

will receive all credit, I fancy, both at home and abroad, for keeping, as they say on Prairie avenue, a stiff upper lip. There has been a good deal of quiet discussion in Chicago's select circles of late, I understand, as to the derivation of the Prince's name, as well as to the age and length and height of the family tree. It was, I believe, that eminent authority on Chicago heraldry, Mr. Robert Lee Janney, that, after a solemn conclave with some half dozen fellow-students in the basement of the Richelieu, leaped to his feet with a bound and triumphantly ejaculated: "I have it. Isenburg is probably the name of the town the family sprung from, and the hyphenated half of it—Birstein—why, that denotes the princely fondness for those glorious big mugs we used to push our faces into up at Old Vienna. The whole thing's as plain as pudding!" Needless to say, the discovery was hailed with joyous acclamations and duly celebrated in another 'round."

Miss Sewell has been in Omaha the guest of Miss Helen Smith.

Miss Ellen Smith of the state university was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wheeler, Jr., in Omaha last week.

Frank C. Zehrung was an Omaha visitor this week.

Miss Olive Latta has returned from an extended visit in Peoria, Ill.

Newport society has had a social sensation, inasmuch as two wealthy bachelors of title, who have been feted during the season, gave a ball in acknowledgement of the courtesies shown them, and created a new order of things by doing away with any chaperone on the occasion. The ball was given on Tuesday evening at the Golf Club, by Count Vichy and Count Hadik. There were two bands of music, the piazzas were enclosed in bunting and decorated with plants and supper was served at small tables. Count Hadik led the cotillion with Mrs. W. Butler Duncan, Jr. The favors, which were decidedly unique, were distributed from a goat cart covered with American Beauty roses and smilax. The goat was inclined to keep time in his own peculiar manner with the music, but was held in check by a pretty girl, who drove him with gay colored harness. This distribution was made by a boy dressed as a page of the Austrian court, while the girl driving the cart wore the costume of an Austrian peasant. Among the favors were canary birds in flower-decked cages, musical instruments, gold balls and sticks, archery sets, balloons, flowers, sashes decorated with the Austrian flag and bottles of various size labeled with well-known names of brands of champagne, Burgundy and "Jersey lightning."

Mrs. W. Q. Bell and daughter have returned from a visit to Monmouth, Ill.

Monday afternoon, "Labor Day," Misses Mragery and Nancy Lambertson gave a delightful coaching party, Cushman Park being the objective point. The coach and four with the merry lot of young people presented a particularly smart appearance. Mrs. J. D. McFarland and Mr. G. M. Lambertson chaperoned the party which comprised: Misses Margery Lambertson, Nancy Lambertson, Jennie C. MacFarland, Edna Harley, Jessie MacFarland, Margeret

Whedon, Tocsie Townley, Ruth MacFarland, Helen MacFarland, Silence Dales, Winifred Bonnell, Ruth Raymond, Daisy Hargreaves, Elsie Fawell, Clair Funke. Masters Ferd Rehlander, Albert Fawell, Arthur Raymond, Isaac Raymond, Jack MacFarland, Roland Bonnell.

Senator W. V. Allen and J. N. Gaffin, candidate for lieutenant governor on the populist ticket, were at the Lindell during the week.

Mrs. W. R. Cambridge, of Ogden, Utah, and Mrs. W. F. Ayres, of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting their sister, Mrs. James Miller, 1626 J street.

J. C. Seacrest, business manager of the *Journal*, returned Sunday from a visit of two weeks at his old home in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Seacrest will remain east for several weeks.

J. H. Davis, of Sulphur Springs, Texas, was at the Windsor during the week.

Mrs. C. H. Imhoff's breakfast Friday morning was one of the pleasant events of the week. Her pretty home was effectively adorned with thistles, sunflowers, golden rods, pansies and sweet peas. Covers were laid for Mesdames Wing, Sawyer, Lamb, Kellogg, Hardy, Leavitt, Johnston, Wilson, Bryan, Raymond, Gere, Minor, Richards, Imhoff, Phillips and Misses Elliott and Jones. The after breakfast conversation was led by Mrs. Wing, her subject being "What Is Socialism." Mrs. A. J. Sawyer followed with a paper taking for her subject "The Relation between Capital and Labor."

The summer vacation has passed and once more the school bells call the young people to renew the pursuit of knowledge. Ever since the schools closed in June the weather has been extremely warm, and the young students have hardly had a fair chance; but for all that they seem enthusiastic and glad to enter once more upon school work. With few exceptions the teachers in the public schools are the same as last year and this is generally gratifying to parents as well as to scholars. The death of Madame Randall has cast a gloom over her pupils and friends. She was universally loved and respected and the vacancy which has been made by her death will be difficult to fill.

Miss Florence and Henrietta Hawley returned Sunday from Omaha, where they were the guests of Miss Katharine Barker for a couple of weeks.

Miss Gertrude Laws, who has been the guest of Miss Cora Hardy for several weeks, left for her home in Oklahoma Wednesday.

Mr. Will Underwood, Miss Georgia Lovell and Miss May Glover, who have been visiting the Misses Underwood, departed for Chicago Thursday.

Miss Grace Leming has returned from Omaha.

Miss Emily Weeks has returned from Boston where she has been spending her vacation.

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