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  - Cut Glass Salad Bowls, each, \$1.50 and up
  - Cut Glass Carvers, each, \$2.00 and up
  - Cut Glass Punch Bowls, each, \$2.50 and up
  - Cut Glass Fruit Dishes, each, \$3.75 and up
  - Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Sets, each, \$2.75 and up
  - Cut Glass Handled Oil Dishes, each, \$1.25 and up
  - Cut Glass Nut Dishes, each, \$2.75 and up
  - Cut Glass Vases, each, \$1.75 and up
  - Cut Glass Spoon Trays, each, \$1.75 and up
  - Cut Glass Cranberry Dishes, each, \$1.25 and up
  - Cut Glass Decanters, each, \$1.25 and up
  - Cut Glass Fruit Bowls, each, \$1.25 and up
  - Cut Glass Tumblers, each, \$1.00 and up
- Dainty China.**
  - Dainty China China Plates, doz., 25c and up
  - Dainty China Boston Dishes, each, 25c and up
  - Dainty China Ice Cream Dishes, each, \$1.00 and up
  - Dainty China Colory Dishes, each, 25c and up
  - Dainty China Salad Bowls, each, 25c and up
  - Dainty China Chocolate Pots, each, 50c and up
  - Dainty China Ramenins, doz., \$3.00 and up
  - Dainty China Tea Cups and Saucers, doz., \$3.00 and up
  - Dainty China Chocolate Cups and Saucers, doz., \$3.00 and up
  - Dainty China Nut Bowls, each, 25c and up
  - Dainty China Tea Sets (56 pcs), each, \$5.00 and up
  - Dainty China Game Sets, each, \$3.50 and up
  - Dainty China Ice Cream Sets, each, \$4.00 and up
  - Decorative China Punch Bowls, each, \$1.00 and up
  - Imported Stein Mugs, each, 15c and up
- Lamps, Candles, and Accessories.**
  - Candles for the drawing room, doz., 30c and 40c
  - Paper Candle Shades, each, 15c and up
  - Silk Candle Shades, each, 25c and up
  - Electric Light Shades, each, 15c and up
  - Adjustable Candle Shade Holders, each, 5c and up
  - Mica Linings for Candle Shades, doz., 30c and up
  - Glass Bobecles, doz., 30c and up
  - Candle Shade Holders, with weighted bottoms, each, 7c and up
  - "Twilight" Candle Lamps (burn oil), each, 50c
  - "Phoenix" Candle Lamps, each, 50c
- Pressed Glass.**
  - Thin Blown Table Tumblers, doz., 50c
  - Thin Blown Whiskey Glasses, doz., 50c
  - Thin Blown Claret Glasses, doz., \$1.50
  - Thin Blown Sherry Glasses, doz., \$1.50
  - Thin Blown Decanters, each, \$1.50
  - Pressed Glass Punch Bowls, each, \$1.75
  - Pressed Glass Sherbert Bowls, each, 50c
  - Pressed Glass Fruit Dishes, each, 25c
  - Pressed Glass Table Tumblers, doz., 50c
  - Pressed Glass Sane Dishes, doz., 50c
  - Pressed Glass Sherbert Cups, doz., 50c
- Paper Laces, Doilies, &c.**
  - Square Paper Doilies, doz., 4c and up
  - Round Paper Doilies, doz., 5c and up
  - Round Paper Finger Bowl Doilies, doz., 8c and up
  - Paper Sherbert Glass Doilies, 5c and up
  - Plain Paper Case, doz., 15c and up
  - Large Round Doilies, for cakes, each, 3c and up
  - Oval Platter Doilies, doz., 15c and up
  - Paper Chop Holders, doz., 5c and up
  - Fancy Paper Frills, doz., 5c and up
- Table Delicacies.**
  - Imported Table Raisins, 1-lb. carton, 35c
  - 5-lb. layer, 1.25
  - Mixed Nuts, 1-lb., 25c; 5-lb., \$1.00
  - Plum Pudding, 1-lb. can, 25c; 2-lb. can, 45c
  - Fruit Cake, 1-lb. carton, 30c
  - Cherry Layer and Whole Figs, 1-lb., 15c to 25c
  - Fancy French Prunes, jar, 25c to 50c
  - Choice Florida Sweet Oranges, doz., 30c to 50c
  - Extra Fancy Lemons, doz., 25c to 50c
  - Selected Eating Apples, basket, 25c to 50c
  - Fancy Florida Thin-skin Grape Fruit, each, 6c to 10c
  - Extra Fancy Malaga Grapes, 1-b., 25c to 50c
  - Fard Dates, 1-lb., 12c; stuffed, bot., 25c to 35c
  - Maraschino Cherries, bottle, 25c to 35c
  - Queen and Stuffed Olives, bottle, 15c to 25c
  - Large Black Cape Cod Cranberries, quart, 15c
  - Cranberry Sauce, 2-lb. can, 25c; large glass jar, 35c
  - "Colonial" Mince Meat, 2, 3, and 5-lb. sanitary cartons, 1-lb., 15c
  - "Colonial" New York State Pure Apple Cider, 1-gal. bottle, 1.25
  - "Colonial" Minnesota Spring Wheat Flour, 1-lb., 40c; 1-5, 75c; 1-4, \$1.50; barrel, \$1.75
  - Vermont Sage, Imported Switzer, Roquefort, Cashmere, Sag, Sago, Edam, Pineapple, English Dairy, Neufchatel, Philadelphia Cream, and New York Full Cream Cheese, 50c
  - Freshly Baked Cakes, for 25c
  - Candied Confections, 1-lb., 25c to 50c

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## IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

### Mr. and Mrs. Parker Are Hosts at a Small Dance.

### PARTY FOR MRS. STRAUS

### Mrs. James Garfield Will Entertain at Tea This Afternoon for Wife of New Secretary of Commerce and Labor—Miss Anderson Gives Luncheon for Miss Erma Shaw.

Secretary Loeb announced yesterday that the number already invited to the White House reception, to be held on January 3, had attained such proportions that it had become necessary to close the lists, and no more invitations could be issued.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wayne Parker were the hosts at a small dance last evening at their home on Rhode Island avenue. The long drawing-room and adjoining dining-room were thrown together for the occasion, and both beautifully decorated with a profusion of Christmas greens. An orchestra played for dancing, and at midnight a buffet supper was served.

Mrs. Parker, who wore a rich toilet of black velvet and point lace, was assisted in welcoming the company by Miss Parker and Miss Eleanor Parker, the former wearing light blue satin trimmed in real lace and pearl embroidery, and the latter a gown entirely of white lace. Miss Susan Hau, of Albany, a guest of the family, also assisted in receiving. Miss Hau's gown was of white and silver gauze.

The company represented the younger element in society, which has been entertained at a dance nearly every evening for the past ten days.

Miss Perle Anderson entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of Miss Erma Shaw, debutante daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury. The additional guests were Miss Calderon, daughter of the Minister from Bolivia; Miss Grace Allen, Miss Edigarian Hastings, Miss Clingbaugh, Miss Mildred Leathers, Miss Driggs, Miss Irene Moore, Miss Seymour, Miss Ryan, Miss Granger, Miss Grandin, Miss Raymond, Miss Pansy Perkins, the Misses Cassell, and Miss Shaw, sister of the guest of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. Barr were hosts last evening at a charming dance given at their home on California avenue, when their daughter, Miss Margaret Barr, made her formal bow to society. The color scheme of the Christmas decorations, with which the entire drawing-room floor was trimmed, was carried out in the candle-shades, with holly and vivid poinsettia blossoms on the supper-table.

Receiving with Mrs. Barr and the attractive young bud were Miss Barr, wearing white chiffon with a long pink sash, and Miss Alma Malone, of Denver, Colo., who is their guest, and who wore a light blue silk gown. Mrs. Barr was in gray chiffon cloth, embroidered in light green, and trimmed with real lace.

Miss Margaret Barr wore a dainty creation of white marquisette, trimmed with princess lace, and carried an enormous bouquet of violets.

The Baroness Hengelmuller, wife of the Ambassador from Austria-Hungary, who was taken ill Christmas Eve, is still confined to her room.

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Mrs. Straus are now established in their Washington home, which has been completely furnished in the three weeks of Mrs. Straus' residence in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hochstadter, the son-in-law and daughter of the new Secretary, have arrived from New York for a week's visit and will be joined on New Year's Eve by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schaffer, the latter also a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Straus. The only son, a boy of fifteen, will also be at home for New Year's Day.

Mrs. Straus, who is a handsome woman in the prime of life and fond of society, will make her first formal appearance in Washington this afternoon, when Mrs. Garfield will give a tea in her honor. In addition to assisting at the White House on New Year's morning, Mrs. Straus will hold a reception at home in the afternoon, but will not begin her regular Wednesday afternoon receptions until January 3.

Mrs. Root and Miss Root will have as their guests for New Year's Day Miss Janet McCook and Miss Mary Harriman, both of New York.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Taft have as their guests Mrs. Laughlin, of Pittsburg, and Miss Herron, of Cincinnati. Mrs. Taft's sisters, who will be with them for New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont arrived yesterday and opened their Scott circle residence for the winter. Mr. Belmont will at once begin the new residence he proposes building on New Hampshire avenue, which it is expected will be completed by next season.

Miss Lucinda Carpenter Pennebaker, of Q street, entertained at luncheon yesterday.

At present there are about thirty Washington men attending Lehigh, all of whom are taking technical courses. The engineering branch of the District of Columbia contains a number of well-known engineers from Lehigh.

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## NO AID FOR CONGO

### Sympathy to Follow Action Taken by England.

### DR. GUINNESS SEES ROOT

### State Department Informs British Official That Whatever Is Done to Better Conditions in Free State Will Win American Support—Our Treaty Precludes an Interference.

It became known yesterday that the State Department has informed the British government, through the American Embassy in London, that any action England may take directed toward bringing about an amelioration of conditions in Congo Free State will have the sympathy and support of the United States.

This seems to be as far as the United States can go. There are no treaties to which the United States is signatory which would make it possible to communicate directly with the government of the Congo in protesting against conditions there, unless certain clauses in the treaty of Brussels, involving slave-trade, to which the United States is signatory, could be construed in such a way as to give this country a voice in Congo affairs.

This line of action, however, does not seem to be open. Howard Guinness, head of the Regions Beyond Missionary Union, called on Secretary Root yesterday to say that the United States had a great moral right to take some direct action, because this government was the first to recognize the flag of the Congo Free State. The argument is not responsibly received at the State Department.

Mr. Guinness also asked Mr. Root if the great commercial interests recently acquired in Congo by Americans, including Thomas F. Ryan, the Guggenheims, and others associated with them, would influence the attitude of the government here. He was told by Mr. Root that these interests would not affect the policy of the central government.

Annexation Considered. The matter of annexation of the Congo by Belgium is now before the parliament at Brussels, and in the result of the debate there may be a solution of the entire difficulty. Great Britain will be satisfied if the Belgian government takes over control of the Congo, and it seems likely that this will be done.

It cannot be learned just what steps Great Britain has taken toward calling King Leopold's attention to its disapproval of affairs in the Congo. The attitude of this government was conveyed in a rather informal way, being entirely verbal. The situation is most delicate, and it would be difficult to make any direct address to King Leopold. Any effort by any nation to lecture to the sovereign of another on the internal affairs of his government is likely to bring on serious trouble.

The United States is not in a position to take direct action. The governments signatory to the treaty of Berlin, drawn at a conference in the German capital in the early '80s, have no active voice in the administration of the Congo, and if the United States takes action it must be through these governments. This government sent plenipotentiaries to Berlin to attend the conference, but they were not permitted to sign the treaty of Berlin, and its envoys signed the convention. Secretary of State Bayard, however, refused to send the treaty to the Senate for ratification, but stand direct to the powers that be, which participated in the conference, declaring that the American envoys signed without authority.

ARMY AND NAVY. Army Orders. Following assignments to infantry regiments of officers recently promoted are announced: Col. EDWIN B. BOLTON, to Tenth; Lieut. COL. HENRY B. MOON, to Tenth; Maj. MAURY NICHOLS, to Tenth; Capt. ROBERT E. FRITH, to Seventeenth; Capt. T. ANSELL, to Eighth; ROBERT H. PECK, to Eighth; HALSEY E. YATES, to Twenty-sixth; CLEMENS W. TROTT, to Ninth; WALTER S. BROWN, to Twenty-fifth.

MAJ. NICHOLS remain with Third Infantry until further orders. Capt. JOHN B. BENNETT, Sixteenth Infantry, report to governor general Philippine Islands as inspector Philippine coast guard. Point to the Contract Surgeon JOHN E. HERRFORD, from General Hospital, Hot Springs, to Fort McPherson, Camp Julius N. KILPATRICK, commissary to Fort Riley for course in school for Bakers and Cooks.

First Lieut. JOSIAH C. MIXIN, Tenth Infantry, to Washington Barracks, General Hospital. First Lieut. EDWARD GOTTLIEB, Artillery Corps, to Boston for carrying on his experiments for improving sea-lighting apparatus. The Maj. ROBERT S. SMITH, paymaster, to President, General Hospital.

Naval Orders. Rear Admiral F. J. DRAKE, placed on retired list December 17. Lieut. S. R. THOMAS, to command Relief in place in commission. Medical Director D. N. BERTOLLETTI, detached command naval medical supply depot, Navy Yard, New York, January 8 to 15, and wait orders. Medical Director F. FITZSIMONS, detached Navy Yard, Washington, command naval medical supply depot, Navy Yard, New York, January 8 to 15, and wait orders. Surg. H. T. PERCY, to Navy Yard, Washington.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.—The following movements of vessels have been reported to the Bureau of Navigation: Arrived—December 27, Iowa and Alabama at Tompkinsville; Connecticut at San Pedro; Probable at Santa Barbara; Sterling at League Island; Marietta at Santo Domingo City; Leonidas at Key West.

Sailed—December 27, Venus from Boston for Newport; Missouri from Boston for Hampton Roads; Hartford from New York for New York; Pompano from New York for New York; Connecticut from Lynnhaven Bay for Swells Point; Sterling from Philadelphia for League Island.

Reassignment ordered in reserve, Naval Station, Cavite. Two Transports Ready. The transports Buford and Warren, now at San Francisco, can be made immediately available for transporting supplies to China for the famine sufferers there, according to a report made to Secretary of War Taft by Brig. Gen. Humphrey. Congress will be asked to authorize the use of an army transport for this purpose.

Wood May Succeed Wade. There is a possibility that Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, now in command of the Philippine Division, will be sent to command the Atlantic Division next April when Maj. Gen. James F. Wade is placed on the retired list for age.

Indian Outbreak Feared. Officials of the Interior Department are fearful that another uprising may occur among the Ute Indians of Utah. The records have informed the department that they are in distress and need help. They have offered work. For some months the White River band of Utes have been in South Dakota, among the Sioux, but they should have returned to their homes.

Delays Are Dangerous. From Sketching Bits. "But this is so sudden! You had better give me a week to think it over!" "Very well, dear, dear, perhaps, it would be as well to think it over myself at the same time!"

## VIKINGS OBSERVE CHRISTMAS.

### Svedish Celebration Resembles Those of the Fatherland.

Christmas, the greatest of holidays in Sweden, was celebrated last night by the Swedish Society of Vikings at St. Joseph's Hall. A musical and literary entertainment was given under the auspices of the society, followed by a banquet and dancing.

Following the speech of welcome by President Harry Thompson, the songs of the fatherland were sung by the Viking quartet. "Christmas in Sweden" was the subject of an address by E. A. Lindblom, who, in the course of his remarks, complimented the daughter of his native land by proposing a toast to "The Ladies."

The custom of the old country in dancing around the Christmas tree was observed, the tree then being despoiled of its presents, which were given to the children.

## CHILDREN GIVEN RARE TREAT

### Guests of the Washington Railway and Electric Company.

### Talk to Santa Claus After Witnessing Jolly Show in the Columbia Theater.

With a real live Santa Claus presiding at the ceremonies, and Gen. George H. Harries acting as host, the children of the employees of the Washington Railway and Electric Company had a second Christmas at the Columbia Theater yesterday afternoon. The festival was the annual one, given by the president of the company, Allan J. McDermott.

From a little before 1:30 o'clock, when the Columbia opened its doors, until after 5 o'clock, the theater was the scene of one of the largest children's entertainments ever held in this city. Throughout the performance, shouts and cries from the smaller children and loud applause from the larger ones showed that the efforts of the officials had not been wasted.

At the opening of the entertainment, Gen. Harries made a short speech to the audience, in which he spoke of the efforts of the company to please all; not only the children of the employees, but also the great public. Often, he said, the public is not satisfied with the service rendered by the company, but the company was by no means satisfied with itself in some matters, and from year to year was striving to improve conditions.

He referred to the growth of the festival and said that if it increased next year as it had this, the entertainment would probably have to be given on two days. He closed by assuring the children that although illness prevented President McDermott, the founder of the occasion, from being present, he was with them in spirit.

The entertainment proper began with an acrobatic act by R. D. Shrier and child, followed by the old-fashioned, time-worn Punch and Judy, which took immensely with the audience, especially the younger element. The pupils of Miss Cora Shreve contributed to the enjoyment with various specialties. The white sheet which foretells the moving pictures was then let down, and for fifteen minutes every one in the theater, young and old, was intent on the various events shown on the canvas.

After the moving pictures the curtain rose on a woodland scene, with two large Christmas trees, illuminated with different colored electric globes. A long table extended across the stage, and on this were piled nuts, candy, and everything to arouse juvenile interest. Then Santa Claus made his entrance upon the stage. The children were permitted to go upon the stage, where, after a heart to heart talk with the "Children's Saint," they were given nuts, candy, sleds, toys, and books with a lavish hand.

During the greater part of the performance an orchestra, under the direction of Sol Minster, helped to enliven matters with music.

## LEHIGH CLUB ENTERTAINS.

### Gives a Box Party at the Belasco Theater.

The Lehigh Washington Club, composed of men attending Lehigh from Washington, gave a box party on Thursday evening at the Belasco Theater. Two boxes were tastefully decorated with Lehigh brown and white, and Lehigh yells were given.

Among those present were Messrs. Bayard, McQueen, Draper, Hulme, R. S. Archibald, Mathers, Havenstein, Hechinger, Stoddard, J. C. Archibald, Dyer, Lewis, and Farrar.

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## CORNELL STUDENTS DANCE.

### Club Entertains a Large Party of Friends.

The red and white of Cornell decked the ballroom of the Shoreham last night when the Senators, a club of Washington students at that university, who are spending their holidays in this city, were the hosts at a delightful dance. Nearly a hundred couples were present.

The patronesses of the function were Mrs. C. S. Fulton, Mrs. W. B. King, Mrs. C. H. Korts, Mrs. D. W. Lum, Mrs. B. F. Mann, Mrs. B. F. McCaulley, Mrs. George Rulien, and Mrs. A. C. West. Among the club members present were Messrs. Heine, Blake, Curand, McCaulley, Dulin, Weston, Rulien, Lum, King, Fulton, West, Kinman, Mann, Eagan, Guss, Cull, Kumpson, Clark, and Hollister.

## PANAMA GETTING HEALTHIER.

### Death Rate for Last Month Shows a Material Decrease.

Health conditions in Panama are steadily improving, and the death rate for November shows a material decrease, according to a report received at the Isthmian Canal Commission's offices, from Col. William C. Gorgas, chief sanitary officer in Panama. The report covers the month of November.

Among the employees of the commission in Panama, there were 66 deaths in November. Last July there were 113. The change is principally due to the decrease in deaths from pneumonia. Among the 5,000 American employes there were but three deaths, one from consumption, one from emphysema, and the other from malaria. Among the whole population in Panama, employes and otherwise, there were 241 deaths, as against 422 in July.

## REDUCED RATES PERMITTED.

### Railroads May Issue Them to Telegraph Companies, Under Conditions.

The Interstate Commerce Commission handed down a decision permitting railroads under certain conditions to issue reduced transportation to telegraph companies.

Permission is given the railroad company to lawfully contract to furnish such transportation upon its system to a telegraph company for such of its officers, men, materials, and supplies as are required in connection with the construction, maintenance, and operation of such a telegraph line and service upon the railroad's right of way. But the railroad is prohibited from extending such favors where the telegraph line is off its system.

## LODGE'S RANGE TOO WIDE

### Embraces Almost Everything from Charity to Issuing Newspaper.

Certificate for Incorporation Is Therefore, Refused by Deputy Recorder Dutton.

A fraternal beneficial association cannot be incorporated under a blanket charter. This is the dictum of United States District Attorney Baker in reply to an inquiry of Recorder of Deeds Dancy. Deputy Recorder Dutton had refused to accept for record a proposed certificate of incorporation of the Supreme Lodge of the Improved Order of the Knights of the Mystic Chain of the World, and to make sure they had pursued the proper course in the matter, they requested the opinion of Mr. Baker.

The certificate submitted to the recorder of deeds showed that the association should be devoted to charitable, benevolent, religious, educational, and literary purposes. The district attorney held that these purposes are in no manner necessarily identical. The proposed incorporators also sought to provide for the establishment of a hospital for the poor, to organize different and subsidiary lodges and associations, and to create a benefit fund to be devoted to purposes which the district attorney held, are not authorized by the code, but are to be accomplished rather by fraternal beneficial associations. Incidentally, the proposed certificate also announced an intention to publish a newspaper.

"Obviously," remarked the district attorney, "the wide range of activity marked out by the proposed certificate is entirely too comprehensive for incorporation under the subchapter in question. It is expressly required that the corporation shall state the particular business of the society."

## WHITES INFECT INDIANS.

### Dr. Hrdlicka Tells About the Diseases Which Afflict the Red Men.

Senator Clapp, chairman of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, and Dr. Hrdlicka, of the National Museum, were the principal speakers at a meeting of the Washington Auxiliary of the Indian Association yesterday, at the home of Mrs. T. H. Alexander, 1311 Q street northwest. Mrs. Newton, president of the auxiliary, occupied the chair and Rev. Dr. Laws opened the meeting with an invocation.

Senator Clapp argued that the Indian should be put on an equal basis, politically as well as otherwise, with the white man. Dr. Hrdlicka spoke of diseases among Indians. He said that cancer, tuberculosis, and other diseases prevalent among Indians have primarily been brought to them by the white people. He argued that skeletons of Indians who never came in contact with the white man show an entire absence of the marks of any of these diseases.

## More Civil Service Examinations.

The United States Civil Service Commission announced yesterday that an examination for computers to fill four vacancies in the Naval Observatory will be held on January 29. The average salary is \$1,000 a year. As an insufficient number of applicants qualified at the last examination, the commission urges qualified persons to take this examination. An examination will also be held on January 29 for the position of clerk, with a knowledge of French and German, to fill a vacancy in the bureau of exchange in the Smithsonian Institution.

## President Orders Half Holiday.

Monday, New Year's Eve, will be a half holiday at the Government Printing Office for all employes that can be spared. A general order to this effect was posted by Public Printer Stillings yesterday "by direction of the President."

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