

IN WOMAN'S REALM

NOTES ON OMAHA SOCIETY

Wednesday Will Be Busy Day at the Clubs.

MRS. G. A. JOSLYN ENTERTAINS

Gives Luncheon Party of Sixty-Three Covers at Country Club, One of the Largest of the Summer.

Among the largest affairs given at the Country club this summer was the luncheon given Tuesday at 1 o'clock by Mrs. George A. Joslyn in compliment to Mrs. W. A. Redick who has recently returned from the east. The sixty-three guests were divided into two groups and were seated at two tables on both of which a color scheme of yellow was carried out in simple, though most effective detail. Nasturtiums and other yellow blossoms were employed as center decoration on both tables. Mrs. Joslyn presided at the head of the larger table which was arranged in T shape and at which were seated: Mrs. Redick, Mrs. Arthur Remington, Mrs. William T. Burns, Mrs. K. C. Harton, Mrs. J. R. Scoble, Mrs. C. N. Dietz, Mrs. J. J. Dickey, Mrs. Watson Wynman, Mrs. E. D. Barklow, Mrs. W. J. Connel, Mrs. Richard Carrier, Mrs. George Doane, Mrs. W. D. Bancker, Mrs. A. T. Austin, Mrs. Charles Kountze, Mrs. J. H. Butler, Mrs. D. M. Vinsonhaler, Mrs. T. J. Mackey, Mrs. Dan Wheeler, Mrs. Warren Rogers, Mrs. F. J. McShane, Mrs. John Doherty, Mrs. Charles Clapp, Mrs. Charles Keller, Mrs. Herbert Wheeler, Mrs. W. J. Foye, Mrs. Mary Bourke, Mrs. Luther Kountze, Mrs. Nathan Merriam, Mrs. Joseph Lehmer, Mrs. Harry Knott, Mrs. Pryor Markell, Mrs. J. E. Summers, Mrs. F. A. Nash, Mrs. Joseph Barker, Mrs. A. J. Love, Mrs. E. V. Lewis, Mrs. A. P. Tukey, Mrs. E. L. Lomax and the hostess.

Country club in honor of Mrs. Garrahrant, guest of Mrs. Coutant, and Mrs. Herbert D. Allee, guest of Mrs. Clark Cott. Mrs. Z. T. Lindsey is to be hostess of a luncheon for twelve guests Wednesday at the Country club.

Mrs. G. Edwards will entertain a party of eight friends at luncheon at Happy Hollow Thursday complimentary to Mrs. H. D. Allee.

Mrs. N. F. Reckard will entertain a luncheon party of seven covers at the Field club Wednesday. Mrs. Robert Howe will entertain a party of six. Mrs. W. C. Bullard will have six guests and Mrs. W. C. Dean seven.

Mrs. Myron Learned will entertain a party of eight at luncheon at the Country club Wednesday and Mrs. Arthur Remington will have three guests.

Miss Adele McHugh will give another of the large luncheons at the Country club Wednesday. Miss Estee, guest of Miss Hazel Connel, to be guest of honor.

Personal Gossip.
Miss Margaret Wood is suffering from an attack of grippe and will be unable to

the sides. If so air may have got in and caused fermentation. Always use canned meat as soon as the tin is opened. The neglect of this rule causes many a newspaper heading. "Another Victim of Tinned Goods!"

THE GREAT PARIS DRESS SHOW

Odd Model in Redingote Conspicuous Feature at the Grand Prix.

The Grand Prix of 1907 is past history, and with it, according to tradition, ended the Paris season. A few mondanities lingered on in Paris for a week or so after the grand finale; but the fashionable Parisian world has flocked to Trouville-Deauville or is sojourning in country homes or at minor resorts until the little Paris on the Normandy coast shall be at its maddest and merriest.

Paris itself has been mad enough and merry enough to satisfy the most exacting,

compared a frock of striped silk mousseline in two shades of gray. A hat of leather brown loaded with plumes was worn with this costume at the Chantilly derby.

THEY BUY, BUT THEY CAN'T PAY

Women Who Cannot Resist Temptation of Ordering Costly Things.

At one time those who came into daily contact with men and women shoppers had a good deal to say about "extravagant spenders," "foolish buyers" and "wasteful mismanagers." Now they speak pitifully about the women who are a prey to the shopping microbe.

"There is no other way to account for the vagaries by which they seem to be possessed," said a jewelry store clerk. "The other day a story was printed about a well dressed woman who went into the rooms of leading jewelers having expensive trinkets sent C. O. D. to fictitious addresses. When arrested she said she couldn't help it. Well, there isn't a store in this city that sells jewelry that couldn't tell offhand a dozen such stories as more about C. O. D.'s sent to persons with a bona fide address who promptly sent the goods back for some trifling reason or other. And the queer thing about it is that in no case was it a confidence game. Confidence games are in another class."

"These women were ladies—or seemed to be. None wanted to steal the piece of jewelry she selected, nor tried to make off with it. She simply had to buy it, even though she couldn't pay for it. There's no kleptomaniac or plain stealing about that. It's another sort of mania, and it's called 'shopping microbe.' Exactly. It seems to be something that gets into the blood and plays the mischief with women who haven't much spare cash."

"The other day two young women came in to look at neck chains, the kind that have a jeweled pendant attached. They were not expensively dressed and I wondered when I was asked to show chains that cost several hundred dollars each, but of course I had to trot them out. I kept a sharp eye on the hung, though, and on the women, who hung over the things, comparing, praising and showing the keenest delight in handling them. Finally said one with a grand air: 'I will take this, pointing to a \$300 chain and pendant. Please send it C. O. D.' I took her name and address and when the parcel left the store quietly put the thing back in the case. No, I didn't even take the trouble to telephone and I heard nothing more from the young woman. Had the transaction been O. K. she would have telephoned in a few hours asking indignantly why the chain had not come."

Next to jewelry, lingerie waists and silk stockings are most often ordered, with no intention of buying. In nearly every hosiery department at this season the display includes fascinating examples in silk marked at a great bargain, sometimes as low as \$1 per pair. Few women can resist them at that price.

The other day two stout women paused before one of these stags, fell of the hosiery, exchanged names and number, and then as one was turning away, the other said hurriedly to the saleswoman: "I'll take six pairs; send them C. O. D." The saleswoman glanced at the customer—and the glance was eloquent. But without a word she wrote down the name and number given and took half a dozen pairs of stockings from a box to send to the delivery room.

"They will be back tomorrow," she answered in reply to a remark about plain looking persons buying expensive goods. "I've written the name and number given and more to be paid for on delivery, knowing that they are certain to be returned. I don't dare refuse to send them, for one never can tell how much money a woman has to spend by the way she looks when shopping in hot weather."

This sort of thing has come to such a pass here that during a special sale or when there is only a few of a certain variety of waist in stock the saleswomen are instructed to refuse to send them C. O. D. unless the buyer is known to be a regular customer of the house. I don't know what has gotten into shoppers of late, but whatever it is they don't seem to be responsible for it any more than a youngster is responsible for having earache or the measles."

LUXURIOUS LUNCHEON CLUBS

Places Where Women May Entertain Upon Any Scale that is Desired.

Luxurious lunch clubs for women new do much to make the summer bearable for those who have to stay in the city. Every club for women has its own cafe, where the members and their friends may eat in comfort, and in a city like New York, where so many women, both business and professional, have not their own homes in the suburbs, this feature is a boon.

One of the most delightful of these clubs is at the National Art club—which, of course, is open to both men and women—in Gramercy park. Located in the old Tilden house, which has large, airy rooms and is exquisitely finished, the cafe runs through an annex in a large room in the new studio annex in Nineteenth street.

Then there is the Women's University club in Madison Square North, where a pretty dining room serves meals to the members, and there is the Pen and Brush club, 30 West Twenty-fourth street, where either a luncheon or dinner can be ordered in advance and served in the cozy living room of the club.

Of course, the Colony club has a charming cafe and tea rooms, where members can go and entertain their friends, but that caters to the social element almost entirely. In the Art Models' club up in Fifty-eighth street there is a tea room for its members, which is not only invitingly cozy, but where a luncheon or breakfast can be had for a small sum. Of tea rooms open to the public their name is legion. It seems as if they spring up like mushrooms over night.

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accompany Miss Cramer to Denver this week as had been planned.

Miss Hermine Eilending expects to leave the early part of next week for Maine, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Silas Duncan at her summer home, during August.

Miss Stella Hamilton, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Cuming, will leave Wednesday to spend August in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Parsons, 423 Park street, and family have gone to Lake Minnetonka for a two weeks' outing. They will spend the time in pleasure on Minneapolis' beautiful lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scoble and Mr. Ralston Scoble returned Sunday from New York, where they met Mrs. J. J. Dickey, Miss Bortha Dickey and Miss Helen Scoble who have spent the past eighteen months in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter L. Thomas left Tuesday for New York City to visit their son, Mr. Hugh S. Thomas. They expect to be gone a month.

Mrs. J. Stewart White returned Monday evening from the east, where she has spent the past month. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Gertrude White, who is a student at Wellesley college.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Duncan, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Preston for the past fortnight, left Monday evening for their home in Bath, Me.

Captain William G. Doane and Mr. Harry McCormick, are contemplating a trip through Yellowstone park soon.

Miss Louisa de Cistue, who has been the guest of the Misses Hamilton, will leave Wednesday for Minneapolis, where she will visit friends for a short time. From there she will go to California, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Phoebe Hearst at whose home her marriage to Mr. Frank Hamilton is to take place in the fall.

Captain and Mrs. H. E. Palmer have returned from a visit to the Atlantic coast.

Miss Grace Hommel of Cleveland and Miss Vera Scobey of Chicago, July 15, Mrs. Jacques was formerly Miss Anna Orcutt of Omaha.

Mrs. Maude Flah, who has been the guest of Miss Alvina for the last two weeks, returned Saturday to her home in Owatonna, Minn.

Mrs. Harry Rowley and Mrs. W. A. Leavitt leave today for a month's sojourn at Lake Okoboji, Spirit lake and other northern summer resorts.

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon W. Wattles and Dr. and Mrs. Steve of St. Paul have been enjoying a motor tour from New York City to Philadelphia, Watkin's Glen, N. Y., and Buffalo. They will return to Omaha in about a week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tweedy of Lincoln is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harley German.

all the way from Autell to Grand Prix, and if connoisseurs of dress are to be believed the fashion show has been even more brilliant than usual. The toilettes worn have been phenomenally beautiful and extravagant and the French fashion chroniclers have exhausted their language in laudatory description of frocks and hats and cloaks. If we are to believe them never have the Polo club at Boisgates, the Tennis club at Pateaux, the salons, the Allee des Acacias, the fashionable restaurants, the smart tea rooms—all the backgrounds against which Parisian elegance love to pose—seen a more brilliant exhibit of toilettes than was shown this season.

During recent years the races, always immensely popular with the smart folk of Paris, have lost some of their spectacular effect because of a tendency toward more simple and severe costumes for the races. The notorious women had set upon the opportunities for display offered by the great racing events and made those events occasions for such extravagance of dress that the women of the better class conceived the idea of differentiating by going in for tailor-made simplicity—or what passes for tailor-made simplicity in Paris. As a result the race tracks lost prestige as fashion shows, but this year the pendulum appears to have swung back.

Even to read of the toilettes worn for the Grand Prix gives one a vision of supreme elegance, and the sketches of these toilettes which come across seas confirm the vision.

Coats of vivid color—hussar blue, violet, emerald green, etc.—have been numerous in every fashionable reunion, parasol hat and the inevitable corsage flower or bouquet matching the coat.

The redingote, made in mousseline de sole, sheered batiste or other filmy stuff almost covered by soutache embroidery is exceedingly smart and will be much in evidence at Trouville, but the redingote of crepe or soft silk has been a noticeable feature of the Paris season.

One odd and picturesque redingote model, turned out originally for the Grand Prix, has already appeared in the shop of one of our most fashionable importers, though the color scheme differs from that of the original model. This coat has been sketched for our central group, a back view being given because the sash arrangement in the back is the most striking feature of the coat. The coat seen on 15th avenue is a practical dust cloak of ecru shantung with bands and sash of black silk; but the French model was in smoke gray silk with bands and sash in a lighter gray and accents.

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