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# SOCIETY

The arrival at White Sulphur Springs of Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins and Miss Catherine Elkins, accompanied by Mr. Davis Elkins and Mr. Richard Elkins, has been welcomed by the summer residents, although Mrs. Elkins and Miss Elkins are taking no part in the social activities, except the small and informal affairs. Mrs. Elkins has taken a cottage for the remainder of the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Elkins, have also taken a cottage here for the summer, and have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Elkins and Miss Armstrong, of St. Louis. Mrs. Lee entertained a number of guests at luncheon Wednesday.

Miss Helen Taft assisted at one of the tables at the fair given Saturday at the Montserrat Golf Club for the benefit of the Children's Island Sanitarium. Miss Taft entered her horse Chiquapin in two classes at the horse show connected with the fair.

Mrs. Champ Clark, wife of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, will sail for a brief visit to England sometime in September. She will remain in Washington until after the close of Congress, and will then pay a visit to her home in Bowling Green, Mo., before sailing from New York for Europe. Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Lennox will accompany Mrs. Clark to England.

The Secretary of War, Mr. Stimson, is spending the week-end at his summer home on Long Island. Mrs. Stimson has been at the Long Island home since spring.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Knox, who left Washington the latter part of last week, have now arrived at their summer home in Valley Forge, Pa., where they will spend the remainder of the summer. Recently Secretary and Mrs. Knox made a trip through the White Mountain region.

Mme. Ekengren, wife of the Swedish Minister, who is spending the summer at Bar Harbor, entertained at tea yesterday during the afternoon concert at the swimming pool.

Among the Washington people at the debut party of Miss Nathalia Willard, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Willard, which took place in Newport Saturday were the Russian Ambassador and Mme. Bakhrineff, Capt. and Mrs. Caperton, and Miss Marguerite Caperton, and Mrs. Preston Gibson, and the Misses Wetmore.

Mr. John and Lady Harrington, of England, will make their annual visit to the Harringtons' mother, Mrs. James McMillan, at her summer cottage, Eagle's Head, Manchester-by-the-Sea. They will arrive about the middle of August, and will be accompanied by Miss Gladys McMillan, who was their guest in England last winter, and was presented at court. Mrs. Philip McMillan, mother of Miss Gladys McMillan, has been a guest at Eagle's Head since early in the spring. Mr. Philip McMillan, Miss Doris McMillan, and Mrs. McMillan will accompany Miss Gladys McMillan to the house party in a short time.

Miss Alice Lewis, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Thornton Lewis, entertained a number of young people at a watermelon picnic at her cottage, "The Meadows," near White Sulphur Springs, early in the week.

Mr. Justice and Mrs. Lorton, who have been visiting their home in Tennessee since early summer, arrived at Hot Springs, where they have taken a cottage, August 1. They will have as their guests Mrs. Vandewater and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lorton, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lockett and Miss Pauline Lockett are spending some time at White Sulphur Springs.

Mr. Charles A. Munn and Miss Gladys Munn, who have been at Langenschwartz, are now in Paris.

Ex-Senator Albert J. Beveridge, who has been with his family at their cottage at Seal Harbor, Me., has gone for a snake-skin, and his children will remain at Seal Harbor until late in the fall.

Mrs. Stilson Hutchins has Mrs. Fremont, as her guest at her cottage at Newport.

The Misses Patten, who left Washington early in the summer, are now at the Malvern, Bar Harbor, to remain for several months.

The former Attorney General and Mrs. Charles J. Bonaparte will spend the months of August and September at the Profile House, White Mountains.

Former Senator John B. Henderson has gone to his summer home, Glen Kyrie, Bar Harbor, where Mrs. Henderson has been since early in the spring.

Mrs. Belmont Tiffany is the guest of her sisters, Miss Margaret Cameron and Miss Catherine Cameron, at their camp at Spittle Lake, in the Adirondacks. Mr. George Tiffany, of New York, is also a guest of the Misses Cameron.

Miss Marjorie Stuart, of New York, is the guest of Mr. Justice Charles Hughes and Mrs. Hughes at Camp Abenaki, Lake Placid, New York.

Mr. G. W. Sexton and Miss Sexton are spending the summer in the White Mountains.

Representative Richmond Pearson Hobson and Mrs. Hobson are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hull, at Tuxedo Park, N. Y.

Mrs. R. H. Traver and Miss Frances Traver are at the Malvern, Bar Harbor, for the rest of the summer.

Capt. S. H. Gibson, U. S. M. C., retired, is now at Atlantic City for the rest of the summer. The Misses Gibson are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gibson at their home near Montreal, Canada.

Mr. Ailyn Williams, President of the Royal Miniature Society of England, who has spent the last two winters in Washington, is now in Japan. Mr. Williams will return to America early in the fall.

Louis Handberg, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Harris at home in Cooperstown, N. Y.

A Pennsylvania stenographer has won the honor of being the first woman to obtain a wireless operator's certificate from the government, enabling her to take such a position on a steamer on the Pacific.

### MAY ORDER AIR BRAKES.

Railway Commission May Take Action as Result of Accident.

The investigation by the District Electric Railway Commission to determine the cause of the street car accident, which on July 13, resulted in the death of John Casper, has turned upon the subject of equipping electric cars with air brakes. The commission may recommend to the Interstate Commerce Commission that Washington street car companies be compelled to equip their cars with such attachments.

### HEARTS THROB FOR LIFE MATE

Frederick Man Who Advertises for Wife Receives Hundreds of Answers.

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### An Affectionate Widow.

If Mr. Trout craves affection, the following should certainly prove a good drawing card, for the writer leaves no doubt as to her disposition: "Exposit, Pa., July 22. "Mr. Trout, "I am a widow of thirty-nine years. I have only one daughter, and she is starting out in the world to make her own way as a milliner. "I am just visiting in this town, so no one knows me here, only the one family. I am not receiving that attention in the way of public improvements which it deserves. Complaints were made that money is appropriated to pave with the most modern material streets and sidewalks in the suburbs where there are hardly any houses. "A motion to investigate the condition of I Street, between North Capitol and First Street, Northeast, which was alleged to be blocked up by the railroad, making practically a blind alley out of it, was referred to the committee on streets and sidewalks. Complaints were made of the inefficiency of the police in H Street and North Capitol Street, where cars and concrete and have access to intoxicating drinks. "The replacing of the present incandescent lights with the new lights in the streets of the territory was made the subject of a motion, which was carried, and the committee on streets and sidewalks was requested to cooperate with the Northeast Citizens' Association to see that the tunnel on H Street, which was said to be dangerous at night on account of there being no lights in it, receive sufficient lights to make it a safe passage-way. "The following committees were appointed:—Lobbying—James H. Duran, police and fire protection—James Richardson; legislation—William J. Neale; health and sanitation—Dr. D. D. Mulcahy.

### Complains About Streets.

W. J. Neale complained about the condition of First Street between H and I Streets and H Street from First to Third Streets Northwest being in a disgraceful condition. He said they were cobblestone streets and had side walks and that immediate measures should be taken to ask Congress to place these thoroughfares in first class condition. Mr. Neale said that prospective residents of those neighborhoods stay away on account of the condition of the streets and that property is depreciating due to the carelessness of Congress, which is appropriating money to improve streets and sidewalks in the suburbs where there are hardly any houses.

### But, How Young?

The letter below is from a "young" lady—just how young she does not say: "Trenton, N. J., 112 Mills Street, July 29, 1912.—Dear Sir: Seeing your advertisement for a helpmate, I thought I would answer it. "I am a young lady and never have been married. I have had three years' experience at nursing, and thought I would like to settle down in life. "I am five foot four in height, and weigh 115 pounds. I have enjoyed good health thus far during my young life. "I was glad to read that you declined to become bespoken. "I hope to hear from you, I will close. "Willing to be your helpmate. "MRS. GRACE. "Exposit, Omaha County, Pa."

### Two Children, But—

Two boys might not be to the liking of Mr. Trout, so the following letter from a widow burdened with a pair shows how the difficulty can easily be remedied: "Millsville, N. J., July 26, 1912. "Mr. John Trout: "I saw your advertisement for a wife in today's paper, so I thought I would answer it. "I am a widow thirty-five years old, weigh 130 pounds. I have two boys, Charles, my oldest, is a good student, fourteen, and Edward is going on ten. Both boys are good workers, and this would be a help, not a drawback, we all would like very much to live on a farm. "Now, Mr. Trout, I should like to get acquainted with you, and if you really want a wife and mean business I can truly say I shall make a good wife for any man. "I remain, respectfully yours, "The MARRIED MIDDLE, N. J."

### BAND CONCERTS TO-DAY.

At Marine Barracks, 4:30 p. m., by the United States Marine Band, William H. Southam, leader. March, "Soldier's Band"; You Blow Over me, "Huguenots"; Kor-Bla; Marche de Ballet, "Maiden Song from Spain"; "Largo"; Flanthen solo, "The Hot-Chamber" (Grand Leader Walter F. Smith). (Second Series from "La Gioconda") Valse, "Brilliant"; "Capote"; Danza Esotica; "Macedonia"; "Break"; "The Star Spangled Banner."

### PERFORMERS FAVOR PURGING PLAYS

Miss Izetta Jewell Says Movement for Clean Plays Has Her Sympathy.

Theatrical circles are in hearty accord with the crusade of the Aloyasia Truth Society against the staging of immoral plays. Miss Izetta Jewell, leading woman of the movement had her fullest sympathy, and she hoped for its complete success. "She believes that the stage should present only what is clean, chaste and honest. By so doing, she says, it may become the grand exemplar of the beauties and graces of life. "Rev. Eugene A. Hannan, pastor of St. Martin's Church, and spiritual director of St. Martin's Holy Name Society, declared that a similar crusade should be conducted in every large city in the United States, because of the powerful influence which the stage exercises over youth. It may be potent for either good or evil. "Indulge possibilities of harm lurk in a bad play, and therefore we ought to keep plays wholesome. Yet nothing can be more helpful than a good play, because it inspires youth to emulate the best." "Rev. Frank T. Benson also expressed his approval of the crusade, declaring that in his opinion the most effective way to national ruin. "Other prominent clergymen of the city, who have endorsed the "public morals crusade" are Rt. Rev. Mr. James T. Mackin, pastor of St. Paul's Church; Rev. Dr. C. Ernest Smith, rector of St. Thomas Episcopal Church; Rev. Dr. John Van Schaik, Jr., pastor of the Church of Our Father; Rev. Dr. Thomas G. B. Pierce, rector of All Souls' Church and chaplain of the Senate; Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, pastor of New York Avenue Presbyterian Church; Rev. Dr. Herbert Scott Smith, pastor of St.

# EQUAL SUFFRAGE GAINS VICTORY

Women Are Accorded Membership in Newly Organized Citizens' Association.

Equal suffrage scored an important victory at the meeting of the newly organized Central Citizens' Association held at old Gonzaga College building yesterday afternoon, Maurice J. Sheehan, presiding, in the absence of Dr. James J. Kilroy, the president of the association. All but one voted to accord women the right of membership and all its privileges. "I am a strong anti-suffragist," said William J. Neale, a well known young lawyer of this city, who registered his protest in vigorous language against the admission of women as members of the association, and made a motion to exclude them. Mr. Neale, in unqualified language expressed his opinion that it is not a woman's place to take part or interest in discussions of the kind which are brought before bodies like the Central Citizens' Association or similar organizations. He said that if they were allowed to participate their main topic of conversation would be fashions and other frivolous matters. Mr. Neale declared that women lack the knack to carry on meetings harmoniously and effectively, and that there is bound to be feeling, and cited as an instance the annual conventions of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

### ONLY ONE DISSENTER

Mr. Neale stood alone in his opposition to woman membership and when the vote was put his was the only one to be registered against them. "Neale Stands Alone." Mr. Berger, chairman of the committee on constitution and by-laws, read his report, which was read and discussed by paragraph. Article three of the constitution gives the right to become members of the association to "any resident, property owner, agent of any property owner or stockholder in the section bounded by First Street, Northeast on the east, Sixth Street on the west, N Street on the North, and Pennsylvania Avenue on the south."

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### Coal Passer Gets Medal.

Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh has awarded a life-saving medal to John T. Wyatt, coal passer, U. S. N., attached to the South Dakota, for his gallant conduct in rescuing a shipmate from drowning, in spite of the latter's efforts to break away from his rescuer and commit suicide. The rescue took place at Honolulu, February 23.

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### Myiarchus Crinitus Is Some Bug Hunter

Department of Agriculture Issues a Biological Study on Omnivorous Fly-swatter of the Country.

The Department of Agriculture, in a long biological treatise, whatever that it claims credit for discovering the omnivorous fly swatter of the country. Of course, the department doesn't call it that. It is known by a long scientific nomenclature, printed in italic. Translated, this devolves itself into "my catcher," or words to that effect. The "catcher," according to the department's experts, is widely different from the generally accepted "swatter." It is a long, thin-shanked bird about the size of a robin, and wears a tuft of black plumes on its head and some red feathers in the general vicinity of its withes. The best thing this bird, the "great crested fly catcher," they call it, does, is sit on a fence and survey the landscape. This it does dolefully and without enthusiasm. It does and by a fly or some other insect comes flying along. A short spurt, a click of a pointed beak, and it is in its exit.

**Capture Thousands.**  
The pamphlet issued by "Tama Jim" Wilson's department contains a study of the life and habits of the great American fly catcher. Departmental experts, on adventure bent, went forth into the rural sections armed with butterfly nets and slinksters and captured a large number of these desperate birds, thereby causing a large increase in the fly population. Bringing the birds to Washington in cold storage, the stomachs of some 200 were examined. These stomachs, according to the report, were about 5 per cent stomach and 95 per cent obnoxious insects. Or, at least, the 95 per cent represents the portion of obnoxious insects on their daily bill of fare. Whether they take them in a carte or table d'hote was not dwelt upon in the report.

There are seventeen species of these birds. The aggregate benefit of their depopulation of the insect kingdom are enormous. Under these conditions farmers will hardly begrudge them their 1 per cent of vegetable food, they glean from the cherry and grain crops.

**Bird Is Brave One.**  
But insect killing is only one of the fly-catcher's accomplishments. He is the bravest bird in the air, and fearlessly attacks crows and hawks many times his size. He will assail a hawk in mid-air and follow him for miles. The great falcon, too cowardly to fight and too slow to dodge, can only plit on full speed and leave the country. In this way, fly-catchers are a great benefit to the poultry raisers.

This great crested fly-catcher, by the way, is a bird of mixed blood. Like other bird creatures, he is something of a grafter, and frequently drives bluebirds and woodpeckers from their nests that he may use them himself. One of his peculiarities is to always place a shed snake-skin in his nest. This trait has greatly puzzled naturalists, for nothing in nature is without a reason. Miss Nellie Blanchard, a woman ornithologist, suggests that the fearful sight of a snake-skin, greeting the newly hatched fly-catcher, may be what causes the feathers on its little head to stand erect.

Now, substantially, the same territory was divided up into 21 precincts. The chairman of the county committee was Roosevelt man. He had been given authority by general resolution to fill vacancies occurring in the committee. A general meeting of the committee had been held after the city council had directed the redistricting of the city, in which it was resolved, the chairman not dissenting, that representatives could not be selected to fill the 21 precincts until an election was held in September. Thereafter, and in spite of this conclusion, the chairman assumed the right by his appointment to add to the existing committee 11 precinct committee men, and with these voting in the committee, it is claimed that a primary was ordered. There was so much confusion in the meeting that this is doubtful.

The statement was prepared by former Senator Charles Dick and Messrs. Brown and Elder, who conducted the contents before the National Committee. It is signed by Victor Rosewater, who was acting chairman of the old National Committee, and Thomas H. Devine, chairman of the committee on credentials.

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### ROOSEVELT FRAUD CHARGES DENIED

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The State, in 1906 the Republican vote was 21,000; in 1908 Taft got 65,000, and in 1910 the Republican candidate for Governor, nominated at a small machine convention, received only 28,000 Republican votes.

The manner in which Col. Lyon perpetuated his control, now wrested from him, is also clearly outlined in the statement.

"It was the practice of Col. Lyon," the statement asserts, "to send blank credentials to a friendly postmaster in each one of the counties having no party organization, and these credentials, after being signed by two Republicans, one as chairman and the other as secretary, but without the holding of a primary election or a county convention, would be sent, with a proxy from the delegates named, oftentimes to a person living 500 miles away, but who was a member or friend of the State machine. It was by the use of credentials thus secured that the Lyon machine has been able for years to control State conventions in Texas, and the present contest was the result of a determined effort on the part of Republicans of the State to free themselves from an insufferable system."

The Washington Contests.  
Referring to Washington, the statement says:  
"The contest in Washington turned on the question whether the Taft delegates appointed by the county committee in King County, in which Seattle is situated, were duly elected to the convention, or whether a primary, which was subsequently held, and at which Roosevelt delegates were elected, was properly called, so that its result was legal. Under the law the county committee had the power to control State conventions in Seattle, and delegates directly or should call a primary. In some counties of the State, one course was pursued, and in other counties the other. In King County the committee consisted of 120 men, the majority of whom were for Taft, and that majority, acting through its executive committee, selected the Taft delegates to the State convention."  
"Meanwhile the city council of Seattle had redistricted the city. It before had

