MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL SOCIETY OBSERVING LENT.

A NEW PROBLEM HAS ARISEN

Is an Invitation From the Vice President or a Cabinet Member a Comtion From the President?

Washington, Feb. 20.—Quite a little tempest in the social teapot has been in the matter of official etiquette. Sothe very center" as to whether cabinet invitations to meet the president and as courtesies, that may be accepted or declined, or must be looked upon as "commands." Every one knows that an invitation to the white house is a command, and takes precedence of all engagements. Even if the dinner engagement is of a month's standing, and an invitation to the white house comes the civil war. on the morning of the day, the guest has no choice, but must accept the white house invitation.

Being "commanded" by a member of however, and, so the story goes, the infact by all the conservatives. The cabinet women insist, as their dinner lists are made with great care and subtheir dinners to meet the president should also be looked upon as commands.

invitations to the dinners given by few regrets. Truth to tell, the cabinet hostesses have enjoyed increased presnone but guests outside the cabinet circle to the presidential dinner.

Naturally enough, there is a certain list for the season. Nevertheless, more cle surrounding the board arranged in ing for a Christmas present. compliment to the chief executive and invitations to other dinners.

Mrs. Bonaparte, wife of the attorney entertain or take any part in society ton. during Lent. Mrs. Bonaparte, although not a woman of robust health, has made a most conscientious and charming official hostess, fulfilling to the letter all obligations to her husband's position.

Mrs. Hitchcock, whose approaching depresident and Mrs. Roosevelt.

the recipient of innumerable attenviable reputation established nine years ago, when she and her daughters were immediately recognized as a and Mrs. Hitchcock and Miss Hitchcock will leave March 1.

The eldest daughter, Mrs. William girls, will remain in Washington, teenth street.

ner. Secretary and Mrs. Metcalf will in Washington is not likely to be long. leave this week for an extensive southern trip, the first objective point beextensively entertained.

One of the society's most familiar the titles they bear and the deeds they card parties. have accomplished. The Brazilian ambassador is well up on the list of milton has had little chance to see evidences of it in their entertainments. They came here late last season, and house she has appeared in a rich cos- stayed there fifteen minutes in adoramadame was thrown into mourning be- tume of the combined shades. She tion of the feet of the "sacred porkus." fore the winter set in, and has taken wore a new gown at the reception to no part whatever in society. The Ger- members of congress, and she never man ambassador, the Japanese ambas appeared more stately. Her gown was friends of many full purses through a open up a harness shop.

and Minister Leger, from Haiti, are so classed among the wealthy

Mrs. Albert L. Key, wife of Commander Key, naval aid to the presi-Key is one of a quartet of the wellmake each season lively.

She returned to Washington, in time mand, Just the Same as an invita- Livingston of New York, a marriage the use of song bird plumage, issued created, it is said, by the latest dictum ister who performed the ceremony, the diamond butterfly, forms her coffure which federal court shall be held, and Rev. Edward L. Mott, was rebuked for adornment. ciety here is represented as "stirred to his action by the bishop of Washington, because one of the parties had been divorced. Mrs. Livingston was the first lady of the land come merely formerly the wife of Cyrus Field Judson of New York, from whom she was divorced about a year ago.

The Condit-Smith and Field homes in Washington adjoin each other, and are a part of the building which was formerly known as the old capitol prison, having been used as such during

Mrs. Key is a sister of Mrs. Leonard Wood, wife of the president's close friend, General Leonard Wood, and also of Mrs. Richard Hooker, who, as the cabinet is quite another matter, Miss Mary Condit-Smith, was in the Boxer slege in Peking, where she was novation is bitterly resented by the visiting the then secretary of the senior senators and their wives, and, in American legation and Mrs. Herbert sails, but no motive power other than Squires.

Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of mitted to the president before the invi- Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West distance, racing length to be the load tations are issued, that invitations to Virginia, has whatever distinction accrues from being the only active woman member of the Cross country club located at The Plains, Fauguler coun-Whatever the future may bring ty, Va. This club, of which E. H. Harforth, the fact remains that the season riman was the principal promoter, is an organization of millionaires, and in the cabinet members for the president order to keep it exclusive-money exand Mrs. Roosevelt were marked by clusive-the initiation fee is \$10,000 and the yearly dues are \$2,000.

The wives of the members have astige since it became the custom to ask sociate membership in the club, but Miss Elkins is the only active woman member. She is one of the best riders in Washington, and has a passion for distinction in receiving cards for the cross-country runs. Her father semost important dinner in the hostess' cured her election to the club, paid the \$10,000 initiation fee and the \$2,000 than one of the cabinet women this annual dues in advance, and then put year received "regretful regrets" from the membership certificate and the favored individuals bidden to the cir- money receipt in his daughter's stock-

This exclusive hunting club has one his wife, because of already accepted of the finest estates in Fauquier county. The clubhouse is magnificent, and other kinds of game are perhaps betgeneral, will pass the greater part of ter than in any other part of Virginia. the Lenten season at her home near The club's property is situated only Baltimore, as she does not expect to forty miles from the city of Washing-

of Mrs. Alger as a Washington hostess, It grieves society to think the hospitable home in Sixteenth street will be eliminated rfom the places of entertainment. For more than ten years. The secretary of the interior and with a short interval, Mrs. Alger dispensed her gracious hospitality. She parture from Washington is a matter was one of the women who know "how Mrs. X.'s joyous shouts awoke her husof universal regret in society, gave to do things." She had the skill to band this morning. their last official dinner on Tuesday gown herself, to adorn her home, to evening, when they entertained the get up a banquet for a gourmet or pily. "For the first ime in ten years I dyspeptic. But others than the butter- see my toes." Although Mrs. Hitchcock has taken fly world will miss her. She had a long no part in the official life of the season, charity list, and was a practical stuowing to a period of mourning and her dent of social reform. Mrs. Alger will somewhat delicate health, she has been not occupy her Washington home for a long time, though it is hinted that tions from her friends and maintained when her grief has been softened by with grave courtesy and dignity the en- time she will make the capital her winter dwelling place.

Mrs. William A. Clark, wife of the great acquisition to the cabinet circle senator, and her small daughter Anof the McKinley administration. Mr. drea are becoming familiar figures to the Washington public. Mrs. Clark affects a pure white automobile and Mrs. Perry. Mrs. Ham is a sister to she gowns herself in the palest of gray Mrs. Will Thurber. Sims, who, as Miss Anna Hitchcock, or blue. Her little girl's attire might was one of the most popular of cabinet be "correct" in a Paris boulevard, but she is rather remarkable looking in where she and her husband, Command- America. Her clothes are of the sheerer William S. Sims, U. S. N., are est lawn, and she wears a big mobcap tablished in their own home in Seven- of fine lace, with a wreath of small roses about her face. Even the strings with friends. are of lace and roses and they must The secretary of the navy and Mrs. be exceedingly irritating, but it is sur-Metcalf closed their formal entertain- mised French children are taught not ing for the season last week, when the to mind lack of comfort as long as president and Mrs. Roosevelt were they are stylish. Mrs. Clark is pining running out of here. their guests at the annual cabinet din- for Paris, it is evident, so her sojourn

Nowhere is the utilitarianism of the ing New Orleans, where they will be age more apparent than at cotillions given by the members of the millionaire winter colony in Washington. Mrs. Thomas F. Gaff of Cincinnati rendezvous, the Mexican embassy, has gave a ball for her daughter, Zaidee, again been reopened by the arrival this a few nights ago, and persons with a week of the Mexican ambassador and fondness for arithmetic reckoned that Senora de Creel. It is reasonable to she had spent \$2,000 on the favors expect that the embassy will assume They were not such elegant tirfles as its old prestige in social affairs, for generally figure on such occasions which it is so well adapted, with a No; the belles received picture hats President's Son Forced to Worship at master and mistress of almost fabu- with curlish ostrich plumes, feather lous wealth. Senora Creel is the boas, and muffs, and silver-mounted daughter of General Terrazas, who is chatelaine bags. The beaux received the top floor of the Porcellan club in accounted the richest man in Mexico, equally practical gifts, such as um-The ambassador has followed well the brellas and suit cases. Conservative attired in jockey's apparel, sniffed the footsteps of his father-in-law, and has hostesses of Washington were shocked feet of a roast pig and then kissed the become the next wealthiest man in his because another newcomer gave as country. This large wealth in the dip favors at a card party full sets of extion into the club alst night. lomatic corps is extremely interesting, quisite French underwear. A dozen inasmuch as the members of this cir- pairs of silk hose constitute a rather performed each evening in a darkened cle are brilliant in many cases from ordinary favor nowadays at dances or closet, until Friday and Saturday night,

Mrs. Roosevelt, after resisting the lionaires, although society in Washing- allurement of the violet and lavender rooms, where the members were enfad, has at last yielded, and for the joying dinner, but was escorted up a first time since coming to the white rear stairway to the dark closet. He Mayer. sador, Minister Corea of Nicaragua, of brocade, dark figures on a light few for sale and exchange ads.

ground, with a satin stripe of medium | Di solor running throughout the fabric. Everybody knows Mrs. Roosevelt's love of lady finger orchids, with their varied tints of delicate mauve to rich dent, is conspicuous among the long purple. The colors of her gown seem list of Washington hostesses. Mrs. to have been chosen from the orchids, and, as she wore a huge cluster of the known Condit-Smith girls, who did so blossoms the resemblance was accentmuch during their social reign here to nated. The gown was in the prevail- PRESIDENT WILL SIGN NEXT ing empire style, with a demi-train and a graceful bertha of cream French Candidates for the Appointment of to see her sister, Mrs. Alice Condit- lace fastened with small diamond stick-Smith Judson, married to Cambridge pins. Since her declaration against that not only proved a great surprise in the summer, the mistress of the to friends of the Condit-Smith girls, white house no longer uses the pretty but which resulted in something of a aigrettes in her hair. Usually an orsensation, for the reason that the min-chid, or a ribbon bow caught with a

SPORTS

Small Boats to Race.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.-The South Coast Yacht club of Los Angeles has issued a circular stating the conditions of the ocean race from San Pedro, Cal., to Honolulu, which will start on June 11, and which will be conducted under the joint auspices of the South Coast Yacht club and the Hawaii Yacht club.

The circular says: "This race is open to all yachts of not less than forty-foot waterline, to be confined to any regularly organized yacht club of any country without restrictions as to rigging, crew (professional or amateur). sails shall be used. Time allowance will be given, based on one-half hour per foot of racing length for the entire waterline length plus one-half the length of the overhang.

Neil After Big Game.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—Unless Tom McCarey of Los Angeles offers a purse of \$5,000 for the fight between Frankie Neil and Jimmy Walsh of Boston, there will be nothing doing so far as Neil is concerned.

Neil is willing to take Kid Herman's place against Young Corbett in the night at Reno, Nev., March 18, if the Chicagoan persists in balking at the erms offered. Neil says he is getting heavier now and would be willing to meet the bigger men if the inducements are sufficient.

ALL-FOURS CURE FOR FAT.

Nebuchadnezzar's Stunt Resort of Dispeptics and Corpulent Persons.

Ansonia, Conn., Feb. 21.-Many persons, women and men, who suffer from indigestion or other intestinal ailthe fox hunting and the hunting of ments, are being treated by the "Nebuchadnezzar cure." Bible readers know that Nebuchadnezar was condemned to go on all fours and eat grass. The cure named after the ancient king does not compel the patient to eat grass, of course. But the pa-Sincere regret is felt at the passing tient, woman or man, must go on all fours for a certain fixed time each

day. Remarkable cures are reported. The cure is fine for obesity, too. There is the case of Mrs. X. She has suffered from what she called "embonpoint." Four months ago Mrs. X. adopted the Nebuchadnezzar cure.

"I see my toes," she was crying hap-

JUNCTION NEWS

Mrs. Alaxendra returned home to Oakdale yesterday after spending a couple of days with her son, Harvey Alexandra.

Harry Johnson and sister Vera went to Fremont yesterday for a visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Ham returned home to Springfield, Ill., Monday after a visit with

Mrs. Frank Perry is quite sick.

Mrs. Shultz was up from Stanton yesterday visiting with friends. Charles Brown, an old time employe

of the roundhouse, who is now rail roading in New Mexico, is here visiting Charles Shultz is quite sick.

Engineer Imlay, who has been work ing on the Bonesteel extension all fall and winter is back here and is now

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Perry returned home from Stanton where they had been visiting.

Mrs. Charles Baker and daughter re turned home from Lincoln yesterday where they had been visiting Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. Jones.

A. R. Beaton, foreman of the saw mill, finished sawing and planing a large bill of lumber for the Black Hills division today.

TEDDY JR. KISSES A PIG.

Feet of a Porker.

Boston, Feb. 21.-In a dark closet on Cambridge, Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., "critter" at the beginning of his initia-

A new stunt just as ludicrous will be the pig.

He was not admitted to the club-

Your nearly-empty purse may make

NORRIS JUDICIAL DIVISION BILL IS RUSHED.

Federal Judge to Fill the New Office, are Springing up in South Nebraska-Court Here Each September

[From Wednesday's Daily.] The Norris judicial division bill, creating eight districts in the state at the same way. making Norfolk the court point for a large territory, passed the United States senate late last night and only needs the signature of President Roosevelt to make it a law now.

It is said that there are several candidates out for the appointment as judge already, down at Lincoln. Judge Paul Jessen of Nebraska City is also being endorsed for the place.

No candidate from northern Nebraska has, so far as known, been announced for the position.

COURT HERE IN SEPTEMBER.

Some Confusion Will Arise if Tom Munger is Appointed Judge.

Federal court will be held in Norfolk on the third Monday of September if the Norris judiciary division bill, which has just passed the house, becomes a law.

The bill provides for the terms of the several courts as follows: At Omaha, the first Monday in April and fourth Monday in September. At Lincoln, second Monday in May and fourth Monday in October. At Norfolk, third forcibly projected into the foreground Monday in September. At Grand of our existence today, it is held, Island, second Monday in January. At Hastings, second Monday in March. At McCook, first Monday in March. At North Platte, first Monday in January. At Chadron, second Monday in September.

Grand juries will be empannelled only at Omaha in the Omaha division, comprising Norfolk, Grand Island. North Platte and Chadron, and at Lincoln in the Lincoln division, comprising Hastings and McCook.

The United States district clerk is authorized to appoint deputy clerks where the courts are required to be held and the records of the several divisions.

United States District Attorney Goss and Assistant District Atorney Lane. with Special District Attorney Rush will look after the government side of me work. Mr. Lane probably will have charge of the southern part of the district with headquarters at Lincoln.

Some confusion is likely to ensue in the event of the appointment of Thomas C. Munger as the additional judge, with Judge W. H. Munger at present occupying the bench for the Nebraska district. Several suggestions have been made for the proper distinction between the two judges, and an irreverent attorney has intimated that as the Lincoln man bears the name of "Tom," it might suggest the possibility of the present judge being given the appellation of "Jerry." Another attorney holds that the proper distinction between the two Judges Munger should be: "Munger, Dem." and "Munger, Rep."

THURSDAY TIDINGS. Dr. Thomas was down from Pierce

yesterday. M. F. Gross of Humphrey was in the

city yesterday. Max Wolf was a city visitor from Albion yesterday.

Mrs. I. M. Davidson was over from Madison yesterday. E. G. Malone of Columbus was in

Norfolk yesterday. Fred L. Wertz of Schuyler was in Norfolk yesterday. Harry Soderling of Oakland was in

Norfolk yesterday. Myron S. Whitney was over from Randolph yesterday.

W. H. Lunglay was in Norfolk yesterday from Genoa.

W. W. Grossnicklaus was over from Columbus yesterday.

J. A. Linduholm was a Norfolk visitor from Blair yesterday. Mrs. C. Greek of Geneva was a Nor

folk visitor on Thursday. C. H. Sparran of Plainview was a Norfolk visitor yesterday. E. S. McIntosh of Meadow Grove

was in Norfolk yesterday. A. C. DeLand came down from Long Pine Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Meyers of Center-

ville, South Dakota, were in the city vesterday. F. J. Geurt of Meadow Grove was in

Norfolk yesterday. B. F. Smelser was a Norfolk visitor yesterday from Ainsworth.

C. S. Smith and C. C. Smith of Allen were Norfolk visitors yesterday. Ed Maher and Peter Moore were in the city yesterday from Platte Center.

Mr. and Mrs. William Francis of Pierce were Norfolk visitors yesterday. Among the Battle Creek visitors in Norfolk Tuesday were Fred Scherger and George Hoffman.

A meeting of the Norfolk Driving club is called for the city hall next Monday evening by President C. H. when he will be permitted to feast off Groesbeck, when plans and preliminary arrangements for next summer's race meeting will be discussed.

tonight with Mr. and Mrs. Sol G.

J. L. Dyson, who has been in the harness business in Norfolk, left yes-After a boy quits college he learns terday for Arlington. He will go to that it was much easier to conjure up Uehling later where he expects to the "class spirit" of his school days

months ago, asking that Main street, down town, be paved.

A fair, crisp day followed the snow that fell over northern Nebraska Wednesday afternoon and evening, and the mercury took something of a drop. The storm began with light rainfall which later turned into snow.

Word has been received in Norfolk of the death of Miss Lottie Crawford at West Point, daughter of the late Judge Crawford. Miss Crawford succumbed to an attack of grip and it is reported that her mother and other members of the family are suffering in the same way.

MAN AND MEMORY.

"Have we lived before?" is a ques-

The Way We Get Our Impressions of a Previous Existence.

tion discussed by many correspondents of British newspapers. Dr. Andrew Wilson analyzed the strange phenomena of memory given by the contributors in part as follows: "The doctrine of metempychosis or transmigration of souls represents a very ancient belief. Not merely did it credit the possibility that the soul after death snowballs all day long on Friday, uncould be transferred from one human being to another, but it also held that the human soul might take up its abode in another form of life and be transferred from the purely human to the lower animal domain. The theory asserts that as each stage is ended and a new era begun the soul sheds most of the features it illustrated in the life it left, retaining now and then, however, vague memories of some of its antecedent states. Such memories, should convince us that we have 'lived

"Everything we have heard or seen or otherwise appreciated through the agency of our sense organs-every impression, every sensation—is really stored up within those brain cells which exercise the memory function. True, we may not be able to recall all of them at will. Many are doubtless beyond the reach of the power that revives and prints off for us positives from our stored up mental negatives. But it is none the less significant that on occasion we can disinter memories of events whose date lies very far in the civil war and gained command courts will be kept in their respective back in our lives-recollections, these, perhaps, we have never realized after their reception, but lying latent and only awaiting the requisite and proper stimulus to awaken them and to bring the pupils to whom he spoke Thursthem to the surface of our life.

"This expresses briefly what we mean by our 'subliminal consciousness.' It is that underlayer of stored up impressions and memories which building. is only fully awakened in certain brain states and of which in our ordinary life we only receive the faintest and most occasional reminders of its existence. We do not recognize the source of every bit of ancient news the subliminal consciousness may bring to light, and so we treat its resurrections as if they were reflections from some previous phase of existence. But often the clew is supplied us, and the apparent mysterious reawakening of past life appears merely as a recollection the origin of which we did not at first recognize.

"Even the idea that sometimes strikes us on entering a strange place. hitherto unknown to us, that we 'have been there before' is capable of rational explanation. Our brain is built on the double principle and acts in appreciating our surroundings through the simultaneous work of its two intellectual centers. If there exists a slight discrepancy in this simultaneous work, so that one half of our brain appreciates the scene a little before the other half, we are presented with the false memory of having seen the place before."

The Antiquity of the Glove. The antiquity of gloves has long been in dispute. The question turns upon the rendering of a passage in the

fourth chapter of the book of Ruth, verses 7. 8: "Now, this was the manner in for-

mer time in Israel concerning redeeming and concerning changing for to confirm all things. A man plucked off his shoe and gave it to his neighbor, and this was a testimony in Israel. Therefore the kinsman said unto Boaz, 'Buy it for thee.' So he drew off his shoe."

For shoe in these verses, it is said, we ought to read glove. On this matter M. Josephs, a Hebrew of great literary attainments and author of several learned works, advanced the following theory: The Hebrew nangal signifies to shut close or inclose. When followed by regel, the foot, it might mean a shoe or sandal, but when it stands by itself, as in the original of the passage quoted, it must be rendered "glove." It is further stated that the ancient and modern rabbins agree in rendering the word from the original as "glove" and that Joel Levy, a celebrated German translator, gave, instead of shoe, his picturesque native term of hand schuh, hand shoe, by which gloves are known in Germany to this day,-"Gloves," by William Child's life is when it ceases to be the Beck, 1883, in Notes and Queries.

Find a new task for a want Ad.!

Those who think the prize as champion at worrying belongs to the moth-The West Side Whist club will meet er of children, should carefully observe the actions of a politician about to lose his easy job.

than to make the "ghost walk" regu-The city council, at its meeting to- larly every Saturday night.

night, will receive the petition which was signed by a majority of property owners on Norfolk avenue some

Baking Powder

SPECIAL PROGRAMS COMMEMO-RATE WASHINGTON'S BIRTH.

ADDRESS BY CAPTAIN MATRAU

Norfolk School Boys Will Throw Snowballs on Friday, if the Snow Lasts, in Celebration of the Cherry Tree and Little Hatchet Story.

[From Thursday's Daily.] Norfolk school children will throw less the snow melts, because Friday will be the birthday of George Washington, father of his country, and the cherry tree hero will be properly honored by closed doors at all school

houses. Declamatory programs, with recitaions and essays and special songs. were the order of the day Thursday afternoon, there being a special program in every schoolroom in town in commemoration of the man who was first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen. Small boys and larger ones, as well as pretty schoolgirls of all ages, have spent days in preparing for the occasion and they relieved their mental strain by delivering their orations and "pieces" before their schoolmates and teachers.

Captain Matrau Speaks. The only address delivered in the chools by a veteran of war was that of Captain H. C. Matrau, secretary of the board of education, who spoke to the pupils in Miss Mathewson's room at the Grant school building. These pupils are part of the fourth and fifth grades. Captain Matrau was a fighter of a company of volunteers by his heroism and ability as an executive officer. He enlisted in the army when he was almost as young as some of day afternoon. Because of his practical demonstration of patriotism, Captain Matrau's address carried peculiar force with his audience at the Grant

AT THE THEATER

Elwin Strong Balance of Week. Elwin Strong and his company arrived in the city to open an engagement at the Auditorium with reper-

be here the balance of the week.

toire productions. The company will

"A Kentucky Romance." "A Kentucky Romance" will be put on by this company tonight, at popular prices.

"Slaves of the Orient." "Slaves of the Orient" will be pre-

ented Friday night. "Rip Van Winkle" Matinee. "Rip Van Winkle" will be played Saturday afternoon at a matinee.

Tickets will be 15c and 25c. "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" will be

resented Saturday night. "A Daughter of Colorado." "A Daughter of Colorado" will be presented at the Auditorium Monday night with Miss Laura Frankenfield leading. This is a four-act western

comedy.

"The Banker's Child." "The Banker's Child," a melo-drama, will be seen at the Auditorium next Wednesday night.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

Why is a dance called a "ball?"

If a man takes a thing that doesn't belong to him, he is called a thief; but if a woman does the same thing, she is called a "kleptomaniac."

It is a mean trick to look a gift horse n the mouth, but all do it.

A bad man has a great contempt for the way a good man swears.

The scenery a farmer admires is land that will raise big corn.

A woman is never in such a hurry that she says goodbye that way. You often hear of "a woman hater."

There is no such thing, among men. The greatest downfall in the Only

A worthless girl always seems to get along a good deal better than a worthless man.

only one.

The man who prides himself on being a "great observer of little things" can usually be relied upon for a few unpleasant remarks.

According to some old-fashioned and pessimistic people, the weather can never change but what it is "apt to cause a lot of sickness."