



SEATTLE

There has not been a plethora of social affairs during the past month. Yet, while social gatherings have been few, they have at least been important. House warmings, or rather Country Place farewells have been the rule, preparatory to moving in town for the winter season of opera, drama and preparation for the Holidays.

Now that the summer season is over, it might not be amiss to say a word of caution to members of society, particularly the feminine portion thereof, to slow up. Between the Christmas shopping and social obligations, many women will be worn out during the present month if they do not sit down and talk the matter over soberly and seriously with themselves, in a dispassionate, clear-headed manner.

Life is sweet and joyous, and too little heed is given to its ultimate preservation. Be a conservationist for personal reasons. Take your Holiday shopping easy and be cheerful.

The Editor of *De Luxe* extends to all humanity his sincerest good wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Mrs. H. R. Harriman gave a box party at the Orpheum on Wednesday evening, November 28th, followed by supper at the Washington.

The Annual Ball of the Rainier Club will be given on New Year's Eve when the entire Club House will be thrown open to the members and their families. A table d'hôte dinner and also a midnight supper will be served.

Mr. Harry Whitney Treat has joined Mrs. Treat in New York. They are leaving shortly for the continent.

Mrs. Frank E. Case entertained with an informal bridge party in compliment to Mrs. Ralph Kennan of Calgary, Alberta, and Mrs. Gilbert Le Baron Duffy. The tea table with a dainty epergne of pink roses was presided over by Mrs. Frank Freeman. Only the members of Mrs. Le Baron Duffy's bridal party and the personal friends of Mrs. Kennan were invited.

On the afternoon of November the twentieth Mrs. Walter S. Fulton gave the first of her series of bridge parties—red carnations forming the decorations. Mrs. Fred Baxter presided over the tea urn. On the following day Mrs. Fulton gave another bridge with the assistance of her mother, Mrs. James Nugent.

Mrs. Henry Landes entertained at a bridge party on November the nineteenth at the Sunset Club. The drawing room decorations were carried out in pink chrysanthemums and roses while the library the color scheme was bronze and yellow. Ten tables were in play, the prize winners being Mrs. Dwight Farnum and Mrs. Payne. Many additional guests joined the players at the tea hour. Mrs.



MRS. THOMAS BURKE

Mrs. Burke, one of the most prominent women in Seattle, is a lover of the beautiful. The interest she has shown in art circles has been of very material benefit to those students who are desirous of placing art, in the West, on the same high standard that it is in the older countries. She takes a great interest in all matters philanthropic, and is, probably, the busiest woman in Seattle.