

# SAUNTERINGS

SO tired have most of those in the smart set become of the persistent winter that practically all who could get away have gone and most of the local affairs have been confined to the efforts of the younger sets, the members of which have been very much excited over the pre-nuptial events scheduled for the month, one of the most important of which will be the McIntyre-Woodruff affair this evening. The alliance will unite two of the oldest and most prominent families in the state and in consequence will be a society event of great importance. Miss Margaret McIntyre is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. McIntyre and Russell K. Woodruff the son of Mrs. Florence R. Woodruff. It will take place at the McIntyre home on Seventh avenue, Bishop Paul Jones, of the Episcopal church, officiating. The ceremony will be followed by a large reception to which several hundred invitations have been issued.

RUMOR is going the rounds in San Francisco that Colonel and Mrs. D. C. Jackling are considering the purchase of the half-million dollar country home of the Fred Kohls at Hillsborough. The rumor, needless to say, has caused much excitement in the San Francisco smart set, inasmuch as the home is one of the most beautiful in the west and would afford the Jacklings almost unlimited opportunities for entertaining.

When the Jacklings bought the old Hecht home in San Francisco it was taken for granted that they would build in town. But actual building has not yet commenced and that fact lends color to the rumor that they are considering the purchase of the Kohl place, if the negotiations have not already been consummated.

VERITABLE throngs have left during the past few weeks for California, most of them buying the triangle tickets, that is from Salt Lake to Los Angeles, returning by way of San Francisco, or vice versa. The majority who have departed consists of a number of leading ladies and gentlemen in the smart set. There has also been a full quota of the Babylonians, with the accent on the full, relieving the congestion in some of the gay quarters though enough remains for all practical purposes.

MR. AND MRS. WALTER FILER, formerly of this city, but now of Santa Barbara, San Francisco and Burlingame, gave a "country party" at the Country club at "Blingum" on Saturday last, which according to all accounts, was one of the most notable affairs of the season in the San Francisco suburb. Mrs. Filer is noted for her original entertainments and this was no exception. The decorations in this time of preparedness consisting of fruits and vegetables instead of California flowers. Everyone dressed in a rustic costume and there were milkmaids, country belles, farm drudg-

es, and the farmers who let the women do the work. The affair was given for Mrs. William Bartlett of Montecito, who also owns a large ranch in Arizona, where her house parties are famous.

MISS MARGARET McINTYRE has been the honored guest at a number of affairs during the week, beginning with a luncheon given on Monday by Miss Margaret McMillan and a theatre party the same evening, an elaborate dinner at the home of the Karl A. Scheids on Wednesday evening, and a luncheon on Wednesday at the Hotel Utah at which the other members of the Pi Eta Epsilon sorority were the hostesses. At many of the entertainments given for Miss McIntyre, Miss Margaret Franz of Kansas City, has been included as a guest of honor. She is one of the most charming and popular visitors who has ever been here and during her brief stay has made a host of friends.

ST. VALENTINE'S day proved to be a popular day for various social diversions and also several weddings, among which were those of Miss Ruth Glanfield and Jesse H. Hillton and the double wedding at which the brides were the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hart, Miss Lucille Adelalde Hart was married to Worleigh Pack and Miss Leona Sabina Hart to Willard Ashton.

THERE will be a number of affairs given on Washington's birthday next week, the most notable of which will be the annual breakfast of the Daughters of the American Revolution, at which they and their guests will appear in Colonial costume and a patriotic program will constitute the feature following the repast.

THROUGH the kindness of Mrs. A. H. S. Bird, those interested in the charity work being done for the wounded and destitute in France were given the use of her residence for the affair on Thursday. It was a notable success socially and financially.

Another of the series of dances at the University club took place on Friday evening. The annual banquet of the club will be on Wednesday evening next preceding Washington's birthday.

Mrs. P. J. Moran returned home from Los Angeles Tuesday after sauntering in Southern California since the holidays.

The Sans Souci club was entertained on Tuesday by Mrs. S. A. Greenwood at her home on Douglas avenue.

Mrs. John F. Cowan and Miss Carolyn Cowan have returned from New York.

Mrs. Frederick Gowans has returned from a visit to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cleveland are visiting in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bradley are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Larsen.

Mrs. Helen Sprague was the honored guest at a bridge tea given on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. C. B. Sprague and Miss Joanna Sprague at their home.

Mrs. Malcolm A. Keyser has returned from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. David Keith, Jr., have come back from Honolulu and are in San Francisco with Mr. and Mrs. David Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley King will return from California on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lynch have gone to southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett entertained at a dinner dance at their home on Eighth East street on Tuesday.

Mrs. Nathan B. White gave a tea at her home on First avenue on Monday for Mrs. E. T. Sprague. Among those assisting were Mrs. F. S. Bascom, Miss Clara White and Miss Marion White.

The members of the B. G. club gave a dancing party at the Newhouse Hotel on Monday evening.

Mrs. John C. Daly was the hostess at an informal luncheon at her home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Gardner entertained the members of the Players' Bridge club at a luncheon followed by bridge at her home on Federal Heights on Tuesday.

Mrs. Alva Lee and her son, John Marshall Lee, have joined Lieut. Lee at El Paso.

Mrs. A. H. Woolley was the hostess at a Kensington given at her home on Yale avenue on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lee C. Miller will be the honored guest at a luncheon to be given at the Alta club today by Mrs. J. C. Weeter.

The Inho club gave a dancing party at the Ladies' Literary clubhouse on Wednesday evening. It was a Valentine affair and was one of the most attractive events of the week.

## GRIEVOUS INSULT

"Are you sure Miss Richly is not in?" he questioned.

"Do you doubt her word, Sir?" replied the maid.

## THE SKIRTED ANIMAL

By Carolyn Wells.

Half an inch, half an inch,  
Half an inch shorter!  
Whether the skirts are for  
Mother or daughter!  
Briefer the dresses grow,  
Fuller the ripples flow,  
While whisking glimpses show  
More than they oughter!

Forward the dress parade!  
Is there a man dismayed  
No! From the sight displayed  
None could be sundered!  
Theirs not to make remark;  
Clergyman, clubman, clerk—  
Gaping from noon till dark  
At the four hundred.

Short skirts to right of them!  
Shorter to left of them!  
Shortest in front of them,  
Flaunted and flirted!  
In hose of stripe and plaid,  
Hued most exceeding glad,  
Sporting in spats run mad,  
Come [the short-skirted!

Flashed all their ankles there;  
Flashed as they turned in air!  
What will not women dare)  
(Though the exhibits show  
Some of them blundered.)  
All sorts of types of pegs—  
Broomsticks, piano legs;  
Here and there fairy shapes,  
Just built to walk on eggs,  
Come by the hundred!

When can their glory fade?  
Oh, the wild show they made!  
All the world wondered,  
Grande dame and demoiselle,  
Shop girl and Bowery belle—  
Four hundred? H'm—oh, well,  
Any old hundred!

—Judge.

## MIDNIGHT OIL

The midnight oil of days gone by  
Was used by men in college  
In poring over volumes dry  
Assimilating knowledge.

But midnight oil has changed its  
mode  
Of making students pallid;  
'Tis used in burning up a road  
Or mixing up a salad.

—Life.

## BETWEEN SEASONS

The gladsome days have come to pass  
The finest ones we know;  
We neither have to shovel grass  
Nor yet to mow the snow,  
New York Sun.

## THE PENALTY

He only kissed her on the cheek,  
It seemed a simple frolic,  
But he was sick in bed a week  
They called it painter's colic.

—Town Topics.