

BUNCH OF NEW BUDS

Interesting Debutantes of the Washington Season.

MANY BEAUTIFUL GIRLS

How the Daughters of Senator Rice, Justice Fuller and Others Were Introduced to Society.

There were not so many blossoms added to the "rosalind garden of girls" this season as last, but they were very charming and attractive ones.



MISS GRAYSON WENDLING. She is intensely pouring innumerable cups of tea and looking so pretty while doing it that the average man—and woman, too—is apt to drink more of the not always cheering beverage than is strictly healthful.

It was at a very pretty tea that Miss Grayson Wendling, second daughter of the eloquent and well known lecturer, Mr. George K. Wendling, was presented to her parents to their large circle of friends.

Her elder sister, Frances, was introduced last year, but owing to illness in the family went out so little that she is almost as much a bud as Miss Grayson.

Miss Alice Balknap, daughter of the late General W. W. Balknap, was presented by her mother at another pretty tea.

Miss Cornelia Day McLanahan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. McLanahan, is a tall and graceful girl, with large brown eyes, clear, warm complexion and wavy, dark auburn hair.

Miss Virginia Peyton Walcott, daughter of Colonel William H. Walcott, U. S. A., retired, belongs to a musical family—father, mother and children all playing upon some kind of instrument.



A charming and cultured girl is Sara Bainbridge Shields, daughter of General George B. Shields, assistant attorney general for the interior department.

It shows, for months, women had been beautifying the old house, and society was on tiptoe to see the result.

All of Chief Justice and Mrs. Melville W. Fuller's large family of girls are bright, pretty and attractive.

A pretty, well rounded little girl, with brown hair, laughing brown eyes and round, dimpled face, is Marie Williamson, daughter of Chief Engineer Thom Williamson, U. S. N., for whom a pleasant tea was given at the family residence on Klondike Island avenue.

The usual programme was changed for the coming out of Miss Edith Morton, the vice president's eldest daughter. A dinner was given, with a cotillion afterward.

Adelle Ashworth Enloe, daughter of Representative B. A. Enloe of Tennessee, is a charming type of the southern girl.



She is just out of school, speaks German, reads a great deal and is quite an artist, painting beautifully from nature.

Miss Amy Lieber, daughter of Colonel G. N. Lieber, judge advocate general of the war department, was one of the attractive girls whose coming out was celebrated by an elegant tea.

Still another bud and a most charming one is Marion Gratz Crosby, daughter of Admiral Crosby, whose home for many years has been in this city.

The Kembles covered five generations of actors, the most gifted family in that profession that the world has seen.

Natural Mistake. No thought stronger on hotel (a big room)—I see you are looking in vain of one of the new fangled he ricks. They are mighty peaking things.

THE BOSTON STORE! ON SPRING FASHIONS!

We have the good fortune to be so associated in business that a fairly correct and intelligent prospective of a season's fancies and fashions can be given with assurance and confidence.

Last season The Dry Goods Economist of New York, a periodical, the foremost of its kind in the country, gave our article a highly commendatory notice.

The subject of fashion fabrics is at any time a difficult matter to treat successfully, for while it has a fascinating side it has also a practical and real side from which the writer should never stray in flights of visionary fancy.

The styles in fabrics for the coming season show no great decided change from that of the previous year, excepting in a tendency for the use of plaids.

In the manufacture of fine fabrics, silks have been used in combination with wool to an extent entirely unknown in past years.

Unlike last winter's fad on Navy blues, fashion, wisely, has not dictated to itself any color to be "reigning queen" for the coming season.

The plaids brought out are entirely French. The fine fabrics composed of silk and wool are largely in changeable effects, the wool portion forming the foundation and the silk threads of delicate shadings, so injected and interwoven as to give the fabric the changeable tone.

Of all wool French and German fabrics a great advance has been made in the finish of yarns.

This is to be a great year on silks, especially on Pongees, China Foulards, Florentines and fine Cords.

This is to be a great season on trimming. Braids, Jets, Crochets, Gimps, Iridescents, and every delicate shade of jeweled trimmings will be profusely worn.

The coming season gives promise to be a great one for laces, the tendency being in favor of fine goods, "Point de Paris" being very popular.

Plaid Ribbons, all of French shades, are to be used freely on millinery with pretty changeable ribbons.

DESCRIPTION OF DRESS FABRICS.

POPLINE, though a new fabric, as its name would imply, is an evolution in name and make of the well-known Poplin.

CRYSTALLINE is another fabric evolved in make and name from Crystal Cords. They are much finer in weave and closer in the diagonal cord lines than the Crystal Cords.

ILLUMINATED SURAHs are a soft, beautiful woolen fabric in changeable effects.

LOUDINES—This is a new fabric, composed of silk and wool, and are the most elegant goods brought out this season.

LANSDOWNS are to be very fashionable. The shades are very rich. This cloth is so well-known that a description of it would be superfluous.

WHIP CORDS are brought out with strongly renewed favor, with the lighter weights for summer wear.

WOOL CHEVRONES—This cloth is one of the most beautiful of French woolen fabrics. It is made of a fine quality of wool with shaded diagonal cords.

CHINA FOULARD SILKS have jumped into sudden popularity. The elegant floral designs of these goods are enough to cause a great demand for them.

Florentines, Plain Chinas, Pongees and Surahs are all very fashionable and in changeable shades; they are very beautiful, and give excellent service in wear.

Fancy Silks come in great variety for trimmings, combinations and waists.

A great innovation has been introduced into the dyeing of black silks. A Pongee Silk is brought out in black that is thoroughly waterproof.

The Foster Kid Glove manufacturers have brought out their celebrated make of Kid Gloves in all the new shades.

MILLINERY—Of French pattern hats it may be said that they are the most elegant seen in recent years.

CLOAKS—The fashionable garment for the coming season will be Capes, Velvets and Cords, being the materials mostly used, braids and open gimps, as trimmings, being used quite liberally.

Suits, also, are very handsome. They come with the full skirt, blazer jacket and Eaton front of changeable silks.

SPECIAL NOTICE—We are preparing for an extensive and special general spring opening for next week.

Our Milliners are now at work preparing for a great opening of millinery which will occur at the same time.

Every department will be bright and attractive with the new spring fabrics.

Our dress goods and silk departments are well known throughout Michigan, and not a house in the state can equal our dress goods department.

We invite every lady within reach of Grand Rapids and our citizens generally to our grand display and general opening on MONDAY, MARCH 6.

We shall make a display that will repay any lady to come a long distance to see.

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