

SOCIAL NOTES

Miss Jessie Kaufman's novel, "The Jewel of the Seas," which will appear in the October Lippincott, is being awaited with great interest. Although the plot and scenes possess local color the characters are purely imaginary; and it Lippincott says the following: The complete novel will be "A Jewel of the Seas," a tale of Hawaii, that paradise of the Pacific, which is now a part of Uncle Sam's domain. Miss Jessie Kaufman, the author, has spent much time there, and is thoroughly familiar with the society; she so cleverly depicts. Its curious admixture of white, Hawaiians, Chinese, and mixed bloods, is different from any other on the face of the globe. We are shown life on the islands as it actually is—the delightful social functions, the welcome accorded visitors from the outside world, the trials of the housekeeper, all the advantages and disadvantages of living in this tropical garden spot. But aside from its marvelous atmosphere and local color, the tale has a strong, well-defined plot to commend it—a plot with a mystery, hinging upon the advent of a pair of impostors who create much trouble and amass considerable profit before a suspicious young American lawyer succeeds in "spiking their guns." There is a great deal of humor in the narrative also, and some mighty good character drawing. Altogether, "A Jewel of the Seas" is one of the brightest and most readable stories we have ever published.

They also say in a circular letter: For the first time in the history of any magazine Lippincott's will produce an entire Hawaiian romance in its October issue. The title is "A Jewel of the Seas," and the author, Miss Jessie Kaufman, who was long a resident of Honolulu. The local color is well done, the intrigue fascinating and the whole setting an admirable piece of high-class romance.

Mrs. von Holt's At-Home. Mrs. von Holt gave a large and elaborate at home on Wednesday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Redlands, California. During the afternoon Mrs. Allan White sang several songs most beautifully, it always being a great treat to hear her. Mrs. Howard Hitecock met everybody at the door and they went in at once to greet the hostess and her sister. Many intimate friends assisted in looking after the guests and pretty girls passed leaf coffee, iced tea, and the iced punch. Nearly everybody in town was present or invited and the affair went off most successfully. Mrs. von Holt has a delightful family of children, and Miss Marie von Holt, who, by the way, assisted the young girls, is quite a beauty. Mrs. von Holt wore a handsome toilette and Mrs. Garstin looked extremely well and seemed quite to enjoy greeting all her old friends as well as many new ones.

Hilo, Hawaii, Sept. 15.—Last Saturday evening found about 200 persons assembled at the hall of the Y. M. L., the occasion being the installation of officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Proceedings started at 7:30 with the installation. V. A. Carvalho was installing officer, and he was assisted by Charles H. Swain, Professor; Ezekiel Vierra, Instructor; Manuel Cordiero, Marshal; A. C. Rodrigues and Antone de Souza Costa, Sentinels.

This interesting business over, the remainder of the evening was devoted to music, toast, and sentiment. The County band rendered a number of selections in fine style, and the Council gave much pleasure by its singing of various pieces. Professor J. R. Carvalho was music director and M. M. Pereira presided at the organ.

The following is a list of toasts most effectively proposed by M. de F. Spinoia, and suitably responded to by the gentlemen whose names are appended: "The Institute," V. A. Carvalho; "Fraternity," Ezekiel Vierra; "The Ladies' Auxiliary," C. H. Swain; "Our Guests," Dr. Henry Hayes; "Social Improvement," A. Silveira; "Intellectual Improvement," C. M. Le Blond; "Our Supreme President," J. S. Ferry; "The Press," G. F. Affonso; "Our Sister Societies," A. M. Cabrinha; "Our Toastmaster" was proposed by A. C. Rodrigues.

During a half-time interval, refreshments were served up, and the proceedings, which lasted for four hours and were most enjoyable, were brought to a close with "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "Aloha Oe."

This Auxiliary has at present a membership of 50, and as a number of new applications have been received since the meeting, its success is assured.

In a private letter received from Sydney I am told the Fleet had a royal good time, and Sydney turned out en masse to greet the admirals and officers. Captain Southerland was a great favorite, having many old friends there whom he knew as a youth. They were all really too busy for private attentions, as the grand public events were so spectacular. Tired is no name for it. Such feasting and fetter. They all look back with longing to Honolulu and its delightful and more quiet way of entertaining.

However, the whole thing was a great pleasure and created a splendid impression.

For Castle Home. A fair will be held at the residence of Mrs. C. M. Cooke on November 7th for the benefit of the Castle Home for Children. Mrs. Frank Richardson and Mrs. Z. K. Meyers have the affair in charge and are working most energetically for the noble cause of the little ones. The booths assigned are as follows: Mrs. Willard Brown, chairman of the Doll Committee; Mrs. Fred Bush, children's clothing; Mrs. E. W. Peterson, ice cream; Mrs. Arthur Wall, delicatessen; Mrs. Marston Campbell, fancy work; Mrs. Fogera, children's table, including dolls, toys, etc. And there will be a thrilling Punch and Judy show for this good object. The Castle Home for children will surely attract everybody to Mrs. Cooke's residence on November 7th.

The following Washington gossip is of interest:

Mrs. Alexander Sharp of Washington, D. C., whose husband is captain of the Virginia, spent a week at the Southern Hotel, but will spend this month in San Francisco. Major and Mrs. Krauth also visited the hotel. They hope to spend the summer in Pacific Grove. Mrs. O. P. Jackson, wife of Capt. Jackson of the Connecticut, has been at the hotel for several weeks and was joined on Monday by her husband, who will spend some time there. Other visitors there, many of whom will make long stays, are the J. Parker Whiteheads, who were in town last week, but have returned to Del Monte; Mrs. Wm. Fuller, Dr. Bowditch Morton, a physician from New York; Miss Louise Breeze and her mother, Mrs. Thos. Breeze; James D. Phelan and Enrique Grau, who went and returned by motor, and the Elliot McAllisters, who were joined by the William Tubbs for a day or two. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Strong and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pritchard, from New York, will spend a month at Del Monte. They were in California two years ago, as the guests of Governor Carter, at the time of the earthquake and fire.

Major and Mrs. Charles McKinstry, who for the past two years have divided their time between San Francisco and San Mateo, will sail Saturday on the Buford for Major McKinstry's new station in the Philippines. This order comes as a great surprise and will cause widespread regret in this city, where they have a host of friends. It was expected that they would spend the winter here, they having already engaged apartments at the St. Francis.—Call.

Mrs. W. O. Smith's luncheon at the Alexander Young Hotel on Thursday was a charming affair well planned and carried out. It was in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Baldwin, of Maui, and the guests asked to meet her were Mrs. J. P. Cooke, Mrs. Alonzo Gartley, Mrs. A. Lewis, Mrs. Ernest Mott-Smith, Mrs. Philip Andrews, Mrs. Edwin Paris, Misses Irmgard Schaefer, Hartwell, and Lily Pats.

Mrs. A. B. Ingalls, violin instructor at Oahu College, will give her annual recital on October 3d at Chas. R. Bishop Hall and will be assisted by Miss Carolyn Sheffield, the new pianist at the College, who is a brilliant young artist, and by Mr. A. B. Ingalls as accompanist. The program promises to be an interesting one to music-lovers, and will be published later. Tickets are for sale by the students of the College and at convenient places in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lansdale and little Miss Evelyn have gone to Santa Barbara, where they will remain several weeks. They are guests at the Potter. They have decided to spend the winter at their home in San Mateo, but will make frequent visits to the home of Mrs. Lansdale's parents, Bishop and Mrs. William Ford Nichols, in San Francisco.—Call.

Mrs. Rees has gone to Kaula to visit the Augustus Knudsen for two weeks. Mrs. Swinburne and Mrs.

Upham are quite enjoying their stay at the popular Pleasanton, being very much in love with the garden and the perfect arrangements for their comfort.

Mr. B. G. Holt arrived in the Asia and will remain here until the month of his wife becomes established enough to proceed to Shanghai, where he is at the head of the Pacific Mail branch. Mrs. Holt is slowly but surely recovering from her latest illness. Mr. and Mrs. Holt are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker, King street.

Mrs. Holloway, Mrs. Klebahn, Mrs. Fred Macfarlane, Mrs. H. A. Baldwin of Maui, who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. O. Smith, Mrs. Sanford K. Wadhams, Miss Margaret Walker, Miss Irmgard Schaefer. A pleasant hour was spent discussing the dainty viands around the tea tables.

Governor and Mrs. George Carter expect to sail on Sunday for their trip around the world. Mrs. Carter, who is a great social favorite, is looking very handsome and everybody wishes them "bon voyage."

A delightful luncheon was given on Thursday by Miss Margaret Castle at her father's residence at Walkiki. Pink leis, carnations and maiden-hair ferns made the table lovely. Among the guests were Misses Nora Swanzy, Nora Sturgeon, Vera Damon, Beatrice Castle.

Miss Nora Swanzy returns to her school at Washington, Conn., in the northern part of the state on Sunday. She has been the guest of honor on many important occasions and is a very popular member of the younger society set.

Mr. and Mrs. Galt gave a pretty little dinner in the private alcove room at the Alexander Young Hotel on Monday. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. Hartwell and the Misses Pilmpton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Watson are domiciled at the corner of Green and Thurston avenue. They have been stopping at the Alexander Young Hotel since their return from the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Lord dined thirteen of their friends at the Alexander Young hotel on Tuesday evening. The table was prettily decorated and the politeness of the fair guests most elaborate.

A party of jolly Benedicts and Bachelors gave a dinner at the Alexander Young Hotel on Tuesday evening, among the number being Mr. Harry Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dutton are having a most delightful trip abroad, their big motor car running smoothly and rapidly over the fine roads of Italy and France.

Captain and Mrs. Otwell were the host and hostess of a charming dinner at the Moana hotel on Thursday in honor of Major and Mrs. McKinstry.

Mrs. James Castle, after a long and trying illness at "The Dunes," will return next week to her Diamond Head residence for a while.

The ladies resident at Oahu College will receive at Castle Hall Monday afternoon, October 5th, from half past three until half past five.

Dr. and Mrs. Langhorne are pleasantly domiciled in the Hocking place, which they have taken for a term of years.

Judge and Mrs. F. M. Hatch are occupying their apartment at Washington and Miss Hatch has returned to her school in New York.

Miss E. Dowd, who arrived from Boston a few months ago, has gone to Kohala. She is a teacher in one of the schools there.

Mr. Fred Lewis was the host of an

elaborate dinner at the Alexander Young hotel on Wednesday. There were sixteen guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartwell also gave a dinner at the Young hotel on Monday evening. Covers were laid for six.

Mr. J. B. Thompson gave a pleasant little dinner at the Alexander Young hotel on Tuesday. Covers were laid for six.

Mrs. Alexander Young and Miss B. Ruth Young expect to spend the autumn and winter at the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schweitzer, who are guests at the Moana Hotel, sail in the Korea on Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Waterhouse is spending the week on Tantalus, the guest of the John Waterhouses.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming so recently married, have gone to the Coast for a wedding trip.

Miss Carmen Clowe writes from Woodland, California, of her longing to return to Honolulu.

Col. Sam Parker and Mrs. Parker are expected to arrive from the Volcano today.

Mrs. Farrington and children have returned from a pleasant month on Tantalus.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Waterhouse sail for the Orient in the Mongolia.

Mrs. Lyon sails for the Coast on Sunday.

KATHERINE OLIVER TO GIVE RECITALS

A dramatic treat is in store for the people of Honolulu in the advent of Katherine Oliver, the dramatic reader, who will give a series of recitals at the Kiohaha Art League rooms on October 13, 15, 19, and 21. Miss Oliver has just completed a very successful tour of the United States and has everywhere met with flattering receptions.

The following program of recitals has been selected for Honolulu: Tuesday, Oct. 13, "The Little Minister"; Thursday, Oct. 15, "The Confessions of a Literary Pilgrim"; Monday, Oct. 19, "Dr. Luke of the Labrador"; Wednesday, Oct. 21, "King Henry VIII." The Toledo (Ohio) News-Bee speaks of her "Little Minister" recital as follows: "No more charming impersonation of the character of 'Habbie,'—not even excepting that of Maude Adams,—has been given in Toledo than that presented by Mrs. Katherine Oliver McCoy, in her interpretation of Barrie's 'Little Minister,' at the Zenobia Monday evening. An overflowing audience testified its enthusiasm by frequent interruptions of applause. An interesting feature of the production, on Monday evening, was the speaker's wearing of the Highland tartan belonging to her mother's clan. Mrs. McCoy's cutting and arrangement of scenes from 'The Little Minister' had Mr. Barrie's personal approval. She recited to him in his London home what she gave to a Toledo audience Monday night."

Henry Leslie, Robert Hobron, Jr., and Jos. Silva have been charged with robbery in the second degree, the charge involving an assault and robbery of a Chinese last week. The boys were caught by friends of the Chinese held up, soon after he called for assistance.

The international council of women, which opened in Geneva, Switzerland, decided to allow Australia to have only a single representative in future. The council put itself on record as demanding the same standard of morals for men and women.

Isaac Ullman and Joseph Keller, indicted in Chicago on charges of bringing girls from Europe for immoral purposes, were arrested in Toronto Oct. 1, after a month's quest.

ROYCROFT PHILOSOPHY

BY FRA ELBERTUS

Written in a sincere and kindly desire to help the young who do not know, and the older ones who sometimes forget.



Date all letters, memoranda and statistics—the Dating Habit is a good one. You can't afford to cut them out.

Avoid cliques, and do not gossip nor listen to gossip about your fellow workers.

Learn from your mistakes, but don't cry over them. We best redeem the past by forgetting it.

Do not disparage rivals, nor run down another man's goods. If you do not know what to say, say nothing.

To repeat an unkind remark is as bad as to invent a lie.

Read the advertisements of your house, and without butting in, know what other departments are doing.

Frequent meetings of department heads, and meetings of all the work-

ers in any one department are good things. They dissolve much social ice. You can't afford to cut them out.

Do not join the Knockers Klub; and avoid all fellowship with the folks who are trying to wear the face off the clock.

Shed no tears over your lack of early advantages. No really great man ever had any advantages that he himself did not create.

Do not go over the head of your chief with either inquiries, statements, or complaints, unless called upon to do so by some one in authority over him.

Get happiness out of your work or you will never know what real happiness is.

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You will find almost any style of Lace you require at this sale.

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LOT 3—100 pcs. Torchon Laces, worth 8 1-2c. yd., at .....5c yd.
LOT 4—New fancy quilt Val. Laces, worth 20c, at .....12 1-2c
LOT 5—New fancy quilt Val. Laces, worth 25c, at .....15c
LOT 6—New fancy quilt Val. Laces, worth 30c, at .....20c
LOT 7—Fine Torchon Laces, worth 20c, at .....12 1-2c
LOT 8—Fine Torchon Laces, worth 10c, at .....6 1-4c
LOT 9—Fine Torchon Laces, worth 12 1-2c, at .....8 1-4c
LOT 10—Fine Torchon Laces, worth 15c, at .....10c
LOT 11—20 pcs. Pillow Lace, worth 75c, at .....50c
LOT 12—25 pcs. Pillow Lace, worth 90c, at .....65c
LOT 13—25 pcs. Pillow Lace, worth \$1.00, at .....75c
LOT 14—10 pcs. Linen Torchon Lace, worth 15c, at .....10c
LOT 15—10 pcs. Linen Torchon Lace, worth 20c, at .....12 1-2c
LOT 16—10 pcs. Linen Torchon Lace, worth 30c, at .....17 1-2c
LOT 17—10 pcs. Linen Torchon Lace, worth 50c, at .....30c
LOT 17—50 pcs. Fine Val. Laces, worth 10c, at .....5c
LOT 19—100 pcs. Fine Val. Laces, worth 20c, at .....10c
LOT 20—100 pcs. Fine Val. Laces, worth 25c, at .....15c
LOT 21—100 pcs. Fine Val. Laces, worth 35c, at .....20c
LOT 22—10 pcs. Black Oriental Lace, worth 25c, at .....15c
LOT 23—10 pcs. Black Oriental Lace, worth 35c, at .....20c
LOT 24—50 pcs. New Bands in white, black, and fancy colors. AT 50 PER CENT. OFF!
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LOT 26—White Allover Oriental Laces, worth \$1.00, at .....60c
LOT 27—White Allover Oriental Laces, worth \$2.50, at .....\$1.50
LOT 28—White Allover Oriental Laces, worth \$5.00, at .....\$3.25
LOT 29—Two Thread Allover Lace, worth \$2.50, at .....\$1.50
LOT 30—Cotton Allover Laces, worth 50c, at .....20c
LOT 31—Large Stock Cream White and Colored Medallions, at ..... HALF PRICE!
LOT 32—Embroidery, Edgings, and Insertions at....A BIG DISCOUNT
LOT 33—Black Silk Allover Laces, worth \$1.50, at .....75c
LOT 34—Black Silk Allover Laces, worth \$4.00, at .....\$2.00

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