SOCIETY IN MID-SEPTEMBER.

What is Doing in the Gay World of Fashion.

THE RECORD OF A VERY BUSY WEEK.

Interesting Chat Regarding the Men and Women Who Lead the Social Life of Omaha—Card Parties, Balls, Receptions, Etc.

There is a growing feeling among the leaders of the "400" in Omaha, that the present season will be a very quiet one in comparison to the rush and bustle of last year. There will be fewer large entertainments, the general desire of hostesses being to limit the number of their guests and have "evenings" rather than big receptions balls and parties, which require so much labor and very often do not come up to expectation.

Card parties will prevail to a large extent, and there is no pleasanter mode of entertainment. But there will be innovations introduced even at "card evenings" and already there is talk of introducing a little music at these different events, to give variety. A song by a leading soprano, tenor or baritone, a piano solo by one of the guests, a violin solo, could not help but prove entertaining, at the same time be the means of adding to one's musical education.

Then the English custom of tea drinking promises to occupy the attention of the devotees of the social world more than ever before. It is such a pretty and hospitable fashion that one wonders it has not been more universally in vogue even in the west.

There is nothing that proves such an attractive feature of one's winter afternoons as the hissing kettle and steaming cup of the amber beverage. Nor is there any great expense attached to the happy custom of serving tea to the men and women who drop in for a half hour's gossip.

Charming willow and cane tables with liberal round tops and little stands below can be had at prices varying from $6 to $10, according to the ornamentation. This should sit a little to the right hand of the fire. And make no mistake, such as receiving and tealing one's friends in any place less sociable than the library or sitting room. Near by is the crane with its alcohol lamp burning, the kettle being kept at a brisk bubble. Half a dozen pretty cups and saucers, of various makes, not we also remember, a dainty dish of sliced lemon, a tray of fresh leaves for replenishing the pot, a tiny jug of cream, with a silver bowl full of crystal cubes of sugar, will comfortably fill the top shelf.

On the rounds below is a decorated porcelain basin for the dregs, a plate of wafers and the kettle nestled in its big, jolly cosey. Thus provided the hostess can receive any number of guests without ever permitting this pretty duty to conflict with conversation. Indeed until one has tried it one could never guess how admirably tea drinking assists in setting guests at their ease and keeping every one at his or her best.

A Jolly High Five Party.

The premiere party of the Young Married Ladies high-five club, but recently organized, was held Wednesday evening at the beautiful and very cosy residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Heyn, 635 Georgia avenue. These meetings of congenial people will be held fortnightly, Wednesday being the day chosen, the next event taking place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cahn, 406 north Twenty-third street.

After an enjoyable evening, spent in playing high five, the popular card game of last season and which promises to retain its popularity this season at least, the scores were counted and prizes awarded. The ladies first prize was won by Mrs. J. Loebman, a beautiful picture. Mrs. Albert Cahn captured the booby prize, a miniature deck of cards. The gentleman's prize went to Mr. A. Haas, a very handsome mug. Refreshments were served around, ending a very enjoyable evening.

The members present were: Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Meyer, Mr. and Mrs Albert Cahn, Mr. and Mrs. Haas, Mr. and Mrs. J. Loebman, Mr. and Mrs S. Katz, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cahn, Mr. and Mrs. Ike New. The invited guests were Mrs. H. H. Heineman of Milwaukee, sister of Mrs Heyn, Miss Clara Rindskopf and Mr. Gus Deiches.

Wedding of a Popular Choir Master.

Mr. Thomas J. Pennell, the very popular choir master of All Saints church, this city, was united in marriage Monday, September 8, at the First Congregational church, South Norwalk, Conn., the bride elect being Miss Anna F. Burke. The Evening Sentinel of South Norwalk speaking of the event, says:

The Pennell-Burke wedding which took place at high noon yesterday in the Congregational church, was the first service of the kind in the new edifice. A full audience of South Norwalk's best citizens were gathered, and while the organist, David E. Disbrow, played with his accustomed skill the Lohengrin "Wedding March," the bridal party entered the church. The bride and bridesmaid, Miss Clara D. Raymond, accompanied by the ushers, proceeded up one aisle, the groom and his best man, Mr. Lewis Nash, up the other and met before the pulpit, which was beautifully decorated with flowers. The bride was attired in a suit of traveling cashmere and faille Francaise of a mignonette shade, and carried a bunch of la France rosebuds. The bridemaid was attired in a dress of similar character, a shade dark, with a nosegay of bon silene buds. Rev. H. D. Danning officiated, assisted by Mr. Biddle, the present pastor of the church. A peculiarity of the ceremony was the exchange of rings by the bride and bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. Pennell, after a short trip east will be at home after November 1, at 660 South Fortieth street, Omaha.

The Marriage of an Omaha Barrister.

Tuesday evening, September 2, the marriage of Mr. M. A. Hall of the firm of Charlton & Hall of this city and Miss Mary Wurtele, Daughter of Mr. C. J. C. Wurtele, an advocate of Sorel, Canada, was solemnized in Christ church of that place.

The Montreal Herald speaking of the wedding says: The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Capel, who was assisted by the uncle of the bride, the Rev. Louis Wurtele. Mr. James Sheasgreen, formerly of Montreal and now of Chicago, was best man, assisted by Mr. N. J. Holden, and the bridesmaids were the Misses Blanche and Daisy Wurtele, sisters of the bride. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's father, at which there was a large and fashionable assembly of friends and well-wishers of the happy couple. The presents were numerous and costly and comprised many objects of great beauty. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Hall left by boat for a trip to the Saguenay. On their return they proceed to Omaha, Neb., visiting Niagara, Toronto, Detroit and Chicago on the way. The young couple take with them the best wishes of a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Fitch and Joselyn.

The marriage of Mr. Charles C. Fitch and Miss Hattie L. Joselyn was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, 736 First avenue, Council Bluffs, at 4 o'clock on Wednesday. The ceremony took place in the presence of a large company of invited guests, Rev. George W. Crofts, the poet-preacher, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Fitch left on the evening train for Denver, Salt Lake and other western cities and will be at home at 816 First avenue after October 1.

Mr. Fitch is the electrician for the Armour-Cudahy company of South Omaha and is favorably known as an expert electrician. Miss Joselyn, the bride-elect, is a very charming girl, a favorite in the social life of our sister city.

Progressive High Five.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Redick, in honor of Miss Hoyt, of Utica, N.Y., who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bennett, gave a delightful progressive high five party Friday evening, at their residence, 2120 Emmet street. The house was effectively decorated throughout with flowers and smilax, adding greatly to the beauty of the interior. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening. After eleven games, prizes were awarded to Miss May Dundy, who received a very handsome chatelaine and to Mr. Frank Hamilton, a deck of cards in a very pretty receiver. An innovation was introduced in keeping track of the games won, which were indicated by bows of parti-colored baby ribbon pinned to the lapel of the coat or the ladies' bodice. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Estabrook, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wheeler, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carrier, Mr. and Mrs. Seip Dundy, Mr. and Mrs. Hal McCord, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nye, Mrs. Lucius Wakeley of Chicago, Mrs. Joseph Lehmer, Misses Dundy Luna Dundy, Sharp, Ida Sharp, Carter, Jewett, Hoyt, Wakeley, Hoagland, Laura Hoagland, Messrs. J. C. Sharp, Frank Hamilton, Arthur Wakeley, Ed Fairfield, Luther Drake, Milton Barlow, Al Patrick, Clark Redick, Chat Redick, Charles Offutt, Daniel Morgan.

Their Crystal Anniversary.

Fifteen years ago last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Powell were united in marriage, but they had hoped to keep the fact of their anniversary a secret. A number of their friends, however, decided that the anniversary should not go by without some recognition, and accordingly they gathered at Mr. and Mrs. Powell's house, 1902 Locust street, Kountze place, and assisted in making merry the very pleasant event. Mrs. Warren Switzler and Mrs. Ellen Beall added to the occasion by rendering several piano solos. Rev. Mr. Llwyd gave two or three local selections very admirably. Mr. and Mrs. Powell were the recipients of many crystal presents and many flowers. Mr. C. A. McKinney, the assistant cashier of the American savings bank, of which Mr. Powell is cashier, did not forget his friend, although at present located in Houston, Tex., and he sent a beautiful box of cape jasmines, on exceedingly odoriferous flower, which scented the whole house and made one feel as if they were in some tropical country. Refreshments were served, the evening being made especially memorable.

A Happy Surprise.

If ever there was a surprised man it was Dr. B. F. Crummer Thursday evening. It was the doctor's birthday, and unknown to the head of the house, Mrs. Crummer invited a number of the doctor's intimes in during the evening to participate in a game of cards. The physician was late in arriving home from a professional call and the look of surprise which mantled his face would have furnished an inspiration for an artist. The gentlemen were seated at the tables playing drive whist. It took but a moment for the disciple of Esculapius to recover and he then entered heartily into the pleasures of the evening which his helpmeet had provided. Refreshments were served at the end of the game, the gentlemen present to enjoy the tempting viands being; General John B. Dennis, Judge Ambrose, Judge Fawcett, Dr. Jones, Messrs. Williams, Lloyd, Weller, Rector, Lally, Gratiot, Powell and Sherman, the majority of whom being neighbors of the doctor's in Kountze place.

A Pleasant Card Party.

Miss Emily Wakeley followed up her formal debut into society by giving a charming progressive high five party Monday evening. After a number of games played prizes were distributed as follows. Miss Jennie Thrall drew the first prize for the ladies, an exquisite white and Japanese fan; Miss Thrall won the booby, an owl that looked very wise, bearing upon its face the advice to do better next time. Mr. Harry Cleaver carried off an oxidized silver paper knife. Mr. Stanley Smith, by dint of hard playing, won the gentleman's booby, a pretty ash receiver. The participants were: Miss Doane, Miss Van Patten, Miss Thrall, Miss Jennie Thrall, Miss Wakeley, Miss Curtis, Miss Barnard, Messrs. Stewart Shears, Clapp, Driscoll, Cleaver, Guiou, W. G. Doane, Stanley Smith and Baldridge.

A Cobweb Tea.

Mrs. W. B. Clancy, 1640 South Thirty-fourth, gave a Cobweb Tea Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Mason and Miss Squires of Chicago. The house was decorated with golden rod and yellow ribbons, and two rooms were a mesh of yellow cord. Each lady was presented with a card attached to a cord, which when wounded led to an appropriate prize for each. An elegant tea was served at 4, the table being in yellow and white. The guests were Mrs. Charles Gratton, Mrs. A. F. Holden, Miss Holmes, Miss Abby Holmes, Miss George Sharp, Miss Mabel Pratt, Miss Butts of Council Bluffs, Miss Hattie Vaughan, Lillian Bruner, Alice Hardy.

Progressive Hearts.

Friday evening Miss Lynn Curtis, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. S. S. Curtis, 517 Virginia avenue, gave a thoroughly enjoyable card party in honor of her guest, Miss Baldwin, of Keokuk, Ia., and Mrs. Thrall of Ohio. Progressive hearts was played, a game, that the mutation of time, has almost forced into obscurity and retirement. But it is a jolly game, and the young ladies and gentlemen succeeded in getting lots of fun out of it, even if it is but rarely played.

After a number of games delicious refreshments were served and then the prizes were awarded, Miss Bache and Miss Baldwin being the fagored ones among the ladies. Among the gentlemen Mr. Harry Driscoll took the first and Mr. Stanley Smith the booby. A large number of guests were present, among whom were noticed Misses Baldwin, Thrall, Jennie Thrall, Touzalin, Pratt, Doane, Emily Wakeley, Nellie Baum, Browne Baum, Mattie and Dolly Pollack, Bache, B. Bache, Carter, Dundy, M. Dundy, Sharp, T. Sharp, Moore, Bishop, Stevens, Smith, House, Hamilton, Hartman, Rellman, Hawley and Bennett, Wells, Oliver, and M. Oliver of Council Bluffs; Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCormick, Mr. and George Gould, Messrs. Moores, Cooke, Doane, Fred McCormick, Colfax, Connor, Driscoll, Smith, Cleaver, Cromby of Detroit, Webster, Fowler, Beall, Wyman, H. Wyman, F. Hamilton, Wilkinson, W. B. Smith, Ed Bowman and Perry Baldrelet, Ed Fairfield, Arthur Guion, Baldridge, C. Redick, Redick, McCan, Hughes, Kelley, Shears, Dale and Breck.

Paffenrath and Moecker.

The wedding of Mr. F. Paffenrath of this city to Miss Elizabeth Moecker of Chicago took place at the bride's home Wednesday eve, September 17, at 3350 Butterfield street, Chicago. The ceremony was preformed by Rev. Vila Blake of the Third Unitarian church, under a bower of white roses and smilax, and the house itself was profusely decorated with flowers. The bride wore a white India silk trimmed with duchess lace and diamonds, and carried a bequet of white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Tillie Kespohl of Quincy, Ill., wore a white faille silk trimmed with lace and ribbons. The presents were numerous and costly. There were over one hundred guests present. After the ceremony the guests partook of the wedding supper, after which the happy couple left for Omaha. They are at home at the Paxton to their numerous friends.

An Unexpected Visitation.

Last Tuesday evening was the occasion of a pleasant surprise, tendered Mrs. Whitmarsh, at her cosy new home, 3911 North Twenty-third street. Dancing and cards were enjoyed by all, after which a light lunch being served the party dispersed. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Coon, Mr. and Mrs. Todhunter, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bogue, Mr. and Mrs. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Whitmarsh, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Shirby, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. McKinney, Misses Pray, Anderson, Cody, Davis, Tolhunter, Agnew, Teenan, Sawhill, Wilde, Walsh, Kirby, Clarkson, Welch, Potter, Vogue, McFadden, Stewart, Schammel, Messrs. Batterton, Wilde, Burchmore, O'Brien, Greene, Coates, Davis, Stewart, Teenan, Sheffied, Archer, Le Measure and Crawford.

Club Parties.

The Cosmopolitan club gave its opening party last Thursday at Hawaii's hall on South Thirteenth street. About seventy-five couples were in attendance and a most enjoyable time was had. The next party will be given September 23.

The Emerald social club organized last evening for the purpose of holding a series of dances this winter. The officers are: M. Hammond, secretary and treasurer; Thomas Dillon, Harry McFadden, L. L. Holten, E. M. Kennedy, Charles McFadden, financial committee.

Movements and Whereabouts.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Paffenrath have returned from Chicago and are at the Paxton.

Miss Baldwin of Keokuk is the guest this week of Miss Lynn Curtis on Virginia avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Yates returned from their month's visit to New York Sunday morning.

Dr. J. R. Hill and wife of Whitehall, Ill., are in the city, the guests of W. J. Welshans, 2608 Douglas.

Misses May Copeland, Nellie Hughes and Mary Sherwood left Wednesday evening for Vassar college.

Mr. D. H. Goodrich, who has been quite under the weather for some time past, is happily improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Frank returned Thursday from Nantucket, where Mrs. Frank spent the summer.

Mrs. J. M. Woolworth has gone to Governor's Island on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Lieutenant Guy Howard.

Miss Julia Bloom of Iowa City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. J. Fisher, 507 South Twenty-fifth street.

Mr. and Mr. B. B. Wood are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon the birth of a son Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Green returned on Saturday from a delightful trip to New York, Boston, Atlantic and Philadelphia.

Joseph and Edgar Morseman left Wednesday for Ann Arbor to resume their studies at the famous Michigan university.

Miss Coppock of Washington, D. C., arrived in the city yesterday. She is a guest of Mrs. O. J. Collman at 2423 Dodge street.

Miss Louie G. Drake, daughter of L. J. Drake, left Monday evening for St. Katherine's school for girls at Davenport, Ia.

Mr. Frederick Knight the very clever water colorist, has gone to New York to take a course in color work at the Art League.

Mrs. Joe Scott of Denver will spend the next two or three weeks in Omaha, on a visit to friends. She is a guest at the Paxton.

The marriage of David Alexander Baum and Miss Anna Christine Van Sicele will be solemnized in Newton, New Jersey, October 9.

Mrs. S. J. Fisher who has been very ill for some time past is convalescing rapidly, and her friends look forward to her appearance among them with pleasure.

Mr. Thomas Kilpatrick returned from Europe on Monday. Mrs. Kilpatrick and daughter Florence will sojourn in the Adirondack country during September.

Mr. William A. Kelley, wife of the member of the board of education of that name, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Laughran, at Anselmo in this state and will be absent about a month.

Mr. H. C. Bostwick, cashier of the South Omaha National bank, leaves today on a month's vacation to the Rockies in search of health and pleasure, this being his first vacation in four years.

Mrs. S. P. Morse and Mrs. H. P. Jensen, who are the guests of Mrs. C. S. Witherspoon at Fort Madison, have been receiving any number of attentions at the hands of the social world there.

Mrs. Dana Lander returned this week from a charming sojourn at Kennebunkport, Me. Miss Ijams, her sister, will not return until late in October, contemplating a visit to friends in Baltimore.

Messrs. W. Rustin, George Mercer, Herbert Holcombe, Morris Beall, Augustus and Charles Kountze, left for Yale college yesterday, and Herman and Luther Kountze for St. Paul's school, New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett (nee Miss Maggie Ingalls of Washington, D. C.) are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hoagland. Miss Ingalls' girlhood was spent in Omaha, and she has many old friends here to welcome her.

Miss Van Patten of Davenport, Ia., one of the most charming girls who has ever visited Omaha, left for her home on Tuesday, leaving behind any number of palpitating hearts among the young gentlemen of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael of Dundee place entertained the residents of that suburb in a delightful manner last Tuesday eve. There were games, music, etc., with choice refreshments at 10 o'clock. There were about thirty-five ladies and gentlemen present.

Mr. Dwight Frederick Boyden, a Parisian artist of repute, was entertained this week by Mr. and Mrs. Rod. Mr. Boyden will meet the Western Art association at the Lininger gallery next week, the date not having yet been decided upon.

The marriage of Miss Anna Borglum and Mr. Alfred Darlow takes place Thursday, October 9, at the residence of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Darlow will be at home to their friends after November 1 at 615 North Twentieth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoagland gave a small card party Thursday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Garnett of Washington, D. C. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Fiemon Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Squires, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Catlin, Mrs. Burns, Misses Butterfield and Colonel Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Poppleton have issued invitations for a dancing party Tuesday evening of next week, in honor of their daughter Miss Mary Poppleton, which will be in the nature of a welcome and farewell, the young lady leaving shortly for Miss Brown's school, New York city.

It is almost settled that Mr. Fred Nye will leave Omaha to take up his residence in Portland, where he will become interested in a new daily paper to be started there. He has just returned from the coast and is very enthusiastic over the wonderful resources of that country.

Mrs. Russell Harrison arrived in Omaha this week, after spending the summer with President and Mrs. Harrison at their cottage at Cape May Point and at Creston, Pa. Mrs. Harrison and her daughter, Marthena, will remain the guests of ex-Senator and Mrs. Saunders until the latter part of October, when she will be joined by Mr. Harrison, and will go east again.

Invitations are out announcing the wedding of Mr. C. G. Underwood to Miss Ida Tichlofen, which will occur at the residence of Mr. Harry Tichlofen, Seneca, Kas., on Tuesday eve, September 23. On their arrival in Omaha Mr. and Mrs. Underwood will board at the Paxton, after which they will goto housekeeping. Mr. Underwood represents the R. T. Davis milling company of Omaha.

Miss Fannie Butterfield entertained a few friends from among the older settlers at her home, the residence of Colonel Dean, last Tuesday evening, that they might meet Mr. and Mrs. Garnett of Washington. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Garnett, Mr. and Mrs. Fiemon Drake, Dr. and Mrs. Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hoagland, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Catlin and Mr. and Mrs. Sackett of Council Bluffs.

A coaching party was given Wednesday evening by a number of Omaha young men, in Council Bluffs. After riding until 10 o'clock the party drove to Miss Kittie Bullard's, where a light lunch was served. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing. The following were in the party: Messrs. Moores, Dale, Cook, Redick, Allen, Cotter, Dale, Relick, Driscoll, Burgess, Colfax. Misses Bowman, Zemmehlen, Oliver, Farnsworth, Bowman, Wells, Bullard, Oliver, Bennett, Bullard, Rivulets, Morgan.

The last college to open, and almost the first to close, a Columbia college, which will begin work in all its schools on Monday, October 6. Barnard college, Columbia's annex for women, will begin the new year at the same time with bright prospects. Up to two years ago Columbia always began on a Wednesday, but it was found that by beginning two days earlier in the week the classes could be started on the term work in good season, and the first week would not be a loss to the students, as it had been in former years. President Low's "university system" will be begun this season, and will be watched with much interest by educational institutions throughout the country.

President Charles K. Adams, of Cornell University, has just returned from Europe. To a reporter of the New York Tribune he said that the Oxford and Cambridge Universities, where he had spent a month, were not so well adapted to the needs of England at present as our colleges and universities are to the needs of America. They are all, he thinks, too much tied up with tradition to be able to adapt themselves to present educational needs. He expressed himself as being especially pleased with the schools of Switzerland, which have reached a high grade of perfection, particularly the technical schools. One in Zurich alone has a chemical laboratory larger than all of those in New England put together.

THE INTERSTATE EXPOSITION.

A Dazzling Display that Will Meet the Eye of the Visitors.

The Interstate exposition will be inaugurated tomorrow evening at the Coliseum under the most favorable auspices. Mayor Cushing will deliver the opening address, and brief speeches will be made by many other distinguished citizens. The colossal brass and reed band will be present, and for its opening concert will render an especially delightful programme.

The exposition is bound to be a splendid success. Every available inch of space is occupied with a rare and beautiful display in some department of art, commerce or manufactory, or the products of the field or forest, farm or garden. The floral display is beautifully extravagant, while every department is a picture within itself. The merchants and shopmen, exhibitors in general, in fact have vied with each other in producing impressions and picturesque effects, and no such work has ever been witnessed here before. Too much praise cannot be accorded the plucky and efficient management, Messrs. Roeder & Bell. They have accomplished wonders, and deserve a hearty and whole-souled endorsement at the hands of the public. The exposition, while it is of course, calculated to please, instruct, and edify, is primarily a great advertisement for the city of Omaha. That is the premier object. The management have put thousands of dollars into this mammoth project and ought not to be allowed to come out behind. The whole business interests of the city are to be subserved. Individual aggrandizement is only a secondary purpose. For weeks an army of workmen have been engaged upon the building, painting, enlarging, improving and decorating, and has at last been so metamorphosed that old visitors and patrons will not only be astonished, but charmed, at the marvelous changes wrought in so short a time. Flags and bunting flutter from every point within the vast structure, while the hundreds of electrical illuminators transform the glittering interior at night into a fabulous kaleidoscope, so shifting and full of life and color and beauty are all the surroundings.

No labor or expense has been spared in presenting this scene of grandeur, and it is a fine index to the Gate city's push, enterprise, liberality and thriftiness. Throughout the exposition there will be no cessation in the introduction of novel and interesting attractions, musical, theatrical, artistic and natural. Superintendent Roeder is demonstrating his fitness to manage an affair of such extensive dimensions, and takes a justifiable pride in the great success that has so far crowned all their efforts. One of the leading features of the affair will be Merchants' day. Great preparations are being made for this occasion, and there remains no doubt but it will prove the day of the whole show. A general invitation will be extended to the merchants all over this and the adjoining states, and an immense throng is inevitable. This day, with its music and extraordinary sights, will be topped off with a sumptuous banquet, and the epoch will be one that will long be remembered and result in many good things for the city, as well as for all those so fortunate as to be present. Excursions from all the neighboring towns and cities are being arranged for and the prospects for an unprecedented success could not be brighter. The second week of the exposition will witness a list of attractions that could not be bettered. They will consist of extra musical cards, and novel performances within the auditorium that cannot fail to draw overwhelming crowds. Some of the booths are even finer than was at first thought possible, and the ingenuity and taste exhibited in making these effective exhibits reflects unbounded credit upon those who had their execution in charge. Citizens should remember that the exhibition opens tomorrow evening and that it will be one of the pleasantest occasions enjoyed here for many years, with its good speeches, music and rare displays of mechanism, art and nature.

The "rotonde" cloak is so named because it envelops everything. It is absolutely plain with the exception of its color, which is elaborately embroidered or braided.