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## Gossip From Washington

**M**ISS JESSIE WOODROW WILSON, the second daughter of the president, whose engagement to Francis Bowes Sayre of New York was recently announced, will be the thirteenth bride in the White House when she is married this fall. Thirteen seems to be the lucky number of the Wilson family. President Wilson became the thirteenth president of Princeton in his thirteenth year as a professor at the university, and he became the nation's chief executive in 1913. It is commonly reported that the president favors a seat in the thirteenth row at the theater and in other ways frequently gives evidence of his penchant for the number by many deemed to be unlucky.



MISS JESSIE WILSON.

Truxton Beale, former United States minister to Persia and until recently chairman of the board of regents of the University of California, is one of the principal movers in a project to establish an educational institution for the training of college and university men in politics and international affairs. Matters have progressed so far that a site has been chosen here near the Pan-American building, and a suitable building will be erected on it in the near future. When the property is ready for occupancy it is proposed to turn it over with a suitable endowment fund to a corporation composed of the presidents of a number of universities. Congress is not to be asked for a charter for the institution, according to the plan, the promoters preferring that it should be wholly unattached.

Senator Reed Smoot, who is accounted one of the richest men in Utah and may some day be head of the Mormon church, began life behind the counter of a general merchandiser store in Provo, Utah. At eighteen he was made manager of the establishment. He saved a few hundred dollars and borrowed a few hundred more and invested the money in sheep. After making a neat profit on the investment he repaid the loan and bought a drug store. From that point onward capital flowed steadily toward his coffers. When elected United States senator in 1906 he was head of the great co-operative store which is a feature of the Mormon church in Salt Lake City. Senator Smoot is now just turned fifty, and as most of the apostles, who are his seniors on the board that controls the destinies of the Mormon church, are also vastly his senior in years he stands an excellent chance of one day taking over the reins of government of the great organization founded by Joseph Smith.

Senator Manuel Quezon, delegate in congress from the Philippines, is leaving no stone unturned which will bring independence to his beloved islands. Recently he said that "force alone" could keep them in subjection. He is sanguine that some action will be taken along these lines during the present administration. Recently he resigned from the Philippine society because he believed it was the "policy" of that organization to keep the islands in subjection.

Representative Barchfield of Pittsburgh is an expert alienist and at one time was an interne in an insane asylum.

### Today's Short Story Grand Rounds

**W**HEN Dixon Tarr discovered his mine he determined to work it even if he was in constant danger from hostile Indians. Tarr had taken all sorts of risks during his adventurous life, and when the mine had proved its worth he was not one to be deterred from working it by all the Indians in North America.

But when Tarr married a pretty eastern girl and Mrs. Tarr insisted on returning to the mine with him he endeavored to dissuade her. He told her that the danger was too great to be incurred by a woman. Nevertheless she yielded to her pleadings and took her with him.

Tarr's mine was encircled by a stockade provided with watchtowers and properly loopholed, in each of which a sentry was kept day and night, while the guard remained below.

Mrs. Tarr was the only one in the inclosure who was keenly alive to danger. She soon noticed that the guard had fallen into indolence through inaction, and a failure of their enemies to show themselves had induced a feeling of security.

Tarr, fascinated with his mine, failed to realize this, so Mrs. Tarr constituted herself an officer of each and every day and night and went grand rounds frequently. One night just before daylight Tarr, sleeping soundly, was awakened by a shot. He started up and put out his hand to assure himself that his wife was safe beside him. She was not there. Springing out of bed, he jumped into his boots and trousers, but had got on neither when he heard a number of scattered reports. He rushed out to find Indians jumping over one side of the stockade and down into the inclosure. A few of the guard were pointing their rifles to receive them, and the balance were snatching theirs. From one of the towers came a rapid fire, which did the principal damage that was done the assailants.

It was all over in a few minutes. Not more than a dozen Indians got into the stockade, and they were shot down at once. The guard mounted the parapet to see a black mass of Indians ready to follow up the advan-

tage that had been derived by their skirmishers. They were too late. The whites poured a volley into them, and, seeing the stockade manned, they disappeared in the gloom.

"My wife! My wife! Where's my wife?"

The cry came from Tarr. The question was not answered. The frightened husband sent men everywhere within the limited inclosure to seek her without avail.

"My God, she has been carried off! There has been treachery. They came to take her from me, knowing that it would be a worse revenge than my murder."

"Here she is!" shouted a man who had climbed to a sentry box.

Tarr climbed the steps to see his wife lying in a dead faint. A few minutes before she had gone the grand rounds to find three sentries on one side of the stockade asleep and from one of the towers could distinguish Indian skirmishers within a hundred feet of the stockade. She fired a signal shot, killed a number of the first enemies to enter the fort and then when the fight was over collapsed.

It was plain that the life of every man in the inclosure had been saved by a woman. Had she not arrived on the scene in the very nick of time the advance of the Indians would have overpowered the guard and not a white person would have escaped. Mrs. Tarr was presented by those she had saved with a handsome jeweled sword appropriately inscribed. She had earned the right to take her husband back with her, and this in a very short time she did.

### WARM WEATHER ETIQUETTE

Keep as quiet as circumstances will allow.

Take a siesta or even a nap, if so inclined.

Use lightweight, light colored, porous clothing, linen or cotton.

Take a cold bath at least once a day; two or three are very refreshing on a hot day.

Keep in the shade, in the breeze and away from the reflected light of the sun.

Eat largely of fruits, avoiding fats and heavy carbohydrates.

Do not watch the thermometer and "stew" over the weather. It will only make you more uncomfortable.



### POINTS OF ETIQUETTE

If a friend drops in to 5 o'clock tea do not make of it an opportunity to serve refreshments elaborate enough for a reception.

For a formal dinner party the invitation is in written rather than in verbal form. Either a plain card of large size or a sheet of heavy linen paper engraved in script is considered in good taste. The names of the guests, the hour and date of the function are filled in by hand.

There are two distinct styles of serving a dinner—English and Russian. The English style is the usual meal served at English, French and American tables in families where but one or two maids are employed. The viands are served from the table, the hostess serving the soup, salad and dessert and the host carving and serving the fish and roast. When a dinner is served a la Russe the host and hostess are as guests at their own table, and everything is served "from the side"—that is, passed by attendants.

### COOKERY POINTERS.

**CHERRY PUFFS.**—One-half cupful butter, one cupful sugar, two eggs, one cupful milk, two cupfuls flour, two teaspoons baking powder, stewed cherries.

Cream butter and sugar, add eggs and flour and baking powder alternately with milk. Butter small china baking cups, add teaspoonful of cherries, then batter, then more cherries, and have cups two-thirds full, with batter on top. Place cups in pan of water and bake in oven twenty minutes. Serve with hot, foamy sauce.

**NOVEL AND DELICIOUS.**—Large bunch of asparagus, three eggs, butter

Parboil asparagus, remove water and boil in fresh water until tender. Remove to deep, long baking dish and dress with butter and cover with yolks of eggs, well beaten. Make a froth of the whites, cover the whole and place in oven for some minutes until set.

**VIRGINIA FRIED CHICKEN.**—Two pound chicken, cut in pieces; one egg, salt, one-half teaspoonful baking powder.

Lay chicken in water with large spoonful of salt for one-half hour. Make batter of egg, water, salt and baking powder. Dip each piece of chicken in this and fry in deep, hot fat for fifteen minutes with cover on.

### FASHION HINT

By JUDIC CHOLLET

As shown here the blouse is made of chiffon over a gauze lining and lace is arranged on this lining, but if something simpler is wanted the lace and lining both can be omitted and the blouse can be made of any soft material. The yoke that extends down over the shoulder is a feature. The little round collar is dainty as well as modish.

For the medium size the blouse will require three and a half yards of ma-



STUNNING BLOUSE WITH YOKE.

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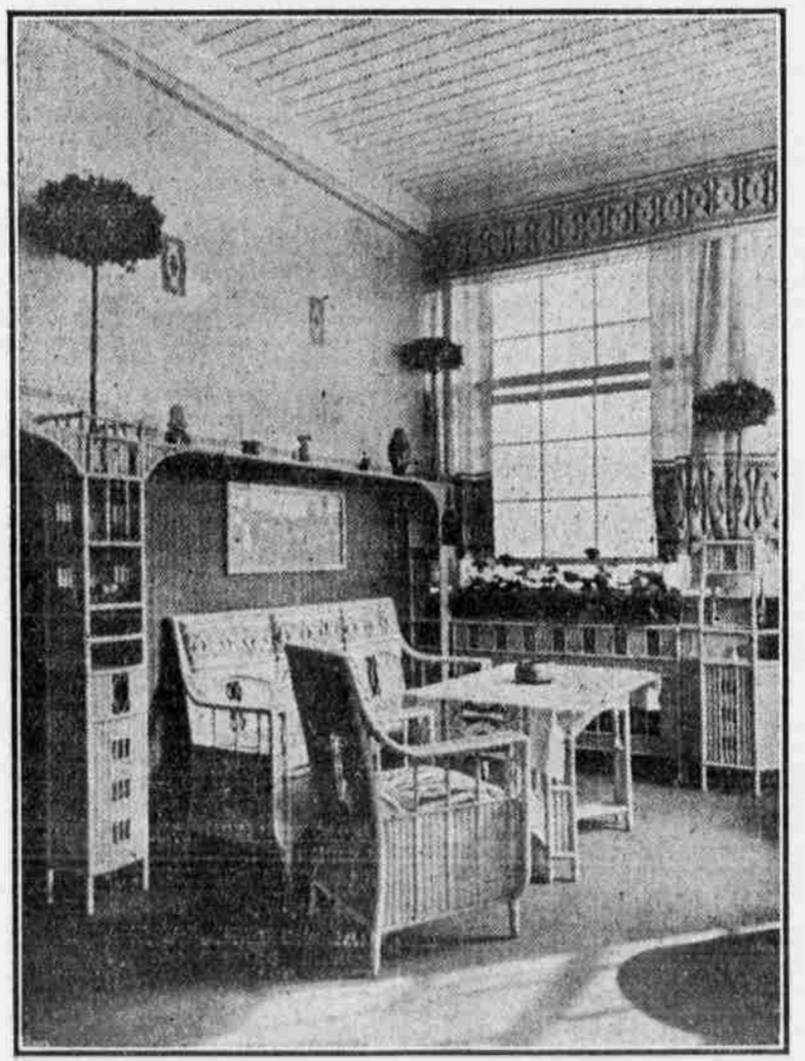
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### THE HOME BEAUTIFUL Charming Corner For a Veranda

Elaborate indeed are the furnishings available for the embellishment of the summer veranda. Reed or willow furniture is the favorite variety. Illustrated here is a veranda fitted up as a summer sitting room. The ends of the porch are filled in with glass and hung with stenciled curtains in white



and green. The wall in the back has been covered with burlap, but wicker cabinets hide the lower part and are used to break the monotony of the rows of flower stands which line the inside of the porch. The customary settee, table and chairs are utilized, but these are adorned with dainty stenciled cushions and scarfs.



### THE VANITY BOX

The complexion should at all times when one is out of doors be protected from the direct effect of sun and wind. This does not mean that powders, creams and pastes should be allowed to stay on the face during the entire day. Common sense in such matters must be at the root of the use of facial cosmetics. If taking a long walk, playing tennis or golf, etc., the skin should be thoroughly rubbed with a simple cold cream and then dusted over with some good powder. On entering the house remove the cream and powder and cleanse the skin with some astringent lotion or a good toilet vinegar. This will remove all grease.

Some skins are naturally so very oily that the use of cold cream as a base for powder is unnecessary; therefore some powder that will "stick" in warm weather must be used in its place. To find such a powder that is adhesive and yet harmless is indeed a task. Many of the articles on the market are bad for the skin and contain minerals. Here is a formula that

is used in France. The powder is both adhesive and harmless:

Pure oxide of zinc..... 1 ounce  
Glycerin..... 1 dram  
Rosewater..... 4 ounces  
Essence of rose..... 15 drops

Sift the zinc, dissolving it in just enough of the rosewater to cover it; then add the glycerin, next the remainder of the rosewater. Shake well and apply with a soft sponge or a piece of antiseptic gauze. The face must be well wiped off before the liquid dries or it will be streaked.

### FOR BUSY HOUSEWIVES.

Use a whisk broom to brush the fringe on napkins and towels before ironing. It will look like new.

In hot weather use the emery cushion frequently. Passing the needle through it removes moisture and insures an easier manipulation.

If buttons tear away from a woolen sweater or woolen fabric try sewing them on with a small linen button on the wrong side. Pass the needle through both buttons at one time.

Instead of binding or felling seams on summer lingerie use lace insertion, one piece on each side of the raw edges. Stitch on both edges with the sewing machine.

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