VAN ALEN-POST WEDDING ONE OF QUIET SPLENDOR.

Niece of a Vanderbilt and Grandson of an Astor Married at Noon by Bishop Potter.

Not More Than Sixty Guests Present at the Ceremony—Quarter of a Million Dollars in Wedding Gifts.

Miss Daisy Post, the niece of a Vanderbilt, and Mr. James Lawrence Van Alen, grandson of an Astor, were married at noon to-day by Bishop Potter at the home of the bride's mother, 100 East Thirty-ninth street.

This union of two great houses was marked by the gift of $250,000 in presents. Mrs. Astor, the grandmother of the bridegroom, gave the bride a diamond tiara fit for a princess and set aside $100,000 in trust for her. Mr. Frederick W. Vanderbilt, uncle of the bride, gave a handsome $150,000 house at 40 East Fiftieth street, which will be occupied by the young couple after an automobile honeymoon in Europe.

Miss Post is the third bridesmaid of the Marlborough wedding to be married, the others being Miss Edith Morton, now Mrs. W. C. Eustis, and Miss Kittie Duer, now Mrs. Mackay. They were beautiful bridesmaids, but made still more beautiful brides. Miss Post to-day wore a white peau de soie gown. It was trimmed with a wedding veil, that had been her grandmother's, and orange blossoms.

Quiet but Brilliant.

On account of the recent death of the bride's father, not more than sixty guests were invited to the ceremony, which was held in the spacious drawing-room, but despite the fact that it was a "quiet" wedding, it was none the less brilliant, for assembled in the room full of the perfume of flowers and the green graceful sweep of palms were the beauty, wealth and social influence of New York.

The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. Thomas Howard, and the bridesmaids were Miss Mabel Gerry, daughter of Elbridge T. Gerry, and Miss Sara Van Alen, sister of the bridegroom. The best man was Mr. Orme Wilson, brother-in-law of Cornelius Vanderbilt.

Robert L. Gerry, Lawrence R. Gillespie, George Griswold, 2d, and Frank W. Andrews, Jr., were the ushers.

The wedding breakfast was served in the library and parlors on the first floor, and here, as in the rest of the house, the prevailing decoration was of white roses and pink and white chrysanthemums.

A crowd of curious people assembled in front of the house and watched the arrival of the guests. They saw what narrowly missed being a sad occurrence to the wedding cake.

It was about ten minutes before the ceremony was begun that a wagon from Sherry's drew up in front of the house. A young man stepped out with the cake, a beautiful creation about sixteen inches across and six inches thick. It was iced with white and pink, and on the top of it was lettered in gold, P—V. A.

As the man who carried it stepped to the sidewalk and started to walk to the house he stumbled and pitched forward. There was a gasp of horror among the spectators at the thought of the disaster. But the cake was to be saved. A big policeman caught the man. And the cake was saved.

Baffled the Camera Fiends.

A squad of camera fiends who came to get snap-shots of the bridal couple as they left the house were baffled by a neat bit of strategy.

Just before the bride and bridegroom issued from the house all of the waiters who had been employed inside, and who were pretty big men, lined up down the steps and across the sidewalk to where the carriage would draw up.

This line was made nearly double by the coachmen in waiting and the family servants, so that the camera men were completely shut off from a view.

Previous to this a servant had tied a white slipper to the pole of the carriage, and as the wedding party came down the steps the best man carried another white slipper. Some one said:

"Put the slipper on top of the carriage."

"I don't do that," said the bride. Then all laughed.

But when the couple entered the carriage the slipper was placed on top of it just the same, and as the vehicle started away a shower of rice followed it.

Mr. Van Alen and his bride have arranged to sail on the Deutschland on Wednesday. They will go to the South of France for an automobile tour, a sport at which both are unusually expert.

The Van Alen-Post Wedding and the Wedding Breakfast.

SOME OF THE $250,000 FINE WEDDING GIFTS.

Astor, Mrs.—Diamond tiara, valued at $50,000, and tea tray of old English silver and fine China tea service.

Astor, Mrs. J. J.—Diamond bracelet, with large ruby in centre; diamond sunburst lace pin and a massive old English silver centrepiece for dining table.

Van Alen, J. Lawgence (the bridegroom)—Heart-shaped locket set with nineteen diamonds, suspended from diamond-clasped gold chain.

Van Alen, James J.—Diamond necklace, with emerald and diamond, pendant; also full tea set in old English silver repousse; two silver decanters, a pair of silver candelabra and a dozen pieces of other old English silverware—family heirlooms.

Van Alen, Miss Sadie (one of the bridesmaids)—Four massive silver vegetable dishes; also a jewelled glove box.

Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. W. K.—Diamond necklace and locket, with huge solitaire; also silver tea set, repousse.

Vanderbilt, Frederick W.—Gift deed for house at 40 East Fiftieth street, valued at $80,000.

Vanderbilt, Mrs. F. W.—Pearl necklace, with diamond pendant, and a pearl and diamond lace pin.

Goelet, Mrs.—Silver fruit basket on stand.

Goelet, Miss May—Huge silver and gold bonbon dish.

Gerry, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L.—Set of six gold liqueur goblets and decanter in jewelled case.

Gerry, Miss Mabel—Old lace collarette.

Griswold, Mrs. George—Painting, marine scene, in heavy gold frame.

Gillespie, Lawrence L.—Rich Royal Worcester vase and case.

Roosevelt, Mrs. T.—Four massive silver stand dishes, repousse.

Sherman, Mr. and Mrs.—Two highly ornamented silver candelabra.

Knox, Mrs.—Pair bronze statuettes, very artistic.

Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.—Massive cut glass ice pitcher, with grapevine silver mountings.

Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden—Large pin of pigeon-blood ruby, surrounded by small diamonds; also two silver and gold-lined bonbon dishes.

Mott, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan L., jr.—Large Venetian glass water pitcher, trimmed and mounted with Roman gold.

Appleton, Mrs., of Beacon street, Boston—Large heart-shaped heavy Roman gold jewel casket.

1901 Almanac Sent Free.

The New York Almanac for 1901 has just come from the press and should prove to be a valuable book of reference for the household. Besides the regular calendar and chronologic information, a most amusing collection of funny sayings and witticisms is printed, together with special matter of great interest to mothers. A copy of this book will be sent anywhere and to any one free of cost upon receipt of name and address by The Centaur Co., the makers of Castoria, 77 Murray street, New York City. ***

ALL RIGHT IN BISCUITS

But a Poor Medicine.

Common soda is all right in its place and indispensable in the kitchen and for cooking and washing purposes, but soda was never intended for medicine and people who use it as such will some day regret it.

The common use of soda to relieve heartburn and sour stomach is a habit which thousands of people practise, almost daily, and one which is fraught with danger. Soda gives only temporary relief and in the end the stomach trouble gets worse and worse.

The soda acts as a mechanical irritant to the walls of the stomach and bowels and cases are on record where it accumulates in the intestines, causing death by inflammation or peritonitis.

Dr. Harlandson recommends as the safest and surest cure for sour stomach (acid dyspepsia) the daily use after meals of an excellent preparation, sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets are large 20 grain lozenges, pleasant to the taste and containing the natural peptones and digestive elements necessary to good digestion and which all weak stomachs lack.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets used regularly after meals digest the food promptly and thoroughly before it has time to ferment, sour and poison the blood and nervous system.

Dr. Wuerth states that he invariably uses and recommends Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all forms of stomach derangement and finds them a certain cure, not only for sour stomach, but by causing prompt digestion of the food they create a healthy appetite, increase flesh, and strengthen the action of the heart and liver.

They are not a cathartic and contain no violent drug but are intended only for stomach diseases and faulty digestion, and generally acknowledged to be the most reliable cure for any stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

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But **12** more shopping days till Xmas. For your own comfort make your purchases early.

ALL CARS TRANSFER TO **Bloomingdales** 3RD AVE 59TH & 60TH STS

But **12** more shopping days till Xmas. For your own comfort make your purchases early.

Fur Neck Scarfs and Muffs.

To-morrow begins a great sale of fur neck scarfs and muffs far under regular prices. The warm weather forced fur manufacturers into corners on all sides, thus presenting an opportunity for us to offer some of the greatest fur bargains imaginable.

Fur Neck Scarfs, $1.95.

Of Belgian fur with six tails, and of brook mink, with six tails, value 3.50.

Fur Neck Scarfs, $2.95.

Of sable opossum, with six large fox tails; same of nearseal, with six large fox tails; of imitation blue fox hair, with six tails; of imitation silver fox, with six tails; of electric chinchilla, with six tails; value 5.00.

Fur Neck Scarfs, 4.95.

Of Alaska sable; value $9.00.

Fur Neck Scarfs, 6.95.

Of Alaska sable, with 6 fox tails; value $12.00.

Fur Muffs, 95c.

Of black French cony, very serviceable.

Fur Muffs, 3.95,

of Black Marten, Astrachan, Gray Fox.

Fur Muffs, 2.95.

Of blue fox hare, sable fox hare, electric seal, black fox hare, silver fox hare, imitation mink tail.

Fur Muffs, 4.95,

of Alaska Sable.

Fur Muffs, 5.75,

of Red Fox. Very handsome.

Fur Muffs, 5.95,

of Sable Fox.

Others up to $39.00.

Second Floor, 59th St. Section.

For To-Morrow Only.

Fine Flannel Waists, $2.59.

Regularly retail at $3.50, $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00 each—This is one of the greatest opportunities to purchase fine French Flannel Waists at much less than real worth that has ever been offered. Just the thing to make a handsome Xmas gift. (Put up in boxes.) There are about 20 styles in the lot; choice of hundreds of colors and designs. Are the best finished waists shown this season, and are retailing in other stores as high as $6.00. Sale for to-morrow only. We cannot accept C. O. D. or mail orders, for the lot will not last long at **2.59**

Second Floor, 59th St. Section.

Holiday Handkerchiefs.

We have taken two items from this most extensive stock and quote special prices on them to-morrow. This is an opportunity to purchase some one a very acceptable Xmas gift for very little.

Men's Initialled Cambric Handkerchiefs, 50c. per box of ½ doz. handsomely embroidered letters, very attractive boxes.

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 18c. each—Several hundred dozens, very elaborate styles, in a wide range of patterns, hat have been selling right along at 25c. and 35c.

Main Floor, 59th St. Section.

Hosiery for Xmas Gifts.

We have some very fine hose put up in fancy boxes, with a pair of handsome garters in each box, which we sell most reasonably. Every season these are favorite gifts.

Women's Hose.

At 59c.—Of black cotton, good quality, four pairs in a box.

At 85c.—Imported cotton, more than 50 styles to select from, three pairs in a box.

Customers may make their own selections of the hose.

Men's Half Hose.

At 19c.—All wool black and natural gray cashmere; also fancy cotton; worth 25c.

At 25c—Lisle thread and fancy silk embroidered cotton, embroidered with floral designs; the very latest styles, more than 75 patterns to select from; black and blue grounds; all imported; actual value 35c.

Boys' and Girls' Hose.

At 19c—Of cotton and wool ribbed, double knees, extra good quality, all sizes, actual value 25c.

Main Floor, 59th St. Section.

Gift Gloves for Every One.

We show a very extensive assortment of fine Gloves, lined and unlined, which make very acceptable and useful gifts, with prices on the goods the most reasonable in New York.

Men's Gloves.

At 39c.—Of all-wool, astrachan fleece-lined, all sizes and colors; worth 75c.

At 50c.—Of all wool astrachan, white Scotch Knit Gloves; all sizes and colors; worth $1.00.

At 78c.—Fine P-K Kid Gloves and Castor Suedes, in all colors and sizes; worth $1.25.

At $1.00.—Fine P-K Kid-Lined Gloves, in all colors and sizes; worth $1.50.

Women's Gloves.

At 59c.—2-clasp glace kid, all colors and sizes; worth $1.00.

At 88c.—2-clasp P-K best grades "Peerless" quality; worth $1.50.

At 69c.—2-clasp P-K English Walking Gloves, all colors and sizes; worth $1.25.

At 28c.—Double Silkoline Mittens, with fancy back and silk bow attached; worth 69c.

At 19c., 28c., 38c., 48c.—Fine Cashmere Jersey Gloves.

Children's Gloves.

At 25c.—All-wool astrachan, assorted colors and sizes; worth 50c.

At 49c.—Kid Gloves and Mittens, fleece lined, with fur tops and without; all sizes, worth 85c.

At 69c.—Finest grades unlined Kid Gloves, all colors and sizes; worth $1.00.

Main Floor, 59th St. Section.

A Sterling Silver Sale.

An enormous quantity of fine sterling silverware and novelties at from one-third to one-half of their real value. The goods are all of the finest make and guaranteed 925-1000 fine. The entire stock will be displayed on centre tables in our Jewelry Department.

Lot 1. At 21c.—Comprises silver mounted Nail Files, Button Hooks, Erasers, Cuticule Knives, Shoe Horns, Blotters, Curling Irons, Darners.

Lot 2. At 29c.—Comprises silver mounted Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Nail Files, Blotters, Paper Cutters, Shoe Hooks, Shoe Horns, Sleeve Buttons, etc.

Lot 3. At 39c.—Comprises silver mounted Combs, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Shoe Hooks and Horns, Blotters, Nail Files, etc., and Bracelets.

Lot 4. At 48c., 59c. and 69c.—Cigar Cutters, Pocket Match Safes, Bracelets, Key Rings, Baby Rattles, etc.

Lot 5. At 89c. and 98c.—Comprises Hair Brushes, Whisk Brooms, Pocket Match Safes, Infants' Brushes, Baby Rattles, Dressing Combs, Cork Screws, Scissors, Paper Knives, large size Shoe Hooks, Nail Files, Corn Knives, Cuticle Knives, Sugar Tongs, Oyster Forks, Food Pushers, Shaving Brushes, Bonnet Brushes, Hat Brushes, etc.

Lot 6. At 1.38 to 2.98—Comprises Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Hand Mirrors, Hat Brushes, Whisk Brooms, etc.

Lot 7. Comprises—

Coffee Spoons, at, per dozen, upward from **4.98.**

Dessert Spoons, at, per dozen, **16.00.**

Tea Spoons, at, per dozen, upward from **8.48.**

Bouillon Spoons, at, per dozen, **11.28.**

Table Spoons, at, per dozen, **18.00.**

Also Forks, Knives, Soup Ladles, Berry Spoons, etc., to match.

The goods come in a large variety of newest beautiful designs. Every piece fully guaranteed.

Also Tea Sets, Sugar Pots, Milk Pitchers, Coffee and Tea Pots, Whiskey Flasks, Cigarette Cases, etc.

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Manicure Sets, consisting of Hook and File, or hook and horn, special for this sale only **48c.**

Manicure Sets, hook and horn, **69**

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Sterling Silver-Mounted Button-Hooks, Nail Files, Cuticle Knives, Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Curling Irons, Darners, Table Bells, Erasers, Paper Cutters, at, each **29**

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Main Floor, Front, Centre.

Men's & Boys' Hats and Caps

Make most useful and acceptable Xmas gifts. We have some great specials to offer you.

Boys' Wool Toques, 25c—Assorted colors, with plain or striped bands value 39c.

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Boys' Derbys, Alpines and Telescope Hats, $1.00—In black, brown and pearl, sold all season at $1.50; a large assortment to choose from.

Men's Baltic Seal Caps, 1.98.

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Main Floor, 60th St. Corner.

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Here are some hints to show you how full our Housefurnishing Department is of bright, useful suggestions for Xmas gifts. You will notice the prices mean a genuine saving in every instance.

Improved style of double **Roasting Pans**, made of extra quality sheet iron; sizes 11x16, **25.**

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Set of 6 Picks, only **12c.**

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Carving Steel, made of high grade steel, razor edge, fine ebonized wood handle, per pair, **49c.**

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Complete assortment of **Candles and Candle Shades**, in all the popular styles and colors.

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Holiday household comforts that bring good cheer and cost so little.

Brass or nickle-plated **Tea Kettles**, in a large variety of styles, from **1.84** to **5.98.**

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Ground Floor, 59th St. Section.

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The Pilot. The Red Rover.
Water Witch. Wing and Wing.
The Two Admirals.

Corelli, Marie.
Ardath. Vendetta.
Thelma. Wormwood.
A Romance of Two Worlds.

Dumas, Alexandre.
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