

Society Notes by Mellificia

Base Ball Games for Red Cross.

Base ball enthusiasts who have been giving all their spare time to Red Cross work have turned their thoughts to the great American game as a source of money for the good cause.

Miss Helene Bixby and a group of her friends who are faithful fans have decided to arrange a benefit base ball game if players can be secured and if the Red Cross authorities will accept the money.

At Colorado Beach, in California, a benefit base ball game netted \$5,000 for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Edmund Pennington of Minneapolis, who attended this phenomenal benefit, went back to her home tired with enthusiasm to do likewise.

What can be done in Minneapolis can be done in Omaha, says Miss Bixby and the other society fans. People are spending their money for amusement anyway, so they'd surely be willing to benefit the Red Cross at the same time that they are enjoying themselves.

So far no definite arrangements have been made with any base ball teams for the game. The dozens of young women who are members of Red Cross classes and who are working in Red Cross booths this week would no doubt volunteer their services for the sale of tickets.

The wedding of Miss Katherine Holland, daughter of James E. Holland, and Mr. Michael Guilfoyle, son of Mrs. Thomas Guilfoyle of Council Bluffs, took place this morning at 7:30 at St. John's Collegiate church.

The bride wore a blue tailored suit with a black picture hat and a corsage bouquet of Sweetheart roses. Miss Marie Holland, sister of the bride, and William Guilfoyle, brother of the groom, were the only attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Guilfoyle have gone to Chicago for a short wedding trip and upon their return will be at home at 115 South Thirty-fifth street.

Mrs. Samuel Foote has taken an apartment at the Bransford hotel, Thirty-third and Farnam.

Mrs. John R. Ringwalt left Saturday evening for Philadelphia, called there by the illness of Mr. Joseph Garneau.

Mrs. Luther Kountze left Saturday evening for the east. Mr. Mark A. Pollock left Sunday evening for the east, where he will travel a few weeks before sailing for his home in Havana.

Mrs. Evelyn Horton is now in New York and expects to visit Washington and Pittsburgh before returning to Omaha.

Miss Eugenie Patterson entertained the Junior Bridge club at her home. The Monday Bridge-Luncheon club will meet next Monday with Mrs. H. S. Clarke.

Members of the Original Monday Bridge club have not given their meeting a thought because of the press of Red Cross work and the work of the art exhibit. They may later arrange for a few meetings before the vacation season begins.

Miss Mercedes Caughan entertained at bridge at her home in honor of Mrs. P. K. Walsh, who was a bride of Easter Monday.

SCHOOL GIRL BRIDE HOME FROM HONEYMOON.



MRS. ROBERT J. ODELL

eral weeks, was an out-of-town guest. Saturday Miss Ovilla Squires will give a tea at the Fontenelle for Mrs. Walsh.

Full House for Press Plays. The demand for seats for the Omaha Woman's Press club Tuesday evening at the Blackstone has been so great that the plays will be given in the ballroom instead of the lounge, as at first planned.

In Clubdom

Mrs. O. C. Redick will explain the Red Cross work at a Kensington ladies' auxiliary to the Letter Carriers' association will hold Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. E. Musgrove.

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Vassar club members instead of meeting at the home of Mrs. G. E. Haverstick this afternoon met in the morning at Kilpatrick's to do their bit in the Red Cross membership campaign.

"Property Rights of Women" Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. L. Burke, 403 North Fortieth street.

Wheel Mangles Small Boy Caught Between Its Spokes.

Ralph Fisher, aged 6 years, suffered a compound fracture of his leg at Forty-second and Leavenworth streets when he was caught between the spokes of the wheel of an ice wagon driven by Charles Burke, Sixty-eighth and Cumming streets.

Hird Stryker is Ordered to Report at Fort Snelling.

Hird Stryker, son of A. F. Stryker of the Omaha Live Stock exchange, has received belated orders, sending him to the officers' reserve training camp at Fort Snelling.

Thirty Thousand Home Gardens in Greater Omaha.

The city garden director estimates that 30,000 homes of Greater Omaha have gardens and 5,000 have failed to take advantage of their opportunities.

Peoria Police Recover Stolen Auto at Schuyler.

Chief of Police W. W. Rhoades and Detective Mike Clifford of Peoria, Ill., arrived in Omaha enroute to Schuyler, Neb., where two automobile thieves are under arrest for taking a car from Peoria.

Goes to Cleveland to Study Schools There.

Charlotte Townsend, supervisor of public school nurses, will leave on Wednesday for Cleveland, where she will study the school medical inspection system of that city.

Clothes for the Summer Days



THE shirtwaist dress is going to be very smart, and this one above is of the best washable crepe shirting in white, flesh-color, navy blue or black, rose, blue or heliotrope striped, or solid white, blue or pink handkerchief linen.



Lichens as Food

By GARRET P. SERVISS.

In view of a possible food shortage all over the world, it is interesting to know that attention has recently been directed to lichens as food.

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It allows that lichens are very long-lived, as well as able to live in all kinds of conditions. They grow on bare earth, on the bark of trees, on stones and rocks, in cold and heat, in moisture and dryness.

They appear in the form of gray, yellow or brown crusts or masses almost everywhere upon trees, rocks and soil. But they keep away from cities.

But it must not be supposed that these lichens are confined to Arctic or sub-Arctic regions. Prof. A. A. Hansen of Pennsylvania State college says that he has seen great masses of reindeer moss growing along the shores of Lake Superior, and that in Minnesota patches covering an acre or more are not infrequent.

In addition to Iceland moss and reindeer moss several other species are edible, such as the "tripe de roche" of northern Canada, and the "manna lichen" found from Algiers through northern Africa and western Asia as far as Tartary.

This is believed to be the historical basis of the story of the Bible, of the manna miraculously furnished to children of Israel in the wilderness of Sinai.

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If I were privileged to travel through the world of space I should expect to find somewhere creatures as intelligent as we are living upon the grass of the fields, and, through long themselves less about their food supply, have more time to cultivate their minds and morals.

SOME FOLKS LACK SENSE OF HUMOR

Gloomy Correspondent Asks Groh Where He Gets All His Egotism and Gets Answer.

By A. R. GROH. A clumsily disguised anonymous letter has reached me. Attendee:

"Mister Groh, you ar so wise an knowing ples tel us wher egotism grohs an boh to get sum of ut.— W. B. Somebody."

My dear Mr. Somebody (or are you a "Miss?"), you probably have an ample supply of egotism. What you lack is a sense of humor.

And that is a most serious lack, for it cannot be supplied. A sense of humor must be born in you or cultivated early. Scarcely can it be acquired after you grow up.

"It is not in the power of everyone to taste humor, however much he may wish it; it is the gift of God," says Sterne.

People who lack a sense of humor, my dear Somebody, take everything seriously.

You took my sometimes-humorous articles seriously, didn't you? And you accuse me of having overmuch egotism.

The real fact is that I am peculiarly free from it. I fully appreciate my own smallness. I feel fairly sure that, two or three thousand years hence, Shakespeare, Mark Twain and myself will not be read very much.

I guess I shouldn't have written that last sentence, when I am writing to a nonhumorous person. You surely didn't "get" it, did you? You took it seriously, didn't you? You said to yourself, "Why, of all the puffed-up egotists! Does he actually put himself in a class with Shakespeare and Mark Twain?"

And you worked yourself up into a perfect tempest of mustardy condemnation. Too bad, Somebody, too bad.

Perhaps you think you have a sense of humor because you can appreciate a two-line "joke" between "Binks" and "Jinks." But that doesn't require a sense of humor at all, at all.

Let's quote a little more from "Well-Known Quotations." Carlyle says:

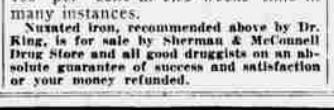
"True humor springs not more from the head than from the heart. Its essence is love. It issues not in laughter, but in still smiles, which lie far deeper. Humor implies a sure con-

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ception of the beautiful, the majestic and the true. It softens with mirth the ragged inequalities of existence, prompting tolerant views of life.

"Oh, yes, Somebody, that is one of the most valuable uses of a sense of humor. It enables one to bear better the vicissitudes of this troubled life.

If the humorous Mrs. Jones says she couldn't attend the meeting last Thursday because the family Lamson was in the repair shop, and James, the chauffeur, was sick, and George had the roadster out at the club, you frown and say, "Why, they haven't got a car. Does she think she can make me believe all that? The deceitful thing!"

Fortunately there are not many humorless persons in the world, my dear Somebody. And if this little talk helps you to get even a glimpse into Humorland, I shall be glad.



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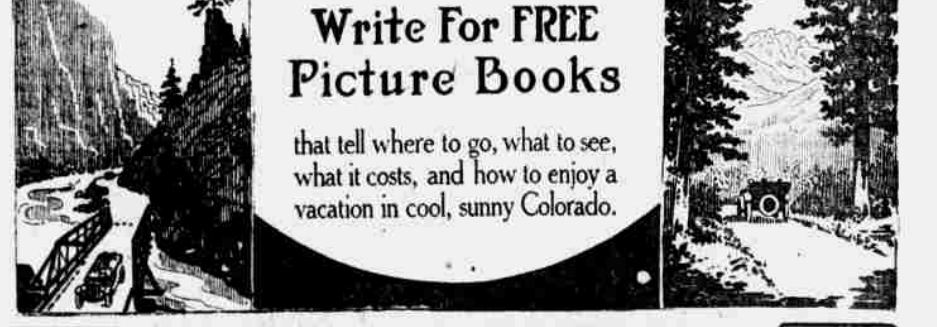


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