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London, Dec. 17.—Co-education on American lines is growing in popularity in England. Another large school, where boys and girls will mix in the classes, is shortly to be opened in Keswick.

The King Alfred School Society, a body whose aim is to promote co-education, has issued a report showing signs of good progress and giving particulars and plans of several new schools. The Very Rev. George W. Kitchin, dean of Durham and warden of the University of Durham, is one of the warmest suporters of the movement.

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In Social Circles

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Cassidy have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Cassidy, and William Warvelle Nelson of St. Paul, which will take place Christmas night at their home, 2637 Portland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Chandler announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence Ethelyn, to Harry L. Shedd of Osakis.

Mrs. Thomas Shevlin will give a holiday party for the college set Friday evening, Dec. 27. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Calhoun will also entertain for the young people who are home from school.

A delightful dancing party was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Young and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith at the Holmes hotel. The ballroom was hung with garlands of evergeen caught with holly wreathes and the walls were draped with flags. Mrs. R. W. Munzer and Mrs. J. D. McArdle assisted in receiving the seventy guests. Music for a program of eighteen numbers was played by Allert and Derry's orchestra and the dance cards were in white, with the monograms in blue. Supper was served in the ordinary, where red carnations and smilax decked the tables.

A house party was given for two days of last week at the Ice Yacht club by John Donaldson, in honor of two visiting girls, the Misses Barrett of Concord, Mass., who is the guest of Miss Alma Hoegh, and Miss Natalie Jordan of Cincinnati. There were twelve in the party, which was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Willis Walker. The time was passed in the enjoyment of the winter sports, ski-running, tobogganing and ice-boating.

Mr. and Mrs. E. von Ende entertained a number of their friends Saturday evening at six-handed euchre. The rooms were prettily decorated with holly and roses. After the games dainty refreshments were served.

Friday evening a number of the intimate friends of Miss Hattie Denison, a bride of next week, gave a handkerchief shower for her at the home of Effie W. Merriman. An old-fashioned supper was served and the evening was devoted to music. Those present were the Misses Mary E. Safford, Elenora Reber, Lucy Scanlon, Lutie Reade, Fleet Boehmler, Fannie Monroe, Lillie Fenton, Maud Miller, Eva Durham, Teresa Williams and Marian Nikolas. A feature of the occasion was the presentation by A. C. Finney of a handkerchief made by himself, and the offering of a dozen school handkerchiefs by J. C. Fifield. The two men hoped in this way to win a welcome for themselves at a party to which no men had been invited.

Friday evening Miss King entertained about twenty-five of her friends at her home on Spruce place. She will entertain again Friday evening.

The first ball of the Minneapolis Bowling League was given in Masonic Temple last evening and was attended by about 250 young people from Minneapolis and St. Paul. The hall was decked with flags and pennants and the club prizes were shown on the platform. Pankoff's orchestra played a program of twenty numbers. The dance cards were in pink, green and gold. H. N. Fowler was master of ceremonies and was assisted by J. A. Schloss, J. H. Ruge, Fred George, C. J. Parke, C. P. Schleg, F. L. Hamilton, C. F. Robideau, H. H. Whitstruck, W. Fust, J. T. Carpenter, F. W. Hechrich, A. A. Hansen and H. A. Filmore. The league is made up of the Turners, Tuxedo, Acme, Buffalo and Olympia clubs. The second party will be given Jan. 15.

Personal and Social.

Mrs. Hetty Proctor will go to Cincinnati for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Potts left last night for San Francisco, to spend the winter.

The Lake and City Club will meet with Mrs. Kupfer, 908 University avenue SE, to-morrow afternoon.

Richard Root will go with the Cornell Glee Club on its annual trip and will not be home until after Christmas.

Philomathian hive, No. 18, L. O. T. M., will give a dance this evening in A. O. U. W. hall, 15 Seventh street S.

Division No. 3, L. A., A. O. H., will give a card party and dance in the hall, Tenth and Washington avenues N, this evening.

Court Monitor, U. O. F., will give a dance and card party to-morrow evening in Odd Fellows' hall, Fourth street and Central avenue.

E. S. Coffin of the Coffin Box and Lumber company left for the west this morning to look after the fir market. He was accompanied by Mrs. Coffin.

Mrs. Walter Thomson will leave shortly to spend the winter in New York. Mrs. Maude Adams Waterman will take her place in the choir of Hennepin Avenue M. E. church.

The Pahn-noo-al-loh Euchre Club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. L. Foster. Mrs. S. G. Fulcrut will entertain the club next Thursday afternoon, at 2420 Garfield avenue.

The card party and dance to be given by Franklin camp, 2254 M. W. A., Thursday evening, has been postponed until Thursday evening, Jan. 2, on account of repairs being made in the hall.

The Next Wednesday Club, whose members are business men and their wives, has been organized with about thirty couples. It will hold dancing parties in Holcomb's hall every Wednesday evening.

The young people of Hopkins have formed a dancing club for the winter. The first hop was given Thursday evening, in Woodmen's hall, which was prettily decorated in autumn leaves. The dances will be held every fortnight.

R. J. Menz, manager of the H. B. Waite Lumber company, left this morning over the Soo for Seattle, where he will look after the firm's interests there. Mr. Menz is accompanied by his wife, and will return by the way of San Francisco and the Union Pacific.

The women of All Souls' Universalist church will open their annual holiday bazaar on Friday at Kayser's, on Nicollet avenue. There will be a large variety of dolls and other articles suitable for Christmas gifts, both useful and beautiful. The sale will continue until Christmas eve.

Minneapolis arrivals at New York hotels are: Mrs. Burton, Grand Union; E. J. Henry, Navarre; W. Heffelfinger, L. Stafford, Holland. St. Paul: C. Conhain, Hoffman. Duluth: F. J. Griffith, F. A. Patrick, Albert; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dalzell, Victoria; M. J. Forbes, Holland.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Fifth Presbyterian church will hold an apron and handkerchief bazaar to-morrow evening, in the lecture-room of the church, Fourth and Lyndale avenues N. Handkerchiefs have been received from Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Van Sant, for sale.

The Jews of this city will be furnished with a rare treat next Sunday evening when a company of Jewish players will present "H'lega," a drama of modern Russian life, in Century hall. The company is under the direction of A. Litinsky. Music will be furnished by the Mendelssohn orchestra. A dance will follow the play.

HAMLINE

Miss Ella Funk of Faribault has been a guest here this week.—Miss Montgomery is in St. Cloud.—Mrs. Leavitt has gone to Wisconsin.—Mrs. M. Atchison entertained friends Thursday.—The Presbyterian ladies met at Mrs. J. E. Rounds Thursday.—The Fortnightly club meets Thursday with Mrs. L. E. Brown.—Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Osborn go to New York this week.—Miss Lois Benson has gone to Heron Lake.—Miss Maud Clement will go to Grafton, N. D., for two weeks.—Mrs. Sidney Turner entertained the Browning society Saturday evening.—Mrs. Matchett entertained friends Thursday evening.—Mrs. Burdette entertained the Olympic club Thursday evening.—The Alpha Phi society was tendered a reception Tuesday evening.—The Men's club will meet Monday evening at the Methodist church at 6 o'clock.—The Y. W. C. A. gave a reception in honor of Miss Mary Ward, the state secretary of the association, Thursday evening.—The young women of the sophomore class were entertained at dinner Wednesday evening by the men of their class.—Miss Lydia Shong will go to Eau Claire this week.—Mrs. Leash of Barnum has been the guest of Miss Edith Gold.—Miss Millie and Miss Wiley spent Sunday at Newport.

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President's Wife in Graceful White Costume Gives Special Attention to the Children.

In a dreary drizzle of rain nearly 1,000 women and children waited in line without the White House to be received by Mrs. Roosevelt at her first public reception, says the Chicago Tribune. The line began forming at half past 1 o'clock, although the reception did not begin until 3, and by the time of opening the visitors were, for the most part, both tired and damp. Anticipating the bad weather, Mrs. Roosevelt had ordered everything possible done to insure the cherfulness of the interior of the house for her first reception to the people. The red corridor, the blue room, where she received, and the east room, where the throng stopped for a moment after being presented, were each profusely decorated with palms, ferns and potted plants.

Every available light was turned on, and, with the bright costumes of the debutantes and invited guests behind the line, the scene was especially cheerful. Music from the Marine band lasted throughout the reception.

The conservatory was open and lighted, but on account of the repairs in progress no one visited it. President Roosevelt's hold upon the people is shared by Mrs. Roosevelt, and her gracious manner deprived the reception of the usual formality attending such occasions.

The gown of the president's wife was a graceful one of cream white crepe, the skirt cut in prevailing close fashion, the bottom of the skirt flaring over numerous frills of the same material. The closely fitted bodice was trimmed in lace applique, forming a yoke and vest, the whole design daintily outlined with a tracery of gold thread. The tops of the sleeves were trimmed in the same lace, while the lower part flared over a full puff of white chiffon. The same trimming was arranged about the upper part of the skirt.

Mrs. Roosevelt objects to an elaborate coiffure, and wore it, as she usually does, loosely combed to the top of her head and disposed in a graceful knot.

Her hair ornament was a lace bow, held in place by a rhinestone buckle, to which was added a white aigrette.

Mrs. Roosevelt was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Knox, wife of Attorney General Knox, who was dressed in orchid-colored velvet, trimmed about the throat and bodice with exquisite lace. Mrs. Smith, wife of the postmaster general, who also assisted, wore a gown of pale gray embroidered crepe, and Miss Wilson, daughter of the secretary of agriculture, who stood in line, wore an imported gown of red silk, with a yoke and sleeves fashioned of white and black.

The usual custom of having the young ladies of the cabinet and other guests behind the receiving line was observed, and among those to occupy the blue room this afternoon was Miss Alice Roosevelt, who took the greatest possible interest in the reception from first to last, and who wore a gown of light blue crepe de chine with a yoke of white lace and black velvet.

The matrons and maids assisting behind the line were all beautifully gowned and added much to the brilliancy of the scene in the blue room.

One of the pretty features of the afternoon was that every time a child passed down the line—and, notwithstanding the rain, there were lots of them—Mrs. Roosevelt stopped and petted them, and frequently stopped the line to have a little talk with the children. Another noticeable departure from the old rule of White House receiving was that neither Mrs. Roosevelt nor the ladies receiving with her shook hands with any but the children, confining their greetings to a pleasant bow and a few words. The reception lacked all of the strict formality and discomfort that usually mars a public reception, and even the veriest stranger seemed quite at ease.

AN AMERICAN JULIETTE

Paris Has a New Musical Idol in Miss Abbott.

Paris has a new grand-opera star, and she is an American girl, Miss Bessie Pickens Abbott. Her debut was made at the Grand opera house as Juliette in "Romeo and Juliette."

Manouery, a famous teacher, says: "Miss Abbott is the best Juliette I have ever heard. Moreover, with the exception of Patti, she is the only prima donna who has ever been able to render the part as written in the original score. That is to say, Miss Abbott sang the score of Juliette in G, which required her to put her full voice on high D, the attack of which was absolutely perfect. It should be remembered that neither Melba nor Eames ever attempted to sing the score of Juliette in G, but did so in F, a full tone lower than Miss Abbott sang it."

Pierre Gailhard, the director of the opera, states: "In my opinion Miss Bessie Abbott is the most perfect Juliette that has ever sung in Paris, and in saying this I do not even except Patti. Miss Abbott's compass is most remarkable, ranging from B below the line to G above the line, or high G."

After Miss Abbott completed the first phrase of the score of Juliette at the opera on Monday night, Gailhard ran up to her and kissed her on the cheek and exclaimed: "My dear child, your triumph is assured."

Miss Abbott replied: "Why, I have scarcely begun to sing yet." Gailhard rejoined: "O, you have won the ear of the public and you are a success now, no matter what you may do."

Among those who expressed delight at the success of Miss Abbott's debut were Ambassador Porter and James Gordon Bennett, who surprised Paris by his enthusiastic praise of the young singer.

Miss Abbott was on the vaudeville stage for three years, singing coon songs with her sisters. She belongs to the famous Pickens family of South Carolina, and on her mother's side is a grand niece of the late Archbishop Benson of Canterbury. On the advice of Jean De Reszke, whom she met in England, she gave up ballad singing four years ago and took up the study of opera. Her success has caused considerable heartburning among the fashionable teachers of Paris to whom most of the American pupils go, as she has surpassed any of their recent pupils. Miss Abbott credits her success to the instruction of Mme. Freda Ashforth and M. Fidele Koenig, chef de chant of the Paris opera.

MISS HOBHOUSE VINDICATED

Her Pamphlet Will Result in Closing Concentration Camps.

The Boer concentration camps are to be broken up and abandoned as rapidly as possible. This announcement was made a few days ago by the British secretary of war, and it is the direct result of the courageous and unselfish labors of Miss Hobhouse, who was recently ignominiously expelled from South Africa for her fearless exposure of conditions there.

A London cable says:

"Miss Hobhouse was guided by pure humanity, and had no ends of her own to serve. Her family, a very well-known one in the west of England, are divided in politics, and she herself had never before taken any part in public affairs. It was not her wish to publish any account of these camps at all.

"When she first returned from South Africa last spring, she communicated with the government officials, and entreated them to act. After waiting for some weeks and finding that nothing was done, she yielded reluctantly to the pressure of friends, and her pamphlet appeared.

"The result has amply justified its publication, and should be more than recompense to her for all the obloquy she has endured. The war office has not even waited for the report of Mrs. Fawcett, Miss Dean and other ladies whom, in consequence of Miss Hobhouse's pamphlet, it appointed to inspect the camps. It has surrendered unconditionally."

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CLUBS AND CHARITIES

Club Calendar.

WEDNESDAY—
Woman's Home Missionary Society of Westminster church, chapel, 3 p. m.

CENTRAL TEACHERS ENTERTAIN

Short Talks Given by Prominent Members of Teachers' Club.

The members of the Teachers' Club from the Central high school gave a large reception this afternoon in the assembly hall for the teachers of the Central high school, the Jefferson, Clinton, Washington, Hawthorne and Madison schools. It was the last of a series of informal gatherings which the members of the club have held this fall. The guests were received by Misses Martha Stephenson, Jane Long, Brooks and Lilian Sterrett. Professor John N. Greer spoke a few words of welcome, and Mrs. George Harrison, president of the Teachers' Club, responded. Short talks were given by Misses Bonnie Snow, Sara Swain, Kidder, Lewis and Gowdy. The High School Mandolin Club played a delightful musical program. Russian tea was served, and Miss Florence Wales presided at the samovar. An orange tree made a unique decoration on the tea table.

A WORKING EXHIBITION

Illustrated Work of Fall Term Y. W. C. A. Classes.

The exhibition of the work of the department of domestic science and art of the Young Woman's Christian Association, which was held last evening in the association rooms, proved to be an interesting affair, and a large number was present. A holiday air was given the rooms by poinsetta blossoms and greens. The exhibition included work from the millinery, embroidery, basket weaving, plain sewing and cooking classes. A practical lesson was given by the latter during the evening. A group of young women presided over the chocolate tables. The affair marked the close of the term's work, and other classes will be formed after the holidays. Miss Mary Ward, formerly state secretary, was the guest of honor for the evening. Miss Ward will leave shortly for her home in Hillsdale, Mich., where her marriage to Sidney Phelps will take place. Mr. Phelps is secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at the University of Wisconsin.

TEACHERS' SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Receptions Planned for Minnesota Educational Association.

There will be several pleasant social affairs in connection with the convention of the Minnesota State Educational Association, which opens in St. Paul Dec. 26. The noon hour will be given over to social affairs each day, and President Northrop will speak. An afternoon reception will be given for Miss Margaret Haley of Chicago, and the colored people of both cities will unite in a reception for Booker Washington, the speaker of the association.

Clio New Year's Reception.

The Clio Club will have a reception New Year's night at the home of Mrs. H. A. Turner, 303 Ridgewood avenue. The club held its regular meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. J. K. Wetherby, and among the subjects discussed were miracle plays, Shrove Tuesday plays, Hans Sachs, folk music, national dances of Spain, Christmas trees and ancient New Year's customs.

Club Notes.

The kindergarten at Riverside will have its Christmas party in the chapel Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The children of Hope kindergarten will have a similar affair Friday at 10 a. m.

The last meeting of the year of the Woman's Home Missionary society of Westminster church will be held to-morrow afternoon in the chapel. A talent table sale will be held after the transaction of business and useful and fancy articles and Christmas delicacies will be offered.

The Lucy Hayes W. C. T. U. met this afternoon with Mrs. Lawrence, 1922 Clinton avenue, and considered the subject of "Non-Alcoholic Medication."

The Busy Bee club of Riverside chapel has elected the following officers for the year: President, Augusta Doege; vice president, Mabel Bloomquist; secretary, Florence Winstrom; financial secretary, Ruth Hegens; treasurer, Anna Johnson. The club recently held a fair and netted $15.15.

MISS YAW'S HIT

Parisian Music Classes Now Include Many Boys.

A Paris letter says:

Miss Ellen Beach Yaw, who has commenced her third year at a school here, made a decided hit in the Saint-Saens songs, which she sang with pleasing artistic conception. The register of her voice has been wonderfully improved by her Paris studies and she gives promise of great success.

Mme. Marchesi has just given a musical in honor of Saint-Saens, when the illustrious master presided over the piano and accompanied his compositions as sung by pupils. The latter were nearly all American girls.

The percentage of Americans studying music in all the classes has greatly increased, and a large number of American boys are coming to Paris for their musical studies. The vocal classes are full of boys from 17 to 25 years of age who are preparing for a musical career. As recent as five years ago there were hardly more than one or two boy students in the various classes; now they can be counted by the dozens.

Many of these boys are paying their own way by working outside of study hours. Others have saved up enough to carry them through their course of study, while still others have wealthy men back of them who expect future De Reszkes of their proteges. The boys in question make a new interesting addition to the American student element and have attracted a good deal of attention in musical circles.

THE PERFECT OLIVE

Americans Eat More Olives Than Any Other People.

Few lovers of olives have the slightest idea of the methods to which the fruit is subjected before being bottled. When gathered they are exceedingly bitter and require long-continued washing in clean water before being consigned to a brine. They ripen in November and come from the trees tough, bitter and bright green. They are subjected to several days of fermentation in line mater, which gradually mellows and sweetens them. Then they are washed in barrels, sometimes for twenty days, sometimes for eight months. The last process is the pickling in fresh brine, and the packing in bottles, kegs, half-barrels and barrels, as they come to the wholesale, then the retail trade.

Eminent physicians prescribe olives largely for all sorts of nervous diseases, for indigestion and gastritis. They warn only against poor olives, which are far from healthful. A perfect olive is of a yellowish green tinge, hard, and when bitten the mouthful is entire, not mushy nor spongy. The stone should have a pinkish color and the smell ought to be fresh and agreeable.

Beware of poor olives, as of poison. Frequently during a voyage a barrel will burst or leak and the brine escape. They reach New York dry, withered and dark colored. Still there is always some dealer ready for a bargain. The olives are bought at bargain counter prices, pickled and plumped in brine or vinegar, and sold. They may be discovered by their cheapness, their odor, like new, wet sole leather, their softness and their dark hue.

America is the greatest olive eating nation on earth. We consume the bulk of our own crop grown in California, and half each year of the total crop of Spain, which averages 2,000,000 gallons. The United States takes the very pick of the crop shipped from Spain; she is ready to pay the price asked, and the result is that in first-class Spanish hotels, even in Seville itself, the very center of the olive country, an American tourist can rarely find an olive he considers fit to eat. In the eastern states we are acquainted with nothing but the green olive. We have it in all sizes, from the finest, largest specimens to the small, but edible olive of a yellowish tinge. On the western side of the continent thousands of gallons of ripe olives are eaten. Californians consider them much superior in flavor to the green variety, while the visitor from the east finds the liking of them an acquired taste. They are purple as a plum, sometimes nearly as large as a ripe Damson, the soft fleshed. You bite into them without the resistance there is in a green olive, and they have an entirely different flavor. They are full of the oil of the olive and are considered more nourishing.

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Neckwear, 25c to $2.50.
Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c to $1.50.
Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c to $1.00.
Silk Wristers, 25c to $1.50.
Men's Overalls, 25c to 75c.

Starting About 50 Cents.

Kersey Caps, 50c to $1.00.
Black Silk Polo Caps, 50c to $1.00.
Silk House and Office Caps, 50c to $1.
Balbriggan Underwear, 50c to $2.00.
Wool Fleeced, 50c to $1.50.
Stick Pins, 50c to $2.
Merino Underwear, 50c to $3.50.
Fancy Suspenders, 50c to $3.50.
Oxford Mufflers, 50c to $2.50.
Handkerchief Mufflers, 50c to $8.00.
Fancy Night Shirt, 50c to $6.00
Flannellette Night Shirt, 50c to $1.50.
Negligee Shirt, 50c to $3.00.
Men's Office Coats, 50c to $5.00.
Men's German Socks, 50c to $1.00.

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Ebony Brushes, $1.00 to $2.50.
House Slippers, $1.00 to $3.50.
Storm Overshoes, $1.00.
Buckle Arctics, $1.25.
Jersey Arctics, $1.50.
Patent Leather Oxfords, $2.00.
Dancing Shoes, $1.75.
Shoe Trees, $1.00.
Shoe Shining Outfit, $1.00 and $1.75.
Winter Caps, $1.00 to $2.00.
Fur Caps, $1.50 to $2.00.
Stormy-Day Caps, $1.00 to $2.00.
Fedoras and Soft Hats, $1.00 to $2.00.
Derbies, $1.50 to $2.00.
Wool Underwear, $1.00 to $4.00.
Combination Suits, $1.00 to $6.50.
Men's Sweaters, $1.00 to $5.50.
Men's Mocha and Kid, $1.00 to $4.50.
Angora Knit Gloves, $1.00 to $3.50.
Full Dress Protector, $1.00 to $3.50.
Full Dress Shirts, $1.00 to $2.00.
Fancy Colored Shirts, $1.00 to $2.00.
Flannel Shirts, $1.00 to $3.00.
Fur Collars from $1.50 to $15.00.

Starting About $2.00.

Men's All-Wool Pants, $2.00 to $9.00.
Men's Heavy Canvas Coats, 2.00 to $7.
Men's Rubber Coats, $2.00 to $5.00.
Canvas, Fibre and Leather Suit Cases, $2.25 to $4.75.
Heavy Calf Shoes, $2.00.
Stiff Hats, $2.00, $3.00 and $3.50.
Soft Hats, $2.00, $3.00 and $3.50.
Cooney Fur Cap, $2.00 to $3.00.
Knox Crush Hats, $2.00.
French Flannel Night Shirt, $2.00.
Men's Pajamas, $2.00 to $4.50.
Silk Muffler, $2.00 to $8.00.
Blue Flannel Shirts, $2.00 to $3.00.
Fancy Vests, $2.00 to $7.50.
Fur Lined Gloves, $2.00 to $6.00.
Umbrellas, $2.00 to $10.00.
Fur Gloves, $2.00 to $25.00.

Starting About $3.00.

Box Calf Shoes, $3.00.
18 Styles Emperor Shoes, $3.50.
Patent Leather Pumps, $3.50.
Verona Tan Slippers, $3.50.
Men's Fine Worsted Trousers, $3 to $9.
Men's Rain Coats, $3.00 to $25.00.
Silk Hat Cases, $3.75 to $18.00.
Electric Seal Cap, $3.00.
Pieced Seal Caps, $3.50.
Stetson Soft Hats, $3.50 to $5.00.
Bath Robes, $3.00 to $25.00.
Fur Mittens, $3.50 to $15.00.

Starting About $5.00.

Men's Paragon Trousers, $5.00 to $9.00.
Men's Heavy Reefers, $5.00.
Men's Sheep Lined Coat, $5.00 to $7.00.
Sole Leather Suit Cases, $5.00 to $23.00.
Traveling Bags in All Leathers, $5.00 to $17.00.
Hanan's Patent Leather Shoes, $5.00 to $7.00.
Hanan's Street Shoes, $5.00 and $6.00.
Hanan's Enamels, $5.00 to $7.00.
Knox Stiff and Soft Hats, $5.00.
Youmans' Stiff and Soft Hats, $5.00.
Stetson Special Stiff Hat, $5.00.
Knox Tuxedo Hat, $5.00.
French Silk Opera Hat, $7.00.
Seal Skin Caps, $8.00.
Knox Silk Hat, $8.00.
Full Dress Vests, $5.00 to $10.00.
Silk Night Shirts, $5.00 to $9.00.
Lounging Robes, $5.00 to $25.00.
Smoking Jackets, $5.00 to $25.00.
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MRS. LE MOYNE ON BOOKS

For Her the Bible, Shakspere and Homer Suffice.

"What do I read?" said Mrs. Sarah Cowell LeMoyne recently to an interviewr. "To tell you the truth, in point of volume my reading has been rather limited in late years, but I believe I have solved the problem of deriving all the intellectual pabulum I require from a very few books. You know the time of an actress is very fully taken up by her labors and the necessary attention to strictly professional literature. You scarcely have an idea of how many plays in manuscript are sent to managers and stars, and I go through all that I receive almost religiously, never knowing when I may find a jewel in a toad's head. But when I sit down to read for recreation or profit, I confine myself chiefly to three books, the King James version of the Bible, Shakspere's plays and Pope's Homer. I believe with Emerson that an English reader can get as much inspiration and delight from reading the recognized translation of the great classics as from the originals themselves, and I never tire of Pope's noble rendering of the 'Iliad.' I find that almost everything in literature is to be derived from these three immortal books. They satisfy one's taste for poetry, philosophy, religion, and to a certain extent history. If every other vestige of the world's letters were swept away and these three volumes were preserved, the race would still be left rich. I have often noticed that the really great writers, orators and poets of the second clas draw almost exclusively on the Bible, Shakspere and Homer for illustrating, embellishing and enriching their own productions. A familiarty with these three books, I undertake to say, wil place its possessor in the first rank of cultivated people.

"Of course, it is impossible for any one who leads a busy life to make himself conversant with all that is admirable in literature, and I believe a great many, by undertaking to read too much, either through o mistaken idea that it is significant of ignorance not to seem to know all about books, or through a sincere desire to explore all literary paths, take in more than they can digest, and really waste time. There are very few Lord Macaulays in the world, and the person of average mental capacity and memory makes a sad mistake in thinking he can be imitated. Understand me, I do not intend to say that I never read anything at all but the masterpieces I have named, for I love Browning's poetry and find the keenest delight in Longfellow. The one is lofty and inspiring; the other healthful, breezy and sweet. I suppose each reader chooses from the thousands of writers who have not attained the very pinnacle of greatness, favorites according to individual views and tastes, but every thoughtful person must have a few of the choice spirits at whose shrine he or she worship. Banish me to a desert island with some human companionship and a copy of the Bible, Shakspere and Homer, and life would still be worth living."

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