

IN SOCIETY'S DOMAIN

SUGGESTIONS OFFERED BY SEVERAL WHO HAVE BEEN HOSTESSES.

Women and the Wearing of Bonnets - Hallows'en Novelties - Recent Changes in Polite Stationery.

Now that the social season has begun, several who have been hostesses, and others, have expressed the desire that all women at the attended evening entertainments at private houses leave their bonnets in the dressing room.

The Young Women's Missionary Society, of the Second Presbyterian Church, will meet with Mrs. E. P. Brown, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Schlater, on Tuesday evening, Friday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Mabel Pasquier, assisted by her sister, and Miss Aida McClintock, entertained by Mrs. W. H. Schlater, on Tuesday evening at her home on Bellefontaine street.

Miss Barbara Langhorne entertained for her guests, Mrs. W. H. Schlater, by giving a Hallows'en party, on West Vermont street.

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A number of South side young people drove to Mrs. Thos. Kinsley's, near Mapleton, Thursday evening, to a Hallows'en supper.

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Mrs. Dora Wootton, of Madison, is visiting Mrs. Ada Fisher, 48 Huron street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Melvin Clark will return this week from their wedding trip to Kentucky.

Mr. C. T. Bedford has moved into his new house, corner Broadway and Twelfth streets.

Mrs. Starn Muehl yesterday gave a coffee to her German friends for Mrs. Louisa Raschig.

Mrs. P. A. Havelick, who has been in Louisville, Ky., the past week, will return Tuesday.

The Chapel Club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. S. Muehl on North Illinois street.

Mr. James M. Leathers will read a paper on "Balzac" before the Century Club Tuesday evening.

Miss Blanche O'Donnell has gone to Kentucky to visit relatives for two or three weeks.

Mrs. Harry Stewart New will give a reception Tuesday afternoon at her home, on North Capitol street.

Miss Estelle C. Stagner, of Cincinnati, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James B. Fugh, of No. 164 East Madison street.

Mr. William Palmer, of Chicago, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Palmer, on North Pennsylvania street.

Miss Ida Gross will entertain the Brownie Club Wednesday evening, at her residence, No. 159 Cornell avenue.

Mrs. Clinton E. Galloway and Mrs. J. E. Brown will be at home to their friends Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Miss Mabel McKittick, of Canton, O., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frederick E. Mason, on East Michigan street.

Mrs. O. S. Brumback and daughter Lydia, of Toledo, O., have returned home, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Carey.

Mrs. George F. Branham and Mrs. Edward Branham, who have been absent from the city since June, have returned home.

Mrs. T. W. Forbes, of Madison, who is visiting her daughter, G. A. Brown, on Ruckle street, will return home to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weikert are home from their Southern trip. They visited Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Palm Beach, Fla.

Mrs. M. A. Binford has returned from a six month absence from the city. She has been visiting friends in various places away.

T. L. Voss, Friday. Mrs. T. C. Day has changed her reception day from Tuesday to Monday for the season.

"The Rosetti" at the Katherine Merrill Club Saturday afternoon, and Miss Henri Colgan will lead the conversation on the same subject.

At the Indianapolis Literary Club to-morrow evening Miss Harriet Noble will read a paper on "Literary Art." Miss Noble is the first woman to address the club, it is a privilege of having a guest.

The Pembroke Pleasure Club gave its first Hallows'en masquerade party at the home of Mr. John Uhl, 2 Hoyt avenue. The attractions of the evening were the Heavens Twins and the Scottish and Gypsy maidens from Waverfordville. The club was entertained with dancing.

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Mrs. Samuel A. Morrison left yesterday for New York, on Wednesday will sail for southern France and Italy to spend the month.

Mrs. Harry Martin, of Attica, who has been spending the winter in Florida, will be at home to her friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Mayburn Simmonds, of Norfolk, Va., Cleveland, and expected home Tuesday, after a month's visit in the East.

Mrs. Richard Chislett and children, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Chislett, will return to their home in Pittsburgh, this week.

HAMILTON AND VENEZUELA.

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People do not remember how much mixed up we were with Venezuela a hundred years ago.

Francis Miranda, to whom and to Bolivar, Venezuela owes her independence more than to any other men, had served in America in our revolution. He had, before that, been a captain in the service of Spain. He was a Venezuelan by birth, having been born in Caracas. He afterwards served in the French revolutionary wars, and his name, as one of the French generals, is on the Arch of Triumph in Paris.

But the Directory condemned Miranda, on some accusation against him, and he fled to England in 1797 or 1798. From that time until 1803 the encyclopedias lose sight of him. But in the life of President Adams, on this side of the ocean, we find that the American statesman had been approached by him and his friends, and that Alexander Hamilton in particular had become interested in Miranda's plan for uniting England and the United States in an attack on Venezuela, which was then a possession of the Spanish crown.

We were nominally at peace with Spain, but in different papers regarding this Spain is spoken of as the ally of France. In the first volume of the "Life of John Adams" is the whole plan, as certified to by Miranda, 1797, and confirmed by Sucre, Salas, and himself in Paris on the 22d of December. It contemplates arrangements to be made between the Spanish revolutionists in America, the government of England and that of the United States.

The military operation was to be confided to Miranda. England is to furnish a train of artillery, clothing for 35,000 men, swords, pikes, tents, telescopes, etc. The Americans of the North, in return for their alliance and an auxiliary corps of seven thousand men during the war of independence, are to receive the two Floridas, Louisiana and the navigation of the Mississippi.

This plan was in the hands of John Adams's government and on the 15th of February, 1798, he asked his several secretaries for their opinions. The answer of McHenry, the Secretary of War, and that of the Attorney-general are still to be found. McHenry thought it best to avoid a formal treaty, but to prevail on Britain to lodge in the American mind the necessary authorities for open rupture, pointing to co-operation to the Floridas, Louisiana and the South American possessions of Spain.

The President, however, made no recommendation to Congress for such a purpose. The "X. Y. Z. correspondence" followed, and before the end of the next year there was high probability of a war with France. Congress ordered the addition of the army for the purpose of a war with France. Washington was appointed commander-in-chief and at Washington's request Alexander Hamilton, under him. The raising of twelve regiments at once began. The Western men enlisted with great eagerness, and it is well where they were to go and the greater part of them reported for duty at Fort Mifflin, near Philadelphia, where the boats were built to send them down to New Orleans, which was at this time a possession of the Spanish crown.

Hamilton in the revolution; it is said that they were on Washington's staff at the time. The commander in chief was himself to the plan of conquest in any public document, but in his private correspondence with Wilkinson, who was the commander of the American forces in the West, he was less guarded.

Miranda wrote to Hamilton: "It seems that the time of the English draws near and that the establishment of liberty in the whole continent of the new world is entrusted to our hands." In 1799 Hamilton found himself so near the object of his wish as to be at the head of an army of 15,000 men, with easy access to Spain, and a good cause of quarrel with Spain. The impression now is, among the few persons who were well versed in this piece of history, that if Mr. Adams had then given his support to Miranda, the English government would have done the same. But Mr. Adams looked incredulously on the whole scheme, and he favored the English government.

Wilkinson probably had captured Orleans when the English government was in the Mississippi. The invasion of south America would have followed and Hamilton's career would have been set to observe that one of his anxieties in assuming the command, which Washington's favor had secured, was to him was if Mr. A. P. F. Fletcher, who was his subordinate and in particular that he might have abandoned it as quartermaster in his new campaign. So sensitively to men dread the presence of those who hate them."

I wrote these words which I here copy in the year 1880, said at the same time that "it seemed as if the English government in the first filibustering expedition wished to conceal the record of it. No doubt of the facts, as I said them, in the volume of the readers of "John Adams's Life," of his letters to Lloyd in Volume X; of Stoddard's "Louisiana," of Hamilton's own letters, and Hamilton's unpublished correspondence with Wilkinson.

The late Rufus King threw some doubt on the existence of this correspondence with Wilkinson. I have myself seen the whole of it, and read it with great interest. It was read to me by Mr. O. W. C. P. Fletcher, who was his subordinate and in particular that he might have abandoned it as quartermaster in his new campaign. So sensitively to men dread the presence of those who hate them."

Miss Elizabeth Gilbert was the guest last week of her sister, Miss Lida Gilbert.

Miss Emma Jones, of Rushville, came here to visit her sister, Mrs. W. H. Schlater, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Greene have gone to their home in Indianapolis, at No. 50 Ruckle street.

Miss Silston, of Lafayette, is spending the winter in Irvington.

Mr. Stauble and family leave Irvington for their home in Indiana, where they will reside permanently.

There was a candy pull in the church parlors of the First Methodist Church on Tuesday evening.

Miss Josephine Smith will spend the winter in Indianapolis at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. P. Brown.

Miss Grace Julian Clark will remain several weeks longer with Mrs. Arthur S. Mackenzie, of Irvington.

Miss Mary Atkinson will return to her home in Wabash, Ind., next Thursday, after a stay of two months in Irvington.

Mrs. Ingles and daughter, Mr. Moore, have returned from their visit to the former winter in search of health.

Miss Romaine Braden, who has been in Denver, Col., for the last two weeks, will be at home to her friends Tuesday.

Miss Maym Atkinson, assisted by Miss Silston, will give a recital next Wednesday evening in the college chapel, having completed a course in elocution with Miss Lida Gilbert.

Irvington Citizens' Club meets every Friday evening at the home of one of its members. Last Friday the meeting was at the home of Mrs. S. B. Carey, at the Parlor Club Wednesday. The writers are Miss McKay and Mrs. Carnahan.

Mrs. Wm. T. Brown has issued invitations for two to-day, Monday and Friday afternoons at her home on Park avenue.

The Great Event of the Week. THE WASSONS' Great November Offering

Millinery, Cloaks, Furs and Tailor-Made Suits.

TOMORROW WE WILL BEGIN OUR GREAT NOVEMBER SALE OF CLOAKS, FURS, MILLINERY, TAILOR-MADE SUITS, DRESS GOODS, SILKS, RUGS, ETC., ETC.

THIS is one of the great events of the year at Wasson's. Thousands of people throughout the State and the city look forward with pleasure to this great exhibition and sale.

Every department is full to overflowing with big purchases that have just come in. The Basement Department for Fine China, Cut Glass, Fine Lamps and Vases is prepared with Holiday Goods.

The Linen Department has the newest in Art Linens for you, and so you will find something to interest you from the Basement to the top floor.

The Rug and Drapery Department you must not miss, even though you do not want anything. The great exhibition there will more than repay you for a visit. We extend you a most cordial welcome.

Millinery • MID-SEASON OPENING •

To-morrow and during the week we invite you to a magnificent display of all the newest and most stylish ideas in Ladies' Winter Headwear.

A great deal of time and labor has been expended to make this one of the choicest showings of really high art Millinery ever shown here.

On the last arrival of steamer "New York" we received two special cases of fine Millinery, a number of beautiful French patterns, in the shipment, besides a large selection of new jets, odd ornaments, fancy ostrich argrettes, novelty crowns and nobby bonnets of jets and metals, all of which will be shown this week for the first time.

Also new patterns from New York's leading Milliners, and a large number of elegant hats, productions of our own artists, will be added to the display.

The winter styles show a distinct change from the early fall. New colors in velvets, new ribbons, new fancy braids, new shapes, new flowers, new styles in Walking Hats and fine Sailors, and newness in everything will characterize the occasion.

Our wonderful organization has enabled us to thoroughly master the Millinery business; consequently, it is our

So far excel the average Hats sold in Indianapolis that for fair comparison it would not be kind to ask you to compare with others in town at the same prices. Put them alongside of Hats costing from two to seven dollars more.

Untrimmed Hats

A large assortment for to-morrow at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.75, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 New Stitched Tams, all colors, for Ladies and Misses at \$1 to \$5.

Fall Dress Goods

THE TUMBLE IN THE PRICE OF DRESS GOODS IN THE NEW YORK MARKET LAST WEEK MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO OFFER TWO DRESSES FOR THE PRICE YOU PAID FOR ONE FORMERLY, AND IN SOME CASES EVEN BETTER THAN THAT.

45c Dress Goods for 15c. 50c Dress Goods for 20c. 65c Dress Goods for 25c. 75c Dress Goods for 37 1/2c. 75c Dress Goods for 39c.

Think of buying Cheviots, Two-Tone Serges, Henriettes, Brocades and other fancy weaves, that was cheap at \$2 a week ago, at our sale this week.

The 2c Dress Goods were the 5c Jamesstown Suitings, Serges, Novelty Mixtures, Henriette Cloth, 28 to 40 inches wide. Here are Camel Hair Cloth, Cheviots, Two-Tone Serge, and Henriette Rays, that were considered good value at \$2. Sale price will be..... 29c

37 1/2c Dress Goods are the English Novelties, Sarah Serges, Gates Silk Mixtures, Ducks, etc. Were formerly sold at \$2. Think of it!

Think of buying Mixed Camel's Hair Cloth, Serges, Cheviots, French Cover Cloth and Plaids, that were formerly sold at \$1 and \$1.25 per yard.

Every Suit in the house, regular prices \$7.50 to \$10; sale price..... \$3.98

Every Suit in the house, regular prices \$15, \$18.50, \$17.50, \$19 and \$20; choice for..... \$7.50

Every Suit in the house, regular prices \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40 and \$50; choice for..... \$15.00

The silk in the silk-lined Suits is worth nearly the price of the Suits.

Silk Sale

THE GREAT SILK SALE AT WASSON'S THIS WEEK WILL WELL REPAY YOU FOR COMING MILES TO GET THE GOODS. IN THE FIRST PLACE, YOU CANNOT ALWAYS GET THEM AT THE PRICE, AND AGAIN, THEY ARE THE NEWEST STYLES BROUGHT OUT THIS SEASON. HERE ARE A FEW ITEMS PICKED FROM THE GREAT PURCHASE WHICH HAS JUST COME IN.

64-inch Black Gros Grain Silk, 24 inches wide, will be sold at..... 93c

Those beautiful Drap d'Alma, for neck and waists, being considered cheap all season at \$1.50, will be sold at..... 98c

Especially Black waists, which have been sold for \$1.25, our sale price will be..... 78c

2 1/2 yard Black Satin Rhodama, sold all season at \$2c, the new purchase brings them at..... 49c

One lot of Colored Gros Grain Silks, of silk or satin Pekin stripes, novelties, which were made to retail at \$1.25, sale price will be..... 75c

Broadened satin Foulard Silks. You will know them at \$1.25; that is the lowest price they have been sold for this season. Sale price will be..... 67c

The Great Fur Sale.

It's not our loss. The manufacturer stands it. He had to have money. The long continued warm weather caused furs to sell slowly. He was overstocked and accepted our offer of

50c ON THE DOLLAR.

as the easiest and best way out of the difficulty. The stock consists of fine Alaska Seals, genuine Hudson Bay Beavers, American Seals (warranted London dye), Water Seals, Wool Seals, Astrakhans, Otters, Mink, Krimmers, Real Martens, and all desirable furs in every length cape from 18 inches long by 100 inches sweep up to capes 50 inches long by 200 sweep.

\$10.00 Cony and Black Hair Capes go for... \$3.48

\$15.00 Astrakhans Capes, 30 inches long, 100 inches sweep, go for..... \$9.98

\$25.00 American Seals, Marten Collar and edge, 30 inches long, go for..... \$15.00

\$65.00 Mink Capes, 25 inches long, 95 inches sweep, go for..... \$29.00

\$65.00 Beaver Capes, 24 inches long, 95 inches sweep, go for..... \$29.00

\$100.00 Beaver Capes, 24 inches long, 130 inches sweep, go for..... \$47.50

\$150.00 Beaver Capes, 30 inches long, 140 inches sweep, go for..... \$67.50

\$65.00 American Seals, London dye, genuine Brown Beaver edge all around..... \$35.00

\$175.00 dark stripe New York Mink Cape, finest quality, 30 inches long, 110 inches sweep, go for..... \$97.50

\$225.00 Alaska Seals, 34 inches long, go for..... \$108.00

\$125.00 Mink Capes, 30 inches long, 150 inches sweep, tail border, go for..... \$198.00

Great Sale of... Ladies Tailor-Made Suits

THE SPECIAL TWO DAYS' SALE OF FINE SUITS ANNOUNCED FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SO CROWDED OUR DIMENSION DEPARTMENT THAT MANY CUSTOMERS WERE UNABLE TO GET NEAR THE SUITS. LET ALONE BUY ONE, SO, TO ACCOMMODATE ALL, WE HAVE DECIDED TO CONTINUE THIS GREAT OFFER FOR TWO MORE DAYS, MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

AS ADVERTISED, EVERY SUIT IN OUR HOUSE IS INCLUDED IN THIS SPECIAL SALE. EVERY SUIT IS LINED THROUGHOUT, BOTH JACKET AND SKIRT. SOME ARE ALL SILK LINED; MOST OF THEM HAVE SILK LINED JACKETS AND PERCALINE-LINED SKIRTS.

ALL MADE IN NEW REEFER-COAT STYLE, WITH 7 TO 8 YARD SKIRTS. MATERIALS OF HEAVY WINTER CHEVIOT, SERGES, FRENCH COVERT CLOTHS, COLORED BOUCLES, NOVELTY AND PLAIN BLACKS AND FANCY MIXTURES IN BROWNS, TANS, GREENS, NAVIES AND CASTORS.

READ THE ITEMS... Every Suit in the house, regular \$3.98, prices \$7.50 to \$10; sale price..... \$3.98

Every Suit in the house, regular prices \$15, \$18.50, \$17.50, \$19 and \$20; choice for..... \$7.50

Every Suit in the house, regular prices \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40 and \$50; choice for..... \$15.00

The silk in the silk-lined Suits is worth nearly the price of the Suits.

Linens

OUR BIG LINEN DEPARTMENT IS ONE OF THE BUSIEST PLACES IN OUR GREAT STORE. LINEN SELLING THIS WEEK WILL BE VERY LIVELY ON ACCOUNT OF THE SPECIAL OFFERINGS OF GOODS SUITABLE FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

HERE ARE A FEW OF THE ITEMS THAT MAY INTEREST YOU: 64-inch Silver Bleached German Damask, the 6c kind, sale price..... 47c

72-inch Bleached Damask, same as sold all season at 75c, sale price..... 63c

72-inch Damask that formerly sold for \$1.25 will be on sale to-morrow at..... 98c

Fine Jackets and Capes

The newest styles in Tan and Brown Kersey Norfolk effects, handsomely silk lined. Novelty Velvet Jackets, Colored Boucles, trimmed with fur.

A lot of Imported Novelties in Velvet Capes. Embroidered Velour Capes, trimmed with ostrich feathers and fancy lined.

Fur-lined Cloth Capes in entire circle sweep. All the very latest effects in Cloth Capes trimmed with tails of various furs.

A large assortment of fine Seals on sale to-morrow at lowest prices.

FOR THIS WEEK... About 50 Boucle Cloth Jackets, lined, tailor finished, Persian Lamb effect, box fronts and the Norfolk frons, made to sell for \$25 to \$30. Choice this week..... \$15.00

An extra heavy Boucle Jacket, exactly as sold in whole by Vassar Capes, made to sell for \$15. Our sale price this week..... \$10.00

500 Jackets with immense large sleeves, made in the new keefer shape, Boucle Cloth, Covert Cloths with inlaid velvet collars, and Beaver Jackets, worth everywhere \$7.50 to \$10. Our sale price this week..... \$5.00

25 full length sweep Velvet Capes, embroidered with beads and braid, silk lined, 28 inches long, trimmed with genuine Black Thibet fur (not the straight imitation), a Cape worth everywhere in the country from \$25 to \$30. Our sale price..... \$14.98

1,000 Cloth Capes, double, made of all-wool Beaver, 30 inches long, 5 rows tailor stitings; can't be duplicated for \$5. Our sale price..... \$2.49

NOTE: We are the only house in Indianapolis showing a line of Imported Cloaks for Children. To-morrow the display will be worth coming to see, even if you don't want to buy.

RUGS AND DRAPERIES

THIS WEEK WE INVITE YOU TO ONE OF THE HANDSOMEST RUG AND DRAPERY DEPARTMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES. THE IMPROVEMENTS THAT WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON FOR A NUMBER OF MONTHS, HAVE NOW COME TO FRUIT, AND THE ANNEX WILL BE READY TO-MORROW FOR YOUR INSPECTION. WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF LIKE AN OPENING DAY ON THE THIRD FLOOR IN THE GREAT RUG AND DRAPERY DEPARTMENT. THIS DEPARTMENT MORE EXTENSIVELY, SPECIAL OFFERINGS WILL BE MADE. WE QUOTE JUST A FEW OF THE MANY ITEMS.

PORTIERES 100 pairs Tapestry Portieres, 3 1/2 yards long, 48 inches wide, fringed top and bottom, all new designs, five different colors. You will know them as the \$5.00 quality. You can buy them at the introductory sale for..... \$2.69

BEDS 60 White Enamel Iron Beds, 4 feet 6 inches wide, or 3 feet 6 inches wide, regular \$6.50 Bed. Your choice this week for..... \$3.95

LACE CURTAINS This introductory sale will offer 200 pairs, odd lots, of Lace Curtains. Some have only one pair of a