CUPID BUSY IN

Weddings and Engagements Chief Topics of Conversation Just Now.

PAST WEEK A BRILLIANT ONE

Closed with Round of Large Funstions, All of Which Were Exceptional-Prospects Not Bright This Week.

Cupid's Master. Though Cupid gets the credit
For love affairs we see,
There's one match-maker greater
And that's appldity. —Po

The Social Calendar. MONDAY—Dundee Dancing club, valentine party; Mrs. John Buchanan, D. T. Luncheon club; Mrs. A. L. Reed. Monday Bridge club; Miss Mary O'Connor, dance at the Normandle; Mrs. John Guild, children's party for her little daughter, Marjorie; the Y. Y. club of St. John's, dancing party at Chambers' academy; Mrs. J. W. Grif-

rith, bridge.
TUEBDAY-Visiting Nurses' dance, at Chambers' academy; Mrs. L. R. Riepen.
Tuesday Whist club; Mr. and Mrs. J. H.
Osborne, Hanscom Park Card club;
Thurston Rifles' dance, at Rome hotel.
WEDNESDAY-Mrs. Herbert Wheeler, Original Cooking club luncheon; Mrs. Samuel Caldwell, the Amateurs; Miss. Grace Connor, evening cards; Mrs. Arthur Brandels, afternoon bridge; Miss Amelia. Newman, cards; Mrs. J. V. Schmittroth.

Newman, cards; Mrs. J. V. Schmittroth, Rose Social club.
THURBDAY—Mrs. Harry Feilheimer, Mrs. Morris Strauss and Mrs. Dave Degen, afternoon cards at Metropolitan club; Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson, Ideal Card club; Mrs. C. L. Hemphill, Coterie club; Mrs. Charles Nebe, Jolly Dozen Plate club; Mrs. M. E. Miller, evening musical.
FRIDAY—Mrs. Lydia Morrison, New Friday Bridge club; Mrs. J. B. Baker, Sacajawea club; Miss Isabel French, Junior Friday Bridge club; Mrs. J. J. Monnell and Mrs. George Patterson, informal bridge. SATURDAY-Cotillion, by members Metro-

After a round of smaller affairs the first few days, society closed one of the busiest weeks of the winter with a crush of smart functions Friday and Saturday, all of which Missen Virginia Offutt, Dorothy Black, were pretentious beyond the ordinary. Con- Eleanor McGilton, Grace Slabaugh, Susanna spicuous above everything else, of course, was the Wharton-Kirkendall wedding and reception Friday evening and the series of smart though small prenuptial affairs incidental to them. The same evening Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Katz opened their home for an informal reception in honor of Miss Myrtle Elvyn of Chicago, the pianist who appeared in Omaha Thursday evening. While quite unpretentious, it was a gathering of the local artists and one of these large affairs regrettably unusual among se people who have so much in common

The birthday party of the Visiting Nurses association Saturday afternoon proved all that is expected. This tea is an annual affair to which the majority of Omaha's fashionable women lend their presence and their talent for one of the most worthy charities of the city. The attendance has come to be so large that the former plan of holding it in some of the larger homes has had to be abandoned and Wattles' Memorial parish house proved an admirable substitute.

Still another large affair of Saturday afternoon was the 4 o'clock tea given by the Misses Wallace, complimentary to one of the season's brides who has returned for a brief visit with her family.

This week's calendar is not promising.

The girl who isn't a bride, or engaged, or, at least, "suspected," is positively unintersting, now-a-days. At least, one would who decline to depart from the subject of Of course, the groom-elect comes in for some attention—that is, while he is "elect," but he will do well to make the most of Taylor, Miss Emily Dyer, Miss Hester this period of consideration before definite Peters, Miss Julia Nagl and Miss Helen announcement is made of plans for the Best. wedding. Everybody knows what scant figure he cuts at the wedding. Of all the valentine luncheon Saturday, when seven least important, with the possible exception center a candiestick tied with a red tulie Springs, Ark., for Mr. Riley's health. of the clergyman. Even the ushers come bow and smilax. The guests were: Miss bridal party," if the wedding be of suf- lace, Miss Helen Walwork, Miss Sybil ficient pretentiousness to afford one of Nelson, Miss Mervil McCutcheon,

But still, the announcements continue to come and this spring promises to see at Sturrock, Miss Ruth Darling, Miss Henleast a half dozen weddings in the fash- rietta McCague, Miss Emily Van Kuren, tonable set, all of which are expected to Miss Mary Reynolds, the Misses Marbe of more than ordinary importance,

Social Chit-Chat.

Master Donald Adam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Adam, is convalescing from a seri-Captain and Mrs. Beckurts of Fort Crook

will leave this week, Captain Beckurts having received his promotion. formerly Miss Eugenia Morand of Omaha.

their apartments at the Merriam and teturned to their home at 1810 Spencer street.

kensington, when most of the guests were der, Mr. Hicks, Mr. Haake and Mr. Con-



This institution is the only one n the central west with separate buildings situated in their own ample grounds yet entirely distinct and rendering it possible to classify cases. The one building being fitted for and devoted to the treatment of non-contagious and non-mental diseases, no others beng admitted. The other, Rest Cottage, being designed for and devoted to the exclusive treatment of select mental cases, requiring for a time watchful care and spe-

TABLE D'HOTE DINNER -TODAY AT-

The CALUMET

on a Woman's Face, Neck. Arms or Shoulders is Not Considered Attractive...

LA JEUNE DEPILATORY (Liquid)

Cor. 16th and Dodge, Omaha. OWL DRUG CO., Cor 16th and Harney.

lunch, when covers were laid for six. A Cameron, J. Sonnenberg, B. B. Davis, number of informal little parties have been Thomas Klipatrick, T. J. Mawhinney, T. planned for next week. Monday Mrs. J. C. Moriarity, E. L. Bradley, Robert Norris, Mrs. Kirkendall, spent Saturday and Sun-Mrs. Gaylord and Friday Mrs. Monell and Mrs. George Patterson will entertain informally at bridge. The first of the following week Mrs. Gaylord will go to Lincoln for a short visit, after which she will re-turn and be the guest of Mrs. Connell for a couple of days, on her way home.

Pleasures Past.

Miss Helen Davis was hostess for the Junior Bridge club Friday, when the high score was made by Miss Mary Morgau. The next meeting will be with Miss Isabel

Mrs. William B. Whitehorn entertained a a kensington at her home at 2662 Douglas street Thursday afternoon, Among those present were Mesdames R. E. Lamoreaux, Maynard, C. Cole, Fred S. Martin, H. L. Martin, I. H. Arey, Ned Turner, Frank Pulver, L. L. Greenfield, M. V. Robins, F.

H. McCall. Miss Geraldine Clapp gave a valentine dinner Thursday evening at her home, when a pretty decoration of red and white roses was used. The guests included Miss Hazel Ryder, Miss Helen Stevenson, Miss Janet Caraby, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell of Council Bluffs, Mr. Lee Hunter, Mr. J. Bonnard, Mr. Howard Findleyson and Mrs.

S. S. Hamilton Miss Violet Benesch entertained a num per of her little school friends Saturday afternoon to celebrate her 11th birth-The afternoon was spent in games, after which a luncheon was served to Misses Hazel Johnson, Amelia Semerad, Hannah Bird, Charlotte Huntley, Pauline Semerad, Minnie Edwards, Katherine and Henningsen and Robert and

Leonidas Benesch. Miss Helen Sturgess entertained a few young friends Friday evening at her home, 811 North Thirty-ninth street, at a valenine party, between 7:30 and 9:30 o'clock. The table had a center piece of red carnations. Red hearts were used for decorations throughout. Those present were

Jobst and Mildred Hoag. The Misses Wallace were the hostesses at a pretty # o'clock tea Saturday afternoon at their home on West Harney street. The guest of honor was Mrs. Dan Lauer of Lincoln, who is one of this winter's brides at Thirty-eighth and Howard streets. and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. J. Brown. The Misses Wallace were assisted by Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Wyman and Mrs. Eva Wallace. The house was attractive with a decoration of cut flowers. About seventy guests called during the after-

Miss Roberta Lee Eddy gave a Valentin party Saturday afternoon, when a decoration of hearts was used. The afternoon was spent at the game of hearts. The guest list included Misses Edith Carson, Lila Birchmore, Carol Howard, Hazel Howard, Ann Brown, Grace Cronin, Marguerite Wilcox, Amy Lawrie, Jeanette Miller, McBride, Helen Feay, Olga Storz, Gertrude Weeth, Ruth Dowling, Gwendoline Pates, Hazel Degan, Eloise Dietrich, Dorothy Meyer, Lois Aleman, Nannie Barrett, Nell Encel,

Florence Payne and Lulu Houck. Mrs. C. J. Best entertained Saturday afternoon for her daughter, Miss Ruth Best, the afternoon being spent at hearts. The house had a decoration of red carnations, candles and hearts, red throughout, and the portieres were of red hearts. The guests included: Miss Louise Northrup, Miss Grace McBride, the Misses Helen and Margaret Malchien, Miss Alice Buchanan, Miss Helen Potter, Miss Irene get that impression from the fashionables, McKnight, Miss Edith Hatch, Miss Minnie Pratt, Miss Ruth Birchard, Miss brides or brides-to-be for long at a time. Edith Lyon, Miss Blanche Marshall, Miss Dorothy Phillip, Miss Gerturde Kirshbraum, Miss Edna Ballard, Miss Romona

Miss Marjorie Howland gave a pretty riving during the coming week. at least privileged to "precede the Ruth McNaughton, Miss Catherine Wai-Mine the church aisle to the measure of the Megeath, Miss Ruth Gould, Miss Jasmine Sherraden, Miss Uarda Scott, Miss Corrine Searle, Miss Ann Deanis, Miss Madge guerite and Elizabeth Grant, Miss Alice Duval, Miss Florence Liver, Miss Neilie

Elgutter and Miss Adeline Wood. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ogden gave a valentine party Friday evening at their with vines and red hearts and lighted by at Coronado Beach. Japanese lanterns. Music was furnished during the evening by an orchestra. Those the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Weller, Capune February 12 Mrs. Capune was present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Connolly, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Fisher, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cole have given up Mrs. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rigdon, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sturges, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Linebarger, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Haake of Council Mrs. Gaylord, guest of Mrs. W. J. Con- Bluffs, Miss Linder, Miss Bernice Stanley nell, has been honor guest at a number of of Chicago, Mrs. S. Dunn, Bert Dunn, affairs given by her many friends in Gilbert Carpenter, Lieutenant Updegraff Omaha. Tuesday, Mrs. David Baum enter- of Fort Russell and William Watich. At tained informally at two tables of pridge; the game of cards the prizes were won Thursday Mrs. Howard Smith gave a by Mrs. Connolly, Mrs. Haake, Miss Lin-

> Mrs. E. A. Bossire gave a valentine party Betilah Bessire. During the afternoon there system for the same cleansing purpose. was a contest in making valentines and a guessing contest. The guests included Miss Ruth Sheldon, Miss Ruth Lindley, Miss Elizabeth Alderson, Miss Eleanor Patrick, Miss Wilma Damon, Miss Francis Damon, Miss Constance Brown, Miss Mildred John-Miss Erma Jones, Miss Nell Ryan. Miss Helen McCoy, Miss Helen Wright, Miss Edith Wilson, the Misses Evelyn and Helen Miller, the Misses Agnes and Anna Russell, Miss Sarah Ayres, Miss Ethel. Koff, Miss Beatrice Barnhart, Miss Louise Bennett, Miss Muriel Butlin, Miss Jennfe Amy Nelson, Miss Marguerite Prentisa, Miss Marjory Beckett, Miss Jean Watson Miss Mildred Foster, Miss Gladys Gifford. Miss Blanche Brotherton and Miss Bossle Moomah and Miss Barbara Smith of Council Bluffs. Assisting Mrs. Bessire were Mrs. Alderson and Mrs. Walter I. Smith of Council Bluffs.

Always one of the smartest and largest affairs of the year, the annual birthday party and musicale of the Visiting Nurses' association, given Saturday afternoon at Wattles' Memorial parish house, surpassed any of the previous parties. During the receiving hours, from 3 to 5 o'clock, several hundred women came and went, each contributing liberally to the "birthday" fund. A musical program which had been arranged by Mrs. N. P. Dodge, jr., was given in the ball room from 3:30 to 4:30 and was one of the enjoyable features of the suffering from gas in stomach and bowels. afternoon. Those who took part were Mrs. T. J. Rogers, Miss Schwartz and Mr. Frank Rosler, who had vocal numbers; Miss Eugenie Whitmore and Miss Elizabeth the McConnell, piano selections; Miss Tress twenty-five cents a box at drug stores. Keys, reading, and Mr. Wallace Lyman, and although in some sense a patent violin solos. After the program refresh- preparation, yet I believe I get more and will remove hair from any part of the body in 5 to 10 minutes—leaving skin soft and white—no smarting or burning: 75c per bottle. By mail, sealed, \$1. Circulars free. ments were served on the first floor, the better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lextable was attractive with a large basket enges than in any of the ordinary char-SERRMAN & McCONFELL DRUG CO., cluded the officers and directors of the association, Mesdames Ben Gallagher, T. J. a free trial package and see for yourself.

T. B. Ward, C. E. Sweet, H. W. Connell, Saturday Mrs. Colpetsor entertained at S. R. Towne, C. E. Herring, Stanley W. Griffith will entertain at bridge for Luther Kountze, W. R. Adams, D. A. day the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baum, Misses Louise McPherson and Alice S. Rogers. They will visit in Kansas City Buchanan.

> Prospective Pleasures. The Sacajawea club will meet with Mrs J. G. Baker Friday. Mrs, Louis Race will entertain the Old

Time club Thursday. Mrs. C. L. Hemple will be hostess fo the Coterle club Thursday. Miss Amelia Newman will give party Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson will entertain he Ideal Card club Thursday. Mrs. M. E. Miller will give a music home Thursday evening Mrs. L. R. Riepen will entertain

Tuesday Whist club this week.

Mrs. A. L. Reed will be hostess Monday Bridge club this week. Mrs. John Buchanan will entertain the D. T. club Monday at luncheon. Mrs. Samuel Caldwell will entertain the

Amateur Musical club Wednesday. Charles Nebe will entertain Jolly Dozen Plate club Thursday. The Y. Y. club will give a dancing party at Chambers' academy Monday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Brandels has issued invitations for bridge Wednesday afternor The Thurston Rifles will give a dancing party at the Rome hotel Tuesday evening The New Friday Bridge club will be en tertained by Mrs. Lydia Morrison this

Mrs. Herbert Wheeler will be hostess at luncheon for the Original Cooking club Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Osborne will entertain the Hanscom Park Card club Tues-The Dundee Dancing club has made ar-

rangements for a large Valentine party Monday evening. Mrs. John Guild will give a children' party Monday afternoon for her little aughter Marjorie.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schwartz will be at ome Sunday in honor of their guest, Miss Glaser of St. Louis. Miss Mary O'Connor will give a dancing party at the Normandie Monday evening for Miss Ryron and Miss Mellinger.

Mrs. Arthur Brandels will entertain a Wednesday afternoon at her hos Mrs. J. W. Griffith will entertain in formally at bridge Monday for Mrs. Gaylord, who is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Con-

Preparations are being made for a tillion to be given for the members of the Metropolitan club at the club rooms Saturday evening.

The Thurston Rifles club, composed o former members, will give its first dancing party at the Rome hote! Tuesday evening It is to be an informal affair. Miss Grace Connor has issued invitations for an evening card party at her home, 708

guests will be Miss Byron and Miss Mel-Mrs. Harry Fellheimer, Mrs. Morris Strauss and Mrs. Dave Degen will entertain a large card party Thursday afternoon at the Metropolitan club in honor of a number

of the visiting women.

South Twenty-ninth street, when the honor

Come and Go Gossip. Miss Merscheim has gone to New York or ten days.

Mr. Robert Rosenzsweig is expected Tues day from Alabama. Miss Bernice Stanley of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. Paul Rigdon.

Mrs. F. J. Foley is entertaining her ter, Mrs. O. L. Pettepler of Colorado. is the guest of Mrs. Robert Rosenzsweig. Miss Gold of Milwaukee will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Fellheimer, ar- town shall not be made an exception in

Mr. Thomas J. Riley and daughter, Miss participants in the ceremony he is the small tables were used, each having in the Elizabeth Riley, left Saturday for Hot Mrs. E. V. Lewis and Miss Florence in for a more conspicuous part, for they Dorothy Dale, Miss Bernice Whitney, Miss Lewis have returned from a visit with friends in Chicago and Springfield, III. Mr. and Mrs. John N. Baldwin and Miss Genevieve, have joined the Omaha colony those impressive pageants that pass down Ruth White, Miss Jean White, Miss Mary at Hotel Del Coronado, Coronado Beach,

Miss Ethel Tukey is expected home this week from Kansas City, where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edwin Morrison.

Mr. Harry Cranmer of Denver, fiance of Miss Margaret Wood, is the guest of Mrs. B. B. Wood and Miss Wood for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murray who are on

a tour of southern California, are guests home. The house was prettily decorated at Hotel Del Coronado for a February visit, Mrs. Sanford and Miss Sanford, who are

will leave Tuesday of the coming week for their home in Newport, Ky. Mr. Robinson of New York, who was

the guest of Mrs. Mary Gerard Andrews,

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Pew People Know How Useful It Is In Preserving Health and Beauty.

Cost Mothing to Try Nearly everybody knows that charcoal

is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few rea Saturday afternoon for her daughter, Miss lize its value when taken into the human Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gasses and impurities always present in the stomach

and intestines and carries them out of the system. ing, drinking or after eating onlong and other odorous vegetables. Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the

teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic. It absorbs the injurious gases which Undeland, Miss Marguerite Heaton, Miss collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the ding will take place in the eary spring.

poison of catarrh. All druggists sell charcoal in one form another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges: they are core an old posed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no posible harm can result from their continued use, but, on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also b Heve the liver is greatly benefitted by daily use of them; they cost but

Send your name and address today for

old friends of Mrs. Gaylord; Priday Mrs. M. L. Arthur, Leavitt, Myron Learned, and who was entertained extensively dur-J. E. Baum had two tables of bridge and T. B. Ward, C. E. Sweet, R. W. Connell, ing her visit here, left on Thursday for the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Spitzer of Tolede and St. Louis before returning home.

WHAT CLUB WOMEN ARE DOING Proposition for Juvenile Farm to Be Discussed Before the Omaha

Woman's Club.

The social science department will have charge of the program at Monday after noon's open meeting of the Woman's "Omaha's Greatest Need" will be club. the subject of the afternoon and Judge Lee Estelle will have charge of the propointed to devise means for establishing ducting such a farm will be discusced by the members of the committee inluding: Rev. George Beecher, Rev. C. J. Stenson, Rabbi Frederick Cohn. Rev. F. L. Loveland and Judge Howard Kennedy.

Traveling Art Galleries. eration of Women's Clubs are making a great record this season. A third coilection was placed at the disposal of the forty-five paintings and is now in Wisturned to their owners. These traveling to the study and interest in art throughout the country. The work of the very vention of the Nebraska federation held at Hastings last October.

Women Want Eight-Hour Law. The club women of Colorado are up in arms. For years there has been a law in Colorado prohibiting women from working in factories and shops more than sight hours a day, or more than fortyeight hours a week. Recently this law

has been declared unconstitutional. The women of Colorado are reported to that has happened since they received the ballot. A local paper published a cartoon showing the supreme court handing this decision to a sad-faced laundry girl, while behind her and holding her hand looms up a tall, resolute looking to the court: "This un-American act of yours has done more for the woman wage ing of the judge who handed down the decision: "Oh, Judge Blank! Well, you know he always had a spine like jellyjelly that wouldn't jell."

For Women Principals. The Political Equality league and the Mothers club of Berkeley, Cal., have joined forces against the local school board because of a recently adopted rule forbidding in schools having an eighth grade. The man who introduced the obnoxious rule says that a man is necessary to discipline made personal investigations to sustain

discriminating against women. Consultation for Women. The Women's Trade Union league of Chicago supplies medical consultation and advice to working girls who are members of trade unions for 10 cents a year. The league has announced the appointment of Dr. Rachel S. Karros of Hull House as its staff physician. Dr. Karros has set aside portions of three days in each week for these consultations and will give special attention to diseases which are the result

of occupations followed by women. Meeting Announcements. Rembrandt will be the artist considered by the Society of Fine Arts at its meeting Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in the library. Mrs. Warren S. Blackwell will act as leader and will be assisted by Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mrs. Joseph Cudahy, Mrs. Charles McDonald, Mrs. Arthur D. Brandels, Mrs.

C. W. Russell and Mrs. C. C. Wright. The annual meeting and election of officers of Clarkson Memorial Hospital association will be held Saturday morning, February 22, in Trinity cathedral parish house. Besides the business there will be frænds. The climber thus gets her foot an address by Bishop A L. Williams, a talk of the children who have come into that much discretion has to be exercised in the hospital by Mrs. Adelaide Zanner and the issuing of such invitations. Evidently vocal solos by Mrs. C. C. Cope and Mrs.

R. H. B. Bell. The Ladies' Aid society of the Hanscom Park Methodist church will give a George Washington banquet Friday evening. colonial program will be given and the women will be dressed in Martha Washington costumes.

Weddings and Engagements.

Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan Perine anounce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nell Townsend Perine, to Mr. Cacil take. Philip Hostetter of Omaha, son of Mr. Louis H. Hostetter, American jeonsul to Mexico. The wedding will take place in the early summer.

Another interesting engagement is announced this week in the fashionable set Mr. Sherman Canfield. Both young prople are well known in society, being members of the Country club set, Mr. Canfield is the Omaha representative of one of the coal companies of Sheridan, Wyo. The wed-

Pointed Paragraphs.

All men are born good, but few stay hen, only thing that acts more boyish perous plasters are not beneficial they ceseful musician has an ear for time and an eye for coin.

The worst thing about failure is the kind of sympathy that goes with it.

One of the secrets a woman can keep is her private opinion of her husband.

When the wish is father to the thought t is up to the parent to support the child. Some men acquire dollars by marriage and some others remain without sense all their days.

No, Cordella, a man lan't necessarily thief because he takes a picture. He m be a photographer.—Chicago News.

Running No Bisk.

What?' asks the maiden aunt. "Commarry that Mr. Newwun? Why. to marry that Mr. Newwun? Why, you hardly know the man. Imogene. In the few days you have been acquainted with him you cannot possibly have learned anything of his family or antecedents or habits or personal circumstances."

"That is true, Aunt Keturah. But you have always told me that no woman who knows anything about a man will marry him."—Success Magasine.

Miss F. M. Schadeli will leave Sunday purchase her line of spring millinery.

O., who have been the guests of Mr. and Hospitality and Smiles Dispensed to Strengthen Party Lines.

LIBERALS HAVE FEW DUCHESSES

Wiles of Social Climbers to Secure Titled Persons at Their Functions-Black Servants Tabooed.

LONDON, Feb. 15 .- (Special.)-With the opening of Parliament political hostesses resume their functions of dispensing hospitality and smiles in the interests of their respective parties. Petticoat politicians are gram. Judge Estelle is chairman of a far more numerous here than in America, committee of juvenile court workers ap- I believe, and they play the game differently. Their motto is "Feed the beasts," an industrial farm for boys who come the beasts being the men, of course under the jurisdiction of the juvenile Bounteous repasts, served by matrons of The most desirable plan of con- high social distinction, are found often to be more effective than masculine oratory in strengthening partisan loyalty and winning over desirable recruits.

It is a species of campaign in which the conservatives have all the best of it. They possess an overwhelming majority in the The traveling art galleries sent out by House of Lords. The wives of the heredthe art committee of the General Fed- itary legislators naturally accept the political faiths of their husbands.

American peeresses, who might be supposed to furnish exceptions to this rule; committee December 1 by the Chicago don't. They are all wedded to conserva-Water Color club. The collection includes tive noblemen and are the staunchest supporters of hereditary distinctions and all consin and much in demand. The west- the other things which differentiate a monern gallery is traveling in Missouri and archy from a republic. Nearly all the the eastern agilery traveling through the coroneted dames are conservatives, and south, where the demand is greater than with political hostesses titles count for can be met. The paintings will return much. They make it easier for a conto Chicago about June 1 and will be re- servative to get into society with the big "S" than for a liberal; and, particularly ollections have given material stimulus where a man has a wife who is ambitious to meet a duchess or a countess, that con sideration is not unlikely to be the dehest artists in the galleries attract at- termining factor in deciding what party tention wherever exhibited. One of these he shall support. Even if the House of lean collections was a feature of the cun- Lords were abolished, or its political powers greatly curtailed, the peeresses would still count as valuable political assets.

> Liberals in Tight Place. The liberals cannot muster a single luchess or marchioness to entertain in their behalf, while the conservatives can count on half a dozen of each-and more at pinch.

The mainstay of the government in playing the society game is an American woman, to whom I have frequently rebe more stirred up over it than anything ferred in this correspondence-Mrs. "Lulu" Harcourt, wife of the first commissioner of works, who is a cabinet minister. If her husband were only a lord she might accomplish a great deal more, but all that woman can do who lacks a title she may be depended on to do. She is in great woman, labelled "Woman's Clubs," saying form for the fray, and, like the wise woman she is, she has provided herself with some wonderful frocks straight from earner than all the organization and leg- the Rue de la Paix and new jewels from islation could have done in years." An- the Rue de Rivoll. I hear of a white satin other paper reports a club woman as say- princess frock cut with the still popular empire waist that sounds entrancing. Stiff. rather hard fabrics are yet again "the thing" in Paris, but Mrs. Harcourt has had the good taste to have hers trimmed with point de Venise and the buttons which adorn the bodice are of brilliants, with

pearl centers. She had extraordinary popularity with her husband's party and never did a woman the employment of women as principals in so brief a time manage to get so much influence over certain members of the cabinet. She is very successful in getting appointments for her friends. It is some the larger boys. The members of the two thing to her credit that she accomplished women's clubs differ with him and point all this by thoroughly "straight" means. Miss Theresa Geis of Deadwood, S. D., to hundreds of schools throughout the west | One needs not to go back very far to recall in which women are serving successfully the amazing manner in which a few so-Mrs. John Withnell left Friday for St. as principals. The Berkeley women have ciety women managed things of the kind both with the War office and his majesty's their contention and declare that their government a few years ago. There used to be a story that a well-known countess got "places" for half her following of young men from a veteran general by the kisses she gave him. She used to count out most carefully to him the compensations. Small posts she repaid with five, bigger ones with ten, and really handsome

ones fetched as many as twenty. With Mrs. Luiu Harcourt it is a question of the gift of the gab and a certain tenacity and determination of purpose which is bound to succeed. Besides it is her boast that she only recommends "de-

serving individuals." Catching the "Hard-Up" Rich There are plenty of rich "climbers" who calmly take up a "Court Guide" or a 'Peerage" and making a list of names therefrom calmly proceed to issue invitations to their distinguished owners. Some times no notice is taken of the receipt of such letters; occasionally people accept, for the fun of finding out what "the show" will be like; again, hard-up peers and peeresses are sometimes very thankful to rub shoulders with rich people, however vulgar, who can give really good "spreads" and they and their hostess become fast well on the social ladder. It is to be seen' the rich American who sent the duchess of Roxburghe an invitation for a dinner party possessed neither tact nor commonsense and knew nothing at all of the character of her countrywoman. The duchess is now more exclusive than royalty itself. She has appropriated all the traditions of the Roxburghe family and gone them "one When the duchess received the invitation in question it was placed by her secretary in another envelope and returned with the words, "There must be some mis-

In the telegram which the king sent to Consuclo, duchess of Manchester, on hearing of the death of Mrs. Yznaga, he said: "I think to your mother, more than to any other American woman, was due the success of the American woman in England. of Omaha, that of Miss Plorence Lewis, Her charm was inexpressible and her daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Lewis, to picturesqueness, especially when attended by her old negress, was delightful!"

Capturing British Society. Mrs. Vanaga was really the first woman

from across the Atlantic to take British

society by storm. Even she in her own well bred way, knew how to advertise herself. Her old negress attendant was her trump card. , In the most elaborate and distinctly gaudy draperies, the black give him. Eugenie loves to hoard it. The woman went about with her. I am told they used to be almost mobbed in the street and when they arrived in private houses Mrs. Yanaga used to be naked to bring in her "slave" that the smart crowds of those days might admire her. It was said that it was this personal attendant having Indian servants in her suite. In- Eugenie this fact. Just now the empress utilized as a butler, footman, "tiger" or page and considered eminently decorative. King Edward killed the boom when he of liver and bowels, in refusing to act, came to the throne, as one of the first things he did was to pension off all his late mother's Indian attendants and send them home to their native land.

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