

The City's SOCIAL LIFE

Events, Gayeties and Personal Activities of the Week

The Men She Left Behind Her.

The summer girl is back once more, with all her freckles burning; to city street, from ocean shore with joyful step returning. How eagerly she strains her gaze to catch the first reminiscence—A sight unseen for many days—the men she left behind her!

Some Card Stories.

Washington Post. You can't go far these days without having somebody ask you if you know "Paresa." It sounds like the name of a girl or of something new to drink, but it isn't. "Paresa" is a game, and if you don't know how to play it you'd better set about learning at once, for unless I'm greatly mistaken it is to be the game of the coming season. I think a woman who had lived in Mexico introduced it to Washington last winter. It is a Mexican game and played with cards. I suppose one might win and lose money in it, but it is not primarily a gambling game. It is like poker in that a pair (a "ronda") and three of a kind (a "ronde") they call that) are of value. It is like solitaire in that a card is of more importance in one place than in another. It is like casino in the look of the board, and it has points of resemblance to "high five" and "seven up." The greatest count to be made is to mark the board as a "San Bonita." Whoever sweeps the board has a "limpia," and the privilege of a "tintada" gives the dealer four extra cards once in every deal. It is a game in which skill counts for nothing and quickness for a great deal. It is absorbing, but not so much so as to make conversation impossible. Five players can play with one deck of cards, and it is next to impossible to cheat. Altogether "Paresa" is an ideal game.

Speaking of cards and of card-playing reminds me of a piece of gossip people are repeating concerning the "Erie Club" which has been in existence four or five years. It is probably the largest club of the kind in Washington, and as each member is assessed fifty cents for each meeting, the prizes have come to be things greatly to be desired. There is in the club a certain woman who has won more head prizes than anybody else. She plays simply and solely to win prizes, and it happens that she fails to come out ahead, she makes no effort to conceal her chagrin. Now, it has been the custom in that club to use a special deck of cards on the score-cards, and the duty of punching fell to the secretary, whose hands the punch never leaves. Last spring something happened which was very satisfactory to thinking. She confided her suspicions to one, but she went down town and bought a new punch which had holes of a shape quite unlike the holes of the old tool. The next meeting of the club she unusually won a prize, and a few new games had been played—three, I think—the lady who had won so many prizes presented her score-card, and she was punched. It had been punched twice already. The secretary added a third hole, and when she punched the card, the official punch had made in the card what was not at all the shape of the other two. It was at that same club that a frank young woman, crossed with a sense of refusing the head prize, which happened to be a cut-glass berry dish. "I need a cut-glass berry dish about as much as I need an extra pair of ears," said the young woman. "I'm a bird of passage, and I live in boarding houses. I haven't a home and a husband, and I probably shall never be able to afford to buy a berry dish. I don't care, but since I'm entitled to a prize, I'd like to have what it's worth in cash. The dish would be a plain nuisance, but the money would fill a long felt want."

Act of Being at Ease.

New York Tribune. If the art of conversation could only be successfully taught in the educational curriculum, what a blessing it would be to the bashful youths and maidens who feel absolutely tongue-tied, and consequently, miserable beyond words, when they find themselves in society! "Think of some remark and make it so that it can be heard, whether you wish to or not," counseled a mother to her debutante daughter; "no matter how simple it is. You want to get used to the sound of your own voice. You are clever and well educated, and general conversation will come to you easily enough if you can only give yourself the opportunity. The mother advised, and the daughter promised, and went out to the 5-o'clock tea she so much enjoyed. "How good that you get on?" asked the anxious parent on her return home. "I tried my very best," replied the poor girl, nearly weeping. "I thought and thought and thought of something to say, and the only thing that occurred to me was to remark, 'How good that you get on.' I said that, as loud as I could, but I am afraid nobody heard!" "Who would ever imagine," she exclaimed to herself, "that Ethel is really a clever, well-forward girl?" One day she tried to hear her that she was an idiot. And yet I know exactly how she felt."

FEEDS BRAIN WORKERS

A Food Made Especially for Them.

A literary woman, Mrs. J. C. Roberts, 126 Holmes street, Dallas, Tex., has discovered that a properly selected brain food is of great benefit to any brain worker. She says: "My duties as a journalist require me to write all day, after luncheon, no matter how light I make it. I found myself incapacitated for work for an hour or two, for my brain would not respond to the demand. "I saw an advertisement of Grape-Nuts for brain workers and determined to give it a trial. I am charmed with the result, and am now in perfect health. I use Grape-Nuts for luncheon, and never suffer from any inconvenience whatever, returning to my work at once, feeling as bright as when I left it. I know from experience that this preparation is invaluable for brain workers, who are apt to find that that period of time given up to digestion is one of almost total collapse of mental power." In this day and age of concentrated effort, it is wise for brain workers to use a food especially adapted for rebuilding the brain and nerve centers. Grape-Nuts food was invented by an expert especially for that purpose. Knowledge of the food elements contained in the grains and how to prepare these elements so as to be quickly absorbed by the body, and used directly to replenish the lost phosphate of potash which is exhausted by mental work have brought about the result. The proof can be had by any brain worker who will take the trouble to use Grape-Nuts for a few days.

Personal and Social Notes.

Miss Ida Roney is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Reed in Pittsburg. Miss Bessie Black, of Springfield, O., is visiting Mrs. Russell M. Seeds. Miss Nixon, of New Castle, will arrive tomorrow to visit Mrs. Maria Bowers. Mrs. N. H. Dashiell will visit her mother, Mrs. J. R. Adams, during the carnival. The marriage of Miss Marie Ludort and Mr. John F. Goode will occur Oct. 24. Miss Inez Thorp, of Mount Claire, is visiting Miss Gentry, 240 Fayette street. Mrs. Emma McKinney, of Marion, will spend the week with Mrs. J. W. Browning. Miss Nannette Marie Grote has returned to St. Marys of the Woods to continue her study of the harp. Mr. and Mrs. H. Klein announce the engagement of their daughter Mollie and Mr. Leo Letkovic. Miss Flora Austin, who has been in New York and other Eastern points several weeks, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Greer announce the engagement of their daughter Stella and Mr. Edward J. Cubel. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Morss and daughter, who have spent the summer in Paris, will sail for home to-day. Mrs. James H. Parkhurst and Mrs. Margaret De Bruiler will observe Fridays during the season as their day at home. The marriage of Miss Emma Metzger, daughter of Mrs. A. Metzger, and Mr. Joseph Spelmeier will occur October 15. Mrs. N. F. Dalton and the Misses Elizabeth and Natalie Dalton are expected home from Oconomowoc, Wis., to-morrow. Mrs. Amos J. Walker, of New York, will spend the winter with Mrs. Franklin W. Hayes, 24 North Pennsylvania street. Mrs. Belle Schow, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Olsen, has returned to her home in Columbus, Ind. Mrs. Lewis Willis has issued invitations for a party to be given in honor of Miss Edna Fohl, who is to be married soon. Mrs. H. N. Fleming, of Logansport, will arrive to-morrow to visit her sister, Mrs. John R. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Lynn will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lynn at their home, 116 W. Erie street. Mrs. Ovid Butler Jameson has issued invitations for a Turkish coffee, in honor of Miss Helen Crum for to-morrow afternoon. Miss Lillian Olsen gave a delightful card party to twenty of her friends on Friday evening, at her home on North Capitol avenue. The Frances E. Willard W. C. T. U. will be entertained at the visit of Mrs. Wilson, 1427 Spann avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Miss Clothilde Schwartz and Miss Flora Anderson will return to-morrow, after two weeks' visit to southern Indiana and Kentucky. Mrs. W. R. McKee, Jr., of North Platte, Neb., will arrive next week to be present at the marriage of her sister, Miss New, and Mr. Burford. Mr. and Mrs. John T. Boddie, of Chicago, will arrive to-morrow to visit Mrs. John C. New. Mrs. Boddie was formerly Miss Judith Lott. Mrs. J. Vandegrift and daughters Nellie and season yesterday, when a meeting of the new of Riverside, Cal. are visiting Mrs. M. J. Sulzer, 630 North Illinois street. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schaf entertained at dinner, Wednesday evening, Mrs. Benton H. McMillin, of Tennessee, Max F. Ihmsen, of New York, and Lewis G. Stevenson. The Sketching Club held its first meeting of the season yesterday, when a reading was read from Miss Helen McKay, who has gone to Chicago to study in the Art League. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Meridian-street Church will meet with Mrs. L. N. Walker, 90 Cross street, Woodruff Place, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Invitations will be issued this week for the marriage of Miss New and Mr. Ernst Burford. The marriage will occur Wednesday evening, Oct. 24, at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Josephine Reifel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reifel and Mr. Lewis Meier, Jr., were married Wednesday night at the home of the bride, 623 Russell avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Meier, Jr., will be at home at 122 Union street, after Nov. 1. The Debonair Club will give its first informal dance of the season at the Breckinridge Academy, Friday evening, October 13, at 8 o'clock. The officers of the club are Mr. Walter H. Judd, president; Mr. Judson Moschell, vice president; and Mrs. Charles E. Fant, secretary and treasurer. Among the guests who have arrived to attend the Richardson-Brown wedding are Mrs. J. Pollock, of Bloomington; Miss Martha Gonsalus, of Chicago; Miss Anna Lee Richardson, of Cleveland; Mrs. J. O. Adair, and the Misses Mrs. M. J. Brown and Mr. M. E. Collins, of Buffalo. The Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution have issued invitations to their first meeting of the season, Monday evening, Oct. 15. It will be guest evening and each member has the privilege of inviting two guests. Mrs. Mary H. Knout will deliver her lecture on "The Philippines."

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Ladies' New Fall and Winter Kersey Jackets, tan, castor and black, guaranteed linings, fronts, collars, bell cuffs and seams, all fancy tailor stitched. \$10.00
Ladies' 26-Inch Half-Fitting Box-Back Jackets, of English Kersey, tan and castor, best linings, velvet collar, large pearl buttons, tailor stitched. \$15.00

- Large line of Electric, American and Iceland Seal Jackets. Some Persian Lamb, Beaver, Mink and Chinchilla trimmed, at \$75, \$60, \$48.50, \$35 and... \$25.00
Ladies' Axiala Seal Jackets; you cannot tell them from Alaska Seal, and they wear better than cheap ones; we guarantee them \$60.00 Monday
100 Ladies' Heavy Taffeta Silk Waists, all the new shades and colors, new style tucking, new style sleeves; they are worth \$7.50, \$3.98 Monday
Ladies' French Flannel Shirt Waists, 40 styles to select from, all the colors, some tucked, some hand silk embroidered trimmed, at \$3.00 \$10, \$7.50, \$5, \$3.80 and...

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Silk and Wool Poplins. \$2.50 to \$20.00

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Eolian Cloth, that pretty sheer fabric for a reception or afternoon dress, pastel colorings and black, suit pattern. \$18.50
Vicuna Cloth, 56 inches wide, all colors and black, tailor gowns, yard, \$1.75 to \$3.00
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Combination Novelty Robes, plain material, with two yards of fancy for combination. The fancy material is the exact reproduction of the old India shawls. Patterned robes. \$19.50
Walking skirtings and rainy day skirtings. We have purchased the entire line of the Empire Woollen mills. Some of these are in ends just the right length for a skirt. Heavy weight, 54 inches wide, 1 grade for. 79c Extra weight, 56 inches wide, 1.50 quality for. \$1.00
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- Heavy Embroidered Edge, net top laces, 10 in. wide, 35c value. 19c
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- Black Satin Duchess, 90c grade. 59c
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Fancy Hemstitched Taffetas. 98c
A Kid Glove Sale. 324 pairs of Ladies' dressed Kid Gloves, with clasps wrist and stitched backs, all street colorings; price. 49c
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- Black and gold, fancy Bands, most desirable fall Trimmings, from. 25c yard up
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