

Social Circles.

A NEW ANTE NUPTIAL

The Kensington the Latest Form of Entertainment for a Bride.

Some People Could Hardly Differentiate It From the Thimble Bee.

A novelty, to be preferred, perhaps, to the "showers" often held for coming brides is the new popular Kensington. When a young woman announces her engagement the girls of her set each give, in turn, a Kensington or the fiancée. This is merely a fanciful name for a simple sewing tea, according to Harper's Bazar. The young women assemble early in the afternoon, each bringing some bit of dainty lingerie, which she will fashion for the bride elect. At 4 o'clock needles and thimbles are put away for a brief period, and tea and cakes are served. Sometimes a single Kensington only is held, in which case the articles made are confined to such as may be finished in the afternoon. These may include the little corset covers, corset bags, handkerchiefs, neckbands and the like. Hand-made handkerchiefs are much esteemed, and their variety is great. Hemstitching, embroidery, lace and footing ruffles may play a part in the decoration of the handkerchiefs, as the taste and skill of the maker direct. The corset bags are oblong, about sixteen inches long and eight wide, and are made of silk or satin in solid colors or delicately patterned in flowers. They are lined with thin muslin or unpressed lawn. To the lining, before the outside is put on, is attached a tiny bag of cheese cloth or other thin material that is filled with sachet powder. If perfume is used, it may be sewed inside the lining, that it may be easily renewed when the odor has weakened or quite vanished. This method is rather inconvenient, as the corset, in slipping down, often dislodges the bag, and a double shir of inch-wide satin ribbon confines the top and serves as a hanger.

The wedding of Miss Maude Beauchamp Walker, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Walker, to Richard Wensley, Jr., formerly of New York City, was celebrated in Denver, July 1. Dr. and Mrs. Walker formerly lived in St. Anthony Park, altho for the past ten years Mrs. Walker and Miss Maude Walker have been in Denver, while Dr. Walker was among the Indians in Washington and South Dakota. Miss Walker is a graduate of the Denver high school and but two weeks before her marriage received her diploma from the University of Denver. The wedding took place in St. Mark's Episcopal church, Dean Hart reading the service. The ushers were Mrs. Fred Stachem and Stanley McNeil, who were followed by the bridesmaids, Miss Marcella Murray and Miss Mary Wilson. They wore white Persian Paris muslin, with picture hats, and carried arm bouquets of pink blossoms. Miss Annette Haddley was maid of honor and she wore white and carried white flowers. The bride entered with her father, attired in white overalls with point lace. Her veil was fastened with orange blossoms and bridal roses were in her bouquet. Mr. and Mrs. Wensley left immediately after the wedding breakfast, which was served at the home of the bride, for an extended trip thru the east and Canada. They will visit Mrs. Wensley's parents before returning to Denver. Mrs. Walker returned with Dr. Walker to Pine Ridge for the summer.

The marriage of Miss Ellen Janney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Janney, and Thomas L. Brown will take place in September.

A family reunion took place Sunday at their present residence, Mrs. Z. La Ferguson street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hurteau of Fond du Lac, Wis. Among those present were his sister, Mrs. Z. La Breche, his niece, Mrs. C. E. Marchessault, and his nephew, N. J. La Broche. Mr. Hurteau is an uncle of Mrs. Hennault. A reception will be given in their honor Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Hennault.

Personal and Social. Miss Carolyn C. Dexter is out of the city on a vacation trip. Miss Lucie Melchior left Saturday evening to visit friends. Mrs. S. S. Cook will leave shortly for a trip among the mountains. Miss Harriet Cohen of Twelfth street S has

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AT THE MINERAL SPRINGS

'Tis quite the fad to visit the mineral springs at Saratoga and take a draught of your favorite water before every meal. Indeed, the rank and fashion of this inland watering place are seen at the various Spas, and the New York girl is careful to don her smart gown when going there. Of white, Sicilienne with Paraguan lace, rather more lace than Sicilienne to the coat, this gown is most effective. The high-crowned hat is welcomed as a relief to the flat shapes so long in vogue, and the long plume resting on the hair lends a smart effect.

Lake Minnetonka

The Linwood colony was entertained Friday with a steamer party on the Victor by Misses H. A. Covell, Frank Meyers, C. H. Fleming, and David Stanford. The whole day was spent in cruising around the entire lake. An elaborate dinner was served on tables in the saloons of the boat and Captain Champion supplied an abundance of his famous brew of coffee. There were thirty-eight in the party, some of whom came out from town and were picked up at other points on the lake. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hawkins, Misses George Tunwell, T. E. Hughes, Knight, Taylor, Abbott, Day, West, Weston, L. A. White, Victor Jones, the Misses Taylor, Miss Day, Miss Tryon, John Tryon, Julius Meyers of St. Peter, Ned, Louise and Gladys Covell. There will be an abundance of social life at Linwood to-morrow, for the Baptist women of wherry are several will entertain the Women's Society of Central Baptist church that day and Mrs. C. H. Fleming will entertain the Author's Study club.

The citizens staff of Rawlins post G. A. R. will have an outing at the lake Tuesday, July 28. The party which will include the families of several members will take the M. & St. L. afternoon train and will spend the afternoon on the lake. A special dinner will be served for the party at Tonka Bay hotel and there will be music and light refreshments on the boat.

The Minneapolis Florists' club will have its first annual picnic Wednesday at Excelsior. The day will be occupied with games and races and with steamer rides on the Puritan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Frink entertained at a house party over Saturday and Sunday at their summer home, The Maples, at West Point, Minn. Mrs. E. F. Moore, Miss Olive Celeste Moore, George and Carl Moore, St. Cloud, and Bert Booth of St. Paul, Miss Moore left last night for New York to begin rehearsals for opera with Mrs. von Studtdorf.

The Art History club from Minneapolis came out Thursday for a picnic with Mrs. J. B. Phelps at West Point. Lunch was spread on the porch and the members of the club enjoyed the delightful afternoon to its full extent. Present were Mrs. W. A. Hall, Mrs. William Lancaster, Mrs. Rome G. Brown, Mrs. Finch, Mrs. Morris McDonald, Mrs. Theodore Knappen, Mrs. C. G. Church, Mrs. Jennie M. Gray, Mrs. A. F. Woodman, Mrs. Otto Greeley, Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. F. G. Gardner, Mrs. W. S. Patten, Mrs. H. H. Child, Mrs. O'Donnell, Mrs. W. W. Redfield and Mrs. Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Connors and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Benedict, of Tonka Bay, entertained at a picnic party on Sunday for their guests, Mrs. Charles Campbell and Miss Jessie Campbell of Duluth, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Potter, Jr., of Minneapolis. The party made a sailing tour of the lakes, and landed at Shady Island where the picnic luncheon was served.

Mrs. W. A. Merriam of Edgewater, Tonka Bay, entertained at luncheon and cards on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Henry C. Cook of Minneapolis, and Mrs. H. Jacoby of Friday Bay won the prizes.

Mrs. F. R. Salisbury entertained the members of the Minnetonka club Friday at her Big Island home. Luncheon was served on the veranda and a delightful day was spent in the quiet and sylvan surroundings of the Salisbury home. The guests were Misses Bert Rose, Fred Armstrong, Albert Graber, Bluntch and Kilgore, the Misses Lane and Alice Taylor.

Mrs. Willett Ankeny gave a pretty luncheon on Friday at her Deephaven cottage for twelve guests. The decorations were sweet peas and nasturtiums.

Mrs. George Gillette entertained twelve guests very informally at luncheon and cards Thursday at her Groveland Park home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis, who have been sojourning a few weeks at Lake Minnetonka, have left for Wisconsin, where they will engage for the next two weeks. Their presentation of high-class comedy at the Casino last week was so thoroughly enjoyed that the management is trying to get them for an engagement in St. Paul before their regular season's work is resumed.

Chief Quartermaster B. A. Buxton of the United States navy, who has recently returned from the Philippines, is visiting his mother in Excelsior. He has a large number of friends around the lake and in Minneapolis, who are pleased to see him again, and who are congratulating him upon the rapid promotions which he has gained since he entered the navy.

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CLUBS AND CHARITIES

The New York Federation of Women's Clubs is going to establish a trade school for those girls who by environment are debarred from moral, intellectual and industrial training. Already several thousand dollars have been accumulated for the project and since many of the clubs are taxed to their utmost in sustaining their individual obligations, the federation has asked anyone who is in sympathy with the movement to contribute. It is expected that in a few years the demand for trade schools will be as great as the demand for public libraries.

One Woman's Club Day at the Chautauque at Des Moines, the women from that city turned out in great numbers to attend the reception given in the rest tent for Mrs. Alice G. Fletcher of Marshall, president of the state federation. The reception, which was entirely informal, was largely attended. The officers of the local federation received with Mrs. Fletcher. Following the reception, Mrs. Fletcher gave an address in the main auditorium on the federation, in which she told what it has already accomplished and what still remains for it to do, especially in library work and in mitigating the evil of child labor in Iowa.

A number of the women's clubs of Spokane, Wash., are making an effort to have one room of the new library to be erected as a gift from Andrew Carnegie set apart for the use of the women's clubs. There are valuable libraries owned by the various clubs, but they have no suitable meeting place where the books can be kept. The matter will have to go before Mr. Carnegie and his consent secured before any action can be taken.

Funds for W. C. T. U. Fountain. The Association of the Louisiana Purchase states are making a great effort to raise funds so that the ice water fountain which they are going to erect on the Exposition grounds at St. Louis may be put in as soon as possible. It is their desire to put it in early in order that the

workmen who will be employed in great numbers can use it. This fountain has been designed by Miss Elsie Ward, a Missouri girl, who entered into a contest with three others. It is the figure of a girl holding a cluster of lilies in her outstretched hand. The cost of the fountain and maintaining it through the season will be \$3,000, of which Minnesota ought to be asked to raise \$400, as some of the other states are not well organized for the work. Anyone who wishes to contribute to the fund should communicate with Mrs. Della Mandigo, 722 Selby avenue, St. Paul, Minn., state treasurer of the Minnesota W. C. T. U.

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