GOSSIP OF THE HOUR IN **WASHINGTON SOCIETY**

Washington, Nov. 24.—Miss Rosemary Sartoris' marriage in New York last week to George H. Woolston, caused something of a ripple on the social sea here in Washington, where the Sartoris girls lived for several years upon their return from England, and where they had spent their childhood. The two Sartoris girls always managed to keep polite Washington on the qui vive as to what they were to the qui vive as to what they were to do next, possessing that peculiar tem-perament which does not seem to be able to tolerate the ordinary conven-

able to tolerate the ordinary conventionalities of society.

They both were of an unusually picturesque type of beauty, vivacious and seemingly imbued with a desire to enjoy the freedom from restraint of American girls to the utmost, a condition which their bringing up in England doubtless made more alluring. England doubtless made more alluring.

The love affairs of Rosemary Sartoris were numerous, and more than once was her engagement announced, once was her engagement announced, first to one ardent suitor and then to another, each one to be mysteriously broken off at the eleventh hour. Since the death of Mrs. Grant the Sartorises have spent very little time in Washington, summering for the most part in Coburg and passing the winters in St. Louis and on the other side. Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris and her

Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris and her daughter arrived from Europe on Tuesday and the marriage of Miss Rosemary to the Florida millionaire occurred on the following day, without the usual formality of an announcement or the issuing of invitations. This disregard for the conveniences was likewise displayed by her sister, Miss Vivian Sartoris when she mer. was likewise displayed by her sister, Miss Vivian Sartoris, when she mar-ried Frederick Roosevelt Scovel in Coburg four years ago. The guests in-vited to her wedding were astounded to see the bride come down the aisle gowned in a blue polka-dot silk and tan shoes, as if attending a garden party instead of her own wedding.

When Mrs. Roosevelt departed for Panama all her wearing apparel was contained in three medium-sized contained in three medium-sized trunks. When the governor general of Canada and Lady Minto went to Washington, a few years ago, for a week's stay in the White House and the British embassy, their baggage consisted of ten trunks and three lammers as hig as even for the most fastidious. She invariably dons black cloth in the morning when she is traveling, and with it she wears a solft felt hat, with trimming in the same of the s mings in the prevailing fashion. For Iuncheon she has soft silks, adorned with lace, and these serve for afternoon teas. Mrs. Roosevelt never appears in the accepted style of evening
dress. Sometimes the corsage of her
gown is cut V-shaped and filled with
lace. If the waist is sleeveless, long gloves cover her arms.

Among the interesting debutantes of the winter is Miss Helen Sousa, daughter of John Philip Sousa, "the march king," her formal coming-out made up from the circle of her friends



MRS. ROSMARY SARTORIS WOOLSTON, eneral Grant's Granddaughter, a Recent Bride.

years ago she was much commended for her impersonation of a Japanese maiden at a fete given in the interest of the New York Home for Crippled Children, for which she does

"Who is the most striking figure in the streets of Washington?" said a visitor a few days ago to a woman who knew the capital thoroly. "You would guess many times before you'd guess right," was the answer. "None of your diplomats from quaint countries fills the bill. No, indeed; the individual is the nursemaid in the household of Mme. van Swinderen, wife of the Dutch minister. This nurse wears the gay head dress and embroidered the gay head dress and embroidered the gay head dress and embroidered finery of the peasant class. Her young charge, a little girl just beginning to walk, is wheeled around in her lazier moments in a high and stiff-looking perambulator. Mme. van Swinderen has induced the nurse to discard her wooden shoes, but in all other respects the interest of the state of the stay in the White House and the British embassy, their baggage consisted of ten trunks and three hampers as big as piano boxes. Mrs. Roosevelt thinks that three evening gowns are sufficient even for the most fastidious. She invariably dons black cloth in the morning when she is traveling, and with it

Miss Ethel Roosevelt, who enjoys the distinction of being the only. "grown-up" member of the White House family at present in the city, gave a charmingly arranged luncheon this week in the new tearoom of the Tea Cup inn. Great masses of chrysanthemums, yellow and white, were sent over from the White House to decorate the large oval table, which had for a centerpiece a low, mound-shaped mass of the blossoms. Covers were laid for twenty-one

daugnter of John Philip Sousa, "the march king," her formal coming-out having taken place Wednesday at a reception at the New York home of her parents. Miss Sousa is said to resemble her father closely, both in appearance and in her tastes. She is much interested in charity work, and two A large theater coach brought the young hostess and her guests, who were made up from the circle of her friends at the National Cathedral school, to the scene of the entertainment. The earlier part of the afternoon was given over to the luncheon, the latter part being spent at one of the theaters.

Miss Margaret, one of the few remaining of cabinet girls of the administration in which she has been an important and interesting figure.

Mrs. James R. Garfield, the wife of Mr. Hitchcock's successor, is already well known in Washington and will have the distinction of being the youngest matron among the cabinet hostesses. Mrs. Garfield is much the same type of women as Mrs.

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and pretty in a fetching tailor-made gown of dark red broadcloth, with a large black picture hat trimmed in plumes, her fair hair being coiffed be-dominally at her pack comingly at her neck.

Melle. Nelka de Smirnoff will not be a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Herbert Wads-worth, this winter, but will spend the winter with her relatives in St. Peterswinter with her relatives in St. Petersburg. The younger set, with whom Melle de Smirnoff was a conspicuous favorite, will greatly regret her absence and also the opportunity of congratulating her that she was not the young Russian girl, of similar name, who was beaten to death by the officers of the Alexander regiment several months ago.

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At the time the cables announced the perpetration of this outrage, it was supposed that Mrs. Wadsworth's niece was the victim and the wires were kept busy with inquiries and messages of condolence. The Russian ambassador, Baron. Rosen, was appealed to for information, but other than being able to confirm the fact that his chivalrous countrymen had indeed beaten a young girl to death, for a fancied insult to their supposed honor, he was unable to say whether Washington's popular debutante was the victim or not, until letters from Melle. de Smirnoff herself letters from Melle. de Smirnoff herself set all fears at rest by the news that she was not in the Russian capital at

Stanley McCormick, the reaper king of Chicago, has decided to make Washington his permanent winter home, and for that purpose has purchased the old voble house at present occupied by former Representative John E. Rey-burn of Philadelphia. The house, while old-fashioned, is well adapted for ex-tensive entertaining, and was at one time the home of the Spanish legation, just prior to the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. Mr. McCormick spent last winter here in a house which he rented on I street, and his coming here as a permanent resident adds another to the already long list of wealthy westerners who desire to achieve social prominence in a city where money is the open sesame to the portals of the elect. Mr. McCormick will not take possession of his new home for at least a year, the present lease to Mr. Reyburn not expiring until November, 1907. In the meantime he will continue to occupy his I street house.

The announcement of the coming re-

tirement from the cabinet of Ethan Allen Hitchcock, secretary of the interior, which came as a great surprise to Washington, is universally regretted in society, where the secretary and his

family are most popular in official and resident circles.

Coming to Washington eight years ago from Russia, where Mr. Hitchcock served as first ambassador from the United States, they proved valuable acquisitions to the administration of that time and have precessed. that time, and have preserved a uni-form and dignified position in the many changes that have followed. They established themselves in a handsome home on K street, owned by Mrs. Dewey, where they discharged all the social obligations of their official position, and entertained their friends in the most thoroly hospitable fashion ever yet achieved by any cabinet hosts. The marriage of Miss Anna Hitchcock to Lieutenant Commander Sims a year ago, left the youngest daughter.

year ago, left the youngest daughter, Miss Margaret, one of the few remain-

the spite in society in its best sense, the mistress of a charming home, and the devoted mother of several small

RAILBOADS TO FIGHT

Will Unite in Crusade Against Act, Fearing Loss of Thousands.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Fearing that it may cost them millions of dollars annually in damages awarded to injured employees, leading railroads of the United States will unite in an effort to overthrow in the courts, on the ground of unconstitutionality, a law passed by the last congress entitled 'an act relating to liability of common carriers engaged in commerce between the states and territories and foreign nations, to their employees," but commonly called the "employers' liability act," altho confined to rail-

As a result of several conferences between attorneys of eastern and western railroads, an agreement has been reached to carry to the United States supreme court the first case brought by an injured employee of some road which involves the disputed points in

the new law.

The plan of the railroad lawyers has been made known to the government, and the attorney general has announced that he intends to ask leave to interded that he intends to ask leave to the form the vene in the first case brought under to support the constitutionality, validity and interpretation of the act.
The railroads declare that the act is unconstitutional on the single proposi-tion that congress has undertaken therein to invade the rights of the states. The principal fact on which the roads will rely to upset the new law is described by their attorneys as fol-

ows: 'By the use of the words 'cars, engines, appliances, machinery, track, roadbed, ways of works, congress exroadbed, ways of works,' congress ex-tended the provisions of the law over all instrumentalities of companies con-ducting commerce. The general and sweeping terms 'every common car-rier,' any of its agents,' any of its officers, agents or employees,' all instrumentalities,' establish the propo-sition that there was but one idea in the mind of congress, namely that ag the mind of congress, namely, that as to commerce there shall be no states. Debates in congress on this act also show conclusively that such was the object sought to be accomplished, yet the judicial department has been declaring for a hundred years that the power to regulate commerce wholly within a state was a power which the states never surrendered to the fedral government, and, as congress well knew, much of the commerce of com-mon carriers is carried on wholly within the individual states."

\$13,000 FOR DRAINAGE DITCH. Des Moines, Nov. 24.—A drainage ditch in Polk county to cost nearly \$13,000 is proposed by the supervisors. The excavation will be 49.691 cubic yards of dirt. The lowest bid received was from the Cook Construction company of Chicago at 26 cents a cubic yard.

STREETCAR MERGER.

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—It has been announced here that the deal had been consummated whereby the United Railroads would take over the entire property of the California Street Railroad system. The California street system covers 5½ miles of track. No particulars regarding the price paid are given.

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