

SAUNTERINGS

The news of the death of Mrs. Vesta Shortridge Davis, wife of Major Henry C. Davis, U. S. M. C., at Newport, Rhode Island, came as a great shock to her many friends here. She died from blood poisoning developing after the extraction of a tooth. Mrs. Davis was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shortridge of San Francisco and a niece of Samuel Shortridge. She was first married to Emile Brugiere. They were divorced in 1910. A property settlement was made and Mrs. Brugiere was given their child. Shortly afterwards she announced her engagement to William Havemeyer, son of the sugar magnate. This announcement drew a cablegram from Joseph L. Eastland, who was in Italy, that Mrs. Brugiere was engaged to him and not to Havemeyer. His claims were promptly denied, but neither of them won. She was married in Philadelphia to Major Davis, in June, four years ago.

When a girl in San Francisco, Vesta Shortridge was one of the most popular belles of her day, her charm and vivacity winning a host of admirers. She was only thirty when she died.

Della Daynes Hills, the well-known local singer, filed a suit for and was granted a decree of divorce all in a half hour one day this week. While the papers charged cruelty of various sorts it is noted that an agreement includes that if Mrs. Hills remarries the family home of which she now receives the tenancy, shall revert to Mr. Hills. Mrs. Hills is exceedingly popular and the divorce action has been the subject for much chatter in society circles.

TO FOURTEENTH STREET.

Thou art the boundary line
Between those that are and think they are,
Those that are not and think they are,
Those that are and think they are not,
And those that are and do not think at all.
—New York Telegraph.
Why not to South Temple street?

Mrs. Jack Rooklidge gave one of the smartest dinners of the week at her home on Thursday evening. Why is a birthday?

One sometimes wonders whether the management or the alleged orchestra leader runs the roof.

Tom Boyer has ordered one of the finest motor boats to be had in the country and it will arrive at Bear Lake during the coming month, when the Boyers expect to give a number of house parties and give their guests the time of their lives, skimming over Bear Lake.

Merely as a suggestion, it would be just as well if an army officer who recently arrived here would take time to learn the difference between a lady and something else, Mawruss. His performances reflect anything but credit on the "gentleman" and in one case, at least, he got the magnificent panning that was coming to him.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sloan entertained at a supper at the roof garden of the Utah on Thursday evening, in honor of Mrs. Tracy Berndes, who is visiting here for a fortnight.

I find the following in Sunday's Tribune: "A party of young people, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nibley, motored to Bear Lake for the weak end." What's in a letter?

Kurt Koehler arrived from Portland on Thursday and will be here for a week. Mr. Koehler entertained at dinner at the Utah roof on Friday evening. Yes, yes, go on.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hager and children, Buddy and Read, left on Thursday for the northwest, and will sail for Vancouver early in the week for Shanghai, where they will again make their home. Mr. Hager's business has been in Shanghai and Manila for several years, and his trip to this country was partially in the interests of the concerns with which he is associated.

Mrs. Hager, who was Miss Emily Read, will be greatly missed by her host of friends here, where she is very popular in society circles.

One of the jolliest house parties entertained during the week was that given by the Misses Martha and Leah Henderson at the Henderson cottage in Emigration canyon, twelve guests being entertained, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Kean Miller.

The marriage of Miss Edith Fortescue Flannery and Lieut. David Crawford Moore Lindsay took place recently in London. Dr. Lindsay left for England early in the summer and it was expected that he would bring Lieut. Lindsay home with him, who had been wounded in battle, he being an officer in the famous Black Watch regiment. However, the plans were changed, the marriage took place, and Dr. Lindsay is now on the way home, and will arrive here shortly.

The bride is the younger daughter of Sir Fortescue and Lady Flannery of Wetherfield Manor. The marriage taking place at St. Mary Magdalene church, Wetherfield, Essex, the Bishop of Colchester officiating.

The largest crowd that has been at Brighton in years is there this summer, the hotels and cottages are full of guests and the Balsams is particularly popular this year. In fact, it is impossible to get rooms there except by reserving them in advance and Manager Davis reports the best season he has ever had.

During the recent three-day holiday of the stock exchange, one of the members was asked by a prominent mining man if he wouldn't like to accompany him to one of the camps and inspect the properties during the holidays, and he replied: "I wouldn't like anything better, old man, but I simply haven't got the time, you know my wife's out of town."

Mrs. E. G. Skliris gave an elaborate tea at her home on East South Temple street on Wednesday.

Those assisting during the receiving hours were: Mrs. George N. Lawrence, Mrs. James Hogle, Mrs. B. D. Hammill, Mrs. Lon T. Fiddler, Miss Jeannette Thompson, Miss Irene Shields, Miss Sarah Frank, and Miss Nellie Calvin.

Mrs. Gwen Officer, nee Morris, and Miss Bessie Officer, have arrived to spend a month with Mrs. Officer's mother, Mrs. Pickett.

Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Root have returned from Yellowstone Park.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Lyle are now at home at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Goshen, on Yale avenue. Dr. and Mrs. Goshen have gone to California.

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