

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Pleasant Parental Surprise to a Young Miss.

Miss Tillie Hoting was tendered a birthday surprise party yesterday afternoon, by her parents.

Those present were Miss McIntyre, Miss McInerney, Mabel Ena, Mary Ena, Helen Macfarlane, Lady Macfarlane, Olga Berger, Jennie Giffard, Miss Juliet King, Helen Robertson, Grace King, Abbie Campbell, Alice Campbell, Frances Eaton, Elvira Hapai, Minnie Schmidt, Alvena Dellex, Una Widemann, Marion, Logan, Bertha Conrad, Lani Ward, Iwalani Jaeger, Alice Jones, Mary Rice, Anna Rice, Clara Ena, Lorna Iankea and Mabel Phillips.

ABOUT THE TOBACCO PLANT

Arabian Fable of the Origin of the Great Narcotic.

Dr. C. N. Ellinwood, in his lecture on "Tobacco" at Cooper Medical College, San Francisco, recently, very aptly began his remarks with the Arab fable of the origin of the great narcotic:

A frozen serpent, warmed by the prophet, swore by Allah that it would bite its benefactor. The prophet would not permit the breaking of an oath sworn by Allah and let the ungrateful snake bite him. But he sucked the venom from his wound and spat it upon the ground, and from that spot immediately sprang up the tobacco plants, which combines in itself the venom of the serpent and the compassion of the prophet.

Strangers' Friend Society.

Mrs. Mackintosh, president of the Strangers' Friend Society, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Hobron and others of the members have perfected arrangements with Professor Zamloch, by which the latter will give another of his marvelous entertainments for the benefit of the society at Y. M. C. A. hall on Monday, February 24th.

Today's Reception.

The reception tendered by United States Minister Willis and Mrs. Willis to Brigadier-General R. H. Warfield, N. G. C., Surgeon Munn, Lieutenant Lisak, Lieutenant Newcombe and Lieutenant Treat, U. S. A., takes place this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Legation. Mrs. Treat, Mrs. Munn and Mrs. Newcombe will assist Mrs. Willis in receiving.

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