

HOME NOTES AND SOCIAL GOSSIP

More Omaha Girls Than Usual Go East to School

Every autumn a bevy of young girls leaves for the east to attend school or college. This year there will be a larger number than usual, and one eastern school, which is comparatively new, can boast of six students from Omaha.

Misses Bertha Dickey, Helen Sobie, Ruth Hammer, Elizabeth Bruce, Elizabeth Davis and Violet Joslyn will attend Oakmere in New Rochelle, near New York City. Miss Marie Davis will go to Rosemary school at Greenwich, Conn.; Miss Dorothy Hall will enter England, which is in the Berkshire Hills. Three Omaha students will attend St. Mary's school at Garden City, Long Island. Misses Margaret Baum, Margaret McPherson and Mary Ringwall.

Besides these, there will be a large number returning to colleges and universities through the middle west and east. Attending Vassar college from Omaha will be Misses Ruth and Carolyn Harding, Caroline Congdon and Margaret Bruce. Misses Myra Breckenridge and Helen Wright will return to Smith college.

Pleasures Past

Social Events of Note at Which Congenial People Meet and Enjoy Themselves to the Utmost.

Complimentary to Mrs. Whitaker of Clinton Mo., who is visiting Mr. Charles Martin and Mrs. Frank Martin, Mrs. F. Kirkendall gave an informal bridge luncheon today at her home. Eight guests were present. The former plan was to have an automobile picnic, but owing to the weather it was changed to bridge and luncheon.

Judge and Mrs. George Cockrell gave an Orpheum party Wednesday evening in honor of their golden wedding anniversary. After the theater the party had supper at the Henshaw. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. George M. Cockrell, Mr. and Mrs. John Grant, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Fullaway, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Lewis, Captain and Mrs. Townsend, Judge and Mrs. George C. Cockrell and Mr. Harry Cockrell.

Mrs. C. S. Huntington entertained at luncheon Wednesday at her home in honor of Mrs. Wagner of Oklahoma, who is the guest of Colonel and Mrs. Akin. Covers were laid for Colonel and Mrs. Akin, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Huntington, Mrs. Conaway, Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. E. W. Nalle, Miss Helen Huntington and Miss Alice Huntington.

Miss Frederica Swartzlander was hostess of a most delightful dinner party at her home Wednesday. Color decorations of green and white were prettily carried out. Those present were Misses Ethel Padmore, Margery Beckett, Ethel Emory, Marie Hampton, Louise Hampton, Helen Woodbridge, May Johnson, Dora Saus, Frederica Swartzlander.

Mrs. Robert Manley gave an informal party Thursday afternoon at her home, when the following guests were present: Misses Grace Conant, Doris Wood, Mary Murphy, Martha Dale, Eloise Wood, Effie Haight, Laura Dale, Mesdames Franklin Harwood, Lester Irishaus, Ronald Patterson, Paul Wernher, Wayne Hemphill, E. P. Boyer, Stanley Hartman and Arthur D. Smith.

Mr. Harold Haviland gave an Orpheum party Thursday evening, when his guests were Misses Elizabeth Becker, Florence Becker, Alice Hall, Ethel Padmore, Messrs. Howard Jones, Clarence Becker, Boyd Liable of Herrick, S. D.

Mrs. H. B. Boyles gave a luncheon Thursday at the Field club for Mrs. John Sloan of Alexandria, S. D. Covers were placed for Mrs. Sloan, Mrs. C. C. Valentine, Miss Valentine, Mrs. C. W. Reynolds, Mrs. A. C. Plage and the hostess.

Wedding Bells

Sweet Chimes Ring for Happy Couples Known in Omaha and Announcements of Others Are Made.

Mr. and Mrs. George Park Moorhead announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bess Moorhead, to Lieutenant Allen B. Reed, United States navy. The wedding will take place this fall. Miss Moorhead graduated at Smith college two years ago and has a host of friends in Omaha, who regret that her marriage will take her away from here to reside.

Mr. Harry B. King and Miss Esther M. Cahow were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, 3517 North Thirtieth street. Rev. E. R. Curry of the Calvary Baptist church officiated. Only immediate friends and relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. King left on a wedding trip. They will make their home for the present with Mrs. King's mother.

Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cressey, 325 North Twentieth street, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Edythe, to Mr. E. W. Orme of Lincoln, Neb. The bride was attired in cream serge, and carried a large bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Marie Mestrovick was bridesmaid and wore a dainty white embroidery princess gown and carried a large bouquet of roses. Mendelsohn's wedding march was played by Miss Mary Sheehy, and Rev. James Wise performed the ceremony. Mr. B. B. Smith served as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Orme left on the late train for Lincoln, Neb., where they will make their home.

Personal Gossip

Where the People Are, When They Are Going and Whom They Expect to Return Home.

A daughter was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Barton Millard.

Mrs. Leo Grotz and children returned Wednesday from White Bear Lake, where they have been spending the summer.

Mr. Charles Martin is spending the week in Chicago and Galesburg, Ill.

Miss Beulah Hessire returned Monday from a visit to Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shull have returned from a delightful outing in Colorado, having spent five weeks in Manitou.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Rainey left this week for a trip of several weeks along the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Whitaker of Clinton, Mo., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, will leave

Unusual Pickled Goodies

Pickled Cherries—To seven pounds of fruit add three pounds of sugar, one pint of vinegar, two teaspoonsful each of cinnamon and cloves. Put a layer of fruit in a new granite pan then a layer of sugar and spice, and so on until all have been used. Pour over them the vinegar. Cover lightly and set in a kettle of boiling water. Cook until the fruit is tender but unbroken. Pour into glass jars and seal. Cars should be taken in selecting firm, sound cherries, and they should be of the large, dark variety.

Walnut Pickles—Gather the long walnuts when grown, but still soft enough to be pierced with a needle; run a heavy knitting needle through them two or three times and put in a strong brine, using as much salt as

the water will contain; change the brine every day for ten days; then drain them and expose to the air till they turn black. Pack in jars and cover well with the following ingredients boiled for ten minutes and strained over the nuts: To four quarts of vinegar add one ounce each of ginger root, mace, allspice and cloves and two ounces of peppercorns. Let this stand for four or five weeks before using.

Pickled Nasturtiums—Gather the seed pods when small and green, before the inner kernel has become hard; remove the stems from them and stand in brine over night; rinse off in cold water; pack in small jars or bottles; cover with boiling vinegar to which has been added sugar, spices and olive oil.

vention, and Mrs. Mary Harris Armor, president of the Georgia Woman's Christian Temperance union, will preach Sunday afternoon. Many people of the state had the privilege of hearing Mrs. Armor speak when she was here last year.

One of the distinguished guests of the convention will be ex-Governor Glenn of North Carolina, who will speak Sunday evening.

Another will be Dr. Janney of Baltimore, Md., who is frequently invited with the Vigilance society of that city.

Miss Ellen M. Stone, whose captivity in Bulgaria is still fresh in the minds of all, will be in attendance, and will not fail to interest everyone in her story.

Two of the national superintendents, Mrs. Edith Smith Davis of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mrs. Martha M. Allen of New York, who were sent by the United States government as delegates to the Anti-Alcohol congress which was held in London, England, July 18-24, will give reports of the twelfth International Congress of Alcoholism. Mrs. Davis is superintendent of the scientific temperance instruction department of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, and has recently prepared a course of study in scientific temperance, which has been adopted by the Chicago training school for missionary workers. Partial courses have been introduced into the University of Wisconsin, and also into Leland Stanford university, but that adopted by the Chicago training school is for educators themselves, as the students are largely college graduates.

Miss E. Gertrude Storer, B. L., the one who will have charge of this department, is a woman of exceptional preparation and training. For two summers Miss Storer was in the state department of Nebraska as an examiner. Her wide experience in educational problems, together with her experience as a teacher, renders her work peculiarly valuable.

Mrs. Connor, president Woman's Christian Temperance union missionary in Alaska, will tell the story of Alaska's needs and Alaska's hopes. Mrs. Connor has lived in Alaska for the last six years. The loyal Temperance Legion will give a demonstration one evening representing the different countries in which there are organizations of the Woman's Christian Temperance union. This will be a novel and interesting entertainment.

The local chairman of the demonstration committee, Mrs. Clara E. Burbank, is also planning for a big parade of the school children. They will march through the principal streets down town, Friday afternoon, carrying flags and banners and singing temperance songs. This may be made an automobile parade, as many automobile owners have offered the use of their machines for the purpose.

Owing to the intense heat and the absence from the city of many of the active workers on the Omaha committee, the campaign for funds has been at a standstill, but with the cooler weather of September the work of raising the balance will be pushed with new energy.

Woman's Christian Temperance union convention headquarters have been opened at the Young Men's Christian association building and Mrs. Frances B. Heald, president of the state organization will be in charge. Telephone Douglas 1597 has been installed and someone will be there to receive any message incidental to convention business.

Miss Mary MacArthur, secretary of the British Women's Trade Union League, is to be one of the speakers at the convention of the National Women's Trade Union

league to be held at Chicago. One of the main aims of the convention will be to obtain national legislation in favor of the eight-hour working day for all women workers and to eliminate night work except in the case of the MacArthur represents 125,000 women. She made her first visit to this country two years ago for the purpose of organizing unions among women.

DATE OF CRUCIFIXION FIXED

Interesting Calculations by Portland Astronomer on Famous Event.

Prof. L. H. Weston of Portland, Ore., makes a very interesting calculation, fixing the date of the crucifixion of Christ on April 15 at noon, in the seventy-fourth Julian year, or the twenty-ninth year A. D. He does it by computing the position of the sun and moon.

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PARK BOND ISSUE HITS SNAG

Proposition to Submit Runs Into Technicality of Law.

TWICE TOO MUCH IS ASKED

City Attorney Says the People of Omaha Are Not Permitted to Vote on \$100,000 Proposition at Any Time.

The demand of the Park board for submission of a \$100,000 issue of park bonds is up against a snag. Under the law park bonds may be issued in the sum of \$50,000 only at any one time. Twice the amount legally permissible is asked for by the Board of Park Commissioners, but City Attorney Burnam says that the people cannot vote for an issue of \$100,000 at any one time, and, further, if such an issue were voted, it would not be legal. At its last meeting the commissioners decided on a \$100,000 issue and their petition that this be submitted to the people at the fall election was presented to the city council. The petition was referred to the council committee of the whole.

The amended state laws specify that the bonded indebtedness of the city must not exceed five per cent of the assessed valuation, but a number of bond issues are exclusive of this limit. Among these are bonds for park purposes, for the purchase or building of a city hall, fire engine houses, gas or electric light works, and subways or viaducts, improvement, renewal and refunding bonds.

The assessed valuation of the city is \$187,755,355. Five per cent of this, or the amount placed as a limit for the bonded indebtedness exclusive of the expected issues, is \$9,387,767.77. The present bonded debt within the provisions of the law is about \$5,000,000, or about one-half as much as the city can go in debt under the law, according to the comptroller.

Bonds have been issued this year in the sum of \$425,000. Faving renewal bonds were issued in the sum of \$75,000, city hall renewal bonds in the sum of \$50,000, sewer renewal bonds in the sum of \$100,000 and new sewer bonds in the sum of \$100,000 and new intersection paving bonds in the sum of \$100,000.

WATCH FOR THE BIG SHOW

Halley's Comet on the Heavenly Circuit and Will Be Visible Next Spring.

"If you live until next spring you are going to witness one of the most magnificent sights the heavens have ever disclosed before our eyes," said a well known member of the astronomical force at the United States naval observatory in Washington. "Halley's comet comes only once in a lifetime, and many persons are born, live and die without catching a glimpse of its marvelous dash of fire across the skies. It was last seen in 1835, and few persons now alive can say they ever witnessed it."

The astronomical world is now on the watch, and huge reflecting and refracting telescopes are trained upon the heavens from many points on the earth in a common effort to locate the comet, which is approaching the earth at a terrific rate. There is a friendly rivalry to see which will be the first to pick up the comet with their mirrors.

The comet in its full refulgence is not due until 1910, but by spring it will probably be near enough to be visible by naked eye. In the past it has spanned the heavens almost from horizon to horizon, covering as much as 100 degrees of celestial territory, and standing out like a great living thing of fire. It is now somewhere off in space, but not yet visible to astronomers. They confidently expect some one to pick it up before the end of 1909, and after that it will increase in splendor and size until it reaches its nearest approach to the earth, some time next spring, after which it will disappear, not to be seen again in this century.

Halley's comet has been visiting the vicinity of the earth ever since 600 or 600 years before Christ," said the astronomer. "Halley was an Englishman, whose name was given to the comet because he was the first to announce that this particular comet came near the earth at regular periods once every seventy-five years. He went over the records, and by a series of computations found that what had previously been regarded as a series of different comets was nothing more than the same comet, and that this, the most magnificent of them all, came around regularly once every seventy-five years. That was during the latter part of the eighteenth century, and Halley announced that this comet would next appear in 1835. He never lived to see it come, but his successors found that his prediction came true.

"The comet's seventy-five-year journey

is now within the orbit of Jupiter," said the astronomer, "and is rushing toward the orbit of the earth at the rate of 1,000,000 miles a day. As a faint nebula object in the constellation Orion it will no doubt be picked up in a few weeks. Celestial photography has it already located in limitless space far beyond the vision of the most delicate telescopic research. As the comet enters in the orbit of our solar system it will grow brighter every day until it becomes visible to the naked eye—the most spectacular object in nearly 100 years.

"There will be no danger of a collision with the earth. When closest it will be about 20,000,000 miles away. It should be brightest about next May."—Baltimore Sun.

ALL ABOARD, PLATTSMOUTH

Hundreds Will Go on the Burlington Special to Cass County Fair.

The telephone at the Commercial club was kept busy Friday by persons who wanted to know all about the special train to run from Omaha to Plattsmouth today. A band will accompany the excursionists to the Cass County fair and a big time is expected by hundreds. The special will leave Omaha at 4:30 Saturday afternoon and, returning, will leave Plattsmouth at 10 o'clock.

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