

SOCIAL CALENDAR PROMISES GAIETY

OFFICIAL CIRCLES AT CAPITOL RUSHED UNTIL LENT.

A Round of Dinners, Receptions, Weddings and Musicals Fill the Cards—President and Mrs. Roosevelt Are Being Entered at a Series of Cabinet Dinners.

From The Journal Bureau, Colorado Building, Washington, Jan. 6.—The social calendar for the pre-Lenten season discloses the following events of importance:

The dinner dances have begun. The first assembly will be at the French embassy on Jan. 8, to be followed a week later by a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Legare.

You might just as well call Senatore Eugene Hale 68 and let it go at that, but then the senior senator from Maine always figures with the young people. Whenever a festival for juniors is projected in the official set Senator Hale is invited. He is one of those who prove that men of experience are better beards than the callow youths. At the White House, and at every other function, Senator Hale is a gay young fellow. On Jan. 7 this rejuvenated beau and Mrs. Hale gave a dinner party to young folks, and they gathered around them a merry throng.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay entertained the President and Mrs. Roosevelt at dinner on Dec. 29. The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Shaw, being in mourning, will not give the usual cabinet dinner, and their date, Jan. 5, was appropriated by the Secretary of War and Mrs. Root, who will leave Washington early in February. The Austrian minister and Mrs. Knox will entertain in honor of the president and his wife on Jan. 12, and the Postmaster General and Mrs. Payne, the secretary of the navy, the secretary of agriculture and Miss Wilson, Secretary and Mrs. Cortelyou, the youngest members of the president's official family, will entertain each week successively.

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Jan. 7.—The Austrian minister and Madame Hengelmüller von Hengervar, a dinner.

Jan. 7.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt, a reception in honor of the diplomatic corps.

Jan. 8.—Mrs. Roosevelt, a musical.

Jan. 9.—Mrs. Cullom, a tea to introduce her granddaughter, Mrs. Katharine Rodgers, 1412 Sixth street.

Jan. 11.—Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, a dinner, followed by a cotillon.

Jan. 12.—The Southern Relief ball for the benefit of the Children's hospital at the New Willard.

Jan. 14.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt, a dinner in honor of the diplomatic corps.

Jan. 18.—The colonial ball, under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Jan. 21.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt, a reception in honor of the supreme court.

Jan. 27.—The second bachelors' cotillon at the New Willard.

Jan. 28.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt, a dinner in honor of the supreme court.

Feb. 1.—The Southern Relief ball, under the auspices of the Southern Relief society, at the Arlington.

Feb. 4.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt, a reception in honor of the members of congress.

Feb. 6.—The third bachelors' cotillon at the New Willard.

Feb. 11.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt, a reception in honor of the army and navy.

Feb. 12.—Mrs. Roosevelt, a musical.

Last night General Chaffee gave a large dinner to his fellow officers and several civilian friends. General Chaffee has entered into the spirit of his position, present and prospective, and seems to grasp not only the disciplinary authority of his office, but its potency to encourage intercourse among the army families.

Mrs. Orville H. Platt, wife of the senior senator from Connecticut, has announced her retirement from social life. During the coming season she will not keep Thursdays at home, but will be glad to receive her friends at their convenience. She proposes to enjoy a life of quietude and freedom from the thraldom of etiquette. During the year she will give a few small entertainments to her intimate acquaintances, but will not attempt either to respond to or issue formal invitations.

Visitors to the White House in the future will enjoy a collection of china of various administrations for many years back. Every new administration is furnished with a new set of china, always selected by the mistress of the White House. The set used by the previous administration is stored away.

This has been going on so many years that there are no history sets of china in the building. Prior to the time of President Lincoln there are not found any whole sets, but some valuable pieces; but since the administration of President Lincoln there are almost complete sets of every administration. The plan of Colonel Symons, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, who obtained the assent of Mrs. Roosevelt, is to place the china of each administration in a suitable case, properly marked, and to place them in the east entrance of the White House, so that visitors may see and inspect if as they enter. Visitors have often asked to be allowed to see the china sets, but as they were stored in pantries in the private parts of the White House, their wish could not be complied with.

Miss Rebecca Knox, daughter of the attorney general, has perfected plans to sail for Naples on Jan. 19. She will be accompanied by her particular friends, the Misses Mohler, and the party will be chaperoned by Mrs. Martin Van Buren Kennedy. They expect to be in Rome for some time, spending most of the time in Italy and southern France, and devoting themselves to art.

The French government is about to build its own embassy in this city. Louis Bernier, who was the architect of the Opera Comique in Paris, has been commissioned to draw the plans, and it is understood that the house, when completed, will take rank with the most notable buildings at the national capital.

The British ambassador and Lady Durand will give their reception for the diplomatic corps in the near future, but the date has not yet been announced. Following the example of their predecessors, the ambassador and Lady Durand entertained the embassy staff at dinner Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Leger, wife of the minister from Hayti, has received news of the death of her sister, Mme. Solon Meunier, wife of the former secretary of the state of Hayti. Mrs. Leger has can-

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Wonderful Features of the Muslin Underwear Sale.

LAST year's January sale of under-muslins doubled the best previous record in volume of sales. To double it again has been our aim in preparing for the present sale. We have more goods, better goods, a larger variety and a more favorable price list than ever before. The hoped-for results will come as soon as you realize the truth of this.



IF cotton had been as high-priced when these goods were ordered as it is today, our scale of prices would be much higher. We foresaw the rise, and made large contracts early enough to make us independent of it. That gives the sale vast importance to you. Provide amply for the future; you'll never regret it. A few prices will follow.

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The Scope of the Sale

- Fifty-four styles of Corset Covers at 10c to \$4.75
Fifty-seven styles of Drawers at 19c to \$4.25
One hundred and six styles of Gowns at 25c to \$10.50

It will take you long to look at them all, but you'll surely find something to please any taste.



Gowns

Four styles of Muslin Gowns, both high and V necks, tucked and hemstitched; sleeves trimmed with ruffles 25c

Seven styles of Gowns. One high neck Gown of fine cambrie; neck and sleeves trimmed with hemstitched ruffle, pointed yoke trimmed with cluster tucks and featherstitched braid 48c

Gowns of fine cambrie, square cut neck, finished with embroidery insertion, fine tucked yoke edged with featherstitched braid; neck and sleeves finished with hemstitched ruffles 69c

White Shirts

Seven styles of White Shirts worth from \$1.25 to \$1.50; made extra wide and of the finest materials 98c

Skirt of heavy, fine cambrie, 18-inch lawn ruffle with three rows of cluster tucking, fine embroidery edging, made with underpiece and dust ruffle; would be moderately priced at \$1.50 to \$1.75 1.25

Drawers

Muslin Drawers, umbrella style, hemstitched cambrie ruffle 19c

Cambrie Drawers, with hemstitched lawn flounce, with cluster of 5 rows in tucking 25c

Extra size Muslin Drawers, with five-inch hemstitched ruffle 39c

Cambrie Drawers, with six-inch lawn ruffle, four rows of tucking, embroidery edging 39c

Cambrie Drawers, with tucked lawn ruffle, trimmed with Turellon Lace 48c

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The French have the deserved reputation of being the makers of the finest of all Muslin Underwear. They get their ideas from the fountain head of style. They inherit the most exquisite taste in the world. They use trained and nimble fingers, instead of swift, blind machines. Their product is sought for by the finest dressers in all Christendom. We have imported a beautiful lot of their handiwork. Wouldn't you like to look at it?



Corset Covers of good quality cambrie, one-piece back; neck and armholes trimmed with embroidery 19c

Several styles of Corset Covers marked exceptionally close. One particularly good number is made of fine Nainsook, round neck, four vertical rows of Valenciennes insertions; neck and arms trimmed with Valenciennes lace 39c

Special Corset Value

Broken lines of Corsets are offered in this sale—all at one price, which, in some cases, is only one-third the regular retail price; all sizes in the lot, though not all in every line; worth to \$1.50. Sale at 50c

Corset Covers

Corset Covers of good, strong cambrie, Marguerite style, with felled seams 10c

Cambrie Corset Covers, rounding neck, felled seams; neck trimmed with Valenciennes Lace 15c

Fifteen styles of Corset Covers, lace and embroidery trimmed, low and high necks—Marguerite and tight-fitting—each style worth a third more than the price at which we offer them at 25c

January Linen Sale Proves a Big Success.

The explanation is easy. Flax fibre is scarce and high. Cotton is soaring out of sight. The prices at this sale would be impossible if we bought "from hand to mouth." We had to lay our plans many months ago in order to escape the advance in cost. At present we care nothing for the cotton or linen market. We've an ocean of goods, bought cheap and they'll go as cheap. What more is needed for success? Don't wait, however. Some of the best lines are running uncomfortably low, and we can't duplicate them at the prices.

Linens

Cream Damasks
60-in. 59c grade, 37 1/2c
62-in. 65c grade, 48c
66-in. Barnsley, 75c, 62 1/2c
72-in. Barnsley, 90c, 69c

Bleached Damasks

66-in. and 72-in. all linen, 48c
62c value, yard, 98c
67-in. heavy double satin damask, 87c grade, yard, 69c
68-inch, in some new designs, 1.25 kind, 87 1/2c
68-in. open border and plain center, \$1.35 value, a yard, 98c

72-in. fine double satin damask, \$1.35 value, a yard, 1.05
72-in. finest double satin Damask, \$1.75 kind, a yard, 1.29

72-in. Hand Loom, Irish Linen, \$1.98 and \$2.25 values, a yard, 1.39
90-in. damask, for round or square tables, worth \$1.35, a yard, 90c

Bleached Napkins

1/2 size, all linen, \$1.50 value, dozen, 1.19

1/2 size, heavy make, worth \$1.39, dozen, 98c

1/2 size, beautiful patterns, \$1.75 value, dozen, 1.48

1/2 size pure heavy linen, a big bargain, \$4.00 and \$4.50 values; dozen, \$3

1/2 size, heavy double satin damask, always \$5.00, dozen, 3.75

Half Bleached Napkins

50 dozen pure linen Napkins, our \$1.75 quality, 1.49

50 dozen Loom Damask Napkins, heavy weight, our regular \$2.00 kind, dozen, 1.25

Bed Spreads

You save a quarter to a third on spreads you buy now. A remarkable statement considering the high price of cotton, but true.

11-4 soft 3-ply Spreads, pearl hemmed, \$1.10, 89c

11-4 soft 4-ply Spread, hemmed ready for use, \$1.35, 1.05

11-4 heavy 4-ply Spread, all hemmed, \$1.50, 1.19

With long knotted fringe, our \$1.50 kind, ea., 98c

Our \$1.98 kind of the same goes at 1.38

All other Bed Spreads in satin and imported Marseilles of finest grades, reduced for this sale.

Linen Huck Towels

600 Hemmed Damask Towels, 8c kind, each, 5c

1,200 Full Bleached 17x34-in., 10c kind, each, 6c

22x45-in. Huck Towels, at less than today's wholesale prices, worth 17c each, 10c

Linen Huck Towels, hemmed and hemstitched, 22x40-in., 20x40-in. and 19x38-in., worth 21c, 22c, 25c and 35c on table near bundle desk, at 19c

Hemstitched Linen Birdseye Huck Towels, 23x45-in. and Linen Damask Towels, 23x50-in., with knotted fringe, 45c and 50c values, each, 25c

Toweling—Basement

Checked Glass Toweling, and linen finished Bleached Toweling, both 7 1/2c values, 3 1/2c

18-in. Brown Russia Craah soft finish, and 17-in. all linen Toweling, either worth 10c a yard, sale at 5c

On another big table will be—Full Bleached Turkish Towels, Unbleached Turkish Towels, Fine Bleached Towels, 19x38-in. These are 15c, 18c and 21c values, all to go at 12 1/2c

Toweling—Main Floor.

18-in. Full Bleached Barnsley Craah, 11c value, 9c

18-in. Heavy Bleached Barnsley, our 12 1/2c kind, 10c

20-in. Full Bleached, reg. 15c kind, 11c

Towels

Vast quantities are in this sale at prices made possible by early contracts in buying.

Cottons

Hemstitched Cases

45x36-in., 16c and 25c kinds, each 14c and 23c.

50x36-in., 17 1/2c grade, each 15c

Yd-wide Bleached Muslin

36-inch Bleached Muslin, 6c kind, yard, 5c

36-inch fine Bleached Muslin, 8c grade, yard, 6 1/2c

36-inch soft finish Cotton made by Lonsdale Company, yard, 7c

36-inch Fruit of the Loom and Lonsdale, yard, 7 1/2c

36-inch half bleached Muslin, 9 and 11c kinds, yard 8c and 9c.

36-inch Berkeley Cambrie, yard, 9c

36-inch Lonsdale Cambrie, yard, 10c

Yard-wide Sheetings

36-in. Standard Unbleached Sheetting, 6c grade, yard, 4 1/2c

36-in. Heavy Sheetting, 7c kind, yard, 6c

36-in. Extra Fine Sheetting, 8c kind, yard, 7c

36-in. Extra Heavy Sheetting, 8c kind, yard, 7 1/2c

Wide Sheetings

19-4 Unbleached Sheettings, 17 1/2c grade, yard, 15 1/2c

9-4 Unbleached Sheetting, 22 1/2c grade, yard, 20 1/2c

9-4 Bleached Sheetting, 20c grade, yard, 17 1/2c; 22 1/2c kind, 20c; 25c kind, 22 1/2c; 30c kind, 27 1/2c

10-4 Bleached Sheetting, 25c and 32c grades, at 23c and 28 1/2c.

Half-Bleached Sheetting

8-4 Half-Bleached Sheetting, 25c kind, yard, 22 1/2c

9-4 Half-Bleached Sheetting, 26 1/2c kind, yard, 24 1/2c

10-4 Half-Bleached Sheetting, 28 1/2c kind, yard, 26 1/2c

Pillow Cases

42-in. 11c and 16c kinds, yard, 9c and 14c.

45-in., 12c, 15c and 18c kinds, yard, 10c, 13c and 15 1/2c.

Pillow Cases

42x36-in., 13c and 16c kinds, each 9 1/2c and 13 1/2c.

45x36-in., 14c and 17c kinds, each 11 1/2c and 14 1/2c, 18c and 21c kinds, each 15c and 16 1/2c.

50x36-in., 16c kind, each 14c, 20c and 21c kinds at 16c and 18c.

Hemstitched Sheets

81x90-in., 75c kind, 59c each.

81x90-in., 85c kind, 69c each.

Unbleached Canton Flannel

6c kind, per yard, 4 1/2c

10c kind, per yard, 8c

Sheets

72x90-in., 57c kind, each 47c; 62 1/2c kind, each 52 1/2c; 70c kind, 62 1/2c.

81x90-in., 62c kind, each 52 1/2c; 70c kind, 57 1/2c; 80c kind, 66c.

10c pound batts, 8c.

Pillow Tubing

42-in., 16c kind, 14 1/2c

45-in. 18c kind, 15 1/2c

50-in., 20c kind, 16 1/2c

White Goods

Colonial Long Cloth. This new fabric is offered for the first time. It is a new departure in long cloths by reasons of certain great improvements in durability and finish. It can only be obtained here and we predict even greater sales in the future than at this sale. Introductory prices are low. It comes in 12 yard pieces and the prices are for the piece.

36-inch, \$1.25 quality, for 89c.

36-inch, \$1.50 quality, for \$1.19.

36-inch, \$1.75 quality, for \$1.59.

36-inch, \$2.00 quality, for \$1.79.

36-inch, \$2.25 quality, for \$1.99.

36-inch, \$2.50 quality, for \$1.99.

42-inch, \$3.50 quality, for \$2.79.

Fine English Nainsooks, Glove Finish.

36 inches wide, in 12-yard pieces—\$2.25 quality, for \$1.69 piece.

\$2.75 quality, for \$1.98 piece.

Fine Sea Island Nainsook, Mercerized Finish.

36 inches wide, manufactured purposely for fine underwear, for the 12 yard piece.

\$3.50 quality for \$2.79.

Fine Sheer French Nainsook.

32 inches wide, in 12-yard pieces. \$1.75 quality, \$1.39

\$2.00 quality, \$1.69

\$2.50 quality, \$1.98

\$3.00 quality, \$2.39

\$3.50 quality, \$2.89

India Linon

Bought directly of the manufacturers and finished according to our order. Neither quality nor prices can be matched.

10c kind 63c yd.; 12 yards 75c

12c kind 80c yd.; 12 yards \$1.00

15c kind 1 1/2c yd.; 12 yards 1.25

20c kind 1 1/2c yd.; 12 yards 1.75

25c kind 1 1/2c yd.; 12 yards 2.00

35c kind 2 1/2c yd.; 12 yards 2.25

40-in. fine Victoria lawn, extra heavy weight, the 25c quality, special a yard, 14 1/2c

Winston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Lindsey Friday.

The Raven club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Babbidge Thursday evening.

Mr. Howard Smith entertained the Ojibwa club last evening. George Ebers' "Bride of the Nile" was reviewed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pultz with Mr. and Mrs. E. Pultz and their families, were entertained in Minneapolis Friday by Mrs. Edward Brook.

Miss Florence Magraw entertained the Ojibwa club Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rice, who leave soon for their new home in Dakota.

Smart Weed and Belladonna, combined with the other ingredients used in the best porous plasters, make Carter's S. W. & B. Backache Plasters the best in the market. Price 25 cent

celed all social engagements and will make no calls this winter.

The naval attache of the Russian embassy and Mme. Boutakoff are about to have their infant son christened, altho the date will depend on the convenience of the Russian priest who will come on from New York to officiate.

A fashionable company gathered at the Fencing club on Nineteenth street recently to see a contest between Percy Wyndham of the British embassy and Mr. von Rubido. Zichy of the Austrian embassy. Among the inter-

ested spectators were the British ambassador and Lady Durand and Miss Durand, the Russian ambassador and Countess Marguerite Cassini, the Baroness Hengelmüller, wife of the Austrian ambassador; the Baroness von Sternburg and her sister, Miss Langham, the Belgian minister and Baroness Moncheur, Mr. and Mrs. Waterlow, the Swiss minister, and most of the younger European diplomats.

Important Change of Time. Consult the Chicago Great Western Railway time-table in these columns for change of time effective Jan. 3.

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