

OMAHANS BACK FROM SOUTH

Many Have Been Enjoying Trips to Tropical Climes.

PATRONESSES FOR THE OPERA

Miss Genevieve Rush Engaged to Mr. Fred Creigh—Mr. G. E. Shirley to Marry Miss Edith Collins of Butte, Mont.

Social Calendar.

MONDAY—Original Bridge club... TUESDAY—Mrs. Louisa Nash, Bridge Luncheon club... WEDNESDAY—Freeman-Freeman wedding... THURSDAY—Original Cooking club... FRIDAY—Mrs. R. Ward, hostess for club meeting... SATURDAY—Phi Delta Theta dinner at University club...

Southern travelers are gradually returning home and all speak of the excessive heat in the tropics. "But the warm weather did not prevent us dancing," remarked one young woman. "What was the most interesting part of the Panama trip?" some one asked a feminine member of the party...

Creigh-Rush Engagement.

The engagement is announced of Miss Genevieve Rush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rush, to Mr. Fred I. Creigh. Both young people are prominent in the Happy Hollow club circles...

Shirley-Collins Engagement.

Announcement has been made in Butte, Mont., of the engagement of Miss Edith Collins, daughter of Mrs. S. M. Collins, and Mr. George Edward Shirley of this city. Mr. Shirley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shirley and is a graduate of Oregenton university.

To Visit in Other Cities.

Miss Stella Thummel and her roommates at Ely Court, will spend a week of the Easter vacation at Atlantic City, chaperoned by Mrs. C. C. Allison, and then will visit friends in Washington for a week.

At the University Club.

Saturday evening, March 21, members of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity will give a dinner at the University club, and March 22 the members of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity will give their annual pig dinner at the club.

Patronesses for Grand Opera.

Society is taking a keen interest in the grand opera performance which comes to Omaha April 14, when "Thais" will be given with Mary Garden in the title role. A large number of prominent women will act as patronesses, including:

With the Visitors.

Mrs. Isaac Raymond Miller, Jr., returned Friday to her home in Lincoln, after spending a few days with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Connel, in her honor, Mrs. Arthur Rogers entertained informally at bridge Thursday.

Letter from Panama.

The following interesting letter was received by a friend in Omaha from Miss Frank Crawford, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard L. Metcalfe at Asenc, Canal zone. Mrs. Crawford returns home this week:

Evening Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hampton informally entertained a few friends Friday evening.

Butte Girl to Wed an Omaha Man



Miss Edith Collins.

are letting up a little, since the commission comes to an end April 1 and the wives and families of the commissioners are already beginning to return to the states. Mrs. Grogan, the wife of General Grogan, the man who made the zone a beautiful place in which to live, gave a luncheon for me on my arrival, as did Mrs. Sibert, wife of Colonel Sibert, the engineer of the Gatun locks and one of the members of the commission. On the evening of February 7 I was present at a dinner given at the Tivoli hotel by Mr. William Jennings Price, American minister to Panama. The other guests were the British minister, Sir Claude Mallat and Lady Mallat, the Portuguese minister, Senor Botti-Machado and Madame Botti-Machado, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Metcalfe, Colonel and Mrs. Mason of the medical corps of the United States army, Captain Rodman, United States navy; Mrs. Grogan, Mrs. Henry M. Knox, Colonel and Mrs. Evans of the army.

The president of Panama, Senor Ferras, and Madame Ferras entertained me at the presidential, the official home of the president. There have been several pleasant affairs at Camp Otis, where the Tenth Infantry is stationed, and at Corozal, where the coast artillery has its camp. I have seen the canal through the kindness of Colonel Sibert, the man who laid the Gatun locks and have had a launch ride up the canal.

Mr. Crawford, owing to an important lawsuit in Los Angeles has not been able to get down and I shall join him in Omaha about the middle of March. Mr. and Mrs. Metcalfe on their return to the states will be in Washington, the guests of Congressman and Mrs. Barton.

European Trips.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Smith and their daughters, Misses Helen, Dorothy and Ida, will go abroad this summer for a two months' trip. They plan to sail from Montreal about July 10, and will tour the British Isles and spend considerable time in the city of London and then visit the principal points of interest in northern Europe.

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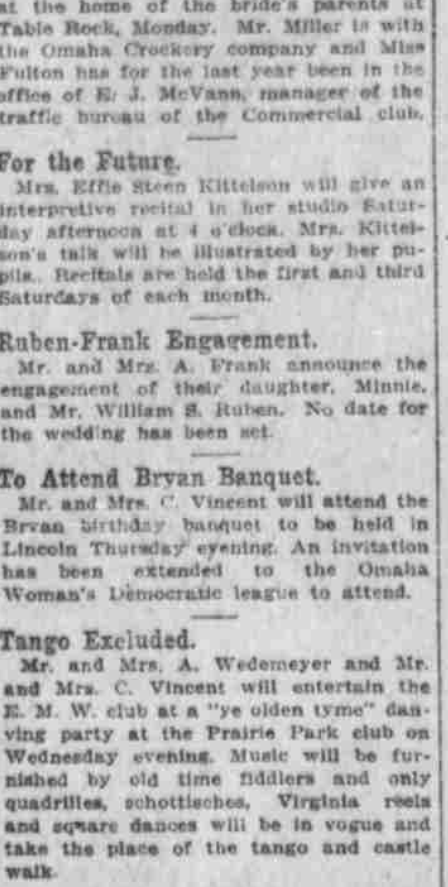
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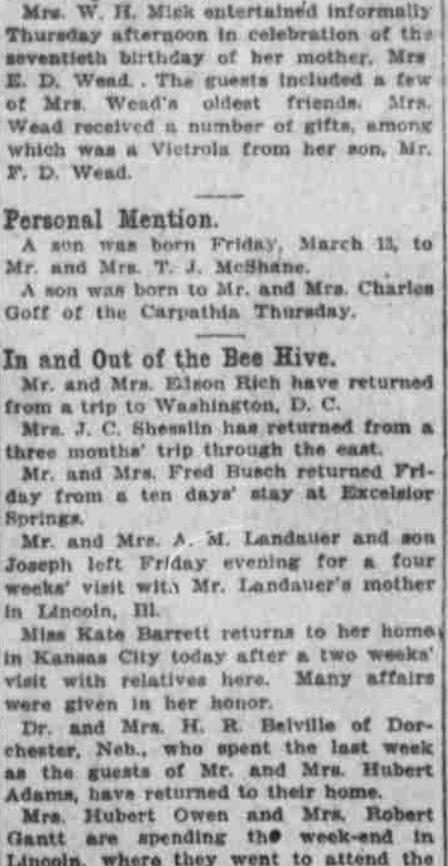
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Coming Bride and Matron of Honor



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Greatest All-Night City in World Tries to Put on Brakes

BERLIN, March 14.—For years Berlin strove to become the greatest all-night city in the world. Now when it boasts that distinction there are widespread appeals for putting on the brakes.

Out of the 443 members of the Prussian Diet 376 have backed the assertion that the city is a den of vice, and have petitioned the minister of the interior to "ward off the dangers to which the bodies and souls of youths are exposed."

The forty members of the Progressive party in the Diet have not joined in the petition, but their spokesman declared that in a general way it expressed their desires.

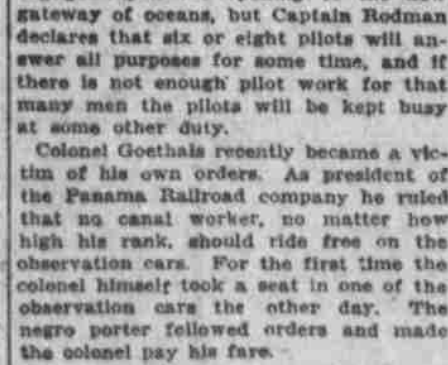
Baron Schenk zu Schweinsberg, speaking for the Conservatives, made a bitter attack upon conditions in Berlin. The number of dissolute women, he said, was increasing tremendously, with all the evils that follow in their train. "Berlin by night" had become an advertising slogan, known throughout the world. As a matter of fact, Berlin by night was "the darkest spot in Prussia and in the German empire." Cabarets, dance halls and dangerous drinking places were destroying the youth, and when a move was made against them the cry went up that the police were threatening business.

The baron also attacked the cinematograph as a factor in demoralization. No earnest defender of the night life of German cities in all its phrases has as yet replied to the attacks in the Diet, but one apologist has directed attention to a reason justifying later hours for restaurants and cafes in Germany than in other countries. This is the manner in which the working day is divided. The average business house suspends operations from one and one-half to two and one-half hours at noon, when the big meal of the day is taken, and close only at 5 o'clock. This forces the employes to work into the evening and if they wish to visit theater, moving picture show or concert they must go directly from their place of business without pausing for supper. The after-theater supper is not a luxury for them, but a necessity, and they make up a big part of the crowd that fills the public eating and drinking places from 11 until 2 o'clock.

SAYS LOVE KEPT HER IN A LIFE OF SHAME

Alleging that her love for her husband, William H. Walker, Jr., a Farnam street car conductor, and her jealousy because of him, kept her in a life of shame, the profits from which she gave to him, Mrs. Ethel Walker gave testimony before United States Commissioner H. S. Daniel which caused Walker to be held to the federal grand jury on a white slavery charge. His bond was fixed at \$2,000 in default of which he was committed to jail. The specific charge against him was that he brought his wife from Sioux City to Omaha for immoral purposes, in violation of the Mann act. At the present time the woman is seeking divorce from Walker in district court.

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Donna Marie Dybco

HOTEL ROME 50c Noonday Lunch Every Day Except Sunday 11:30 A. M. to 2:00 P. M. \$1.00 Table D'Hote Dinner Sunday, March 15 5:30 to 8:00 P. M. Blue Points en Shell Mignonette Stuffed Mangoes Cream of Fresh Mushroom Chantilly Filet of Sole a la Marguerite Long Branch Potato Royal Empress Squash Chipolata Garden Peas Fernier Chateau Potato Banana Boat a l'Astor Parfait a la Cande Demi Tasse

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