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Society Notes by Mellificia

October 5, 1916.

Two more days until the great ball of King and Queen Ak-Sar-Ben XXII will be with us.

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 prophesy the grandest and most resplendent ball which Omaha has ever been privileged to attend.

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 waists and the smallness of their waist lines.

The keynote will be set by the special maids in their orchid gowns and the board of governors in their special costumes of purple. Even the tiny pages will carry out the delicate color scheme, which will blend into a fairy rainbow 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 Mullan officiating.

Miss Pearl Tex, sister of the bride, and a brother, Mr. Fred Tex, Jr., attended the bridal party. 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 ceremony. The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chine and satin 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.

Skokan-Cramer Wedding.

The many friends of Mrs. Anna Cramer were surprised to hear of her marriage to Mr. Charles Skokan in Council Bluffs. The bride was dressed in blue chiffon and wore diamonds.

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.

Waltz-Sharp Wedding.

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

At Creighton University.

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.

Those acting on the executive committee of the club are:

- R. F. Mullen, medicine; W. H. McHale, law; J. A. Leary, dental; and R. L. Beveridge, arts.

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 Lulu 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: Cecile Andrews, Harriet Copley, Maera, Earl Burkett, Walter Byrne, Lulu Houck, Isabel Allan, Maera, Herbert Smalls, Harry Byrne.

Entertainments for Guests.

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

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Howard celebrated their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary Tuesday. Two sisters of Mrs. Howard were married on the same day, but only one sister, now living in Harrisburg, Pa., survives.

Tea 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 used on the tea table. The guests were a few of Miss Bacon's friends in the younger set.

Howell-Rustin Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Rustin, daughter of Captain and Mrs. William C. Doane, to Mr. Brandon Howell will take place today at the home of the bride's parents in Berkeley, Cal.

Invitations Recalled.

The sudden illness of a sister, which called Mrs. J. J. McCullen and Mrs.

John T. Yates to Denver, has made it necessary that the invitations extended by Mrs. McCullen for luncheon 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. Barnabas' church. The guests were seated at small tables decorated with pink roses and lilies of the valley.

Misses:

- Gena Patterson, Alice Jaquith, Fanny Schibby of Minneapolis, Stella Davis, Maera, Chester Spalding of Poughkeepsie, Ben Gullascher, John Smith, Robert Smith of Poughkeepsie, John Caldwell, Maera and Maera, W. R. Swatt of Minneapolis, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Harrington of Poughkeepsie.

Guests for Coronation Ball.

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

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

Ak-Sar-Ben Visitors.

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

Mr. Sherman A. Ferrell 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.

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

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, E. H. Brown, C. L. Dudley, J. F. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Agnes, E. T. Morrison, J. W. Holmquist, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Swearingen and Mr. and Mrs. J. Linderholm.

On the Calendar.

Miss Olga Storz will give a theater party at the Boyd, Saturday evening for her guest, Miss Christine Miller.

Social Gossip.

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, Marshalltown and Des Moines, Ia., and to Kansas City.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Hochstetler of Nebraska City were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kirkendall Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. H. H. Holcomb leaves Friday evening to spend the week-end in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther L. Kountze are expected to return Sunday from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mullen have as their house guests during Ak-Sar-Ben festivities the Misses Helen and May Mullen of O'Neill, Neb., Miss Stella Farrell of Clinton, Ia., and Mrs. John O'Donnell of Norfolk, Neb.

Mrs. W. G. Templeton left today for California to spend several months.

Mrs. J. E. Summers returned this morning from New York, where she has spent the past two months.

Miss Corinne Paulson left Wednesday night for Parsons, Kan., where she will appear in a concert recital with Miss Christine Miller. Miss Miller returns with Miss Paulson Saturday evening to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Storz.

Miss Naomi Towle leaves Sunday for Miss Hartman's school in New York.

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

Mrs. E. P. Peck will return from a visit in the east, November 1.

Mrs. Harry Bosworth of Chicago is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Brandeis.

Mrs. Townsend Fletcher of Chicago arrived this morning to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Brandeis.

Miss Lucilla Mills of Des Moines, Miss Frances Crouly of Des Moines and Miss Mildred Mills of Sioux Falls, S. D., are the guests of Miss Ruth Mills.

Careless Folks Just Killed Joe Calabria's Pet Palm

Joe Calabria, custodian of the courthouse, is sorrowing. His favorite palm that has for three years adorned the main rotunda of the million-dollar palace of records, is sickly and unless given immediate attention promises to pass into the plant beyond. During the summer the monster palm has been kept sequestered in a greenhouse to protect it from the burning rays of Nebraska's sun. Careless folks have rubbed up against it and the leaves are turning a chocolate brown.

Timely Fashion Hint



The reception gown of all lace is to be an important item this season. In this gown a combination 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.

Dreams 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 stage, but my parents won't let me. They just keep me tied down at home where there's nothing more exciting to do than go to parties, and dinners, and dances, and automobile rides, and father says I ought to be thankful that he's able to take care of me and protect me from the hardships of life."

"Do you hear that? The hardships of life, when I am talking about going on the stage, not going out as a stenographer, or a clerk, or somebody that has to work. Why, being an actress isn't work. It's just fun. It's just having the best time on earth and getting paid for it."

"It's wearing the nicest of clothes, and having people stare at you wherever you go and say, 'S-s-h, that's Maude Adams, or Mary Nash, or Janet Beecher, or whoever you are, in a way that makes the little prickles of delight go up and down your spine.'"

"And it's having midnight suppers with the gayest and wittiest people, and then rolling home in your limousine, and going out to your grand country place on Long Island for the week-ends, where you have wonderful Russian wolf hounds that you have your pictures taken with and put in all the magazines."

"All that you have to do when you are an actress is just to come out on the stage in the most beautiful clothes, and move around, and talk just like you would if you were in your own drawing room--that is, if you are playing a society play, you know, just like Ethel Barrymore does. And of course, if it's a tragedy, you just scream in the right places, but that's easy enough, too."

"I'm sure nobody could make more of a row than I do when I get mad. And for that you get all sorts of money, and your name in the papers all the time, and people applaud you until they split their gloves. That's what makes being an actress so easy."

"And it's so easy to get to be an actress. I know, because I've read all about it a thousand times. You just feel in yourself that you are a genius and that you want to go on the stage, and you go to New York and go to a manager, and he looks you over and says, 'I'm afraid I'll have to give you a small part to start with,' and he gives you a tiny role."

"Maybe you only carry a spear in the back row of the chorus or play the part of a maid, and hand the heroine her cloak, but Mr. Belasco is in the audience, and he sees what stupendous talent you've got, and as soon as the play is over he is waiting for you and he offers you a contract at \$1,000 a week."

"I know I'd make a great success on the stage, because people always applaud at the church fair when I recite, 'Lit-tul Ma-a-bel with her face against the window pa-a-a-ne.' And I think my father and mother are real mean not to let me be an actress. It's such an easy and gay life."

AS IT REALLY IS--

The actress, reading notices of her new play, speaks:

"Well, and so I have arrived at last, but I have come by such a hard journey that I wonder if the goal is worth the price I have paid to reach it! The critics exhaust their adjectives in praise of my last night's performance, but, oh, the times they have flayed me with their ridicule, or humbled me into the dust by ignoring me!"

"I wonder if there is any other success in the world as hardy won as that of the actress, or that is as full of heart-breaking anxiety and peril, even when it is won, or that is so fleeting. I am successful today. My name is in electric lights on Broadway. My name on every lip."

"Next season I may have a bad play, and I go into the discard. Let me have a spell of sickness that robs me of my good looks, and no manager will want me. A few more years at best, and my beauty will be gone and I will have to play old women's parts and see younger and fresher stars take my place."

"And what a climb it has been to get even where I am! What work, what self-denial, what want I have known, what courage I have had to level I remember the weary years in which I haunted managers' offices looking for the smallest position. For days I have sat, shabby and hungry, in outer offices waiting for the nod of an insolent office boy to summon me into the presence of a manager who looked me over as appraisingly as he would a horse, and dismissed me with a 'nothing doing.'"

"I remember the sickening despair and heartbreak with which I went out to go to other offices, and go through the same experience."

"I remember the nightmare of barn storming companies where we played one night stands in rude communities. I remember the fury of work in stock companies where I was playing one part, and studying another part, studying while I ate, and was fitted with clothes for the new role."

"What work! I shall never get the weariness of it out of my bones if I live a thousand years. And now that I have achieved success at such a price, I must still keep on paying. I can have no social life. I must save my time and strength for my work. I can eat and drink only the simplest food. Indigestion ruins the voice. I cannot even enjoy my family ties, because they are forever at war with my career."

"I wonder if there is any other life that requires such sacrifices as the stage!"

Every Cat a Murderer By Mere Lust of Cruelty

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.

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.

As the Massachusetts ornithologist intimates, cats are "sportsmen." This is a cutting sarcasm. Like the man who tucks a double-barreled 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. If 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.

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 egotists. 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 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 pantry.

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.

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 and death.

If the owners of favorite cats could know all that those sly and treacherous animals often do at night, they would almost as soon nourish serpents in the household. The cat is a cheap pet, costing little for maintenance, and that may be one explanation of its popularity; but the cheapness is, in many cases, only apparent.

If Birds of a Feather.

A small boy astride of a donkey was taking some supplies to an army camp in Texas not long ago, and got there just as a detachment of soldiers preceded by a band was marching past.

The lad dismounted and held the bridle of the donkey lightly in his hand.

"Why are you holding on to your brother so hard?" asked a group of soldiers who were standing near and wanted to tease the country boy.

"I'm afraid he might enlist," said the lad, without batting an eyelash.--Philadelphia Ledger.

parent. The animal covers up its real ostliness by night raids and secret ices.

One of the sources through which the population of wandering cats is maintained and increased is the habit of leaving house cats unguarded and incared for during summer absences. The animal wears only a veneer of civilization at any time, and on the least temptation it returns to a state of semi-wildness. Then it becomes more destructive to birds and other relatively inoffensive forms of wild life than any other creature.

The number of cats in the United States has been estimated by Mr. Frank M. Chapman to be at least 25,000,000, and possibly 50,000,000. The uncertainty arises both from the fact that no cat census has ever been taken, and from the absence of any basis other than guess work for calculating the number of stray cats inhabiting barns, outbuildings, woods and fields, and owing no allegiance to anybody.

These outlaws have natural enemies, among which are reckoned red 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 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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