



# Society

MISS KELLER TO SERVE FOR MISS NEVILLE.



MISS EMILY KELLER

By MELLIFICIA—Oct. 5.

What to wear and what to do at the Ak-Sar-Ben ball is the question puzzling a great many people, judging from the letters and telephone messages reaching the society room of The Bee these days.

Ladies seem to be fairly well informed. Perhaps they haven't been so busy filling the family exchequer and could gather their information in a more quiet manner. But the men? At least they are honest, frank and unashamed that the "hall etiquette" has not been deeply impressed upon the social side of their brains.

Gloves: Long gloves for ladies have almost entirely disappeared. They have given way to the sleeveless gloves which made their appearance during the last few years—say, three, at most.

But, the men! Ah, me! They must be white-gloved and spotless to be absolutely correct.

Hats: We can answer that question with one little word, pronounced with a big noise. No! Hats have tried hard to wedge their way in with evening gowns, but they have been unsuccessful so far. Ladies' hats, of course, Men's hats rest peacefully in the cloak room during the evening.

Hair: It has been rumored that most of the men will dress their own hair with their every-day hairdresses. But the women have engaged every hairdresser in Omaha and the forecast is "ornaments" and "coiffure" in a variety of styles.

Fans: Ostrich seems to be the vogue, but many exquisite jeweled and lace fans will be seen.

Bouquets: No one certain style. Orders have been received by the leading florists of the city for arm bouquets and corsages. The shoulder bouquets are passe.

Dancing slippers: The ladies have very properly selected slippers to match their gowns—the contrasting colors harmonize. Some are of colored satins, gold and silver cloth, while many are jet trimmed.

The regular patent leather dancing slippers (ties) are favored, but among men who dislike slippers, the patent, cloth-topped, dress shoes will be worn.

Leading tailors say there is very little difference between all dress suits of this year and last year. The high waist line is the most noticeable feature of the 1917 models and they are cut close-fitting to give the men a slyph-like appearance.

One man wants to know whether to take the lady's arm in sauntering around the floor. Not at all necessary. In fact, most ladies prefer the independent saunter.

Men who wish to be thoughtful of their ladies when escorting them to the dressing room, drop a tip for the attendant in the lady's hand on leaving her at the dressing room door.

No person will be permitted to dance unless in full dress suit. In the spectators' gallery, however, any kind of clothing is permissible. All committees have the affairs so well in hand that they promise "smooth sailing" and assure their friends that they will not be embarrassed.

Ak-Sar-Ben Visitors. Judge and Mrs. W. A. Redick will entertain at supper after the ball at the club in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Wilson of Minneapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sweatt, also of Minneapolis, who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kountze.

Miss Esther Wilhelm will entertain at dinner at the Blackstone in honor of her guests, the Misses Jean and Dorothy Luke of New York. Covers will be laid for the following: Misses—Jean Luke, Dorothy Luke, Laura Hilliard of Pittsburgh. Messrs—Burdette Kirkendall, Phillip Chase, Albert Sibbernson, Lieutenant Stocking, Edward Crofoot, Jack Peacock.

Miss Virginia Offutt will entertain at supper following the ball at the Omaha club in honor of her guests.

## And Now the Evening Hat



FOR further emphasis on the evening hat question, we recommend this bridesmaid's hat of royal purple, lined with moss pink silk. All bound with amethyst ribbon of the new glycerined material called cheerfully "shoe polish" is the crown, and more glycerine appears on the swirl of tiny ostrich tips, pink, blue and amethyst nestling under a camouflage of black.

PARIS says: "Top your evening gown with a hat, milady." And milady obeys, as who would not obey a mandate with such charming ammunition back of it. Black velvet crown swinging high above a daring brim of net and chantilly, and a tortoise shell ornament arranged with a dash and aplomb of a Spanish comb, and behold the first and last reason why hats should be worn with evening gowns.

Bain, whose marriage will take place on Wednesday, October 10. The centerpiece for the large table will be pink roses.

Local Girl Honored at Oberlin. Miss Martha Noble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Noble, of 2505 Hawthorne avenue, a member of the class of '19 at Oberlin college, has been honored by election to the office of secretary of the Baldwin Cottage, one of the leading women's dormitories.

Boien-Olsen Engagement. Mrs. A. M. Olsen announces the engagement of her daughter, Clara Viola, to Fred Boien, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Boien, of this city. Mr. Boien leaves Saturday morning to enter the national army at Fort Riley. The time for the wedding is indefinite.

Supper Party. Mr. and Mrs. Ludovic F. Crofoot will entertain the following guests at supper after the ball. Messrs and Mesdames—C. W. Hall, C. C. George, Charles Saunders, F. A. Nash.

Admit Foreign Vessels To Our Coastwise Trade. Washington, Oct. 5.—The administration bill permitting foreign vessels in the coastwise trade, except as to Alaska, during the war and for 120 days thereafter, was unanimously passed today by the senate. It now goes to the president.

In Honor of Lady Kingston. Miss Gertrude Young entertained at luncheon at the Omaha club in honor of Lady Kingston, who has been working in Omaha in behalf of the Irish soldiers and sailors. Covers were laid for the following: Messrs and Mesdames—Sam Caldwell, Leonard Everett, John L. Kennedy, E. A. Wickham.

Party for Miss Hubbard. Mrs. J. E. Ludlow will entertain one of the supper parties at the Omaha club in honor of her guest, Miss Evelyn Hubbard, of Rochester. Miss Hubbard will be one of the out-of-town maids at the ball.

At the Omaha Club. Following an annual custom, many supper parties will be given at the Omaha club after the ball. Miss Elizabeth Davis will entertain the following guests: Messrs and Mesdames—Paul Gallagher, Captain Burns, Harold Pritchett, Lieutenant Cotter. Misses—Gertrude McCarthy, Daphne Peters, of Chicago. Mr. Ben Gallagher.

Honor Betrothed Couple. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Storz will entertain fourteen guests at supper after the ball at the club in honor of Miss Marie Woodward and Mr. Charles K.

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## Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

### Father and Daughter

Dear Miss Fairfax: I am 18, have been working for two years, and am making good. I asked my father if I might have a few dollars this winter, and if I could go out once in a while with young men. I have missed all the good times this summer, as all the girls I grew up with have friends now, and go out with them, and when they invite me, I always make a third, so I refuse the invitation. My father told me that I did not need to go out with young men until I was ready to get married. I told him that his attitude was absurd, and that I needed a little recreation with people of my own age. He has told me before that if I ever bring or invite anybody to call on me they will be refused admittance. I am a lover of music, a good dancer, and I make hosts of friends, but when it comes to going on excursions of any kind, I can't go along, and I am feeling heartbroken. If my father finds out that any particular girl friend of mine is going out with young men, I have to give that girl up.

Nearly every evening at home an argument is started and when I quarrel with my father I just feel miserable because I know he loves me and is solicitous of my welfare, but I can't see any harm in going out with a young man for a little pleasure occasionally. My mother is dead.

C. G.

Of course good times are a thing on which youth is likely to lay too much emphasis. But equally age is likely to forget the perfectly good adage that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy and Jill an equally dull girl." Undoubtedly your father wants to protect you. He wants to save you from rushing around madly in search of excitement and wasting your youth and health and strength on trivial pleasures. I think a better way for him to protect you would be to let you have an occasional "man" call on you. That he himself, might come in and meet them, take friends with them and figure out who will be good companions for his young

daughter. Don't tell him again that his attitude is absurd. And don't fancy yourself heartbroken because you can't go chasing about to all sorts of cheap entertainments which do girls more harm than good. Just make your father feel as if he had it isn't fair to expect fate to provide you with a good husband right out of a clear sky; that it is safe to shut your home to your friends and to ignore the fact that youth's enjoyment and recreation exactly as a plant needs sunshine. Father is a little too conservative and reacts too far against the foolish gayeties that have such a hold on young people today. You too must compromise.

### A Lack of Fine Feeling

Dear Miss Fairfax: Is it proper for a young man who has been giving attention to a girl for a year to be attentive to a friend to whom she introduced him? He gives her everything and takes her out. His sweetheart loves him, but do you think it worth worrying over? PUZZLED.

This is not a question of propriety, but one of consideration and fine feeling. A man who really loves one girl is unlikely to want to make love to another and surely would not wish to humiliate his sweetheart by demonstrating the charm another girl had for him. He is either fickle or has a rather brutal desire to hurt the girl who loves him and to glory in showing his power.

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That part of Count von Bernstorff's note in which he asks permission of the Berlin foreign office for "authority to pay out up to \$50,000 in order, as on former occasions, to influence Congress through the organization you know of" in the opinion of the Boston Transcript "gives us a good lead for inquiry into the effective prosecution of some of the traitorous societies that were doing Germany's work and getting paid for it." The general belief of editorial observers, however, seems to be that the mysterious "organization" referred to by von Bernstorff operated by bombarding the legislators with telegrams. Senator Wadsworth, of New York, declares that "about the time Bernstorff sent that message I received four hundred telegrams in one day."

The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST for the issue of October 6th, covers the whole subject of the spy system that has been unearthed in America and gives expression to the opinions of representative newspapers and individuals throughout the country. Other very interesting phases of the world's news in this number are:

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