

The Bal Poudre given by St. Elizabeth
Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the
Waldorf Hotel

Miss Elsie Young, white crepe de chine.
Miss Alice Macdonald, pale pink liberty eatin. Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, last night in the Waldorf Hotel was a grand success. The main hall, where the guests were received, was banked at the end with palms. The electroliers was decorated with vines and white trailing flowers, with a figure of Cupid nestling in the centre. The stair way had red and white bunting decorations, with large flags at the end of the banister. The parlor had palms and bouquets of flowers for decorations; also a large baskets of 'mums on a table. The tea room was a thing of beauty, with elaborate decorations of netting with red roses and leaves, on the walls and suspended from the ceiling. The electroliers were elaborately decorated, the centre one having a figure of Cupid in it. The buffl room was brilliantly illuminated with extra electric lights around flags and the emblem of the order, and suspended in ropes from the ceiling to the sides of the room, with many colored shades. The reading room, through which the guests entered, was made attractive with flags, burning, palms, rugs, divans, etc. Lomas' orchestra gave a fine programme for the dancers. John Hackett was floor man ager.

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Secretary—Mrs. Gurney.
Treasurer—Mrs. R. O. McKay.
Councillors—Mrs. Evel, Mrs. James
Dickson, Mrs. S. D. Biggar, Mrs. Mullin,
Mrs. Engent Lazier, Mrs. VanAllen, Mrs.
Walter Briggs, Miss Wickins.
Standard Beárer—Miss Slater.
The Decoration Committee was Mrs.
J. D. Ferguson, convener; Mrs. Willin,
Barnes, Mrs. Evel, Mrs. Hatch, Mrs.
Greening, Mrs. E. Lazier, Mrs. J. H.
Kerr, Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs.
A. McKay, Mrs. George Lowe, Mrs.
Shambrook, Mrs. R. O. MacKay, Mrs. J.
Dickson, Mrs. Gurney, Mrs. Thomas
Barnes, Mrs. James McPherson, Mrs.
James Morris, Misses Marjorie Evel,
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riger.

The supper was excellent and reflected reduit on the Waldorf chef. It consisted to bouillon, hot oyster patties, chicken, ham, salads, rolls, celery, trifle and ice

eam.
The guests were received by Mrs. W.
Davis, regent of the chapter; Mrs. P.
Grerar, Mrs. Thomas W. Watkins, Mrs.
Irney, Mrs. S. O. Greening and Mrs.
O. Mackey.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. J. J. Mor-

The Misse Gibson are giving a children's party on Monday evening, Nov. 18.

Miss Lindsay is spending a few weeks

Mrs. Ross, New Brunswick, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Cann.

Mr. Travers Lucas has returned f

Mrs. E. J. Hyland will receive on Mon-

Main street east, and afterwards on

wi'l receive on Friday afternoon, Novem ber 22nd, at their home, 84 Hunter stree west, and on each Friday afterwards.

The second of a series of small danc

which are proving very enjoyable, was held at the Concervatory of Music on Wednesday, Nov. 13.

Miss Marjorie Stinson has returned rom London, where she was staying with

Mrs. Nesbitt is giving a tea on Tues-day afternoon for Miss Queenie Watson, who is to be married at the end of the month.

Gurney, Mrs. S. O. Greening and Mrs. R. O. Mackay.
The patronesses, who sat on a raised platform, were Mrs. Crear, Mrs. Southam, Mrs. Greening, Mrs. Samuel Barker, Mrs. Thomas W. Watkins, Mrs. George Vallance, Mrs. C. F, Henderson, Miss. Loguat.

George Vallance, Mrs. C. F, Henderson, Miss Leggat.
Some of the gowns were:
Mrs. W. R. Davis, black sequin gown, bodiec trimmed with silver applique and oriental embroidery.
Mrs. Watkins, white lace, embroidered with silver sequins.
Mrs. Gurney, black lace over white silk.

silk. Mrs. R. O. MacKay, white lace over

Mrs. Evel, grey brocaded silk.
Mrs. Crerar, lovely gown of pale
pink, brocaded silk, diamond ornaments.
Mrs. Southam, black silk gown with
rose point lace.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. J. J. Morrison gave a large at-home to introduce her second daughter, Miss Helen Morrison, who received with her mother, wearing a pretty frock of organdie and lace and carrying a lovely bouquet of roses and chrysanthemums. Mrs. Morrison wore a handsome black gown, Mrs. A. G. Malloch and Mrs. Knox presided at the tea table, which was decorated with candelabra and pale pink chrysanthemums, the assistants being Miss Gladys Gates, Miss Shaw, Miss Edna Greening, Miss Theo MacKelcan, Miss Grace Morrison, Miss Aileen Tandy. Some of those present were: Mrs. Lottridge, Mrs. Myoung, Mrs. Wool, Mrs. S. O. Greening, Lady Taylor, Mrs. C. S. Scott, Mrs. Colquhoun, Mrs. F. B. Grening, Mrs. Deane, Mrs. Vallance, Mrs. Southam, Mrs. D. D. O'Connor, Mrs. Drummond, Miss Ambrose, Mrs. Murray, Miss Amy Gaviller, Mrs. H. C. Baker, Miss Bellhouse, Mrs. Lambe, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Robert Hobson, Mrs. A. H. Hope, Miss Davis, Mrs. Ross, New Brunswick), Mrs. Cana, Mrs. Trandy, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Robert Hobson, Mrs. A. H. Hope, Miss Davis, Mrs. Ross, New Brunswick), Mrs. Cana, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. Gordon Henderson, Mrs. Geo. F. Glasseco, Mrs. Keshitt, Miss, Leggat, Miss Osborne, Mrs. Grantham, Mrs. Proc. Mrs. Southam, black slik gown with rose point lace.

Mrs. Thomas Barnes, black velvet gown, with rose point lace.

Mrs. W. Barnes, biscuit crepe de chine over silk, touches of pink.

Miss Burrell, pale blue embroidered

Miss Aileen Davis, white silk with

Miss Alleen Lavis, which sells on (Freeport, Ill.), pink sun pleated chiffon gown.

Miss Bull (Brampton), pink silk cos-

Mrs. Greening, black silk costume with white lace.

Mrs. James Dickson, pale grey bro-caded silk gown.

Mrs. R. B. Gardiner, changeable silk

Miss Grantham, white chiffon embroidered with pink roses.

Miss Geraldine Grantham, white silk

Gad lace costume.

Miss Jean Melbourne, white net over dilk, with silk trimmings.

Mrs. Robert Campbell, white brocaded

catin gown.

Miss Ruby Campbell, white costume. Miss Nisbet, lavender silk skirt with velvet and lace trimmings, fichu of white

Miss Hattie Greening, white silk and lace gown.

Miss Edna Greening, white silk gown.

Miss Wickins, black and white silk

gown.

Miss Leggat, pale blue with white lace.

Mrs. Harvey J. McIntyre, heliotrope crape de chine, with real lace and touches of orange velvet.

Miss Marjorie Evel, pale pink silk.

Mrs. (Dr.) Mullin, white silk and lace

Mrs. F. Lazier, black and white cos-

Miss Eleanor Lazier, pale pink silk.
Mrs. Cyrus King, white brocaded satin
with touches of pink velvet.
Miss Beatrice Marshall, pale green silk.
Miss Gladys Marshall, white costume.

Miss Elsie Forbes, white costume. Miss Florence Bull, Brampton, pale

Mrs. (Dr.) Rennie, white costume. Miss. Kate Rennie, lavender silk cos-Mrs (Dr.) Griffin, pale blue silk cos-

Mrs. R. A. Robertson, leack costume.
Miss Stinson, pale blue gown.
Miss Aileen Tandy, black costume.
Mrs. Walter Briggs, black costume.
Mrs. F. B. Greening, black gown with

Miss Coppley will be at home to her friends on Thursday. November 21st, at 17 Queen street south, and afterwards on the first and third Fridays. Burkholder, black sequin

own.
Mrs. Simonds, black costume.
Mrs. Simonds, black and white gown.
Mrs. W. G. Hunter, blue silk gown.
Miss Leckenby, pink silk gown.
Miss Mona Murray, white costume.
Miss Ruth Quarry, pink silk gown.
Miss Strathmore Findlay, white gown.
Mrs. G. F. Henderson, brocaded silk sith lace trummines. Miss O'Reilly has returned from Winnipeg where she has been the guest of her brother, H. H. O'Reilly, agent of the Bank of Hamilton. Mrs. Walter and Mrs. James R. Walter

lace trimmings. s. Arthur McKay, black lace over George Rutherford, white silk

Mrs. George Rutherford, white sink warn with panels of applique and onches of pink.
Miss Edith Ferguson, white costume.
Mrs. W. F. Brennen, blue silk gown.
Mrs. Ernest Watkins, white sequin

gown.

Miss May Leitch, blue gown.

Miss Bertie Gardiner (Brantford), heliotrope silk gown.

Miss Eugenia Gibson, white silk gown.

Miss Meta Gibson, white costume.

Miss Constance Turnbull, white silk

Mrs. George W. Black, white silk

gown.
Miss Winnifred Black, blue costume.
Mrs. A. B. Coleman, Toronto, pearl

Miss Holliday, Dresden organdie, Miss Reba Kittson, white costume, Miss Jessie Armstrong, pale blue gown, Mrs. J. D. Ferguson, heliotrope silk

Mrs. Irving Thomas, was in white

Mrs. Innes wore pink with heavy cream lace. Mrs. MacPherson was in black dotted

Mrs. Macdonald was "at home" on Friday afternoon to some of her daughter's friends. Mrs. Fennefather and Miss Belle Macdonald presided at the tea table, which was placed at the end of the drawing room, and looked very pretty with a bowl of yellow chrysanthemums. Mrs. W. J. Southam, Mrs. Irving Thomas, Miss Frances Phepoe, Miss Meta Bankier, Miss Simonds, Miss Nona Gwyn, Miss Meta Gibson, the Misses Balfour, Miss Lily Bristol, Miss Alien Tandy, Miss Margaret Scott, Miss Strathmore Findlay, the Misses Greening, Miss Mary Payne, Miss Marjerie Stinson, and Miss Joan Malloch were a few of those present. et over white.

Miss Dorothy Henderson, Guipere own of blue. with of blue.

Miss Marie Dalley, dancing frock of Miss Lily Bristol and Miss Edith

Oilcloth bargains

B LOCK, floral and tile patterns in a wide range of colorings; 45 and 54 in the swide. Regular 38, 45, 50 and 60c, sale prices 27, 34, 39, 48c.

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'HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE."

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FIVE patterns in frilled Bob-binet Curtains; very neat and dainty; full sizes; good strong net. Regular \$2.50 value, sale price only \$1.86 pair.

Great November reduction sales in homefurnishings

All next week carpets, rugs, curtains, furniture coverings, draperies and oilcloths at greatly reduced prices--buy now and save money



A STOCK adjusting sale right in the nick of needtime. Reliable Right House qualities of imported homefurnishings marked to absolute reductions for speedy clearance. Heavy selling this season leaves us with many odd lines of homefurnishings sufficient for the furnishing of 1, 2 and up to 6 rooms. These, while they last, Monday and all next week, are at ½ to ½ less than regular prices. Such a splendid saving opportunity will be accorded a warm and

appreciative welcome by every person with a present or future need in these lines. It will pay you handsomely to BUY NOW AND HERE. Read the details carefully and then get to the store, early Monday or Tuesday if you can, for the best carpet, curtain and drapery bargains you ever heard of. There are nice large varieties on dis-Note the excellence of the qualities as

well as the little prices. Note the wide assortments, then supply every need that you can possibly have for months to come. Think of saving 78c the yard on carpets. And there are chances like that in this sale. Amounts to a lot on a whole room, doesn't it?

nice assortment for selection.

Regular \$1 English Brussels Carpets reduced to 63c

Regular \$1.15 and \$1.25 Brussels Carpets reduced to 97c

Regular \$1.25 and \$1.35 Brussels Carpets reduced to \$1.09 Axminster & Wilton carpets reduced

English Brussels carpets reduced

Hard wearing qualities—good patterns

NOUGH of each pattern for from 1 to 6 rooms. These are balances left from our best selling grades and are

are balances left from our best selling grades and are desirable in both patterns, coloring and qualities. They are marked at decided reductions for Monday and all next week

There are rich fawn, crimson, green, reseda and rose grounds with floral, conventional, Turkish and Persian designs. A

Including Templeton's & Crossley's weaves

THESE good Carpets could not be replaced to-day for less than 25c to 35c advance on the regular prices men-tioned below. This big reduced lot is broken ranges and balances left from this season's busy selling. All desirable, all new. Floral, conventional and Persian designs in greens fawns, electric blues and wood tones. Enough of each design for from 1 to 6 rooms. Select now and save from 28c

Regular \$1.75, \$1.85 and \$2.25 qualities at \$1.47 Regular \$1.65 qualities reduced to only \$1.19

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K ENSINGTON all wool, woven to wear well qualities of room sizes in Rugs. The designs are floral and conventional with very beautiful borders. The shades are wood tones, greens crimsons and combinations. Close heavy superior qualities that will give good hard wear. Suitable for any room. Absolute reductions.

\$8.23, were \$10.00 \$9.95, were \$12.00 \$2.88, were \$3.75 \$4.59, were \$5.25 \$7.43, were \$9.00 \$8.88, were \$10.50 \$12.19, were \$15.00 \$13.95, were \$18.00

Odd rugs greatly reduced

WE have sorted out all the odd Rugs and lots where the ranges have become broken and marked them to big reductions. The lot includes Axminster, Fibre and Navajo Indian, in a wide assortment of good colorings and com-binations in highly desirable designs. A nice assortment to select from.

85c qualities reduced to 69c each \$1.50 qualities reduced to \$1.19 each \$3.00 qualities reduced to \$2.19 each \$5.50 qualities reduced to \$3.19 each

THOMAS C. WATKINS. New Swiss point curtains reduced

S CORES and scores of dainty practical, good wearing Swiss Point Curtains will go into this November sale with prices sheared a fourth to a third. All the broken ranges and lots of 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 to 10 pairs of a pattern have been gathered together and reduced. They are marvelous bargains. White, ivory and cream shades in dainty neat to more elaborate patterns. sizes. On sale Monday and all next week at these splendid re-Of course, best snaps will go to the first comers-better be early.

\$3.19, reduced from \$3.69 \$3.59, reduced from \$4.65 \$3.95, reduced from \$6.50 \$7.19, reduced from \$9.50 \$8.19, reduced from \$14.50 \$4.98, regular value \$7.00

Nottingham lace curtains reduced

A DOZEN or more pretty, practical, lacy designs in good wearing, strong Nottingham and Cable Net Curtains that are dainty enough and good enough for most any room. Many of these Curtains were specially purchased at a saving of one fourth, making them most remarkable bargains at these further reductions. 2, 3, 4, 5, to 10 pairs of a pattern.

98c, reduced from \$1.13 \$1.19, reduced from \$1.38 \$1.39, reduced from \$1.75 \$1.69, reduced from \$2.25 \$2.29, reduced from \$3.00 \$3.19, reduced from \$3.88

Furniture covering reduced

NEARLY half price for highly desirable and rich French upholstery materials. Good French tapestries in neat effective small and medium designs in conventional patterns. Rich greens, blues, Indian reds and light grounds, 50 inches wide. A nice variety for selection.

88c reduced from \$1.25 to \$1.75 the yard
\$1.19, reduced from \$2 to \$2.50 the yard.

Silk draperies reduced

WENTY pieces to select from. Suitable for overdrapes, portiers, mantel drapes, shades, Large and small designs in newest ideas etc. Large and small designs in newest ideas and a nice range of dainty to rich colorings. Regular \$1.25 and \$1,35 qualities for 98c yard Regular \$1 qualities reduced to 75c yard Regular \$1.85 and \$2.25 qualities for \$1.39 yard

Many silkolines are reduced PANCY figured Silkolines, Sateens, Cretonnes

and French Taffeta Draperies, a nice wide range to select from. 30 and 36 inches wide. Regular 18c qualities reduced to 13c Regular 23c qualities reduced to 17c Regular 38c and 40c qualities 29c

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Corner King East THOMAS C. WATKINS and Hughson Sts.

Butterick patterns IOc and 15c. None higher

Miss Mary Haslett is spending a few weeks in New York.

tor, Mrs. Spratt.

Mrs. C. C. Grant gave a tea on Tuesday afternoon for her granddaughter, Mrs. Irving Thomas, of Amoy, China, who looked very charming in a cream voile gown with corsage bouquet of violets and illies of the valley. Mrs. Adam Hope and Mrs. David Newton poured tea and coffee, assited by Miss Violet Grant, Miss Margaret Scott, Miss Alice Hope, Miss Drury, Miss Meta Bankier, Miss Meta Gibson and Miss Jaon Malloch. Among those present were: Mrs. Bray, Mrs. E. V. Wright, Miss Agnes Hobson, Mrs. E. V. Wright, Miss Agnes Hobson, Mrs. Brayden, the Misses Marshall, Miss Tandy, Miss Muriel Beckett, Mrs. Charles Bell, Miss Simonds, the Misses Balfour, Miss Wilgriss, Miss Eugenia Gibson, the Misses Snider, Miss Jean McLaren, the Misses Gates, Miss Moria Murray, the Misses Gates, Miss Miss Ruby Payne, Miss Alice Macdonald, Miss Ruby Payne, Miss Miss Ruby Payne, Miss Alice Macdonald, Miss Ruby Payne, Miss Alice Macdonald, Miss Ruby Payne, Miss Miss Moria Murray, the Misses Gates, Miss Moria Murray, the Misses Gates, Miss Miss Ruby Payne, Miss Miss Ruby Payne, Miss Alice Macdonald, Miss Ruby Payne, Miss Alice Hope, Miss Alice Hop

the West, and is now staying with Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, "Rowanhurst." Mrs. Alfred W. Ecclestone (nee Leckie) will receive for the first time sing her marriage on Friday afternoon, November 22nd, at 504 Wilson street.

V. Wright, Miss Mary H. Glasseo and Miss Marjorie Stinson. Among those present were Mrs. DuMoulin, Mrs. Lu-cas, Mrs. J. M. Young, Mrs. Tidswell, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. H. C. Baker, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. A. G. Osborne, Mrs. cas, Mrs. J. M. Young, Mrs. Tidswell, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. H. C. Baker, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. A. G. Oaborne, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. A. G. Oaborne, Mrs. Throop, Miss Leggat.o Mrs. Woolverton, Mrs. Wilgriss, Miss Wilgriss, Mrs. Gordon Henderson, Mrs. Cann. Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Alex. Gartshore, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Southam, Mrs. Tandy, Miss Alleen Tandy, Mrs. Snider, Mrs. Robert Hobson, Mrs. Washington, Mrs. Innes, Miss Mariorie Cowdry (Toronto), Mrs. McLaren, Miss Bristol, Mrs. Waddie, Mrs. G. S. Glassco, Mrs. R. T. Steele, Mrs. Simonds, Miss Hobson, Mrs. Pennefather, Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Kanler, Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Kennedy, Miss Ambrose, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Dewar, Mrs. C. Jones, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Dewar, Mrs. C. Jones, Mrs. Kennedy, Miss Kennedy, Mrs. G. T. Thomson, Miss Mabel Young, Mrs. Champ, Miss Tudor, Mrs. Arthur Gates, Mrs. O'Connor, Miss Redley, Mrs. Slemmings, Mrs. Almon Abbott, Mrs. Alex. Murray, Miss Moln Miss Wilcox, Mrs. Mewburn, Miss Phepoe, Miss Alice Baifour, the Misses Powis, Mrs. Jack Glasseo, Mrs. Mass Mary Glassco, Mrs. Deane, Mrs. W. B. Robinson, Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. Sydney Mewburn, Miss O'Reilly, Mrs. Throop.

Mrs. J. W. Tobin and Mrs. F. C. Pard-

Mrs. J. W. Tobin and Mrs. F. C. Pardridge of New York are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Bay

Miss Jeanette Lewis has returned from

Ferrie have returned from a trip to the a six-weeks' visit to New York, Chicago south.

Mrs. Frank Wanzer is visiting friends

Miss Marjorie Cowdry. Toronto, is staying with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Innis, Park street.

Miss Woodward, who has been staying with Mrs. S. O. Greening, has returned to her home in Peoria, Ill.

nipeg, assisted in receiving and sang one or two songs later on in the afternoon, her beautiful voice affording everyone great pleasure. The decorations in the dining-room were most effective. The polished table was arranged with a lace centrepiece, on which stood a large basket of white chrysanthemums and feathers ferns. Mrs. Norman Counsell and

ery ferns. Mrs. Norman Counsell and Miss Browne wer in charge of the table, assisted by Mrs. Frank Glasseo, Mrs. E. V. Wright, Miss Mary H. Glasseo and

Miss Florence Lewis, of St. Louis, will spend the winter with her grandparents, Bay street south.

Miss Leila Lewis has returned from a MORMONS THRIVE IN MEXICO.

Seven Colonies Already Well Estab. lished.

Miss Woodward, who has been staying with Mrs. S. O. Greening, has returned to her home in Peoria, Ill.

Mrs. Wood, "Elmwood," has sent out cards for "bridge" on Thursday evening. Nov. 21st.

Miss Leggat, "Braeside," was hostess of a small luncheon on Tuesday in honor of Miss Bessie Bruce.

Mrs. H. C. Beekett has cards out for an "at home" on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 20th.

Mrs. Counsell gave a large tea yesterday afternoon, as a farewell before her departure for Italy, wher she will spend the next year. Mrs. G. M. Counsell, Winnipeg, assisted in receiving and sang one or two songs later on in the afternoon, her beautiful voice affording everyone.

Salveston, Nov. 7.—Few people in the United States have any idea of how Mormonism transplanted into Mexico is flourishing, and it may be said that few Mexicans even have any conception of the strength which the Mormons have developed in their country.

No advertising marked their advent. The few dozen who moved there a score of years ago drove over plain and mess from the United States with all their worldly belongings in their prairie schooners, before them a year or two had gone over the same ground some of the irreduced by the promised land was then remote. No railroad led to it and no towns on the map grew in numbers by their coming.

And the promised land was then re-mote. No railroad led to it and no towns on the map grew in numbers by their coming. Out into the very wilderness the Mor-

Out into the very wilderness the Mormon settlers struck, and either in the valley lands or in the mountains planted settlements which have since grown with astonishing rapidity. And yet, rapid as was the growth, it has been a steady, permanent increase, due largely of course to the size of the Mormon families as well as to new arrivals. In size the Mormon family holds the record, it being no unusual thing for a Mormon with several wives to have from twenty to thirty children.

him in contact with the Mormons in Mexico their importance is not realized. They have seven colonies and a number of minor settlements. These seven colonies are Colonia Juarez, Oaxaca, Colo-nia Diaz, Dublan, Garcia, Chuichupa and

nia Diaz, Dublan, Gareia, Chuichupa and Pacheco.

Perhaps an idea of the prosperity of these colonies may be gleaned from the fact that there are single stores in them carrying stocks of goods worth \$50,000. Among other evidences of prosperity may be enumerated a flour mill, a tannery, an iron foundry, two lumber mills, a furniture factory, where all kinds of furniture are made, and a shoe factory. In Conolia Juarex is an academy which cost \$60,000.

Coming into competition not at all with the natives, the Mormons so far have raised no spirit, of antagonism worth mentioning, and there is perhaps no class of immigrants in all Mexico who get on better with the natives. And as for their being interfered with in their practice of polygamy that seems to be far from likely. — prominent Mexican lawyer remarked not long ago that settlers were needed too badly in his country for the authorities to quibble about the accepted idea of moral law.

industrious immigrants complying with the accepted idea of moral law.

"In fact, as a colonizing element the Mormons, with their several wives each and their large families, are eminently

satisfactory," said he, "and we do not want to notice the fact that in their houses are two or three women to one man. Some day perhaps public opinion will force attention to it, but not yet

awhile."

And this may be said to be the general feeling among Mexicans.

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That they are good settlers for the country even their severest critics must admit. They are industrious and healthy. They break ground and cultivate the soil where no crops were raised befor their coming, or they go into the mountains to work sawmills and haul out lumber.

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In the mountain valleys they raise cattle and fruit and garden truck for the mining camps. Were it not for the Mormons many a camp would have no butter or fresh vegetables daily.

Take the cheese industry alone. Outside of the mining camp trade, a single colony despatches every day to the city of Chihushua 250 pounds of cheese. At 20 cents a pound, Mexican money, this means 50 a day, or about \$18,000 a year in Mexican money.

Little is heard of polygamy. Yet it is not uncommon to see a Mormon of 55 or 60 with a wife of similar age, the mother of a family, and with two other wives. The second wife may be perhaps between 30 and 40, and also the mother of a family, while the third wife will probably be the same age as the children of the first.

According to the Mormon standard the man must be very good to have several a wives. It is necessary for him to be a man of some means, to contribute liberally to the Church and to stand well with the authorities before he can marry again, a plural marriage requiring the

silly to the Church and to stand well with the authorities before he can marry again, a plural marriage requiring the permission of his Bishop.

Luxuries they may be in a way, many wives; but unlike most luxuries Mormon wives are extremely useful. The Mormon women are great workers. Frequently a Mormon will have one wife in one colony raising chickens and fruit for the mines; in another colony, a second wife will be keeping a small store; while a third wife in yet another colony will be making cheese, likewise for the mining camps. The wonder is why the women stand it.

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In the colony of Pacheco the writer saw an old, gray-haired Mormon all spruced up to go "girling," as they call courting. His three wives were busy making cheese, while he, with a flower in his buttonhole and arrayed in his Sunday best, was paying attention to a buxom lass of 19. The Bishop had given his sanction, so it was a sure thing that they would be sealed.

Rarely indeed does a law suit come up before the Mexican authorities when it is Mormon against Mormon. If this does happen and it is a question involving title the lirst wife and her children are the only ones having any standing in court. The Church has great, very great, authority, and to the credit of the authorities be it said, there is little legal strife among the Mormons. The Church authorities settle all disputes, and their word is law.

It will be interesting to watch their ord is law.

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progress during the rext generation or two. Good sattlers as they are, sooner or later they will clash with the author-ties on the subject of polygamy.

ACROSS THE PACIFIC.

What the Fellow Man is Doing Ir the Way of Business. The loan of 40,000,000 taels which China recently obtained from Russia is reported to have been negotiated by Bel-

American blooded milch cows are be ing exported to Japan. The steamship Tango Maru recently carried a shipment of fifty, mainly Jerseys, consigned to Yokohama.

Though in the light of foreign com-mercial relations the city and port of Dalny, Manchuria, and the surrounding

Dalny, Manchuria, and the surrounding country are practically new, the indications are, says Vive-Consul P. S. Heinzleman, that Dalny will develop into a prosperous commercial city, with its commodious harbor, superb shipping facilities and railway extending through the heart of Manchuria.

The new foundry of the Kawasaki dockyard, Japan, will produce stee! by the Slemens-Martin system, and the capacity of each charge will be ten tens. The plant makes its own gas by which the ore is heated. The cranes and other machinery are all run by electricity. The yard is now building twenty-seven vessels.

sels.
On a single day, August 30th, last, the bay and harbor of Manila contained deep sea going vessels whose aggregate cargo capacity was 144,602 tons, says the Man-

Under the joint contract and control of Chinese and Japanese tramcars are soon to be constructed in Mukden, Man

churja.

The Japan Fishery Association is establishing a fishery school in Corea as a joint enterprise with the Corean Government.

Of the twenty-two Government tobacco factories to be built in Japan nine are already under construction.

The Japanese residents in Corea now number 110,000, and the trade between the two countries is already worth more than \$16,500,000 a year. The work covers the reform at the local administration and police service, the development of education, mining and industries in general, and road making and other public civil engineering works.

All the flour mills in Harbin, Manchuria, had to suspend work in August and September owing to shortage of wheat.

Cattle by the thousand are arriving a

Manila from Saigon, Australia and China.

The newly formed Chinese Cabinet has decided on the regular publication of a Government newspaper.

By the census of 1906 Dalny, Manchuria, had a population of 22,483. There are 1,762 Japanese shops, stores and firms, of which only fifty are large concerns. The Chinese shops, stores and firms number 908, though the influential Chinese firms do not exceed a dozen. There are also three British and American firms, branches of firms already escan firms, branches of firms already tablished in China and Japan.

Fifty more teachers have been ed for the rapidly growing night of Manila.

China imported \$1,500,000 worth of American cigarettes last year, besides an increased amount of American pipes and tobacco. The British East Indies also bought \$814,903 worth of American cigarettes, and British Australia took \$407,013 worth of cigarettes and \$1,641,387 worth of American tobacco.

Indian indigo and artificial indigo from Germany is driving Java indigo from the dapanese market.

Customs collections at Manila in August amounted to 1,011,127 peoos—a drop of 100,000 peoos from August, 1906.

Owing to Asiatic competition an anti-Asiatic ieague has been formed in New Zealand to advocate a Chinese poli tax of \$5,000, ten times as large as the British Columbia tax.

Land is being set aside in the Philippines for the support of the Islands' sechools.

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A British firm, a large dealer in American lumber, through its local agents at Dalny (names on file in Bureau of Manufactures, Washington, D. C.), has secured from the South Manchurian (Japanese) Railway Company a piece of Japanese: Railway Company a piece of land conveniently near the wharves and railroad tracks for a lumber yard, where a stock will be laid in of Oregon pine, California redwood and other Pa-cific Coast lumber.

Large quantities of American flour re being imported to Newchwang and

Castro's Star.

In spite of the hostility of the whole world, President Castro of Venezuela manages to keep himself in power in his own country. He is a little man, who walks with a limp. His lameness was caused by a bullet wound received when he was making his theatrical campaign for the Presidency.

On one occasion Castro was sitting out a dance with the wife of the American Minister. As was Napoleon, he is a firm believer in the influence of astronomical bodies over the destinies of men. On the night in question the sky was radiant. One big star was so brilliant that it attracted the lady's attention. "Look at that star, Mr. President," she said. "It seems to be watching over the whole earth." "Pratis true," replied Cahtro, grandiloquently. "That star is my star. When that star shall fall I shall fall."

There was an arrogance in his tone that left no doubt in the mind of his hearer that he was fully convinced as to the accuracy of his belief. He made this statement five years ago and his star still seems to be in the ascendant.

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En route to New Orleans there was a busting old lady on board the steam-ship, and she kept things hustling. When we were in the middle of the Gulf she bustled up to a gentleman and said: "Can you tell me how far we are from the nearest land?"

"Madam," he said, "about two miles,"
The old lady looked and looked. Finally she turned around and said: "Where-bouts—in which direction, I can't see it."

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"Madam." came the answer, "straight down."—Judge.

Oklahoma is larger in area than