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LAST WEEK OF OUR MIGHTY JANUARY PRICE-CUTTING CLEARANCE SALE.

Special.

Ladies' 8-button Mousquetaire Undressed Kid Glove in browns and tans, worth $1, only 49c a pair.

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, colored, 15c.

Men's Night Shirts, full length, 45c.

81x75 Silkalene Comforters, heavy fancy covered both sides, white corded, cotton filled, worth $2.50, only $1.69.

$3.25 Ladies' Kangaroo Calf Shoes, heavy winter sole, this season's style, in lace and button, only $1.99.

$1.25 and $1.50 Ladies' Velvet Slippers, beautifully embroidered, now 75c a pair.

10-4 size heavy Kersey Blankets, worth $1.65, only $1.25 a pair.

50 pieces Black and White and Colored Dress Prints, only 3½c yard.

25 pieces Cream Colored Lace Scrim, 36-inch wide, only 3½c yard.

Ladies' Nursing Corsets, worth 90c, only 50c pair.

All-Wool Eiderdown Flannels, 22c yard.

Dark Colored Outing Flannels in remnants, only 3½c yard.

Fancy Dress Prints, mill remnants, Monday, 9 a m, 2½c yard.

100 dozen pure thread Knitting Silk, all colors, only 3c ball.

Ladies' Kid Slippers, worth 65c, only 38c pair.

200 bars Buttermilk Toilet Soap, Monday, 2 p m, 1c bar.

Best Crochet Cotton in all colors and numbers, Monday 2 for 5c.

Brook's best 200 yards Spool Cotton, Monday 2 spools for 5c.

Mill ends in 36-inch Silesias, 10c grade, Monday 5c yard.

Great Dress Goods Values.

A clean sweep to be made this week of all winter goods if a low price will do it. Cost and value cut no figure in this sale.

The balance of our stock of Novelty Goods, Scotch Mixtures, All Wool Bourettes, etc., reduced from 50c to 35c.

The balance of our Imported All-Wool Suitings, Boucle Bourettes, Illuminated Mixtures, Mohair, etc., reduced to 45c and 59c.

Heavy Wool Mixed Suitings, full 30-inch wide, reduced to 10½c yard.

52-inch All-Wool Ladies' Cloth in all colors, worth 50c, only 35c yard.

The $1 quality Fine Imported Scotch Plaids reduced to 69c yard.

All the fall and winter Novelty Dress Goods have been marked down to extremely low prices, prices that are simply less than half the original cost. The variety is not of a large and varied assortment, but of what we have, we have marked them at prices which will make them sell.

A Great Week in Linings.

Imitation Hair Cloth, 3c yard.

Grass Cloth in black, natural and navy blue, only 7½c yard.

Tailor's Sleeve and Waist Linings, only 10c yard.

Black Rustle Taffetas, 36-inch, only 6½c yard.

Mill End Silesias, fine 10c quality, only 5c yard.

Heavy Collar Canvas, natural, only 15c yard.

Good quality English Silesia, only 8 1-3c and 10c yard.

Notions.

10 yard spools Embroidery Silk, in red only, 2c spool.

Dress Button in all combination of colors, 2 dozen for 5c.

200 yard Spool Basting Cotton, 1c spool.

Linen Thread, 2 spools for 5c.

Safety Pins, 2c paper.

Thimbles, 1c each.

Nail Brushes, 3c and 5c each.

Petroleum Jelly, 5c bottle.

Pear's Soap, 12c bar.

Cuticura Soap, 17c bar.

Domestics.

Best quality Apron Gingham, 5c yard.

White Crochet Quilts, heavy quality, 50c.

All-Linen Huck Towels, size 18x34, only 10c.

Large Turkish Bath Towels, size 48x25, only 15c.

72-inch wide Unbleached Sheeting, only 12½c yard.

81-inch wide Unbleached Sheeting, only 15c yard.

36-inch Heavy Unbleached Muslin, 4½c yard.

62-inch Pure Irish Linen Grass Bleached Table Damask, 48c yard.

60-inch Turkey Red Table Damask, heavy quality, 25c yard.

Corsets.

The last and general sweeping reduction to reduce stock to its proper limit.

Nursing Corset, heavy boned, only 49c pair.

Model Form Corset, reduced to 39c pair.

Extra Long Waist 5 and 6-Hook Corsets in black and drab, Monday 45c pair.

Children's Corset Waist, the 50c kind, Monday 39c pair.

Muslin Underwear.

New Spring Underclothing at clearing sale prices.

Ladies' Muslin Corset Covers, Monday 10c.

Ladies' Gown, embroidered front, very full and wide, only 50c.

Best quality Flannelette Night Gown, sold at $1, now 85c.

Fine Muslin Embroidered Trimmed Drawers, worth 75c, only 50c.

Extra wide Umbrella Skirts, new fresh goods, at 85c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75.

Hosiery and Underwear.

Purchasers pick up the profits here.

Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere Hose, merino heel and toe, closing out price 15c pair

Children's Ribbed Black Cotton Hose, only 4c pair

Children's Scarlet Vests and Pants, odd sizes, reduced to half price

Ladies' Fine Wool Ribbed Underwear, silk front, handsome garment, real worth $1.00, only 50c each.

Boys' and Girls' School Hose, fast black, full seamless, worth 12½c, only 7½c pair.

Ladies' Fleece Lined Cotton Hose, 10c pair.

Ladies' Fine All-Wool Scarlet Underwear, 95c value, reduced to 75c.

Cloaks

Are being sold here as they have never been sold before. Every garment in the house marked down to astonish you. No matter what they cost, or what they are worth, this is the way we sell them.

Ladies' Heavy Beaver Jackets, box front, Medici collar, ripple back, large pearl buttons, only 4 left, reduced from $10 to $5.98.

Ladies' Beaver Jackets, handsomely trimmed with braid, box front, new Franklin collar, 5 remaining, to go at $6.50, from $12.50.

One very fine Irish Frieze Cloth Jacket, fancy box front, trimmed in braid, with pearl and cut steel buttons, Medici collar, reduced from $12.50 to $6.95.

Two Jackets of Irish Frieze Cloth, velvet Medici collar, box front, fancy purse and watch pockets, ripple back, new sleeves, to close reduced from $18 to $9.50.

A broken line of Capes, in black, tan, chocolate and green, reduced from $4.50, $5, $6.50, $7.50 and $8.50 to $3.25, $3.50, $4, $4.50 and $5.95.

Some exceptional bargains in Children's Jackets, of which we have but eight remaining, at one-half price.

Great Curtain Clearing Sale.

If half-price power will make you buy now this sale will interest you.

SPECIAL:

Broken pairs Lace Curtains, in cream and white, Nottingham and Irish Point Lace, worth 60c, 75c, $1, $1.25, $2, $2.50, reduced to 30c, 45c, 65c, 75c, 98c.

Odd pairs and soiled Curtains, mussed in our show windows, reduced to half-price.

Imported Nottingham Curtains, new designs, 54 inches wide, 3 yards long, only $1 pair.

Irish Point Curtains, heavy embroidered, 54 inches wide, 3½ yards long, only $1.75 pair.

Real Brussels Curtains, very dainty lacy pattern, 52 inches wide, 3½ yards long, only $4.25 pair.

Yarns.

A lot of Wool Yarns, reduced to 2c skein.

Good Quality Saxony Yarn, 4c skein.

Best Imported Spanish, Germantown and Saxony Yarn, reduced to 7½c skein.

Received.

New Spring Laces in Cream, Ivory and Butter Color, etc.

New Spring Veilings.

New Spring Underwear.

Infants' Wear.

Infants' Short Walking Cloaks, Eiderdown, fur-trimmed, reduced from $1.00 to 75c.

Infants' Fine Eiderdown Cloaks, reduced from $1.50 to $1.00.

Infants' Warm Lined Cape, reduced from 20c to 10c.

We Astonish the Men.

We astonish the men who are lucky enough to have wives who read ads, if they don't themselves. Every price is a wonder and speaks for itself.

Men's Silk Four-in-Hand Scarfs, reduced from 50c to 25c.

Men's Suspenders, silk embroidered, braided ends, only 15c pair.

Men's All-Wool Scarlet Underwear, small sizes only, reduced from $1.00 to 50c.

Men's Fine All-Wool Midwinter Underwear, natural gray, reduced from $1.50 to $1.25.

Men's Flannelette Overshirts, reduced to 25c.

Price-Cutting in Shoes.

A year ago we did but a quarter of the shoe business we are doing now. That increase has meant marvelous savings to buyers. There is the whole growth-secret of the store.

Ladies' Fine Colt Skin Shoes, heavy sole, new razor toe, only $2.50 pair.

Ladies' Fine Vici Kid, cloth or kid top, button and lace shoes, all sizes and widths, only $2.00 pair.

Ladies' Kangaroo Calf Shoes in new opera toe, lace and button; no need of wearing rubbers with these shoes; flexible sole; real value $3.00, only $1.99 pair.

Men's Crack-Proof Calf Shoes, Scotch sole, new opera toe, double sole, value.

Misses' High-Grade Dress Shoes in Kangaroo Calf, Kid or Fine Cloth Top, reduced from $2.00 to $1.50 pair.

"I think it is so vulgar to come out!" said a coming debutante to her mother, half crying as she spoke.

"Why, my dear," exclaimed the latter, astonished. "What reason have you to say such an absurd thing as that?"

"But I do," persisted the girl. "Boys never come out! What is the reason of it all. I should like to know! It is really to announce to the world that we are of a marriageable age and that we are upon the market. And then the way people have of discussing us and our chances, and whether we are a 'success' or not. It is perfectly intolerable. I think we are like victims decked for sacrifice. Do you for one instant suppose that papa would pay the bills for the dressmaker and milliner and allow you to give a series of expensive dinners if it were not for that? He does not say so, and you do not say so, but you both know it is true. Of course if I am not a success—that is, if I do not have attention and marry off—you will both be kind to me and resign yourselves to circumstances, but I know you will consider me a failure all the same. Then the criticism a girl is exposed to is almost as bad—her looks, her dress, her manners, her power of conversation, are all discussed and decided upon. Altogether it's a horrid ordeal, and I wish you would give me the money it will cost and let me start in business," concluded this new young woman to the undissembled horror of her mamma.

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Seattle society people remember with great pleasure the visit to Seattle last summer of the Misses Underwood, of New York, who accompanied their father, W. A. Underwood, to this city during the latter's connection with the Northern Pacific railway while it was in the hands of Receiver Burleigh. Town Topics, the most severe critic on things social in the metropolis, has the following to say regarding the Underwood family, which has recently moved to Morristown, a swell suburb of New York: "Among the families that have recently taken up their residence in Morristown are those of Mr. Philip Livingston, Mr. Edward Clark and Mr. William Allen Underwood. Although not among the older of Wall street's lawyers, Mr. Underwood is well known as one of the most scholarly and most successful. As counsel for the Northern Pacific railway and various other large corporations, his depth and shrewdness have brought him into a very fortunate prominence. The Underwoods have two very attractive young daughters, who, on their mother's side, are directly descended from the Van Cortland and Schuyler families. Mrs. Underwood, by the way, is a great-granddaughter of the gifted Alice De Lancey, of New York, afterward Mrs. Ralph Izard, of South Carolina, one of the belles of the republican court, and herself a granddaughter of Gov. Cadwallader Colden. Mrs. Underwood's father, Col. George Deas, was identified for many years with the social life of New York, and during his residence in Troy, as chief of staff to Gen. Wool, was a prominent figure in all the smart functions of that day, being an intimate friend of the late Mr. and Mrs. Belmont, Mr. Hamilton Fish and many others of the older New York set, some of whom are still living and will remember him as a man of distinguished presence and charming manners. His wife was a daughter of Gen. John Garland, who commanded, during the Mexican war, the Fourth infantry, in which U. S. Grant served as a young officer, then unknown to fame. Miss Elizabeth, the elder of Mr. Underwood's two daughters, is a young lady whose beauty is quite of the brilliant grande dame order. The younger, Virginia, better known among her intimates as 'Totsie,' is not yet 'out.'"

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Now that the time is drawing near for the grand inaugural ball at the nation's capital the eyes of fashionables throughout the country are turned to Washington City and every reference in the daily papers to the gowns to be worn by Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. Hobart and other distinguished ladies is as anxiously devoured as dew by a June sun. The wife of the president-elect is a lady of cultured, refined tastes, and in selecting a gown for the inaugural ball has used judgment in accord with such a nature. From Chicago comes the following concerning the details of the inauguration gown of Mrs. McKinley, which were finally decided last Wednesday:

"The material for the gown has been selected, but not cut from the piece. It is a brocade of silver and white, the combination producing a sort of gray color. It will be lined with pale blue satin. The gown is to be made rather plain. The corsage will have a fluffy fichu of point d'Alencon. Though the neck will be made high with soft laces, yet it will have the decollette effect, because of the d'Alencon fichu. The sleeves will be long and finished with a full frill of lace. The skirt, with its stately train, is to have several panels of handsome brocade. The idea is to have the gown not elaborate and at the same time rich in effect. This is one of eight gowns which Mrs. McKinley will have fitted during her stay in Chicago. Interest centers in the inauguration outfit and details of the other dresses have not been fully decided."

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A most charming and delightful farewell dancing party was given in honor of Miss Benjie K. Marshall Monday evening by a number of her young friends. The affair took place at Morris' hall, Ninth avenue and Yesler way, the hall being prettily decorated for the occasion. Dancing was continued from 8.30 o'clock until last car time. Light refreshments were served during the evening. Miss Marshall left Wednesday evening for a visit to St. Paul, where she will remain four months. Among the guests at the party Monday night were noticed: Mrs. Marshall, Miss Irene Simpson, Miss Leta Douglas, Miss Nellie Hayes, Miss Hattie Palmer, Miss Schoenfeld, Miss Gillette, Miss Blanche Kelly, Miss Jennie Lynch, Miss Hammons, Miss Burdick, Miss Cora Smith, Miss Mame Allen, Miss Mills, Mr. Howard Allen, Mr. J. Wesley Young, Mr. Lem A. Shortridge, Mr. W. B. Allaine, Mr. D. W. Bass, Mr. John Brewer, Mr. D. A. Upper, Mr. Charles Patten, Mr. Ralph Schoenfeld, Mr. Charles Smith, Mr. E. A. Suter, Mr. Donald B. Olson, Mr. Fred Crockett, Mr. Claude Meldrum, Mr. Berman Schoenfeld, Mr. Frank Dingley, Mr. Wyatt Upper, Mr. Benjamin F. Trenaman, Mr. Thomas T. Lyttell, Mr. W. W. McKenzie and others.

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The musicale given by the Queen Anne Club at the club house Wednesday evening was a most gratifying success, the crowd being a representative society gathering and the musical numbers beautifully and artistically rendered. The vocal solos by Mr. Haitz, Miss Flo Adair, Mrs. J. W. Clise, Mr. Frank Atkins, Mr. Bowman and Mrs. William Whittlesey were heartily encored. Miss N. Lugrin's guitar solo showed excellent execution and fine style. Miss Banks whistled her way into the hearts of her audience, the rippling silvery tones, such as can only come from human lips, filling every corner of the hall with their mellowness. Mr. Aubrey Levy, the youthful composer of the Angeline two-step, gave a violin selection. Refreshments and dancing followed the programme. The programme was as follows: Violin solo, Mr. Haitz; guitar solo, Miss N. Lugrin; vocal solo, Miss Flo Adair; vocal solo, Mrs. J. W. Clise; whistling solo, Miss Banks; vocal duet, Misses Lugrin; vocal solo, Mr. Frank Atkins; vocal solo, Mrs. Whittlesey; violin solo, Mr. Aubrey Levy (composer Angeline two-step); vocal solo, Mr. Bowman.

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The Cotillion Club party Thursday night was not very largely attended, but what was lacking numerically was made up in enjoyment. Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Brownell, of Everett, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Hoge, jr. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Kelleher, Mrs. George B. Kittinger, Mr. and Mrs. W. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Power, Mr. and Mrs. Roche, Mr. and Mrs. Livingston B. Stedman, Miss Burnett, Miss Furth, Miss Sidonia Furth, Miss Munday, Miss Struve, Misses Foster, of Victoria, Mr. C. M. Austin, Mr. Josiah Collins, Mr. Irving T. Cole, Mr. George F. Folsom, Mr. James Gillison, jr, Mr. A. E. MacCulsky, Mr. C. P. Munday, Mr. Bernard Pelly, Mr. George Hyde Preston, Mr. Fred K. Struve, Mr. John Savage, Capt. Harry Taylor, Mr. James Murray.

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A recent issue of the Washington City Post had the following concerning Miss Katherine Bryant, daughter of Gen. John H. Bryant, of this city: "Among the many beautiful festivities that welcomed the New Year none were more delightful than the dance given last night by the management of the National hotel in honor of its guests. The company of handsome women and distinguished men were received by Miss Katharine Bryant, who is spending the winter at the National, and Miss Katharine Denny, of Mississippi. Miss Bryant was daintily gowned in white organdie and pink silk, with a corsage cluster of American Beauty roses and valley lily sprays."

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The Friday Evening Cinch Club was delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson at their handsome home on Fourteenth street, corner of Spring. The members of the club and invited guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Daulton, Mrs. F. S. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Burnside, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Stimson, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Van Tuyl, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Benham, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Harwood Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Blaine, Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Jackson, Dr. and Mrs. J. Montgomery Russell, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smith, Mr. J. Albert Jackson and Mrs. William D. Perkins were the prize winners.

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Mrs. J. D. Lowman entertained the French Club last Monday afternoon. As usual the time was passed in reading and general conversation. Prof. Constant, as is his habit, led the conversation and read with the members of the club. The club meets every Monday afternoon. Thus the members have constant practice in speaking and reading the French language.

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The Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's chapel will give a concert at the Queen Anne Club house Tuesday evening for the benefit of the chapel. Several of the best-known musicians in the city will assist in the programme, thus assuring all who go of a treat. Dancing will follow the musical programme.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Raser gave a card party at their Queen Anne Hill home Thursday evening. Refreshments followed cards. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burnside; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McAllaster, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Van Tuyl, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Van Wagenen, Mr. Lawrence K. Spear and Miss Miller.

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Mrs. Henry A. Kyer will leave shortly for a visit to Mr. Kyer's parents at Ann Arbor, Mich. She will return early in March, accompanied by Miss Mae Kyer, who will visit in Seattle during the summer.

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The Qneen Anne Cinch Club met Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Van Wagenen.

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Miss Olive Baxter, one of the most charming members of the young society set, gave a card party Wednesday afternoon at her home, Queen Anne hill, complimentary to Miss Sansbury, of Portland. "Hearts" was the game played, Miss Holmes proving the most expert in getting rid of hers, thus winning first prize, and Miss Sidonia Furth and Miss Clarke the unlucky ones, being awarded the booby prizes for their desire to capture all the hearts in the pack. Miss Baxter's guests were: Mrs. DeL. Harbaugh, Miss Sansbury, Miss Elaine Hanford, Miss Mamie Spencer, Miss Judith Hughes, Miss Bagley, Miss Ethel Bagley, Miss Gertrude Clarke, Miss Hansard, Miss Elise Brooks, Miss Edith Parkinson, Miss Nugent, Miss Sidonia Furth, the Misses Calhoun, Miss Rumsey, Miss Holmes, Miss Julia Stewart.

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The Irene Club gave a party at Morris hall Wednesday night, which, as is usual with these affairs, was greatly enjoyed.

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A tea at which all of the leading society young ladies of the city were present was given Friday afternoon by Mrs. George B. Kittinger, of Terry avenue, in honor of Miss Winston, of Spokane. Unavoidable delay detained the guest of honor from arriving in time to enjoy the tea, but the graciousness of the hostess and her assistant, Miss Burnett, caused the affair to pass off as if nothing had happened.

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Miss F. L. Stinson entertained at dinner Tuesday evening Mrs. Broderick, of Victoria, Miss Ollie Miller and Lieuts. Jones and Camden. Friday night the lieutenants returned the compliment and entertained the following ladies aboard the Bear: Mrs. F. L. Stinson, Miss Miller, Miss Morgan and Miss Ranke.

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Miss Millicent Fox entertained the following young people at her home on Taylor street Friday evening: Miss Jean Graham, Miss Mamie Keating, Miss Cora Smith, Miss Ida Smith, Miss Alice Fisher, Miss Hortense Ferguson, Miss Nettie Smith, Mr. Carl McNaught, Mr. John Wing, Mr. Sam Russell, Mr. Nat Scurry, Mr. Robert Brinker, Mr. Dell Hicks and Mr. J. Cragin.

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Society turned out quite liberally to the Seattle theater last week to witness "Spartacus" and "My Lord and Some Ladies," by Louis James, and "Humanity" by the Grismer-Davies company. All three productions were keenly enjoyed and were the medium of many box parties and theater luncheons. On the night between these attractions, Thursday, the older society people comprising the Cotillion Club gave a dancing party at Prosch's hall, which was enjoyable, as the crowd was small and the bumping so common at crowded functions was conspicuous by its absence. While the nights were taken up with theater parties and the Cotillion and the usual weekly meetings of the card clubs, the days were given over to teas, the largest and most conspicuous of which were Mrs. Kittinger's and Miss Olive Baxter's, both arranged in honor of visiting ladies.

In Art Circles.

From 10 o'clock in the morning till 10:30 at night there was a steady stream of visitors to the public reception of the Seattle Art League and School of Design on Friday last. The hours fixed were from 2 o'clock in the afternoon till 9 o'clock at night, but the interest taken in the league by the general public was sufficient to draw throngs for the time specified and longer had the studio and art gallery not been closed at the time stated. The work on exhibition was the best ever produced by the league and it shows the earnestness of purpose and industry of the members, inspired as they are by the advantages now enjoyed and which have never before been offered. This is especially true of the antique and life classes and all of the plastic department. The members whose work was especially admired were: Miss Grace N. Wishaar, Miss Kate Campion, Miss Nell Campion, Miss Marie Martin, Miss Almon A. Clark, Mrs. F. B. Tipton, Mrs. F. Ward, Miss Daisy Wishaar, Miss Ada Forsay, Mrs. Mossman, Mrs. Whitford, Mr. Cassius C. Maring, Mr. J. T. Clague, Mr. T. H. Guptill, Mr. Shirley Squire, Mr. E. W. Barnes, Mr. Charles de Q. Whittle, Mr. Will Wishaar and Mr. Leland S. Armstrong. The lecture Tuesday evening will be on "The Myths and Marbles of Greece." It will commence at 7:30 o'clock and continue for half an hour. Artists, teachers and students are always welcome to these lectures.

House and Card Parties.

Wednesday evening Mrs. George C. Salt gave a very pleasant party at her home, 2302 Fourth avenue, in honor of her friend, Mrs. T. H. Huntly, of McMurray. The evening was devoted to whist and music. Enjoyable features of the evening's entertainment were the vocal solos by the Misses Spray, a guitar solo by Miss Katie Cowley and tambourine drill by Daisy and Tudy Salt. Light refreshments were served at an appropriate hour. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Nickols, Mr. and Mrs. B. Keagle, Mrs. E. Ulin, Mrs. T. H. Huntly, Mrs. G. W. Spray, Mrs. H. S. Jewell, Mrs. G. C. Salt, Mr. and Mrs. Taetro, Miss Taetro, Miss Spray, Miss Della Spray, Miss Katie Cowley, Miss Eggert, Miss Bessie Page, Mr. E. Cowley, Mr. La Fayette Spray, Mr. Fred Spray and Mr. Henry Jewell.

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Miss Hattie Palmer entertained a number of her friends at a whist party January 29 at the Hotel York, a delightful evening being spent. The ladies' first prize was won by Miss Myrta Maynard, and the gentleman's first prize by Mr. Howard Allen. Those present were: Miss Trucker, Miss G. Gatch, Miss Clair Gatch, Miss Addie Harris, Miss Leota Douglas, Miss Mamie Allen, Miss Jean Lynch, Miss Gardner, Miss Lamont, Mrs. Swanburg, Miss Agnes Sanborn, Miss Myrta Maynard, Miss Rogers, Dr. Hoge, Mr. Fred Everett, Mr. Falcon Joslin, Mr. Howard Allen, Mr. Will E. Humphrey, Mr. Lilly, Mr. Cline, Mr. Swanburg, Capt. Olsen, Dr. Lessey, Mr. A. L. Palmer, Master L. C. Palmer.

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"Hearts" was the game played at an evening party given last Thursday by Miss Cassie Mills at her Queen Anne Hill home. After cards a fortune-teller, fantastically dressed, told the fortunes of the company amid much amusement. Refreshments and dancing followed. Miss Mills' guests were: Miss Lewis, Miss Youngs, Miss Dodge, Miss May Smith, Miss Lulu Warner, Miss Holden, Miss Ethel Youngs, Miss Graham, Miss Gertrude Anderson, Miss Carmen Erbee, Mr. Leonard Anderson, Mr. R. A. Sayres, Mr. P. L. McMillan, Mr. George Morris, Mr. Lawrence Kincaid, Mr. L. T. Turner, Mr. L. N. Morris, Mr. Don H. Lewis, Mr. D. R. Mills, Mr. Eugene Holden, Mr. Harold Cossmann.

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Mrs. R. Blumenthal entertained a party of friends at progressive games Wednesday evening at her home in Fremont. The prize winners were Mrs. Anderson and Mr. Simonds. After an informal social hop dainty refreshments were served. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Herman, Mr. and Mrs. N. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gage, Mr. and Mrs Charles Rydfield, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Symonds, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lasdeth, Mrs. S. J. Holden, Miss Youngs, Miss Anderson, Mr. L. N. Morris, Mr. Leonard Anderson.

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Miss Youngs entertained twelve young lady friends in honor of her aunt, Mrs. S. J. Holden, yesterday at her residence in Ross at an informal "carnation" luncheon. The center of the table was massed with large pink carnations, while carnation tints were used with pretty effect in the decoration of the house. The ladies present were: Miss Esra, Miss Holden, Miss Anderson, Miss Ida Lewis, Miss Bailey, Miss Mills, Miss Ray, Miss Bagley, Miss Erbee, Miss Graham, Mrs. E. C. Alger, Mrs. E. J. Walton.

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Monday evening Miss Elsie Anthon entertained a few of her schoolmates at her home. Dancing and games were enjoyed throughout the evening and the daintiest refreshments were served. Those present were: Miss Mabel Theron, Miss Abbie Starr, Miss Esther West, Miss Manda Stocks, Miss May Drake, Miss Bessie Little, Miss Delano, Miss Conradsen, Miss Lund, Miss T. Conradsen, Miss Elsie Anthon, Miss Madie Willaman, Miss Edna Anthon, Miss Alice Delano.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Paine entertained a whist party at their home on Wednesday. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Newlands, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Basse, Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk, Mrs. John W. Pratt and Miss Pratt, Mr. S. P. Weston, Mr. Richter, Mrs. Fisken, Mr. and Mrs. Paine. At the close of the series of games Mrs. Paine entertained her guests at a delightful supper.

Surprise and Birthday Parties.

Among the pleasantest surprise parties of the winter was the one given to Miss Edith Walsh by her friends at her home on Sixth avenue January 29. Among the invited guests were: Miss Georgie D' Jorup, Miss Anna Collier, Miss Carrol Collier, Miss Gertrude Winsor, Miss Isabel Scanlon, Miss Daisy Nugent, Miss Elsa Walsh, Miss Nettie Blakeley, Miss Jean Shay, Miss Julia Sater, Miss Annie Patterson, Miss Gertrude Walsh, Miss Mary Garrett, Miss Anna Bell, Miss Clara Sater, Mr. B. B. S. Phillips, Mr. F. Aikens, Mr. W. Beaklane, Mr. M. Blakney, Mr. Odin Woods, Mr. Burt Stevens, Mr. T. Blakney, Mr. Arthur Winsor, Mr. George Brown, Mr. Lane, Mr. Winifred Northrup, Mr. Horace Winsor, Mr. Charles Teyme, Mr. Willie Collier, Mr. Leroy Pike, Mr. Chrispin Bebb, Mr. Orlando Shay.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Frazey were agreeably surprised Saturday evening at their home, 814 Washington street, by a number of their friends. Progressive whist, followed by refreshments, took up the evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Frazey, Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Hillerbrand, Mr. and Mrs. Inman, Mr. and Mrs. George James, Mr. and Mrs. John Herold, Mrs. Elmer Stewart and Master Harry Stewart, Miss Une Wightman, Miss Maud Goodwin, Miss Ada Shotwell, Miss Lulu Hanes, Miss Clara Saybourne, Mr. C. E. Green, Mr. D. L. McPherson, Mr. Edward Hutchison, Mr. Pixley, Mr. Albert McCoy, Mr. Robert Hanna.

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Little Miss Vashti Crocker celebrated her 6th birthday Thursday afternoon at her mother's residence, at Fremont, in a very happy manner. The little lady graciously received her young guests in the reception room, and after several games all repaired to the dining room, where refreshments were served. Mrs. Crocker, Mrs. W. J. McClellan and Miss Orpha Dye assisted Miss Vashti in entertaining and receiving. The little guests present were: Miss Mildred Auburn, Miss Mae Riley, Miss Hazel McClellan, Miss Pearl Robinson, Miss Hulda Nelson, Miss Lucille Maxwell, Miss Emiline Rowley, Miss Ruby Cooper, Miss Hallie Kilbourne, Miss Mabel Remsberg, Master Leo Ernst, Master Eugene Ernst, Master Lester Marsh, Master Mark Bailey, jr., Master Bruce Robinson, Master Willie Sanders, Master Howard Sanders, Master Gordon Coutts, Master Willie McClellan.

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Master Lester Marsh was given a pleasant birthday surprise by his grandmother, Mrs. M. D. Morrison, Saturday afternoon, January 23, at the family residence, Fremont, in honor of his 7th birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent in playing games and at 5 o'clock luncheon was served. The childish guests were: Miss Lucille Maxwell, Miss Vashti Crocker, Miss Annie Huff, Miss Ellen Soderquist, Miss Marie Wigmore, Miss Valberg Huff, Miss Lillie Nelson, Master Logan Becker, Master Eugene Ernst, Master Claire Harmon, Master Georgie Powers, Master Mark Bailey, jr., Master Bertie Spurr, Master Leo Ernst, Master Pierre Nichols, Master Paul Land, jr.

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Mrs. H. F. Normmansen was pleasantly surprised yesterday afternoon at her home on Ninth avenue by a party of her friends in honor of her birthday. The hours were enjoyably whiled away with conversation, luncheon being served at 4 o'clock. Those present were: Mrs. E. P. Edsen, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. L. Melhorn, Mrs. W. Hensel, Mrs. J. Hemrich, Mrs. W. Hemrich, Mrs. A. Hemrich, Mrs. O. Meier, Mrs. Clausen, Mrs. C. Meier, Mrs. Fischer, Mrs. Argens, Miss Julia Spansail, Miss Pauline Spansail, Miss Lena Argens, Miss Lucie Edsen, Miss Anna Melhorn and Miss Clara Normmansen.

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A delightful surprise party was given Mrs. F. M. Davis at her beautiful home in Queen Anne last Friday afternoon by the members of John F. Miller W. R. C., auxiliary to the G. A. R., of which order she is an honored member, and which she has served as president the past year. An impromptu programme, consisting of music, games and speeches, was rendered and heartily encored. The guests were then served with a dainty luncheon, which was enjoyed by all. A very pleasant time was had. Among those present were: Mrs. F. M. Davis, Miss Mexie King, Miss Maud Cookson, Mrs. S. C. Whittington, Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Mrs. W. J. Coyle, Mrs. A. J. Fredricks, Mrs. M. Brooks, Mrs. R. Poppel, Mrs. D. C. Brown, Mrs. M. Kile, Mrs. B. C. Levy, Mrs. S. D. Kingsbury, Mrs. Judge Osborn, Mrs. E. P. Hall, Mrs. C. H. Lilly, Mrs. M. B. Gardner, Mrs. Judge Langley, Mrs. C. G. Herald, Mrs. R. F. Powell, Mrs. F. E. Scott and Mrs. George Hooker.

Club Parties and Hops.

The Rhododendron Club party at Prosch's hall Wednesday night was one of the most enjoyable of the winter series. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. George F. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Whitely, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gale, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wittemore, Miss Pritchard, Miss Jones, Miss Lamont, Miss Camorind, Miss May Kelley, Miss Maud Kelley, Miss Kennedy, Miss Hamilton, Miss Ward, Miss Johnston, Mr. G. S. Fenwick, Mr. H. S. Gaunce, Mr. A. H. Bryant, Mr. W. E. Williams, Mr. James Gillett, Mr. Gleason, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. D. G. Croissant, Mr. E. L. Drew and Mr. L. G. Smith.

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A very enjoyable masquerade was given by the Too-Whit Club last Thursday night and there was a good attendance, despite the inclement weather. Most of the costumes were both well contrived and original, and some were decidedly picturesque. The names of those present are as follows: Mrs. Glasscock, Mrs. Laubscher, Miss Anna Kurz, captain of man-of-war; Miss Marie Kurz, Highland costume; Miss Daisy Parkhurst, popplies; Miss Idella Johnson and Miss Phillips, two little girls in blue; Miss Helen Robb, infant in arms; Miss Hetty Robb, Japanese costume; Miss Blanche Laubscher, Chicago detective; Miss Helen Morse, Miss Maye Glasscock, Miss Maud Glasscock, Miss Amanda Tvete, Miss Millie Wolfe, Miss Minnie Reed, not masked; Mr. Adolph Bronson, hospital surgeon; Mr. Hal Laubscher, Cuban general; Mr. J. J. Frankfort, Richard III.; Mr. Ed Cressman, Bowery boy; Mr. Emmett Robb, Texas ranger; Mr. John Wilhelm, adjutant; Mr. Chester Morse, domino; Mr. Will Johnson and Mr. Thomas Ferguson, would-be chappies; Mr. O. E. Parkhurst, Cuban insurgent; Mr. Frank Plowman, naval lieutenant; Mr. L. M. Colton, tramp; Mr. J. M. Sayre, a country colonel; Mr. Otis Laubscher, Mr. Otho Callahan, Mr. George Pearse, not masked.

West Seattle Whist Club.

The charming home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wiestling presented a gay and animated scene on Friday night last, when the members of the West Seattle Whist Club met for their usual fortnightly dance. A gay evening was spent and dancing kept up until 1 o'clock a. m. Miss Macfarlane presided at the piano with her usual ability. Light refreshments were served during the evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wiestling, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wiestling, Mr. and Mrs. Coombes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Nicoll, Mr. and Mrs. C. Doidge, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kasson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cropp, Mr. and Mrs. Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Morrison, Mrs. Skinner, Miss Wiestling, Miss Virginia Wiestling, Miss Tyler, Miss Scurry, Miss Young, Miss Platt, Miss Morrison, Miss Skinner, Miss Eshelman, Miss L. Gould, Miss Doidge, Mr. H. Carstens, Mr. Lane Doidge, Mr. D. Doidge, Mr. Sheridan Kellogg, Mr. Ray Coombes, Mr. Ayton, Mr. Arthur Stretch, Major Ewing, Mr. N. Morrison. The next dance will be held at the "Star House," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Doidge. The club will meet as usual on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Skinner.

Weddings.

Mr. Emil L. Kapke, a popular