IN THE REALM FEMININE

Events in Society

Gift From Japan.

BARONESS UCHIDA, wife of the Japanese ambassador, recalled from the American capital to serve in the foreign office in Tokio, sent Mrs. Taft a superb collection of iris bulbs with a collection of pretty water color sketches accompanying each variety, which shows how the flower looks in the perfection of bloom. The Japanese iris surpasses the French fleur de lis or what the Americans generally call "flags," as completely as their trained and heroic morning glories do the blossoms on the wayside fences in this country. There is one hue of iris from pale mauve to a ruddy hue, which is brilliant as a meteor rose. Some are so exquisitely colored that they surpass the orchids which cost 10 times as much.

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From S. F. Society Columns.

General and Mrs. Marion P. Maus, who have been visiting San Francisco, have gone to Del Monte. While here they were the recipients of much hospitality by their many friends.

General Maus was ordered here for temporary duty regarding supplies for Alaska, which is in the department of the Columbia, which he commands.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gay Lombard of Portland, who have made their home at the St. Francis for the past three or four months, have returned from Del Monte, where they enjoyed a week's visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scott Brooke (Christine Pomeroy) of Portland, who are polo enthusiasts, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carter P. Pomeroy during the tournament at Burlingame and left at its close for the games at Coronado.

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Sister Arrives.

Mrs. George H. Nottage, of Seattle, has arrived to remain a fortnight as the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. A. M. Ashley, who will entertain at luncehon on Thursday.

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Cards are out today for a bridge afternoon to be given Friday, March 15, by Mrs. Roscoe G. Ashley.

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"All Day Sewing."

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will hold an "all day sewing" tomorrow at 10 o'clock under the auspices of the Novelty committee, to work for the baby home. A basket luncheon will be enjoyed at noon and at 2 o'clock there will be a business meeting followed by a program at 2:30. An address will be given by Mrs. D. C. Burns, president of the baby home, and Mrs. J. C. O'Day, accompanied by Mrs. J. D. Neilan, will give musical selections. Refreshments and a social hour will follow. Ladies invited.

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Two Weddings.

Rev. J. F. Ghormley officiated at the wedding of Miss Elsie Johnson and Francis Brooks which was solemnized Thursday evening at 7:30, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, East Thirty-ninth street. The ring service was read under an archway of Oregon grape dotted with flowers and draped over the top with an American flag. Before the ceremony Mrs. Gerald Williams sang, "Oh, Promise Me." She also played the wedding march. The bride wore a gown of heavy white satin trimmed with silver fringe. She carried a bouquet of white rose buds and wore a long tulle veil held in place with a wreath of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids were Miss Clara Johnson, sister of the bride, and Miss Neva Chambers. They were growned in white lingerie frocks and carried pink carnations. Little Miss Margaret Holman was the flower girl and the groomsmen were Otto Hagen and Harry Johnson. After the ceremony supper was served to the 90 guests present. Riddel's six piece orchestra furnished music during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks left for a honeymoon to be spent in Seattle. They will be at home after today at 265 East Thirty-seventh street.

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A delightful home wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Boylan, Page apartments, Thursday evening, when their daughter, Miss Ida Ewing, became the bride of Floyd H. Ellis. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. After the ceremony luncheon was served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fay Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Ola Boylan, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cohn, Mrs. Sarah Boylan, Mrs. Josie Alexander, Miss Ida Gammill, Baby Meirl Boylan and Baby Shirley Cohn. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis left for a wedding journey to coast cities.

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Recent Arrivals.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Crocker are being felicitated by their friends on the advent of a daughter, Tuesday, February 27. Charlotte Crystle is the name chosen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin M. Hecht are receiving congratulations today on the birth of a daughter at their home, 681 East Stark street.

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W. C. T. U. Meeting.

Central W. C. T. U. will meet as usual tomorrow at 2:30 in room 302 Goodnough building. Mrs. Ida Barkley will have charge of the program and will speak on the work of the two temperance papers, the Union Signal and the Young Crusader.

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Short Paragraphs.

John Danielson Howard, of Seattle, was a week end visitor in Portland. The engagement of Miss Mildred Grindstaff and Mr. Howard was announced earlier in the week.

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Misses Florence and Ruth Considine, of Seattle, who have been the guests of Miss Genevieve Kelly, spent last week with Miss Ethel Gordon. Miss Kelly and Miss Gordon will return with the Misses Considine this week to be their guests for a short time.

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Mrs. George West, of Portland, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mosgrove, in Walla Walla, was the complimented guest at a tea given Saturday by Mrs. John Robb.

What Others Say

Is Tired of Poverty.

Dear Miss More: Have just read "Babes in the Wood" by Darra More. I am only one of lots of other women and don't mean to be a knocker, but the babes had better wait until $20 a week is reached at least. If a woman remains a man's wife she can go only as far as he takes her. If she is the natural leader he is known as Mrs. ——'s husband, and if he is just content to plod and she naturally ambitious, there is trouble. If she rebels and gets a divorce then people say, "What was the reason he couldn't live with her?"

It sounds very "romancy" to think of living on $14 a week and "may" save some, but romance and real life are different. I tried it, in fact am still trying it, and the gilt edge and romance died years ago.

They think they will soon be earning more, but thinks don't always come out right. When I started on that romance I had a lot of clothes, bedding and a few pieces of furniture and the first year we lived on $350 for the year. It took close economy, but we thought it fun. Finances no better another year and clothes thinner and the fun grew less. It has been the same for 12 years and I am so heartily weary of saving and pinching and going without that I consider all wasted years. Had I worked for myself those years I would now have some money laid up, and could dress like other women one meets.

One dear little boy came to us and after five years he left us one night as the sun went down. Now, I am losing my youth and have no home, no baby and nothing to show for my 12 years of hard work and I am so tired of it.

I have never even told my husband how weary I am. I have tried to earn money as I used to when a girl, since my boy went, but they say, "Married?" "Yes." "Can't use you, for a man is no good if he can't provide a decent living for a wife," so I just go on taking crumbs and reaping the benefits of that "Yes" that was said years ago.

You say why don't she do something at home? First, there isn't much one can do at home that it not too heavy for me. I am not strong, and don't know any easy ways to earn money. I have always done my own work, sewing, washing and kept boarders when I had extra room, and often helped my husband do his work and I know I am not extravagant.

Darra More says they grow apart when older. Yes, but I defy any unmarried couple to grow apart any more than 12 years of constant privations and nothing in common. And even if they do, it is better not to be married and grow apart. Don't babies? You will get over being very, very much in love. You think not, but a woman gets over the days when she crys herself weak, and can neither sleep nor eat over the loss of her baby, that is more than life.

Wait and see if he is capable of being more than a $14 a week man. If it is real love it can stand waiting and if not, 'tis better to find it out before you marry. Remember, girl, that you give your life and time to a man's keeping and you will want something to show for years of service. A WIFE.

She Prefers a Home.

Portland, Or., March 2.—Dear Miss More—I want to say a word in answer to "Business Girl" in last Wednesday's Journal.

I used to earn $13 a week, but I married. When we married my husband was out of employment and didn't have any money coming in. He only had $50 in the bank. He soon got a position at $15 a week and now he is getting $18.

I am not a slave nor a drudge, for I enjoy my work. We have been married nearly four years and I know there isn't a happier home than ours.

"Business Girl" may have more and better clothes than I have, but fine clothes are not all in this world. I formerly had a few more clothes than I do now, but I didn't have a husband coming home every night with a happy smile and a kiss for me. I didn't have my little darling's chubby arms about my neck, nor a pair of tiny lips turned up for a kiss. My baby's little gurgles of delight sound far sweeter to me than the click of a typewriter, and I think far more of my own home than of an office. I think "Business Girl" doesn't know what real life is.

I hope all girls who read this will heed my advice and learn how to take care of little ones, how to cook a good and thoroughly digestible meal and then find a good husband. There are plenty of good men in the world.

A YOUNG WIFE.

Is It Worth While?

Financial Success, While to Be Much Desired, Is Not Essential to True Happiness.

Written for The Journal by Graham Hood.

IT is possible to pay too high a price for the good things of life, no matter how much satisfaction they may bring us. This is especially true in the case of purely material delights. The temporary pleasure we derive from them cannot compensate for the ills that they may bring if the joys they afford us are experienced at the cost of physical health or spiritual strength.

Only the other day another master mind of the financial world was removed from this sphere of activity, and the unanimous verdict of the press was that he had "worked himself to death." Like Harriman, he had undertaken responsibilities that were beyond the limit of any one man's strength, and as the natural result nature had rebelled.

Of course, looking at such a life from the strictly material point of view, the feats that this man performed were phenomenal, and he will probably long be rated as one of the world's successful men. It is an open question whether this success was as genuine as it actually appears, however. We are put into this world to live our life not for the mere purpose of accumulating a storage vault full of stocks and bonds. A mere dollar-and-cent victory is a pretty poor result to exhibit as the product of a lifetime of labor and experience. And if, in addition to this, the money has been made by the sacrifice of all that is highest and noblest within ourselves we have still less of which we can justly feel proud.

Life is too high a price to pay for any temporal success. Work that must shorten our days is not profitable work, no matter how big the pay may be. So long as we know that there is a limit to human endurance—that there is a bound beyond which mental and physical strength cannot go without danger—it is our first duty to keep well within these limitations.

And if there is one fact in life of which we are certain it is that physical health demands a reasonable adjustment of each 24 hours that they may include a proper amount of sleep and recreation as well as work. It is right that we should aspire to succeed. It is right that we should try to make money. It is right that we should be eager to perform worthy tasks and that we should aspire to bear great responsibilities; but to do all this we cannot afford to neglect the other side of our nature, and when the demands of work become so great that they must shorten the hours of sleep and interfere with the time that we should otherwise spend in developing the mental and spiritual sides of life, work becomes a menace and no financial reward can compensate for the price we may be called upon to pay for the privilege of violating these natural laws.

TAFT CLUB PLANNED IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY

(Special to The Journal.)

Oregon City, March 5.—Leading Republicans of this city are arranging for a big rally to be held at Shively's opera house next Saturday in the interest of the candidacy of Mr. Taft for reelection. The meeting will be addressed by prominent Republicans from Portland. It is the intention of the Oregon City Republicans to invite the members of the party in the county to join with them in conducting a campaign before the primary. After the speaking a committee will be named to take charge of the Taft campaign in this county.

The meeting has been arranged by W. J. Wilson, W. M. Stone, W. R. Logus, J. T. Apperson, R. S. McLoughlin, J. D. Ritter, Frank Jaggar, J. C. Bradley, W. H. Mulvey, Dr. Guy Mount, H. E. Cross, Dr. Clyde Mount, C. H. Dye, George C. Brownell, Gordon E. Hayes, Dr. Hugh Mount, B. T. McBain, C. G. Huntley, W. A. Huntley, William Sheehan, M. E. Dunn, J. F. Albright and E. L. Johnson.

Lillian Moore Threatened.

San Mateo, Cal., March 5.—Efforts are being made today by the police to run down the persons who threatened with death Mrs. Lillian L. Moore, widow of the late John J. Moore, wealthy clubman, who was shot and killed here by Samuel R. Timothy. According to Mrs. Moore, she was called to the telephone a number of times and received threats of death, and also was threatened in letters which contained demands for $10,000 as the price of her life.

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MAN'S DEBT TO WOMAN---By Darra More

Written for The Journal.

I AM NOT one of those who believes in the continued attraction of opposites. I do not believe in a young man of 20 who has known several thousand women from good to bad and low to high," selecting for his wife "a 17-year-old lass raised on a hay ranch." I do not believe successful marriage comes from such unions. There must not only be love, but there must be love that is founded on comradeship. To have comradeship we must have community of interest. There is a great chasm between passionate love that springs into flame after a few meetings and the love that has its foundation in real liking.

I do not believe that the nighthawk should mate with the snowbird, or the eagle with the wren. I don't believe that the man who has investigated the mire of the world should marry an innocent and ignorant girl of 17 from a hay ranch. It isn't consistent. It isn't practical. Understanding and sympathy are not found in such alliances.

A word about the little girl of 17, who "has never been anywhere, seen anything, wasn't a bit worldly." Such a girl is too young to assume the responsibilities of marriage. She knows too little to rush without preparation into matrimony. She wasn't old enough to become a mother. She wasn't old enough to be tied down to "housework, sew, mend clothes, look after babies." Little girls who have been shut up on hay ranches need lots of recreation, fun, when they come in town. Little girls of 17 were never meant to take up the heavy tasks that wifehood and motherhood attaches. They must be treated like little babies themselves. And the man who marries them should take all the needs of youth into consideration. Such girls are nearly always inconsistent. That's why they should marry men who understand inconsistency and know how to treat with it.

I don't believe in "blasted hopes or dead loves or broken hearts." I'm like the man who saw the camel for the first time—"There ain't no such thing." Of course when the divorce taste is still bitter in one's mouth, one is apt to scoff. One is liable to see things through spectacles that deform and discolor the whole face of nature.

But, listen! You are young; you are capable; you have your faculties, every one of them. And you have two beautiful children, a boy and a girl. Children are God's most precious gifts. They are something to ray your life with sunshine. They have been given you to make them all that you would yourself; they are given into your keeping, that you may put into their lives all that you think you have missed. There's your cure; there's your happiness. How dare you talk of blasted hopes, of dead loves with a world before you, a future before you, and yours that may be woven as you see fit?

Stop thinking about your "miserable" past. It is so utterly foolish and futile. Take that baby boy to your heart, provide for your baby girl, and be charitable toward that wife whom you think inconsistent. Remember, my friend, she was only 17 when she married. She is only 22 now. Just a child, and you say, an ignorant child. She was yours once. She was yours first. You became responsible for her the day you took here to the altar. You will always be responsible for her. No divorce and no conduct of hers can alter that fact. You are a man; she is a girl. She is the mother of your children. The more inconsistent, the more ignorant she may be, the greater is your responsibility.

Be kind to her; see that she is always provided for; watch over her; always have a helping hand ready for her when her road gets rough. That's the man's way. For very young girls make, oh, so many mistakes. They are silly and unreasonable sometimes. But they need protection always. A man owes a debt to any woman who has brought him two beautiful children. It should bring him happiness to pay that debt.

Tomorrow—The Good and the Bad.

WOMAN'S MOST SUCCESSFUL MEDICINE

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We know of no other medicine which has been so successful in relieving the suffering of women, or received so many genuine testimonials, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made from roots and herbs, and is perfectly harmless.

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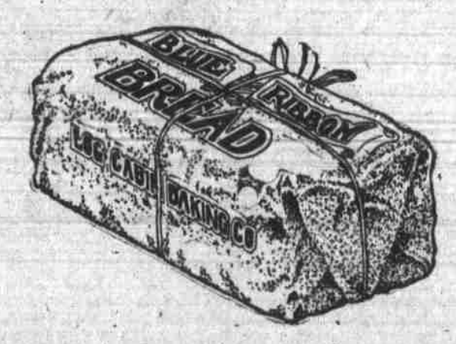

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A splendid showing of beautiful new Pongee Silks, full 27 inches wide. All-silk rough pongée in almost any wanted color, including cream and natural. A good, heavy, durable fabric that will launder well and is so very popular for Spring and Summer gowns. Also a line of 27-inch Natural-Colored Pongee in plain Tussah, real Shan Tung and Tokio Duck.

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Yards and yards of new Fancy Silks to show you — 19-inch Fancy Messalines, Taffetas, etc., in shepherd checks, neat pin stripes, Pekin stripes, hairline stripes, etc. These handsome materials come in any wanted color.

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A line of 24 to 27-inch Messalines, shown in novelty stripes, graduated stripes, pin stripes and new changeable effects in neat allover jacquard designs. Come in all the new spring colors and are the season's most popular fabrics.

Cream Dress Goods Priced From 50c to $2.50 Yard

We are now showing a beautiful line of Cream Dress Goods. They come in the popular whipcords, wide-wale diagonals, herringbone stripes and new basket weaves; also serges and new wool crepes. Shown in widths from 38 to 56 inches. The most wanted fabric of the season.

Spring Suitings Priced at $1.50 Yard

A wonderful assortment of new Spring Suitings, full 54 to 56 inches wide, shown in new gray and tan whipcords, fancy pencil stripes, new Scotch mixtures, etc. Heavy all-wool materials in the new tans, grays, browns and novelty mixtures. We invite your inspection now.

Select Your New Spring Wash Goods While Assortments Are at Their Best

Even if you are only curious to see the newest of Fashion's fancies for the coming season, it will be well worth your time to come to this showing of New Spring Wash Goods. Below we list a few items simply to indicate the extent of the values we are offering.

CHIFFON LISSE, one of the daintiest of the new, sheer wash fabrics. Comes in a large variety of striped, checked and plaid styles in the best colorings. Special, the yard **35c**

SECO SILKS, a full showing of all the new bordered styles in pretty designs and colorings. They come full forty-five inches wide and are priced at, the yard **50c**

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Kayser Silk Gloves at 50c

Just received, a shipment of the newest Spring shades in Kayser's Silk Gloves. They come in black, white, brown, havana, tan, mode, champagne, steel, gray, gunmetal, reseda and navy. Double-tipped. On sale at **50c**

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