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After Inventory Clearing Sale.

A Few Samples of Our January Clearance Sale Reductions.

THE PRICES TELL THE STORY

50 Dozen Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, 2-Thread, Worth 15c, Monday 3c a Pair.

Fruit of the Loom and Lonsdale Bleached Muslin, Monday ..... 6½c Per Yard.

Ladies' High-Cut Storm Rubbers, worth 40c, Monday ..... 25c Per Pair.

Jersey Caps, in black and cream, worth 25c ..... Now 15c.

10-4 Blankets, white, all-wool, value $4, reduced to ..... $2.75 a Pair.

Black Silk Warp Fine All-Wool Henrietta, 40-inch, French Imported, cheap at 85c ..... 65c a Yard.

Dress and Apron Gingham reduced to.. 3c a Yard.

Dark and Light Prints reduced to..... 3½c a Yard.

Fancy Chenille Portieres, 3½ yards long, cheap at $2.25, reduced to..... $1.65 a Pair.

Fibre Fabric, chamoise finish, Monday.. 5c a Yard.

Children's Grain School Shoes, with tip, spring heel—
Size 6 to 8 only..... 39c a Pair.
Size 9 to 11 only..... 49c a Pair.

The Bottom Is Out. Here Is a Great Dress Goods Drop.

All Wool French Cashmere, 36 inch, in navy blue, brown and black, only..... 25c a Yard.

36-in Changeable Figured Suitings, reduced to ..... 17½c a Yard.

Scotch Cheviots, in all wool, 40-inch, reduced to..... 35c a Yard.

All Wool French Weave Changeable Effect, value 75c, now..... 50c a Yard.

Fancy Mohair Brilliantine, value 48c, now..... 35c a Yard.

Black Silk Velvet, now..... 25c a Yard.

Heavy Japan Silk, value 75c, now..... 39c a Yard.

After Inventory Reduction in Wash Goods.

Fancy Claret Colored Prints, best goods, now only..... 5c a Yard.

New Line Indigo Blue Calicos, best American, only..... 5c a Yard.

Heavy Navy Blue and Tan Duck Suitings..... 8½c a Yard.

Dress Ginghams, choice styles, reduced to..... 5c a Yard.

Fifth Annual January Sheeting and Muslin Sale.

WATCH THE PRICES.

Standard brands of yard-wide Bleached Muslin, including Fruit of the Loom, Lonsdale, Hope, etc., only..... 7¼c a Yard.

Standard Bleached Sheeting, 8-4 wide... 15c a Yard.

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Heavy Unbleached 4-4 Sheeting, worth 8c, only..... 6½c a Yard.

An odd lot of Unbleached Muslin, reduced to..... 4c a Yard.

Flannels.

At prices without parallel for cheapness. It will pay you to buy them.

Pink and Gray Mixed Wool Flannels, reduced to..... 10c a Yard.

Plain White Baby Flannels, reduced to.. 15c a Yard.

Fine All Wool Navy Blue, Brown, Tan, etc., Flannels, reduced to..... 25c a Yard.

54-inch Fine All Wool Eiderdown Flannels, reduced to..... 42½c a Yard.

Printed French Wrapper Flannels, fast colors, cheap at 60c, reduced to..... 39c a Yard.

Corsets Reduced.

There is no reason to distort your form in ill-shaped, badly-fitting corsets when you can buy them here at these almost-for-nothing prices:

A lot of odds and ends in broken sizes, Corsets reduced to ..... 25c a Pair.

Twenty dozen Heavy Boned Corsets, all sizes, 4 hooks, only..... 35c a Pair.

Remember we are headquarters for Dr. Schilling's American Lady and Thompson's Glove-fitting Corsets.

Linings.

The best goods for little money.

All Linen French Elastic Duck, extra heavy, all colors, worth 20c..... Only 15c.

36-inch Fine Twill Silesias, only..... 10c a Yard.

Glaced Paper Cambric, 36-inch, for masquerade costumes, etc., in pink, blue and cardinal ..... 8½c a Yard.

After Inventory Sale of Baby's Wearing Apparel at Reduced Prices.

Infants' and Children's Silk Hats, reduced from $1.25 to..... 75c Each.

Silk Embroidered Wool Caps, swan's down fur trimming, reduced from 65c to..... 35c Each.

Blanket Clearing Sale.

If low price for a good article is any inducement, these bargain lots won't last long.

10-4 North Star Woolen Mill Fine Woolen Blankets, in white, with pretty colored border, reduced from $5 to.... $3.25 a Pair.

12-4 Fine All Gray Blankets, reduced from $5.50 ..... $3.50 a Pair.

Heavy Clearing Sale Reduction Chenille Portieres.

The surplus of our inventory. Don't want them. Come Monday for bargains.

Beautiful Portieres, 3½ yards long, 50 inches wide, plain center, with deep dadoes, reduced from $5 to..... $3.50 a Pair.

Artistic Portieres, handsome combination of colorings, extra wide, cheap at $9, reduced to ..... $6.50 a Pair.

Felt Table Covers, hand embroidered, reduced from $3 to..... $1.75.

After Inventory Notion Sale.

Novelty Braids, Herring Bone, reduced to..... 5c.

O. N. T. Crochet Cotton, 3 balls for.. 10c.

Veilings, plain or dotted, all silk..... 5c a Yard.

Two dozen Hooks and Eyes for..... 1c.

French Horn Bone..... 5c a Dozen.

Bone Hairpins, white, 3 inches long..... 1c.

Black Garter Elastic, all widths, only 5c a Yard.

Coats's and Clarke's Spool Cotton, Monday, 3 spools for 5c.

Received.

New supply of Spanish and German Knitting Yarns.

Skirts and Skirtings.

HEAVILY REDUCED.

Ladies' Flannels, full width, reduced from $1.75 to $1.39.

Fine Black Gloria Silk Skirts, reduced from $3 to $2.25.

38-inch Heavy All Wool Skirting Flannels, reduced from 60c to 39c a yard.

Best imported German All Wool Gray Shaker Flannels, 40 inches wide, value $1, now 75c a yard.

Hosiery Clearing Sale.

Children's All Wool Hose, full seamless, reduced to 15c a pair.

Ladies' Imported French Black Cashmere Hose, value special, 29c a pair.

We Close Until March 1st at 3 O'clock P. M. Saturday 10 P. M.

The lull between the holiday season and Lent gave the society folk an opportunity to rest during the past week, but from now on until the season for fasting and prayer gay times will undoubtedly be held. Outside of the regular meetings of the different ladies' societies and clubs, and those of the whist and century clubs, there was but little to chronicle. This inactivity among society people was commented upon by several visitors from Eastern states, who happened to visit the city since the advent of the new year. "Why," said one of them, "with the culture the city contains and the numerous handsome, imposing homes, I should think Seattle would lead the West in its entertaining qualifications. But then, I suppose, times are as hard here as elsewhere, and I know it takes money to keep up appearances and entertain as one should."

There has, however, been a great deal of pleasure derived during the week from the installation ceremonies of the various secret societies in the city. Dancing and collations formed part of nearly all of these affairs, and it is needless to say each one was not lacking in numbers. The glad words "Surprise; surprise," must have been sounded frequently during the week, as there was no end to surprise parties. The Chrysanthemum Club, which gave so many delightful parties during 1895, was reorganized during the week and will give its first party on Wednesday evening of this week. Possibly the most enjoyable of all the affairs was the reception accorded a number of the young society people by the wardroom officers of the United States survey steamer Hassler. In older circles the meeting of the Fortnightly Club at the residence of Mrs. C. M. Sheafe easily took the lead. Despite the fact of its being leap year there were but few engagements announced and only three marriages.

The Fortnightly Club.

If there is one thing the ladies of Queen Anne hill take a delight in it is the Fortnightly Club, which has been the means of much enjoyment and pleasure during the past year. This club has been kept in existence by the persistent efforts of several of the hill ladies, who now look back on their work with great pride; and well they may, for the membership is now larger than it ever has been and the advent of each meeting is looked forward to with eagerness. The last meeting was held on Thursday afternoon at the spacious home of Mrs. C. M. Sheafe, the honored president of the club, and in the language of several of the ladies present, "it was just lovely." The house was beautifully decorated in pink and green, the colors of the club, and scattered about the spacious rooms in easy effect were numerous small tables, placed there for the purpose of affording the guests an opportunity of answering questions relating to the "Historical Man," the subject chosen for the afternoon. The member answering the most questions was awarded a prize. The trophy fell to Miss F. Knapp, who showed herself wonderfully well versed in her subject.

The tables, which but a short time before had been littered with paper, were transformed into miniature banquet pieces, and while the ladies present partook of the delicious luncheon prepared by the hostess, toasts were given and responded to and Mrs. F. Van Wagenen gave several selections on the piano in her usual brilliant and masterful style. The toasts responded to were: "The Past of the Fortnightly," by Mrs. Jennie McBride; and "Club Women in Home Life," by Miss Lydia Crockett. These efforts were happily delivered and received merited applause. The invited guests were: Mrs. Lyman Knapp, Miss Francis Knapp, Mrs. L. S. Willard, Mrs. James Schultze, Mrs. Frederick Churchill, Mrs. Calhoun, Mrs. Overton, Mrs. R. E. McCoy, Mrs. C. L. Langridge, Mrs. R. Emmons, Mrs. Raser, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. Mark Harrington, Mrs. Charles Crane, Mrs. Holbrook, Miss Meem and Mrs. Kellogg. The members of the club are: Mrs. C. Sheafe, Mrs. E. Blaine, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Sackett, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Flavius Cole, Miss Laura Price, Mrs. A. M. Brookes, Mrs. Sutcliffe Baxter, Mrs. J. W. Clise, Mrs. H. R. Clise, Mrs. Frank Hunter, Mrs. Charles Stimson, Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Van Wagenen, Mrs. Andrew Knox, Mrs. Crockett, Mrs. F. Stimson and Mrs. Stewart.

Too-Whits as Masqueraders.

The Too-Whit Social Club entertained a few of its friends at a masquerade party last Friday night. The members of the club turned out in large numbers and the universal verdict prevailed that the party was by far the pleasantest ever given by the club. The costumes were varied and some of the make-ups interesting and well sustained. At 11:30 an intermission was taken for supper, which all gladly stopped dancing to partake of. Those present and the characters represented were: Mrs. Harry Gibb, chaperone; Miss May Bucklin, Grecian Goddess; Miss Nellie Hansen, Summer; Miss Lillian Gillette, Night; Miss Agnes Bassett and Miss Farnsworth, Folly; Miss Marguerite Wall, Rebecca; Miss Marion Pearse, Miss Marie Kurtz and Miss Lane, Japanese maidens; Miss Alice Tuck and Miss Emily Felitz, Daughters of the Empire; Miss Alexander, Mexican; Miss White, Red Riding Hood; Miss Mae Glasscock, gypsy; Miss Anna Taylor, Grecian maiden; Miss Blanche Laubscher, Spanish girl; Miss Dot McFarland, flower girl; Miss Hadley, fairy; Miss McDonald, Miss Giles, Miss Mitchell and Miss D. Boyd, fancy dress; Mrs. Kurtz, flour bag; Mr. W. W. Atwood, cowboy; Mr. H. A. Laubscher, old '49er; Mr. Otis Laubscher, sunflower dude; Mr. Ed Cressman, the New Man; Mr. Henry Eggert, clown; Mr. R. A. Benjamin, gypsy; Mr. G. F. Pearse, old woman; Mr. J. W. Sayre, Associated Press; Mr. Fay Hadley, Spanish cavalier; Mr. Claude Harlow, Examiner; Mr. Frank Alexander, Mexican; Mr. C. E. Dow, George Washington; Mr. Cad White, Uncle Josh; Mr. A. W. Mosley, French cook; Mr. Will Covington, prince; Mr. Charles Lynch, pretty girl; Mr. A. Bronson, dude; Mr. Jesse Atkinson, Spanish prince; Mr. Oliver, Jap; Mr. Lane, Mr. Kirk, Mr. La Bounty, not masked, and Mr. R. H. Pearse, gondolier.

Joint Installation and Dance.

The G. A. R. room in the Hinckley block was filled almost to overflowing last Tuesday evening, on the occasion of the joint installation of Stevens post and the Women's Relief Corps. These two organizations have held many like affairs in the past, but never before was there one so universally enjoyed by young and old alike. The installation services were interesting, but even then the young people were on the tiptoe of expectancy, as dancing was to be in order after the ceremonies, and nothing satisfies the average young person like the mazy waltz or the entrancing two-step. Maj. W. S. Clark acted as installing officer for the post, and Mrs. Jennie A. Holmes for the corps, both giving the utmost satisfaction. At the conclusion of these services a number of congratulatory speeches were made by comrades who have in the past served their organizations in the capacities of commanding officers. Mrs. Helen Burke succeeded herself as president of the corps, an honor conferred for the able manner in which the lady has handled the organization during her past term. As conductor, Mrs. Della Coleman covered herself with glory and performed her part in the installation like a veteran. Her duties called for grace and precision, and in these Mrs. Coleman was not in the least lacking. The officers installed for Stevens post for the ensuing year were: Commander, J. M. Wiestling; senior vice commander, John Taylor; junior vice commander, A. H. Carr; adjutant, H. S. Keene; quartermaster, F. S. Berry; officer of the day, E. C. Kilbourne; officer of the guard, John Gagle; chaplain, Mr. Proper. The new officers of Stevens Relief Corps were: President, Mrs. Helen Burke; senior vice president, Mrs. Mell Spaulding; junior vice president, Mrs. Amanda Kilbourne; secretary, Mrs. Jennie S. Holmes; treasurer, Mrs. Clara S. Taylor; chaplain, Mrs. Caroline Risedorph; conductor, Mrs. Phenie Jensen; guard, Mrs. Mollie McKiernon; assistant conductor, Mrs. Lizzie Carr; assistant guard, Mrs. Emma Woodruff.

Dr. Kendall's Barefooted Boy.

Dr. Sarah A. Kendall is the happy possessor of one of the handsomest marbles in the city, presented to her on Christmas by the Century Club, of which she is the honored president. It is of the finest Carara, transparent, pure and immaculately white, such as Michael Angelo was wont to fashion into forms of imortal beauty. The subject, which is admirably handled, represents a Greek lad crowned with laurels, and fresh and glowing from victory in the Olympic games. Through painful experience the truth of the adage that "Every rose has its thorn," has been thrust home upon him. The foot race, which he has won, has resulted in a thorn imbedded in the ball of his great toe. Retiring to a secluded spot, he leans with one hand upon a tree stump while he raises his wounded foot, rests it upon the knee of the other leg, and tries to grip the head of the thorn with the nails of the finger and thumb of his disengaged hand. The pose is graceful, characteristic and effective, the modeling of the limbs, body and head exquisite, displaying a contour at once firm and delicate. He is the handsomest "Barefooted Boy" any motherly heart could wish to embrace, and he is independent enough to keep his affliction to himself, besides being sufficiently self-reliant to determine upon himself performing such amateur surgery as the circumstances in his judgment demand. He does not even care to trouble Dr. Kendall, who loves him ardently, and would do all in her power for his relief. Alas, that one so young and fair should be marble-hearted!

In St. Francis Hall.

A delightful musical and literary entertainment was given last Wednesday night in St. Francis hall, on Sixth avenue and Spring street. The hall has recently undergone repairs and it furnished a model place for holding an entertainment. Both the musical and literary part of the programme was rendered in an attractive manner, encores being numerous; in fact, every number had to be repeated. At the conclusion of the programme, which was under the direction of Prof. Alfred Lubin, a dainty lunch was set out by the ladies of the Altar Street Mission, after which dancing was indulged in by the younger people. The programme was as follows: Overture....Langer & Lueben's orchestra
Address.....Mr. Gillis
Recitation.....Miss Kitty Quinn
Guitar, selection.....Miss Styner
Bass solo—"My God My Father".....Mr. Martin M. Grass
Irish jig .....Master Louis Singerman
Contralto solo, violin obligato..."Happy Days"
Miss Kate Greenbaum and Mr. J. W. Greenbaum.
Skirt dance .....Miss Singerman and Miss Kaufman
Solo and chorus—"Is There No Hope for Erin"
Miss Nellie Russell and choir of Our Lady of Good Help.
Flute solo, selected.....Signor Durrante
Solo—"Call Me Back".....Miss Marguerite McKinney
Piano duet..Misses Marion and McGregor
"Leader of Company D".....Newman children
Recitation—Selected .....Miss Carroll
Selection..... Mandolin Club

The Stag Club Party.

One of the most delightful dancing parties of the past week was the one given at Prosch's hall on Friday night by the Stag Club. The music was delightful, the floor in excellent condition and the young ladies and their gallants at their best. The following were present: Mrs. J. P. Kelsey, Miss R. Thompson, Miss Corinne B. Leland, Miss Grace Clancy, Miss Glen Hiatt, Miss Annie Yates, Miss Bessie Hayden, Miss Rosa Mason, Miss Judith Moore, Miss Kate Fields, Miss Maude Hiatt, Miss Smith, Miss Etta Alexander, Miss Irene Mitchell, Miss A. Coleman, Miss MacGregor, Miss Woods, Miss E. Stevens, Miss Emma Roscoe, Miss Atta Fields, Miss Julia Orth, Miss Mae Bell Sheehan, Miss Luen Boyd, Miss Pearl Wright, Mrs. Dr. Stevens, Miss Gertrude Winsor, Mrs. Walker, Miss Helen Robb, Mr. C. E. Leighton, Mr. P. D. Callahan, Mr. H. Leland, Mr. J. Dizard, Mr. H. Hutchison, Mr. J. F. Kelsey, Mr. A. A. Hebert, Mr. R. L. Ross, Mr. George Lamping, Mr. N. Spaulding, Mr. F. P. Porter, Mr. C. C. Cook, Mr. C. G. Vaughen, Mr. H. M. Walthew, Mr. R. S. Redfield, Mr. Charles P. Johnston, Mr. W. E. Delano, Mr. O. L. DeMers, Mr. B. V. Wheelock, Mr. J. L. Daniels, Mr. William Riley, Mr. C. A. MacGregor, Mr. K. Crawford, Mr. Charles E. Simpson, Mr. J. A. Traill, Mr. W. T. Yeazell, Mr. J. C. Calhoun, Mr. C. F. Suter, Mr. J. H. Kelly, Mr. C. A. Stubbs, Mr. W. H. Richardson, Mr. Fred A. Getchell, Mr. O. L. Woods, Mr. Clobeck, Mr. E. Robb.

A Lodge Entertainment.

A most enjoyable entertainment was given by Seattle Lodge, No. 51, K. of P., last week at the conclusion of its installation ceremonies. Its castle hall in the Frye block was the scene of the gayety, which lasted until a late hour. Some of the best musical and literary talent in the city was present and elicited loud applause for their efforts. The reading of that delightful elocutionist, Miss Hattie Palmer, was especially well received. Whist was also indulged in and to wind up with a magnificent spread was placed before the guests. The literary and musical programme was as follows: Vocal solo, Mr. George Noble; reading, Miss Hattie Palmer; vocal solo, Mrs. E. Louise Ferry; guitar and piano selection, Mrs. Noble Wallingford and Miss Kellogg; vocal solo, Mrs. J. H. Wallace; reading, Miss Hattie Palmer; vocal solo, Mr. Hesse; mandolin and piano, Miss Wahlman and Miss Bronson; vocal solo, Miss Mamie Wheeler; duet, Mrs. Ferry and Mrs. Wallace; guitar and mandolin duet, Mr. Smith and Mr. Holcomb; locked doors for solo from Brother Powers.

First Annual Exhibition.

The Seattle Camera Club proposes to treat its friends and the general public to its first annual exhibition on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. The many handsome photographs taken by members of the club will be exhibited in the club rooms, 621 and 625 Pioneer building, and will be open to the public after 10 a. m. each day. The views are varied and make a really beautiful collection. On Wednesday night, in connection with the public [illegible], the club will treat its friends [illegible] trip, by the stereopticon route, to [illegible] Rainier, in the Ladies' Musical Club [illegible] block, corner of First avenue [illegible] street. For this event invitations have been issued, and a select, critical audience will surely be present. The Mount Rainier will be illustrated by [illegible] of stereopticon views from negatives by Mr. George H. Braas, and the [illegible] will be recounted by Mr. Charles C. [illegible], under whose guidance the excursion will take place, the whole to be followed [illegible] lantern slides—work of members of the club—with contributions by Mrs. [illegible], Mr. C. W. Parker, Mr. Emil [illegible], Mr. J. P. Soule and others. The [illegible] having this affair in charge is composed of Mrs. C. Denny, chairman; Mr. [illegible] Durand, Mr. A. F. Tourville, Mr. [illegible] Ricksecker and May F. Shumway.

The Unity Club on Live Topics.

[illegible] interest is shown in the meetings of the Unity Club, that of Friday night last being one of the most enjoyable of the season, which bids fair to even excel that of last winter. Mr. Will Carson presided with [illegible] urbanity and tact. The address of the evening, "The Influence of Oriental Upon Occidental Civilization," was delivered by Mr. Charles H. Lugrin, who handled his subject in a thorough and comprehensive manner, viewing it from the standpoint of art, commerce, political economy and religion. The discussion which followed was led by Mr. J. L. Waller. After a brief intermission Mr. W. A. Conant sang Adams' "Island of Dreams," and in response to an urgent demand for an encore sang Dennee's "Dream Land." "Current Events," an attractive feature of the club's entertainments, followed, the leading speakers being Miss Adele Parker, Prof. Merideth and Mr. H. B. Huntley, their respective subjects being "Literature, Science" and "Religion." All of the discussions were free and animated, and were participated in by many of the members. The meeting closed with the enrollment of a goodly number of new members. "Rudyard Kipling" will be the subject of the address on the 24th inst., and an interesting evening is expected in the criticism of the author and his work.

Leap Year Party by Mandolin Club.

Pettit hall was the scene of much gayety last Saturday night, upon the occasion of the first leap year party given under the auspices of the Seattle Mandolin orchestra. The affair was strictly invitational and very select. The hall was prettily decorated, and the young ladies vied with each other in seeing who could look the prettiest, and it was the opinion of all the young men present that they all won. The ladies had entire control of the floor management, and did very well, considering it was the first time they had had this opportunity in years. The gentlemen had to conduct themselves in a manner in which they always wish to see their lady friends act, and none were allowed to cross the floor unaccompanied or allowed to ask a lady to dance. Some of the fair sex took the opportunity to settle old scores, and seemingly derived much pleasure in slighting the of the sterner sex who had forgotten to ask them to dance during the past four years. The grand march began at 9 o'clock and from that time on to midnight it was the continual mazy whirl. Mrs. J. H. Heck, assisted by Miss Celia Francis, Mrs. W. T. Burt and Mrs. Peck, managed the floor in a manner that would reflect credit on their more experienced male friends.

Our Press Club Entertained.

The Seattle Amateur Press Club was entertained in a pleasing manner on Friday night by Mr. J. M. Frink, jr., of 604 Railroad ave. The residence was tastefully decorated with holly and evergreen, form[illegible] pretty contrast to the daintily colored gowns worn by the young ladies who believe the pen is mightier than the sword. During the evening Miss Rathbourne and Miss Vinnedge performed on the piano, the Miss McDonald played a selection on the violin and Mr. Will Inglis delighted all with a recitation. Dancing and refreshments wound up the evening's festivities. Miss Vinnedge, Miss Lynch and Miss Anderson assisted Mr. Frink in receiving. Those present were: Miss Fiskin, Miss Keene, Misses Fuller, Miss Haynes, Miss Butler, Miss Holmes, Miss Malthus, Miss Schaller, Miss Frisk, Dr. Becker, Mr. Aspenwall, Mr. Schoenfeld, Mr. Boughs, Mr. G. Allen, Mr. W. Allen, Mr. James, Mr. H. Bull, Mr. Upper, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Meldrum, Mr. V. Neil, Mr. Schaller, Mr. Giles, Mr. H. W. Lemcke, Mr. S. Foote and Mr. H. Steeves.

A Double Birthday Party.

A very pleasant party was given on New Year's evening at the home of A. G. Keene, 327 Taylor street, the event being in honor of Mr. Keene's 42d and his daughter Mamie's 17th birthday. A singular coincidence was the fact that the birthday of one of the guests came on that day, and three others enjoyed a party on Christmas day. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Drive whist was in order until 10:30, when refreshments were served, after which dancing was indulged in until a late hour, when the guests departed after wishing the host and hostess many happy returns of the day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Keene, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Keene, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Brown, Mrs. J. C. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Keene, Misses Mamie Keene, Miss Lulu Fuller, Miss May Fuller, Miss Alice Fisher, Miss Lizzie Hildebrandt, Miss Allie Muldoon, Miss Belle Keene, Miss Gertrude Keene, Mr. R. A. Reed, Dr. E. E. Beckett, Mr. Claude Aspenwall, Mr. Fred Fuller, Mr. Frank Frink and Mr. Jay Muldoon.

Gayety Aboard Ship.

Probably the pleasantest affair of the past week was the reception tendered a number of the leading young society people by the officers of the United States survey steamer Hassler last Tuesday night on board the boat at West Seattle, where she is tied up for the winter. The guests were taken aboard by the ship's boats and accorded that hospitable reception for which Uncle Sam's naval officers are famous the world over. There was music, and occasional attempt at dancing, and, wind up with, a delicious supper. At 11:30 the happy party was landed on this side, all overflowing with gratitude for the courteous hosts. The entertainers were Lieut. Commander [illegible], Lieuts. Gilmer and Lopez, Dr. [illegible] and Messrs. Rodman, Ford and [illegible]. The visitors were Mrs. Tracey [illegible], the Misses Semple, Miss Juliet, Miss Helen Laurence, Miss [illegible] Relfe, Mr. Robert Brinker, Mr. [illegible], Mr. Harding Gow, Mr. D. Tull and Mr. Will Warner.

Pleasant Surprise Party.

Marguerite Kreiger was the recipient of a delightful little surprise party Tuesday night, arranged by her in commemoration of her birthday. Games and music were the order of the evening, and the young people enjoyed themselves to their heart's content. At 11:30 the entire company sat down to a luncheon with the young hostess in the honor at the head of the table. There were present: Mr. and Mrs. R. Birch, Mr. and Mrs. J. Woodin, Mrs. Krieger, Mrs. Decker, Miss Marguerite Krieger, Miss Lizzie Krieger, Miss Emma Woodworth, Miss Lillie Wilkins, Miss Blanche Graves, Miss Emma Brooks, Miss May Reed, Miss Nora Decker, Miss Ada Hammond, Miss Nellie Woodin, Miss Anna McDonald, Miss Bird Woodin, Mr. F. Brooks, Mr. J. Brooks, Mr. G. Brooks, Mr. A. Best, Mr. William Childs, Mr. E. Crawford, Mr. William Graves, Mr. G. Bushford, Mr. W. J. Woodin, Mr. William G. Anderson, Mr. W. Beckwith, Mr. C. T. Woodin.

Anniversary Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ray were pleasantly surprised by a number of their friends at their home, 307 Fairview avenue, last Tuesday, on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of their wedding. The house was gaily packed with tinware of all kinds, and the "sweet" strains of a tin orchestra announced the gathering host loaded with delicacies and an abundance of tin, and which soon had full possession of the house. Numerous toasts and well wishes were given, many to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. Ray may live to enjoy their thirtieth anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hergert, Mr. and Mrs. Van Valkinberg, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Nissen, Mrs. M. A. Ray, Mrs. Lulu Baker, Miss Julia Drolet, Miss Eva Nissen, Mr. Fred Baker, Mr. Harry Cookson, Master Burt Van Valkinberg, Master Albert Ray.

Surprise Party on Fourteenth Avenue.

The Misses Butler, of Fourteenth avenue, were the recipients of a pleasant surprise party at their home last Thursday night, given in their honor by their mother. The amusements of the evening consisted of games and music and were seemingly greatly enjoyed by all present. A dainty lunch was set toward the close of the evening. Those present were Miss Emma Brooks, Miss Nora Decker, Miss A. J. Jackal, Miss M. Krieger, Miss G. Krieger, Miss Livesley, Miss Ellen Jackal, Miss A. J. Mahon, Miss Annie Crist, Miss Olga Crist, Miss N. A. Woodin, Miss Addie Butler, Miss Marguerite Butler, Miss Lottie Butler, Miss Mabel Butler, Mr. Lawrence Kirk, Mr. W. E. Mahon, Mr. Livesley, Mr. J. M. Pooley, Mr. Fr. Brooks, Mrs. S. R. Covey, Mr. G. Anderson, Mr. J. Brooks, Mr. R. D. Hoppey, Mr. A. W. Best, Mr. J. Fasken.

Surprise Party on Dexter Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Brown, of 201 Dexter street, were very pleasantly surprised last Thursday evening by a number of their friends. The evening's amusement consisted of musical gems and well wishes to the host and hostess, who proved themselves excellent entertainers. Luncheon was served at a late hour. Those present were: Mr. W. Galer, Miss Mamie Johnson, Mr. Zua Swezea, Miss Ada Johnson, Mr. W. H. Yandell, Miss Sadie Sickles, Mr. Wayne Brown, Mr. W. K. Sickles, Miss Della Warnsholdt, Mr. Ralph S. Richards, Miss Kittie Lathrop, Mr. Bert Swezea, Miss Annie Calligan, Mr. John R. Compton, Miss Idella Johnson, Mr. Horace G. Warnsholdt, Miss Amanda Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Brown, Mr. J. J. Skinner, Mr. Charles E. Bullock, Mr. Freddie Trask, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown.

Popular Club Reorganized.

The Chrysanthemum Club, which was very popular last season on account of the many pretty parties given under its auspices, has reorganized and will give a series of hops during the winter, the first of which will take place next Thursday night. The following well-known young men are the charter members of the club: C. A. McKenzie, Dr. P. A. Purdy, Dr. G. M. Horton, J. H. Calvert, William Calvert, W. E. Williams, C. B. Smith, Alfred Battle, Claude Ramsey, L. J. Evans, J. E. Lilly, H. J. Ramsey, R. F. Stewart, F. E. Davis, Mr. Faulkner, J. F. McElroy, R. R. George, D. Kennedy, T. Burke, D. B. Homer, T. T. Littell, T. J. Cochrane, J. M. Hubbell, J. J. Johnson, T. J. Thorsen, Dr. A. W. Phillips, J. J. Roberts, R. M. Crawford, W. P. Trimble, W. Arthur Gibson.

Out for Ducks.

A hunting party, composed of the following prominent citizens, left the city last Friday night at 8 o'clock on the tug Tacoma for Dungeness, to be absent until Monday: Gov. McGraw, Erastus Brainerd, State Land Commissioner E. Chadwick, Gen. Carr, Lieut. John Hayden, Maurice McMicken, A. W. Engle, Herbert McMicken, E. W. Price, Judge Sapp, F. A. Wing and Capt. Libby. The party are the guests of Capt. Libby, president of the Puget Sound Tugboat Company, and will live on the Tacoma, the most palatial tugboat on the Sound, while out. Capt. Libby's outing parties are famous, the gunners never returning without large bags. Ducks and brant will be the principal game.

Coterie Club Dance.

The Coterie Club gave its first dance this year at Masonic Temple, Tuesday evening. Among those present were: Miss A. Trask, Miss Nellie McCutcheon, Miss Olga Crist, Miss Minnie Livesley, Miss Mollie McKnight, Miss Minnie Ripley, Miss M. Wilson, Miss Mary Chisholm, Miss Ada Mahon, Miss June Shoudy, Miss M. Ames, Miss M. T. Bryan, Miss M. Jahn, Miss N. Jahn, Miss Anna Crist, Mrs. H. J. Bailey, Mr. J. S. McClellan, Mr. B. Case, Mr. F. Stinchfield, Mr. Will Crist, Mr. A. Best, Mr. Will Mahon, Mr. H. J. Bailey, Mr. Herbert Bailey, Mr. W. McKenzie, Mr. J. C. Rose, Mr. L. Robinson, Mr. J. F. Braid, Mr. George Ford, Mr. W. J. Livesley, Mr. P. F. Butler and Mr. Orvy Snyder.

Ruby Shearer's Surprise Party.

Miss Ruby Shearer was given a pleasant surprise party by a number of her friends and schoolmates last Sunday evening on the occasion of her 17th birthday. The usual birthday games were indulged in and several of the guests furnished vocal and instrumental music. Refreshments were served during the evening. Those present were: Miss Bessie Davis, Miss Maud Mayhan, Miss Grace Mayhan, Miss Lisle Wellington, Miss Sadie Harver, Miss Lillie Beach, Miss Stella Beach, Miss Carrie Hayes, Miss Florence Castle, Miss Bella Hayes, Miss Snoda Castle, Miss Mertie Beach, Miss Hazel Mayhan, Miss Emma Mills and Miss Ruby and Master Freddie Shearer.

An Evening at Duplicate Whist.

Mrs. M. L. Longuet, of 214 Wall street, gave a duplicate whist party last Wednesday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. McRae, of Spokane, who were in the city on a visit to Mrs. McRae's mother, Mrs. G. L. Manning. The guests of honor proved themselves too clever at this scientific game for their Seattle friends and won the first prizes. The booby prize went to Miss Corinne Leland. Dainty refreshments were served late in the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Park, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thurston, Miss Allis, Miss Sloane, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Damon, Miss Corinne Leland, Mr. Woodhouse, Mr. Len Allis, Mr. Harry Leland, jr., and Mr. A. Leland.

Mr. Fay Hadley's Surprise.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Mr. Fay Hadley by his friends, at his home, corner Eighth avenue and Columbia street, last week. Music, dancing, games and recitations contributed to the evening's amusement. About 11:30 an elegant lunch was served. Those present were: Mrs. Lillian Corbitt, Mrs. Orange Hadley, Mrs. Gus Nider, Miss Ella B. Curtis, Miss Myrtle Wright, Miss Birdie McKensey, Miss Myrten, Miss Jessie Jacobs, Miss Violet Hadley, Miss Belle Clark, Miss Mell Potter, Mr. Orange Jacobs, Mr. Herrold Post, Mr. Fay Hadley, Mr. Frank M. Gilmer, Mr. Claude Harlow, Mr. Johnnie Carroll, Mr. Charlie O. Dignan, Mr. Jim Corbitt, Master Jimmie Neaff.

A Farewell Gathering.

Mrs. George Edward Yerger gave a quiet evening at home to a few of her most intimate friends at her apartments in the Victoria hotel last Thursday night. The gathering was in the nature of a farewell, as Mrs. Yerger expects to leave in a few days for her old home in St. Louis, where she will be joined shortly by Mr. Yerger. Those present were: Miss Kautz, Miss Vera Kautz, Misses Semple, Miss Hughes, Miss Gertrude Clark, Mr. Theodore Haller, Mr. Lawrence Speer, Dr. Schoenle, Dr. Kennedy, Lieut. Gilmer, and Lieut. Appleton, of the Hassler.

Farewell Reception.

Mr. E. S. Keene, of 2607 Jackson street, left last Thursday for an extended visit to California. On Wednesday night Mr. Keene's neighbors and a number of friends tendered him a farewell reception, at which dancing and card playing were the principal order of things. The good time continued until a late hour and even then the guests were loath to depart.

A Handsome Present.

When Mr. James D. Hoge, jr., returned Friday from his trip to Zanesville, O., and threw open his desk he found a handsome gift that had been placed there during his absence. All the employes of the Post-Intelligencer had united in purchasing for him a Christmas souvenir and testimonial of regard. Their selection was a large double inkstand, a massive and chaste design of silver and cut glass, with the inscription, "James D. Hoge, jr., from P.-I. Employes, Christmas, 1895," and Mr. Hoge's monogram was on the ink-well covers.

Queen Anne Cinch Club.

The Queen Anne Hill Cinch Club met last night at the residence of Mr. Charles Crane, at 601 Highland drive, and as usual a most delightful evening was spent. These meetings are among the most delightful held in the city, and are looked forward to with much pleasure by the members. The Crane home is admirably equipped for entertainment, and the meeting last night was fully up to the standard set by the other members of the club who have handsome homes on the hill.

Instructive Evening at Fremont.

The Anthenaeum Literary Society of Fremont met at the home of Mrs. William Ashworth last Monday evening and held a very instructive and entertaining session. A debate, "Resolved, That art is more conducive to happiness in man than nature," was taken part in by the members of the society and finally decided in favor of the affirmative. Miss Ashworth gave two selections on the piano, and Miss Tucker and Mr. Densmore won merited applause for a duet on the mandolin and piano.

In Honor of Land Commissioners.

A delightful dinner party was given Thursday by County Clerk and Mrs. Thomas W. Gordon at their home, 902 Fifth avenue, corner Marion, in honor of the state land commission. Seventeen courses were served, and the time was passed most enjoyably. There were present: Gov. J. H. McGraw, Mr. W. T. Forrest, Mr. Erastus Brainerd, Mr. S. J. Chadwick, Mr. M. E. Reed, Mr. Will H. Parry, Mr. S. L. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon.

Surprise Party at Fremont.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shorey were pleasantly surprised on Satur