

Be good, sweet maid, and let who will be clever,  
Do noble things, not dream them, all day long,  
And so make life, death, and that vast forever  
One grand, sweet song.—Kingsley.

# WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

He had them the grace, too rare in every clime,  
Of being, without alloy of top or beam,  
A finished gentleman from top to toe.  
—Byron.

## Ak-Sar-Ben Club of Nebraska Girls Gave Their Second Dance at Washington

### Capital Feeling the Lenten "Gray" As a Calm Between Two Storms — Ball of Nations and the Easter Festivities of Army and Navy League.

Washington Bureau of The Bee. Washington, April 5.—Washington society has felt a few days of the lenten "gray," which has previously this year, been a real fallacy. It is the case of a calm between two storms, following the ball of nations and preceding the Easter ball of the Army and Navy League. There is persistent dining and frequent supper-dancing, with here and there a dinner-dance at one of the clubs, but otherwise the butterflies who make society, and even the hostesses who keep alive the official gaieties, are having a resting spell, with Lent and the absence of congress, as excuses. A steady stream of tourists coming from and still going to the south, keep the hotels gay and full. Scores of the leisure class are coming up from Florida, staying a few days here and then going on to the White Sulphur and the Hot Springs.

With the high officials absent, the succession of the presidency is emphasized, as the first assistant secretary of state, Mr. William Phillips, is now the ranking official at Washington. The president being abroad, the vice-president visiting in the west; the secretary of state abroad, and the counselor of the State department, Mr. Polk, at the White Sulphur Springs, on vacation, the next in direct succession is the first assistant secretary. Mr. Phillips is unquestionably one of the most excellent, capable, cultivated and charming men of the administration. Strangely enough, he was first placed in the State department by the late Colonel Roosevelt, when he was president. He was then made third assistant secretary of state, afterwards being sent as first secretary to our embassy in London, and from there, President Wilson brought him back here as first assistant.

**Ball of Nations.**  
The troubles of the ball of nations for the benefit of Neighborhood House of which Miss Sophie Siebert is president, will not see the end for many weeks to come. Every one of the allied nations was represented at the ball, in the most elaborate and magnificent manner, each nation being sponsored by the representative here of the sovereign or government. When the diplomatic difficulties were all overcome and everything seemed to be smooth sailing there was almost a shipwreck on the rock of precedence, which has been a stumbling block to statesmen and a wreck to diplomats, for long, these many years.

This time it was the South and Central American countries who got into a conflict. At the first dress rehearsal for the pageant the heads of the groups all got excited. Some of them even became hysterical, at the idea of one of them having to be preceded by what they claimed was a much less important country. They could not all enter together, and be seen at one and the same time, and the tactful manager of the Central and South American group, Mme. Zaldivar, wife of the minister from Salvador, decided they should be shown according to the precedence observed in the State department list issued by the State department, those ambassadors and ministers who have seen longest service here, coming first in the order of their recognition by the State department.

Before it was finally settled, one beautiful South American lady who represented a country having an ambassador here, almost gained her point of precedence when poor little Panama began to weep and to shed tears from the scene, tears streaming-pinkish tears, too, which were ruining her charming complexion. Then the other countries wept until Mme. Zaldivar wished her husband had never entered the diplomatic service of his country, so distracted was she. They wrangled and wept, and halted their rehearsal, until a charge d'affaires of one of the countries involved, arrived and read out the order of precedence to the warring nations, when the atmosphere cleared up and everything was carried out along those lines.

The prize for the beauty of the group went to Italy. Serbia was the choice of the people, but the judges were told that the Scandinavian group had professionals in it, therefore it was disqualified. Early this week the management decided to quell the dissatisfaction and award the prize where it seemed more to belong. There were no professionals among the Scandinavians. The management demanded the return of the silver cup by Italy, and it was handed over to Scandinavia and public announcement made of the transfer. Fortunately everybody was good-natured and polite about the snatching of the prize from one to present it to the other, and anyway, more than \$5,000 was realized for the worthy charity and a beautiful spectacle was enjoyed by several thousand people. Miss Ruth Hitchcock was in the pretty Swiss group.

Nebraska women have been somewhat in the limelight the past week. Mrs. Andrews, wife of Representative William E. Andrews of Hastings, gave a handsome tea last week, in her Fairmont street home, to the officers and board of directors of the Day Nursery association, of which she is and has been since its foundation, president. She was assisted by Mrs. Thomas Gardner and Mrs. Edward Swavely. A program of music was given by the sons and daughters of one of the directors, Mrs. E. J. Deeds. Mrs. Andrews is an invaluable officer of this organization, the kind who goes in and supplies the place of any one who falls in duty. She has come down many times to the building and taken up the duties of nursing the poor youngsters when the nurse on duty was worn out, and the children had been forgotten by their parents or guardians, and left at the nursery

for the night. Even Mr. Andrews has turned in and helped his philanthropic wife on some occasions. They have endeared themselves to people of many classes.

Mrs. Susie Root Rhodes was hostess at the tea last week of the League of American Pen Women in their headquarters, when Mrs. Larz Anderson, wife of our former ambassador to Japan and to Italy, who gave a description of some of her work recently in the war zone of Europe. Mrs. Anderson writes under the name of Isabel Anderson. She was one of the great heroesses of this country, and has almost unlimited wealth, but spent six months in active work in the Red Cross and in the canteens in the war zone. Mrs. Isaac Pearson, president of the league introduced the speaker, who is a member of the league, and Mrs. Rhodes, assisted by Miss Eunice Enos of Nebraska, received the guests and entertained them at tea following the talk.

Representative and Mrs. C. Frank Reavis returned to their home in Cleveland Park at the end of last week from a six weeks' trip to Panama. Mrs. Reavis will remain in their attractive suburban place, but Mr. Reavis will make a trip to their home in Falls City before the extra session. The two Reavis boys, who spent their vacation in Washington, returned to Cornell a few days after their parents returned.

Mrs. Charles Green, who spends her winters recently in Washington, returned last week from Florida, where she has been for two months. There was illness in the family of one of her relatives and after seeing them well on the road to recovery, she went down to Atlantic City for a few weeks' visit. She will return to her apartment at the Farragut for Easter.

## Grandmother Is Setting Social Pace for the Young Generation.



A debutante's record for social engagements was exceeded during the past week by "Mother" M. J. Rosenthal of Toledo, O., past the allotted three score years and 10 and even past her diamond anniversary. A round of luncheons, teas, dinners, bridge and theater parties, so-

## Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Holt announce the engagement of their daughter, Lena Marie to Paul J. Peterson of St. Paul, Minn. The wedding will take place this month. Mrs. Mary A. Broderick entertained at dinner Thursday in honor of the bridal couple and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Brown entertained at dinner Friday evening.

Buffing-Peak Wedding.  
A quiet wedding took place Saturday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church when Miss Lelah Peck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Peck, became the bride of Mr. George Buffing. Rev. E. H. Jenks



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The cry for "more knitters" is still heard at Omaha Chapter Red Cross knitting headquarters in the Keeline building, 315 South Seventeenth street, 'phone Douglas 7138. The patriotic women who helped complete the sock quota last winter are urged to help on the present quota of 9,020 refugee garments for the destitute women and children of the war devastated countries of Europe. Fifteen hours credit will be allowed on the service card for a muffler if returned in three weeks, and 30 hours for a sweater if returned in four weeks.

**Matteson-Benson Nuptials.**  
A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Lila D. Mosher at high noon, Wednesday, when Rev. Titus Love united Miss Mabel Benson and Mr. Glenn Matteson in marriage. Only the immediate relatives were present including the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Benson, of Belleville, Kan.

Wedding Plans.  
One of the most attractive spring weddings will take place May 7, when Miss Mary Steele of Hastings, Neb., will become the bride of Mr. Leonard W. Traxler of Omaha. Many prenuptial affairs will be given in honor of this attractive bride-to-be. Miss Armlida Dutton entertained at an afternoon affair at her home, in Hastings Thursday in honor of Miss Steele. This was a very unique affair as the hostess announced her engagement to Mr. Jerrold Scoutt of Kearney. No date has been set for the wedding.

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Organizations doing child welfare work will co-operate. There will be a program daily of music, child stories, health demonstration in preparing food for the body, etc., by nurses. Also the children's bureau at Washington have approved the movement and sent literature to be given to each mother. Arrangements will be made to care for children so that mothers may bring the children with them if necessary. A complete program will be announced later.

**For Miss Dining.**  
A dinner dance will be given for Miss Louise Dining Thursday evening at the Fontenelle by several of the friends of Miss Dining and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dining. The committee in charge of the arrangements includes Messrs. Frank Jud-

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## Engagement Announced

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**Musical Tea.**  
Mrs. Louise Jansen Wylie will entertain at a musical tea at her home Sunday afternoon. Musical numbers will be given by 14 of Mrs. Wylie's pupils.

**Dancing Parties.**  
Temple Israel Sisterhood will entertain at a dancing party Wednesday evening at the Blackstone.

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