

The City's SOCIAL LIFE

Events, Gayeties and Personal Activities of the Week

My Lady Novadays.

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Ornaments for the Home.

The collections of pretty grasses, sea-
soned bits of bark or other trifles, which
she picks up on vacation rambles may be
converted, with a little clever planning, into
many attractive ornaments for the library
or boudoir of the city home. The work put
upon these things is also a pleasant occu-
pation for the leisure hours that come in
summer.

One of the most popular souvenirs of the
vacation is the pillow of balsam fir,
or, if this is not obtainable, of pine
needles. When small parties are made
up to gather the materials much sport
can be obtained, and if several persons
work together in stripping off the needles
the slow process does not become tedious.

Some such plan is almost necessary if
any pleasure is to be found in the under-
taking, for it is astonishingly easy to
accumulate a quantity of needles, and more
than one trip may have to be made during
the summer to satisfy the demands of the
pillow.

Every prickly lump should be carefully
removed from the bits of bark or other
trifles, and the little, soft, fragrant bunches
at their base are always retained to give
a pungent odor.

Sometimes a woman finds the vaca-
tion the most favorable time to en-
deavor the cover for the cushion. De-
signs of pine cones or fir branches in
natural colors of green and brown are
appropriate, and the covering may be
bleached linen or brown or green denim.

If one is in the regions where the sweet grass grows
which is so much used by the Indians
in making baskets, a beautiful set of
sachets may be obtained for the linen
closet or bureau drawers. Long strands
of the grasses may be dyed in shades of
red, blue, green, yellow, and white. For
one sachet four braids may be arranged
in a square and tied together at each
corner with a piece of ribbon, and being
made to run diagonally across the
center of the square.

Five racks of such bark are within the
range of summer possibilities if the maker
is willing to work along the bottom of
a thick block of wood which is cut a little
smaller than the bark, that the protruding
edges of the bark may be carefully folded
over and fastened to the back of the wood.
Two more strips of bark, about the width
of the block form the pockets, which are
secured in place by bright yellow silk,
well washed, and run through holes pierced
with an awl through the bark and wood.
A medallion of an Indian's head is easily
fastened to the block with a piece of
string and fastened to the block with glue
and the pockets are finished with a
face and a few gaudy feathers render the
whole most effective. Holes may be pierced
with a pin at the top to secure the
rack to the wall.

Some Ways of the World.

New York Tribune.
"It is a great mistake," remarked an
Impenitent society woman, "for poor peo-
ple like myself to try to return civilities.
It is far better to say frankly you cannot
afford to entertain and take the goods the
goods (in the shape of your richer friends)
provide, without any question of reciprocal
exchange than to try to make any adequate
return, as long as you do not know what
nothing is expected and no one is offended,
but the moment you attempt the smallest
and simplest kind of a function you get
yourself in hot water, because there are so
many that you ought to ask and so few that
you are able to have.

"I shall never forget the winter when I
tried to have a few informal dinners, and
offended a number of old friends and
pleased no one, for upon those who were in-
vited and came my little two-penny din-
ners made no impression whatever, while
to those whom I was obliged to leave out
they assumed large proportions entirely
out of keeping with their modest pretensions,
so that I found at the end of the
season that I had distinctly injured, in-
stead of helped, my social position. The
dinner themselves were great efforts, as I
was obliged to attend to every detail
myself and at an expense that I could ill
afford, while they were, as I said, no more
than the least appreciated by those who were in-
vited and came; so now I have learned wis-
dom by experience. I always have a hot cup
of tea ready for any friend who happens
to drop in, but beyond that I do nothing.
Am asked about more than ever and I
have the satisfaction of knowing that it is
entirely for myself, as I am wanted and
not for what I can give."

Personal and Social Notes.

Miss Jean M. Cochrane left yesterday
morning for Cincinnati.
Miss Howe, of Washington, D. C., is visit-
ing Mrs. Edward Taylor.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hall have gone to
Asheville, N. C., to reside.
Miss Florence Coffin will return from a
visit to Detroit this week.
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Spruance will leave
this week for Georgian Bay.
Mrs. J. R. Colburn and Miss Margaret
Wheeler are at Martinsburg.
Miss Julia Handlon has returned from a
visit to friends in Georgia.
Mrs. B. C. Colburn and sister, Miss Ray
Woolf, have gone to Buffalo.
Mrs. J. Layman is spending a few days
with her son in Dayton, O. Mrs. Layman

WARM WEATHER BREAKFASTS GRAPE-NUTS Require No Cooking.

EASY FOR THE COOK
As the warm days approach it is well to
give some thought to an easy way to pre-
pare breakfast. A food that is already
cooked and simply needs to be treated
with a little cold milk or cold cream is ideal
on that point, and such a food can be
found in Grape-Nuts, at 15 cents per pack.

EASY FOR THE COOK

It is sold by all grocers, and is so highly
concentrated that not more than three or
four teaspoonfuls are required for the
cereal part of the meal. This makes the
food very economical and does not overtax
the stomach with a great volume.

SUBURBAN SOCIETY NOTES.

Brightwood.
Miss Margaret Devers is visiting relatives
in southern Illinois.
Mr. Frank Irzinger has gone to Chicago
for an indefinite stay.
Mrs. C. Bush and children are visiting
relatives in Galion, O.
Miss Cecel Thomas, of New Madison, is
the guest of Mrs. A. Zeek.
Miss Grace Laughlin, of Lebanon, is the
guest of Mrs. Lula Laughlin.
Mrs. Charles Putnam, of Chicago, is visit-
ing friends and relatives here.
Miss Gertrude Lyman has returned from
a visit to relatives in Anderson.
Miss Ella Sipe, of Anderson, is the guest
of Miss Mae and Pearl Lyman.
Mr. Ernest Jackson has returned from a
visit to relatives in Bellefontaine, O.
Mr. Everett Partlow has gone to San Bernar-
dino, Cal., for an indefinite period.
Mr. and Mrs. Lyman have returned from
an extended trip to California.
Messrs. Edgar Brown and Elmer Short-
ridge are visiting relatives in New York
City.
Mrs. John Mansfield, of Allrine, Wis., is
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mans-
field.
Mr. Harry Quandt, of Covington, Ky., is
the guest of his brother, Mr. William
Quandt.
Mrs. Minnie Storm, who has been visit-
ing Mrs. Lyman, has returned to her home in
Madison.
Miss Beulah Saylor has returned from
several months' visit to relatives in Spring-
field, Ill.
Miss Pearl Sourwine has returned from a
short visit to friends and relatives in
Franklin.
Miss Mary Miesall, who has been visit-
ing relatives in Terre Haute for some time,
has returned.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mulholland and
daughter Reba are visiting relatives in
Cincinnati, O.
Mrs. Golden and Mrs. Randolph, of Ko-
komo, were the guests of Mrs. Anna Mur-
phy last week.
Mrs. William Watson and daughter Edna,
of Goodland, were the guests of Mrs. Mc-
Kenna last week.
Mrs. Charles Murphy and sister, Mrs.
Era Newheart, are visiting friends and re-
latives in Raton, N. M.
Miss Jennie Brosey, who has been visit-
ing Miss Bertha, has returned to her home
in Cincinnati, O.
Mr. Richard Bradley and wife, of Ada,
L. I., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Mr. and Mrs. Schoobridge.
The members of the Sunday-school classes
of the Baptist Church had an enjoyable
outing yesterday at Brookside Park.
Ladies' Percale Waists in dainty pat-
terns, worth 90c, for..... 1.30
Summer Blankets.
Fine Wool Blankets in summer
weights, with pink and blue border,
worth \$10.00 quality, for..... 14.00
Manufacturers' samples in Cotton
Blankets, white and gray, not many
of a kind, silk lined, worth..... 1.25-1.15-1.05-1.00
98c for \$5.00 Hats.
25 trimmed Hats in one lot for to-mor-
row's selling that were made to sell
for \$6.50, \$5.50, \$5.75 and \$4.90.
Another lot equally as good values in
comparison. Hats trimmed to sell for
\$4.00, \$3.00 and \$2.50, now only..... 4.98c
Any Shuler in the store—some are fine
natural wood handles—while bought
sell at \$3.50 to \$5.00, now go for..... 2.75c
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Irvington.
Mr. Junius E. Cravens returned yester-
day from Milwaukee.
Miss Emma Quick, of New Mexico, is the
guest of Miss Ann Butler.
The Rev. J. W. Conner, who was at Beth-
any, has returned home.
Miss Ina Conner and Miss Betta Barhill
are spending several days at Bethany.
Mr. W. J. Karstlake has gone to spend
his vacation at the top of New York
State.
Mrs. Jennie Jeffries and Mr. Paul Jeffries
will leave Tuesday for Buffalo and Toronto.
Mr. Walter Engle returned home Friday
after two weeks' sojourn at the top of
New York State.
President Scot Butler left the first of the
week to join his family at Sylvan Beach,
Mich.
Mrs. John W. Campbell, who was attend-
ing a house party in Virginia, has returned
home.
Miss Mal Brevoort, of Columbus, was the
guest of Miss Belle Layman the first of last
week.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Clark left yester-
day for Buffalo and other Eastern
points.
Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Johnson have re-
turned home after two weeks at Maxin-
tuckee.
Mr. and Mrs. Amos Butler will go to Den-
ver the last of the week to make several
weeks' visit.
Dr. and Mrs. Henry Moore returned home
yesterday after spending a week at the
Shades of Death.
Miss Florence Moore will leave the first
of this week to spend several weeks with
relatives in Milwaukee.
Miss Flossie Shank will leave the last of
September to accept a position in the Y.
M. C. A. at Seattle, Wash.
Mrs. Mary Butterfield has gone to Somers-
et, Pa., where she will be the guest of Mr.
and Mrs. A. C. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs.
J. M. Stiers.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brewer will move to
Indianapolis the 15th of this month, where
they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs.
W. C. Clark.
Mr. and Mrs. Clark Engle, who were the
guests of Mrs. Gertrude Engle, have re-
turned to their home in New York City.
Miss Edith Blount left yesterday for Col-
umbus, where she will be the guest of
Miss Mal Brevoort for several days.
Mrs. Henry S. Shell and Miss Katharine
Kaylor will leave Tuesday to spend sev-
eral weeks with relatives in Kentucky.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norton and family,
of 444 West Madison, where he is employ-
ed, will return home the first of the
month.
Mr. Ovid Sudlow, who is now residing in
Cincinnati, is expected here the first of
the month to visit Delta Tau Delta Fraternity
friends.
Miss Edith Longley, of Noblesville, and
Miss Minnie Wink, of Kinkhston, are
spending several days with Miss Essie
Hunt.
Miss Jennie McHatton and Mr. Everson
McHatton, who have been spending the
past two weeks at Bethany Park, will re-
turn the first of the week.
Mr. Roy Pierce, of Westfield, spent sev-
eral days with friends here last week on
his way to Leavenworth, where he will
spend a month with Mr. Ned Powell.
Messrs. Chester Hadley of Plainfield, The-
odore Name of Brazil and Paul Guffin of
Riverview have returned to their homes
after spending several days with Mr. Scot
Hunt.
Mrs. Joseph Hunter, Mrs. A. N. Towles,
Mrs. James Layman, Mrs. George Galvin,
Mrs. Albert Johnson and Mrs. Hunter
Carter will give a picnic to Riverside Park
Wednesday afternoon.
A number of young people will go to
Bethany Park this evening to spend the
day. The party includes Misses Katharine
Layman, Helen Downing, Essie Hunter,
Florence Moore, and Misses Minnie
Wink and Messrs. Paul Guffin, Carl Mc-
Gaughey, Walter Butler, Emmet Higgins,
Chester Hadley, Harry H. Carter, Ed-
ward Nanczy, Bert Hollingsworth and Raymond
Longley.
North Indianapolis.
Miss Margaret Neal is visiting relatives
in Delaware, O.
Miss Cora Washburn is visiting relatives
in Guilford, Ind.
Miss Thomas Morgan is visiting relatives
in McCordsville.
Miss Ivy White, of Dan, Ind., is the
guest of Mrs. B. Mayhew.
Miss Ida Flynn, of Logansport, is the
guest of Mrs. Frank Jenkins.
Miss Halcie Dreyer has returned from a
visit to relatives in Westfield.
Mrs. John Spear is visiting friends and
relatives in Chambersburg, Pa.
The Rev. Peter Long, pastor of the
Baptist Church, will occupy the pulpit of
the First Presbyterian Church, at Logansport,
on the lawn. The guests were Miss Emma
Wohland, Miss Lulu Murr, Miss Anna Lind-
beck, Miss Edna Lindbeck, Dr. C. W. Ward,
Mr. Charles Sedenticker, Mr. George Wel-
land, Mr. Fred Ward, Mr. Charles Sedent-
icker, Mr. George Welland, Mr. Fred
Ward, Mr. Thomas Welland, Mr. Wil-
liam Anding.

ASSASSIN'S

Gigantic Clearing Sale

Opens at the Busy Store To-Morrow Morning.

INVENTORY IS OVER AND THE DEPARTMENT BOOKS SHOW LOTS IN EVERY SECTION that should have been sold, but were not. Some too expensive to move rapidly. Others pushed to one side and neglected. But with the new order of things at the busy store ALL MUST GO, no matter at what price or at what cost. If they don't go at this first tremendous reduction they'll be cut again and again. The order has gone forth and Monday will be a GALA BARGAIN DAY HERE.

You Will Gladly Pay Double These Prices on Many of These Goods in September.

- Dollar Taffeta Silks at..... 59c
Dollar Foulard Silks at..... 45c
10c Embroidery at..... 5c
18c Curtain Muslins at..... 9c
Ten Dollar Silk Waists..... \$3.98
Fifty-cent Waists for..... 19c
Eleven-dollar Hats for..... \$3.48
12 1/2c Polka Dot Ducks..... 9c
Six-dollar Curtains for..... \$3.98
Dollar Shirtwaists for..... 49c
Men's 25c Socks, 2 pair for..... 25c
\$1.50 Outing Hats for..... 25c
45c Anderson Gingham..... 25c
30c Matings for..... 19c

The Lots Cannot Hold Out Very Long at These Prices

- How Waists Are Marked.
Choice of all our finest White Waists,
worth \$6.75 to \$10.00, for..... \$1.98
Ladies' 2-piece Lawn Suits, in blue and
black Polka Dots, with sailor collar,
worth \$3.38, for..... \$1.10
India Linen Waist, with sailor collar
trimmed, worth \$1.00, for..... \$1.00
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The Silk Story.
Ends and lengths of Black Taffeta
Silks, some long enough for skirts,
for guests, warranted to wear
woven on edge, lengths from 2 to 11
yards, 1.00 silks, for..... 1.50c
Odd lengths of Beau De Sole, Satin
Cues, Green Grain. The prices were
from 80c to \$1.25; warranted to wear,
for..... 1.25c
Yard-wide Black Taffeta, warranted to
wear, 35 inches wide, \$1.50, for..... 1.00c
Yard-wide Black Taffeta, Lyons fin-
ish, 30 inches wide, \$1.25, for..... 75c
All silk Satin Duches, 27 inches wide,
\$1.25, for..... 68c
SATIN FOULARDS—
22 odd pieces left of our \$1.00 Foulards
for..... 75c
FOULARDS AND INDIAS—
Choice of our 75c and 80c, for..... 45c
CHINA SILKS—
Choice of choice of 30c and 35c,
for..... 30c
Laces and Embroidery.
Point De Paris Wave Laces, in white
and black, yard..... 40c
Applique Wave Laces, 2 to 3 inches
wide, in black and white, regular
price and 10c extra, yard..... 30c
Point De Paris Wave Laces, black and
white, special, yard..... 1.10c
Good 5c Cambric Edging, for Monday,
yard..... 50c
6c Cambric Edging, 4 inches wide,
open work patterns, yard..... 50c
The new double-edged Binding in em-
erald, blue, red, and black, 1 1/2
5c Bolero Belt for..... 75c
1c Chatelaine Bags..... 40c
7c Turquoise Sash Pin..... 20c
5c Turquoise Sash Pin..... 12c
Buy Wash Goods Monday.
Dimities, white grounds with black
figures..... 50c
French Batistes and Dimities, 23 inches
wide..... 1.00c
Pretty figured Lawns in colors..... 1.50c
Ducks for skirts, blue stripes, plaids
and dots..... 10c
Embossed Embroides, 28c, 60c, 65c
for..... 1.00c
French Satins and Foulards..... 45c
Imported Glacé, the celebration
Anderson plaids, for children's wear,
warranted fast colors, 45c..... 1.25c
Irish Dimities, 25c..... 1.50c
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Hosiery and Underwear.
Ladies' \$1.50 and \$1.25 fancy novelty
Lisle Hose..... 75c
Ladies' 50c fancy striped and figured
Hose..... 1.25c
Children's fast black double-knee
Stockings..... 1.50c
Ladies' white and ecru J. C.
Ribbed Union Suits..... 50c
Ladies' 50c shaped white Lisle Thread
Stockings..... 1.25c
Misses' long-sleeve Jersey-ribbed
White Vests..... 1.25c
Monday Saving Prices in the
Basement.
MOSQUITO BAR, full 7-4 wide, all
shades, none reserved, yard..... 40c
TABLE LINEN, imported, full 20
inches wide, heavy unbleached linen
factory ends, 2 to 3-yard pieces,
yard..... 1.00c
Linen Napkins, full bleached, 30
inches, sample line, 6 for..... 1.00c
Bleached Huck Towels, 21 inches wide,
heavy weight, 4 for..... 50c
Bleached Napkins, with fringe, all
for..... 2.00c
Extraordinary Finishes.
Bleached Sheeting, soft finish, no
dressing, 3-4 wide, yard..... 1.25c
Spool Cotton—200 yards Spool Cotton,
black and white, each spool labeled,
for..... 1.00c
Fans—Japanese Folding Fans, decora-
ted, 5 for..... 50c
Ladies' Vests, fine ribbed, taped neck
and armholes, 2 for..... 1.00c
Toliet Soap, highly perfumed, 2 cakes
in a box, the well-known Carnation
Pink and White, each box, 2 for..... 1.00c
Sofa Pillows, mixed feathers, 18x18,
each..... 1.00c
Fairbank's Santa Clara Laundry Soap,
bar..... 25c
Notions at Little Prices.
Pearl Buttons..... 50c
Hose Supporters..... 75c
Stockinet Dress Shields..... 50c
Butterfield Soap..... 50c
Curling Irons..... 1.00c
Burk's Cotton, dozen..... 20c
Darning Cotton, dozen..... 40c
Finishing Braid..... 30c
Copea Soap, 3 for..... 1.00c
Cradlock's Soap..... 50c
Butterfield Soap..... 50c
The Manhattan Toilet Paper..... 50c
Summer Comforts.
Comforts with ruffles in light and dark
colors, good quality of cotton, single
and double, for \$2.25, \$1.75, \$1.25,
and \$1.00, for..... 85c-75c-65c-55c
One lot of very fine Comforts with
satin borders, beautiful designs for
Monday only..... \$1.25-75c
Old Comforts priced for Monday—
\$1.25-81.30-81.50

The Advance Sale of Carpets and Draperies

Is a wonderful success; hundreds are taking advantage of these astonishing reductions in the new fall Carpets, Rugs and Curtains to purchase now and have them delivered later on. There's a good, generous 25 per cent. saving during Aug. 7. Why not "get in?"

- 9x12 ft. big Tapestry Woven Rug, beautiful
designs and colors, with wide rich borders, regular
price \$18; August special..... \$15.00
9x12 ft. Saxony Axminster Rug, Oriental and
floral designs, regular \$25 Rug; August special..... \$19.50
300 Nubia Wilton Rugs, handsome enough for any
purpose, sell regularly \$2; August special \$1.25
1,000 yards Linoleum, heavy grade, printed Scotch
make, regular 60c; August special..... 48c
China and Japan, any of our big stock, regular 25c
and 30c Matings; August special..... 19c
Irish Tint, Curtains, plain fields, three styles,
double and single borders, full size, value \$5;
advance sale price..... \$2.98
350 pairs Nottingham Curtains, mill remnants,
slightly imperfect, actual value \$1 to \$1.25; ad-
vance sale price..... 25c
Stand Covers, fancy damask, 1 1/2 yards square,
tinged all around, worth \$1; advance sale
price..... 50c
200 3-panel Screens, oak, mahogany or white
enamel, filled with choice Silkalmes; advance
sale price..... 89c
40c Curtain Muslin, dimity stripes, in four differ-
ent styles, 18c quality; advance sale price..... 9c
Some very handsome new Curtains, Swiss Pat-
tern, Saxony Brussels, Duchess and Arabian Parlor
Curtains, values \$16.50 to \$20; advance sale
price..... \$10.00 to \$12.50
Imported Saxony and Cable-net Curtains, sell
during the midseason and are good value at \$3.98
and their double value; advance sale price..... \$2.98
50 Patterns new Drapery Silks, all the latest
floral designs, cross stripes and Persian pattern;
regular value 70c to 85c; advance sale price..... 50c

H. P. Wasson & Co. H. P. Wasson & Co.

man, Mr. Frank Caldwell read a paper on
"Where Are We At?"
Mrs. William Cole returned last week
from a visit to friends in Madison, Wis.
Mr. and Mrs. James L. Layman, is the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Layman.
Mr. and Mrs. John Yarnen are visiting
the former's mother at Ohio, Ind.
Miss Eva Chaney and Roy Chaney were
the guests of friends here last week.
Mrs. Sarah Smith, of Joliet, is the guest
after her daughter, Mrs. Lewis S. Dreyer.
Mrs. Mary Buchter and daughter, Bertha
are spending several weeks at Lake Mani-
towish.
Mrs. W. L. Jones and daughter, Mrs.
Kaylor, are visiting relatives near White-
fish.
Master Ralph Downes, of Edinburg, is
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moor-
head.
Mr. J. M. Stiers, of Rushville, was the
guest of his daughter, Mrs. James Lay, last
week.
Mr. Henry, of Greencastle, who was visit-
ing Mr. and Mrs. Crist, has returned
home.
Mr. H. K. Hunfrville, of Waterville,
is the guest of his cousin, Mr. Harry
Wilson.
Miss Jessie Beatty has returned from a
three weeks' visit with relatives in Zanes-
ville, O.
Mrs. Mary Horton, of Louisville, Ky.,
will come to-day to visit Mr. and Mrs.
Brannon.
Mrs. Hartford, who has been visiting
relatives here, has returned to her home
in Illinois.
Messrs. Lucia Crane and Pearl Winter-
gust are visiting friends and relatives in
Terre Haute.
Miss Halcie Dale, of Noblesville, who was
the guest of Miss Maude Boyd, has
returned home.
Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Spreeckelder
will return Tuesday from a visit with friends
and relatives in Lebanon.
The Rev. Daniel Sommers left last week
for eastern Pennsylvania, where he will
conduct a series of revival meetings.
Miss Nellie Bramson will return to-day
from several weeks' visit to friends and
relatives in Louisville and New Albany.
Mrs. James Pease and Mrs. Charles E.
Brennerman gave a lawn fête Wednes-
day at the home of the former's residence,
636 Fremont street. A musical and literary
programme was given.
West Indianapolis.
Mrs. Matt Green is visiting relatives in
Rochdale.
Miss Edna Russell is visiting relatives in
Terre Haute.
Mrs. Harry Jones is visiting friends in
Terre Haute.
Mrs. E. A. Fulton is visiting relatives
in Noblesville.
Mrs. John Straughn is visiting relatives
in Plainfield.
Miss Gertrude McCready is visiting
relatives in Terre Haute.
Mrs. John Spear is visiting friends and
relatives in Leavenworth.
Miss Ethel Seiwald is the guest of Myrtle
Jones in Terre Haute.
Misses Clara Reid and Vera Sandefur

TIME OF CHRIST'S BIRTH.

Astronomical Authority to Prove that "Christmas" Was the Day.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal:
In an interesting recent article on "Au-
gust planets," by John C. Dean, appears
this sentence: "It is known that Christ was
not born at the winter solstice; shepherds
and their flocks could not have been in the
fields of Judea during the cold, rainy
season that then prevails." As Mr. Dean
is an exponent of modern or up-to-date
astronomy, let us examine this statement
in the light of pure ancient astronomy,
attaching no importance to the climatic
factor taken for granted, but assuming
could be made with the usual text,
camp accompaniments of such outdoor life,
and babes be born in mangers, the flocks
could have done as well as they do in our
Oregon winters, probably more severe than
the Palestine article of 2,000 years ago. In
fact, they had no barns, so their flocks
were out, and in a climate like that of
Georgia.
By the signs and constellations of the
primeval astronomy and the legends con-
nected with them the Magi, those wise
men of the east, skilled astronomers and
the real founders of our religion (as far as
it could be founded at all) had been in-
formed of the advent of Jesus in advance,
and that the Star of Bethlehem would
be their guide to the birthplace. Evidently
the great German astronomer, first pointed
out the remarkable incidents of the heavens
that occurred about this time, and ad-
vanced the opinion that they were the
signs of the birth of the Messiah. This
opinion was based on the fact that the
stars, when the calculations have been
carefully examined, latest by the examiner
roya, Shemsi, and pronounced cor-
rect, thus attested by the best science, and
as Farrar says, "do not seem to admit of
doubt." This rare event, for lack of space,
can be only briefly mentioned here. Those
desiring to pursue the study in full may
find in Rev. Dr. Seiss's erudite and in-
valuable "Primeval Astronomy; or the Gospel in
the Stars."

Suit to Set Aside a Will.

NORWALK, O., Aug. 10.—A suit to set
aside the will of Mrs. Augusta Doren, who
left an estate of \$5,000.00, was filed here
to-day. The suit is brought by Mrs. Mar-
guerite Park, of Chicago, and Mrs. Mar-
guerite McDonald, of New York. Mrs.
Doren was a widow, and her daughter,
Mrs. Doren, who was superintendent of construction
of the Western Union Telegraph Company.
The claim is made that the will is not
that of Mrs. Doren.

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