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# SOCIETY

A society woman who knows her world says that the fashion of riding astride will undoubtedly obtain vogue in the very near future; and if a conventional costume had been definitely decided upon, this summer would have seen the radical change.

Opinions so far, however, are rather at variance—not in regard to the ultimate outcome of the discussion, for that seems a foregone conclusion, but in regard to the dress which will finally be adopted by the fashionable set.

Smart women are decidedly opposed to the divided skirt, which they say makes one appear ridiculous, asserts a scribe in the New York Tribune. The costume which obtains the most favor, and which may ultimately be adopted, is a long coat, cut like a man's covert coat, reaching just below the knees, the legs being encased in the regulation riding boots. When mounted, the coat, which, like men's coats, has a slit in the back, hangs only a little shorter than the fashionable riding skirt of today; and when the equestrienne dismounts is nearly as long as a short golf skirt. Nothing could be more modest or suitable for those who, for the sake of comfort or safety, have decided to defy prejudice and ride like men.

The side saddle in the next generation bids fair to become as obsolete as the old style corset has already become. Both should be comfortable supports, not instruments of torture.

As time goes on the dress reform movement seems, in the fashionable world, at least, to resolve itself into a question of suitability. And the next decade will recognize individual costumes for every occasion. A woman shopping or walking on the streets will wear, as she does for bicycling or golf, a short, scant skirt. In the evening and for carriage visits she will array herself in the beautiful, trailing gowns which she loves, and which are indisputably becoming to her. In short, women will be sensible when it is necessary; but will indemnify themselves by dressing more gorgeously and fancifully than ever for functions that call for fine raiment. The wedding garment will be more than ever a requirement for admission to the feast. And why should this not be so? A woman who does not care for clothes and for an attractive appearance can hardly be called womanly.

Mrs. Henry E. Lewis entertained at supper Wednesday night for her son, Mr. Harold, her daughter, Miss Edith, and her niece, Miss Elizabeth Wing, who left on Thursday for her home in West Newton, Massachusetts. The invited guests were the Misses Edith and Gladys Henry, Harwood and Watkins; Doctor Winnett Orr, Doctor D. B. Brace, Messrs. Andrews, Henry, Johnson and Arthur Raymond.

Mrs. T. S. Allen gave a swimming party at the Sanitarium Monday morning for her guests, the Misses Marshall of Salem, Illinois. The invited guests were Mesdames W. J. Bryan and G. W. Berge; Misses Bryan, Mary Young, Helen and Faith Schwind, Ruth and Grace Bryan and Eugenia and Louise Marshall.

Mrs. Charles O. Whedon, Miss Charlotte Whedon, Miss Margaret Whedon, Miss Cora Cropsey of Fairbury, and Messrs. Burt and Charles Whedon have

gone to the Laramie mountains where they will camp during the remainder of the summer.

The engagement is announced of Miss Florence McLean Winger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Winger, to Doctor William Chandler Bagley of St. Louis. The marriage will take place on Wednesday evening, August fourteenth, at the home of the bride, 1837 E street.

Judge Frank Irvine of this city has been chosen to fill the chair of practice and procedure in Cornell university made vacant by the resignation of Professor Redfield, who has accepted a similar chair in Columbia.

Gregory, The Coal Man, 11th & O.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hargreaves and family are in Colorado where they will remain until September.

Mrs. A. H. Weir has gone to Colorado, where she will remain for several weeks.

Mrs. James W. Dawes was the guest of Mrs. C. H. Gere on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Miss Harwood and Miss Dorrance Harwood were the guests of relatives in Beatrice this week.

Mr. J. E. Butler, organist of Trinity Cathedral, Omaha, visited Lincoln friends last Friday.

The best equipped and most popular dining hall in the city is the Palace Dining hall, 1130 N street. Sunday dinners a specialty. Best attention paid to family board. Give it a trial.

Mrs. P. V. M. Raymond left Thursday night for a visit in Chicago, Chautauqua, Buffalo and New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMurtry will spend August at Mackinac.

Mrs. E. G. Bohanan has returned from a visit at McCook.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Oberlies have returned from a visit in Buffalo.

Say! Before buying a buggy see the Humphrey Hardware Co.

Doctor Charles Yungblud is camping with a party at Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Woods have returned from Alaska.

Doctor Fletcher L. Wharton has returned from his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pomerene are in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rogers are spending a week in Denver.

Mrs. Harry R. Follmer of Oak is the guest of Mrs. G. D. Follmer.

Mrs. H. C. M. Burgess is spending a few weeks in Utica, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson will spend the next two weeks at Manitou.

Dr. Carr, surgeon, 141 South 12th.

Benham—Why don't you stop reading and look at the scenery.

Mrs. Benham—Oh, I'll see it some other time; anybody, to hear you talk, would think this was going to be my last wedding trip.—Town Topics.