

Major Powell Talks on Turkey At Fine Arts Meet

Moving Picture Portrayal of Desert Is Delusion, He Declares—Air Service Popular for Travels.

"Air service," says Maj. Alexander Powell, who spoke Thursday afternoon at the Fontenelle hotel, before the Omaha Society of Fine Arts, "is popular in the near east."

It costs \$100 an hour for an eight-hour trip from Bagdad to Cairo, but on application for seats, Mr. Powell found reservations had been made 15 weeks in advance. Mr. Powell made the trip from the east shores of the Mediterranean to the heart of Persia by camel, an eight-week trip, in weather from 130 to 138 degrees.

The moving picture portrayal of desert travel is a snare and a delusion, according to Mr. Powell. "I expected to stop at lovely oases every noon and night," he said, "where I would hear rippling waters and be served by beautiful dusky maidens, but in 700 miles I did not see one growing thing. It is all gravel, and three inches deep, under a baked clay, a little like a driveway here, deadly monotonous."

Describes Peacock Throne.

The famous Persian peacock throne, Mr. Powell described as a huge four-poster bed, whereon the old moguls sat cross-legged. In proportion it was 9 feet by 7, and high enough to demand a flight of steps. It was of solid gold, the metal almost hidden by an encrustment of diamonds, rubies and emeralds. In the

Gertrude Kountze to Wed in New York.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Gertrude Kountze, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kountze, and Henry Ray Millard of Chicago, formerly of Omaha, a brother of Barton Millard, which is to be solemnized Saturday, December 1, in New York city.

The ceremony will be performed at high noon at St. Ignace church, Eighty-seventh and West End avenues.

The young couple will not return to Omaha, but will be at home after January 1 at 1355 North State street, Chicago.

Mrs. Kountze is now in New York with her daughter, stopping at the McAlpine hotel. Mr. Kountze will join them there November 21. With him to New York will take his son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Kountze; Milton Darling and Father Lloyd B. Holsapple, who will perform the ceremony.

Miss Catherine Cartan will be the bride's only attendant, and Robert Millard, Yale student, will serve his brother as best man.

Other Omahans who plan to be in the east at the time of the wedding and who will be guests in all probability, are Mr. and Mrs. C. Louis Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sibbensen, and Milo Gats.

The news comes as a disappointment to Omaha, for Miss Kountze is one of its most picturesque and interesting daughters, and her wedding was to have been one of the brilliant social events of the winter.

SOCIETY AND WOMAN'S PAGE

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Junior League Work for Chest as a Unit.

Hear ye, hear ye, all ye socially faithful, parties much as the tobacco scribe hates to admit it, will be the week of November 26, at least they will insofar as the Junior League is concerned.

Thursday morning at the league meeting in Burgeess-Nash it was decided that the league will work as a unit for the Community Chest drive beginning the 26th, consequently social affairs that week will be ignored.

Their territory will include the district from Fortieth street west to the city limits, between Leavenworth and Hamilton streets.

Mrs. Louis Clark is to be chairman, assisted by Mrs. Ralph Peters. Mrs. Barton Millard will be treasurer, and Miss Emily Keller, supply chairman.

Captain appointed are the Mesdames John Caldwell, Robert Benson, Lawrence Brinker, Guy Kidney, John Madden, Carl Paulson, Robert Storz, Glenn Wharton, Misses Josephine Sherman and Marion Towl.

The captains will meet on Monday afternoon at 430 to have tea with Mrs. Clark and to arrange the details of the drive.

Miss Emily Burke, who returned this week from a European trip, will assist Miss Erna Redd with publicity until her marriage in the spring takes her to New York.

Mrs. Talley Leaves for Speaking Tour.

Mrs. Dora Alexander Talley, supreme clerk of the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle, leaves for points in Oklahoma and Texas, where she goes in the interest of the society. She will speak particularly before the local organizations in regard to the home for aged members and orphan children which the society contemplates erecting in the near future. Several sites are being considered.

At the recent meeting of the board of directors, which was held in this city, J. M. Gillan of the Chamber of Commerce spoke before that body on the advisability of Omaha being chosen as the location.

Mrs. Talley was selected as one of the representatives of the society to attend the Texas Fraternal congress which convenes in San Antonio at the St. Anthony hotel on November 20.

Mrs. A. G. Edwards has returned from Chicago and is with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Smart.

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Mrs. Dean Glover and Mrs. Chester Nieman will entertain for Mrs. Horace Chapin of Batavia, N. Y., sister of Mrs. Earl Sterricker at a luncheon Friday at the Athletic club.

Mrs. W. H. McCord, tea for Mrs. Robert McCord, and Mrs. James McCord. Mrs. Samuel McCord assisting the hostess.

Miss Julia Tripp entertains her bridge club.

Parade of the Second battalion of the Seventeenth infantry at 4 o'clock at Fort Omaha, followed by an informal tea-dance, which will be given by the officers of the battalion and their wives at the Service club. It is the desire of these officers and their wives that all friends of the Seventeenth infantry and members of the army set attend these events, which will be held indefinitely on Friday afternoons at 4 o'clock.

Club Women Present Play in Papillion.

Mrs. E. H. Westfield, O. Y. Kring, Roger Holman and Clyde Drew of the Dundee Woman's club and speech and education department of the Omaha Woman's club presented a one-act comedy, "Joint Owners in Spain," in Papillion Wednesday evening.

Clubs for the Day.

Scottish Rite Woman's Club—2 p. m. business meeting. Scottish Rite cathedral. Benevolent and Patriotic Order of Daughters of the East—7:30 p. m. Luncheon. George Crook W. R. C.—Friday, 1:30 p. m. Memorial hall, Court house. Women of St. Andrew Church—Friday, 8 p. m. Benefit high five party, Guild hall. Forty-second and Hamilton streets.

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