

The City's SOCIAL LIFE

Events, Gayeties and Personal Activities of the Week

Several women who had done a good deal of entertaining last winter were talking over the season's events, says a writer in the Philadelphia Inquirer. The question arose whether "hen parties" were ever as successful as affairs at which the stronger sex figured.

One hostess slyly reminded them that masculine society has been said to act on most women like champagne on silver and that no feminine guest could shine her brightest without this social polish.

"This was met by a vehement denial from another of the party. "I don't believe anything of the sort," she asserted. "My experience has been that women seem to escape from a heavy cloud of self-consciousness and become spontaneous, not artificial, talkers when they meet together without the restraint of men's presence."

And as for clothes, I made careful note of the fact last winter that the luncheons and affairs I gave for women exclusively were always dressier than the dinners or other events where men were included.

"That," commented a listener, "would seem to settle the point that men are not women's dress inspirations." "I never have believed they were. As I tell you, the occasions when I entertained women alone were conspicuous for elaborate and beautiful toilettes. Every guest seemed to have tried her best to look her prettiest. The newest and choicest gowns came out then, while my men and women parties were not half as brilliant in costume."

"How about conversation?" "Not in conversation, either," promptly responded the defender of women's interest in woman. "I have heard more clever things said by women to women than women to men."

"I can understand women's dress attitude toward each other," reflected one of the group, "they know which sex turns out the flaw-pickers. Where men pass on the whole, women analyze the details and that makes us wary about exposing to their sharp eyes the weak points in our fashionable armor. But when it comes to conversation we see why women should reserve their mental linen for each other."

One hostess claimed it was tact, nothing else, which prompted a woman to keep her cleverness in the background lest she offend her masculine companion by outshining him. Another maintained it was the very anxiety to please—to fascinate—which paralyzed the feminine mind in men's society.

But the third hostess scoffed at these opinions. "It is self-consciousness, my friends, simply that. When women have satisfied each other by the perfection of their clothes and their complexions they don't care a reason alone for their brains. That's why while in men's presence a lurking desire to convert them into dummies by intellectual companions actually smother their mental cleverness in the background."

Miss Leticia Thompson will give a wheeling party to-morrow for a number of her friends.

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The Busy Store's Best May

Announcement of Summer Merchandise Specials...

WASSON'S

Free Demonstration and Sample of Hudnut's Celebrated Perfumes Monday...

Remarkable May Sale of Fine Muslin Underwear

No matter how well we have done in previous Muslin Underwear Sales, this one will surpass all others in its wonderful variety of really good Undermuslins at prices that barely cover the present cost of materials.



Liberal Lengths and Widths Is the keynote of this sale. There's no use of a low price if scant satisfaction is to go with it, and we have seen to it that every garment from the lowest priced corset cover to the most extravagant bit of dainty lingerie is as good as you'd have them made at home.

- Ladies' Cambric Corset Cover, square neck, taped edges, made as well as the best, Monday... 9c
Ladies' Cambric Corset Cover, "V" yoke, embroidery or lace trimmed edge, 6 plaits, 2 rows hemstitching, Monday... 25c
Ladies' Muslin Drawers, full umbrella, cambric flounce, tuck trimmed and deep hem, no better made 40c value, sale... 25c
Ladies' Cambric Drawers, cut full, trimmed 6 tucks, flounce edged with three-inch heavy tuchon lace, 75c value, sale... 50c

- Ladies' fine Cambric Gown; new square yoke; trimmed 6 row fine embroidery; 6 clusters tucks; collar and front edged with fine broderie; our 80c Gown; 2 cuts; regular \$1.25 Gown... \$1.00
Ladies' fine Cambric Skirt; cut full sweep; knee flounce; deep ruffle; trimmed with tucks; edged with tuchon lace; full dust ruffle; 80c Skirt; Monday... 69c
Ladies' fine Cambric Skirt; extra full sweep; knee flounce, with 10 fine tucks; fine lace inserting; full ruffe; edged 3-inch fine lace; sale... \$1.98

Swell Shirt Waists About five thousand rarely beautiful Shirt Waists here to choose from, ranging in price from 50c up. Special for to-morrow: Fine India Linen Shirt Waists, handsomely tucked all over, 15 rows hemstitching, tucked, flare cuff, hemstitched; a beauty, \$4.50 \$7.50 value...

Millinery Children's Mexican Sombreros, the genuine make. Special to-morrow... 39c

New Wash Goods The one great Wash Goods section of the city has just received an enormous shipment of beautiful novelties from our Eastern buyer, who has searched the market to secure the dainty, exclusive, desirable styles and colorings for Indiana's best trade.

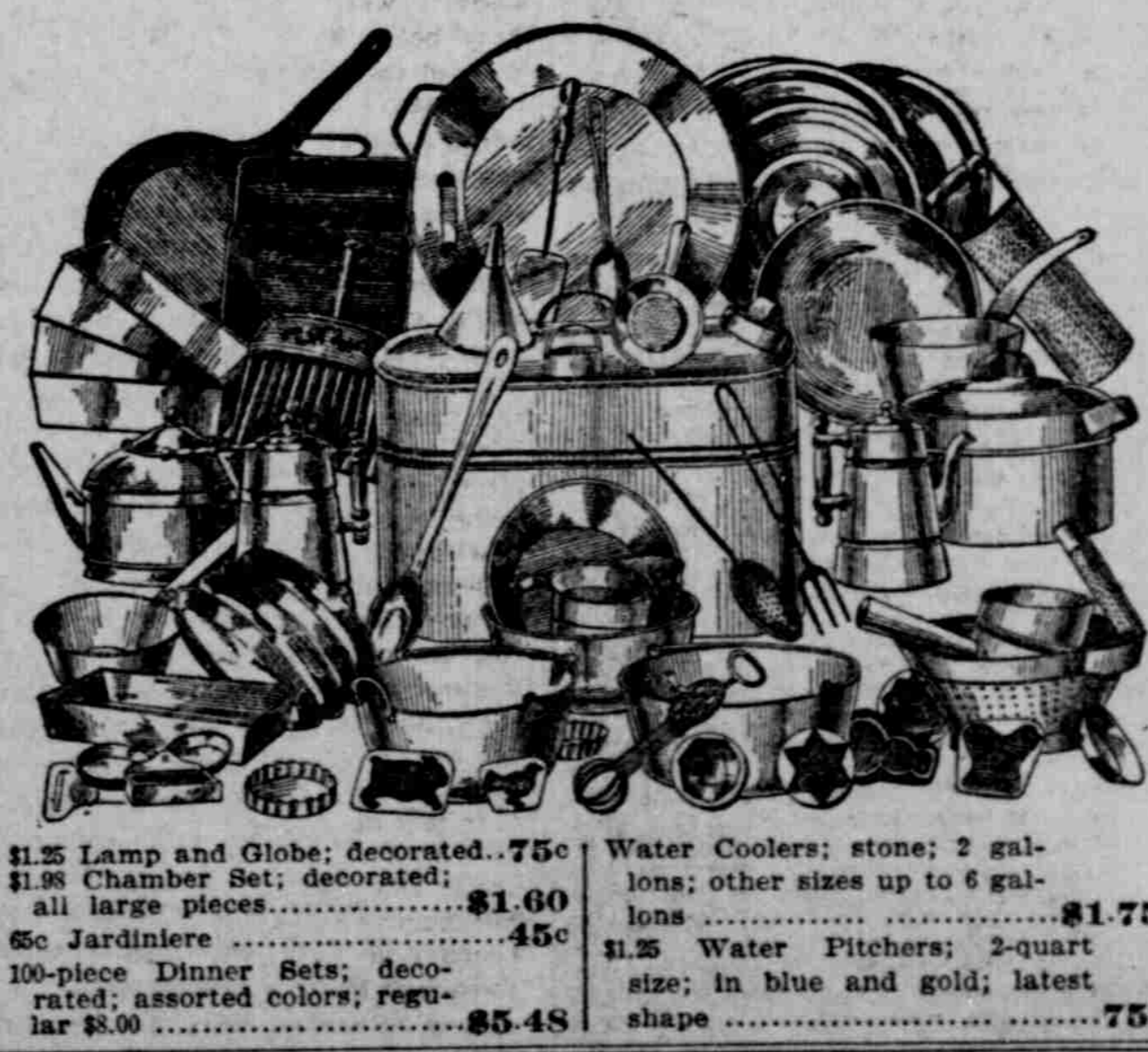
Forcible Bargains in Carpets, Curtains, Rugs

By leaps and bounds this great department has gone to the front, principally by reason of having the Carpets, Curtains and Matting that people want and selling them at closer prices than are asked elsewhere. This has been a phenomenal May in point of sales, but we are not content to stop. Greater price reductions, more startling values than ever for this week will crowd the third floor with shrewd buyers to-morrow and for the week.

Closing Out \$25,000 Worth of Housefurnishings, China and Lamps

The splendid increase in our great Dry Goods business has decided us not to carry these lines in the future, and we shall devote the immense space used for them to other departments now overcrowded. Nothing reserved. Everything must go within a few weeks—no matter how great the money loss.

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- 2-burner Gas Stove; nickel plated; with 3-foot tubing... \$1.65
18-oven for gas or gasoline stoves; sheet iron; nickel trimmed... \$1.75
\$3.00 Clothes Wringer; guaranteed for three years... \$2.48
75c galvanized Wash Tubs... 55c
Lawn Mowers, 16 inch... \$3.00
Lawn Mowers, 14 inch... \$2.75
Lawn Mowers, 12 inch... \$2.50
Lawn Mowers, 10 inch... \$1.98
Screen Doors complete... 83c
Screen Doors, transom... 95c
Garden Rake, steel... 23c
Garden Hoe, steel... 23c
Garden Spade, steel... 63c

H. P. Wasson & Co. THE BUSY STORE H. P. Wasson & Co.

QUIT WHITE BREAD

Could Not Get Strength from It. An Episcopalian minister of Elenville, N. Y., who is interested not only in the spiritual welfare of his congregation, but in their physical well-being also, says, "I can now do an immense amount of work and feel no fatigue, for the reason that I am using Grape-Nuts breakfast food and have quit coffee entirely and am using Postum Food Coffee."

"Myself and family are all greatly improved in health. We have largely abandoned the use of white bread. Upwards of twenty-five persons have changed their diet, on my recommendation. It is gladly given, because I know, from personal experience, whereof I speak."

VITAL STATISTICS—MAY 19.

Births. Gertrude and William Babbitt, 127 Belmont avenue, boy.

Deaths. Malinda A. Burnett, forty-three years, 822 Marion avenue, paralysis.

Marriage Licenses. Samuel Haymaker and Lulu May Elliott, Orland Jordan and Jennie Thompson.

Building Permits. J. Hadley, repairs, 715 North Delaware street, \$10.

Mental Types Among the Negroes. Prof. Shaler, in Popular Science Monthly.

Irvington. Miss Jessie Dalrymple is visiting friends in Greenfield.

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Clio Club. Friday. Hostess, Mrs. J. G. McDowell; "Spanish Literature," Maria C. Stubbs; "Sections," from Don Quixote, Clara B. Evans; "Crumbs Swept Up," Florence Cotton.

Fortnightly Literary Club. Tuesday. "Frederick Remington," Mrs. Earnest Keith; "A Glimpse of Frontier Life," Mrs. Ida Davis Finley; conversation, "Passing of the Tomahawk," Mrs. Albert Rabb.

Contemporary Club. Wednesday evening at the Propylaeum. Professor Alice Fortier, subject, "The Crookes of Louisiana."

Inter-Nova Club. Wednesday. "Bright as a World Painter," Miss Winnifred Fesler; "Poem," Mrs. Moore; "Pictures of Spring Artistic," Mrs. Johnson; "A Trip to Yellow Stone Park," Mrs. Champe. Election of officers.

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The Sigma Chis entertained with a dance in their hall last night.

Miss Maude Hacker is spending Sunday at her home in Columbus, Ind.

A Proper Restriction.

The law is the State of New York now regarded by forbidding the circulation of letters or private papers found among the effects of persons who have been dangerously hurt, or have died suddenly, unless accompanied by a coroner's report.