

Social News and Gossip of the Day.

White House.

President Roosevelt will hold a reception at the White House on October 10 in honor of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston and the Honorable Artillery Company of London.

Diplomatic Notes.

Charles Wauters, of the Belgian legation, has gone for a month's cruise with Commodore and Mrs. Cass Ledyard on their yacht the Rambler. When he returns he will make an inspection of consulates in the Northern States and Canada.

Weddings—Engagements.

Humphrey-Kingsbury.

One of the prettiest military weddings of the season took place in the New York Presbyterian Church, Seventh Avenue and 125th Street, New York city, last evening, when Miss Helen Kingsbury, daughter of Seiden B. Kingsbury, of Boise, Idaho, and Lieut. Charles Frederick Humphrey, son of Brig. Gen. Charles F. Humphrey, Quartermaster General of the United States Army, were married.

The bride was given away by her brother, Nathan C. Kingsbury, of Columbus, Ohio, and attended by Miss Humphrey and Miss Helen Humphrey, sisters of the bridegroom, as bridesmaids. Miss Lucille Lippincott was flower girl and Master Job Humphrey the little page.

Lieutenant Lynch, Second Cavalry, U. S. A., was best man. The ushers were Capt. Archibald M. Butt, U. S. A.; Lieutenant Stattery, U. S. A., and Lieutenant Boame, U. S. A., all of whom were in full dress uniform.

The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chine over chiffon, trimmed with flosses and insertions of real lace. Her veil was fastened with orange blossoms and diamond pins. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and jessamine.

The bridesmaids wore costumes of pink crepe de chine, trimmed with lace, and carried sheaf bouquets of pink asters.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mills, in the Cameron, St. Nicholas Avenue and 125th Street.

After the wedding trip Lieutenant Humphrey, who is of the Third Infantry, U. S. A., will take his bride to Columbus Barracks, Ohio, where he is stationed.

A rumor current in New York and Newport announces the engagement of Miss Ruth Bryan and William Homer Leavitt, of Newport.

Mr. Leavitt is an artist. He was born

in Newport and received his education in the public schools of Newport, and after graduating from the Rogers High School went to Boston to study painting. From there he went to Paris and studied for four years with Jerome, the famous artist. Upon returning to Newport he opened a studio in that city, and his work soon attracted attention.

A few years ago Mr. Leavitt made a life-size portrait of Gen. Joe Wheeler, which was placed on exhibition and elicited much favorable comment.

Richardson-Pole.

Miss Edith Pauline Pole, daughter of Dr. Henry S. Pole, of Hot Springs, Va., was married in the home of her parents Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 to Dr. Thomas Sheppard Richardson, of Waynesboro, Va. Owing to the sudden death of a near relative of the groom, the invitations were recalled, but the wedding occurred with all the original arrangements carried out, only the relatives of both families being present, with a few intimate friends. Rev. Cary Beckwith, rector of St. Luke's Church, Hot Springs, performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. John G. Scott. The bride wore a gown of white liberty satin, a tulle veil, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The maid of honor, Miss Mary Pole, a sister of the bride, wore a fluffy frock of white silk mull. Dr. Van Buren, of Richmond, was best man. The bridesmaids, Miss Margaret Pole, Miss Elizabeth Pole, sisters of the bride; Miss Faye Manning, Miss Emma Woodzell, Miss Agnes Brockenburgh, and Miss Emma Beard, each wore gowns of yellow gauze, trimmed with yellow chiffon, and carried yellow roses. Miss Judith Newton Pole was the flower girl. After a luncheon the bride and groom left for a few weeks' trip in the Virginia resorts, and will then go to Waynesboro, their new home.

Tibbets-Hallam.

Miss Annie Reville Hallam was married last evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin B. Hallam, 504 C Street northwest, to Milton Tibbets. The wedding, a quiet one, was attended by the relatives and intimate friends. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Ball, of the Metropolitan Baptist Church. The bride and groom left on a 10 o'clock train last evening for Haven, Me., the former home of the groom, for a month's visit.

Miller-Wentzell.

Miss Lillie May Wentzell and H. C. Miller were married last Monday evening at the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, in Brightwood Avenue. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Henoch Schroeder, pastor of the German Lutheran Church, at 8 o'clock in the evening. Only relatives of the bride and groom were present. The bride wore a traveling suit of electric blue broadcloth, a hat to match, and carried Bride roses. Little Miss Lena Miller, sister of the groom, was the flower girl. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served, after which the bride and groom left for a trip North. They will be at home in their new residence on Brightwood Avenue, after October 1.

Mitchell-Marr.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Stewart Marr have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Agnes, to Hugh Chester Mitchell. The ceremony, which will be followed by a nuptial mass, will take place in St. Paul's Catholic Church, on Tuesday morning, September 29. The Rev. J. D. Marr, uncle of the bride, will officiate.

Chit-Chat.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey left Saratoga yesterday, where they have been the recipients of much attention since their arrival there in the summer. A few days ago the admiral was given a reception by the Gentlemen's Club, of Saratoga, which was one of the brilliant affairs that have been given in his honor.

Mrs. C. Chatfield Taylor will sail today on the Savile for Havre.

Senator and Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins arrived in New York on Tuesday on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, after a summer spent in Europe. Miss Katherine Elkins was placed in school over there.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. Collins and their little daughter have returned from a vacation spent on the New England coast, and in the White Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Deyo and Mrs. Deyo's sister, Miss Edith Gregg Donohue, have returned from Ocean City, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Deyo have gone to Harper's Ferry, where they will spend the remainder of the month.

Cyrus T. Bright and W. Don Lundy, of Capitol Hill, left last week for Harper's Ferry for a fishing trip through the Shenandoah Valley.

Miss Lydia Fletcher, who has been in Europe for several months, has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Maurice Low, who have been spending several months abroad, have returned home.

Dr. J. B. Mullins, of 1431 Rhode Island Avenue, has returned to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chesnut and Miss Constance Chesnut, of Savannah, Ga., are registered at the New Willard.

Mrs. E. C. Baumgras and children have returned home from their summer trip, which included visits to Buffalo, Syra-

cuse, Chicago, New York, and Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis D. Shoemaker, who have been visiting Mr. Shoemaker's old home, in West Washington, have returned to their home in New York city.

Reception to Students.

The faculty and Alumni Association of the Washington College of Law held a reception for the students and friends last evening from 8 to 10 o'clock at the college hall, 1403 New York Avenue. The rooms were attractively decorated. A Hungarian band played in the rear reception room throughout the evening, and ices and punch were served on the lower floor by a bevy of charming young women, wearing their caps and gowns.

Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, dean of the college, received in the first drawing room, assisted by Miss Helen Varick Boswell, Mrs. M. Lora Coe, Miss Helen F. Hill, Mrs. M. C. Lohr, Miss Flora Raymond, and Mrs. Nannette B. Paul, of the alumni, and Prof. E. C. Foster, Dr. Charles M. Emmons, Prof. Watson J. Newton, Prof. John E. Laskey, and Miss Mary Wood, of the faculty. Mrs. Mussey and the other ladies of the receiving party wore soft gowns of white or light colors. Miss Ellen E. Jamison, president of the senior class, assisted by representatives of each year, looked after the comfort and added pleasure of the guests.

Among the many who called were Gen. Cecil Clay and Miss Clay, Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Mayne, Mrs. Howard Hodgson, Mrs. Wyson, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt, Miss Nichols, Harry Coe, Mrs. Gertrude Ballard Fowler, H. Clay Ward, Mrs. W. J. Newton, Miss Romeyn, Percival Gassett, Mrs. Bodell, Miss Rose Thomas, Mrs. and Miss Hellman, Mrs. North, Mrs. E. R. Bailey, Clarence Brown, Miss Richardson, Mrs. Sarah Bradley, Miss Florence Clark, Samuel J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. McCullough, Mrs. Florence Adele Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Croissant, Capt. Arthur B. Portman, Dr. Adeline E. Portman and Chapin Brown.

A Paper-Cutting Party.

Miss Pollock gave a kindergarten paper-cutting party and reception at the National Kindergarten Institute, 1426 Q Street, yesterday afternoon. She was assisted in entertaining the little folks and their parents and friends by Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Johns, Mrs. Caple, Mrs. Moyers, and Mrs. Gooch. Music, cake, candy, and flowers were provided for the children, and the older guests were entertained with a musical program, which included several French songs charmingly sung by Mme. Boutoulier. Among those present were Ellsworth Akers, Esther Otto, Lillian Cleveland, Ruth Harvey, Ruth and Lucy Gooch, Grace Colden, Verner and Ada Kennon, Ralph Nagle, Anselm Johnson, Joe and Lucile Myers, Robert and Frances Tausey, Ruth Church, Shannon and Dorothea Cuth, Saville, Irene, and Inez Miskell, and Emma Nolen.

HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS TO BUSY HOUSEKEEPERS

MENUS FOR TOMORROW.

BREAKFAST.
Cereal.
Poached Eggs.
Lyonnais Potatoes.
Cornbread.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Scallops.
Creamed Potatoes.
String Beans.
Stewed Tomatoes.
Apple Float.
Cake.

DINNER.
Vegetable Soup.
Roasted Beefsteak.
Mashed Sweet Potatoes.
Lima Beans.
Cream Cheese and Crackers.
Damon Tart.
Coffee.

SEASONABLE FOOD SUPPLIES ON MARKET BENCHES.

More wet weather. The farmers are discouraged. If the rain keeps up, there will be little chance of the promised drop in prices. The dampness seems to effect even the fish market unfavorably. The prices in the fish market continue about the same, however, and bluefish and trout are plentiful. Potomac bass are on the market, though in small quantities, and the fish themselves are small. A choice fish is the pompano, brought from Southern waters, where it is considered a great delicacy. A few more oysters are being shipped to the market, and appear to be firmer and fatter than at the first of September. Most of the dealers fear to handle many of the bivalves because of the uncertain demand for them during the warm weather of September. The season in Maryland and Virginia is now wide open, except that the oyster men are not allowed to dredge for oysters, but must take them with oyster tongs until October 15.

Winter squash is now supplanting the paler summer squash. Lima beans still hold at 15 cents a quart. The supply of onions is fairly good, and the "brafn food" is to be had for 10 cents a quarter of a peck.

Melons are going up in price slightly. Cantaloupes are bringing 10 cents and upward, while the days when a large watermelon could be bought for 30 cents are past. A better supply of apples has made its appearance on the benches.

TODAY'S RETAIL PRICES.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, 15¢ ½ peck; onions, 10¢ ¼ peck; string beans, 10¢ ¼ peck; summer squash, 2¢ to 5¢; rhubarb, 5¢ to 10¢; lettuce, 10¢ bunch; celery, 10¢ a bunch; cucumbers, 10¢; egg-plants, 5¢ to 8¢; cauliflower, 15¢ to 25¢ a head; beets, 5¢ a bunch; cabbage, 25¢ to 5¢ a head; sweet potatoes 8¢ to 12½¢ ¼ peck; peppers, 3¢ to 5¢; apples, 10¢ ¼ peck; spinach, 10¢ ¼ peck; cympling, 5¢ to 10¢; cooking apples, 10¢ ¼ peck; lima beans, 15¢ a quart; sugar corn, 20¢ a dozen; potatoes, 30¢ to 55¢ per peck; parsley 1¢ to 5¢ a bunch; carrots, 5¢ a bunch; onions, 10¢ ¼ peck; Spanish onions, 5¢ to 10¢; winter squash, 10¢ to 20¢.

FRUIT—Pineapples, 20¢ to 25¢; water-melons, 30¢ to 50¢; peaches, 20¢ to 40¢ a ¼ peck; selected peaches, 40¢ a box; California plums, 10¢ box; cantaloupes, 10¢ to 15¢ apiece; pears, 10¢ a box; oranges, 40¢ to 60¢ dozen; Delaware grapes, 10¢ a box; apples, 25¢ to 30¢ a basket; bananas, 10¢ to 12½¢ a dozen; Niagara grapes, 25¢-30¢ a basket; lemons 15¢ to 20¢ doz; Concord grapes, 10¢ per lb.; new apples, 15¢ quarter peck; Siskel pears, 15¢ a box; Bartlett pears, 10¢ a box; cranberries, 35¢ to 40¢ ¼ peck; damsons, 60¢ a basket.

EGGS—25¢ doz; butter, 25¢ to 30¢ lb.; American cheese, 18¢ to 20¢ lb.; schweitzer cheese, imported, 9¢ lb.; domestic, 20¢ lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, dressed, 18¢ per lb.; spring chickens, 18¢ to 20¢ per lb.; alvies, 14¢ to 18¢ per lb.; spring ducks, 18¢ to 20¢; alive, 15¢ per lb.; turkeys, dressed, 16¢; alive, 13¢ to 15¢ per lb.; capons, 30¢ per lb.; roasting chickens, 18¢ per lb.; fowl, 15¢ per lb.; reed birds, 75¢ a doz; squabs, 30¢ apiece; plover, 30¢-35¢ apiece.

DRESSED MEATS—Veal, 12½¢ to 15¢ lb.; veal cutlets, 20¢ to 25¢ per lb.; spring lamb, 18¢ to 20¢ per lb.; lamb chops, 12½¢ to 25¢ per lb.; mutton, 18¢ to 20¢ per lb.; beef, 10¢ to 20¢ per lb.; pork, 15¢ per lb.; steak, round, 15¢; sirloin, 15¢ to 20¢; porterhouse, 22¢ to 25¢; calf liver, 25¢ per lb.; beef liver, 8¢ to 10¢ per lb.; lamb liver, 10¢.

FISH—Bluefish and butterfish, 12½¢ to 15¢ per lb.; sturgeon, 15¢ per lb.; Spanish mackerel, 20¢ to 25¢ per lb.; rockfish, 12½¢ to 20¢ lb.; soft shell crabs, 75¢ to 1¢ a doz; hard shell crabs, 2¢ and 25¢ doz; clams, 15¢ a doz; 40¢ a quart; \$1.00 a hundred; haddock, 8¢ to 10¢ per lb.; cod, 10¢ per lb.; salmon trout, 12½¢ per lb.; sea trout, 8¢ per lb.; sea bass, 15¢ per lb.; flounders, 8¢ and 10¢ per lb.; Kennebec salmon, 30¢ lb.; perch, 10¢ to 12½¢ per lb.; tailors, 10¢ per lb.; cels, 10¢ per lb.; halibut, 20¢ per lb.; spots, 10¢ per lb.; lobster, 20¢-25¢ per lb.; crab meat, 25¢-30¢ a quart; pompano, 25¢ per lb.; Newport haddock, 10¢ per lb.; shark, 25¢ apiece; carp, 8¢ to 10¢ per lb.; hogfish, 50¢ a dozen. Moonfish, 10¢ to 12½¢ per lb.; flukes, 10¢ per lb.; Potomac Bass, 25¢ a pound; oysters, 30¢ to 50¢ a quart.

KANSANS WILL SEEK

FOSSILS IN BRAZIL

Two Scientists Start for South America.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Sept. 17.—One of the most notable collecting expeditions that ever went out from the University of Kansas started this week when H. T. Martin, assistant curator of the paleontological department, and Samuel Adams, an advanced student, left for South America. They will be gone a year, and from Bahia Blanca, as headquarters, will make long trips into unexplored parts of the continent.

They will go from Buenos Ayres by transport to the headquarters, then down to Punta Arenas, on the Straits of Magellan. Punta Arenas will be reached in November, and the summer season will be spent in Patagonia. They will proceed slowly northward, and as the warm season draws to a close, will return to the starting point, and in the winter will work toward the southwest into Neuquen and Chupat.

Mr. Martin will have charge of collecting paleontological specimens, while Mr. Adams' specialty will be zoology. They will be prepared to add to their collection either living animal or fossil.

South America is a field that has been untouched by collectors for the Kansas Museum, and, in fact, has been generally neglected by scientists, so the results are expected to make a valuable addition to the collection at the university.

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LARGE TUMBLERS JELLY.....75¢
PINT TUMBLER JELLY.....50¢
16-17

Reinhardt Silk House—The "Birthday" sale at the "Silk House" is attracting large crowds of enthusiastic shoppers. The list of bargains offered incident to celebration of the twenty-seventh anniversary of this successful business is appreciated by all who attend the sale.

Mayer & Co.—This establishment is offering the latest fall designs in furniture at most reasonable prices. Judging from the crowds visiting the store, this fact is appreciated by the public. The clothing department of the firm is now stocked with the most serviceable school suits for the boys.

LILLIAN RUSSELL

TO DON MALE ATTIRE

Makes Concession to Mark Quarter of a Century on Stage.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Joy awaits the Weber & Fields patrons, for Lillian Russell will cap her quarter of a century theatrical career. For the first time in her life Miss Russell will wear the brave toggery of the masculine sex. Her garments will be the poetry of Fifth Avenue sartorial art. Her gaily colored waistcoat will drive the Rialto exquisites into paroxysms of delight. She will pose a shining light jauntily upon her yellow locks.

"In 'Whoop-Dee-Do,' the vehicle of Miss Russell's frocked-and-trousered debut, she will impersonate the Countess Quaterlain. By a contrivance of the librettist she shifts to the slippers pantaloons. Then in the end she shifts back to feminine glories.

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TEMPERANCE WOMAN MORTIFIED BY SIGN

It Was a Painting Showing Beer and Lunch.

ATTRACTS MANY STRANGERS

Some Thought It Hid a Summer Garden and Investigators Caused Annoyance.

Many complaints have been received by the District Commissioners recently protesting against the continuance of certain immense advertising signs in various parts of the city. These complaints have generally requested the Commissioners to take some action with a view to revoking the licenses.

One interesting case was considered by Commissioner West yesterday, resulting in an indorsement defining the conditions under which a permit for advertising signs may be withdrawn. The idea seems to prevail that a permit, being granted for a specified term, must hold in force that length of time, unless the Commissioners act arbitrarily in the matter.

Revocation of License.

Commissioner West said yesterday that all permits were granted only after permission had been procured from a majority of the residents on both sides of the street in the block where the sign is proposed. The method for obtaining a revocation of the permit is exactly the same, and the life of a permit rests altogether with the residents in the immediate vicinity.

Should a sign at any time prove offensive to a majority of such residents, all that is necessary is that a majority petition be sent to the Commissioners, and the nuisance will be abated. The residents themselves are the sole masters of the situation, and not the Commissioners, as a great many persons believe.

The case brought to the attention of Commissioner West yesterday was where an immense sign had been constructed portraying two bottles of very appetizing beer, with a bit of cold lunch on the side. The reproduction is the work of a genuine artist, and the passers-by always stop to enjoy the illusion as long as possible.

Thought It Hid Garden.

The sign extends all the way across the lot, which is owned by a woman who prizes a membership in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The woman lives in a house adjoining the sign, and as the name of the manufacturer of the two bottles does not

appear, friends have jokingly accused her of operating a beer garden in connection with the sign.

In fact there is no lettering of any characters on the sign, and many passers-by, who were strangers to the woman, and to the locality, are alleged to have peered through the cracks in the high fence, hoping against hope that the cool beverage was actually on tap. The good woman has watched this condition grow worse and worse as the days and evenings continued warm, until in sheer mortification she has appealed to the Commissioners. Acting upon their advice she is now busily circulating a petition in the neighborhood, asking that the fence, sign, and all be removed to another portion of the city.

CHAPLAIN OF THE MAINE RESIGNS FROM NAVY

Father Childwick, one of the best-known chaplains in the navy, has sent his resignation to Secretary Moody, and it is said he will accept an important pastorate in New York as soon as he leaves the service. Father Childwick was chaplain of the Maine when she was blown up in Havana Harbor, and read the funeral service over the bodies of the victims of the explosion. He will probably be succeeded in the navy by the Rev. Matthew C. Gleason, of St. James Church, New York.

PROBING COUNTERFEITING IN QUAKER CITY PRISON

Secret Service agents are busy at work on the counterfeiting plot in the Eastern Penitentiary, at Philadelphia. Arrests of two or more employees are expected at any time.

It is now believed a night watchman brought into the prison the materials from which the coins were made, and another employee is suspected of having aided the watchman in putting the money in circulation. A close examination of the convicts alleged to have been identified with the counterfeiting is being made by Secret Service officials and prison inspectors.

SUCCEEDS E. H. BRYAN.

The Bureau of Insular Affairs, War Department, has been notified of the appointment of David P. Barrows, of California, to the position of general superintendent of education in the Philippines, to succeed E. H. Bryan, of Indiana, who had to return to the United States because of ill health.

AUSTRALIAN GOLD.

The Treasury Department has granted a request for the deposit of \$1,500,000 Australian gold in San Francisco, for payment in New York. The deposit will be made on the arrival of the vessel, which will be in about ten days.

NEW CAVALRY POST OPEN IN NOVEMBER

Fort Des Moines to Be Ready for Troopers by Thanksgiving Day.

Fort Des Moines, the new cavalry post at Des Moines, Iowa, will be thrown open before Thanksgiving Day. Reports in the Quartermaster's Department show that the chief buildings are nearly completed now, and will be in readiness for troopers late in November.

Colonel Wallace and one squadron of the Fifteenth Cavalry, which is to return from Manila in November, will be stationed at the new post. Although regimental headquarters are provided at the Des Moines post, and it will eventually be enlarged to accommodate a regiment for at least a year, there will not be more than one squadron at the post.

Contracts for all the barracks and officers' quarters at the new post call for completion not later than October 31. The only important building which will not be completed at the time the cavalrymen will go there will be the hospital, the contract for which names December 15 as the date for completion.

CHANGES FOR NAVAL OFFICERS.

Commander Ten Eyck W. Veeder, who is now on duty in the Bureau of Equipment, is said to be slated for the captaincy of the cruiser Hartford. Capt. William H. Reeder, of the Hartford, will relieve Capt. William H. Emory in command of the Indiana, and Captain Emory will be assigned to special duty under the Bureau of Navigation.

TO PAY FOR USE OF LAND.

The War Department has contracted to pay 5 cents an acre for the use of land to be included in the camps of the troops at the Fort Riley and West Point maneuvers.

TWO WATCHMEN APPOINTED.

The Commissioners have approved the recommendation of Chief Engineer Bolt, that Ernest W. Tubbs and William G. Parater, be appointed watchmen in the Fire Department.

ATTRACTIONS IN RETAIL STORES.

Family Shoe Store—The display of school footwear and hosiery at this popular establishment is worthy of commendation. Footwear is to be had here at exceptionally low prices. With every pair of school shoes sold the store gives a scholar's companion.