

SOCIETY SEES BUSY WEEK

Six Days that Will Make Local Smart Set Work Overtime.

TENNIS TOURNEY AND AUTO RACE MEET

Prominent Affairs that Will Take Up Time and Approach of Hostess Show is Settling All to Hostess.

Auto and the Auto.

This strange how fashion makes us change the objects of our desire. We used to sing the praises of the automobile, but now we are singing the praises of the horse.

As for the Turk, it also plain, deny it if you can. We ought to run an auto, since a Turk is an Ottoman.

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The Social Calendar.

MONDAY—Tennis tournament; tennis tournament.

TUESDAY—Automobile meet; tennis tournament.

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THURSDAY—Tennis tournament.

FRIDAY—Tennis tournament.

SATURDAY—Tennis tournament; dinner and dance at Field and Country club.

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The horse show has the advantage over the other exhibitions in that it is really a horse show, for the best that his home town affords, but with the prize winners from the other cities on his circuit as well, for in addition to those who come to participate there is always that visiting host of magnificent owners, and the corresponding attracted men, while they have neither horses nor liveried equipage to display, are none the less surely a part of the exhibit and a conspicuous part of it at that.

And knowing this, the hostesses are preparing to do their part. Some really exquisite wardrobes have been made for exhibition this week, and society leaders are frank in admitting that they have never before had such gowns as those they have secured for that occasion. Among these are some exquisite importations, few of which are to be worn more than a time or two at most during the week. One woman, while she has five of the stunningest gowns she has ever owned, none of which are to be worn until the horse show, while still another young woman who is among the best dressed in society has a costume that surpasses anything she has yet worn. "It is not to be a shirtwaist and sailor hat affair by any means," she says. "If anyone so far forgets themselves as to appear as if on a few occasions in the past, at the Ak-Bar-Ben ball, for instance, in costumes wholly unsuitable and out of place on dress occasions, they may count upon being made to feel uncomfortable."

A recent hard storm was responsible for a revelation to some young women that will make them, they say, very careful in future not to expect too much of a certain set of young men who have served them as escorts. One night last week a surprise party at one of the large homes out in Kountze Place was converted into an involuntary house party for the night by the drenching rain that fell until after the last car had gone back to the barns. As her home was spacious the hostess insisted upon stowing the young people away for the night, but after the lights were out and the house quiet it occurred to one of the young women that it would be necessary for her to make further demand upon that lady for the carriage necessary to return them to their homes in the morning, as the men had insisted that their own early departure should not interfere with those hours dedicated to beauty sleep. Not wishing to impose upon her hostess, the young woman finally slipped on her slippers and after a whispered consultation with the other girls some little notes were written and slipped under the doors of the young men's rooms—they were requests that carriage and with each note was the desired carriage and with it an additional "nickel—for a lark," the notes explained.

One of the jolliest and altogether well provided for colonies that has gone out from Omaha this summer in search of rest and recreation is located at King's lake, near Fremont, and is known as Camp Magic. The camp is an annual diversion with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Epeneter, and is usually of about three weeks' stand. The party this summer included: Mr. and Mrs. Epeneter, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark, Miss Magie, Miss Henrietta Sauer, Mr. Homer Conant, Miss Esther Conant and Master Elmer Clarke, with visitors over Sunday. Some little gossip has leaked out through those who find it necessary to return to the town during the week, and according to this everybody in camp is an officer excepting Mr. Henry Perkins, who has been elected water bearer. Mr. Epeneter and Mr. Clark are known as the "Gold Dust Twins," while Mr. Clark has earned the title of "Gentleman Joe." Mrs. Clark has been assigned to milk the goat. Mrs. Clark thinks she is the only one who can make good coffee and Mrs. Epeneter's corn cakes are out of sight (soon). The camp equipment is perhaps the most complete owned in Omaha, every convenience possible being provided, even a folding bath tub. The night and bunk has been reduced to a minimum, and yet it includes a large mirror for the ladies, a chiffonier, folding beds with mattresses, a kitchen stove, pumps, etc., all of which can be loaded into a two-horse wagon, which carries the equipment to the site. The seats of the wagon will each comfortably accommodate three persons. The seats and beds are upholstered with spring cushions and can be adjusted to recline at any angle or be opened out for beds if necessary. There is also an ample supply of mosquito netting.

Society is surely beginning to come back to town, and no place affords better evidence of it than the Country club. Though there are still many absent, the dining room presented quite its old-time appearance last evening. There were nearly a score of dinner parties, though but few of any size. Mr. Frank Murphy was host of the largest affair, his party including: Mr. and Mrs. William B. Poppleton, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Learned, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Critchett, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. J. E. Summers, Captain William G. Doane, Mr. Adelbert Smith, Miss Hamilton, Miss May Hamilton, Miss Millard. Miss Burley of Chicago was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Mrs. Epeneter, which included Miss Critchett, Miss Ella May Brown, Mr. Blodgett, Mr. Ezra Millard, Mr. Critchett, Mr. George Pritchett, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Westbrook had as their guests: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Caldwell, Mrs. M. C. Chittick and Mr. E. A. Ope. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Cowie entertained in their party General and Mrs. Wint, Mr. G. W. Wattle, Mr. F. P. Kirkendall and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hitchcock. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Coles, Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reed were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Remington. Among the others who entertained were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meffans, who had a party of ten; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hall, ten; Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Dietz, a family party of six; Mr. J. M. Metcalf, Mrs. William Ayer, six; Mr. Milton Barlow, four; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gulou, four.

WOMAN IN CLUB AND CHARITY

Though summer is not yet over and it will be a month at least before the club work of the state is resumed to any extent, the federation of clubs of Edward is busy preparing for the entertainment of the tenth annual convention of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs, which is to meet here October 11-12. The local committee consists of Mrs. C. S. Langworthy, chairman; Mrs. Glen T. Bobson, chairman entertainment committee; Mrs. J. M. Strayer, chairman finance committee; Mrs. R. P. Anderson, railroad; Mrs. Nelson Davis, place and decoration; Mrs. Grace Stewart, ushers and pages; Mrs. M. A. V. Davis, reception; Mrs. E. E. Betzer, press. Mrs. Langworthy is one of the best known club women of the state, having been president of the Nebraska Federation and served as chairman of several of its standing committees at different times. The convention is to be held in the Methodist church, which is commodious and especially well adapted for convention purposes. Besides the main auditorium there are four smaller lecture rooms and another section which will be utilized for the art exhibit. Arrangements have been made with the management of the hotels and restaurants to provide meals at a nominal cost. The visiting club women will be entertained for lodging and breakfast in the homes of the ladies of the city. A number of well attended affairs have been arranged for the week, but with careful regard for the season, so that there will be no conflict. The program is still too incomplete to be announced.

It is a matter of regret at least to several hundred women of Nebraska that the annual meetings of the two largest women's organizations of the state will conflict this fall. The Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs will hold its convention at Seward October 11 to 12 inclusive, while the state Women's Christian Temperance union will meet at Lincoln October 10 to 15. Considering that many of the women hold membership in both organizations and are interested workers in both, it is most unfortunate, not alone for the object of their respective efforts, but for the influence that they would exert, as women, that such a thing should occur. The constitution of the Nebraska Federation provides that it shall hold its annual meeting the second week in October, but under its constitution the Women's Christian Temperance union may hold its annual convention at any time during September or October, that the executive committee should decide upon. Considering that the federation and the union have at least one effort in common this year, the securing of a more equitable property rights law for women—an effort that means much to thousands of women of the state—and that, aside from the temperance work, both organizations are working for practically the same result, the uplift of the homes and their respective communities, can either afford to deny any of its members the benefits of the other's annual convention? "Touching Life With Upward Impulse," says the club, "For God, Honor and Native Land," repeats the union, and yet, through some oversight, it is to be hoped the very sources from which each must gain its chief inspiration are so placed that their scope for good is restricted to but half of what they might accomplish.

LADIES' BAND AT KRUG PARK

Helen May Butler's Organization Will Play One Week at the Local Resort. Preparations for a musical week have been completed by the management of Krug park. Miss Helen May Butler's ladies' military band opens a one week's engagement at this resort this afternoon. The membership comprises thirty-six young ladies, each an expert musician and many of them being soloists. Butler's band will render concerts at 2 and 7 o'clock and the English quartet will fill in the intermissions of both bands. J. Waldorf Hall will repeat his ballroom act, "shooting a man from a cannon." This will be given promptly at 7 o'clock. There will be no advance in the price of admission. Ten cents to all at the gate and children will be admitted free to the afternoon concerts when accompanied by their parents. The street car company will keep up the usual one-minute service to and from the gate, with a through service every five minutes from South Omaha. The programs for Miss Butler's concerts will be changed daily and during the week's engagement her entire library will be given.

Horses Poisoned by Sheep Dip

ST. LOUIS, S. I. D., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The members of a Menomonee colony on New Elm Spring creek, in Hanson county, lost eight head of valuable horses in a peculiar manner. The colonists had prepared a liquid dip containing a poisonous powder for their sheep, and in some way the horses got to it and drank the liquid, causing their death in a brief space of time. Their misfortune will serve as a warning to farmers in general to have their dips for cattle and sheep located in such a manner that none of the farm animals can reach and drink it.

camping in the woods of northern Michigan. Miss Jewell Holben of Lincoln, is the guest of Mrs. Ora Troxell at Walnut Grove Farm, Bart county.

Mr. Joseph Giles has gone on a trip to Montreal and Toronto expecting to return by way of New York. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Daniels are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doherty of 92 North Twenty-fifth avenue.

Mr. E. A. Cudaly spent several days last week at Mackinac Island with his family, who are summering there.

Miss Corinne Paulsen, who is at Avery beach, South Haven, Mich., is expected to return to Omaha this week.

Miss Virginia Zimmer, of Wynome, who has been the guest of Miss Caroline Conklin, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chittick, yesterday for Chicago, from where they will go to Grand Haven, Mich., to spend a month.

Mrs. H. E. Field, who has been the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers of 2630 Dodge street, has returned to her home in Denver.

Dr. and Mrs. Anglin returned Wednesday from St. Louis accompanied by Mrs. Anglin's brother, Mr. J. H. Roberts, of Utica, N. Y.

Mrs. John R. Miesick has returned from the south where she was called by the serious illness of her daughter, who is visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee G. Kratz and son have returned from Wayne, Neb., where Mr. Kratz conducted a concert for the Old Settlers association.

The Misses Crouse have concluded their summer's outing at Lake Placid, N. Y., and are now in Omaha, Wis., the guests of Mrs. Stephen Bradford.

Mrs. J. H. Shupart of 329 Myrtle avenue, Bemis Park, left Friday for Philadelphia, where she will spend some time visiting her parents and other relatives.

Mrs. James Wallace and children, who have spent the month at Lake Okoboji with Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace, are expected home the latter part of the week.

Mr. Willard Butler will go to St. Louis the second week in September to visit the World's Fair, after which he will enter school at Morgan Park, Ill., September 15.

Mrs. William Goss will leave this week for Exton, Pa., where she will join her daughter, Miss Mildred Goss. They will return early in September.

Miss Julia Higginson, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Lynch of Chicago, will leave here soon for Watertown, N. Y., where she will be the guest of Miss Ella Conger for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Mickel and daughter Gladys returned from Cincinnati and Chicago. Mrs. Mickel and daughter were in the east for a month visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mickel of Point Pleasant, O.

Miss Ann Brown, who has spent the summer the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Butler, will return to her home in Tennessee about the 7th of September. Mr. Will Brown is expected from Tennessee next week. They will visit the St. Louis exposition en route.

The return of Miss Gertrude McClintock recently, to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Milton Barlow, brings back to Omaha one of the most popular young women that has ever visited here. Miss McClintock's engagement to Mr. H. M. Barlow of Portland, Ore., was announced during the summer and the wedding will take place late in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Koutz are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Monday last week.

Owing to Mrs. Guy Howard's intention of making a more prolonged stay in Europe, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fairfield will rent their home at 2121 S. 16th street, and will occupy Judge Woodworth's residence until Mrs. Howard's return.

One of the unique parties of the week was the Japanese affair, given last evening at the home of Mrs. C. M. Boustelle, 2116 S. 16th street. About sixty guests were present and much enjoyed the evening, which was Japanese throughout.

The annual election of officers of the Metropolitan club was held Wednesday evening, which resulted as follows: Julius Meyer, president; Harry L. Cobb, vice president; Morris Meyer, secretary; Sol E. Goldstrom, stage director; Simon Goetz, secretary; A. Mandelberg, Harry May and George Seligson were elected as members of the board of directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Conn of Sidney celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding Saturday evening in Sidney. They were the recipients of many useful and valuable presents. More than 150 guests attended the reception. The interior decorations were very handsome and on the yet and of the lawn were Chinese lanterns and fairy lights.

Mr. Conn is employed in the bridge and building department of the Union Pacific railway and holds the position of foreman on the Wyoming division.

Weddings and Engagements. The marriage of Mr. Loudon Charlton of New York to Mrs. Hitchcock of New Rochelle, N. Y., has been announced for September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stringer have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Winifred Bell, to Mr. Horace E. Lowrie of Des Moines. The wedding will take place in September.

The wedding of Mr. Joseph T. Edling and Miss Ada Phelps will take place Wednesday evening of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Whiter, 1221 Garfield avenue, Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Edling formerly resided in Omaha.

Special Occasion Planned by Ak-Bar-Ben for the Railroad Men Monday. Arrangements are being made for an exceedingly warm session of the Ak-Bar-Ben knights at the den tomorrow evening. It will be at 8 o'clock. Take a large number of attractive features has been provided, among others a band solo by

Dr. Z. D. Clark and a few Hebrew stories

Friends of the candidates have been figuring to make the passage through the ritual exceedingly interesting and the railroad men are liable to become a little the victims of disastrous collisions. There will be ample opportunity to try new first-treatment remedies, however, and a large stock will be kept ready for the occasion.

AT THE GIANT'S CAUSEWAY

Manifold Attractions of Portrush and the Surrounding Country in Ireland.

PORTRUSH, Ireland, Aug. 5.—To the Editor of The Bee: The beautiful Irish coast is, I think, especially beautiful here at Portrush, which is one of the principal watering places, and which has the finest golf links in Ireland. I have been initiated into the mysteries of the game and I like it mighty well. We have just come from that wonderful nature work the Giant's Causeway, and the pictures thereof are so familiar that I will not attempt to describe such a remarkable scene, for it absolutely defies description, with its pillars and seats and amphitheatres, its "organ pipes," its perfectly shaped blocks and slabs of stone, its caves and its clear, may tinted water. But it may be of interest to some Omaha people who visited the place in years gone by to know that now it is in the hands of a syndicate, an admission fee is charged. Two very good hotels are at the gates, the dangerous and oftentimes inaccessible paths have been rendered safe at all times by iron fences and railings, and the place is well attended to; the car service to and from Portrush is very satisfactory and as it runs along the coast the tourist is given a splendid view of the historic Old Dunluce castle, which stands guard over the mighty deep, and to which, it is said, some of the Spanish ships were sailing when they were wrecked on the Giant's Causeway, the "chimney pot" rocks being mistaken for the chimneys of Dunluce castle. We saw also the wonderful rock formation called the Giant's Head, which at the proper distance looks like a perfectly chiseled head of ultra-herculean size. The White Rocks and the two-mile "strand" of sandy beach was well worth seeing. And then to think of the hundreds of Americans who have never seen this part of God's beautiful jewel-land, the Emerald Isle.

These things are changing rapidly, and the introduction of English capital, through the medium of the Midland Railway of England, which now owns the Northern Counties Railway of Ireland, will do wonders in developing interest in the beauty-side of this country. At a meeting of the shareholders and directors last week, a proposition was favorably discussed, planning for great railway extensions through the "northern highlands" and other parts. This will, of course, mean a corresponding effort and enterprise on the part of other railroads. I copied the following clipping from the editorial page of the Belfast News-Letter, one of the oldest and most conservative dailies in Ireland:

IRELAND THROUGH LONDON GLASSES. The London Globe has a very kind reference to Ireland, and in the course of the editorial, it asks the question: "Is Ireland one of the very best holiday countries, and it is beginning to be popular as such by the tourists of the east and west. American golfers regard Ireland as the golfers' paradise, and in a private way quite a number of the international matches have been fixed on Donegal Links, Canada suggests that one of the chief reasons why this general desire to spend holidays in Ireland frequently does not get beyond the stage of a mere wish is the insufficiency of railway arrangements. The proposed extension of the railway may be more or less accurately gauged solely by the increase in the mileage of the line. Happily the railway companies, especially the Great Northern of Ireland, have begun to see the value both of improving services and building. It is all that is wanted to make Ireland as favorable a touring ground as Switzerland, a wider advertisement of how considerable has been the change from older days.

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