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WILL ENTERTAIN.

Honoring Miss Ora Mitchell, of Frederickburg, Ohio, who is the house guest of Mrs. S. C. Bevington, Miss Edith Duke will entertain with a party this evening at her home in Lincoln street. Music and games will feature the evening. The house has been beautifully decorated for the occasion.

TO GIVE SECOND DINNER.

Saturday evening Mrs. Charles Shiveley will give her second party of a series at the Country club. The affair will be in the nature of a dinner party. This will probably be one of the most charming events of the day's schedule.

HAVE RETURNED HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward White, of Brooklyn, N. Y., have returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Farnham at their home in North Twelfth street.

EVENING PARTY.

A feature of the week is the evening card party to be given Thursday at the Country club for members and invited guests. The social committee composed of Mrs. J. M. Lontz, Mrs. Henry Gennett and Mrs. Charles McGuire, is in charge of the affair. It is expected that a large number of persons will attend.

ATTENDED BALL GAME.

Miss Birdella Reber and Mr. Perry Zindorf of this city attended the ball game at Cincinnati Sunday. They also visited friends in Newport, Ky.

SEWING CIRCLE.

The members of the Spring Grove Sewing circle will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George H. Dilks in Spring Grove. Members are invited to be present.

EXPECTED IN CITY.

Several guests are expected in the city this week for visits with local friends and relatives.

TO CAMPBELLSTOWN.

Mrs. A. M. Campbell has returned to her home in Campbellstown, O., after having visited her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Poiner, at her home in South West Second street.

GUESTS AT MUNCIE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tillman and little daughter were the guests of Mrs. Tillman's sister, Miss Ethel Zimmerman in Muncie over Sunday.

TO ATTEND HOUSE PARTY.

Miss Ruby Jones will attend a house party at Richmond this week.

RETURNED HOME.

Miss Elsie Marshall, who has been a guest at the home of Congressman and Mrs. W. O. Barnard in New Castle, for a few days has returned home. Saturday afternoon Miss Ruth Barnard entertained a number of guests in honor of Miss Marshall.

A GUEST HERE.

Mr. Will Kamp of Milwaukee is in the city the guest of friends and relatives. Mrs. Earl Kamp is also entertaining a guest from Milwaukee at her home in North C street.

WILL RETURN HOME.

Miss Edna Addington returned today to her home in Richmond after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Rondthaler.—Anderson Bulletin.

FROM WASHINGTON LETTER.

The following clipping from the Washington letter to the Indianapolis Star is of interest to women:

Next to one's own there's nothing half so interesting in life as other people's love affairs. I wonder why. A love affair is the most unoriginal proposition under the sun. It can contain no fresh features, no surprises. What Adam said when he went a-wooing, even though Adam was rather restricted in the choice of "lady friends" and Eve certainly had no opportunity for jealousy, what Adam said in spoony nooks and cosy corners of Eden is practically, my dear young gentleman, the identical thing you say to your best girl every time you get a chance.

Not that it is the least bit in the world our business, but in our sentimental enthusiasm we take it upon ourselves to be the "pairing clerk" as they say in congress, to all the unmatroned American celebrities. We fitted up Miss Ethel Roosevelt nicely, a few weeks ago, without so much as saying to the maiden, "by your leave," equipping her with a flounce to the nation's taste. If it transpires that another guess is coming to us from that direction, we are nothing daunted. We are fertile in resources.

GUESTS AT SPICELAND.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Butler and children spent Sunday the guests of friends at Spiceland, Ind.

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Mr. Arthur Leroy Tebbs, of Dayton, Ohio, and who is known here is spending the summer in New York, where he is doing some studying now.

well as recuperating from a very arduous year. Miss Marie Kaufman was a former pupil of Mr. Tebbs.

A GUEST HERE.
Mrs. R. C. Parker of Indianapolis was the guest of friends in this city yesterday.

HAVE RETURNED.
Miss Mary Krivel and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klute with their daughter, Miss Katherine, have returned from an outing at Winona Lake.

AID SOCIETY WILL MEET.
The Ladies Aid society of Chester will meet Wednesday afternoon. Members are asked to be present as important matters will be considered at this time.

LAWN PARTY.
All are invited to attend the lawn social to be given Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Edith Pinnick, 204 North Eighteenth street. The affair is given under the auspices of the Epworth League of Grace Methodist church. The lawn will be decorated with Japanese lanterns.

TO GENEVA.
Mrs. George Christman, has been called to Geneva, Ind., by the illness of her mother. She left this afternoon.

FOR A WEEK'S VISIT.
Mrs. W. R. Poundstone left this morning for a week's visit with relatives in Marion and Peru, Ind.

ABOUT SUMMER RESORTS.
Summer resorts are not listed on the map like other places.

Of course the most of them are large enough during a couple of months in the year to get themselves a dot on the canvas that hangs in the school room, but none the less they are not listed on the map of one's life.

There are summers which are best earthquaked immediately after they are done, and hence the map which indicates the borders and trails of your life oftentimes skips the summer resorts and they get not so much as a dot on any page of the atlas.

There are a great many reasons why this is true, but the chief one of all is that summer resorts have ways and customs which polite society does not countenance in everyday life. And for that reason there are tails to the kites that fly at summer resorts, hence they are best forgotten.

It is good fun at the time to make friends in a day and establish relations which would take months to make possible anywhere else in the world, but when you are back in the native orbit some of those events in that summer whirr are of the kind that are best left out when the history is written.

It is not exactly indiscretion. That is too bald a word, for at the time things of that kind are quite proper and sane and just what every one else does.

MARRIAGE BANS.
Sunday morning at the St. Andrew's church was announced the marriage bands of Mr. Lawrence Lukens and Miss May Dittoe, of Fort Wayne, Ind. The wedding will be celebrated Wednesday, August tenth. Both young people are well known here. Mr. Lukens is the son of Dr. Gus Lukens.

MOTORED TO FRANKLIN.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mills, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. John Highly, motored to Franklin, O., yesterday to attend the chautauqua.

ATTENDED LUNCHEON.
Miss Marie Kaufman was a guest at a luncheon given recently by Mrs. Mitchell, of Lynchburg, N. C., at the home of her mother, Mrs. Morris in New Castle.

ANNUAL REUNION.
About one hundred persons attended the Kamp-Thomas reunion held yesterday in Glen Miller park. A number of persons came from Piqua, Indianapolis, Milton and other points. Dinner was served at mid-day in the park pavilion. Officers as follows were elected: President, Mrs. William Klopp; vice president, Mrs. Elizabeth Kamp; secretary, Mrs. Anna Hameler; treasurer, Mrs. William Miller.

SESSION WEDNESDAY.
The regular session of the Knights and Ladies of Honor will be held Wednesday evening in the Red Men's hall. All members of the team are earnestly requested to be present.

IS QUITE ILL.
Mrs. Hemplman of this city, who went to Winsocket, Rhode Island, to visit her daughter is quite ill. It is feared by many that she will not recover.

AUTOMOBILE PARTIES.
Automobile parties from Cincinnati, Greenville, Dayton and Hamilton, O., were guests at the Hotel Westcott yesterday.

PICNIC PARTY.
A picnic party was given yesterday at Jackson park by Miss Olive Scott. The guests were Miss Fay Cory, Miss Wilma Willett, Miss Treva Daily, Miss Mable Ammerman, Miss Edythe Cory, Mr. Walter Cook, Mr. Elmer Iserman, Mr. Earl Becher, Mr. Harry Turner, Mr. Clifford Iserman, of Syden, O.

There was a gay picnic and strong cathartics which are violent in action. The guests have on hand Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint, the greatest cure for constipation and all diseases arising from intestinal trouble.

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ABBOTT WAS JUDGE

Hears Usual Batch of Monday Complaints in Police Court Today.

MAYOR DOCTORS HIS AUTO

As Mayor Zimmerman was occupied this morning with his automobile, which went into a ditch last night on the Liberty pike near Beeler's farm, Squire Abbott, acted as special judge in police court. Ed Edsall, whose name has been appearing with regularity on the slate at police headquarters for some time, was fined \$5 and costs for drunk.

Because Leonard Allison considered himself insulted when Sherman Davis objected to having his bicycle knocked over Allison pounded Davis on the back. Davis testified his head still hurt. The trouble occurred on Main street Saturday night.

Ad Writer Canned.

John Wallace was fined \$1 and costs for public intoxication but sentence suspended on Wallace's promise to leave town. He said he was a newspaper advertising man and formerly worked on a local paper. Wallace said he was going to Indianapolis.

Trouble of long standing between George Kettler and Frank Rogers broke out Sunday night. Kettler was riding with Rogers' wife. Rogers chased both of them to police headquarters and Kettler and Rogers were arrested charged with provoke. The police say Mrs. Rogers does not know who she wants to live with. The case was dismissed and Kettler, Rogers and his wife left to unravel the trouble between themselves.

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St. Paul Is Busy Engaged in Preparing for the Conservation Congress.

TEN THOUSAND DELEGATES

(Palladium Special)
St. Paul, Minn., July 25.—Three executive secretaries, a carefully organized bureau co-operating with the newspaper press, a joint St. Paul-Minneapolis board of local managers and forty stenographers are working overtime on preparations for the immense national conservation congress which meets in St. Paul September 5-9. Ten thousand delegates, a larger number than the Northwest has ever entertained at any previous national meeting, are expected and every section of the United States together with practically every foreign country has already sent notification of official representation. Invitations are pouring out of St. Paul by the thousands, each a carefully prepared original typewritten letter. Every government department head and officer from the president down, every state governor, the heads of state departments, mayors of cities and prominent men in every line of business are included in the requests to attend, and measures have been taken to extend the invitation generally not only to men in official life, but all Americans interested in conservations and the problems connected with that subject.

The Official Program.

The official program, conferences over which have seriously delayed the completion of arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors, is practically complete. It has been definitely agreed to and among other prominent men will include both President Taft and former President Roosevelt. It is probable that Louis R. Glavis and Attorney Brandeis, to whom objection was made, will appear on the program although the latter may decide not to run the risk of possible embarrassment to the Minnesota committee by being in attendance. An announcement covering the details of the program will be made within a few days and President B. N. Baker officially announces that all the points under discussion have been agreed upon in perfect harmony and that the program will represent the best judgment of the Minnesota committee as well as of the national officers and leaders of the conservation movement.

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The first day of the congress, September 5, will be presidents and governors day. It is expected that there will be present the governors of all the western and many of the eastern states, a remarkable gathering of public men.

The entire municipal auditorium, seating 10,500 will be reserved for the sessions of the congress. Tentative plans for possible conservation exhibits have been abandoned in view of the prospective attendance which promises to tax the capacity of the building and will require the entire arena for its proper accommodation. The building is a city block in length inside and will be magnificently decorated.

Arrangements are in progress to open thousands of private homes to the visitors, should the attendance prove greater than can be successfully accommodated at the local hotels.

CROPS THIS YEAR**ARE NOT SO BAD**

And the Worst Is Believed to Be Over Regarding the Spring Wheat.

HOME NEEDS TO BE MET

WITH LITTLE CHANCE OF MUCH OF THE CROP GOING ABROAD—RUSSIAN WHEAT CROP REPORTED AS GOOD.

Chicago, July 25.—It is now the general belief in the wheat trade that the worst has already been heard regarding the spring wheat crop of North America. Rains last week checked the backward tendency that was universally conceded for the spring wheat crop on both sides of the international line. Harvest is now getting rapidly under way this side of the line, and it may soon be followed by revision of market values in that section.

Meanwhile the trade here is waiting for the first big run of new winter wheat. It is starting a little later than last year, but promises to be considerable, for a time at least. Upon the extent and continuance of this run very largely depends the course of the market for the year. If arrivals are large enough to pile up a surplus at centers of accumulation, it may mean a hard fight for the believers in higher prices. If the run is small or of short duration the bear is likely to have to go into retirement again.

Are Problems Ahead.

There are problems ahead of the present crop that have never before been considered. There is no foreign outlet, while the domestic trade is only just recovering from the effects of reckless overloading. The crop if statistics are of value, appears to be adjusted to about normal home needs, with a modest margin for export. In view of his recent lesson the domestic miller will probably pursue hand to mouth policy, which means that the first run of the new crop wheat will have to be carried by the speculator. Will he take the property at current levels or will he wait for the seller to make lower ones?

As far as the winter wheat is concerned, the quality is exceptionally fine, and merits well of the investor. The quality of the spring wheat is a matter of doubt. Samples thus far shown are also of fine quality, but shriveled wheat may be in evidence as the harvest progresses.

World's shipments are running down to a modest total, despite the fact that Russian forwardings continue very large and the Indian shipments are increasing. Nevertheless, the total in and afloat for Europe is larger than a year ago, and some running down of supplies can be calmly considered at this time of the year, with all of the European harvests begun or just ahead.

European stocks have decreased enormously—over 14,000,000 bushels—in a month, and replenishing is in order. Fortunately for the exporting countries there has been some crop loss in France, and it is expected that this country will have to buy a small quantity to carry her through the year.

Big Russian Crop.

At present, however, the surplus from the last crop, a large and fine one, prevents any immediate necessity of extensive foreign purchase. Russia will probably have an even larger export surplus from the present than from the last crop, as she has been unable to forward all of the last one, and will have some of the old wheat ship along with the new. The new crop also promises to be larger than last, despite recent claims of crop losses. The great bulk of the total wheat production there is exportable because of the enormous rye crops produced.

Argentine shipments continue to show that the last crop was a small and unsatisfactory one.

Prospects are that the crop to be harvested the latter part of the present calendar year will come from a larger acreage, although drought has been retarding seedings and growth in a part of that country. In any event, unless there are more serious crop losses in Europe than have yet been recorded, there is no cause for anxiety during the present crop year on the part of the importing countries.

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