

SOCIETY AT CLOSE OF SUMMER

Week-End Dinner and Dance Discontinued at Country Club.

AUTUMN BRIDES NOW TO FORE

Last Week Has Brought Several Engagement Announcements and Announcements of Dates of Autumn Weddings.

Knicker. Or silly rocks I plunge and slip Where reptiles lurk. If this were not a fishing trip I'd call it work.

Social Calendar. MONDAY-Children's day at Field club; opening of women's tennis tournament at Fort Crook; Moon meet at Fort Crook; Mrs. F. H. Gaines, luncheon at Country club; Miss Katherine Becker, evening party.

TUESDAY-Ladies' day at Field club and Happy Hollow; midweek luncheon at Happy Hollow; Miss Edna Sweetley, afternoon party; Mrs. J. Stevens, informal affair; Miss Ethel Kiewit, luncheon at Happy Hollow; Dr. Hunt, Mrs. E. C. Henry, dinner at Happy Hollow.

WEDNESDAY-Martin Halpin wedding; Allerville card club; Mrs. W. L. Corbett, hostess; Miss Lorraine Sherraden, dinner at Field club. THURSDAY-Towne wedding; West Farnam Kensington club, Mrs. A. D. Bloch, hostess; ladies' day at Field club and Happy Hollow; Mrs. E. Ferris, Combs club; dinner dance at Rod and Gun club.

FRIDAY-Week-end dinner dance at Field club and Happy Hollow.

The discontinuing of the week end dinner and dance at the Country club last evening presages the close of the summer season and is the first signal that autumn is at hand. While the closing comes earlier this year than usual it is only a few weeks ahead and these closing weeks are rarely as gay for society as the summer months.

A large number of engagements have been announced recently and many of the weddings are scheduled for this fall. The first will be that of Miss Alice Towne, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Towne, to Mr. Fred Dewese of Lincoln, which will take place Thursday at the new home of the bride's parents near West Dodge street. It will be a quiet home wedding and only relatives and a few intimate friends will be present. The next wedding on the social calendar is that of Miss Jane Blanchard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blanchard, to Mr. Howard McMonies of Lyons, N.D., which will take place Wednesday evening, September 15, at 8:30 at the home of the bride's parents on Georgia avenue.

An interesting announcement of the week was that of the engagement of Miss Helen Ribbel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ribbel, to Lieutenant John Pullman of the Second Cavalry, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Des Moines. Lieutenant Pullman is the son of Colonel Pullman of the Quartermaster's department, United States army, who was formerly stationed here. The wedding will take place in November, after which the young couple will go to the Philippines, where Lieutenant Pullman will be stationed. Miss Ribbel is a graduate of Smith college and her many friends regret that her marriage will take her away from Omaha to reside.

Another interesting engagement announced is that of Miss Julia Higginson of Chicago, formerly of Omaha, to Mr. Richard H. Huggins of Chicago. The wedding will take place this fall. Miss Higginson made her debut in Omaha society and was very popular here, where she has visited frequently at different times since moving to Chicago. She is a striking brunette and was one of the best favored young women in local social circles. The marriage of Miss Lorraine Comstock to Mr. Harold Everts will also be one of the fall weddings. This will take place some time in October. Most of the fall brides are college girls and Miss Comstock is not an exception, having attended both the University of Nebraska and Smith college. The date of the wedding of Miss Faith Potter and Mr. Hugh Wood of St. Louis has not been decided and may not take place until spring. The wedding of Miss Grace Conant and Mr. Arthur Rogers will probably take place in the late fall.

This is an age of improvements as well as luxury, and the grownups are not the only ones to benefit. A new toy which a few fortunate Omaha children enjoy is the athletic slide, or coaster. It resembles closely the chutes which are built at all watering places for the swimmers to slide down into the water. These slides for the children are smaller and minus the water, the children landing safely on the lawn. Master William Hyman has one of the largest of these athletic slides and the children of the neighborhood enjoy themselves immensely. Little Miss Fredricka Nash and Jennie and Virginia Cotton also have one on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Herman Kounize. Little Miss Cornelia Baum also has one. Master Harkness and little Miss Gertrude Kountze have a winter slide on which they can use their skis, this being much larger, and even older people have had sport on this "shoot the chutes."

At Happy Hollow.

The musicale at Happy Hollow last evening proved one of the red letter occasions of the year and attracted the record-breaking attendance of the season. Applications for dinner reservations far exceeded the capacity of the dining room and many had to be refused. Mr. G. W. Manchester was the particularly attractive feature of the program, though he was ably assisted by Miss Irene Cole, vocalist; Miss Grace McBride, violinist, and Miss Henrietta Rees at the piano. The program followed the dinner in the large reception room. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. VanCourt had as their dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. George Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. White, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Sholes, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dinning, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. O'Brien, Mrs. Jaquith and Mr. Arthur Jaquith. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sunderland entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Marvill of Ottumwa, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. George Edgerly, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Edgerly and Mr. Roy Sunderland. Miss Henrietta Gilmore and Mr. Elliott Gilmore gave one of the largest dinner parties last evening, their guests including Misses Henrietta McCague, Gretchen Williamson, Louise Northrup, Nell Hale, Mildred Hale, Messrs. Hiram Burns, Alfred Kennedy, Harold Bowman, John Woodworth and Lloyd Matson. Mr. and Mrs. E. Benedict entertained as their dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lawrie, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Fisher and the Misses Lois and Henrietta Benedict. Dining with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gauthier

were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gunther, Mr. and Mrs. Derry Austin, Miss Hahn and Mr. Kauten of Germany. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Buchanan had as their dinner guests Judge and Mrs. George Day, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. P. Smith, Miss Alice Buchanan and Mr. Wilson Buchanan. Dining with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Belden were Miss Mary Johnson of Buffalo, N. Y., Miss Elizabeth Doud, Mr. Carol Holden and Mr. Philip Payne. In honor of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carter will entertain a dinner party of twelve guests. Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Sumner will have in their party Mr. and Mrs. Joel West, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Perney. Mr. Ralph West entertained at dinner for Miss Uplike of Chicago. Covers were placed for Miss Ethel Uplike, Miss Helen Ribbel, Miss Lorraine Comstock, Mr. Harold Everts, Mr. Harry Kelly and Mr. West. Mr. and Mrs. John Hartz's guests at dinner were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bennett and the Misses Mildred and Ethel Bennett, Jennie Peters and Lucy Harte. A large number of smaller dinner parties were also given last evening. Mr. H. V. Freeman had covers placed for Mr. H. V. Freeman, Dr. Hunt, Mr. Robert Dempster, Mr. Edward Lip-dike, seven; Mr. C. G. George, six; Mr. Van Gheen, six; Dr. Lord, six; Mr. M. G. Gahan, six; Mr. David Cole, six, and numerous parties of three and four.

At the Field Club. One of the largest dinner parties at the Field club Saturday evening was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blanchard, in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Reckard, who leave Omaha shortly. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Reckard, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lee, six; Mr. E. Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. Everett, Buckingham and Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard. Dining with Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Preston were Mr. and Mrs. James Farney of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wagner. Others having guests at dinner were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bodwell, who had twelve guests; Mr. J. W. Hughes, four; Mr. H. O. Frederick, four; Mr. W. H. Dowling, six; Mr. C. C. Peters, six; Mr. George H. Lee, six; Dr. Hunt, four; Mr. W. J. Foye, five, and Mr. J. H. Shary, four.

At the Country Club. Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee McKeena entertained at dinner Saturday evening at the Country club. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hosford, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Davis, Miss Edna Keeline, Conrad E. Spens and Mr. and Mrs. McShane. Dining with Mr. Earl Gannett were Miss Mae Hamilton, Miss Helen Millard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton and Mr. Randall K. Brown. Dinner parties were given Saturday evening at the club by Mr. Harry Cummings, who had covers for five; Major Bundy, five; Mr. A. H. Hill, five; Mr. G. W. Watters, four; Mr. A. B. Warren, four; Mr. W. T. Burns, four.

Personal Gossip. Mr. James McKenna has returned from a trip to England. Mr. John F. Little is spending a fortnight at Colorado Springs and Manitou. Misses Laura and Jessie Goetz have returned from a visit in Ohio and Indiana. Miss Hilda Hammer, who has been spending the summer in the east, returned Friday. Miss Beulah and Miss Ida Sharp returned Friday from a month's stay at Clear Lake, Iowa. Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Summers and children left this week for a few weeks' stay in Duluth. Mrs. Al Richards and children have returned from California, where they spent the winter. Mrs. Perley of Emporia, Kan., has arrived to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Brogan. Miss Madge Harris of Columbus, Neb., is visiting with Miss Mercedes Caughan, 424 Cass street. Mr. and Mrs. David Baum and Miss Margaret Baum will leave Sunday for a trip through Canada. Mrs. E. T. Heyden and children have returned from Lake Francis and Lake Jefferson, Minnesota. Miss Lucy Miller will leave about September 1 to study the violin at the University of Nebraska. Miss Anna Lattimer and Miss Mary Perkins of Cleveland, O., are the guests of Mrs. Robert Cowell. Mr. Frank Moriarty, who has been ill at St. Joseph's hospital with typhoid poisoning, is much improved. Mr. and Mrs. Byron H. Hastings left Saturday for Denver, Colorado Springs and Greeley, for a two weeks' trip. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reed and family who have been at Glenwood Springs, have now gone to Colorado Springs. Mrs. J. J. Hancock H. Robinson have as their guests their daughter, Mrs. Farney, and Mr. Farney of Kansas City. Miss Mabel Balcombe returned this morning from Prior Lake, Minn., where she has been for the last month. Miss Ella Curtis and her niece, Miss Florence Ward of Galva, Ill., are guests of Mrs. Lee G. Kratz, 232 Emmet street. Miss Emma and Miss Sadie Lee Kent have returned from a five weeks' trip to southern Canada and northern Minnesota. Mr. Haskell of New York, who has been visiting his brother, Lieutenant H. N. Haskell at Fort Omaha, has returned to his home. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bradford and Miss Evelyn Bergman have returned from Cheyenne and Denver, where they motored in a touring car. Miss Mae Hamilton returned Tuesday from an extended eastern stay. Miss Stella Hamilton will remain several weeks longer in the east. Mr. C. F. McGrew returned the first of the week from Colorado Springs. Mrs. McGrew and Miss McGrew will remain for a while longer. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baum and Miss Katherine Baum, accompanied by Miss Beas Baum and Miss Jean Cudahy, arrived home this morning. Mrs. C. D. Coon left yesterday for a six weeks' western trip, when she will attend the exposition at Seattle and will visit with friends in Portland. Mrs. E. M. Fairfield, who has been spending the summer at her cottage at Dennis, Mass., has now joined the Omaha people at Seaside, Nantucket island. Mrs. F. J. Taggart and daughter, Miss Virginia, have returned from a six weeks' visit with Mrs. Taggart's mother at Hardy, Ark., in the Ozark mountains. Miss Phoebe Bridges of Vienna, Ill., who has been the guest of Mrs. S. P. Lawrie at her home on St. Mary's avenue for several weeks, has returned home. Mrs. E. D. Hamilton, Mrs. Josephine Miller, Miss Julia Miller and Mrs. Henry Hockenberger of Columbus have returned from a trip to the Minnesota lakes. Mr. and Mrs. David Baum and Miss Margaret Baum leave tonight for an eastern trip. Miss Margaret Baum will return to St. Mary's school at Garden City, L. I. Mr. and Mrs. L. Raapke have returned from their summer home at Mackinac and are spending the week in Chicago, where they are the guests of Mr. C. H. Meyer. Mr. Harold Keller will arrive next week from Annapolis, Md., where he is a cadet at the Naval academy, to spend a month

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Keller. Miss Louise, Miss Marguerite and Miss Elizabeth Grant, who have been visiting in Des Moines and Calfax Springs, Ia., are expected the early part of the week. Mrs. Leo Grotte and children, who have been in the east for some time, are at present at White Bear Lake, Minnesota. They expect to return home September 1. Mrs. Nora H. Lemon, who has been visiting the Hawaiian islands, sailed from Honolulu August 21 on the steamer Manahua. She will arrive in Omaha the coming week. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon W. Watters returned home Saturday morning from Mackinac, where they have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cudahy at the summer home. Mrs. Hall and Mrs. J. E. Elder and daughter returned Friday night from Minneapolis, where they have been for the last month. They made the trip in Mrs. Hall's touring car. Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kirkendall and Mrs. Barber of Bloomington, Ill., who left several weeks ago in an automobile for a trip to the lakes of Minnesota, are expected home Sunday. Dr. U. Taylor of the New York City teachers' training school has returned to New York, after several weeks' visit with his mother, Mrs. Sarah V. Taylor of the South Omaha High school. Mr. and Mrs. James Griffith, Miss Vivian Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Griffith, Mr. Walter Griffith and Mr. W. P. Shelton of Kansas City leave Monday evening for Duluth to take the lake trip to Buffalo. Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Goss have returned from Hermosa beach, California. While in California they visited Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Montgomery, who recently left Omaha to make their home in Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garloch are spending a few days in Montreal, Canada, having made the trip by way of the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence river. They will attend the Garloch family reunion at Erie, Pa. Messrs. Carol Belden, Frank Selby, Reed Peters and John McCague have returned from a week's visit on the Huffman ranch at Neligh, where they were the guests of Mr. Hollie Huffman, whose classmates they were at Amherst. Miss Edith Emery of Oakland, Cal., formerly of Omaha, arrived Tuesday to spend several months with friends and relatives. She is at present the guest of Mrs. Hugo Schomlin, who has planned extensively for her entertainment. Miss Ethel Uplike of Chicago, who spent the week as the guest of Miss Ribbel, and her sister, Miss Florence Uplike, who visited Miss Louise Uplike, return today to their home in Chicago. During their stay many social affairs were given in their honor. Miss Hazel, Miss Carl Howard, Mr. George Fuller and their aunt, Mrs. Richards, leave tonight for an extensive eastern trip, when they will visit the naval academy at Annapolis, Md., Washington, N. Y., and other eastern points. They will be gone about a month. Mr. A. S. Patrick, Mrs. J. N. H. Patrick and Mr. Robert W. Patrick are home from an eight weeks' outing on the Patrick ranch in Wyoming. They had a little excitement last week when a fire burned over some of the forest reserve touching the west edge of the Patrick pasture. Lieutenant and Mrs. Myron Crisley were the guests from Tuesday until Friday of this week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, while on their way from their old station, Fort Monroe, Va., to their new station, the Presidio, San Francisco. Lieutenant Crisley is attending the United States naval academy of '92 and belongs to the coast defense artillery. Miss Brownie Beas Baum will return home today from Mackinac, where she has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cudahy. Miss Jean Cudahy will accompany Miss Baum and her guest until the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Cudahy about September 7. Miss Frances Nash, who has been a guest at the Cudahy home, is spending a few days as the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Myers of Dubuque, Ia., before returning home.

Pleasures Past. Major and Mrs. Johnston and Miss Johnson entertained at dinner Friday evening at their quarters at Fort Crook. Covers were placed for ten. Miss Joyce Alvord entertained Thursday evening for Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Alvord. A pleasant evening was spent with music. Sixteen guests were present. Compliment to Lieutenant Buschen, who is an aide to General Thomas at Denver, and who is visiting at Fort Crook, Captain and Mrs. Joseph Gohn, entertained at dinner Friday evening. Covers were placed for Mrs. Colt, Miss Colt, Miss Halderman, Lieutenant and Mrs. Morrison, Lieutenant and Mrs. Hilley, Lieutenant Buschen, Lieutenant Smith and Captain and Mrs. Gohn. Saturday evening Lieutenant and Mrs. Morrison entertained at dinner for Lieutenant Buschen. Miss Irene McKnight gave a luncheon party today at Hotel Lyell in honor of Miss Ethel Richter of Minneapolis. A dainty color scheme of pink and green was used and place cards matching the centerpieces. Those present were Miss Ethel Richter, Miss Lucretia Patterson, Miss Rose Smyth, Miss Margaret McCague, Miss Margaret Meichen, Miss Irene McKnight and Mrs. McKnight. Following luncheon cards were played at the McKnight home on North Fortieth street.

For the Future. Mrs. I. A. Stevens will entertain Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. G. N. Douglas. Mrs. E. B. Fortin will be hostess next Thursday at the meeting of the Combs club. Captain and Mrs. Buchanan will entertain at supper Sunday evening at the Country club. Miss Jasmine Sherraden will entertain at dinner Wednesday evening at the Field club. Miss Ethel Kiewit will give a luncheon party Tuesday of twenty-two covers at Happy Hollow. Miss Edna Sweetley will entertain at her home Tuesday afternoon, when twenty-five guests will be present. The West Farnam Kensington club will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. D. Bloch, 425 Dowsay avenue. Monday at the Country club, when covers will be laid for ten guests. Miss Elizabeth Sweetley will give an informal afternoon party Tuesday at her home, when twenty guests will be present. Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Henry will give a dinner Tuesday evening at Happy Hollow club, when covers will be laid for ten guests. Miss Katherine Becker will give an informal party Monday evening at her home in honor of Miss Marjorie Stohr, who is the guest of Mrs. George Sherraden. Mrs. A. D. Bloch will be hostess Thursday afternoon at the meeting of the West Farnam Kensington club. This will be the first meeting of the club for this season. Miss Amy Gilmore will entertain at supper this evening at the Country club. Covers will be placed for Mrs. Herbert Gates, Miss Edith Locke, Miss Amy Gilmore, Mr. Charles Beaton, Lieutenant and Mrs. Otto Bauman and Mr. Vall Furdy. An interesting women's tennis tournament will be given at Fort Crook this week, commencing Monday, and many friends in Omaha are planning to attend.

The tournament is in charge of Mrs. Corning Gardner and the trophy presented to the winner will be a small silver cup. Nearly all the women at the fort will enter. The women of the Sixteenth regiment at Fort Crook will be the guests of the officers at a "Moon Meet" Monday evening. The officers of the regiment have a unique custom of giving a star party or moon once a month on the night that the moon is full. Whenever there happens to be a full moon twice during a month the ladies of the regiment are invited. As this happens only about once during the year it will be a gala affair. There will be a dance during the evening, followed by a supper. Social Chit-Chat. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turley have taken a house at 401 North Forty-first street and moved this week. Mrs. Charles G. McDonald and small daughter, who have been spending ten weeks visiting relatives in Milroy, Conn., have returned and are now occupying their home at 112 North Thirty-eighth avenue. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Millard have purchased Goat Island, where they will build a summer home. It is situated in the beautiful Sault Ste. Marie, the river that is the gateway between Lake Superior and Lake Huron. Goat Island is a beautiful spot and is one of a group of three islands, all of which are connected by bridge. The one nearest Lake Superior has a lighthouse that guides the ships that pass in the night. This island is a most desirable spot for a home, as the deep channel passes directly in front of it and it is the high road between the Great Lakes. On the other side of the island is a light-house that guides the ships that pass in the day. St. Joseph's island. The latter is quite a large one. On it is the summer home of Bishop Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Thummel. In the Sault Ste. Marie river there are many small islands, which the Canadian and United States governments have divided. Goat Island is a British possession. The island is of solid rock and heavily timbered.

Weddings and Engagements. The engagement has been formally announced in Chicago of Miss Gertrude Koppstein, daughter of Samuel Koppstein, and Eldore Ziegler of Omaha. Mr. Koppstein and his daughter will be at home on Sunday, September 12, at 424 Indiana avenue, Chicago. The wedding will take place in January. Mrs. Selma B. Meikle of Chicago, formerly of Omaha, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Julia Newbury Huggins, to Mr. Richard Huggins, a young attorney of Chicago. The wedding will take place some time this fall at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Lynch, in Chicago. Mrs. Lynch was formerly Miss Rowena Huggins of this city.

ANOTHER LIGHT THAT FAILED Results Have Not Justified Advance Notice of Denaturalized Alcohol. The recent announcement by the Agricultural department that its experiments show the cost of denatured alcohol to exceed that of gasoline, with which it was expected to prove a competitor, is one of the many indications that our free alcohol endeavor has proved disappointing. Some time before the late war, the revenue bureau lessened the number of its agents assigned to free alcohol. The small part which it plays in the retail trade—relatively few people seeming to know of its existence—its further indication that the reform which was long so enthusiastically urged has fallen badly short of expectations. But this is only one side of the story; it by no means marks the close of the chapter. As Mr. McCall said, after the hearings before the committee, free alcohol lies at the basis of industrial prosperity of Germany. That country can obtain gasoline as cheaply as we can, since Standard Oil products are distributed widely over the world. Why should a commodity prove so extraordinarily serviceable on one side of the water and fall into relative disuse on the other? With our abundant agricultural resources we ought to produce alcohol even to better advantage than the Europeans. But we have not carried legislation to the point of making it practicable. In Germany today 90 per cent of the denatured alcohol is made on the farm; most of it is so made here. The complications involved in our supervision of the industry are such that it can be conducted only in large establishments, and most of these are supposed to be in the control of the "whisky trust," which is not interested in advancing the cause of the country. Our independent concern in Boston, however, is making industrial alcohol from molasses. The United States Solvents Recovery company of Fall River, after getting Uncle Sam to prescribe regulations for the export of this alcohol, has shipped a large quantity of it to England at a reasonable profit. Some agricultural conditions have counted against our development of this industry. When the law was passed corn had for the preceding ten years been selling on the farm thirty-five cents a bushel; during the last three years it has risen to sixty-five cents and often eighty-five cents. Denatured alcohol has, moreover, while not displacing gasoline in the uses which that serves, gone into certain industrial processes to great advantage. Clear alcohol, which has cost about a cent a pound before the law was enacted, has been so greatly reduced in price that the rate of duty on that article in the Payne bill was reduced to one-half of the old figure. The same is true of celluloid, spirit varnish and various other articles. Clear alcohol is still coming, but coming slowly—Boston Transcript.

LAUNDRY MEN TAKE A FEW DAYS OFF AND SAY THINGS IN CHICAGO. Did your best and latest summer skirt—the one you bought just last week when you discovered it marked down from \$2.50 to \$1.75—come back from the laundry but-tered? Well, you shouldn't kick. You should be thankful that it came back at all, for there is a big laundrymen's convention in full swing in Chicago, you know, and almost anything might happen in the stress and excitement. There is no question in the mind of the Laundrymen's National association of America at the Auditorium hotel, and there are several thousands of post-graduates of the wash tub, the ironing board, and the mangle gathered together to discuss laundry methods, and what the laundry is doing to improve living conditions, you might venture to interview the officials. Fred N. Peet, president of the association, responded freely to such promptings. "There are many reasons why more people patronize the laundries every year," he said. "A man may wear worn looking clothes and get along nicely. But the man who wears soiled linen is scorned in the business world. The problem of keeping domestic in the household has considered in closed sessions—Chicago Tribune.

The Water Bite. He was 6 years old and had never gazed into the mystic lens of a microscope. Several slides containing animalcules had been displayed to his astonished vision. He was too amazed to make any comment until he came to one slide that seemed more weirdly than any of the others. It was merely a drop of water. The little fellow gazed at it a long time, and finally exclaimed to his mother: "Oh, mamma, now I know what it is that bites you when you drink soda water!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

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