

## SAUNTERINGS

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man for Mr. Griffith and W. P. Morton, Robert B. Ritchie, Harry Margetts and George T. Peterson were the ushers. A wedding breakfast followed at the Hotel Utah.

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"Homesteading Without a Chaperon" is the title of a cleverly written article contributed to the last number of *Sunset* by Amy Armstrong. It is an interesting story, prettily illustrated, relating the experiences of a woman who has made good on a dry farm in southern Utah. Amy Armstrong is one of the best known women writers in the west, and is a regular contributor to *Goodwin's Weekly*.

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Mrs. L. H. Wymond and Miss Margaret Wymond, who recently arrived, will be the complimented guests at a dinner to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Whitley this evening and later Miss Anna McCornick will be the hostess at a dance and supper on the roof garden of the Utah. On Tuesday Mrs. W. B. Salisbury entertained at the Tennis club for the same guests.

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Much of the week has been given over to graduation exercises and the entertainments appertaining thereto, and social affairs in town have been rather few and far between in consequence.

However, June is opening in much gayer fashion than was anticipated and the outlook for the remainder of the month is rather alluring, though most of the entertainments will be at the Country club and country homes, many of which have been opened for the season.

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## HAPPENINGS AND WHEREABOUTS

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Perkins entertained at a musical at their apartments on Tuesday evening, in honor of Alberto Jones.

Mrs. George Gowans entertained on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Elvira Bong, who is to be married during the coming week.

The regular Monday afternoon tea at the Country club was a most successful affair. Mrs. James E. Jennings entertained a large party, having twenty-four guests, including the members of her bridge club.

Mrs. J. Walcott Thompson gave a luncheon for forty at the Country Club on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Howard and Miss Marjorie Howard have returned from New York and are at home at the Hotel Utah.

Mrs. W. J. Shealy and son left for Ocean Park on Wednesday, where they will remain during the summer.

Frank Caffey, who has been taking the law course at Ann Arbor, will spend a part of his vacation here.

A large and elaborate reception was given by Mrs. Enos O. Wall and the Misses Alice and Mary Wall on Thursday in honor of Miss Mildred McMillan, whose marriage to John V. Lyle will occur June 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grimsdell have announced the engagement of their daughter Ada to William H. Stevenson, Jr. The wedding will take place during the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. Lippman and children left yesterday for California. Mrs. Lippman and the children will spend the summer at LaJolla.

Mrs. William R. Foster, of Winona, Minn., was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Charles Miller at their home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Marion H. Foss of Bingham has been the guest of her parents, Judge and Mrs. C. C. Dey, during the week.

Miss Louise Wey entertained her card club at

Pinecrest at a luncheon followed by bridge on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Calvin and Miss Erminie Calvin returned from the east early in the week.

Mrs. J. M. Guillotte has gone to San Francisco, where she is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George P. Guillotte.

Miss Gretta Cosgriff, who has spent the winter at Baltimore, has returned and is at home at the Hotel Utah. She was accompanied here from Denver by Mrs. Thomas A. Cosgriff and children.

Miss Edgarda Wedgewood is now visiting with Lieut. and Mrs. Emery S. Adams at Columbus Barracks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Armstrong have arrived here where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Priest and their daughter, Miss Mary Anna Priest, after a short visit here, returned to Boise on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Knight entertained a few friends on Thursday evening in celebration of their wedding anniversary. The affair was very informal and thoroughly enjoyed by those who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Skelton gave a dinner Thursday evening in honor of Miss Elvera Bong and Ross Beeson.

Mrs. O. T. Webber, of San Francisco, and Miss Webber, who are at the Hotel Utah, were the honored guests at a dinner given by Mrs. James Hogle Wednesday evening. Covers were laid for thirty.

Mrs. Thomas Kearns gave a children's party on Tuesday evening in honor of her nieces Marion Rose Gallivan and Sara Jane Gallivan. About fifty of their young friends attended.

A luncheon was given at the Hotel Utah on Wednesday for the members of the Crystal Bridge club, at which Mrs. J. J. Burke presided.

At the weekly luncheon at the Country club on Wednesday those who entertained were Mrs. Morris L. Ritchie, Mrs. W. D. Donohoe, Mrs. C. W. Doolittle, Miss Marion Hooper and Miss Maude Thorne.



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## CHEERLESSNESS

By Harry E. MacPherson.

Perhaps it is queer,  
But I did not cheer  
When the parade flower past,  
Merely sat in a window, looking down, and mused;  
We too must be ready, must be ready  
As long as there are brutes,  
I solemnly told myself—  
But did not beat my hands together;  
Did not cheer.

A happy boy beside me  
Heard the music, saw the flags,  
And he whistled and he yelled,  
As a boy  
For very joy  
Always does, seeing a parade;  
And a man of foreign face there  
Cheered too—  
But I did not—could not.

It is queer I did not cheer—  
Ever before when the bands  
And marchers went by  
I felt a thrill  
That I knew was patriotic—  
But this time I felt a chill;  
A sadness, as when a white hearse  
Passes with the body of a child—  
Then I never cheer.

"Prepare! Prepare!" screamed the banners,  
And the flags and music, gay,  
Seemed to echo that "Prepare!"  
Prepare for what? I asked the man  
Who was cheering—  
The foreign man—  
And he looked at me in wonder  
At my ignorance and said:  
"For war! For war!—and cheered again.

How many are in it? I asked another,  
And he lightly thought a space—  
"Oh, about 10,000, I guess," he said.  
Just a one and several zeros—  
Only a number?—  
Something more.  
For at Verdun that number  
Passed into eternal slumber  
To win a useless trench  
But a hundred feet ahead.

"Look at them! Are they not fine?"  
Proudly asked a bubbling patriot,  
As a division of men about thirty years old—  
Strong, young men—marched by.  
I looked, saw a friend—  
One of godlike beauty, strength.  
And another of fine brain, and some  
I did not know, but kenneled their worth—  
All fine!" I answered,—my brothers.  
He stared—then cheered again.

Came the students,  
Brave, red-cheeked boys,  
Whose beards are yet youth-soft.  
"Class of 1916."—

I read it on their pennants.  
In the papers of the day before  
Was a simple paragraph from Italy:

"The Class of 1916 has been called to the colors."  
It is queer  
I did not cheer.

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