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It looks now as if the top notch in the gayeties had been reached the past week, and yet only those particularly well favored with invitations have any reason to be fatigued by the number of evening engagements. The afternoons have been busy enough, so much so, indeed, that it is only by the nicest management that the round could be accomplished. The White House has entered largely into general plans of the season, and there are several interesting events yet on the list to occur there. Mrs. Cleveland's afternoon reception for next Saturday, February 1; the army and navy reception, on the 6th, and the public reception, on the 13th, are dates of importance to a great many, while the dinner next Thursday night in honor of the Supreme Court will interest a large company. The wedding of Miss Mary Quay and Mr. Louis R. Davidson of Beaver, Pa., to which only a limited number of guests have been bidden, is an event of the coming week of widespread interest. The ceremony will take place in Senator Quay's splendid home on K street, and Rev. Dr. Hamlin will officiate. The young couple will spend their honeymoon on the Quay Florida plantation, and then go to Beaver, Pa., to reside.

If only a crowd of the dimensions of Thursday night always attended the White House functions, what a joy these entertainments would be! By a careful computation it has been found that if only those who were asked went to these affairs, there would be none of the disagreeable scrambling and hustling about which is the invariable accompaniment on a fine night, and which is enough to cause any but the very stoutest of heart and muscle to avoid going. When the day comes when cards of invitation will be required from all, then the trouble will be largely averted.

Mrs. Yang, wife of the Chinese minister, held a charming reception yesterday afternoon, and if she had been only able to understand all the admiring comments made upon her own gracious manners, and, in fact, of every person with whom the stranger comes in contact at the Chinese legation, she would have been amply repaid for the fatigue of receiving so many people. The minister received with his wife during the early part of the reception, having the names of the visitors repeated to them by one of the secretaries. Their pleasant greeting, if not echoed by the young son and daughter, who are the cutest of little children, was at least smilingly indorsed by them. The family group was in Mrs. Yang's parlor, which has a great deal of Chinese furnishings and ornaments well worthy of close inspection. The walls are hung with scrolls or panels of vases and flowers, and there are several cases filled with fine pieces of china. The ball room was not opened yesterday, but it is also furnished with Chinese tables and chairs of curious design and ornamentation. On the center table is a bird cage filled with birds. When it is wound up the pretty little creatures sing and turn their heads about in the most lifelike way. The minister brought this automatic toy home from Europe lately as a present to his wife. Miss Ida Thompson, whose familiarity with Chinese customs by her travels in that country and her acquaintance with previous ministers and their families, has made her an especial friend of Mrs. Yang, pleasantly assisted the hostess in looking after her visitors. Miss Mantz presided at the tea table in the parlor, but in an adjoining room the servants passed about steaming cups of tea among the throngs of callers. Mr. Chung and Mr. Sze were valuable aids to the minister and wife in extending their hospitalities.

Last night Minister and Mrs. Yang entertained the Secretary of State and Mrs. Olney at dinner, and had in the company to meet them Assistant Secretary and Mrs. Uhl, Miss Uhl, Assistant Secretary Adee, Mr. and Mrs. Renick, Miss Ida Thompson and Miss Mantz. The table was decorated with American beauty roses, and there were pretty souvenirs in the name cards, as they bore sketches by one of the artists in the legation.

Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle entertained at dinner last night Justice and Mrs. Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whittemore, the Chilian minister and Mrs. Gana, the Japanese minister, Assistant Secretary and Miss Hamlin, Assistant Secretary Wike, Mrs. Price, Representative Tucker, Miss Berry, Mrs. Audenreid, Miss Mitchell, Miss Helm and Mr. Logan Carlisle. A centerpiece of pink roses on a square of embroidered linen was an effective decoration, and pink-shaded lamps threw a rosy light.

Mrs. Marvin C. Stone gave at her suburban home, "Cliffburne," today one of the most artistically designed luncheons that has marked the season. It was given in honor of her guest, Mrs. Warner of Kansas City, Mo. In the spacious dining room there were two tables set, each having a centerpiece of violets and bride's roses, and at each cover a corsage bouquet of violets. Every detail of the white and violet effect was carried out. The tapers in the candelabra were violet, the bonbons were in the same color and the fancy creams were white and violet fans, decorated with roses. The dining room as well as the drawing room were decked with palms and roses, and in the library a mandolin and guitar orchestra played. At one table Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Charles C. Bassett were vis-a-vis and at the other the guest of honor, Mrs. Warner, sat opposite Mrs. McComas. The other guests bidden to this beautiful midday feast were Mrs. Pettigrew, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Kellogg, Mrs. Rufus Lester, Mrs. Seth Cobb, Mrs. Sayres, Mrs. Galt, Mrs. Brodhead, Mrs. Dockery, Mrs. Staples, Mrs. Parks, Mrs. Ladd, Mrs. Edwin P. Smith, Mrs. DeWitt, Mrs. Smith, Miss Brouse, Miss McComas, Miss Cobb, Miss Brodhead, Miss Perkins and Miss Butler.

Mrs. and the Misses Peachy gave a tea yesterday in compliment to their guest, Miss McKenny of Richmond, when their younger acquaintances were entertained. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Bentley of Annapolis, Miss Conrad, Miss Lily Woodward, the Misses Reynolds, Miss Grayson Wendling, Miss Page Carr, Miss Hays, Miss Coffin and Miss Fairfax of Northampton.

Mrs. D. R. McKee entertained at a 5 o'clock tea yesterday, in honor of Mrs. Tennant of Richmond. Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Lanier Dunn, Mrs. R. H. McKee and Miss McMillan were in the receiving party.

The ladies at Willard's held a pleasant and very largely attended reception yesterday. In the group were Mrs. William R. Morrison, Mrs. J. C. Tarsney, Mrs. J. D. Leighty of Indiana, Mrs. Dovener of West Virginia, Mrs. Dockery, Mrs. Walter B. Stevens, Mrs. Rapley, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Grubb, Mrs. Isabel Ball, Mrs. Charles Bumm and daughters of Pennsylvania and Miss Williams. Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Everett presided at the tea tables. The rooms were gay with flowers, bride roses and ferns.

Gov. Shepherd entertained a number of his friends last night, who had been invited to meet Prof. Wiggins. It was a very enjoyable affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Long entertained a large company of little people Monday afternoon in honor of the fourth birthday of their handsome boy, Master Thomas Long, jr. Their apartments in the Chamberlin annex were decked with flowers. The table around which the young guests were seated was ornamented with white flowers and ferns, a birthday cake with lighted tapers and quantities of sweets in the prettiest guises. Games and dancing kept the merriment and fun going before and after the refreshments were enjoyed, and the twenty or thirty guests had a delightful afternoon.

The White Lily Pleasure Club gave their first annual ball Wednesday night, which was very successful. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Among those present were the Misses Rosie, Tillie and Mary Nau, Jennie Moxley, Mary Pfiieger, Barbara Hauf, Lula Norris, Tina and Bertha Pfiieger, Katie Bergenthal, Mary and Nellie Ports, Carrie Bessler, Kate Loeffler, Mary Kornmuller, the Messrs. Strasser, Wm. Hornung, Sobel, Lauten, Amrein, A. Nau, T. Nau, Forrester, Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hornung, Mr. and Mrs. Wasseman and Mrs. Fogel.

The Abracadabra Club met Wednesday evening at the residence of A. P. Clark, and in the absence of Col. J. P. Clum, the president, Mr. Croissant presided. The club voted to file articles of incorporation. Dr. A. W. Croffut read an interesting paper on "The Dominant Motives that Govern Human Action." The essay, by Mrs. M. E. S. Davis, was on "Florence." She gave a carefully prepared history of the city, freely interspersing personal observations of her last summer's visit. Mr. Gilbert Clarke, and Miss L. Sefton favored the club with some fine music.

Mr. Jules Eddy Kennedy is still at Saranac Lake, N. Y. His six months' sojourn has benefited him to such a marked extent that he will remain there for the rest of the winter.

The Martha Washington Leap Year Club gave their fourth reception last Tuesday evening at the Rifles' Armory. Among those present were Representative and Mrs. Barthold of St. Louis, Representative Keefer and daughter of St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Buscher, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dennison, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hebner, Mr. and Mrs. E. Le Mour, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sautter, Mr. and Mrs. Schulter of Alexandria, Mr. and Mrs. M. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Vogt, Mrs. L. Muehleisen, Mr. and Mrs. W. Helmus, Mr. and Mrs. A. Loeffler, H. Dauterich and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Wiehle, Mr. and Mrs. L. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Archey, Mr. and Mrs. V. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Brill, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hinton, Mrs. Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. E. Springmann, Mr. and Mrs. R. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Schaffer, Mrs. J. Xander, Mrs. Von Ezdorff, Mrs. P. A. and F. W. Sellhausen, Capt. and Mrs. Jacobsen, Mrs. G. Harrison, Mrs. C. Jacobsen, Misses Becker of Philadelphia, Schuler of Alexandria, E. Brock, Brent, M. and C. Helmus, I. and E. Sellhausen, B. Vogt, R. Porter, E. and M. Schmidt, F. Ulke, G. Kettler, Griesbauer, Facius, Poehlmann, Waldkonig, E. Platz, H. Smithson, L. and K. Dunkhorst, J. Sauerwein, F. Plugger, B. Arth, S. Herbert, C. Donch, M. I. Brein, G. Crearin, L. Fischer, Loeffler, Messrs. C. H. Berry, W. Hoeke, E. Walford, H. Ward, J. Waddey, W. Muehleisen, Dr. Selihausen, H. and A. Sellhausen, I. Sellhausen, Stanton, H. Dunkhorst, W. Aman, J. Koons, W. and J. Helmus, Roberts, Hersch, Keefer, I. Barrow, Ghiselli, Daly, J. Saffell, Willett, Howell, Wardell, Herbert, Graff, Prof. Klemm, F. Ridgway, Younger, Quinn, Schuler, Shumann, Harlow and Fleishmann of Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Croissant have invitations out for an at home this evening, to give their friends an opportunity to meet Capt. and Mrs. Charles M. Davis and Mrs. Charnely from Milwaukee, Wis., who are spending the week with friends here.

Dr. and Mrs. Hamlin will not be at home Monday afternoon, but will receive on succeeding Mondays, as usual, afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Chas. A. Schott and daughters will not be at home next Monday, but the following Mondays in February.

Miss King, 3112 N street, will be at home February 4 and 11, when she will have as her guest Miss Fannie Collier, daughter of Judge Collier of Pittsburg.

The ladies of Washington barracks will not receive Monday, January 27.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McIntire, assisted by their daughter, Mrs. Lillie F. McI. May, gave a reception Saturday night last at their home, No. 224 C street, to the A. A. Pleasure Club. The evening was varied with music, recitations and games, and a "K" supper was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Guinity, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Warner McIntire, Messrs. Humphreys, Nimrod and Chapman, Dr. Mathers, Dr. Hays, Capt. Seville, Mr. and Mrs. Torens, Mr. M. O'Mirror and Miss O'Meara.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Leighton, 708 Massachusetts avenue, Capitol Hill, will receive Monday, January 27, from 3 to 5. Mr. and Mrs. Leighton will also be at home Monday evening, from 7 to 9.

A pleasant dancing party was given by Misses Nina Esther Deis, Bertha Schott and Jeanette Dumont Chandler to a number of their friends Thursday evening. The decorations, American beauty roses and ferns, gave a handsome effect to the refreshment tables. Each guest was provided with a hand-painted dance program, a different design or sketch decorating each front page. Among those present were Misses Bessie Burbridge, Lydia Yellott of Annapolis, Susie Hass, Carrie Baldwin, Fannie Mitchell of Richmond, Helen Hendrickson of Trenton, Bessie Bixby, Julia Houck of Alexandria, Eva Stewart, Edith Ward, Irene Deis, the Misses Etta Hendrickson, Mable Hudson and Florence Bean of Mrs. Smallwood's Seminary, Misses Walker, Morris, Trimble, Willembucher, Reyburn, Freyhold, Brock, Lowe, Schott, Ward, Fitch, Ketcham, Banks, Vose, Unger, the Misses Troutmay, Mesdames Deis, Schott, Copeland, Byrnes, and Messrs. Wasserbach, Ed De Graw, Frank Gentsch, Ed. Conklin, Teddy Haas, G. Blaine, Tipton, Guy Underwood, J. Finley Kemp, Bert McKeldin, Wilson, John Stewart, Fitch, Chandler, Anderson, Bryan of Philadelphia, Board of New York, Slaughter, Hayes, Copeland, Dr. Lyon, Messrs. Byrnes, Strong, Lyon, Pearlee, Haycock, Dr. Allen, Dr. Reyburn, Messrs. Trimble, Brock, Lehman and Cooke.

Miss Marie Corinne Paul accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Ergood to Winter Park, Fla., to spend the winter. Mrs. Ergood has been very ill. Mr. Ergood will return within two weeks.

Mrs. George W. Faris will not receive Monday.

A pleasant leap year party was tendered Miss Ida Brahler, in honor of her fifteenth birthday, at her residence, 655 Maryland avenue northeast. The evening was spent in playing games. Among those present were Misses Ida and Katie Brahler, N. Canty, N. Van Matre, N. Moore, T. Brahler, H. Brown, Katie and T. Borger, E. Miller, A. Schneider, A. Reihl, H. Conover, A. Lochboehler, L. Kohl, J. Ward, R. West, H. Ball and Messrs. Lawrence Mills, G. Brahler, V. Brown, W. Davis, J. Schneider, K. Brodt, J. West and H. Miller.

Mrs. Thomas H. Martin of 1327 T street and her daughters, Mrs. W. R. Johns and Mrs. Clifton Maynard, will be at home to their friends Wednesday, January 29, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. Thomas Robinson of Mt. Pleasant will be glad to know that their two little children, who have been ill of typhoid, are now convalescent.

Mrs. John Thornton Wood, 318 East Capitol street, will be at home Monday, from 3 to 6, assisted by Mrs. Geiselman, Miss Froude-Bellew of Devonshire, England, and Miss Virgie Keech.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaw have leased their house on New Hampshire avenue and have taken apartments at the Arlington, where Mrs. Thaw will receive today, assisted by her guests, Miss Warner Miller and Miss Dows.

Mrs. Blackburn, who is staying at the Portland with her sister, Mrs. Hampden Zane, and who has been extremely ill, is pronounced out of danger.

Mrs. W. J. Hoffman will not be at home Monday, January 27, but will receive on subsequent Mondays.

Mrs. and Miss Hill of P street will be at home Tuesday, January 28.

Mrs. J. Keith Edwards of 1742 F street will be at home informally Fridays, January 31 and February 14.

A party was given last evening by Mrs. E. Holbrook, assisted by Mrs. L. F. Harrington, at her residence, 22 Grant place, in honor of their guest, Mrs. Chas. J. Glover of Coshocton, Ohio. Among those present were Judge Seaver and Col. Chas. T. Richardson of Newton, Mass.; Prof. L. C. Cumming of Montpelier, Vt.; Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Gaynor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carey King, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Simms, Mrs. Ten Eyck, Miss Wadleigh, Miss Jeannie Bell, Miss Bessie Ryan, Miss Alice Simms, Miss Alice Hughes, Miss Hawkins, Mr. P. O'Brien, Mr. R. Corcoran, Mr. E. C. P. Mr. W. Harvey, Mr. W. F. Holbrook and Mr. Bradley.

Among the social events of the coming week will be the following:

Monday—
Mrs. John R. McLean, a luncheon, in honor of the seventieth birthday of Mrs. Grant.
Mrs. Charles B. Howry, a tea, 4 to 7.
The German ambassador and the Baroness von Thielman, a reception, 9:30, to celebrate the birthday of the German emperor.

Tuesday—
Miss Gale, a tea, 4 to 7.
Mrs. Hearst, a dinner.

Wednesday—
Representative and Mrs. Draper, a dinner.
The marriage of Miss Mary Quay and Mr. Louis R. Davidson of Beaver, Pa.

Thursday—
President and Mrs. Cleveland, a dinner to the Supreme Court.
Mr. and Mrs. George S. Fraser, a ball.

Friday—
Mrs. Chas. E. Foster, a luncheon, to meet Mrs. and Miss Warner of New York.
Mrs. Justin S. Morrill and Miss Swan, a tea, 4 to 7.
Mrs. Loring B. Mullen, a tea, 5 to 9.
The French ambassador and Mrs. Patenotre, a reception, 9 o'clock.

Saturday—
Mrs. Cleveland, a public reception, 3 to 5 p.m.

A birthday party was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilkison of No. 221 9th street southeast to Master John W. Martyn, in honor of his sixth birthday. The guests were for the most part children of about Master Martyn's age. Among those present were the Misses Edna M. Dodge, Addie Keithley, Edna Keithley, Mildred T. Tonda, Helen P. Dunn, Doretha Duna, Nettie W. Clements, Helen Anderson, Blanche Price, Ethel M. Harris, Mildred Sturges, Ruth Inez Babson, Helen P. Babson, Ruth E. Duffey, B. May Martyn, Edith M. Martyn, Masters Richard Q. Sanderson, Walter S. Dodge, Arthur T. Keithley, John W. Dunn, J. Raymond Anderson, Raymond D. Harris, Raymond M. Martyn, Herbert E. Martyn; also Rev. E. C. Makoskey, Mr. and Mrs. Rodger W. Duffy, Mrs. K. S. Duffey, Mrs. John M. Sturges, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hoffnagle, Mrs. Thomas E. Jacobs, Mrs. Gertrude E. Clements and Mrs. J. W. Dunn.

A pleasant party was given Wednesday night last by Miss Josephine O'Connor at the residence of Mr. Quigleys, 1114 3d street northeast. Among those present were Misses Connors, Lane, Donovan, Craig, Thomson, N. Connors, Connell, Gavin, Berkly, Buttler, Hartington, Callaghan, McKenna, Healy, Leahy and Donnell, and Messrs. Quigleys, Lane, Leahy, Donevan, Fahey, Costello, T. Connors, J. Connors, Casey and T. Casey, McKenna, Moran, Alexanria, Smith, Schells. Refreshments were served and dancing enjoyed.

Mrs. Field and Mrs. Condit-Smith will not receive Monday, January 27.

Mrs. Putnam, at the navy yard, will not be at home Monday next, but will the Mondays following.

Mrs. W. E. Dougherty will not receive next Monday, January 27, but will receive the following Mondays.

Mrs. A. T. Britton and Miss Britton have their final day at home next Wednesday, January 29.

Miss R. Lillian Smith of Brooklyn is visiting Mrs. W. P. Van Wickle of 1757 Q street.

Miss Mary L. Hester of 1419 Q street is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. Turner, jr., in New York city.

Mrs. and Miss Ten Eyck will not be at home today, but will receive Saturdays in February.

Miss Alice Bourn, daughter of ex-Governor Bourn of Rhode Island, is a guest of Mrs. John Tweedale. They will be at home Fridays in February.

The Misses Boyle will be at home to their friends on Wednesdays, February 5 and 12, 1615 S street.

The Howard Social Club gave a dance at Fairview, the residence of Mr. Geo. Latchford, Annapolis Junction, Md., Monday night. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Devouges, Mr. and Mrs. J. Neal of Annapolis Junction, and Mr. and Mrs. F. McCauley of Baltimore, Misses C. and E. Latchford, Miss B. McCauley, Miss Maggie Perry, Miss Susie Lusby of Annapolis Junction, Miss Huntsberry, Miss Nicewarner of Howard county, Miss Agatha O'Brien, Miss Nora Kelher, the Misses Durhams and Deacon of Baltimore, Miss Katherine Keating, Miss Dawson, Miss Flushing of Washington, Miss Agnes Owens of Jessups, and Messrs. J. and H. Latchford, J. McCabe, Philip Latchford, R. Smith of Baltimore, D. Gittings, J. Mattingly, J. Keating, Dawson and Collins of Washington, C. Gardner, J. and L. Owens of Jessups, C. Hayden, J. Neal, Wm. Tully, F. Coleman, E. and A. Latchford and many others of Annapolis Junction. Supper was served at midnight.

The Misses Evans will be at home Wednesdays, January 29 and February 5.

Ex-Gov. and Mrs. Alexander R. Shepherd entertained a party yesterday at luncheon to meet Miss Kathryn Kidder.

Mrs. Audenried gave a luncheon yesterday.

Miss Adelaide Johnson has cards out for Thursday, January 30, 3 to 6, to view a portrait bust of Cora L. V. Richmond of Chicago, and meet Mr. and Mrs. Richmond, Messrs. Alexander Frederick J. Johnson and Charles L. Johnson.

The third annual charity ball and reception by the Ladies' Southern Relief Society for the benefit of needy confederate veterans and their dependents is to take place Tuesday, February 4, at the National Rifles' Armory. These annual social events by this society have become a feature of the "season" in Washington. The lady patrons will be Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Olney, Mrs. Carlisle, Mrs. Lamont, Mrs. Hoke Smith, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Herbert, Mrs. Harmon, Miss Morton, Mrs. Justice White, Mrs. Judge Shepard, Mrs. Judge Bingham, Mrs. Senator Gordon, Mrs. Senator Blanchard, Mrs. Senator Berry, Mrs. Senator Bate, Mrs. Senator Mills, Mrs. Senator Pugh, Mrs. Senator Gibson, Mrs. Senator Corman, Mrs. Crisp of Georgia, Mrs. Clarke of Alabama, Mrs. Stone of the District of Columbia, Mrs. Scott of the District of Columbia, Mrs. Holmes Conrad of Virginia, Mrs. Howry of Mississippi, Mrs. Heth of Virginia, Mrs. R. E. Lee of Virginia, Mrs. Hearst of California, Mrs. Phillips of the District of Columbia, Mrs. Page of Virginia, Mrs. Butler of South Carolina. The reception committee are Mrs. E. M. Gadsden, Mrs. J. G. Carlisle, Miss Herbert, Mrs. J. B. Gordon, Mrs. W. B. Bate, Mrs. N. C. Blanchard, Mrs. J. K. Jones, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. J. H. Bankhead, Mrs. R. H. Clarke, Mrs. D. G. Tyler, Mrs. Holmes Conrad, Mrs. W. H. Sims, Mrs. C. B. Howry, Mrs. Leigh Robinson, Mrs. Robt. W. Hunter, Miss Virginia Miller, Mrs. R. H. Warner, Mrs. P. F. Harvey, Miss Alice Riggs, Mrs. J. A. Akers, Mrs. J. T. Callaghan, Mrs. M. A. Ballenger, Mrs. Ralph Walsh, Mrs. M. J. Wright, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Thurmond, Mrs. Ayers, Mrs. Hickey, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Holtzman, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Rust Smith, Mrs. Buck and Miss Storm.

A surprise party was given to Charlie Wister Thursday night at his parents' residence. A number of young folks were present, and games and refreshments were enjoyed, after which Miss Katie Thorne entertained the guests with comic songs. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wister and Calvin Wister, Mrs. Lewis, Mary Oliphant, Annie Beach, Minnie Lewis, Eva Carter, Blanche Edeline, Lottie Bull, Katie Thorne and Carrie Wister, Messrs. Ross James, Charlie Wister, Frank Carter, Will Hammel, Harry and Raymond Lewis, Walter Price, Willie Claspy, T. C. Segar and Master Warren Wister.

The Guatemalan minister and Mrs. Lazo Arriaga entertained at a handsome dinner last night. The table was decorated with pink orchids, with lilies of the valley and Farleyense ferns. Near the covers a garland of asparagus and fern leaves studded with the orchids extended round the table. Two orchids tied with the feathery green formed the corsage bouquets. On a centerpiece of embroidered pineapple fiber was a silver epergne filled with orchids and valley lilies. The guests were Senator and Miss Morrill, Senator and Mrs. Frye, Senator and Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Cushman K. Davis, Mrs. Draper, Mr. and Miss Boardman, the minister of Ecuador, the charge d'affaires of Colombia and Mrs. Rengifo, Mr. and Mrs. Coyarrubias, Mrs. L. B. Webb, Mrs. McKay, Mr. de Meck, Mr. Eastman and Dr. Guzman.

The Hawaiian minister and Mrs. Hatch have cards out for a reception Monday evening, February 3.

The Misses Hamlin entertained at another of the pretty midday feasts today. Their luncheon guests were Miss Stevenson, the Misses Mendonca, Miss Bryant, Miss Reed, Miss Curtis, Miss Anna Berry,