SOCIAL LIFE IN AND ABOUT **PHILADELPHIA**



MISS SARAH DOBSON FISKE

Miss Fiske, who is the daughter of Louis S. Fiske, has lately announced her engagement to Walter Jeffords, of this city. Miss Fiske, who is a granddaughter of the late John Dobson, lives with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Riddle. No date has yet been set for the wedding.

ISS VIRGINIA ROBERTS, daughter of Mr. M and Mrs. George W. B. Roberts, of 1806 De Lancey place, will be introduced to society at a tea which will be given in her honor the afternoon of November 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberts will give a small dinner dance in honor of Miss Roberts and Miss Elsa Reath, who will also be a debutante, at their home in Riverton, the night of September 29. The guests will be 75 in number, and will include only debutantes and the younger men.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Porcher, of Navahoe street, Chestnut Hill, have issued invitations for a tea at which they will introduce their daughter, Miss Eleanor Landis Porcher, on Tuesday, October 6, from 4 until 6.30 o'clock.

Mrs. William Disston will entertain in her box at the horse show in honor of her daughter, Miss Pauline Disston, who will be a debutante of the season. Miss Disston is spending some

time at their farm in Chestnut Hill. Mrs. Albert Pancoust, who is spending the summer in Chelsea, has been entertaining her cousin, Mrs. Howard Munnikhuysen, of Balti-

Mrs. Percy F. Smith, of 2037 Walnut street, a entertaining her daughter, Mrs. T. Truxtun Hare, and her little son, T. Truxtun Hare, Jr.,

at her cottage in Ventuor. Mrs. Alexander P. Robinson, her daughters,

Miss Helena Robinson, Miss Catharine Robinson and Miss Caroline Robinson, and her son, Alexander P. Robinson, Jr., who have been living in Turin, Italy, for the last year and have recently been traveling in England, will sail for one October 1, and will open their house at Li West Mermaid lane, St. Martin's.

irs. Robinson's brother, Daniel Farr, and A Farr, who have also been abroad, will for home a week later. They will occupy I louse in Chestnut Hill which has been renoied and which is situated on the same piece of ground as the house whi , has just been built by Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Trotter for their own use.

A. J. Drexel Biddle has chosen Monday evening. December 14, as the date for his concert, to be given at the Bellevue-Stratford. This concert has grown to be one of the foremost annual events in society, and numbers of prominent matrons will act as chaperones.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornellus Bodine, of Springfield avenue, St. Martin's, are being congratulated en the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Bedine will be remembered as Miss Dorothy Ferguson. Miss Eliza Lansdale and her sister, Miss

Maria Lansdale, of 1011 Pine street, who have been abroad since the middle of July, are at Bath, England, where they will remain during the fall. Mr. and Mrs. Edward K. Sparks and Aplin

Sparks, of 127 South 23d street, who have spent the summer months in Cape May, will open their winter house about October 1.

Miss Florence Sibley has returned to the city after a stay of several months at the Dennis, in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberts, Jr., who have been spending the summer at their cottage at

Cape May, will return to 2110 Locust street October 1 Mr. and Mrs. George B. Evans and Miss

Edith Evans have closed their Chelsea cottage and have returned to town. Mrs. Alice Randolph Purdy has returned from

St. George, N. Y., and is the guest of Mrs. Richard De P. Montgomerie at Bryn Mawr for the horse show.

Mrs. William Sullivan and her daughter, Miss Evelya Sullivan, have taken an spartment at the Blenheim, Seventeenth and Chestnut streets, for the winter. Miss Sue Sullivan is at present with friends in Lucerne.

Dr. George E. de Schwelnitz motored over to White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., yesterday and entertained as luncheon guests Mr. and Mrs. Edward Randall. Doctor de Schweinits will return to Philadelphia about October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Jr., of the Gladstone, are spending ten days in Atlantic City before returning to town for the winter.

Mrs. A. Sydney Carpenter and Mrs. Robert Fergusson are at present in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., where they are taking the

MERION-Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee, Jr., and their two little daughters have recently returned to their home on Sycamore avenue, after a two months' stay at Magnolia, Mass.

ALONG THE MAIN LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Cunningham and family, of Merion avenue, have returned from a tour through the New England States.

Mrs. George C. Blabon, who spent most of the summer touring, is back in Merion again, after a recent motor trip to Spring Lake, N. J.

ARDMORE -Dr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Arnold, of Ardmore avenue, will leave the last of this week for Cincinnati, O., where the Doctor will attend the meeting of the Society of Military Surgeons. Afterward they will go further west, returning home about the middle of October.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Butler, Miss Eleanor Butler and Miss Margaret Butler have returned from a visit to Wildwood.

The Woman's Club of Ardmore gave a delightful and successful domestic sale Saturday afternoon on the grounds of the future

new clubhouse, on Ardmore avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lee Knight have returned to their home on Woodside road, after spending the summer in the Adirondack Moun-

tains. HAVERFORD-Mrs. Mary Thompson Bryan, of Baltimore, with her son, will spend the winter

at Haverford Court. Dr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts are occupying their new home in Haverford. They returned from Lake George a few days ago.

RADNOR-Mr. and Mrs. Henry Augustus Berwind will entertain in their box at the horse show in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Margaret Berwind.

Mrs. James Francis Sullivan and her daughters returned last week from New England and are at the Woods, their country seat.

ALONG THE READING

Miss Eleanor Brock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Spencer Brock, has returned to her home in Rydal, after spending six weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edward Drayton, at their summer home at Rockport, Mass.

Mrs. George D. Widener, George D. Widener, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Fitz-Eugene Dixon will close their house at Newport today and return to Lynnewood Hall, Elkins Park, for the winter, on their yacht, Josephine.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Norris, of Gypsy Hill, Penliyn, have as their guests Mr. a. Garesche Norris and her little daughter, Miss Elizabeth Norris.

A card party for the benefit of the Children's Department of the Abington Memorial Hospital will be given at the home of Mrs. William J. Weihenmayer, at Rydal, Saturday, September 26, at 2 p. m., under the auspices of the Jenkintown Choral.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hengen have returned from Atlantic City to their home on Lindiey avenue, Logan.

Edward R. Perry and his family, of Seventh street and 65th avenue, Oak Lane Park, have returned from their cottage in Ocean City.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gehris, of Melrose avenue, Oak Lane, have returned from abroad. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Lovering Wharton,

Charles Wharton and Joseph S. Lovering Wharton, Jr., who have been spending the summer at Jamestown, R. I., will return to their home on Old York road today.

Mr. and Mrs. William Steele and Miss Esther Steele, of Spring avenue, Elkins Park, returned on Wednesday from the White Mountains and Kennebunkport, Me., where they spent the

Mr. and Mrs. Bennard Wilmsen, Jr., of 710 68th avenue, Oak Lane, returned yesterday to their home, after a season spent at Ventnor. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Wagner, of Oak Lane, left on Saturday for several weeks at their cabin at Lake Hopatcong, N. J.

Mrs. Edward E. Hanscom and her family, of 66th avenue and Eleventh street, Oak Lane, returned yesterday to their home after three months spent on the Maine coast.

CHESTNUT HILL

Mrs. Charles C. Binney, of Chestnut Hill, whe spent the summer in Paris and England, will return to this country on Saturday by way of

Montreal, Canada. S. Davis Page and Mrs. James Large, of Summer Crest, have issued cards for a debutante tea Wednesday, October 21, in honor of Miss Isabel Wurts Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Byrd Page,

Friends of Mrs. Harry Nusbaum, of 112 East Gowen avenue, will be glad to hear she is recovering from typhold fever,

Miss Ella Koecker, who has spent the season at Spring Lake, returned Thursday to her home

at 105 East Gowen avenue, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. R. Holt, of 7427 Boyer street, who have spent the summer along the coast of Maine, will be at Orr's Island, Me.,

until October 1, when they will return home. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Ball, of 119 East Mount Alry avenue, will be glad to hear that their little daughter is convalescent after a severe illness.

Miss Aline Feldmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max B, Feldmann, of 218 Gowen avenue. who has been at Eaglesmere, Pa., for several weeks, left Thursday for Scranton, Pa., where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Campbell for this week,

Miss Helen Darlington, of 7143 Sprague street, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. G. Ross, at Bedford, Pa., for the last month, will return to her home at the end of September. Mrs. Theodore M. Hillsley and her family returned last week to their home at 39 East Gowen avenue after a season spent at Ocean

Mrs. George M. Heller also spent the summer at Ocean City, and returned with Mrs. Hillsley.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Henrich and their sons, John Henrich and Washington Henrich. of 7448 Devon street, who have been at Ocean City since August 1, returned to their home

Mr. and Mrs. Allen F. Horton of 371 Gowen avenue, who spent the season at Ocean City, have returned to their home.

GERMANTOWN

Mrs. James Starr and Miss Ellen Emlen have returned home, having spent the summer at York Harbor, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis de Puy Vall are at present in Italy. They expect to sail from Liverpool September 26.

Mrs. C. B. Penrose and the Misses Penrose returned to their home, Wayne and Chelten avenues, having spent the summer at Avonby-the-Sea, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIlhenny, who spent the summer at their Chelsea cottage, have returned home

Dr. and Mrs. Edward P. Rhoads and family have closed their cottage at New Hope, Pa., and are occupying their house on West Coulter street.

Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Stearns, who spent the late summer in Castine, Me., are at their Chelten avenue home.

After an extended trip to Sabbath Day Point, Lake George, Doctor and Mrs. Bonsall returned on Wednesday to their home on Emlen street. The Rev. Henry W. Frost and family will leave Germantown this week for Summit, where they have leased a house for the winter,

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert T. Grantham, of 178 Queen lane, returned to their home on Tuesday from Boston, where they arrived from Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Grantham went abroad the 6th of July.

J. Wilson Bayard, who has spent the last month at Seal Harbor, Me., returned to Philadelphia last week and will occupy his home at 105 East Johnson street after October 1.

WEST PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. L. Howard Weatherly and Miss Suzanne Elizabeth Smith, who have been spending the summer at Wabenaki Cottage, their summer home at Seal Harbor, Me., will return to their town house, 2919 Chestnut street, this

Harrison Townsend, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Townsend, of 4103 Baltimore avenue, has returned to his home, after spending two years in Paris, where he has been studying architecture.

Mr and Read, Jr., Miss. Frances Read and Miss Ella Read have returned to their home at 4031 Spruce street, after spending the summer at Beach Haven, New Jersey.

Miss Mabel Wetter, of 4035 Pine Street, has returned to her home, after an extended tour through Norway, Sweden and Russia, Mr. and Mrs. G. Francis Smith have returned

to their home at 4021 Pine street, after spending the summer at St. Martin's. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schley, Jr., of 265 South

38th street, are the guests for a month of Mrs. Frank Schley, of 1816 Spruce street, at hersummer home, Rockland, Va. Mr. and Mrs. William J. Boyd, of Stoneleigh Court, have returned from Bala, where they

spent the summer. Mrs. Catharine Petric Macfarlane and Miss Helen Schley, of 3924 Chestnut street, who have spent the summer in the Adirondack Mountains, will return to their home at the end of Sep-

tember. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Conway, who spent the summer at Cape May, returned last week and opened their apartment at the Avondale, 35th and Locust streets, which they will occupy for the winter. Mrs. Conway will shortly issue invitations for a bridge to be given in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Mechling, of the Bartram, have returned from the shore. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Gano have taken apartments at Hampton Court for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. William J. Sheehan, of 4944 Chestnut street, have returned from Atlantic

City, where they spent the summer. Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Williams, who spent the summer abroad, have returned and will spend the winter at the Bartram.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brunner and Miss Carrie Brunner, of the Normandie, have returned from Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Claiborne Hicks, of Hampton Court, have returned to their home. having spent the summer at Wildwood.

NORTHWEST PHILADELPHIA An automobile party which left here Satur-

day for a trip through New York State included Miss Elsie Ellis, Miss Mac Ellis, Mr and Mrs. Nahn. Doctor Donnelly, Miss Strittmatter Mr. and Mrs. Corr Frank Lescoe and Mr. and Mrs. Berkleman.

Miss Gladys Minton, of 1704 Diamond street has returned from the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman, Miss M. Kauffman, L. Kauffman and W. Nebig, of North Eighteenth street, have reurned from the Poconos Mr. and Mrs. William H. Jarden, Miss Eveline Jarden and Alfred J. Jarden, of 1822 North Fifteenth street, have returned from Hadden Hall, Atlantic City, N. J. where they passed the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Weeks of 1830 Dtamond street, entertained at dinner Friday evening, September 8. Covers were labd for 12 Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. E. Schatte and family, of Swarthmore; Mrs. Bux and Miss Katharine A. Bux, also of Swarthmere; Doctor Hellick and Miss C. H.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Hallawell, with their daughters and son, Miss Bertina Hullowell, Miss Dorothy Hallowell and Henry R. Hallowell, with a blouse of white crepe de chine.

have returned to their home, 2311 North Broad street, having passed the summer at Cape May Mr. and Mrs. Homer V. Tulon, of 1519 Fontains street, have returned from an all-sum-

mer's stay at Seaside Park. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gumpert, of 1812 North 28th street, have returned from Palmyra, N. J., and Atlantic City where they passed the summer, and are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Milton K. Pollock and Miss Frances Pollock of River-

side, N. J. Miss Eleanor Hunsicker, of 2324 North Thirteenth street, left on Saturday to complete her course in Smith College, She was accompanied Miss Esther Blickley, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who has been her guest for a week and for whom several entertainments were given. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elliott of 1807 North Camac street, have returned from Atlantic City,

where they have been staying since the early summer. Mr. and Mrs. Jules Mastbaum and family of 2307 North Broad street, will rourn from Wyncote tomorrow.

Miss Edwina Marron gave an informal lunch eon for the members of the Sigma Phi Sorority on Saturday afternoon at her home, 854 North Twentieth street.

A pretty wedding will take place Wednesday evening, October 7, in the Tioga Baptist Church, Broad and Tloga streets, when Miss Bessle Riftenhouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rittenhouse, will become the bride of Morris Levis, son of Grant Levis, of Tioga.

Miss Rittenhouse will have Mrs. William Rawlings, Jr., as matron of honor and Miss Helen E. Rawlings as flower girl. Mr. Levis will have William Donaldson as best man. A reception will follow at Saunders', on Ninth Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Walter have returned from their wedding journey and will live at 3639 North Fifteenth street. Mrs. Walter was Miss Elsle M. Hartman, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. J. S. Hartman

Miss Florence McMorris entertained at cards on Friday afternoon at her home, Broad street and Allegheny avenue. Her guests were members of a 500 club and included Miss Florence Keikler, Miss Alice McFadden, Miss Marian Jones, Miss Beatrice Rottner, Miss Charlotte Fleming and Miss Violet Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Strousse and family who spent the summer and early fall in Atlantic City, have returned to their home, 2227 West Tloga street. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McFadden, of 3236 North

Broad street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice McFadden, to James Brown. Miss Eleanor Kay and her cousin, Miss Nel-He Smith, of 4131 North Broad street, are spend-

ing several weeks with Mrs. Thomas Rodgers at her summer home in Ventnor, where a number of entertainments have been arranged in their honor. Eugene Springer and his daughters, the Misses

1228 West Eric avenue, after spending the summer in Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zink of 1432 Lindley avenue, have returned from Somer's Point and spent the week with Mrs. Herman Stack, of

Springer, have returned to their winter home.

Sedgwick. Mr. and Mrs. Caleb P. Elfreth returned from their honeymoon trip to the Pocono Mountains on Saturday and will reside at 3343 North Sixteenth street. Mrs. Elfreth was Miss Ethel Harclay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D.

ROXBOROUGH

Barclay, of North Sixteenth street,

The wedding of Miss Irene Hoff, daughter of Charles F. Hoff, of 6232 Ridge avenue, and Charles Lentz, of Bala, will take place on Wednesday morning at the home of the bride. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Charles Lyons, rector of St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Ridge and Fairthorne avenues. The bride's father will give her in marriage and she will be attended by Miss Elsle Edwards as maid of honor. Chester Jones, of Narberth, will be best man. On their return from a wedding journey the couple will live at 6222 Ridge avenue, and will be at home after October 1. Mrs. J. Harry Watkins, of 207 Rochelle avenue, Wissahlekon, has closed her summer home at Stone Harbor and has returned to her win-

ter residence. Mrs. Levis Robeson, of Wisashickon, who spent the summer touring through Europe, arrived home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Moore have returned to their Wissahlcken home on Rochelle avenue, after passing the summer in Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs Charles O. Struss and Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Struse, Jr., of Ridge avenue. returned today from Wildwood, where they passed the summer.

The members of the Alpha Nu Scrovity of the William Penn High School were entertained on Saturday afternoon by Miss Marian Stout at her home, 4424 Dexter street.

The Rev. Albert Stork, of 2013 Terrace street, Wissahlekov, has arrived home from a summer's tour abroad. He returned by way of Quebec:

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller and family have returned to their home in Dexter street, after passing the summer at Spring Mount, Pa.

ON THEIR WAY TO CHURCH

With the opening of the horse and the coming October days, society is fast returning from the various summer reserts, and yesterday quite a number of fashionante perons wended their way up and down Walnut street toward the various churches.

Miss Phoebe Williams Adams, who has lately returned from a trip in the mountains, was seen yesterday with her flance, George J. Hardleg. Miss Adams was wearing a followed suit of mays blue seerge, which was made with a narrow skirt and double strettlar ruffle overskirt. The cost was cut slightly shorter than hip length and was hong in a square effect, The sleeves were in a three-quarter length and were finished with curs covered with a collar and rovers of white puppe. Miss Adams' hat was a high-crowned malor model with a may row turned trim, and was trimmed with a one-tuck band of black grouprain ribbon.

Durk mayy blue was also sciented to Miss. Charlotte Hare, where suit was the plainer style of tatler-made and very smart and mannish in cut. The skirt was plain and narrow and the coar was funtened with large black buttons. Miss Hare's but was a semi-large straight-brimmed model of a dove shade of brown; the grown was entirely surrounded by a handsome ostrich feather of the same shade. one and of which about high up at the side of the front.

Mrs. George J. Harding has chosen a stimning suit which is a combination of black and white. It is made with a three-thered skirt of black-and-white shepherd's plaid. The short coat, which is finished at the back with a rounded flare, is composed entirely of black and is fastened at the front with a large block button. A small toque of black lacquered straw, which is frimined about the top of the crown with tiny mercury-wing feathers, completca this good-looking costume, which is work

THE DRAMA

THEATRICAL BAEDEKER ADELPHI—"The Revolt," by Edward Locke, starring Helen Ware. A wife driven desperate by the neglect of her husband, decides to seek equal liberty, but retreats in time. Review tomorrow.

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BROAD—"Drugged," melodrama by Ov Davis, with John Mason as rallrond magnwith a penitentiary past. As like real life the novels of Harold Bell Wright, but must brilling than actual life, even under proximate circumstances.

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CHESTNUT STREET OPERA HOUSE—"Cabirla," moving-picture drama by Gabrielle D'Annunzio, of the third century B. C. A truly marvelous feat on the reel, with a convincing volcanic cruption.

FORREST—"Ziegfeld Follies," a potpourri of songs, Jokes and spectacular effects; entertaining without consuming brain-phosphorus.

GARRICK-"Adele," French operata, with cap-tivating music. Reversals in love, with a husband falling in love with his wife. KEITH'S-Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle in their original dances.

WALNUT—"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," by Kate Doughas Wiggin. Return of this popular, unpretentious but appealing play.

SAYS HELEN WARE

Evils of Modern Life, Deceit and Dishonesty, Due to Parents' Tyrannous Training of Children.

HONOR YOUR CHILDREN

"Honor your father and your mother-this has been the injunction that parents have too often and too long held as a threat over their offspring. Honor your children-such a reversal of the Fourth Commandment observed by parents would do more good in the world, in my opinion, than a tyrranizing assertion of parental authority. It is well for children to honor their parents-when they deserve such honor. But parents should first seek to merit this by their treatment of their children. We may talk about the evils of modern life, of deceit and dishonesty in business, politics and the domestic relations; but these evils can't be oradicated until the source is removed, and the source is in the home. Men are what their parents have made them. Cowardice, treachery and dishonesty in life invariably develop from seed sown in the child life."

Miss Helen Ware, who has distinguished herself by her characterizations in dramas of modern life, was sitting in the reception room of her suite in the Vendig last evening. Miss Ware had been discussing the problems of modern life as affording material for drama, and the conversation turned from marriage to the relation of parent and child. Miss Ware, whose personality is as magnetic as it is emphatic, is trenchantly direct in her opinions. Life, to Miss Ware, is a serious thing. "In life," she declared, "the absolutely

greatest things are truth and justice. All our evils, all our problems, exist in the lack of truth and justice. To get down to fundamentals, this applies to business, politics, the relations of men and women, the inequalities, oppressions and wrongs of our social and economic life. And to get to the cause of untruth, injustice, dishonesty, lying and deceit we must go right to the home where the child is reared. 'Spare the red and spell the child' is the very command which has spoiled character and specied life. If we want to correct abuse we must correct the cause, and we must, therefore, correct parents.

"Fear is the fundamental evil, the original sin, in human life. Now children are taught to fear their parents, and later to fear their teachers. Fear makes cowards. Punishment



Katherine La Salle and Nan Campbell-

"Drugged"-Broad. is the cause of misdoing and crime. If, instend of threatening children, parents encouraged them always to tell the truth without fear of punishment there would be less wrongdaing in the world today. If parents honored their children there would be more bonor among men.

"What is the condition in the average home? A child is restricted by rigid rules. It is trained to see only the parents' point of view. The father and mother never consider the child's point of view. The child, in playing, accidentally breaks a vasc, or has some mishap. It is then scolded or flowers. The result is that the child, intend of admitting trivial missionest begins to be. It blames whatever accidents imppen on the servant, the dog or the cat. That child continues to lie through life. Into the plastic nature of the immature being the element of fear less been implanted and with fear, deceit and cowardies. All the later kindnesses of life will not eliminate that

poleou in the character. "A child should never be punished. I would never sould a child. 'Now if you don't stop ting I'll spans you how often do we hear this? A child should never be threatened, a child should haver be yished with outbursts of temper. Scotled and whirped, as the averwas child is, it cannot but develop a bullying and untruthful nature.

"Heforms are not made spentaneously or mira-ulously either in political affairs or human lives. We are all what we have grown to be and our children will be what we train them to be. The great reform to be accompainted in modern life is that of unrishing, ansympathetic, tynerant parents. Parents must learn to be considerate of their children, to respect their children, to be able to put themselves in their children's place and see as their children act. They must love and tolegate, and not frighten and intimidate. They aboutd make enthiren feel that, even if they do wrote, they can frankly mimit it without harsh censure as chastisement. When parents do this all that seem the greater evils and difneutries will solve themselves. Society is no greater than its weakest member, and the

colossal malfeasances of Ananciers are no more egregious than the criminal inconsiderateness and unkindness of the parents that start children wrong by making them selfish, fearful

and untruthful. "Husbands and wives generally lack full sympathy and understanding, and in nine out. of ten cases the husband is not absolutely honest and frank with his wife. This results in antagonism, suspicion, lack of respect and unhappiness. Then these very couples, when they become parents, bring up their children in such a way as to make it inevitable that they enter similar conditions, Truth, and absolute truth, should be observed in human relations, and married people should religiously realize their responsibility to the lives they bring into the world, and the veneration and love due those lives. Let parents first apply the command of honor and respect on their part. This would do more good than civic campaigns, woman suffrage propaganda and antitrust legislation. The reform of incompetent, unloving, irresponsible, misunderstanding parents would mean the reform of the race."

FLASHES FROM "STARS"

Miss Georgia Caine, playing with 'Adele," at the Garrick Theatre, owns one of the finest kennels on Long Island. In this kennel is a spaniel named Sherlock Holmes. "Sherlock Holmes," said Miss Caine, "Is the champion burglar router of the world. Why, he can detect a burglar a mile off, and is so bitter against them that he cannot bear to see a burgiar even in moving pictures. Recently, before 'Adele' started on a tour, I took Holmes to a moving-picture show in Elmhurst, where I reside. During the action of one of the plays u robber appeared upon the screen. Well, I wish you could have heard Sherlock-he set up a howling that startled the house, and not until an officer appeared in the picture and threw the thief into a cell did my dear Sherlock canse his barking. Clever dog, ch?"

Eva Davenport, bounding and buxom, spent the past summer at Mount Clemens, where she observed a painfully restricted diet, taking all the baths on the program, sat packed in ice an hour each day after a steam bath, and went through various forms of exercise guaranteed to reduce weight.

"I was feeling highly elated and thinking my old friends would notice my loss," she said the other day, "until I came back to the vicinity of Broadway and 42d street. The very first day of my appearance my conceit was given a crushing blow by the policeman who helped me across the street back of the Times Building. 'Why, how-d-you-do. Miss Davenport,' he said 'I am glad to see you.' 'And I'm glad to see you,' I returned, for I have a special fondness for policemen-they have helped me over many a rough place. 'I notice t' at you have gotten thin,' said I. 'Yes,' he answered, 'but I see you haven't.' And they talk about the gallantry Alice Gale, who has scored a pronounced suc-

cess in "Today," which will be seen at the Adelphi Theatre, does not believe in being pessimistic about anything, and is very optimistic as to the prospects for general prosperity in this country, despite the European war. "If we let the European war discourage us, what would we do if the world should come to an end?" she asks pointedly. "Let us be cheerful. Nothing is so bad it might not be

"There's a good deal of talk about how easy you can fool the farmer." said Raymond Hitchcock, "but they are right there with their answer, just the same.

"This summer I spent a few weeks in a littlecountry town. I only saw three or four children during the entire length of my stay there. One morning, quite early, as I was taking my constitutional, I met a weazened old man who was

" 'How often,' I inquired, 'are children born "'Only once,' he answered, and proceeded on

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