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FOR THE FUTURE

MRS. SAGE SMOKED OUT

AFTER-DINNER CIGARS CAUSE HER TO LEAVE CLUB

Wife of Sage of Wall Street Protests Against Men of the Society Smoking While Listening to Post Prandial Speeches—She Receives Letters Indorsing Her Stand.

Knighthood may have been in flower when the Puritans came over in the Mayflower, but Mrs. Russell Sage declares that the blight of modern manners has withered the blossom. Mrs. Sage is a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, which, of course, is composed of both men and women, and which holds a banquet once a year.

Just recently the men have fallen into the habit of smoking while listening to the after-dinner speeches. Mrs. Sage protested, but to no avail. The male descendants reasoned that inasmuch as their progenitors had taken that little trip across the pond in order to enjoy the advantages of a majority rule, their descendants should still abide by such a rule. Mrs. Sage's indignation was not shared by the majority, but she did not object to the smoking, therefore they would smoke. Finally Mrs. Sage formally withdrew from the club and the members who were merely local at the time, has since become national.

Mrs. Sage's determined stand has been indorsed by letters received from six states in the Union. A woman from Maine writing to congratulate Mrs. Sage on the stand she has taken declares that men have grown disgustingly intolerant in the use of tobacco. A Massachusetts daughter has announced that she will support Mrs. Sage in her views and adds, apparently to show that her support isn't tendered in ignorance:

"I have known the fragrance of cigars, said to be finer than those of King Edward's, but at best can only say I endured them."

Nor has Mrs. Sage been without the support of mere man. Such a one writing from Brooklyn bids her "strike hard for God and purity and righteousness, while she has the opportunity, for this is the only world where good and evil mingle together." The male Mayflower descendants who say "yes" but they all smoked at the banquet, which was held early this month.

SOCIAL

One of the most exclusive and pretty get-togethers of the season was that given last night in Rambley's hall by the assembly. The hall, a very attractive and convenient one, was tastefully decorated with festoons of evergreens radiating from the center chandelier to all sides and corners of the hall. The members of the St. Anthony Hill orchestra, who played the dance programme, were hidden behind a bank of palms and ferns. The favors, which were simple but very pretty, were distributed from two little tables at one end of the hall by Mrs. W. H. Lightner, Mrs. M. D. Munn and Mrs. Stryker. The figures were led by James D. Armstrong. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the german included Mrs. John I. H. Field, chairman; Mrs. William R. Deag, Mrs. Charles W. Gordon and Mrs. William C. Read.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wam, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Deag, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Billings, Mr. and Mrs. John I. H. Field, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Howard James, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Lyon, Dr. and Mrs. Archibald MacLaren, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Munn, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Road, Mr. and Mrs. Stryker, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Stem, Mrs. J. N. Kirby, Mrs. E. A. Jaggard, Mrs. M. J. O'Shaughnessy, Mrs. M. L. Scott, Mrs. Ambrose Tighe, Miss Cornelia Saunders, Miss Pauline Ferguson, Miss Gertrude Hill, Miss McKibbin, Miss Louise Cochran, Miss Field,

Miss Clara Kilbourne, Miss Bishop, Miss Clough, Miss Lila Finch, Miss Grace Robbins, Miss Newport, Miss Laura Curran, Miss E. E. Egan, Miss O'Shaughnessy, Miss Florence Finch, Miss Gotzian, Miss Marvin, Miss Robbins, Miss Tappay, Miss Stevenson; Messrs. George and Clarence Cochrane, of Minneapolis; Percy Parker, W. H. Forbes, Carl Taylor, E. B. Young, C. A. Clark, Edward Saunders, Meredith Bend, W. J. Driscoll, Crane, M. J. Boyle, J. B. Hewitt, George McPhearson, R. D. Warner, Hampton Gardley, Frank Gighting, Sidney B. Dean, John Dalrymple, Fitzhugh Burns, Clarence Halbert, Albert Lindke, Reece Newport, Durant, George Finch, Harry Robbins.

Invitations will be issued soon for the marriage of Miss Marion Louise White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. White, of Goodrich avenue, to Payson Henry Gilbert. The wedding will take place Wednesday evening, Dec. 31, in Park Congregational church. Miss Emily Tuttle, of Springfield, Mass., will arrive in St. Paul Saturday and Saturday afternoon. Miss Dickerson, of Ashland avenue, will entertain for Miss White and Mrs. G. S. Fernald, of Lincoln avenue, will give a tea for her Monday afternoon. Christmas week Miss Edith Fryer will give a progressive dinner for Miss White and women, and Saturday Miss White will entertain her bridesmaids at luncheon.

Some of the girls of the younger set will give a dancing party at Rambley's hall Thursday evening, Dec. 30. The chaperons will be Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. Jessie A. Gregg, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Dalzell, Mrs. McVeigh and Mrs. Nye.

The young women of the Crocus Hill Tennis club will give a dancing party at Rambley's hall Monday evening, Dec. 29.

Mrs. Secor will give a reception and dancing party Dec. 16.

Miss Florence Schlick, of Summit avenue, will give a dancing party Monday evening, Dec. 29.

CLUBS AND CHARITIES.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Plymouth Congregational Church will hold their annual "Sale of fancy articles" this afternoon and evening in the parlors of the church.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. Church will hold a sale of fancy articles this afternoon and evening in the parlors of the church. A supper will be served at 6:30.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Park Congregational Church opened a bazaar last night in the parlors of the church for the benefit of the church debt fund. There was an informal musicale programme. The booths were attractively constructed and daintily arranged. The general committee in charge of the sale comprises Mrs. Frank Noble, Mrs. Cudworth, Mrs. J. E. Baird and Mrs. George L. Wilson. The following women had charge of the different booths: Robes, Mrs. G. F. Andrews; handkerchiefs, Mrs. Baird; postcards, Mrs. Baird; fancy articles, Mrs. Clow; groceries, Mrs. Carvel; candy, Miss Sawyer; popcorn and peanuts, Mrs. Saltbury; home-cooked foods, Mrs. Heath; chocolate, Mrs. Marchand; coffee, Mrs. Burr; refreshments, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Foulke; bargain table, Mrs. Geary.

Mrs. J. W. Bishop, of Mackubin street, entertained the Merriam Park Women's club yesterday afternoon. The subject of the afternoon's study was "English History," and papers were read by Mrs. R. G. Hillman, Mrs. Hotchkiss and Mrs. Harry B. Humason.

St. Paul Camp No. 1, Sons of Veterans, will hold its fourth dancing party of the season this evening in Central Annex hall.

The Ladies' Social Union of St.

Paul's Universalist Church will hold its annual holiday sale today in the church. An oyster supper will be served at 6:30, and the sale will continue tomorrow.

Mrs. McKee, of Iglehart street, will entertain the Two O'clock Euchre club this afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Sunday school board of Central Park M. E. church occurs this evening in the parlors of the church.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold the second of its holiday sales of fancy articles and home-cooked food this afternoon in the parlors of the church, beginning at 1 o'clock.

"Much Ado About Nothing" is the subject to be taken up at the Friday circle today. Mrs. A. B. Brand will read a paper on "The Court of Elizabeth," and quotations will be given by each member of the circle from last week's study, "As You Like It."

PERSONAL.

Miss Alice Doran, of Summit avenue, has returned from French Lick Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Drew, of Goodrich avenue, will spend the holidays in St. Joseph, Mo.

Miss Clark, of Summit avenue, has returned from a visit in Chicago.

Miss Hal Black, who is attending school in Lexington, Ky., will return next week to spend the holidays with her parents on Goodrich avenue.

Miss Lucile Davis, who is attending school in Boston, will spend the holidays with her parents on Fairmount avenue.

Miss Mabel Stoughton, of Laurel avenue, left last night for New York, where she will study expression with Mr. Mackey.

Mr. and Mrs. William Caldwell, of Ashby, Minn., who have been visiting Mrs. H. W. Allen, of Grand avenue, have returned to their home.

Miss Gould, School Inspector.

When Miss Helen Gould insisted upon partaking of the biscuits, piping hot and just baked by little Miss Viola Willard, and pronounced them good, she won the hearts of all the 400 pupils of the Harlem night school, New York city.

Miss Gould afterward inspected all the divisions and classes of the school and expressed complete satisfaction with the work being done. Her visit was made by arrangement with Mrs. McDonald, director of sewing of the public schools.

One of the important features of the Harlem night school is the cooking department. There 400 girls are learning that branch of the art of house-keeping, and they, knowing of her contemplated visit, prepared above Mrs. Gould their accomplishments. They prepared for her various articles of food illustrative of their course of study, but of all the edibles placed before her Miss Gould expressed her preference for the biscuits prepared by little Miss Willard, a child of fourteen.

Sale of Seats Opens.

Associate members holding season tickets in the St. Paul Choral club may select their seats for "The Messiah" concert tomorrow at Dyer Brothers music store. The public choice for singing concert tickets will be open Monday morning. The indications are that the Central Presbyterian church will be filled to overflowing the night of the concert, Thursday evening, Dec. 18.

Princess Will Come to Washington.

In the reported coming of Prince Henry of Prussia as the German ambassador to America society will be treated to a view of that famous beauty, his princess. She is still a young woman and is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Corwille-West. Even her connection with this popular American is not necessary for a lion's share of recognition, because one can imagine readily how ambitious hostesses would hold out their arms to a beautiful prince. Male nobility is becoming borsome, but princesses are rare in this country. Prince Henry is older than his radiant wife, and attracted only passing notice when he visited New York a month ago. But no such comparative obscurity for the princess. She is more of the spectacular sort, and no sooner would her steamship touch quarantine than social gossips would boom her welcome. Princess Henry was Daisy West, and her place was always in the gay St. James' set. She became most conspicuous when her name was coupled with that of Prince George of York, now the Prince of Wales. Because she had excited the admiration of the queen's grandson she lost favor at court. Now when in London she is compelled to give a wide berth to all things royal. In Berlin it is the reverse. The emperor finds her charming. In Paris she conquers readily. She is a glowing blonde, with delicate features and a figure of perfection.

Received by Mrs. Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—Delegates to the Indian National association convention were received at the White House today by Mrs. Roosevelt, who expressed interest in the order, of which she is honorary vice president. The day's session of the convention was devoted mostly to reports of the states. Gen. Whittlesey, secretary of the board of Indian commissioners; Mrs. Fletcher, of New Orleans, and Miss Blanchard, of Maine, and others made addresses.

Estelle Reel, national superintendent of Indian schools, spoke at the meeting of the association of the need of practical education in fitting the younger generation for the duty of self-support.

The report on temperance appeals, by Mrs. Hannah J. Bailey, of Maine, was read, dealing with the demoralizing effects of liquor on the Indians. The association adopted a strong resolution condemning the sale of liquor to the Indians and pledging itself to

Princess' Betrothal.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—The betrothal is announced of the Grand Duchess of Saxe-Weimar to Princess Caroline of Reuss.

SAUNTERS IN THE SHOPS.

Among the Christmas shoppers it is noticeable that many are selecting books for their holiday gifts. Some buy a single volume, handsomely bound and illustrated, while others are ordering library sets with rich, sumptuous bindings, the standard works taking the lead among these the poets play a pretty part.

Table covers of sheepskin and soft russet leather are handsome gift offerings. They come in burnt designs and are not expensive for the amount of work and exquisite colors used in their decoration.

In the burnt wood novelties are work baskets, glove boxes, various sized trays, calendars, car receivers, letter

Picture Puzzle.

Find the two sailors who are trying to catch the monkey.

Solution for yesterday's puzzle: One rabbit is behind her left shoulder, and the other is formed by flowers dropping from the cornucopia.



do all in his power to overcome the evil. An address by Hon. Merrill B. Gates on the subject of "Christian Womanhood and Our Pan African Aborigines" closed the meeting.

The Newest Kimonos.

A year ago nothing would have struck the eye more grotesquely than the beflowered, embroidered kimonos of Japan in the subject of evening coats. They were what many think they still ought to be—the apparel of the boulevard, the special "prop" of the dilettante, the poseur. Today so generally is the Orient contributing to prevailing American dress in the way of embroidered decorations, long lines and straight draperies that the kimono is the accepted evening wrap. One importer has "tailored" his choicest kimonos into evening coats. The rich floral designs fall in line without offending the eye as once they would have done. Likewise are the petticoats of Japan in the subject of evening coats. They were what many think they still ought to be—the apparel of the boulevard, the special "prop" of the dilettante, the poseur. Today so generally is the Orient contributing to prevailing American dress in the way of embroidered decorations, long lines and straight draperies that the kimono is the accepted evening wrap. One importer has "tailored" his choicest kimonos into evening coats. The rich floral designs fall in line without offending the eye as once they would have done. Likewise are the petticoats of Japan in the subject of evening coats.

Miss Roosevelt's Room.

During the absence of Miss Alice Roosevelt in New York her room in the White House, which was one of the first apartments completed under the present plan of decoration, will be completely changed in its decoration and furnishing.

The color scheme of light yellow, adopted in the absence of the family, was so distasteful to Miss Roosevelt that she refused to occupy the room. It is now in the hands of a local decorator and upholsterer, and when completed will have a warm rich red as its prevailing hue.

LOVELY DESK ORNAMENTS.

Every woman who owns a desk takes pride in having it well and suitably furnished. She likes it to be practical as well as individual. Therefore, when selecting her Christmas gift, you cannot do better than by choosing something for her desk. The latest things for desk outfits come in polished brass, sometimes in elaborate designs, sometimes in colonial simplicity, but always beautiful. The brass harmonizes well with almost all woods. There are paper racks, ink trays, stamp boxes, paper cutters, ink wells, in fact, any piece of desk furniture can be found in it. Art novelties this season is more beautiful than ever. An ink well in dull green and bronze comes in the form of an Egyptian head, classic in feature, graceful in contour, always a thing of beauty. A paper cutter of slender twisted palm leaves is most lovely in its unique grace.

There are hundreds of little odd pieces, suitable for Christmas gifts and useful to the scribbler. An ideal present for a man would be a paper clip in the form of a dog's head. It is a lovely piece of work—a hunter, executed in bronze. Large quantities of quantities out of the question, it is a beautiful desk ornament.

FOR THE BABY'S BASKET.

The godmother, who is preparing a basket for the son and heir of her favorite godchild, should remember that there are many articles necessary to the comfort and health of the wee one. The perfectly equipped baby's basket will always contain the following:

- One pair of round-pointed scissors.
- One bunch of white silk floss.
- A cake of castile soap.
- A small tin of pure lard.
- A soft sponge.
- A piece of old white flannel.
- A bath blanket.
- A powder puff or bag.
- A tiny comb and brush.
- A small roll of linen to wash the baby's mouth.

A DAINTY GIFT.

A piece of white or colored linen, twenty-four inches long and seven inches wide, is folded crosswise in the middle, then the bottom edges are folded backward to the middle crease, thus making three compartments when the sides are stitched. Bind the raw edges with ribbon. On the face of the case work some pretty design and the words:

See Within
This Dainty Case
Fluffy Velvets
For Thy Fair Face.
The one to whom it is given will be pleased with the dainty gift.

Value of Clothes.

Verily as far as fashion is concerned we move in a circle. The costume of the belle of today is but a combination of the gowns worn by her grandmother and all her great-grandmothers. In order to consistently live up to her reputation of inconsistency

"CLEANLINESS"

Is the watchword for health and vigor, comfort and beauty. Mankind is learning not only the necessity but the luxury of cleanliness. SAPOLIO, which has wrought such changes in the home, announces her sister triumph—

HAND SAPOLIO

FOR TOILET AND BATH

A special soap which energizes the whole body, starts the circulation and leaves an exhilarating glow. All grocers and druggists.

sacks and aluminum lined cigar boxes. This burnt wood craze has extended to furniture also, and many dainty pieces are noticeable among the Mission styles.

Roman slumber robes in jacquard effects and lovely "sleepers" and pillows, too, for couch or den are shown in rich Roman striped silks, in raffish and corded silk, as well as richly embroidered Japanese specimens, some of which can be had from \$125 to \$750.

Painted bolting cloth—that daintiest of all decorative fabrics—is again in high favor, and many lovely handkerchiefs and glove cases are shown in this material. Entire sets of drawing room and boudoir curtains are made of bolting cloth embroidered with Japanese floral designs. Borders of white field daisies or garlands of wisteria are favorite designs. All sorts of bureau scarfs, pictures, marred and casual draperies, and even inviting head rests, are made of this material, as it can be as successfully cleaned as lace.

There is an unusual display of artistic calendars for 1903. Especially attractive is one named "The Century Bell" which is a series of beautiful bells, each of which, when moved aside, discloses the calendar of the month. In the center of the circle stands a lovely figure of a woman, to ring the bells, with the suggestive words: "When you hear the bells, know it's angel music." Small bunches of flowers, such as the carnation, are another "flower calendar," while there are bright holly wreaths, and all manner of interior and outdoor winter and summer scenes.

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