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SECRECY AROUND THE NEW HOSTELRY

Society Interested in Who is to Live in the Big Structure on the Hill.

SOME NAMES ARE LEARNED

By MELLIFFICIA — September 8.

The new Blackstone hotel is proving a lodestone to hundreds of Omaha society people. Those who do not wish to maintain extensive establishments of their own; others whose young people are away at school; young bachelors who want beautiful homes; busy club women who need restful apartments to help them in their strenuous duties—all are eagerly planning to live in the new building.

So far not many of the persons who have secured apartments are known, but rumor says that Ervine Brandeis, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Spiesberger, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Buck, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Syfert and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilhelm are contemplating a change to the big hotel on the hill.

The fact is, everything about the new hotel seems to be a deep, dark secret. Perhaps everyone is so consumed with curiosity about it that a simple matter is being made very complex by discussion. "Why," madame says, "they tell me applications are lined up thirty deep." Mr. Manager says: "We will not begin to consider anyone until such and such a date."

Woman's Club Luncheon.

The Omaha Woman's club will have a luncheon at Happy Hollow club prior to the opening meeting in order to promote acquaintance among the members. The luncheon will be on Thursday, September 14, at 1 o'clock. Reservations will be received by Mrs. C. A. Sherwood, chairman of the house and home committee, before Wednesday, September 13.

Garner-Edmunds Wedding.

Miss Patience Edmunds, daughter of ex-Judge J. H. Edmunds of Rushville, Neb., and Mr. Herman L. Garner, were quietly married Monday evening at St. Paul's Episcopal church of Council Bluffs, Ia., by the Rev. A. G. A. Buxton. Mrs. Buxton was the witness. The marriage was a complete surprise to all their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Garner will live in Omaha.

Notes of Visitors.

Mrs. Edwin Sherwood of Salem, Ore., is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. C. W. DeLamatre.

Mrs. E. Kellinger and her sister, Mrs. Josephine Wickwire of Angola, Ind., are spending the week with Mrs. Ellen Hershey.

Pleasures Past.

The Young Women's Loyal Daughters Club of Benson entertained at a "Wienie Roast" Tuesday evening at Keystone park for its members and young men friends. The guests were:

Misses—
Jessie Bellis,
June Grove,
Mildred Titsel,
Irene Moulthrop,
Vera Marshall.

Misses—
Lola Danielson,
Edith Calvert,
Gertrude Calvert,
Edith Herman,
Anna Herman.

Messrs.—
Thomas Donnoly,
Edward Janke,
E. C. Hedder,
Harry Reed,
Dr. Lewis E. Moon,
Harvey Sagar,
Earl Young.

Messrs.—
Paul Phelps,
Fred Dayer,
James VanCleave,
Roy Loomis,
Alfred Cameron,
Ray Colson.

Mesdames.—
Edward Janke,
Louis Moon,
E. C. Hedder.

Mesdames.—
M. N. Kruger,
John Calvert,
Harry Reed.

Luncheon at the Fontenelle.

Mrs. J. W. Skoglund entertained at luncheon today at The Fontenelle for her mother, Mrs. M. Minix, who is visiting here from Madison, Wis. Covers were placed for six guests.

At Seymour Lake Country Club.

Mrs. W. H. Cheek entertained at a breakfast Thursday morning, honoring Miss Dorothy Vitzthum of Sioux City and Mrs. Harriman of Minneapolis, guests of Mrs. C. E. Scarr. As a centerpiece a basket of yellow roses was used and the favors were small baskets to match. The guests included:

Mesdames—
Frank Roberts,
C. E. Scarr,
Allen Dudley,
W. B. Cheek,
Harriman of Minneapolis
Miss Dorothy Vitzthun of Sioux City.

Mesdames—
John Smith,
R. B. Daugherty,
E. A. Ross,

One of the most elaborately appointed dinners of the season will be given this evening when Mesdames Allen Dudley, John Smith and Frank Roberts are the hostesses. Lavender and pink asters will form the decorations. Dinner will be followed by dancing. Their guests will be:

Mrs. J. T. Stringer of Chicago.
Messrs. and Mesdames—
E. A. Ross,
George Swingley,
Thomas Allen of Lincoln,
Frank Roberts,
John Smith,
R. B. Daugherty,
Oscar Homan,
Russel Burress,
Lee Hoerner.
Harry Cheek,
James Trimble,
Allen Dudley,
Mr. Carl Hopkins.

The hospital staff of the Wise Memorial hospital will enjoy a banquet at the club Saturday evening, when thirty guests will be present.

At Happy Hollow Club.

Several large dinner reservations for Saturday evening have been added to the list at Happy Hollow club. Those who will entertain parties are G. D. Tunnicliff, ten; James Drummond, twelve; A. G. Buchanan, eight; A. F. Braun, four, and E. F. Howe, two.

Comus Club Meets.

Mrs. Leslie Thompson entertained the Comus club at her home Thursday afternoon. The occasion was the annual election of officers. Mrs. Ben F. Marti was made president, Mrs. J. F. Dimick was elected secretary and Mrs. A. W. Hood was made press correspondent. Prizes were won by Mrs. P. J. Lyman, Mrs. Charles Langstrom, Mrs. W. K. Swisher, Mrs. E. B. Ferris and Mrs. Leslie Thompson. Club guests were Mrs. Frank Morris and Mrs. Arthur Taggart. Sunday, September 17, the club will have a family picnic. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. J. F. Dimick.

At the Field Club.

For the Saturday evening dinner-dance L. M. Pegau has made a reservation of eighteen, J. H. Mithen of fourteen, R. S. Riley of ten and C. A. Wells of six.

Next Tuesday Miss Alice McKenzie will have seven guests at a bridge luncheon. The same evening Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Smith will have a dinner party of seven. For the Thursday luncheon Mrs. C. L. Meyer has a reservation for fifty.

At the Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Love will entertain at a dancing party at the Country club this evening in honor of their son, James, who leaves next Wednesday for St. Louis, where he will attend the Principia schools. Fifty guests are invited.

Miss Grace Allison gave a luncheon party for seven today in honor of Miss Dorothy Linnard of Los Angeles, who is the guest of Miss Gertrude Owen.

Mrs. W. J. Foye was hostess to a luncheon party of seven guests at 1 o'clock today.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Millard will have a party of twenty-four at the Saturday evening dinner dance.

At Carter Lake club.

The White Shrine Whist club will entertain at luncheon at the club next Tuesday afternoon. Hostesses for the occasion will be Mrs. L. F. Shrum, Mrs. E. R. Ledyard, Mrs. Mary Wearne, Mrs. Floyd Kellar and Mrs. C. H. T. Riepen. Thirty guests will be invited.

Mrs. O. C. Homan entertained twenty-five guests at luncheon at the club Thursday.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis M. Smith left last evening for Milwaukee. On the return journey they will attend a house party in Chicago.

Mr. Warren Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hamilton, who graduated from the Art institute in Chicago in June, is now in Evanston, Ill., engaged in city beautifying work. While there, Mr. Hamilton is at the Delta Tau Delta fraternity house of Northwestern university.

Dr. W. H. Prunner, jr., and family have returned from an extensive trip to the Pacific coast.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Browar will return Saturday from the east, where they have been for Mr. Browar's health. He is fully recuperated.

Miss Katherine Gould left Thursday for Missoula, Mont., taking with her Miss Ruth Edna Polleys, her small niece. She will visit her sister, Mrs. E. G. Polleys, until Christmas.

Mrs. E. J. Kelley and daughter, Ruth, of Oak Park, Ill., have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Beard of Dundee.

FINE ARTS SOCIETY PLANS BIG WINTER

Number of Nationally Prominent Speakers Already Pledged to Lecture.

START SERIES OCTOBER 19

Speakers of national repute will lecture in Omaha this fall and winter under the auspices of the Omaha Society of Fine Arts. Charles H. Caffin, New York author, critic and lecturer, will open the series October 19 at the Hotel Fontenelle. He will speak on "Art for Life's Sake."

Mr. Caffin is art editor of the New York American and critic for the Evening Post, Sun and Harper's Weekly. "What Have Pictures to Do with Life," a talk particularly for children, will be given October 21, while on October 24, he will tell "How the Dutch of the Seventeenth Century Created a New Nation and a New Art."

Frank Alvah Parsons, president of the School of Fine Arts and Applied Arts in New York will speak on "The How and Why of an Artistic Home" on November 14. Mr. Parsons lectures on the structural elements in art, color, and line and composition and is said to be screamingly funny when he relates how women violate these principles in the selection of clothes, hats, house furnishings, etc.

Dr. James P. Haney, director of art in New York City High schools, lectures on "The Art of Teaching Art" on November 29, when fifty children of about 12 years of age will be used to illustrate his points. December 1 he talks on "Relation of Art to the Home and Community Life."

"Art Ideals of the East" will be the subject of three lectures to be given by Thomas Lindsay Rayney directly after the first of the year. Prof. Rayney is connected with Rice institue, Houston, Tex.; was one of two professors sent to the Orient last year to study conditions there and was the American representative at international meetings of the Fine Arts association held abroad. China, Japan and social force in the Florentine renaissance are his subject.

Other lectures for whom dates have not yet been set are John Neihardt, the Nebraska poet; Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus of Chicago, Prof. Stockton Axon, J. William Hudson and Granville Barker.

Health of Omaha Good, Say School Examiners

The work of the nurses who are examining school children shows surprising results this week, only a few children having been expelled and only one case of positive dyphtheria being recorded at the health office.

The superintendent of schools will have the medical inspection reports tabulated on Saturday. There has been nothing in the inspections thus far to arouse more than ordinary interest.

Do You Know That

One million two hundred thousand Americans die each year, it is estimated?

Heart disease, pneumonia and tuberculosis cause more than 30 per cent of deaths?

Sickness lowers earning capacity?

The United States public health service is the nation's first line of defense against disease?

Disease is the nation's greatest burden?

Sunlight and sanitation, not silks and satins, make better babies?

Low wages favor high disease rates?

A female fly lays an average of 120 eggs at a time?

Some Hints on Fall Fashions : By Racouteuse

The heavy cordings and deep flaunce of chiffon cloth are interesting details of this wrap, which is developed in blue faille silk. The draped collar is extremely odd and is supported in its puffiness by bands of wichtex. Matching colored velvet ribbon affords the only fastening.

A clever and smart tennis outfit is shown combining inch striped blue and white linen with plain white. The former is used in the coat blouse, which is belted with self material and fastens in front with ball buttons. The skirt is of white buckskin with brown leather trimming and a smart felt sport hat complete the costume.

The Value of Promptness

BY LANDON CARTER.

There are few characteristics more worthy of cultivation than promptness, for in every sphere, phase and condition of life does it inspire confidence. It is the chief motive power of all systems, without which no enterprise can be satisfactorily transacted, and the success of individuals as well as corporations is primarily based upon punctuality, which involves both honor and conscience.

To be negligent of obligations and engagements, either socially or from a business standpoint, it doubly culpable, insomuch as in doing so we take advantage of the trust placed in us and also waste the time of others, the value of which we have no means of estimating or right to judge. Only a few instances of carelessness are necessary to materially injure one's standing, and, although no particular misfortune may result, still there is no surer way of undermining faith and trust, without which no one can hold a responsible position.

To a limited few, punctuality is a matter of temperament, but the majority of people are not naturally thus conscientious; however, it may be acquired by all, and is well worth consideration, for it not only makes life better worth living, but from every practical point of view is a fine asset for all.

The prompt man will always prove his own best advertisement; he will be welcome in all circles; will receive more courteous favors and general respect; will have more real friends and will invariably do more business and receive more patronage from the public than his more conspicuously wealthy but negligent brother who overestimates his influence and ability.

Promptness is a component part of so many things that it is perhaps wiser to particularize. For instance, promptness distinguishes children at school. Promptness is essential in the management of a household; if the mistress is indolent and careless the servants are overkeen to take advantage of every opportunity; the children grow lax and indifferent, and even the husband becomes demoralized.

Promptness in the business man is but the outward expression and evidence of an inward consciousness of his appreciation of life's responsibilities, and by it he becomes a marked man, whereas through its absence he may become proportionately insignificant.

One may go even farther, and say that a man cannot be either a gentleman or a Christian if he does not feel a moral obligation of promptness and fairness toward his fellow man; he may have the outward semblance of a gentleman, but fundamentally he is lacking, and a sort of moral thief, who encroaches and imposes upon the time of others, and also from matter-of-fact, practical, every-day standpoints, the important business man who has the advantage of official knowledge and all well-founded theories and resources, could never have attained his coveted position had he not with each succeeding past experience been a prompt eye-witness of every phase of his particular line of work.

One so frequently sees inherited greatness eclipsed by persistent and systematic personal effort that in this age, when individual merit is so universally recognized, it is decidedly necessary for all to become promptly active and look to their laurels. The fortune of birth and inheritance is almost of incalcuable value if not overestimated, for such good fortune enables one to gain without unnecessary strength certain education, but if overvalued it produces false standards and encourages indolence, at which time the self-made man's success, through contrast, becomes enviably conspicuous, and which success is largely the outcome of a prompt and systematic observance of every detail of his work.

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Cambridge Ice

By CONSTANCE CLARKE.

Cambridge ice is an unusually attractive dessert. Take three cups of custard, as below, and when it is cool pour it into the freezer and freeze it to the consistency of a thick batter; add to it two cups of stiffly whipped cream, one cup of finely cut dried cherries and one ounce of blanched and finely shredded pistachio nuts; refreeze and put it into any fancy ice-would, and let it remain for about four and a half hours. Then turn out the ice in the usual way and serve it for dinner dessert.

Custard—Put into a stewpan three cups of milk, add to it one-half cup of granulated sugar; put it in the stove and bring to the boil. Then stir it into the raw yolks of five eggs that have been mixed with an eighth of an ounce of ground ginger and a pinch of ground nutmeg. Return it to the stewpan, and stir it on the fire until the mixture thickens; then rub it through a fine sieve, and when cool use as directed.

Monday—Baked Weakfish.

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What Would You Be?

It is a human tendency to be very critical of every one and everything except one's self. It is fairly natural to set a mark and a goal and a series of ideals by which to measure other people. But to have personal ideals ought to be as general and instinctive—and is not.

However, more and more the world is getting a social and a personal conscience. More and more we hold ourselves to ideals; and more and more we live by big, fine, beautiful creeds.

One of the sweetest and simplest personal creeds I know is embodied in the little verse I have given you today. It expresses many of the things one ought to be.

One must cultivate truth in one's nature—and honestly and loyalty to those who trust and to one's self, too.

All of us owe it to ourselves to be big and fine and splendid—and owe it, too, to those who could be hurt by our failing to be our best selves.

One does not live to one's self alone. Failure and defeat hurt each of us as an individual—but they hurt also those who care for us.

Truth, purity, strength and bravery are a wonderful armor with which to gird one's soul against anything that may assail. They are qualities any of us may seek—and in seeking find.

The soul that meets the world with friendships and generosity and that is humble and free from the vice of intolerance has a sweet lovableness to add to its strength. Friendship and admiration come to it and because it merits love, love is given to it.

To look up means to be an optimist rather than a pessimist—it means to cultivate a fine sane outlook on life. To laugh in the face of difficulty means to rise above cowardice and whimpering.

To lift is one of the finest gifts one can offer the world. It does not mean smugly readiing other people sermons and telling them how to regulate their lives; but it does mean keeping your own life so sweet and fine that its influence will be for good and never for evil. It means avoiding in yourself an example that might degrade. It means in all and humbleness making your life a beacon for all who would behold it.

Learn my little verse—and in its spirit of love evolve for yourself an ideal of the sort of person you want to be.

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