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Society Notes by Mellificia

October 11, 1916.

Everybody is breathing a sigh of relief after the grand, gay time of Ak-Sar-Ben. Such a host of good times and great events in one week was unusual and a great strain.

As one society matron said yesterday, "After the wedding Monday evening we drew a deep breath. It had all been so beautiful, but we were worn out."

For Miss Grosse.

Miss Irene Grosse of Pasadena, Cal., who is a guest at the J. E. George home, is being entertained extensively. Monday afternoon Mrs. Ross Towle gave a tea at the Hotel Fontenelle in her honor.

Matinee Party and Luncheon.

Miss Fern Wallace entertained at an Orpheum matinee party today, followed by a matinee luncheon at the Hotel Loyal for her cousin, Miss Eshel Tierney.

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Business Women's Club.

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Addresses Fine Arts Society.

Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor, will address the members of the Fine Arts society at 11 o'clock Thursday morning in the ballroom at the Hotel Fontenelle.

District Convention.

The second district of the Woman's Relief Corps will meet in convention at Fremont tomorrow. The U. S. Grant Woman's Relief Corps of this city is sending a large delegation to the meeting.

Westering-Beecher Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Mabel E. Beecher and Mr. Ernie A. Westering took place at 5 o'clock Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beecher, Rev. C. C. Meek of the Catholic Presbyterian church performed the ceremony.

Bridge Party.

Miss Anne Gifford entertained at a small informal bridge party at her home this afternoon for the Misses Norma and Harriet Mack of Buffalo.

Dinner for Misses Mack.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schnorr are entertaining at dinner at their home this evening in honor of the house guests at the Charles Metz home. Misses Harriet and Norma Mack of Buffalo. A color scheme of yellow and blue will be used on the table. Covers will be laid for twelve.

P. E. O. Meeting.

P. E. O. ideals will be discussed and there will be a constitutional study at the meeting of Chapter 31 of the P. E. O. sisterhood Saturday at the home of Mrs. F. A. Broadwell. Miss Broadwell will assist the hostess.

Original Cooking Club.

The members of the Original Cooking club met for luncheon at the homes of Mrs. Charles Thomas Kountze today.

For Mrs. Pullman.

Mrs. A. B. Carpenter entertained seven guests today at luncheon at the Fontenelle. Killarey roses formed the centerpiece. A matinee party at the Boyd theater followed the luncheon. The guest of honor was Mrs. John Pullman of Nogales, Ariz.

Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the George A. Custer Woman's Relief Corps has been called by the president, Mrs. Charles G. Everson, to be held at her

PRESIDENT OF NEBRASKA SYNODICAL SOCIETY.



MRS. JAMES BAILIE-BUTTER.

Mrs. James B. Butter has served as president of the Nebraska Synodical society of the Presbyterian church since it held its last convention here, six years ago. This year's convention opens at the Dundee Presbyterian church this morning for a two-day session, over 125 delegates in attendance.

Word has been received that Mrs. Frank F. Senska, one of the principal speakers, is detained from attending by an attack of appendicitis. Mrs. Senska, who is a missionary from Bentaga, West Africa, is ill in an Iowa City hospital.

home, Thirtieth and Pinkney streets, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Social Gossip.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davidge of Binghamton, N. Y., arrived last evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Glen C. Wharton. The party of four motored together during the Wharton's eastern trip this summer.

Miss Helen Clarke's guests, the Misses Louise Lewis, of De Kalb, Ill., and Marian Thompson, of Minneapolis, are leaving today and tomorrow. Miss Lewis leaves for her home this evening and Miss Thompson will leave tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Thatcher of Chicago left Monday for their home after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Otis M. Smith.

Miss Mary Smith of Long Beach, Cal., is the guest of her brother, Mr. Otis M. Smith, and Mrs. Smith. She arrived Saturday and will probably leave Thursday for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Colvin are spending the week in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brigham of Chicago returned to their home Saturday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Colvin during Ak-Sar-Ben.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Daugherty of Greeley, Neb., who spent Ak-Sar-Ben week at the John M. Daugherty home, returned to their home Sunday morning.

Mrs. John M. Daugherty has left New York and is now visiting in Boston. She is expected in Omaha the last of the week.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Shirley of Omaha are at the Hotel Snapp in Excelsior Springs, Mo., for a month's stay.

Mrs. Stanley Hartman of Chicago, who has spent a week with her father, Mr. Albert Cahn, left yesterday for her home. She was accompanied by Mr. Albert Cahn, jr., who will make his home in Chicago.

Miss Vera Furth of New York, who has been the guest of Mrs. Max Reichenberg for several weeks, left yesterday for her home.

Miss Henrietta Wallace has returned from Arthur, Neb., for a short visit and to attend the Pfeiffer-Tierney wedding next Thursday.

Mrs. J. C. Curran of Galesburg, Ill., has arrived to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Everson.

Advice to Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

A Time for Courage.

Dear Miss Fairfax: I am not quite 21. I started on my career at 18 per week as office boy and I now command \$26 per week. The president of my company has told me that when I reach my majority, in four months, he will advance me to traffic manager at \$43 per month, with commensurate.

I do not go about with any girl, as I give \$25 of my salary every week to my mother. I have no brother, sister nor father, hence have stuck to my mother, for she has always stuck to me. However, of late, for no apparent reason, she has changed, and very often when I come from work she prays that hard luck may be my lot.

I don't really know what to do, but I would gladly leave home tomorrow if I could. My mother is now close to 64. Do you think I should leave home—further my opportunity with my firm, but send my spare money home?

A HEARTBROKEN SON.

Isn't this a time for courage? Your success has been unquestioned, but are you going to wilt under the first trial that comes to you? Certainly not. Your mother undoubtedly is getting old and means nothing of what she says. Bear with her. Consult a specialist and go on with your work. Make the most of your opportunities and face life as it comes. Don't run away. If you could look into the lives of thousands of successful men you would find many of them carrying burdens of which the world knows nothing. Don't throw away your future. When you do meet the right girl she will admire you all the more for facing your problems rather than running away from them.

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"He Loves Me Not!"

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By Nell Brinkley

The Right to Judge

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

Long generations have gone to the making of each one of us. As finished individuals you and I stand for what we are by virtue of what our parents, our grandparents and even our remote and unthought of ancestors were and thought and did.

To our heredity we add the customs of our family, the training we got at home and at school, the press of circumstances and the reactions of our will upon these conditions. But that will, remember, is an inherited thing and not one entirely of our own making.

What we do with the material that is given us we choose—but the material was not of our selection.

How then shall you and I, with a splendid ancestry, and a fortunate youth back of us, dare to judge the son of a drunken mother or the daughter of a thief? Who are we that we condemn the criminal, the mentally unfit, the physically weak—our brothers and sisters?

What right have any of us to judge or sit in judgement?

One of the sanest, most practical men I know, who is at the same time one of the finest, said to me recently: "What right have I to judge any human being? Each of us is a bundle of complexities—heredity, training, chance itself have gone to make each of us. I never condemn. I never judge. I always say to myself, 'Well, my boy, if you had his background and his start and a brain like his you might be doing as badly or worse.'"

I looked at my splendid, earnest young friend and I remembered another who had said this before him: "Neither do I condemn thee; go thou and sin no more."

BEAUTY DOCTOR TELLS SECRET

Detroit Beauty Doctor Gives Simple Recipe to Darken Gray Hair and Promote Its Growth.

Miss Alice Whitney, a well-known beauty doctor of Detroit, Mich., recently gave out the following statement: "Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray hair, promote its growth and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and 3/4 oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It is also fine to promote the growth of the hair and relieve itching and dandruff."—Adv.

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Warning to the love-forlorn: Don't be superstitious.

Taste in Dressing Children

Although a child looking like a small over-dressed woman of the world is a far less common sight here than in European cities, children showing every sign of their mother's lack of taste are not wanting.

The dressing of children needs the combination of simplicity, utility, artistic design in keeping with the youth of the wearer and the fashions of the day, to say nothing of comfort, which will afford free movement and the unrestricted play of the body.

One-piece garments are the best because they can be slipped over the head and fastened without undue fuss. They are, too, the simplest to make as well as the most comfortable for the child to wear.

In stocking the wardrobe of children the two first things to be considered are the material and style. Children are peculiarly sensitive to the touch of material, the wearing of anything at all rough being a regular martyrdom to many a delicate skin.

Grown-ups have a marvellous range of fabrics whence to choose their gowns, the mother only has a limited assortment when it comes to the choosing of material for her small daughter's frocks. Linen, crash, gingham, muslin, soft silks—that is practically the entire collection of really suitable weaves.

Where style is concerned, variety is also restricted—a larger or smaller sleeve, a high or low waist line, a collar of a different shape, these are the only details in which individual desire can have full play.

The skirt must always hang straight and be more or less full; armholes must always be large, tightly fitting collars, closely encircling waist belts must always be absent.

The trimming of the little frock must be conspicuous through its simplicity, and anything in the nature of the bizarre noticeable only by its absence. A child is peculiarly sensitive to ridicule.

When choosing a color consider your child's hair and eyes, and not your own complexion. Pinks for nut-brown maid, blue for the flaxen haired baby, or dark linen or serge lightened with white collars and cuffs are color schemes which always spell success.

Avoid the brick red and scarlet and bishop's purple youth-destroying colors, which excite ridicule for the mother and pity for the unfortunate victim of bad taste.

Street Wisdom

By ADA PATTERSON.

"Know well what the people heartily feel, for the very law of heaven is dimly written there."—Carlyle.

"I've seen that car skid. I'm afraid of a skidding car, ain't you?" "It depends on who is at the wheel."

"Two men stood on the curb at the street corner, looked at a small automobile and exchanged ideas. The words of the last contained much wisdom of the streets, and of the drawing room, of store and shop and tea room, of every place where assembly thinking folk."

"It depends upon who is at the wheel." We hear it when a new venture is discussed. Is it a business scheme? We hear the phrase. Is it a new club projected? We hear it. Is it a new political organization being incubated? We hear it.

"It depends upon who is at the wheel. That boat yonder battling among the rocks on its way to port seems to have small chance of reaching shore. Will she? At once the question: What pilot is aboard? Who is at the wheel? Is he clear-eyed, clear-brained, fearless, one who knows his sea and his wheel? Is it Skipper Jones who hasn't drunk a drop for forty years or Skipper Smith who thinks it's all right for a sailor to seek his grog when ashore? If it's Skipper Smith, God help the souls on board. It depends on who is at the wheel."

Business isn't founded on dollars or promissory notes or collateral security. It is founded on confidence. Will outsiders go into a new deal or won't they? It is simple enough. Who's at the wheel? If it is a man in whose brain and character they have confidence they will go into the deal with scarce a question.

"It depends on who is at the wheel." A social movement is on foot. Will Mrs. Brown work in the bazaar? Mrs. Brown thinks the movement a worthy one. She has time, yes, but who is to manage it? "Who is at the wheel?"

A name is mentioned that begets confidence. The woman who will manage it is of unimpeachable moral, social, financial character. Mrs. Brown smiles. She will work for the bazaar. Of a certainty. Who is at the wheel? Mrs. Brown should know her own mind and be independent of personal considerations. True, but Mrs. Brown is playing safe and that way likes safety.

For a generation earnest woman, honest woman, devoted woman worked for suffrage for her sex. She gained ground, but slowly, discouragingly slowly. A few women of New York, women of wealth, of social position, women who had many interests instead of one, who could not, by the

bitterest foe of the cause, he called "cranks or radicals," signified that they had become suffragists. A wave of enthusiasm for woman suffrage swept parts of the country, swept some of the states into the suffrage port. It's that way with human nature. Only a few stand alone, fearless and unshamed. It may be as well. Society, like Mrs. Brown, is playing safe. Who are these human torch-lights on the path of progress? Are they brightly burning ones? It that

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