

SOCIETY AUGUST POLO YACHTING HOCKEY

PLAYERS, SINGERS AND MUSICIANS AMUSING SOCIETY IN ITS HOMES

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Alexander and Others Engage Them to Give Programmes for Them.

Society is calling upon the theatre, the opera and the concert stage to entertain it in its homes these days. Framed by the drawing rooms of New York's most charming homes and facing audiences composed of those who are making social history, these stars of drama and music are to appear in programmes specially arranged for these superb houses.

Bar for Women; Mrs. Robbins Gives Dance for Her Daughter

Butler Serves Drinks in Artistic Surroundings—Social Notes from the Hotels.

Not long ago a grill room for women was opened. Yesterday a bar was added to the list of places designed to cater to their wants. The bar, a buffet bar, is in the new Vanderbilt Hotel.

It is the first time that a room of this kind, with an open bar, has been arranged in New York for the convenience of women as well as men. Travellers said the decorations reminded them of the cafes on steamships plying between American ports and China.

Dining last night in the "Della Robbia" room, as the grill room in the Vanderbilt is called, were Mrs. Van Rensselaer Smith, who has taken a large apartment there; Mr. Worthington Whitehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mott Warner, Mr. Walton Ferguson, Jr.; Mr. Andrew G. Dickinson and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Schmelzel.

At the Hotel Belmont are Mr. Joseph Ritter, of Pittsburgh; the Misses Helen and Louise Bowen, of Chicago; Mr. Philip L. Salsan and Dr. and Mrs. Elisha Flagg, of Boston.

Mrs. William Alexander gave a dinner at the St. Regis last night. The decorations were pink roses. Some of the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Allen G. Wellman, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis Dana and Mrs. O. Luis James Pooler. Mr. and Mrs. James H. Coppenhaver had a party at a table decorated with a floral piece of white lilies and asparagus ferns.

Monday night is always notable at the Ritz-Carlton for dinner. Among those who had guests there last night were Mrs. Gouverneur Kortright, Mrs. Arthur B. Clavin, Mr. Guy P. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seligman, Mr. T. Chesley Richardson, Mr. C. P. Gilbert, Mrs. Edward Shearson, Mr. George L. Jackson, Mr. Raymond Lester, Mr. W. Forbes Morgan, Mr. Douglas L. Edman, Mr. Kenneth Lord and Mr. and Mrs. William A. Tucker.

Mrs. Frank Sullivan Smith gave a dinner for twenty-five friends at the Waldorf last night, occupying the Fifty-eighth street room. The dinner was followed by dancing. There was a surprise in the Hotel Astor last night. A man in a dinner party asked if he might use the piano organ.

Mr. Charles M. Hays, of Montreal, is at the Holland House with Mrs. Hays, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Grier, of that city. Others there are Mr. Russell A. Alger, of Detroit; Colonel and Mrs. O. B. Grant, of Ridgeway, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Paxon, of Chatham.

Mrs. William Spruille, of San Francisco, accompanied by Miss Marie Louise Baldwin, is at the Hotel Gotham for the season. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Brooks gave a dinner there last night.

Mrs. Walter Farwell, of Chicago, has returned to the Waldorf from New Jersey. She will start for Europe with Mr. Farwell on January 31.

Mrs. J. Rich Steers, of No. 37 East Sixty-seventh street, gave a dinner last night for Miss Harriet Anderson, of Oxford, England, who is visiting her brother, Mr. Ellery O. Anderson, of this city. Miss Anderson, who is a daughter of the late Mrs. Edward Anderson, of this city, has lived in England since the death of her mother. Mrs. H. B. Duryea, of No. 148 East Thirty-ninth street, gave a dinner for Miss Anderson on Sunday. Miss Anderson will return to England toward the close of the month and later go to Egypt.

Mrs. Frank Sullivan Smith gave a dinner and dance last night at the Plaza for several friends who live outside of New York. There were forty at dinner, and one hundred others arrived for the dance.

Mrs. Smith, wearing a gown of mauve velvet brocaded in gold, received her dinner guests in her apartments. The drawing room, which has crimson hangings, was adorned with American Beauty roses, while the dining room, which was decorated with daffodils and jonquils.

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MOTOR TRUCKS IN DEPARTMENT GARDEN

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When the doors of Madison Square Garden swung open last night on Part 3 of the twelfth National Automobile Show there was disclosed to the public the greatest display of power commercial vehicles ever gathered under one roof.

Among the vehicles of unusual interest at the Garden is a Sampson truck of a carrying capacity of 15,000 pounds. The heavy steel bed of this truck is tilted back to discharge a load by a hand lever. To illustrate the mechanism the mechanism is operated a small boy stood beside it last night and worked the mechanism at short intervals.

The Alox space is a duplicate of the three and one-half ton truck that last week established a nonstop record in service for the United States Express Company. The General Motors Company is showing a variety of vehicles. This company manufactures both electric and gasoline trucks and wagons. The Locomobile Company of America has an exhibition a motor fire truck and a large commercial truck.

The White Company shows an extensive line of trucks. This company also produces a motor omnibus that is used in many of the larger cities of the country. Brewery trucks, long lumber trucks, oil carrying trucks and many other types come in for their share of attention.

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The Eastern Yacht Club is the first of the large yachting organizations to arrange the date of its club's cruise for the coming season.

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On Thursday, July 11, the squadron will disband at Bar Harbor, when any or all of the New York vessels taking part in the cruise will be at liberty to make their way westward, and have ample time to prepare for the Larchmont Y. C.'s "race week" and the cruise of the New York Yacht Club squadron in August.

Making Newport the place of rendezvous for its cruise is an innovation on the part of the Eastern Yacht Club. "Time" was when the club's squadron made the run to New York, but that has not been the case for many years. The rendezvous for this cruise has been Marblehead, and the former won in a romp. Stuyvesant skaters scored 11 goals to 0 for their rivals from beyond the bridges.

The Eastern Yacht Club's season bids fair to be very attractive and successful. Its officers are alert and progressive. New York's yachting months should be something like the old days. The Eastern Yacht Club's squadron visit will give it an early start, and from that on to the arrival of the N. Y. Y. C. squadron and its special races in August.

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POLO UPSETS IN DURBAR TOURNEY

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[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE HERALD.] DELHI, Dec. 11, 1911.—The Coronation Durbar polo tournament closed to-day with a victory for the Sixth Inniskillings Dragoons over the King's Dragoon Guards by a score of 4 goals to 1. Each game of the tournament, which opened on November 27, was witnessed by the King and the Queen. After the final match the Queen presented the trophies to the winners.

Thirteen teams, embracing the finest quarters in India, were entered, but the Governor General's staff team did not compete owing to the late arrival from home of their best player, Captain A. Tod. Besides the two teams which took part in the final, the others were the Thirteenth Hussars, Goicondas, Tenth Royal Hussars, Seventeenth Indian Cavalry, Bhopal, Ninth Hodson's Horse, Imperial Cadet Corps, Seventeenth D. C. O. Lancers, the Scots, Palampur and Kishenghar.

Throughout the tournament there were many upsets, the favorites being defeated in almost every instance. Kishenghar was the favorite, with the Maharaja playing No. 3, but in the semi-final round Kishenghar lost the services of one of its best players, Mool Lal, at back. In a collision between him and Captain Ritton, of the Inniskillings Dragoon Guards, Mool Lal was severely injured that he had to be removed to a hospital. Although his substitute was much below the mark, yet Kishenghar lost to Inniskillings by only one goal, the score being 4 to 3.

In the final round the Inniskillings Dragoons were lucky, for the sudden illness of Captain Cheape greatly weakened the King's Dragoon Guards. It is impossible to estimate the handicap which the Guards suffered through the loss of this great player. Their combination was upset to such a degree that each man seemed to be nervous regarding the reliability of every other one on the team. This reference is in no sense intended to discredit the success of the Inniskillings Dragoons, but that they were lucky is undeniable, but at the same time they were very clever. In the first round, mercurious. Except in the first round, when they had a practical walkover, they had to fight hard for the verdict in every match, and they gave a better exhibition in the final than in any previous game. The line-up of the final match follows:

Pos. Inniskillings. Pos. King's Dragoon. No. 1—Captain Ritton. No. 3—Capt. Rishabhan. No. 2—Mr. Colmore. No. 4—Mr. Wepthill. No. 3—Captain Ritton. No. 5—Mr. Hatfield. Back—Mr. Brown. Back—Major Wickham.

"Cheape," a novel of absorbing interest and power, by Joseph Conrad, the writer of stirring sea tales, was written by him especially for the NEW YORK HERALD. It has a fine attractiveness for women. First chapters next Sunday.

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Eight Clubs from the United States Score 112 Skips to 104 for Scotland at Montreal.

Montreal, Monday.—Eight curling clubs from the United States defeated eight Scottish clubs here to-day by a total of 112 to 104 skips. The matches were close and interesting. The scores were as follows:

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Springfield, Mass., Monday.—Unofficial scores of the eleventh and twelfth rounds in the indoor league of the United States Revolver Association were announced to-night by the secretary-treasurer, J. B. Crabtree, of this city. The Manhattan, of New York, and Portland (Ore.) teams come in a left opportunity to the chin which made the latter's knees bend, and if he had been going away he might have been dropped again.

P.S.A.L. JUMPING WINNERS. Standing broad jump class winners of the P.S.A.L. elementary schools were announced yesterday. In this form of athletics a record is made by the whole class instead of by an individual. In the standing broad jump the class record is determined by adding the individual marks and dividing the total by the number of boys competing. The winning classes in each borough, with their records, follow:

Manhattan. Fifth Year—67.0, 0.721; P. S. No. 5. Sixth Year—67.0, 0.721; P. S. No. 5. Eighth Year—67.0, 0.721; P. S. No. 62. Bronx. Fifth Year—67.0, 0.721; P. S. No. 8. Sixth Year—67.0, 0.721; P. S. No. 12. Seventh Year—67.0, 0.721; P. S. No. 8. Eighth Year—67.0, 0.721; P. S. No. 8. Brooklyn. Fifth Year—67.0, 0.721; P. S. No. 156. Sixth Year—67.0, 0.721; P. S. No. 9. Seventh Year—67.0, 0.721; P. S. No. 9. Eighth Year—67.0, 0.721; P. S. No. 9. Queens. Fifth Year—67.0, 0.721; P. S. No. 67. Sixth Year—67.0, 0.721; P. S. No. 23. Seventh Year—67.0, 0.721; P. S. No. 1. Eighth Year—67.0, 0.721; P. S. No. 1. Richmond. Fifth Year—67.0, 0.721; P. S. No. 23. Sixth Year—67.0, 0.721; P. S. No. 14. Seventh Year—67.0, 0.721; P. S. No. 1. Eighth Year—67.0, 0.721; P. S. No. 23.

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Many leading athletes will compete in the games of the Church of St. Francis de Sales, which will be held in conjunction with the Hospital corps, Eighth regiment, on Thursday evening, February 1, at the Eighth Regiment Armory. Ninety-fourth street and Park avenue. Seven events are on the programme.

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Cross, Beale, and Keyes. Bert Keyes Sends Dentist to Floor Twice in First Round, Then Takes Hard Beating.

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