

NEWS OF SOCIETY

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A charming dinner party was given last evening by Mrs. George Schwenke at her home, 422 South Fourteenth street. An elaborate dinner was served at six o'clock. The honor guest was Mr. Benedict Raber of Purdue university. Places were arranged at the table for Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Schwenke, Mr. and Mrs. George Schwenke, Mr. Jesse Miller, Mrs. Ruth Schwenke, Mr. Benedict Raber, Mrs. Lena Feldman, Miss Ella Feldman, Miss Hilda Miller, Miss Marie Runge and Mr. John Feldman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curry entertained with a dinner party yesterday at their home on North Nineteenth street. Places were arranged at the table for Mrs. Lissa Northern, Mrs. Daisy Moffitt, Miss Sylvia and Miss Daisy Moffitt, Misses Elizabeth and Bessie Curry, Miss Ruth Sanns, Mrs. Lorie Beech, Messrs. Glen and Forest Beech, William Moffitt, Loren Jabuch and Henry J. Curry.

Miss Ruth Gilchrist, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Seaton of Indianapolis, during the Thanksgiving holidays, returned home today. A number of dinner parties and informal card companies were given in honor of Miss Gilchrist.

A number of local persons will be surprised to learn of the engagement of Miss Jean Bond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bond, of New Castle, to Dr. John W. Coffield. The engagement was announced at an informal company given recently by Miss Bond at her home on Indiana street. The wedding will be celebrated the evening of January Fourth.

Mrs. Flora Hastings has been spending a few days with friends and relatives in Indianapolis. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hastings.

Miss Alice Hill, who has been spending her Thanksgiving vacation with her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Hill, has returned to Indianapolis.

Mr. Carl Eggemeier and Mr. Stanley Schaeffer, who have been spending their Thanksgiving vacation in this city, have returned to Bloomington, where they are attending the State University.

Mrs. Martha Kendall has returned from a week's visit at Bloomington, Indiana. While there she was the guest of her son, Mr. Herbert Kendall, who is attending the State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kellar of Washington, have returned home after a visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. O. W. Schultz and son, Master Mark, returned today from a visit to Oxford and Shandon, Ohio.

CLUB NOTES

An interesting account of the work of the local Domestic Science association written by "Betty Blythe" appeared in yesterday's Indianapolis Star. Excellent reproductions of the photographs of Mrs. Frank Land, president; Miss Bertha Eide, treasurer; Miss Abbie Price, recording secretary and Miss Ruby Clark, corresponding secretary appeared with the article.

The article is very complimentary and will prove a partial reward to the energetic members of the organization who have labored so earnestly to find a cure for the great social evil. The primary object of the society is to teach housewives to cook and as charity begins at home, they have started with their own members.

The organization has proved a great benefit to a number of young girls in this city.

An all day meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will be held Friday, December 4, in the church parlors. A picnic dinner will be served at noon.

The Christmas Bazaar, to be given by the society will be held Thursday evening, December 10 and Friday afternoon and evening, of December 11.

The meeting of the Music Study club which was to have been held Wednesday morning, December 2, has been postponed until December 9. The program for this week will be given at the meeting which will be held next week.

The C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church will have charge of the services at the church Sunday evening, December 6. An interesting program is being prepared for the occasion. Mrs. S. W. Trautman to give the principal address.

The Christian Woman's Board of Mission auxiliary of the First Christian church will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. S. Wilson at her home, 115 South Fourteenth street.

Mrs. Gilbert Dunham was hostess for a meeting of the Tacknor club this afternoon at her home on North Tenth street.

An open meeting of the Domestic Science association will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Westcott hotel parlors. An interesting program has been prepared by the committee in charge. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Leander Woodard will entertain the members of the Spring Grove Sewing circle, tomorrow afternoon at her home in Spring Grove.

The newly organized orchestra under the direction of Professor William

Earhart gave a recital-rehearsal yesterday afternoon. A large number of persons were in attendance as this was the afternoon open to those not having membership or visitors tickets. One of the most beautiful numbers on the program was Schubert's Unfinished Symphony, which was given in a pleasing manner by the orchestra.

Mrs. Mary Paige was hostess for a meeting of the Magazine club this afternoon at her home on North Twelfth street.

The members of the Happy Hour club celebrated Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huffman's wedding anniversary, Saturday evening at the Huffman home north of the city. Games and music were features of the evening's amusements. The club presented Mr. and Mrs. Huffman with several very pretty pieces of silver. At the conclusion of the evening's festivities luncheon was served.

Edward R. Meek, U. S. District Judge, Dallas, Texas—I have learned that Dr. J. Everist Cathell is to go on the lecture platform. This is good news. He should belong to the American public rather than to a single parish or diocese. He is a man of rare intellectual power, of catholic spirit and broad sympathies. It has been my good fortune to hear many of the most gifted men in the American church. In profundity and originality of thought, lucidity of style and eloquence of delivery, Dr. Cathell ranks with the first of them. He is mature in his power and his treatment of subjects reveals research and reflection brought to happy fruition. I hope Texas and the South may have the good fortune to hear him.

HURRAH FOR TEDDY

Colored Preacher Sees President Installed Upon Divine Throne, in a Dream.

IMPERIAL THRONE AT LAST

Washington, Nov. 30.—It is not often a good story of national interest comes out of the Washington police court, but Saturday a colored preacher who was awaiting his turn to testify in Judge Kimball's court room, told of a dream he had had in the following amusing manner:

"Ah dreamed Ah was in heaven the other night. As Ah stood jest inside de golden gate dar came a rap and Gawge Washington was announced by St. Peter.

"Let him come up an' sit on me right side," said the good Lawd, who was sittin' on de throne.

"Pretty soon there wuz anothah knock an' Abraham Linkum wuz announced by St. Peter.

"Let him sit on mah left side," said the Lawd.

"Den Ah heard a terrible knockin' at de gate, and de angels all trembled.

"St. Peter opened the gate carefully an' den he turned roun' an' said to de Lawd: 'You'll have to get down an give him your seat, Lawd. It's Mistah Roosevelt!'"

"When I was traveling on the stage," began Mr. Perkins.

"Why, I didn't know you were an actor," interrupted Miss Prattle.

"I didn't say I was an actor," continued Mr. P. "I used to drive the Gooseville stagecoach, that's all."—Exchange.

MOUNTAIN CLIMBER IS INJURED BY NAIL



MISS ANNIE S. PECK.

Lima, Peru, Nov. 30.—Miss Annie S. Peck of Providence, R. I., is suffering with a painful accident, having perforated an artery in her foot by treading upon a sharp nail. Dr. Merkel, who is attending Miss Peck, has succeeded in restraining a profuse hemorrhage.

Miss Peck, who is well known as a mountain climber, and lecturer, last September scaled the summit of Mt. Hucaran, about 26,000 feet above the level of the sea.

She was given an audience last Tuesday by President Degula, of Peru, who congratulated her upon her achievement.

POSTAL DEFICIT LARGEST IN HISTORY

Annual Report for Fiscal Year Shows Arrears More Than \$16,000,000.

NEED BUSINESS SYSTEM.

GOOD ROADS BECOME NECESSITY FOR DEVELOPMENT OF RURAL FREE DELIVERY SERVICE THROUGHOUT COUNTRY.

Washington, November 30.—In his annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1908, Postmaster-General Meyer gives the total receipts for the year as \$191,478,963.41 and the total expenditures as \$208,361,896.15, thereby showing a deficit of \$16,873,222.74, the largest in the history of the department, with an additional loss from fire, burglary, &c., of \$37,056.25. The deficit of 1908 it is estimated again will exceed \$16,000,000.

Attention is particularly called to a number of improvements in business methods of the department as tending to its advantage and the saving of considerable amounts. Recommendation is again made for the creation of the position of director of posts, at a high salary, and who shall hold office during good behavior, the object being to have a continuity of policies for the benefit of the postal service and the people of the United States.

The necessity for good roads is pointed out in connection with the development of the rural free delivery service. It is suggested that should congress grant the department authority to utilize rural routes still further by the establishment of a limited parcel post confined entirely to rural delivery routes, it would then be possible to earn additional revenue amounting to millions of dollars and at the same time benefit the farmer by enabling him to have merchandise delivered when ordered by telephone or postal card, which, otherwise would not be purchased.

CONTINUES SEARCH

Mrs. Dilley Writes Again to Newspaper to Help Find Missing Man.

HAS LOST BELOVED SPOUSE

Mrs. Belle Dilley, of Trafalgar, Ind., has been unable to locate her missing husband for several months and the following letter has been received:

Trafalgar, Ind., Nov. 23, 1908.

Editor Palladium:—

I have had several traces of my husband, Eugene Dilley, who is missing since you printed my last letter. I have found that he has been at several places in both Indiana and Illinois, but some way those who saw him did not know where he belonged until he was gone. Those who see him know that he is not just right, but do not realize his true condition. As near as we can learn, he always gives the name of some place he is trying to get to, for his home. He has at times traveled nearly in a circle; goes in one direction one day and nearly opposite the next. It seems that people and officers assist him with money and transportation, and in this way he is always on the move. We have missed him twice by just two days. Cannot some one who sees this and sees him in the future hold him, or have an officer to, until they can communicate with me. Look for the horse-shoe shaped scar on the left side of head. It is nearly concealed by hair.

Eugene Dilley is 39 years of age, 5 feet, 8 1/2 inches high; weighs in health 160 pounds. Black hair, blue eyes and dark mustache. \$25 reward for information that will lead to his whereabouts. If you find him, telegraph or write if you can give any information. Very respectfully,

Mrs. Belle Dilley, Trafalgar, Ind.

A Change.

"It used to be the height of my ambition to own a motor car," said the worried looking man.

"And what is the height of your ambition now?" asked his friend.

"To sell it,"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Ample Cause.

"What on earth possessed you to become engaged to Herbert?" a young lady asked her friend. "You don't love him an atom!"

"I know," was the candid reply, "but that horrid Jones girl does!"

Poor Angel.

"I wonder," said the sweet young thing, "why a man is always so frightened when he proposes?"

"That," said the chronic bachelor, "is his guardian angel trying to hold him back."

Marked Him.

"Are you aware who I am?"

"Sure! Didn't I just call you an old idiot?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Why is a gun like a cat?" asked the conundrum fiend.

"I dunno," replied the victim. "Because they both go off."

"But there's a difference."

"What is it?"

"The cat comes back."—Harper's Weekly.

The Ladies of G. A. R. will give a Bean Supper at G. A. R. hall Saturday night, December 12. Tickets, 10 cents. From 5 to 8.

IN THE WOMAN'S WORLD

What They Are Doing--Little Things of Interest.

ST. CATHERINE PARTY.

A Jolly Evening With the Patron Saint of Old Maids.

Every dog has his day, and the old maid, not the up to date bachelor girl who scorns such a useless piece of furniture in her cozy little apartment as a husband, but the genuinely sentimental old maid, can have a day on the 25th of November if she so desires, for this is St. Catherine's day, the patron saint of "old maids." In France even the twentieth century maiden takes her love affairs seriously, and she goes to church bright and early on the 25th of November armed with a bouquet, which she lays upon the altar, offering at the same time a prayer to St. Catherine to send her a husband and "soon, please, dear St. Catherine." The American girl cuts out the religious ceremony on this auspicious occasion, and, though her heart be aching, she makes merry with a party, and if she prays it is not like the Pharisee on the street corner, but in secret beside her couch bed.

A jolly old maid—a namesake, by the way, of the martyred St. Catherine of Alexandria—is sending out invitations for a "rally," as she flippantly calls her St. Catherine's party. These invitations are in the guise of postcards with little Sally Water of nursery fame weeping and wailing for a young man as the decorative feature, and they read:

A ST. CATHERINE'S RALLY. Come and help me elect a husband. Last meeting before the campaign closes. November twenty-fifth, nine p. m.

The guests will not be bidden apparently to the house of mirth, for in the reception room all is uncertainty and gloom. Funeral looking gray moss, caught up with pierced silver hearts, drapes the room, and the only light is that from numberless candles held in sconces and candlesticks hung with black. Suspended from the central chandelier is a ballot box, the bottom of which is covered with thin paper. Through a central opening depend streamers of red ribbon. The box is black and lettered in red—matrimonial ballot. After greeting their hostess each guest will be asked to vote, which means to pull an end of the ribbon hanging from the ballot box. On the box end is attached a piece of paper with a number on it. About the room are men's coats of various sizes with corresponding numbers on them. The girls match their numbers to the coats, and the man whose numeral corresponds to that of a girl's must try to fill the garment and become the fiance of the owner for the evening. Lots of fun ensues during this casting and recasting of votes.

A game to be played later on is accomplished by having prepared beforehand as many peanut shells as there are people, each one filled with a paper on which are several letters of a word, and the complement of letters is placed in another shell. The shells are tied together with narrow ribbon. The object of the game is to find the person who has the letters completing the word. The letters of the words are divided evenly between the men and the girls—that is, a man has one part of the word and a girl the other half. After talking with his partner for ten minutes the girls go out of the room and the men are handed cards on which are the following questions:

"What is the color of her eyes?" "The shade of her hair?" "How is her hair arranged?" "The style of her frock?" "What color is it?"

The man who answers the greatest number of questions satisfactorily is presented with a prize.

When supper is announced St. Catherine is supposed to have taken pity on the old maids, and, having provided each with a prospective husband, all is joy. The supper room is brightly lighted, in marked contrast with the gloom that has previously prevailed. As this company is to be a small one, a large round table seats

BENEFITS MILLIONS BY COURT'S INJUNCTION



JAMES HAZEN HYDE.

New York, Nov. 30.—A halt in the prosecution of a \$2,000,000 suit against the estate of the late Henry B. Hyde, founder of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, was brought about by action of Justice Bischoff in the supreme court.

On application of James Hazen Hyde and his mother, Annie G. Hyde, trustees under the will of Henry B. Hyde, Justice Bischoff granted an injunction restraining the Equitable Society, its subsidiary concerns, the Mercantile Trust company and George Turner, from proceedings with suits against the Hydes for recovery of \$2,000,000, which, it was alleged, they had improperly used in the purchase of rehabilitation of the Western National Bank of this city.

The injunction restraining the prosecution of these suits until it has been determined whether they or the Equitable are responsible.

them all. Above the center of the table is hung a small sized child's jumping hoop, bound with gold colored crepe paper, symbolical of the wedding ring. Holding the hoop in position are converging strings of white satin ribbon that meet in the center and are tied to the bottom of the gas fixture. Graduated ends of this half inch ribbon are hung at intervals downward from the hoop, and on the ends of each ribbon is a cupid, the shorter loops holding a small god of love and the longer ones a larger figure. In the center of the table and under the chandelier decoration is a huge white frosted cake ornamented with an upstanding figure of St. Catherine. The ices are in the form of a saint with a halo about her head, and all the decorations are carried out in the same "good" fashion.

A Supper Salad.

A toothsome salad may be arranged of fruit and lettuce for a little supper after the theater or for any informal evening occasion.

Cups are made out of the heart of lettuce, and in each is put sliced pears, apples, bananas and walnuts covered with mayonnaise or French dressing. It can be prepared beforehand and put into the refrigerator to chill. It should be served cold on dainty little plates. With it have sandwiches made of thin slices of graham bread covered with French dressing and boiled red Spanish peppers with celery chopped up and put under the peppers.

Cocoanut Drops.

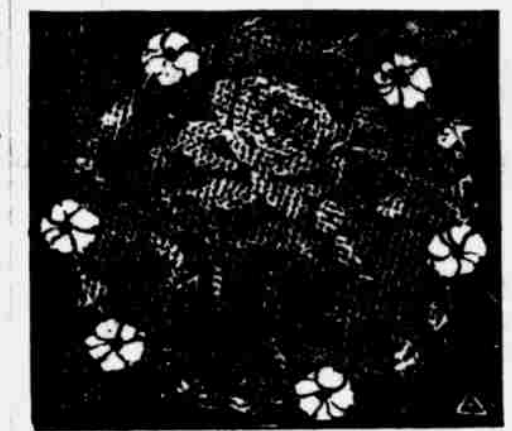
Take one pound of grated cocoanut, half a pound of pulverized sugar and the whites of four eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Have enough white of egg to wet the sugar and cocoanut. Beat together thoroughly, drop on buttered tins in drops the size of a coin and bake.

CRETONNETTE WORK.

Magical Effects Arrived at in a Short Time.

Voluntaries of the lighter forms of fancy work, who are ever anxious to obtain wonderful results in a short space of time with very little trouble to themselves, will find in cretonnette work the ideal of their dreams, so magical are the achievements quickly arrived at, while it offers at the same time ample scope for the exercise of individuality, originality and skill, the effective grouping of designs and arrangements of color schemes calling into play the ingenuity of the worker.

The materials for cretonnette work are simple and are readily obtained. All that is necessary are a few odd rem-



DOLLY IN CRETONNETTE.

nants of cretonne possessing bold, artistic designs, some white curtain net, a pair of sharp embroidery scissors and a little strong gum arabic. Silk or satin for lining purposes is also frequently called into requisition, as well as some of the numerous edgings used by fancy workers, whether chiffon, ruchings, fringe, ribbon or lace.

Suppose a set of three transparent mats for a polished wood dressing table is desired. Many modern toilet tables are covered with a sheet of plate glass, on which mats ornamented in the manner about to be described are particularly pleasing.

A duchess cloth usually measures about 12 by 45 inches. This is first cut out in the net, a tiny portion is turned in all around and the lace or chiffon edging added before any decoration is attempted. A length of cretonne is next selected, on which are depicted bold, realistic roses in shades of pink and crimson. The worker will carefully cut out the flowers, buds and foliage and glue them beneath the net, taking care that all delicate stems and sharp corners are well secured. Bit by bit, adding a few leaves here, a cluster of buds there, a most realistic looking spray can be evolved. If the mat is a very large one several sprays of varying lengths should be arranged with studied carelessness. For small mats, be they round square or heart shaped, large single roses look well. Seen through the softening veil of net, the bright colors of the cretonne are pleasantly subdued, while the blurred effect adds an elusive charm. A toilet set, including sachets of various shapes and sizes, all harmonizing with the tints of the room, is remarkably chic and dainty. Sachets must, of course, be lined with silk or satin. In these cases it is naturally far easier to apply the cut out flowers, etc., on to the foundation and then cover with the net.

Cretonnes are really so lovely nowadays that there should be no difficulty in making a choice of suitable designs. Bazaar workers will do well



SQUARE CUSHION COVERS.

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to make a trial of this easy and interesting work, which bids fair to become exceedingly popular this winter.

A Comfort When Traveling

A bottle of spirits of camphor is a friend to be relied upon when traveling, for it quickly relieves many discomforts.

If the day be warm and everything seems sticky and grimy, bathe the face with camphor. It frees the pores of accumulation of waste matter, brightens the eyes and is cooling and invigorating.

A little camphor in water would often relieve a sick stomach caused by train motion and heat.

Camphor will keep away mosquitoes, says a writer, if the exposed portion of the body be bathed with it, and it is excellent to use as a wash when one has been bitten by an insect.

A Quick Dessert.

Sometimes one is called upon to make a dessert in a hurry, and for this open a can of apricots, peaches, berries or any fruit at hand. Put on to heat and in the meantime mix one pint of prepared flour with one beaten egg and one scant cupful of milk. Drop this like dumplings in a stew over the fruit, cover closely and steam from ten to fifteen minutes. Watch the fruit closely, as there is danger of its burning while the dumplings are cooking. Serve the dumplings and fruit together with sugar and cream or with a hard sauce.

Nevada's Wild Horses.

Nevada passed a law several years ago allowing hunters to shoot wild horses and to sell their hides. This opened the way to a new and profitable industry, and within a few years 15,000 wild horses were killed. But the hunters got to shooting horses that were branded and shod, and upon the plea of the ranchmen the legislature repealed the law.

NOTICE.

The members of the South Side Improvement Association are requested to meet at their hall at 6th and South E street on the evening of Dec. 1 at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

MATT VON PEIN, Sec'y.

PALLADIUM WANT ADS. PAY.

JOB FOR LEAVITT OFFERED AT PARIS

Has Chance to Return to the United States.

Paris, Nov. 30.—The Societe des Beaux Arts is arranging an elaborate collection of canvases by its members, to be sent to America early in 1909 for exhibition at the principal cities. W. R. Leavitt, W. J. Bryan's son-in-law, has been asked to take charge of the exhibition and act as the American representative of the society. Mr. Leavitt who is engaged in the completion of a large painting, "The Last Supper," for which prominent prelates and artists posed, has not yet accepted. Mr. Leavitt has announced he intends to resume residence with his wife at Denver as soon as he finishes the painting.

Susie—So Harry is going to take you to the theater, is he?
Maude—Yes, indeed.
Susie—Do you think he will get a box?
Maude—Oh, he always does. Marshmallows don't cost so very much, you know.—Boston Transcript.

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