

SOCIETY ENTERS BUSY WEEK

June Brides Inspire Many Entertainments for the Week.

NOVEL WORLD JAUNTS PLANNED

Preparations for Charity Benefits Absorb Time of Many—Mendelssohn Choir Concert to Be Society Event.

Social Calendar. MONDAY—Mr. and Mrs. M. St. ... Dinner for Miss Jean Cudahy and Mr. Frank Wilhelm. ...



MRS. WALTER WILKINS OF SAN FRANCISCO WHO IS THE GUEST OF MR. AND MRS. W. B. WILKINS.

The approach of the formal opening of the country club season and the announcement of plans for the many interesting June weddings...

Concert Box Parties. Society is showing especial interest in the Mendelssohn choir concerts.

At the Country Club. A large number of reservations have been made for dinner parties at the opening of the country club next Saturday evening.

One of the largest dinners will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Peck, who will entertain about thirty-five guests.

Members of the Tuesday Bridge Luncheon club have reserved a table for sixteen guests.

Other dinners for the opening night will be given by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foye, who will have fifteen guests.

Tour of Congregationalists. A Specially Conducted Tour Around the World is the name of the entertainment planned by the women of the First Congregational church.

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AMONG RUINS ON MESA VERDA

Report on Researches Under Auspices of Smithsonian Institution.

DAMAGE CARELESSLY WROUGHT

Casual Seekers for Relics Forestall the Scientist—Some Conclusions as to Age and Causes of Abandonment.

Dr. Walter J. Fawkes, who was detailed by the secretary of the Smithsonian institute, at the request of a secretary of the interior, to continue the excavation and repair of ruins in the Mesa Verda National park, Colorado, has written an exhaustive report of the work done at Cliff palace, and the conclusions he has reached as a result of his researches.

While a brief report on the general results accomplished at Cliff palace has been published by the secretary of the interior, Dr. Fawkes's account considers in a more detailed way the various scientific phases. There is also included a description of the few minor antiquities brought to light in the progress of the work.

"No ruin in the Mesa Verda park," he writes, "has suffered more from the ravages of 'pot hunters' than Cliff palace; indeed, it had been much more mutilated than the other ruins in the park.

"From the nature of the work at Cliff palace very few specimens can be expected from it in the future, and so far as the minor antiquities are concerned, the objective material from this ruin is now all deposited in public museums or private collections.

"The next work to be undertaken should be the excavation and repair of a Mesa Verda pueblo. The extensive mounds of stone and earth on the promontory west of Cliff palace have not been excavated, and offer a promise of many specimens.

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Pleasures Past. For the Future. Personal Gossip. Miss Alice Cary McGrew expects to leave Monday for a visit in Chicago. Mrs. E. W. Nash and Miss Frances Nash will leave in June for a sojourn in Europe.