SOCIETY

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day in honor of Miss Lillian McLaughlin, one of the June brides. Later in the afternoon the guests enjoyed a theater party at the Belasco. Coreopsis was artistically combined with ferns on the luncheon table and plates were laid for Mesdames Will A. Schrader, Ethel Egan West, A. G. Hicks, L. M. Boothe, J. J. Punnicliff, jr., of Galesburg, Ill., and Misses Bertha Arnold and Marian Crandall.

Luncheon Party

Mrs. John Milner of Hotel Hollywood has issued invitations for a luncheon party to be given Thursday.

Five Hundred Party

Miss Charlotte Bailey entertained with a five hundred party at Hotel Hollywood Tuesday afternoon.

Announce Engagement

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Ethel Dorothy Phillis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Phillis, to Charles E. Greenmayer, Miss Phillis is supervisor of music and drawing in the Cahuenga schools and Mr. Greenamyer is a well known business man. The wedding will take place August 8.

Delightful Social Affair

The Misses Anna and Susie Hazen of 424 West Jefferson street were hostesses Monday afternoon at a delightful social affair for members of a card club to which they belong. Progressive hearts were played, and the score cards were heart shaped and adorned with golden wishbones. Cut flowers made an artistic decoration for the house and prizes of hand painted china were awarded. Miss Golden and Miss Lelia Crew gave a musical program and refreshments were served. The guests included Misses Bertha Despars, Ethel Alton, Aurelia Castruccio, Loretta Bonett, Jennie Golden, Alice Despars, Gladys Pauly, Ada Woods, Carrie Cesshini, Agnes Daly, Helen Parkins, Irene Maynard, Lelia Crew, May Daly, Minnie Lawton, Katherine Shed and Belle Crew.

At Home of President

At the home of their newly elected president, Mrs. J. W. Jeffries, the members of the Highland Park Ebell entertained with a reception Tuesday afternoon.

Set Thursday Aside

Society set aside Thursday of the past week as a time for honoring the dead heroes of the nation, and there were few social affairs. All over the city and at the beaches prominent society women were assisting in the services or were decorating the cemeteries.

Entertains Musicians

Mrs. L. F. Doolittle of 1621 Orange street entertained the members of the Monday Musical club Monday afternoon.

Informal Social Affair

In honor of their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. John S. Benedict entertained with an informal social affair Wednesday afternoon at 1586 West Thirty-seventh street.

Honor Madame Modjeska

Madame Vera de Blumenthal and Miss Fannie Wills entertained with a reception Tuesday afternoon in Blanchard art gallery as a compliment to Madame Modjeska.

Delightful Dancing Party

At Hotel Westmore Tuesday evening the Students' Musical club entertained with a delightful dancing party.

Antonio Apache Speaks

At the meeting of the California Business Woman's association in the Collins building, 313 West Third street, Tuesday evening Antonio Apache gave a talk on "Indian Handiwork and the Craftsman's Influence in the Home."

Luncheon of Twelve Covers

Mrs. A. J. Pickerel of Prescott, Ariz., who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alan Gardner of Sunset and Gardner avenues, was the honored guest at a luncheon of twelve covers given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. J. Whitmore of Hotel Alexandria.

Club Members Meet

The members of the Emanon club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Rosalie Elcan, 2215 West Sixteenth street.

Becomes a Bride

Miss Mabel Anderson became the bride of Curtis H. Woolfelt Tuesday noon at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. L. Anderson, 2211 Budlong avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Woolfelt will be at home to their friends after June 15 at 2211 Budlong avenue.

At Bayly Home

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bayly, sr., 10 Chester place, who left recently for Europe, Mrs. William Bayly, jr., and Mrs. Ross William Smith gave a tea Wednesday afternoon.

Gives Entertainment

The Pythian sisters of Los Angeles temple No. 73 gave an entertainment at 108½ South Spring street Wednesday evening.

Merriam-Holmes Wedding

At the home of Mrs. Mathilde Chappelear Holmes, 220½ Ocean View avenue, Miss Julia Katherine Holmes and Henry Scott Merriam of Twin Oaks, San Diego county, were married Wednesday evening.

Compliments Bride

Mrs. Robert G. Schroeter of 1511 West Tewnty-seventh street entertained with a card party Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Edward Emerson McDowell, a recent bride.

China Shower and Luncheon

Miss Hazel Benton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Benton of Hotel Cumberland, whose marriage to Edward Franklin will take place at Casa de Rosas Wednesday evening, was the guest of honor at a china shower and luncheon given Friday afternoon by Mrs. Garfield Drake of 1925 West Twentieth street. The guests included Mrs. George Hazard, Misses Elizabeth Drake, Gene Stetson, Lila Hawkins, Marian Porter, Gertrude Workman, Eva Woollacott, Barbara Sawtelle, Bernice Heber, Eulalie Rollins, Katherine Sawtelle, Helen Emery, Marian Gartzman, Alice Elliott, Shirley Kuhns, Elizabeth Pierce, Lita Murietta and Pinita Drake.

Are Hostesses at Reception

Mrs. Harry Eugene Ball, Mrs. Adele May Ball and Miss Ball were hostesses at a reception at 433 Park View avenue Wednesday afternoon.

Gives Musicale

Mrs. Jennie Twitchell Kempton gave a musicale at Gamut club auditorium Wednesday evening.

Ball and Card Party

Mrs. Cora Johnson acted as hostess at the ball and card party given Wednesday evening at Burbank hall by the Los Angeles hive No. 1, L. O. T. M.

Entertains Delightfully

Mrs. Charles W. Hinchcliffe of 2414 South Grand avenue entertained delightfully with a dinner party Wednesday evening as a compliment to her house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fiscus of Pittsburg.

Act as Hostesses

At the meeting of the Acacia Card club in Masonic temple, Hill street, Wednesday afternoon, Mesdames McCartney, Hamilton and McCaldin acted as hostesses.

Annual Picnic

The Indianapolis Social club gave its annual picnic at Venice Thursday.

Entertains Informally

Miss Alice Moores of 507 West Adams street entertained informally Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Florence Kerns, daughter of Mrs. T. V. Kerns of 916 Grattan street, who will become the bride of Elry J. Hampton of Nashville, Tenn., June 8.

Gives Benefit Lecture

Prof. G. A. Bobrick gave a lecture on "Liquid Air" at the Gamut club auditorium, 1044 South Hope street, Friday evening, for the benefit of the hospital fund of the McKinley Boys' home. The affair was under the auspices of the Woman's auxiliary of the home.

Luncheon and Card Party

Mrs. W. H. Boehner of 1248 West Twenty-ninth street entertained with a luncheon and bridge whist party Thursday afternoon.

Give Card Party

The members of the As You Like It Card club were entertained at a five hundred party Friday afternoon by Mrs. H. W. Brundige and her sister, Miss De Wolf of 1062 West Thirtieth street. Mesdames John Bryant Wilson of Galveston, Tex.; Mrs. W. A. Mendenhall and Mrs. F. P. Fuoos were present as special guests, and the score cards were decorated with sketches of the Owens river with appropriate verses.

Strawberry Social

At Bimini hotel Friday evening the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Westlake Methodist church will give a strawberry social and entertainment.

Whist Club Meets

The members of the Poppy Whist club were entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Todd of 1245 East Twentieth street. The parlor was prettily decorated with carnations and roses and in the dining room sweet peas were arranged in the vases. Mrs. N. R. Moore won the first prize, a linen lunch cloth, and Mrs. J. W. Lytton received the second, a beautiful lace doily. The consolation was awarded to Miss C. M. Webster. Refreshments were served. The next meeting of the club will be held Wednesday afternoon, June 12, at the home of Miss C. E. Webster, 1416 Essex street.

Talks on Venice

Henry Payot gave a talk on "Venice," illustrated with stereopticon views, at the Friday Morning club this week.

New Englanders Meet

The New England society met Tuesday evening in the Chamber of Commerce building.

Gives China Shower

Mrs. Stewart Roseberry of 1071 South Hoover street entertained Wednesday afternoon with a china shower in honor of Miss Myrtle Yerxa, a charming bride to be. The guests included Mesdames Unterkircher, Ballard, Ernest Yerxa of Fargo, N. D., Downs, Clauson, Walker, J. R. Prince and Misses Beatrice Duff, Mabel St. John, Ella Ludwig, Kate MacKenzie, King, Bell and Stutzman.

Dinner of Ten Covers

Mrs. Myer Siegel gave a dinner party of ten covers Wednesday evening as a compliment to Miss Hazel Siegel and Albert Peters, whose wedding will take place June 5. The evening was passed in playing cards and he house was decorated with great quantities of roses and carnations.

Kansas Girl Is Honored Guest

Miss Bessie Paul of Lyons, Kansas, was the honored guest at a five hundred party given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Henry Hough of 1037 West Thirty-sixth street.

To Hold Annual Election

The Ebell club will hold its annual election of officers tomorrow afternoon. The ballot box will be open from 11 to 3 and the meeting will be for members only. Signor Domenico Russo, vocalist, and Signor Giuseppe Schembri, pianist, will render a program. The Shakespeare department, of which Mrs. Edward North is instructor and Mrs. John Kahn curator, will have charge of the meeting Monday, June 10. The newly elected officers will be installed Monday, June 17, and Mrs. Gertrude Ross Harris will give a piano solo. The meeting will be for members only. The annual luncheon will take place Saturday, June 22, and the reports of the year's work will be made.

Dubois-Budington Nuptials

Miss Hilda Budington and Chester Dubois will be married Wednesday evening.

Pico Heights Social Notes

Mrs. Mary A. Penrod of 1319 El Molino street is entertaining her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harbaugh, of South Bend, Ind., who will spend a few weeks on the Heights.

Mrs. Frances Gorld and family have removed from 1601 Reid street to 1425 Dewey avenue.

Mrs. Thomas Blakewell will reside with her son at 1210 Magnolia avenue, having rented her home at 1315 Magnolia avenue to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Peet of El Molino street.

Miss Josephine Whipple of West Pico street has been visiting a former Michigan friend, Miss Jessie Robertson, a teacher of languages in the Whittier high school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Opdale of 1718 Berendo street have moved to their ranch home at Sierra Madre.

A. B. Mulvane and daughters, the Misses Virginia and Mary, from Amboy, Cal., have taken the cottage at 1420 Reid street.

Mrs. Betty A. Liggett of Arbuckle, Colusa county, has been the guest of Mrs. E. H. Bentley at her home at 1203 Normandie avenue. Mrs. Liggett was in attendance as delegate to the state grand lodge of Rebekahs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Underwood have removed from 1641 Reid street to 1033 Everett street.

Miss Rosalie Elean of 2215 West Sixteenth street was at home to the Emanon club on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. McTavish have removed from 1420½ Reid street to 2725 Roxbury street.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Charles Kien Sing will speak on the manners and customs of her native land at the monthly meeting of the W. F. M. society of the Pico Heights Congregational church in the lecture room of the church at Twelfth and Fedora streets.

Out of Town Society

LONG BEACH

Invitations were issued Wednesday for the marriage of Miss Bessie Banks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Edwards, to Harry Stearns. The wedding will take place on the evening of June 18 in the First Baptist church, the Rev. J. Lewis Smith officiating. Several hundred invitations are issued. The wedding will be one of the largest society affairs for June.

After a short wedding trip the young couple will go to housekeeping in the cozy new home Mr. Stearns has prepared.

Mrs. Charles Pease and children and Mrs. Ida Fountain left Wednesday for an extended eastern trip. Mrs. Fountain will spend the summer in St. Louis.

Mrs. A. C. Grube spent a few days the past week in Pasadena, attending the quarterly session of the post commanders of the Maccabees, which was held there Monday.

Miss Jessie Black, who has spent several months as the guest of Mrs. Wendell Frank, left Thursday for her home in Chicago.

Miss Ethel Decker, who has been the guest of Mrs. Jotham Bixby, jr., for several weeks, has returned to her home in Palo Alto.

The Friendly Fifteen were entertained Tuesday afternoon by the Misses Allebach at their home on Daisy avenue.

At the Ebell club Monday afternoon Miss Wheeler delivered the last of a series of lectures upon Victorian history. These lectures have been one of the pleasantest features of the club life this winter. Miss Wheeler is a bright, entertaining talker, and her lectures are always very interesting to every one.

Mrs. N. E. Dodsworth and daughter, who have spent the past four months at their country home, Valley View, Azusa, have returned to Long Beach for the summer.

Mrs. George Barndollar entertained at a charmingly appointed dinner Monday evening at her beautiful home on Loma Vista drive in honor of her husband's birthday. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barndollar.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Pease entertained at a delightfullly informal dinner Monday evening.

Mrs. Wendell Frank of Chestnut avenue entertained at a delightful little luncheon Tuesday.

Mrs. J. J. Penny gave a delightful dinner at her home, 623 Atlantic avenue, Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Jessie Black of Chicago and Mrs. Ida Fountain, Mrs. Penny's sister.

The Green Wing Gun club was the scene of a jovial dinner party Tuesday evening. The dinner was given by Thaddeus Lowe of Pasadena, and those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Goodhue, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Bixby, Rev. Mr. Hensbridge, rector of the Episcopal church at Pasadena, and Mr. and Mrs. Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thode and daughetr, the Misses Myrtle and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chlor, Mrs. Whorry, Mrs. Blanche Gray and little Merlyn and Millburn Gray, Miss Vinnie Louther and George Piersoll composed a jolly crowd who picknicked on the beach Thursday.

The concert given Monday evening in the Auditorium by Ellen Beach Yaw (Goldthwaite) was largely attended, and those who heard her said Lark Ellen never sang sweeter. The concert was under the auspices of the Elks.

Mrs. Emma Greenleaf and Mrs. Best were hostesses Thursday afternoon at a kaffee klatsch, to which a dozen friends had been invited. The songs and readings given, as well as the instrumental numbers, were all in German.

At the social held by the Alamitos Library association Thursday night Mrs. J. J. Penny gave an interesting talk on the subject of her Hawaiian travels.

Col. and Mrs. Clopton, 1069 American avenue, entertained several friends at dinner Thursday evening.

The Sigma Delta and Phi Chi sororities enjoyed a jolly outing Thursday at Rubio canyon and Mt. Lowe. Returning they had dinner at the beautiful Pasadena home of Mrs. Edna Porterfield.

Miss Della Pringle leaves Monday for Colorado Springs to reorganize her stock company for the fall season.

A grand concert will be given next Friday evening in the Auditorium, the principal numbers being given by the well known Philharmonic quintet, consisting of Carolyn von Benzon, soprano; Louise Nixon Hill, mezzo soprano; Nuncie Sabini Bittman, contralto; Mirmian Eskridge, reader; May Orcutt, solo pianist.

St. Margaret's guild was delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Woodville in Bay City.

PASADENA

One of the novelties of the season was the very charming Arroyo tea given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. J. J. Black, wife of the well known architect, at her handsome place on Madeline drive. This cozy home literally overhangs the Arroyo Seco, and the guests of the afternoon went to an attractive spot near the toll bridge and there enjoyed a delightful afternoon of games and refreshments.

Another novelty was the china shower given by Mr. and Mrs. T. M. James of 580 North Madison avenue in honor of their sister, Miss Lily James, who will wed Ralph Grant of Sierra Madre June 11. This charming function took place Thursday night, and the novelty of the affair consisted in the way the china was showered. The pretty presents were brought into the room in a charmingly decorated basket which, in turn, was placed in a chariot which the charming daughter of the house drove.

Several charming functions of the week were due to the approaching nuptials of Miss Thirza Green and Earl Salisbury. On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leo Mouat of North Raymond avenue entertained with a red, white and blue party in honor of the young people, while on Tuesday evening Dr. and Mrs. Claude E. Merkley gave a dinner for the same guests of honor.

Mrs. Hanson H. Webb of Summit avenue gave a delightful hospitality in honor of her sister, Miss Blanche Casterline, Friday afternoon. Cards were the particular attraction of the afternoon and a goodly number had the pleasure of meeting Miss Casterline, who is a bride-elect.

One of the features of the week was commencement at the English Classical School for Girls on Friday. The commencement exercises proper took place in the afternoon and were followed by a charming reception in the school home during the evening of the same day. A delightful dance in which the young people took part was the feature of a very successful day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mercer of 365 Oakland avenue entertained in honor of a bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Braddock, Wednesday evening. The handsome home was made doubly attractive by the elaborate use of flowers, and the game of five hundred kept the guests of the evening highly amused.

The annual flower mission meeting of the Young Women's Christian Temperance union took place Monday evening at the hospitable home of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Lamport. There was a sort of continuation of festivities at Throop hall Friday night, when the prize essays, for which the prizes were awarded by the union, were read.

The regular monthly meeting of the Shakespeare club, the last business meeting for the season, was held Saturday afternoon at the club house. Several very interesting reports were read by the chairmen of the various committees

The members of the Valley Hunt club are planning to spend a delightful day with the members of the San Gabriel Valley Country club Saturday, June 8. The afternoon will be devoted to golf and tennis.

The closing musical recital of the music section of the Shakespeare club was given Wednesday afternoon. This ends the season for this very important auxiliary, and there will not be another meeting for some four or five months.

On Saturday evening Superintendent of Schools James D. Graham, who shortly goes to Long Beach to accept a similar position, was touchingly honored by the children of the fifth and sixth grammar grades of the city public schools at an entertainment in his honor in the high school auditorium. A delightful program was rendered by the little folk.

The St. Andrew's society gave a delightful canyon picnic in Big Santa Anita canyon Thursday in which a large number of the members took part. The affair was such a success that other similar events are now being planned.

The Merry-Go-Round circle of the Universalist church spent a delightful afternoon at the home of Miss Helen Geohegan Saturday.

Miss Mildred Sherk was delightfully surprised by some fifteen fellow pupils of Miss Adeline S. Hall Tuesday night.

Miss Louise Barber entertained the members of the cast of the amateur company which recently presented "Phillipse Manor" Thursday night.

A. C. Terpenning was delightfully surprised by his wife and a number of his friends on the occasion of his birthday anniversary Tuesday night.

The J. M. M. society of the First Christian church spent a delightful evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Frank M. Dowling Tuesday.

The women of the West Side Congregational church gave a charming and largely attended reception in the church parlors Friday night.

A reception by Miss Rowena Blossom Tuesday afternoon, June 4, at her handsome home on South Orange Grove avenue is announced.

Mrs. Walter L. Wright will entertain on the evening of June 4 at her charming home on North Orange Grove avenue.

Responds to Toast at Club Luncheon

MRS. W. H. HOUSH

THE annual luncheon of the Ruskin Art club was given Friday at noon at Hotel Hollywood, and Mrs. Morris Albee acted as toastmaster. The following responses were given: Mrs. J. W. Hendricks, "Our Club"; Mrs. W. W. Stilson, "John Ruskin"; Mrs. S. C. Hubbell, "Our First President, Mrs. Boyce"; Mrs. N. P. Conrey, "The Society of American Wood Engravers"; Mrs. W. E. Dunn, "The Club Babies"; and Mrs. W. H. Housh, "The Art League." The place cards were fastened with green ribbons to tripods of green stick candy, which supported tiny cups filled with salted almonds. Marguerites and ferns carried out the color scheme of green and white, and covers were laid for Mesdames J. W. Hendricks, I. L. Hibbard, Morris Albee, Solomon Hibbard, A. Caldwell, J. E. Crandall, N. P. Conrey, W. J. Chambers, George Houghton, Frank B. Long, W. J. Saunders, Ward, W. H. Bradley, J. A. Walls, Matthew S. Robertson, M. L. Keyer, M. R. Meyer, W. S. Taylor, Ward Chapman, J. S. Chapman, S. C. Hubbell, G. L. Hutchinson, Herman Smith, Charles Day, J. D. Gibbs, W. W. Stilson, F. H. Snowden, W. H. Housh, D. R. Brown, J. H. Nichols, F. W. Brodtbeck, Robert Young, R. F. Brandt, O. F. Brandt, McGuire, E. B. Elliot, D. K. Edwards, Flower, McLenegan, Willis J. Dixon, Cutler, Hart, S. W. Daniels, D. C. Barber, Laura Smith, Reuben Shettler, J. F. Kanst, George Hutton, W. B. Brown, Peasley, J. W. Eddy, Alvah C. Fessenden, Requard, and Misses Letha Lewis, Abby Wadleigh, Lucille Dixon, Helen Brown, Hernandez, Frances Clark, Sue Barnwell, Beatrice D. Fox, Newmark, Edna Newmark, Belle Smith, Horlocker, Frances Treat and Victoria Witmer.

SOCIETY FADS

All the news will be about brides this month and the trousseaux are absorbing everybody's attention. Linens and silks are interchangeable in the newest gown, coat and skirt, and pinafore frock ideas. A gown trimmed in dyed lace may be as actually pretty in linen as it is in tussore, and, in fact, they hardly can be told apart from a distance across the room.

Made in light green linen is a dress which charmingly combines simplicity and elaboration. The skirt is plain linen, kilted irregularly and slightly, and finished on the bottom with two or three tucks. The full pinafore waist with insertion of ordinary patterned lace dyed to match the green finishes off into a plain girdle of the linen. This is folded slightly and is finished in front with two or three large pearl buttons. The caps of the sleeves, edged with a hem and bordered inside with the green lace, are not extremely large, but open slightly underneath in the ordinary kimono style. Elaborate lengthwise pleats and insertions of the lace fill in the pinafore bodice, which is on simple shirt waist lines.

The prettiest part of all to this little dress is the under waist, which is of green net of rather coarse quality and which also has its own fine insertions of some simple little lace. These likewise are dyed green, all in the same cool shade, which has not the least suspicion of yellow in it. The undersleeves are made mousquetaire, quite tight, and gathered just moderately full with a little more length than usual. The absolute coolness and prettiness of this colored net over the bare arm hardly can be imagined.

A pongee dress of pastel blue may be made especially effective. The lace at the bottom and forming yoke and sleeves is also light blue, while the little mull blouse worn underneath is white. For the girl who wears heliotrope this would be a particularly good model in either linen or pongee.

Tinted pongee much nearer white than natural, and yet hardly ivory, is the material of the coat suit, which is trimmed with facings of brown taffeta held down with little bands of the cream material tucked with gold buttons.

Navy blue chiffon cloth trimmed with bands of the same and edged with pleated taffeta in exactly matching color forms the little blouse suit, which is made up over a white foundation. This is equally good in voile.

A black silk coat worn over a lingerie gown is illustrated on the third figure, and the second gown is in dark china blue tussore self-embroidered with guimpe of embroidery Anglaise, which can also be prettily varied with crochet lace, oriental looking buttons of gold enameled and black belt and pipings outlined with a thread of yellow in the shape of a tiny silk cord.

Brown chiffon voile over self-color white is the material for many pretty street frocks made with little boleros or Empire coats, and with skirts long or walking length, according as they are intended for street or carriage wear. Some of the slightly grayish wood browns are especially good for this purpose, and look cooler than the yellow and red browns and not too dark.

Cream voile is one of the good things this year for these dressy coat suits, and it generally is made up with lace which exactly corresponds in degree of color. In most of these costumes the last predominates almost entirely in the little blouse jacket. The lace is puffed and gathered over the white silk lining in one of the prettiest models, and is tacked down with little white silk buttons and tassels. The sleeves were of this draped lace, and they extended out of a great flaring sleeve piece, giving a kimono effect, and made of the cloth. This was braided in narrow soutache, and another piece corresponding went around the edge of the jacket and was seen again on the bottom of the skirt. A piping of dull blue velvet followed the braided sleeve and also the braided belt and front of the coat, and there was another touch in the little cuffs on the sleeves.

Navy blue in silks, rajahs, mohairs, voiles and particularly serges which have achieved their vogue from the manipulations of Paquin are particularly good this year. It is costumes of the last more severe type which are deferred to in the newest output of the bauble maker and leather worker. In these everything is produced in navy which formerly found its output in brown shades. There is a new composition in royal blue which rivals goldstone and which is formed into beads, hatpins, buckles, brooches, parasol handles and other bits of jewelry.

Long navy blue glace gloves in stunning dark shade will be hailed by the lover of silk gloves, and probably have more wear at hardly any greater price than the long silk ones of last year. Kid belts and girdles in the best shades of navy also are a feature. One thing that always can be depended upon in leather is its good shading, and this is every day gaining in variety by new experiments in French dyeing. One of the new shapes seen in navy leather is of quite wide soft leather, steel studded and finished with a steel studded leather buckle or plain and having a handsome monogram of gold or silver.

The chief beauty of these belts lies in the great suppleness of the leather. Ribbed belts of elastic also are abundant in navy blue, with severe buckles of dull or burnished gold. The wide belts of elastic with buckles at the back and front, which have been worn for two or three seasons, come in new guises this year, and seem to fit the figure more snugly than ever. In some of the new ones there is no trimming on the bottom, the idea being to match the skirt in the belt color, and merge one into the other so as to avoid an abrupt line of demarcation. Around the top of this belt there will be an embroidered line of cut steel, often relieved by turquoise and corals or other colored stones. The buckles here echo the embroidery, being in steel with corresponding settings. Patent leather can be obtained for the narrow navy belt or navy leather, only somewhat less shiny, with dull brass nailheads.

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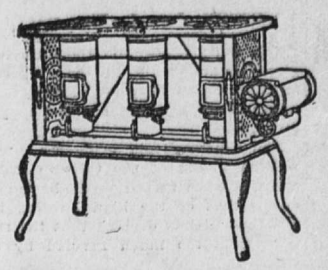

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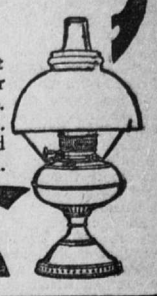

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PRESIDENT MAY WARN POLITICIANS

TOO MUCH ACTIVITY SHOWN IN ELECTIONS

Pre-Convention Work Will Not Bring Censure, but Efforts to Aid Friends After Nomination Are Condemned

Special Correspondence of The Herald.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—As long as federal office holders confine their political activities to work within their own party they are not likely, apparently at least, to be subject to a rebuke from the president. A distinction appears to be drawn between ante and post-convention work on the part of office holders. The proposition appears to be simple. In taking part in the preliminaries leading to the selection of delegates to the state and national conventions office holders are merely exercising their rights in their own party.

But should they, being servants of the whole people, employ their office to further the election of a choice of only a part of the people, then they become guilty of pernicious activity. Secretary of the Interior Garfield, who, like Mr. Roosevelt, was formerly a member of the civil service commission, said it was possible the president might call attention to this feature of the civil service regulations before the election. Inferentially he is not likely to do so before the convention.

The part to be played by feredal office holders in selecting the next Republican nominee promises to be an imporant one. All through the south there are evidences of their activity. Ohio is also a storm center. There is no disposition, however, on the part of the administration to interfere with office holders in states having "favorite sons." No pressure has been brought to bear in Indiana, Illinois or Pennsylvania as far as known, to prevent federal office holders from loyally supporting Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Cannon or Mr. Knox. In Ohio the case is somewhat different, for there is a contest between the president and the senators in that state, and the federal office holders are lining up for his candidate. Whatever doubt may exist as to the assistance the president may give Mr. Taft in other states, there is none whatever hat he will help him to the limit in Ohio.

The disposition of the administration is to let things in New York strictly alone for the present. Governor Hughes appears to be hoeing his own row with considerable success, and does not appear to want or need any assistance from the federal administration. Whether his record as governor will make him a sufficiently prominent figure before the next Republican convention to endanger the chances of other candidates is problematical. For a while, at least, the administration will not make any more removals or appointments in New York.

The activity of a certain group of self-appointed guardians of the public morals and welfare promises to cause the president considerable annoyance. This combination is backed by two periodicals, a weekly and a monthly, which are securing considerable free advertising thereby. It is composed principally of writers in the employ of these periodicals, together with some office holders and others. The writers boom the office holders and the others, and the latter help the writers. Ever since its organization the combination has been actively supporting the president and everything he has done. Several of them are almost daily visitors at the White House, and in a note accompanying a recent article from one of them the periodical publishing it said it came from a person obviously so closely in touch with the administration that it was impossible to give his name. The article was devoted to praising the president.

It is now stated that these periodicals and, inferentially, their employes and representatives, propose to attack Fairbanks, Foraker and Knox, and probably others, holding them up to the public as creatures of the corporations. Already one of them has attempted to show that Mr. Fairbanks exerted improper influence in connection with certain government contracts, and it is announced the other will shortly contain an article on the same subject from the same writer. Attacks on the other leading candidates are scheduled to follow. While it is not even intimated that the president approves of these attacks or is even cognizant of them, the relations between the White House and the representatives of these periodicals are close enough to cause considerable comment.

The government is about to purchase live stock on a large scale. The bureau of Indian affairs is to buy 1268 mares, 1268 milch cows, 24,751 heifers and 775 bulls, to be divided among the Indian agencies. The total purchase will amount to about a million dollars. The specifications call for Durham, shorthorn or Hereford sock, and the breeders of other cattle are making a loud roar. It is stated that under the treaty with the Indians the commissioner is bound to supply the breeds mentioned, and A. H. Laughlin of Ransom, North Dakota, claims the breeders' associations making a specialty of these breeds had a hand in causing the selection to be made. Mr. Laughlin favors the Galloway breed and says its shaggy hide is more valuable to the Indian than his old friend the buffalo.

In testifying before the interstate commerce commission recently George H. Crosby, freight traffic manager of the C., B. & Q. railroad, said there is no definite basis for the reasonableness of a rate. Among the elements considered in making a rate were the length of haul, service performed and value of the product. He was a little vague as to just where the value of the product figured.

THESE BAPTISTS LIVE TO A RIPE OLD AGE

Temple Baptist church had a birthday party Friday night, to celebrate its fourth anniversary. All the faithful were invited, and each was requested to bring a penny for each year he or she was old.

Little bags were distributed among the members for that purpose. As the donors were not required to put their names in the bags with the money, the results were eminently satisfactory. After the women had counted up the spoils they found that the aggregate age of the visitors attending was 12,957 years, which is going some. As Dr. Robert J. Burdette, the pastor, claims all his flock as "his children," the record is a good one for the veteran humorist. After telling the aggregate number of years represented, it would be unfair to the Temple Baptists to tell how many were present.

The history of the Temple church is that of one continuous advance. Organized four years ago with 125 members, most of whom were seceders from the First Baptist church, the church has grown until its membership is now more than 800. Rev. Robert J. Burdette was chosen as its first pastor and still retains charge of Temple affairs.

$105,000 DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST THE EXAMINER

Jacob E. Meyer yesterday filed a suit in the superior court against W. R. Hearst, owner and editor of the Los Angeles Examiner, for $105,000 damages. In his complaint Mr. Meyer alleges that during the month of September, 1906, there were published two separate and equally libelous articles. For each he claims to have been injured to the extent of $50,000, and asks further punitive damages of $5000.

This is a suit growing out of statements appearing in the Examiner to the effect that the General Securities company, represented by Mr. Meyer, did not own the Standard Mines property. Some days ago Judge Hutton of the superior court gave judgment in favor of the Securities company.

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