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## HOME NOTES SOCIAL GOSSIP

Rainy Day Dampens Enthusiasm of Fashionable Folk.

ALL QUIET AT HAPPY HOLLOW

Entire List of Luncheon Parties Planned for Ladles' Day Postponed Until Thursday Because of Weather.

The continued rainy weather is having is effect upon the clubs. Tuesday, Ladies' day at Happy Hellow, promised to be gay with functions, but unpropitious weather discouraged the hostesses and all who had | Persons. nade reservations have postponed them intil Thursday. The largest of these lunch were to have been given by Mrs. A. H. Hippic and Mrs. H., D. Reed.

Prospective Pleasures. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Caldwell gave a dinner at the Omaha club Tuesday evening in honor of the women of the Ak-Sar-Ben ommittee and their husbands. They completed the final arrangements for the bull. Those present were Mr. and Mrs.



remove all hair without burn or scar. Accept no substitute.

NOTES ON OMAHA SOCIETY | Joseph Cudahy, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scobie, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barker, Mr. and Mrs. | Luther Kountze and Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Mrs. B. F. Reynolds gave a six-handed euchre party Tuesday evening at her home in honor of Mrs. W. W. Beebe of New York, who is the guest of Mrs. H. L.

Porterfield. There were five tables placed for the game. Mrs. George Covell has issued invitations or a reception to be given at her home Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Adelaide Rood, who will

leave shortly for El Paso. Tex. At Fort Crook. Dr. and Mrs. C. W. McMillan of Fort the holidays. Crook entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. J. N. Manuel of Lampasas,

Tex. Covers were laid for Mrs. Manuel, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cobe, jr., Miss Livesey, Mr. J. L. Livesey and Lieutenant W. E.

Luncheon Party.

Mrs. George W. Covell entertained at a pretty luncheon Tuesday at her home, 2516 Wirt street, the table being brightened by a low centerpiece of cosmos. Her guests were Madam Lewis, Mrs. Arion Lewis, Mrs. Frank Hoel, Mrs. Frank Campbell, Mrs. Frank Ransom, Mrs. M. C. Coe of Florence and Mrs. Robert Olmstead. Mrs. A. D. Brandels, who has been spending a month in the cast, is expected

home Monday. Mrs. K. C. Barton returned Monday after spending the summer at Mr. Markell's ranch near De Soto.

Mrs. J. Clark Colt returned Sunday from three weeks visit at Oconomowoc, Wis., Mrs. M. F. Funkhouser, who is visiting

friends in the east, is expected home the latter part of the week. Mrs. A. L. Gale of Lincoln will arrive Wednesday to be the guest of Mr. Mrs. Guy H. Pratt until after the Ak-Sar-Ben ball.

Lieutenant Abbott, who was formerly stationed at Fort Omaka, spent Monday in Omaha with old friends. He is en route to Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Updike and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Westbrook returned Sunday from their automobile trip to Colorado. Mr. R. T. Ver Mehren returned Monday from a week's hunting trip at Rushville. Colonel and Mrs. Cornelius Gardner and

son of Fort Crook returned Saturday from ing to the Incroyable and Japanese eleyear's tour abroad. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Fleishman and baby of Cheyenne, Wyo., are visting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Donovitz and Mr.

and Mrs. E. Fleishman. Mr. W. R. McKeen, Mr. E. M. Fairfield and Mr. Arthur Guiou returned Monday from a two weeks' trip to California, having made the trip in Mr. McKeen's private

Miss Anna Covell will leave October 10 for Washington, D. C., where she will be the guest of friends and relatives until after

Ben's queen, is the guest of friends in his 1,600-acre ranch near Bennington. The

BLACK COATS ONCE MORE

Will Be Worn with Colored Skirts, Contrasting or in Combination.

A very successful imported model brough ever by a Fifth avenue house was a princess skirt of such checked cloth, the ground of the cloth being of a lovely medium tone | nedy feliage green. A blouse of green net is folds and bows of black satin and the coat is of black broadcloth heavily braided in black and relieved by touches of green velvet and black satin.

The idea of the black coat with colored skirt, which has the disadvantage of being so popular and so easily adopted that ft doubtless will be done to death, offers exellent opportunities for the woman of Gress conomies; for one chic black coat might be made to do duty with several costnmes provided its scope were not too definitely

him type. Far be it from a Parisian designer to open he way to economical makeshifts in dress An all black cout would be a separate cost. To drag it into a costume and make it an integral part of that costume it must have an identifying color to relieve its sombre

A fashionable dressmaker, talking of this problem the other day, told us that she was getting around this stumbling block for ome of her customers in various ways, "I have in hand," she said, "one excendvely smart black broadcloth cont, handsomely braided in black and copied from a Paquin model, but in place of the bright color which was used on the collar and cuffs in the original model I am working in furoaby lamb, handsomely embroidered in

"I've introduced a few very slight touche

of the fur and embroidery upon a plain green broadcloth skirt and bodice which go with the coat, but the coat can be worn with a shadow stripe violet and black frock. which I am making for the same woman and with a black embroldered net gown. in fact, it is a separate coat, but there is one skirt and hodice made to match it, so that the woman has one complete contume of which the coat is essentially a part." Some odd ideas are developed along tidline of the black coat and colored stirt One of the most fetching Paquin models seen has a Paquin princess skirt in soft souris gray chiffon broadcloth and a charm-

ing bodice of gray net and cloth, the net

The coat of the costume is of black cloth the slightly short-waisted, high-collared heavily braided ample steeved design in which Paquin has triumphantly combined Incroyable and Japanese lines; but the braiding instead of being all in black is done with a mixed gray and black soutache and the high straight collar and cuff finish are in closely curfed gray astrakhan, addments a suggestion of the faddish Monte

Pure Food and Burnett's Vanilla

PRATT TRANSFERS HIS FARM In Midst of Divorce Suit by Wife He Gives Daughter the Property.

In the midst of the suit for divorce brought by his wife. Colonel James H. Mrs. W. S. Yager of Julian, one of the Pratt has transferred to his daughter. Mrs. ladies in waiting in the court of Ak-Sar- Harriet Beile Magee of Chicago, title to property is estimated to be worth \$160,000. The deed which has just been placed on record is dated September 30 and while giving Mrs. Magee title to the property reserves to Colonel Pratt the right to control and manage the property and enjoy the income during his life time. The consideration narged in the deed is \$1 and love and

The execution of the deed was during full in the divorce proceedings. Judge Kenrecently sustained a demurrer to Mrs. Pratt's petition and new petitions covmbroidered in black and trimmed in little ering the two causes of action have not been filed yet. Mrs. Pratt is neeking to scure heavy alimeny in addition to \$50.000 tentions that no intimation of the open settled on her by the antenuptial contract.

> INCREASE IN CITY BUILDING September Report Shows Eighteen

Per Cent Gain Over Corresponding Month Last Year. The September report of the city building aspector chows an imprease in the value of building operations of about 18 per cent imited by trimming of color. The hint of lover the corresponding month last year, clor matching the skirt is, however, al- | and for the first time this season the buildnost a necessity in the smart costume of lng permits of the year exceed in number those of 1906. The following table shows

comparative conditions: No. Parmits. Total Cost

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Working Crew Breaks Into Defiance of Board of Governors.

DEN LOOTED OF PARAPHERNALIA

Insurrectors Prepare to Put on a Parade of Their Own on Thursday in Spite of the Authorities.

Rain is not the only trouble Ak-Sar-Ben the board of governors has broken into on a strike, if such a term may be used. For thirteen years the members of the working crew have borne the veto of the board of governors on some cherished plans, not always patiently, but with such grace as might be summoned, feeling that the interests of the order required submission, no matter how much they might privately resent what they considered the arrogance of the controlling body. One of these plans has been to establish a ladies' night at the den. During the summer some mutterings were heard, but it was thought that all would go well, and, in fact, all did go well until the last night of the initiatory

work. Even then the board of governors hoped that peace would reign. Work Done in Secret. Apparently peace did reign, for so well did the revolutionists conceal their real in-

revolt was had until Tuesday morning. when it was discovered that during the night the Den had been broken into and all the initiatory apparatus and costomes had been stolen. A hurrled investigation showed this had been the work of members of the working crew, who have been secretly at work for some time preparing floats of their own for a rival parade. It is ever intimated that Chief Artificer Renze has been working with the insurrectos at lunch time, and that he has directed the surreptitous construction of the floats. While none of the members of the working crew would divulge any details of the plan it was admitted that it is their intention to give \$25,450 a parade, probably on Thursday afternoon.

Initiation in Public. "We are going to put on the initiation in public," said one of the rebels, "so that everybody can see just what goes on ou at the Den. It is for the especial benefit of the women folks. The board of governors has never given them a chance, and now we propose to do it. We have secured everything that was used during the last season, and will use it on the streets just as we did at the Den. What do we care for the board of govenors? This is our turn. They can't stop us now."

Permission has been secured from the city authorities for the parade, and the board of governors is desperate. It has no way of punishing the rebellious working crew, unless it brings criminal action for plundering the Den, and this the members are very toth to do for fear of disrupting the order. At present the rebels have all the better of the situation, and propose to bring off the parade on Thursday after

Proper Care of Rings. Rings set with precious stones should always be inspected from time to time to sscortain if the gems are at all loose, especially in the case of claw settings. It is also a good plan to wash them periodically

in warm sonpauds, to which a few drovs of

sai volatile have been added, in the case of

embroidered by hand in soft dull oriental REBELLION FOR AK-SAR-BEN turquoises, which should not be dampened. In every case the claw settings should be ing will be fixed and all the mooted quescleaned by means of a wisp of blotting tions will be brought before the court. paper rolled into the form of a shading "stump" and worked into the interstices

> CONSTRUCTION Definition of the Will is Asked

the Executors of Count Creighton. In a petition broad enough to cover all Hugh. disputed points the executors of the Count Creighton will Tuesday morning asked the

county court for a construction of the terms of the will. The petition was filed s encountering. A long smouldering feel- by John A. McShane, John D. Creighton ing of resentment in the ranks of the and John A. Schenk, the three executors. workers against an attitude assumed by In effect it asks the court to decide how the estate valued by the appraisers at flame, and the initiation crew is now out \$3,847,664.28 shall be distributed under the will. The suit will call into court all of the heirs including those named in the will and those unnamed, who claim a share h

the property, and the various institutions i which were given bequests. The petition Bee's want columns when he wants anyrecites there is a dispute over the benefactions to the Franciscan sisterhood and the Little Sisters of the Poor and the executors are unable to determine how to distribute the property in their care. The at a triffing cost. You can't afford a slow court is asked to determine the meaning. effect and validity of the various provisions of the will and to fix the rights of the par-

It is understood Wednesday the unnamed heirs, in order to save their rights, will, so as to clear them of any accumulation of through their attorney, W. H. DeFrance, file a petition somewhat similar, but not so broad, attacking specific bequests. A third OF . TERMS petition from certain of the heirs named in the will is also expected. All three will be heard at the same time, as the points.

executors was filed by Judge W. D. Mc-

raised will be similar. The petition of the

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