

Society Happenings of the Past Week

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AUTUMNAL.

Where is the drop-stitch hosiery,
And where the peek-a-boo
That summer breezes flirted with
And dimples glimmered through?
The chilly breeze or autumn
Walls out its wild despair
For it has sought them high and
low
And found not anywhere.

Where is the haughty iceman
Who glared at us erstwhile,
And left a wet spot on the step,
Departing with our pile?
His place is taken by a wight
Who fills the box with ice,
And humbly thanks us and departs
With half the erstwhile price.

There are no birds in last year's
nests,
And in last summer's shoes
There is no drop-stitch hosiery
And summer's peek-a-boo
Do hold no dimpled shoulders now:
The morning's breathe of frost,
And papa's saving up the roll
The scalpskin saques will cost.

Owing to the skyward price in white paper, the stringency in money matters caused by the Wall street plungers, and other detrimental financial affairs pertaining to publishing a newspaper over which the meek and lowly society editor has no control—but would like to—we are compelled to cut the society page a trifle short for a time, at least, however, we do not expect to cut out any local happenings. Should a name fail to be in a list, forget it—it was not intentional, and if you happen to be with a stranger, tell us. We know just lots of things, lots more than we tell, but we haven't gotten quite far enough along in the society roll to publish the name of a stranger by a mere glance at her on a hall room floor; however, if we learn as fast as we have been, the past two years, we may be able to accomplish that feat ere long. This little cut is very hard on a woman who has been accustomed to talking all she wants to, to have her periodical mind speaking reduced to "smaller rations" as it were, and that to at a time when there is so much to talk about, it is especially hard for the editor to be compelled to wear the check rein. But being a victim of circumstances over which she has no control, she will endeavor to abide by the fate meted out to her as sweetly as possible and if her short visits "make a noise" like a long pent up volcano, she trusts the readers will understand and throw the mantle of charity over any of her vehement utterances about people and things, until the so-called "trust busters" have busted the "paper trust."

Some women are born great, others achieve greatness and others keep in touch with the society editor. Do you recognize the latter?

The Lodge Man.

Much has been said and written of the Club Woman the past half century, and little or nothing said of the Lodge Man, perhaps though he is better imagined than described. The fact is, he is too seldom seen by her and too often the fruit of her imagination. A lodge man is almost meaningless, an apparition in the dim vista, a mystery.

His revels, rites and incantations are held during the dark hours of night around some mystic shrine. His return home is silent and stealthy and at the somber hour. If questioned, his answer is in silence, with forefinger on lips. To know him as an exhausted woman's proverbial priority, a canard, however, for generations.

Pandora was but a seeker after truth, and her husband, a lodge man, see her misadventure, "hope springs eternal in the human breast." But that a lodge man from woman's standpoint should be more than a hallucination, there is hope. Such a man, from a man's standpoint, must be a tangible something—but to a woman, he is but a faint evanescent dream—nightmare, dispelled by the rising sun.

At night he is a wearied mystery,

full of signs and symbols, the unfathomable and "never more." Poe's mysterious and unruffled "Raven" is common compared with him. Poe had in mind the lodge man when he wrote, "When with many a flirt and flutter in there stepped a stately Raven of the saintly days of yore." I have it on good authority that Poe wrote of the lodge man when he wrote the Raven, and by inspiration, wrote from a woman's standpoint.

By substituting, in the powerful poem, the words "lodge man" wherever the word Raven appears, you have him from a woman's standpoint. Yet, bear in mind, for example, "And the Raven still is sitting, still is sitting on the bust of Pallas."

It is indisputable, that checks are more fashionable this fall than ever, and men and women alike, are finding it out.

Suggest Brown.

The following invitation was received by many of the town folks last Tuesday:

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Suggs will give in marriage their daughter

Lillian

to

Mr. Albert Marvin Brown on Tuesday November thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and seven at three thirty o'clock at their home

Berwyn, Indian Territory

The honor of your presence is requested.

At home, Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

Chiffon velvet will be popular for use in separate waists. A tailored waist of this description with machine stitching only would be a most acceptable addition to the wardrobe for travelling or those extra cold days when one needs extra warmth.

Owing to the late hour of the inaugural ball last evening, at Guthrie, it was impossible for the report to be given on this page. There were a number who were in attendance from Ardmore, Hon. W. A. Ledbetter and wife, Miss Nellie Hall, Judge and Mrs. Stillwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ham P. Bee, Hon. C. D. Carter. Ardmore has two representatives of which she is quite proud who will take the oath of office, Honorables J. C. Graham, as senator, and Leo Harris, as representative.

Bachelor Maids.

The Bachelor Maids were given a merry round at which with Miss Grace Williams, Tuesday afternoon. The house was gorgeously set in autumn's queen blossom and ferns and was fragrant with roses.

During the business session an interesting letter was read from Mrs. Frank J. Jolly, nee Miss Katharine Suggs, of Memphis, Tennessee, who was one of the club's favorite members, thanking the members for a handsome gift they had given her when she was led to the honeymoon court. Mrs. Jolly is much pleased with her new home, but occasionally longs for a sight of God's country.

The maids also changed their meeting time from Tuesday afternoon to Saturday nights, and after considerable fun and frolic, the young men will be allowed to call and see them home.

After many interesting games at which Miss Williams served a two-course luncheon. Those who were there were: Misses Benny Riggins, Helen Hudson, Lenora Butt, Inez Stewart, Effie Landrum, Mae Lowden, Madge Roberts, Kittle Campbell, Natilee Williams, Floy Alvis, Mrs. Otto Bradford and the hostess.

Birthday Party.

In celebration of his eighth birthday anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pettitt, gave their son, Roy, a party Saturday afternoon at their home, on the south side. The little people had a royal good time, playing childish games. The house decorations were gorgeous in white chrysanthemums and roses. The little host was the recipient of a number of gifts. A sumptuous luncheon was served.

The guest list included: William

Ratley, Gladys Holland, Una May and Loula Roberts, Lynn Cathey, Charles Rubin Hardy, Ruth and Charles Rollins, Jennie Lee and Clarence Smith, Margaret Robertson, Burnice Rutherford, Pearl, Jessie and Minnie Stearnes, Blanche and Willie Wymore.

Indian Territory Federation.

Sapulpa, I. T., Nov. 14.—The delegates to the Indian Territory Federation of Women's clubs, who represent nearly all the important cities and towns of the Territory, began to arrive yesterday, and every train had added to the list of hand-some delegates who will be here.

Last night after a brief program, a reception by the Sapulpa Federation of clubs to visiting ladies and invited guests took place at Lucile opera house, where the welcome addresses were made by Dr. A. Avery, Rev. J. H. N. Cobb and Mrs. Geo. Dornblaser, followed by responses from Mrs. Wm. Floyd, of Coweta; Mrs. John Catlin, of Bartlesville, and Mrs. Phillip Brown of Eufaula.

Today at 9 o'clock the federation met with the president in the chair, when the reports of clubs and credentials committee were received.

The next session will be this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, followed at night at 9 o'clock, by a musical session in charge of Mrs. Parmlee, at which time some of the finest talent in Indian Territory will be heard.

Sapulpa extends a hearty welcome to the federated clubs and hopes their session here may prove both pleasant and profitable. This will be the last meeting in the Indian Territory for by the time the next meeting takes place the state government will be in full operation.

A becoming costume was developed, from chocolate serge checked with light blue and overstriped with green silk lines. The trimming was radium full braid in dark brown, dotted with yellow silk. The coat was finished with brown fox color and cuffs and a muff of the same was used. The hat was made from a brown beaver plaque, trimmed with blue velvet pompoms, a green wing and chocolate velvet loops.

Y. M. C. A.

The ladies of the Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary met Wednesday with Mrs. Frank Little. The afternoon was an ideal one and an unusual large attendance was present, the occasion not only being an auxiliary meeting, but a house warming, as it was the first gathering of any social organization in the hostess' new home, which, by the way, is one of the most modern and patterned after the latest architecture of any in the city and its interior and furnishings are in keeping with the outward appearance.

Plans were discussed for work for the coming year, and a musical will be given in the near future, also a dinner is talked of.

On next Saturday the members of the auxiliary will meet with Mrs. J. M. Baird to sew for a bazaar they expect to have in a few weeks.

Mrs. F. M. Fox and Mrs. Frank Little were made life members. These ladies have been faithful members of this organization ever since its birth and have given it their undivided attention and have been the means of much of its success, both socially and financially. This unexpected honor is one unsought, quite a surprise and greatly appreciated by both ladies.

Mrs. Little served a dainty luncheon in two courses.

Merrill Wives.

Mrs. Wert Franklin was hostess to the Merrill Wives at mid-week on their regular meeting day.

Chrysanthemums reigned supreme in every niche and corner, white ones and those known as the Cloth-of-Gold variety were in quaint pots here and there.

After the response of roll call by household recipes and the transaction of considerable business, a flower contest was introduced by the hostess, which was highly enjoyed for some time. When time was called the prize was handed your scribbler for having answered the most of the questions. In a cut,

Mrs. Carlock took consolation, both trophies being potted plants.

Dainty refreshments were served. The club members present were: Mesdames John Stone, C. A. Woolley, Roy Lewis, J. H. Carlock, W. M. Berry, Jr., R. W. Dick, Will Prater, Erret Dunlap, Lee Eddy and the hostess.

The club will meet with Mrs. Lewis Wednesday.

Ladies of the Leaf.

The Ladies of the Leaf met Monday with Mrs. C. A. Sammons on South D street.

Mrs. Wm. Pfeiffer presided, and after an interesting roll call, the greater part of the business session was devoted to the report of the annual federation meeting at Enid.

The Ladies of the Leaf were well represented there by Mrs. John F. Easley, Mrs. W. A. Ledbetter, Mrs. C. P. Vandenburg, Mrs. R. F. Turner and Mrs. Fred Marr. Mrs. Easley, in her usual bright and charming manner, gave the principal report which was entertaining and instructive. This was supplemented by the other delegates until the stay at homes felt that it must, indeed, have been good, for so many club women to "dwell together in unity," especially as they were fastened with lovely gold pins by the generosity of Enid. She paid a glowing tribute to Mrs. R. F. Turner and the clever manner in which she responded to Enid's welcome, in behalf of the Indian Territory clubs.

The club also voted to have Mrs. Maggie W. Barry come here and give four lectures.

The regular lesson was then taken up.

Lesson outline was given by the leader, who showed her thorough knowledge of her subject by her

familiarity with it. Responses were given by Mrs. Poland and Mrs. Cobb, both excellent, the latter especially so, on account of the lady having visited Monte Beni.

Piano duet by Mesdames Wall and McCoy was enjoyable.

Mrs. Whitman's paper on Hilda, was a clever number on the programme.

"The Farewell," a reading by Mrs. S. T. Bledsoe, was especially interesting and her delivery perfect.

A voice selection by Mrs. Dings was appreciated.

The discussion by Mrs. L. T. Russell, "The novel versus the short story as a medium of art," was truly interesting, and her conclusion was drawn from short stories for Kipling for examples, that the short story method was the best.

Mrs. Potter's queries, "Why is Hilda introduced?" purpose of Kenyon, was very good.

Sulfur is one of the favorite foundation colors and most charming effects for evening or ball dresses are to be gained with its use in connection with white lace and tulle for the outside.

Blue in all its varying shades is fashionable this autumn and in particular navy and copenhagen. One suit was in navy blue, self checked in silk and with it was worn a large velvet hat in blue trimmed with hackle feathers, showing blue and grey and silver fox set gave the added touch of elegance. A second costume showed a copenhagen blue striped with lighter blue through which stripe was worked a thread of black silk.

The doors of the home of Mrs. Walter Hardy will be thrown open

Tuesday, when she will entertain the members of the Home Mission Society with a utility shower. Every member and all friends are cordially invited, and any article brought will be acceptable and very greatly appreciated.

Ladies Literary Class.

Mrs. Barry's literary club had its initial meeting at her studio Thursday afternoon with 21 members present.

The club will take up for the year the study of prose fiction, but will begin the course with a study of what is known as the idyls of the Bible, beginning with the story of Esther.

Mrs. Barry chose for the theme of her opening lecture to the club Thursday the poetic phase of Hebrew literature, showing that the verse of the Hebrews, instead of being written in rhyme, took the form of parallelisms, where the cadence of the sentence was given the balanced and regular swing of a pendulum, the idea iterated two and sometimes three times. Extracts from the book of Numbers were read in illustration, and a few sentences from the book of Ruth, the famous "Entreat me not to leave thee, nor return from following after thee," being given as one of the most perfect examples of the parallelism of Hebrew verse.

The club will study the books of Esther and Ruth from the standpoint of the most perfect form of the short story, idyllic in content.

The course was planned for the year promises to be real intellectual delight and the members anticipate with much pleasure the discovery of many great literary beauties in the Scriptures.

The club will hold its next meeting (Continued on page eleven)

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