

Society

By E. C. DRUM-HUNT

The Congressional Club entertained a large and distinguished company at the first large evening reception of the season last evening when the Vice President and Mrs. Marshall were the honor guests. Mrs. Charles B. Ward, president of the club, received the guests assisted by Mrs. Robert Lansing, wife of the Secretary of State, who arrived later in the evening; Mrs. Joshua W. Alexander, wife of the new Secretary of Commerce; Mrs. Carter Glass, wife of the retiring Secretary of the Treasury, and Mrs. Joseph Daniels, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, all of whom were members of the club. They were assisted by the members of the executive board of the club, Mrs. Modell McCormick, Mrs. J. F. Byrnes, Mrs. F. J. Garret and Mrs. Edward J. King, all vice presidents, and Mrs. Alice Page, secretary; Mrs. Warren Gard and Mrs. C. Frank Reavis.

Mrs. Ward looked very handsome in a gown of black satin heavily embroidered in a large pattern in gold with sleeves of gold net and heavy gold lace crossing the bodice. The train hung from the waist line. She carried a bouquet of white roses and wore long white gloves. Mrs. Marshall's gown was of gold brocade with a tunic draped up the sides and back over a straight skirt of the same material. A cascade of white flowers fell among the folds of the skirt under the narrow train. Silver lace and tulle adorned the bodice and she wore a corsage bouquet of orchids, and long white gloves.

Mrs. Alexander's gown was of black lace and tulle over black satin with a narrow trimming of jet. A handsome white silk lace scarf was thrown over her shoulders; she wore long white gloves and carried violets. Mrs. Glass wore a handsome gown of sapphire blue velvet, trainless, with the skirt gathered into full folds in the back. A long silver tassel nestled in the fold on the left side of the skirt hanging from the waist graced with the velvet. She wore long black gloves and carried violets. Mrs. Daniels was gowned in black lace and net made with a long sweeping train. She carried a crimson ostrich feather fan.

Among the guests were Secretary Daniels, Representative and Mrs. Ira C. Copley, Senator and Mrs. Truman H. Newberry, Representative and Mrs. Henry Allen Cooper, Miss Foss,

Christmas Gifts IN WASHINGTON SHOPS

The supply of acceptable Christmas gifts is by no means exhausted. Every day seems to bring forth some attractive little article. At Brentana's they are showing chiffon sachets tied with bows in contrasting colors. These brighten up a box of handkerchiefs as well as lending a pleasing odor.

Bright hued China robins may be obtained at Dulin and Martin's. A bit of art gum on the bottom of these can be melted and the birds attached to low pottery flower bowls. These make a very attractive table trim. There are butterflies in various colors too.

terlanted at a luncheon yesterday in compliment to Miss Frances Hampson, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Hampson, M. and Mrs. Claude Langlais will give a dance this evening at the Wardman Park Inn in compliment to Miss Hampson.

The newly arrived Ambassador of Peru and Mrs. Pezet are at the Wardman Park Inn, where they will remain until after Christmas when they will move into the embassy in Massachusetts avenue.

Mal Dempsey entertained a party of sixteen at the supper dance at the Cafe St. Marks last evening.

Mrs. Peter G. Gerry is making an extended stay in New York.

Mrs. William Hitt will go to California shortly to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosier Dulany gave a dance at Rauscher's last night in compliment to their niece, Miss Mary Custis Lee, who is spending the winter with them, and who made her debut with their daughter, Miss Anne Dulany. There were about 30 guests, most of them young people. Mrs. Dulany was assisted in receiving by Miss Dulany and Miss Lee.

Miss Carolyn Nash gave a dinner for Miss Dulany and Miss Lee, the party going later to the dance; and others who gave dinner parties before the ball were Miss Louise Littauer and Miss Mona Blodgett, debutante daughter of Mrs. Delos Blodgett.

Bernard Baruch, who passed the week end in Washington, coming here for the Gridiron dinner Saturday evening, has returned to New York.

Director General John Barrett, of the Pan American Union, was entertained Saturday night as guest of honor by a number of representative men who have recently visited South America and desired to pay tribute to him in recognition of his services for Pan American commerce and friendship.

Randall Gibson, who is a student at the Staunton Military Academy, will come to Washington Thursday to pass the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson Gibson.

Governor Albert Ritchie, of Maryland, who was in Washington the end of the week, has returned to Baltimore.

Mrs. T. Q. Donaldson, who with Gen. Donaldson went to New York for the Army-Navy football game, returned to Washington yesterday. The general returned the day after the game.

Col. and Mrs. William Cary Sanger were hosts at dinner last evening.

Van Manning, director of the Bureau of Mines, is making an extended stay in Wyoming, at his family here for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. George Meza will entertain at ten and cards in the Presidential Suite at the New Willard Saturday afternoon.

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HIS GIFT AN OSTRICH FAN



Wherever you go these days the ostrich plume and feather is in evidence. Albeit the feather may give an airy impression on a summer day, it suggests only warmth and fluffiness on a winter day. A simple wide-brimmed hat of creamy felle and silk braid becomes elaborate to just the right degree when the brim is softened by a circle of ostrich feathers.

Best of all, though, is the fan of proudly waving plumes, as complement to the feather-edged hat—a "sure-fire" Christmas gift from gallant admirer. Just a suggestion—her appreciation may be doubled by a theater invitation following the gift, giving opportunity to display to advantage the best fascinations of both hat and fan.

HOROSCOPE.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1919.
The afternoon of this day is an auspicious time for pushing business matters, according to astrology. Jupiter is in benefic aspect and the Sun is in a place of friendly power. Earlier, Saturn and Mercury are adverse. As the year dies many of the evil influences so strongly perceptible during the autumn will abate, but care in all financial affairs is enjoined.

While this configuration prevails business plans of every sort are supposed to be subject to the best direction. It is a wily under which to prepare for a new year initiative in trade or commerce.

Promoters and organizers are well supported during this planetary government. Schemes of extraordinary magnitude will be pushed in 1920 and some of them will greatly benefit the people through co-operative provisions.

There is a sign read as presaging a new political movement that will bring surprising results, causing amazing reciprocities and associations of ancient enemies.

During this rule universities and colleges should greatly benefit. Agronomers to faculty heads, and professors of every grade are forecast.

The stars give fair promise to all who seek positions or appointments today.

Summation in menacing aspect today bodes ill for those who have spent money recklessly or have speculated unwisely.

With the usual days of reckoning at the end of the year conditions will develop that will cause anxiety in financial circles, the seers declare.

It has been frequently prophesied that the American optimism that encourages extravagance and waste will be accentuated at this time, but it should be remembered that the peak of reckless spending is to be reached within the early weeks of the new year when reactions will become imperative.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the forecast of a year of great success, but they should make no important changes. The young will court and marry.

Children born on this day will probably be generous, kind and affectionate. These subjects of Sagittarius are generally very fortunate.

First Woman's Club in America.
Sorosis, the first woman's club organized in America, was established in 1858 by a group of women protesting against the exclusion of women guests at a banquet tendered Charles Dickens, then visiting in New York City.

To Have Complexion That Men Admire

"A man may admit, with great sophistication, that powder and rouge are necessary aids to beauty," says a well-known writer, "yet deep in his heart he dreams of the woman whose loveliness needs no artificial touching up. Women who appreciate this, who give consideration to the masculine viewpoint, avoid using anything that might indicate their beauty is not all their own."

"Such women in increasing number are acquiring the mercurial wax base. By applying the wax at night as they would cold cream, washing it off in the morning, they secure, and maintain, entirely natural complexion. Their faces exhibit no evidence of having been 'done up.' Nothing is added to the old complexion—the latter, instead, is disencumbered—freed from all the greasy, sticky, and irritating substances, and the skin, which is now free to breathe, absorbs the vitalized outer skin, naturally, almost imperceptibly. The fresh, clear, sunny under-skin which appears, bears a healthy, youthful bloom far comparable with the fixed artificial bloom."—Adv.

The Ambassador of Argentina and Mrs. Le Bretton will go to New York tonight. The Ambassador will speak at the monthly luncheon of the American Manufacturers' Export Association at the Hotel McAlpin in that city tomorrow.

Miss Nancy Lane, the debutante daughter of the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, will be the honor guest at a luncheon which Mrs. Emmet Gidger will give this afternoon. Miss Lane en-

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CHILDREN'S SUNRISE STORIES

UNCLE WIGGLY AND BILLIE'S BLOWER.
By HOWARD A. GARIS.
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"Hello there, Billie!" cried Uncle Wiggly in his jolly voice, as he came upon the animal children in the woods. "What are you doing and what have you in that bag?"

"Sugar!" answered Billie, as Sammie handed him back a tin blower tube.

"Sugar?" exclaimed Uncle Wiggly, very much surprised.

"Powdered sugar," went on Billie. "It's the only kind they had in the seven and eight cent store where my mother sent me. I'm taking it home to her so she can make a cake."

"I guess your mother won't make much of a cake of that sugar, because you're giving it all away before you get home," laughed Uncle Wiggly.

"Oh, well," answered Billie slowly like and benevolent. "I'm only dipping my tin blower in the powdered sugar and giving each of the boys little tins of it. You know sugar has been so scarce they haven't had any in a long while."

"Do you want some, Uncle Wiggly?" asked the goat boy. "I don't guess my mother will care if I give you a taste."

"Thank you, I'd better not take any," said the rabbit gentleman.

"No, but I will!" suddenly cried a harsh and most unpleasant voice, and then, all of a sudden, from behind a juniper tree, on the other side of the path, out jumped the Pipsisewah.

"I don't know what you have there in the bag, Billie Wagtail," said the Pipsisewah, "but whatever it is I'll take some, even if Uncle Wiggly won't. And after I do take some I'll bite his nose—Uncle Wiggly's nose, I mean."

"Oh, so you'll have some of mine in this bag, will you?" asked Billie the goat, in a funny voice, of the Pip.

"I will!" gurgled the bad chap, as Billie took his hollow tin blower in his hoof. The goat boy dipped the tin deep down into the powdered sugar, filling the tube half full.

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control himself, and who submits meekly to his abuse when he is in a rage, is spoiling him. Better a few scenes in which she makes him understand that she is no menial to be acquired and sworn at, than a lifetime of cringing under words the stab like a dagger.

The young wife who never demands anything for herself, who never makes her husband take her to any place of amusement, who never lets him see that she expects him to pay her little courtesies and attentions is spoiling her husband. She is letting him turn her into a piece of household furniture, and in a little while she will find that he considers her as little as he does the kitchen range. She will be merely a household convenience to him, and nothing more.

Every man when he gets married for the first time is beginning a totally new experience. He has to learn how to be a husband, and it is up to his wife to teach him to walk in the path in which he should go.

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