SOCIETY WANTS A BENCH SHOW

Owners of High-Bred Dogs Desire a Chance to Exhibit Them for the Benefit of the Public.

Charity Entertainments Continue to Attract Much Attention—Other Happenings—Personal Mention.

Why can't we have a Bench Show?

High-bred dogs there are in town, by the hundreds, and it seems a good idea to brush up their coats, tie ribbons on their collars, and stand them up in conspicuous places in a town hall where we all can see and admire.

It has been several years since anything approaching a dog show has been thought of, and the interest certainly could be revived without much difficulty. Any number of prominent persons in society own valuable and beautiful dogs. The Charles Drummonds have for years bred a very fine Pomeranian dog, and must certainly own several handsome and valuable specimens of this rare and costly beastie.

Mr. and Mrs. James Drummond are also dog fanciers and keep a great number out at their farm—spaniels, bull terriers and hounds.

Everybody knows Mr. August Busch's fox hounds, and not so many people are acquainted with his other dogs of high degree. They would, if exhibited, make a bench show all by themselves.

Edwin Lemp has probably the finest lot of cocker spaniels in the city—beautiful light-brown creatures, with long silky ears and intelligent eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simmons own several fine collies out at their country home, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fordyce go in for English mastiffs at their farm. They have several very costly dogs of this breed, besides many more of other sorts.

Mr. Edwin Limberg, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Limberg, owns a very valuable dachshund which his grandfather bought last summer for him in Dresden at some tremendous bounds outrunted by royalty. Miss Anna Koehler and his aunt, Mrs. Stauerick, brought the little fellow all the way home in their arms, as he was too small to be left to himself in the cold. He is a beauty—with the funny short legs, the soft, silky hair and the long ears and brilliant eyes, smart as can be and lively as a cricket.

Dachshunds are very scarce in St. Louis. Miss Gregory, daughter of Doctor Gregory, is the proud possessor of one, who rejoices in the significant name of "Pretzel."

Miss Anna Koehler owns a fine Scotch terrier which reminds me that the Limberg dachs and the Koehler terrier once met, with sad results. Shortly after the imported-from-Germany dachs arrived, he was taken down to visit the Koehler residence in South St. Louis, and to make the acquaintance of the terrier, a much older and vastly more sedate beast.

They got on famously until, alas, both started after the same rat. The dachs caught it, which was too much for the elder to stand. He "went for" Mr. Dachs with such ferocity that the poor little German dog was nearly eaten up and wore a thick bandage around his neck for weeks, covering seven or eight stitches, which the veterinary was obliged to take.

Fox terriers of good lineage are more numerous perhaps than any other variety of dog in St. Louis society circles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taussig own a fine one, and Mr. E. A. Kennedy another beauty, named "Gypsy," whose family are all blue-ribbon dogs.

Mr. Dinks Parrish has several fine fox terriers and many other dogs besides.

Miss Winifred Tittmann, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tittmann, is the proud possessor of a fine white bull terrier, snow-white he is, too, and Miss Marie Hanly of Maryland avenue owns a splendid brindle terrier called "Buster." He is a year old and of fine breed.

Mrs. Zach Tinker's dogs are two in number and both bulldogs. A brindle terrier, who answers to "Sandy," is devoted to his mistress and scorns everybody else's advances, while a big snow-white bulldog is her latest acquisition to the Tinker kennel.

Mr. Edwin Lemp's white bulldog is always a center of admiration whenever he drives downtown with the coachman and sits up straight on the seat of the Lemp high cart. He is perfectly white and always faultlessly groomed, with a big red French collar studded in huge brass doorknobs, and he lounges and feels every inch a king among his kind.

Mr. Milton Marshall drove his coach at the last Horse Show with a small but very handsome Boston terrier seated beside him, and hanging on for dear life whenever they turned a sharp corner and the coach veered.

These are only a very small proportion of the fine dogs in this city. Why they can't be put up on a bench and shown to the admiring public this winter is something which is difficult to understand.

This reminds me that a new New York theater has had to make special provision for the dogs of fashionable women who attend matinees. An end of the lobby is arranged for the dogs, with chains, leashes, etc., and when Mildred comes in to the play she checks her dog with the careful attendant. The dog mounts his little box and sits there patiently until she comes out. The dogs are always of fine breed and a crowd invariably gathers round them all afternoon—a real little dog show in itself.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy are greatly encouraged over the results of their recent ball. They have the proud satisfaction of having cleared considerably over a thousand dollars, which will go toward the monument fund.

Mrs. Meade Robertson, who is well remembered in St. Louis as Sallie McPherson and who now lives in Louisville, has written to friends, telling them of the Christmas shop which she and about 300 other women in that Kentucky city have arranged to open this week. It is to be held in some big auditorium, and will be the important society event of the early winter, the proceeds for a hospital in Louisville. Everybody in society is enlisted, and the women in charge have arranged with the various railroads for greatly reduced rates, and are already assured of some of their St. Louis friends coming down to help along the cause.

Mr. McNair Ilgenfritz has arranged for another of his delightful afternoons with music on Friday of this week. Miss Margaret Long is to be the honoree.

The dance given on Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. Byron Nugent for young people proved especially jolly. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nugent of New York, who are visiting here for a few weeks, Miss Julia Lake, their debutante niece, and Mr. Byron Nugent Jr. were the honored young people of the evening, receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Nugent.

Mrs. Edwin Nugent wore white satin messaline and point applique, with a shower bouquet of very pale pink roses. Miss Lake was in white radium and a profusion of Valenciennes lace, with white roses for her bouquet; while the hostess wore a Paris gown of white chiffon, real Valenciennes, silver spangles, and some lovely chiffon roses and sprays in pale blue and light green. The ballroom was much trimmed in wild smilax, bay trees in the corners and alcoves, with tall vases of American beauties in the anterooms and the same rose banked before all the tall gilt mirrors. The especially fine music was a feature of this dance. Poepping played with twenty men. A hot course supper, particularly grateful on such a cold and stormy night, was served in the cafe, at small tables, also flower trimmed, the central lights brought down to the small tables and hidden in the flowers, with very good effect. Two hundred young people were invited, including all the debutantes.

Mrs. Arthur Lambert's tea given on Friday afternoon was a great success. Mrs. Lambert, who lives in one of those new and very attractive houses of Cabanne, has been out of town a great deal the last two years, and so her friends were particularly pleased to see her again on this occasion. Her sister, Miss Webb, assisted, and Mrs. George Castleman, her aunt, also received. Mrs. Lambert wore white lace in several varieties, the Irish point predominating; Miss Webb a black crepe de Chine, and Mrs. Castleman black velvet.

At the drinking-room table, which was done entirely in red, the new Richmond rose being used, were Mrs. Albert Bond Lambert and Miss Judith Oliver, Miss Margaret Long and Miss Olga Bodinken served punch, while Mrs. E. D. Magill, Miss Mamie Webb, Miss Eliza Sproule and Miss May Gamble came without their hats. The drawing-room was decorated in Precedent Carnot roses and many greens. This was one of the large affairs of the week, fifty six cards being sent out, and, despite the inclement afternoon, very few absented themselves.

Miss Susan Thomson and George Tracy of Kirkwood have been telling their friends the last week that they are engaged. The wedding will take place in midwinter. Miss Thomson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Thomson of Lindell boulevard. Her sister, Mrs. Coxe, who was Miss Susan Thomson, writes from the Philippines that they are now settled, finally, for the winter in Manila, after having moved no less than six times in as many months. They kept house while in the country, and Mrs. Coxe has made all her home friends envious by singing the perfections of her admirable Chinese servants, whose capabilities are wonderful and whose wage is delightfully free from American extortion.

The marriage of Miss Marie Emily France and Mr. Royal Ernst Whitney of New York, a member of the William C. Whitney family, is set for December 2 and will be a very quiet home affair. Mr. Whitney arrived in the city on Thanksgiving and has been much entertained by members of the family during the few days before the wedding. They will go for an extended wedding journey, first to New Orleans and San Antonio, and then to California for the winter.

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WEDDINGS.

Two Royal sleepers leave St. Louis 8:30 every night for Cincinnati, via Big Four.

At the home of Mrs. M. H. Rea, on Vernon avenue, November 8, Mr. Frank M. Hyde of Chicago and Miss Mollie Louise Rea of St. Louis were married by the Reverend Taylor Barnard. The attendants were Doctor James M. Melvin and Miss Sadie Rea, sister of the bride. Among the guests were Mrs. Carrie Johnston of Boonville, an aunt of the bride and wife of Colonel Johnston president of Kemper Military School. After a short tour East Mr. and Mrs. Hyde will reside at No. 528 West Sixty-sixth street, Chicago, where they will be at home to their friends after January 15, 1906.

Miss Anna A. Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan, of No. 4126 Green Lee place, was married to Mr. William H. Young Jr. Thanksgiving Eve. The bride wore a gown of white crepe de Chine, over white silk, and lace trimmed skirt. A white tulle veil was caught in plaits on the head with orange blossoms. The bride carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Miss Myrtle Ryan, a cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Her gown was white taffeta silk and lace over skirt. Mr. Will Neimeyer was the groom's best man. More than a hundred invitations were issued. The house of the bride's parents was decorated with palms and plants. The couple will be at home to their friends at No. 4[illegible] Lee avenue.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Raub of No. 3118 Shenandoah avenue was the scene of a pretty wedding last Tuesday evening, when their daughter, Miss Florence Raub, was married to Mr. William A. Schmidt of Memphis, Tenn., the wedding taking place at 7 o'clock in the evening. The Reverend Doctor Kramer officiated. Miss Vena Haarstick acted as maid of honor, Miss Ella Rheinhardt as bridesmaid and Warren C. Raub, brother of the bride, served as best man. Miss Maybell Eckhardt acted as flower girl.

The house was decorated with mistletoe and ferns, forming a canopy under which the bridal party stood. Only relatives and intimate friends of the families attended. Covers were laid for seventy-five. The couple will go to San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal., the home of the groom, where they will spend a few days, returning to St. Louis for the holidays, after which they will finally depart for their home in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Annie L. Rapley has returned home, after several months' absence touring the Pacific Coast. Mrs. Rapley was elected corresponding secretary of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at the United Daughters of the Confederacy Convention in San Francisco, October 4.

The marriage of Miss Nonnye Altheimer and Lyman E. Klotz will take place next Wednesday at the residence of the bride's mother, No. 5264 Delmar, in the presence of the immediate families.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

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The P. E. O. Club will give a thimble party at the home of Mrs. H. H. Evans, No. 5207 Washington boulevard, Monday at 2 o'clock. The work of the afternoon will be for charitable purposes. All members are requested to bring a donation for the Blind Girls' Home.

Under the auspices of the Afterthought club, for the purpose of maintaining a bed in the children's Hospital, a charity tea and bag sale will be given at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Kupfrian, No. 3215 Lindell boulevard, to-morrow from 3 to 5 p. m. No formal invitations have been sent out, but the friends of all the members are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. J. F. Carmack entertained the Jefferson Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at her Washington avenue residence last Saturday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. Walter T. Allair, Mrs. John M. Taylor, the chapter historian, read a paper descriptive of the landing of the pilgrims at Cape Cod, before the landing at Plymouth. Mrs. Horace Ramsey, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, had arranged the following programme:

Group of Songs—selected.
Mrs. Hobbs
Air: Ye Banks and Braes ..... Burns
(In Mary, Queen of Scots' Farewell.)
Miss Akins
Scots Poll ..... Stasb
Miss Long
Song of Thanksgiving
Mrs. Morse
Palms ..... Lobeck
Miss Donaldson

Among those present were:

Messrs.	
S. M. Green,	J. T. Blake,
Winthrop Chappell,	Melville P. Moody,
George H. Shields,	Versteeg,
John M. Taylor,	F. Muench,
H. D. Stevens,	Walter McNair,
James Campbell,	Fields,
M. T. Allair,	John Ralston,
Hobbs,	Herbert Morris,
R. L. Good,	Jesse M. Battle,
George Madden,	Eugene Marsh,
Donaldson,	Otto Furbinger,
G. H. Webster,	Coleman,
Horace Ramsey,	Woodward,
L. Musick,	Moss,
Wallace Delafield,	Whelan,
Misses—	
Hewson,	Long,
Taylor,	Whelan,
Butler,	Lee,
Teasdale,	Donaldson,
Carrie Evans,	Westlake,
Zoe Akins,	Wilmot Evans.

The St. Louis Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was entertained Thursday. The hostesses were Mmes. William L. Nichols, J. Charles Cabanne, H. Bent Russell, James A. Campbell, T. G. Portis and Miss Edith Mead. Mrs. Willard entertained the ladies with several songs. An interesting paper was read by Mrs. J. W. Williamson on "The Pioneers of Civil Liberty."

Mrs. Winifred Thomas, No. 2871 Castleman avenue, has returned from a month's visit to her sister, Mrs. Fannie A. Ornelas, wife of Enrique Ornelas, Mexican Consul of San Antonio, Tex.

SOCIAL CLUBS.

P. Lorr Wall Paper and Fresco-tone Company, No. 620 Olive street, are receiving daily shipments of new goods.

The Louisiana Tennis Club will entertain with its second dance of the season next Tuesday evening, December 5, at Louisiana Hall, No. 911 North Vandeventer.

Mr. Tom La Bagge and his sister entertained the members of their bowling club and a few friends Saturday with a taffy-pulling. A pleasant time was had by all. Those present were:

Misses—	
Anna Ryan,	Martha Whelan
Beatta Cyrus,	Maggie La Bagge,
Rose Williams,	Nina La Bagge,
Tessie Bischoff.	
Messrs and Mesdames—	
Joe Monteville,	Frank Smith.
Messrs—	
W. Martin	H. Doyle,
T. La Bagge,	W. Patrick,
J. Vose.	G. Taussig.

Mr. Edw. E. Hunt has left for California, owing to his shattered health. Mrs. Edw. E. Hunt's beautiful daughter, Miss Mildred, will join Mr. Hunt in time for Juletide.

The Plum Club gave a surprise party to Mr. L. J. Mueller Wednesday evening at his home, No. 5029 Idaho avenue, in honor of his twentieth birthday. The evening was spent in singing and dancing. Charles Hartmann and Arthur Bonds, assisted by the Whirlwind Quartet, sang several popular songs. Supper was served at 12 o'clock. Those present were:

Misses—	
Mildred Goessling,	Lottie Helkle,
Laura Werges,	Anna Kirner,
Edna De Groff,	Minnie Helfreich,
Lena Mueller,	Isabella Herbert.
Messrs—	
Arthur Bonds,	Albert Stosberg,
Chester Rieger,	L. J. Mueller,
Charles Hartmann,	William Kolkhorst,
Fred Reithmeier,	John Meyer.

The I. D. K. Club wish to announce its second dance of the season to be given on Wednesday, December 6, at No. 911 North Vandeventer avenue.

MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS.

Bathroom, barber shop, cafe and library car, 2 drawing room and stateroom sleepers on "Knickerbocker Special," St. Louis to Buffalo, New York City, via Big Four.

Mrs. George Emerson entertained a party of friends on Thursday with a Thanksgiving dinner, followed by a musical soiree. Both functions were a marked success. The house was tastefully decorated with chrysanthemums, and the hostess was at her best. Those present were:

Messrs and Mesdames—
George Obergfell, Captain Cecil Everett,
John P. Wilson,
[illegible] Obergfell,
W. W. Courtney, H. Obergfell.

The home of Paul R. Kost, No. 1712 South Eighteenth street, was the scene of a happy gathering last Sunday to celebrate the thirty-fifth birthday of Mrs. Paul Kost. Music, singing, stories and recitation where enjoyed until a late hour, after which an elaborate supper was served. Stories and recitations where rendered by Mr. Meissner and Mr. J. Kahn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Robde of No. 4040 Evans avenue entertained a number of friends and relatives in honor of Mr. Robde's birthday. The afternoon and evening were pleasantly spent. Those who offered congratulations were:

Messrs and Mesdames—	
Steinmeyer,	Tuttle,
Wemhoener,	F. C. Robde Jr.
Cavanaugh.	
Misses—	
T. Steinmeyer,	E. McBride,
H. Steinmeyer,	[illegible] Bonde,
I. Cavanaugh.	C. Robde.
Messrs—	
A. E. Baird,	H. Steinmeyer,
G. Steinmeyer,	H. Robde.
H. Moore.	

A jolly party of South Side girls and boys went out Thanksgiving Eve to Miss Grant's Dancing Academy and spent a very nice evening in dancing. The dancers were:

Misses—	
G. Keys,	R. Schatz,
O. Moellmann,	A. Meister,
E. Arndt,	E. Kollenbaum,
A. Schisler,	L. Kollenbaum,
C. M. Alt,	J. Roech,
L. R. Alt,	A. Pabst,
R. Schatz.	N. Kiemmel.
Messrs—	
George Kettmann,	Ed Braucourt,
A. G. Stevenson,	J. Oscar Roech,
Otto Schatz,	Randal Moore,
E. R. Bauer,	William Jhigley,
Henry Rankin,	Ralph Spore,
Ben Pabst,	Herman Eyermann,
L. B. Cream.	Frank Smith.

Miss Eva Dauber entertained at her home, November 28. The afternoon was spent in dancing and games, dinner being served at 6 p. m. The dining-room was decorated in roses, chrysanthemums and ferns. The evening was spent in dancing, also piano solos being rendered by Miss Hussey, Miss Alma Freund and Lucille Teil. Several recitations were given by Miss Lucille Teel. The party closed at 10 p. m. Among those present were:

Misses—	
Bonnie Kreppe,	Laura Meyer,
Madeline Crosland,	Clara Getsch,
Alma Freund,	Georgalina Freund,
Clara Werner,	Tessie Freund,
Mamie Hussey,	Lucile Teel,
Frieda Koeneman,	Evaline Dauber,
Messrs—	
Harry Foster,	Charles Bumyer,
Will Koeneman,	Arthur Freund,
Will Burger,	Irwin Theus,
Alex Nowotsky,	Rheinhardt Dauber,
Will Freund,	Ben Patterson,
Henry Nold,	Peter Bellmann.
Messieurs and Mesdames—	
W. M. Meek,	Dan Flinn.
Dan Freund.	

A party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Twellbeck at their home, No. 1318 Madison street, on Wednesday evening last in honor of the birthday of Miss Gussie Twellbeck and Mr. Charles Ringwold. A pleasant evening was spent, after which refreshments were served. The following attended:

Misses—	
Mamie Moellering,	Anna Richter,
Anna Moellering,	Lillie Koenighausen,
Malinda Schaefle,	Anna Seim,
Mamie Pott,	Francis Fleischmann,
Anna Hahn,	Gussie Twellbeck.
Tillie Merten,	
Messieurs—	
Adolph Hahn,	Otto Richter,
Ed Pott,	E. Koenighausen,
C. E. Dittrich,	E. T. Duelle,
William D. Will,	Alb Maschmeier,
Louis Dittrich,	Charles Ringwald.
Alois Wernert.	
Messieurs and Mesdames—	
Fred Vedder,	George Twellbeck.
Master Charles Twellbeck.	

Miss Mary Albertson was surprised Wednesday evening. The evening was

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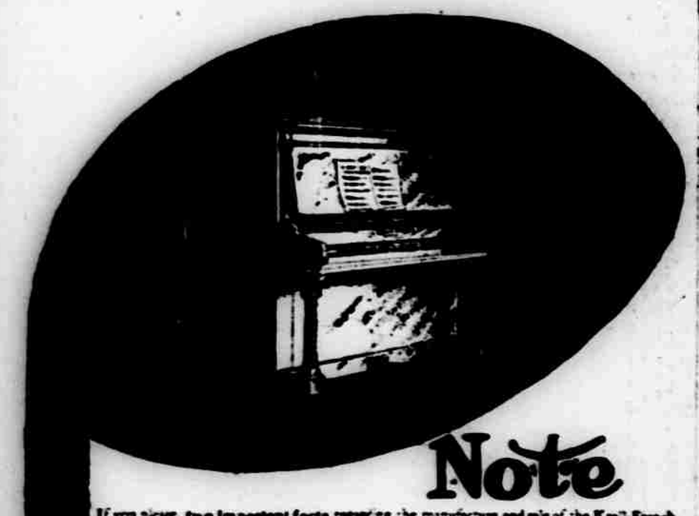

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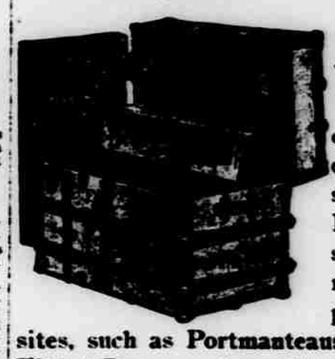

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