

# Social Saunterings

The arrival of a son and heir at the home of the Honorable John Hubert Ward and Mrs. John Hubert Ward, and the subsequent announcement heralded across a continent or two, to the effect that the King would be the godfather of the youngster, has added a new page to the romance of another American girl—Jean Reid—daughter of the Whitelaw Reids, whose marriage to the distinguished Ward a few months ago was one of the important subjects of international discussion among society folk.

Such a precedent as that set by Edward in signifying his intention of officiating at the christening, may keep him going some, for if the Countess of Granard (Beatrice Mills), a cousin of Mrs. Ward wastes no more time than did the daughter of the ambassador, the King may be called upon so often that before he knows it he will be dead on his feet.

A most interesting announcement is that of the engagement of Miss Marian McGilvray, of Los Angeles, and O. J. Salisbury, which was made in the former city a few days ago at a luncheon given by the mother of the bride, Mrs. William Donald McGilvray.

The devotion of young Salisbury to the California belle has been noted by more than one Salt Laker, who has taken the time to observe during the winter season in the land of flowers, but the news came as a complete surprise, and the air of mystery the young people are maintaining regarding the date set for their wedding lends additional interest to the affair, for to judge from the reports, there is a possibility of the wedding taking place before the return of the prospective groom, who has been spending several weeks at the Alexandria with his mother.

Mr. Salisbury met Miss McGilvray a year or two ago during a trip to the Yellowstone, and even then there were rumors of the engagement, but the announcement of Monday was the first definite information received in confirmation of the approaching marriage.

Miss McGilvray is described as a very beautiful and accomplished girl of the tall brunette type, and one in whom Salt Lake society will find a charming addition to the younger married set.

Jim Salisbury, the older of the Salisbury boys, whose popularity needs no iteration, is one of the finest fellows among the many prominent in business, social and club life here, and his return will be the signal for a series of warm welcomes from his comrades. Should the marriage occur before his arrival, the young people will be the motif for gaiety enough to keep the smart set busy for several weeks.

It was very painful for the friends of Mrs. Adella Brandwin to read of the accident she sustained while seeing something of the great and wonderful city she is visiting, but they were glad to learn that she was not seriously injured, and would shortly return to her home here, following her complete recuperation.

Really, nowadays there are so many careless chauffeurs in Central Park that anyone on foot or in a coupe hasn't got a chance in a perfectly regular collision, though it is the most natural thing in the world for anyone from the open spaces of the west to yearn for the free air of the park after the wearying day in the moli of the big town.

From the telegraphic advices it is apparent that Mrs. Brandwin will soon be able to travel, though still suffering slightly from the shock. Mrs. Brandwin will probably rejoice upon her return in the fact that one can ride in our own park, even in an automobile, with the fear of accident reduced to the very minimum.

Colonel Richard C. Kerens, and the Kerens family in general, besides a number of their friends, both here and in St. Louis, were disappointed by the action of the senate in failing to confirm President Taft's appointment of the Colonel as Ambassador to Austria. For years the Kerens family have been ambitious to get into European society with something besides their money to use as an opening wedge.

Colonel Kerens and the feminine portion of his family are charming people, but it is awful to contemplate what kind of a hit young Kerens would make if turned loose among the Viennese dancers. During his stay here he contrived to furnish the greater part of the excitement of a dull summer.

Reno has lately added to its distinguished divorce colony such people as Mr. Harry Kipp and Mrs. Maturin L. Delafield, Jr. Both are New York society women of more or less prominence and the flutter of excitement that has passed over the Nevada metropolis since their arrival, bids fair to become an epidemic in society circles there. In truth, it is said that the self-appointed leaders of Reno society are having one grand fit, and that the opinion as to whether the New Yorkers should be received or not is the main subject at the tea tables. Mrs. Kipp and Mrs. Delafield are probably somewhat worried awaiting the verdict as to their eligibility, but inasmuch as neither husband will fight the suit, possibly the Reno ladies can afford to receive them gracefully without the fear of breaking into the international prints.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Alta Elizabeth Johnson to Dr. Charles Edgerton Carter which has been expected for several weeks was made at a beautiful dinner given at the Alta club on Thursday evening.

The table was beautifully decorated with spring blossoms, and covers were laid for fourteen.

The marriage of Miss Johnson and Dr. Carter will take place early in May, and they will make their home in this city, where both have a large circle of friends.

W. H. Eccles drove down from Ogden in his new Thomas Flyer to attend Conference. He was accompanied by David Eccles and part of his family.

## HAPPENINGS AND WHEREABOUTS.

Mrs. Arthur H. S. Bird entertained at an informal tea on Tuesday for Mrs. William G. Sharp and Mrs. Thomas Davis.

The local branch of the American Music society met with Mrs. Edwin Kimball on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cort of Seattle spent a day or two in the city early in the week, leaving on Tuesday for Chicago.

Mrs. H. Vance Lane is spending a few weeks in southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Withersbee, Miss Withersbee, Miss Josephine Stewart, Lispenard Stewart, and Franklin A. Plumber formed the personnel of an interesting party of New Yorkers who spent Monday and Tuesday here. They are traveling in the private car "Signet."

Mrs. Robert G. Gemmel is in Oakland. The F. J. Fabians are spending a few weeks in New York and Boston.

The young ladies of the freshmen class of the University received their friends informally on Monday afternoon in the library building.

Mr. and Mrs. Benner X. Smith have gone to New York.

A dozen of the friends of the William Reids were entertained at a delightful dinner at their home on Thursday.

Mrs. Kenneth C. Kerr and Miss Afton Young will return from Chicago week after next.

In honor of Mrs. D. P. Kingley and Mr. Deblin of New York, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McGurrian entertained at dinner at the Alta club on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cosgriff will entertain at dinner Monday evening.

Mrs. W. W. Rivers entertained on Thursday at a luncheon followed by bridge.

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