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SOCIETY

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Many original toasts were given at the table, and Mr. Engel was presented with a handsome diamond ring by his friends. Mr. Arthur G. Newmyer making the presentation speech. Those around the table were Messrs. Edgar Kaufman, David Pomeroy, Howard Sigmund, Alvin L. Newmyer, George Sigmund, Arthur G. Newmyer, Samuel J. Steinberger, Morris Stern, Marcus Burnstein, Archie D. Engel, Bertram Rice of Baltimore, Steven Costor, Harold Lev, Barney Klawans, Robert Cisel, Gilbert Benschinger, William Notes, David Miller, Milton Kronheimer, Louis Nones, Mae A. Baer, Milford Stern, Phillip Brown and Herman Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Callisher entertained a party of young folks at a theater party on Wednesday evening in honor of their friends from 6 until 10 o'clock at their residence, 1111 K Street, N. W., and after the performance with a supper at their apartment.

Miss Clara Oppenheimer of New York city will be at home this evening to her friends from 6 until 10 o'clock at her residence at her grandfather, 604 Q street northwest.

Mrs. Bell, wife of Gen. J. Franklin Bell, the new chief of staff of the United States army, is not a stranger in Washington social circles, for no army woman ever is. She has not, however, spent as much time in Washington as many other army wives, for Gen. Bell has been an active officer and has done very considerable traveling in his capacity as an officer of Uncle Sam. Mrs. Bell is a native Kentucky woman, as Gen. Bell is a native Kentucky gentleman. She is of a bright and happy temperament.

Mrs. Paul G. Coblenzer, formerly Miss Jennie Strasburger of Boston, Mass., is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Strasburger of H street, Mrs. Strasburger and Mrs. Coblenzer were home to their friends on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. B. Salomon, 708 7th street, has as her guest her niece, Miss Selma Brieger of Baltimore, where she will be pleased to see her friends.

Mrs. Carl Schoenhof and Miss Schoenhof of Boston, Mass., have been the guests of Mrs. J. Wolf and the Misses Wolf for a few days during the past week.

Mrs. Charles Kaufman, 247 18th street, has discontinued her Fridays at home for the remainder of the season.

Miss Rose Frank of Baltimore is spending the Easter holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hart of Kalamazoo avenue, Washington Heights.

Mrs. James Robert McKee, daughter of the late ex-President Harrison, who recently visited her sister, Mrs. Arthur L. McKee, spending the Easter holidays in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Wolcott, widow of former Gov. Roger Wolcott of Massachusetts, is the guest of Mrs. John R. McLean for the coming week.

Mrs. J. Heron Crossman of New York is the guest of Mrs. Fairbanks, wife of the Vice President, for the week.

The wife of the German ambassador, Baroness von Sternberg, left Washington yesterday morning for New York, where she will join the ambassador, who went to New York yesterday. They will return to Washington on Easter Monday. About necessary, the ambassador and his wife, accompanied by Miss Langham, will go to Pittsburgh, where they will be the guests of friends.

Surgeon General Rixey and Mrs. Rixey are making their arrangements to go to the Philippines in the latter part of next month. The visit is for the purpose of inspecting government hospitals there, and will take about three months.

Cards have been issued by Mrs. James Mather Goodwin for the marriage of her daughter, Virginia Powell, to Mr. Charles Gregory McRobert, the wedding will take place Thursday, April 26, at high noon, at Christ Church, Georgetown.

Mrs. M. S. Cohen and daughters are visiting relatives in Baltimore, and are stopping with Mrs. Cohen's sister, Mrs. A. Ottenberg, during the Easter school vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pasco announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mae E. Pasco, to Mr. Eugene J. Welsh of Philadelphia, Wednesday evening, at the residence of the bride's parents, 2600 14th street northwest. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Samuel H. Greene, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, in the presence of immediate relatives of the contracting parties. After which Mr. and Mrs. Welsh left for Atlantic City. On their return they will reside in Philadelphia, where the groom is engaged in business.

Mrs. A. B. Hammond of Roanoke, Va., is visiting Mrs. G. Anderson, 149 U street northwest.

The marriage of Miss Lulu Mae Goehner and Dr. C. C. Fletcher will take place Wednesday evening, the 18th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Goehner, North Langdon, D. C.

Mrs. Annie M. Baden entertained at dinner last night at her home in Petworth in honor of Mrs. J. Walter Goehner of Atlanta, Ga. Among the guests were Mrs. Noamie Francis and Mrs. S. M. Hines of Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Francis, Miss Margaret Worrell Ball, Mrs. Lucy Graham, Mr. and Mrs. G. Collette.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley will close their apartment in Stoneleigh Court on Wednesday and go to their cottage in Tappan, New York's very smart country club. They will spend their summer on their yacht and houseboat cruising in northern waters and entertaining small parties of friends almost constantly. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley made a record as dinner hosts this season.

The third dance this season of the Sixty Couple Cotillon Club will be given tomorrow evening.

Mr. Stanhope Henry of this city has gone to San Antonio, Texas, where he is to be married on Tuesday to Miss Anna Louise Brown of this city. The ceremony will take place in the Travis Park Methodist Church. Miss Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas Brown, formerly of Virginia, who married many years ago. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Giddings of the famous family of that name, among whose distinguished members was Nathaniel Hawthorne. Mrs. Henry is a great-grandson of the illustrious Patrick Henry. He was born in Virginia and still has a beautiful home in the country there.

Mrs. F. F. Gilbert, who has been seriously ill at her home in Takoma Park, is slightly improved. Mrs. Gilbert, the widow of Mr. J. Ordway Gilbert of Pittsburgh, who has gone to New York with her mother, Mrs. Henry, who is expected to return on an early visit before going back to her home in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Lucien Tuckerman and Miss Tuckerman will entertain at a small reception tomorrow evening and at a small reception following.

Mrs. Hal Smith has returned from her former home in San Francisco, where she went about seven weeks ago on account of the illness and subsequent death of her brother, Shirley F. Hal, who was on a business trip she spent several days in New Orleans.

PINEHURST SEASON.
Special Dispatch to the Star.
PINEHURST, N. C., April 14.—Delightful weather, singing birds and blossoming flowers are bringing many April visitors and tempting those who have spent the winter here to prolong their stay.

Bridge still reigns tyrannical, but for the most part social pleasures have given way to recreation in the open and the week's diversions have been many.

The annual championship tennis tournament afforded an interesting series of contests, which were followed with interest by many from the Country Club house balconies.

A. E. Wright, Cooperstown, N. Y., and Miss Ethel B. Check, East Orange, N. J., won the mixed doubles, defeating Owen Roberts, New York, and Miss Dexter, Boston, in the final, 6-1, 6-4.

I. Ford Johnson, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., won the men's singles, defeating M. L. Smithson, St. Louis, 6-1, 0-6, 7-5, in hotly contested final.

Miss E. A. Roberts, Moorestown, winner of the women's singles, defeated Miss F. Wing, New Haven, 6-1, 6-1, in the final round.

The prizes in all events were gold medals. Eminent shooting in claiming its share of attention. R. R. McNeely, of the District of Columbia, and Donald B. Logan, Worcester, Mass., being the winners of the weekly handicap tourney.

For Jamestown Exposition.
The lecture by Rev. Randolph H. McKim "Colonial Virginia," under the auspices of the Colonial Dames of the District of Columbia and for the benefit of the Jamestown memorial, will be given at the Octagon, Tuesday, April 17, at 4 o'clock, instead of 5 o'clock, as heretofore announced.

Wells Crane, physical director of the Sharpshooters, Pa., branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, was drowned at Frying Pan Thursday afternoon by the upsetting of a canoe.

IN THE STORES

Holy week, with its cessation from worldly gayeties, left the average woman with time enough on her hands to not only complete the last detail of her early spring shopping, but to prepare for the outing days which will soon be due. As a consequence, the stores were crowded and merchants have been compelled to announce their very last arrivals in the department of their customers may have new things to admire and to buy.

The scarcity of long black gloves which was general throughout the entire shopping district has been remedied and the legion of women who are wearing elbow sleeves may find gloves—kid, silk or lisle—at all the leading stores. The popularity of the new sleeveless just below the knee glove manufacturers by surprise and they have had to work day and night to meet the sudden demand. At one store, noted for its reliability, a sign over the glove counters notified purchasers that long black silk gloves could not be guaranteed. The manufacturers had not so done and they preferred to present the facts to their customers. A glove is not so cheap, and if the finger tips are not to be reinforced it is likely that the summer laundries in the glove line will go to the more comfortable, if not as elegant, first class. There are makes of gloves with double-tipped fingers, however, and they will be found tomorrow in the stores. The gloves that really meet all the virtues ascribed to it by the demonstrators promise to do away with the troubles that too generally beset the woman who wears a shirt waist and where is the one who does not? The buckle, which isn't a buckle after all, but simply an ornament attached to a safety pin, is fastened to the perfectness in the wrist and is so constructed that the belt of the dress slips under it snugly and so holds it in place. Any piece of ribbon of proper length can be used as a belt. The first and is slipped under the ornament that holds it like a vise. When the ribbon has been passed around the waist the other end is tucked under in similar fashion and the wearer is rid of one of the meanest worries in her dress.

Another belt blessing is the washable linen ribbon, which any woman can laundry. This belting comes in all regular widths and colors and is both durable and cheap.

S. KANN SONS & CO.'S store during the past week has fully lived up to its name of the busy corner; all departments that were busy during the Easter week are now busy with the new season's goods. The coming week will doubtless see a continuation of the same activity, at least if the good things offered by the firm are any indication.

Summer silks are offered in lots at the most attractive prices, one especially good lot of printed chiffon grenadines in very dainty colorings such as black and white effects in \$1.25 to \$2 values are offered for 50 cents a yard. These are French goods, at about the price of the quality paid for. And this is only one item in the large list of silk offerings.

Wool goods and wash goods have an equally good showing. In French goods especially grenadines are especially mentioned; a very effective material, with the texture of mohair and the weave of grenadine, with different patterns and colors such as pink, tan, pink and black, etc.

Cream and white wools, serge, chevots and Panama cloths are very much worn for early spring and are rapidly growing in favor even for summer wear for northern trips. Kann advertises a very large stock of these different materials and you may be sure of getting value received on all these goods. Grays, of course, are as popular as ever and black seems to be in great favor with a great many women.

Batistes, Swisses, India linons and many other weaves are to the front. One pretty material is a mercerized poplinette. This has been called a lingerie season, and laces and embroideries were never used in greater profusion. In flouncings and all-over the Venice, Bebe, Iris, laces are very beautiful for trimmings, and lingerie hats, lingerie coats, lingerie dresses and the many other uses to which these laces and embroideries are put would seem to tax the makers to the utmost to keep up with the demand.

For this goods a new lining has been introduced by this firm who are the first to procure it for sale in this city. It is called spun glass batiste, and the sheen on the threads would readily suggest the name. It is most appropriate. It is so light in weight, resembling a fine linen in this respect, that it will be a most comfortable and beautiful lining for sheer summer materials. The upholstery department must not be forgotten in this beginning of housecleaning weather. A "mill-end" sale of tapstries just in time to assist in the renovation of chairs, sofa pillows, divans and other pieces of furniture.

THE PALAIS ROYAL advertises the "opening" of the new and lingerie silk costumes. The page advertisement begins, "Winter, a brief moment, then summer; that is Washington. There's much truth crowded into this brief sentence and the first showing of the new summer gowns will undoubtedly attract attention. The Palais Royal method of opening a new season is associated with complimentary prices, termed "souvenirs," and tomorrow's display will carry the same advantage. Associated with the dresses at complimentary prices are the new lightweight corsets and lingerie. The illustrations of the latter are in the Palais Royal page. The details of the "opening" of the new season are interesting. The complimentary prices for the sun and rain silk umbrellas of impervious colors.

Even the summer costumes will develop very beautiful effects in hand needlework. Even the novice finds little difficulty, with the stamped gown, waist, hat, parasol, belt or other accessories, in carrying the gold of the Palais Royal page and their cost is nominal. To those without time or inclination to produce handwork are machine-made imitations of the Palais Royal designs in embroidered Swiss and batiste robes a feature of today's page.

Embroideries are so much used this season that any price less than usual is good news, and this portion of the Palais Royal page will be devoted with much profit. As much may be said for the white and other wash fabrics, which will be found quoted at prices surprising. Waists, too, are nearly half usual quotations, but you must see your eye to the signs they show of a late busy week.

The millinery news is of best ostrich feathers—the medium-price and the more freely than the more expensive and a greatly reduced price is quoted for the latter. With trimmed hats and flowers at sympathetic prices those minus an Easter hat have best of news.

PHILIPSBORN—The exclusive outer-garment store is showing a new complete line of separate Etons of black lace and taffeta, to be worn with white or fancy trim. This is a style that has met with the approval of the women who have adopted the country and will doubtless be adopted with the same enthusiasm by the women of Washington. They will also display for the first time this coming week new models in moderately priced lingerie princess gowns and demi-tailored taffeta suits. New styles in colored and tropical weight fancy fabrics are also on display. In the millinery section many styles of outer garments will be on display. The coming week the store is showing a good variety of lace waists in black or white at moderate prices. The store has the new accordion pleated skirts in silk and other fabrics as its item of particular interest.

LEVERTON & CO. the exclusively women's outer-garment store, have received from their New York connections several shipments of women's spring suits, shirt waists, blouses, jackets and waists which will again complete the splendid assortment a bit depleted by the Easter shopping season. These newly arrived consignments bring the variety again up to the standard which this store has been maintaining so far this season, complete line of over five hundred different and an assortment proportionately large in separate skirts, blouses, jackets and waists.

B. RICH'S SONS announce a continuation of their select line of foot wear which includes every style of well-tooled woman's shoe. Some of the most stylish and oxford and slippers in all the colors that fashion now demands, are to be found in this stock and at prices more than reasonable.

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The Suit stock, embracing garments in the various cloths, linens, etc., has been largely increased by late arrivals from New York.

The stocks of Belts, Neckwear, Parasols, etc., are made up of exclusive novelties that we've judged would appeal strongly to the particular people to whom we sell.

The real spring season starts with today. A woman owes it to herself to visit this store and inspect its stocks when seeking wearing apparel for the new season for the sake of the new ideas if for nothing else. Styles are correct—values are enticing.

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reasonable, considering the high quality of the goods.

PARKER BRIDGET & CO. are demonstrating the fact that American millinery may equal, if it does not surpass, the famous French productions which this country has been importing all these years. This store dared to challenge comparison, and the result is that its own models designed by its own milliners have captured the Easter laurels, each pattern having been bought by customers who have heretofore worn only Paris importations.

In the footwear department is seen the irresistible Dorothy Dodd—the oxford that achieved immediate popularity last season, and which, daintier than ever, is seen in patent leather, gun metal and kid. In the way of parasols there is everything that is new and elegant in chiffon, plain and fancy silks and hand-embroidered linens.

PETTIT & CO. will show among other attractions the coming week a full line of imported and American millinery and a very elegant department devoted exclusively to women's outer garments. Among these is a very smart combination suit; a style that is meeting with great favor among the fashionables of New York. The skirt is of cream chiffon Panama, cut circular and finished with kid. The vest effect and the popular turn-back cuff. The skirt is of cream chiffon Panama, cut circular and finished with kid. The vest effect and the popular turn-back cuff. The skirt is of cream chiffon Panama, cut circular and finished with kid. The vest effect and the popular turn-back cuff.

Their line of refrigerators, too, is complete. They handle only such makes as exemplify the highest quality of construction. Each one is backed by the factory's guarantee as well as by Clark & Davenport's. One most attractive feature of their refrigerators is a novelty wicker furniture in various colors.

Another commendable feature is their beautiful display of summer curtains and crocheters. In the latter large floral designs, suggestive of the season, predominate.

Their lines of porch and lawn furniture are likewise complete. As a corollary to the above, they are prepared to clean and store carpets, rugs, draperies and lace curtains at very moderate prices.

Germany's Big Potato Patch.
Germany is the largest producer of potatoes in the world, growing as high as 48,000,000 tons in one year. It offers a good field for successful potato digger that would not cost too much. Germany bought \$1,474,148 worth of agricultural machines and implements last year. Russia bought

\$4,152,282 worth of such implements from the United States, and the Argentine Republic \$5,738,615 worth, which accounts for the rapid increase of that republic in the exportation of agricultural products. Mexico and Brazil appear to be inviting fields for such machinery. British North America buys less, for the reason that Canada has increased her manufacturing facilities.

Campaign Against Absinthe.
Consul Gifford of Basel writes as follows regarding the manufacture and sale of absinthe in Switzerland: "Nearly the whole quantity of absinthe imported into the United States is produced in the canton of Neuchatel. This quantity is relatively very small and the shipments are nearly all made to New Orleans, San Francisco and New York, where the French and Swiss-French population is largest. For this reason a source of supply must be sought if the American importations are to continue. The Swiss government monopoly of alcoholic beverages aiming to suppress the evil effects of absinthe drinking. This state monopoly covers both the distillation and sale of all intoxicants, and much good has already resulted, at the same time bringing in an annual revenue to the government of \$1,000,000. This money is distributed among the cantons, with the proviso that 10 per cent be spent in combating intemperance.

The prohibitionists only accept national control of intoxicants as an entering wedge and seek total prohibition. Their immediate purpose is to secure a constitutional amendment prohibiting the production and sale of absinthe. For this there seems to be a good prospect of success since a tragic event in the canton of Vaud, where an absinthe-drinking father slaughtered wife and children and excited public feeling on the subject. Movements are on foot all over the republic to suppress the dreaded poison."

Enormous Drink Bill.
Consul Brittain supplies from Kehl the figures concerning the amount of liquor consumed in Germany during the five years, 1900-1904, inclusive. According to published statistics, each inhabitant consumed yearly 6 1/2 quarts of wine, 12 1/2 quarts of beer and 8 quarts of brandy. The per capita cost was \$11.20, including children and women. The average for male citizens over fifteen years would be \$37.30. For a population of 60,000,000 persons the liquor expenditure figures out at \$272,068,000.

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Gen. J. Franklin Bell,
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and most adaptable to all of her varied surroundings such as wives of officers are sure to find. She was a member of the party who accompanied Gen. Chaffee to France for the maneuvers last summer. Mrs. Bell makes a most gracious and charming hostess, and her home here is sure to be a rendezvous for delightful and interesting people. Gen. and Mrs. Bell have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley of New York for nearly a week past in their apartment in Stoneleigh Court. They will leave there tomorrow and take possession of an apartment temporarily in the Connecticut. Both Gen. and Mrs. Bell are delightful hosts, and it goes without saying that they will be doing so for their guests. Mrs. Edson Bradley will entertain at an Easter luncheon tomorrow in honor of Mrs. Bell.



Mrs. J. Franklin Bell,
Wife of Gen. Bell.
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Gen. Bell's aid. As chief of staff Gen. Bell is not now entitled to an aid and Lieut. Mears is on waiting orders. It will be a matter of great regret if these orders take him from Washington, as he would be a very great addition to the large and interesting corps of young army bachelors in society here in Washington. He was literally born in the army. He is a graduate of the cavalry school and the staff college at Fort Leavenworth, and is also a practical civil engineer. He has a splendid record.



Lieut. Frederick Mears,
Aid-de-Camp to Gen. Bell.
ord and is a man with hosts of friends. His mother, the widow of Col. Mears, and his sister are now living in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Callisher are entertaining during the Easter holidays Miss Rita Kahn and Miss Irma J. Well of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. A. D. Prince, 1523 18th street, announces the engagement of his daughter Miriam to Mr. Julius I. Peyer of this city.

Mr. David Yankauer and Miss Emma Yankauer, who have been spending several days in town, have left for their home in New York city.

Miss Doppelmeier entertained during the past week Miss Bertha Barr of Baltimore, Md.

The Saturday night whists at the Mercantile Club that have been given during the winter still continue to be most en-