

SOCIETY STILL IN SLUMBER

Summer Dullness Characterizes the Local Smart Set Chronicles.

LUNBURN AND TAN THE ONLY FEATURES

Reception to the Lobingiers and Dance for the Youngsters at the Country Club the Main Points of Last Week.

The Champ. He'd tarried late; her pater's voice came to him like a shock; "Hark ye, young man! Arise! Arise! 'Tis almost twelve o'clock."

"And are you chump enough to get your hat in such mischief? Hereafter hang on to your lap; don't keep it in your lap."

The Social Calendar.

MONDAY—Mrs. George Palmer will be hostess of the Bridge Whist club at the Country club.

WEDNESDAY—Fête for Creche at Hanscom park, 10 a. m. at Country club.

THURSDAY—Bridge club meets at Country club.

SAURDAY—Dinner and hop at Country club. Hop at Field club.

Have you seen the summer maidens? They are coming back this year as ever, tanned and brown, the visible signs of a good time. If the tan would only go as the summer goes, leaving the neck and arms fair and white for the winter's gayeties, it would never lose its popularity.

The story of society in Omaha in the summer is much the same story in all the cities of any size. People for the most part grasping the opportunity of getting little glimpses of all the world by going to the World's Fair. After this never-to-be-forgotten trip home seems good and restful.

The members of the Maple Leaf chapter No. 12, Order of the Eastern Star, gave a most delightful farewell reception Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Lobingier. The guests were mostly members of the Eastern Star and their Masonic husbands and friends.

A number of delightful dinners were given Wednesday at the Country club, and they were followed by an informal game of cards. With Mrs. A. Remington were Mrs. Redick, Mrs. Isaac Coles, Mrs. Leshnar, Mrs. Reed, Miss Newman and Mrs. W. A. Paxton.

Mrs. George F. Bidwell, sr., gave a luncheon at the Country club Thursday complimentary to her daughter, Mrs. George F. Bidwell, jr. There were five tables, a large center one and five smaller corner tables.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. H. Pratt gave a hop Friday evening for their daughter, Miss Laura Montgomery, at the Country club. Most all Omaha's buds-to-be were there and they enjoyed the evening with the keenness that only a coming debutante can. A goodly number of the coming beaux were there, who already are a little over-fond of the seductive strains of the waltz.

Bluffs, Mr. Richard Rutherford of Council Bluffs, Preston Riche, the guest of Miss Elizabeth Condon, Richard Baum, Jack Baum, Ben Gallagher, Earl Kiplinger, Elmer, John and George Redick and their guest, Mr. John Hunsate of Illinois.

Saturday evening at the Country club were a great many informal family dinner parties. With Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lehner were Mr. and Mrs. Cudaby and Mr. and Mrs. Baum. Mr. and Mrs. McWhorter had a party of five. Mr. C. B. Roberts had four guests. Mrs. Charles Kountze gave a family dinner. Mr. and Mrs. E. Westbrook entertained Mr. and Mrs. Cowgill and Mrs. Frank Colpenter and family dined at the Country club last evening.

Social Chat.

Mrs. C. T. Kountze entertained a few friends Friday at the Country club.

Mrs. W. P. Durkee entertained last week at the Field club in compliment to Lieut. Charles Andrew Meale.

The Bridge Whist club met Monday with Mrs. Frank Kennedy. The guests of the club were Miss Hortense Clark and Mrs. Mary Wilkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick Masters of St. Louis announce the engagement of their daughter, Oma Elizabeth, to Mr. Jay De Jarnette of Omaha. The ceremony is to take place in the early fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Shiverick gave a sailing party Friday at Manawa. The party was made up of Mr. Shiverick, Mrs. Wilhelm, Miss Ella Mae Bryan, Miss Jane Orcutt, Miss Bessie Brady, Miss Lucy Gore, Mr. Ben Cotton and Mr. F. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Durkee entertained Saturday at the Field club in honor of Lieutenant Charles Andrew Meale. Their guests were the young people of the fort—Miss Elizabeth Taylor, Miss Shryock, Dr. Reno and Lieutenant West.

The members of the Young Girls' and Boys' Zion societies of Omaha participated in an enjoyable surprise party on Dr. and Mrs. Phil Sher, at their home on North Sixteenth street, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sher were the recipients of an offering of flowers and a beautiful picture as a wedding gift from their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Burt are now in the Philippines, where they are being shown many courtesies. At Peeking they were entertained by Mrs. Conger, the wife of the United States minister. During their stay in Japan they saw nothing that would indicate the great war that is being carried on, business being the same as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt will continue their trip around the world and stop at all important places.

The managers of the Creche board, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Van Ostrom, Mrs. Charles Kountze, Mrs. A. J. Beaton, Mrs. J. E. Baum and Mrs. Preston Myers, gave an unique euchre party Friday afternoon at the Country club for the benefit of the institution. They cleared a nice sum. Everything was donated, even to the admission tickets, which were economically used for score cards. Iced lemonade was the only refreshment served and that was given by the women of the board.

A farewell breakfast is to be given Tuesday at noon at the Commercial club to Mrs. Charles S. Lobingier by the women of the Woman's club. A very pleasant time is anticipated. Toasts will be given and respondents. They invite all friends of Mrs. Lobingier and the women of the United States of America. The Woman's Christian association and the women of the Eastern Star. There has been a great sale of tickets, as Mrs. Lobingier is widely known and liked.

Mrs. Frank Heller and Mrs. James E. Heller on Tuesday gave a luncheon for their sister, Mrs. Charles Firman Ames of Boston. The table was exquisitely dainty and the attractive feature of the luncheon was the original and artistic device of the place cards. They were drawn with pen and ink by the 14-year-old son of Mrs. Ames. Each place card had instead of the name a picture conveying the meaning of the name. The color was yellow and the house was prettily decorated. The guests numbered thirty.

On Wednesday evening Miss Theresa Johnson of 222 Webster street entertained a large company of friends. The house was tastefully decorated with carnations and roses, while the lawn was illuminated with Chinese lanterns. Music and games contributed to the pleasures of the evening.

In a game of "Art" Mr. Adolph Schroeder and Mrs. Wolf were awarded the prizes. Misses Clara Orlander, Gertrude Miller, Anna Knize and Grace Edwards assisted in the musical program. Miss Lillian Jorgenson was the out-of-town guest.

Come and Go Gossip. Misses Ella and Edith Lohman are at the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Greene left Saturday for Europe.

Miss Ruth Polisky is visiting her father in Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nash Jr. returned last week from Europe.

Miss Dagley has returned from an extensive eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Peck have returned from an eastern trip.

Mrs. McCormick and daughters have returned from the east.

Mrs. John A. McShane has returned from a short trip to Texas.

Miss Ora Cook of Shelby, Ia., is the guest of Mrs. R. W. Moore.

Miss Edith Stevens leaves this week for an extended visit in Chicago.

Mrs. J. E. Summers has returned with her children from Atlantic City.

Miss Fannie Talmadge has gone to Emerson, Neb., for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Parker left last week for a three weeks' trip in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Benton have returned from Colorado Springs and Denver.

Miss Adrienne Walker has gone to Pueblo to visit her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Gevrimer.

Mrs. C. L. Nichols of Chicago is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. E. Wearna.

Mrs. Walter Phelps and family will leave soon for a month's visit to the World's fair.

Miss Julia Officer left the city last Thursday for a few weeks' sojourn at Manitowish, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wharton have returned from a ten days' absence in Chicago.

Mrs. Arthur Brandeis is expecting her mother and niece to be her guests this week.

Mrs. W. B. Smith, wife of Colonel Smith of Los Angeles, is the guest of Mr. A. B. Smith.

Mrs. H. H. Fish has returned home from a fortnight's sojourn with friends in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kountze are planning to leave some time this month for Europe.

Mrs. John F. Crowley of Seattle is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Jackson of 448 Park avenue.

Miss Ella Kruger has gone to Sutton, Neb., where she will be the guest of Miss Nell Schwab.

Mrs. Thompson of New York is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. C. VanBuren on Twenty-eighth street.

Mrs. L. T. Sunderland, her son, Elmer, and Master John Cooke, are visiting friends in Archer, Neb.

Miss Myrtle Foley of 215 Grant street is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sweeney, at Rhandonville, Ill.

Miss Marguerite Alexander of Hastings has been spending the week with Miss Louisa Llewellyn.

Mrs. E. A. Cudaby has returned from her summer home at Mackinac to spend a short time in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hozer of Cincinnati

are spending the summer with their daughter, Mrs. B. F. Wearna.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bryans returned on Friday from a visit with friends in New York and Atlantic City.

Mrs. and Mrs. Byron Smith left on Monday last to visit in Maryville, Wyo. They will be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. H. F. Kruger, Miss Kruger and Mrs. G. A. Renze and son have taken a cottage for the summer at Lake View, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Bidwell have returned from their wedding trip and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bidwell, sr.

Miss Mary Dillon returned to Chicago Wednesday after two months' visit with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Riley.

Miss Harriet Mitchell of Lincoln spent the past week at the guest of Miss Ruth Thompson of 212 South Twenty-fifth street.

Mrs. J. H. Houghton of Palatka, Fla., is expected to arrive in this city next week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. C. VanBuren.

Mr. Howard Baldrige left last week to join his family at Seaside Park, N. J., where they are stopping at the Manhattan hotel.

Miss May E. Jackson, daughter of former Representative Charles T. Jackson of Swampscott, Mass., is visiting her brother, Mr. F. H. Jackson.

Miss George E. Mudd niece of Mrs. W. A. Paxton, and Mrs. J. H. Hershney of Hershney, Neb., are visiting Mrs. Paxton during the coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Scott DeBurwell of Rochester, N. Y., spent two days of last week with their niece, Mrs. L. Clayton Manning of South Omaha.

Mrs. Adelaide Millsbaugh Zanner, who has spent the last month visiting friends in Minneapolis and at the lakes of Minnesota, returned home on Thursday.

Miss Frances E. Marks has gone to Kirksville, Mo., and St. Louis to visit relatives. She will spend some time in St. Louis in attendance at the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Meallo, accompanied by their grand-daughter, Miss Edna Cole, returned on Wednesday from Excelsior Springs, Mo., greatly benefited in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Brandeis returned from a delightful trip of two months. They took in the fair first, and went east and visited a great many eastern pleasure resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Phillip left for Minneapolis Wednesday night with their daughters, Margaret and Mary, who will spend the remainder of the summer in Winnipeg.

Mrs. F. Warner Robinson and little son of Flatbush, N. Y., are the guests of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Cusaden, having arrived yesterday. Mrs. Robinson was formerly Miss Gertrude Macomber of this city.

Attractions at Lake Manawa

Big Free Features Offered at This Resort for the Coming Week.

The leading attraction at Manawa for the coming week will be the two child wonders, Edna and Irene Altieri. These youthful acrobats perform astounding muscular feats and contortions that would do credit to any professionals ever seen on a local vaudeville stage.

Their leading and most difficult act is the famous close backbanding, a feat that has seldom been accomplished. These youngsters give an exhibition each afternoon and evening this week.

Covalt's band has prepared a special program, including many new and popular renditions. The Oriental quartet will sing three songs at the Crystal bath afternoon and evening, and Edward Vinton, the baritone illustrated ballad singer, will present several songs at the Casino. A number of moving pictures which are now being shown at the eastern summer resorts will be seen at Manawa this week. Prof. Andrew will make his balloon ascension this evening, performing feats on his trapeze while high in the air. Bob Tackler will make his two high dives.

The bathing at Manawa is now more popular than ever. Hundreds taking a cool plunge at Manhattan bath daily. Experts are in attendance and every contour is shown all patrons. The new rowboats are kept in constant use, the lake always being dotted with hundreds of these pleasure crafts. The gypsy camp is still a great drawing card, and no one should leave Manawa without paying a visit to the temple of palmistry and having their futures read by the mysterious fortune tellers. The monkeys furnish much amusement for the children with their laughable antics. The bowling alley, merry-go-round and shooting gallery are well patronized.

Krug Park Plans for Today

An Interesting Program by Huster and His Band and the Eagles Quartet.

The entertainment furnished today at Krug Park will be upon the same basis as has been the policy since its inception. Huster's Concert band will render two concerts in the afternoon and evening and continue throughout the week with the usual change of program each evening. The Eagles quartet will be in evidence to entertain all who are partial to vocal music. The sensational feature for today will be the exhibition of J. Waldorf Hall's great balloon act, that of shooting a man from a cannon into space while ascending to the clouds on a monstrous balloon.

The strongest testimony that can be offered the popularity of Krug Park is the fact that over 50,000 more people have visited the resort this season than any previous one, thus proving that the public fully appreciates this resort. The permanent amusement features have all come in for an increased patronage and the roller coaster has far exceeded its first year's business while perhaps the patronage has not been so demonstrative in clamoring for seats as they were last season, the business has settled down to a more even basis. The results gained by the street car company in providing a one-minute service to and from the gates on all the big days has warranted keeping it up.

OMAHA'S GROWTH IS SOLID

Substantial Basis of City's Prosperity Indicated by Real Estate and Building Statistics.

Abstract statements of Omaha's industrial prosperity have been made for some time, and by persons who have had opportunity for actual observation cannot be doubted as true, but figures to clinch this conclusion are not hard to produce. In the matters of real estate transfers and building operations phenomenal increases over the preceding year are shown for the first six months of 1904. In real estate transfers the gain is 113 per cent—higher than in any other city in the United States.

For the first six months of 1904 real estate transfers amounted to \$1,362,208, for 1903 \$1,025,982 and for 1904 \$1,362,208.

Building permits were issued for the first six months of 1904 for construction estimated to cost only \$23,672, whereas in 1903 the figures mounted up to \$73,530, with a great many new structures planned and contemplated, but not begun, owing to the heavy demand for labor of various kinds.

No artificial causes are responsible for these indexes of the commercial activity in the city. They bear out the statement of City Treasurer Jennings that all re-

sults of the boom period and its collapse have been eradicated and that the city is now enjoying a steady, natural and rapid growth in every line of business.

WILL SELL NO LOTS THAT DAY

Real Estate Men Hold Annual Picnic at Manawa Wednesday-Saturday.

Wednesday the members of the Real Estate exchange propose to forget all about business and put in the day at Manawa in their annual picnic. They have made arrangements which ought to bring a good time. Base ball and about every other kind of athletic sport on the calendar is down for trial. H. A. Tokey has arranged for a sailboat race between "Manawa" and "Argo," manned only by members of the exchange. A general invitation has been issued to all real estate men and their families.

Rev. Mr. Sisson Improves. Preaching Elder J. W. Jennings, who went to the bedside, sent a telegram from Norfolk yesterday afternoon bearing the news that Rev. Francis M. Sisson had undergone some improvement in his condition and the physicians were much encouraged.

Rev. Mr. Sisson, who formerly was in Omaha, has been dangerously ill, in fact, reported dying during the last few days, and his friends are thankful for the news of his improvement, hoping it will prove permanent.

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