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Grandly Ready for the Holidays.

Helpful Holiday Hints.

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For the Baby.

Rings, sets of gold pins, rubber rattles, rubber dolls, rubber animals, rag dolls, kid-body dolls, china dolls, Esquimaux dolls, nankeen dolls, ball-jointed dolls, Indian dolls, woolly dogs, stuffed animals, rocking chairs, high chairs, go-carts, doll go-carts, the wonder driving horse, wagons, carts, shoofly, table sets, trays, shoes, bootees, sacques, mittens, dresses, coats, wrappers, bibs, toilet sets, high chairs, books, etc.

For a Boy.

Iron fire engines, hose carts, fire patrols, trains, coal carts, pony carts, trolley cars, money banks, steam engines, steamboats and trains, tops, horses, horses and carts, rocking and swinging horses, drums, toy watches, ships and boats, lead and papier mache soldiers, animals in boxes, Noah's arks, building blocks, soldier suits, guns, tenpins, printing presses, magic lanterns, chests of tools, musical instruments, Punch and Judy shows, steel and rubber-tired velocipedes, Mother Goose and scores of other fancy picture books, rubber balls, slates and pencils, express wagons, buckboards, patrol wagons, sleds or coasters, skates, bicycles, drawing boards, boxes of paints, colored pencils, roll-top desks, foot balls, school companions, school bags, jack knives. Games—base ball game, messenger boy, parcheesi, post office, innocence abroad, etc. Suits—middy suits, sailors, reciprocity; reefers, top coats, caps, toques, neckties, gloves, wool mittens, pulse warmers, hats, leggins, mackintoshes, sweaters, handkerchiefs, silver knives, forks and spoons, silver cups, silver plates, purses, simplex typewriters, books, etc.

For a Young Man.

Drawing pencils, drawing instruments, paints, books on art, Indian clubs, dumb bells, punching bags, skates, bicycles, cuff buttons, pocket knives, neckties, scarf pins, handkerchiefs, gloves, games, diaries, fountain pens, inkstands, paper weights, paper knives, card boxes, brush and comb sets, book cases, bed room slippers, cardigan jackets, cigar cutters, cigar holders, cigar jars, cigar boxes, microscopes, umbrellas, mackintoshes, suspenders, shirts, collars and cuffs, collar and cuff boxes, mufflers, fancy socks, pictures, pocket books, manicure sets, dress suit cases, key chains, key rings, hose supporters, lounging robes, match boxes, night shirts, pajamas, underwear, razors, razor sets, razor strops, traveling bags, suit hangers, shaving mugs, shaving sets, shaving mirrors, etc.

For a Girl.

Doll carriages, go-carts, jewelry sets, dolls, gloves, fans, muffs, fur pieces, shoes, hats, comb and brush sets, iron stoves, doll tea sets, doll house furniture, toy books, blocks, spelling boards, picture cubes, Brownies, music boxes, transparent drawing slates, paint boxes, mechanical figures, wood animals, papier mache animals, woolly sheep, dogs, cats, rabbits, Noah's arks. Games—Parcheesi, Nelly Bly, authors, loto, across the sea, dominoes, etc., tricycles, desks, tea sets, white enameled bureaus, book cases, china closets, chiffoniers, washstands, tables, chairs, rockers, sofas, paint boxes, kaleidoscopes, drawing pencils, painting books, school companions, school slates, writing desks, ice skates, roller skates, handkerchiefs, handkerchief boxes, kid gloves, jewel boxes, silver thimbles, fur muffs, fur scarfs, party dresses, mackintoshes, leggins, bed room slippers, pulse warmers, mittens, garters, aprons, silver knife, fork and spoon sets, silver cups, plates, purses, books, fans, umbrellas, gold rings, brooches, slippers, pocket books, writing paper, perfumery, sweaters, rubber boots, wool Tam O'Shanters, side combs, pompadour combs, etc.

For a Young Lady.

Silver thimbles, work baskets, gloves, mending sets, needle cases, sewing companions, belt buckles, kid gloves, silk mittens, pincushions, fancy combs, shoulder capes, wool jackets, wool or leather bed room shoes, glove boxes, jewel boxes, sweaters, crocheted slippers, clocks, cloth brushes, collar buttons, bureau sets, brushes, bracelets, hat pins, book marks, bon bon spoons, belt mountings, baskets, back combs, atomizers, cut glass, garter buckles, fan chains, nail files, nail polishers, nail cleaners, nail brushes, Morris chairs, photograph frames, skates, parlor games, desks, handkerchiefs, satchels, embroidered handkerchief boxes, centerpieces, doylies, buffet scarfs, tray covers, party dresses, fur collarettes, mackintoshes, fans, umbrellas, perfumery, gold rings, brooches, hat pins, bracelets, etc.

For the Sister.

Gloves, slippers, fur collarettes, scarfs, feather boas, handkerchiefs, silk scarfs, lace collars, fans, garters, pincushions, lace tidies, centerpieces, doylies, tray cloths, bureau sets, bed room curtains, baskets, cloth brushes, hat pins, calendars, lace collars, veils, pretty dresses, silk dress patterns, coats, suits, silk hose, wrappers, silk waists, silk petticoats, underwear, ragians, mackintoshes, dressing sacques, sweaters, umbrellas, boudoir clocks, desk furnishings, comb and brush trays, Dresden china ornaments, fancy ribbon-trimmed baskets, sewing sets, work boxes, handkerchief boxes, glove boxes, rings, brooches, necklaces, pendants, hat pins, blouse sets, cuff pins, stick pins, shell side and back combs, hat brushes, mirrors, jewel boxes, card cases, embroidery scissors, manicure sets, purses, photograph frames, fancy pillows, pocket books, writing paper and tablets, fancy calendars, desks, tabourettes, toilet tables, music cabinets, opera glasses, perfumery, toilet waters, pictures, sachets, drapery scarfs, piano lamps, books, toilet tables, etc.

For the Brother.

Canes, umbrellas, pocket knives, cigar cases, cigarette cases, match boxes, cigar cutters, smoker sets, tobacco boxes, clothes hangers, hat and clothes brushes, comb and brush sets, manicure implements, mustache cups, shaving sets, pictures, books, pillows, desk furnishings, fountain pens, writing paper, studs, cuff buttons, scarf pins, tie holders, book marks, whisk brooms, tooth brushes, tooth brush bottles, tooth powder bottles, toilet sets, photograph frames, silver key rings, sleds, kid or worsted gloves, dress suit cases, house coats, cardigan jackets, suits of clothes, raglans, mackintoshes, rubber boots, bath robes, slippers neckwear, mufflers, handkerchiefs, collars and cuffs, collar and cuff boxes, shoe blacking sets, fancy busts, art pottery, marble busts, card cases, wallets, pocket books, dressing cases, books, fancy calendars, open glasses, dress shirts, etc.

For the Father.

Good books, Morris chairs, easy slippers, easy rockers, warm gloves, canes, umbrellas, warm socks, heavy shoes, mufflers, dressing gowns, bath robes, house coats, smoking jackets, smoking sets, shirts, night shirts, pajamas, mackintoshes, neckwear, handkerchiefs, ale mugs and tankards, brandy flasks, biscuit jars, brush and comb sets, bath robes, book cases, bath room slippers, card cases, claret decanters, closet sets, clothes brushes, club bags, collar and cuff boxes, collar and cuff buttons, collars, cuffs, corkscrews, desks, dressing cases, flasks, full dress shields, dressing gowns, suit cases, gloves, hair brushes, hat boxes, hat racks, hose supporters, hosiery, inkstands, desk furnishings, key chains, key rings, match boxes, lounging robes, manicure articles, medicine cabinets, memorandum books, mustache combs, mustache cups and saucers, playing cards, card boxes, pocket knives, pocket rules, rain coats, shaving sets, scarf holders, scarf pins, shoe blacking sets, shoe hangers, stamp boxes, suit hangers, suspenders, sweaters, tape measures, toilet sets, trunks, umbrella straps, whisks, whist counters, wine sets, pipes, diaries, Bidpath's History of the World.

CHRISTMAS gifts are now the subject of paramount interest, and even thus early many are busy making or collecting presents to be distributed on the happy festival of giving and receiving tokens of love and remembrance.

To meet the wants of all we offer earlier than usual, and more abundantly than ever before, our vast stock of holiday goods—and so extensive is it that almost every article in the store is adaptable as a gift appropriate to the season.

Christmas in truth is the greatest day in all the year for the little folk—many of whom count time from Christmas to Christmas.

Even now, are they looking forward to the coming of Santa Claus with his bundles and pack, his treasures of toys and wonderful books.

Already are they dreaming of something more glorious than aught in wonderland, the glittering Christmas tree with its wondrous fruitage of everything to delight the childish eye and heart—all manners of toys and beautiful things.

Mothers anxious to fulfill such bright anticipations will find here everything necessary to complete the happiness of their little ones on Christmas day. Ample provision has been made for every childish want, in gifts that will afford greatest delight.

Never before has been gathered to this store so large a company of dolls, various sizes and all styles—lovely brunettes with large dark eyes and charming blondes with eyes of blue and golden ringlets; some already clothed in beautiful raiment; others to be dressed in full sets of ready-made clothing. Especial care has been given to the dressing of dolls this season. Hence, the underwear is of good material daintily trimmed, and the dresses are exquisite reproductions of our best styles for children. There are girls and boys in the latest Parisian fashions.

Infants in robes are so exact to life that the little tots can easily imagine them "real live babies."

Doll chairs may be secured for the dolly people, and there are sets of furniture and furnishings for cozy doll houses.

Recent wars have resulted in new military toys, which will interest the boys, who naturally incline to soldiering. Here is to be found the camping ground with white tents spread; regiments of infantry on parade; cavalry charging forward on rearing horses; mounted cannon and platoons of artillery; battlefields—men with guns and bayonets, swords and sabers, shootting and slashing, fighting and falling—all as realistic of the horrors of war as may well be represented in miniature battle.

The navy is toyed in fleets of battle ships, and there is "firing at sea."

There are toy bugles and drums, swords and other accouterments. Also new war games: "The Firing Line;" "War in Cuba;" "Boer and Briton"—and many other games, including the instructive "United States game," and the "District Messenger," which has for years held the popular favor of Washington boys.

Mechanical toys have additional interest in many new features: The auto-carriage, automobile delivery, improved engines and trains of cars with steel tracks—all having the mechanism that contributes to toy perfection in beauty of design and charm of movement.

Animal toys are especially delightful to children. Here, they range from hare to bear; from comical monkeys to demure life-size lambs.

Children's books include new publications, as well as all the standard favorites. Many are attractively illustrated and beautifully bound—some in verses of which the child's ear readily catches the rhythm and jingle; others tell pretty stories and narratives interesting to children of different ages.

To enumerate the titles of all the books, or make a complete list of the manifold toys, would require a volume. So mothers had best come to see and make choice. And it were advisable to do so early.

But ours is a Xmas store all over,

and there are ample stocks of beautiful and useful and interesting things for home adornment and personal use. The world's best is here for your choosing, and at easily reachable prices. Not a department that is lacking in proper means for meeting holiday expectation—not a taste, simple or luxurious, that cannot be gratified.

We show in our Art Salon the finest Bric-a-brac, choice pieces of Sculptured Marble from Italy, handsome Bronzes and Electroliers from France and Austria, the new Gouda Pottery, Louwelsa Pottery, with its richly toned colorings and highly glazed surface; Dresden Vases, English Cameos, Bavarian Decorative Plates and other objects of Ceramic art from all countries noted for china and porcelain making. Also French Gilt and Jeweled Clocks; Ivory Miniatures; Gun Metal and Sterling Silver Chatelaine Bags; Jeweled Side and Back Combs; Jeweled Gun Metal Watch, Neck and Fan Chains; Cigar and Cigarette Cases; Match and Stamp Boxes; French Gilt Jewel Cases; Silver Brooches and Belt Buckles, set with rhinestones; Silver Manicure Sets; Silver Tankards; Walrus, Elephant and Suede Pocket Books and Card Cases; Leather Traveling Clocks, Pearl and Enameled Opera Glasses; Russian Enamel and Sterling Silver Desk Sets, Inkstands, Seals, Paper Cutters, etc. And these bits of oddity and elegance were personally selected by us in Europe last summer, especially for the holidays, and not a few have no duplicates.

And on and on the story runs—

Artistic Lamps, Rich Cut Glass, Dainty French, English, German and American Breakfast, Dinner and Tea Services, Odd Pieces of Furniture, Pictures, Books, etc.

We desire to call special attention to our magnificent collection of books for holiday gifts, comprising volumes of rare beauty and charm, and consisting of Handsomely Illustrated Books, Sets of Books in fine editions, Books with special colored illustrations. Works of the Roycroft Shop, the Vale Press, Mosher Books, Kelmscott Press, the Blue Sky Press, and other special presses; first editions of American and English authors, Early Books of Travel, and many choice and curious books, and one-of-a-kind works that appeal strongly to the book collector and the book lover in general.

If it's something with the use side uppermost—Men's, Women's or Children's Furnishings, Wraps, Suits, Dress Goods, Silks, Table or Toilet Linens, Rugs, Metal Beds, Lace Curtains, Portieres, Couches, Blankets, Comforts, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, or the hundreds of other practical, every-day articles for personal or home use—and such gifts always play a very prominent part—we offer an opportunity to buy better values than at any time in our business history.

A gift of one's own handiwork

has a double value, and womanly taste is ever evolving something prettily unique.

In this class comes the night dress case. A tasteful one may be made of palest green satin, embroidered with branches of holly, and lined with crimson silk fragrant with sachet powder. Laid upon the bed Christmas morning this will be a gift as decorative as daintily serviceable.

A very beautiful bed spread, and Christmas gift as well, can be made of fine linen embroidered all over with roses in their natural colors, and bordered all around with real lace.

Many articles may be created from lace braids, embroidery silks, stamped linens, cretonnes, duck, etc., such as Mouchoir Cases, Lace Collars and Handkerchiefs, Centerpieces and Tray Covers, Renaissance Toilet Sets, Sofa Pillows, Watch Cases, Glove Boxes, Opera Glass Satchels, Slipper, Fan, Darning and Laundry Bags, Pillow Tops, Embroidered Scarfs and Pin Cushions to match—all pretty and appropriate gift things, that can be produced with little work or cost.

We Will Engrave Free of Charge

Initials on Umbrellas costing $2.00 and over; initials on Silverware and Jewelry; and will mark initials or name on all Leather Goods costing over $1.00. We will also furnish suitable boxes for Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Cut Glass, Bric-a-brac and other articles whose gift fitness would be enhanced thereby.

Any purchase, large or small, will be carefully stored and delivered when it suits you best, up to and including Christmas eve.

Every arrangement has been made for the comfort and convenience of our patrons, and we most cordially invite inspection of the thousands of gift things now on view, confident that it will be an easy and most agreeable task to make selections, and the uniformly moderate prices at which they are offered will constitute one of the pleasant features of the exhibit.

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Fur capes, collarettes, cloth capes, shawls, coats, suits, wrappers, tea gowns, shirt waists, silk waists, slippers, outdoor shoes, rugs, centerpieces, doylies, tray covers, buffet scarfs, bureau sets, toilet sets, work baskets, pin cushions, shopping bags, table covers, handkerchief and glove boxes, sofa pillows, mantel lambrequins, lace curtains, portieres, Morris chairs, foot stools, dressing tables, blankets, bed sets, brass and iron beds, ice boxes, refrigerators, parlor or reading lamps; housefurnishings, dress patterns, hats and bonnets, triplicate mirrors, silver or china hair receivers, underwear, silk petticoats, corsets, aprons, dressing sacques, sewing machines, couches, dining room tables, dining room chairs, chiffoniers, tabourettes; pictures, crayon of herself, table sets, towels, desks, desk furnishings, manicure sets, laundry bags, furniture scarfs, sets of dishes, cut glass, jardinieres, silverware, chafing dishes, gas or oil stoves, sewing tables, tea sets, cake dishes, spoons, forks, carving sets, turkey roasters, silver-mounted or jeweled hair combs, comb and brush trays, thimbles, china closets, books, gilt chairs, etc.

For a Friend.

Inkstands and other desk furnishings, pocket knives, shaving sets, pictures, art pottery, Vienna bronze vases, marble and bronze ornaments, clocks, decorated lamps, neckwear, gloves, silk suspenders, silk or linen handkerchiefs, mufflers, dress suit cases, club bags, trunks, traveling sets, umbrellas, house coats, dressing gowns, bath robes, fancy hosiery, shirts, hose supporters, slippers, golf or bicycle hose, smokers' sets, cigar cases, pipes, match boxes, card cases, pocket books or wallets, collar and cuff boxes, watch fobs, scarf pins, fountain pens, gold pens or pencils, cuff and collar buttons, studs, whisk brooms, cigar cutters, cigar and cigarette cases, silver key rings and chains, good books, Morris chairs, foot stools, shoe blacking sets, manicure sets, shoe horns, shoe hangers, clothes hangers, shaving sets, corkscrews, tie holders, night clocks, mackintoshes, bath room slippers, brush and comb sets, bureau sets, biscuit jars, ale mugs and tankards, card sets, full dress shields, memorandum books, diaries, hat trunks, hat racks, etc.

For the Sweetheart.

Rings, lorgnette chains, gold and silver hearts and pendants, brooches, lockets, neck chains, jeweled belts, bracelets, opera glasses, elegant toilet cases, bonbonnieres, umbrellas, hand-painted fans, toilet or manicure sets, jewel boxes, silver and gold-mounted atomizers, silver comb, brush and tray sets, pretty boudoir clocks, beautiful pieces of bric-a-brac, boxes of handkerchiefs, gloves, writing desks, desk furnishings, fancy chairs, fur pieces, mackintoshes, rare books, works of standard authors, oil paintings, jeweled hair combs, hat pins, bureau sets, card cases, pocket books, cologne flasks, cuff buttons, cuff pins, cut glass, dressing cases, fancy baskets, fern dishes, hairpin boxes, hair receivers, centerpieces, fancy pillows, Morris chairs, photograph frames, pin cushions, prayer and hymnal sets, prayer book marks, ring trays, fancy stationery, toilet bottles, traveling bags, vinaigrettes, vases, etc.

For Newly Married Folks.

Furniture—Parlor chairs, cabinets, couches, tables, tabourettes, combination book cases, India seats, china closets, dinner sets, ice boxes, refrigerators, jardinieres, cut glass, bureau sets, centerpieces, doylies, tray cloths, lambrequins, lamps, chafing dishes, cooking utensils, pictures, rugs, lace curtains, portieres, gilt chairs, vases, Dresden and Vienna ornaments, marble busts, decorated plates, silver tea sets, fine bedspreads, blankets, comfortables, lace bed sets, sofa pillows, mantel scarfs, piano scarfs, table covers, sideboard scarfs, china dinner sets, tea sets, fish sets, game sets, oyster sets, ice cream sets, dessert plates, onyx tables, music cabinets, clocks, screens, umbrellas, umbrella stands, carving sets, silver knives, forks and spoons, ladles, five o'clock tea kettles, silver trays, Bibles and other good books, dictionaries, sewing machines, carpet sweepers, wall pockets, book racks, brass and iron fire sets, andirons, gas stoves, etc.

For the Husband.

Morris chairs, house coats, slippers, dressing gowns, lounging robes, Cardigan jackets, bath robes, slippers, mufflers, neckwear, handkerchiefs, gloves, hosiery, hose supporters, umbrellas, suspenders, watch chains, cuff buttons, studs, collar buttons, match boxes, smoking sets, cigar or cigarette cases, cigar cutters, pipes, shaving sets, card cases, pocket books or wallets, dressing cases, dress suit cases, hat trunks, traveling bags, hat and clothes brushes, pocket knives, bookcases, desks, desk furnishings, manicure sets, rain coats, shoe blacking sets, clothes hangers, books, etc.

For the Wife.

Parlor cabinets, china closets, sideboards, couches, lace curtains, portieres, rugs, writing desks, gilt chairs, toilet tables, fur wraps or neck scarfs, coat suits, dress patterns, handsome tea gowns, eiderdown sacques, parlor lamps, Haviland china sets, cut glass, fancy mantel scarfs, clocks, oriental rugs, cozy corner draperies, cushions, fancy pillows, bureau sets, toilet sets, rings or necklaces, silver-mounted or jeweled side combs, opera glasses, lorgnette chains, cuff buttons, pendants, lockets, cuff links, chafing dishes, umbrellas, handkerchiefs, onyx tables, silver-mounted hair brush and comb sets, hand mirrors, sewing machines, sewing rockers, work baskets, gas or oil heaters, window box seats, silk hose, dainty French hand-embroidered night gowns, silk dresses, silk petticoats, handsome table sets, towels, blankets, spreads, comfortables, shopping bags, card cases, pocket books, belts, shoes, slippers, gloves, books, etc.

For a Very Old Man.

Dressing gowns, house jackets, Morris chairs, pillows and cushions for easy chairs, foot stools, pipes, silk bandanas, mufflers, night shirts, bed room shoes, wool bed shoes, pulse warmers, wool mittens, canes, gloves, neckwear, umbrellas, flannel overshirts, pair blankets, steamer shawls, linen handkerchiefs, smoking sets, ale tankards, toddy kettles, chafing dishes, wine sets, card sets, books, etc.

For an Invalid.

Beautiful pictures, bookcases, library tables, couches, easy chairs, rockers, pleasant books, Bibles, easy house shoes, pillows, cushions, shoulder capes, shawls, wool bed room shoes, felt slippers, pretty wrappers, dressing sacques, room gowns, pajamas, night shirts, house coat, bath wraps, handkerchiefs, writing desks or folios, handsome lamps, work baskets, needle cases and sewing companions, pieces of fancy work partly done, folding screens, couch covers, hassocks, rugs, chair cushions, bric-a-brac, hair brushes and combs, flesh brushes, jardinieres, pretty tea cups, etc.

For Cripples.

Easy chairs, foot rests, bed rests, house jackets, bath robes, pillows, room shoes, books, games, pictures, reading lamps, desks, desk furnishings, chafing dishes, oil or gas heaters, ale tankards, wine sets, etc.

THE SOCIAL WORLD

(Continued from Fifth Page.)

Wilcox has been invited to address the London Royal Geographical Society, of which he is a member, and may do so during his coming trip abroad. His literary gifts are no less marked than his musical accomplishments, for which his wife has also great ability and taste. Her grandfather, Fenton Lawson, was one of the first to promote musical interests in Cincinnati, and the same love for music is shared by his descendants.

Miss Laura J. Sanner of Columbia Heights is a guest of Colonel and Mrs. Furey in Philadelphia during the foot ball festivities.

Senator and Mrs. Addison G. Foster have taken a suite of rooms at the Cairo for the congressional session. Mrs. Foster will take no part in the festivities of the winter, as she is in mourning for the death of her mother.

Miss Beulah Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Williamson, was given a birthday party by her parents last evening at their residence, on Jackson street, Anacostia. A musical and literary program was rendered, including piano solos by Misses Beulah Williamson, Rosie Sherzer, Ethel Dony, Sarah Shank, Annie Sommers and Edith Tew, and vocal solos by Misses Maud Fowler and Bertie Harrison and Messrs. George W. King, John E. Fort and Harry Kelly. Recitations were given by Misses Beulah Williamson and Rosie Day and Mr. John E. Fort. Misses Marguerite and Marie Wellmore contributed a duet. Miss Williamson was the recipient of many gifts. Among those present were Misses Ethel Dony, Bessie Talbott, Maud Fowler, Edith Tew, Nellie Butler, Mabel Pyles, Sarah Shank, Annie Sommers, Lucy King, Marion Johnson, Janet and Susie Haines, Olive Stewart, Bertie Williamson, Rosie Sherzer, Bertie Harrison, Donella Sanzio, Juanita Sanzio, Marguerite and Marie Wellmore of Baltimore, Rosie Day, and Messrs. George W. King, Sewell Fort, Harry Hamby, William Harrison, Gustavo Finotti, John E. Fort, Percy Barse, Worcester Briggs, Reverdy Johnson, Julius Dieterich, Ralph Williamson, Maurice and Roy Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly, Mrs. Georgia King, Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Oregon Haines.

The Russian ambassador and the Countess Marguerite Cassini, gave a reception yesterday to their countrymen, Mr. Constantine Makovsky, the painter, who, with his wife, is their guest. Miss Margaret Hitchcock presided at the tea table and Miss Warder at the chocolate table. Both diplomatic and other acquaintances of the host and hostess were present.

Miss Hoban, daughter of Mr. James Hoban, made her debut yesterday at a tea when Mrs. Franklin assisted in receiving the guests, with Miss Henrietta Sands, Miss Marian Sands, Miss Fitch, Miss Lieber and Miss Poor. In the dining room Miss Anna Sands and Mrs. H. W. Fitch presided.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whittmore have returned to the Arlington from Cincinnati.

The Cosmopolitan Shakespeare Club were entertained Tuesday evening last by Miss Alice Malone at her home, 10 8th street southeast. As response for roll call the proposed isthmian canal was discussed. Acts fourth and fifth of "Henry VIII" were read and studied. Later the hostess, assisted by Miss Whitney, served refreshments. After a social time the club adjourned to meet next with Miss Patten, 1002 Concord street, Brookland, D. C., Tuesday, December 10. Those present were Mesdames Allison, Stanton, Drake, Whitney, and the Messrs. Malone, Jeffery, Weirs, Patten and Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Foster, who have been living in their new home, 1323 18th street, for the past month or so, have now their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lansing, with them for a fortnight's visit, and expect to have next week Dr. and Mrs. Dulles of Watertown, N. Y., whose young son, Foster Dulles, is now with his grandparents. Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Lansing will receive their friends Monday afternoon. Mr. Foster will entertain the members of the revision committee, now in session at the Church of the Covenant, at two dinners next week, and following one a reception will be held, to which the church friends of the host and hostess have been asked.

The Foster home now ranks among the most spacious in the West End, and is especially well adapted to large entertainments. Above the English basement floor are the drawing room, dining room and library and the music room, which is modeled after that in their former residence, but is much handsomer. Its greater size gives opportunity for the display of the innumerable objects of art gathered during the travels of Mr. and Mrs. Foster in recent years.

Among those who are attending the army and navy game at Philadelphia are the Misses Genevieve and Pauline Showalter.

Miss Evelyn Charlotte Graves is to be married in Seattle on the 9th proximo to Mr. Alfred Sidney Hansard of that city. Miss Graves is the younger daughter of Mr. Edward O. Graves, who was for many years a resident of Washington while assistant treasurer of the United States and superintendent of the bureau of engraving and printing. Mr. Graves' son, Bertram, was married on the 20th instant. His wife was Miss Pauline Hall of Olympia, Wash.

Miss Marie R. Herbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Herbert, and Mr. John E. Clement were married at St. Aloysius' Church Wednesday night by Father Mandalirt, S. J. The sanctuary was elaborately decorated with plants and flowers, and the altar boys came in procession to the church door to meet the bride. Miss Mary Allen, in white organdy and carrying La France roses, was the maid of honor, and Mr. R. F. Padgett was best man. The bride wore white organdie and carried bride roses. The ushers were Mr. Leroy King, Mr. A. H. Hallige, Mr. E. B. Saunders and Mr. Chas. Leavell. A small reception followed at the bride's home.

The Excelsior Literary Club enjoyed a literary entertainment Wednesday evening last at the home of Miss M. C. Bennett, 218 A street southeast. Piano solos were rendered by Miss Brown and Miss Flemming, and an original story was read by Miss Easby. Miss Bennett favored the club with an original poem, and called out a score of those present for remarks which were to the point and highly appreciated as was a recitation by Miss Lloyd. The program was concluded by Col. B. F. Hawkes, who gave war reminiscences.

A pleasant occasion was the celebration of the nineteenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Ruppert at their home, 637 L street. There were tasteful decorations in the parlors and dining room. After a program of recitations, vocal and instrumental music, refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses L. and N. Buehler, Miss B. Carico, Miss M. Burns, Miss M. Meslein, Miss C. Carico, Miss Flo. Ruppert, Miss A. Shipman, Miss Frances Robinson and Miss Attie Dillard; Messrs. C. M. Phelps, Waddie Lyham, Corning De Saulles, Hugo Buehler, Harvey McKenzie, P. H. Adams, Chas. Lyham, James Carico, Chas. Beaver, Hunter Tennant, Walter Barr, Arthur Murray, W. O. Brown, Geo. W. DeVaughan, Chas. Shannon and Will La Breen.

A straw ride was given Thanksgiving night to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Owens of Oxon Hill, Md., which was reached in time for supper. Music and dancing were the features of the evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Anderson and the Misses Virginia Marr, Rosie Handy, Louise Bryan, Margaret Tucker and Messrs. Samuel Handy, Raye Hillers, Theodore Freeman, T. Morrisson, John Baily, Edward Owens, Ellick Owens and Howard Billers.

Capt. E. McB. Timoney and wife are visiting their sister, Mrs. L. C. Heinline. Capt. Timoney is engaged in the military postal service in the Philippines and will shortly return to his post. They will be glad to see their friends at 648 East Capitol street.

Suit for Insurance.

The Aetna Life Insurance Company is named as defendant in a suit at law filed today by Laura R. Hopkins, widow of Thaddeus A. Hopkins, to recover $2,965.72 on a policy of insurance on the life of her husband.

Thaddeus A. Hopkins, it is stated, was employed as a transfer agent at the Baltimore and Ohio railway station, and took out a policy of $3,000 from the defendant company, which provided for a payment of $15 per week for loss of services caused by accident, and for the payment of the face value, less any payments made for loss of services, if death occurred within ninety days after the accident. The insured, it is claimed, was hurt in an accident December 4, 1900, and died the 14th of the same month from the effects of the accident. The company paid to the decedent the sum of $94.28 sick benefits, and the sum is deducted from the $3,000, and a decree asked for $2,965.72.

At the Lambert mines, near Masontown, Pa., eight men dropped a distance of 700 feet down a mine shaft. All were brought to the surface living, but with three dying and the others probably fatally hurt.

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To cure nervous prostration is

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HAVANA, Cuba, Nov. 17.—Mrs. Lola Montalvo, who was Miss Barton's assistant, and is now nurse of the Succoring Hospital in Guanabacoa and wife of Mr. R. J. Montalvo, Warden of the City Prison in Havana, has made this statement:

"Paine's celery compound has been used at the Guanabacoa Hospital as many as five years with great success. Many women were scarcely able to move; there were others with a very weak nervous system. A hundred instances could be given of our patients who have been completely cured by using this wonderful Paine's celery compound. One bottle cured a Miss Agustina Aguero, who had heart disease. She was old and her age was against her. Other medicines had failed. May the Lord bless those individuals who brought it before the market and public."

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Mother's Bread.

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——Caution the cook, or whoever buys the bread, to look for the label that denotes the genuine "MOTHER'S BREAD."

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Those who sell "Mother's Bread" voice the sentiments of the public in this way.

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We commenced handling Corby's Mother's Bread two years ago, and it has always given the best of satisfaction; the trade is increasing. We use it on our own table, and prefer it to all others.

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We sell more of Corby's Mother's Bread than any other kind. My trade call for it, and won't take any other; they say it is the best bread made.

R. E. HAMMOND,
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From the demand I have for Corby's Mother's Bread I should judge it to be the best bread made, and as such, recommend it to my trade.

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