

Social Saunterings

The breach of promise suit filed against Blaine Elkins, son of Senator Elkins, by Louise Lonsdale, the New York actress, followed by the announcement that King Victor Emmanuel of Italy has given his consent to the marriage of the Duke of Abruzzi and Blaine's little sister, Katherine Elkins, has again turned the critical social eyes Elkinsward, and the suit and the wedding are scheduled for the most important places on the November calendar.

It has just been discovered that Ada L. Lonsdale, who only wants a hundred thousand for her battered feelings, had a western career, and that before obtaining a divorce the fair actorine was the wife of L. J. Scooffy, a California real estate man. Mr. Scooffy vouches for the story himself, though just what relation that makes him to the Duke of Abruzzi is hard to determine. Scooffy says that he and Louise were married in Washington in 1895, a date far enough back, it would seem, to make her of age at the present time. Scooffy also avers that she who would be a sister-in-law to Abruzzi states that he never caught her overlooking any large pieces of change, and also suggests that this trait in her character may possibly have developed to a greater extent since they decided that the man who said two could live as cheaply as one was crazy.

Because there was some misunderstanding in the first dispatches, by which it was not clear whether Louise was suing for breach of promise or non-support, was the reason for the interview with Scooffy's prophecy that the former Mrs. was verified in subsequent wires, in accordance with Scooffy's prophecy that the former Mrs. Scooffy would not overlook any bets where a technicality might cause a leak.

In the meantime, the head of the house of Savoy having given his consent, his cousin, Louis, Duke of Abruzzi, is gathering his royal raiment preparatory to his trip to America, where in November he will marry Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of United States Senator Elkins of West Virginia.

Also a rush order has been given for a coat of white paint on a squadron of Italian warships, which will escort the Duke and his bride back to Italy. According to present plans, the honeymoon will be spent in the royal palace at Naples.

The press of Rome has sent up a great howl about the undermining of the prestige of Italy and all that sort of thing in the event of the wedding taking place, but the Duke, who seems to be almost American in his independence, not only paid no attention to them, but informed his royal kin that he would marry Miss Elkins, whether he got their consent or not.

So between this marriage of international interest and the work of Miss Lonsdale and her press agent, the name of Elkins will be very much in the limelight for a month or two.

The marriage of Miss Marian Allen, formerly of this city, and Edward Heinrich, which took place at the Allen home in Berkeley on Monday last, marked the culmination of a college romance which began when both were students at the University of California.

Miss Allen lived here during her girlhood, leaving with her parents for California several years ago, and the news of her marriage will be of interest to her numerous friends in Salt Lake. Mrs. F. S. Bascom of this city was matron of honor and the bride was also attended by her sisters, the Misses Evelyn and Katheryn Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Heinrich will make their home in Tacoma.

That arraignment of New York society by Ethel Barrymore, who has seen enough of it to know whereof she speaks, and who is keen enough to detect its frailties, was just the kind of a denunciation that might have been expected from this brilliant young woman, who besides being a charming actress, happens to have a remarkable mind of her own.

But isn't it fortunate that she didn't include the upper ten of Greater Salt Lake in her grilling! And she might have done so, you know, for there was very little in the society of our metropolis that she did not see during her informal continuous reception of a season or two ago; but there is just a possibility that she does not remember, or remembering, realizes that the difference here is that the people who accomplish things are obliged to go with the purposeless ones in order to have a quorum present; and so she has not given us away. She's a nice girl, to be rewarded when she arrives again.

It has been a sad week for the duck, the quail and the sagehen, but not so for the merry widows, who have remained at home while father went a-hunting. From all appearances they have had a pretty good time, even if there has been a lack of entertainments where the men could be dragged in. There has been a lot of music and some little suppers afterwards, but nothing of great importance to the climbers or those securely seated at the top.

We are again to gather Elinor Glyn to our fine young bosoms, for the lady of the tiger has signified her intention of coming westward immediately upon her arrival in New York where she

will land from the Lusitania some time during the month.

She is going to write a little something with a big bediamonded corduroyed miner as the hero and a lady or something of the kind whom she hopes to meet on her second pilgrimage to the land of the setting sun.

Most of the time during her next western visit will be spent in the mining camps of Nevada, chaperoned by the devoted and dashing Ray Baker, who managed to make her former tour so enjoyable. It is understood that Mr. Baker is now in training for the event.

The tea given by Mrs. George Y. Wallace on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Moylan C. Fox of Oakland and Mrs. Ira Rhodes of Berkeley was one of the most beautiful afternoon affairs of the week.

Mrs. Wallace was assisted in receiving by the honored guests, and a large number of friends called during the afternoon to add their welcomes to those who in former years added so much to the social life here.

"Porches" was artfully decorated for the occasion with the prettiest of fall blossoms, and assisting in the entertainment were Mrs. Russell Tracy, Mrs. P. R. Ferguson, Mrs. O. W. Powers, Mrs. Robert Glendinning, Mrs. M. L. Ritchie, Mrs. William C. Jennings, Mrs. George J. Gibson, Mrs. Belden, and the Misses Bancroft, Hempstead and Hanauer.

Another smart tea was that given by Mrs. Thomas Weir at her home on Brigham street on Thursday, about two hundred guests calling during the receiving hours. The Weir home never looked prettier, autumn leaves and red roses adding to the beauty of the rooms. Mrs. Weir was assisted by Mrs. W. S. McCormick, Mrs. George P. Holman, Mrs. H. G. McMillan, Mrs. M. M. Johnson, Mrs. E. O. Howard, Mrs. Raymond S. Mason, Mrs. Ashby D. Cleveland, Mrs. John W. Delano, Mrs. H. J. Dininny, Mrs. Hubbard W. Reed, Mrs. John Weir, Jr., Miss Thame, Miss Dooly, Miss Baer, Miss Boxrud and the Misses Bartch and McMillan.

The wedding of Miss Hazel Taylor of Provo and Mr. Harold Peery of Ogden, which took place at the home of the bride on Wednesday evening while witnessed only by the families and intimate friends, was of particular interest to their friends all over the state.

The ceremony was performed by George S. Taylor, father of the bride, and both she and Mr. Peery were unattended.

The Taylor home was gorgeously decorated in American beauties, which with great masses

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