

Society Notes

August 2
by Mellifica

Columbia Gets Red Cross Pig.

"To market, to market, to buy a fat pig." Home again, home again, jiggety jig" used to be the story. Now it is entirely different. Little red pigs sold in a market square for the benefit of the Red Cross are delivered by well-to-do farmers to the purchasers in seven-passenger automobiles.

When Miss Helene Bixby went down to Plattsmouth to serve as "Columbia" last Saturday she found that among other attractions at the "country store" were two of the cutest little red pigs imaginable. These little porkers weighed about fifty pounds each and were being hotly contested for by the throng of people who attended the closing celebration of Red Cross week. Miss Bixby and the party of Omaha people who spent the week-end at a house party in Plattsmouth were determined that one of the pigs should be hers, so that in due time the storekeeper delivered a squealing pig into her hands.

Late at night he was escorted in due state to the scene of the house party and there ensconced in a wire chicken coop. Again a hose was turned on him and he received a second shower bath. Ungrateful beast! When morning arrived he was nowhere to be found and the whole company started out to scour the countryside in search of the pig.

When the farmer who had donated the pigs heard that Miss Bixby's pig had run away he came driving to her stopping place in his seven-passenger car with another little red pig. This one had a little white saddle mark on top of its back and for that reason was more estimable than the first. Pig No. 2 was consigned to the wire chicken coop and it, too, received a shower bath. While the company ate dinner on Sunday the little rascal escaped, but a vigorous search brought him to light. Then the guests christened him Columbus—first because he discovered the way out of his pen and second because he belonged to "Columbia." This little pig was crated Monday and delivered by express at Miss Bixby's home. No sooner was Columbus' crate open than he jumped out and took to his heels down the boulevard with all the little boys in the neighborhood giving chase. Automobiles grazed him or turned aside to avoid him as he slid over the slippery street. Finally he was captured and one of the little boys has taken him to raise on shares. If he should reach maturity Miss Bixby expects to sell him for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The Fort Crook band furnished just the right sort of music for the dancing at Plattsmouth. Prizes for the best dancer being offered, Miss Bixby won the first prize, a ring, which she intended to put on Columbus' nose. Some one, as a joke, helped himself to it before she had a chance to decorate the pig.

Vacation Lure Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Mackin and small sons are spending two weeks in the "Katy ranch" near Millsboro, N. D., as guests of Mr. O. A. Kennedy and Miss Margaret Kennedy.

Miss Catherine G. Savidge, daughter of Rev. Charles W. Savidge, went to Point Pleasant, Madison Lake, to spend a few weeks.

Miss Ila and Miss Edna Bridges and Miss Florence Hoye left Tuesday for a trip to the great lakes. They go first to Minneapolis and St. Paul, stopping at Fort Snelling, and from there to Duluth, returning via Chicago the last of the month.

Misses Helen and Florence Nason left Tuesday night for Tonka Bay, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Registered at the Hotel McAlpin in New York from Omaha during the last week have been Messrs. C. D. Armstrong, R. Young, W. R. Adair, W. S. Doty and A. W. Nolet, Mr. Thomas A. Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Knotts leave today for Lake Tahoe, Los Angeles and San Francisco, where they will spend six weeks.

Miss Bessie Lyons of Denison, Ia., was the guest of Mrs. H. D. Bertsch Wednesday.

Social Gossip.

Mrs. F. S. Owen with her daughters, Gertrude and Elizabeth, will leave California Friday night to return to Omaha. They are coming earlier than they had planned.

Interesting Rumor.

A diamond ring sealed the troth of two prominent Omaha young people not more than two days ago. The young woman is an attractive only daughter, popular in the Happy Hollow club set. The young man is a former state golf champion, one of Omaha's most popular bachelors and prominently connected with another Omaha country club. The climax of this romance has been reached with true war-time swiftness, but formal announcement of the engagement will not be made for several months, according to the fair bride-elect.

One more clue? Well, the brother of the fortunate bachelor was recently mentioned in connection with an important federal position.

Knitting Party for Guest.

Mrs. Charles E. Lathrop gave a knitting party at her home for her daughter, Lucile, who entertained for Miss Eleanor Carpenter and her guest, Miss Louise Bessire of Chicago. Friday afternoon Miss Dorothy Balbach is entertaining for Miss Bessire.

Events to Come.

Miss Marjorie Smith will give a shower at her home next Thursday in honor of Miss Lillian Dickman, an August bride-to-be. Miss Dickman is asking her friends not to plan many affairs in her honor, because she feels that it would be out of keeping with the spirit of wartime.

BETROTHAL OF POPULAR GIRL ANNOUNCED.



Miss Marie Woodard

Mr. and Mrs. James I. Woodard announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie, to Mr. Charles Kreamer Bain of Butte, Mont. Miss Woodard is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodard, a graduate of the Sacred Heart academy of this city and is well known among the younger set. Mr. Bain is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bain of Lexington, Ky., and is located at Butte as mining engineer for the Butte & Superior Copper company. The wedding will probably take place in the fall or the early winter.

Red Cross to Act as Information Bureau

Paris, Aug. 2.—The American Red Cross has organized a bureau of information concerning casualties. The purpose of the bureau is to get information regarding casualties to the families of Americans wounded, missing or taken prisoner and to act as a channel through the International Red Cross in Geneva for communication between American prisoners in Germany and their families and between German prisoners in the hands of the Americans and their families.

Nebraska Audubon Society Incorporates at Meeting

The Nebraska Audubon society met in the Omaha public library and incorporated under the name of the "Nebraska Audubon Society." Joy M. Higgins was elected secretary and clerk and five trustees were chosen as follows: Solon R. Towne, chairman; John R. Ringwalt, Katherine K. Baxter, Joy M. Higgins and Arthur R. Palmer. All of the business of the society will be handled by the trustees.

HYMENEAL

Pearce-Elliott.

Miss Neva Elliott, daughter of W. H. Elliott, and Harry H. Pearce, jr., were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at his residence Wednesday at 2.

Schmeling-Lath.

Miss Mary Lath and Louis Schmeling were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at his study Wednesday afternoon at 3.

Leece-Leamons.

Miss Edith Leamons and Clyde L. Leece, both of Clark, Neb., were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at his residence Wednesday evening at 7.

Murray-Creamer.

Miss Ollie Creamer and John D. Murray were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge Wednesday evening at 8:30 at 707 South Sixteenth street.

Ready-to-Serve Beets—Home Canned

Wash your jars; wash rubbers; test rubbers for quality. Set empty jars and rubbers in pan of water to heat and keep hot. Fill wash boiler to cover jars two inches with water. Heat water in wash boiler.

Use only fresh, sound beets. Wash beets thoroughly; use a vegetable brush. Cut off all but one inch of tops; can the tops later.

Place beets in colander; scald by setting over a vessel of boiling water, covered tight, for five to ten minutes.

Dip quickly into cold water. Scrape or pare to remove skin. Pack whole beets, slices, or cross-section pieces in hot jars.

Place rubbers and caps in position; not air tight. Place jars on false bottom of wash boiler.

Submerge jars two inches. Let water boil ninety minutes. Start counting after water begins to boil.

Remove jars. Tighten covers. Invert to cool and examine for leaks.

If leaks are found, change rubbers and boil again for ten minutes. Wrap in paper. Store in cool, dry place. Don't miss any step.

Summer Afternoon Frocks



NO one makes frocks so svelte and slim as Lanvin, and this is copied from one of her successful models. The top is of white handkerchief linen with a decorative stitchery in blue, and the rest is of navy blue linen with the stitching in white. For a moderate price one seldom hopes to find a frock designed with such good taste and charm, and executed with so faithful an attention to details of workmanship.

TWO colors in a washable frock and combined as only the French know how to combine in color, is what we find in the smart dress, copied faithfully from a Lanvin model. Gray-blue handkerchief linen forms the picturesque "offish" collar and the draped skirt yoke, and the rest, except the blue suede belt, is of pink handkerchief linen with old blue stitchery. The price is not high and the frock is charming.

"Ravelings from Yarn Week"

A complete knitted set for a soldier can be made for \$2.50, according to Mrs. William Archibald Smith of the National League for Women's Service. Such a set consists of a sweater, helmet, pair of wristlets and muffler. Five hanks of yarn are required, and the yarn plus the knitting needles can be purchased for \$2. This makes a useful piece of work for women who wish to undertake a pleasant and patriotic little task.

Mrs. E. M. Syfert and Mrs. L. J. Healey are acting as hostesses at the drying demonstration at the Burgess-Nash store for the remainder of the week.

Price of Milk Raised To Eight Quarts for Dollar

Milk has been raised to 12 1/2 cents per quart, eight quarts for \$1. Reports from householders indicate an unanimity of opinion among dealers in connection with this latest increase of lactical product. The same price prevails in New York City.

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What Women Are Doing

One of the largest office buildings in Boston has installed women as elevator conductors.

The latest war-time fancy of the Atlantic City bathing girl is to brand on her arm the initials of her soldier boy sweetheart who has gone to war.

Mrs. Amy D. Winship, 86 years old, is taking higher courses in botany, zoology and Greek history in the University of Wisconsin summer school.

Mrs. Fred Mollman, wife of the mayor of East St. Louis, recently discharged her husband's official duties while he was absent from the city for several days.

The National American Woman Suffrage association will meet in Washington in December to give the concluding push to the federal woman suffrage amendment.

A resolution has been introduced in the Massachusetts constitutional convention to authorize the appointment of women as justices of the peace and notaries public.

One of the two new dormitories at the Confederate Soldiers' home, Beauvoir, Miss., is to be named Winnie Davis, in memory of the daughter of President Jefferson Davis.

Miss Orpha J. Moss of Chicago, traveling passenger agent for the Chicago & Northwestern railway, is the only woman in the United States employed in such a capacity.

Women bathers at the municipal bathing resort in Fort Worth will be required to wear skirts to their knees, if a petition of the women's club of that city is granted by the city commissioners.

Miss Georgiana Sheldon of Madison, Wis., has been decorated with the Italian Silver Cross for her work as administrative director of the American hospital for Italian soldiers at Florence, Italy.

Alice Hay Wadsworth, who has just been chosen president of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, is the daughter of John Hay, the author and diplomatist and is the wife of James Walcott Wadsworth, jr., United States senator from New York.

Miss Dora June Wheeler, a 19-year-old girl of Hollis, L. I., has been appointed an instructor of swimming in the federal life saving corps in recognition of her heroic rescue of a drowning man two years ago. She is the first young woman to be honored by the government with such an appointment, it is said.

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