

Social Saunterings



"The village bell was slowly ringing"—Life.

The round of teas, receptions, weddings, bridge affairs and almost everything else socially seems to have accumulated an impetus that makes a hot day look like the second of January. A half dozen weddings, three big teas and receptions, and innumerable smaller parties, have kept everyone on the go since Monday, and the announcements for the coming week show no indications of the season breaking up until mid-summer.

One has to hear of Brighton, California, and the sea shore here and there, however, and there'll be a sudden exodus one of these days that will land the social barque high and dry on the beach for the summer. Brighton, by the way, gives promise of some lively times toward the close of July. The regulars are all going up and half a dozen new cottages are under way.

The talk of a breach of promise suit has quieted down until you scarcely hear a word of it any more and things seem sailing along serenely enough.

Which brings to mind the fact that a Seattle woman has just brought suit against a telegraph company for \$20,000 damages because it failed to deliver an important message from an ardent admirer whereby she lost a very rich husband. The young lady deserves substantial recognition. She has opened a new field to those of her persistent sisterhood who fail to connect with a bank account by the breach of promise, damaged affections, alimony and compromise routes.

As beautifully appointed an affair as we have had this year was the charming tea and reception

at the McMillan home on Brigham Street on Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. McMillan and her daughters, the Misses Bess and Mildred McMillan, received about 125 of their friends. Roses formed the decorations and the rooms were beautiful. The parlors and library were in red and the dining room in pink and white. The table appointments were particularly handsome, a large basket of roses and peonies in two colors forming the center piece, while pink shaded candles and candelabra completed the effect.

Miss Eudora Daly, Miss Genevieve McCornick and Mrs. Leslie L. Savage were at the punch bowl, in the dining room Mrs. Thomas Weir, Mrs. J. E. Dooly, Mrs. James Finlan and Miss Cosgriff poured the tea and coffee. Assisting them was Miss Loreen Leary, Miss Louise Sullivan, Miss Elinor Stewart and Miss Aline McMillan.

Friends of Mrs. Thomas Marioneaux have received word from her at Rome detailing a very pleasant trip across the ocean with Mrs. Edwin Kimball, Mrs. W. H. Bintz, Miss Hartwell and Miss Kimball. The party met Mrs. Harry Windsor in Florence.

Among the weddings of the week were those of Miss Hazel Everil and E. J. Cox. Miss Rosaltha Nye and W. M. Wooley; Miss Ethel M. Ludlow and A. J. Cope; Miss Rose Watts and L. Cahoon and Miss Clara Palmer and Everett Pixton.

Miss Henrietta English of Rowland Hall will spend the summer abroad with her sister. She sails from Montreal July 4th, going to Oxford, England. Later she will visit Germany.

Mr. William Morris, the art collector and connoisseur is in town on his annual visit, coming in from the West this time. Early next week he will open an exhibit of oil paintings at Walker's store. Mr. Morris is well known locally and his exhibit should prove very successful. He includes in his collection this year, paintings by J. T. Harwood, the Utah artist. Mr. Morris is at the University Club.

A party that will probably be one of the prettiest affairs of the late season, and one to which the younger set is eagerly looking forward to, will be the coming out party of the Misses Wall, which will be given within the next week or two.

Miss Louise Osborne and Adeline Jacobson leave Wednesday for Ploche, where they will spend six or seven weeks this summer.

The merriest widow in the western field is

Mrs. Grace Snell-Coffin-Coffin-Walker-Coffin-Lapman-Love of Los Angeles, five times divorced and now sweetly listed for the sixth event.

One of the prettiest bridge affairs of the summer was given on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. John N. Sharp. The parlors were a mass of pink and white roses, and in the dining room were gorgeous red roses of all shades and varieties. Tea and Coffee was poured by Mrs. H. N. Mayo and Dr. Luella Miles, assisted by the Misses Stella Sharp, Margaret Rogers, and Helen Woodruff.

A pleasant 500 party was given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. W. H. Bramel, to meet her sister, Miss Helen Robertson of Colorado Springs. The rooms were beautifully decorated with red roses. The prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Harding and Mrs. A. H. Peabody.

A Kensington was given by Mrs. H. G. McMillan, assisted by Mrs. M. Johnson, at her home Wednesday, to about thirty guests. The house was beautifully decorated with pink and white roses and peonies.

Mrs. F. E. McGurrian gave a large tea at the Country Club on Thursday afternoon.

The Third Battalion, which has been for a week or ten days on a practice march, returned late this week. The officers were in time for the informal hop at the post last night. A big crowd was out from town with a score of girls from the younger crowd. Following the hop Lieutenant and Mrs. Butcher entertained at a small supper.

Half a dozen parties went down to the Country Club from town Wednesday. Miss Catherine Judge entertained a party of friends to meet Miss Van Wyck and Miss Dorothy Kinney. Tennis followed the luncheon.

Mrs. William A. Wetzell goes to Portland Tuesday to spend the summer with her brother, Dr. Cumming, and his daughters. Later they will go to Seaside.

The marriage of Miss Della Hines and Frank M. Burrell was solemnized Wednesday evening at the Hines' home, with only immediate relatives present. It was one of the prettiest home weddings of the week. Judge George G. Armstrong officiated and the only attendant was a brother of the bride, Cadet Charles Hines of West Point, who came west for the wedding. Following the ceremony there was a reception for about 100 guests.

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