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The Smart Set

THE Revival of Skating in Its Relation to the Hobbles is an interesting subject. It can't be discussed in all its phases, because all its phases are not yet developed. But it is a promising and hopeful subject as it stands. There is a present conflict, in which either hobbles or skating will survive. In the interests of art and rationalism one trusts skating will win. Not in years has a feminine fashion been so insistent and so deadly wearisome as hobbles. It is impossible to avoid seeing them and talking about them.

Mrs. Buck may be regarded as something like a public benefactress if by reorganizing her club she has doomed hobbles. If it is not impossible to skate in hobbles, it is exceedingly uncertain to attempt it. At the first club meeting last week one or two were in evidence, but the wearers were tentative on rollers and apparently preferred looking on. Otherwise there was a refreshing display of last year's tailor suits, in which the skaters sped easily and unhampered around the rink. Mrs. James Follis, who led the march, wore a black and white shepherd's plaid skirt and coat, the former cut on graceful lines, flaring slightly, but without undue fullness, in the mode of last season. Old fashioned also was Miss Julia Langhorne's dark cloth suit. There must have been a process of resurrection from clothes closets and cedar chests before the party. Gowns whose freshness had faded in a season of service were given another night of gayety, while hobbles were left at home.

Before December 13, when Mrs. Buck's club meets again, there may be new gowns on old lines, and here is where hope for the hobble's passing lies. If discarded things are too passe for a winter's skating, there must soon be other skirts to take their places. Then, if the sport attains its former popularity, there is certain to be a general reform. Mrs. Follis was one of those who spend half a dozen afternoons a week at the rink in an earlier season. This repeated means skirts of a rational width so many days a week, and in the end an inevitable reaction against hobbles.

Defenders declare that "ready to wear" hobbles are responsible for the feeling against them. Well built on graceful lines, slightly drawn in, they are not bad. It is when they come by the dozen, all hobbled alike, and distributed in their uniform extreme among tall, short, slender and plump ladies that they become dreadful. This may and may not be true. Those who only know they hate hobbles don't care. There aren't enough of the well built ones to count, and skating will make no distinction.

The luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. Howard Hamilton Hart at the Fairmont, will be remembered by 150 friends as one of the most elaborate affairs of the winter. Mrs. Hart entertained her guests in the ballroom at the hotel, and the affair was called "the first 1915 party." The ballroom was divided into a salon and dining room with a screen of palms and flowers.

In the reception room there was a large center table with a miniature Panama canal complete in effect, even to the small ships sailing between the rock oceans. The ships carried the flags of all nations and the national festival plan was carried out to each nation decorated with ships and flags.

After the luncheon the guests played bridge for an hour. There were several tables and a prize for every table. Some of the beautiful trophies of the game were gold vanity boxes, a jade necklace and three valuable oil paintings. Mrs. Hart has one of the most attractive homes in Claremont, where she entertains frequently and has lately returned after an extended sojourn in Europe. The luncheon yesterday was the largest affair that the hostess has given since her return, and in fact was one of the most elaborate given this season.

Miss Marguerite Doe will be the feted guest at the bridge party to be given Thursday, December 15, at the home of the young hostess in Jackson street and over half a hundred of the younger set will be entertained at the debutante card party. On the following day Mrs. William Matson will entertain a similar number of older guests at an elaborate bridge party that she will give at home.

Miss Grace Gibson, who has been ill at her home in Broadway for several days, is convalescent and her friends are hoping that she will be able to be out again within the week.

POSTMASTER KILLS SELF—San Andrea, Dec. 5.—Joseph H. Mosier, merchant and postmaster at North Branch, ended his life today by shooting himself in the head. Ill health is the supposed cause of the act.

AMUSEMENTS

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MRS. CARROLL D. BUCK

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PARENTS' FIGHT FOR BOY IS COMPROMISED

Judge Suggests Husband's Arrest for Non-support

John Thomas Manchester, the boy of 17 who aroused Judge Mogan's ire by making baseless charges against his mother, Mrs. Maria Manchester, divorced wife of Thomas H. Manchester, was heard at the Bishop annex, a boarding school. A compromise between the parties to that effect was sanctioned by the court yesterday. He earns \$35 a month, and whatever surplus remains after he has paid the cost of his board will be turned over to his mother. The boy was satisfied with this arrangement. His father, who owes more than \$400 alimony, was unable to pay any part of it yesterday and Judge Mogan suggested that a felony complaint charging him with willful failure to support his former wife, should be sworn out against him.

DIVORCES WERE GRANTED AS FOLLOWS:
 By Judge Van Nostrand—Sarah J. King from Daniel King, cruelty; Mabel Goulette from William Goulette, cruelty; Gabrielle G. Lacey from Philip H. Lacey, willful failure to support.

NATIVE SONS PLAN TO PAY UP DEFICIT

The close of the Native Sons' admission day celebration last September left a deficit of about \$10,000. Public spirited citizens have been asked to contribute toward meeting outstanding obligations, and although some success has been met, the amount needed has not yet been secured, so it is proposed to call on the order of Native Sons all through the state to make a pro rata contribution to settle the unpaid bills.

SINGER MIGRATES BACK TO OPERA

Beatriz Michelena-Middleton to Appear for Three Nights in "The Kissing Girl"

Beatriz Michelena-Middleton, whose resignation from the Max Dill company at the Garrick theater caused a sensation on the rialto last week, is going back on the stage. Her old manager, John Slocum, who "discovered" her and her sister, Vera, seven years ago in this city, has been the one to lure the soft voiced songstress back to the footlights. She will appear Friday night at the Savoy theater in "The Kissing Girl" for just three performances, the one on Friday night and two on Saturday and Sunday, across the bay and sing one performance in Oakland. She will have the prima donna role of Christina and several songs will be interpolated for her advantage and to show her at her best.

Slocum, ever since he started her in "Princess Chic" and other productions, has been trying to "lie her up" with a long term contract, but George Middleton, the athlete and clubman about town, "beat Slocum to it" by marrying the pretty daughter of Fernando Michelena.

Slocum has tried in vain to get her back and has made several tempting offers, all of which have been declined. However, when he arrived in San Francisco last Sunday with his production, "The Kissing Girl," he followed a telegram he had already sent Mrs. Middleton, asking her to reconsider and assume the prima donna part. She and Texas Guinan, who plays the title part of the piece, are old friends, and the associations would be, thought Slocum, quite ideal.

PUMPER'S DEATH MAY BE CASE OF MURDER

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 5.—Marlano Cruz, aged 26, a pumper for the water company, was found dead today at the bottom of an abandoned well, evidence indicating that he was murdered while asleep. The body had been dragged and thrown down the well.

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