

Social and Personal News

Banquet for Ambassador.

A banquet was tendered to American Ambassador Thompson at Sylvan's yesterday, by a number of friends...

Party Returns.

The party of guests of Sr. Ignacio Torres Adalid which went yesterday to the Adalid hacienda to celebrate their host's saint's day, occupied a special train of five private cars over the Mexican railway.

For Miss Feely.

Mrs. Thomas J. Bolger entertained at cards yesterday afternoon at her home on Calzada de Tacubaya in compliment to Miss Feely, who is visiting her.

Return From San Antonio.

Stopping at the Hotel Jardin is Pedro Moncada, a wealthy hacendado of San Luis Potosi and this city, and his bride, formerly Miss Isabel Edwards, a young American girl of this city.

Critically Ill.

Mrs. Obregon Gonzalez, daughter of the governor of Guanajuato, has been seriously ill but receiving telegrams received yesterday by her friends in this city, she is slightly better.

Returns From New York.

Mrs. Josef Trutz has returned from a visit to her parents in New York and will be pleased to see friends at her home on Avenida Chapultepec.

For Young Mrs. Winthrop.

The young ladies who will act as ushers at the amateur performance. The Young Mrs. Winthrop, are the following: Miss Louise Ridgely, Miss Conchita Sepulveda, Miss Margorie Douglas, Miss Rowena Sturges, Miss Estrella Nixon, Miss Mary O'Kelly, Miss Teresa Long, Miss Erline Platt, Miss Helen Loch, Miss Leonor Hoeck, and others.

For Mrs. Bashford.

Mrs. Alfred Gold Frost entertained informally yesterday afternoon at her home on Calle Versailles complimentary to Mrs. E. E. Bashford.

Those who accompanied were: The Misses Margarita and Loreto Nolan, the Misses Nya, Miss Nellie Blanchard, Miss Margaret Wollet, Miss Josephine Marr, Miss Marlan Contris, the Misses Van Zandt, Miss Emma Sponslor, Miss Hazenwinkle, Miss Ada Schlattman, Mrs. P. J. Nolan and Mrs. George Winthrop Lawton assisted Mrs. Bolger in entertaining the guests.

For Mrs. Haughwout.

Mrs. A. M. C. Byers entertained yesterday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. Lefferd M. A. Haughwout. The event of the afternoon was "A Trip to Virginia." The cards were works of art. They had on one corner a sketch of a pickaninny head and were most attractive.

Recovering.

Mrs. Harold Sturges, who has been quite ill at her home on Calle Versailles is recovering.

Returns From Hacienda.

Mr. Agustín Lazo and family returned yesterday from a month's stay at the Hacienda Zoquiapan, the property of Mr. Ilfgo Noriega.

Leave for Hacienda.

Mr. Ramon Alcazar and Mrs. Elena Corcuera de Alcazar left last night for their hacienda, Chichimequillas, to be gone for some time.

Recovering.

Mr. José U. de Landa y Escandon who has been seriously ill for some time is rapidly recovering.

Change of Residence.

Ven. W. Jones-Bateman, rector of Christ church, has changed his residence to 1a. General Prim 3.

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NOTED WRITER IN MEXICO

Miss Mary Cochrane Will Write of This Country.

Among the recent arrivals in the city, stopping at the Hotel St. Francis, is Miss Mary Cochrane Rogers, of Boston, a well known writer of verse and short stories.

During her stay in Mexico she will visit the different points of interest adjacent to this city and in southern Mexico and expects to make a thorough study of the manners and customs of the Indian tribes of the southern part of the republic.

In addition to her magazine and other literary work, Miss Rogers is an educator of note. She comes of a distinguished New England family and has been connected with several of the most select schools of Boston and other New England cities.

While in Mexico it is possible that Miss Rogers may contribute some articles to local newspapers, in addition to the work she will do for papers and magazines in the United States.

CONTRACT IS SIGNED

Begin Work on Buildings at Chihuahua Soon.

The contract which has been pending between the government and W. A. Bird, the well known architect and builder, for the construction of a new federal palace in Chihuahua, which is to be occupied by all of the government offices for the state of Chihuahua, was closed yesterday and all the plans approved and the final papers of the deal signed.

The building is to be of stone and concrete and steel and is to be a modern up-to-date structure in every respect.

HOLD THREE SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES DURING AUGUST.

The Asociación del Colegio Militar, in conjunction with the Scientific Society Antonio Alzate, will hold three scientific conferences under the auspices of President Porfirio Díaz and General Manuel González Costo, minister of war, on August 1, 8, and 22, at the reception hall of the treasury department.

On your way to San Juan market don't forget to call at La Imperial's new store to buy your bread, cakes, etc., corner of Ayuntamiento and Revillagigedo.

He Got A Tip.

"In my time," said the drummer, "I have got a hundred sure things on the races and never hit it once. Last month I surely thought I was about to strike it at last. I pulled a stranger from in front of a street car, and when he had recovered from the shock he said: 'Mister, I am thankful and want to prove it. Bet your all on Jimmy G. to win at New Orleans tomorrow.' 'Have you got a line on him?' I asked. 'I own him. I not only own him, but I've got it fixed with the owners of the other starters to let him win.' 'Then you must be quite sure about it?' 'Sure? Why, the starter has been fixed and all the jockeys are in, and Jimmy G. will come in it only in a walk.' 'It looked so much like easy money,' said the drummer, 'that I put \$50 on, and could hardly wait to get the reports next day.' 'And Jimmy G. came in five lengths ahead?' 'And Jimmy G. came in five lengths ahead?' 'JOE KERR.



GO TO GUERNAVACA OVER SUNDAY. LOW RATES. GOOD HOTELS.



A MIDSUMMER ATHLETE. The girl who goes in strenuously for athletics, especially the one who aims to win prizes during tennis tournament week, takes care to provide herself with a roomy shirtwaist of the sort which will absorb moisture.

Feminine Interests

News of the Shops

The new panamas for fall wear have borders of taffeta in contrasting colors.

Pearl shirt-waists studs and cuffs links are exceedingly popular just now.

Embroidered gloves in self tone, not too highly padded, are shown in black, white and pongee shades.

For the embroidery is now shown a pair of embroidery hooks of silver. Milady's name may be engraved upon the hooks, giving them a personal touch.

The Newport bag is the latest in bags. It is made of soft finished leather, with draw strings, fringed top and bottom with loop to slip over belt or hand.

Care of the Hair.

To have a head of luxuriant hair it is needful to take the utmost care of the scalp, for from an unhealthy scalp no one can expect beautiful hair to grow.

An important thing to do to increase the growth of the hair is to brush it throughout its entire length; this distributes the natural oil uniformly from end to end and also removes any dust that happens to fall upon the hair during the day.

The hair should never be bound up tightly for the night. If possible, it should be allowed to fall over the pillow so that the air may circulate through it. If it is too annoying to let the hair fall in this manner, part it down the middle and plait it loosely in two braids.

The hair needs more frequent washings in summer than in cool weather.

Various are the methods of cleansing the hair, but perhaps the simplest of all shampoos is the following: Dissolve half a cake of white soap in a quart of boiling water. Let it simmer half an hour over a slow fire. Dissolve a tablespoonful of washing soda in a quart of boiling water. The two quarts mixed together complete the preparation. Five rinsings are necessary.

Give Attention to the Teeth. There is nothing that adds so much charm to a person's beauty as a pearly white teeth.

To insure healthy and beautiful teeth care should be given them from the time the baby teeth appear. Therefore, it is important that all mothers pay strict attention to this detail until the children themselves are able to care for their teeth.

Cleanliness is the only way to overcome causes which, in time, destroy the teeth. They should be brushed night and morning, and, if possible, after every meal.

Do not brush the teeth across, but in a vertical direction; brushing the upper teeth with a downward motion and the lower ones with an upward motion.

As chalk is the main ingredient in most toothpastes, it may be used alone. It is always wise to substitute chalk for a questionable toothpaste.

Mothers who hesitate to send their children to the kindergarten should remember that there comes a time in the life of a child when he needs the association of other children. Especially is this true of unruly children. The home life is narrow and irksome to many bright little ones and they need the larger interest of school life. It may be the means of forming the character of the child and mothers should hesitate to deprive their little one of such opportunities.

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