

SOCIETY AND HORSE SHOW

Only One Topic Now for the Swagger Folks to Talk Of.

BRILLIANCE OF AFFAIR IS ASSURED

Women Have Made Everything Ready for a Remarkable Display of Feminine and Sartorial Beauty This Week.

It's Fall. The summer's past. The elbow sleeves descend. The whirring nothings of the season end; The airy fabric of the country gown Has served its purpose and gone back to town; The ice cream trowsers hang along the wall. A melancholy sigh. 'Tis fall. ISABEL RICHEY.

The Social Caterer. MONDAY—Opening of the Horse Show. Dr. and Mrs. E. Summers, a dinner at the Omaha club. TUESDAY—The Horse Show. Young Ladies' pleasure club dancing party. WEDNESDAY—Horse Show evening and matinee. Mrs. Jessie Lyman-Lynch luncheon at the Country club, followed by a matinee party at the Horse Show. THURSDAY—The Horse Show. FRIDAY—The Horse Show matinee. Cuddly-horton wedding. Mrs. F. Sparling's first afternoon at home.

And now that the Horse Show is fairly upon us society is all aflutter; in fact, it has been for nearly a week. A half dozen or more fashionable women have each spent a day or two over in Chicago in the interest of "finishing touches" to their costumes, and the rest have had numerous visits to the Auditorium to see if the floor of the promenade really is rough, if the finish of the boxes really is a menace to their gowns and a few other things. But society may be reassured, for the incompleteness of a week ago has been transformed and the promenade and the box rails, wound with red and white bunting, will not imperil any of My Lady's finery.

The patronesses, nearly four score of them, have been chosen chiefly from among the box holders, and while, of course, there are those who feel that by right of social position they should have been included in this list, the fact remains that it takes something besides a title to make a horse show a success, and some concession has to be made to those fortunate ones who can afford to supplement their position with a box.

Of course there are to be dinner parties at the Omaha club and a good many other places Monday evening, and there will be supper parties, too. Monday night will unquestionably be the most swagger event in the history of Omaha's smart set, so swagger, in fact, that not a few women who are ordinarily socially prominent have found it convenient to be out of town—some have even found it more economical to go abroad for a brief period or out to the coast or some other place than to stay at home and hold their own.

It is beginning to look as though the loyal subjects of King Ak-Sar-Ben, particularly the fashionable ones, are going to have need of all their loyalty if they participate in the Coronation ball a week from next Friday night. The fact is the knights have become so numerous that in all Quivira there is not a building large enough to accommodate them if they all decide to avail themselves of the privileges to which their membership entitles them. The hustling committee has proven itself more than competent, and the ball committee finds itself confronted with the problem of providing accommodation for the results of their efforts. The knights now number 1,200, each entitled to dancing privileges for himself and lady, and while there is little prospect of the entire membership attending, there will undoubtedly be enough to fill the room somewhat more than "comfortably." All the available room will be put to use, the plans are being made for the erection of an L, to communicate with the Auditorium by enclosed passageway, to be used as cloak and dressing rooms. The stage at the south end of the hall will have to be retained for the throne and the room below will be used as on the occasion of the Auditorium ball, for the serving of refreshments.

But the mask ball the night following. To what extent, if any, it will be considered, is a question that New Orleans has its famous Mardi Gras mask ball—why should not Omaha afford a like culmination of its carnival? Certainly it would afford no end of lark and a mask and domino would effectually overcome the awkwardness of being recognized if that proved undesirable and a party "properly escorted and chaperoned" might participate from the gallery, at least. Undoubtedly Omaha has not a few who would enjoy an hour or so spent in this way, and, considering some of the things to which some of the really select have dared on a few occasions, it would not be surprising if some of these same select might dare venture down onto the floor.

The marriage of Miss Joan Morton, daughter of Mr. Joy Morton of Chicago, and Joseph Cudahy, son of Michael Cudahy of Chicago, will take place at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, October 1, at Arbor Lodge, the home of the bride's grandfather, the late J. Sterling Morton, on Nebraska City. Miss Pauline Morton, a cousin of the bride and daughter of the secretary of the navy, will attend as maid of honor. Miss Clara Cudahy and Miss Julia Cudahy, sister and cousin of the groom, will act as bridesmaids, and Edward Cudahy will act as groomsmen. John Cudahy of Kansas City, Sterling Morton, Fred McLaughlin and Clive Runnels of Chicago, will be the ushers. No ceremony cards have been issued, and some two hundred relatives and close friends have been asked, informally, to be present at the wedding. A party from Chicago will reach Arbor Lodge Saturday morning and the Omaha party will arrive Saturday noon. Luncheon will be served and a dinner will follow the ceremony, the guests departing by special train that evening. After their wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Cudahy will reside in Omaha in one of the new houses being erected at Thirty-sixth and Howard streets. Miss Morton does not accept the Catholic faith and it has not yet been definitely decided whether the ceremony will be performed by Bishop Spaulding of Peoria, Ill., or one of the Nebraska bishops.

Pleasures Past. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Baldrige entertained informally at a Dutch supper Thursday evening at their home on Pacific street. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McKittick entertained Friday evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Pinkerton of Salt Lake City. A. S. Patrick entertained a party of four at dinner at the Country club last evening, his guests being Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston, Miss Huestis and Miss Gene Huestis. The Country club dinner parties were few and small again last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Scobie entertained nine guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Baldrige, Mr. A. L. Patrick four and Mr. and Mrs. Ives one. Chauncey Olcott wore the horse show colors in "Terence" last night. After the performance he entertained Dr. C. De Armo

Gray, the manager, at dinner at the Her Grand. Mr. Olcott and Dr. Gray are old schoolboy friends. About twelve persons, including a number of Mr. Olcott's company, were present.

The Young Ladies' sodality of St. Patrick's church entertained their friends Thursday evening in a charming manner. Thirty-seven high-five tables were kept busy for more than an hour, after which light refreshments were served. About 200 were present.

Miss Helena Chase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Chase, and Miss Elizabeth Fairfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fairfield, celebrated their birthdays Friday afternoon at Courtland Place, the home of Judge J. M. Woolworth, entertaining a party of little friends, between 3:30 and 5:30 o'clock.

About 1200 guests participated in the fall opening of Chambers' dancing academy Friday evening and both the assembly room and large ball room were used for dancing. While the academy was used for many of the larger dancing parties last winter, it has only been completed this summer and the interior finish, especially of the ball room, is particularly attractive. The children's reception was held yesterday afternoon between 3:30 and 5 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Baird, who have returned the last fifteen months in Europe, have returned and have taken the Mount residence at Thirtieth and Pacific streets. Mrs. George Gray and daughter, Miss Grace Gray, of Portland, Ore. who have been guests of Mrs. C. H. Townsend, have returned to their home.

Weddings and Engagements. Mr. John R. Thursday for Spokane, Wash., where he will be married Wednesday to Miss Clara Engle, formerly of this city. Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Josephine Stafford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stafford, 102 North Eighth street, to Mr. Harry Hertz, which will take place at the home of the bride October 4.

After residing twelve years in Omaha, Mrs. E. E. Bartholomew and daughter, Kathryn, left two weeks ago for their old home in Illinois. The Omaha, Ill., papers describe a very pretty wedding at the home of A. E. Cook, 491 Darwin place, where Miss Kathryn was united in marriage to Frank E. Button of New York, in the presence of immediate relatives. Many beautiful presents were received. Many congratulatory telegrams were sent from Omaha and the best wishes of a host of friends follow them to their new home in New York, where Mr. Button holds a position with the General Electric company of that city.

Social Chit-Chat. Mr. and Mrs. John Ross and family have taken apartments at the Madison for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smyth have taken rooms at 212 South Twenty-fifth street for the winter.

Mrs. Martha Heth, who has recently returned from a prolonged visit in Kentucky, has taken the house at 2403 St. Mary's avenue. Mrs. Edward Smith and Miss Caroline Johnson of St. Joseph will come tomorrow to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Yates during the horse show.

Mrs. Frederick George Sparling, nee Ruth Phillips will give the first of a series of afternoons at home Saturday, October 1, at her residence, 502 South Twenty-seventh street.

Charles Beaton, Ray Stanley and E. P. Boyle have been appointed executive committee of the Windfall club and the first dancing party will be given at the Metropolitan club sometime during October.

Mrs. Clara Freedman of New York, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur D. Brandeis, at the Brandeis summer home at Cullman, has returned to her home. Mr. and Mrs. Brandeis have returned to the city with their family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McVann will go to Grand Island Monday to celebrate the anniversary of their own wedding and that of Mrs. McVann's sister, Mrs. Barton L. Curry. The anniversary will also be made the occasion of the christening of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Curry.

Come and Go Gossip. Mrs. Louisa Reed is visiting the St. Louis exposition. Mr. Thomas Knight returned Sunday evening to St. Louis.

Mrs. C. W. Ingham has returned from Mapleton, Ia., on Saturday. Mrs. L. V. Crum has gone for a visit to Wisconsin and Chicago. Mr. E. F. Weaver has returned from a trip around the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ritter Brown are guests of Mrs. S. R. Brown. Miss Anna Downs is home from St. Louis, where she spent the past month. Mrs. Clara Furbank and sons have returned from a visit to St. Louis.

Jaynes, en route from the great lakes, where he has spent the summer, to his home at Bonesteel, S. D. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kiplinger and daughter of Lima, O., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Kiplinger on their way to California.

Mrs. C. G. Manlove has returned to Omaha after spending the summer at Denver, Colorado Springs and other mountain resorts. Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. White and little son of Estherville, Ia., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay D. White at 1003 South Twelfth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Griffith and daughter, Miss Vivian Griffith, have returned from the east, having visited Bar Harbor, Boston and Canadian points. Miss Mabel Stephen has returned from the Lincoln, where she spent the week the guest of the Kappa Mappa Gamma sorority, assisting in the week's rushing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Whitmore and daughter, after a summer spent in Europe, sail for home Saturday on the Red Star line steamer Zealand, from Dover, England. Mr. Frank Brown, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ella May Brown, has gone to Colorado, where they will spend some time for the benefit of Miss Brown's health.

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Messrs. D. A. and Thomas Hart left the city last Wednesday evening for a few weeks' visit to their old home in Ireland, their destination being Castle Bar, County Mayo. Mr. Thomas Hart visited the home of his youth five years ago, but Dominic A. Hart has never revisited his birthplace, and it is more than thirty years since his arrival in this country. Incidentally, they spent two days at the World's fair at St. Louis and sailed Saturday afternoon from New York City.

Miss Blanche Sorenson, voice, Range Bk. Announcement. On Monday, September 26 to 28, inclusive, I shall make an exhibit of imported model gowns, tailor-made suits, wraps, and in carefully chosen styles for the coming season. I shall display some suggestive adaptations of the new fabrics and trimmings. You are cordially invited to inspect it. V. P. CHIODI, 214-16 S. 18th St., Omaha, Neb.

Dr. Vernon to Speak. Dr. W. J. Vernon, president of the Western university at Quadra, Kan., who is sometimes termed the Booker T. Washington of the west, will deliver a series of lectures in this city at Washington hall Monday evening under the auspices of the republican state committee. Dr. Vernon is under the direction of the national republican committee. He arrived in the city from Denver, where he delivered an address to the negroes of that city. Desdune's orchestra will furnish music for the occasion and there will be plenty of reserved seats for women.

Petroleum Prices Advance. PITTSBURG, Sept. 24.—The Standard Oil company today advanced the price of all grades of petroleum except Ragland.

MONDAY'S GREAT BALL GAME

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will be reproduced in life size form by both the Omaha and Original clubs in the closing game at Vinton street park Monday afternoon. Preparations for the game have been going on for a week, each nine putting in its best bids to get in prime physical condition for what promises to be the greatest game that ever happened. The game will not count for much in the register of the Western league and will not affect the ownership of the pennant, but it will fill a bright page in Charity's great tome for future reference. The proceeds of the game go toward defraying a portion of the expense incurred in enlarging the convent of the Good Shepherd, where over 100 inmates are cured for and surrounded with those strengthening moral influences that make for righteous lives.

Such a worthy cause does not appeal in vain to professional players and lovers of cleanly sports. The Omaha and Original clubs have generously given their services, Manager Rourke gives the park, and it is only necessary for the kindly hearted Omaha and South Omaha to turn out and cheer the cause and the players as the game goes merrily on. Every member of the Knights of Columbus has been ordered to take a day off and camp in the park with his wife or sweetheart. Other fraternal organizations interested in the good work are lining up to help fill the grandstand and bleachers, while the fans of this and by-gone seasons will hold down the customary reserved seats. It will be a great game for a good cause. Push it along.

In the Creighton College of Law fall term begins Monday, October 3, 10 a. m. Registration will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 29, 30 and October 1 at the College of Law, Fourteenth and Davenport streets.

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