

Hospitalities for Interesting Visitors Bring the Week to a Close in Society

President Golfs with Rear Admiral Grayson—Mrs. Lansing and Mrs. Foster Are Luncheon Guests—Pendergast-Burdette Wedding Party Entertained.

The President, accompanied by Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, motored to a country club yesterday morning for a round of golf.

Mrs. Robert Lansing and her mother, Mrs. John W. Foster, were the guests in whose honor Mrs. Albert Halsted, entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Potomac. Invited to meet them were Mrs. Havenith, Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, Mrs. Carl Vrooman, Mrs. George X. McLanahan, Mrs. Julius Lay, Mrs. Adolph Caspar Miller and Mrs. Wilbur J. Carr.

Miss Natalie Dulles, who is spending the winter and spring with Mrs. Lansing and Mrs. Foster, has as her guest for the week-end Miss Mary Seymour, of Auburn, N. Y., who arrived at Washington yesterday from Smith College where she is a student.

The Argentine Ambassador and Mme. Naon entertained at dinner last evening in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nixon, of New York.

Representative and Mrs. Frederick H. Gillett were hosts at a dinner dance last evening at the Country Club, entertaining in honor of Mrs. Gillett's daughter, Miss Louise Hoar. Miss Hoar made her debut in Boston last December. The club was decorated with dogwood, lilacs and other spring blossoms.

Miss Georgia Schofield entertained at luncheon yesterday at her residence in New Hampshire avenue in compliment to Miss Catherine Burdette, whose marriage to Mr. Edward S. H. Pendergast, of New York, will take place this afternoon. The other guests were Miss Dorcas Owen, Miss Elizabeth Harding, Miss Anne Hopkins, Miss Laura Delano, Miss Louise Delano, Miss Cecilia McCallum, Miss Margaret Howard, Miss Margaret Tuttle, Miss Adelaide Tuttle and Miss Pauline Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Neale entertained the wedding party and a number of the out-of-town guests at a buffet supper last evening at their home in Fifteenth street following the rehearsal at the church.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Josephine Frost Woodhull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Townsend Woodhull, of San Antonio, Tex., to Lieut. Willis Dale Crittenden, U. S. A., now on duty at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y. Lieut. Crittenden was formerly aide-de-camp to Brig. Gen. James Parker, commanding the First Cavalry Brigade of the United States army. Miss Woodhull has studied at Wellesley and in Europe and has been a frequent visitor to Washington.

Many prominent people from Washington attended the Founder's Day exercises at the Tome School, Port Deposit, Md., yesterday. Rev. Dr. G. A. Johnson-Ross, of the Union Theological Seminary, New York, delivered the address. Dr. Baker, the hostmaster made announcements, and there was special singing by the boys. Many former students returned for the reunion yesterday and today.

The Tome-Lawrenceville baseball game today at the Tome School, Port Deposit, will attract many society people from Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia. The game will be followed by a banquet this evening.

Mrs. Charles Robb entertained at a reception yesterday afternoon at her home, "Dunrobin," in Edgemoor, Md., in compliment to Mrs. Howard Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nixon, of New York, who are stopping at the Shoreham, entertained there at luncheon yesterday.

The students at Georgetown Convent, National Cathedral School and a number of other educational institutions have selected the fleur de lis which they will wear on Mother's Day, when the proceeds from a flower sale to be held in various parts of the city will go to the homeless mothers of France.

Mrs. Harry L. Rust has organized the sale, which will go on today. Among those participating will be Mrs. Waters, Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Birnie, Mrs. Neill, Mrs. Ollie James, Mrs. Southerland, Mrs. Mayo, Mrs. Norris, Mrs. McAllister, Mrs. Mullenwey, Mrs. Berthoff, Mrs. Ben Johnson, Mrs. Kinchee, Mrs. Tallaferr, Mrs. Neil, Mrs. Owensley, Mrs. Kratz, Mrs. Syme, Mrs. Woolley, Mrs. Mayo, Miss Hitchcock, Mrs. Bradbury, Mrs. Percy Hills, Miss Heth, Mrs. William D. Harrison, Mrs. Lombard, Mrs. Gallinger, Mrs. Beckham, Mrs. Mchord, Mrs. Tarvin, Mrs. Thomas H. Carter, Mrs. J. Willard Ragsdale, Mrs. John Ritchie, Mrs. Richardson Gibson, Mrs. E. Rust Smith, Miss Ida Bowie, Mrs. Clifford K. Berryman, Mrs. Lester Jones, Mrs. Roso, Mrs. Cary Grayson, Mrs. R. D. Shepard, Misses Helen Dent, Virginia Miller, Catherine Pace, Martha Birnie, and many other representative women.

The engagement of Mrs. Beatrice W. Reynolds, widow of Charles Partridge Reynolds, of London, to Capt. Charles Edwin Puffer, of the United States Officers' Reserve Corps, is of interest to society. Mrs. Reynolds' first husband died five years ago in Mexico. Since then she had divided her time between London, this city, and her former home in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Pendergast, of Tenafly, N. J., arrived at the Shoreham yesterday to attend today the marriage of Miss Catherine Burdette and Mr. E. H. Pendergast of New York. Messrs. E. S. and R. W. Pendergast also arrived at the Shoreham last evening.

A smart audience attended the Gallucci concert at the National yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Thomas F. Logan was among the box holders, her guests including Mme. Zaldivar, Mrs. Victor Kaufman, Mrs. James Kenney, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Frederic McConney and Mrs. McKenney's house guest, Mrs. Horace Bennett, of Denver, C. I. Mrs. Logan entertained her guests at luncheon at the Willard before the concert.

Others who had boxes or parties in the orchestra seats were Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. George Vanderbilt, Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, Mrs. James McMillan, Mrs. Willard Salisbury, Mrs. Henry Jennings, Mrs. Robert McCormick, Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, Mrs. Hope Slater, Mrs. Dolos Blodgett, Mrs. William Corcoran Eustis, Mrs. Nicholas Luquer, Dr. T. A. Williams, Mrs. Charles Warren, Mrs. Thomas Carter, Mrs. B. H. Warder, Mrs. C. E. Kesterstein, Mrs. Saxton, Mrs. Ira C. Copley, Mrs. E. C. Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. Ward Denys, Mrs. F. A. Delano, Mrs. A. C. Downing, Mrs. William J. Flather, Mrs. J. H. Hampton, Mrs. A. W. Lee and Mrs. William Phillips.

The College Equal Suffrage League entertained at a card party at the suffrage headquarters, 1235 Rhode Island avenue, last evening, for the benefit of the central garden committee. Mrs. Will-

BREAD COST ADVANCE 17 PER CENT IN MONTH

Average Price of Five Baking Companies Computed by Government.

The cost of bread has advanced 17 per cent within the last month. This was the conclusion reached by an investigation completed yesterday by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor. It was conducted under the direction of Ethelbert Stewart, chief statistician.

During the period of investigation, from April 15 to May 3, the cost of wheat according to a study of market reports, advanced 14 per cent. The increase in the average price of loaves baked by five Washington bakeries was 1.2 cents per pound "in the dough."

"In the case of the 6-cent loaves, which had a scaling weight on April 15 of eleven and one-half ounces, which means 7 cents per sixteen-ounce loaf," says the

report, "the price was increased on May 3 to 6 cents without any change in the weight of the loaf. The net increase in this case was 1.5 cents per pound of bread actually purchased."

The wholesale price of flour at Minneapolis on April 15 was \$11.10 per barrel. It had advanced to \$13.30 on May 3. This was 20 per cent, or an increase from 57 cents to 68 cents per pound. At the same time, the retail price of flour in Washington jumped from 6.6 cents to 7.3 cents per pound, or 18 per cent.

"The stars incline, but do not compel."

HOROSCOPE.

Saturday, May 12, 1917.

In the morning the stars are more favorable than later today, according to the reading of astrologers. Mercury and Venus rule strongly for good. After noon Saturn and Neptune are in evil place.

Whatever concerns publicity is subject to a direction that assures profit and success. Editors, publishers and advertising men

should prosper unusually in the next few months. Combinations and changes are foreshadowed.

Writers have the best guidance and the young will win fame that will cause authors of the past to be forgotten in America, the seers predict.

Theaters have a planetary government that seems to promise gain and profit through extraordinary channels. The sign read-as beneficial for theaters also gives promise to musical composers and foretells new national songs that will live.

According to astrology flowers will assume a new significance. This may mean that they will be worn as emblems.

Children born before the new year should be extraordinary in mental and physical equipment. A national genius will be given to the United States, it is promised.

The death of a man most prominent in Mexican affairs is prognosticated. Warning is given against a tendency to find fault, which may affect many branches of the public service in the United States. Evil stars are believed to encourage discontent and dissatisfaction. Schools and colleges have a rule of the

stars that is most beneficial. It is predicted that this year's commencement will be memorable in extraordinary ways.

The prophecy that the president of a university would receive high honors is likely to be fulfilled before the autumn.

Fires of strange origin are foreshadowed for New York and San Francisco. Persons whose birthdate it is may have an anxious year in business affairs. Happiness is promised in love. The young will court and marry.

Children born on this day may be too fond of pleasure to succeed in business. These subjects of Taurus are likely to be sifted but hard to direct.

May Fifteenth Is Near; Hear the Hat Men Cheer

Once every spring, with solemn mien, we change the covering on our bean. We take the derby and the slouch and hide them underneath the couch. And hide down to the nearest shop to look into the straw hat crop. We fuss and fiddle a kid just to get that new top. The time is short, just three or a

more, before the sun lets out its roar. And if you haven't got your Benny, hurry up, there won't be many who'll show their domes on Tuesday morn. With a writer hat that's all for now. Why not go get that new lid now, made of straw right from the now. Be up-to-date, for spring is here, it's time to get that new headgear.

\$3,000,000 WON BY LETTER IN WHEAT PIT

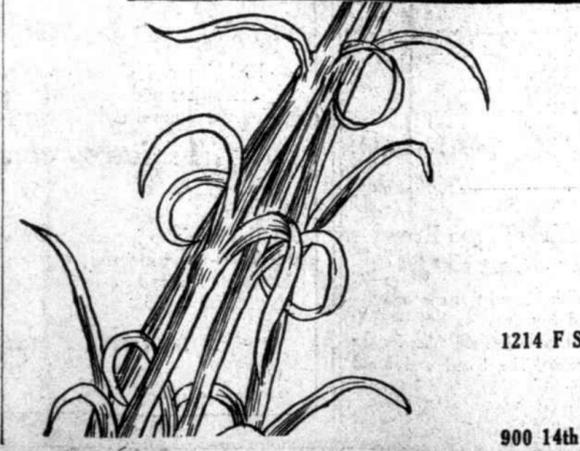
Chicago, May 11.—Joseph Letter, who with his father is reputed to have lost \$10,000 in trying to corner the world's supply in 1898, has "come back" in May wheat, it was reported today.

Letter's earnings in the last few months are estimated at \$3,000,000 by persons in close touch with wheat-pit operations.

Acting on a tip that the government would intervene in the food situation, Letter is said to have been selling recently at enormous profits. His agents, as fast as they disposed of May delivery, are said to have been buying July and September.

Wear a Flower For Mother on Mothers' Day Tomorrow, May 13th

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