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Society Notes by Mellificia

September 26, 1916. Maybe you think it is only father, mother, big sister and perhaps big brother who are interested in the Ak-Sar-Ben coronation ball.

Pages to their majesties, King and Queen Ak-Sar-Ben XXI, they will be. The king's pages will be Harley Moorhead, Jr., Louis Rogers Nash, Edward Kennedy, Francis Burkle and David Crofoot.

The queen's pages will be Jane Powell, Beatrice Manley, Marie Dixon and the Bradford twins, Bertha Mae and Martha Ki.

Indeed, the largest affairs of the social season seem to be incomplete without including the names of the kiddies who are to take part.

Children will serve in both the Vail-Jaquith and Penfield-Bacon wedding parties, the two largest weddings in prospect during the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities.

Dainty little Elinor Kountze will attend Miss Alice Jaquith as flower girl, while the bride's nephew, Charles Frederick Weller, will be the ring bearer.

Three small attendants will attend Miss Lucile Bacon. Master Jamie McMullen will be ringbearer, while little Misses Jane Stewart and Jean Redick will be flower girls.

The Prairie Park club gave the second dancing party of the season at its club house on Saturday evening.

The club rooms were decorated in asparagus fern and goldenrod. Those present were:

Hannighen will be host to a party of four. For Miss Bacon. Mrs. C. T. Kountze entertained at luncheon at her home today in honor of Miss Lucile Bacon, an October bride.

Luncheon for Miss Todd. Miss Grace Allison entertained at luncheon today for Miss Mildred Todd of Kansas City, who left for her home this afternoon after a visit with Miss Alice Cook.

For Departing College Girls. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gilchrist will give a dancing party at their home this evening for Miss Helen Peck and Miss Mildred Rhoades, who are leaving soon for school.

Rohrbough-Heaton Wedding. Today at Wahoo, Neb., occurs the marriage of Miss Helen Heaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Heaton of that city to Mr. Merrill Curtis Rohrbough of Omaha.

Social Affairs Planned. Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Freeman will entertain at the closing dinner-dance at the Field club.

Notes of Interest. Mrs. L. J. Herzog of Sioux City is the guest of Mrs. Samuel Katz at the Fontenelle and will remain a few weeks. Mrs. Katz has but recently returned from a two months' stay at Atlantic City.

At Happy Hollow Club. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Fell will entertain at dinner at the club this evening. Mrs. Arthur Merritt of Chicago, Mrs. Felix Cousin, and Miss Decker of Peoria, Ill., who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey, will be the out-of-town guests.

At the Field Club. Mrs. C. B. Brown and Miss Walrod were hostesses at luncheon at the Field club today. A low mound of Russell roses and ferns formed an attractive centerpiece. Covers were laid for:

Mrs. R. D. Pollard entertained at luncheon at the Field club today for Mrs. Harry Pollard of Florida, who is spending several weeks in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Pollard.

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Vegetable Canning.

While vegetable canning comes under the same basic laws as fruit canning, the sterilization process is not quite so simple, except in the case of tomatoes, which are very acid. The decay of vegetables is due to microscopic forms of life called bacteria, just as is the decay of fruits, but the bacteria which attack vegetables are more resistant to heat because they have the ability to produce spores. Spores may be likened to seeds, in that they have hard, protective coverings and can withstand unfavorable conditions.

From these facts, the "cold pack" method, also called the "intermittent sterilization" method, has been developed. The apparatus required is a container for sterilizing and a supply of jars with good lids and rubbers, or, better, jars with glass tops held in place by wire springs.

On the second day loosen the lids and proceed as on the first day. Repeat the process on the third day. Tighten the lids and set jars aside for a day. The test is usual.

Tomatoes are canned by this method, one day's cooking is sufficient, as the fruit is so acid. Tomatoes may be canned easily by the method suggested for fruit canning—that is, stewing the fruit and then putting it into sterilized jars.

Wash tomatoes and peel by plunging into boiling water for three minutes and then into cold. Place in a pan over a very low flame. If you turn frequently to avoid sticking and burning, no water need be added.

Recent arrivals at the Royal hotel in Excelsior Springs included the following from Omaha: Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Corcoran, J. T. McGrath, Eddie Burns, F. E. Sackett, D. F. Barber.

Miss Lillian Weiss leaves Thursday to enter her senior year at the University of Chicago. Press Club Tea. Mrs. Martin Harris entertained the Omaha Women's Press club at 4 o'clock tea at her home today.

Brogan-Rice Wedding. This evening at 5 o'clock in the University Methodist church of Austin, Tex., will occur the marriage of Miss Mary Cleo Rice, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Benjamin Herbert Rice of that city, with Dr. Albert Per-

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tomato is not only harmless, but possesses acids which make it peculiarly stimulative and cleansing, and though the bulk consists of water, its chief value is in the small percent of minerals. These have a direct effect on the kidneys and liver, acting as natural "salts," being particularly useful if there is any tendency to biliousness, gout or clogged intestines.

But to the housekeeper the tomato is a staple summer food mainly because it permits such endless variety in its serving. Few, indeed, are the vegetables which can be eaten in so many attractive ways, both raw and cooked, its color and appearance enhancing any dish to which it is added.

In these salad forms it can play the part either of a watery salad for refreshment only, or if combined with the three foods above mentioned it will make a substantial meal, especially suited for hot weather. Here are some suggested combinations:

Tomato rings, cress, balls cream cheese, almonds. Tomato aspic in small molds, garnished with pepper rings. Tomato cup stuffed with chopped cabbage, celery and walnuts.

August is the month when the first early tomatoes are in their prime. The tomato, like other vegetables, does not develop its perfect flavor until perfectly mature and ripe. It needs the hot sun to transform the green cellulose into ruby lusciousness.

Too long cooking makes it dark and separates the pulp and juice, leaving the skin as a distinct and unpleasant feature. For all scalloped dishes the tomato should not be peeled, otherwise it will lose its shape.

Since the tomato possesses such an excess of natural acid, care must be used when combining it with milk. Uncooked milk should never be used, but the milk heated or made in a cream sauce first and then added.

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Wives I Might Have Been

BY JANE M'LEAN.

Of course I might have married Jack. There was really just one reason why I didn't, and that was because I didn't love him, and there is all the difference in the world between the right and the wrong man.

Jack was the type of admirer that always makes a good showing. Every girl knows at least one man like him. She likes to introduce him to her friends, as much as to say:

"Yes, girls, take a good look, but no trespassing, because he's mine." Jack was distinguished looking. His clothes were always just the right thing. He owned a stunning racer, and he certainly knew how to amuse a girl.

"Of course, I said no when he asked me. Something inside of me said, 'Don't do it.' Yesterday I met Jack's wife, and now I think I know what kind of a wife I might have been if I had married Jack.

"How do you do, Miss Page?" she said languidly. "Jack has spoken of you so often. Isn't it hot? I don't see how you can keep so cool." Jack's wife was smartly dressed, but she did look as though living up to Jack made her breathless.

"I don't see much of Jack myself," she said. "I don't see much of Jack myself," she said. "I don't see much of Jack myself," she said. "I don't see much of Jack myself," she said.

the wife responded. "He has so many friends, you know, and we have so many social engagements to keep up, and altogether life is just one grand scramble."

"Don't you have time to make love?" I asked audaciously. And then I was sorry I had spoken, because Mrs. Jack flushed uncomfortably and laughed uncertainly and said:

"Of course," I responded quickly, although I knew I was telling the biggest fib I had ever told in my life. And then to change the subject, I said: "Don't you play tennis?"

"I did before I was married," Jack's wife responded, "but one gets so hot, and Jack hates women to look hot. He says they're never ornamental when their noses are shiny."

Our conversation began to sound like a rehearsal of Jack's likes and dislikes. Jack's wife seemed to be rather a plastic individual and I began to wonder if Jack had changed.

"I suppose you had a splendid time abroad," I said enthusiastically. "Oh, yes," was the answer, "only it was tiresome. The minute we reached a spot where I wanted to stop for a few days, Jack wanted to move on. He likes only the excitement of travel, and the beauty of the scenery makes no difference at all to him."

I wanted to say, "But you were just married, I should think it would be wonderful just to be together." But, of course, I didn't. Afterward I heard that Jack's wife had been quite "fun" before she was married. Then, being married to Jack must have made all the difference.

I wonder if life would have been the same for me if I had married Jack myself. Perhaps not, because I am not very easily influenced, but I should have been perfectly miserable getting used to it all.

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An attractive separate bodice is shown here developed in black chiffon and lace over flesh georgette crepe. The shawl collar and square cuffs are particularly good features. Especially notable is the fact that the sleeves are three-quarter length. Small white satin binding gives a dainty finishing note.