

# Society



Miss Louise Hayden DEWELL PHOTO

Miss Louise Hayden returned a week ago with her mother to take up her residence at the Blackstone for the winter. Miss Hayden spent the summer in Washington.

Miss Judy Graves of St. Paul, Minn., is the guest of Mrs. W. G. Spain. Miss Graves is an alumna of Kappa Alpha Theta at the University of Nebraska, and spent last week-end with her sorority there. Next week-end with her hosts, Bayliss Spain and Miss Roberts Spain, Miss Graves will go to Kansas City to attend the golden wedding anniversary of the Spains, sr., parents of Bayliss and W. G. Spain.

popular guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Louis Meyer. Widely feted for a fortnight, they will return to their homes this week.

## Pleased Populace Notes Our "Richest" Guests

The Man Now Gone, a Depressing Example—The Matron a Most Amiable Guest More Admired Than Envid.

By GABBY.

WITHIN a month a pleased populace has noted the arrival of Omaha's two richest guests. One of them a most depressing example of a man who doesn't know what to do with \$8 million dollars. The other as satisfying a fairy princess (modern version) as ever peeped out of the pages of legendry. She has an income of \$150,000 a year and far from being bewildered by it, spends it so gracefully that she is not so much envied as admired.

This latter importation was bridesmaid in the wedding of her hostess some years ago, and is now visiting here in the new Spanish renaissance residence.

The guest is perfectly gowned, that goes without saying, and Gabby hears that her pearls which clasp her throat fashionably close, are among the few strands in this country of real jewels choker size. It is without a tastering of any kind.

She conforms to the style for brilliant ornaments on her cunning small hats, but the unusual little wings and arrows which sparkle alluringly over her blue eyes are pedigrees gems set by a Parisian lapidary, a far cry from the rhinestones and aluminum of convenience.

Another necklace in her jewel case is a long strand of diamonds with a square emerald pendant, which, as one of our hyperbolists said, "is as big as petroleum coke."

In contrast to the first visitor, who maintained a discreet (perhaps a necessary) silence throughout his stay, she is immensely entertaining, voted by a discriminating group one of the most amiable visitors in years.

THE practical jokers are at it again, and as a result Gabby hears that one riding stable was the recipient of a handsome check which even the owners admitted was not their due.

It all came about because two Junior Leaguers, both accomplished equestriennes, took a third for a beginner's canter.

As a matter of fact No. 3 was pretty badly done in by the experience, so when an irate man telephoned her that she had worn the shoes off his horse and "runt his back to boot" she was a gullible listener. Staggering damages were demanded by the voice, which hinted at prosecution or restitution, though "how," said he tearfully, "I can ever make it up to the injured animal I don't know."

A hurried call to Nos. 1 and 2 confirmed poor 3's worst fears, for the "voice" had reached them, too. One of them had been told that, in the voice's expert opinion, the horse had been ridden down the railroad tracks, "his shoes were that bad," and the other had been questioned as to just how many stones the lady weighed that could so put upon a helpless four-footer.

Of course the check was canceled and the jokers had their laugh, but they have society trembling as to who will be their next victim.

CONDEMNED by a jury of her peers of first degree fashion-murder, Gabby wishes she could headline her stuff, for a group of our best dressed women were discussing another who it appeared had been the only positively dowdy guest at an elaborate dinner dance. What was the matter with her gown was the natural query, and the answer

Tomorrow Miss Juvanta Harper, lately returned from a summer in England, following her graduation from Wellesley, will enter the tea room manager field. Each day she will leave her family's apartment in the Blackstone to make sandwiches, with a continental flavor, intricate pastries and tea to serve with Mrs. Willard Green as co-manager in the new china shop in Thomas Kilpatrick company.



Miss Judy Graves DEWELL PHOTO



Mrs. David Keith and Miss Florence Halloran SHEELOR BROTHERS PHOTO

## Children's Book Week Observed in Omaha

Story Telling Hours—Costume Party—Book Displays and Suggestions for Christmas Arranged by Library.

"What shall we get the boys for Christmas?" or "What is an interesting American home life story for a girl of 10?" Such questions will be answered in the public library during Children's Book week, November 9 to 16. In the children's room there will be on display some of the best new children's books and some of the old classics which have recently been republished in attractive form. Several lists of books for children and one list of books about children will be available there. For the convenience of busy parents and teachers the children's room will be open evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 during the week.

For the children in the first five grades there will be a story-hour Monday afternoon, November 10, at 4 o'clock and Miss Lysle Abbott of the children's department will tell the stories. Wednesday afternoon, November 12, at the same time, Mrs. Thomason of the children's department will tell stories for children in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. The book party on Saturday afternoon, November 15, at 3 o'clock, which is sponsored by the Woman's Press club of Omaha, will be held in the children's room. Any child who is a borrower of books from the public library and its branches will be welcome. Requirement for admission is that the guest dress to represent a character from some book. There will be prizes for the best costumes.

Two of the furniture stores of Omaha have consented to show displays of children's books. There will be an attractive model nursery in one of the windows of Orchard & Wilhelm. Some of the picture books and books for younger children will be shown. At the Brandt Furniture company, Eighteenth and Douglas streets, there will be books for older children.

South Side Branch. The South Side branch of the library, at Twenty-third and M streets, will have exhibits of children's books throughout the week and on Saturday morning, November 15, at 10:30 o'clock there will be a story-hour for the children in the third grade and below. Miss Elizabeth Anderson, librarian, will tell the stories. In the Live Stock National bank at Twenty-fourth and N streets, there will be an exhibit of attractive books for children.

North Side Library. The North Side branch of the library, at Twenty-fourth and Ames avenue, Miss Florence Osborne, librarian, will have exhibits planned to help the parents in their choice of books. Here also there will be useful lists of books. The story-hour at this branch will be on Saturday morning, November 15, at 11 o'clock for children of 8 years and older. Miss Swan Hughes will be the story teller.

Florence Branch. At the Florence branch of the library, 3702 North Thirtieth, there will be three exhibits of books. One for little folks, one of finely illustrated books for older boys and girls and one of moderately priced books which are worth while. Miss Ruth Melville, the librarian, will tell the

Book Club Chooses Titles for Year's Reading. A list of the titles chosen by the Book club for its year's reading is a fairly good guide to the popular fiction of the season. The club, composed of fashionable young matrons and misses, is headed by Mrs. C. W. Morton, Jr. Members are reading "The Little French Girl," Sedgewick; "The Old Ladies," Walpole; "The Green Hat" and "These Charming People," Arlen; "The Spinster of the Parish," Maxwell; "A Story Teller's Story," Anderson; "Flumes," Sealling; "C." Baring; "Ariel," Maurois; "Historical Nights," Sabatini; "The Gallants," Barrington; "Bare Souls," Bradford; "Wings," Kelley; "Triumph of Gallo," George; "De Nedicia," Van Dyke; "Dude Wrangler," Burt; "Ilano," Bercolid; "Hasson," Flecker; "Shadow of the Cross," Jean and Jerome Tharaud; "The London Adventure," Machen; "The Bazar," Armstrong; "Life and Letters of Emily Dickinson," edited by Martha Bianchi; "False Pretences," Menken; "Zanfer Lorn," Wylie. Willa Cather's new book to come out in the spring will be added.

## Adventure Just Beyond Our Own Dooryard

Omahans Have Hourly Delight as They Travel Overland to California—2,500 Miles in Eighteen Days.

Adventure, romance and beauty! All may be seen and had just beyond our own dooryard. And as for a trip across country, there are hourly thrills for the appreciative traveler. Such a one is Mrs. John G. Hart, who with Mr. Hart left in September for a motor trip to Oakland, Cal., where they will spend the winter near their son, Dr. Ralph Hart and family.

Mrs. Hart was formerly president of the Railway Mail Service club. She is a sister of John R. Golden of this city and a cousin of J. M. Hackler. Excerpts from Mrs. Hart's interesting letters telling of their experiences, follow:

"In Cheyenne we found the First Presbyterian church, where we worshipped when Ralph was 5 years old. We attended the last service to be held in the old church. It has been sold to a business concern for \$30,000 and a new church at a cost of \$150,000 has been constructed to take its place.

"Passing Rock River, we came to Medicine Bow, one of the world's finest hunting and fishing regions. We had dinner at the Virginian hotel. It was on this spot in a log cabin hotel that Owen Wister found the material and wrote his famous novel, 'The Virginian.'"

"At Kemmerer . . . we pass quickly on with no desire to stay, for it was here 39 miners had just lost their lives in the explosion which wrecked Mine No. 5.

"At American Falls . . . The town will soon be moved a half mile to the east to make way for the great American Falls dam which when completed will create one of the largest artificial bodies in the world, covering 60 square miles. Think of the dry country it will irrigate!

"Arrow Rock dam a few miles above Boise is said to be the greatest engineering feat of the western continent. It was built by the United States reclamation service, is 150 feet high and one of the largest dams in the world.

"At Pendleton we saw the annual Harvest Festival Dance By Elks. Omaha Elks, their families and friends will have a harvest festival dance on Saturday night, November 15, at the Elks club. Rubie costumes will be the rule, though not required, and a number of splendid prizes are offered for the best. An Indian blanket will be the first prize for both men and women. In addition there will be six prizes of jewelry and toilet articles. The little girl with the best costume will be given a big doll, while the prize-winning boy will get a fine pair of skates.

The Elks ballroom will be decorated for the occasion and the Elks orchestra will play. A group of old-time fiddlers will furnish music in the gymnasium for the old-fashioned barn dances.

The dance is in charge of the lodge activities committee.

Mrs. Westbrook Leaves Today. Mrs. E. S. Westbrook returns to Chicago today. Her hostess, Mrs. R. L. Huntley, will have a family dinner party at home today. Mrs. Westbrook was the guest of Mrs. Sam Caldwell earlier this week.

Entertains Students. Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Denise entertained at their home Friday evening for 25 resident students in the Presbyterian Theological seminary of which Dr. Denise is president.

The Howells Leave. Senator and Mrs. R. Beecher Howell leave today for Washington where they will reside at 1808 Columbia Road.

Week's Doings in the Army Set. This evening Major and Mrs. Oscar Engler will entertain 10 guests at supper in their home. Monday Colonel and Mrs. C. H. Muller will give one of the largest parties of the season when they will entertain 34 members of the army set at the Brandeis. Mrs. Muller will again be a hostess on Tuesday when she will give a bridge luncheon for 16 guests at her apartment in the Italia. The affair is complimentary to Mrs. Frederick St. Clair Harriek of Lawrence, Mass., mother of Mrs. Frank Amos, who is the guest of Colonel and Mrs. Amos. Wednesday the Army Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Farragut Hall and Friday, Mrs. Addison Davis will give a bridge luncheon at her home in the St. George. Mrs. Addison Davis, wife of Major Davis, will be hostess at a bridge luncheon Friday at her apartment in the St. George.

Comings, Goings of People You Know. Mrs. William Shea of Des Moines is the guest of Mrs. C. R. Blubaugh. Mrs. Esther Marghall of Columbus, Neb., is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. C. Kennedy. Mrs. James A. Griffith and daughter, Vivian, have returned from a two-months' trip to California. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. C. Johnson have returned from New York city, where they spent three weeks. E. M. Morsman, Jr., is at Cambridge, where he attended the Harvard-Princeton football game yesterday. His son is a student at Princeton. Miss Frances Fears and her fiancé, D. J. Willis, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buckingham, have returned to their homes in Des Moines. Victor Hackler has been made military editor for the Cornhusker at the University of Nebraska, where he is a student. Miss Minna Stedinger, who spent the summer in England, is now in Sweden, the guest of Mrs. Suruskog, a friend she met in Rockford college when a student there. Miss Stedinger will remain abroad until spring. Miss Doris Goethe is in Aurora, Neb., where she was called two weeks ago by the serious illness of her mother, who died on November 7 after an illness of several months. Miss Margaret Shotwell who is studying music in Paris, will sail November 16 for home to spend Thanksgiving and Christmas. She will return abroad early in the new year to appear in piano recital for Wager Swayne, under whom she studies. Mrs. Arthur C. Smith has closed her summer home in Cohasset, Mass., and moved to the Puritan hotel in Boston, where she expects to stay until January with her daughters, Misses Harriet and Esther. Miss Esther Smith is one of the season's debutantes in Boston.