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Our Muslin Underwear Sale Opens Wednesday, Dec. 26th.



BROOKLYN. Store Opens 8:30 A. M. Closes 7 P. M. BROOKLYN.

Record Christmas Sales==LAST CALL.

To-morrow will be the last day of the greatest XMAS SEASON in our history, by far the largest ever done in Brooklyn by any store.

FOREWORD.

We will announce in Wednesday afternoon papers the following extraordinary sales: AFTER XMAS SALE OF WOMEN'S TAILORED WEAR—Half price and less.

Extraordinary Diamond Offering for One Day.

This is the most remarkable offering that has been made by any house anywhere for many a day. We will make a reduction of 15% on all diamond mounted pieces costing \$100 or more each.

Concerning an Unparalleled White Sale.

Owing to the fact that the Brooklyn papers are not published on Christmas, the details of the greatest Annual WHITE SALE that Brooklyn has ever known will be published in the New York papers on Tuesday Morning.

A Budget of Xmas Bargains.

- In the Basement. 1pc. Silk and Cotton Fabrics, 11c a Yard. Silver Berry Spoons and Oyster Ladles—Two Remarkable Values.

Monday, day before Christmas, all our reserve stocks of Toys, Dolls, Books, Leather Goods, guaranteed Jewelry, etc., will be brought from our warehouse on Ashland Place and Livingston Street and sold in many instances for about half price.



GOSSIP OF THE BOROUGH

BROOKLYN SOCIAL CHAT

U. S. Grant Post, 327, Takes Possession of Its New Quarters.

U. S. Grant Post, 327, Grand Army of the Republic, has at last taken formal possession of its new quarters, at No. 48 Washington avenue.

Since May the building has been renovated and remodelled especially for its new use. On the right of the entrance hall a large room has been fitted up as a museum.

Various boards of trade and other civic organizations have begun campaigns to make the obtaining of minor city improvements easier.

Frank A. Foster, president of the Massachusetts Federation of Labor, told a story while in Brooklyn the other day that illustrates one of the unpleasant features of public speaking.

Bishop Potter, when speaking before a labor meeting in Association Hall a few days ago, gave away the fact that he knew the author of one of the ebullient but near-humorous lectures.

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THESE PEERS LIKE THE SIMPLE LIFE.

There are three peers. If not more, who belong to families that have for generations been settled in distant countries and which have practically had nothing to do with our own land for very many years.

SMOKY FIREPLACES

MADE TO DRAW OR NO CHARGE. References—Wm. W. Astor, Jos. H. Choate, Whitehall Hall and many other prominent people.

JOHN WHITLEY, "Chimney Expert." 315 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Telephone 7612 Main.

were in red and green, they adjourned to Miss Marion Snow's dance at the Heights Casino.

The receiving party of the reception which Mrs. Henry F. Noyes gave for her daughters, Miss Mary Noyes and Miss Dorothy Noyes, on Friday afternoon, included Miss Barbara Kaufmann, of Washington; Miss Jessie Ellis, of Rochester; Miss Agnes Vaughan, of Worcester, Mass.; Miss Marjorie Weed, of Albany; Miss Anita Watson, of Providence; Miss Kate D. Allen, Miss Alice Taylor, Miss Katherine White, Miss Natalie Low, Miss Marjorie Oatman, Miss Charlotte Leach, Miss Madeline Dougherty, Miss Margaret Wright, Miss Reba E. Forbes, Miss Edie Adams, Miss Mary Jennings and Miss Mary Babbott.

Miss Mary R. Babbott will be introduced by Mrs. Charles Pratt on Thursday, December 27, at her home, No. 149 Lincoln place. Miss Babbott is the daughter of Frank Lusk Babbott.

At the reception which Mrs. Charles A. Murphy gave on Wednesday to introduce Miss Helen B. Murphy, the hostess and her daughter, Miss Edith Murphy, to the guests, the following were present: Miss Marion Brooks Sperry, Miss Mary Lattin, Miss Helen Stanton, Miss Edith Thurston, Miss Helen La Vie, Miss Helen Appleton, Miss Josephine Ward and Miss Ruth Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Murphy gave a dance at the Heights Casino on Thursday evening for their daughter, Miss Edith Murphy, and the younger dancing set on the Heights.

Mrs. Peter Lawrence Schenck, of No. 95 Sixth avenue, gave a reception from 4 until 7 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. The decorations were in pink, the tea table having a very effective centre piece of roses and maidenhair fern.

In honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Cassels Atwood, nee Eddy, Mrs. Charles Gray Atwood gave a reception at her home, No. 200 Berkeley place, from 3 until 6 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Hazel Talmage Smith will give a luncheon on Thursday, January 3, in honor of Miss Mary Pinkerton.

Mrs. Simon Baldwin Chittenden, jr., who before her marriage last October was Miss Grace Chetwood Chapman, of Concord, Mass., will be the guest of honor at the receptions which Mrs. Chittenden, sr., and the Misses Chittenden will give at their home, No. 212 Columbia Heights, on Thursday and Friday afternoons, January 3 and 4.

Mrs. Frank Healy, of No. 26 South Oxford street, will give a reception on Saturday next for Mrs. Raymond Healy, who was formerly Miss Lisa Hook Bishop, of Westport, D. C.

Mrs. Martin Luther Bowden, of No. 1344 Pacific street, will receive on Saturdays, January 5 and 26, from 4 until 7 o'clock.

For her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edward I. Horsman, jr., Mrs. Horsman, of No. 223 Berkeley place, gave a reception on Tuesday afternoon from 4 until 7 o'clock. The rooms were decorated with chrysanthemums and greens, and the tea table had a centerpiece of poinsettia and holly.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sheehan announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nellie Sheehan, to Elias S. Gifford, of Boston. The Sheehans formerly lived at No. 170 Rodney street, but now make their permanent home at 104 Spring, on the Hudson.

Another recently announced engagement is that of Miss Mary Rowne Warlow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Warlow, of No. 866 Carroll street, and Robert Proddow, son of the late Robert Proddow and a nephew of Mrs. David H. Gilchrist, of Montague street.

Miss Cora Mallory gave a dinner on Tuesday evening at her home, No. 123 Columbia Heights, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Cleveland, jr. Besides the guests of honor, there were present Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Law, Miss Grace Knowlton, Miss Katherine Daughy, Burr Chamberlain, J. Danham Carhart and Clifford Mallory.

Mrs. Ruel Ross Appleton, of No. 146 Joralemon street, introduced her younger daughter, Miss Helen Lincoln Appleton, at the conventional afternoon reception between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock last Tuesday.

Receiving with Mrs. Joel S. De Selding and Miss Elizabeth De Selding at the coming out reception of the latter on Saturday afternoon at her home, No. 4 St. Paul's court, Flatbush, were Mrs. John Stevens Galt, Mrs. Edith Galt, Mrs. A. T. Talmage, Mrs. Robert Lippert, Mrs. J. W. Warshaw, Miss Ethel Adams, Miss Dorothy Marston, Miss Georgette Taylor, Miss Georgia

Layton, Miss Jessie Stanton, Miss Edith Burrell, Miss Marion Garrison, Miss Elaine Carew, of Cincinnati, and Miss Edith Boswell, of Pittsburg. Following the dinner, supper was served at small tables. The extra guests were Clifford Dunning, Donald B. Abbott, Ernest G. Draper, Otto Koehel, P. Goldwater, the Sherrill, Frederick Stohman, Gordon Thayer, Edwin V. Kane, of Manhattan; Alfred C. Boswell, of Pittsburg; John Stevens Melcher and Monroe De Selding. The hostess was gowned in cream lace, relieved by touches of pale blue, and Miss De Selding wore a frock of white chiffon and embellished with pale pink chiffon roses and trimmed with duchesse and rose point lace. A dance followed, to which were invited Miss Olga Dougherty, Miss Beatrice Olivogro, Miss Antonette Butler, Miss Louise Kilpstein, Miss Margaret Pratt, Theodore Pratt, Albert Williams, Howell Sayre, Zeb Mayhew, Morris Pratt and Kent Garrison. Poinsettia was used in the dining room and Christmas greens decorated the rest of the house.

DRIVE YOUR HEART.

Advice of an Expert Who Believes in Hard Work.

The extraordinary prevalence of heart weakness is attracting attention. One week last summer there occurred in New York 125 deaths from this cause; for the corresponding week in 1904 the number was but 56—an increase in one year of more than 100 per cent.

Now, I admit that high living and nervous strain are destroyers, but I deny that they produce serious heart weakness. Nor do I see how they can drive to "fatal speed" so robust an organ. Far from it being a fact that most of us overdrive our hearts, I intend to show that we do not drive them half enough.

That the human heart is weak, as compared with that of animals, is true, else we would not be so prone to heart trouble, as animals are expected to run a mile in a minute, at even a moderate pace, without distress, yet our domestic animals, such as the dog and horse, keep it up all day. But who has ever heard of a horse dying from heart weakness? Horses have spinal, colic, glanders, pneumonia—rarely cardiac trouble.

Animals take more exercise than men—drive their hearts more; hence their immunity from heart weakness. We frequently hear of a man running to catch a boat or a train and collapsing. All men and women, without being athletes, ought to be able to run a few yards without the slightest inconvenience.

I would propose, then, as an offset to the appalling increase of cardiac affections, that persons leading a sedentary life take more physical exercise. Let a man run a mile, at a five minute brisk run daily will maintain any one's heart in a healthy condition. Of course, I do not presume to prescribe exercise for those suffering from organic disease—such should consult their physicians; but all who have merely weak hearts can easily strengthen them by a brief, though rational, system of training.

The general effects of physical work are known to every one. That it accelerates the circulation, augments the intake of oxygen, quickens and increases the chemical changes in the tissues whereby carbonic acid is formed, which gas must be rapidly eliminated by the lungs—these are commonplaces. And to say that the heart, in order to supply the working muscles increased need for nutrition and oxygen cannot be able to run, I cannot agree with this conclusion, for walking at a moderate pace affects heart action only slightly.

PIANOS that last more than One Christmas



Hundreds of comparatively new pianos are offered us as part payment in exchange for Sterlings. Why? Just because they haven't met the exaggerated claims of the seller; in fact have given dissatisfaction. Such pianos are continually exploited to-day under various unknown and untried names, as the "choice of great musicians"—"Just as good as the best"—"a \$400 piano for \$200," etc.

STERLING PLAYERPIANO

Any one can play it covered by nearly half a century of successful Piano manufacturing and selling. If you start with a

Sterling

you have a Piano that is quite distinct from all others, that has genuine artistic individualities recognized all over the World; that you have a proud possession, which you can safely pass down as a valuable asset from one generation to another. And yet the Sterling is moderately priced. If you want an inexpensive Piano, yet one that will give you genuine satisfaction for many years, we have them at prices ranging \$160, \$175, \$190, \$200, \$225, \$250, \$275, \$300, and up to the matchless Sterling.

The Sterling Piano Co.,

518-520 Fulton Street, cor. Hanover Place, Brooklyn. OPEN MONDAY EVENING.

Some seem to believe that making the heart beat hard is dangerous, but never to allow it to beat hard will weaken it, and is therefore much more dangerous. Feel the heart of a dog just after he has run; it will jump like a tripphammer.

While many have argued that very strong muscles are of little use, no one will argue that acute crises of a strong heart is essential for a complete recovery; more muscular power holds, in such cases at least, of trifling importance. When mankind's need for some sort of vigorous physical work daily is recognized, then, in consequence, a vast majority, instead of a small minority, take real exercise, that is, only then, will heart ailments be as rare in humans as they now are in animals. —to death; let us drive them.—G. Elliott Milton in Outing.

TAKING THE COLD CURE. Scott—What an absurd remark! You don't really believe that business changes are essential to success?—Mott—I do. I'll never see my fortune unless I'm a victor.—Boston Transcript.