



Society

By MELLIFICIA. Monday, May 11, 1914.

THE gentleman farmer is the ideal of probably half of the hard-working business men of the crowded city, and many college men who fit themselves for a place in the business world change their plans and go to the country instead.

"Back to the farm movement" is one of the popular trends of the present time. And one dreams of sitting on the wide verandas and the foreman tells you that there will be wonderful crops. The cattle and pigs are fat and the horses are sleek and well fed; the birds are singing merrily in the leafy trees, the violets are in bloom, your motor is driven up to the door and you "go to town" to do the marketing.

But let me tell you some of the exciting things that really happen. Just ask Mr. Charles Saunders, Mr. Myron Learned, Mr. Wayland Magee, Mr. Louis Nash, Mr. A. J. Lovv or Mr. Hubert Owen, all of whom have heeded the call, "Back to nature and the farm."

Mr. Saunders can tell you why he missed a dinner engagement—the man who took care of the cows, went to town and did not return, so Mr. Saunders remained at home; no dairy maids being around, he did the milking.

Mr. Magee can tell you how easy it is to handle a dozen or more of tramp harvest hands, who have been paid off Saturday afternoon and return most all hours of the night and morning for a "quiet Sunday in the country." Fortunately, Mr. Magee was quite an athlete at the University of Chicago, and he has plenty of opportunity to use his prowess.

Mr. Hubert Owen, since leaving the University of Nebraska, has purchased a farm near Missouri Valley. During the cold weather this spring a mother pig and a litter of six young ones died of exposure, leaving one husky little orphan piggy. The little fellow was duly christened Clarence and was brought up on a bottle. He soon became very chummy with Jerry, a beautiful Scotch collie of noble birth, but the class distinction and the nationality seemed but to bind the friendship the closer. "Where thou goest, there go I" seemed to be their motto, and the well-groomed collie even tries to keep Clarence's face clean.

Recently Clarence decided to see a bit of the world and started for Missouri Valley; Jerry, a bit apprehensive, accompanied him. They arrived safely at the famous railroad town, but it was too noisy for Clarence, so after going through the town he started off in the other direction and arrived at a farm three miles the other side of the city. The farm quite pleased him and he was disposed to remain, for Jerry still accompanied him, so he was not lonesome. In the meantime Mr. Owen started after the strange travelers and found little difficulty in following their trail, for many people had seen them. After a long tramp he found them at the other farm and started home, driving the grunting Clarence before him. Back through the town they went and on toward home.

"Gee, I hope the frat men don't hear of this," Mr. Owen said to himself as he saw the amused faces of everyone he met. Clarence is threatened with being locked up with the other pigs if he develops any more curiosity.

For Prominent Visitor.

Mrs. C. H. Graves, wife of the former ambassador to Sweden, was honor guest at a luncheon at the Commercial club this noon, tendered by the Omaha Woman's club. The luncheon was held in one of the private dining rooms. The decorations were in lilacs and spring flowers and Mrs. Graves was the recipient of a corsage bouquet of white sweet peas. Mrs. George A. Whitney, president of the Woman's club of Wadena, Minn., was one of the guests. Following the luncheon, Mrs. Graves addressed the social science department of the Woman's club at the Metropolitan hall. Colonel and Mrs. Graves are the guests of Mr. Ralph E. Sundbergland. Those present at the luncheon were:

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| Mrs. C. H. Graves. | Mrs. E. Stanfield. |
| George A. Whitney. | Robert Gilder. |
| N. H. Nelson. | R. S. Neely. |
| Frank Porter. | J. H. Schneider. |
| J. J. Hill. | Isaac Douglas. |
| J. H. Dumont. | Thomas Brown. |
| H. W. Hester. | H. J. Hoopes. |
| T. S. Greaser. | Edward Johnson. |
| C. Lanakoy Smith. | |

Studio Musicale.

Mrs. John M. Macfarland and Mrs. Latham Davis gave the last of a series of enjoyable musicales at their studio Sunday afternoon. Lilacs were used in decoration and the program was played by Miss Alice Davis, pianiste, who gave several Chopin selections; Mrs. J. A. C. Kennedy gave two vocal selections, accompanied by Miss Edith Thomas and Miss Ruth Gannon, accompanied by Miss Lucille Cornish, gave two vocal numbers. Violin numbers were rendered by Messrs. Eugene Pakes and Keris Stirling, who gave two duets, and Miss Hazel Wilcox, solo numbers, for which Mr. Henry Cox played the accompaniments.

Mrs. Herbert Rogers, assisted in pouring coffee and about forty guests were present.

For the Brides.

Miss Ruth Dillon entertained Saturday afternoon for Miss Marie Heavers, a June bride, and Miss Irene Shepard, a bride of this fall. The tea table had a centerpiece of Mrs. Ward's roses and tea was poured by Mrs. Louis Swartzlander. The guests were:

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| Mrs. Heavers. | Mrs. Shepard. |
| Mrs. W. A. C. Johnson. | Mrs. J. S. Rhea. |
| Mrs. J. W. Thomas. | Mrs. M. J. Smith. |
| Mrs. B. T. Swobe. | Mrs. W. D. Hestford. |
| Mrs. T. L. Davis. | Mrs. Samuel Burns. |
| Mrs. Glenn C. Wharton. | Mrs. Louis C. Nash. |

Bridge Club Meets.

Mrs. Louis C. Nash was hostess this afternoon at her home for the meeting of one of the Monday bridge clubs, Miss Claire Helene Woodard was a guest of the club and the members are Mrs. Jerome Magee, Mrs. C. Y. Smith, Mrs. B. T. Swobe, Mrs. W. D. Hestford, Mrs. T. L. Davis, Mrs. Samuel Burns, Jr., Mrs. Glenn C. Wharton and Mrs. Louis C. Nash.

For the Future.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Bone will entertain at cards at their home this evening, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rhea, who leave soon for Rockford, Ill.

In and Out of the Bee Hive.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berlinghoff of Lincoln are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berlinghoff.

Mrs. W. A. C. Johnson has returned from a visit in New York with her sister, Miss McCormick.

Hon. and Mrs. George A. Whitney of Wadena, Minn., are in the city as guests of their niece, Mrs. Horace J. Holmes.

Mr. J. W. Thomas has returned from a business trip to El Paso, Tex. Many Mexican refugees are in El Paso and Juarez, and many wealthy Spanish families from Mexico are at the hotels in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swoboda left Sunday afternoon for New York, where they will stay May 14 for Germany. They will go to Berlin to join their daughter, who is in school there and to visit relatives.

Mrs. John Macfarland and son, Donald, plan to leave the latter part of June to visit Mrs. Macfarland's other two sons

HONOR GUEST AT WOMAN'S CLUB LUNCHEON TODAY.



Mrs. C.H. Graves

and daughter, Miss Louise Macfarland, in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McGillion are entertaining their niece, Mrs. McDuffin of Cincinnati, who plans to remain for a week or two longer.

Miss Dora Alexander, supreme clerk of the Woodmen Circle, leaves tonight for Lincoln to attend the Eastern Star convention, which opens Tuesday morning.

Little Chicks Have Ride in Violation of Parcel Post Law

Two dozen very live and very hungry little chickens came to Omaha through the parcel post, in spite of the fact that it is against the rules to send live chickens through the mails. The little chickens, without any mamma or guardian or caretaker, came all the way to Omaha from Eagle, Neb., by special delivery parcel post. For a time they were held in the postmaster's office pending a decision of the officials as to whether or not the little chickens should be returned to the person who sent them here or delivered to the addressee. Postmaster Wharton finally decided to let them stay in Omaha, when his secretary suggested that one of the little chicks might die if it had to go home through the bumpy, stuffy mail sacks.

German Players Meet With Local Success

The return engagement of the German Theater company was given Sunday night at the American, when the players presented "Ein Geschiedene Frau" before a large audience. "Ein Dunkler Punkt" was played by the same company last Wednesday and the German Alliance, under whose auspices the players made the trip to Omaha, is much encouraged and will likely interest other performers to show here.

It is now practically assured that the German Theater company will visit Omaha again next fall.

EUROPE HAS ITS SUSPICIONS

Graves Declares Countries Not Sure of Uncle Sam's Mexican Motive.

HUMOR IN AMBASSADOR'S JOB

Former Representative in Sweden Tells Some of the Funny Things Peculiar to the Work in Foreign Lands.

That all Europe is inclined to regard us with a suspicious eye and that in a case like the present difficulty with Mexico the European countries are imbued with the belief that we are actuated by no other motive than that of greed, was stated by Colonel Charles H. Graves of Duluth, former ambassador to Sweden, in his address on the "Diplomatic Service" at the Commercial club at noon. He mentioned this only incidentally in connection with his discussion on the function of an ambassador. He said an ambassador could do a great deal under the circumstances in setting aright the mind of any European country on the subject in hand.

"We cannot send a special envoy to all the countries of Europe at a time like this," he said, "in order to tell them the American attitude in this particular international action that is attracting attention. So it is the function of the ambassador to do this. He has been in the foreign country for some time. He is known and respected. If he is the right kind of an ambassador he has made friends and formed intimate relationships with the men of affairs in the country to which he is ambassador, so that a few words from him at a time like this will do much toward setting the mind of that country aright on what our problem really is with a country like Mexico."

Humorous Side of Job.

Colonel Graves gave much of his time to a discussion of some of the humorous phases of an ambassador's life. He gave his personal experience with a woman who had written to him asking that he get her a divorce at once from her husband in Sweden, as she was then in America and had met a man she wished to marry.

Another experience was that with a woman in Philadelphia, who had written to her lover, a Mr. Peterson, in Stockholm. She wrote Ambassador Graves a pathetic letter saying Peterson had not answered her last letter and she wanted the ambassador to look him up at once and ascertain the reason.

He replied that the Petersons were more numerous in Stockholm even than the Smiths in Philadelphia.

Again a colored woman called on him at Stockholm and secured passports to go into Russia.

"I'm an artist," she explained, as her reason for wanting to go to Russia.

"Water color or oil?" asked the ambassador.

"Oh, no, sir," she explained. "I'm a song and dance artist."

But this was not the last of her. In a few weeks the ambassador received a telegram from her at St. Petersburg, reading, "Wire at once money for fare back to Stockholm."

Strangely Acting Man Arrested for Following Woman

May Milligan, 1901 North Nineteenth street, after being followed about the city the latter part of Sunday afternoon by a peculiar acting individual, scolded the aid of Officer Wade at Sixteenth and Dodge streets.

"Whaddya mean by followin' this lady about," demanded Wade.

"Why, officer, I love that young lady dearly and want her to go home with me," replied the individual.

"Oh! Is she some relative of yours?" asked Wade.

"I don't keep company with that man," indignantly vouchsafed May.

"Come along, you," hissed Wade betwixt clenched teeth, and the individual came. At the patrol box, while the passenger was waiting, he calmly looked into the policeman's face and inquired, "Officer, what was that girl's name?"

Wade answered in a foreign language.

At police headquarters the individual, who was charged with "disorderly conduct" put up a \$50 cash bond for his appearance in court. He failed to appear for trial, Jack Ellsworth, Belmont hotel, was the name with which he was registered by the desk sergeant.

Mrs. Emma Speel First Heat Victim of Year

Emma Speel, 40 years of age, died during Sunday night at her home, 708 1/2 North Eighteenth street, from heart trouble superinduced by heat. Mrs. Speel was sitting on the front porch of her residence Sunday evening and complained to a neighbor, Mrs. Annie Boyles, that the weather was unbearable. She had not since been seen and Mrs. Boyles called this morning. The door was unlocked, and walking into the bedroom she found the body of the stricken woman with a fan in one hand.

Mrs. Speel suffered a stroke of heat prostration last summer and had since been under the care of Dr. J. C. Hubbenacker. Coroner Crosby has taken charge of the body.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES SHOWING A DECREASE

Contagious diseases, which had invaded several sections of the city to serious extent in March, were considerably reduced during April, according to the report of the city health commissioner. The record of cases is as follows:

Diphtheria	March, April
Scarlet fever	32 25
Smallpox	93 47
Chicken pox	19 14

Health Commissioner R. W. Connell believes the number of cases will be still further reduced during the summer months. The contagions during the winter were more extensive than usual, owing, according to the health commissioner, to the unusually mild weather.

FUNERAL OF C. C. SCHAEFFER HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The funeral of the late editor and newspaper man, Charles C. Schaeffer, was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at Prospect Hill cemetery. Old residents and pioneers were well represented. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Mr. Geisler. The pallbearers were Harry Hayward, Ed Dupin, Louis Muser, Louis Zankowski, Walter Nelson and George Nelson.

FIFTY THOUSAND FOR CHURCH

This Amount Already Subscribed for First Presbyterian Building.

ONLY SMALL PORTION NEEDED

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An active but quiet financial campaign for the new First Presbyterian church, to be built at Thirty-fourth and Farnam streets, already has resulted in subscriptions to the building fund amounting to almost \$50,000.

Sale of the present property at Seventeenth and Dodge streets is expected to net almost \$75,000, and women of the church are now engaged in raising a separate fund of \$15,000 as their share in the fund, so that the \$25,000 in pledges remains to be secured before the fund is completed. The new edifice will cost in the neighborhood of \$150,000 when finished. Alfred C. Kennedy is chairman of the finance committee.

Women of the church also plan to raise several thousand dollars for church furnishings and equipment. The \$12,000 organ, a memorial to the late Mrs. Joseph H. Millard, will be given by Senator Millard and his daughter, Miss Jessie Millard, through the Women's Aid society of the church, of which Mrs. Millard was a member.

A meeting of the members of the church will be held soon at which plans of the new church will be shown by means of stereoscopic slides. Robert Dempster is chairman of the building and plans committee.

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Sample Strips of Laces Worth up to 10c yard

2 1/2c 2 1/2c

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