

SOCIETY HAS A BUSY WEEK

Several Notable Events Occur to Mark the Passing Autumn Days.

LOOKING FORWARD TO THE KING'S BALL

Levee of Ak-Sar-Ben V is Already Anticipated by Knights and Ladies and Many Plans Are Based on that Event.

The remarkable influx of strangers into the city last week did not prevent the devotees of Omaha society from having a tolerably good time themselves. This municipality may have been crowded, but it was not too crowded for the beaux and belles to break through and seek out pleasing amenities. The Donnelly-Kean nuptials and the parties of Miss Creighton and Miss Nash were among the notable events of the week. The latter was conspicuous on account of its originality. One would not suspect the smelting works of forming the most delightful surroundings for a party, but those who were favored with invitations declare it was one of the most enjoyable, as well as rare, events of the season.

In the near future the one affair that spreads its brilliant rays before it is the grand coronation ball of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben. The elaborate preparations that are being made for the event justify the prediction that it will be the most elegant dance ever given by the worthy knights. It is to take place at the Den of the knights on the evening of Friday, October 7. Those who have undergone the trials and joys of dancing at the Ak-Sar-Ben balls, regretting their pains and tribulation the following day, in years gone by, will welcome the announcement that the dancing floor is to be re-laid on the magnificent platform this year made possible. The decorations will be novel and elaborate, an extensive use of electric lights being planned. The work of preparing the big den for the ball will begin immediately after the last initiatory proceeding of the year, tomorrow evening, and the immense hall will be completely transformed into a beautiful garden with waterfalls and grottoes within the next fortnight.

Numbered among the fair leaders of Omaha society are several young women whose enthusiasm over athletic sports is well known. Golf may not be so popular here as in other cities, but there are a few of its kindred games in number and of its size can equal Omaha. One of these recently went to Chicago. She was there for a good time and did not decline an invitation to go to the races. The races were very exciting and when her escort volunteered the information that the groom is to straighten up on the next race she concluded to risk a bit of her spending money on it.

After a hasty reckoning of her probable expenditures before reaching home she decided to play no less than \$175 on the sure thing. Why? Because her father had given her \$200 and she had only used a small part of it. So she passed over the \$175 to Jack and told him to play it. He was dazed at the boldness of the girl, but still he couldn't go back on his word. Jack played Omaha girl played her \$175. Jack played Omaha girl played her \$175. Jack played Omaha girl played her \$175.

It required some courage for the girl to relate the sad tale of her loss to her father after returning home. But when she asked her father for a statement of what could the poor girl do? she frankly fessed up the whole thing. Instead of delivering a severe lecture on the subject of gambling on horse races the head of the house comforted the poor girl in tears in this fashion: "Cheer up, my girl, you've lost the money, but you've gained the experience. This family is nothing if not sports. Only the next time you play the races just let your daddy in the game with you and we won't be on the favorites."

The expedition climbers of the Salvation Army's outdone one afternoon last week. Several adventurous spirits from society ranks concluded that it would be a prime joke and almost equal to ascending Mount Blanc, to climb to the dome of the Government building. Ladders were procured and they started on their perilous journey. It was like the children's game of "follow your leader." Outside, on ladders, and inside, on any projection a foothold could be obtained, until at last, breathless but triumphant over the success of their daring deed, they sat on the pinnacle of the dome, and from this point of vantage viewed—the life saving expedition.

Mrs. Cohn's Reception.
On Tuesday night one of the most brilliant receptions of the season was given by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cohn at their elegant home, 116 Madison street. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cohn were assisted by Mrs. William Barnett, Miss Edelmeyer of Los Angeles, Mrs. M. Straubinger of New York and Miss Tewele of Milwaukee, who were the guests of honor. They received in the drawing room, where were placed beautiful floral arrangements, and the reception hall was liberally draped with ferns and roses. One corner of the hall was curtained off with palms and living green draperies. A floral table occupied the center of the room, on which were placed a magnificent centerpiece of flowers, and the magnificent sideboard was garlanded with smilax and roses; ropes of smilax trailed from the corners of the room to the chandelier, from which they fell in a green shower to meet the guests.

The dining room was an acme of elegance. The magnificent sideboard was garlanded with smilax and roses; ropes of smilax trailed from the corners of the room to the chandelier, from which they fell in a green shower to meet the guests. The room was decorated with American beauties. This was repeated in the center of the ornate round mahogany table, covered with the German damask spread, richly embroidered with American beauty roses. The rich color of the flower was carried out in all the appointments of the dining room and the refreshments, but to make this color scheme perfectly harmonious Mrs. Arthur D. Brandeis, who presided here, was beautifully gowned in an imported rose-colored moire silk. Mrs. Arthur D. Brandeis, Mrs. Albert Cahn, Mrs. Martin Cahn, Mrs. Samuel Katz, Mrs. Andrew Haas, Mrs. H. Rosenstock, Mrs. Morris Meyer, Mrs. M. Levy, Miss Levy, Mrs. Leo M. Franklin and Mrs. Herzog of Lincoln assisted in entertaining the guests from the rooms. Mrs. Cohn received

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Weddings and Engagements.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Essig of Sidney, Neb., announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn Eleanor Allen, to Dr. Lincoln G. Simon of Sidney.

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In a heavy cream satin, with a jetted neck overdraw and the other handsome dresses noticed were: Mrs. Barnett, a black satin de Lyon; Mrs. Straubinger, black silk, with exquisite cut steel trimmed corsage, decollete; Miss Hertha Tewele, a flowered tissue over silk, decollete; Miss Edelmeyer, white satin over trimming, decollete.

Bliss-Pace.
On Wednesday evening Mr. Frank E. Bliss of this city and Miss Mildred Pace of Council Bluffs were married at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. S. Barnes, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Council Bluffs, assisted by Rev. Stephen Phelps, professor in the Omaha Presbyterian Theological seminary.

The bride appeared charming in a gown of white organdie over white silk and carried bride roses. Her bridesmaid, Miss Harriet Pace, a sister of the bride, was attired in white batiste with blue ribbons. Mr. John H. Bliss, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Miss Carolyn Pace, the little sister of the bride, carried the wedding ring on a white satin cushion. She was attired in a white gown with blue ribbons. Miss Bessie Huntington played the wedding march.

The house was decorated befitting the occasion, the front parlor with palms and bride roses; the back parlor with the golden and yellow chablis and the dining room with ferns, pink roses and pink and white ribbons extending from the chandelier to the four corners of the table. In the center of the table was a very elaborate fruit piece, on either side of which were candied fruit and pink candies. The presents were numerous and costly, consisting chiefly of silverware.

About 100 guests were present, a number of whom were from Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. Bliss are enjoying a trip through the east. They will be at home to their friends after October 15 at 2727 South Nineteenth street, this city.

Donnelly-Kean.
The marriage of Mr. George B. Donnelly of Chicago and Miss Winifred Kean, which occurred at St. Philomena's cathedral Tuesday morning at 6:30 o'clock, came in the nature of a surprise to the many friends of the bride, inasmuch as there were no cards and the engagement had been announced only to the most intimate circles of the contracting parties.

The ceremony was performed by Father H. J. McDevitt and was followed by a nuptial mass. The bridal party consisted only of the bride's immediate family and cousins, Miss Nellie Flynn and Mr. Frank Flynn of Des Moines, Ia. Miss Notson of Chicago attended the bride and Mr. Jerome Crowley, Jr. of Chicago was best man.

The wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. William Broach.

Wentworth-Williamson.
A pretty little wedding occurred in Hanson Place on Tuesday evening. It was the marriage of Miss Gertrude La Vere Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Williamson, at their residence. Twenty-seventh street and Poppleton avenue, to Mr. Weston W. Wentworth of St. Joseph, Mo. The wedding party was limited to immediate friends and relatives. The ring ceremony was used and was performed by Rev. Dr. Bissell of the Hanson Park church.

The rooms were daintily and prettily decorated with La France roses, other cut flowers, smilax and palms. An orchestra furnished delightful music, playing the wedding march as the bridal party appeared. The bride, a sweet young girl, appeared unusually pretty in white mull dress, real lace and veil.

Miss Elizabeth Wentworth of Easton, Mo., sister of the groom, and Miss Ada Aust of Denver were bridesmaids, and Mr. Lansing Williams was best man. Many handsome presents were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth left for a short trip to Colorado Springs, Georgetown, Manitou, Denver and other mountain points. The groom is a prominent young business man of St. Joseph, where he has recently built a new residence. Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth will be at home there after October 10.

Mrs. Conner's Afternoon Tea.
One of the social events of the week was the afternoon tea that Mrs. F. N. Conner gave in honor of her sister, Mrs. Theodore Stebbins of Boston. Artistic beauty marked the floral decorations, palms, ferns, pink and white geraniums being used in profusion. Miss Andressen and Miss Webster served ices in the back parlor. The color scheme of the dining room was pink. Mrs. George Patterson poured the coffee and Mrs. Richard Carrier presided over the tea table.

Mrs. Daniel Wheeler, Jr., Mrs. John L. Webster, Mrs. Clement C. Chase and Mrs. W. J. Connel assisted in entertaining the guests. About fifty society women were present during the afternoon.

Conkling-Cutshaw.
The usual organ recital in the exposition Auditorium in order to permit Director Kelly to attend the wedding of two members of the exposition corps, which occurred at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist church. The contracting parties were F. W. Conkling, superintendent of the tenors, and Miss Edna Cutshaw, superintendent of the contraltos. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John McQuig and Roy Moore and S. A. Wallace, also of the exposition chorus, acted as ushers. After receiving the congratulations of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Conkling left for Colorado, where they will spend the honeymoon.

Silver Wedding.
One of the most pleasant social occasions of the week was the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Purvis, which was celebrated at their home, Twenty-fourth street and St. Mary's avenue, last evening. A number of friends were invited to the wedding and the time was delightfully spent with games of cards. Some handsome presents were awarded to the winners of the games.

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Out-of-Town Guests.
Mr. Henry Clarke returned to Chicago the first of the week. Mrs. William Clark of Kingfisher is visiting friends in Omaha.

Mrs. Ruben Poole of Denver is visiting Mrs. F. M. Marsh. Miss Dolie Hane of New York is visiting friends in the city.

Rev. Judy of Davenport, Ia., is the guest of Mr. William Wallace. Mrs. L. J. Herzog of Lincoln is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baum.

Rev. Samuel G. Anderson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Bidwell. Mrs. E. S. Wheeler of Webster City, Ia., is taking in the exposition.

Mr. Ferdinand of Davenport, Ia., was the guest of Mr. J. D. Creighton last week. Mrs. E. P. Spaulding of Lyndon, Kan., is the guest of Mrs. W. F. Nichols.

Miss Kathryn Overstreet of St. Louis is the guest of Miss Georgia Sharp. Miss Carrie E. Riley of Minneapolis will be the guest of Miss Mamie Beck.

Mrs. Richmond Anderson of Lincoln, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baum. Mrs. Andrew Rosewater on Wednesday entertained Mrs. Sussman of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Wilson of Lincoln, Neb., are visiting friends in the city. Mrs. Chauncey Howard of Newark, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. H. J. McIntosh.

Miss Mary Hartman of Leavenworth, Kan., is the guest of Mrs. C. L. Geyer. Mrs. J. W. Vail of Chicago is visiting Mrs. H. B. Coryell at 3848 Sewall street.

Miss Madge Stewart has returned from a trip to Manitou Springs and Denver, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Sath of Sioux City, Ia., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baum.

Miss Gertrude Chamberlain of Waterloo, Ia., is the guest of Mrs. V. H. Bartlett. Mr. and Mrs. Trimmer of Leavenworth, Mo., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Casper E. York.

Mr. Joslyn is visiting his son, Mr. George Joslyn. Mr. Joslyn is a native of Vermont. Mr. Albert Miller, nee Miss Louie Drake, of Pennsylvania is the guest of Miss Amy Barker.

Mrs. Charles L. Lawton of Cripple Creek, Colo., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Martha Heth. Mrs. Emily R. Talmage and daughter Charlotte of New York are visiting Mrs. W. W. Walcott.

Mrs. Edwin R. Mockett of Lincoln is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, 2428 Decatur street. Mr. Beck, wife of Captain William H. Beck, tenth cavalry, is the guest of Mrs. P. W. Breckenridge.

Mrs. Reginald D. Pollard has returned from a three weeks' visit with friends in Denver and Cheyenne. Mrs. J. Melick, Master F. Mulick, Miss Meyer and Miss McCartney have gone to the country for a few days.

Mr. W. F. Taylor and family arrived last Monday from Lyons, Neb., to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Heyn. Mrs. Ella B. Perrine left for a few days' visit to St. Joseph, Mo. where she will go to Hillsdale and Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. David Throckmorton of Union Star, Mo., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Currier and daughter Grace of Denver are taking in the exposition and visiting friends.

Miss Louise Gibbons who has been visiting friends and relatives here the past week, returned to Keokuk Saturday. Mr. Fred Cleveland, who has been visiting Mr. F. A. Allen and family, will return to his home in Denver on Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Rosenstock is entertaining her sisters, Mrs. E. Kramer of Madison, S. D., and Mrs. M. E. Marshall of Sterling, Ill.

Mrs. Edgar Bishop, who has been spending some time with Mrs. F. Allen, returned to her home in Quincy last week. Misses Nellie and Vera, and Mr. E. O. Willis of Culpeper, Va., are visiting their sister, Mrs. T. B. Norris, 3507 Burr street.

Mr. C. L. Huff of Falconer is the guest of Mrs. W. Hunter and Mrs. C. A. Vagstad. He will spend the coming week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright and Mrs. J. Quinn of Union Star, Mo., are here entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lininger.

Mrs. J. and Mrs. Joseph M. Kneary of Kansas City, who were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rosewater, returned home on Monday. Miss Fannie Poole of Denver, who is visiting Miss Harriet Marsh, will accompany her to Washington, D. C., to enter Washington college.

Miss Ada Aust, now living in Denver, came to Omaha Thursday to attend the wedding of Miss Gertrude Williamson and Mr. Weston Wentworth.

Lieutenant Alfred Castle of the Fifth Illinois volunteer regiment is visiting friends in the city. He will return to his home in Quincy, Ill., next week.

Mr. William H. Pineschreiber, a student at the Hebrew Union college at Cincinnati and who has been holding services during the summer at Lincoln, attended the reception given by Mrs. Herman Cohen last week and was the guest of Rabbi Leo M. Franklin. Mr. Pineschreiber will leave for Cincinnati on Monday.

Mr. Albert H. Kayser, nee Nettie Pichard, accompanied by her two little boys, arrived from San Diego, Cal., last week, and will visit relatives in this and adjacent cities for the next two months. Mrs. Kayser is the sister of the late Mrs. T. W. Blackburn at 601 South Twenty-eighth street.

Entertainments of the Week.
A luncheon was given by Mrs. Charles T. Kountze yesterday afternoon. Miss Peck entertained a number of the members of the Riding club at dinner on Thursday night.

A chaffing-dish party was given by Miss Nash on Thursday night in honor of her guest, Miss Donna M. Kneary.

On Tuesday afternoon Miss Mary Bechel of South Twenty-eighth street gave a reception in honor of Miss Bechel, her cousin, who is her guest.

An enjoyable little affair of last week was the "patriotic" card party given by Miss Ida Meyer in honor of her husband, Mr. Meyer, previous to his return from the south.

Mrs. E. D. Van Court's luncheon on Wednesday, completed the series of luncheons of Kansas City. Mrs. Lumbard and Miss Jennings of Salt Lake, was one of the pleasant events of the week.

Miss Lillie d'Angelo Bergh of New York and Prof. Leonard McWhorter of the Columbia university were guests of honor at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rosewater on Thursday evening.

The B. M. O. club entertained the P. D. I. at a military party at the home of Miss Bell on Monday evening. The house was decorated with flags, bunting and golden rods. A hardback luncheon was served. About fifty guests were present.

Mrs. J. S. Knox entertained cards yesterday in honor of Mrs. Massena of St. Louis. For the top score Mrs. Massena received a cut glass puff box. Mrs. Blackwell secured lovely hand decorated plates as second prize. About forty were present.

Yesterday morning an unusual but thoroughly interesting entertainment was given by Miss Nash, who piloted a party of friends through the Omaha and Grant smelting works. In the midst of these incongruous surroundings the hosts surprised their guests with a delicious luncheon.

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