

Society

By E. C. DRUM-HUNT

The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall, who left Washington Saturday morning for Indianapolis to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Elder, will return to Washington next week.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Robert Lansing will be hosts at the first of a series of diplomatic dinners this evening. On New Year Day they will entertain the ambassadors and ministers of foreign countries and the members of their families at breakfast according to an old-established custom in Washington which was abandoned during the period of the war.

Secretary and Mrs. Lansing will leave Washington Wednesday to spend Christmas with members of the Secretary's family in Watertown, N. Y.

The Ambassador of Belgium and the Baroness de Cartier de Marchienne will be hosts at dinner tomorrow evening. Saturday in New York Baron de Cartier presented a decoration to Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt in recognition of her work for Belgian relief during the war and for the part she took in entertaining the King and Queen of Belgium when they were here.

The presentation was made at the house of Mrs. Vanderbilt, No. 40 Fifth avenue, where she had entertained Queen Elizabeth at a reception attended by 50 persons prominent in society. This was the first private affair which the Queen accepted an invitation.

Among those present when Mrs. Vanderbilt received the decoration from the Belgian Ambassador were Justice and Mrs. Francis K. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Gerard, Mr. Percy R. Pyne, 2d, Mr. William Rhinelandt Stewart, Jr., Maj. Francis Burrall Hoffman, Jr., Mr. William C. Vanderbilt, Jr., Mr. Frank A. Munsey, Mr. Francis Crowninshield and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Iselin.

CHILEAN ENVOY ENTERTAINED.
The Chilean Ambassador and Mme. Mathieu entertained at dinner last evening in honor of Mr. Uribe, Minister of Colombia to Cuba, who is here on a short visit.

The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Glass, with their daughter, Miss Augusta Glass, and their niece, Miss Susie Glass, will go to their home in Lynchburg, Va., to celebrate Christmas. They will be surrounded by the members of their family, including their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Gurrant Boatwright, whose marriage was an event of the early season here.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Joseph Daniels will have a family party with them for Christmas, including their sons: Joseph Daniels, Jr., is coming from Raleigh, N. C., and North Daniels and Jonathan Daniels from the University of North Carolina.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Newton D. Baker will have as their guests for Christmas Mrs. Baker's two brothers, Ralph Leopold, of New York, who will arrive tomorrow, and LeRoy Leopold, of this city.

William A. Dixon, of Baltimore, passed the week-end with his brother-in-law and sister, the Attorney General and Mrs. A. Mitchell Palmer.

MR. AND MRS. POLK RETURNING TODAY.
Frank L. Polk, Under Secretary of State, and Mrs. Polk, Gen. Tinker H. Bliss, U. S. A., and Henry White, members of the American delegation to the international peace conference, arrived in New York Saturday evening. With the party were thirty-nine other military officers under Gen. Bliss, of the American Commission to negotiate peace.

The party landed yesterday. Awaiting them at the pier was Joseph M. Nye of the State Department, Mr. and Mrs. Polk went to the home of his stepmother, Mrs. William Polk in Fifth avenue, where their three children were waiting to greet them. They will come to Washington today.

Dr. Slavko V. Grouitch, Minister of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, has been appointed master of ceremonies of the court of his royal highness, the Prince Regent of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes. The appointment will not take effect before late spring, when the minister will give over the affairs of the legation to his successor, and with Mme. Grouitch, will proceed to Belgrade.

The nephew of Dr. Grouitch, Mr. Milan Miloyevitch, who has until lately been minister to The Hague, was appointed adjoint minister of foreign affairs of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes.

The Minister of Persia, Mirza Abdul Ali Khan, will leave shortly for Europe where he will pay his respects to the Shah of Persia, who is now traveling in Europe.

During his absence the secretary of the legation, Ali Asghar Khan, will act as charge d'affaires.

The Minister of Bolivia and Mme. Calderon will leave tomorrow for New York where they will be the guests until after Christmas of Senor and Senora Jorge E. Zalles. Senor Zalles, who is the honorary financial attaché of the legation, was in Washington for a short stay last week.

BOAZ LONG GOING SOON.
The United States Minister to Cuba, Mr. Boaz Long, returned to Washington Saturday from New York, where he has been for a short time. Mr. Long, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Teresa Long, will leave today for the former's post in Cuba.

Prof. Charles F. Marvin, chief of the United States Weather Bureau, and Mrs. Marvin, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cornelia, to Capt. Edmund Park Norwood, U. S. M. C., of Marion, S. C. The wedding will take place Saturday evening, January 2, in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. The Rev. J. J. Dimon, who will perform the ceremony, officiated also at the wedding of the bride's parents.

Director General John Barrett, of the Pan American Union, went West Saturday to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Caroline S. Barrett, who lives near Chicago and will soon celebrate her eighty-seventh birthday. He will also deliver two addresses in Chicago and then proceed to St. Louis to attend the annual convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, returning to Washington about the first of the year.

Lieut. Com. Harvey Delano, U. S. N., and Mrs. Delano are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Saturday. Mrs. Delano was Miss Marcia Murdock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Murdock.

Miss Edward T. Stotesbury went to Palm Beach last Saturday. She will spend several weeks at the Salt Air Hotel before occupying her ocean front residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Fillmore Mitchell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Eugenia Lafou, to Capt. Francis A. Byrne, of the regular army, son of Col. Charles E. Byrne, Medical Corps, retired, and Mrs. Byrne, of Washington. Capt. Byrne is now on duty with the provisional guard battalion, in Coblenz, France.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crawford has gone to New Orleans for an indefinite stay.

MR. AND MRS. ORME HAVE HOLIDAY GUESTS.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Orme have with them for the holidays their son, James Orme, of New York, and their son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robinson, of Ventnor, N. J. Mrs. Robinson will spend several months with Mr. and Mrs. Orme.

The Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution and Mrs. Walcott held an informal reception Friday afternoon in the main hall of the Smithsonian Building for the staff of the institution and its branches.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huddleston are making an extended stay in California.

Mrs. Harry Bouie, who is making an extended stay at Hot Springs, will leave shortly for Miami, Fla., where Mr. Bouie will join her in January.

Mr. and Mrs. William V. King announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Clinton A. Pierce, U. S. A., of Brooklyn, N. Y. The date of the wedding will be announced later.

Mrs. Robert C. Jeffers, of Charles-

CHILDREN'S SUNRISE STORIES

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE SILVER.

By HOWARD A. GARIS. (Copyright, 1919, The McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Uncle Wiggily took off his tall, silk hat and put on one of Nurse Jane's long aprons. Then taking the butter knives, forks and spoons as well as the butter dish, the cake knife and the crumb tray out to the kitchen, the bunny started in to help Nurse Jane.

"I'll shine this silver so bright as never was," said Uncle Wiggily. "I'll make it glisten like a looking glass in the bath room."

Then he began whistling and shining the silver, while Nurse Jane started to make ice cream lemon pie cake. Uncle Wiggily was polishing away at the silver, shining up the cream pitcher until it looked like a gold fish dancing in a tray when all at once, the kitchen door opened, and in poked the bad old blue-nosed baboon.

"Oh, ho," sniggered the bad chap, as he looked hungrily at Uncle Wiggily's ears, and wondered how much souse they had on that day. "Oh, ho, you can't get away from me now!" howled the blue-nosed baboon.

"Can't I?" asked Uncle Wiggily innocently and disproportionately. "No, you can't!" howled the baboon. "You got away from me yesterday by blacking my nose with stove polish. But now you haven't any stove powder, and I'm not afraid of you."

Then he held the very shiny silver cream milk pitcher up in front of the baboon. The silver was like a looking glass, one of the funny kind you see at picnic and excursion grounds, which make a thin boy look like two fat girls rolled into one. The blue-nosed baboon saw himself in the shiny silver cream pitcher, looking like the Pipsisewah turned upside down with a Pumpsnickie false face on.

"Oh, who is that? Who is that looking at me behind me?" howled the baboon. He didn't know it was his own image he was looking at in the shiny pitcher, but he thought it was a chap, as bad as himself, sneaking upon him from behind.

"O, this is no place for me!" howled the baboon. "No place for me!" and away he ran, not hurting Uncle Wiggily at all. Then the bunny finished polishing the silver for Nurse Jane, who thanked him very much and nothing more happened that day.

But if the bottle of muckage doesn't get stuck in the phonograph, when it's chasing the rubber ball and trying to play tag with nunny cat's tail, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the duster.

ton, W. Va., will come to Washington early in January to make an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper.

"Holly Cottage," the handsome old Clarence Norment farm on the Georgetown-Rockville pike at Alta Vista, Md., has been sold to Dr. Arthur L. Day, of the Carnegie Institute. The spend several weeks at the Salt Air Hotel before occupying her ocean front residence.

NEW YORK VISITOR.
Miss Beatrice Kafka, of New York City, visited her sister, Mrs. M. S. Kafka, at 250 Fourteenth street northwest.

Mrs. Cole, of Colerene, Nashville, Tenn., has arrived at the New Willard. Mrs. Cole will spend January and February in Washington.

The Congressional Club will entertain at its weekly breakfast on Friday afternoon. Preceding the tea Miss Van Kirk will deliver a lecture on "Italy" with stereoscopic views, at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Wilson heads the list of patronesses for the ball, which will be given on Monday evening, January 5, at the New Willard for the benefit of the Episcopal Home for Children. The other patronesses who include Mrs. Marshall, Senora de Riano, Madame Mathieu, Madame LeBreton, Madame Sulzer, Madame Cremer, Mrs. Phillips, Madame George Eckhardt, Mrs. Charles J. Bell, Mrs. Delos A. Blodgett, Mrs. George W. Baird, Mrs. Edward Baruch, Mrs. Cary T. Grayson, Mrs. Charles C. Glover, Mrs. Carl B. Kefauver, Mrs. W. H. Kuffman, Mrs. Randolph H. McKim, Mrs. F. B. Moran, Mrs. Albert W. Niblack, Mrs. Theodore W. Noyes, Mrs. John L. Newbold, Mrs. Seaton Perry, Mrs. William C. Rivers, Mrs. John Gray, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Joseph E. Thropp, Mrs. Benjamin H. Warder and Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood. Among the box holders will be Col. and Mrs. ...

HOROSCOPE.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1919. (Copyright, 1919, by The McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Uranus rules strongly for good to day, according to astrology. The sways makes for fair luck to those who have vision and patience.

All the planetary influences appear to combine toward the harmonizing of differences in families and among nations, but surprising events are to disturb the United States within a few weeks.

This should be a favorable day for inventors and all who profit by original ideas. The new year will upset more than one old plan, process of manufacture and substitute novel products for everyday use.

Uranus is read as presaging a new perception regarding the value of time and reforms will include one that takes severest account of wasted minutes.

JANE COWL IN BRIDAL GOWN OF WIRED LACE AND TULLE



JANE COWL. In the Selwyn production, "Smilin' Through."

When the Selwyns present Jane Cowl in "Smilin' Through" at the Belasco Theater tonight Washington will find the beauty of this lovely lady enhanced as perhaps no former play in which she has ever appeared has enhanced it both in point of scenic picture and the costumes in which Miss Cowl appears. Throughout her brilliant career in the theater Miss Cowl has appeared in many plays which gave her an opportunity to wear some very stunning clothes, but in none so saturated with the quaint charm of that misty yesteryear when fair ladies wore hoop-skirts as in this new fantastic comedy by Allan Langdon, in which the playwright gives the public an opportunity to see his heroine in the smart costumes of the hour and again in models of fifty years ago.

Of the latter period Miss Cowl wears a bridal dress made altogether of wire lace and tulle. The bodice is low cut and trimmed with orange blossoms, and the skirt is composed of rows upon rows of wired lace, exclusive in its texture, but most happily with their children.

To begin with, many parents throw away a valuable chance of becoming real comrades with their children by representing themselves as always being supermen and women. Their vanity makes them pose before their sons and daughters as paragons who are so far above all mortal boys and girls that they were never even tempted to walk in forbidden paths.

This parental egotism erects a barrier between children and parents which the child feels to be so impassable that they do not even attempt to break through.

According to father's own oft-repeated statement he simply offered going to school, and never missed a lesson, and when he came home at night he was crazy to do chores about the house instead of playing ball with other boys and at night he preferred to get his lessons to going to the movies—if there had been any movies in those days—and nothing would have induced him to do anything but go to college he never spent his allowance foolishly, nor dunned a class, nor engaged in any pranks, or wasted his money on foolish notions or games with telegraph operators, or did anything that caused his father the slightest uneasiness.

And when mother was a girl, as she frankly admits, she was as modest as a violet, and she never wore any clothes except those chosen by her dear mama and she always preferred mama's taste to her own, and her house was so pretty when her toes and up to her ears and that were made of good thick cloth and you couldn't see through, and she never thought of such a thing as even wanting to have a beau until she was 18, and they always sat on one side of the room and she sat on the other and they talked about music and literature and high-browed stuff, and when they danced he held each other by the tips of the fingers, and mama would have died dead before she would have gone riding alone with a young man, and so on—Oh, mother, would have perished at the stake rather than commit such a crime.

Now, how in the name of sense, can Johnny tell a father who has always been an industrious, upright, and a model of all the virtues that he has gotten into trouble at school, or lost his allowance in a card game, or has made an ass of himself at college and gotten tangled up in an engagement with the prettiest girl in the school, and that he needs the wisdom and experience of an older man to drag him out of the scrape and set his feet in the right road again?

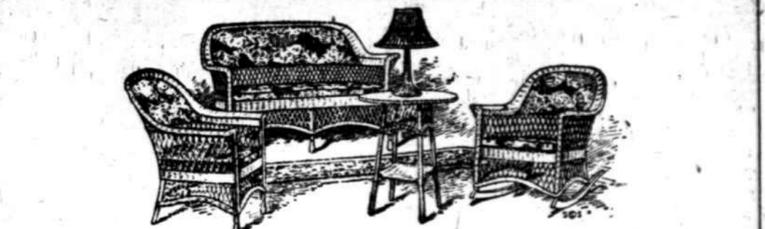
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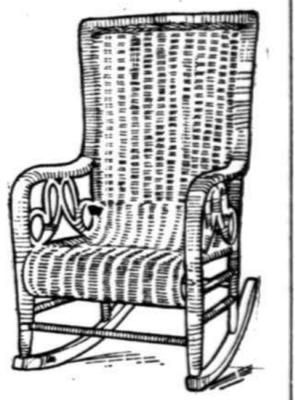
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- Upholstered Reed Chairs and Rockers, many finishes, \$16.50 to \$50.00.
- "Reed-Craft" Chairs and Rockers, natural finish, \$40.00 to \$65.00.
- Reed-Fiber Tea Carts, brown, \$19.50.
- Reed Tea Carts, several unique designs, \$17.50 to \$37.50.
- Reed Table Lamps, brown and ivory, \$10.00 to \$35.00.
- Reed Floor Lamps, with artistic shades, \$27.50 to \$37.50.
- Hand-decorated Reed Smoking Stands, glass ash tray, \$15.00.
- Natural Willow Breakfast Sets, table and chairs, \$75.00 and \$117.50.
- Brown Reed and Reed-Fiber Breakfast Sets, \$50.00, \$57.50 and \$70.00.
- Willow and Reed Furniture Sets Fifth floor.



BE HONEST WITH CHILDREN

By DOROTHY DIX, The World's Highest Paid Woman Writer (Copyright, 1919, The Wheeler Syndicate)

One of the greatest mistakes that parents make is not dealing honestly with their children. To begin with, many parents throw away a valuable chance of becoming real comrades with their children by representing themselves as always being supermen and women. Their vanity makes them pose before their sons and daughters as paragons who are so far above all mortal boys and girls that they were never even tempted to walk in forbidden paths.

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Virginia Lee's Personal Answers To Herald Readers' Questions

Just as regularly as Christmas comes around year by year everyone receives a gift, but mother.

I can fairly hear the exclamations that will greet such a remark. Nevertheless, in most well-regulated homes, that is the case. Big brother and little sister and those in between wrap up something in tissue paper and label it "Merry Christmas to mother from me," or something like that. Now when mother unwraps that package does she find a gift for herself? As a general thing she does not. There is a gift for the house. Probably a pillow for the davenport from big sister who has a date every other night, and everything from a cook book to towels and table linens from the other members of the family.

Now it is true that in some instances it would make mother a great deal happier to have something for the house, especially something that would make her work easier. But there isn't a mother in the world who wasn't one day just as young as the littlest of us and who wouldn't appreciate a personal gift now and then.

If you have already picked out a perfectly lovely trinket for the house, and there's no doubt about mother being delighted over it—for there is a difference between her furnishings and "my house" furnishings—then make her doubly happy.

Wrap up a pretty handkerchief, some new combs or a pair of blue ribbon garters with it. She will be tickled pink.

Cook Book.
Dear Miss Lee: Can you tell me where I can purchase a White House cook book? I have located a store which has this book and will furnish you with the address upon receipt of a self-addressed, stamped envelope. I do not print business addresses in this column.

Worried.
Dear Miss Lee: I am a young girl 20 years of age and get at least seven hours sleep every night, yet I have dark circles under my eyes for a number of months. What would you suggest for me to do to get rid of them? What will make short, thick hair grow longer? Yeggs.

You should consult a physician about the circles under your eyes. They may be caused by dry, unmoisturized things. It does not pay to let such matters go unattended. There are any number of things recommended for increasing the growth of hair, but vaseline usually proves successful. It should be rubbed into the scalp at night.

To Tan Face.
Dear Miss Lee: Please tell me how to tan my skin just removed from the animal? Can you tell me about how long it takes to go from Washington to St. Louis?—W. S. C.

It is said that you can tan skins with the hair on, for rugs and other uses in the following manner: First, thoroughly wash the skin and remove all fleshy matter from the inner surface, then clean the hair or wool with warm water and soft soap and rinse well. Take one-fourth pound each of common soap and ground alum and one-half ounce of borax, dissolve in hot water, and add sufficient dry meal to make a thick paste, which spread

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