SOCIETY GIRLS ON A FROLIC

Three Omaha Lassies Have a Real Experience of Their Own.

LARK THAT TURNED OUT A BOOMERANG

Fair Bandits Captured by Their Proposed Captive and Given a Ride that They Were Not Looking For.

A trio of local society favorites who have been summering at one of the popular north-shore, Lake Michigan resorts started out in search of adventure one day last week. It was at that hour of the day when those who are not down at the beach are lounging about the hotel verandas, leaving the upper part of town safely cleared of all whose opinions might count with a summer girl.

Just what to do was the question. Numerous plans were discussed, but none seemed to include the desired elements of audacity, adventure and safety until a two-wheel vegetable cart, drawn by a most harmless looking horse and driven by a more harmless looking driver, appeared around the corner.

"Just the thing," said the leader. "Let's hold him up and make him give us a ride and not pay for it." (It is well understood in C—— that all who would ride must pay the 10-cent fee unless a driver happens to be sufficiently hospitable to give a "hike.") The girls were agreed and filed out into the street as the cart approached. "Give us a hike!" called the leader. "Three for a quarter," responded the driver, slowing up. Such resistance was unexpected and promised spice to the escapade.

"Where are you going?" demanded the other girl, and the driver waved his hand in the direction of that indefinite locality known as the "country."

It seemed safe enough and the girls climbed in over the high wheels and took up their position standing among the vegetables in the very sloping bottom of the cart, holding to each other, the leader clutching the driver's shoulder for support as the vehicle started on. It was immensely jolly for a few blocks, as the old horse jolted along and above the bouncing and banging of the springless box the girls discussed over each other's shoulders plans for breaking to their driver the news of his captivity. But for some reason none of them just liked the actual telling to him of their bandit scheme.

"Well, let's pay him for it and then we won't have to tell him," said one.

"No, sir, we started out for an adventure and that would spoil it all," said the leader. "We won't pay him a cent."

"Well, for goodness sake, girls, do decide upon something quick, for this bouncing old cart has fairly driven these high heels through the middle of my foot and I can't stand it much longer," said the third.

"I just knew you would back out and spoil it all," said the leader. "Stand on your toes and then you won't feel it," and in her disgust she was about to address the driver when the trio simultaneously discovered that that individual had turned his back on his original destination and was rounding a corner in front of one of the large hotels.

"Mercy! Where are you going?" cried one.

"And the veranda is full, too," groaned the other.

"You wretch, you said you were going to the country," muttered the leader, clutching his shoulder in a grip that had not held a golf stick for nothing.

"That's when I thought you'se was goin' to pay me fur the hike," replied the man as he touched up the horse and set the old cart to bouncing and rattling in a manner that for a few moments wholly engaged the attention of the girls—also that of the several scores of guests on the hotel veranda. By the time the hotel and the immediate danger of being bounced out of the cart were passed the situation which had seemed so promising at the outset seemed quite reversed and as the driving party approached another of the large hotels even the leader had been reduced to tears and the most humble pleading. The driver was not so easily melted, however, and it was not until he had driven recklessly past every hotel in town that he finally assisted his captives to alight at the kitchen door of one of the largest.

It was a tear-stained, disheveled trio, indeed, that made its way up the back streets and by side entrances to their own apartments, but they had at least had the satisfaction of having a real experience.

The interstate tennis tournament at the Field club promises to take first place in the interest of the fashionables this week, and the feminine half have announced that aside from this they are making no engagements. Of course, this does not include Thursday evening, for everybody intends attending the opening of the Musical festival, and it is understood that society expects to be present almost in a body.

There has been an unusual number of interesting wedding announcements of late, unusual for this season of the year, but of them all that of Miss Wakeley and Mr. Crain was perhaps the most pleasant and interesting, and with the wedding to follow this week there has been a whole round of given-in-honor affairs; in fact, there have not been afternoons and evenings enough to go round since Mr. Crain arrived the last of the week.

Only eight women entered the Wednesday afternoon game played at the Country club for the Bidwell prize, and it was nearly 7 o'clock before the finish was reached. Mrs. Arthur Remington made the low score, 109; Mrs. J. H. Butler, 118; Mrs. Sprague, 117; Mrs. Dan Wheeler, 188; Miss Mercer, 116; Miss Ellen McShane, 120; Mrs. I. A. Coles, 127, and Miss Dewey, 121.

There was the usual number of small dinners and informal luncheons at the Country club last week, all so informal, in fact, that somebody's else invitation alone distinguished them from any of the other dinners that were served to other members of society that happened to dine there.

Movements and Whereabouts.

Mrs. Heth is at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Mr. Fred Nash has returned from Charlevoix.

Mr. Charles George has gone to Dome Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Cadet Taylor are at Lake Okoboji.

Mrs. Harry Weller is visiting her sister in Iowa.

Miss Gracie Lowe is visiting relatives at Barnard, Mo.

Mrs. Elijah Stoddard is visiting friends in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stewart have gone to Lake Minnetonka.

Dr. Owens is back from an outing at Lake Washington.

Mrs. E. M. Morsman has returned from Watkins Glenn, N. Y.

Judge and Mrs. McHugh have returned from a trip to Europe.

Rev. Mr. De Witt Long and Miss Long are visiting in Colorado.

Miss Fannie Ward has gone for a visit with friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gates sailed for home on last Thursday.

Miss Clara Hervey is visiting her uncle, D. A. Campbell, in Denver.

Dr. J. M. Borglum is back from a visit with his sons in New York.

J. Watts Judson of Chicago is visiting his nephew, F. W. Judson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Hayes spent last week at Yellowstone park.

Miss Lenora Hedendahl has returned from a visit with friends in Illinois.

Mr. N. P. Dodge is in Boston, expecting to spend several weeks there.

Misses Nannie and Bell Kenney have gone to Chicago for a two weeks' stay.

Mrs. R. D. Stearns returned home Friday evening from Kansas City.

Mr. R. S. Wilcox, accompanied by Mr. Ed Wilcox, has gone to New York.

Mr. W. H. McCord joined Mrs. McCord at Swampscott, Mass., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Selby have spent the last two weeks in Yellowstone park.

Mr. Stockton Heth is spending the week at the Cudahy cottage at Mackinac.

Mr. P. A. Froebich and wife have returned from a visit to Chicago and the lakes.

Mrs. G. W. Wattles and Miss Thomas are back from a visit to Hot Springs, S. D.

Mrs. H. H. Fish and son have returned from a three weeks' outing in Wisconsin.

Miss Bertha Montgomery left Saturday for an extended visit in Grafton, W. Va.

Mrs. J. E. Horn and her daughter, Helen, have returned from a visit to St. Edwards, Neb.

Miss Jessie Goetz and Master Harry Goetz left yesterday for a visit in Cincinnati.

Mr. Charles S. Young returned on Tuesday from a month's trip to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. C. W. Hull is expected home about the first of the month from a visit in New York.

Miss Barnhart left last evening to spend a week in Kansas City and southern Missouri.

Miss Lydia Moore expects to leave this week for the east, to be absent for several weeks.

Mrs. B. B. Wood and Miss Wood are expected home from Okoboji the first of the week.

Miss Pearl MacCoy has returned from St. Louis, where she has been visiting the past month.

Judge and Mrs. Ogden are expected home from Catalina Island about the first of September.

Miss A. Whitmarsh expects to go to St. Joseph tomorrow for a month's visit with friends.

Mr. Wilfred L. McSweeney has returned from a ten days' trip through the south and east.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thummel and children are enjoying a ten days' outing at Sylvan Lake.

Miss Blanche Rosewater has returned from a visit of several weeks with friends in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur English expect to make the Yellowstone trip about the 15th of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whitney and little daughter have gone to Prior lake for a week's outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Copley and daughter left last evening for a trip through Yellowstone park.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hamilton of 1626 Locust street have gone for a three weeks' trip to Colorado.

Mrs. Bierbower accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green to Rye Beach the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wharton returned on Saturday from a ten days' trip through Yellowstone park.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Yates, Miss Yates, Miss Johnson, and Mr. Ritchardson are at Dome Lake.

Miss Bache is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clapp at their home on North Thirty-second street.

Mrs. Clement Chase and children are located for the rest of the summer at Highlands, Estes Park, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyman have returned from a visit of several weeks with friends in Princeton, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gurley and their guest, Miss Buckeye of Washington, D. C., spent last week in Denver.

Mrs. M. A. Collins and her little son are visiting the Mount-Collins ranch in the western part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Munn and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Palmatier are spending a few days at Lake Minnetonka.

Misses Katherine and Isabel Milroy have returned from a fortnight's visit at the Powell ranch near Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cockrell have gone to Hot Springs, S. D., where it is hoped Mr. Cockrell's health will improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirschbaum spent a part of last week in Nebraska City, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Levi.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen P. Ely are in Philadelphia attending the funeral of Mr. Ely's brother. While in the east they expect to visit Newport and Saratoga.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Streight and family are spending the summer at Lake Okoboji. They entertained at their summer home last week Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hoobler, and this week will entertain Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Zipfel.

Mrs. James P. Redman is visiting friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Ada Martin has returned from a two months' visit in Chicago.

Mrs. R. A. Wilber of 1807 St. Marys avenue is visiting in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. John Francis and Miss Francis returned on Thursday from Yellowstone park.

Misses Anna and Roberta Stringfellow have returned from a visit of several weeks with friends in St. Joseph.

Mr. Nathan E. Adams will spend the remainder of the summer in Minneapolis and at the lakes of that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McShane, Miss Marie McShane and Mr. Frank Furay attended the Elks' convention in Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Herman Kountze and Miss Cotton returned yesterday morning from Charlevoix, where they have spent the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ingraham left Omaha on Thursday evening for Minneapolis, where they expect to make their home in future.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Clarke, jr., returned on Tuesday from a two weeks' outing on Mr. Clarke's ranch near Dwight, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green left last week for Rye Beach, where they will spend a fortnight before going to the White mountains.

Mr. R. A. Lenhart left on Thursday for Johnstown, Pa., where he joined his wife and daughter, who have been summering in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robbins have given up their residence on South Tenth street and have taken apartments at the Murray for the winter.

Mrs. John Butler and Miss Margaret of 1809 California street left on Wednesday evening for a three weeks' visit with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Frank Judson and her guest, Miss Vaughan of Minneapolis, returned on Thursday from a ten days' visit at Hot Springs, S. D.

Mrs. Wilson Lowe and Miss Lydia Moore expect to leave the middle of the week for Cohasset, Mass., where they will spend a fortnight visiting friends.

Miss Minnie Montgomery left last week for Minneapolis, where she will join Miss Lillie Miller, and together they will spend a few weeks at the lakes.

Mrs. J. M. Cornish, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Hertsch, has returned from a visit to her son's ranch, "Meadow," in the western part of the state.

Mrs. Estelle Rodgers has returned from a couple of months' sojourn in Denver and vicinity, where she has been spending the summer with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Joslyn, Mr. Yost and Mr. George Bidwell have returned from Waupaca, where they spent several days with Mrs. Offutt.

Miss Borglum and Miss Harriet Borglum left on Saturday for a visit in California. Miss Harriet will remain there and enter Leland Stanford Jr., university in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Kelly visited Miss McMenemy at Blair last week, and will leave on Thursday next for Chicago and eastern points. They will return September 5.

Mr. G. Carlton Wharton has returned from Lake Okoboji, where he has been the guest of Mr. Tom Davis for the last three weeks and has gone to Mount Pleasant, Ia., to visit friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Ward and Miss Edith Ward, who have been abroad for several months, returned home on Tuesday morning, having visited England, Germany, Italy and Austria.

Mr. H. D. Neely left Friday evening for Madison Lake, Minn., on a fishing trip. He will return on Monday morning, accompanied by his son, Donald, who has spent the summer at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thompson and son left on Wednesday for Duluth, from where they will make the trip through the lakes. They expect to spend some time visiting in the east before returning home.

Mss May Rothschild, accompanied by Miss Wolf, who has been visiting here for several weeks, went to Nebraska City the early part of the week, where they were the guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Levi.

Mrs. Myron Learned and Mr. Will Poppleton returned from the east the early part of the week and on Monday Mr. and Mrs. Learned will leave for Three Lakes, Wis., where they will remain until the first of September.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Utt, accompanied by their son and daughter, are enjoying the trip through the lakes, having started from Duluth early in the week. They will visit Mackinac, Charlevoix, Buffalo and several other eastern places while absent.

Mr. Frank Hamilton left on Sunday evening for an eastern trip, which is to occupy several weeks. He expects to visit New York and Boston, and also spend some time at Swampscott, where Mrs. Hamilton and the Misses Hamilton are summering.

Out of Town Guests.

Mr. Bremmer of Des Moines has been visiting Captain and Mrs. McKell.

Mrs. Alexander of Kansas City is Mrs. Kirkendall's guest this week.

Miss Wadley of Dubuque, Ia., is the guest this week of Miss Bess Iler.

Mr. W. E. Slabaugh of Akron, O., has been the guest of his brother, Judge Slabaugh.

Dr. and Mrs. Manker of Red Oak, Ia., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Templeton.

Miss Irvine of Sioux City, who has been Miss Mount's guest, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Charles Fisher is entertaining her mother this week, Mrs. Hunter of Des Moines.

Mrs. T. A. Hedendahl has as her guest her sister, Mrs. E. L. Ives, of Bloomington, Ill.

Miss Sadie Mannheimer of Chicago is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller and Miss Julia Long.

Mrs. A. P. Metcalf of Lincoln is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Metcalf of 1210 South Eleventh street.

Miss Grace Sharp of Kansas City, formerly of Omaha, is spending the month visiting Omaha friends.

Miss Anderson of Taylorsville, Ill., arrived last week to be the guest of Mrs. Luther Kountze.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Peak of Lincoln spent a part of last week the guests of Miss Mary Peak of this city.

Mrs. Charles Alschuler of Aurora, Ill., who has been Mrs. Sol Degen's guest, has returned to her home.

Miss Watkins of Lincoln was the guest last week of Miss Herberta Jaynes at her home in Kountze Place.

Mr. Charles Edward Crain of Springfield, O., arrived on the last of the week and is a guest at the Omaha club.

Miss Bertha L. Reinert and Mrs. Margaret Killingsworth of Denver are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Osgood.

Miss Glass of Napoleon, O., is the guest this week of Mrs. George R. Manchester at her home on Park avenue.

Misses Alice and Hazel Manrid of Lincoln are visiting Miss Blanche Howland at her home, 1418 South Thirty-second street.

Miss Carrie Henning and her mother, Mrs. Henning of Galena, Ill., who are taking a three months' trip to Hot Springs, S. D., and Yellowstone park for her mother's health stopped over in Omaha during the last week and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Fisette.

Miss Helen Wilson, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Eddy, has returned to her home in New York.

Miss Ruth Gray of Toledo, Ia., is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Thompson, 2124 Douglas street.

Mrs. Samuel E. Wherritt of Chicago is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Standish, 1227 South Thirty-first street.

Mr. D. J. Lindsay of Chicago spent the early part of last week visiting at the home of his brother, Mr. S. W. Lindsay, on South Thirty-first street.

Mrs. Martin Oberfelder and children, who have been the guests of Mrs. Ben Newman for several months, returned on Saturday to their home in Chicago.

Judge and Mrs. Ben S. Baker spent last week visiting among Omaha friends, while in the city enroute from a trip through the Yellowstone to their home in New Mexico.

Mrs. Robert Gutshall, nee Miss Marguerite Ponder, formerly of this city, but now of Denver, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Howard Benawa, and cousin, Mrs. W. C. Bouk.

Mrs. O. Goldman, Mrs. M. S. Miller and Miss Helen Joseph, enroute from Denver to Des Moines, will visit Mrs. H. Miller and Mrs. S. Livingstone this week. They are expected Wednesday.

Miss Jean Morton of Chicago was the guest the early part of last week of Judge and Mrs. Lake and is now visiting friends in Nebraska City. She is expected to return to Omaha soon, when she will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith on Park avenue.

Social Chit-Chat.

Dr. and Mrs. Nash returned from the east on Monday.

Mrs. F. A. Brogan was called to Kansas City last week by the serious illness of her sister.

Miss Florence Lewis has returned from a visit of several weeks with friends in Princeton, Ill.

Mrs. Charles T. Kountze expects to leave this week for West Hampton, L. I., to join Mrs. Kountze there.

Mrs. Dallas Bache is expected in Omaha early in September to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clapp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McShane and Miss Mary McShane will sail on Thursday from Southampton for New York.

Mrs. F. A. Green, who was brought home seriously ill from Manitou, is recovering at her home, at 2959 Poppleton avenue.

Mr. Ralph Connell came up this week from his ranch in New Mexico and will spend several weeks visiting his parents.

Mrs. S. S. Curtis and the Misses Curtis have given up their cottage at Lake Forrest and will go this week to Weequetonsing, Mich.

Miss Lynn Curtis, who has been summering at Forrest lake, expects to leave soon for Europe to join Mrs. Avery, who is traveling on the continent.

Mr. Charles H. Pickens, who has spent the summer abroad in company with Mr. W. S. Wright, was registered at the Waldorf-Astoria last week.

A message has been received by Judge Doane, announcing the safe arrival in San Francisco of Lieutenant Will Doane and Miss Doane from Manila.

Mrs. Offutt and children will give up their cottage at Waupica on Wednesday and after a week's visit at Prior Lake will return to their home in Omaha.

Miss Frances Burleigh of New York and Miss Ida Bolshaw of Lincoln have been the guests of Mrs. A. O. Peterson, 2526 Parker street, during the last week.

The Misses Crounse are expected home this week from a visit of several weeks in the east. While in New York they were guests at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick.

After a most enjoyable visit with Bishop and Mrs. Worthington at their home in Pittsfield, Mass., Bishop and Mrs. Williams have gone to Owen Sound, where they now are. They expect to go to Mackinac about the last of next week.

Pleasures Past.

Mrs. Brady gave a very enjoyable kensington on Friday afternoon.

On Thursday evening Miss Barnhart entertained for Miss Margaret Strawn of Albion, Ill., guest of Miss Winspeare.

Mrs. A. L. Reed entertained informally on Tuesday afternoon for Miss Smith of Beatrice, Mrs. Isaac Cole's guest.

Miss Wakeley was guest of honor at a small luncheon party at the Omaha club on Tuesday, Mr. Joseph Baldrige being host.

Mrs. Sargent was hostess at Wednesday afternoon's meeting of the Summer Whist club, recently organized by a few of the women.

The Misses Loftus entertained at dinner Friday in honor of Miss Margaret O'Connell, who leaves the city in a few days to make her home in Minneapolis.

Mr. Crain and Miss Wakeley were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Love's guests at a dinner on Thursday evening and on Saturday evening Miss Mount entertained in their honor.

In honor of Miss Bessie Feller and Mr. David H. Harding, Miss Nellie Rosenberg gave a most delightful luncheon last Sunday and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

The members of the household economics department of the Woman's club will hold their kensington at the home of Mrs. H. S. Jaynes in Kountze Place on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter, Miss Wakeley, Mr. Crain, Mr. Al Dickinson and Mr. Childs made up a dinner party at Manawa on Wednesday.

Miss Ethel and Grace Coutant entertained delightfully at a "ragtime" luncheon for a few friends Thursday. Ping pong, croquet and dancing were engaged in, after which watermelon was served on the croquet grounds.

Miss Emily Wakeley entertained a party of about thirty friends at an informal porch party on Tuesday evening, the occasion being the introduction of Mr. Charles Edward Crain, whose marriage to Miss Wakeley is to occur on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bouk celebrated their wedding anniversary at their residence, 3026 South Nineteenth street, Saturday evening. A large number of their friends were present and a most delightful evening was spent by those present. Light refreshments were served.

The Hesperian Male quartet was entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Friday by Mrs. J. W. Harpon. Covers were laid for ten. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harpon and the quartet, including Revs. William Bennett, Charles Fiske, Carl D. Thompson and W. R. Gaylord.

At their hospitable home in Los Angeles, Cal., on the evening of Thursday, August 7, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McKoon gave a musicale in honor of their niece, Miss Henrietta Rees of Omaha. The halls and rooms of the house were profusely decorated with roses, pinks, ferns and palms, and the event was a most enjoyable one. An interesting musical program was rendered, each participant in it being either at the present time or formerly a resident of Omaha. Miss Rees played several numbers on the piano, besides accompanying most of the singers. Others participating in the program were: Mrs. S. Hawver of Omaha and Misses Annie Virginia Metcalf, Cathryn Cortelyou and Mary Shank and Mr. Edward Shank, all formerly of Omaha, but now of Los Angeles. Miss Ella McKoon of Penfield, Pa., also a niece of Mr. McKoon, assisted in receiving the guests. Mrs. Hawver, Mrs. Edward Haney and Dr. William Haney, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rees were other Omaha people present.

Weddings and Engagements.

General and Mrs. Bruno Tzschuck announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie Antoinette, to Mr. Carl H. Gerber. The wedding will occur in the fall.

The marriage of Miss Hattie Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Morris, and Mr. David Prentke of Cleveland has been announced to occur on Tuesday, August 26.

Miss Antoinette Sherwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sherwood, formerly of Omaha, but now of New Rochelle, was married on Friday to Dr. Jonathan Godfrey Wells of New York City. Dr. and Mrs. Wells will make their home in New York.

Mr. J. F. Huteson and Miss Mable Pierson were quietly married on Thursday evening at the home of the bride's father, Rev. J. L. Pierson, in Kountze place. Rev. D. K. Tyndall officiated. Only the immediate relatives and nearer friends of the couple were present.

Cards have been received in Omaha, announcing the marriage of Miss Helen Cleavland of Denver and Mr. Frank Coleman, also of that city, which is to occur on August 27. Miss Cleavland will be pleasantly remembered by the many friends she won in Omaha recently while the guest of Miss Elizabeth Allen.

Announcements have been received in Omaha of the marriage of Miss Katherine McMackin, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. William J. Harsha of Denver, and Mr. Lawrence B. Milligan, which occurred on Tuesday, August 12, in Denver. Mr. and Mrs. Milligan will be at home after September 15 in Colorado Springs.

At a musicale given last week at the home of General O. O. Howard, in Burlington, Vt., the engagement was announced of Miss Bessie Howard and Mr. Joseph Bancroft of Wilmington, Del. Mr. Bancroft is the son of Mr. Samuel Bancroft, and is a partner in the firm of Joseph Bancroft & Sons. Miss Howard is the youngest daughter of General Howard, and is a most accomplished young woman. She has many friends in Omaha, where a part of her girlhood was spent.

The announcement the early part of the week of the engagement of Miss Emily Wakeley, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Wakeley, and Mr. Charles Edward Crain of Springfield, O., to be followed almost immediately by the wedding, came as a most pleasant surprise to Miss Wakeley's host of friends in Omaha. Mr. Crain is the son of Mr. Charles R. Crain, president of the P. P. Mast Implement company of Springfield, and a member of one of the most highly respected families of Springfield. Miss Wakeley has lived in Omaha since her early childhood, and has figured prominently in its most exclusive social circles, of which she is one of the most popular members. The wedding is to occur at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon at the Wakeley home, at 607 North Nineteenth street, and will be attended only by the immediate friends and family. Father Williams of St. Barnabas' Episcopal church will officiate. Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Crain of Springfield and Mr. Lucien Wakeley of St. Louis are expected on Tuesday morning to be present. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crain will leave immediately after the ceremony for the east.

NOTES FROM LAKE OKOBOJI

Correspondent Writes About Omaha and Other People at Resort.

"LINCOLN LODGE," SPIRIT LAKE, Ia., August 14.—To the Editor of The Bee: To tell the truth there is mighty little news up here this year of interest to the readers of The Bee. I make the rounds of the lake each week where I know the Omaha people are, and a lazier set you never saw. The Pike Pointers spend nearly all their time on the water, sailing, rowing and comparing sunburned arms. Their only dissipation is church on Sunday, which is held in the grove by visiting clergymen.

Mrs. J. E. Baum and family leave for home Sunday.

William Wallace, James Wallace, Howard Clarke and H. L. Kreider are expected on the Sunday excursion to spend a few days with their respective families on Omaha beach.

As near as I can find out there are 3,832 people who spend the summers here at Okoboji in cottages, saying nothing of the large number who come and go at the different hotels. There are 465 cottages. Fifty-two families from Des Moines have summer homes here, there being more from that city than any other one place, and forty-seven Omaha families make this their summer residence.

There is a tie in the first-class races between Lukpadutch and Amphrite. Josephine won in the second class and Dragon Fly, owned by Mrs. J. E. Baum and sailed by Fred Patterson and Master Baum, got the third-class cup.

This has been such a peaceful summer—so few accidents of any kind and no plague pestilence or famine.

Jack Dumont, George Hamilton, Joe Barton, jr., and Joy Sutphen are camping here on Omaha beach. A. G.

Mrs. Davies has decided to remain in business and is now in New York City and other eastern markets purchasing new stock, which is arriving daily. Call and see the pretty things. DAVIES,
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INVESTORS TURN TO OMAHA

Sales Which Indicate Change in Sentiment as to City Property.

Omaha property is coming to the front again as a desirable investment. For a long-time men with money have been looking after Nebraska lands, until the prices on our property, improved or unimproved, has taken a great shoot upward, and men who want anything savoring of a snap have turned to the city for purchases. During the week Payne, Bostwick & Co. closed up a couple of cash deals, involving more than $30,000, which show this tendency.

W. W. Smith of Illinois, who is investing trust funds, after spending a week in Omaha looking over the real estate situation, bought the Louis Mendelssohn block on Cuming street, 1907-11, 68x132 feet, with a two-story brick building on it, for $11,000. Mr. Smith also bought the property on Tenth street between Harney and Howard, 33x132, on which is a four-story brick building occupied by the Kirkendall & Co., shoe factory. For this the consideration paid was more than $19,000.

Real estate men consider these pieces of property very cheap at the prices, but look on the sales as indicating a return of investors to Omaha.

DOUGLAS COUNTY VETERANS

They Will Open Their Annual Reunion at Elk City Next Tuesday.

The Douglas County Veteran association will hold its ninth annual reunion at Elk City, August 19 to 22 inclusive. Arrangements have been made for free transportation of all old soldiers between Washington station and Camp William Osborn.

It is expected that a company of regular soldiers from Fort Crook will be present at the encampment. There will be accommodations for veterans, soldiers of the Spanish war and others who may desire to be present.

The officers of the association at this time are: E. W. Johnson, president, and M. J. Feenan, secretary.

PROSPERITY FULLY ASSURED

Former Congressman Levy Says that Enormous Crops Now Under Cultivation Dispel Uncertainty.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—A lengthy interview with former Congressman Jefferson Levy of New York is published today. In it Mr. Levy dwells upon prosperity in the United States, which he considers is assured for years by the enormous crops now under cultivation.

He says the uncertainty expressed by some financial writers regarding the permanence of general prosperity, the financial situation and the increasing value of securities is entirely uncalled for, and that European financiers pay too much attention to the New York weekly returns, which do not fairly represent bank reserves.

The shipping combine, headed by J. Pierpont Morgan, he considered will prove beneficial alike to the commerce of Great Britain and the United States, "so fears of an adverse effect upon British trade and interests are unnecessary."

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