



GROUP OF DELEGATES TO THE NEBRASKA CONVENTION OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR—TAKEN IN FRONT OF KOUNTZE MEMORIAL CHURCH—Photo by a Staff Artist.

White House Kitchen

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All of the woodwork was torn out and the clean, white tiling which now makes these rooms so bright was substituted. This did away with the rat and mice nuisance, but it was not until Colonel Bingham, the present efficient superintendent of public buildings and grounds, put in his perfect sanitary system of plumbing that they were able to cope with the roach pest.

There are two kitchens, a small one to the west and the main one leading out of it, which is about forty feet long by twenty-five feet wide. Both rooms have cement floors, while the walls are wainscoted to the height of six or eight feet with white tiles. These rooms are supplied with every modern kitchen appliance. Over on the south side of the large room is a great hooded range covering almost the entire wall and provided with numberless baking and warming ovens. In the center of the room is a long deal table, and suspended from the ceiling directly over it is a mammoth circular swing, on which are hanging the cooking utensils, brass kettles and pans shining like burnished glass. Over on the north side of the room are two closets reaching from ceiling to floor. Their upper parts are shelved and filled with tinware and crockery, while the lower is divided into flour, meal and cereal bins, with other compartments for sugar, salt, spices and so forth. Over on the south side are the sinks and appliances for dishwashing, while on the north, underneath the big windows with their ground glass panes, are the side tables. In the northeast corner of the family kitchen, which is furnished on a smaller scale in the same manner as the larger one, is the dumb-waiter, where the food for the dining room is sent up to the butler's pantry.

As may be imagined, it is something of an undertaking to prepare all of the vlands in these kitchens for the magnificent state dinners which are given each winter in the executive mansion, but that it is done in so faultless a manner reflects credit upon those who manage it. The state dining room is a stately, spacious apartment, but it can only seat forty persons, and is now too small for the number of guests who must be entertained at these official functions. For that reason during the past three years the tables for these dinners have been laid in the long Tiffany corridors—an expediency which should make us realize the necessity of a larger dwelling house for the president of this great nation.

On the night of a state dinner the entire main floor of the mansion is turned into a fairyland of beauty. Every nook, corner and available space is filled with palms, tropical plants, cut flowers and patriotic decorations. Chains of vari-colored electric lights are swung across the ceiling, over the mirrors and frequently outline the floral designs. The table is as handsome as rare buds and blossoms, cut glass and priceless china, silver and fine napery can

make it, while the bill of fare is such as any lady of taste and refinement would place before her guests at a choice dinner. It usually comprises from six to eight courses and is about two hours in being served. The White House cook, who is a capable, middle-aged German woman bearing the given name of Anne, prepares all of the food with the aid of her two assistants. On the night of the dinner the dishwashers are reinforced by the three laundry women, as, despite the tales which occasionally go the rounds of the newspapers of the fabulous amount of plate in the executive mansion, the limited number of spoons, knives and forks makes it necessary to wash those which are used in one course to supply the next. The waiters on these occasions are hired from the establishment of one of the uptown caterers as the regular White House force is not large enough of itself.

These dinners are, of course, official affairs and are given by the president as a part of his official duties. In consequence of this fact it would seem naturally to follow that the government would pay for them, but such is not the case. With the exception of the music and flowers the entire expense is borne by the president. The cost of each of these dinners rarely falls below \$500, and as there are three regular ones, those to the cabinet, the supreme court and the diplomatic corps, besides the lesser ones which constantly have to be given in honor of distinguished people whose duties bring them to the capital and whose positions make it incumbent on the president to show them this attention, it can easily be computed what a drain these entertainments are on the executive salary. The government appropriates \$20,000 annually for the expenses of the White House. This includes the \$1,800 paid to the steward; all servant hire, with the exception of the cook, coachman and one maid; all usual repairs and ordinary refurbishings. The president will pay out of his own pocket the housekeeper Mrs. Roosevelt has installed.

With a young and vigorous matron at its head once more and a debutante daughter to be introduced to society the historic old mansion is sure to retain its pristine reputation for hospitality. Mrs. Roosevelt has announced her intention of resuming the Saturday afternoon receptions which were such favorite social features under Mrs. Cleveland. In many little ways she already has shown a genuine kindness that bids fair to make her as popular in her exalted position as was the first-named lady herself when she captivated all hearts by the charming manner in which she presided as mistress of the executive mansion during two administrations. And there is a warm welcome in American hearts for the big family of Roosevelt children.

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Pointed Paragraphs

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Beauty is a delusion and a snare—especially to women who lack it.

A hypocrite is like the letter p—the first in pity and the last in help.

"Never give up" is a good motto for people who don't pay their debts.

Love is blind. That is why so many women marry men to reform them.

Every man knows a lot of other men that he would like to class as strangers.

Many a man's success is due to the fact that he never attempts to do anything beyond his ability.

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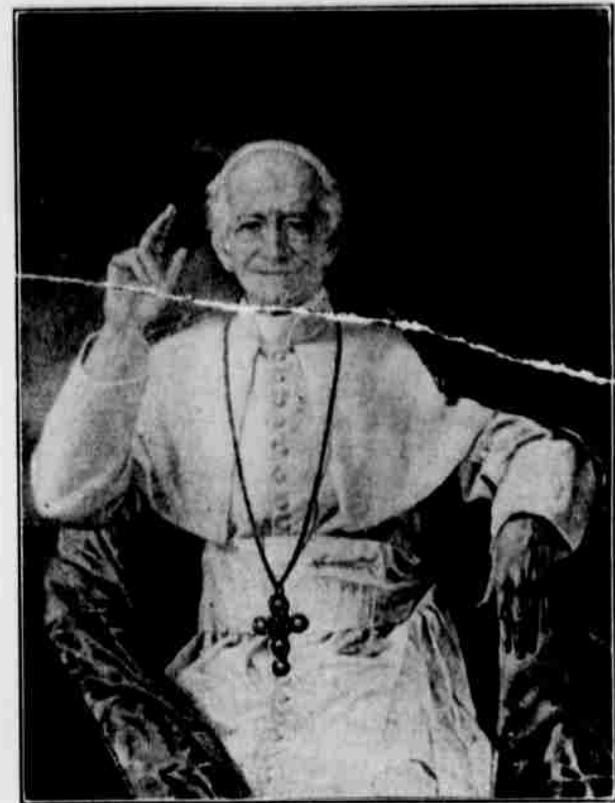
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