

News of the Week in Social Circles : Activities in Woman's Realm



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Equestriennes Take Advantage of Cool Weather to Enjoy the Sport

COOL weather this summer, although it has taken much of the zest out of swimming and bathing, has brought into favor a very old sport, horseriding. Did you ever hear of a heroine in one of the dear old romantic novels that couldn't ride like Diana? Of course not! In even our popular modern stories, the heroine is sure to be playing polo or taking a gallop down the road some drizzly, dark morning that brings the color glowing to her cheeks. This is the season for horsewomen in Omaha, for there have been just enough snappy mornings to make riding enjoyable. The one drawback seems to be that good horses are very rare since the European armies have bought so many in this country, so that society people who wish to ride are obliged to commandeer well-broken down work horses for their canter.

Some few are fortunate enough to secure good saddle horses. Mr. and Mrs. Ervine Brandeis are two of these lucky ones. To see them riding would win almost anyone to the sport, for they are a handsome sight. Mrs. Brandeis has some decidedly good-looking riding togs, too. At the Equal Franchise lawn fete at Binnie Brae, she appeared in a white costume with white riding breeches and white boots. Since that time, indeed within the last week, a special shipment of the very latest things in riding costumes arrived for her from New York.

slipped out to the race track, coming down the straightaway, her horse pacing along at a good clip while she sits firmly in the seat of her sulky slightly bent forward to hold the reins tight! Miss Peterson drives her father's handsome big touring car, but she thinks that there is nothing like riding behind a good racing horse. Automobiles are useful, oh yes, but when it comes to real sport, she'll take the horse every time. Automobile races as compared with horse races in her estimation are entirely of class. The little darkey in the inset was a real southern jockey snapped out at the Benson race track during the recent racing meet there. His name was Tom Connors and his southern accent was a broad as his legs are bowed. In the races of the second day his horse ran in second place, but on the last day of the meet he won. Although the little fellow has a face as good-natured as that of a 10-year-old boy, his gray tufts of hair peeping out from under his gay pink and green jockey cap show that he has grown old in the game.

Midsummer Sees Early Tourists Return as Later Ones Depart

MIDSUMMER weather has come at last, when the early travelers are beginning to filter back, while the late vacationists are merely starting out. Some returned travelers stop only long enough to prepare for another journey before starting out again. This is the case with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Webster, who returned Monday from the Webster ranch, where they spent two weeks, and, with Mr. and Mrs. John L. McCague, jr., left Thursday in Mr. Webster's new car for Minneapolis, to be gone about a week. Judge and Mrs. W. A. Redick, accompanied by Mrs. W. R. Sweat of Minneapolis and Miss Daphne Peters, left Tuesday in their car to motor to Minneapolis, and are expected back next Monday. Mrs. Charles Kountze left the same morning in her car, accompanied by Mrs. Osgood Eastman and Mrs. William E. Martin, and Mr. Charles Sweat of Minneapolis. Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Eastman will return by train, but Mrs. Kountze will remain at Lake Minnetonka, where she has a house, for the rest of the summer.

Dozens of others have forsaken their motor cars for a good horse this year. It is said that there is a large amount of electricity thrown off by a horse which imparts itself to the rider as a vitalizing force. Thus if one rides a fine horse he feels as much exhilarated as if he had taken a glass of wine. Two charming equestriennes who are combining a summer at a lake resort with all the joys of horseriding are the Misses Beatrice and Geraldine Johnson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson, who live at their summer cottage at Seymour lake. These two pretty girls, seen in the above pictures, are members of the group of horsewomen at Seymour Lake club this summer. Both are very popular there and at Happy Hollow club. They are students at the State university, where they have an equally large and loyal company of friends and admirers.

Here and There in Society. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cox, who went to Pella, Ia., last week for the marriage of his sister, will visit Mason City and Okoboji before returning. Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Allison are in Cheyenne at the Plains hotel for a month. Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Clarke, jr., have reached Douglas, Wyo., and are at the hotel there until Mr. Clarke knows whether he is accepted for the August training camp. He applied some time ago from Wyoming and in case he is accepted will join the camp at the Presidio at San Francisco and Mrs. Clarke, who was Miss Stella Thummel, will come home.

All Who May Seek Far Cooler Climes

Mr. and Mrs. George Swoboda with their daughter, Gretchen, and son, Herman, leave today for Estes Park. They will be accompanied by Miss Mildred Rhodes and her cousin, Miss Marian Judson, of Chicago, who arrives today. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Skinner and little daughter, Virginia, leave Monday on an automobile trip among the northern lakes. They will be gone until September 1. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levy, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Daniel L. Korn of New York City, left last week for Estes Park, Colo., to spend the remainder of the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Talley of Terre Haute, Ind., accompanied by Mrs. E. P. Sweeley, have returned after spending a few weeks in Estes Park, Colo. Mrs. Talley and Master Walter Welden Talley, jr., are spending a few weeks there with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sweeley.

Social Calendar

Monday—Society night at the Blackstone roof gardens. Tuesday—Weekly bridge tournament at Field club. Dinner-dances at Carter Lake and Happy Hollow clubs. Children's matinee at Happy Hollow club. Women's luncheon at Carter Lake club. Wednesday—Dinner-dances at Field and Country clubs. Cottagers' luncheon at Carter Lake club. Women's bowling club at Happy Hollow club. Thursday—Prettiest Mile women's golf meet. Women's luncheon at Field, Happy Hollow and Seymour Lake country clubs. Matinee dance at Field club. Weekly bridge tournament at Happy Hollow club. Friday—Dinner-dances at Council Bluffs Rowing association and Seymour Lake Country club. Cottagers' Bowling club at Carter Lake club. Saturday—Dinner-dances at Country, Field Hollow and Carter Lake clubs.

Give Bridge Proceeds to D. A. R. War Relief

For the next three weeks the proceeds of the regular Tuesday bridge tournament at the Field club will be turned over to the Daughters of the American Revolution, with Mrs. Philip Potter at the head, to add to their fund for the purchase of a bed in a Nebraska convalescent hospital in France. In order that the fund may be greater the price for the game has been raised from 25 cents to 50 cents. Out of this only enough will be taken to furnish the prizes. Mrs. A. V. Shotwell has made this week's offerings particularly attractive. They include a teakwood tabouret, a Chinese rose jar on a teakwood stand, a Japanese sweet box, a splendid picture of Madame Le Brun and daughter, a solid mahogany tray, a pair of silk hose and a pair of white kid gloves.

At the Boat Club.

The Friday night dinner-dance at the Council Bluffs Rowing association was attended by over sixty young people. Among the dinner parties preceding the dance were those given by Mrs. Andrew Brock, who had six guests, and by Mr. Chester Dudley, Mrs. Will Piper, Mrs. George Wickham and Mr. F. H. Binder, with fourteen. More members than usual will attend the golfers' luncheon this noon. The usual attendance is thirty-five or forty, but the course is steadily increasing in popularity.

Celebrate Silver Wedding.

Members of the McCabe Methodist church and their friends gathered at the church Thursday night to celebrate the silver wedding anniversary of the pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. L. V. Slocumb. One hundred and fifty guests were present. Twenty-five dollars in silver and other silver gifts were presented to the honor guests.