### Personal Gossip: Society Notes: Woman's Work: Household Topics

# Cociety Notes October 5, 1916. October 5, 1916.

Two more days until the great ball of King and Queen Ak-Sar-Ben XXII will be with us. Parades, bridal entertainments and the visit of our national leader and his good wife intervene, but these events serve only to enhance the glory of the approaching occasion.

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Prophecy, without the possession of a prophetic mantle, is usually rather hazardous business, as witness the reception of the prophetic announcements of the much-belabored weather man, but in this case it is safe to prophety the grantless and the prophety the same translation.

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It is a far cry from the first Ak-Sar-Ben ball twenty-one years ago to the one which will take place Friday in the Den. On that occasion women gowned in pink satin and green velvet vied with each other in the size of their sleeves, the length of their berthas and the smallness of their waist lines. This week's ball will be a symphony in orchid enhanced by every delicate shade of the spectrum and glittering with ailver and gold lace and jewels.

The keynote will be set by the special maids in their orchid gowns und the board of governors in their special coatumes of purple. Even the riny pages will carry out the delicate color scheme, which will blend into a fairy fainbow of color.

Jensen-Tex Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Margaret
Tex, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Tex, and Mr. Martin Jensen, took
place this morning at St. Mary's
church, the Rev. Father Mugan officiating.

church, the Kev. Father of the bride, and a brother, Mr. Fred Tex, jr., attended the bridal pair. Mrs. Bernard Larsen played the wedding march, and Miss Margaret Larsen sang "O Promise Me", and "A Perfect Day."

A wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents following the cere-

morny.

The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chine and satia and carried a bride's bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid also wore white crepe de chine with trimmings of pink roses and carried pink roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Jensen will be at home immediately in their new home at 2311 South Twenty-fourth street.

Skokan-Cramer Wedding.

The many friends of Mrs. Anna friends of Mrs. Skokan in Council Bluffs. The bride was dressed in blue chiffon and wore diamonds. Mr. and Mrs. Skokan will live in the South Side.

For Mattson-Gilmore Party.
Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Mattson returned the first of the week from spending the month of September in the Catskill mountains. They will entertain at dinner for Miss Henrietta Gilmore and Mr. Lloyd Mattson next Monday evening instead of this evening as previously announced.

For Metz House Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eugene Metz
will entertain at dinner this evening
for the members of the Charles Metz
house party, which includes the
Misses Norma and Harriet Mack of
Buffalo, N. Y.

Waite-Sharpe Wedding.

Miss Barbara Sharpe and Thomas
Z. Waite were married at Lincoln
on Monday evening, by Rev, Stephen
B. Williams, at the residence of the

The University Mixer club, a social organization of the students from the various departments of Creighton university, has reorganized for the season, 1917, and is planning a series of delightful entertainments. This year two formal parties, one a junior and one a senior prom are contemplated. The first informal party of the year will be held Tuesday evening. October 10, at Keep's academy. The chaperons will be selected from the members of the faculties of the different departments.

Those acting on the executive comittee of the club are: R. F. Mullen, nedicine; W. H. McHale, law; J. A. b'Leary, dental, and R. L. Beveridge,

At the University Club.

Mr. Harry S. Byrne gave a luncheon at the University club Wednesday, in honor of Miss Cecile Andrews of St. Paul, guest of Miss Lula Houck, who arrived Wednesday morning to be one of the out-of-town maids of honor at the coronation ball. Covers were placed for:

Misses—
Luiu Houck
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Messrs.—
Herbert Smatte
Harry Dyrne

Entertainments for Guests.

Miss Marion Towle entertained a few girl friends on Tuesday afternoon for Miss Grace Richter of Minneapolis, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Windsor F. Megeath.

Mrs. Casper E. Yost gave an afternoon affair Tuesday for Miss Belle Beazelle of Minneapolis, niece of Mrs. Charles Offutt and one of the out-of-town maids for the Coronation ball.

John T. Yates to Denver, has made it necessary that the invitations ex-tended by Mrs. McCullen for lunch-eon in honor of Miss Lucile Bacon before the historical pageant today be recalled.

Breakfast for Bridal Party.

Mrs. Charles Thomas Kountze entertained at breakfast today for the members of the bridal party of Miss.

Alice Jaquith and Mr. Elias Vail, whose marriage will take place Saturday evening at St. Barmabas church. The guests were seated at small tables decorated with pink roses and lilics of the valley. After the breakfast the entire party witnessed the parade. Covers were laid for:

Misses—
Genbs Patterson, Alice Roberts, Alice Jaquith, Panny Schlbaby of Minneapolia, Mesuica Greek, Ben Gallagher, Greek, Gr

Guests for Coronation Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Peycke of Kansas
City are guests of their daughter, Mrs.
Arthur F. Smith, for the Ak-Sar-Ben

festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd D. Burdic of Herman, Neb., are in the city for the coronation ball and are the guests of Mrs. Burdic's mother, Mrs. Alfred Darlow.

Ak-Sar-Ben Visitors.

Miss Mary Lee of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sibbernsen for the week's festivities. Miss Lee is a cousin of Mrs. Sibbernsen and was one of the attendants at the Sibbernsen-Smyth wedding.

Mrs. Sherman A. Ferreil of Johnstown, Pa., who is in Omaha with her husband for the Woodmen of the World board meeting, will be an out-of-town matron at the coronation ball.

In and Out of the Bee Hive.

Mr. Warren Howard left Tuesday for St. Louis on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Garvey leave Thursday to spend two weeks in the east.

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Miss Jeanette Friedman leaves for Chicago Thursday evening to attend the Wallace-Nemer wedding.

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Personal Mention.

Mary Sargent Woodland is seriously ill with diphtheria at her home.

Miss Amanda Karbach has returned from Oakland, Cal., where she visited her brothers. Arthur and Richard, formerly of Omaha.

Registered at the Hotel Alpin in New York during the past week, have been the following from Omaha: Mr. and Mrs. C. Harding, E. B. Roney, F. H. Brown, C. L. Dudley, J. F. Hillburg, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Agnes, E. T. Morrison, J. W. Holmquist, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Swearingen and Mr. and Mrs. J. Linderholm.

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Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. Arthur Metz is expected home next week from New York, where she went to place her daughter, Olgs, in school.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Howard celebrated their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary Tuesday. Two sisters of Mrs. Harry Bosworth of Chicago is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Brandsing in Harrisburg, Pa., survives.

Tes for Miss Bacon.

Mrs. George M. Redick entertained informally at tea after the historical pageant today for Miss Lucile Bacon. A bowl of pink roses was assed to Miss Mills. Do. are the guests of Miss Bacon's friends in the younger set.

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Timely Fashion Hint



The reception gown of all lace is to be an im portant item this season. In this gown a combi-nation of black and cream, silver lace is used, the latter partly veiling the former. Particularly attractive is the quaint method of fitting at the waistline and the short lace peplum.

Treams That Do Not Come True--Girl Who Wants to Be an Actress and Actress Who Knows Exchange Views on the Topic

BY DOROTHY DIX.

AS IT SEEMS TO BE-The girl who wants to go on the

stage speaks: "Oh, I'm just crazy to go on the

Social Gossip.

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Mrs. F. A. Brogan left Friday to spend a month in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Carpenter have just returned from a motor trip to Spirit Lake, Masshalltown and Des Moines, Ia., and to Kansas City.

Mrs. L. F. Crofoot, who was expected to return from New York Saturation, has been detained in that city by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. A. T. Taylor have returned from a short visit in South Dakota. They will make their home in Omaha at 126 South Thirty-lifth street.

Mrs. and Mrs. Hochstettler of Nebraska City were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kirkendall Wednesday and Thirty-sign and Thirty-

AS IT REALLY IS-

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"Well, and so I have arrived at last

Mr. and Mrs. Hothstetter of New Forks were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kirkendall Wednesday and Thursday.

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One of the sources through which he population of wandering cats is naintained and increased is the habit

habiting barns, outbuildings, woods and fields, and owing no allegiance to anybody. These outlaws have natural enemies,

among which are reckoned real wild-cats (now few in number), dogs, foxes, wolves, raccoons and golden eagles. The prey of the wandering cats consists of birds, rabbits, grouse, quail, shrews, frogs and toads. Dr. A. K. Fisher, of the United States geological survey, estimates

States geological survey, estimates that cats annually kill 3,500,000 birds in the state of New York alone. They climb trees to get at the nests, and

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By GARRETT P. SERVISS.

The way of the cat is becoming harder. In New Jersey the villages and little cities are making ordinances against cats, and in Massachusetts the State Board of Agriculture has published a condemnatory brochure about cats, written by the state ornithologist. The chief complaint is that the cat is an incorrigible enemy of birds. When a cat gets out of doors its eye immediately seeks a bird.

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If one comes within reach of its spring it cannot resist the temptation to seize and kill the winged creature. It is not often, it is not even usual, that the killing is done for the sake of food; it is done through mere blood-thirst. Cats like to kill—when they run no danger to themselves in the operation, for they are essentially cowards.

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As the Massachusetts ornithologist intimates, cats are "sportsmen." This is a cutting sareasm. Like the man who tucks a double-barrelled gun under his arm and goes out in the dewy morning to enjoy the thrill of seeing the feathers fly at the impact of his load of shot, the cat stalks a robin and takes an ecstatic pleasure in striking it dead. It it does not kill its victim at the first blow of its sharp claws, it will torment the wounded bird to death, and then carry it about with the air of a conqueror; but the only appetite it seeks to satisfy is the lust of murder.

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Some cats are more murderous than other cats, but it is alleged—and, I believe, correctly—that no cat can be cured altogether of the desire to kill for the sake of killing, and birds are its pet victims. It is also alleged—and again, I believe, with justice—that cats are master hypocrites and the greatest of egoists. They haven't a shade of the self-sacrificing devotion of a dog.

A cat as big and powerful as a Newfoundland dog would be a peril to children and even to grown persons. It is man's friend because it knows it is not strong enough to be his enemy. The quality of mercy is not in the cat's make-up. No animal which has an instinctive love of worrying and tormenting a weaker creature and

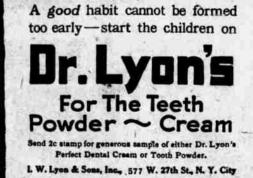
and tormenting a weaker creature and a crippled one at that is capable of moral education. The way of a cat with a mouse is sufficient to awaken sympathy even for that pest of the

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As to the pretended usefulness of cats as destroyers of rats, the Massachusetts indictment is too moderate in alleging that not more than one cat in three ever kills a rat. It is the habit of cats to keep out of the way of rats. A rat is a mean animal, but a terrible fighter when cornered, and cats do not attack fighters. As to mice, my own experience is that a house cat will not even try to exterminate them. I rather suspect that she likes to see them about, the house being her game preserve. If a rubber ball could squeal she would as soon worry that as worry a mouse. As soon as her victim ceases to give evidences of suffering she lets it alone.

alone.

The Massachusetts ornithologist avers that the public has no conception of the enormous number of stray, unowned, half-wild cats that roam the woods, the fields, and the neighborhood houses, barns and villages at night. We have got rid of the native wildcat, he says, and in its place we have introduced and spread broadcast a far more destructive animal, coddled in our homes, and made a companion for our children, to whom it undoubtedly often brings unexplained disease.

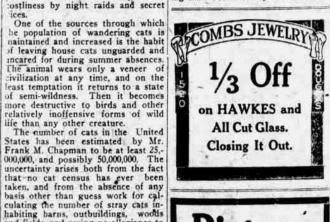


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