

# In Washington Society

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Washington is having a day of winter, followed immediately by a day of summer, and vice versa, making an unhappy condition for the numerous garden parties and alfresco teas for which invitations have already been issued. Chief among these was the reception and garden party for President and Mrs. Harding on Wednesday evening in the Pan-American Union building, given by the ambassadors, ministers and charges d'affaires of the republics of America. It was quite the most elaborate affair yet given in this picturesque, beautiful building, but there was some disappointment that the weather was both too cool and too wet to enjoy the lovely Aztec gardens and the pretty annex and grotto. President and Mrs. Harding are not only more than usually hospitable, but they are most gracious in permitting themselves to be entertained.

The entertainment committee on the occasion of this reception and ball was composed of the Peruvian ambassador, Senor Perez; the Cuban minister, Dr. Cespedes; and the charge d'affaires of Panama, Mr. Lefevre, all of whom are particularly well known in Washington society and very popular. The arrangements were all made strictly according to the court form observed in Europe, and they were carried out with the utmost formality. The guests were received at the entrance and entered by the north door and the north stairway, where they were greeted by the wives of counselors and first secretaries of the embassies and legations of South and Central America, and ushered into the great hall of the Americas.

The Dan-Americans are bounteous hosts on all occasions, and a presidential reception is given never more than once in four years. The last one was in honor of former President Wilson and his bride, just a few weeks after their marriage, and was the bride's first public appearance. She was extremely lovely that evening and won every eye with her dignity and graciousness. Mrs. Harding also won the guests with her cordiality and vivacity. She is keen to do her utmost for the people and is not sparing in her gifts of caste. The piano of the building is the tropical garden, which forms the center of the edifice, and is open to the skies, weather permitting. Mammoth palms and cocoa trees grow there and the branches are greased with parrots, macaws, and birds, and there are even sprays of numbers, which have "budded" in these rather exclusive bird circles and have had the temerity to build their nests in the fancy work of the building. Masses of the famous blooming plants of Brazil are to be found there, too, many of them having been brought here by hand by Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Adams.

Mrs. Adams is probably the most famous woman explorer. They have spent much time in South America. Mr. Adams is now counselor to the Pan-American Union and has much to do with the success of the social functions of the union. Another interesting feature of the reception was that it was a "waltz night." The ambassadors themselves requested of the dance music that they play waltzes and dances. There were one or two other dances of the popular kind, but the waltz predominated, much to the delight of the foreigners and others who love the waltz and hope to down the jazz. The last number was an intoxicating waltz of the South American variety, which marked the final note of the evening and led there by a mistake about it, "Home, Sweet Home" was thrown out in colored lights high on the wall of the great hall, which ended a beautiful, brilliant and historical party.

A feature which is to come up in congress shortly, and to be introduced by a progressive young New York representative, is the effort to introduce into the schedule of congress a "ladies' night" once each week, similar to what they have in the British parliament. It is to be presented to congress in the form of a resolution some time this month. There is much being said for and against such an innovation by the members from different parts of the country who have heard of it.

This is not the first effort to introduce it into the congress of the United States. In the Fifty-fourth congress, about 1896, Henry Clay Miner of New York, the wealthiest and most successful theatrical manager in the country and a new congressman, introduced a resolution and "spoke to it" in an earnest fashion, arguing that such a change in the rules would tend to improve the personal appearance of every congressman and would imbue them all with greater pride in their statesmanship. It transpired afterwards that Miner was courting desperately Miss Anne O'Neill, leading lady of the W. H. Crane company, and she had thrown cold water on him by asserting that congress and congressmen were dull and uninteresting and had no attractions for her. This explained to his colleagues his mad desire to entice the ladies into the halls of congress, and he spent a fortune in dinners and other entertainments for his associates and Speaker "Tom" Reed.

Finally Speaker Reed told Representative Miner that he was far ahead of his time. He said: "If you and I ever live to see woman suffrage, and they begin to elect women to congress, your plan would be a splendid one. But you and I never will live to see that day. It is only an Arcadian dream now." Representative Miner married Anna O'Neill shortly afterwards, in spite of the fact that the committee on rules never reported favorably on that ladies' night proposition. It is far more nearly being realized now, as a number of leading society women have become enthused over it and are pushing it in both senate and house. They feel more encouraged that the senate will adopt the plan, than that the house will accept it. The late Representative Miner made many thousands of dollars out of three plays, after he retired from congress, in which "ladies' night" in congress was featured. In one or two of them there was an attractive scene set on the terrace of the capitol with tea being served under pink umbrellas. The widow of "Harry" Miner is now Mrs. Thomas, wife of a fashionable physician in New York and she is active with the New York society women in pushing the "ladies' night" idea with the New York congressman, who will introduce the resolution, but she refuses to let his name be divulged just yet.

Nebraska figured at the White House on Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Harding invited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Houlahan and Miss Clara Cheadle, all of Stamford, Neb., to have a tea with her, which they did on the eve of their departure for Canada. They have spent the winter here and have gone to Barrie, Ontario, for the summer. They had a charming visit at the White House. Miss Harlan, secretary to Mrs. Harding, was present and poured the tea from the exquisite silver tea set belonging to the White House tea service.

Representative and Mrs. Frank Reavis of Falls City will have a short visit from their younger son, Jack, who will graduate next month from Cornell university. He left college for a couple of years while he served in the world war. On June 10 he will take his final examination and will then come down for a short rest and visit to his parents. The commencement will be June 26 and immediately after that ceremony Jack Reavis will leave Ithaca for Cleveland to enter business there with the same firm with which his brother, Frank jr., has been connected for more than a year. Mrs. Reavis is a member of the committee of the Congressional club which raised the club's portion of the Mme. Curie fund for a gram of radium, and she will be active in the reception to be tendered Mme. Curie in the new museum on May 30, on the occasion of her visit here for the presentation to her of the coveted article which she discovered to the world.

Mrs. Stapleton, widow of Daniel C. Stapleton of Omaha, is preparing to close her Washington home where she has been all the winter and spring, and go to Spring Lake, N. J., for the summer, accompanied by her 6-year old daughter. Mrs. Stapleton, who is still observing deep mourning will be joined for the summer by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hamilton, widow of Frank Hamilton of Omaha.

### Beware of Bones

Politeness forbids a guest to eat the sweetest part of a sparerib, lamb chop or chicken because it lies next to the bone and the bone must not be taken in the fingers and gnawed. The servant, the cat and the dog are luckier than the master and his family. To understand how folk really "get at the marrow" of a thing, visit an Italian family and see them crack the bones with their teeth and suck them! What fine teeth they have!



## Were You Born in May?

by DORIS BLAKE

If you were born on or between April 21 and May 21, you come under the sign of Taurus. You naturally live in the realm of your sensations and emotions. Your treatment of a person depends rather on your mood and feeling at the time than on any fixed regard, hence you are not at all times reliable and steadfast. You are, however, loyal and magnanimous to friends, sometimes too much so. You are fond of good living.

Once started in a project, you are never drawn away from it until you have won. As a rule you will have your own way and accomplish your own desires at all hazards. You are natural conquerors, are determined, and even stubborn. You are great lovers of literary pursuits and inclined to be studious. You are apt to become a leader through your adaptation to the demands of the people and your great ability to commit to memory iron books and authorities and your powers of mental and physical endurance. You are strong physically, although frequently you do not show it.

### Household Hints

Cooked salad dressing can be kept in the refrigerator for at least two weeks.

The skin of a good ham is thin. Old hams have a thick skin, as well as a strong flavor.

A folding wooden towel rack may be used for extra hangers in the clothes closet. Fasten to inside of closet door.

Fireless cookers are a good investment for cereals, as they can cook all night and are no trouble.

Wash bristle brushes with lukewarm water and a little ammonia or borax, rinse in clear water, shake well, dry quickly with bristles down.

The kitchen should be frequently flooded with fresh air. You can work faster and with more ease in a well-ventilated room.

To keep food hot in a gas oven set a pan of boiling water in the lighted oven, keep the door slightly open and the food will not dry out so fast.

You are easily irritated by opposition and are liable to extremes in everything you do. You are zealous friends or enemies, but easily turned aside or mollified in this respect. You are best adapted to such studies as botany, chemistry, zoology, etc., which require great memorizing.

Since you are controlled by your emotions, you are kind when your sympathies are aroused, but you have a violent temper when angered and under excitement you are quite unmanageable. However, when a person has gained your sympathy he has gained control over you to a great extent.

Your first impressions of how things will turn out can usually be relied upon. You should never decide any important matters when in the midst of business excitement, but should make your plans when entirely alone. The early morning when you first awake is the best time for you to make your decisions and lay your plans for the day. Children born under this sign are largely dependent on their education for their future position in life.

The emerald is the birthstone. Sympathetic friends are those born between December 23 and January 20, and between August 24 and September 23.

Colors: Azure, red and yellow. Fortunate weeks: Those beginning September 5 and January 11.

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## Making House Work Easy

By LORETTA LYNCH.

The progressive woman is always in search of devices for making the processes of home-making easier. Have you ever seen a tiny washing machine, weighing but six pounds, run by water power. One may attach it to the faucet and wash in a twinkling not only geometric blouses, fine neckwear, silk stockings, filmy crepe de chine and muslins, fine table napkins, embroidered guest towels, etc., but even coarser articles.

A cork, mounted on the handiest little handle, is ideal for cleaning knives. The cork is first wet and then dipped into the cleaning powder or silted ashes. It is then rubbed upon the knife or steel fork. All rust and discolorations immediately disappear.

But better than having to clean the knife, perhaps, is possessing a stainless steel knife. These are a new development in the steel industry. How delightful to be able to cut a tomato or an orange and find no discoloration! Anyone having to slice eggs for salads or sandwiches knows how inconvenient it is to slice a hard-boiled egg. There is a little device for slicing eggs into nine or 11 even slices at once.

For the woman who makes crockers for her own kiddies or for the charity bazaar, there is a wonderful new rolling pin. Pass it over the dough, and it leaves the imprint of either a pretty castle or a bunch of flowers or some of the nursery folk dear to the hearts of all.

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In a case of that kind the girl must do the deciding, don't you think? All is fair in love and war. You might have a gentleman's agreement (if that is possible where a girl is concerned) that the less favored one drops out first.

Leave It to Time. Dear Miss Fairfax: I am a young man of 21 and in love with a girl of 17. I love her dearly and would do most anything in the world to please her, but fear it is not proper for me to tell her so, as she is only a young girl. Could you please advise me how I could find out whether she loves me? I come to see her quite frequently, and she is always asking me to come and see her again. May I have your opinion, please? S. V. A.

You seem to be on a smooth path as it is. If she is nice to you and lets you come to see her often that seems like encouragement to me. She is young, to be sure. So just take things

easy for awhile and let fate get in its own good work.

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