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Morals in the Navy.

A recent graduate of Annapolis is under arrest as a deserter. He asserts that the associations to which the service subjected him were inconsistent with a moral life. He could not stay there and be good, so he broke faith with the Government that had educated him, and, let it be hoped, was very good, indeed, until taken by the authorities.

The case is a peculiar one, and will not excite sympathy for the prisoner. The accusation of immorality against the navy, and the attempt to make this immorality of so virulent a nature that contact with it is fatal to purity of heart, is not impressive. The young man who has undergone a long period of training during which he has been taught to respect authority and forced to lead a life fairly upright, marked by all the outward showing of a gentleman, cannot blame his after surroundings if he feels himself falling from an exalted plane. Perhaps, he is falling from a natural inclination. The person of real character can be as good as he desires (with due allowance for human frailty) in any company among which he happens to be thrown.

For a student to leave the navy just after the Government has at considerable expense equipped him to be useful there, is so obviously unfair as to merit no discussion. And while there, as elsewhere, he would be subjected to possible temptation, whether or not he yield is a matter concerning his own conscience.

The Snow Law.

It would indeed be a curious thing if the people of this community had not the right to be protected against the nuisance of sidewalks piled high with snow and ice. There is no difficulty elsewhere in preventing the annoyance and danger.

However, the workings of the new law have not been satisfactory. The public is not ready to believe that to fine a poor servant girl five dollars, while many an offending householder is not subjected to rebuke, although plainly deserving this, is in accordance with the spirit of the new regulation. The property of the extremely poor, or that occupied by this class, has not been notably neglected. The thoroughfares most traversed, and the scenes of many a sudden fall, are lined with big structures. In the suburbs and the alleys the snow ought to be removed, too, and yet it is not a menace to so many people there.

If the police find that poor people do not clean the walks, of course the violation cannot be ignored, but it ought not to be so much easier to find an instance of this sort of violation among the lowly than in the region where dwell the prosperous.

Probing Standard Oil.

No fault will be found with the inclination to probe Standard Oil. This concern is so vast and far-reaching as to virtually be a public affair. It touches in a score of places the interests of every consumer in the land. To ascertain the present limit of its power, and to set a new limit, is a course abundantly suggested by circumstances.

Kansas complains that Standard Oil has completely estopped the product of oil in that State. It is the only buyer, and it refuses to buy. By methods that have been unofficially exploited and are tolerably well understood, it prevents competition. If to be a dog in the manger suits its purpose, it becomes a dog in the manger.

No railroad being alone in a certain territory would be permitted to decline to carry the wares of any portion of that territory, but Standard Oil asserts an analogous privilege. Its right to do this, and its power, are sought to be ascertained. Of course, if the great trust is conducted along proper lines no man responsible can have the slightest objection to the vindication that must follow a searching inquiry.

Decadence in Conversation.

The Kansas City Star says there was real conversation in the pioneer days when men secured their knowledge of the world from experience and social intercourse rather than from books and newspapers. The sorrowful inference drawn is that there is no conversation now.

Possibly there is a sense in which this view is correct. At one time the information current in any community passed from lip to lip. The town crier shouted it, and the village gossips, having embellished it, gave it a fresh impetus. The necessity of that day exists no longer.

People converse as much as ever. There are no towering figures in the field of talk, aside from oratory, which has not, despite a common impression, in any measure declined. Most folk who have something to say have the sense to command expression. If they have nothing worth saying, the fact that they are silent should be placed to their credit. When there is a gathering of intelligent men and women there is no lack of conversation, and it so happens usually that some one in the gathering will prove such a master of the art as to be by general consent, made the center of the moment.

In the mere feat of story-telling, which is valuable, the world never had so many experts as now. To be able to talk well is a blessing, but to think oneself able when not qualified, is the other thing, and wins for countless aspirants the title of bore.

If fault is to be found it is that people talk too much. To assert that there is no conversation is merely accepting a chance and groundless theory.

Another Step Forward.

The friends of the street car motormen in the House of Representatives are proving themselves more powerful than was generally anticipated. It was feared the opposition to the vestibule bill would be able to prevent action on the measure by the House Committee on the District of Columbia. Instead of that, Representative Pou and his associates have obtained favorable action on the bill, and now hope to have it passed by the House before the end of the session.

In the meantime, Senator Gallinger and his associates will not be less active in the Senate. They will doubtless arrange with the House that the measures considered by the two bodies shall be identical. Then the issue over a law compelling the use of vestibules will be before the two houses of Congress in open session, and if that is brought to pass the friends of the motormen do not fear the result.

Points in Paragraphs.

A jaunt to Porto Rico is not a bad vacation scheme, so the Congressmen may most happily combine business and pleasure.

Russia's third squadron has sailed to join the second, with the prospect that both will join the first.

A lady has brought suit for damages by reason of being hit by a coal cart. Other people have felt hurt during the cold spell because they couldn't induce a coal cart to move in their direction.

There is going to be rate regulation or the country will know the reason why, and it will be a better reason than the transportation companies have advanced.

In the matter of probing Standard Oil, Ida M. Tarbell might be an acceptable committee.

Mrs. Edwards has been given more time to think it over.

Perhaps the backbone of winter has not been broken, but there are a lot of people who would be glad to break it.

Mr. Wilson, minister to Chile, is to be switched to Belgium, a more desirable place. In the matter of clinging to a good thing, Mr. Wilson seems to have a secret not possessed by his brother, the ex-Senator from Washington.

The New York Sun, pained at contemplation of the expensiveness of the District of Columbia, might get pangs more acute by focusing its vision nearer home.

There seems no especial reason why a Washington man bent on suicide should go to Boston as a preliminary. Boston is no way-station.

Iowa farmers are burning corn, but not for the purpose of bulling the market.

When Maxine Elliott's press agent sent out word that most of the residents of North Yakima, Wash., were Indians, he did not know that Congressman Jones hailed from that place. Or did he think Jones a Siwash or a Puyallup?

On a recent morning the House was opened without prayer, a circumstance so startling to members that they did nothing worse than usual.

One Eddy Graney, of San Francisco, hit Editor Garrett in the jaw for having said that the former overcharged for shoeing the city's horses. Doubtless in this instance Garrett was right, but, nevertheless, concerning the fact that he was poked in the jaw, the editor will have a monopoly of regret.

NO NEED OF LAW.

(The Company's Answer.)

So you want vestibules
To keep the men from freezing?
Surely a happy thought;
So happy that we'd had it,
And joyed in its possession.
We'll build 'em, on the square.
All that we want is time.
A vestibule cannot be made
In that mad rush with which
One piles a house of cards.
There must be many months
In which to draw the plans;
Years while these plans are scanned,
Decades as craftsmen work,
And centuries at least
Before they're all in place.
Don't try to hurry us,
Or by appeal to law
And all that rot
Get us to move more fast.
The vestibule is coming, we affirm.
You may lack faith as yet
In this assertion.
Perchance you have a child.
Well, this child's child
Will see the vestibule all right.
So if you doubt our word
Just wait till he has whiskers
Tinged with gray
And then ask him.

IN THE CIRCLE OF SOCIETY

PRESIDENT GREETS ARMY AND NAVY

Last Official Reception of the Season.

MOST BRILLIANT OF SERIES

Parlors and Corridors of White House Resplendent With Uniforms and Bright Colors.

President Roosevelt's last official reception of the season, that to the Army and Navy at the White House last night, was far more brilliant than any that preceded it. Several thousand men, most of them officers of the Army and Navy and military and naval men of the Diplomatic Corps greeted the Chief Executive.

The flags of the various departments of the Army and Navy with the army and navy flags of the President—the latter hanging opposite the Blue Room door in the red corridor and the former just over the door—with American flags and military and patriotic music, mingled with such tunes as the "Sailors' Hornpipe," by the Marine Band in full, put everyone in the highest spirits.

Scarcely two dozen of the people invited into the Blue Room to assist were there when the Marine Band announced the approach of the President from his private apartments on the second floor. Those invited were for the most part selected from the Army and Navy and were first presented in regular order and then passed behind the line.

Lieutenant General Chaffee led the army officers, and Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, ranking officer present, led the navy men, Admiral Dewey being absent on account of illness. All the Cabinet officers were in the President's line of march to the Blue Room, with the exception of Secretary of State Hay, and after seeing their wives into the Blue Room, at once greeted the guests there, and all the evening were around among the officers.

Diplomats Were Present.

The ambassadors from Russia, Italy, France, Great Britain, and Germany were all present, and with them their entire suites. Countess Cassini, who is always the center of an admiring crowd in the Blue Room, was absent, as was Lady Durand, wife of the British Ambassador, but all the other foreign representatives who are married were accompanied by their wives.

Mrs. Roosevelt wore a beautiful gown of white and black lace, Mrs. Shaw, a white lace robe, and Mrs. Taft, a gown of white net covered with a design in narrow ribbons. Mrs. Morton appeared in pale blue chiffon, Mrs. Hitchcock in lavender silk and white lace, Mrs. Wynne in pale blue embroidered chiffon, and Mrs. Metcalf in old ivory chiffon. Miss Roosevelt wore a gown of pale blue chiffon, with deep tucks in the full skirt. Mrs. J. West Roosevelt came from New York to be present at the reception, and was attired in a gown of heavy white satin and lace. Mrs. Fairbanks' gown was of heavy blue brocade and lace, while the daughters of Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Potter of Chicago and Miss Morton, both wore blue gowns.

Mrs. Douglas Robinson, sister of the President, was dressed in white satin with lace on the bodice; Baroness von Sternburg, in a gown of pale blue velvet; Mme. Jusserand in black velvet with a bertha of lace; Miss Durand, in yellow chiffon, lace and diamonds; Mrs. Chaffee, in a rich gown of white satin, with lace garniture and diamonds; Mme. Quesada, in white brussels net and lace; Baroness van Tuyll, in white silk net and lace; Miss Langham, in white satin and lace; Mrs. Timmons, in pale blue, and Mrs. Warren Fairbanks, in a gown of white silk and lace.

Girl Loses a Brooch.

An incident of the reception was the loss of a beautiful diamond and pearl brooch by one of the popular army girls, who, after much concern, but little excitement over the matter, received it at her residence this morning in excellent shape, it having been found in the long east wing of the residence.

Those invited to assist in the Blue Room last evening, besides the Cabinet women and the wives of the President's secretaries were:

Miss Thompson, Col. C. S. Bromwell, Commander C. McR. Winslow, Mrs. Winslow, Hon. B. F. Barnes, Mrs. Barnes, Hon. Rudolph Forster, Mrs. Forster, the Misses Gaisberg.

Lieut. Gen. A. R. Chaffee, Mrs. Chaffee, Miss Helen Chaffee, Dr. Thomas H. Rockwell, Mrs. Rockwell, Maj. Gen. F. C. Ainsworth, Mrs. Ainsworth, Brig. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, Mrs. Bliss, Brig. Gen. George H. Burton, Mrs. G. H. Burton, Brig. Gen. William Crozier, Brig. Gen. George B. Davis, Mrs. Davis, Brig. Gen. Francis S. Dodge, Mrs. Dodge, Col. Clarence R. Edwards, Mrs. Edwards, Maj. Gen. George L. Gillespie, Mrs. Gillespie, Brig. Gen. F. D. Grant, Mrs. Grant, Brig. Gen. A. W. Greely, Miss Adola Greely, Miss Annie Dawes, Brig. Gen. William P. Hall, Mrs. Hall, Brig. Gen. Charles F. Humphrey, Mrs. Humphrey, the Misses Humphrey, Brig. Gen. Alexander Mackenzie, Mrs. E. R. Hendley, Brig. Gen. Robert M. O'Reilly, Mrs. O'Reilly, Brig. Gen. John P. Story, Mrs. Story, Lieut. Col. Thomas W. Symons, Mrs. Symons, Miss Margarette P. Symons, Brig. Gen. John F. Weston, Mrs. Weston, the Misses Weston, Brig. Gen. John M. Wilson, Miss Leila W. Waller.

Some From the Navy.

Chief Constructor W. L. Capps, Rear Admiral Colby M. Chester, Mrs. Chester, Miss Tremaine, Rear Admiral G. A. Converse, Mrs. Converse, Miss Shelby Converse, Miss Virginia Underwood, Capt. S. W. B. Diehl, Mrs. Diehl, Civil Engineer Mordecai T. Endicott, Mrs. Endicott, the Misses Endicott, Rear Admiral R. D. Evans, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. H. I. Sewall, Paymaster General H. T. B. Harris, Mrs. Harris, Rear Admiral F. J. Higginson, Mrs. Higginson, Rear Admiral B. P. Lamberton, Mrs. Lamberton, the Misses Lamberton, Rear Admiral H. N. Manney, Mrs. Manney, Rear Admiral N. E. Mason, Mrs. Mason, Rear Admiral and Engineer-in-Chief C. W. Rae, Mrs. Rae, Surgeon General P. M. Rixey.

Brig. Gen. G. F. Elliott, Mrs. Elliott. The Chief Justice, Miss Fuller, H. C. Wallace, Mrs. Wallace, Justice Harlan, Mrs. Harlan, the Misses Harlan, Miss Edith Harlan Child, Justice Brewer, Mrs. Brewer, Justice Brown, Mrs. Brown, Pitts Duffield, Mrs. Duffield, Justice White, Mrs. White, Justice Peckham, Mrs. Peckham, Justice McKenna, Mrs. McKenna, the Misses McKenna, Justice Holmes, Mrs. Holmes, Miss Dorothy Q. Upham, Justice Day, Mrs. Day, Luther Day, Mrs. Day, Rufus S. Day, Justice Shiras, Mrs. Shiras.

The Hon. William P. Frye, Miss Emme Frye White, Miss Caroline Frye Briggs, William Frye White, Mrs. White, the Speaker of the House, Miss Helen A. Cannon, Mrs. Loose.

President's Attaches.

Major C. L. McCawley, Lieut. Dan T. Moore, Lieut. G. R. Fortescue, Lieut. R. C. Bulmer, Lieut. H. R. Lay, Ensign Adolphus Andrews, Lieut. U. S. Grant, 3d.

Wayne MacVeagh, Mrs. MacVeagh, Miss MacVeagh, John W. Foster, Mrs. Foster, Robert Lansing, Mrs. Lansing, Miss Emma Sterling Lansing, Hilary A. Herbert, Benjamin Micou, Mrs. Micou, Cornelius N. Bliss, Mrs. Bliss, Miss Bliss, Cornelius N. Bliss, jr., James Albert Gary, Mrs. Gary, William E. Chandler, Mrs. Chandler, Daniel S. Lamont, Mrs. Lamont, Miss Griggs, Lyman J. Gage, Henry M. Teller, Mrs. Teller, John D. Long, Mrs. Long, Stephen B. Elkins, Mrs. Elkins, Miss Katherine Elkins, Miss Emily Bird, Davis Elkins, S. B. Elkins, jr., Richard Elkins, Redfield Proctor, R. A. Alger, Mrs. Alger, P. C. Knox, Mrs. Knox.

J. C. Bancroft Davis, Mrs. Davis, John A. Kasson, W. W. Rockhill, Mrs. Rockhill, Mr. Langford, Mrs. Langford, Thomas B. Ferguson, Miss Ferguson, Gen. W. F. Draper, Mrs. Draper, Hannis Taylor, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Taylor, Augustine Heard, F. B. Loomis, Mrs. Loomis.

Mrs. Payne a Guest.

Mrs. Payne, Miss Jones, Mrs. John Russell Young, Berkeley R. Davids, Mrs. Semple, Mrs. T. F. Bayard, Mrs. Sheridan, the Misses Sheridan, Mrs. Garret A. Hobart, Garret A. Hobart jr.

Robert Shaw Oliver, Mrs. Oliver, the Misses Oliver, Miss Bowditch, Charles H. Darling, Mrs. Darling, Charles W. Fairbanks, Mrs. Fairbanks, Mrs. John W. Timmons, Mrs. William S. Crowles, Curtis Guild, jr., Mrs. Guild, Capt. Stewart M. Brice, Mrs. Mary Cadwalader Jones, Miss Beatrix Jones, Gen. D. E. Sickles, Stanton Sickles, Mrs. Sickles, Mrs. J. West Roosevelt, Matthew Hale, Douglas Robinson, Mrs. Robinson, Gustav E. Kissel, Mrs. Kissel, Charles A. Munn, Gen. Isaac S. Catlin, Mrs. Catlin, Charles Nagel, Lieut. Clarence O. Sherrill, Miss Elizabeth Sherman, Mrs. John Hays Hammond.

MRS. MARY FAIRBANKS.
Mother of Charles W. Fairbanks, Who Has Arrived in Washington to Witness the Swearing in of Her Son as Vice President of the United States.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Miss Clara Bruce Haldeman, of Kentucky, who has been spending the past month with Senator and Mrs. McCreary, will now visit Mrs. Needham, of Kalorama avenue.

Miss Harmer, who has been the guest of Mrs. Reeside for the past two weeks, leaves the city today for her home in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Lippincott, of Philadelphia, are in Washington as the guests of Mrs. George A. Deering and Miss Deering, at 1908 Q street. They attended the army and navy reception at the White House last night.

Capt. and Mrs. Tracy Dickson, of 1765 Church street, have as their guest the latter's sister, Mrs. George W. Perrigo, of Milwaukee.

Mrs. Alice Frye Briggs will reach Washington on Saturday for a short visit to her father, Senator Frye.

Mrs. Robert Patterson has returned from Europe, where she went to visit her daughter, and will remain some time at the family residence in Dupont Circle.

George B. Cortelyou, chairman of the Republican National Committee, and Mrs. Cortelyou, who have been in the south of Europe for several weeks, are expected to reach New York on their return trip early next week. They probably will be in Washington one week from today.

An open meeting of the Manor House Chapter, D. A. R., will be held at Miss Mary Lee Goddard's, 725 Eighteenth street northwest, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Among the special features of the evening will be an illustrated lecture on Guam, given by Lieutenant Safford, U. S. N. (retired). Mrs. Margaret Nolan Martin and others will take part in the entertainment.

Mrs. Fred Schwab, of Columbia road, has as her guest, her sister, Miss Rose Wheatfield, of Baltimore.

Miss Ullman, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. Max Rich.

Mrs. Maurice D. Rosenberg, of Baltimore street, has as her guest, her sister, Miss Rae Cohen, of Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Nellie Behrend entertained the sewing circle at her home yesterday afternoon.

The second of the Thursday afternoon dances at the navy yard was a very enjoyable affair. It was chaperoned by Mrs. McNeahy, and a number of the debutantes, including Miss Morton, the Misses Southerland, and the Misses Schroeder, danced to the music of the Marine Band.

Miss Mamie Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, of Accotink, Va., was married to Tufton Dove, Tuesday evening, in the M. E. Church, by the Rev. J. A. Shuler, of Hillsboro, Va.

After the marriage the bride and groom went to their new home in Accotink, where they received congratulations from relatives and a few intimate friends.

SOME WEDDINGS OF LATE WINTER

Miss Frane Corine Thompson and Alexander Hayes Duncan, of Philipsburg, Pa., were married at noon Wednesday at 115 Fifth street northeast. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan left for an extended trip South, and on their return will go to their new home at Philipsburg.

Miss Ellen Suydam Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mills, formerly of this city, and Frank Mather, jr., on the editorial staff of the New York Evening Post, will be married February 23 at the residence of Mr. Mills at Summit, N. J.

Miss Susie E. Townsend and George H. Blakeslee, both of Washington, were quietly married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John C. Wagner, Bloomsbury avenue, Catonsville, Md.

Upon their return from the wedding trip they will reside on Pennsylvania avenue southeast, Washington.

The bride is the youngest daughter of the late Francis H. Townsend, of Baltimore.

A brilliant social event at the executive mansion at Charleston, W. Va., last night was the marriage of Miss Katharine Vaughn White, oldest daughter of Governor and Mrs. Albert Blakeslee White, to William Henry Wolfe, jr., a prominent young attorney of Parkersburg, W. Va.

DANCING, DINING, AND CALLS TODAY

Smart Set Marshals Strong at Many Boards.

LUNCHEON AT MRS. DRYDEN'S

Dinner-Dance at Home of Counselor of French Embassy—Tea for Miss Irene Moore.

Mrs. Dryden entertained at luncheon today a party of her women friends which included: Mrs. Elkins, Mrs. Foraker, Mrs. Spooner, Mrs. Kean, Mrs. Alger, Mrs. Griggs, Mrs. Kinsey, Mrs. Hobart, Mrs. A. E. Bates, Mrs. Audenreid, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Selden, Mrs. Pike, Mrs. H. V. Butler, Miss Kean Miss Hegeman, Miss Stevens, Miss Ida Thompson, and Mrs. Kuser.

Former Attorney General and Mrs. Griggs, who are the guests of Mrs. Joseph C. Audenreid, were given a dinner party last night by their hostess, when invited to meet them were: Attorney General Moody, Solicitor General and Mrs. Henry Hoyt, Colonel and Mrs. Kuser, Mrs. Garret A. Hobart, and Admiral Kenny. The dinner was an early one, permitting Mrs. Audenreid and her guests to later attend the army and navy reception at the White House, where Judge and Mrs. Griggs met hundreds of their former Washington friends. Mrs. Audenreid will give another dinner in their honor tomorrow night.

The German Ambassador and Baroness von Sternburg were the guests at dinner last night of Former Secretary of State and Mrs. John W. Foster, eighteen other guests being entertained with them.

Mrs. Candee's Dinner Party.

Mrs. H. Churchill Candee's dinner party last night included the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Peirce, Comptroller of Currency William Barrett Ridgely, Miss Catherine Cullom Ridgely, Mr. and Mrs. Blow, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Williams, Mr. Wauters of the Belgian legation, Mr. Hanihara of the Japanese legation, and Mrs. Candee's house guest, Mrs. Seymour of New York.

Miss Kinney, who is the guest of Mrs. Hobart at the New Willard, entertained yesterday at luncheon for young people.

Miss Ida Thompson entertained at luncheon yesterday, complimentary to Mrs. Hobart.

Mlle. des Portes de la Fosse, daughter of the counselor of the French embassy, entertained a party of young people last evening at a dinner-dance. The dinner guests were Miss Morton May, Miss Cobb, Miss Holmes, Miss Conrad, Miss Mitchell, Miss de Koven, Miss Walker-Martinez, Miss Crosby, Miss Morgan-Hill, Viscount de Chambrun, Count Sala, Count Zichy, Henry May, jr., Signor Montagna, Signor Borghetti, Count Tellier, Mr. Huldekoper, Lieutenant Martin, Senor de Lima e Silva, Van Ness Phillips, and Captain Langhorne. These guests were joined after dinner by Miss Alice Roosevelt, the debutantes of the season, and the dancing contingent of the men in society.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald de Koven, whose dinner parties have been among the most enjoyable of the season, entertained last evening in honor of Mrs. Sidney Dillon Ripley, of New York, and Miss Ripley. Other guests present were Mrs. Cowles, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Rae, Mr. and Mrs. McClintock, Miss Parsons, Miss de Koven, Representative Butler Ames, Col. Clarence Edwards, Mr. Dering, of the British embassy; Mr. Zichy, of the Austrian embassy, and Mr. Parsons.

Mrs. Moore's Tea.

The residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Stauffer Moore was opened yesterday afternoon for Washington society almost en masse who attended the tea given for her daughter, Miss Irene Moore, and her house guest, Miss Coulton, of Greensburg, Pa.

Assisting Miss Moore in receiving were Miss Coulton, Miss Shaw, daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Shaw, the three Misses Hume, Miss Black, Miss Hull and Miss India Bell Fleming. Mrs. Moore Richardson and Mrs. Tabor Johnson poured tea, and Miss Hough and Miss Wills served punch. Miss Moore wore a gown of pale blue silk and creamy lace.

Mrs. McCreary, wife of Senator McCreary of Kentucky, had her last reception at the Cochran yesterday, and was assisted by Mrs. David H. Smith, Mrs. G. G. Gilbert, Mrs. Frank A. Hopkins, Mrs. Thomas Shivley, Miss Clara Haldeman, Mrs. Vrooman, Miss Graham, Miss Blakey, Miss Gilbert, Miss Roy, Miss Holly, and Mrs. Newman.

RECEPTION DATES FOR WEEK'S END

Mrs. T. De Witt Talmage will not be at home today.

Mrs. Bertha M. Robbins, of 1622 P street, will receive today for the last time this season.

Mrs. Phillips and the ladies of Laise-Phillips school will be at home this afternoon for the last time this season.

Mrs. Charles Du Boise, of Mt. Pleasant, will not be at home today, but will be at home Friday, February 24.

Mrs. Atkinson, wife of Capt. B. W. Atkinson, Sixth United States Infantry, is visiting her parents, Gen. and Mrs. H. G. Gibson, 2204 Washington circle.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster will not be at home today, but will receive for the last time this season at the Portner on Friday, February 24, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Samuel Dreyfuss, of Waynesboro, Pa., is spending a few weeks with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Samuel Goldenberg, and will be pleased to see her friends and acquaintances at 3036 O street northwest, Thursday afternoons during February and March.

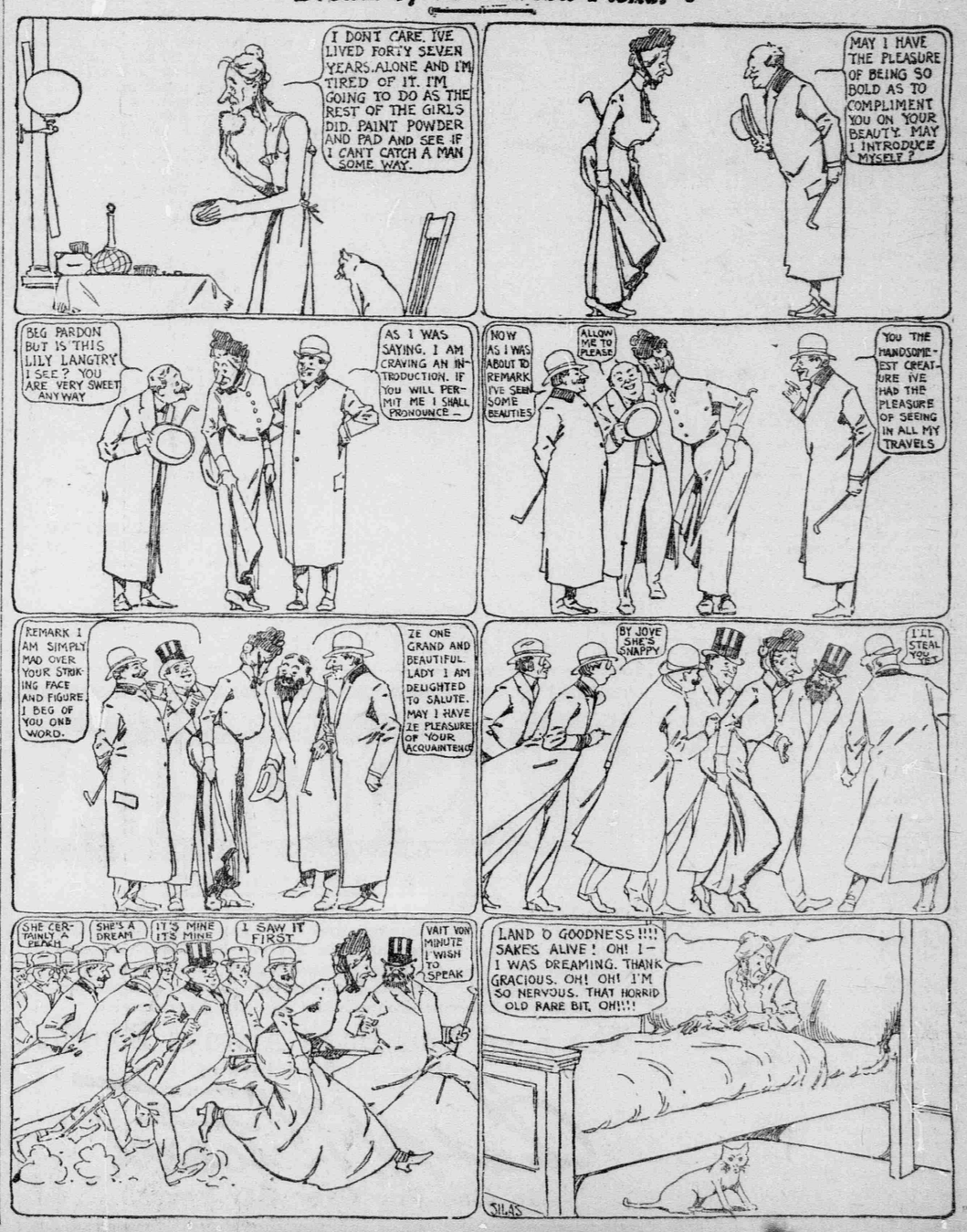
Mrs. Willis L. Moore will not be at home tomorrow, but will receive the remaining Saturdays of the season.

Mrs. George E. Roberts, of 1124 Vermont avenue, will be at home today, 3 to 6.

Miss Farnsworth, of 1603 Sixteenth street northwest, will not be at home today nor Friday, February 24, on account of continued absence from town.

Mrs. H. Clay Browning and Miss Browning will be at home today from 4 to 6.

Miss Rose Wheatfield, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Schwab, 1256 Columbia road northwest, and will be at home today.

Mrs. Francis Nye will not be at home today.

Dream of the Rarebit Fiend.