

LAST WEEK AND FINAL WIND UP

OF

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This is positively the last week of the great closing out sale. These goods must be sold this week and the shoes will be sold regardless of cost. Monday, Sept. 30, will be the last day of the sale, and the store will be closed for good. Don't put off securing some of the wonderful bargains offered. It will be years before you have another chance like this.

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INTERESTING TO WOMEN.

As every spirit as it is more pure. And hath in it the more of heavenly light. So it the fairer body doth procure To habit in, and it more fairer sight. With cheerful grace and amiable slight; For of the soul the body form doth take. For soul is form and doth the body make. —Spencer.

A society girl, one of those great attractions is a soft little musical laugh, entertained her friends recently with an account of how that prominent charm of hers was acquired. "Very few persons have, as you all know," said she, "an agreeable laugh. I had simply nothing that could be called such in my possession. The lack made me seem grim and too far from merry to be a successful companion. So I took lessons of an actor, and learned the mechanism of forced laughter. This I practiced and performed by myself until I had the art to perfection and it became second nature. It cost me \$3 to buy my laugh, but I wouldn't part with it for many thousands. You can guess what a boon it is when the social atmosphere is full of ancient Joe Millerisms."

As the season of teas is drawing nigh again the friendly cup is coming up for discussion and one is forced to admit that the usual strong bitter decoction, as served at the majority of teas is anything but soothing to the palate or digestion. A good suggestion to hostesses preparing tea for many persons, who do not possess an unlimited supply of repeats, is to make the tea at one time, the proper strength and quality, and pour it off in another pot that has been duly heated. This will preserve it at the requisite digestible point and is very much better than to make strong tea and water it to take away the bitter taste. Watered tea is an abomination. Authorities on digestion prohibit tea with a heavy meat meal. Delicately brewed and promptly drunk after breakfast, there are times when it is useful, but its abuse is almost as great as that of spirituous liquors.

Guest cards of delight are among the novelties of the fall dinner table, and are an economical investment, because they can be used a number of times. They show the conventional Holland scenes, and the same, which is written on a white space at the bottom, can easily be rubbed off when the dinner is over.

Japanese women are distinctly ahead of their supposedly more civilized sisters in that they know how to appreciate the dignity of years. So far from trying to conceal their age they actually publish the number of their birthdays by the arrangement of their hair. A woman over 30 twists her hair around a shell pin placed horizontally at the back of her head, and at 35 and 40 the hair is gathered at the back into a butterfly-shaped knot, and at 45 and 50 she wears a net which she wishes to marry again.

Following is an advertisement of which the New York Herald Paris edition is guilty: "Titled nobleman, French, richly connected having means, desires matrimony with an American lady. Protestant; possessing fortune. Address, etc." It has become a trade, you see, and is frankly advertised.

Speaking of titled Frenchmen, the Count de Castellane, who recently married Miss Gould, has begun to buy race horses on a most lavish scale. The fashionable world of Paris is making much talk over the marvelous luncheons and dinners he and the countess are giving.

Queen Victoria, as is well known, is able

to spin, and many articles have been exhibited for which her majesty prepared the flax. Now it seems that this eminent womanly accomplishment, one of the oldest in the world, has commended itself to the Princess of Wales and her daughters. A spinning class is to be started at Sandringham, and the Duchess of York is to be among the royal pupils.

Among the lovely novelties for this fall's wedding gifts is what is known as the Russian bridal cup. According to the ritual of the Greek church the bride and bridegroom drink at the same time from this cup. This would appear at the first blush to be impossible, but when one sees the wedding cup it is easy to understand that no gymnastics are required in the act of imbibing. The design simply embodies the law of balance, and there being a smaller cup suspended from the larger by a silver cord, and acting ordinarily as a foundation for the upper glass, but which can be easily turned up to the bride's mouth at the proper moment. Visitors to Russia have brought away from the native vessels as souvenirs of the country, but until now they have seldom been purchasable away from home.

The sachet mania has literally gone to the head of the fashionable society. Having scented everything she could lay her hands upon and having scattered profusely to right and left innumerable China silk trifles, freshly perfumed by many a brand of the sweet wood from India's land, and numerous other odors as well, she was desolate until a fresh idea struck her. "Why not perfume my hair?" she asked herself, but the thought occurred to her that perfumed hair was vulgar. There are ways and means of perfuming hair suggested the persistent idea, so a mob cap of soft, thin silk was made and lined with cotton that had been thickly sprinkled with sachet powder.

Perfect friendship may be said to require natures so rare and costly, so well tempered each, and so happily adapted, and withal so circumstantially that very seldom can its satisfaction be realized.—R. W. Emerson.

To most of us society shows not its face and eye, but its side and back.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

A new canvas for fancy work is much in demand this autumn. Its color is a combination of dull copper, gilt and old rose. Imitation Valenciennes lace is served faintly in some conventional design and the pattern of the lace embroidered through the canvas in fancy stitches with colored silks. The effect may be heightened by the use of sequins. Table covers, sofa pillows and in fact almost any sort of decorative household work is made from this finished embroidery. Designs in delight are effective—remembered in this material. Romanly embroidery is very much in vogue at present. A lovely tea cloth decorated in this style is of cream tinted linen, with a border of pink wild roses over a green silk ribbon. Yellow linen is tastefully decorated with autumn leaves in shades of red, green and gold, and white is dainty, with a border of pale blue flowers.

When preparing entertainments for the children much thought must be taken in regard to the sweets given them whether or no they are wholesome. They may be nice, however, and not appetizing. Garman has a great deal to do with the art

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Cards are out for a party given by Mrs. W. R. Forrest to Mrs. Watson C. Squire, Wednesday evening.

Judge Carroll B. Graves, of the superior court Ellensburg, is in the city, holding court for Judge Humes.

Mrs. Schrick, of La Conner, has been in the city a few days, the guest of her sister, Miss Birdie Beak, who is attending the state university.

Mrs. Lillian M. Confer has returned to her home at Stockton, Cal., after visiting for the past three months at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. D. R. McKinlay, 812 Albert street.

Mrs. A. K. Chadwick of Gardner, Maine, returned home Tuesday after spending some months in the city, the guest of her son, H. A. Chadwick, at his home, 1097 Lake View street.

Mrs. J. Fletcher Ryan, of San Francisco, who has been in the city for the last week, left Friday for Elmer, where she will spend a few days on her way East over the Canadian Pacific.

Mrs. L. H. Griffith and Mrs. Nellie Phillips have been entertaining their cousin, Miss Jennie Blair, during the past two weeks. Miss Blair left Wednesday for her home in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bash, of Port Townsend, and Mr. A. W. Bash, of Oak Harbor, were in the city Monday on their way East. Mr. and Mrs. Bash will visit relatives in Indiana and Ohio.

A pleasant dancing party was given Thursday evening in Brewer's hall by the Unity Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, to Mr. and Mrs. Z. F. Hickman, prior to their departure for Guatemala.

Mr. L. H. Gray, contracting freight agent of the Great Northern, left last evening for Leavenworth to meet Mrs. Gray, who is coming from Chicago. They will make their home at 121 Ninth street.

Mr. Charles H. Baker gave a box party at Cordray's Monday evening to gentlemen friends. His guests were Mr. O. W. Lynch, Mr. H. W. Baker, Mr. Alfred Battle, Mr. Carl Stobrand and Mr. M. L. Baer.

The ladies of the Lawn Tennis Club served the last tea of the season yesterday afternoon at the tennis court. It was a pleasant affair, and the refreshments served in the open air were particularly palatable.

Mrs. Alice McNaught will leave tomorrow for her home in New York. She has been visiting in this city her former home, during the summer, meeting many of her old friends, and will be much missed in society circles, where she is a general favorite.

Mrs. E. P. Edson gave an elaborate birthday party at her residence on Ninth street Friday afternoon. The guests present were many of her old friends. The afternoon was spent in a musical and literary programme, and at 4 o'clock a delicate luncheon was served.

Ensign C. Theo. Vogelgesang, U. S. N., who was on the Mohican while stationed here, has been enjoying a short vacation in Seattle, visiting his friends. He is stopping at the Rainier Grand, and was one of the guests at the Ladies' Day Club party Friday evening. He left yesterday for Washington City.

The friends of Rev. W. T. Fleener, pastor of the Market Street Baptist church, and of Mrs. Fleener, gave them a pleasant surprise party Friday evening. Miss Hejen McNaught, Mr. Charles Turner, Mr. Will Hanna, Mr. Charles Cotton, Mr. Charles Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Englebrecht, Mr. Mather, Mr. Hagelin of Minneapolis, and Mr. Turner.

Mr. Edward F. Sweeney took a party to Eagle Harbor on the yacht Argie last Sunday. The party included: Mr. and Mrs. Burnside, Miss Douglas, Mr. J. M. MacDougall, Miss Murray, Miss Spencer, Miss Turner, Mrs. Dr. Hill, Miss Mather, Mr. and Mrs. Campion, Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Englebrecht, Mr. Mather, Mr. Hagelin of Minneapolis, and Mr. Turner.

WORDS OF TRUST.

Words of trust and peace, strength and love.
That speak about the home above,
That God may cheer, and bless and keep
Your broken heart, the eyes that weep,
By His decree.

The saddened hours I know full well,
Better than trembling lips can tell,
That sure must come,
But know, my friend, that God will give
To all who in His presence live
A better home.

The living form no more we see,
The earthly smile no more can be—
Spirit and angel have been born,
And now God's temple do adorn,
In heaven disclosed.

The voice we loved to hear must cease,
The mind so bright has found release,
We bow the head,
But all is safe among the best,
The honored one has found a rest,
Alive, not dead!

No death, but life, no end, but birth;
The soul is ransomed, gone from earth
To perfect light,
Yes, gone forever to abide
Where God and Christ and saints reside
And all is right.
—Rev. C. D. Bradley.

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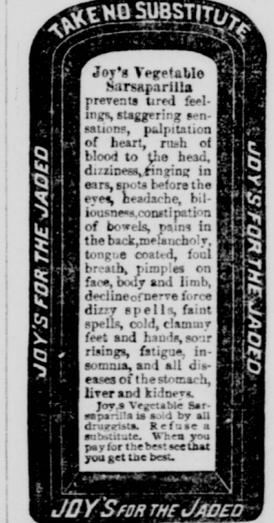


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