

LOCAL SOCIETY ON THE JUMP

Affairs of the Last Week Come in Pairs Right Along. SIX DAYS' CALENDAR WELL FILLED UP. Heat Doesn't Deter the Smart Folks from Thoroughly Enjoying Several Little Events—Some Future Prospects.

The gay little comedy of society life has been enacted in Omaha during the week just closed with far greater verve than is usually noticeable during the trying dog days. Our rapidly approaching cosmopolitan life has completed the liveliest week in August recorded in social annals here.

On Monday evening there was first written on the week's calendar Miss Amy Barker's informal party, at which palm readers formed the pleasing feature, and the at-home of Miss Collins for Miss Elsie Reasoner, at which other fortunes were discussed.

The younger set of local society, after a month's gay whirl, have been chiefly enjoying the dulcet pleasures of summer idleness during the last week. The boys who have recently received their university diplomas and the girls who are still in their teens have been more or less scattered.

The immediate future promises nothing brilliant. With so many visitors in town and the exposition attractions closely at hand entertainments are so easily arranged that invitations are not issued very far in advance of the amenities themselves.

Great interest is manifested in the masque carnival to be given by the Women's Entertainment Bureau at the exposition grounds in September. Each member of the bureau will invite twenty guests, who will participate in a grand march on costume around the lagoon, which will be followed by a pavement dance.

On the return of Mr. and Mrs. William Herbert Wheeler early in September there will be a number of given in honor of the groom and in honor of the bride by some of their hosts of friends.

One of the most brilliant weddings of the season was that of Miss Hattie Frances Cady to Mr. William Herbert Wheeler, which occurred on Tuesday evening at All Saints' Episcopal church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. B. Burgess of Plattsmouth, Neb., and was witnessed by 400 of the prominent people of Omaha and a number of out-of-town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler left at midnight for a trip of several weeks through Colorado. They were accompanied to the train by the bride's party and a number of other friends. The bride's go-away gown was a stylish gray tailor-made cloth gown. Miss Bessie Yates caught the bride's bouquet as it was thrown from the landing of the staircase.

Complimentary to Miss Josephine Diederich Mrs. Charles A. Hunter gave an afternoon coffee on Tuesday. Complimentary to Miss Moore of Ohio, who is the guest of Miss Doane, Mrs. Wakely entertained a number of friends last night. The Riding Club was entertained by Miss Bessie Taylor on Wednesday evening after an enjoyable ride to Florence. Twelve were present.

A bachelor luncheon in honor of Mr. Haie Thompson of Chicago was given by Miss Moun at the Omaha Club rooms yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Miss Mabel Stult and Miss Claudia Uraul entertained at dinner last week for Mrs. and Mrs. Charles A. Hunter. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Balbach gave a musical at their new home on Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Myrtle Vaughan of Sioux City, who was entertained by about thirty of her friends. The lawn and house were taste-

fully decorated in flags, bunting and Japanese lanterns. Games and music were enjoyed until a late hour, when refreshments were served.

Sixteen of Miss Amy Barker's friends were bidden to her home on Monday evening. They were royally entertained by having their chairs and sofas arranged in a circle, and a palmist, Daisy refreshments were served during the evening.

An elaborate pink and white 1 o'clock coffee was tendered Mesdames H. C. Peters of St. Louis, Parker Woolley of Chicago and Bryson of Davenport, Ia., by Mrs. M. C. Peters on Friday afternoon. The dining room was decorated with exquisite taste.

A garden party was entertained on Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brandeis in honor of Miss Gladys Sloman of Detroit, who is spending the summer here. The lawn was lighted with Japanese lanterns. Refreshments were served on the balcony. About fifty were present.

Complimentary to Miss Abbie Noyes, Mrs. W. A. Paxton very delightfully entertained a number of friends at a musical on Thursday evening. Miss Noyes is a very accomplished musician, possessing a wonderful technique. Mrs. Paxton was assisted by her niece, Miss Alma Shaw.

One of the notable afternoon social events of the week was Mrs. John Evans-at-home on Tuesday. A number of the social leaders were delightfully entertained during the afternoon by a clever prestidigitator. In the elegant dining room the table decorations were most effectively arranged.

On Wednesday afternoon the complimentary at-home for the directors of the Woman's Club, given by the president, Mrs. Draper Smith, created considerable enthusiasm among the fair sex. Mrs. Smith was assisted by Mrs. Stutenbrough of Plattsmouth and Mrs. Parker Woolley of Chicago.

Movements of People. Miss Florence A. Moore has come to Fremont to spend Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gulou left for Lake Okoboji, Ia., last week.

Mr. W. I. Hawks has returned from a three weeks' eastern trip. Mrs. Charles A. Rutherford will leave for El Paso, Tex., on Wednesday.

Mr. Julius Rosenzweig left for a brief visit to Chicago last evening. On Wednesday Miss Helen Cady left for Avoca, Ia., to be gone two weeks.

Miss Heth Vail left yesterday for Beatrice, where she will spend a few days. Miss Ida Butts has returned from a trip to the Twin Cities and the northern lakes.

Mr. J. C. Porter went to Colorado on Saturday to spend two weeks with his family. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sprague have returned from a two weeks' stay at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hunter left yesterday for a two weeks' outing at Manitou, Colo. Miss Etta Vail has returned from an absence of some weeks at her home in Beatrice.

Master Fair spent last week at Fort Calhoun, the guest of Mr. Edward P. Peck and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. Dickey left for Denver on Friday. They will be gone two weeks.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Squier returned from a week's outing at Waterloo, Ia. Dr. and Mrs. M. Muller, Miss Free and Miss Parker have returned from Lake Quinobaug.

Mr. Edward A. Knapp is expected home Monday after spending a month's vacation in Colorado. Miss Anna Louise Getty left last Wednesday for Chicago, where she will continue her vocal studies.

Miss Emma Bran of 1302 North Twenty-sixth street has returned home from a visit with friends in Iowa. Messrs. Mosher, Kelpeter and Samuel Burns, Jr., have returned from a sojourn of two weeks in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Colvin left yesterday for Chicago en route to Montreal, Quebec, and other points in the West. The Misses Elizabeth Maxwell and Stella Hess left the city last week to attend the State Normal school at Warrensburg, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Talliferro have returned from Camp Ives, in the Big Horn mountains, where they have been spending the last month. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Holdrege and family, accompanied by Mrs. Holdrege's sister, Mrs. Cane of Leavenworth, will return from Dome Lake, Wyo., this week.

Mr. Leonard B. McWhorter, who is in charge of the exhibit of Columbia university at the exposition, will leave on pleasant sojourn through Colorado on Monday. Mrs. Benjamin Rosenthal of this city has been spending some time at various summer resorts in Colorado. While at Manitou and Colorado Springs she was the recipient of marked attention.

Mrs. George M. Lawrence and son, Stuart, have gone to Green Harbor, Mass. They will remain in Green Harbor, which is about two weeks of September. Until November 1 they will be the guests of relatives at Cambridge and Belmont, Mass.

Miss Nettie Collins will leave for New York on Monday. She will sail on the Rotterdam for Holland, where she will join Miss Elsie Reasoner and witness the coronation of the young queen of Holland. They will then tour through Holland and return to Omaha sometime in October.

Weddings and Engagements. Miss Frances Gross of Blair, Neb., is visiting Mrs. George P. Dyball. Mr. William Hale Thompson of Chicago is the guest of Mr. Edward Dickinson and family.

Mr. W. Beebe of Brooklyn, N. Y., is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Porterfield. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Lewis announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine, to Mr. W. Gerke.

The Misses Lilla Nelson, Hulda Nelson, Sadie and Lulu Anderson and Banks, all of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nels P. Swanson. Mrs. S. Preston of Alliance, Neb.; Miss M. Phillips, Des Moines, Ia., and Miss Emma Wilman of Colorado Springs, Colo., are the guests of Mrs. Kate Oliver.

Private Frank W. Nelson, company H, Twenty-second infantry, who participated in the battle of El Caney, is the guest of Mrs. A. Nelson, 1323 South Eleventh street. The Misses Mame Gilman and Edna Gilman, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Black at 1908 Webster street for the last ten days, have returned to their home in Davenport, Ia.

One of the quiet weddings of the week was that of Miss Harriet Southmayd of Montana and Mr. W. B. Cooksey of Omaha. They were married on Monday, Rev. C. B. Allen, formerly of Glendive, Mont., now pastor of the Beth Eden Baptist church in this city, officiating. Mr. Cooksey is one of the publishers of the Glendive Independent and Miss Southmayd was secretary of the Montana Exposition commission. They will remain in the city a few days after which they go away on a short bridal trip, returning to their home in Glendive late in September.

OMAHA SUBURBS. Florence. Mrs. Mike Daily visited relatives in Omaha Tuesday and Wednesday. Ole Olson and family visited relatives in Blair Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. William Lighton was a business visitor in Omaha Wednesday. He is visiting his sister, Mrs. Louis R. Lighton. Miss Mabel Tucker went to Blair Monday to visit friends for a week or two. Miss Hannah Peterson of Ponca, Neb., is visiting friends here for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tuttle visited relatives in Arlington Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Allan of Blair was visiting her sister, Mrs. Clem Halstead, Thursday and Friday.

inspected the buildings and grounds, remaining half an hour before returning to Omaha. John Foster of Winnebago, Neb., has been visiting relatives here and in Omaha for the last week.

Miss Albia Brown of Ponca, Neb., is visiting her uncle, J. P. Brown, living three miles north of town. The Christian church building is being finished on the inside and will also be painted on the outside.

Mrs. Carl Kramer and daughter of Columbus, Neb., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Paxton on Saturday. Henry Peterson attended the florists' convention in Omaha last week and reports a pleasant and profitable meeting.

W. C. Lewis and wife and Miss Lulu Collins of Smartville, Neb., are here visiting friends and relatives for a few days. Miss Ethel Myers of Omaha is visiting with the family of John Bondesson and will remain a week before returning home.

Misses Lillian and Sina Bondesson, John Corcoran and Gus Bondesson composed a theater party that visited Omaha Tuesday night. Rev. F. A. Smith of Latonia, Ia., is conducting a series of meetings in a tent here, preaching the teachings of the Latter Day Saints.

Attorneys Aitschuler and McFarland and their family, including W. B. Backus, are here visiting relatives for a few days. Mrs. W. C. Leamer, who has been visiting friends in this vicinity for the last month, returned to her home at Humansville, Mo., Tuesday.

J. C. Martin, editor of the Clarks (Neb.) Leader, will be the guest of W. B. Backus the coming week. He is expected to attend the exposition on Editors' day. Letters to relatives from several of the young men who went from here with Bryan's regiment, now at Panama Park, near Jacksonville, Fla., advise that the health of the soldiers is generally good and all the boys are satisfied and contented.

W. B. Backus returned home from the north portion of the state on Monday. He reports crops in that section of the country in splendid condition and hay in abundance and consequently the people in that section are happy. There are no looking forward to Black Hills day at the exposition for rates on the railroads.

Enson. Mr. and Mrs. Wyball of Omaha were visiting with friends in Benson last week. Harry Reynolds of Council Bluffs is visiting with friends in Benson last week. Elmer Anderson is visiting during vacation at the home of his cousins in Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Siger entertained exposition visitors from Iowa and Illinois during the last week. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bellas are entertaining their brother and wife of Missouri, who are visiting the exposition.

Mrs. Lizzie Springer returned last Wednesday evening to her home at Danvers, Ill., after a visit with friends here while attending the exposition. Miss Susie Scott and Gracie Roop, who have been visiting with their cousin, Bea Hoffman, returned last Tuesday to their home in Havelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Colson and children of Ashland arrived in Benson last Thursday evening. The guests of Mr. Bellas' sister, Mrs. Harvey J. Groves. The death of Mrs. Fred A. Bailey occurred last Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock after a long illness of about three days. Mrs. Bailey attended the exposition in company with her husband last Saturday a week, where she was taken sick, and kept getting rapidly worse. Her death was a great loss to her family. The funeral services were held at the Methodist church yesterday at 2 o'clock, the interment being in Mount Hope cemetery.

Dundee. Mr. W. L. Selby is out of town for a few days on a matter of business. Mr. D. L. Johnson, who has been away for several days, is expected home this week. Madam Tillson and the Misses Tillson have been entertaining a number of guests from out-of-town during the last week.

Mr. W. J. Fischer, who recently returned from a trip through the eastern states, is now in Minneapolis and St. Paul on business. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. J. P. Fischer, returned on Tuesday to their home in Alton, Ill. At present another brother and sister, Mr. Irving Fischer and Mrs. Ada Keiser, are the guests of Mr. Fischer.

Mrs. H. C. Van Gleason entertained at luncheon on Friday, her guests being Madam Baldrige, Mrs. Howard Baldrige and Miss Edith Baldrige of Hollidayburg, Pa.; Mrs. George Keller and her sister, Miss Stonebreaker of Hagerstown, Ind., and Mrs. James W. Hamilton.

Hereafter Balduff will serve ice cream in his Farnam street parlors at 10 cents per plate. William Schwarz cuts a deep, but not dangerous gash in M. S. McIntyre's side.

M. S. McIntyre, 1908 South Fourth street, received a severe knife wound in the left side last night in a quarrel with William Schwarz, his neighbor on the south. There had been feeling between the men for some time growing out of jealousy of McIntyre's part, who imagined that his wife spent too much time at their neighbor's house. McIntyre is a railroad man and is absent from home for extended periods of time. Last night he returned and found his wife at Schwarz's house made a disturbance and the two men came to blows in the back yard. Schwarz's mother, with whom he lives, witnessed the occurrence and saw the blow struck. She saw her son replace his knife and run toward the river, which flows a block from the door. He has not been arrested. McIntyre was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where his wound was dressed. The injury is not serious. Schwarz was later arrested in the neighborhood of Leavenworth and is charged with cutting with intent to kill.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. D. J. Mercurio of Rutland, Vt., is in Omaha. William Mare of Laramie, Wyo., is in the city. Fred Townsend, an attorney of Albia, Ia., is in the city. John V. Petritz of Anaconda, Mont., is an exposition visitor.

W. L. Lively and wife of Chattanooga, Tenn., are in the city. Mrs. J. E. Roberts and Mrs. W. H. Caffrey of Kansas City are in Omaha. H. A. Thompson of Thompson, Beilon & Co., Omaha, is in the city.

Major John M. Burke, pres. agent of Buffalo Bill's Wild West, is in the city. R. Duke Barnum of the firm of Pirt, Barnum & Co., New York, is at the Murray. Charles E. Faeth, a prominent hardware merchant of Sioux City, is an exposition visitor.

The Misses Elizabeth and Josie McGarney of Chicago, Ill., are visiting friends in the city. Mrs. Isabelle Sager and son have returned to Gibbon, Neb., after a visit with Mrs. Clyde Bumgardner of this city.

Rev. C. H. Payne, a prominent Methodist Episcopal minister of New York City, is accompanied by Mrs. Payne. He is taking in the exposition.

J. P. Burnes of Topeka, Kan., on his way home from the state, stopping with his nephew, E. B. Talmage of the Howe-Talmage Shoe company.

Nebraskans at the hotel: A. McAdam, Oakdale; Charles H. Chaceon, Stanton; H. E. Bush, Holdrege; John Keith, Sutherland; James Hasset, Papillion; Lena Busch, Beatrice; D. W. Forbes and wife, Butte; J. M. P. H. W. Waynes, Hopkins; Teunehsh, Perry Moss, Henry Terpin, Fremont; D. W. Schaff, Geneva; J. A. Stewart, Ashland; J. M. Dooley of St. Joseph, is in the city. Ann Ottis, Humphrey; T. Stout and wife, Ottis.

Lizzie Haley Bound Over. Lizzie Haley, alias Smith and several other names, arrested ten days ago on the charge of robbing a saloon keeper named Dooley of \$25, was given a hearing before Judge Gordon yesterday, which resulted in her being bound over to the district court in bonds of \$300.

Complainant of a Barber's Charge. Another complaint was made to the police yesterday against the proprietor of the barber shop at 1615 Farnam street, who is said to be extorting extravagant prices for his work from verdant customers. The complainant was Charles Croese of Holt county, Nebraska, who was charged \$22 for a shave and mustache dye. The police could lend no aid to Croese, as there is no law covering the offense of extortion in the city ordinances. The barber mistaking when charged regarding the matter that the price seen Croese for the work is his regular charge.

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SHE STAYS BY HER BABIES. Mrs. Mary Geary and the Pitiful Tale of Starving the Tella. Mrs. Mary Geary, with two children, arrived in the city last night under unfortunate circumstances and is being cared for by the authorities until she can be sent further on her way toward New York City. Mrs. Geary says she left that city a few weeks ago because of the brutal treatment of her husband and expected to live with her mother at Sidney, Neb. On her arrival there her mother refused to accept the burden of the children and Mrs. Geary was given the alternative of leaving them or of facing the world without money or friends. She chose the latter and obtained transportation from the commissioners to take her out of the county. She has been traveling by such means for two weeks and has gotten this far on her journey. She was without food for twenty-four hours before her arrival here and was weak from hunger. She believes that if she can reach New York City she will be able to find some employment that will enable her to take care of her children. She is being taken care of at the Associated Charities. The day academy of the Sacred Heart, Twenty-seventh and St. Mary's avenue, gives promise this year of its usual efficient work in education. In the course through-out the students have unequalled advantages in the way of special attention and instruction. In addition to the department devoted exclusively to young women a department for little boys was opened a few years ago. The success of this branch of work is its best recommendation. Arrangements have been made to meet the demands of anxious mothers who desire a half-day course for their little ones. Fire Board Falls to Get Together. The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners made an attempt to hold a meeting last night to consider various matters of importance to the police department. The members, however, seemed to lack ambition and to feel that their dying condition as a board did not justify them in making any special effort to respond to the call of duty. Only two members were present and after waiting half an hour the meeting adjourned for lack of a quorum. Lizzie Haley Bound Over.

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