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Plenty of Things Hoped For, but Nothing Definitely Decided Upon for the Delectation of the Fashionable Folks.

Thanks to the brands of weather, society has enjoyed another quiet week at home, with ample opportunity to plan for summer outings and incidentally reflect upon occasions and places where rainy days do not overturn plans for a week at a time.

This week promises little in the way of social activity and everyone is looking forward to the time, not far off, when the weddings will all be over and they may be off for the summer.

Of course, the Country club and Field club attracted their usual gatherings, the Saturday evening hops being somewhat larger than usual, owing to the lack of entertainment in other places.

Last evening was nearly ideal for dancing at the Field club's pavilion. Had the sky been bright with silver moonlight the conditions would have been perfect.

Mr. Held, Mrs. Jacobs and Miss Curtis are at Lake Forest, Ill.

Miss Margaret Pritchett is expected home from the east on June 15.

Mrs. Fonda and Mrs. Harry McCormick will leave for the east tomorrow.

Mrs. F. H. Glick now of Kansas City, is visiting relatives at 2212 West street.

Mr. George P. Bemis expects to be able to leave Clarkson hospital in a few days.

Mr. Horace Spurgeon has been appointed cadet-in-charge at West Point Military academy.

Mrs. William Seelmeier will leave tomorrow for New York City, where she will spend the summer.

Miss Emily Wakely is the guest of Mrs. Floyd and Mrs. Waggoner at their shooting box near Annapolis, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn D. Peters are located at their new home in Denver, their address being 1675 Filmore street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Evans have taken possession of their new residence "Summit Place," Thirty-third and Farnam streets.

Mrs. Levi Carter, who is recovering from a serious illness, expects to leave for the mountains as soon as she is able to travel.

Miss Edith Smith has decided to extend her visit at Fort Grant and will not return to Omaha until about the first of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brogan took possession of their new home out in the neighborhood of the Country club on Monday.

The many friends of Miss Louise McPherson will be pleased to learn that she has almost entirely recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. John Daugherty and children expect to leave next week for East Park, Colo., where they will spend the summer with Dr. and Mrs. Allison.

Mrs. Guy Howard, accompanied by her son, Mr. Otis Howard and daughter, Miss Helen, sailed from New York on Wednesday for Cherbourg.

In honor of the confirmation of her daughter Grace, Mrs. M. Meyer of 1104 South Tenth street will hold a reception at her home Wednesday, June 11, at 3 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. B. Kennedy and Miss Kennedy expect to leave soon for Kennedy, Cherry county, Neb., where they will spend the summer on the ranch of Mr. Will Kennen.

Mrs. W. G. Templeton and Miss Florence Templeton left on Saturday for Red Oak, Ia., here they will spend several weeks visiting friends, after which they will join

a party who have taken a cottage at Lake Okoboji, where they will remain for some time.

Colonel and Mrs. S. S. Curtis have given up their home and left on Thursday for Lake Okoboji, where they will remain for a short time before going to Lake Forest, Ill., to join the Misses Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore B. Lewis have arrived in England and are established in apartments at 1005 Chester Road, Stratford, Manchester. Mrs. Lewis was formerly Miss Helen Burham of this city.

Mrs. W. F. Denny is expected back from Minneapolis this week, she having gone there two weeks' ago to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Charlotte Emmond and Dr. Fowler Oreny, which occurred on last Wednesday.

Dr. McClanahan has gone east where he will remain for about a month, taking a much needed rest. Among other places he will visit Saratoga Springs where he will attend the meeting of the American Medical association.

The Misses Crouse have spent the last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hitchcock, during their absence in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock are expected home today and will be accompanied by their daughter, Miss Margaret.

Mrs. H. B. Boyles successfully underwent an operation at St. Joseph's hospital on Wednesday and her friends will be pleased to learn of her improvement.

Mrs. F. M. Marsh spent a part of last week in Chicago.

Mr. Charles Young returned from a western trip on Tuesday.

Miss Beattie Brady has returned from her school in New York.

Miss Ada Kirkendall has returned from her school in the east.

Mrs. Horace G. Burt returned from Salt Lake City on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Connell returned from Kansas City on Saturday.

Mr. George A. Hoagland has gone east for a two week pleasure trip.

Mrs. Phillip Potter spent a part of last week in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. W. J. Foye left on Sunday for his future home in Kansas City.

Mr. Fred Pearce has returned from a two weeks' visit in Corning, Ia.

Mr. A. H. Burnett has gone to the Pacific coast for a month's trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Sholes left on Wednesday evening for Minneapolis.

Dr. F. S. Owen returned last week from a fishing trip to Lake Washington.

Miss Maude Shonfeld has gone to Denver, where she will visit her sister.

Mrs. L. F. Proctor and children returned last week from a visit in New York.

Miss Elizabeth Field has returned from National Park seminary, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Lyman Peck has returned for the summer from his school at Lawrenceville, N. J.

Mrs. J. W. Selden and Miss Mary Selden left on Monday for Denver and Colorado Springs.

Mr. E. P. Peck has returned from Chicago, Mrs. Peck being expected home in about two weeks.

Mrs. J. A. Fairfield went to York on Saturday, to spend some time with her parents there.

Miss Catherine Genden of 3022 Pacific street is visiting relatives and friends at Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Mr. Hugh Kennedy left Omaha for New York on Wednesday, expecting to spend the summer in Europe.

Mr. Royal V. Switzer left Thursday for the western part of the state to spend the summer on a ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Barton returned from New York on Sunday and are at their farm for the present.

Mrs. Robert R. Ringwald left on Monday for an extended visit with her sisters at Grosses Isle, Lake Erie.

Miss Anna Louise Getty went to Chicago on Tuesday, expecting to spend the remainder of the summer there.

Miss Lavina Jackson departed on Wednesday for Denver, where she will be the guest of Miss Margaret King.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Somers are back from a month's trip, which included California, British Columbia and Mexico.

Mrs. McClintock and Miss McClintock left last week for Chicago, having spent the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Barlow.

Miss Mildred Merriam arrived home on Wednesday from St. Agnes school, Albany, N. Y., and will be at home for the summer.

will not return until Tuesday when she will be accompanied by Mrs. Levi.

Colonel and Mrs. McClanahan are at West Point where they will participate in the annual exercises of the Military academy.

Judge Woodworth is expected home today from New York, where he accompanied Mrs. Guy Howard who sailed recently for Europe to be absent several months.

Mrs. F. R. McConnell and her daughter Gretchen left last week for Wellesley college, where they will visit Miss Elizabeth McConnell, and from there make several stops at Long Island points.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blakeley have received word of the safe arrival of their son, Mr. Gaylord Blakeley, at San Francisco, where he has returned from the Philippines after three years' service in the army there.

Weddings and Engagements. The engagement is announced of Miss Grace Eichenberg of Chicago, and Mr. Louis F. Reichenberg of Omaha.

Mrs. M. Spiesberger of 610 Park avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Cora and Mr. Louis Wolfe. No cards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen, to Mr. Harry Dural, the wedding to occur at their home, 3014 Elm street, about the middle of June.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Cannon and Mr. John E. Regan will occur at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning, June 10, at the Sacred Heart church, Twenty-second and Binney streets. No cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam G. Smyth announce the wedding of their daughter, Miss Emma Louisa, and Mr. Harry Orend Steel, which is to occur at All Saints church on Wednesday evening, June 25.

The marriage of Mr. Henry A. Oelrich of Butte, Neb., and Miss Ida V. Butts, is announced to occur at 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. G. P. Butts, 4215 Farnam street.

Miss Nina M. Broderick, daughter of Mr. J. L. Broderick, and Mr. Elmer Hudson were married on Wednesday evening, Rev. Yost of St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson will make their home in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Frederick have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Constance, to Mr. James Lowell Cook of Chicago, which is to occur at their home, 170 South Thirty-second street, on Tuesday, June 17, at high noon.

Mr. William F. Parsons, formerly of Omaha, and Miss Nellie Greene, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Greene of Kansas City, Mo., were married recently at Kansas City. Owing to the illness of the bride's father, the wedding was a very quiet one.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Parsons will be at home after June 15, at 1911 Lydia avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

Among the pretty weddings of the week was that of Mr. Fred L. Goodrich and Miss Ella Perns Ring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ring, which occurred on Tuesday afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents, 1408 South Twenty-fifth street. The bride was attended by Miss Mittie Foley of Blair and Mr. Lester G. Lowe acted as best man. The wedding march was played by Miss Edith Foley, also of Blair. Rev. Luther M. Kuhn of Grace Lutheran church, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich left on Tuesday evening for an extended trip through the east, which is to include New York and other cities.

Among the prettiest of the early summer weddings that takes from Omaha another of its most popular young women was that of Mr. Frank T. McConnell of Sioux City, Ia., and Miss Almie McDowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McDowell of 2627 Harney street, which was solemnized at All Saints church at 8:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening. It was a white wedding, no color being used either in the decoration of the church or in the other details, all of which were the more effective for their simplicity.

The best party entered to Mendelssohn's wedding march, the uhlers, Messrs. Frank Puray, Robb, Roy Morris and Harry Cockrell in advance were followed by the ring bearer, little Miss Meriam Reed, dressed in the daintiest of white frocks. Miss Vivian McDowell, sister of the bride, was the only other attendant; her sister was the white lace maid. The bride followed groomed also in pure white chiffon handsomely trimmed with applique and Mexican work. She wore a tulle veil caught up with the groom's gift, a crescent of pearls and diamonds. Rev. T. J. Mackay officiated, the full service of the Episcopal church being used. Mr. and Mrs. McConnell left immediately on their wedding tour after which they will be at home in Sioux City. Many valuable gifts attested the popularity of the young people among which was a complete silver table service from the employees of the Cudahy offices at South Omaha.

Out-of-Town Guests. Mrs. James Carter of Rexberg, Idaho, is the guest of Mrs. Harry Cartan.

Mr. Russell Lemist was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lemist last week.

Mr. J. B. Hoffecker and Miss Hoffecker of San Francisco, were Mrs. Thomas' guests last week.

Mr. D. W. VanCott of Terre Haute, Ind., formerly of Omaha, spent a part of last week in the city.

Mrs. Emma Homan Thayer of Denver is the guest of Mrs. Henry Homan of 2617 Davenport street.

Mrs. Lewis and Miss Lewis, who have been visiting Mrs. George Voss, left yesterday for Colorado.

Miss Frances Nash returned from New York with Mrs. Crofut and is the guest of Mrs. Harry Cartan.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Conner of St. Joseph, Mo., is in the city, a guest of Mrs. Therese Merges. She came for a short visit with

her friends and to take part in Mrs. Merges' musical.

Mrs. H. Bernstein of Grand Island, Neb., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Meyer of 1104 South Tenth street.

Mrs. W. H. Christian of Mapleton, Ia., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Downes of 1322 South Twenty-ninth street.

Mrs. Chadwick, who has been the guest of Mrs. Frank Johnson, has returned to her home in Englewood, N. Y.

Mrs. Henry Rustin and daughter, Miss Margaret of St. Louis, will be the guests of Mrs. Frederick Rustin soon.

Miss Edith and Bessie McQuaid of Des Moines, are visiting with Mrs. H. F. Hamilton, 1630 South Thirtieth avenue.

Mrs. McCormick of Salt Lake City arrived last week from West Baden, Ind., to be the guest for a few days of Mrs. Ben Gallagher.

Mrs. Clarke Duncan, who spent Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fairfield, returned to her home in Sioux City on Monday.

Mrs. W. F. Robertson and son of Chicago, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Frederick, 1706 South Thirty-second street.

Miss Nellie Barkley and Miss Dalay McCully of St. Joseph, Mo., are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Whitmarsh, 1621 Corby street.

Mrs. Henry A. Young of Providence, R. I., is the guest of Mrs. N. E. Adams of 2124 Miami street for a few days while enroute from the west and south, where she spent the past winter, to her home.

Pleasures Past. Mr. Arthur Cooley, gave a dinner at Manawa boathouse on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ben Gallagher was hostess at a small informal dinner on Saturday, given in compliment of her guest, Mrs. McCormick of Salt Lake City.

Mr. John A. Creighton gave his seventh annual picnic on Monday. About forty guests were present, the party going in carriages to Pries' lake.

Mrs. George Patterson entertained the Neighborhood Whist club on Monday evening. Mrs. Connell will entertain the members at their next meeting.

As farwell Mr. Lawson, who will leave this week to join her husband and spend the remainder of the summer in the

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mountains of Virginia, gave a very elaborate luncheon on Saturday, at which covers were laid for sixteen.

Miss Ella Rosenfeld entertained the members of the A. O. T. Bowling club on Monday afternoon. Misses Spiesberger will entertain the club this week.

In honor of Miss Veilles of Norfolk Mrs. Arthur L. Williams held a reception at the Episcopal residence on Dodge street on Wednesday afternoon, when she was assisted by Miss Butterfield, Miss Zanner, Miss Moore and Miss Peck.

Mrs. George Pritchett was hostess at one of the largest affairs of the week on Tuesday morning, when she entertained at six-handed euchre, complimentary to Mrs. Lewis and Miss Lewis. The prizes were won by Mrs. Edgar Morsemann, Mrs. Her-

man Kountze, Mrs. Yates and Mrs. Munger. Following the game an elaborate luncheon was served.

Miss Ellen Cotton was the guest of honor at a dinner on Tuesday evening given by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crittenden Smith. The table was effectively trimmed with pink roses, which formed a massed center piece and filled tall vases at either end of the table. The guests present were: Miss Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kountze, Misses Moore, Loman, Lewis, Peck, Messrs. Cudahy, Cotton, Nash, Rogers, Nash.

Summer School. Summer school Twentieth and Ohio, beginning June 16, Eve Hamilton, Sarah King, Sam'l Burns big reduction sale commences June 15—Watch for it.

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Woman's Work in Club and Charity

A recently published letter from Mrs. Caroline F. Corbin, in which she invites the friends of equal suffrage for women to come, now, let us reason together, and then asks, "Why is it that after fifty years of determined agitation the cause of woman suffrage is making so little progress?" has met with a general acceptance and brought a series of answers that might quiet a less persistent person than Mrs. Corbin's incidentally forming a collection of information that is being sought by several of the local women's organizations.

Alice Stone Blackwell is authority for the statement that woman's suffrage has made more progress in the last ten years than in the previous fifty years. During the preceding half century full suffrage was granted in but one state, Wyoming. During the last ten it has been granted in three, Colorado, Utah and Idaho; also in south and west Australia and New Zealand, besides suffrage for taxpaying women in New York and Louisiana, bond suffrage in Iowa, school suffrage in Ohio, Delaware and Connecticut, liberal suffrage in Minnesota, parish and district suffrage in England, municipal suffrage in Norway and suffrage for judges of the tribunals of commerce in France, while the women of Ireland have been given a vote for all officers except members of Parliament.

Mrs. Corbin says: "Since Beecher, Phillips and Curtis passed away scarcely a man of equal rank has risen to take their places as advocates of equal suffrage." In response to this her attention is called

to the attitude of President Roosevelt regarding woman's suffrage and his recommending it in his message to the New York legislature in January, 1899; also of the ardent support that it receives from Thomas B. Reed, ex-Secretary of the Navy, William Dudley Foulke, the new civil service commissioner, and many others of the same stamp. But it is Mrs. Corbin's remarkable statement that the women of the four equal suffrage states never wanted the ballot and have no legitimate use for it that has caused the women of that section to call attention to the following facts, which they insist must speak for themselves: The secretary of state of Wyoming reports that 90 per cent of the women of Wyoming vote. The governor of Idaho says that the women there cast 40 per cent of the entire ballot. In Denver, at last November's election, 31,780 men voted and 23,449 women voted. Her statement that these women have failed to use the ballot in any way that is calculated to perpetuate it can scarcely weigh against those of the foremost of the cultured, educated women of these four states in their reports at the recent Los Angeles Biennial of what has been accomplished by them there, reports that proved the advantage of being able to demand success as well as deserving it.

All who are interested in securing a new building for the Young Woman's Christian association are requested to be present at the mass meeting to be held in the association parlors at 8 o'clock on Monday evening.

The annual commencement exercises of Brownell Hall will occur at 10:30 o'clock on Monday morning, June 10, at Brownell Hall. On Monday evening the pupils will give a piano recital. Invitations have been issued by the board of trustees and principal.

The members of the local Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet at the High school building a little before 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon and make the formal presentation of the large picture of Miss Frances Nash ordered by the union at its last meeting.

Mrs. C. E. Sumner has been appointed chairman of the house and home committee of the Woman's club and Mesdames Somers, G. W. Wattle and Arthur Eran-der are the other members of the committee. These members will make the other ten