SOCIAL LIFE IN AND ABOUT PHILADELPHIA

MISS SARAH DOBSON FISKE

Miss Fiske, who is the daughter of Louis S. Fiske, has lately announced her engagement to Walter Jeffords, of this city. Miss Fiske, who is a granddaughter of the late John Dobson, lives with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Riddle. No date has yet been set for the wedding.

MISS VIRGINIA ROBERTS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. B. Roberts, of 1806 De Lancey place, will be introduced to society at a tea which will be given in her honor the afternoon of November 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberts will give a small dinner dance in honor of Miss Roberts and Miss Elsa Reath, who will also be a debutante, at their home in Riverton, the night of September 29. The guests will be 75 in number, and will include only deautantes and the younger men.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Porcher, of Navahoe street, Chestnut Hill, have issued invitations for a tea at which they will introduce their daughter, Miss Eleanor Landis Porcher, on Tuesday, October 6, from 4 until 6.30 o'clock.

Mrs. William Disston will entertain in her box at the horse show in honor of her daughter, Miss Pauline Disston, who will be a debutante of the season. Miss Disston is spending some time at their farm in Chestnut Hill.

Mrs. Albert Pancoast, who is spending the summer in Chelsea, has been entertaining her cousin, Mrs. Howard Munnikhuysen, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Percy F. Smith, of 2037 Walnut street, is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. T. Truxtun Hare, and her little son, T. Truxtun Hare, Jr., at her cottage in Ventnor.

Mrs. Alexander P. Robinson, her daughters, Miss Helena Robinson, Miss Catharine Robinson and Miss Caroline Robinson, and her son, Alexander P. Robinson, Jr., who have been living in Turin, Italy, for the last year and have recently been traveling in England, will sail for home October 1, and will open their house at 226 West Mermaid lane, St. Martin's.

Mrs. Robinson's brother, Daniel Farr, and Mrs. Farr, who have also been abroad, will sail for home a week later. They will occupy a house in Chestnut Hill which has been renovated and which is situated on the same piece of ground as the house which has just been built by Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Trotter for their own use.

A. J. Drexel Biddle has chosen Monday evening, December 14, as the date for his concert, to be given at the Bellevue-Stratford. This concert has grown to be one of the foremost annual events in society, and numbers of prominent matrons will act as chaperones.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bodine, of Springfield avenue, St. Martin's, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Bodine will be remembered as Miss Dorothy Ferguson.

Miss Eliza Lansdale and her sister, Miss Maria Lansdale, of 1911 Pine street, who have been abroad since the middle of July, are at Bath, England, where they will remain during the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward K. Sparks and Aplin Sparks, of 127 South 23d street, who have spent the summer months in Cape May, will open their winter house about October 1.

Miss Florence Sibley has returned to the city after a stay of several months at the Dennis, in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberts, Jr., who have been spending the summer at their cottage at Cape May, will return to 2110 Locust street October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Evans and Miss Edith Evans have closed their Chelsea cottage and have returned to town.

Mrs. Alice Randolph Purdy has returned from St. George, N. Y., and is the guest of Mrs. Richard De P. Montgomerie at Bryn Mawr for the horse show.

Mrs. William Sullivan and her daughter, Miss Evelyn Sullivan, have taken an apartment at the Blenheim, Seventeenth and Chestnut streets, for the winter. Miss Sue Sullivan is at present with friends in Lucerne.

Dr. George E. de Schweinitz motored over to White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., yesterday and entertained as luncheon guests Mr. and Mrs. Edward Randall. Doctor de Schweinitz will return to Philadelphia about October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Jr., of the Gladstone, are spending ten days in Atlantic City before returning to town for the winter.

Mrs. A. Sydney Carpenter and Mrs. Robert Ferguson are at present in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., where they are taking the cure.

ALONG THE MAIN LINE

MERION—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee, Jr., and their two little daughters have recently returned to their home on Sycamore avenue, after a two months' stay at Magnolia, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Cunningham and family, of Merion avenue, have returned from a tour through the New England States.

Mrs. George C. Blabon, who spent most of the summer touring, is back in Merion again, after a recent motor trip to Spring Lake, N. J.

ARDMORE—Dr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Arnold, of Ardmore avenue, will leave the last of this week for Cincinnati, O., where the Doctor will attend the meeting of the Society of Military Surgeons. Afterward they will go further west, returning home about the middle of October.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Butler, Miss Eleanor Butler and Miss Margaret Butler have returned from a visit to Wildwood.

The Woman's Club of Ardmore gave a delightful and successful domestic sale Saturday afternoon on the grounds of the future new clubhouse, on Ardmore avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lee Knight have returned to their home on Woodside road, after spending the summer in the Adirondack Mountains.

HAVERFORD—Mrs. Mary Thompson Bryan, of Baltimore, with her son, will spend the winter at Haverford Court.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts are occupying their new home in Haverford. They returned from Lake George a few days ago.

RADNOR—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Augustus Berwind will entertain in their box at the horse show in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Margaret Berwind.

Mrs. James Francis Sullivan and her daughters returned last week from New England and are at the Woods, their country seat.

ALONG THE READING

Miss Eleanor Brock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Spencer Brock, has returned to her home in Rydal, after spending six weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edward Drayton, at their summer home at Rockport, Mass.

Mrs. George D. Widener, George D. Widener, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Fitz-Eugene Dixon will close their house at Newport today and return to Lynnewood Hall, Elkins Park, for the winter, on their yacht, Josephine.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Norris, of Gypsy Hill, Penllyn, have as their guests Mr. a. Garesche Norris and her little daughter, Miss Elizabeth Norris.

A card party for the benefit of the Children's Department of the Abington Memorial Hospital will be given at the home of Mrs. William J. Weihenmayer, at Rydal, Saturday, September 26, at 2 p. m., under the auspices of the Jenkintown Chorus.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hengen have returned from Atlantic City to their home on Lindley avenue, Logan.

Edward R. Perry and his family, of Seventh street and 65th avenue, Oak Lane Park, have returned from their cottage in Ocean City.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gehris, of Melrose avenue, Oak Lane, have returned from abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Lovering Wharton, Charles Wharton and Joseph S. Lovering Wharton, Jr., who have been spending the summer at Jamestown, R. I., will return to their home on Old York road today.

Mr. and Mrs. William Steele and Miss Esther Steele, of Spring avenue, Elkins Park, returned on Wednesday from the White Mountains and Kennebunkport, Me., where they spent the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wilmsen, Jr., of 710 65th avenue, Oak Lane, returned yesterday to their home, after a season spent at Ventnor.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Wagner, of Oak Lane, left on Saturday for several weeks at their cabin at Lake Hopatcong, N. J.

Mrs. Edward E. Hanscom and her family, of 66th avenue and Eleventh street, Oak Lane, returned yesterday to their home after three months spent on the Maine coast.

CHESTNUT HILL

Mrs. Charles C. Binney, of Chestnut Hill, who spent the summer in Paris and England, will return to this country on Saturday by way of Montreal, Canada.

S. Davis Page and Mrs. James Large, of Summer Crest, have issued cards for a debutante tea Wednesday, October 21, in honor of Miss Isabel Wurts Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Byrd Page.

Friends of Mrs. Harry Nusbaum, of 112 East Gowen avenue, will be glad to hear she is recovering from typhoid fever.

Miss Ella Koecker, who has spent the season at Spring Lake, returned Thursday to her home at 105 East Gowen avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. R. Holt, of 7427 Boyer street, who have spent the summer along the coast of Maine, will be at Orr's Island, Me., until October 1, when they will return home.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Ball, of 119 East Mount Airy avenue, will be glad to hear that their little daughter is convalescent after a severe illness.

Miss Alina Feldmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max B. Feldmann, of 218 Gowen avenue, who has been at Eaglesmere, Pa., for several weeks, left Thursday for Scranton, Pa., where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Campbell for this week.

Miss Helen Darlington, of 7143 Sprague street, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. G. Ross, at Bedford, Pa., for the last month, will return to her home at the end of September.

Mrs. Theodore M. Hillsley and her family returned last week to their home at 39 East Gowen avenue after a season spent at Ocean City.

Mrs. George M. Heller also spent the summer at Ocean City, and returned with Mrs. Hillsley.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Henrich and their sons, John Henrich and Washington Henrich, of 7448 Devon street, who have been at Ocean City since August 1, returned to their home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen F. Horton of 371 Gowen avenue, who spent the season at Ocean City, have returned to their home.

GERMANTOWN

Mrs. James Starr and Miss Ellen Emlen have returned home, having spent the summer at York Harbor, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis de Puy Vail are at present in Italy. They expect to sail from Liverpool September 26.

Mrs. C. B. Penrose and the Misses Penrose returned to their home, Wayne and Chelten avenues, having spent the summer at Avon-by-the-Sea, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIlhenny, who spent the summer at their Chelsea cottage, have returned home.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward P. Rhoads and family have closed their cottage at New Hope, Pa., and are occupying their house on West Coulter street.

Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Stearns, who spent the late summer in Castine, Me., are at their Chelten avenue home.

After an extended trip to Sabbath Day Point, Lake George, Doctor and Mrs. Bonsall returned on Wednesday to their home on Emlen street.

The Rev. Henry W. Frost and family will leave Germantown this week for Summit, where they have leased a house for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert T. Grantham, of 178 Queen lane, returned to their home on Tuesday from Boston, where they arrived from Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Grantham went abroad the 6th of July.

J. Wilson Bayard, who has spent the last month at Seal Harbor, Me., returned to Philadelphia last week and will occupy his home at 105 East Johnson street after October 1.

WEST PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. L. Howard Weatherly and Miss Suzanne Elizabeth Smith, who have been spending the summer at Wabenaki Cottage, their summer home at Seal Harbor, Me., will return to their town house, 3919 Chestnut street, this week.

Harrison Townsend, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Townsend, of 4103 Baltimore avenue, has returned to his home, after spending two years in Paris, where he has been studying architecture.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Read, Jr., Miss Frances Read and Miss Ella Read have returned to their home at 4031 Spruce street, after spending the summer at Beach Haven, New Jersey.

Miss Mabel Wetter, of 4035 Pine street, has returned to her home, after an extended tour through Norway, Sweden and Russia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Francis Smith have returned to their home at 4021 Pine street, after spending the summer at St. Martin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schley, Jr., of 215 South 38th street, are the guests for a month of Mrs. Frank Schley, of 1816 Spruce street, at her summer home, Rockland, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Boyd, of Stoneleigh Court, have returned from Bala, where they spent the summer.

Mrs. Catharine Petrie Macfarlane and Miss Helen Schley, of 3924 Chestnut street, who have spent the summer in the Adirondack Mountains, will return to their home at the end of September.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Conway, who spent the summer at Cape May, returned last week and opened their apartment at the Avondale, 39th and Locust streets, which they will occupy for the winter. Mrs. Conway will shortly issue invitations for a bridge to be given in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Mechling, of the Bartram, have returned from the shore.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Gano have taken apartments at Hampton Court for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Sheehan, of 1914 Chestnut street, have returned from Atlantic City, where they spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Williams, who spent the summer abroad, have returned and will spend the winter at the Bartram.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brunner and Miss Carrie Brunner, of the Normandie, have returned from Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Claiborne Hicks, of Hampton Court, have returned to their home, having spent the summer at Wildwood.

NORTHWEST PHILADELPHIA

An automobile party which left here Saturday for a trip through New York State included Miss Elsie Ellis, Miss Mae Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Nahu, Doctor Donnelly, Miss Strittmatter Mr. and Mrs. Corr Frank Lescoe and Mr. and Mrs. Berkleman.

Miss Gladys Minton, of 1704 Diamond street has returned from the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman, Miss M. Kauffman, L. Kauffman and W. Neitz, of North Eighteenth street, have reurned from the Poconos.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Jarden, Miss Eveline Jarden and Alfred J. Jarden, of 1822 North Fifteenth street, have returned from Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, N. J., where they passed the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Weeks of 1839 Diamond street, entertained at dinner Friday evening, September 8. Covers were laid for 12. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. E. Schatte and family, of Swarthmore; Mrs. Bux and Miss Katharine A. Bux, also of Swarthmore; Doctor Hellick and Miss C. H. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Hallowell, with their daughters and son, Miss Bertina Hallowell, Miss Dorothy Hallowell and Henry R. Hallowell, have returned to their home, 2311 North Broad street, having passed the summer at Cape May.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer V. Tulon, of 1519 Fontaine street, have returned from an all-summer's stay at Seaside Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gumpert, of 1812 North 28th street, have returned from Palmyra, N. J., and Atlantic City where they passed the summer, and are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Milton K. Pollock and Miss Frances Pollock of Riverside, N. J.

Miss Eleanor Hunsicker, of 2324 North Thirteenth street, left on Saturday to complete her course in Smith College. She was accompanied by Miss Esther Blickley, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who has been her guest for a week and for whom several entertainments were given.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elliott of 1897 North Camac street, have returned from Atlantic City, where they have been staying since the early summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Mastbaum and family, of 2307 North Broad street, will reurn from Wyncote tomorrow.

Miss Edwina Marron gave an informal luncheon for the members of the Sigma Phi Sorority on Saturday afternoon at her home, 861 North Twentieth street.

TIOGA

A pretty wedding will take place Wednesday evening, October 7, in the Tioga Baptist Church, Broad and Tioga streets, when Miss Bessie Rittenhouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rittenhouse, will become the bride of Morris Levis, son of Grant Levis, of Tioga.

Miss Rittenhouse will have Mrs. William Rawlings, Jr., as matron of honor and Miss Helen E. Rawlings as flower girl. Mr. Levis will have William Donaldson as best man. A reception will follow at Saunders', on Ninth Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Walter have returned from their wedding journey and will live at 3639 North Fifteenth street. Mrs. Walter was Miss Elsie M. Hartman, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. J. S. Hartman.

Miss Florence McMorris entertained at cards on Friday afternoon at her home, Broad street and Allegheny avenue. Her guests were members of a 500 club and included Miss Florence Keikler, Miss Alice McFadden, Miss Marian Jones, Miss Beatrice Rottner, Miss Charlotte Fleming and Miss Violet Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Strousse and family who spent the summer and early fall in Atlantic City, have returned to their home, 2227 West Tioga street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McFadden, of 3236 North Broad street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice McFadden, to James Brown.

Miss Eleanor Kay and her cousin, Miss Nellie Smith, of 4131 North Broad street, are spending several weeks with Mrs. Thomas Rodgers at her summer home in Ventnor, where a number of entertainments have been arranged in their honor.

Eugene Springer and his daughters, the Misses Springer, have returned to their winter home, 1228 West Erie avenue, after spending the summer in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zink of 1432 Lindley avenue, have returned from Somer's Point and spent the week with Mrs. Herman Stack, of Sedgwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb P. Elfreth returned from their honeymoon trip to the Pocono Mountains on Saturday and will reside at 3343 North Sixteenth street. Mrs. Elfreth was Miss Ethel Barclay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Barclay, of North Sixteenth street.

ROXBOROUGH

The wedding of Miss Irene Hoff, daughter of Charles F. Hoff, of 6232 Ridge avenue, and Charles Lentz, of Bala, will take place on Wednesday morning at the home of the bride. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Charles S. Lyons, rector of St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Ridge and Fairthorne avenues. The bride's father will give her in marriage and she will be attended by Miss Elsie Edwards as maid of honor. Chester Jones, of Narberth, will be best man. On their return from a wedding journey the couple will live at 6232 Ridge avenue, and will be at home after October 1.

Mrs. J. Harry Watkins, of 207 Rochelle avenue, Wissahickon, has closed her summer home at Stone Harbor and has returned to her winter residence.

Mrs. Levis Robeson, of Wissahickon, who spent the summer touring through Europe, arrived home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Moore have returned to their Wissahickon home on Rochelle avenue, after passing the summer in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Struse and Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Struse, Jr., of Ridge avenue, returned today from Wildwood, where they passed the summer.

The members of the Alpha Nu Sorority of the William Penn High School were entertained on Saturday afternoon by Miss Marian Stout at her home, 1434 Dexter street.

The Rev. Albert Stork, of 3303 Terrace street, Wissahickon, has arrived home from a summer's tour abroad. He returned by way of Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller and family have returned to their home in Dexter street, after passing the summer at Spring Mount, Pa.

ON THEIR WAY TO CHURCH

With the opening of the horse show today and the coming October days, society is fast returning from the various summer resorts, and yesterday quite a number of fashionable persons wended their way up and down Walnut street toward the various churches.

Miss Phoebe Williams Adams, who has lately returned from a trip in the mountains, was seen yesterday with her fiance, George J. Harding. Miss Adams was wearing a tailored suit of navy blue serge, which was made with a narrow skirt and double circular ruffle overskirt. The coat was cut slightly shorter than hip length and was hung in a square effect. The sleeves were in a three-quarter length and were finished with cuffs covered with a collar and revers of white piqué. Miss Adams' hat was a high-crowned sailor model with a narrow turned trim, and was trimmed with a one-inch band of black grosgrain ribbon.

Dark navy blue was also selected by Miss Charlotte Hare, whose suit was the plainer style of tailor-made and very smart and mannish in cut. The skirt was plain and narrow and the coat was fastened with large black buttons. Miss Hare's hat was a semi-large straight-brimmed model of a dove shade of brown; the crown was entirely surrounded by a handsome ostrich feather of the same shade, one end of which stood high up at the side of the front.

Mrs. George J. Harding has chosen a stunning suit which is a combination of black and white. It is made with a three-tiered skirt of black-and-white shepherd's plaid. The short coat, which is finished at the back with a rounded flare, is composed entirely of black and is fastened at the front with a large black button. A small toque of black lacquered straw, which is trimmed about the top of the crown with tiny mercury-wing feathers, completes this good-looking costume, which is worn with a blouse of white crepe de chine.

THE DRAMA

THEATRICAL BAEDEKER

ADELPHI—"The Revolt," by Edward Locke, starring Helen Ware. A wife driven desperate by the neglect of her husband, decides to seek equal liberty, but retreats in time. Review tomorrow.

BROAD—"Drugged," melodrama by Owen Davis, with John Mason as railroad magnate with a penitentiary past. As like real life as the novels of Harold Bell Wright, but more thrilling than actual life, even under approximate circumstances.

CHESTNUT STREET OPERA HOUSE—"Cabiria," moving-picture drama by Gabrielle D'Annunzio, of the third century B. C. A truly marvelous feat on the reel, with a convincing volcanic eruption.

FORREST—"Ziegfeld Follies," a potpourri of songs, jokes and spectacular effects; entertaining without consuming brain-phosphorus.

GARRICK—"Adele," French operetta, with captivating music. Reversals in love, with a husband falling in love with his wife.

KEITH'S—Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle in their original dances.

WALNUT—"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," by Kate Douglas Wiggin. Return of this popular, unpretentious but appealing play.

HONOR YOUR CHILDREN SAYS HELEN WARE

Evils of Modern Life, Deceit and Dishonesty, Due to Parents' Tyrannous Training of Children.

"Honor your father and your mother—this has been the injunction that parents have too often and too long held as a threat over their offspring. Honor your children—such a reversal of the Fourth Commandment observed by parents would do more good in the world, in my opinion, than a tyrranizing assertion of parental authority. It is well for children to honor their parents—when they deserve such honor. But parents should first seek to merit this by their treatment of their children. We may talk about the evils of modern life, of deceit and dishonesty in business, politics and the domestic relations; but these evils can't be eradicated until the source is removed, and the source is in the home. Men are what their parents have made them. Cowardice, treachery and dishonesty in life invariably develop from seed sown in the child life."

Miss Helen Ware, who has distinguished herself by her characterizations in dramas of modern life, was sitting in the reception room of her suite in the Vendig last evening. Miss Ware had been discussing the problems of modern life as affording material for drama, and the conversation turned from marriage to the relation of parent and child. Miss Ware, whose personality is as magnetic as it is emphatic, is trenchantly direct in her opinions. Life, to Miss Ware, is a serious thing.

"In life," she declared, "the absolutely greatest things are truth and justice. All our evils, all our problems, exist in the lack of truth and justice. To get down to fundamentals, this applies to business, politics, the relations of men and women, the inequalities, oppressions and wrongs of our social and economic life. And to get to the cause of untruth, injustice, dishonesty, lying and deceit we must go right to the home where the child is reared. 'Spare the rod and spoil the child' is the very command which has spoiled character and spoiled life. If we want to correct abuse we must correct the cause, and we must, therefore, correct parents.

"Fear is the fundamental evil, the original sin, in human life. Now children are taught to fear their parents, and later to fear their teachers. Fear makes cowards. Punishment is the cause of misdoing and crime. If, instead of threatening children, parents encouraged them always to tell the truth without fear of punishment there would be less wrongdoing in the world today. If parents honored their children there would be more honor among men.

"What is the condition in the average home? A child is restricted by rigid rules. It is trained to see only the parents' point of view. The father and mother never consider the child's point of view. The child, in playing, accidentally breaks a vase, or has some mishap. It is then scolded or flogged. The result is that the child, instead of admitting trivial misdoings, learns to lie. In blames whatever accidents happen on the servant, the dog or the cat. That child continues to lie through life. Into the plastic nature of the immature being the element of fear has been implanted, and with fear, deceit and cowardice. All the later kindnesses of life will not eliminate that poison in the character.

"A child should never be punished. I would never spank a child. Now if you don't stop that I'll spank you—how often do we hear this? A child should never be threatened. A child should never be visited with outbursts of temper. Scolded and whipped, as the average child is, it cannot but develop a bullying and untruthful nature.

"Reforms are not made spontaneously or mechanically—either in political affairs or human lives. We are all what we have grown to be, and our children will be what we train them to be. The great reform to be accomplished in modern life is that of unthinking, unsympathetic ignorant parents. Parents must learn to be considerate of their children, to respect their children, to be able to put themselves in their children's place and see as their children see. They must love and tolerate, and not frighten and intimidate. They should make children feel that, even if they do wrong, they can frankly admit it without harsh censure or chastisement. When parents do this all that seem the greater evils and difficulties will solve themselves. Society is no greater than its weakest member, and the colossal malfeasances of financiers are no more egregious than the criminal inconsiderateness and unkindness of the parents that start children wrong by making them selfish, fearful and untruthful.

"Husbands and wives generally lack full sympathy and understanding, and in nine out of ten cases the husband is not absolutely honest and frank with his wife. This results in antagonism, suspicion, lack of respect and unhappiness. Then these very couples, when they become parents, bring up their children in such a way as to make it inevitable that they enter similar conditions. Truth, and absolute truth, should be observed in human relations, and married people should religiously realize their responsibility to the lives they bring into the world, and the veneration and love due those lives. Let parents first apply the command of honor and respect on their part. This would do more good than civic campaigns, woman suffrage propaganda and anti-trust legislation. The reform of incompetent, unloving, irresponsible, misunderstanding parents would mean the reform of the race."

Katherine La Salle and Nan Campbell—"Drugged"—Broad.

FLASHES FROM "STARS"

Miss Georgia Caine, playing with "Adele," at the Garrick Theatre, owns one of the finest kennels on Long Island. In this kennel is a spaniel named Sherlock Holmes. "Sherlock Holmes," said Miss Caine, "is the champion burglar rouser of the world. Why, he can detect a burglar a mile off, and is so bitter against them that he cannot bear to see a burglar even in moving pictures. Recently, before 'Adele' started on a tour, I took Holmes to a moving-picture show in Elmhurst, where I reside. During the action of one of the plays a robber appeared upon the screen. Well, I wish you could have heard Sherlock—he set up a howling that startled the house, and not until an officer appeared in the picture and threw the thief into a cell did my dear Sherlock cease his barking. Clever dog, eh?"

Eva Davenport, bounding and buxom, spent the past summer at Mount Clemens, where she observed a painfully restricted diet, taking all the baths on the program, sat packed in ice an hour each day after a steam bath, and went through various forms of exercise guaranteed to reduce weight.

"I was feeling highly elated and thinking my old friends would notice my loss," she said the other day, "until I came back to the vicinity of Broadway and 42d street. The very first day of my appearance my conceit was given a crushing blow by the policeman who helped me across the street back of the Times Building. 'Why, how-d-you-do, Miss Davenport,' he said 'I am glad to see you.' 'And I'm glad to see you,' I returned, for I have a special fondness for policemen—they have helped me over many a rough place. 'I notice that you have gotten thin,' said I. 'Yes,' he answered, 'but I see you haven't.' And they talk about the gallantry of men!"

Alice Gale, who has scored a pronounced success in "Today," which will be seen at the Adelphi Theatre, does not believe in being pessimistic about anything and is very optimistic as to the prospects for general prosperity in this country, despite the European war. "If we let the European war discourage us, what would we do if the world should come to an end?" she asks pointedly. "Let us be cheerful. Nothing is so bad it might not be worse."

"There's a good deal of talk about how easy you can fool the farmer," said Raymond Hitchcock, "but they are right there with their answer, just the same.

"This summer I spent a few weeks in a little country town. I only saw three or four children during the entire length of my stay there. One morning, quite early, as I was taking my constitutional, I met a weazened old man who was evidently a native.

"'How often,' I inquired, 'are children born in this town?'

"'Only once,' he answered, and proceeded on his way."

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JOHN MASON in Drugged
Next Week—Miss Anglin in Lady Windermere's Fan

Broad and Chestnut LIBERTY Mats. Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 25c
AN AERIAL HONEYMOON
Sept. 28—BLANCHE BRADWIN

Germantown & Chelten ORPHEUM Mats. Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 25c
THE BLINDNESS OF VIRTUE
Sept. 28—DOROTHY DONNELLY PLAYS FOR

EMPIRE MATINEE TODAY
GLOBE TROTTERS

NIXON'S GRAND
Twice Daily Forepaugh & Adelphi Minstrels. Mat. Today. Mat. Today. Mat. Today. Hendricks Williams & Co., The Hickings, Pi-Jo-Ka, 7 & 9 Others.

ADELPHI—Beginning Tonight
HELEN WARE In "THE REVOLT"

DUMONT'S Dumont's Minstrels
MATINEE TODAY 9TH AND ARCH STS.

CASINO THEATRE MAT. DAILY
THE ROSELAND GIRLS
TANGO DANCING CONTEST FRIDAY