

## Society Saunterings.

A young porpoise who has been striving hard to get in the swim since the day he was "shortened" broke into the lime light at the Svengali Matinee, resplendant in a tuxedo, a full dress waistcoat, and all the trimmings, and another sight for the gods posed for the benefit of the Sadie girl, who was allowed to rest in his shadow.

How "fadder" could spare him from "de bissness" in the middle of the afternoon is a mystery, but the generosity on the part of the old man was appreciated by a large audience, for now that this corpulent leader has squeezed into a tux in broad daylight, it will be quite the thing. It was sad to observe, however, that this scion of noble family failed to follow a well known precedent established here some time ago, for his tan shoes had evidently been left in the tin shop.

With such an object lesson from a lion of the smartest set, those ladies who like to go marketing in a hundred thousand necklace, and a young coronet will find a new inspiration.

Four matinee fixtures who are rather attractive from a scenic point of view, and also at close range, are claiming enough attention to cause a bit of jealousy, even among the younger sisters. They dress somewhat alike, at present their hair is about the same shade, and they are so well fed and good natured withal that it is really worth while to stick around when they are at the mat. Two of them are enough alike to be sisters, and if the match-makers in the smart set have their way, the other two will be sisters, whether they look alike or not.

Speaking of match-making, there are a lot of people who would like to catch the guy who said that love would find a way.

That goes sometimes, just as a gypsy makes one real guess when she is reading your hand, but of all the old ones that have been exploded, that fine platitude is the worst.

Love does find a way sometimes, for the autos and the hacks have not yet passed, but in an emergency, a fellow might as well wish on a load of hay. And after you've been in love ten or twelve times, and in each case, the only time in your life, the falsity of everything the old boys said will dawn upon you. The reality is a long workout, and not an epigram.

Sis! Boom! Ah! and Oh Slis! and all that goes in the Zounds school of variegated vernacular! There is to be a court-martial at the University Club, and all of the guilty ones who tell things to the horrid newspapers are to be called out on the pale pink carpet and chastised. That will be going some, and let no guilty rah escape. The climax seems to have been reached in a wedding story published by one of the young ladies who tells sassity for the dailies, and the indignation is so intense that a committee is at work on the case. It is quite a compliment to

the young lady who has created such consternation, but an awful blow to the star chamber stunt of the club.

A lot of old friends returned to town during the week and there is good news ahead for many more. The beauty of those who have lately arrived rests in their ability "to speak a piece, tell a story or sing a song," for in other words they are always welcome additions in their several cliques.

Clarence McCornick is home again, after a month in New York, where he went on business.

Mr. Newhouse will be back next week, returning with Mrs. Newhouse, who arrived from England on Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam Adams is here, and will spend a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McMillan.

Mr. Scott Woodward, who is buying ore in Butte, where the rocks come from is in the city for a few days, and will return north next week.

Harris Masters is here from London, Paris and Cuba, after an absence of many months. He will spend another week visiting old friends and will then go abroad before going to South America for an indefinite period. Masters, globe trotter, is the same good fellow, unchanged except for the loss of a little hair, retained as a souvenir by the fever on the island.

In a season replete with society weddings of importance there have been no more beautiful affairs than that which took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Alexander, on Tuesday evening, when Miss Sara Alexander became the bride of Ashby DuBois Cleveland.

The ceremony and the reception which followed were attended only by the relatives and more intimate friends. The decorations in the pretty home were of a quiet elegance which marked the entire affair, and the scheme of green and white throughout the rooms was delightfully charming.

Mrs. Wing B. Allen was matron of honor, and Theodore Gentch was best man for Mr. Cleveland. Those assisting during the evening were Mrs. F. D. Parker, of Chicago, Mrs. W. P. Kiser, Mrs. Charles Fifield, Mrs. Herbert Brown, Mrs. David Murray, the Misses Miller, Miss Leta McMillan, and Miss Alice Goodwin.

During her stay in this city, Mrs. Benita Sabin Somers-Cocks will be the guest of Mrs. L. C. Miller. She will arrive on Tuesday and remain until after her recital on Thursday. Her friends are invited to visit her at Mrs. Miller's home.

About fifty ladies enjoyed the bridge tea given by Mrs. Benjamin C. Lockwood at Fort Douglas on Wednesday. It was quite the largest affair given at the Post during the week.

That was a foxy bride who arrived home in time to blame the affliction in hubby's ear to mother and sister. And from the way she



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