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OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9, 1903.—[Special Courier Correspondence.]—I hear that Washington will develop during the coming season a rather curious phase, as yet, I imagine, totally unheard of either here or elsewhere. The departure alluded to is the determination of many young society women to devote a large part of their time to some particular avocation, not, as might be at first supposed, for the mere purpose of securing an interest in life, but for the more prosaic reason of putting money in their trig little perfumed purses. Various are the means to be adopted by the practical contingent thus bent on adding to the cadaverous allowances made them by close-fisted parents, and the elite of the executive capital will, it appears, soon receive the daintiest of engraved circulars, calling upon them to patronize the home talent of their sister mondaines if they happen to want instruction in any of the branches of a polite education. Three of the aspirants for tutorial work have already extensively advertised themselves as "instructresses of the higher grades of dancing and Delarte"—whatever they may mean by that—while others are about to open classes of modern languages, elocution, painting, etc. One of the band has, I believe, decided to take the foreign element in hand, and to constitute herself teacher-in-chief of the diplomatic corps resident in Washington, who, she asserts, have all pledged themselves to accord her their interesting patronage.

Among the latest departures from Washington for the winter of prominent social figures are those of Mrs. Hitt and Miss Helen Carroll, daughters of ex-Governor Carroll, both of whom sailed last week for Europe. Miss Carroll will be particularly missed by the musical element of the fashionable world, in which she has, since her debut here two years ago, played such a conspicuous part. She goes at first to Paris, but contemplates devoting later on a considerable part of her stay abroad to a course of music in either Leipzig or Berlin, as she is extremely desirous to carry off honors from one of the great German conservatories.

There are times when the post office department pitches pennies. It is not very often that this sport is indulged in, but nevertheless it is a recognized part of the official program. It is in connection with the star routes. When there

is a new route established, at the regular four-yearly letting of the contracts, say, there is nearly always competition between would-be contractors. It sometimes happens that there are two lowest bidders. If these two men both live on the route, or live at an equal distance from it, the department tosses a penny.

Mr. Stone does the tossing. He is the chief clerk in the second assistant post-master-general's office, and the contracts go through him. Mr. Stone has the contractors take seats in his handsomely upholstered office. He feels in his pocket for a penny. If he has nothing but large bills in his pocket, which is apt to be the case, he borrows a nickel from the young man who writes short-hand for him. Then he pitches up the nickel. While it is away near the ceiling, he says to his young man:

"Which shall it be?" And the young man answers: "Heads for Smith." And if heads come up, Smith gets the contract. If tails, Brown gets it.

His Signs Misunderstood. "I would not have broken my pledge," said a backsliding tippler recently, "but for an infernally stupid barkeeper. 'The man was stone deaf,' he continued, 'and I had grown tired of drinking sarsaparilla and gingerale. I wanted a lemonade and tried to order it, but couldn't make him understand.'

"He talked to me in the mute language, and I tried to answer him and made signs of mixing a drink with a shaker. He nodded and smiled and made me a milk punch. 'I didn't want to hurt his feelings nor admit my inability to understand him. So I drank the milk punch, and made more signs for a lemonade, but somehow or other always got milk punches. That unsettled me, and that is how I broke all my romances.'—New York Herald.

Musical. The City of Berlin possesses a head cook who, like Beethoven-Lull in his time, cultivates music in his leisure moments. He has just composed for the cornet-a-platon a polka entitled "The Boiled Egg Polka." On the first page of this composition we read, "Put the eggs into hot water, play 'The Boiled Egg Polka' in allegro moderato time, take out your eggs at the end of the last beat and serve up hot."—Journal de Vienne.

A Cordial Grip. Stokes—The president of your company seems to take quite an interest in you now. Clarke—What makes you think so? Stokes—I notice he has fallen into the habit of shaking hands with you when he comes into the office in the morning. Clarke—Yes. He thinks it cheaper than raising my salary.—Life.

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Central Iowa and the great west slope district of that state, demands and will receive a similar service, and beginning October 10, a Phillips-Rock Island excursion car will leave Albert Lea every Tuesday morning, and via Livermore, Ft. Dodge and Angus, will arrive at Des Moines that evening, and Wednesday a. m. go west on the "Big Five," via Omaha, Lincoln and Belleville, at which point it will join the regular Tuesday train from Chicago.

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Beginning October 10, tourist car will leave Albert Lea every Tuesday morning and run via Minneapolis & St. Louis Ry. through Angus to Des Moines, arriving at night, and there lay over and be taken west on "Big Five" Friday morning, and run via Omaha, Lincoln and Belleville to Pueblo.

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