

What Society is Doing

BY NONA LAWLER

THE Sunday Star of Washington, D. C., is sponsor for the following story, relating to the unusual use of R. S. V. P. on such invitations as afternoon teas and musicals. This is quite a departure from the old custom. Following is their story, which refers, of course, to Washington society:

"R. S. V. P. has appeared on many afternoon invitations lately for teas, musicals, etc. The pleasure of a response to bids of this kind is quite as important from the point of view of the hostess as it is to more formal events, but it is only lately that it has been made insistent. Where a considerable number of persons are obliged to send regrets, the information is a valuable asset to the hostess, who may thus be enabled promptly to extend her list in other directions. The feature of Washington social life, as everybody knows who takes any part in it, and especially for those who may have an official or other especially prominent place for a long or a short period, is a visiting acquaintance running up into the hundreds. The knack of pruning this down, when it comes to the issuing of invitations, remembering first to reciprocate all similar courtesies, is a real, fine art, and more could make a success of it if they had earlier the acceptance of regrets of the invited."

"At one of the recent large parties when 700 or 800 persons were asked, about 500 promptly sent acceptances and less than 100 their regrets, but just as quickly. So it shows that people are willing to answer if they are asked to do so."

"Everybody may not know that R. S. V. P. are the first letters of four words in a French phrase which means 'Reply if you please.' It used to be considered funny to deride those who might employ the few foreign words at their disposal such as these, and to accuse them of un-American affectation. Fortunately, this view no longer prevails, and the revival of the R. S. V. P. and the polite obligation it entails are matters of congratulation."

Cinderella Girls to Give Dance.

The society girls who gave the clever Cinderella dances last season met yesterday at the home of Miss Claire Wilcox and have arranged to hold their next party next Monday evening. It will be a leap year party, and a black and white mask ball. There are about 32 prominent society girls included in the Cinderella and judging from the success of their parties last year something novel and altogether delightful is anticipated for next Monday evening.

Society Matrons to View Pictures.

Under the auspices of the following prominent society matrons and maids, there will be a private viewing of the Berger-Jones color plate pictures at the Multnomah hotel next Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Views of the Columbia river highway, Crater lake and many other beautiful features of Oregon's scenery will be seen. This will be the last time the pictures will be shown in Portland before taking their way where they will be shown before President Wilson and his cabinet, in the leading colleges and universities, and before large civic and commercial bodies. Following are the women who are sending out the invitations to a limited list of 200 women: Mrs. William M. Ladd, Mrs. Solomon Hirsch, Mrs. Joseph N. Teal, Mrs. Sigmond Frank, Mrs. Charles S. Jackson, Mrs. William D. Wiedewright, Miss Henrietta E. Failing, Mrs. Isom White, Mrs. Henry L. Corbett, Mrs. Allen Jensen, Beach, Mrs. Charles E. Rumlun and Miss Maud Ainsworth.

To Visit East.

Mrs. Joseph N. Teal is planning an extended eastern visit and will leave next Friday.

Mrs. White to Entertain.

Tomorrow evening Mrs. Isom White will entertain with a large and elaborately appointed dinner party for Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Frank. Mrs. Frank, who is a bride of the recent past, was a former San Francisco girl. She is one of the most beautiful young matrons of the city, and has made hosts of friends during her short residence in Portland.

Guest of Mrs. Twilley.

Much informal entertaining is being done for Mrs. C. Alfred Pelletier of Victoria, B. C., who is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Twilley at their home in Irvington.

Charity Ball.

Plans are in progress for the annual charity ball to be given by the Women's Exchange. Mrs. Holt C. Wilson has been appointed chairman of the committee on arrangements for this

Muffins

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine.

When muffins are on the breakfast table, nobody cares for meat or eggs and they would be served more often if this meal were not prepared so hurriedly that there is no time to make them. If K. C. C. double-gate baking powder is used, the batter may be stirred up the night before, put in the pan ready for baking and nothing to do in the morning but bake them.

One-Egg Muffins

2 cups flour; 2 slightly rounded teaspoons K. C. Baking Powder; 1 teaspoonful salt; 1 egg; 1 cup water or milk. Sift dry ingredients together three times. Add to this the unbeaten egg, melted shortening and water or milk. Then beat all together until perfectly smooth. Oil muffin or gem pans and have oven slow until the muffins come to the top of the pan, then increase the heat to bake and brown the muffins. This recipe makes 12 large muffins. Raisins or currants may be added if desired.

Graham Muffins

1 cup graham flour; 1 cup pastry flour; 2 level teaspoons K. C. Baking Powder; 1 to 2 level teaspoons sugar; 1 teaspoonful salt; 1 egg; 1 cup milk or water; 2 to 3 tablespoons melted butter; mix and bake as One-Egg Muffins. Graham butter should always be quite soft to insure light and moist muffins.

To get all other recipes as good as these, send us the certificate packed in every 25-cent can of K. C. Baking Powder, and we will send you "The Cook's Book" by Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill. Handsomely illustrated. Jacques Mill Co., Chicago.



—Photo by Bussell.
Miss Katherine Brandes, popular Portland girl, who sang for the Wisconsin society at their meeting last week.

ball, which augurs success for the undertaking. She will choose a group of women to assist her, whose names will be announced later. February 10 is the date set, and the Multnomah hotel has been selected for the place. Last year the first annual ball was a big success, and helped materially to meet the deficit which this organization must meet annually. The Exchange is managed on a percentage basis, offering for sale cookery and handicrafts of women who are in need of help. For the maintenance of the Exchange a considerable sum is needed beyond the little money realized from the small percentage charged, and it is their custom to come before the public once each year in some way to raise this money.

Valentine Party.

Scout Young auxiliary of the United Spanish War Veterans met at the Imperial hotel last Saturday to complete arrangements for a series of dances to be given during the season. Christensen's hall was chosen for the next dance, which will be given Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ladd to Go South.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Ladd will leave Wednesday for California, where they will pass several weeks at Nordhoff.

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The Journal Woman's Calendar

By Vella Winner.

CARE OF BABY. Even the habit of wiping in a careless way the little one's nose may affect very injuriously the final shape of the feature. This seems a trifle, to be sure, but in reality it is important. The duty should be performed gently and with appreciation of the fact that the fingers which hold the handkerchief operate to some extent in modeling the organ they handle.

Later on, when the child is old enough to use a handkerchief for itself, it should be taught exactly how to do it—not too roughly, that is to say, and without tweaking.

Do you know why it is that most noses point east? Take notice in this regard of the people you meet, and you will see that their noses nearly always are turned quite markedly to the right, instead of being set straight on their faces. It is a deformation attributable to the fact that since early childhood they have used their handkerchief with their right hands, giving the nose each time a tweak to the right.

DATE BREAD. Mix one cupful of one-fourth cupful of brown sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt, and one tablespoonful of butter, then add one-fourth yeast cake, broken in pieces and

ABOUT EGGS.

The age of an egg decided by making a solution of salt containing about eight ounces to the pint. When the salt is dissolved, drop the egg gently into the vessel. If the egg is one day old it will sink immediately; if it is three days old, it sinks just below the surface; if five days old or older, it floats.

When eggs are frozen in the winter, putting them in cold water will draw out the frost. If a frozen egg must be boiled, put salt in the water and it will not run out of the shell.

When, as frequently happens, the whites of several eggs are used and there is no immediate use for the yolks, they can be kept fresh for several days by dropping them in a cup carefully and then covering them gently, as with cold water. Change the water daily.

To separate the yolks of eggs from the whites, place the eggs in hot water

a few seconds before breaking. Separate immediately and allow to cool before whipping up the whites.

FASHION'S FIAT.

Slight bustle effects are produced at the backs of some gowns by the bunching of sheer drapery.

Sometimes the flowered skirts of afternoon gowns are beaded or outlined by bands of fur.

A blue taffeta dress, with full skirt and baby waist, is an enchanting choice for "sweet seventeen."

The favorite evening colors are both rich and soft—pinks, pale mauves, blues and café au lait.

The latest spangles are long shaped instead of round—thus they have much the effect of a fringe.

Read bags and purses always have a little vogue all their own. Copies of old models are among the best.

Black silk tulle or net is not only a fashionable, but an economical, choice for the all-around evening gown.

It is suggested that tailor-made will soon be more elaborate. The plain-belted models of army inspiration are going out.

A stiff beaver hat, almost exactly like a man's silk hat for full dress, is trimmed with a heavy metal cord half-way up the crown.

Tomorrow's Meetings.

2:30 p. m.—GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION in Central library. Address, "Is Parliamentary Law Needed by Professional Women?" Speaker, Mrs. Grace Watt Ross. Demonstration of lung motor by Captain Spier of the harbor patrol.

2:30 p. m.—LEWELLYN PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION. Speak-

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In Letter Campaign

er, Mrs. George W. MacMath, Refreshments.

2:30 p. m.—FALLING PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION. Election of officers.

3 p. m.—HUDSON PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION. Election of officers.

4 p. m.—Lecture on "DRAMATIC LITERATURE" at Central library by Professor Josephine Hammond.

4:30 p. m.—GRADE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION. Business meeting at Central library.

JOKE WITHOUT DIFFICULTY.

There's always a fund of nonsense in those who are capable of great things, I observe.—Meredith.

Schumann-Heink

Not to Visit City

Madame Schumann-Heink, who was expected in Portland Sunday afternoon to visit at the home of Mrs. J. M. Nickum and her daughters, the Misses Fern and Maye Nickum, for a week, is unable to leave San Diego on account of the floods and will not pass through Portland. She is due to sing at the White House the first week in February and will go east directly from southern California. She has been at her home, "Grossmont," 12 from San Diego, resting over the holidays. Her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Guy, were to have accompanied her to Portland, as they are all planning to go east for Madame Heink's opera engagement in New York.

TODAY'S BEAUTY HINT

It is not necessary to shampoo quite so frequently if your hair is properly cleansed each time by use of a really good shampoo. The easiest to use and quickest drying shampoo that we can recommend to our readers may be prepared very cheaply by dissolving a teaspoonful of canthrox, obtained from your druggist, in a cup of hot water. This rubbed into the scalp creates a thick lather, soothing and cooling in its action, as well as very beneficial to scalp and hair. After rinsing, the scalp is fresh and clean, while the hair dries quickly and evenly, developing a bright luster and a soft fluffiness that makes it seem very heavy. (Adv.)

Wednesday Will Be "Red Letter Day"—19 Free Stamps Given to All Visitors to Premium Parlors, 4th Floor
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\$1.25 HANDBAGS
At 49c

Basement—211 women's handbags in this lot we offer Wednesday at above price. Fashionable shapes and excellent quality leathers. Various sizes. Some have inside fittings. Don't fail to see these. Handbags **49c** worth up to \$1.25 only **49c**.

2000 Yards Fine Laces
Grades Worth Up to **25c**
\$1.25, Special Yard 25c

Basement—Beautiful laces for trimming of waists, dresses, underwear, etc. Great variety of different patterns—odd pieces and special lines grouped into one big lot. In the assortment are allovers in pretty designs, also neat bands and edges. Widths range from 2 to 30 inches. Worth up to \$1.25 at the yard, only **25c**. ODDS AND ENDS in factory sample lengths of dainty embroidery—3 to 8 inches wide—10c to 15c grades, priced at, yard **5c**. ODDS AND ENDS fancy laces worth up to 75c, on sale at, the yd. **19c**.

69c Dress Goods
At 15c

Basement—Silk warp dress materials—odd lines consisting of meteors, ratine, pangoras, etc. Very desirable for waists and dresses. Materials worth **15c** to 69c priced at, yard, **15c**.

Women's Wearing Apparel!

EXTRAORDINARY PRICE REDUCTIONS on women's ready-to-wear apparel—suits, coats, dresses, waists, petticoats, kimonos, dressing gowns, sweaters, dress skirts, etc. Closing out all odd lines regardless of cost or former selling prices. Thrifty women will avail themselves of this chance to save.

Women's Coats
Worth to **\$25.00** **\$5.00**

Basement—Women's and misses' winter coats in great assortment of heavy warm fabrics. Belted and tailored styles in black and colors. This line includes practically our entire Basement stock of coats. Worth to \$25. Choice at **\$5.00**.

Dresses
Worth Up to **\$4.50** **\$4.98**

Basement—Women's evening and party dresses—odd lines in attractive new models. Dainty embroidered necks, dotted necks, braided necks and embroidered necks. Dresses worth up to **\$4.50** priced special for this sale at **\$4.98**.

Dress Skirts
Worth to **\$4** **\$1.98**

Basement—200 women's dress skirts—mostly manufacturers' samples—in this great sale. Smart, up-to-date models for street and dress wear. Splendid quality material. Skirts worth up to **\$4.00**, priced special for this sale at **\$1.98**.

Women's Coats
Worth to **\$18.50** **\$2.98**

Basement—Women's and misses' coats—odd lines and only a limited number in the assortment. Good serviceable coats for general wear. Some of these were formerly marked to sell at \$15.00 and \$18.50. Priced special, choice at **\$2.98**.

\$1 - \$1.50 Corsets
At 89c

Basement—Great many different models in this assortment. Famous Royal Worcester make—noted for superior wearing qualities. Corsets of \$1.00 and **89c** and **\$1.50** grades Wednesday.

\$1.00 Bed Pillows
At 69c

Basement—Bed pillows, size 21x27 inches, filled with sanitary feathers and covered with good grade fancy ticking. The usual \$1 pillows on sale Wednesday at, the pair, only **69c**.

89c White Blankets
At 69c

Basement—Closing out odds and ends in white blankets at a very low price. Heavy fleeced cotton, with fancy colored borders across ends. Excellent 89c blankets priced special at **69c**.

Wednesday Special Sale of
Notions, Small Wares!
On Sale Bargain Circle, first floor

100 yd. Spool Silk, in black, **5c**
white and colors, for only **5c**
5c Bone Collar Buttons, 2 cds. **5c**
Set of 4 Collar, Cuff Buttons **10c**
10c Pearl Buttons, per card, **5c**
25c Sleeve Protectors, pair **15c**
10c Stocking Darners, each **7c**
5c Dressmaker's Pins, put up in **5c**
1/2 lb. boxes, special at **9c**
5c Sonomom Snaps, doz., now **3c**
5c Hair Curlers, colors brown and black, specially priced at **3c**
15c Tiff's Trousers Hanger **11c**
10c Folding Wire Coat Hangers on sale Wednesday, special, **6c**
65c Combination Folding Coat and Pants Hangers, handy, **25c**
Art Gum, size 2 1/2 x 1 1/2, **5c**
25c Nail Tape, special, yd., **16c**
25c Skirt Markers, special, **19c**
\$2.00 Bust Form, 32, 34, 36, 38, 42, 44, now on sale for only **\$1.35**
The "Queen" Teleskopik Dress Forms priced specially at only **\$17.50**

\$3.48 Hat Shapes
At 98c

Basement—Final cleanup of all untrimmed hats. Smart new winter models of good quality velvet—sailors, colonials, back rolls, turbans, etc., in black and colors. Hat shapes of \$1.98 to **98c** and **\$3.98** grades, special at **98c**.

\$1.48 Tams, Caps
Now 50c

Basement—Tams, felt hats, Mary Pickford caps and knit caps formerly to **\$1.48**, **50c**.

Trimnings at 49c

HAT TRIMMINGS, wings, stick-up, fancy feathers, birds, owl heads, roses, small flowers, etc., worth to **\$1.48**, **49c**.

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Buy Now and Save!

1 1/2 qt. gray Enamel Sauce Pans **12c**
2 quart gray Enamel Sauce Pans **14c**
3 quart gray Enamel Sauce Pans **17c**
8 quart gray Enamel Dish Pans **25c**
10 quart gray Enamel Dish Pans **30c**
14 quart gray Enamel Dish Pans **37c**
1 1/2 qt. Double Boiler, special at **40c**
2 qt. Double Boiler, special at **45c**
3 quart Double Boiler, special at **50c**
No. 6 Tea Kettles special at **45c**
No. 7 Tea Kettles special at **50c**
No. 8 Tea Kettles special at **55c**
1 qt. Tea or Coffee Pots for **25c**
2 qt. Tea or Coffee Pots for **35c**
1 qt. Pudding Pans for only **6c**

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