SOCIETY STILL SLUMBERS

Midsummer Somnolence Comes Over the Omaha Smart Folks.

WEEK DEVOID OF NOTEWORTHY THINGS

Knowing Ones Find Occasion for Whispered Conversation in a Mild Flirtation that Has Since Been Checked.

If possible, last week was even more uneventful than the week previous, but society, what there is left of it, has gotten used to that this summer and appreciates small things. Out at the Country club the list of girls has dwindled down until by the close of the week it will not exceed half a dozen, which state of affairs promises, or at least should promise, something interesting, considering that most of the young men are still here.

It was the ball game by all odds that took first place in fashionable interest last week and the Monday game saw the largest, most enthusiastic gathering that has assembled for some time. It has been years, not since the days of the old St. Marys avenue grounds, in fact, since the women have taken such an interest in the game, and for the last month the Monday and Friday games have attracted an almost equal attendance of men and women.

There has been a quiet little flirtation going on out at the Country club and, in fact, everywhere else where society has assembled in numbers, for several months past. To be sure, there is nothing especially unusual or startling in this fact, as society is prone to that sort of thing, and privileged, likewise, but it sometimes happens that a dearth of other things interesting, together with some unusual feature, lends to an affair of this kind an interest even for society, and this happens to be one of those cases. In fact, society has only recently made the discovery that it is really a flirtation and that makes it all the more interesting. She is from out of town and a comparatively recent acquisition to the list of charming young matrons that are just beginning to be elegible as chaperones. He is of that set that the blase and some of the other experienced ones have so uncharitably dubbed the "Kindergarteners." They met two years ago, when she had a younger sister visiting her. She has been "kind" to him since and he has been "one of her boys," and that has been all there was to it until recently, when some one, one of the experienced ones, discovered symptoms that reminded him of a time when he "needed advice," and since then society individually and in groups has done its duty to such an extent that she is not speaking to some of her former friends, while he, poor boy, is growing a mustache.

The week at the Field club began with the Sunday evening tea given by Mrs. T. J. O'Brien for Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Murphy. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McGrath and John Welsh. Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. McGrath gave a seven-course dinner for Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Welsh and Miss Dacy. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Metz gave a dinner in honor of Miss Pycke of St. Louis and Mr. Arthur Smith of Omaha, at which the guests were Miss Penney of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metz and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metz. Mr. Thomas Creigh gave a course dinner for Miss Hoagland, Miss Jackson, Miss Franklin of New York city, Mr. E. A. George and Mr. Paul Hoagland.

At the Field club bowling is leaping to immediate popularity since the new alleys were provided. A Monday evening party consisted of Dr. and Mrs. J. Boyd, Miss Kane and Mr. F. P. Rooney, and Wednesday evening Mr. H. Dooley had friends at the alleys. Mr. Art Scribner holds the ninepin record with nine straight and W. C. Sherwood the tenpin record with a score of 228. Some very good records have been made by the women also.

The Bee receives correspondence from Okoboji, Ia., telling of the growing representation that Omaha has there, of the cool days and glorious nights, of the parties and the sails, of the burglars who called in the night and the respectable persons who called still later through force of circumstances. Wednesday night the Omaha beach crowd entertained at Major B. D. Slaughter's cottage, taffy pulling, pingpong and dancing being the order of entertainment. At Pike's Point beach are Mrs. J. E. Baum and family, Mrs. Phillip Potter and two sons, Mrs. Fred Davis and family, Mrs. D. C. Patterson and family, the Misses Alice and Rosabelle French, who are at the Davis cottage; Miss Clara Funk, who is visiting Mrs. J. E. Baum, and Messrs. Charles Shiverick, Robert Burns, Frank Wilhelm, Tom Davis and Walter Roberts. J. D. Foster and H. B. Boyles arrived at "The Inn" at 5 a. m. Thursday with heavy eyes and a demand for rooms for their families and themselves. Wednesday night some prowler was interrupted in an effort to enter the Foster cottage uninvited.

Weddings and Engagements.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Estabrook of 524 Dearborn avenue, Chicago, have announced the engagement of their daughter Blanche Deuel and Mr. Carl G. Roebling of Trenton, N. J. The wedding is to take place in November.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the rectory of St. Peter's church at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, Father Ahearn officiating, the contracting parties being Miss Margaret A. Fleharty and Mr. Simon Berkhaus. The bride was attended by Miss Anne Winter, Mr. Callahan acting as best man. Following the marriage service a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Heston of 2216 Pacific street. Mr. and Mrs. Berkhaus left late in the afternoon for Pueblo, where they will make their home.

An event of interest in Jewish circles was the marriage of Miss Cora Spiesberger, daughter of Mrs. Morris Spiesberger, and Mr. Louis Wolf, which was quietly solemnized on Wednesday evening at Metropolitan club, in the presence of about forty relatives and friends. Rabbi Simon officiated. The wedding was followed by an elaborate supper and later by dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Wolf left that evening for the west to be absent about a fortnight and will be at home after September 1 at 1120 South Thirtieth street. Among the out-of-town guests who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sinheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Spiesberger and Miss Florence Sinheimer of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weil of Keokuk, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. H. Marks of St. Joseph and Mr. M. Spiesberger of Wabash, Ind.

Social Chit-Chat.

Mr. Mosier Colpetzer spent last Sunday in Omaha.

Mr. Gareissen is spending his vacation on a ranch in Wyoming.

Mr. John L. Kennedy is registered at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York.

Miss Bache expects to be the guest of her sister after the first week in August.

Mr. Harry Cartan expects to go to Swampscott, Mass., the 1st of August.

Miss Kate McHugh and Miss Duffie are summering at Excelsior, Lake Minnetonka.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hoyt will leave on Friday for a month's stay at Spirit Lake.

Mr. C. E. Yost expects to go to Watkins' Glenn, N. Y., this week to join Mrs. Yost.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McKeen have taken the house at 504 South Twenty-fifth avenue.

Senator Dietrich was the guest of Mr. George Holdrege while in the city last week.

Mrs. E. L. Lomax and Miss Lomax expect to leave for Charlevoix the early part of the week.

Mrs. Charles Keller and children are expected home from Charlotteville, Va., the middle of the week.

The members of Metropolitan club, with their families, will hold their annual picnic at Krug's park on Tuesday.

Mr. Gerald Wharton left on Saturday for St. Paul, Minn., where he expects to establish himself in business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bowman have bought the residence at 1009 Georgia avenue and expect to make it their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Page and daughter have gone to Magnolia, Mass., where they will pass the rest of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Connell, who have been in the east for the past two weeks, are expected home from New York this week.

Mrs. Charles Clapp has returned from California, and next week Mr. and Mrs. Clapp expect to move into their new home at 119 North Thirty-fourth street.

Mrs. Edward Rosewater has returned from Cleveland, O., where she has been visiting for the last few weeks. Miss Rosewater, who accompanied her, will not return for a week or two.

Mrs. H. T. Lemist and Mr. Russell will leave on Wednesday for Boston and the Berkshire hills, where Mr. Lemist will join them in August, and together they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoxie Clarke have taken passage on Pottsdam of the Holland-American line and will sail from New York on August 9. They will remain abroad but ten days, returning to America by the same boat.

Mrs. Kilpatrick and Miss Kilpatrick have been entertaining quite a company of Omaha people of late at their summer place at Lake Placid, N. Y., among them being the Misses Crounse, Miss Fredericka Wessells and Dr. Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. John French and Mr. Herbert French expect to go to Lake Okoboji this week, where they will join the Misses French, who have been at the lake for the last two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis and family. Mr. and Mrs. French expect to spend the remainder of the summer there.

An informal dance is scheduled for next Friday evening at the boathouse at Manawa, to which the younger set are looking forward with pleasure. Those informal affairs over the river are steadily gaining in popularity and have interfered materially this season with the completeness of some of the gatherings on this side.

Out-of-Town Guests.

Mrs. William B. Sterling is the guest of Mrs. George Bidwell.

Miss Mae Rothschild is entertaining Miss Elma Wolf of Chicago.

Miss Lulu Peycke of Kansas City is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Metz.

Miss Mabel Baum of Denver is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baum, jr.

Mr. E. M. Bartlett has had as his guest for the past week Mr. Edmund J. Bennett of Denver.

Mrs. W. J. Gardner and son, Dean Gardner, of Renfrow, Okl., are visiting Mrs. P. H. Updike.

Miss Richie of Chicago, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sprague, has returned home.

Mrs. Harry Beeman, who has been Mrs. Dalton Risley's guest, has returned to her home in Orlando, Fla.

Miss Evans of Kansas City, who visited Miss Coad last summer, is her guest again, having come last week.

Mr. Louis Morris of Cleveland, O., is visiting at the home of his uncle, Mr. Max Morris on Park avenue.

Mrs. James Smith and Miss Esther Miller of St. Louis were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fry.

Miss Delta Gauer of New Orleans is spending the week the guest of Miss Martha Harding of Windsor Place.

Mrs. Spencer of Lawrence, Kan., who has been visiting her son, Mr. John E. Spencer, has returned to her home.

Miss Anna Fowler of Washington, D. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wiley Jones, on South Twenty-eighth street.

Mrs. Carrie E. Peloubet and Mrs. Edward Haur of Washington, D. C., are guests this week of Mrs. A. E. Bryson of 2022 St. Marys avenue.

Mrs. A. E. McCrea, the landscape architect of Chicago, with her daughter, Miss Dot, is visiting her cousin, Mr. D. V. Sholes, 1120 South Thirty-first street.

Movements and Whereabouts.

Mrs. Howard Smith has returned from Chillicothe, O.

Mrs. Marie S. Nettleton is at home at 2411 Capitol avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carmichel expect to visit Denver soon.

Miss Lydia McCague is visiting friends in Tacoma, Wash.

Mrs. Herbert C. Herring is visiting friends in Chicago.

Miss Anna Burress has gone to Chicago for a few weeks' visit.

Miss Helen Powell is spending a fortnight at Skidmore, Mo.

Judge and Mrs. Slabaugh are visiting friends in Oscaloosa, Ia.

Miss Stella Slade has returned from a visit to Colorado Springs.

Mrs. E. Buckingham has returned from a trip to Salt Lake City.

Mrs. W. F. Wappich has gone to Minneapolis to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherradin are enjoying a ten days' trip to Niagara Falls.

Miss Nathalie Merriam is expected home from Waco, Tex., on Wednesday.

Miss Helen Rahm has returned from a visit with friends in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Hopper are spending Sunday with friends at Glenwood, Ia.

Mrs. W. L. Coakley is spending the warm weather visiting friends in Wisconsin.

Miss Fayette Cole has returned from a month's visit with friends in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Hutton have gone to Yellowstone park for a two weeks' outing.

Mrs. L. Walker of Los Angeles is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodrich are enjoying a fishing trip among the Minnesota lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Homan returned from a trip out into the state on Monday.

Mrs. Ernest Arthur has gone to Des Moines to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Degen went to Chicago on Friday, expecting to be absent about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor White are at home from a trip to Sheridan, Wyo., and Dome Lake.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward Hart Jenks have taken the house at 128 South Twenty-fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Olmsted left on Wednesday for a brief visit in Denver and Manitou.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Steel have returned from their wedding tour through the east.

Mrs. Charles Urquhart left on Saturday for Illinois to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Allen have taken apartments at 2111 Douglas street for the summer.

Miss Hester Lame, who has been spending the summer in the west, is expected back August 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar P. Goodman and little daughter expect to go to Colorado soon to spend some time.

Mr. Wilber Emerson spent last week visiting Denver, Colorado Springs and other mountain resorts.

Mrs. John Francis and daughter, Miss Clara Francis, have returned from Glenwood Springs, Colo.

Mr. Joseph Mandelberg is in Baltimore, Md., where he was called to attend the funeral of his mother.

Mrs. J. M. Rose and daughter, Miss Lillian, have returned from a trip to Denver and Colorado Springs.

Miss Terrill and Miss Lou Terrill will sail on Die Bluecher July 29, expecting to spend August in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Morris McKay left last evening for Colorado and New Mexico, to be absent for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Lindsey went to New York on Tuesday evening and will be absent about a fortnight.

Mrs. Isaac Congdon has gone to Mr. Hunt's ranch near Bridgeport, Neb., where she joins Miss Congdon.

Miss Mercer and Miss Brown expect to leave this week for Neenah, Wis., where they will visit friuends.

Miss Laura Fisher of Florence, Wis., spent Sunday in Omaha, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Pinto.

The Misses Crounse left last week for Lake Placid, N. Y., where they will be the guests of Miss Kilpatrick.

Mrs. J. F. Mawhinney has gone to the Berkshire Hills and will spend the remainder of the summer there.

Mrs. Anna Maxwell of this city left yesterday for a two months' visit with friends and relatives at Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. C. W. Morton and family returned on Friday from Sprague's Lodge, Colo., where they have been spending the summer.

Miss Nellie Elgutter is the guest of Miss Leola Brandeis at the Brendeis summer home at Fort Calhoun.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson and son have gone to Colorado to spend several weeks at the mountain resorts.

Miss Riley and Miss Campion of St. Paul are visiting Mrs. L. C. Melady, 820 North Twenty-third street, South Omaha.

Mrs. Herman Kountze and Miss Cotton left for Charlevoix on Wednesday and will spend the remainder of the summer there.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Gould and family have returned from a two weeks' visit on the Gould ranch in the western part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson have returned from Oshkosh, where they have spent the last month visiting Mr. Jackson's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baldrige and son Malcomb have gone on a camping trip to the Yellowstone with Major Hiram Crittenden.

Miss Shelly Moore of Council Bluffs has returned to her home, having been the guest for several days of Mrs. O. D. Kiplinger.

Mrs. T. B. McPherson and children, accompanied by Miss McPherson, have gone to New York to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. William J. Broatch will leave this week for Philadelphia, where she will join her daughter, and together they will visit Atlantic City.

Mr. W. S. Poppleton, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Myron Learned, left on Monday for a trip to New York and the Atlantic coast.

Mr. O. D. Kiplinger returned last week from a visit to Llewellyn, Neb., where he was the guest of Mr. Fox on his ranch near that place. Mr. Fox returned with Mr. Kiplinger and has been his guest during the week.

Miss Daey left on Thursday for the east to sail for Europe, where she will spend the next six weeks touring Germany, Austria and France.

Mrs. C. Will Hamilton, Mrs. Cumming and Mrs. Hamilton have gone to Swampscott, Mass., where they will join the Misses Hamilton.

Miss Gertrude Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris, went to Chicago on Tuesday, expecting to spend the month visiting friends there.

Mr. Morris Levy, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Josephine Levy, has gone to the St. George ranch, near Sidney, Neb., for a short visit.

Mrs. Harry Woodard, Mrs. Frank Standish and Miss Kate Johnson returned on Tuesday from an outing of several weeks at Madison Lake, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ford and children sailed on Northland from Chicago on Saturday for Charlevoix, Harbor Point and other northern points.

Mrs. W. S. Rector and daughter, Miss Vivian of Chicago, spent several days in Omaha last week, Mrs. Rector having been called to Nebraska City by the death of her grandmother.

Among those who had guests at dinner at the Country club last evening were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. George Bidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Butler.

Mr. Morris Rosenthal returned from a month's visit to California on Wednesday. Mrs. Rosenthal and children are now in San Francisco and expect to remain on the coast until fall.

Miss Mount has returned from a week's stay on her father's ranch in the western part of the state and is entertaining Miss Leah Irvine of Sioux City, who came the early part of the week to be her guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Levi of Nebraska City are expected the early part of the week to spend some time with Mrs. Levi's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rehfeld. They will be accompanied by Miss Lena Rehfeld, who has been their guest for the last few weeks.

Pleasures Past.

Mrs. Frank J. Hoel entertained an informal kensington on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Eugene Duval was hostess at a very pretty luncheon on Thursday, given complimentary to Miss Grace Hayward.

Miss Mabelle Crawford was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitzell on Wednesday evening.

For their guest, Miss Mabelle Crawford of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Whelpton entertained informally on last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rahm entertained a dinner party at the Country club on Friday evening in honor of Mrs. I. O. Rhodes of Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas gave one of the larger dinner parties of the week at their home in Council Bluffs, their guests being chiefly from among Omaha's young people.

Mrs. A. J. Love was hostess at an informal afternoon on Wednesday in compliment to her guest, Mrs. Alene Shane Devin of Chicago, at her home near the Country club.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Kelly entertained a party of friends at an informal studio affair on Tuesday evening in compliment to Miss Mabelle Crawford of Chicago, who is Mrs. Sherman Whelpton's guest.

The members of the P. L. S. club, composed of girls of the class of 1900, Omaha High school, will hold their annual reunion on Friday evening at the home of Miss Jessie Fearon, 911 South Thirty-sixth street.

Mrs. L. M. Cohn entertained the members of the Wolf-Spiesberger bridal party and the wedding guests from out of town at an elaborate dinner at Metropolitan club on Monday evening. Covers were laid for twenty-six guests.

Mrs. George Strain, Mrs. Scribner, Mrs. Barnum, Mrs. Erickson, Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Loomis were Mrs. F. P. Loomis's guests at a very pretty luncheon on Thursday. The rooms were profusely trimmed with cut flowers, an effective arrangement of roses making the table especially pretty.

One of the very smartest of the midsummer affairs was the progressive dinner given on Wednesday evening, of which Mrs. Charles Urquhart, Mrs. W. P. Mikesell, Mrs. H. L. Whitney, Mrs. J. W. Munn and Mrs. W. E. Palmetier were hostesses. Though most elaborate in its details, its progressive feature relieved the affair of that formality which attends the dinner party and rendered it most enjoyable. The first three courses were served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Munn at 2208 Poppleton avenue, where a quantity of nasturtiums and marguerites were used in effective decoration. The guests were seated at two tables, each prettily trimmed with the same flowers. At 8 o'clock the party adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whitney at Thirty-third street and Woolworth avenue, where the other courses were served. Here two tables were again employed, sweet peas being strewn over the cloth and used as a centerpiece. Later in the evening the party went to the Field club, where they danced until a late hour.

Musical

In pursuance of the theme of last Sunday's discussion in this column as to midsummer thoughts for music students, it has occurred to me that a short talk on "detail" might not be amiss.

How often does one think that the daily study of the technical part of one's education can be slighted. One is inclined to think that the attention to breathing detail, in singing, or the various little things which co-operate in the production of good tone, is a thing which must possibly be constant, during the first few weeks of study, and can then be abandoned. The same, in connection with instrumental work. The slow, steady development of the technique may perchance be a necessity at the beginning, but after a while it can be dispensed with. And the result is always deplorable in both cases.

If you, as a singer, were to give a few minutes daily to the careful, thoughtful, mental effort to realize just what you are trying to do, in your breathing, and if you should give the same time to a realization of what "relax" means to you personally, your voice would be much more amenable to control, your easy compass would be greatly increased and the hardness in your tone would be eliminated in favor of a velvety smoothness.

While on this subject let me suggest that the most insidious, most subtle foe to easy singing is unconscious breath pressure. Watch for it and exterminate it; you can get rid of it if you will carefully think it over, with concentrated mental energy.

As to instrumentalism, the same negligence of routine works the same untoward results. There is a growing tendency to ignore the efficacy of the "ten-hours-a-day" practicing and to emphasize the importance of thoughtful, intense grasp of the basic principles of technique in daily study. Time, without thought, is wasted.

The absorbing of a principle requires thought, not time—measurement.

By eternal practice one may perhaps stumble upon the idea to be grasped. But thought, concentrated and constant, will bring an intelligent development which will be sure, solid and substantial.

Dive deep into the sea of thought, if you want to bring up the treasures.

Now, let us look at this subject of routine in music from another standpoint.

A young woman will spend twenty minutes or so every day in dressing her hair or in the joys of manicuring, etc. (I state this on the authority of the society editor—personally I know nothing upon that subject.)

The same person will, however, think it a terrible hardship to be expected by a teacher to spend that same time on the study of those details which the student of music approaches first, but with which he should keep up a daily acquaintance.

Let us all—now that we have leisure—begin to look into the routine, the detail, the first simplicities, and see how far we have strayed.

The twenty-minute period to which I allude is, of course, an extra time for the one special purpose of reviewing "first thoughts." The object, however, of this article is to plead for the regular daily renewal of the simple things taught in one's earliest student days.

"But," says the one-who-objects, "what is the use of all this thought on the early lessons? Are we always to be hampered by having to see that we sit right, stand properly, breathe so, do such a thing with the fingers?"

The answer is, yes, if you call that hampering. But why dress your hair? Ah, the result repays you, does it? And yet, you expect results in the lofty mission which you have assumed as a disciple of the great art of music, without daily attention to the "gear."

While we are at it, we might as well carry the discussion further. I have mentioned the necessity of the "first thought" period daily, in addition to the other work. Just as is in the illustration used, the hairdressing is done in private, and is done whether one is going to a swell function, or the ordinary household meal. So should it be with study. One should not expect to get results by polishing up the work just before a concert.

Still another thought and then I will leave the subject for you to continue.

What would you think of a young woman who comes to your reception, dinner or theater party with hair unkempt, uncombed or unbrushed, or the young man who came unshaven or with his hair in ends and knots?

Yet, figuratively speaking, we see singers and players do that very thing. (Sometimes, I regret to say, we see it literally.)

For instance, it is disgusting to any singer of taste nowadays to see a so-called artist display the whole physiological process of breathing.

It is no less offensive to see a pianist turn himself or herself into an acrobat.

If a pianist is obliged to "do stunts" with the body when he or she plays, then it is time to provide a trapeze for the organist, because he has two or three keyboards, a pedal-board of about thirty keys, a heavy swell-treadle, three or four rows of stop-handles on his right and left and a number of "composition pedals" for bringing together certain combinations of stops. Yet I am confident in my assertion that the average professional organist makes far less unnecessary body motion than the average professional pianist.

I hope to see the day when singing and playing of the type mentioned is characterized by the critics as "vulgar," for that is the only epithet fit and suited thereto.

Mr. Steinhauser, the well known musician and orchestral leader, has just finished the composition of a very effective concert number entitled the "Gipsy Girl's Dream." I have had a glance at the manuscript and it gives promise of being most interesting to the public. It opens with an effective bit of "slumber music" suggested by the "shimmering" of the violins over a horn and a 'cello solo. There is gipsy dance music which is thoroughly faithful in its portraiture, and a zither solo in "smaroso" style. In addition to these there are birds, chimes, etc., adding much pleasing variety. The composition will be heard at one of the Omaha summer resorts in the near future.

Mrs. Allen P. Ely, contralto, will sing the offertory solo at Kountze Memorial church this morning.

Mr. Karl Steckelberg, violinist, will play three numbers at the First Methodist Episcopal church this morning.

THOMAS J. KELLY.

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Mortality Statistics.

The following births and deaths were reported at the office of the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending Saturday noon:

Births—Peter Anderson, 2521 Ohio street, girl; James Brown, 5306 Florence boulevard, girl; George C. Smith, 1248 Parkwild avenue, girl; Joseph Popis, Fifty-second and Military avenue, girl; Joseph Gorman, 2115 Military avenue, boy; Chris Peterson, 3511 Center street, boy.

Deaths—Elizabeth McAbee, 2232 Farnam street, aged 42 years; Verner Warner, 2824 North Twenty-fourth street, aged 2 months; Gertrude Kurz, Thirty-second and Bancroft streets, aged 60 years; Josephine F. Walkup, 2514 Emmett street, aged 7 months; William Skinner, 1907 North Twentieth street, aged 62 years.

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