

What's a man's age? He must hurry more, that's all; Cram in a day what his youth took a year to hold; When we mind labor, then only, we're too old.

WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

Ay, but the unenvied is not the much valued! This first life claims a second, else 't count its good in gain.

Washington Society Folk Prepare to Entertain Belgian Rulers

See Bureau, Washington, Oct. 4.
WASHINGTON'S "little season" has opened, some weeks earlier than ever before. This winter will go down in the social history of the country probably as Washington's "royal" season. For the first time the United States will entertain an European king, queen and crown prince, to be followed in a few weeks by the British crown prince, and then by several crown princes, and possibly one or two other crowned heads.

Just about the time Washington society was prepared to see and meet the king and queen of Belgium this week-end, the announcement was made that instead of coming directly to Washington today, they would go over the country, and postpone their visit her to the end of their stay in the United States, because of the sudden and unfortunate illness of the president. This illness has probably saved the president a much longer and more serious one, for had he kept on, as

at certain times, parts of the mansion, are open to the public. Of course if the president accepts the owner's invitation all that will be closed during his occupancy.

The prince of Wales will not come to Washington until November 11 or 12. This will be in advance of the debutante season, for the buds are lingering late this year, and few will blossom before December. Miss Nancy Lane, daughter of the secretary of the interior, the only cabinet bud will be the ranking debutante, and around her "dates," all other dates will hinge. She is still among her relatives in California, and will not return here until some time next week. Her most intimate friend is Miss Frances Hampson, daughter of the late Joseph Hampson, who lost his life about two years ago in Mexico. Mrs. Hampson and her daughter have had an apartment here for several winters, while Miss Hampson was finishing her school. She and Miss Lane will be presented at a joint tea to be given by their mothers in the Washington club. The date will probably be December 15. Their little circle of particular friends will all be introduced to society during that week. They have practically chartered the week, which begins the 14th. Mrs. Copley, wife of Representative I. C. Copley of Aurora, Ill., who has a special "pentant" for debutantes, has selected December 23 for a stunning big ball for Miss Lane and Miss Hampson. Otherwise very few dates have been settled.

Cardinal Mercier, the Belgian prelate, who was so handsomely entertained last week in Washington, spent a couple of days in Virginia as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan of New York. Cardinal Gibbons and the Belgian ambassador, Baron de Cartier, were among the party. On his return here he came in unexpectedly, en route to Baltimore. He stayed over night in an unpretentious hotel near the station and in the morning asked for the nearest Catholic church. He was directed to St. Joseph's, up the street, and on arriving at the priest's house he created some little stir and was, of course, given the place of honor in the sanctuary. He conducted the mass and blessed individually the little gathering of early morning worshippers in the church. He remained and said the second mass, and again blessed individually the surprised and delighted faithfuls. Scarcely a person in the church, at either service, failed to recognize the tall, saintly-looking person in the red cap. After the masses and the blessings he returned democratically to his hotel and went on to

Attended the Queen



Miss Elsie Storz is one of Omaha's most charming and attractive girls. She is a petite brunette and is most enthusiastic in all the activities of the younger set. An interested worker in all things, she is particularly devoted to the Junior League.

Baltimore without anyone knowing of his presence except the hotel men and the good people who were rewarded for their regular church duties in attending mass. He will return to Washington later on, when the president will be able to receive him. At that time his visit will be really official.

The entertainments arranged for King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium will include a dinner at the White House, and probably a small and very exclusive reception; a dinner at the Belgian embassy; and one in the British embassy, possibly a reception in the Pan-American Union building, which will be perhaps the largest function. Mr. and Mrs. Larz Anderson, and perhaps one or two other private citizens, will give entertainments for them and their suite on the side.

The opening of the new building of the Young Women's Christian association on Thursday evening was of great importance in official and resident society, as well as to the innumerable young women who will be the beneficiaries. It is a commodious and comfortable building on F street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, and has been splendidly fitted up with large dining rooms, lounging rooms, class rooms, offices and other necessary apartments. It is owned by the association. Mrs. William Hamilton Bayly, formerly of Canton, O., but for many years a resident of Washington, as president of the Washington association, received the guests on Thursday night, assisted by Mrs. Lansing, wife of the secretary of state, who is one of the national officers; Mrs. Wadsworth, Jr., wife of the senator from New York state, and Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the secretary of the navy, also a national officer, who has been more active than any of the official women in promoting the Washington association.

Senator and Mrs. Norris entertained a little company at dinner on Thursday evening of peculiar interest. It was Mrs. J. A. Garrow of Omaha and her sister, Mrs. N. G. Ensey of Lincoln, who are visiting Mrs. Garrow's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Grant, who now make their home in Washington, at Cavanaugh Courts. Mrs. Garrow, Mrs. Ensey and Mrs. Norris were schoolmates as little girls, and trudged their way to the school together, in the country near Lincoln, every morning for many a winter, until they all entered high school, when they scattered, then married and lost track of one another. This is their first meeting since those days in the country. They were then Miss Clara Brown, Miss Addie Brown and Miss Ella Leonard, who is now Mrs. Norris. There was a fourth girl in their little group, Miss Alida Nelson, who is now Mrs. Johnson of Chicago, whom Mrs. Garrow and Mrs. Ensey are going to visit on their way home next week. On Tuesday Mrs. Norris took her schoolmates to Mount Vernon, where they had a regular picnic day. Mrs. Garrow and Mrs. Ensey will leave about Wednesday of next week for Chicago, and after a visit to Mrs. Johnson, they will return to their homes.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith and her daughter, Miss Frances Smith of Chadron, Neb., arrived here on Tuesday and are at the Powhattan for a week before the latter enters the Colonial School for Girls, in which she has the D. A. R. scholarship. They spent this week sight-seeing.

Mrs. Gilbert M. Hitchcock and Miss Ruth Hitchcock have returned to their Washington home from their cottage at Swampscot, Mass., where they spent the summer.

Mrs. Joseph Lewis of Columbus, Neb., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Goldsmith, at 141 Uhland Terrace, northeast.

Mrs. Charles J. Greene gave up her apartment in the Farragut this week and left for Omaha, where she will visit among old friends and relatives for a month or more, and then go on to California for the

Beautiful Ballet Dancer

"Aida" to Have Dances Interpreted in a Modern Way.

The Chicago Opera association has announced that the time-honored ballet is to be given in a way entirely new to America, when "Aida" is presented in Omaha October 21. Mlle. Ludmila will appear as Premiere Danseuse with the entire opera corps de ballet, but the dancing and the arrangement of the ballet is to be more oriental in character than the usual toe dancing of the past.

Andreas Pavley and Serge Oukrainsky, premiers danseurs etoiles, who have been made ballet masters of the Chicago opera, explained recently in an interview what novelties have been introduced into the "Aida" ballet.

"In the first place," they said, "we pride ourselves on the fact that the opera corps de ballet has a lot of lovely young girls. Most of them have been our pupils during the last three and four years and have been chosen for their youth and natural grace and beauty."

"In the second place, we have broken away, in 'Aida' as in all our ballets, from the formalistic traditions."

"In general, the priestesses in 'Aida' enter like a lot of courtiers, dancing gaily on first one toe and then the other. But this dance of the first act is really very religious. Our dancers, therefore, execute steps, almost as if in prayer, with gestures that are invocations. After that, they execute a somewhat difficult dance, beginning with all the women lying in concentric circles, one within the other."

The striking dance of the second act is that of the negro slaves. It is very distinctive and savage and is performed by the first quadrille of dancers. Mlle. Bender, Bodie, Morrison and Staff. Its tempo is very quick and requires tremendous agility, and great skill in ensemble work. Each of the slave girls must



be an artist, as the dance is very difficult from the point of view of respiration.

"In fact, the success of our modern ballets depends on the general merit of the ensemble, quite as much as upon the individual skill of a single artist. That in itself is a novelty."

"In past years the 'Aida' ballet has been arranged for purely toe dancing. In the third act, the premiere danseuse usually enters brilliantly on her toes. But our arrangement is more oriental in character. Mlle. Ludmila will be carried with ceremony onto the scene, wrapped in an Egyptian veil. Then with the girls of the ballet holding the long veil as a background, she will present her beautiful solo in an oriental manner, on half toes—sur les demitelles, as the French would call it. Her dress will be very loose, a kind of a drapery held to her shoulders with bands. Finally will come the big ensemble in which the negro slaves join with the premiere danseuse in a riot of music, color and movement."

It may be added that Mlle. Ludmila, though only 17, has made her mark in both New York and Chicago in her appearances with Andreas Pavley and Serge Oukrainsky, noted for the originality of their dancing.

Youngsters in Pageant

Two attractive figures at Ak-Sar-Ben Den the night of the ball and pageant, were young Misses Eleanor Baxter and Elizabeth Robinson, who took the part of slaves in the coronation ceremonies. They led the procession which headed the queen in her march to the throne. The smoothness and dignity of their act is especially commendable for the fact that they had only a few days notice for preparation.

tunn flowers were used to form the centerpiece. The guests included the members of the younger set.

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Miss Esther Wilhelm entertained at a luncheon at the Athletic club Saturday in honor of her guest, Miss Mary Cooper of Pittsburgh, and Miss Edith Conant of Boston, who is visiting Miss Ensey. Covers were laid for 10 guests. Flowers in the autumn shades were used to form the centerpiece.

Miss Wilhelm and Miss Cooper, accompanied by Mr. Samuel Cooper, brother of Miss Cooper, leave Sunday for Pittsburgh.

Mr. Fritz Koenig entertained at a dinner of 20 covers at the Athletic club Saturday evening. The honor guest was Miss Conant. A motor picnic party is to be given Sunday for Miss Conant and Mrs. W. A. Fraser will entertain at luncheon Monday at the Athletic club for her.

Dinner Party.
Mr. Joseph Barker entertained a large party at the Athletic club dinner-dance Saturday evening. The honorees included the Misses Bertha Virginia Swett and Miss Elizabeth Nicholson, who are the guests of Mrs. C. T. Kountze. An

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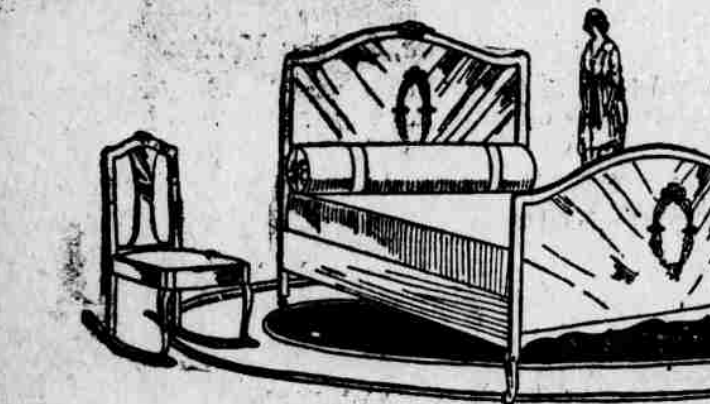
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