



SOCIETY BELLES "HITCH"

ATTACH THEMSELVES TO PASSING SLEIGH—NOT HUSBANDS

"Hitching Season," which is the delight of children, arrives, and drivers are kept busy scaring them off the sleighs—two swell young women yield to the temptation.

The "hitching season" has arrived in St. Paul. It is impossible to walk along either one of the busy downtown streets or the quieter avenues in the residence part of the city without catching a glimpse of a team to the rear of which either one child or a number of children are clinging in breathless and reckless delight.

In the expressive language of childhood a "hitch" means a free ride on a sleigh with or without the driver's consent, nearly always, however, without the driver's consent. It is the only person who gets absolutely no pleasure out of such a ride. He knows that the boys and girls are in imminent danger of breaking some portion of their anatomy, and even the best natured of those drivers do not encourage the reckless riders. Occasionally a driver is brutal enough to use his whip, but usually this is a last resource, and the majority of them seem to find it sufficient to flourish that useful article.

But very far away indeed must be the childhood of that man or woman who falls to secretly sympathize with this most thrilling of winter pastimes for the young. Occasionally some dignified "grown-up" does more than sympathize.

The other afternoon two young women were calling in the neighborhood of Crocus hill. They were fashionably gowned and their demeanor was most dignified as befitting the serious occupation in which they were engaged. The last pastboard had been deposited and the two young women had started for home, when around the corner there glided what the small boy would term "a most beautiful hitch."

The two young women looked at each other and then they smiled broadly. The next minute the trains of their gowns were caught up deftly and a flying jump landed them neatly on the back of the empty sleigh. The driver looked around stolidly, and then he smiled in sympathy and chirruped to his horses. It was almost 6 o'clock and quite dark, so there were no horrified neighbors to witness the indiscretions of the two young women who rode home if not in state at least in delight and comfort.

SOCIAL

Miss Jusdon, of Summit avenue, will entertain very informally Wednesday afternoon at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Harris, of Laurel street, gave a reception last night in celebration of their silver wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Joseph Beault, of East Ninth street, entertained informally last night in celebration of their silver wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Joseph Beault, of East Ninth street, entertained informally last evening for her sister, Mrs. A. L. Kershaw, of Bismarck, N. D.

The Colonial Bazaar of Minnesota will be entertained at luncheon today at the home of Mrs. J. H. Gillilan, of Minneapolis. Mrs. G. B. Young, of St. Paul, will preside.

Mrs. Start and the Misses Start, of Nelson avenue, gave the third of a series of informal at homes yesterday afternoon at their home.

Mrs. S. R. Van Sant will give a large reception this afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock in the parlors of the Aberdeen.

Mrs. W. E. Howard, of Summit avenue, will give a progressive euchre

CLUBS AND CHARITIES.

Battery A will give its twenty-first anniversary ball Friday evening at the armory.

Saintly City council, U. C. T., gave a ladies' social Saturday evening in Elks' hall. Favors at progressive elch were won by Mrs. R. T. Criegler, Mrs. E. S. LaFrance, Mrs. F. W. Kuser, Miss Habner, Charles P. Potts, D. E. Hickey, E. E. Fisher and W. S. Kellogg.

The Monday circle met last night at the home of Miss McClellan, of Nelson

Menu for Dutch Supper.

For the Dutch supper table must certainly be decorated with tulips, which you can easily procure at this time of year, and if you can have the candle shades made of paper tulips so much the better. Use blue and white Delft china, and blue and white for the colors of the supper, with deep red tulips. Have cards with little Dutch pictures sketched on them, or you can get for cards pasteboard blue and white Delft tulips, which you can use. The menu should include some Dutch cakes and Dutch cheese and brown bread, with caraway-seed sandwiches and sweets. The regular Dutch dishes you will find hard to get, but if you carry out the

land in Virginia, West Virginia, and Kentucky unless the prisoner is released in time to testify.

Mrs. A. C. Clausen, of Meriam Park, are entertaining Mrs. Stevens, of Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jennings have returned from Milwaukee and have taken apartments at the Marlboro.

Miss Jessie Gardner and Miss Daisy Strutzel have gone to Chicago for a short visit.

Miss Smith, of Fort Yellowstone, is the guest of Miss Haynes, of Dayton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bond, of Pine street, are visiting in Duluth.

Feminine Mystery. Among the minor mysteries of life is the bewildering fact that, as a rule, the

FOR ROYAL RECONCILIATION

Efforts Now Being Made to Induce Princess Louise to Return to Crown Prince—Trying to Appeal to Her Through Children.



CROWN PRINCE OF SAXONY, HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN

At the Saxon court, it is now hoped that a reconciliation between the crown prince and princess is not impossible. Every effort is now being made to induce Princess Louise to return to her royal husband. The great love which she bears her children is being worked upon by the would-be conciliators to accomplish this.

avenue. "The Continental War of 1812" was the subject for the evening, and the circle topic was "Was Hull a Traitor, a Coward or Unfortunate?" Frederick Monfort read a paper on "Our Navy in the War," and H. Sommers read one on "The Battle of New Orleans and Peace."

The Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's Universalist Church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Rothschild, of Marshall avenue.

Mrs. R. F. Roberts, of Rondo street, will entertain the members of the Faithful Twelve Social club this afternoon at cards.

The Junior Pioneers will give their annual ball tonight.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Vrooman will give a reception this evening in the

idea in the decorations it will be all that is necessary. Here is a menu that will do.

Bouillon in Cups, Pickles and Some Sweet Pickles, Salad and Dutch Cheese and Cold Tongue and Ham.

Ices and Sweet Dutch Tarts, Candies and Coffee.

Pass lemonade or a mild punch during the evening.

Pageant of the Durbar.

These personages took part in the recent pageant of the Durbar.

The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, in scarlet and gold, riding the biggest elephant in Asia.

Lady Curzon of Kedleston, daughter of Levi Z. Leiter, of Chicago, with her husband on the elephant.

Field Marshal H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, K. G., brother of the king of England, and the Duchess of Connaught.

The maharajah of Udalpur, dean of India's royalty, lineal descendant of the divine Rama, heir of the Hindu kings.

The Gaikwar of Baroda; ablaze with barbaric jewels.

The Nizam of Hyderabad, wearing a ruby as big as an egg, and holding in his sword. His income is \$15,000,000 a year.

The maharajah of Mysore, a small boy, perched on an elephant, with his nurse.

The Nawab of Bhopal, with a rope of pink pearls about his elephant's neck.

The maharajah of Gwalior, a plume of diamonds rising from his turban.

The maharajah of Indore, with a scabbard incrustated with uncut sapphires.

The maharajah of Jammu and Kashmir, riding an elephant, trapped with embroideries worth their weight in diamonds.

The Khan of Kalat, barbaric in the splendor of tiger skins, his clew set in gold.

The Rajah of Cochin, in a howdah of sandalwood and pearls, hung with jeweled-embroidered silk.

THE "DEN."

Here where the walls are green and And costly draperies unfold, She ushers me and points with pride To Eastern wares of every side.

Beneath this scarlet lacquer wood There rests a case that one time stood Within a harem bathing-pool Somewhere within the sultan's rule.

And here within this corner snug A Turkish pipe, a prayer-rug, A scimitar with wicked blade, A Cretan table, gem-inlaid.

"A 'den' for beasts," she quotes to me; Then quick I find my repartee: "You'd make me lion of your 'den.'"

—Victor A. Hermann, in Puck.

Little Millionaires' Amusements.

In the nursery of a little boy who is to be many times a millionaire it has been found that the supreme joy is a carpenter's bench.

The discovery began when the young man was given a box of tools, all so poor that his father wondered at the little fellow's patient

efforts to use them. This led to a few of better grade and to a lesson now and again as to their use. Finally a vise seemed necessary, and then a special table, and it all culminated in a carpenter's bench.

For more than a year this has given unalloyed pleasure to its owner, who always comes back to "making something" as his best amusement.

In this same nursery the walls have a dado of butcher's paper, which can be slipped in and out quickly, and in this the little sister has worked out the fancies and conceits of her imagination.

Fairies and giants, flowers, buds and beasts, in most original form, serve to illustrate the stories she has heard or made up, and, although Raphael might correct the drawing and Titian the color, there has been no end of fun and pleasure to the little lady.

It should be needless to say that hand and hand with the privilege of drawing on this dado goes the lesson

that no spot of any other wall must be touched by the pencil of brush. This nursery is presided over by a very intelligent young mother, and the psychological law underlying these amusements she well understands.

CLEAR SETTLERS' TITLES TO HOMES

Congressmen-Elect Buckman Will Take Issue With Department.

A fight to clear up titles to a large number of Sixth district settlers' homes is the object of Congressman-elect Buckman's visit to Washington. Mr. Buckman, accompanied by his son, left last night for the national capital, where he will spend most of his time with the officials of the department of the interior. A large number of homeseekers in the Sixth congressional district, especially in Morrison, Crow Wing and Todd counties, have settled and improved indemnity lands.

They have tried for years and with uniform lack of success to secure titles to their lands. Buckman has taken up their fight and will if necessary devote the major portion of the time between the adjournment of the present congress and the organization of the next in their cause. Mr. Buckman yesterday said:

"The nation's policies are safe in the hands of the Republican party, and until I take my seat as congressman I feel that I shall be entirely consistent in keeping my hands off in matters directly concerning the people of my district. I have no such feeling of diffidence and I intend doing everything in my power to protect the interests of the settlers in the Sixth district. There are in the Sixth district a large number of settlers on indemnity lands. The country is settling up very rapidly and a majority of the titles have been highly improved. Every improved farm represents the investment of the settler's all, and most of them years of hard work. The titles should be cleared up and I believe they can be. At any event my first interest lies with the people of the Sixth district, and I propose to find out exactly what may be done for them."

NATIONAL GUARD NEEDS THE MONEY

Association Will Ask for Increase in Adjutant General's Pay.

The Minnesota national guard, through its representatives of the adjutant general, will shortly appear before the legislature with bills providing for at least two additional appropriations, one of them to be permanent.

The guard association will ask the legislature to increase Adj. Gen. E. D. Libbey's salary and to increase next year's camp appropriation to \$100,000 to insure the visit of the Minnesota troops to the St. Louis exposition.

The arguments for increasing the adjutant general's salary are patent enough to those familiar with the workings of the national guard and the office of its administration. The adjutant general receives an annual salary of \$2,000. Beside contributing to the campaign fund an amount similar to those put up by the higher salaried officers of the state government, he is obliged to meet expenses that fall on no other servant of the state.

The annual tour of instruction enrollment is a heavy drain on the adjutant general's purse as he must find the lot of entertaining the scores of visitors always present during the thirty days camp. All elements of military good cheer are provided and liberally. They must necessarily be of the best grades, and at the end of the tour the bill makes a big hole in the adjutant general's pocket.

It has long been an open question if an officer not plentifully endowed with the world's goods could afford to accept the position and its honors. The association will ask the legislature to make the salary \$3,000 per year.

The trip to St. Louis which the government promises the members of the guard must be made, as the administration has already scored a shining record for falling to make good, and the soldier boys must be satisfied.

The members of the association chosen as leaders of the movement argue, and with point, that the trip to St. Louis, if made properly, will do them more good than either the visit to the Chicago World's Fair or the Pan-American exposition where the Minnesota troops displayed all their military soldierly virtues.

They have figured that it will take about \$20,000 in addition to the regular camp allowance to make the trip in proper style and will endeavor to show the men holding the public purse string that the advertising secured from the proposed trip would be cheap at twice the price.

HUMANITARIANS OBJECT.

St. Paul Humane Society Protests Against Live Stock.

The St. Paul Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has entered a vigorous protest against the live stock bill now before congress and which has passed the house.

The bill, if enacted, will, it is claimed, permit shippers to confine stock in transit without rest, food or water for a period of forty hours. The present limit is twenty-eight hours.

At a special meeting of the society yesterday morning the proposed law was vigorously denounced and formal resolutions setting forth the society's disapproval adopted. Copies of the resolutions have been forwarded to Senators Nelson and Clapp.

JOB IS TOO BIG.

House Members Are Not Inclined to Take Yoerg Resolution Seriously.

The Yoerg anti-pass resolution, which went over Friday under a vote of debate, will come before the house this morning. The general impression of the members in town yesterday is that the Yoerg resolution contemplates biting off more than the legislature can chew, and it stands an excellent chance of being laughed out of court.

If the house decides to take seriously it will probably be sent to the railroad committee.

BANKS ASKED TO RETIRE ADDITIONAL CIRCULATION

Resubstitution of Government Bonds Wanted by Secretary Shaw.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—Secretary Shaw has written to the banks that he had substituted state and municipal bonds for government bonds as security for public deposits; that he would like to have a resubstitution of government bonds. This is in accordance with the policy announced at the time state and municipal bonds were accepted. They were accepted only on condition that the banks should use the bonds that were released by the substitution as a basis for circulation.

It is now expected that the banks will retire this additional circulation, and thus release the bonds, to be used again as security for deposits.

Sir Gilbert Packer Here.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Sir Gilbert Packer, the novelist, arrived today from London.



Mrs. Hughson, of Chicago, whose letter follows, is another woman in high position who owes her health to the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered for several years with general weakness and bearing-down pains, caused by womb trouble. My appetite was fitful, and I would lie awake for hours, and could not sleep, until I seemed more weary in the morning than when I retired. After reading one of your advertisements I decided to try the merits of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so glad I did. No one can describe the good it did me. I took three bottles faithfully, and besides building up my general health, it drove all disease and poison out of my body, and made me feel as spry and active as a young girl. Mrs. Pinkham's medicines are certainly all they are claimed to be."—Mrs. M. E. HUGHSON, 347 East Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Pinkham Tells How Ordinary Tasks Produce Displacements.

Apparently trifling incidents in woman's daily life frequently produce displacements of the womb. A slip on the stairs, lifting during menstruation, standing at a counter, running a sewing machine, or attending to the most ordinary tasks may result in displacement, and a train of serious evils is started. The first indication of such trouble should be the signal for quick action. Don't let the condition become chronic through neglect or a mistaken idea that you can overcome it by exercise or leaving it alone.

More than a million women have regained health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for her advice, and a few timely words from her will show you the right thing to do. This advice costs you nothing, but it may mean life or happiness or both.

Mrs. Leelah Stowell, 177 Wellington St., Kingston, Ont., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—You are indeed a godsend to women, and if they all knew what you could do for them, there would be no need of their dragging out miserable lives in agony."

"I suffered for years with bearing-down pains, womb trouble, nervousness, and excruciating headache, but a few bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made life look new and promising to me. I am light and happy, and I do not know what sickness is, and I now enjoy the best of health."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound can always be relied upon to restore health to women who thus suffer. It is a sovereign cure for the worst forms of female complaints, — that bearing-down feeling, weak back, falling and displacement of the womb, inflammation of the ovaries, and all troubles of the uterus or womb. It dissolves and expels tumors from the uterus in the early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors. It subdues excitability, nervous prostration, and tones up the entire female system. Its record of cures is the greatest in the world, and should be relied upon with confidence.

\$5000 BOUNTY. If we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, we will give \$5000 to any person who can produce them.

Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

SOUTH DAKOTA DIVORCE INVALID

The National Supreme Court Passes Upon the Andrews Case.

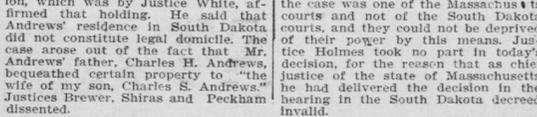
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—The United States supreme court today again passed upon the validity of divorces granted in South Dakota to non-residents. The case was that of Annie Andrews vs. Kate H. Andrews, and the question at issue is which is entitled to administer upon the estate of Charles S. Andrews, whom both claimed as husband?

The record showed that Mrs. Kate Andrews was the first wife and that her husband secured a divorce in South Dakota after remaining there six months, the time required by the statute of that state. The Massachusetts courts hold that the decree had been fraudulently secured, and refusing to recognize it, recognized the first wife as the legal widow of the deceased Mr. Andrews. Today's opinion, which was by Justice White, affirmed that holding. He said that Andrews' residence in South Dakota did not constitute legal domicile. The case arose out of the fact that Mr. Andrews' father, Charles H. Andrews, bequeathed certain property to "the wife of my son, Charles S. Andrews." Justices Brewer, Shiras and Peckham dissented.

Justice White discussed the question whether the federal constitution is involved in any way in the case. He held that it is not, for the reason that the general government never had any power over marriages to delegate, control over marriages to delegate, control over marriages to delegate, control over marriages to delegate. Hence there is no power that congress could exercise to regulate or prohibit divorces having been vested in the states and never parted with by them. Hence there is no power that congress could exercise to regulate or prohibit divorces having been vested in the states and never parted with by them. Hence there is no power that congress could exercise to regulate or prohibit divorces having been vested in the states and never parted with by them.

As Mr. Andrews had been a citizen of Massachusetts the courts of that state had jurisdiction and not the courts of another state. It was evident, he went on, that Andrews' six months residence in South Dakota had been taken up for the sole purpose of securing a divorce. That temporary change of residence did not amount to domicile or to a change of citizenship. For this reason he held that the South Dakota divorce was without jurisdiction in the divorce proceedings and its decree wholly void. Nor did it matter if there had been a compromise with the first Mrs. Andrews, and if she had been induced to consent for a money consideration, as had been alleged. The fact was that the case was one of the Massachusetts courts and not of the South Dakota courts, and they could not be deprived of their power by this means. Justice Holmes took no part in today's decision, for the reason that as chief justice of the state of Massachusetts he had delivered the decision in the hearing in the South Dakota decree invalid.

PICTURE PUZZLE.



Do you see their two brothers?

Solution for yesterday's puzzle: One boy is formed by the right leg of the boy in the trees. The other boy is under his foot. The woman faces the last figure and the man is in the end branches of the tree toward the upper left-hand corner of the picture.

BOA OF CHIFFON AND ROSES



The collar of this boa is made of three layers of white kilted chiffon edged with ruches of black chiffon, and small white roses made of white chiffon tied on pendant with two-inch long stems of white silk cord. The long streamers are of the roses and cord.

this evening for Mrs. F. M. Douglas, of Cleveland, Ohio, who is visiting Mrs. Tracy Lyons.

Mrs. C. J. McConville, of Arundel street, gave the third in a series of at homes yesterday afternoon at her home. Mrs. McConville was assisted in receiving her guests by her daughter, Miss McConville. Mrs. A. H. Lindeke presided in the dining room; Mrs. J. F. Stevens served punch, and they

parlors of the Atlantic Congregational church for the members and friends of the church.

Dr. Ford, of Pillsbury academy, Owatonna, made an address last night before the meeting of the Young Men's Society of the First Baptist church.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Shutt gave a reception last night in St. Peter's church, receiving the members and friends of the church.

Mrs. E. J. Hodgson, of Dayton avenue, will entertain the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the People's Church this afternoon.

Miss Julia Griffin sang a solo at the meeting of the Arlington Hills Mothers' club Wednesday afternoon.

partment, which never troubles the consciousness of "the small and tubby."

Mrs. Maybrick's Testimony Needed.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—There has been no development in the case of Mrs. Florence E. Maybrick, who is undergoing life sentence at Aylesbury prison for poisoning her husband. The United States embassy has made no request to the home office for her release to enable her to testify in a suit now pending in Virginia, but influential English friends of the prisoner are unceasing in their efforts to obtain her release and never miss an opportunity of urging a reconsideration of her case to the home secretary and other members of the government. Home Secretary Ackerley recently visited Aylesbury prison and Mrs. Maybrick was able to put before him the facts in connection with the suit, through which Mrs. Maybrick and her mother, Baroness von Rogue, who it is declared, lose all title and interest to over 2,500,000 acres of

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