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## SENATOR NELSON ON THE RAILROAD BILL.

Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota, who is generally credited about the Senate and elsewhere for being level-headed, has expressed his views on certain features of the railroad bill which is now pending. Senator Nelson finds fault with a number of features of the bill. He especially objects to those sections of the bill which, as he says, are designed to protect the railroads against the anti-trust law. He regards the giving of authority to make mergers to the railroads, unless that authority be sharply restricted, as dangerous.

Observing that he would as soon see the Constitution of the United States attacked as the Sherman law, Senator Nelson warned the Senate that once the doors were left ajar trusts would continue to grow and develop and soon the people would be in the hands of these great combinations. He pointed out that once the Government granted immunity to railroads in respect to the Sherman anti-trust law, the great industrial corporations would ask immunity, and so would labor organizations.

Senator Nelson's utterances ought to be a warning to the Senate to give the railroad bill such consideration as will surround the proposed railroad legislation with ample safeguards. The pending bill contemplates numerous and far-reaching changes from existing methods of regulating the railroads. It proposes to give the railroads authority to do things in the way of merging and combining that are now clearly outside the pale of law. Unless the sharpest kind of supervision is provided for, the public will be left helpless and it will be found, too late, that a huge grant of power has been made which it will be impossible to curb. The House Committee on Interstate Commerce has already materially tightened up the railroad bill. The Senate will make a mistake if it jams the bill through, as some of the leaders are trying to do, and does not give every phase of this important measure the amplest consideration.

An aged bank clerk left at his death a fortune of \$3,000,000 in New York. This is a pleasing contrast to the young clerks who have been running away with that much recently.

## LAYING THE BLAME ON HALLEY'S COMET.

Having watched with some care for some time the course of events with respect to the coming of Halley's comet, we are convinced that particular fragment of the universe is going to have a lot to answer for in the next several weeks. Already the blame for certain manifestations is being imposed on the comet. For instance, Indiana people are complaining they can't get sleep enough. They ascribe their somniferous tendencies to the comet. A dispatch from Evansville says:

Scores of people in this community complained that they were unable to get enough sleep; in fact, in several instances, people have slept fifteen or twenty hours and still were sleepy. They attribute this inclination to sleep to Halley's comet.

If this sort of thing is to keep up until May 18, when the comet is to pass between the earth and the sun, we can see all kinds of complications ahead. The baseball season is now opening and it will be a fine thing for the office boy if he can slip away to the game and then put one across on the boss to the effect that his absence was due to sleep induced by the comet. We shall expect to see a great prevalence of drowsiness in other regions than Indiana.

No doubt, however, the comet will be saddled with responsibility for a lot of other things besides making people sleep. Possibly, its near approach to earth is what is causing the unwonted stork in politics, is making the insurgent sentiment seethe and boil, is making the enemies of "Uncle Joe" rise up and smite his allowance for an automobile and, conversely, is making "Uncle Joe" take the floor and rend his Democratic and insurgent enemies. Possibly it was the comet that made Attorney General Wickersham shout "treason" to the insurgents in Chicago.

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King Menelik is probably better informed on what the world will think of

of the comet with much curiosity in view of some of the manifestations it is thought to have caused up to date.

Dr. Felix Adler's fear that this country is being governed by an aristocracy of wealth may not coincide with the feelings of the corporation representatives.

## PROFITS FROM LOWER BERTH RATES.

It will not be at all surprising if the reduction in rates for upper berths, which is expected to result from the recent ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission, will prove a blessing in disguise to the Pullman Company and to those railways which operate their own sleepers.

Statistics of public service corporations, in most instances, show that lowered rates mean more revenue and greater profits. In numerous municipalities where local governments have forced reductions, the companies have lived to thank those responsible for the lowering of rates, for they have enjoyed such a greatly increased volume of business that net earnings have been bigger than under the former scale of high rates and small business.

There is no reason why this rule should not obtain in the operations of sleeping cars. If the upper berth rates were cut, say 25 per cent, it seems certain the number of people taking upper berth would be so large that the companies would swell their returns to decidedly profitable proportions. True, some people who now take lower berths would take uppers if the latter were cheaper, but these would be more than offset by the people who do not take any sleeper now, but would do so if they could get an upper berth at a reduced rate.

One of the defenses for our sleeping car rates frequently heard is that those who ride in sleepers are willing to pay the price because they wish to be exclusive. There are, of course, a few such people, but the mass of those who travel do so from necessity and wish to make the expense as light as possible. The demands of our modern business system have created the great bulk of patrons of the railroads. These people, and the business which makes it necessary for them to travel, are entitled to the greatest possible degree of economy in travel.

They have not had it in the past, but there is good reason to believe they will have it in the near future.

The New York printer who committed suicide by shooting himself with a load of nails showed an unusual desire to get down to brass tacks.

## JUSTICE BREWER AND HEREDITARY GENIUS.

The recent death of Justice Brewer recalls the fact that his mother was a sister of David Dudley Field, of Stephen J. Field, of Cyrus W. Field, and of Henry M. Field, whose achievements in various lines have made the Field family one of the most remarkable in the history of the country, with a parallel only to be found in the Beecher family. It is pointed out that the feminine talent which in the Beecher family found its expression in Harriet Beecher Stowe was embodied in the Field family in Emilia A. Field, the mother of Justice Brewer.

This sidelight on hereditary talent has invested the entire subject with a current interest, and, indeed, at all times it is worthy of study. There are many brilliant exceptions, of course, as in the case of Disraeli, Bulwer, and Dumas—merely to mention the first names that come to mind—but the fact remains that genius is seldom bequeathed from sire to son. The biographers fairly revel in the pleasure of dwelling upon the humble and unpromising origin of Lincoln and Shakespeare.

It has been well pointed out that the apparent failure of talent in the second or third generation, while it may be intrinsically true, is in many instances due to the fact that times and conditions have changed, and the special capacity which in one generation would have lifted a man above the common herd will in a new environment and under different conditions, find nothing to call it out.

Daniel Webster said it was the audience that made every great speech, which contained at least the half-truth he intended to convey. The talents of Napoleon, perhaps, would have withered away in any other atmosphere than that in which they reached such splendid maturity. Balzac would have been but a poor "secretary of society" in the age of the schoolmen.

The genius which finds recognition is that which knows how to recognize what the Germans call the "zeitgeist"—what the Greeks call the "pneuma"—and mold opportunities to its will with a masterful force and discrimination.

It is not reported whether Russia's decision to participate in the prison reform congress is prompted by a desire to teach or learn.

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him when he dies than any other man living.

Secretary Knox displayed an excellent example of consistency when he adopted the open door policy towards his son.

Mr. Pinchot met Colonel Roosevelt in Italy—where many thrones and rulers have been overturned.

Nobody ever before suspected that Speaker Cannon was such an enthusiastic automobilist.

Although the price of starch has been cut by the Standard, it's still reported reasonably stiff.

It is to be hoped that Professor Hall is not required to submit his proofs to Denmark.

The vital question of the day is, "What did Pinchot tell him?"

The Cannon stogie appears to have regained its belligerent tilt.

The trusts are pleasantly surprised for once in their lives.

We're not even a flag station on the Halley's comet route.

It is almost time for another wave of football reform.

One Cannon may be back-firing itself.

## NORRIS TO ADDRESS INSURGENT LEAGUE

Will Reply In Sherman's Home to Wickersham's Speech.

Representative George W. Norris, of Nebraska, leader of the recent revolt in the House, which resulted in ousting Speaker Cannon from the Rules Committee, is going to shy a brick at Attorney General Wickersham for the purpose of the speech of the Attorney General in Chicago.

Judge Norris is going to speak out in Utica, N. Y., the home town of the Vice President. He has come to Utica, and will appear there before the Insurgent League of Republican Clubs. One of the principles of this club is that every member must attend the primaries of the Republican party, for the purpose of doing his utmost to secure the nomination of the right kind of men to office.

## PLOT DISCOVERED TO RELEASE ABDUL

Scheme to Free Deposed Sultan Believed Outgrowth of Albanian Revolt.

LONDON, April 12.—Another plot for the release of Abdul Hamid, the deposed Sultan of Turkey, has been discovered at Salonika, according to a despatch today from the Vienna correspondent of the London Globe.

## Census Pointers

The census begins April 15 and must be completed in fifteen days. The enumerators will wear a badge inscribed "United States Census, 1910."

The law requires every adult person to furnish the prescribed information, but also provides that it shall be treated confidentially, so that no injury can come to any person from answering the questions.

The enumerators, prior to April 15, will distribute to every family a blank or schedule. This should be filled up by the head of the family. It should, if possible, be done not later than the morning of April 15, but if any one has been unable to fill it up by that time, he should do it as soon afterward as he can.

People who do not speak English or who do not understand the schedule completely should get help from others, if possible, in filling it up.

The President has issued a proclamation, calling on all citizens to cooperate in the census and assuring them that it has nothing to do with taxation, army or jury service, compulsory school attendance, regulation of immigration, or enforcement of any law, and that no one can be injured by answering the inquiries.

It is of the utmost importance that the census of this city be complete and correct.

Therefore the head of every family should promptly, fully, and accurately fill up the "family schedule" before it is called for by the enumerator.

## What's on the Program Tonight in Washington

- Petworth Citizens' Association, Petworth M. E. Church, Shepard street, between 10th and 11th streets, 8 p. m.
  - Columbia Historical Society, the Shoreham, 8 p. m.
  - Lecture by the Rev. Faddoul Moghabab, Y. M. C. A., 8 p. m.
  - American Institute of Electrical Engineers, University Hall, Fifteenth and H streets, 8 p. m.
  - Anthropological Society, Jurisprudence Hall, H street, near Fifteenth street, 8 p. m.
  - Spotlight show, Light Infantry Armory, Fifteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue.
  - Theaters:  
National—"Follies of 1910," 8:15 p. m.  
Belasco—"The Midnight Sons," 8:20 p. m.  
Columbia—"Bobby Burns," 8:15 p. m.  
Chase's-Pollie Vaudeville, 8:15 p. m.  
Casino-Continous vaudeville.  
Academy—"Lion and the Mouse," 8:15 p. m.  
Majestic—Vaudeville and motion picture, 7 to 11 p. m.  
Lyceum—"Dreamlands," 8:15 p. m.  
Gayety—"Golden Clogs," 8:15 p. m.  
Masonic Auditorium—Motion pictures and vaudeville, 7:30 to 10:20 p. m.  
Arcade—Midway and other attractions.
- (The Times will be pleased to announce meetings and entertainments in this column. Phone or write announcements.)

## Capital Tales. Rich Senators Silent.

THEY say that "money talks" but it doesn't talk much in the United States Senate. The most opulent of the very opulent Senators do not talk at all. The most important reference to some of them in the Congressional Record is the fact that they introduced a bill increasing somebody's pension or allowing some railroad to build a bridge across a river.

There is Senator Guggenheim of Colorado, one of the copper kings, who never makes a speech, but who, by the way, happens to be in attendance in the Senate about as regularly as any member of the body.

Then, too, Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin, one of the richest men in the Senate, has never made a speech, and he declares that he never expects to.

Senator Brandegee of Connecticut, is another rich man who has but few parts in the Senate. Senator Hughes of Colorado, while a fine lawyer, has not taken part in the Senate debate; Senator McKney of Louisiana, said to be the richest Southerner in Congress, never does more than offer a bill. Senator Briggs of New Jersey, a multi-millionaire, and Senator Doan of Iowa, another millionaire, have a word to say for the enlightenment of their colleagues.

Senators Wetmore of Rhode Island and Oliver of Pennsylvania are men of great wealth, but not men of communicative tendencies.

Senator Ekins of West Virginia is the one shining example of the rich Senator who is a good speaker and who often shows it.

## Long for the Open.

WITH the grass getting green, the trees and flowers budding, and the air balmy, the Democratic and Republican whips of the House representatives and their assistants are finding it more and more difficult to keep track of their members.

The organization leaders never know when the insurgents are going to "put one over on them," and hence they find it necessary constantly to keep a goodly number of votes on hand. The Democrats, on the other hand, are not loath to help out the insurgents in their warfare against the Speaker and his lieutenant, and they, too, need a plentiful supply of votes. The weather, however, is playing havoc with their plans. Members of the House seem to have gone daft about automobiles. There are three times as many standing outside of the Capitol each morning than there was a year ago. Many of the members employ drivers, but most of them prefer to drive their own cars. Hereafter, the members will be content to drive up to the Capitol in the morning, allow the car to remain outside until the House adjourns at 5 o'clock, and then start for home.

Now it is different. The members of the automobile brigade arrive at the usual hour all right, but they depart much earlier. They remain in their seats awhile, get uneasy, go downstairs to lunch, and then get boasting about the merits of their respective machines. The result is that early in the afternoon there is no more of the "jimmie" game would not be so bad," said "Jimmie" Burke, assistant Republican whip, "if the fellows would go off by themselves. But they don't. They get talking about their machines, and usually wind up by taking a motor car for a ride. The result is that we who are left to guard the destinies of the Republican party are getting gray scurrying up enough votes every time a roll call is demanded. I'm going to suggest that the House buy an automobile. I'll bet I could send it out to Rock Creek Park any afternoon and locate a quorum of the House."

## Senator Smoot Busy.

SENATOR SMOOT of Utah is one of the busiest men in the Senate. Regarding this he is willing and ready to take on more work any time.

The Westerner is the watchdog of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law. If anybody wants to start an argument with Senator Smoot, all he has to do is to suggest that the tariff be lowered.

Such an intimation invariably calls forth rejoinder that is emphatic itself. Furthermore, the Senator draws the records and he seems never to be without copies of the late tariff hearings. He can lay his finger upon any item of any schedule in the 10,000 page volume at a moment's notice.

Then, too, Senator Smoot is the mainstay of the Senate's cost of living inquiry. He is the chief organizer of the committee, the hardest worker, too, of that body.

In addition to these particular interests, Senator Smoot is working night and day on the conservation bill. He is on the Senate subcommittee now considering the bill, and he is the chief guardian on the floor of the chamber.

Once more Senator Smoot is chairman of the committee on the investigation into the workings of the Government Printing Office. He is evolving an entirely new system and this alone is enough to occupy one man's time.

## Taft Guest of Honor AT UPSILON BANQUET

President Taft will be the guest of honor at a dinner given by the Washington alumni association of his college fraternity, Psi Upsilon, Saturday night.

The President will represent Beta Chapter of Psi Upsilon, which is at the Washington Hotel, where he will dine with his son, Robert A. Taft, who will come from New Haven.

The Washington alumni association was organized during the Administration of President Arthur and its first dinner was given in his honor.

## CONCERT BY THE SOLDIERS' HOME BAND AT BAND STAND.

Tomorrow Afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock. John S. M. Zimmermann, Director.

## PROGRAM.

- March, "Brooke's Chicago Marine," Seltz.
- Overture, "Daughter of the Regiment," Donizetti.
- Song for Cornet, "The Garden of Roses," Dempsey-Schmidt.
- Musical C. M. Wallace.
- Grand Selection, "Simon Boccanegra," Verdi.
- Characteristic, "A Southern Patrol," Voolker.
- Gems from "The Dollar Princess," Fall.
- Waltz Suite, "Cupid's Dream," Crosby.
- Finale, "The Strategist," Clarke.

## Senate of United States Adjourns For Wedding of Miss Francis Clark



Mrs. AND MRS. GEORGE HOBART CHAPMAN.

## Mrs. Walcott Hostess At Informal Luncheon

Mrs. Charles D. Walcott was hostess at an informal luncheon today in honor of her aunt and cousin, Mrs. Stevens and Miss Stevens, of Madison, Wis. Covers were laid for fourteen guests.

Mrs. Stevens and Miss Stevens are spending some time in Washington, guests at the Grafton.

Mrs. George Melville Bolling, who spent the last several weeks in New York, has returned to Washington.

Mrs. L. A. Coolidge, of Massachusetts avenue, has issued cards for a tea on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Dallas Strong will be hostess at her residence, 39 Twentieth street.

Receiving with Mrs. Strong will be Mrs. K. N. Henry, Miss Walter Strong, granddaughter of the hostess, and Miss Foresta Taylor.

Miss Garry, of Del Ray, Va., will preside at the tea table and Miss Mozart will serve punch.

The guests invited to meet Mrs. McKee were Mrs. Stanley Matthews, Mrs. Orlando E. Willson, Mrs. Arthur Lee, Mrs. Andrus, Mrs. Joseph E. Turpp, Mrs. E. C. Quail, Mrs. Charles H. Campbell, Mrs. A. C. Downing, Mrs. Trooman, Mrs. J. C. Filling, and Mrs. Frank O. Lowden.

## Luncheon Party At Belmont Residence.

Mrs. and Mrs. Perry Belmont were hosts at luncheon today at their residence on New Hampshire avenue.

Col. Baron de Bode, military attaché of the Russian embassy, arrived in Washington Monday, accompanied by his sister, Baroness Elizabeth de Bode, for New York from where they will leave early in the week for their home in Russia. Baron de Bode will assume command of the troops of the first division, returning to his post here again in the autumn.

Miss Cecelia May has gone to New York where she is the guest of Miss Marjorie Curtis, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. Holbrook Curtis, 118 Madison avenue.

Last evening Miss May was among the guests at the dinner given by Miss Curtis in honor of Miss Marjorie Gould and her fiancé, Anthony J. Drexel, jr., at whose wedding next week Miss Curtis will be one of the attendants.

## Theater Party From the White House.

Mrs. Taft occupied the Presidential box at the Belasco Theater last evening. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Louis Moore, and Mrs. Eckstein, both house guests at the White House, and two White House aides, Lieutenant Johnson and Lieutenant Long.

The Misses Anderson, who have been visiting at the White House, left Washington yesterday for their home in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Thomas M. Chataud will entertain a small company at bridge this afternoon.

## Minister of Sweden And Mme. Lagercrantz Hosts.

The Minister from Sweden and Mme. Lagercrantz had dining with them last evening the British Ambassador, James Bryce; the German Ambassador and Countess von Bernstorff; Senator Keen, Miss Keen, Mrs. and Mrs. F. R. Crowninshield, Miss Wetmore, the Naval Attaché of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy, and Baroness Preuschen, Mrs. Norman Williams, the Naval Attaché of the French Embassy and Viscountess Benoit d'AZY, and Mr. de Thal, of the Russian embassy.

## Mrs. Hornsby Entertains For Mrs. James R. McKee

Mrs. Isham Hornsby entertained a luncheon company of fourteen today in honor of Mrs. James Robert McKee, of New York, daughter of the former President, Benjamin Harrison, who is visiting Mrs. Arthur Lee.

The marriage of Miss Harriet Naomi Hoover to Marcus Acheson Walker will take place this evening at 7:30 o'clock in Eckington Presbyterian Church. The ceremony will be followed by a reception for the bridal party and relatives only in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Eva Hoover, 1215 Quincy street, Brookland.

Miss Emily McNamee will attend the bride as maid of honor, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Mabel Catherine Linton and Miss Estelle Sawyer. Little Miss Dorothy Johnson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will be the flower girl.

Dyer H. Smith, of New York, will be Mr. Walker's best man, and the ushers will be Frederick W. Johnson, Paul D. Connor, Lawrence Eberbach, and Dr. Caryl Burbank.

## Mrs. Taft To Attend Theatricals.

Mrs. Taft will occupy one of the boxes, and a distinguished audience from official, diplomatic and residential circles of Washington society will attend the theatrical performance at the New Willard this evening, given for the benefit of the Working Boys' Home.

The entertainment is given under the auspices of the Junior Auxiliary of the home, of which Miss Grace Bell is president, Miss Abercrombie Miller, secretary, and Chauncey Hackett, treasurer.

The program includes two plays, "The Outpost," a sketch of Army life in the Philippines, by James F. J. Archibald, and the second a comedy, "A Happy Medium," by Miss Elizabeth Russell Train. The cast of the first includes Granville Fortescue and Captain Evans. Miss Hammond will appear in her own play, and others in that cast are Miss Baldwin and Miss Schwartz, of Lakewood; Mrs. Ivan Sinclair Cameron, Mrs. Merriman, Mr. Canby, and Major Horton.

There will also be fancy dancing by Miss Dolly Lynch, of Lakewood, well known as one of the cleverest and most graceful amateur fancy dancers.

Refreshments will be served after the performance and between the acts Mrs. Richard Harlow will be in charge, and will be ably assisted by Mrs. Charles Russell Train, Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor, Mrs. Ormsby McCann, Miss Casselle, Mrs. Crosby, Miss Jennings, Miss Parrish, Miss Cary Crawford, Miss Pellet, of New York; Miss Jean Oliver, and Miss Henrietta Fitch.

Miss Gladys Hinckley will sell programs, assisted by Countess Lela Alexandra von Bernstorff, Miss Dorothy Williams, Miss Feroline Perkins, and Miss Hutton, her house guest.

Miss Mary McAuley will have charge of the candy and will be assisted by Miss Olga Roosevelt, Miss Frances Meyer, Miss Adelaide Heath, and Miss Katherine Shaw.

Miss Margaret Cotton Smith, will sell flowers, assisted by Mrs. Philip Hichborn, the Misses Meyer, and Miss Alice Whiting.

Miss Laura Merriam and Miss Grace Peck are on the reception committee and Mr. Hackett and Mr. Davidge will take tickets. Gardner Bell is at the head of a corps of ushers made up from the younger men in society.

Mrs. and Mrs. Daniel S. Lewis announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Lewis, to Robert M. Ashlin. The wedding will take place some time in June.

Mrs. James Robert McKee, of New York, who is the house guest of Mrs. Arthur Lee, was the honor guest of Mrs. James I. McCallum at dinner last evening.

## President and Cabinet Officers Present at Noon Ceremony. Daughter of Wyoming Senator Bride of G. A. Chapman.

With the Senate of the United States in adjournment in honor of the event, the marriage of Miss Frances Dyer Clark, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Clarence D. Clark of Wyoming, and George Hobart Chapman took place at noon today in the Church of the Incarnation.

The rector of the church, the Rev. William Taylor Snyder, performed the ceremony in the presence of a distinguished company including the President of the United States, members of the Supreme Court, Cabinet officials, and the colleagues of the bride's father in the National Legislature.

Quantities of palms and spring flowers formed the church decorations, the color scheme of lavender, white, and green being carried out with Easter lilies, and lilacs.

An appropriate musical program preceded the entrance of the bridal party and Mendelssohn's "Spring Song" was played during the ceremony.

The bride wore a handsome gown of heavy white satin draped with duchesse and point lace on the skirt and bodice and the train formed of a single box pleat from the shoulders. Her long tulle veil was arranged with clusters of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

## Mrs. Hamlin Wears White Satin.

Mrs. Clarence Clark Hamlin, matron of honor, wore a white satin, with yellow and white chiffon. The skirt was bordered with a wide hem of yellow uncut velvet, painted in Dresden figures in pastel shades, and the waist was draped in point and duchesse lace. Her hat of Tuscan straw was trimmed with spring flowers, also in pastel shades, and she carried a colonial bouquet.

Little Miss Elizabeth Hamlin, daughter of the matron of honor, served as flower girl. She wore a dainty white frock and carried a basket of flowers.

The bridesmaids were Miss Margaret Clark, sister of the bride, Miss Elizabeth Chapman and Miss Elizabeth Chapman, sisters of the bridegroom, and Miss Maude Merriam.

The first two wore white satin veils in lavender chiffon, with large Tuscan straw hats faced with black velvet and trimmed with large bows of lavender tulle and floral buckles. They also carried colonial bouquets. The other two made white satin gowns and veils in green instead of lavender chiffon with hats and bouquets to correspond.

Harold Eubank, of Salt Lake City, a senior at Harvard Law and fiancé of Miss Ruth Chapman, the bridegroom's sister acted as best man.

The ushers were Edwin Chapman, brother of the bridegroom; Ralph Chapman, cousin of the bridegroom; Dr. H. H. Holland and Claude Zappone, of Washington.

## Reception And Breakfast.

Following the ceremony at the church a reception and breakfast was held at Rauscha's.

Mrs. Clark, mother of the bride, who received with the bridal party, wore a beautiful gown of hydrangea blue satin veiled in black chiffon with a black tulle hat.

Mrs. Chapman, mother of the bridegroom, wore a draped gown of chiffon in rainbow hues with a black hat.

Among the out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Capen and Samuel Capen, jr.; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Capen, Ralph Capen, Miss Amelia Ames, of Boston; Mrs. E. S. Gannett, of Colorado Springs, mother of the matron of honor; Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Elvitt of Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman left Washington during the afternoon for their bridal trip. Mrs. Chapman traveling in a tailored suit, bonnet and a bronze and coral straw hat trimmed with uncut orange ostrich plumes.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman will reside in Evansville, Wyo.

## Mrs. Hyde Weds Dr. R. E. Lee.

Miss Mary Winifred Hyde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hyde, was married to Dr. Ralph Everett Lee last evening in the home of her parents, 1549 Summit place. The ceremony, which was attended by the relatives and a few intimate friends, was performed by the Rev. William R. Bushby.

Quantities of palms, clusters of lilacs and jonquils formed the house decorations, and an altar was formed in the bay window of palms and Easter lilies.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a handsome gown of white satin, made empire style, with yoke and sleeves of lace. Her only ornament was a diamond and sapphire brooch and pendant. The train was arranged with a coronet of orange blossoms and lilies of the valley. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley.