



Farnham-Gates.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gates at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, August 1, when their daughter, Helen Ivy, was united in marriage to Wilder R. Farnham. Rev. J. S. McCallum officiated. Only the immediate relatives were present. The bride wore a white gown entirely trimmed in lace, and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Farnham took the noon train for the north, and after an extended trip will make their home in Weiser, Idaho.

A pleasant affair of the week was the reception given Senator and Mrs. H. A. Booth Tuesday evening by the Eugene Commercial Club. The club room was beautifully decorated in cut flowers. The women of the auxiliary assisted. Punch was served by Misses Minnie Schwarzschild and Korinne Hartog. Misses Veda Quackenbush and Lois McMurry rendered several selections on the piano.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. William Cheshire, at her home in Springfield, entertained in compliment to her sister, Mrs. C. C. Basche, of Sumpter. The time was spent in playing whist. Mrs. Bettelheim winning the prize. During the afternoon the hostess was assisted in serving a dainty luncheon by Mrs. W. L. Cheshire. Those present were: Mrs. C. C. Basche, Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart, Mrs. James Clark, Mrs. Washburn, Mrs. Van Valzah, Mrs. Peery, Mrs. Bettelheim, Mrs. Keasley, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Hinsdale (Los Angeles), Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Winzenreid, Miss Lela Winzenreid, Mrs. Larimer, Miss Norma Hendricks, Mrs. W. L. Cheshire, Mrs. J. K. Pratt, Mrs. Romeo Gilbert, Mrs. Abe Gilbert, Mrs. Harry Keagney, Mrs. T. A. Campbell, Miss Lulu Gilstrap.

Wednesday evening of this week Mrs. L. E. Tidball entertained in honor of her husband's birthday. The pastime was whist, in which Mrs. J. K. Pratt won the first prize and Mrs. Romeo Gilbert the second. Mrs. Pratt assisted the hostess in serving a dainty luncheon. The guests present were Mr. Tidball, Mr. and Mrs. Tromp, Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Pratt, Mrs. I. H. Bingham, Mrs. Jupp, Mr. Linn and Miss France Kelly.

Trolley Party. Wednesday evening Mrs. B. L. Bogart entertained a merry party of ladies. The ride was given in compliment to Mrs. Nelson, of Chicago. After repeatedly riding the length of the car line they were escorted to the

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Bogart residence, which was brilliantly illuminated in their honor. Music and conversation made the time pass only too quickly. The hostess served a delicious supper, assisted by Mesdames Titus and Spencer. The guests present were: Mrs. F. S. Nelson, Mrs. F. W. Osburn, Mrs. F. W. Prentiss, Mrs. M. L. York, Mrs. P. K. Hammond, Mrs. S. S. Spencer, Mrs. J. F. Titus, Mrs. J. Goldsmith, Miss Veda Quackenbush and Miss Beulah Sladden.

On Monday evening last Mrs. S. P. Sladden entertained a few friends in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Nelson, of Chicago. The pastime was whist. Mrs. Hammond gaining the first prize and Mrs. Adair the consolation. Refreshments were served by the



VIRGINIA HANNED. Actress who is suing her husband, the famous actor, for divorce, charging incompatibility of temper.

hostess, assisted by her grand daughter, Miss Beulah Sladden. Guests present were: Mrs. F. S. Nelson, Mrs. H. Tromp, Mrs. P. K. Hammond, Mrs. B. L. Bogart, Mrs. J. F. Titus, Mrs. W. L. Souders, Mrs. C. E. Loomis, Mrs. L. G. Adair, Mrs. E. E. Prentiss, Mrs. F. W. Osburn, Mrs. W. E. Barbour, Mrs. J. Buoy, Mrs. J. W. Quackenbush, Mrs. Laura Harris, Miss Veda Quackenbush and Miss Beulah Sladden.

Fads and Fashions

Guard Special Service. New York, Aug. 8.—There are still a few more weeks to talk about summer elegances, but before we will be hardy aware of the fast declining season the first autumn styles and hints will be shown us. However, in the remaining weeks every woman

will endeavor to be as attractively gowned as previously, and although her gowns may show signs of wear, she will have them freshened up or partly remodeled. In this way her costumes may last throughout the summer season and their appearance will also be slightly changed. The princess gowns are more than ever in vogue, and are showing new and different arrangements in trimming which changes the whole effect of the costume. Some of these costumes are finished on the shoulders with braides, and then the waist is cut in Empire style, the sleeves and corsage being made of net and mousseline chiffon. Many of the gowns are made without any trimming, in absolutely plain lines, which reveal more carefully the perfect figure.

The labor of plaited lawn, lace or net is one of the prettiest features in the season's stock and jabot, which would give any fine shirt waist a new appearance, was made of Irish lace and net. The shaped stock was made of Irish lace outlined with bands of plain lawn and furthermore edged with three rows of silk cord. The long jabot was of white net edged with lace and was arranged in cascade fashion. At the left side of the jabot appeared a frill of Irish lace, which added more to the elegance of the neck piece. A great many of these frilled jabots can be made at home by skilled fingers from pieces of the lace, etc., that one always has left from different dresses, for, as every up-to-date woman knows, fashionable neckwear is found to be very expensive when so much must be had. A jabot suitable to be worn with any colored linen collar was finely plaited net in three waterfall frills, edged and bordered with embroidery in black or in a color. Another was of closely gathered lawn deeply edged with Irish lace at the bottom and at the sides with a narrow edging of lace.

The little summer wraps are constantly receiving praise for their usefulness and daintiness. They are needed so many evenings, and afterwards, too, that one should have a wrap to accompany each costume, or perhaps one that will look well with several gowns. I have noticed a number of attractive ones lately and one was of a biscuit-colored taffeta. It was made of narrow bands embroidered in soutache of the same shade and was separated by a net embroidered in silk floss. The front was closed with passementerie motifs. Another one, simple but very dainty, was of orange cloth having a deep band of fillet at the bottom in the same tint.

All gloves are much wrinkled on the arm is the word from Paris, and so it is very necessary that they be purchased with sufficient length. The twelve-button length is most generally sold. The plain white gloves are not liked except for certain occasions, those in tints of champagne, cream, beige and all the different browns and grays being the fashionable colors for dressy affairs. Peau du Saxe and suede are worn afterwards while for evenings or elaborate occasions kid stands first. For the very warm weather silk is chosen, and also the satin-finish thread which is a perfect

imitation of suede. There is a novelty in silk gloves which have the arm and hand portions joined by hemstitching. The arm length is elaborately embroidered, while the hand of the glove is left plain.

Never before have the line costumes been so wonderfully smart and attractive as they are this year. The suit of 1908 has not taken a suggestion from the one of 1907, and therefore the last year's model is hopelessly out of date. The costumes of the season that lead the more elaborate models. These have a coat and one-piece gown, the skirt of which is either circular or demi-trained. The favorite coat length is half way between the waist line and the knees. Some slant gradually away for several inches below the waist line, others are a trifle longer in front than in back, and still others are pointed on the sides, back and front. Very few cutaway styles are seen, although there are some attractive models with the back of the coat nearly reaching the seven-eighths point. The trimmings on these are of lace and bandings of embroidered muslin. For street use the suits are strictly tailored, and are noted in light blue, gray, buff and tan, and in traveling the darker shades of blue, mauve, brown and black and white striped, are fashionable. A popular skirt model in the street costume is circular, closing in front with large linen-covered buttons ornamenting the seam from belt to hem. Very smart are the skirts with from thirteen to nineteen gores, each hem stitched on the outer side so that it seems to indicate a narrow bias band. To be very correct those skirts should be four inches from the ground. These linen suits have been extremely fashionable this summer and many styles in heavier weights will be worn during the next month or two. FLORENCE FAIRBANKS.

NEWS FORECAST OF COMING WEEK

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—The event of the week in the domain of politics will be the notification of William J. Bryan, of his nomination for the Presidency by the Democratic national convention. The notification is to take place next Wednesday on the state capitol grounds at Lincoln, Neb., and will be made the occasion for a big rally of Democratic leaders from all sections of the country. John W. Kern, the candidate for Vice-President, will be present, as will also nearly all of the members of the national committee.

Political events of lesser interest will be Republican State conventions in Texas and Tennessee for the nomination of the State tickets. The Democrats will meet in San Antonio Tuesday to ratify the results of the recent primary.

The American battleship fleet, under command of Admiral Sperry will spend the first four days of the week at Auckland, New Zealand, departing thence for Sydney, Australia. Recent advices from Auckland tell of elaborate arrangements made by the New Zealand officials and people for the entertainment of the officers and men of the fleet.

The congress of Ecuador will convene in special session Monday. The session promises to be of particular importance, as it will have to provide funds to relieve the financial straits of the government.

Judge Taft plans to remain at Hot Springs during the week, receiving visitors and consulting with party leaders in regard to the campaign. At Republican campaign headquarters in both New York and Chicago the real work of the fight which is to end in November, will be on in full blast.

A "prosperity congress" to infuse a spirit of optimism and good cheer into the business men of the country will meet in New York City next Friday under the joint auspices of the two national organizations of commercial travelers.

Other conventions of importance to meet during the week are those of the American Federation of Catholic Societies at Boston, the National Association of Fire Insurance Agents at St. Paul, the Commercial Secretaries of the Southern States at Chattanooga, and the International Typographical Union at Boston.

Events of interest in the world of sport will be the start of the New York San Francisco automobile run, the international automobile races over the Ardennes circuit in France, and the annual regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen on the Connecticut river at Springfield, Mass.

The Provincial election in Saskatchewan, which is to be held next Friday, is awaited with interest because of the fact that the result may be the straw which shows which way the wind will blow in the general elections in Canada this fall.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS OF CALIFORNIA

Vallejo, Cal., Aug. 8.—All arrangements were pronounced complete today for the annual encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans of California, which is to be held in this city. The officers of Henry W. Lawton camp at this city, which will act as host of the occasion, is in receipt of addresses indicating a large attendance from all over the state.

The program prepared for the entertainment of the delegates is an elaborate one. Among the features will be a trip to the Mare Island navy yard, a moonlight excursion on the bay, a ball, a banquet and a theatre party.

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GOSSIP AND NEWS FROM STAID OLD GOTHAM

(Guard Special Service.)

New York, Aug. 5.—The man or woman who spends the summer months in Manhattan is as a rule quite as enthusiastic over Gotham as a summer resort as he is to proclaim it an ideal winter home. This is not due either to the fact that there is so much in or near the city in the form of amusement parks and cool roof gardens but rather because the climate itself is as cool as at many a summer resort and in addition there is the comfort of home surroundings. It is to be remembered, however, that Manhattan is an island, swept by cool sea breezes, and while there are comparatively few shade trees the tall buildings serve the same purpose. During the recent hot spell the people in the city found it quite as comfortable, except in the overcrowded tenement district as did the people who lived in the suburbs. Although thousands of the city on the first warm day in June and do not return until September, still there are many people who come to New York for the summer months and take apartments vacated by those who do not believe the city tolerable during July and August. Among these are a great many Southerners who find New York an ideal spot in which to spend their summer vacations.

In one of the old and historic sections of New York known as Greenwich Village there is a place where they check babies. They don't check them in exactly the same manner that they check umbrellas, but it is possible for wifeless men and working mothers to leave their little ones here all day and be sure of getting their own child when they return for it at night. To be sure the place is only a day nursery but it is run on the plan of an up-to-date hospital and the children are carefully fed according to formulas issued by the board of health. Everything in the way of amusements is provided for the little tots, but they are made to take their naps regularly and of course have to be bathed and fed on scheduled time. It is not an uncommon sight to see a father taking his motherless children to the nursery on his way to work where he leaves them for the entire day. In addition to caring for the children the mothers are instructed in the proper ways to care for their little ones at home.

One of the places which the out-of-town sightseer inevitably visits is the Aquarium, which is situated on the lower end of Manhattan Island. It is visited by all classes and by all races. It is doubtful if any place attracts such a mixture of races as does the Aquarium. It is the first place that the immigrant visits, for it is free and near the foreign hotels and boarding places. It is not uncommon to have twenty thousand visitors there in a day. The building in which the Aquarium is located is historically interesting, too, because it was formerly a theatre where Jenny Lind made her first appearance.

Manhattan has had a plague of insects this summer that has not only made the inhabitants uncomfortable but has kept the entomologists busy trying to classify the different pests. The first visitation consisted of millions of white moths that were attracted by the glaring lights of the Great White Way. The whiteness of the insects only increased the general dazzling effect of Broadway at night, and so thick were the moths that people coming out of the theatres, thought for the instant that there had been a slight fall of snow. The moths disappeared after one or two nights, having found the quiet and seclusion of Jersey preferable to the noise and glitter of the Great White Way. A few days later came an army of small, black, hump-backed bugs. At least they were so described by the laymen and the scientists in Gotham were completely stumped and haven't yet been able to classify the unwelcome visitors.

These too, disappeared and all was comfortable for the Manhattanites until an ill wind from the Jersey coast blew a formidable array of the common mosquitoes across the Hudson which set all Gotham scratching. The fourth and last plague has been a visitation of fleas, which caused some more scratching, but these in turn disappeared, leaving the famous New York water bug in sole possession of the city.

New York is said to be rebuilt every forty years. The ceaseless tearing down and building up leaves scarcely a street undisturbed. Probably no city in the world has so great and massive buildings, or points of rare historic interest more readily sacrificed. The house-wrecker flourishes in New York for an army of men are constantly employed to tear down what another generation has built up. The storage yards at the old-fashioned firms of housewreckers are veritable museums. There may be still seen in the debris sign boards and different specimens of architectural ornamentation that were familiar sights along Broadway fifty years ago. Historic relics by the ton which recall very vividly the architectural glory of the old city are piled about on every hand. For example one heap of marble, much discolored, contains all that is left of the famous Stewart mansion, once the pride of the city. The iron balcony on which Washington once stood to address the crowds in Bowling Green is to be found in the rubbish as are stores of other interesting relics.

The prosperous brokers in Wall Street take things very easily during the summer months, and make it possible for the man who works to wish that he had their job for a vacation. If the variations in the stock market are not too troublesome, the successful broker generally leaves his office early on Friday and departs for his country home for the week-end. He either returns regularly sometime during the day on Monday or on Tuesday morning. He then has

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about three days for work before he can take another vacation. But for the few days that he works, the hours of ten to three are not a great tax on his strength and he generally plans to be as comfortable as possible. In the first place it is the style with brokers and their employees to wear light pongee coats. The broker thus arranged generally takes his seat in front of the ticker with an electric fan over his head. Many of the brokers do not leave their offices at all during the day but have a harbor come in to shave them, and at noon time have their lunches brought in. At three o'clock a big touring car draws up before their offices and whisks them off to some of the fashionable up-town clubs where they also have or drink some cool drinks until it is time to dress for some dinner engagement.

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