



By MELLIFICIA. Thursday, September 24, 1914.

I HAVE always said that I knew it wouldn't be any fun to be "royalty". See how many people are criticizing the kaiser and he surely is doing the very best he can. Then, you have to be on dress parade all the time, marry whoever they pick out for you, attend all the court social functions and, if you are a woman, always wear train gowns for these formal affairs whether you like them or not and lots of other uncomfortable things.

Her Majesty, the next queen of Ak-Sar-Ben, and all of the twelve princesses are to undergo some of the genuine experiences of royalty.

Friday morning, October 9, some of the young society girls will have to appear at the breakfast table with father in order to get down to the hairdressers in time for their appointment. And there will be no more beauty sleep for them until the wee small hours the next morning, for the young women are to have their hair carefully curled and "coiffed" after the fashion of the sixteenth century, the curls to droop gracefully over the shoulders. In order to manage so many coiffures, the hairdressers will start at 11 o'clock in the morning, and will be kept busy until almost time for the coronation.

Reception for Miss Sadler.

Mrs. Gould Dietz opened her attractive home this afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock, with Mrs. Leonora Dietz Nelson, in honor of Miss Kitty Sadler of London, England, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Dietz. The two hostesses and the honor guest received in the sun room, which was profusely decorated with pink garden flowers, ferns and palms. American beauty roses were used in the living room, and in the dining room the mantel was banked with ferns and yellow chrysanthemums, and Mrs. Ward raved from the centerpiece for the table.

This was one of the first large receptions of the season, and many friends enjoyed meeting Miss Sadler, the daughter of the famous English painter. The Sadlers have entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Dietz and other members of the Dietz family and their friends on numerous occasions.

Assisting at the reception were:

- Misses—C. N. Dietz, John Hudson, R. L. Huntley, C. A. Hull, J. W. Towle.

Dundee Woman's Club.

The Dundee Woman's club held its first social affair of the year, a 1 o'clock luncheon, at the home of Mrs. E. A. Benson this afternoon. Elaborate autumn decorations were used, with the colors red and green predominating. Quantities of salads were served, the same decoration appearing at the place cards. The color scheme was carried out in the menu as well and the candies too were of the same shades. The young women who assisted the hostess were gowned in white with girlish red. A stringed orchestra played during the luncheon. The guests were seated at one large table and four smaller ones. The committee in charge of the luncheon, under Mrs. George Quinter, Mrs. C. J. Hubbard and Mrs. F. J. Elliot. Assisting the hostess were Misses Grace Hart, Ruth Hart, Mildred Dennis, Annetta Farmer, Tudor, Miller and Gladys Goodman. Following the luncheon there was a "conversation" under the leadership of Mrs. G. C. Edgerly, president of the club, when the text books and course of study for the year were the subject of discussion. Those present were:

- Misses—Lucy Harte, Grace Conklin, Minerva Fisher, Madamess—W. O. Perry, Ray Crossman, Fred Halsted, E. A. Beardsley, J. F. Barton.

- Misses—C. J. Hubbard, D. L. Johnson, H. C. Baird, P. J. Barr, E. A. Benson, C. E. Braden, A. D. Bradley, W. L. Brayton, O. E. Brooks, F. W. Carmichael, J. B. Carmichael, T. L. Combs, A. C. Crossman, W. S. Curtis, D. C. Dodds, J. E. Dodds, J. J. Dods, Clyde Drew, Madamess—G. C. Edgerly, F. J. Elliot, J. P. Ferguson, G. E. Fisher, George Guintier, John Harte, C. L. Hathaway, W. B. Howard.

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Seymour Lake Country Club.

The harvest home dinner and dance last evening was a thoroughly enjoyable occasion. Two hundred and fifty reservations were made and it was necessary to turn the living room into a cafe annex. Decorations suggestive of the season were used and the guests were seated and served at one time. Dr. Zoro D. Clark gave a black-face specialty, which was enjoyed, and later the old-time dances were indulged in, and this was much appreciated by the older people.

On account of the success of this dinner it is probable that a post-season affair will be arranged for October.

Mrs. T. J. Donahue entertained at a bridge luncheon Wednesday, when she had thirty-eight guests. Attractive prizes were awarded for the high scores.

Friday evening is the evening dinner-dance of the season, and it will be in the form of a cabaret dance. The following program will be given, interspersed with dancing: Violin trio, Misses Cleve, Ramond and Mengedoh; Spanish dance, Louise Watkins; violin duet, Misses Monheit and Hamedale; violin quartet; reading, Miss Grace Morphy; vocal solo, Miss Grace Peck; Greek dances in costume, vocal solo, Miss Louise Peterson; reading, Miss Blanche Monheit.

The social life at Seymour Lake club has been so thoroughly enjoyed this year that it is with genuine regret that the members find themselves at the close of the season.

Mrs. J. M. Tanner and Mrs. William Handwerker are hostesses at a bridge luncheon today, having sixty-three guests.

Wed in Chicago. Mr. A. D. Dewart and Miss Marie Zerkovskiy of Geneva, N. Y., were quietly married in Chicago Monday in the presence of relatives and friends. A wedding breakfast was served and the couple left for an extended honeymoon in the east. Mr. Dewart is well known in Omaha business circles and is now district manager of the Baker-Vawter-Wolf, expert public accountants of Chicago and New York. They will reside in Omaha.

Mr. Nash on a business trip to Denver and Salt Lake City. They will be gone ten days.

Mrs. Roscoe McGrew of Fort Steele, Wyo., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McGrew until after the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities.

Registering at the Hotel McAlpin from Omaha the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin S. Baker, Miss Carrie A. Kolath, Miss Edith M. Fula, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Condit, Mr. A. J. Cooley, Mr. E. A. Chamberlain, Mr. J. M. Gilchrist.

Douglas County Fair is Attracting Many

Opening day of the Douglas county fair at Elkhorn was well attended, even though not all of the products for exhibit had yet arrived. The live stock showing is good and there are five breeds of hogs, representing some of the most thrifty looking specimens ever shown in this part of the country.

MAYOR PROCLAIMS FOR THE SPEEDWAY OPENING

Mayor James C. Dahlman has issued a proclamation asking managers of business houses to give their employees a half holiday Saturday, when the speedway races in East Omaha will begin. The proclamation follows: The great stadium speedway located on twenty-five acres of land in East Omaha will be completed and ready for the grand opening next Saturday, September 26, and 27.

Professional racing motorcycle riders from all parts of the United States will be there; professional champions with years of experience of speed racing who have won world's championship titles in New York City, Chicago, Los Angeles and all the large cities in this country and Europe.

COMMERCE STUDENTS USE THE COUNTY LAW LIBRARY

The classes in civics at the High School of Commerce, which are in charge of S. C. Wood and Miss Sarah Sanborn, are making daily trips to the court house to look up information in the law library and in the various offices. Recently thirty-five new typewriters have been installed to take care of increased enrollments in the shorthand and typewriting department.

POLICE CHASING OUT VAGS FOR AK-SAR-BEN FESTIVAL

The police are "vagine" every suspicious character unable to give a good account of himself. The city jail is full of men and women, most of them police characters, who will either be given an opportunity to leave the city or sojourn in the county jail until after Ak-Sar-Ben. When the carnival opens there will be half a dozen detectives here from other cities to watch for crooks from their homes.

FARMING SCENE RIGHT IN HEART OF DOWN TOWN OMAHA

A farming scene right in the heart of Omaha amused many citizens this week. It was due to the fact that the vacant ground near Eighteenth and St. Mary's avenue had to be cleared in preparation for the Ak-Sar-Ben Highway. In the course of the work grass and alfalfa were cut, dried and hauled away on a hayrack by men who exactly fitted into the scene of apparently rural activity.

At Carter Lake Club.

Past matrons of the O. E. S. were entertained last evening at Carter Lake club.

Prairie Park Club.

The Prairie Park Needlecraft club met at the club rooms today. The parlors were decorated with ferns and snapdragons. About twenty members were present. Mrs. E. C. Conley, Mrs. Anna Attwood and Mrs. C. M. Cochran were hostesses for the afternoon. Mrs. E. C. Conley read a very interesting paper on songs and music. Miss Elvina Green played 'Polonaise' in C minor by Chopin and 'Deutsche Tange' No. 1, Beethoven. Mrs. W. M. Clarke sang 'Spring Has Come.' Twelve names were submitted for membership and accepted. Bridge was then played and Mrs. W. M. Clarke won the prize. Refreshments were served.

In and Out of the Bee Hive.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Unverzant have returned from a visit of several weeks in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. LaYella are back from a month spent at Seattle and other cities along the north Pacific coast.

Mrs. Charles Rosewater has returned from the east, where she accompanied her daughter, Miss Irene, who entered Smith college.

Mrs. G. A. Rathbun and daughter Ruth, of Los Angeles, who are the guests of Mrs. Rathbun's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mills, will return to their home early next week.

Mrs. Amelia Story of Chicago, Ill., is visiting Mrs. S. N. Meadlo and Mr. Meadlo at their apartment at the Carlyle. Mrs. Story came to Omaha forty-four years ago as a bride and lived here several years, then moved to Chicago.

Mrs. Ellen Gurnett and her daughter, Mrs. Edward Ragen, and the latter's two sons, Walter and Paul, all of Townsend, Mont., are visiting Mrs. Thomas Swift, 207 Webster street. Miss Gurnett and Mrs. Swift are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nash and children, Miss Claire Helene Woodward and Mr. Hall of Chicago left Tuesday in the Nash private car to accompany Mr. Hall and

OMAHA WANTS LOWER RATES

Grain Exchange Starts Fight Before Interstate Commerce Commission.

SAYS GRAIN RATES ARE UNFAIR

Minneapolis is Enjoying Better Tariff on Grain Which is Sold to Be in the Territory of Omaha.

With the Interstate Commerce commission, the Omaha Grain exchange, by its attorney, Ed P. Smith, has filed a complaint against the Minneapolis & St. Louis, the Great Western, the Northwestern, the Rock Island, the Illinois Central, the Milwaukee, the Omaha, the Great Northern and the Burlington railroad companies, alleging that in making rates on wheat and other grains they have discriminated against the Omaha market and in favor of Minneapolis.

In his petition in behalf of the Omaha Grain exchange, Attorney Smith asks for a rate reduction in line with that enjoyed by Minneapolis at this time. The reduction asked for is approximately 10 per cent from the present rates that the roads named in the complaint are charging on shipments into Omaha. From the territory named in the complaint, the demand is made that the rate on wheat be 14 cents per 100 pounds and 12 1/2 cents on corn and other coarse grains, whereas under the tariffs now in force, from numerous points in the territory that it is contended is territory to Omaha, the rate is as high as 19 cents per 100 pounds.

The rates that are now charged by the railroads on shipments into Omaha are alleged to be not only discriminatory but unjust, illegal and excessive. The Interstate Commerce commission is asked to issue its order requiring the roads complained of to establish and maintain the rates demanded and operate under them until the complaint can be heard and a final adjudication had.

Mrs. John N. Baldwin is Back from Europe

Mobilization of the armies of four different countries was observed by Mrs. John N. Baldwin, who has just returned from Europe. Mrs. Baldwin, who was at Innsbruck, Austria, when the war started. At that city, which is in Munich, Germany; at that city, which is in London, England; she successively watched the troops of the different nations prepare for action.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE CLUB HAS ANNUAL BANQUET

The Interstate Commerce Club of Omaha held its first annual banquet at the Loyal hotel Wednesday evening in celebration of the passing of the 100 mark in its membership.

E. P. Aldridge presided as toastmaster and speeches, anecdotes, wit and repartee were the order of the evening.

CLASSES AT NEBRASKA DEAF SCHOOL STARTED

Class work at the Nebraska School for the Deaf has begun, with most of the 119 enrolled students on hand for the first lessons. Parents accompanied some of the younger students from out in the state and at a meeting Wednesday they voted endorsement of the superintendent, E. W. Booth.

MANY ARE TO GO TO THE WYOMING STATE FAIR

Indications are that close to fifty members of the Omaha Commercial club will go on the trip to Douglas, Wyo., to attend the state fair there. Already forty tickets have been sold by the Northwest and it is expected that ten more will be taken. The party leaves here in two sleepers the afternoon of September 30.

CLARKE ASKS POLICE TO HELP FIND HIS CHILD

L. D. Clarke's coal heaver employed by the Rosenblatt company, asked the police to help him find his 3-year-old daughter, whom he declares was taken from his home by a woman named McHoney. Clarke lives at 718 North Sixteenth street. The child is an especially attractive one and was greatly admired by Mrs. McHoney, a former friend. The latter has made overtures looking towards adoption, but was refused, and Clarke told the police that he thinks she took the child away.

BACHELOR CLUB WILL MEET FRIDAY EVENING

The Bachelors' club, which grew famous locally last season because of its many pranks and good times, will hold its first fall meeting and get-together session Friday evening at the Young Men's Christian association. Its membership includes most of the roomers in the association dormitories. T. A. Matthews is president, Herbert Laradell, vice president and W. R. Ege, treasurer.

CITY ATTORNEYS SEEK ELECTRIC LIGHT DECREE

City attorneys will seek to secure an early decree in the electric light case, recently in the United States Supreme court, wherein the lower court was ordered to enter a decree in accordance with the high court's decision that the company has a perpetual franchise, but must not extend its power lines.

Y. M. C. A. TO HAVE FLOAT IN AK-SAR-BEN PARADE

In the big fraternal parade during the Ak-Sar-Ben festival, the Young Men's Christian association has decided to enter a float. J. Truitt Maxwell, physical director, is designing it, and will superintend its construction.



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