SOCIETY IS BUSY AT LAST

Carnival, Golf and Ak-Sar-Ben Ball Afford Plenty of Employment.

NEW QUEEN WILL BE A PATRIOT SURE

Her Identity Not Disclosed, but Her Gown Has Been Made in Omaha Much to Some Local Satisfaction.

If anybody has been entertaining the notion that Omaha's smart set is a conventional lot, with interest confined within the limits of their own exclusive doings, he might as well disabuse his mind of any such idea, for it is a mistake. Of all the crowd that "did" the sights within the carnival grounds there were none who entered into the spirit of the carnival with greater zest than the fashionables. Every evening has seen them in couples and in parties going the round of the booths and visiting the attractions of the Midway, partaking of all the free handouts and everything else available, very much after the manner of other people.

The tournament of the Transmississippi Golf association at the Country club made that clubhouse the center of fashionable interest last week and, in spite of the dark days and the numerous attractions on in the city, society gathered there in force. Wednesday was given over to the women, but, as a matter of fact, the women have been very much in evidence out there all the time and have helped to make the success of the occasion. On Wednesday Mrs. Luther Kountze, Mrs. John McShane, Miss Dewey, Miss Webster, Mrs. Colpetzer, Mrs. Warren Rogers, Mrs. Charles Kountze, Miss Cotton, Miss Peck and Miss Doane served tea and did the honors. On Thursday Mrs. Gulou, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Cowgill, Mrs. Joseph Barker, Miss Edith Smith, Miss Lewis and Miss Janet Rogers were the committee. On Friday Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Love, Miss McShane, Miss Lomax, Mrs. Hull, Miss Crane, Miss Allen and Miss McShane constituted the receiving party. Yesterday afternoon all of the women were present and the club has not presented such a scene since in the summer. The dinner and dance were largely attended.

Evelyn, Dear: Now that the time is almost here the feminine pulse is all of a flutter, and in spite of all assertions to the contrary, we are simply dying to know who really is to be the queen. But, Evelyn, regardless of her identity, she is worthy the honor she is to bear, for—this is a secret that has leaked out somehow or other—her gown is not to be a Paris affair at all, but is being made right here at home, in Omaha, for the dear, loyal girl declares that nothing but home talent could do full justice to the coronation gown for our own Ak-Sar-Ben. Isn't she worthy the homage she is to have? I think her spirit is adorable—and then, it's such a comfort to feel that one's own gown isn't to be so awfully overshadowed, even by the queen's.

But we can't guess who she is. Isn't it exasperating? It gives one such an uncomfortable feeling to have such a secret right in our very midst. One can't even talk about it with any comfort, even to her dearest friend, for who knows but she is telling her choicest confidence to the queen herself and will only be laughed at when her back is turned. Really, Evelyn, dear, I think those knights are anything but gallant to make us so uncomfortable by their secret methods, that don't do a bit of good and only encourage deceit among friends. I'm sure that if I should recognize in the queen that night even you, I could never feel quite the same toward you again. Just to think of keeping a secret from one's dearest friend, and such a secret, too.

I do know one thing, though, Evelyn, dear: That is that there are to be more new gowns this year than for three years past. Eight of our own girls are having lovely, fluffy, lacey things made, all of them fresh and new, too, and several of the other girls brought back gowns from the east when they came, and in spite of all their threats of last year never to wear a new gown to the ball again, they are going to wear them just the same. See if they don't.

As for me, this suspense has nearly ruined my disposition, but it's awfully comforting to know that the queen's gown is not coming from Paris. KAROLYNE.

The following are the women who will participate in the coronation of King Ak-Sar-Ben VIII:

Maids of Honor—Ada Wilcox, Ella Cotton, Florence Lewis, Mae Hamilton, Mae Mount, Lydia Moore, May McShane, Nellie McShane, Helen Millard, Bessie Yates, Flora Webster, Carrie Munger, Mae Munger, Mildred Lomax, Helen Hoagland, Jeanette Rogers, Margaret Hitchcock, Jeannie Wakefield, Bessie Brady, Nan Richardson, Blanche Rosewater, Edith Thomas, Elizabeth Allen, Smith, Genie Brown, Bessie Towle, Margaret Preston, Jennie Orcutt, Blanche McKenna, Gretchen Crounse, Marie Crounse, Faith Potter, Margaret Pritchett, Edith Jackson.

Maids of Honor from Out of Town—Misses Edith Phelan, Alliance; Margaret Ellmore, Alliance; Blanche Peters, Albion; Mabel Willing, Broken Bow; Florence Whittmoyer, Columbus; Nellie Murphy, Crete; Bessie Cassell, Davenport, Ia.; Alma Flanders, Deadwood, S. D.; Bertha Wringross, Deadwood; Dallie Slocum, Falls City; Ethel McGivern, Fremont; Wilhelmina Johnson, Gering; Jeanette Heinsheimer, Glenwood, Ia.; Ellen Bartenbach, Grand Island; Ellen Mitchell, Gresham; Georgia Fowler, Hastings; Mamie Light, Hyannis; Louise Blackstone, Lead, S. D.; Saydie Burnham, Lincoln; Florence Putnam, Lincoln; Nettie Grant, Madison; Katheryn McPheely, Minden; Cora Cline, Monroe; Heldrith Sisson, Norfolk; Mattie Mance, O'Neill; Marie Reithardt, Ord; Carrie Lenton, Pender; Clara Penn, Ravenna; Gladys Shirley, St. Edward; Katherine Erskine, St. Paul; Olga Lamhofer, Schuyler; Mabel Gapen, Sidney; Jennie Harris, South Albion; Grace Frawley, Stromsburg; Jessie McMillen, Sturgis, S. D.; Genevieve Wiedden, Sutton; Fall Burnham, Tilden; Kate Whitmore, Valley; Iva Dick, Wauneta; Bertha Neff, Wausa; Helen Pile, Wayne; Creda Wolcott, Weeping Water; Eleanore Thiete, West Point; Nellie Moore, Council Bluffs; Mae Burr, Lincoln; Irma Cody, North Platte; Minnie Sorenson, North Platte; Anderson, Chicago; Caroline Test Rohrer, Council Bluffs; Catherine Peters, St. Louis; Sue Lair, Pittsburg; Zoe Hill, Council Bluffs; Sadie Moore, Lead, S. D.; Edith Peycke, Hamburg, Germany; Ethel Palmer, Des Moines.

Ladies of the Court—Mesdames Manderson, Webster, Francis, Kenyon, Byrne, Herman Kountze, Allen, Wilcox, Holdrege, Bartlett, Yost, Bennett, Belden, Dickinson, Davis, Dietz, Wattles, Powell, West, Brady, Fry, Penfold, C. E. Smith, Kirkendall, Thomas, Bidwell, McCord, Paxton, Hoffman, Howe, Hall, Fred Metz, jr., Colpetzer, Palmer, Moore, White, Thompson, Cowin, and a large number from out of town.

Ladies in Waiting—Mesdames Uhl, Funkhouser, Allen, Gulou, Nash, M. F. Funkhouser, Cronk, Lane, L. L. Kountze, Dunn, Paffenrath, George H. Palmer, Peters, Black, Jordan, Collins, Foster, Bryson, Jardine, Rosewater, Metz, Kiplinger, Offutt, Cumings, C. T. Kountze, Hammer, McDonald, Roberson, Chase, Kuhn, Hendrie, Metz, Sprague, Love, Wilkins, Fuller, Dinning, H. T. Clarke, jr., Trefz, Wilhelm, Cahn, Adair, Hayes, Weaver, McHugh, Greene, Cheyney, Hugo Brandeis, Herbert Gannett, Floyd Smith, Baldrige, Glass, and a number from out of town.

Reception Committee — Messrs. L. H. Korty, J. L. Kennedy, Al Powell, Jay D. Foster, A. C. Jonas, Arthur Allen, C. C. Rosewater, N. W. Wells, C. E. Smith, George H. Crosby, W. S. Balduff, J. H. McDonald, E. H. Sprague, E. E. Bryson, J. C. Cowin, George S. Powell, George F. West, H. A. Thompson, Rome Miller, David Cole, John Steel, L. E. Lucas, William Glass, O. D. Kiplinger, M. F. Funkhouser, H. T. Lemist, Frank Colpetzer, B. B. Wood, F. E. Sanborn, F. P. Kirkendall, J. W. Thomas, W. H. McCord, G. F. Bidwell, D. B. Fuller, W. A. Paxton, G. S. Hoffman, H. E. Palmer, John S. Brady, H. W. Yates, Allen B. Smith, W. J. Broatch, H. H. Baldrige, Robert Cowell, Charles F. Manderson, Herman Kountze, George W. Holdrege, Joseph Millard, C. N. Dietz, F. A. Nash, C. E. Yost, G. W. Wattles, W. J. C. Kenyon, E. P. Savage, John L. Webster, Charles H. Pickens, Rev. E. F. Trefz, E. M. Andreesen, John Francis, F. W. Kellogg, G. M. Hitchcock, E. Rosewater, Thomas C. Byrne, W. F. Allen, John A. Kuhn, Emil Brandeis, J. G. Martin, H. Vance Lane, George P. Cronk, M. C. Peters, R. S. Wilcox, M. H. Collins, F. L. Campbell, John E. Utt, R. C. Moore, Charles Metz, J. C. Bates, Frank E. Moores, E. M. Bartlett, W. R. Bennett, E. E. Bruce, C. C. Belden, E. Dickinson, F. H. Davis, E. A. Cudahy.

Floor Committee—E. P. Peck, C. T. Kountze, A. N. Benn, Stockton Heth, A. J. Love, J. L. Paxton, Fred Paffenrath, Arthur Metz, H. F. Roberson, Robert Hayes, Stanhope Fleming, F. Hamilton, A. P. Gulou, J. M. Baldrige, J. E. George, C. E. Black, W. B. Tagg, J. D. Weaver, Harry Jordan, J. Rosenzweig, C. C. George, Clement Chase, G. H. Palmer, Victor White, W. Pease, Frank Simpson, H. T. Clarke, jr., R. J. Dinning, J. E. Buckingham, Frank Haskell, Albert Cahn, F. A. Nash, jr., Harry Wilkins, E. W. Dixon, C. L. Deuel, Hugo Brandeis, John Battin, H. G. Beaton, Ross Towle, Ezra Millard, Ben Cotton.

Social Chit-Chat.

Mr. J. W. Foye of Kansas City is visiting among Omaha friends this week.

Mrs. Cowgill is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Pennock of Louisville, Ky.

Miss Daisy Goff of Fremont is the guest of Miss Florence Templeton.

Miss Annette Smiley of New York is visiting her mother Mrs. John A. Smiley.

Mrs. Robert Cowell has as her guest her sister, Miss Jennie Moore of Cleveland, O.

Miss Florence Spencer of Cleveland, O., is the guest of Mrs. Charles C. Rosewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Rush have taken apartments at 2584 Harney street for the winter.

Miss Jean Goldie Amos of Boise, Idaho, is the guest of Miss Mabel Stuht for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davenport of Troy, N. Y., spent last week in the city visiting friends.

Mr. N. R. Denny has returned from Chicago, where he has been in a hospital for some little time.

Mr. B. B. Wood will accompany Miss Margaret Wood upon her return to Dobbs' Ferry on Monday.

Miss Edith Dumont will entertain at luncheon on Tuesday in compliment to Miss Gertrude Goodrich.

Miss Frances Watson of Grand Island is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Penn P. Fodrea of 2735 Seward street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Baum have taken the Lyman residence on South Thirty-ninth street, for the winter.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Wade and Miss Marie Lowe are expected back from the Philippines before long.

Mrs. Carrier, who has been visiting Mrs. W. V. Morse, has taken apartments at the Millard for the winter.

Mrs. Ned Kessler of Salt Lake City and Mrs. Marcella Sailsbury of St. Louis are visiting Mrs. Frank Barrett.

Mrs. L. S. Reed has returned to Chicago after a short visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Balcomb.

Mrs. Russel Burt has returned to her home in Chicago, having spent the past ten days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Burt.

Mrs. Preston and Miss Preston have returned to Omaha and will occupy the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cowgill for the winter.

Mrs. F. B. Kennard has issued invitations for a reception to be given at her home on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Collins of Louisville, Ky., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Collins, expecting to spend the month of October here.

Mrs. Joseph Barker will entertain a ping pong party on Monday evening, in compliment to Miss VanSteenwyk, Mrs. Floyd Smith's guest.

Mrs. Powell, nee Jennie McClelland, wife of Captain H. M. Powell, U. S. A., came the early part of the week from San Francisco, and is at the Madison.

Lieutenant John McClintock of the First cavalry will join his regiment in the Philippines soon. Captain McClintock and his mother, Mrs. McClintock, are still in Europe.

Mrs. J. D. Allen of Butler, Mo., Mrs. W. A. King of Chicago, and Mrs. John Scott of Olympia, Wash., are visiting at the home of Mrs. M. Scott of 605 Georgia avenue.

Mrs. J. G. Hart of 2608 Harney street has as her guests during the carnival, Mrs. D. Johnson and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Cheyenne, and her mother, Mrs. R. C. Golden of Nebraska City.

Mrs. Joe A Blum, 524 South Twenty-fourth avenue, is entertaining Miss Cora Schlesinger of Lincoln, while the latter is doing the carnival and witnessing the various parades of the week.

The members of the Omaha Woman's club will hold a formal reception from 4 to 6 o'clock on Monday afternoon, October 6, as a farewell to Mrs. W. W. Keysor, the retiring president of the club, who will return from St. Louis to preside at the opening fall meeting and meet the women for the last time in an official capacity. The executive committte are planning to make the reception one of the most pretentious affairs that has yet been given by the club and in addition to the club members all the teachers of the city schools, and Mrs. Keysor's friends are invited. Mrs. F. H. Cole, Mrs. C. H. Townsend, Mrs. A. K. Gault, Mrs. Edward Johnson, Mrs. C. S. Lobingier, Mrs. Philip Potter, Mrs. Draper Smith, Mrs. George Tilden and Mrs. W. P. Harford will receive.

Mrs. W. M. Pike (formerly Miss Belle Dickey) and daughter Caroline of Portland, Me., are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Pike's father, Mr. J. J. Dickey, at his country residence, Aloha, near Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith have as their guest Miss Van Steenwyk of La Crosse, Wis. Miss Van Steenwyk will be pleasantly remembered by the many friends she made while on a previous visit to Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Megeath of Kansas City spent last week in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McWhorter, returning home on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Megeath expect to leave Kansas City in the spring and will make their home in New York.

The Twentieth Century Pleasure club met last Thursday and completed all arrangements for their series of dances and will give the first of the series Tuesday, October 14, 1902, at Thurston Rifles new armory, 1810 Harney street, which has been remodeled and a new floor laid.

Pleasures Past.

Mrs. S. G. Strickland was hostess at a small luncheon on Tuesday.

Miss Jeannette Rogers was hostess at an informal luncheon on Saturday, given for Miss Goodrich.

Miss Gertrude Goodrich was the recipient of a handkerchief shower on Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Wilcox.

Mr. Fred Nash gave an elaborate dinner on Thursday evening, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. J. D. Creighton.

Mrs. Virgil O. Strickler entertained at lunch Friday. An elaborate menu was served with very effective table decorations of nasturtiums.

Mrs. F. O. Moburg entertained at a dinner party Tuesday evening. Covers were laid for twelve. After dinner the evening was devoted to ping pong and cards.

Complimentary to her guest, Mrs. G. W. Megeath of Kansas City, Mrs. S. A. McWhorter entertained at luncheon on Wednesday. Covers were laid for eight.

Mrs. A. V. Kinsler was hostess at a very pretty luncheon at the Country club on Thursday, given in honor of Mrs. G. W. Megeath. Meteor roses were used in decoration.

In honor of Miss Goodrich, whose marriage is to occur this week, Mrs. D. V. Sholes entertained at luncheon on Wednesday. Pink roses were used in the decoration of the table and hand-decorated, heart-shaped cards were given the eight guests as souvenirs.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith entertained a party of about twenty young people at ping pong on Thursday evening at their home on Park avenue, in honor of their guest, Miss Van Steenwyck of LaCrosse, Wis., who came the early part of the week and will remain until after the carnival.

A very enjoyable birthday celebration was held at the home of Miss Alice Howe of 2710 Woolworth avenue on Monday evening, the time being passed with games. Festoons of purple and white ribbons and a pretty arrangement of greens trimmed the rooms very effectively. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

At an elaborate birthday dinner given in honor of Mr. William E. Davis by Mrs. Davis as a surprise, at their home, 4224 Burdette street, Thursday night, there were present: Messrs. Henry A. Snow, John O. Detweiler, Dr. J. M. Aikin, Edward S. Thompson, John Ball, T. L. Combes, Judd R. Kennedy, Julius A. Sayles and E. Warren Norris.

As a 9 o'clock coffee, a revival of those charming evening affairs, where the informal characteristics of the afternoon reception are combined with the "after 6 o'clock" conventionalities, and the presence of men, Miss Mona Martin provided a wholly enjoyable evening for about fifty friends on Thursday in compliment to Miss Slosson of Kenosha, Wis., who is her guest. A quantity of meteor roses made the rooms very pretty and the plate supper was served the guests standing. Miss Martin and Mrs. Martin were assisted in receiving throughout the evening by Misses Edith Jackson, Herberta Jaynes, Cole and Morehead.

Taking precedence over everything else of the week was the luncheon given at the Omaha club on Tuesday by Miss Edith Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith, at which the public announcement was made of her engagement to Lieutenant Clarence Richmond Day of the Fourteenth United States cavalry. At the long table, which was extended through the three private dining rooms, the forty-four guests were seated. In addition to its elaborate details, the affair was most unique, the decorations being in the cavalry colors and designs. Yellow roses and ferns were strewn over the cloth, the centerpiece being an intricate combination of white carnations in the shape of a cannon, above which was suspended a ball of southern asparagus, lighted with electric lights. A large candelabra shaded in yellow stood at either end of the table, and between these and the center were tall silver candlesticks. Three brilliantly lighted electroliers, from which were festooned ropes of asparagus, completed the decorations. The place cards were dainty yellow monogram affairs and marked the places of Misses Webster, Allen, Garelesen, Lomax, Towle, Mercer, Crounse, McKenna, Yates, Doane, Ritchardson, Hoagland, Anderson, Gretchen Crounse, Milliard, McShane, Potter, Kennard, Baum, Maynard, Cady, Coffman, Pritchett, Harper of Chicago, Barker, Buckingham, Brown, Holdrege, Mary Lee McShane, Wakefield, Brady, Rogers, Hitchcock, Wood, McCune, Jackson, Jaynes, Cotton, May McShane, Peck, Helen Smith, Stanton, Edith Smith and Mrs. A. B. Smith.

Weddings and Engagements.

The wedding of Mr. Walter Dale and Miss Lena Ellsworth will be solemnized at Hanscom Park Methodist church on Wednesday evening.

The marriage of Miss Regina Cleveland and Mr. Thomas J. Baker was solemnized on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cleveland.

The marriage of Miss Louise Korty and Mr. John McDonald will occur at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Korty, 2566 Poppleton avenue, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis David Vogel announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Zelma Fleming, to Mr. Walter James Austin of Sioux City, Ia. The wedding is to occur early in October.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Etha Martin and Mr. Lloyd F. Kilgore, which is to occur at 9 o'clock on Wednesday evening, October 8, at the home of the bride's mother, 2715 Ohio street.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Goodrich, daughter of Mrs. D. H. Goodrich, and Mr. Joseph W. Ashton of Pueblo, Colo., will take place at 7:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilford have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Grace, to Mr. James M. Richardson, jr., which will be solemnized at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, October 1, at their home, 2433 Manderson street. An informal reception will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Tzschuck have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Marie Antoinette, and Mr. Carl H. Gerber, which is to be solemnized at 7:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening, October 1, at All Saints' church. A reception will follow from 8 to 9:30 o'clock at their home, 119 South Twenty-fifth street.

Mr. C. A. Mangum and Miss Kate Crosby, both living at Twenty-sixth and Erskine streets, were married there Wednesday evening by Rev. Mr. Hilton of the North Side Christian church. Mr. William Crosby was best man and Master Russell Crosby, 4 years old, held the wedding ring. The bride wore white mulle and the groom was in the conventional black. The house was well decorated in white and green. A reception followed the ceremony. The bride was a member of the church choir and Mr. Mangum is engaged in the printing business in the city. They will live at Twenty-eighth avenue and Corby street.

Movements and Whereabouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barton are in New York.

Miss Josephine Brady has returned from the east.

Mr. Guy Doane returned to Washington last week.

Mrs. Offutt will spend a part of the week in Chicago.

Miss Blanche Craig has returned to her school in Chicago.

Miss Encell is back from a two weeks' trip to New York.

General and Mrs. Manderson have returned from their trip to Canton.

Mrs. E. O. Halstead is at home after a summer's visit in New York.

Mrs. J. B. Berry has gone to Chicago for a brief visit with friends.

Mrs. Kenyon is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Paxton, jr., on their ranch.

Mrs. E. C. McShane and the Misses McShane have returned from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lyman and Dr. Harry Lyman have returned from the east.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Welch are back from a brief trip through the Black Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Sunderland and Miss Boulter have returned from Chicago.

Miss Georgia Sharp has returned from a two month's stay in Ontario, Canada.

Mrs. Hartman and Mrs. Will Clarke have returned from their summer outing in Canada.

Mr. Roy D. Miller has returned from a fishing trip to the lakes of northern Michigan.

Mrs. J. F. Mawhinney and daughters have returned from the Atlantic coast, where they spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Butler and their guests, the Misses Curtis, have returned from their trip to Denver.

Miss Golda Frank and Mrs. Hibbit have returned from an extended tour of Southern California and the west.

Chas. A. Thompson has just returned from a week's vacation in Iowa. Mrs. Thompson accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trimble have returned from their wedding trip and are at home in Windsor Place.

Mr. Odin Mackay returned last week from a hunting trip in the west and left at once for Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Louis David Vogel and daughter, Miss Vera, have returned from a visit of six months at Las Vegas, N. M.

Dr. and Mrs. Allison will not return to Denver at once as they had planned, but will remain here until November.

Miss Cora Sayre left yesterday for an extended visit in the east, including Chicago, Buffalo and Washington, D. C.

Captain and Mrs. Reynolds and the Misses Reynolds have returned from a three months' visit to the Atlantic coast.

Mrs. Levi Carter and Miss Carter spent a part of last week in Lincoln, Miss Carter returning to her home in St. Louis on Thursday.

Messrs. Willard Barrows, Odin Mackay and Lawrence Brinker have returned from a two weeks' hunting trip in the Yellowstone park region.

Mrs. Kirkendall, Miss Ada Kirkendall and Miss Lucy Gore went to New York on Sunday. Miss Kirkendall will resume her studies at Miss Scovil's school.

Mrs. W. J. Robinson and Mrs. Merriam returned home last week after an absence of ten days visiting friends in Denver, Cripple Creek and other Colorado points.

Mr. Harry Nott returned yesterday from a two months' outing on the great lakes. Mrs. Nott stopped off at Chicago, where she will spend about two weeks before returning to Omaha.

Out-of-Town Guests.

Miss Anna O'Brien of Denver is visiting Mrs. E. Bennett Cole for Ak-Sar-Ben week.

Mrs. C. H. Sawyer of Kansas City is the guest of her mother, Mrs. F. Kleffner, during carnival week.

Mrs. Otto Prather and little son are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Axford at "Lakelawn," Lake street.

Miss Anna G. Shultz, cashier of the Hotel Del Coronado, Coronado Beach, California, has arrived home for a visit.

Mrs. Albert Weiss and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Lischesky of Great Bend, Kansas, are visiting with Mrs. Louisa Phelps and daughter.

Mrs. Louis J. Herzog and daughter Carita came down from Lincoln yesterday to spend the week with Mrs. Samuel Katz at 3707 Jones street.

The Misses Curtis, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buttler for the past fortnight, will leave for their home in Boston tomorrow.

Millinery opening at Mrs. McCaffrey's on Friday and Saturday, October 3 and 4.

TEACHERS' LECTURE COURSE

University Series to Be Given in Omaha Based on Social Problems.

The citizens of Omaha are to have an opportunity to listen to a series of twelve lectures by prominent sociologists and political economists on consecutive Tuesday evenings, beginning next Tuesday, September 30th. The speakers are Dr. Ira W. Howerth of the University of Chicago, Prof. William A. Scott of the University of Wisconsin, Prof. Edward A. Ross of the University of Nebraska, Isaac A. Loos of the University of Iowa, Miss Jane Addams, Hull House, Chicago; Prof. William W. Folwell of the University of Minnesota, Prof. George E. Vincent of the University of Chicago. The subjects of discussion are "The Social Questions of Today," "The Economic Foundations of Society," "Elements of the Special Ideal," "The Industrial Evolution or its Social Aspects," "Wealth and Want," "Social Results of Charitable Efforts," "Competition and Co-operation," "The Ethics of Business," "Social Evolution," "The New Social Method."

The course has been arranged by the University of Chicago as a part of its system of University Extension lectures. Syllabi for the course have been supplied to the members of the center and provision made whereby those who do a definite amount of reading and study under the direction of the lecturers can secure some formal recognition and credit for the work done.

This same course of lectures will be delivered in Kansas City, Des Moines, St. Joseph, St. Paul and Minneapolis. The membership of the Omaha center consists of a large number of the leading business and professional men of the city and 500 teachers in the city schools. The secretary of the center is Miss Martha Powell, No. 9, "The Winona." The first and each alternate lecture of the course thereafter will be delivered by Dr. Ira W. Howerth, assistant professor of sociology in the University of Chicago. Though a comparatively young man, Dr. Howerth is a lecturer of ability and is widely known as a contributor of articles on sociological and educational subjects to the leading periodicals. At the same time that this course is in progress he is delivering a series of lectures on "Social Evils and Proposed Remedies" in another circuit, including Milwaukee, Grand Rapids, Detroit, Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati.

The lectures will be delivered in the First Congregational church.

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