SOCIETY GOSSIP

With the passing of Lent, society has witnessed the expected revival of activity, both the events of the past week and preparations for the near future showing that the social wheel has been oiled for the remaining season lying between the present balmy days and the languid time of summer. For three months at least we may expect to see—

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Cards, invitations and notes
Fluttering like white butterflies—gay little motes
In the sunbeams of fashion."

Then come the carpet-parties, lawn-parties and the summer-be present, but the formal affairs that go to pass time between the opening social whirl of winter.

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On the opening day of the week Mrs. J. F. Cowan entertained at a pleasant card party at her home, No. 202 Second street. The Easter idea prevailed in the party scheme—the decorations being in Easter lily profusion, the tallies and scores being represented with dainty Easter cards in the shape of chicks and rabbits.

Prizes in the contest were won by Mrs. J. H. Hinman and Mrs. H. F. Mills, the first and second going respectively to these ladies, and the consolation to Mrs. J. O. Howat. After the game, refreshments were served from daintily spread tea-tables.

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On Thursday Mrs. H. H. Officer also entertained at a card party—the affair being prettily arranged on the Easter plan.

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Thursday was the notable social day of the week—the number of social happenings that occurred making it the exclusively distinguished date of the expiring week.

The most important of these occasions was the St. Mark's hospital bell given at Christ-church the night preceding. The pleasant annual entertainments given under the auspices of St. Mark's hospital are the social events of the city, and Thursday's event offered no exception to the rule. Music, dancing, beautiful decorations, brilliant costuming and the charming scene furnished in the palm-banked hall that enclosed a platform with its stringers of flower-laden tables, spread with dainty refreshments, were features of the affair, and those, comprising also the genuine pleasure enjoyed by those present made of it a truly notable event.

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One of the many pleasant private dances of Thursday was the Reisinger, given by Mrs. J. S. Lakin and Miss Drew.

The colors chosen for the decorations were white and lavender, the rooms being attractively dressed in black, yellow and white jonquils and California wild flowers.

An amusing contest was furnished during the dances, each lady having the name of some prominent American woman pinned to her shoulder as she danced the round, and the other gallants being required to guess the name from questions put by the hostess. A number of musical selections were rendered—the evening being delightful in all respects.

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On Thursday Mrs. W. A. Nelden entertained a large number of her friends at a reception—the event being one of the most elaborate and delightful of the week. The rooms were beautifully decorated in calla lilies and the other gamesome flowers, and the other guests being required to guess the name from questions put by the hostess. A number of musical selections were rendered—the evening being delightful in all respects.

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Mrs. Emma Gallbait was one of Thursday's hostesses—a number of her friends being entertained at a Kensington tea. Refreshments were served during the afternoon—music, singing and conversation being other features of the pleasant affair.

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Miss Margaret Caldwell gave a pleasant evening party at her home on Wednesday. During the evening an amusing contest took place—each guest being handed a slip of paper upon which was the name of a song being required to make an illustration suggestive of the title from which the others were obliged to guess the title. A great deal of merriment was occasioned by some of the illustrations—a number of them being decidedly clever. The prize for the greatest number of correct guesses was won by Miss Sadie Hull.

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An important and charming private affair of the week was the dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Middleton at the Alta club on Wednesday.

The dining room was beautifully decorated for the occasion in plumes, smilax, ferns and carnations, each guest being presented with dainty boutonnieres. About twenty guests sat at the elaborately appointed table.

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The ladies of the First Presbyterian church gave a supper on Thursday evening.

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Mrs. F. Woodruff and Miss Blanche Kimball will give a musicale on Monday evening at their residence on South Main street.

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Last night the first of a series of entertainments to be given by the Social Wheel club took place at Christensen's. The feature of the entertainment consisting in an exhibition of stereopticon views of local scenes of the entire county. C. Dapping and refreshments made up the rest of the program which was enjoyed by all present.

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Mrs. Victor Clement and Mrs. Walker entertained at a card party this afternoon at the Knutsford.

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Miss Julia Farnsworth, Miss Mabel Snow and Miss Emma Harris of Heber City will leave next Friday for Philadelphia, to attend the convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution, to which they have been appointed delegates.

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Geo. Evans and Bert Eastmond gave a very enjoyable party at the former's home last Wednesday evening, about thirty of the young men's friends being present. The invitation and score cards were very beautiful, all being hand painted. First prizes were won by Miss Pearse and Miss Lulu Pearson and Mr. Rosenbaum and Clarence Nesbitt.

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A pleasant event occurred on Tuesday night at the Eighth ward hall—the occasion being a reunion held in honor of the 20th birthday of John Needham.

The affair began at 4 and lasted until 10:30 p. m.—the time being pleasantly spent in singing, feasting and the exchange of good wishes.

Congratulatory addresses were made by Angus M. Cannon, C. W. Penrose and Bishop Stephens, the latter responding in a speech in which he gave a brief and interesting sketch of his life.

A most enjoyable time was spent by all present, the event being one of which the recipient and his promoters may well be proud.

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One of the most important social events of next week will be the fashionable and reunion of the Y. M. M. I. Associations at Christensen's on Tuesday night, to be given in honor of the missionaries, Elder W. G. Sears, A. E. White, and Joseph Smith, Jr., of the Stake board, who are shortly to leave on their respective missions.

The entertainment will be in the form of a social, to consist of the following program:

Trio from "Trip to Africa"...Miss Levy, Miss Cooper and Mr. Spencer
Recitation...Miss Maude May Babcock
Solo...Miss Bessie Simmons
Selection...Chaho Quartet
Messrs. Ashworth, Patrick, Robson and Christensen
Reading...Mr. H. S. Young
Guitar solo...Prof. C. D. Schettler
Duet from "Trip to Africa,"
Miss Levy and Mr. Goddard
Reading...Mr. Alex. McLarty
Sextette quartet...Mr. and Mrs. Goddard, Messrs. Geo. Prince and Adolphus Beesley
Solo...Miss Elsie Barrows
Quartet—Misses Sayers, Miss Levy, Mr. Goddard, Mr. Pryor and Mr. Campbell
Spencer Clawson Jr., accompanist.

This will be followed by a grand ball—a special feature of this latter entertainment being the orchestra which will be enlarged to fourteen pieces. This arrangement includes a superb instrumentation which will make the orchestra a success in anything previously provided in affairs of similar nature.

All of the Mutual Improvement associations will be adjourned for the occasion—the event—from the interest and enthusiasm evinced on the part of those who will take part—promising to be one of the notable social successes of the year.

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Mrs. Charles Phelps Holman was the hostess at a large reception on Tuesday afternoon, the music taking place at the Knutsford hotel. The rooms were tastefully decorated, the affair being a delightful one in all respects.

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A pleasant social event of the week was the dinner given by Major and Mrs. Thompson at the Fort in honor of Prof. C. R. McClellan of the Northern Pacific band party, who comprised Mrs. McClellan, Mrs. Raymond and Mr. Fabian of New York. A pleasant feature of the affair was a serenade of the Fort band, given for the entertainment by the visitors.

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The ladies of the Unity club gave one of their delightful parties at Christensen's on Tuesday night—the attendance, though not so large as upon former occasions, being sufficient to make a thoroughly pleasurable event for those present. Refreshments were served in the hall, the tables being prettily decorated for the occasion.

On Monday night the Utah branch of the Woodmen of the World gave an enjoyable entertainment at Christensen's, the event being the first anniversary celebration of the local fraternity. An interesting program was given consisting of recitals and musical selections by Messrs. Canty, McDonald and Ashby; address of welcome by J. H. Miles; song by Miss Lottie Levy; recitation by A. M. McCarty, character sketches by A. L. Lacey. The program was followed by dancing, a most delightful time being enjoyed by all present. The committees by whom arrangements were made for the pleasant affair were: Executive, J. H. Miles, E. Lundholm, H. Simon, L. B. Brown, D. D. Dwyer; reception, E. W. Hall, B. Christensen, E. J. Marsell, G. L. Lambourne, C. J. McGregor, J. P. White, L. J. Schooling, G. E. Cushing, W. Carroll, C. E. Allison.

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Mrs. F. A. Dreyer has issued invitations for a card party to take place next Wednesday evening.

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One of the prospective large social events is a banquet and ball to be given by the local Norwegians on May 17th, in celebration of the national holiday of Norway—which is held in honor of the adoption of the present Norwegian constitution, which was adopted in 1814.

A number of committees will be appointed to perfect arrangements, and the event promises to be a notable affair.

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Mrs. J. E. Bamberger entertained a large children's party on Wednesday, the event being given for her little daughters Elsa and Dorothy. A most delightful time was spent by the assembled young people, a number of novel games and pastimes making an enjoyable afternoon.

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Judge and Mrs. Cherry left this week for San Francisco. Judge Miner and Mrs. McClure are also among Hotel Lake's weekly quota of visitors to the coast.

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Miss Lena Preston left on Thursday for England, where she expects to spend the summer.

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Mrs. A. J. Miner is residing at the Knutsford.

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Miss Florence Terhune left on Thursday for Chicago where she will be the guest of Miss Amalia Ansell.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rollen returned on Monday from California. Their stay, however, will be short, as they will leave in a month's time for Ohio, where they expect to reside.

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Misses Emma and May Hatch of Heber City are visiting with Miss E. Felt at the latter's residence on Canyon Road.

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Miss Laura Sherman will leave shortly to visit with relatives in Des Moines, Iowa.

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Mrs. J. H. Bennett will also leave shortly, her destination being Huntington, Ore.

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Miss Jennie Anderson returned from Chicago on Wednesday.

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Mrs. O. Kenter is the guest of Mrs. L. C. Rood.

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H. B. Keener left for St Louis on Tuesday. Mr. Keener's wedding occurs in that city next week.

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Dr. C. E. Tolbert is at home, after a two months' stay in California.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Lichtenstein will be at home to their friends next Sunday from 2 to 5 p. m., at their residence at 162 south West Temple street.

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Miss Gertrude Pratt has returned from Idaho.

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A. W. Carlton, treasurer of Z. C. M. I., left on Thursday with Mrs. Carlton for Europe—where they will make an extended tour.

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Mrs. Charles S. Varner and family leave for North Adams, Mass., next week, where they will remain during the summer.

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Mrs. Ralph Hoag and Mrs. J. M. Rosenau will be at home to their friends on next Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Demorest are at home at 421 S. West Temple street.

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The Masons are preparing for a large ball to be given on the 28th.

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Miss Kathryn Jaden leaves shortly for Europe where she will spend the summer.

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Mrs. George Phelps Holman, Mrs. Golden and the Misses Golden are also to leave shortly for a six months tour in Europe.

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George M. Scott returned from San Francisco on Thursday.

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Misses Emma and May Hatch of Heber City are the guests of Miss Gertrude Felt.

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Mrs. Victor M. Clement and Mrs. Walker leave early next week for Honolulu.

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Mrs. Hattie H. Kaign has returned from San Francisco and is visiting with her sister, Mrs. John G. Felt, at her residence in Canyon road.

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Mrs. Ada Booles returned this week from Chicago.

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Mrs. Myrtle Gunnell of Ogden is visiting with friends in Salt Lake.

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Dr. and Mrs. Hosmer of Nephi are at the Knutsford.

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The large number of box parties at the theater during the week have contributed to make the Warde-James-Kidder engagement somewhat of a social as well as dramatic event.

On Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Welby, Dr. and Mrs. Eberbach and Miss Eberbach were a party occupying one of the boxes; Mrs. Judge and Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien and the Misses Judge making another, while Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Walker and others helped to make up the evening's array of social celebrities.

On Tuesday night R. McFatush, Miss McIntosh, and Dr. and Mrs. Hughes attended theater together, and on Wednesday Mrs. Rhodes and Miss Sadie McCrystal were noted among the afternoon fashion features.

THE CLUBS.

An important event in club circles during the past week has been the completion of arrangements for the Manila reception to be given in the court of the American hospitals in Manila next week.

Invitations, tastefully and appropriately printed on on fine Manila paper, are already issued for the event, though not to be mailed until later, chiefly for advertisement, the Chollas currently desiring the presence of all who may be interested in the cause for which the entertainment is planned.

An interesting program has been prepared, which will consist of an address by Governor Wells, a talk upon Manila by Scott Wright, and musical selections by a quartet composed of H. G. Whitney, George Pyper, J. D. Spencer and J. Patrick, solos by H. Goddard and Mrs. Dr. Plummer, and instrumental music by Mr. Shephard.

Refreshments will be served by young ladies dressed in Oriental costumes, and a number of curiosities from Manila will be displayed.

The event promises to be a most interesting affair, and should be generously patronized.

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At the regular meeting of the Chosen Friends on Tuesday, the study was the study of Julius Caesar, the program consisting of "An Extract of the Character of Caesar, Antony and Anthony," by Miss Jennie Calder, and the reading of Dryden's analysis of the characters of Brutus and Caesar, by Mrs. H. J. Mohr.

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The Shakespeare section of the Ladies' Literary club met on Monday, the program for the day being the reading of the third act of Richard III, and the topic—"Stage Representations of Richard III," by Mrs. Lakin.

The current events section of the literature section held its meeting on Friday, Mrs. Eugene Lewis reading a lecture on Balfour written by Fred Matthews; Mrs. Dunford an interesting paper upon "Russian Difficulties," and Mrs. Georgia Snow Cutler an able one upon "Lady Isabella Burton."

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The next session of the Mothers' congress, which takes place next Monday and Tuesday, will be a most important event in the club circles of the city, having completed arrangements for the presence of Mrs. Helen Campbell, the noted author and lecturer, to address the congress. Miss Kate—the Westerdaer of Denver—accompanies Mrs. Campbell and will also probably speak during the session.

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The Poe's Round Table has its next meeting at the residence of Mrs. J. D. Spencer, B North State street. The chairman for the day is Mrs. Alfred Brown, who has made Aytoun her choice for part of the day.

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The Agiala club of Ogden held an interesting session on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. George Maines, No. 2?? Washington Ave.

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The Reviewers club have decided to postpone their regular meeting on Monday for the Mother's Council.

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There will be a meeting of the Utah Free Traveling Library commission on Monday. The commission consists of Mrs. C. D. Moss, Mrs. Wm. C. Ireland and Miss Julia A. Farnsworth of Salt Lake, Mrs. Wm. M. Terry of Park City and Mrs. Archie F. Dixon of Ogden.

The committee were the happy recipients yesterday of an important gift for the Library in the shape of four year's volumes of the Century magazine, all in good condition. Mr. John Noble, of Ogden, is sending the magazines for the Library.

The case of Mrs. Emma Smith, No. 1 which was provided by the Sorosis and Nineteenth Century clubs of Ogden, has been sent to Ogden to be filled.

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The Beaver Club met in the parlors of Women's Exchange office on Monday—the program consisting of an interesting paper on "The Life of David Livingstone," by Mrs. Mattie C. Hanchett, and an able exposition of the "Life and Works of Beethoven," by Miss Julia Irene.

FEMININE FLOTSAM.

AT THE STAGE-STRUCK PERIOD.

Strange Actions and Speech of Girls at That Time.

"The average schoolgirl is hopelessly and irremediably stage-struck," said a well-known elocutionist the other day. "There is a period at which delights her more than a school holiday which gives her the opportunity to dripper some dramatic or poetic selection or a reading from Homer that a professional reader would hesitate to render without coach and prompter. I know of a case.

"I have now a number of pupils from a west side school who are to take part in a school entertainment on my studio. I have selected for them light parts and their fears are very cheerful, but the hearty, natural, "stage-struck" tone in which one small blonde miss of 11 asks for a valet at a 4 o'clock tea is positively astounding. And the manner in which the girls walk across the stage is marvelous for the action. Yet they have taken Delsarte for some time. I have faithfully taught them to breathe from the abdomen, so and the young woman should have a long, full breath, throwing herself forward on her toes. Gently giving a straight line to her lower curved figure, then slowly exhaling, she assumed. "But they say it makes their waists longer, and it is so, but it rounds and curves the form. The girls will not have it so and draw their corset laces the tighter. The Delsarte movements Dora tells us their souls and prevents that free big movement which is of greatest importance to the stage-struck young woman. The stage-stricken young woman will wear her body back and forth and draw her arms to affect the action of a heroine in a sentimental sensation, it is very affected.

"Dora, the young girl in the school sketch has a little part in which she crosses the stage and draws the shutters. Well, she did it so well, I asked me by throwing up her arms after the manner of Tree of the D'Orsay'ilies and drawing the shutters she called a noun, strode slowly to the window, dragging her feet heavily behind her as if a horse trailing scrape, again throw up her hands and with a series of wild, fluttering gesticulations and screams of delight the shade was drawn. I explained to her the girl was merely to cross the room with a light, tripping step and draw the shade. Again she tried it and this time I could hardly tell whether her shoes pinched her feet or she was trying a new cake walk step. Still, as soon as the schoolgirl gets over being 'stage-struck' and drops all affectation she learns very rapidly."—Ex.

Keep Warm by Breathing.

The simplest way to get warm after exposure to cold, says Ali Hoff, is to take a long breath with the mouth fully shut. Repeat the deep breath until you begin to feel the heat returning. It requires a very short time to do this.

The long breath quickens the pulse and that causes the blood to circulate faster. The blood flows into all parts of the veins and arteries and gives out a great deal of heat.

It is stated that this method of deep breathing prevents colds and a great many other ailments if begun in time.

Table Manners.

I do not know of a subject more in need of discussion than table manners at home and abroad, says a writer in the Philadelphia Times. At home first because the foundation of good breeding is laid there and without it there is always danger of a serious blunder. There is no point on which one's life is so surely read as the manner of eating. No more indicate of character, surroundings have much to do with it, I admit, but in these days of newspapers and books without number, no one can have the many opportunities for observation, there is little or no excuse for the disgusting table manners which we see in all public places.

In many instances those who disgust are in reproachable in dress and manner, and that shows their possession of intelligence and a desire to stand side by side with refined people. They may not possess shabbiness of attire or display a lack of neatness except in the one direction—eating. There they are perfectly willing to sink to the level of extreme ignorance, and providence alone knows why. It is with the hope that I may reach some few of this class that I have undertaken to formulate a set of rules that should be observed in the bosom of one's family, and everywhere else fate may place them. These rules are equally good in the training of children, but must not be overlooked by the grown-up women, and men who appreciate good breeding. Perhaps I should put it in another way and say the women and men who lack breeding.

Make a point to be on time at family meals. Exactitude is the politeness of kings—and it would be well if, when to the table in neglected attire, with untidy hair or hands and face or doubtful cleanliness in evidence, the meal home is a temple—not a pig-sty. Ordinarily should remain standing until the hostess or hostess of the table, or cut those of tender years, should always wait until mother has taken her accustomed place. This may seem cruel, but watch a well bred party at a social function and you will note the precedence of this custom.

Sit down sparingly at the table, not sprawling, and keep the elbows and hands away from the table until the latter are called into use in the feeding process. Place the napkin across the lap, never under the chin or tucked in between the breast buttons. Cultivate the art of eating without spilling portions of food and napkin, and be the soul of a lib, for children or adults. A napkin with a mustache or beard needs no use. A dainty, fragrant lip wipe away portions which adhere to these two ornaments, but they and not mop their faces with it.

Eat without haste and without large mouthfuls, and never attempt to talk until the mouth is empty. Make no noise with the mouth, either in eating or drinking, masticating the food with closed lips and blowing fluids instead of sipping them down. Never cut bread with the knife or butter a piece larger than the mouth. Never use the knife for the duties of a knife strictly to cutting purposes. Convey all food to the mouth by the fork and spoon, giving preference to the former when possible. A well bred person never need to boast that he could carry everything to his mouth on a fork except soup, tea and coffee. Liquids should be taken from the side of a spoon, not the point.

Being a Bride's Fan.

In Tiflinsk, a province of Russia, it is considered lucky if the bride's fan should be heated before the marriage ceremony. No matter how tenderly hearted the mother may be, she always makes it a point of administering a hearty smack to her daughter in the presence of witnesses, and a note is made of the fact. The mother's intention is kind one, though the custom itself is bad. The reason for it is to protect the bride should her marriage prove an unhappy one. In the case she will sue for a divorce, and her plea will be that she was forced into the marriage against her will, and on that score the verdict of the judge will be in her favor.

The Sisters of Women.

Women, it is said, are growing taller, and it is predicted that the coming average in height will be six feet. In regard to this statement it is said by those who are observing that men are becoming smaller, and there is no doubt about the fact that boys are not developing so much as girls. Women's feet, too, it is maintained, are growing larger, and this is attributed to the cause of the increase in athletics and of the long tramp in the country taken by the girl of the period. But, though the tall, finely formed woman has a large foot, it is not an ill-formed one, and the contrary, it is a dainty, highly arched and requires no apology for its being.

The Hair Trade in London.

Five tons of hair is required annually by London dealers in that commodity. Most of it comes from France and Italy, although there are consignments from all over the world. At Glasgow there is an annual hair market, and peasant girls from the country round dispose of their tresses quietly to the highest bidder. They do not wait for their hair to grow very long before selling it, quite the reverse, the price paid being sound is only about 16 in. The girls are looking for the return of the chignon, as prices are doubled during the reign of that fashion. Convents do a pretty good trade in hair for the tresses of a novice are always cut off when she takes the veil. A single convent is reported to have sold more than a ton of hair for about £20,000, and an English girl's hair brings a very high price—about £20 being the average. Hair increases in price according to its length.

Black Roses.

The "Nouvelle" of St. Petersburg gives a description of roses that are jet black, and which are the result of 10 years' toil and thought by a Herr Daniel Falkoff, in Worcesch, Russia. This man has produced some remarkable effects in the garden world.

His latest success with the black roses has offered up quite a sensation among the lovers of flowers in Russia. Some specimens were sent to the city by Falkoff, and a beautiful collection of them has been sent to London to be exhibited at the coming annual flower show.

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