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The Social Side of Life
Local Affairs of the week

By the Observer

Never before has the Observer experienced such a dearth of social activities as during these summer months. Even lent was more lively in comparison. It is evident that there are more of the society people away for the summer months than there were during the winter. Entertaining, when it is done, is very informal. Those of the society people who have remained here prefer taking their sewing or a good book and visiting with their neighbors at the bathing beach—which by the way, is proving to be most successful and popular this season—or even a good swim in Lake Michigan to the conventional bridge parties, luncheons and teas. Golf, also, is a popular pastime with the society women and great interest has been taken in it this year on the part of the members. Every Saturday evening the Exmoor Country club is gay with dinner parties. The following entertained at dinner preceding the dance at the on last Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. John Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Leffingwell, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. White, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Van Schaick, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Glidden, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shotwell, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Eamond, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tisworth, Mr. and Mrs. Houston, Judge and Mrs. Fishback, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Neyer, Miss Fitch, Mr. C. R. Mansur, and Mr. Paul Mackel.

Cards were issued last week by Mrs. Otto E. Osthoff, 431 No. Linden Ave. for a large bridge to be given at the Exmoor next Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. F. Mather Smith gave a luncheon followed by bridge on Wednesday at her home on Circle Ave., complimentary to Mrs. Charles C. Clark, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Irwin Marshall.

Mrs. John Irwin Marshall gave a luncheon to six guests at her home on Prospect Ave. last Wednesday afternoon.

Deerfield News Items

Miss Edith Pettis spent the week-end at Kilbourne, Wis.

Mr. Hoyer of Simmerton, Ill., exchanged pulpits with Mr. Blimelme in the United Evangelical church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Chas. K. Orsborne and Miss Minnie Wessling have returned from a visit at Grand Junction, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reichelt, Faith and Morris Reichelt, and the Misses Elizabeth and Dorothy Reichelt returned Saturday from a trip up the Mississippi River from Keokuk, Ia. to St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Supple of Austin, were week-end guests at Suppledale farm.

Miss Ruth Reichelt is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. B. J. Dickens of Chicago.

Misses Gladys and Florence Goodman are visiting their grandmother in Blue Island, Ill.

Mrs. Munson, who has been visiting Mrs. John A. Stryker, returned to her home in Allegan, Mich., Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Stryker and children are spending the week at St. Charles, Ill., visiting Mr. Stryker's sister, Mrs. S. J. De Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haskin and daughter are visiting Mrs. F. Beiderstedt.

Mr. and Mrs. Eggert were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Horenberger over Sunday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Dieck Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Ender and daughter Ruth, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ender last week.

Misses Mayme and Jennie Karch visited friends in Milwaukee a few days last week.

A baby party was given at the home of Mrs. Muhlike Friday afternoon in honor of her granddaughter, Helen Mary Fritch of Medina, Ohio. The babies present were: Eva Lang, Edgley Todd, Ruth Franz, Isabel Haskin, Harriet Marie Stryker, and Lelah Kreh.

Edwin Walker of Chicago was the guest of Mrs. T. Duffy last week.

Miss Catherine Hottau of Chicago was the guest of her sister, Miss Mary Hottau a few days this week.

Mr. B. H. Kress and son Earl, left Tuesday for an extended visit to the Cole farm in Voltaire, N. D.

Mrs. E. Blimel and two sons, and Miss Sarah Dempsey left last week for Grand Rapids to remain for two weeks.

Miss Dorothy Dodd, who has been the guest of Miss Gloria Beecham for the past two weeks returned to her home in Indianapolis, Ind., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ludburg and son Roland, of Chicago were the guests of Mrs. Walter Beecham last week.

The regular meeting of the board of trustees was held on Monday evening, Aug. 10th. A contract for street lighting for the village for a term of ten years was read and passed by the board. An ordinance for making sidewalks on Hazel Ave. from Grand Ave. to Journal Place on Park Ave. from Fair Oaks Ave. to Hazel Ave. and on the west side of Journal Place, was passed by the board. Geo. Herman, the village marshal, was appointed as inspector on the watermain. The President appointed Mr. Reay as chairman, together with Mr. Kress as members of the water committee. An ordinance was passed, providing for tapping the watermain pipes and management of the waterworks system of the Village of Deerfield. An ordinance was passed establishing the office of village collector.

The date for the Deerfield water carnival has been changed from the 27th to Saturday, Aug. 29th. From all appearances this will be the biggest day Deerfield has ever had.

COMBINATION GOWN.

Separate Blouse With Dressy Gabardine Gown.



ATTRACTIVE COSTUME.

A creamy net blouse, a blue gray girdle embroidered in dull gold and a tailored skirt of light blue gabardine are happily combined in the one piece costume illustrated here. The skirt, in spite of its suggestion of being tailored, is dressy in the extreme, having a closely gathered double frill around the hem and an abundance of draping at the back. The final touch of smartness is given this costume by the high buttoned boots.

CRETONNE COVERS.

Have Replaced Plain Linen as Slips For Upholstered Chairs.

Slip covers for upholstered furniture are made of pretty cretonnes. The slip cover of today is far removed from the striped and prim linen cover we used to see. Instead of seams stiffly bound with tape we more often find just ordinary seams or a neat French seam and, as a finishing touch, the plaited valance, usually with a deep heading, that adds such a quaint and charming touch. A few dollars spent for cretonne, printed linen or some old fashioned chintz to "make over" one or more rooms for the summer months is a wise investment. Often one or more slip covers may be used with propriety in any room the year round and solve the problem of what to do with the chairs that are "too good to give away" and too shabby to live with in peace. Cotton prints and white enamel paint have proved the salvation of many a room.

BOUDOIR GOWN.

Garment That Has Little to Suggest Its Being a Negligee.

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frilled at the elbows and falling scarf-like over the shoulders. A draped girdle of pink satin ribbon is knotted in front, ends hanging below the knee. To effect the invisible closing of the bodice the ever useful snap fastener has been called into use.

BRAZIL'S FINE CAPITAL.

Rio de Janeiro is a Beautiful City, With No Poor Quarter.

"There are some cities very beautiful from a distance, but noisome and shabby when once they are entered. Rio de Janeiro, on the contrary, is beautiful when seen from afar and is delightful on intimate acquaintance. The streets are clean. The main thoroughfares are broad, and no other city has so many miles of smooth asphalted streets. Automobiles swarm and trolleys abound. The public buildings are handsome, the private buildings very picturesque and in northern eyes," writes Theodore Roosevelt in the Outlook, "possess a most attractive foreign flavor. The water supply is ample and not only healthful, but delicious. The sanitation is excellent. For over half the year the climate is delightful, and during the remaining months there is close at hand a cool mountain retreat.

"Altogether it is difficult to write of this city of over a million people without expressing astonishment that both its beauty and its greatness are not more widely understood.

"The condition of the poorer people is, I am assured and as I thoroughly believe, far removed from the misery of the slum dwellers in the great cities of the northern hemisphere. There is no especial quarter for the poor, nothing in the nature of a slum district, and there is much effort of one kind and another to provide decent living conditions for the poorest."

MAJORITY TYRANNY.

Its Despotic Sway, For Instance, in the Matter of Dress.

The tyranny of majorities is not confined to politics. It invades all fields, demands obedience from all classes and brooks defiance of none.

Women tolerate a certain style of garment because they imagine a majority of womankind at the moment is demanding it. They obediently follow suit for fear of exciting attention or unfavorable comment.

Men and women are bound too much by others' opinions. Society, of course, is built on conventions. But conventions sometimes become tyrannical. One should know when to follow their dictates and when to ignore them. In the matter of dress, for instance, why should any one endure a style he detests merely because the majority at the moment is wearing it? Why should not a long necked man wear a tall collar, if he prefers, it, even though it does cause pain to the chins of all sympathetic observers?

Frankly the question is without an answer. Perhaps people tolerate majority tyranny in such matters merely because they are accustomed to it. A caged animal presumably knows nothing of freedom until he has tasted it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Just Like the Salad.

A young man named Smith boarded with an emaciated aunt of ample years, who seemed to take the view that most any old thing was good enough to hash up for fodder. One day chicken salad was served, but it was merely another demonstration that there is nothing in a name.

"By the way, Mr. Smith," severely remarked the landlady, as the meal progressed, "how do you like the chicken salad?"

"That reminds me," irreverently answered Smith. "I bought a book today and told them to send it around here. Did it come?"

"Yes," replied the landlady, with a puzzled expression, "but why should the chicken salad remind you of it?"

"Coincidence, Mrs. Slynn," was the man's rejoinder of Smith. "The book is half calf, you know."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

They Seldom Do.

A half witted fellow living in one of our country villages makes it his business to attend all funerals and comment on them for days afterward. Recently he received an invitation to the wedding of a relative. The next day after the wedding a neighbor asked, "And, how did the wedding go off, Jim?"

"Oh, there was a pretty fair crowd turned out, considerin' the weather," Jim answered solemnly. "Mary" she looked right nice, but I didn't think Bob looked very natural."—Indianapolis News.

Imitating Mamma.

While playing with a pair of shears little Laura severed one of the prettiest of her golden curls.

"My dear child, why did you do that?" asked Aunt Mary, who came to call soon afterward.

"I wanted 'em so I could take 'em off and hang 'em on the bureau," explained the little girl, "just like mamma does."—New York Globe.

The Wild Part.

"Hello, old man? Have any luck shooting?"

"I should say I did! I shot seventeen ducks in one day."

"Were they wild?"

"Well—no—not exactly; but the farmer was."—New York Globe.

Our Domestic.

Servant (to her master)—If you please, sir, can I speak on your telephone for a few minutes? I want to tell my young man that me and the misses have 'ad an awful row and I've given 'er notice.—London Opinion.

A Useless Rule.

He (teaching her bridge)—When in doubt it's a good rule to play trumps. She—But that's just it; when I'm in doubt I don't know what the trump is.—Philadelphia Record.

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