

WHAT INTERESTS THE FAMILY DURING THE EVENING HOURS

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Tomorrow

Harry Lauder, the great Scotch comedian, who will appear at the Armory Friday evening, will be the guest of honor during his visit here of the St. Andrew society. Mr. and Mrs. Lauder will be tendered a banquet at Davenport's, and other arrangements will be made for their entertainment during the day.

The Nine A class of the North Central high school will entertain at the first class party of the season tomorrow evening. The 150 members of the class will be entertained with games and music.

The Spokane club will entertain at the second of their winter series of card parties tomorrow evening. Elaborate preparations are being made to entertain the guests in a most delightful manner, and the invitation list includes about 75 couples.

Mrs. J. P. Pond will entertain the members of the Woman's Book club Friday afternoon at her home, 6149 Wall street.

The Junior German classes of the woman's club will meet at the Palace store at 2:45 Friday afternoon with Professor Le Gras. Miss Mattie Wetherill will act as chairman. Mrs. Prager will meet the Senior German classes at the same place from 4 to 5 o'clock.

Governor M. E. Hay, who has been in the city for a few days, expects to return to Olympia tomorrow.

The members of the cast presenting the "College Widow" at the South Central high school next week will be entertained at a character social by their instructor, Miss Flossie Dillon, Friday evening. The guests will dress in children's costumes.

The Aloyone chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will give a card party in the Masonic temple Friday night.

Today

Mrs. H. C. Blair is entertaining the members of the Ladies' Aid of the First United Presbyterian church this afternoon at her home on Sinto avenue.

The members of the Pan Hellenic association were delightfully entertained this afternoon by Mrs. F. B. Maiken, Miss Maud Maiken and Miss Alice Turner at the Maiken residence on Euclid ave-

nue. The greater part of the afternoon was spent with a business session and was followed by a few social hours. At a late hour a dainty luncheon was served to the 25 guests who were present for the occasion.

The fourth of the series of dancing parties given this season by the American Institute of Bankers will occur this evening when they will entertain their friends at the Elks temple. Arthur Blum, J. O. Tiffany and Charles Ham, who have the arrangements in charge, are planning to make this evening's affair one of the most elaborate of the season.

Dancing will be the feature of the affair given this evening at the Westminster hotel. About 150 guests have been included on the invitation list, and are looking forward to the event with much pleasure.

F. S. Barrett will lecture this evening before the real estate class of the Jenkins institute of the Y. M. C. A. His subject will be "Rents."

Yesterday

One of the smartest affairs of the season occurred last evening when the officers of Fort Wright entertained their wives and friends at a dancing party. The gymnasium, which was used for the occasion, was attractively decorated with the American flags and other favors of military style and presented a most brilliant aspect.

The band, during the hours of dancing, played a number of catchy patriotic and military airs, and every feature was purely suggestive of army life. About 100 guests were present.

The athletic association of the South Central high school held a

meeting yesterday and elected Miss Margaret Motie to succeed Harold Kennedy as secretary. Mr. Kennedy will graduate with the January class this year.

The Ladies' Benevolent society was hostess yesterday afternoon when it entertained at a charity whist party at the temple on Third avenue and Madison street. The prizes for the affair were donated and all proceeds turned into the charity fund.

The Y. W. C. A. members held a meeting yesterday morning and elected officers for the coming year. Mrs. J. D. Campbell was elected as president to take the place of Mrs. J. M. Simpson, who has so faithfully served the past term. The other officers were appointed as follows: Mrs. J. H. Mower, first vice president; Mrs. I. C. Libby, second vice president; Mrs. J. B. Campbell, third vice president; Mrs. H. C. Blair, secretary; and Mrs. R. K. Neill, treasurer.

A novel wedding which occurred last night was that of Miss Zedee Smith of this city and Edmund H. Lougran of Helena, Mont. The groom, who is an Elk, with the aid of a few of his brothers opened the doors of the courthouse at a late hour and procured a marriage license. The party then returned to the Elks' temple, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Hindley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lougran left on the early morning train for Montana, where they will make their future home.

A double wedding was performed yesterday afternoon by Clerk J. S. Bishop. The contracting parties were Miss Vida Newton of Harrington, Wash., and Alex. C. Olson of Woodville, Wis.; Miss Winnie Anderson and Claude N. Newton of Harrington, Wash.

LETTERS ON LOVE AND MATRIMONY

Letters are held at The Press office for Widow 42, The Lonely Widow and Lovie 20

Editor The Press—I am going to try my luck in your dear little matrimony. I have lived in Spokane for over a year. I find it very hard to get acquainted with the fair maidens. I am six feet tall, dark eyes, brown hair and passably good looking, weigh 165 pounds. Could make a living for two, as I am not afraid of hard work, but need some one to help me save. Prefer a girl of the middle class, between the ages of 20 and 25. If some one wants to get acquainted, name, place and date. Address Room 21, Rochester hotel.

Editor The Press—Having taken much interest in your letters under "Love and Matrimony," I thought I would be one of the many to write a short letter. I am a young man, age 24, and have a business of my own. Should any young lady about

the age of 17 to 20 who would like to make the acquaintance of a loving and sober young man, I should like for them to answer and oblige, yours truly,

ANXIOUSLY WAITING.

Wants Name and Address. Editor The Press—I would like to have the address of the lady who signs herself "Old Fashioned Girl" in letters on "Love and Matrimony." Unless these correspondents give their names and addresses how do they expect to meet parties they wish to meet? I answered "B. G. Down and out," and am no nearer meeting her than I was four weeks ago. She has replied, but gave no name or address. I gave my name and address to the Press, and suffered no embarrassment, the same not being published. Unless she gives her name and address, I don't see how we can do business. I am quite sure if we began courting through The Press we would put the rabbit's foot on us, and I wouldn't blame the editor if he did the same. F. S.

LOVE LETTERS WRITTEN BY \$10,000,000 HEIRESS TO WAITER.

"I think it's awfully unkind of you to say such things about killing yourself, as I think I am unhappy enough without your trying to make me more so. For, you know, my dear, I love my sweetheart, papa, and would always like to have him near me if it were only possible. Good by until tomorrow, when I expect to have a nice, large, fatherly kiss from you. ROBERTA."

"Darling—By all means don't fail to keep your date with that other man at 2 p. m. I hope you have a good time with him. But if you have any regard for my feelings, don't tell me of your dates in the future—just make them and keep them to your heart's content, without telling me about it. My heart is not made out of stone. ROBERTA."

"You hurt me very much when you said that, papa. Do you think I would be guilty of such a contemptible act as that? I don't think you are in much danger of losing anything. Good by for the present. I will send you a kiss on paper, if we don't have a chance today. If you are going to suspect me of every little thing, I will be afraid to go. ROBERTA."

BLUE BLADE

Evening Story for the Family Circle

By Harold Carter. The friendless man and the unfriended horse stood watching each other. The horse stood last of a line of ancient hacks, fastened to equally ancient, ramshackle London cabs, whose owners were slowly and desperately yielding to the all-conquering taxicab. The drivers, out at elbow, each in his own way, watching with melancholy eyes the smart automobiles that dashed along the busy thoroughfare. Their horses munched stolidly at the oats in their nosebags, but the last horse had lost his bag and strained helplessly to catch it, each attempt causing it to swing tantalizingly just out of his reach.

The man had slept that night in one of the parks. Nine years before he had been a noted plunger on the turf; now, his fortune gone, his horse and his friends forgotten, he was one of the derelicts of London. Drunken, shiftless, existing on the charity of a few who tossed him a coin in memory of former days, he still had a soft place in his heart for a horse.

He stepped forward and adjusted the creature's bag. Then, when it whinnied and nibbled at his ragged sleeve, he clapped his hand to his head and started back in amazement. Tears sprang unbidden into his eyes.

"Blue Blade!" he muttered. The recognition was mutual. The staring coat, the half-concealed harness, the faded saddle, the famous colt that had so nearly won the derby nine summers before. Jones, his jockey, had pulled, he knew, for no horseflesh could have beaten Blue Blade in a fair contest. That broke him; he sold his stable and the turf knew him no more. He had won when Blue Blade passed him out of his keep. He had lost form under his new master, sunk lower and lower, until now—

"Keb, sir?" asked the driver, in polite sarcasm. "How much will you take for this horse?" he demanded. "Twenty pounds buys him, dink, harness an' all," said the driver, grinning. "Be here at this time tomorrow," the man answered. And on the following night he led the animal away. He had gone to the stable, known him, begged, pleaded, prayed and forced from them loans to the amount of 50 pounds. And that night, in the ramshackle stable, he resolved that Blue Blade should yet come into his own.

Dear Miss Grey—Can you tell me the name of some local sketch writer in the east? Can you give me the name of some local sketch writer? MISS PEARL SODER. (1) Frank K. Root & Co., 307-309 Wabash avenue, Chicago, or the same firm at 74 Fifth avenue, New York city. (2) Most any newspaper man is a sketch writer, particularly those

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Two months remained before the Lewis meet, the chief event of the fall racing season. Man as well as horse must train, must drive the tremble out of his hands, the glassy weakness from his eyes. For he was resolved that none but he should ride him. Years of disappointment and hardship had wasted him in spite of the lightness of a jockey.

As the weeks went by, hard, solitary training upon the lonely downs effected a remarkable change. Blue Blade's coat became glossy, the old spring came back to his limbs, and the man, watching him, knew that in spite of age he could still win.

Memories are short upon the turf. He had to enter the horse under various sorts; but none of those who laughed at the old nag coupled him with the famous racer of years before that had so unaccountably failed to make good. And at last the day of the race arrived. They made a strange couple as the man led his steed, trembling with excitement and recollections of earlier years, out upon the track. "A freak moment," they called it. They looked at Blue Blade's teeth and laughed. Odds of 100 to 1 were laid upon the result. He mounted; the gate rose, and they were away. The rest was always a dream to him.

It was a wild and tumultuous dream of swift horses and many colored coats, striving together, crowding and man plowing and man plowing. Untrained in the experience of the start, he was left behind at the beginning; a residue of stiffness in the old nag's legs hampered him. Jacket after jacket went by; was all his hope futile and he to be the butt of the race? Suddenly he felt his steed thrill and tremble beneath him. He pressed his flanks. With a long bound he had sprung forward, his flying feet hardly seeming to touch the ground. The colored coats drew closer, blended in a whirl of movement. Suddenly he cleared the third bend and was racing up the home stretch, neck and neck with the leader, while a murmur of sound rose from the assembled spectators and became a mad cry of cheers. Neck and neck; he saw the judges stand in front of him; saw the lean, quivering flanks of his rival; then the tape broke in a blood red bar on the old horse's breast. Blue Blade had come into his own.

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AWAY WITH CO-ED DRESSIS FASHION'S LATEFT DECREE

BY PARA DALTON.

Now that Christmas is safely past, women folks can turn their thoughts toward early spring styles. What zest style adds to life! Let's be stylish, by all means!

Coats short. This is the first dictum of Dame Fashion for early spring. The lengths vary from 24 to 36 inches. Quite a change from the 54-inch lengths, you murmur. Yes, indeed. The lines of the coat will be straight and tailored. There will be no attempts at fancy trimming.

BLOUSES TO THE FORE.
In contrast to the straight, short coat is the Russian blouse. This coat has always been a favorite because it suits many types of beauty, or the lack of it. The prevailing model will not be the strict Russian blouse, which buttons on the shoulder, but the kind which opens straight down the front, with two large revers rolling backward. This coat is pronounced to become the popular garment.

Skirts will be plaited. Some of the newest ones are so like those worn several years ago that if you have one such stowed away in your trunk you may bring it out and make believe it's one of the new ones. Many of the skirts will have the overskirt effect. This is obtained chiefly by a fold around the skirt, above or below the knees. Unfair as it may seem to bar anyone from enjoying the sensation of wearing

the acknowledged leader in style, these tunic effects are prohibited for the stout, short woman. She must content herself with the plaited or straight styles.

BACK TO OLD STANDBYS.
It isn't possible to go very long without returning to old standbys in color. Light grays and tans are to be the spring colors and while there is always room for the selection of individual colors, few of the odd but pretty shades that have been so prevalent will be seen. The capes? Goodness, no! The cape is dying, dying fast, according to the manager of one of the swiftest Spokane stores. It is the women's own fault. The cape really intended to last a season or two longer, but it was worn out in a much shorter time. The cape may be said to have had a brief but busy career.

EXIT THE CO-ED DRESS.
With the cape passes it sister, the co-ed dress. Fifty, as they are, they, too, must go. One piece dresses will still be worn, but they will be princess models. Many have pointed panels, with the bottom of the skirt laid to the panels in plaits. This carries out the overskirt effect as in the suit skirts. Already a large stock of white lingerie dresses, lace and embroidery trimmed, are being shown and some of them can be no better described than by saying they are just too cute for anything. What

words of our vocabulary can tell more about them?

For evening gowns, chiffon and crepe de chine are the favorite materials. Much shirring is seen on these dainty, fluffy garments. Tulle and surplice effects are most used.

New spring hats are here. Natural colors of straw in chip, hemp, Milan and leghorn braids are among the earliest showings. "There is no doubt," said the manager of the millinery department where the hats are shown, "but that the hats will increase in size as the season advances."

You look at the size of them now and sigh.

In sharp contrast to the dull, natural straws are the bright tones and shades of the trimmings, cerise, majenta and purple being conspicuous on many of them. Small roses and other small flowers are also used in the trimming. Smart little tailor hats in irregular colonial shapes are ready for wear with suits. If you peep inside you see that some of the simplest are marked only \$15 or \$20, quite reasonable, of course, for one of the first spring street hats. "We can never tell," said the manager, "what the best seller will be. About the middle of the season some style has a run. We call it a good seller, while the exclusive folks call it common. No one can prophesy just what it will be. In the season just passing it was the beaver and the fur toque." Simplicity in style seems to be the keynote of the coming season, but no one needs to infer that there will be a corresponding simplicity in price; so scratch, for spring styles are at hand.

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