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54-inch Cream Serge, medium twill, \$1.25 a yard.
43-inch Cream Whipcord Serge, \$1.25 a yard.
54-inch Cream Serge, medium twill, \$1.75 a yard.
54-inch Cream Clay Serge (Lupin's), \$2.00 a yard.
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IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Mrs. Taft's Sister Presides at White House Dinner.

SPANISH MINISTER A HOST

Mrs. Thomas Walsh Gives Luncheon in Honor of Miss Josephine Durand—Mrs. Garlington Visiting at Lake George—Lieut. and Mrs. Frank Lee Beals Reach Washington.

By reason of the illness of Mrs. Taft, the dinner at the White House last evening was presided over by Mrs. Taft's sister, Mrs. More. The guests were: The Postmaster General, Senator and Mrs. Gamble, Senator McLaurin, Senator and Mrs. Heyburn, Senator Burkeley, Senator and Mrs. Warner, Senator Paynter, Senator and Mrs. Gore, Senator and Mrs. Hughes, Senator and Mrs. Oliver, Representative and Mrs. Henry A. Cooper, Representative and Mrs. Edward L. Taylor, Jr., Representative D. E. McKinley, Representative and Mrs. D. R. Anthony, Jr., Representative and Mrs. C. C. Carlin, Representative D. E. McKinley, Representative and Mrs. Albert Douglas, Mrs. More, Capt. George T. Langhorne, Col. Spencer Cosby, and Capt. Archibald Britt.

The table decorations were pink roses. The Spanish Minister, Senor Pina, entertained at dinner last evening in honor of the twenty-third birthday of Alfonso, King of Spain.

His guests were the Spanish consul general at New York and Senora Mirandas; the Spanish vice consul general at New York, Senor Aguilera; Count Torre Hermosa, Dr. Achucarro, the first secretary of the Spanish Legation, and Mme. Pastor; the latter formerly Miss Constance Lee, of Baltimore; the Mrs. Miltner, wife of the Spanish Legation and Mme. Urculla, and Mr. Walls, of the Legation staff.

It is a matter of great regret that the Minister will leave Washington soon. His successor has already been appointed in the Marquis de Villalobar.

Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, who, with Mr. Walsh, returned on Sunday from a visit to New York and Newport, entertained at luncheon yesterday in her Massachusetts avenue home, in honor of Miss Josephine Durand, daughter of the late British Ambassador to this country, who is the guest of Miss Marion Oliver. The other guests were Mrs. Preston Gibson, Mrs. Bugher, Mrs. William Barrett Ridgely, Miss Oliver, Miss Katherine Jennings, Miss Mary Sheridan, Miss Eleanor Terry, Miss Margery Colton, Miss Louise Frazier, and Mrs. Edward McLean, daughter of the hostess.

Mrs. Garlington, wife of Gen. Ernest O. Garlington, of the General Staff, U. S. A., is spending the month of May at Lake George as the guest of Mrs. Slocum, wife of Maj. Slocum. She will return here the first week in June. Miss Garlington will leave here on Sunday for Governors Island, N. Y., to be the guest of Miss Burns, daughter of Gen. Burns, stationed there.

Lieut. and Mrs. Frank Lee Beals have arrived in Washington, and have taken the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett Poe, 2133 R street, for the spring and summer. Lieut. and Mrs. Beals were married April 17 in Portland, Oreg., and have just completed their wedding trip.

Mrs. Beals was formerly Miss Alice Alexandra Barnes, daughter of Mrs. Lyman Eddy Barnes, of Appleton, Wis., and is a very beautiful and accomplished woman. The house they are occupying this spring is one of the quietest of modern productions. It is well known to the smart set in Washington society as the former studio of Mr. Edward Lind Morse, whose teas and Sunday evening musicales were one of the features of Washington winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett Poe and their infant daughter have gone to Chevy Chase for the summer. Mrs. Poe was formerly Miss Catherine Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Williams, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiborg and their daughters, who have become favorites in Washington in a short time, will spend their summer in Europe, leaving about the middle of next month.

Mrs. David Bispham and her elder daughter, Miss Veda Bispham, a debutante of this season, arrived in Washington on Saturday from New York, where they have spent the winter, and will be the guests of Lieut. and Mrs. Frank Lee Beals, at 2133 R street. Mrs. Bispham is a daughter of the late Gen. Charles Russell, U. S. A., and was a favorite and belle in Washington society as a girl when she visited her uncle, the late Dr. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Thompson, principals of the Martha Washington Seminary, entertained the senior class at a farewell dinner at the New Willard last evening. The guests were the Misses Lulu Martha Crakel, of Indiana; Mary Frank Gardner, of Arizona; Elsie Lofton, of Texas; and Lydian Williams Wheeler, of Indiana. This evening Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will entertain at a reception, and will be assisted in receiving by the graduating class.

Gen. and Mrs. John W. Foster have cards out for a tea on Thursday afternoon to meet the president of Princeton University and Mrs. Wilson. This will be an al fresco tea, the weather permitting.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter, who are in Chicago for the spring season, have taken the Pickman cottage at Beverly, Mass., and will take possession of it in June, to remain for the rest of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phipps, the latter formerly Miss Nora Langhorne, who were married in New York early this month, have arrived in London for the season. They are temporarily located in Pont street. Mrs. Phipps is well known in Washington, having visited Mrs. Francis Berger Moran.

Mrs. Stickney, who went abroad several weeks ago, has taken the London house of Mrs. George Cornwallis-West in Great Cumberland place, and will spend three months there.

Mrs. Richard Reid Rogers and her young daughter, Miss Elizabeth Rogers, will sail for Europe June 5, to spend the summer.

Miss Emory, of Morristown, N. J., is the guest this week of the Misses Downing, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus G. Downing. Miss Emory was the guest of Miss Laura Wells last week.

Senator and Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew will spend their summer in Europe, as usual, sailing as soon as Congress adjourns.

Judge and Mrs. Hatch and their debutante daughter, Miss Hatch, who have spent the winter in the James F. Barbour

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TURN CLOCKS AHEAD

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CABINET WILL TAKE IT UP

Mr. Taft Assures Members of National Daylight Association that He Will Consider Plan to Turn Government Timepieces Two Hours Forward During the Summer.

President Taft and his Cabinet will consider at their regular meeting to-day the question of turning ahead two hours all the clocks used by the government in the period between May 1 and October 1.

By this pleasing fiction, imported from London, the National Daylight Association expects to promote the comfort and happiness of all who work for the government by doing their work in "the cool of the day."

The Daylight Association was represented at the White House yesterday by a delegation which called to tell President Taft that if all the government clocks were turned ahead two hours the Federal employes would naturally begin their day's labor two hours nearer sunrise, and would end the day correspondingly earlier in the afternoon.

The delegation was headed by E. H. Murdock, of Cincinnati, president of the National Daylight Association, ex-Mayor Julius Fleischmann, and several other citizens of Cincinnati, and told the President about the movement which is being promoted by their organization. Early rising is all a matter of habit, the Cincinnati citizens told Mr. Taft, and once the men and women of the country who work contract the habit, it will be easy enough to become adjusted to the change and finish the day's labor two hours earlier in the summer than in winter.

President Taft was noncommittal, but advised them to talk with the Secretary of the Treasury and the Postmaster General about it. There are thousands of employes under the authority of these Cabinet officers. The President also promised to lay the matter before the Cabinet to-day.

Commissioner Resigns Place.

James T. Williams, Jr., of North Carolina, has resigned as Civil Service Commissioner. The reason given is ill health. He will go to Fort Bayard, N. Mex., at once. Mr. Williams, who was formerly a well-known Washington correspondent, was appointed Civil Service Commissioner by President Taft a few weeks ago.

He resigned last year as Washington correspondent of the Boston Transcript to identify himself with the campaign of William H. Taft for the nomination as President.

Later, at Mr. Taft's invitation, he entered the national campaign and was secretary to Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican National Committee. He accompanied Mr. Taft on most of his trips in the campaign.

Gets Gold Telegraph Unit.

A gold telegraph instrument was presented to President Taft yesterday, to be used in opening the Alaska-Tukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle on June 1.

The President will touch the golden key in the telegraph room of the White House and the gates of the exposition will be opened 2,000 miles away. The telegraph instrument, which is adorned with gold nuggets from Alaska and rests on a base of Alaska marble, was presented to the President by the members of the Washington delegation in Congress and Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, who is a Seattle man.

A brief speech of presentation was made by Secretary Ballinger, and President Taft responded, expressing great interest in the exposition and wishing success for it.

Goes South to-morrow.

The President, accompanied by the French Ambassador and Mrs. Jusserand, will leave Washington early to-morrow morning for a Southern trip lasting several days.

Capt. Archibald W. Butt, military aid to the White House, and Wendell P. Mischler, Assistant Secretary to the President, will also be members of the party.

Protest Against Slaughter.

Representative Needham, of California, laid before President Taft a resolution adopted by a mass meeting of citizens of Fresno, Cal., protesting against the slaughter of Armenians by Turks in various parts of Turkey. The President said he would take up the matter with Secretary Knox at the Cabinet meeting to-day.

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