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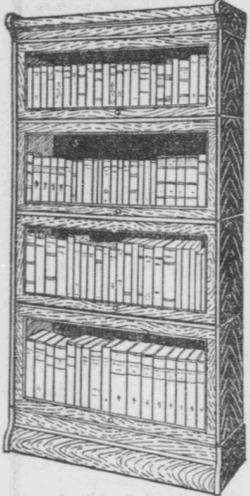
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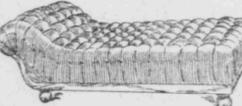


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## IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

### Baroness Hengelmuller Returns from New York.

#### CAPT. H. M. DURAND COMING

Is En Route from Japan and Will Be at the British Embassy for Christmas—Luncheon Given for Prince and Princess Cantacuzene at Friendship Yesterday.

Baroness Hengelmuller, wife of the Ambassador from Austria-Hungary, returned yesterday from a week's visit to New York.

The British Ambassador and Lady Durand expect their son, Capt. H. M. Durand, who is now en route from Japan, to join them for Christmas.

Mr. Esme Howard, the counselor of the British Embassy, arrived in Washington yesterday, but, contrary to expectations, is not accompanied by his wife, Lady Isabella Howard, who will join him later in the season.

Miss Josephine Durand will give a small dance at the British Embassy this evening.

The Prince and Princess Cantacuzene, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John R. McLean, were entertained yesterday at a large luncheon at "Friendship," the McLean country place.

The Princess Cantacuzene, who has visited Washington at frequent intervals from childhood, is the only daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant and the only one of Gen. U. S. Grant's grandchildren born in the White House, her birth having taken place there just before the expiration of her distinguished grandfather's administration. This American princess and the second daughter of ex-President and Mrs. Cleveland are the only persons now living to claim the Executive Mansion as their birthplace. The princess is a handsome brunette, with all the charm of manner of her mother, who is extremely popular here, as well as in New York and Chicago.

The two Cantacuzene children, who accompanied their parents to America, are with Mrs. Grant at Governors Island, where the prince and princess return before sailing for Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh entertained at a dinner party of thirty-six covers last evening, and will give another large dinner party Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Charles H. Keep entertained at luncheon yesterday, complimentary to Miss Moody, sister of the Attorney General, who is passing a month in Washington.

Mrs. Barney entertained at luncheon yesterday, and also has cards out for Sunday, December 23.

The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Shaw entertained at a dinner party for young people on Saturday evening. The occasion was in honor of the Misses Cassidy, of East Orange, N. J., who are guests of the Misses Shaw.

The marriage of Miss Irene Fitch Shepard, of New York, a recent guest of the family of the Misses Polly and Alfred Shepard, of Eighteenth street, to Mr. B. Devereux Barker, of Boston, is announced to take place Wednesday, January 16, at the Church of the Incarnation, Madison avenue, New York, and will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's mother, on East Thirty-seventh street.

Miss Katharine Van Rensselaer Fairfax, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Fairfax, of Virginia and New York, made her debut at her parents' home in the latter city on Saturday. Assisting in the reception at which Miss Fairfax was presented were Miss Harriet Alexander, Miss Lucy Roosevelt, Miss Grace Tracy, and Miss Anna Pellet.

Mrs. Fairfax will give a dance in her daughter's honor at Sherry's on January 8.

Mrs. Ten Eyck Wendell, who recently opened her new home on Connecticut avenue for the winter, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Edward Foote, at the Hotel Portland, New York.

Dental Society Holds Meeting. The annual meeting of the District of Columbia Dental Society was held at the Gordon Hotel on Saturday evening. The following toasts were responded to: "Our society," W. D. Monroe; "The young men of the society," A. S. Wolfe; "Fellow feeling," H. M. Scholky; "The society's interest," C. A. Baker; "Dentistry fifty years ago," J. W. Watling. Before the banquet the following officers were installed: President, G. W. Boynton; vice president, B. L. Taylor; secretary, G. F. Simpson; treasurer, M. F. Finley; librarian, H. C. Thompson.

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## IN DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

Senor de Colgan, appointed from Spain to the United States in the spring of 1905, to succeed Senor Ojeda, who had served here for three years previous to that date, has not yet presented his credentials, having been detained at home by a severe and stubborn illness, which attacked him soon after he was assigned to this post, and has continued until now. There has been so little improvement in his condition in the few months that his friends fear he will be compelled to resign this billet, a necessity that would be most regrettable, as Senor Colgan is a man of parts and distinction, and would be a most acceptable addition to the diplomatic corps.

As his name indicates, Senor Colgan is of Irish extraction, as are so many of the Spanish noblesse, but from the time they settled in the Canary Islands, three hundred years ago, members of this family have been Spanish subjects. The present head of his house is a man of magnificent physique, six feet three inches in height, with a large, well proportioned frame, and so stalwart in appearance one can hardly credit him as being the victim of a lingering illness. Senor Colgan entered the Spanish diplomatic service when he was fresh from the university, and as attaché and secretary served in Berlin, London, Rome, and the City of Mexico. While living in the latter capital he met and married his wife, who was born a Senorita Sevilla, the daughter of a Spanish family from Vera Cruz. After his promotion to the rank of minister, Senor Colgan represented his country in two of the South American republics, Colombia and Ecuador, and during the war between Japan and China was dean of the diplomatic corps in Peking. All of the conferences between commissioners of the warring nations and the European countries took place at the Spanish legation, and Minister Colgan played an important part in the negotiations that led to the establishment of peace. Senor Colgan has two brothers, one of whom, Juan, holds a commission in the corps of engineers of the Spanish army; the other, Albert, a man of leisure and great traveler, has made his home in New York for the past three years, and is well known in the smart circles there and in Newport, where he passes his summers.

Since the retirement of Senor Ojeda, the Spanish Legation has been in charge of Senor Pastor, who was transferred from the City of Mexico, where he was secretary of legation at that time, because of his peculiar fitness for the service here, having been previously attached to the legation under Senor Dupuy de Lome, whose sensational recall is still remembered, and Count de Aros, the first minister from Spain accredited to Washington after our war with Mexico. Counting his three details, Senor Pastor has served nearly a decade in Washington, and during this time he has become acquainted with the character and traditions of the people, learned to speak faultless English, and formed a bond that will always unite him to this country, in his recent marriage to an American girl, Miss Constance Lee, of Baltimore. Mr. Pastor served with the present chief in Peking, and passed some time in Rio Janeiro as a member of the Spanish legation there. He is counted as one of the most promising of the younger diplomats in the Spanish foreign service.

Esme Howard, who has been appointed to succeed Walter Townley as counselor of the British Embassy, is shortly expected in Washington. The new counselor is a distant connection of Sir Henry Howard, British Minister at The Hague, and the youngest and sixth child of Henry Howard of Cumberland, whose family estate is known as Grayston Castle. His mother was Lady Isabel McDonnell. Mr. Howard is now nearly forty, and has had a varied and interesting career, which includes service as private secretary to Lord Carnarvon when he was viceroy of Ireland, and to Lord Kimberly when he was secretary of state for foreign affairs, and as secretary of the British embassy at Berlin and Rome. On the breaking out of hostilities in South Africa, Mr. Howard relinquished his diplomatic duties for the military service, and served through the Boer war as a trooper in the Imperial yeomanry.

While attached to the embassy in Rome Mr. Howard met his wife, and they were married there in the fall of 1888. Lady Isabelle Howard is a daughter of the Earl of Newburgh, who bears the title of Prince Guiseppe Bandini in Italy. Her mother was Marion Sofia Massani, who died within a month after her daughter's marriage. Lady Howard is a woman of fine appearance, many accomplishments, and possessed of an adequate fortune, which will enable her to emulate her predecessor, Lady Susan Townley, who will always be pleasantly remembered here in hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grant-Duff, whose marriage took place early in November at the Belgian Legation here, have left Washington for England, where they will make their home until affairs are so settled in Cuba that Mr. Grant-Duff, who was appointed English Minister at Havana, can take up his duties there. It was Mr. Duff's intention, when he came to America for his wedding, to take his bride directly to his post at Havana for their honeymoon, and her troupeau was ordered with this end in view, but the unsettled conditions of affairs in that island and the fact that no permanent government is yet established there made it impossible for them to return to England, and it is now probable that Mr. Duff will resign that post and be given another appointment.

It is announced that Baroness des Planches will not return to Washington this season, the condition of her mother, who has been an invalid for some time, making it necessary for her to remain at home. There will, therefore, be fewer festivities than usual at the Italian Embassy this winter, which, as the home of the dean of the Diplomatic Corps, has been the center of the social life of the foreign contingent. Baron des Planches, whose ill-health detained him from returning away from his post for an entire year, is quite well again and equal to the demands of his position, which are sometimes exacting. Mr. Montague, charge d'affaires during the Ambassador's absence, has been granted a long leave, and has already left for his home in Italy.

Baron and Baroness Rosen have returned from their Western trip, which occupied the late summer and early fall, and are settled at the embassy here. They have nothing but pleasant things to say of the West, especially of Chicago, where they had Samuel Harper, son of the late president of the Chicago University, as a cicerone. Although both the baron and his wife are excellent linguists, it must have been pleasant to return to speak their own language with so accomplished a student as is Mr. Harper, who bids fair to be one of the noted authorities on the Russian language, literature, and politics in America, at least. Mr. Harper has spent several years in Russia, was for a time a student at the University of Moscow, and makes annual visits to his alma mater.

Revival of Neglige. Fascinating Tea Gowns Receiving Much Attention. FADS AND FANCIES OF FASHION. Plain Tailored Runabout and Dressy Tailored Visiting Suits—Reception and Restaurant Toilettes in Net and Velvet—Silk Waists Dismissing Those of Lingerie Persuasion.

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The conventional dress of the year has added to its groupings a revival of the dressy, in common parlance termed tea-gowns. Also we may chronicle a division in the tailored frock class, separating it into the snappy little runabout suit favoring insouciance of cut as well as of materials, and the trimmed dressiness, tailor built, called a visiting frock. The first-named tailored costume controls anything in the short-skirted tailor-made line that depends upon finely molded and well-fitted skirts and coats minus any trimming whatever. Each season has introduced some favorite model of these suits that depends usually upon exaggerated or shortened lengths of coat or skirt for its chief asset or else ways popular fancy by the hug-me-tight closeness of a fitted skirt or the multitude of attached plaits that literally drag the wearer down to earth.

This season has embodied several large grains of common sense in its designs, consequently we have a happy medium between the two extreme styles of the past and the dressiness of a visiting frock. Noticeably prominent is the loose-fitting, finger-tip length, box-coat style that accompanies a well-cut, gored, circular skirt with pretty stitched plaits, fitting smoothly around the hips and clearing the ground just enough for sensible service. This mode is such a pretty one that the model of the coat has been copied in fur for wear with dressy frocks, while the toilette entire is repeated in velvet and corduroy stuffs as often as it is in wool fabrics.

Furs with Runabouts. Smartly designed furs, noticeably in stole, boa, and collar effects, are worn with nice distinction with the trim little runabouts, with which they harmonize as nicely as when worn with the dressier frock. However, a greater variety of furs, together with fanciful neck coverings and muffs, made of other materials, can be worn with the formal visiting toilette than with the more serviceable frock.

Broadcloths and velvets are the favorite materials for such frocks, trimmed with bands of velvet or cloth in the modish order of reversal. Newest models are introducing double-skirt effects with quite some success. Care must be taken, however, to prevent the top portion from wrinkling over the hips, the chief beauty of this style being in the sleek fit that flares smoothly toward the knees, and does not destroy the contour of the skirt line, the bottom row of which must be cut in train. No separation of bodice and skirt is permissible on these frocks, an inconspicuous girdle always appearing to connect both garments in apparently one piece.

Another noble style revives the ancient laque-fitting coat, equipped with claw-hammer tails and worn over a perfectly plain skirt of wonderfully perfect cut, trailing the ground in luxurious luxuriance; its owner seemingly pleased by the fact that she owns a carriage and can afford to trail her luxuries in the dust accordingly.

#### New Things at Horse Show.

No one event does more toward introducing a wide variety of toilettes, one than the horse show. This year it presented a perfect Pandora's box let loose at once to create all sorts of envy and strife among those females who will allow this condition to happen. Foremost among the dressy fabrics used were the chiffons and tulle, trimmed with rare laces and velvets. Odd as the statement appears, it was not until this year that a diaphanous frock of tulle made with its overskirt effect dropped over a petticoat re-enters by a band of velvet placed at the hem matching the material of the frock perfectly and fully fourteen inches wide.

Quaintly pretty surplined effects were legion among the bodice designs, and were used successfully upon cloth and thin frocks as well. Light-weight cloths were greatly in evidence, showing old, familiar weaves of henriettes and lansdowne, as well as the thin, firm new shawl cloths; volles, though, seem to have filled into the past, or else are waiting in the shadows, for the grandness and poplins to have their day, when they will reappear to gladden our hearts. We all liked them, for they were at once practical and pretty.

For our house gowns, or "tea gowns," whatever you will, nothing will mold itself more gracefully into the desired lines of the prevailing empire modes than the new grandness or the heavier colon poplins. All of the delicate colors are reproduced in these soft, silky, clinging textures, and they may be made over linings of vari-colored chiffons or taffetas or non-sensuous, with equal felicity. Wide Empress Josephine lace bands edge many of these trailing skirt lengths, as well as trim the slightly décollete neck line, or frill a dainty bouffant sleeve.

#### Harmonies in Silks.

Painted chiffons or silvery shimmering radia silks are particularly modish for such frocks, especially when the first named is made into fine knife-plaited lengths and built over a contrasting, colored tulle to give it a good, firm body. Radia is particularly lovely when made over a flowered-silk lining. Then it is that madame, if she loves color, can introduce wonderfully pretty harmonies with the aid of pretty silken bosery, colored kid slippers with jeweled buckles, or else acquire a Dresden china shepherdess effect by donning a stiff, flowered brocade petticoat, for wear under her witching tea frock.

Fair women are ever at their best when hovering over "ladylike" shades, and in the shadows of softly shaded lights, a fact of which most women are aware, therefore it is that this most honey month of the year, bringing Christmas festivities with it, while it speeds the passing year, gives woman the best chance of the year to wear her prettiest frocks, both indoors and out, for entertainment robes, and woman properly frocked in her robes of velvet state, is the most important feature of it all. MILLE PARISENIENNE.

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