

# Saunterings

The pleasing news comes from Cowes that Consuelo, Duchess of Marlborough, has again distinguished herself—this time by saving King Edward VII. from choking.

The king, it appears, is troubled with a malignant growth in his throat, and at times this growth gets to working on a business understanding with the royal food as it traverses the Guelphian gullet. At such times his Britannic majesty is in grave danger of choking to death.

On the occasion here particularly referred to, his majesty was observed to pause in the mastication of a mouthful and eye the ceiling with an unearthy regard. That he was not admiring the frescoes was quite evident from the shocked expression that overspread the royal countenance. The whole table was in consternation. The royal surgeon was on shore—the incident occurred on board his majesty's yacht—and the queen had just sent a messenger on deck in search of a possible stray surgeon, with but little hope of finding one, when the resourceful Consuelo arose and, stepping up behind the king, began, without ceremony, to thump the royal back.

At the third impact of the ducal fist, it was evident that his majesty had obtained relief, for the light of human intelligence began to reilluminate the royal eye. The queen thanked Consuelo and the king laughed. Everything was lovely, and the goose hung high. But the roomful of English nobilities stood aghast; for, to quote the press dispatches, "her grace of Marlborough had done what no other woman in the room would have dared to do."

Thus it would appear that Edward VII. owes his precious life to his royal predecessor, George III., who forced the American colonists into rebellion, and thereby caused the foundation of a nation of people who are just as unafraid to thump royalty on the back when necessity arises as their ancestors were to punch it in the ribs when occasion demanded.

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The events incident to the coming of the veterans have practically overshadowed all social affairs of the week, though the reception in honor of Cardinal Gibbons, which took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kearns, where his eminence is a guest, was one of the most brilliant functions of the many which have taken place at the beautiful residence. Receiving with the guest of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Kearns, Mrs. E. O. McCormick, Bishop Scanlan, Bishop O'Connell and Bishop Foley. Assisting in the other rooms were Mrs. Daniel Gallivan, Mrs. J. B. Cosgriff, Mrs. James Finlan, Miss Dorothy Kinney, Miss Mary Halloran, Miss Katherine Wall, Miss Ethel Mount, and Miss Margaret Gibbon.

A beautiful wedding of Tuesday evening was that of Miss Cora Louise Little, daughter of F. W. Little, and Raymond T. Boot, of Denver, Colorado, the ceremony taking place at the First Congregational church, the Reverend P. P. Pennaman officiating. Mrs. Clayton I. Thatcher was matron of honor, and Miss Hazel Tomlinson and Miss Lena Moore bridesmaids. T. Corlin Allen, of Denver, was best man for Mr. Boot, and C. I. Thatcher and Leslie Squires were the ushers. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served at

most attentive to a Salt Lake beauty whose wit and accomplishments have attracted many, but they are merely good friends and it seems that is as far as their mutual interest goes.

## HAPPENINGS AND WHEREABOUTS.

Dr. and Mrs. John T. White entertained at cards on Tuesday in honor of Miss Martha Johnson and Miss Aimee Best.

W. M. McCrea will return from Denver next



The Misses Margaret and Carolyn Eache, Nieces of Mr. and the home of the bride, some thirty of the friends of the young people being present. Mr. and Mrs. Boot will make their home in Denver, arriving there about September 1st.

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A lot of fuss is being made by the papers again in the affair of Miss Mary Adele Case of Portland, and young Spreckles. It will be remembered that the young man's father had the engagement broken, and now comes the rumor that the friends of the youngsters believe that possibly they were secretly married. This, however, has been denied.

A year ago at Coronado, young Spreckles was



Mrs. F. E. McGurkin Who Are Spending The Summer Here. week.

Col. John T. Donnelan, of Sacramento, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Daly.

Mrs. John S. Upham entertained the Bridge club at the post on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gustin gave a dinner at the Country Club on Wednesday for Mr. Paul Webb, of Chicago.

Mrs. S. C. Adams, Mrs. Raymond Masson, and Miss Dorothy Kinney were the guests of honor at a delightful luncheon at the Country Club on Wednesday, given by Mrs. W. H. Cuninghame.

Mrs. George L. Savage was the hostess at a luncheon at her home on Tuesday.



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