

Personal Gossip : Society Notes : Woman's Work : Household Topics



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By MELLIFICIA—September 20.
Mrs. Draper Smith, Mrs. H. Gifford and Mrs. F. S. Hanna, who were appointed a special extension committee of the social settlement this summer, have been so successful in their efforts that the association has decided to accept their recommendation that the extension work be continued in a new location.
Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Gifford and Mrs. Hanna, assisted by a corps of seventy-five volunteer workers, carried on the extension work near the West Side school of the South Side this summer. There they found crying need for the assistance which the settlement renders. While at the present location there are only a few foreign nations represented, the majority of these being Bohemians, in the new district there are at least twenty-seven foreign peoples living in wretched circumstances. Most of the men are employed in the packing houses nearby.
In view of the report of the extension committee in regard to this state of affairs, the association has decided to give up its present quarters on Thirteenth street and as soon as possible begin work among these needy people. At a recent meeting of the association board committees were appointed to secure a new head worker and a suitable building.

At Carter Lake Club.
The music department of the Omaha Women's club took luncheon at the Carter Lake club house this afternoon. About fifty guests were present. Cosmos and asparagus fern formed the decorations. A short talk program followed the luncheon, at which Mrs. E. M. Syfert, president, spoke. Mrs. Eugene Johnston talked on the music at the biennial meeting of the Federation of Women's clubs. Mrs. Wagner Thomas sang, and Mrs. W. O. Malstrom gave a musical ending.
Those who entertained at the big harvest home dinner at Carter Lake last evening were Miss Mary Marston, twelve; the Women's swimming club, sixteen; C. H. T. Rippen, twelve; J. P. Boon, twelve; Dr. A. W. Fitzsimmons, R. V. Hart, Dr. C. F. Patton, W. L. Kilby, Mrs. O. Knox, C. E. Reese, Mrs. Hiss, H. Ward, Dr. W. H. Taylor, Floyd Ingh, H. W. Haviland, Miss Ella Brown, C. B. Horton, W. F. Weber, J. L. Keller, Dr. P. F. Kani, L. B. Johnson, C. J. Cain, W. B. Stallard, J. Gafford, P. L. Harris, G. N. Vahabagh, George Tierney, C. G. Oycox, L. Hiller, H. T. E. Whitlock, C. C. Hadra and A. F. Ritchie.

At Happy Hollow Club.
Two hundred and fifty guests are expected at the Harvest Home dinner at Happy Hollow club Thursday evening.
The Women's Bowling club met today.
Thursday Mrs. George B. Darr will have eight guests at luncheon; Mrs. I. L. Martin, four, and Mrs. C. F. Voller, seventeen.
Further reservations for tomorrow evening have been made by W. H. ones, four; M. M. Robertson, three; E. Goodrich, four; C. A. Abrahamson, four; H. K. Burkett; E. W. Suther, eight; George A. Roberts, I. W. Morrow; J. M. Aikin; James Brummond, three; J. F. Prentiss; J. V. Parrish, three; Dr. W. F. Melroy, four; W. C. Fraser; S. W. Carver; Dr. Palmer Findley, six.

At Seymour Lake Country Club.
One of the happiest occasions of the year was the birthday party given at the club last night. The festivities opened with a pageant of the months and a grand march. More than 100 guests were seated at dinner and in only one instance did the birthdays of two members of one family fall in the same month. The occasions were unique and a huge highway cake, from which each guest served a portion, occupied a table in the center of the dining room. Thirty-five women golfers gave a luncheon today complimentary to Mrs. H. Parratt, who leaves shortly for her home in Fremont. Mrs. Parratt has been an active member of the Golf association and a handsome electric lamp was the token of remembrance presented.

At the Country Club.
Mrs. J. D. Foster will entertain sixteen club friends this evening. Mrs. W. A. C. Johnson will have the guests. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Redk will have a party of seven.
Mr. and Mrs. William Tracy Burns will have seventeen guests in honor of Mrs. Chauncey Dewey of Manhattan, Kan.
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McGilton will have as their guests at dinner this evening:

Meets and Meets—
George H. Payne, E. H. Bonner, Dr. and Mrs. Palmer Findley.
Mr. Elmer A. Cope will entertain the Country club this evening for Mrs. Margaret Colcord and Mrs. Charles Rensen of Atlanta, Ga., who are guests at the D. C. Patterson home. Ten guests will be included the party.

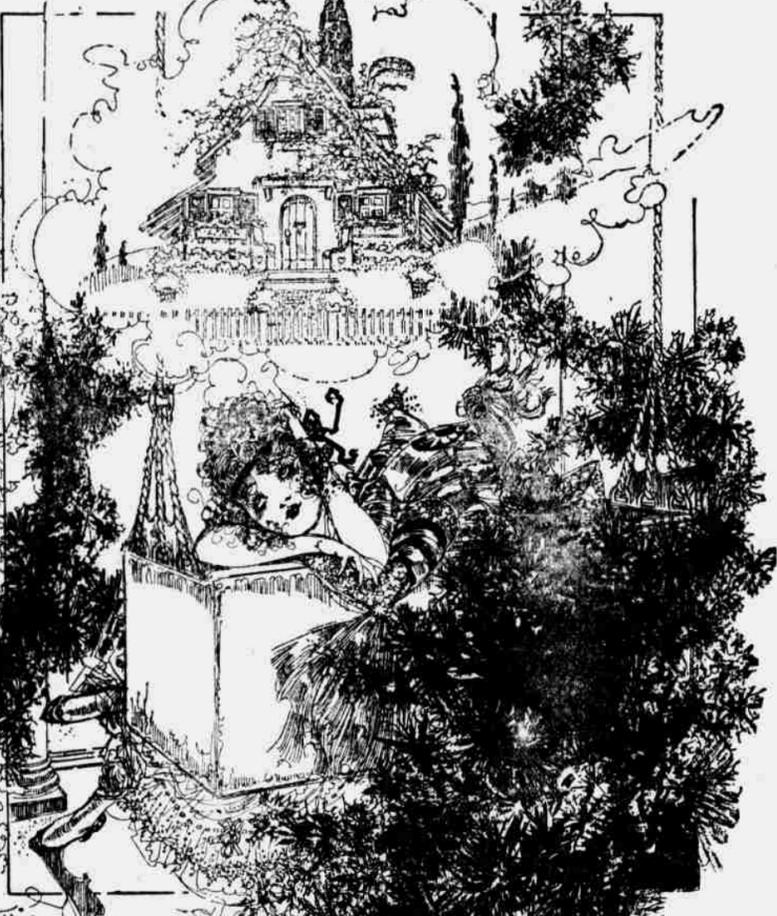
At the Field Club.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Meyer will have six guests at dinner this evening. Saturday evening E. A. Wells will have a dinner party of eight.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Allen will have a family dinner party of nine at the club this evening.

In the Calendar.
The Dietz club will have a dancing party Thursday evening, September 21.
The Qui Vive dancing club will hold its parties this season at Turpin's dancing academy every alternate Friday beginning November 10. The Hughes Orchestra that has played during the season at Happy Hollow club will furnish the music.
Mrs. J. P. Lord will entertain the wives of visiting physicians at tea today afternoon.
Miss Juanita Hector of Logan, Ia., a much-feted guest of the week last evening Mr. Leon Nelson gave a little dinner party at the Happy Hollow club for Miss Hector. Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnston will entertain at the Field club in her honor. Friday afternoon



See our castle when we're little, but—

Eleven's castle must be shining with the morning sun—gold and blue, with banners floating from every turret. Eleven reads a fairy-tale book with her knees under her chin, pressed against her heart in its bony little cage. The half-tamed rose nods in the wind at her back. The gooseberries pop in between her hard little teeth one by one; more dreams—real ones—at night, for you, young lady! And Eleven turns dreamy eyes and a freckled nose to the great blue sky and builds her castle in Spain!
Her castle mounts pile on stony pile—until it scrapes the sheer blue of the sky. Its war-like pennons ripple among the whipped-cream clouds. Its roofing is like as not close-laid lollipops! There are hosts of windows where a princess can lean and see the Plains of Lombardy—the blue Mediterranean and the Big Horn Range in Montana! A sapphire lake washes all day long in silver rings at the "water-stairs."
And Eleven, in golden plush, and pearls and ermine, with a deer-hound, and a crown in the day time, comes down those water-stairs to



When we're twenty it just needs to be big enough for two

be rowed upon the "flood." The castle swarms with pages and lackeys and old wives with white kerchiefs; there's a youth in motley and a minstrel with a gold and black harp strung to his velvet back.
And they sail up and down the stairs and through the rain-bowed gardens, with steaming dishes and peacock feathers, and a golden mist of grandeur wraps the castle round! And the sun smites fire from the coat-of-arms in some high stained window. A great sigh lifts the blue-flowered apron above the little beating heart and Eleven eats another gooseberry!—However, there's a prince.
Twenty swings in the porch hammock. Twenty was once eleven. Under the band on her forehead in the new Greek runner style she lifts blue eyes and builds her castle in Spain anew. Her awning-stripe shoes tip gently, pushing the swing forward and back, like a boat in a languid sea. And her castle! Just big enough for two. A little brown house with a sun parlor in the back, a rambler over the door ("we must have every window hinged to swing open even if it does cost a little more"), a little brick wall and window boxes, a "good chimney," some of those darling Italian poplars and a peach tree! "Five rooms is all I can take care of at first," ruminates Twenty, "until Jackie makes a little more." A little brown house with a blue and white kitchen, a tea wagon and plenty of "clothes closets!"
Just big enough for two—and some day three.
Oh, I forgot just to say—however, there's a prince—the same old prince!
When we are little our castle is so monstrous big and fine—when we are Big our castle's but a nest. Time moves the pieces in the game—widens the cage of the beating heart and softens the dream.
—NELL BRINKLEY.

Miss Alice Duval will give a bridge party for Miss Hector, combined with a shower for Miss Louise Bedwell, an autumn bride. Saturday afternoon at bridge, Miss Hector will be the honor guest of Miss Edith Hamilton. Sunday, a party of young people will accompany her back to Logan by motor.

Miss Dorothy Dennison Dunlop of Providence, R. I., who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. B. Williams, is a very popular guest. Numerous informal affairs are being given for her each day. Sunday afternoon, Mrs. C. H. Johannes will entertain in her honor.

Comus Club Party.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lanstrom entertained the members of the Comus club and their husbands at their home Monday evening. Decorations were of goldenrod, and a color scheme of yellow was carried out in the refreshments. Club guests were: Mrs. Jessie Hern, Mrs. T. A. Truelsen of Stanton, Ia.; Mr. Lee Larmon and Mr. Donald Hood. Prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Lanstrom, Mrs. T. A. Truelsen, Mr. E. B. Ferris and Mr. Lee Larmon. Thursday afternoon the club will meet with Mrs. J. F. Dimick.

Press Club Tea.
Mrs. Martin Harris will entertain the Omaha Women's Press club at an informal tea at her apartments in the Dwight, next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Harris will give a short talk on the one-act play, and a general discussion of the drama will follow.

Bridge Party.
Mrs. E. A. Higgins entertained at the second of her twin bridge parties at her home today. Decorations were exactly similar to those of yesterday. Shasta daisies, and the same number of guests were in attendance. Four tables were set for the game.

Original Cooking Club.
Mrs. Samuel I. Burns, jr., entertained the members of the Original Cooking club at luncheon at the Country club today. Those present were:

Luncheon and Box Party.
Mrs. I. C. Wood entertained at luncheon at the Hotel Fontenelle today, followed by a box party at the Orpheum matinee. Her guests were:

Fidels Club Party.
The Fidels club entertained 100 guests at a card party at the Happy Hollow club this afternoon. Tables were placed for bridge and high-five and twenty prizes were offered. The hostesses for the occasion were:

Return From Motor Trip.
Miss Mona Cowell, the versatile young society girl, has proved a "lucky stone" to take along for an automobile trip. She and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cowell, returned yesterday from a most enjoyable trip

to Minneapolis. Miss Mona drove every inch of the way, while her father and mother sat back at their ease in the tonneau. Most remarkable of all, not a single accident, not even a puncture, happened to mar the pleasure of the ride.
The Gowells went by way of the Iowa lakes, Storm and Spirit Lake, and from Minneapolis went for short trips to Lake Minnetonka and Christmas Lake. They made a leisurely journey, stopping over when bad weather beset them, and enjoying every moment of the trip.

Richey-Dickman Nuptials.
The marriage of Miss Emma Dickman and Mr. Charles Reen Richey takes place today at the home of the bride's parents in Rapid City, S. D.

Sorority Tea.
The Sigma Chi Omicron sorority of the University of Omaha gave a tea for a number of new girl students at the home of Miss Katherine Richey on Saturday. The decorations were in purple and gold. Those present were:

Scottish Rite Woman's Club.
Important business will be transacted by the Scottish Rite Woman's club Friday at 2 o'clock at the cathedral. After the meeting refreshments will be served by a committee including:

B'nai Ami Dance.
The B'nai Ami club will entertain at an informal dancing party at the Hotel Castle ball room Sunday evening, October 8. Preparations are being made by the club for another dancing party to be given December 24.

Afternoon Tea.
In honor of her guest, Miss Juanita Hector of Logan, Ia., who arrived

yesterday, Miss Sybil Nelson gave a prettily appointed tea at her home this afternoon. Pink snap-dragons in baskets, tied with tulle bows, were used on the tea table, and the living room was decorated with pink asters. Seventy guests were present. Those assisting at the tea table were:

Notes of Interest.
Mrs. Fred Fitzgerald leaves Saturday for Jersey City, N. J., to join Mr. Fitzgerald in their new home.
Mrs. Ellen Hershey left for Strasburg, Neb., Monday to visit her daughter and family.
Mr. Charles W. Young of Buffalo, N. Y., left last evening for his home after spending a few days with his son, Mr. Raymond G. Young, and Mrs. Young.
Mrs. Herbert Rogers entertained at luncheon at the University club today.

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H. Y. Cook, Herbert Daniel, Harold Sobotter, Chester Nieman, Misses—Alice Duval, Grace Shabough, Ruth Shabough.

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