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October 27, 28 and 29
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WASHINGTON'S NEW MATRONS

Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Morton, and Mrs. Metcalf Will Join List of Hostesses at Capital.

MRS. MORTON IN NEBRASKA

Secretary's Wife Is Attending Wedding of Her Niece and Joseph Cudahy—Other Capital Gossip.

Washington, Oct. 13.—The next few weeks will see the reassembling of the cabinet circle and will see a number of changes in this circle. There are, first, three new hostesses, Mrs. Morton, wife of the secretary of the navy; Mrs. Taft, wife of the secretary of war; and Mrs. Metcalf, wife of the secretary of commerce and labor, all of whom are women accustomed to official life and much prominence, and who will add to the gaiety and importance of social entertainments during the coming season.

Mrs. Hay's handsome home is still closed, and she will probably not return with the secretary when he comes the middle of this month, but will more than likely make a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Payne Whitney.

Mrs. Shaw, wife of the secretary of the treasury, abandoned her trip to New York last week on account of Mr. Shaw's unexpected return to Washington, but she will go over early the coming week just for a short visit. Miss Shaw, who was to have made her debut last winter, but was prevented by death in the family of the secretary, is visiting in East Orange, N. J. The young lady will return to her school early next week, the Girls' Latin school, near Baltimore. She went over last week to select her room and see to embellishing it according to the schoolgirl's fancy. After Miss Shaw leaves for her school term, Mrs. Shaw will take her trip to New York, but it will only be for a short period.

Mrs. Taft did not return with the secretary of war, but will be here in a few weeks with her children.

Mrs. Morton, wife of the secretary of navy, is in Nebraska, where the wedding of the secretary's niece occurred yesterday to Joseph Cudahy, the young millionaire of the west. The secretary and his family are expected to come to Washington about the tenth, when they hope their new residence on K street, formerly occupied by the late Senator Quay and his family, will be ready for them. It is being refurnished and renovated and put in fine condition for their occupancy.

Mrs. Hitchcock, wife of the secretary of the interior, returned to Washington with the secretary more than a week ago, leaving Miss Ann in New Hampshire home and Miss Margaret to visit in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Metcalf is expected to return with the secretary of commerce and labor between the 3rd and the 10th of the month. Mrs. Metcalf has spent a quiet summer at her home in Oakland, where the secretary has been for the last month. They will return to their former apartments in the Arlington hotel, which they have occupied for the past few years, when Mr. Metcalf was a representative in congress.

Miss Wilson, daughter of the secretary of agriculture, is on the briny deep accompanying Miss Evelyn Walsh to Paris, where they will spend the coming winter. Miss Wilson's first visit to Paris was as the guest of Miss Walsh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, during the last exposition there, when the Walshes were entertaining lavishly. Miss Wilson was the guest during the whole of that summer.

The Belgian Minister, Baron Moncheur, gave the most important entertainment of the week last evening in the banquet hall of the New Willard hotel, his own house, the legation, not being yet opened after the summer outing of his family. The dinner was given in honor of Mr. Francotte, Belgian minister of industry and labor, who is visiting this country with Madame Francotte. Besides Minister Francotte and Madame Francotte, the guests were Mr. Townsend, United States minister to Brussels, and Mrs. Townsend; the Italian ambassador and baroness Mayor des Planches, Captain and Mrs. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Padelford, Senor Pulido, Charge D'Affaires of Venezuela; Miss Glover, Miss Mable Merriam; Mr. Walter V. Berry, the minister from the Netherlands, and Mr. Theodor Hansen, first secretary of the

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