

Senator and Mrs. Porter J. McCumber Entertain At Evening Dinner at the Chevy Chase Club; Representative and Mrs. Thomas B. Dunn Hosts

Other News of Society at the Capital

Senator and Mrs. Porter J. McCumber entertained at dinner last evening at the Chevy Chase Club, preceding the mid-weekly dance.

Representative and Mrs. Thomas B. Dunn were hosts at dinner at the Chevy Chase Club last evening.

Mrs. Charles Treat entertained a few guests informally at luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. W. W. Wetherston.

Mrs. Ritter, wife of the Minister of Switzerland, left yesterday for New York to remain for a week.

Mrs. John Temple Graves will be at home informally this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. She will be assisted by Mrs. Champ Clark, Mrs. John W. Foster, Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, Mrs. James T. Mann, Mrs. Rufus Day, Mrs. Thomas B. Dunn, Mrs. Joseph Folk, Mrs. Wilton Lambert, Mrs. David Jayne Hill, Mrs. Perry Heath, Mrs. Charles T. Fowler, Mrs. Nelson Riker, Miss Tipton, of New York; Miss Helen Hughes, Miss Katherine Hill, Miss Frances Dunn and Miss Laura Graves.

Mrs. Wilbur Wright Stewart, of Philadelphia, will entertain at luncheon today in honor of Mrs. H. Clay Browning, of this city, who is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Mackey.

Mrs. Flood, wife of Representative Flood, has returned from a recent trip to Atlantic City and joined Representative Flood at the Shoreham Hotel.

Mrs. Victor Beyer has sent out cards announcing the marriage of her daughter, Edna A. Beyer, and Mr. Thomas L. Brown, which took place Tuesday evening at Epiphany Church, Rev. Randolph McKim officiating. Only members of the two families were present. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will spend three weeks at Palm Beach, and on their return will take up their residence on Calvert street.

Mrs. Marshall Field will close her Washington house April 6 for the season.

Miss Carolyn Nash has gone to Philadelphia to spend a week with Miss Mary Stewart Wurtz.

The Congressional Club will entertain Mr. Louis Mann as the guest of honor on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at 2001 New Hampshire avenue. There will be tea at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Luther Inge left yesterday for New York, where she will be the guest of Mrs. A. S. Smith at the Hotel Flinders.

Mrs. Russell P. Goodwin will not be at home today.

The American Minister to Turkey and Mrs. Morgenthau and Miss Ruth Morgenthau arrived in Washington yesterday, and are at the Shoreham.

Mrs. Hamilton, wife of Lieut. Donald W. Hamilton, U. S. N., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Conger, at the Cordova.

The auxiliary board of the Young Women's Christian Home will entertain at a spring tea dance and bridge on Saturday, March 18, at Rauscher's. Bridge will be played from 3 to 5 and the tea dance will be from 5 until 7 o'clock. Tickets can be purchased from Mrs. Ord Preston, 1822 R street.

The members of the board are Miss Alys M. Downing, president; Miss Casals, vice president; Miss Helen Mulliken, secretary; Mrs. G. B. Bloomer, treasurer; Mrs. Ord Preston, recording secretary; Mrs. R. M. Bidde, Mrs. F. D. C. Faust, Miss Hayden, Mrs. Richard Patro, Miss Murray Ledyard, Miss Lillie D. Finley, Mrs. James Watmough, Mrs. David Le Hinton, Miss Etie Downing, Miss Elizabeth Kibbey, Mrs. Howard Nyman, Mrs. Charles F. Wilson, Mrs. John W. Davidge, Miss Edith McCannoon, Miss Rose Greely, Miss Annie Irwin.

Among the patronesses are Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. William L. Lutz, Mrs. Thomas Wood, Mrs. C. H. Butler, Mrs. George MacLanahan, Mrs. Hennen Jennings, Mrs. Arthur Lee, Mrs. Ralph Jenkins, Mrs. Christian Hemmick, Mrs. J. T. Mann, Mrs. Henry Cleveland Perkins, Mrs. Victor Kaufmann, Mrs. Herbert Cushman, Mrs. H. B. Spencer, Mrs. Chauncey Hackett, Mrs. Pierce Crosby, Mrs. T. W. Miller, Mrs. Cone Johnson, Mrs. Myron Whitting, Mrs.

Former Senator and Mrs. Chauncey Depew have gone to St. Augustine, Fla., and are guests at the Ponce de Leon.

Paymaster and Mrs. Brooke are at the Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur Springs, for a two weeks' stay.

The Association for Industrial Education of the Mountaineers of Virginia has arranged a bridge party and tea dance for March 20 at Rauscher's to raise funds with which to continue the worthy work which it started several years ago.

Mrs. Claude Swanson is president of the organization, and is working hard to make the benefit a success. Tickets may be had of Miss Flora Wilson at the Highlands.

The members of the Congressional Union of the Third Precinct of the District will hold a meeting at 4:30 o'clock Saturday, at the residence of Mrs. G. Brown Miller, 1720 K street.

Mrs. Guy Potter Benton, of Burlington, Va., wife of Dr. Benton, president of the University of Vermont; Miss Helen Benton and Miss Pauline Benton, who have been in Florida, arrived at Washington yesterday on their way north and are stopping at the Willard. Among other arrivals there yesterday are Mr. Henry A. Wise Wood and Miss Elizabeth Wood, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Duncan Chapin, of Providence; Mrs. J. W. Daisell and Miss Virginia Daisell, of Pittsburgh; and Mrs. Holloway and Mr. James N. Holloway, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Loman B. Swormsted announced last night that she will not be at home this afternoon. It had incorrectly been announced that she would receive at that time.

Wants License Transferred. Charles Jacobson applied to the Excise Board yesterday for a transfer of the liquor license of the Sterling Hotel, 417 Thirteenth street northwest, to his name. The license is now in the name of James O. Brest, president of the hotel company. The board will post notice of the application on the building, and within a week will set a date for hearing.

Railroad earnings reports for the first week of February are beginning to make their appearance and justify claims that the shipping business is well maintained.

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SILK BRAID AND GABARDINE



Trench brown gabardine relieved by bands of silk soutache in darker brown is the combination represented in this simple gown for a young girl. The arrangement of the braid is interesting, and color contrast is introduced in the vest embroidery of blue and coral.

HOUSEWIVES DAILY ECONOMY CALENDAR

By FRANCES MARSHALL. New Nightgowns. The time for spring sewing is at hand, and a supply of summer nightgowns must be prepared for every member of the family.

It all depends on circumstances whether ready-made or home-made clothes are more economical. Nightgowns and pajamas are like every other garment in this respect.

If the housekeeper has more time than money, then home-made clothes are an economy. They wear better, and the materials of the home-made sort cost as much as the finished ready-made product.

And the workmanship of those made by a seamstress is usually better. But if the housekeeper is busy, it is not strange if she borrows of having a seamstress around worries her, then those bought ready made in the shops are an economy for her family.

The shops have lovely nightgowns for sale at all sorts of prices. For a dollar, very substantial and pretty ones can be bought, and for a dollar and a half or two dollars the choice is wider and the materials are better.

But of course materials that cost a dollar and a half will make a lovely nightgown. Pink lawn at twenty-five cents a yard or white nainsook at the same price, four yards of it, would cost a dollar. There is fifty cents left for thread, pattern—the cost of the pattern should be divided among the full number of gowns made, of course—and trimming.

The gown can be smocked with blue cotton, and a little very narrow valenciennes used at neck and sleeves with blue ribbon run through the neck hem—if pink lawn is chosen. Or, if the gown is all white, good imitation valenciennes used at neck and sleeves can be fashioned into a pretty yoke and sleeve trimmings.

There are some very attractive lace yokes for sale at moderate prices in some of the lace shops that can be used for nightgowns of a little higher price. All they need is a skirt of fine nainsook or lawn gathered to their lower edge. These lace yokes wear for a long time, and sometimes outwear two skirts.

Pajamas are more and more worn by women. It is said that the possibility of Zeppelin raids has made them fashionable in London. In this country they have been tried and found comfortable. The newer sort are made in one piece. They can be made of white, with trimming of pink or blue, or of blue or pink lawn. Pink does not fade so readily as blue.

The custom of wearing colored nightgowns seems like a new one. But our mothers and grandmothers wore "double-gowns" at night of calico, figured, and lined with some other material—gowns which could be worn either side out. And our ancestors of longer ago also wore colored nightgowns. One colonial record attests the fact that a well-to-do woman of New Amsterdam possessed "three calico nightgowns, one flowered, two red."

HOROSCOPE.

"The stars incline, but do not compel." Thursday, March 9, 1916.

Evil outweighs good in the influences of the stars today, astrologers announce. Saturn, Jupiter and Mercury are all adverse. The Sun is in a place reasonably propitious.

Contracts, especially those relating to mercantile or commercial matters, should be postponed as the stars are unusually forbidding.

Judges and lawyers should be careful about trying important cases. Litigation of the most sensational character is pressed for late spring and early summer.

Old persons are warned that conditions are most unfavorable for them. The death of a famous man is presaged. Before summer literature and the stage will lose two great artists.

A play dealing with a sensational phase of the sex problem is foretold. This will present a condition which has always presaged the decline of civilization, if the stars are read aright.

Publishers and editors may meet many obstacles in their activities for there is a strong opposition at work, the seers declare.

The rule is fairly favorable for those who seek positions or patronage. Disaster may overtake a town near the Canadian border on the American side, it is predicted.

Churches have a direction, which still gives promise of radical changes, broadening the scope of work and increasing the use of costly edifices.

The Pope still has an influence said to be exceedingly unfavorable to his health and peace of mind. Disappointment in some great ambition is indicated.

Canada comes under a rule that is believed to be beneficial to the people. Those whose health is delicate should avoid changes and traveling. Strict attention to business is enjoined.

Children born on this day are likely to be exceedingly quick-witted and imaginative, but they may be inclined to be untruthful.

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DAY NURSERIES.

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WORKING as charwoman at her studio is a widow upon whose daily labor depends the livelihood of herself and her two children. She has no family of her own, having been left an orphan in childhood, and her husband's family is scattered through the far West. Were it not for the day nursery, where she can leave her children while she is at work, she would be forced to abandon all attempts at home-making and send the children away from her. But now she can fulfill the obligations of her motherhood as well as the father's duty toward them—that of being the provider.

She rises early and toils late so their home may always be neat and the children dressed in plain, warm, serviceable clothes. It is often before seven when the little family leave for their brisk walk to the nursery, and when, at the threshold, their mother kisses them good-bye for the day, she departs with the knowledge that there they will receive the very best of care and discipline.

During the morning the children, if they are old enough, attend kindergarten. At noon they are fed heartily upon substantial food of the very best quality, all well cooked. They shorten the afternoon for the little tads with a nap, and when all sleepy eyes are opened again it is time for romping, noisy games. By five all the children clamor for their supper and eagerly march downstairs into the dining room, two by two, like the little animals of Noah's Ark.

Older children, who go to public school, attend the nursery after school hours until the mothers come for them at six o'clock, and even then they leave the kindly nurses reluctantly.

Each nursery has its own doctor in attendance. The greatest care is taken in the developing of healthy children and there is waged a righteous warfare against the spreading of contagious diseases. The restrictions of the Board of Health, which completely cover all contingencies, are carefully conformed with.

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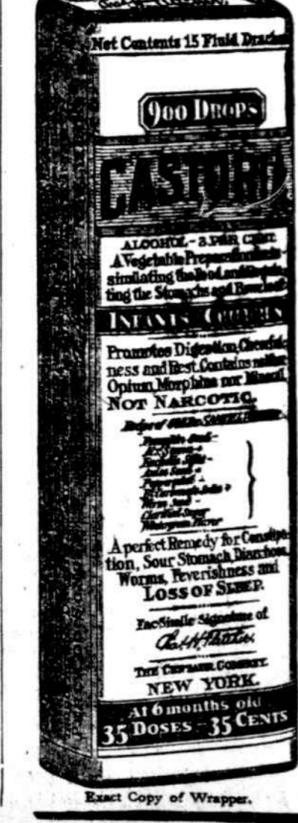
wish to do so at your own expense. If I were you, I would have the photographer take many different poses, but do not let him retouch them too much. Seeing the different angles of your face will give you a very good idea of photographic value. Indeed, personality does count on the screen; it is as necessary to the actress of the silent drama as it is to the woman who radiates it across the footlights.

The Washington, D. C., mother who signed her letter "Just One of Your Many Admirers," told me a little story of her seven-year-old son which amused me greatly. Quoting from the letter: "My little son had seen you in 'Cinderella,' and when we took him to see you in 'Such a Little Queen,' he recognized you and said, 'Mother, isn't Cinderella wonderful—she can be so many different ladies.'"

"I wish to thank H. R. B. for his kindly appreciation. Letters like his make it worth while to do the best I can." Mary Pickford

Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and A FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.



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