

SOCIETY SWINGS SLOWLY

Just Enough of Movement to Prevent Stagnation is Noticed.

BRIGHT SPOTS SEEN IN THE FUTURE

Carnival of the Court a Promise of an Outdoor Function of Deserved Interest—Home-coming of the Guards.

There were just enough happenings in society circles last week to show that summer inertia had not completely captivated those who move and have most of their being within that little world. There were a few teas, a couple of garden parties, several dinners and the ever enjoyable faunt of the Riding club. The weekly run of the society equestrians forming this club have done more to furnish much exercise and more pleasure. They have been the means of developing many rough riders into real smooth ones.

The outlook for the present week, as seen through society spectacles, is brilliant only on account of the Carnival of the Court, scheduled for the exposition grounds on Friday evening. It is fair to presume that this fête will not only be a success but its worth precedes the Flower parade. The Court of Honor will be brilliantly illuminated, splendid music will be provided and those who care to indulge in open air dancing will not be prohibited, nor will they feel lonely.

Another week will witness the return of the Omaha Guards and other companies of the Second Regiment of Nebraska volunteers. These society may look out for a notable invasion from the captain and other members of the Guards, whose absence has been tearfully mourned on so many occasions this season, when good dancers and interesting conversationalists were in demand. But they are coming back now, and will grace many a society function. Let the band play on.

Musical at Captain Reynolds' Home.

A host of friends met at the home of Captain and Mrs. B. F. Reynolds at Florence last Thursday evening in response to the following unique invitation: Your last invitation to our musical treat, because of the flood, it met with defeat. The fun (?) we had no hand could pen. So we're going to give it over again. In the month of August, the 23rd date, We invite you to come at half past eight; should we have a floor at a show hour. Come the next night at the same hour.

The musicale was given in honor of Mrs. William W. Bond of Brooklyn, Miss Timney of New York and Mr. E. M. Gardner of Michigan. The house and lawn were exquisitely arranged with rustic chairs, tables and a profusion of flowers and lighted with lamps of Oriental design. A model ship of the captain's design and the admiral's and admiral's, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gardner of Michigan. The house and lawn were exquisitely arranged with rustic chairs, tables and a profusion of flowers and lighted with lamps of Oriental design. A model ship of the captain's design and the admiral's and admiral's, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gardner of Michigan.

The program included piano solos and duets, recitations, vocal solos and violin solos. Among those who took part were: Miss Ruth Weller, Mrs. M. S. Gillette and Hankowick, Dr. Bailey, Miss Ada Boyer, Dr. Baeten, Prof. Martin Cahn and Messrs. Foster and B. F. Reynolds. Toasts were responded to by Judge Macomber, William B. Lower and Dr. W. S. Gibbs. About fifty guests from Omaha were present.

Reception at Mr. Crittenden's.

The veranda party given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Crittenden in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Cornwell of Buffalo, N. Y., was one of the smartest affairs of the week. The illuminations of the grounds and veranda were beautiful, the latter being garlanded with Japanese lanterns. A mandolin orchestra was stationed behind a screen of palms in the hall. The dining room, where the punch was served, was a dream in red. Refreshments were served out of doors. Mr. and Mrs. Crittenden were assisted by Messrs. and Mesdames Paul Charlton, John Wilbur, W. V. Morse, David Baum and J. E. Baum. About sixty guests from Omaha were present.

Entertainments of the Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Partridge entertained at dinner in honor of Miss Gillette and Miss E. Bevan Oldfield entertained a porch party last week. A few intimate friends were entertained at a yellow dinner by Mrs. S. A. McWhorter on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vickers entertained at dinner last Sunday in honor of Miss Erik of Pittsburg, Pa. Covers for eight were laid. Mr. Peter Jensen celebrated his 24th birthday anniversary by entertaining about thirty of his friends at his home on Monday evening.

In honor of Miss Doane's guest, Miss Moore, Miss Florence Young entertained a party on Thursday evening. About thirty were present. On Tuesday night Mrs. John D. Creighton entertained at dinner. The decorations were extremely effective, bride roses being used in profusion in the dining room.

Miss Alice Slingerland entertained twenty of her young friends on Friday evening, it being her 18th birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served on the lawn. Mrs. Glenn Wharton celebrated his 16th birthday anniversary by inviting in a number of his friends at his home on Thursday afternoon. Elegant refreshments were served. A 1 o'clock tea was given by Mrs. William C. Paxton on Thursday. The affair was complimentary to Miss Paxton of Kansas City who spent a few days in Omaha last week. Mrs. Paxton was assisted by her niece, Miss Show. Covers for eight were laid.

One of the most pleasant lawn sociables of the season was given on Monday evening by Mrs. Adalina Jahn at her home, Eleventh and Arbor streets, in honor of Miss Clara Snyder of Sweetwater, Wyo., and Miss Emma West of St. Louis, Mo. About fifty were present. During the evening, elegant refreshments were served.

All the visiting girls and the members of the Riding club met at Miss Nash's on Friday evening. The equestrians enjoyed a short ride. On their return they found the extensive grounds beautifully illuminated, every tree and shrub blossoming with Japanese lanterns. Refreshments were served from buffets on the lawn. Dancing was indulged in on the veranda until a late hour.

One of the most charming of misadventure events was the song and organ recital given by Mrs. Myron Leonard, assisted by Mr. Butler, organist of Trinity cathedral, on Friday afternoon. The occasion was especially pleasing, as the guests were given the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Leonard in her best voice with fine accompaniment. The recital was given at the cathedral in honor of guests who are visiting at the home of Mrs. A. J. Poppleton.

Out-of-Town Guests. Mrs. Lacey and family have returned to Butte, Mont. Miss Cobb of Kansas City is the guest of Mrs. G. L. Gilbert. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Daugherty have returned to Butte, Mont. Miss Moore is entertaining Miss Cettinville of La Crosse, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown of Liberty, Neb., have returned to Omaha. Miss Florence C. Poor of Boston is the guest of Mrs. Frank Teets. Mr. E. R. Raumay of Lake Charles, La., is visiting Mr. C. K. Coutant. Miss Pansy Reynolds of Canon City, Colo., is the guest of Miss Sarah Baum.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patterson of Chicago is visiting this exposition. Mr. George Palmer has returned from Dome Lake, Wyo. Mr. L. Stevens and daughter Hattie left last night for Chicago. On Saturday Miss Kilpatrick returned from Palmer Lake, Colo. Mr. Asa Silverick attended a party at Lake Manawa on Friday night. Judge Allen and daughters of Kansas City are taking in the exposition. Miss Minnie Doolittle has returned from visiting friends in Salt Lake City. Miss Louise Kelley is spending a few weeks in Denver and Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barton and Mrs. Robert Clark have returned from the east. Mrs. Kenton Sanford and child of Cincinnati are visiting Mrs. Charles F. Weller. Miss Clara Clark is home from a visit of three weeks with friends at Independence, Mo. Miss Georgia Lindsey spent a few days visiting friends in Council Bluffs last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dale and family have returned from their outing at Madison Lake, Minn. Miss Beattie Brady has returned from a three weeks' visit with friends at Independence, Mo. Miss Bertha of St. Louis, who has been staying with Miss M. Hiner, left for her home Monday. Miss Grace Abbott Porter, after a visit of several weeks with relatives in Ohio, has returned home. Miss Quinlan, a popular young society woman of St. Louis, is the guest of Miss Emma Creighton.

Mrs. C. G. Vandercroft of South Fifteenth street will leave today for Des Moines, Ia., for a short visit. Mr. W. R. Whitesides, formerly a resident of this city, but now of Chicago, is visiting old Omaha friends. Mrs. Jennette L. Woodard and daughter have returned from a month's visit in St. Louis and vicinity. The Misses Crouse, who are spending the summer at Fort Calhoun, were in town a few days last week. Dr. and Mrs. Victor H. Coffman returned Wednesday from a trip to the Rocky mountains and Pacific coast. Mr. Edward Porter Peck and family will move in from their summer home at Calhoun in about ten days. Mrs. E. F. Seaver and son Ross have returned to the city after a five weeks' sojourn in the Black Hills. Mr. George I. Gilbert, who was the guest of Dr. G. R. Gilbert, has returned to his home at Des Moines, Ia. Mrs. Moritz Meyer and children have returned from Elk Island, Wis., where they spent a pleasant summer. Mr. William Tillan left yesterday to spend several months in the neighborhood of his old home, Bremen, Germany.

Miss Theodora Borglum left for Stanford University, Cal., last Thursday to spend the third year in that institution. Miss Elizabeth Peck was in the city from Fort Calhoun, where the family is spending the summer. Mr. Roy Smith, formerly of Fremont, Neb., but now a resident of Chattanooga, is the guest of Mr. Daniel Wheeler, Jr. Mrs. Charles E. Williamson and little girl are visiting at Lancaster, Pa. They will return the latter part of September. Mr. S. D. Barkalow returned from Green Lake, Wis., on Friday. Mrs. Barkalow will come home some time this week. Mr. J. E. Evans, one of the exposition commissioners of Missouri, left for his home at Kansas City on Friday evening. Mrs. J. F. Coad, Jr., and Miss Rose A. Brady have just returned from a two weeks' visit at Maple Grove Farm, Fremont. Mr. Ezra Millard came home from Palmer's Lake, Colo., yesterday. His family will spend the summer at a Colorado resort. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hitchcock and family returned last week from an outing at Palmer Lake and Glenwood Springs, Colo. Mrs. Olive Davenport and daughter arrived home on Saturday. Mrs. Davenport, who were here during the last two months. Mrs. T. W. McCullough has returned from a delightful trip through Colorado. Mrs. Pine, who accompanied her, will remain at Palmer's Lake for some time. Mesdames E. E. French and Thomas P. Thornton and two little daughters, Florence and Grace, return from an eight weeks' visit in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Harry P. Whitmore and little daughter Eugene have returned from Blair, Neb. They leave today for Hot Springs, S. D., to remain until September 15. Mrs. S. A. McWhorter and children, Gardner, Hugh and Donald, have returned from a delightful trip to the coast. Mrs. McWhorter's family, Mrs. Bevan, at Desatur, Ill. Mrs. Charlotte Adams and daughter Margaret, of Jamestown, N. Y., who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Roosevelt a few days, returned home on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Holdrege and daughters, the Misses Mary, Susie and Letta, accompanied by Mrs. Helen George's aunt, Mrs. Cane of Denver, and Miss Goodridge, arrived home today. Mr. F. M. Marsh and family of this city, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Trovaday of Dubuque, Ia., and Miss Parker of Omaha are enjoying a trip through the Black Hills of South Dakota. Mrs. Euclid Lettin and family arrived on Saturday morning from North Weymouth, Mass., where they have been spending the summer. Mr. Martin met them in Chicago on Friday. Mr. Charles E. Cox returned to St. Louis after spending several weeks with Omaha friends. Mrs. Cox will remain here some time longer as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Hammond. The Misses Lila and Sadie Alexander will leave for Connecticut next week. The former will visit friends in the east for two months and the latter will enter a girls' school at Waterbury, Conn. Pleasures in Prospect. The Carnival of the Court will take place at the exposition grounds on Friday evening. Mrs. James R. Dewar will be at home on Tuesday after September 1, at 216 South Thirty-fifth avenue. The next meeting of the Riding club will be held on next Thursday evening, when a ride to Fairmount park Council Bluffs, will probably be taken. The equestrians will meet at the home of Ralph Connel.

OMAHA SUBURBS. Dundee. Mr. W. L. Selby has returned from his recent business trip. Mr. Irving Keiser, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. V. J. Fischer, left on Thursday for his home in Alton, Ill. Mr. Bosworth Vanderson of Chicago, with his wife and child, is visiting his father, Dr. H. C. Van Gleason. The family of Mr. P. J. Barr, who were burned out of house and home last Saturday evening, have been divided among the friends and neighbors until further arrangements could be made for their future. Fred Barr is recovering nicely from his burns. One of the delightful events of the season was a party at the exposition grounds Thursday evening in honor of a number of Iowa young people who were stopping in Omaha during the week. The party was given by Mrs. A. W. Armstrong, who acted as chaperon. Light refreshments were served during the evening. Those present were the Misses Florence and Auda Kelly, Beattie Townsend, Ella Fisher, Mary and Clara Leonard, Messrs. T. J. Neats, Clyde

any sort calculated to interest or amuse the invalided soldier. Old linen will also be acceptable.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

Dr. P. M. Hall and wife of Minneapolis, who have been visiting friends and the exposition for the past week, returned home last night. Dr. Hall is assistant health inspector of Minneapolis and while here found time to devote some attention to local sanitary matters. The healthfulness of Omaha, he avers, is due in a large measure to the water supply, Missouri river water, in his opinion, being one of the most healthful beverages known. The doctor is enthusiastic over the exposition and considers it the finest possible advertisement of the city of Midway so that after their passage he expects to come again when the Shriners take in Omaha. In fact, during his recent visit here he acted as an advance courier for the members of that order who reside in Minnesota and made a thorough inspection of the city from the German Village to Schlitz pavilion so that after their passage over the burning sands he will be qualified to pilot them to some oasis where they may find refreshment for body and mind.

C. W. Peters, who was captain of one of the 8-inch turret guns on the United States war vessel Neosho, while on duty on the water with Spain, is in Omaha visiting his sister, Mrs. Byron Brenhat, of 365 North Thirty-ninth street. Mr. Peters is also a brother of John Peters, formerly in the United States navy, having left the New York City. Mr. Peters was in all the engagements of the war in Cuban waters and is enthusiastic over the victories won by the American fleet. With reference to the battle of July 3, which resulted in the destruction of Cervera's fleet, he says the New York had the honor of taking part in the engagement, although it only had time to fire four shots after it got within distance of the enemy. Mr. Peters insists that the glory of the engagement with Cervera belongs equally to all the vessels that participated in it, and that there would be no jealousies or bickerings or cries of "I was there" if the popular idea of a battle. That it is made less tolerable than it might be is the testimony of those who have suffered from unnecessary annoyances and privations due to carelessness and inefficiency. The observations of a Siboney correspondent of the London Chronicle are interesting: "War is about as horrible and ghastly a thing as one can well imagine. It is a pity that the painters and writers of fiction have always depicted war in such glowing colors. There is nothing brilliant about war—there is nothing but dirt and nastiness to offend both the eyes and nose. In this campaign the medical corps has paid no attention to the sanitary government of the various camps. Camps have been established anywhere without regard to the water supply or the healthfulness of the location. The rule providing that all drinking water must be boiled has been completely ignored; in fact, it is doubtful if a single ounce of water has been boiled except in the hospitals, since the army set foot on Cuban soil. There has never yet been a latrine erected. Horses and mules wander at will. "All this would be bad enough if the camp remained dry, but when rain falls every day the camp soon becomes a morass, and sticky, slimy mud is plastered over everything and everywhere. There are no commodes or regimental commodes. Each man does his own cooking, each man must carry his own allowance of fat pork and hardtack and coffee, as well as his cooking utensils. It causes great waste, and results in the men not getting the food out of their supply tins. But coming back to the spectacular side of war it does not exist. At least, not here. The American uniform, even on full dress occasions, is distinguished for its absence of gold lace and severe plain-

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HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

Dr. P. M. Hall and wife of Minneapolis, who have been visiting friends and the exposition for the past week, returned home last night. Dr. Hall is assistant health inspector of Minneapolis and while here found time to devote some attention to local sanitary matters. The healthfulness of Omaha, he avers, is due in a large measure to the water supply, Missouri river water, in his opinion, being one of the most healthful beverages known. The doctor is enthusiastic over the exposition and considers it the finest possible advertisement of the city of Midway so that after their passage he expects to come again when the Shriners take in Omaha. In fact, during his recent visit here he acted as an advance courier for the members of that order who reside in Minnesota and made a thorough inspection of the city from the German Village to Schlitz pavilion so that after their passage over the burning sands he will be qualified to pilot them to some oasis where they may find refreshment for body and mind.

C. W. Peters, who was captain of one of the 8-inch turret guns on the United States war vessel Neosho, while on duty on the water with Spain, is in Omaha visiting his sister, Mrs. Byron Brenhat, of 365 North Thirty-ninth street. Mr. Peters is also a brother of John Peters, formerly in the United States navy, having left the New York City. Mr. Peters was in all the engagements of the war in Cuban waters and is enthusiastic over the victories won by the American fleet. With reference to the battle of July 3, which resulted in the destruction of Cervera's fleet, he says the New York had the honor of taking part in the engagement, although it only had time to fire four shots after it got within distance of the enemy. Mr. Peters insists that the glory of the engagement with Cervera belongs equally to all the vessels that participated in it, and that there would be no jealousies or bickerings or cries of "I was there" if the popular idea of a battle. That it is made less tolerable than it might be is the testimony of those who have suffered from unnecessary annoyances and privations due to carelessness and inefficiency. The observations of a Siboney correspondent of the London Chronicle are interesting: "War is about as horrible and ghastly a thing as one can well imagine. It is a pity that the painters and writers of fiction have always depicted war in such glowing colors. There is nothing brilliant about war—there is nothing but dirt and nastiness to offend both the eyes and nose. In this campaign the medical corps has paid no attention to the sanitary government of the various camps. Camps have been established anywhere without regard to the water supply or the healthfulness of the location. The rule providing that all drinking water must be boiled has been completely ignored; in fact, it is doubtful if a single ounce of water has been boiled except in the hospitals, since the army set foot on Cuban soil. There has never yet been a latrine erected. Horses and mules wander at will. "All this would be bad enough if the camp remained dry, but when rain falls every day the camp soon becomes a morass, and sticky, slimy mud is plastered over everything and everywhere. There are no commodes or regimental commodes. Each man does his own cooking, each man must carry his own allowance of fat pork and hardtack and coffee, as well as his cooking utensils. It causes great waste, and results in the men not getting the food out of their supply tins. But coming back to the spectacular side of war it does not exist. At least, not here. The American uniform, even on full dress occasions, is distinguished for its absence of gold lace and severe plain-

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Wykoff is Banished. W. C. Wykoff, arrested Wednesday charged with being a confidence man and all around grafter, was given his liberty yesterday with a string to it. He promised to leave the city within two hours or serve a thirty days "booter" sentence that had been imposed on him.

Pennsylvania Club's Plans. The members of the Pennsylvania club met last night in the parlors of the Commercial club and made further arrangements for their special day at the fair, October 5, and the picnic on the day following at Hanscom park. It is expected that from 15,000 to 20,000 former residents of Pennsylvania will be in attendance and the day promises to be a notable success. Last night Richard E. Patterson, chairman of the program committee, was chosen as second vice president. John Wananaker and Senator Quay of Philadelphia, together with the governor of the state of Nebraska, and other prominent men, have been asked to speak. Another meeting will be held next Friday evening.

Minnehaha Serves Melon. A watermelon social dance was given last evening at Labor Temple by the Minnehaha council, No. 2, Degree of Pocahontas, the woman's auxiliary lodge of the Improved Order of Red Men. Plenty of delicious melon was served out to about 100 guests and members and good music and dancing made the affair successful in every sense of the word.

Was it the Chaplain? Cleveland Plain Dealer: The reverend lecturer passed through the city on his way to the exposition. "While we are glorying over this signal triumph of our arms in the complete destruction of the haughty Spaniards' fleet," he felt, "it is not for us to forget that it was a greater power than that of Schley or Sampson that effected the enemy's overthrow."

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