

Social Saunterings

Have you tried a "Strawberry Edith?"

It is a discovery that ought to make the gastronomic juices take water—though it's a two to one bet that a large number of the first families will be trying it on the dog the next time they ask you to dinner—especially in view of the cheap prices prevalent in the berry market at present.

Before colliding with a "Strawberry Edith," here is what somebody is obliged to do:

Get some fresh strawberries and roll them in vanilla sugar flavored with curacas-kirsch-maraschino. Cover this with whipped cream and flavor anew with crushed violet leaves. That's an "Edith" all right.

The inventor is Maitre Escoffier, chief provider for the German Kaiser's jaded emporium. He thought of the new dish while at a fashionable hostelry in New York recently.

It ought to be all the candy.

The cat's out of the bag at last.

"No one gets the formal announcement just yet," declared the mother of the stunning young opera singer, but it is everybody's secret just the same.

"Of course, we can't deny it, you know, but we really don't care to announce it just at present," was all the satisfaction we could get by 'phone Thursday.

Sufficiency—

If any one is surprised it is just because they haven't kept their ear to the ground.

Will say this, the bride-to-be gives a musical at her home on B street Wednesday evening.

One guess!

P. S.

The attorney in the case refuses to answer all questions.

Miss Laura Sherman and Prentiss Nathaniel Gray were married at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon at St. John's church in Washington. Miss Rachel Wheeler attended the bride and Ralph Merritt of Berkeley, Cal., acted as best man.

The ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock. Among those present were General Miles, U. S. A., and daughter, Mrs. Samuel Reber and son, Lieutenant Sherman Miles, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Wheeler, Major and Mrs. George F. Downey and Roger Sherman, brother of the bride, who finishes at Yale in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray are on a northern trip for their honeymoon. They will be at home at Oakland after July 1st. They will stop en route in

Salt Lake about June 4th in all probability, visiting the bride's sister, Mrs. George J. Gibson.

One of the most elaborate teas of the season was that given by Miss Georgina Webber Tuesday afternoon at the Webber home on Second avenue. Mrs. John Zane and Mrs. James Finlen poured, while Miss Lorene Leary and Miss Margaret Park assisted. Eleven tables were played.

Cupid is working overtime again. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fisher have announced the engagement of their daughter, Alice, to Frederic B. Davidson and the marriage will take place quietly the coming Tuesday. Miss Fisher has just returned from a trip through the southern states, Panama and Mexico.

Mrs. A. C. Ewing entertained at bridge tea Thursday afternoon at her home.

The rain of the week has played havoc with everything at the County Club. Engagements have had to be called off right and left and the golfers have had the time of their lives trying to get around between showers. Unless the weather continues favorable Saturday night's hop may be given, up for it is almost impossible to get any kind of a crowd down under the present unfavorable circumstances.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Odell have issued invitations for a dinner tomorrow at their country place at Boneville in compliment to Miss Florence Grant and Wm. M. Hunt. Mrs. Grant has issued the cards for the wedding reception of her daughter for Wednesday evening, June 10th.

Invitations are out for the annual reception to be given by the Junior class of the High school for the graduating Seniors. It will be held Thursday evening in the Eaton Gym.

Mrs. D. Ellen Worchester and Miss Cora Hall are in town, guests of Mrs. Hewett and Dr. Ned Hewett. They will be here for two weeks or so.

Miss Rosalie Pollock leaves in June for Montreal, where she will join her niece, Miss Nina Pollock. Later they will sail for Europe to spend the summer abroad.

Miss Moore and Miss Jutte, who have been in Los Angeles and Goldfield with Samuel Newhouse, are at home again.

Word comes from London that Mrs. Newhouse

this week attended the splendid State ball given by King Edward VII at Buckingham palace in honor of President Falleres. The ball is one of the most exclusive social functions in the English court.

Miss Lela Stingley has been the guest of honor at several affairs during the week. Mrs. W. C. Alexander entertained for her Monday afternoon at the Bransford. Mrs. L. L. Savage entertained Wednesday afternoon for the bride-to-be and Thursday afternoon the Misses Bess and Mildred McMillan entertained for her at a luncheon at the McMillan home.

Mrs. A. J. Oberndorfer left Thursday for Portland to attend the wedding of her brother in that city June 1 to Miss Rheinstrom.

The commencement exercises are opening up. By the beginning of the week they will be on in full swing. Invitations for the university exercises are out, opening Sunday, May 31, and reception Saturday evening and Tuesday morning through next week. Rowland Hall holds a long the graduating exercises proper will be held. Monday night is given over for seniors' evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Hanchett entertained at dinner Thursday evening for a number of friends.

The Class day exercises of Gordon academy were held Wednesday evening at eight o'clock at Hammond hall.

The formal cards for the marriage of Miss Judith Evans and M. J. Brines are out. The wedding will take place June 10 at high noon at the First Congregational church.

Mrs. J. W. Houston and daughters returned Tuesday from a winter in New York and are at home for the time being at the Keith apartments.

Mrs. A. Luman and children have gone to Wyoming for the summer. Miss Jeannette Luman is the guest of Miss Halloran until June 1 when she also goes to Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Murray are in Denver for a week or two.

Mrs. William Pickering and Mrs. A. M. Johnson will sail from New York June 11 on the Baltic for London. Mrs. Johnson will visit her sister,

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