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Crochet Cotton, all colors, 2 spools for 5c.
Violets, only 2c and 10c a bunch.
Ladies' Black Cotton Seamless Hose, only 7½c a pair.
Nottingham Lace Curtains, pretty floral designs, only 25c a pair.
Special line of Black Corsets, 5 hooks, extra long, only 50c a pair.
Pure Linen Crash, only 5c a yard.
200 dozen Pure Art Knitting Silk, only 2c a spool.
Gents' Socks, 2c a pair.
American Beauty Roses, only 20c a bunch.
12½c only—Felt Window Shades, 6 feet long, all complete, only 12½c each.
Only 25c each—Linen Opaque Window Shades, assorted colors, spring rollers, complete, only 25c.
Fancy Figured Dimity, only 5c yard.
Best German Knitting Yarn, Monday only 12½c skein.
Imported Saxony and Germantown Wool in all colors, value 10c a skein, Monday, special, 7½c a skein.
Black Ice Wool, 8 balls in a box, Monday 10c a box.
Zephyr, broken lines, 3c a lap Monday.
Domestic Saxony, special, 3½c a skein.
All of our Ladies' Fine Kangaroo and Colt Skin Shoes, in new coin toes and razor tips, formerly $2.50 and $3.50, cut to $1.75.
Misses' and Children's Kangaroo Calf, unlined, spring heel tip, formerly $1.25 and $1.50, Monday special, 98c.
Ladies' Storm Rubbers, sizes 2½, 3, 3½, 5, 5½, 6, 7, Monday 15c.
Child's Grain Button, sizes 6 to 8, 39c; 9 to 11, 49c.

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Isn't It a Beauty?
It Represents Our Great
$2.50 LINE
For Spring and Summer, 1897.

We urgently invite our trade to examine our new and complete line of $2.50 Shoes for men and women; all the latest 1897 spring styles included; goods just received. These goods include all sizes and widths, and the popular toes for 1897; also made from the best grade of kid. We are selling all of our broken lines at cost and below. Call and be convinced.

Ladies' fine dongola kid, coin toe, lace and button, at $2.50.
Ladies' fine dongola kid, razor toe, lace and button, at $2.50.
Ladies' fine dongola kid, New London toe, button, at $2.50.
Ladies' fine dongola, cloth top, coin toe, button, at $2.50.
Ladies' fine Vici, narrow square toe, button, at $2.50.
Men's fine Cordovan calf, lace, coin toe, at $2.50.
Men's fine calf, lace and long Harvard toe, at $2.50.
Men's fine calf, lace and congress, nobby toe, at $2.50.
Men's fine calf, lace and congress, razor (1897) toe, at $2.50.
All of our ladies' fine welt and turned shoes we are now selling at $3.00.
An excellent line of ladies' kid shoes at $1.50 and $2.00.
Men's shoes, we can sell you from $1.00 to $4.00. All styles and all sizes.
We again offer you the new line of misses' and child's kid and coffee-colored shoes, spring heel, button, coin toe, at: 5-8, 83c; 9-11½, 93c; 12-2, $1.13.
Carpet slippers for ladies and men at 25c.
Child's grain shoes, spring heel: 6-8, 39c; 9-11, 49c.
Again Monday only we offer you Swain's solid, serviceable and dress Shoes at $1.60 for misses (11 to 2), $1.50 for child (8 to 11); $1.40 for child (6 to 8), formerly $2.25, $1.75 and $1.50, in cloth and kid top; also dull Dongola.
We are offering to you Monday's special a line of children's school grain shoes at 98c for 12 to 2; 88c for 9 to 11, and 78c for 6 to 8.
Ladies Storm Rubbers, for Monday, sizes 2½, 3, 3½, 5, 5½, 6, 6½, 7, at 15c.
Grain Shoes, sizes 6 to 8, 39c.
Grain Shoes, sizes 9 to 11, 49c.

GREAT SALE IN LACE CURTAINS.

The great benefit sale for the masses of the people—cash buying and cash selling—make for you these matchless opportunities and most astonishing bargains. Compare with whom you please you must turn to us and acknowledge that this is the GREATEST LACE CURTAIN SALE you have ever known.

All our Lace Curtains are here to go at a forced price. They are all extra choice patterns in Nottingham Lace, Irish Point, Scotch Net, Ruffled Muslin, Brussels Net, etc., etc.

Full Bleach Nottingham Lace Curtains, special only 25c a pair.
A Full Length Nottingham Lace, pretty floral design, in white and ecru, special only 65c a pair.
A Wide Cream and White Nottingham Lace Curtain; this curtain was sold originally for $1.35 a pair; at this sale they will be sold for 95c a pair.
A Pretty Bedroom Lace Curtain, in ecru only, worth $2.25, special only $1.75 a pair.
An Extra Large Nottingham Curtain, with heavy floral design in center as well as border, for this week only $1.98. This curtain is worth $2.50 a pair.
A Fine Nottingham Curtain, with a Brussels effect, only $2.98 a pair.
An Irish Point Curtain, well worked, only $1.89 a pair for this sale.
Another Irish Point Curtain, large size, running pattern, splendid value for $4.00 a pair; for this sale only $3.25.
We place on sale all our Fine Brussels Net Curtains at a discount. Curtains we have marked down to $8.90, $7.98, $7.50 and $4.95 a pair, we will allow a second reduction of 20 per cent. on the sale of these curtains.
On our main isle Bargain Table we have placed all our odds and ends, such as single curtains and broken lines, soiled curtains, etc., etc. You can get them almost at your own price. $6.00 curtains for $3.00; $3.00 curtains for $1.25; $1.25 curtains for 60c; 60c curtains for 35c.
We will also place on our Bargain Table all odds and ends in Sash Curtain Material, consisting of Dotted Swiss with lace borders, Dotted Mull with embroidered edges. Prices for this sale, from 11c and upwards.
Complete line of Extension Brass Curtain Rods, only 20c a set.
Our 5-foot Curtain Poles, with fixtures, only 20c a set.
Full Size and Length Portieres, only $1.75 a pair.
Chenille and Tapestry Table Covers, 6-4 size, only 65c, worth 90c. Larger sizes in proportion.

WINDOW SHADES CHEAPER THAN EVER.

Six-foot Linen Opaque Shades, spring rollers, all complete, only 25c each, assorted colors.
Felt Window Shades, patent rollers, all complete, only 12½c each.
Five-foot Curtain Poles, with fixtures, 20c a set.
Patent Vestibule Extension Curtain Rods at 15c and 20c each.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

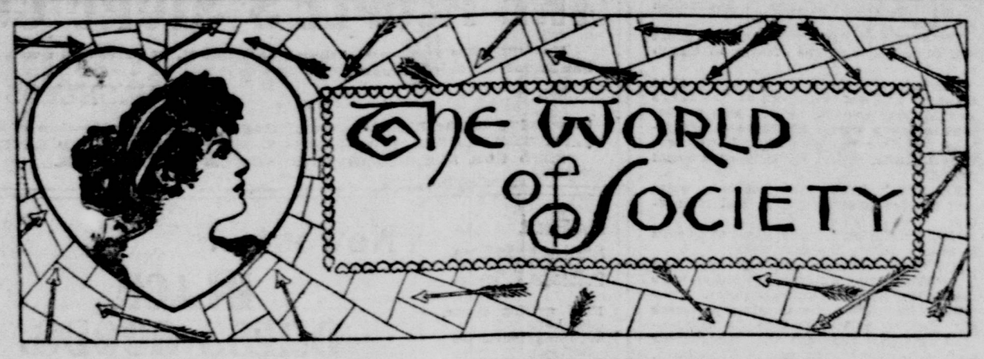
27-inch All-Wool French Flannels, in small plaids, absolutely fast colors; Monday's price, 17½c a yard; this is less than half price.
English Black Brocaded Mohairs, 38 inches wide, newest and neatest floral designs and small figurings, easily 35c a yard; for tomorrow, 25c a yard.
40 and 45-inch All-Wool Fancy Scotch Cheviots, Mixtures, Heather Suitings and Nobby Checks, serviceable and desirable for early spring wear, and not a piece in the entire assortment would be dear at 75c a yard; this is what we will offer tomorrow for 49c a yard.
A 46-inch Black Mohair Brilliantine, pretty serpentine scroll work; this makes a nice full-flowing skirt; only 49c a yard.
Needn't be rich to wear the richest fabrics. We have just received a new line of choice new English and German high-class Silk and Wool Dress Stuffs for the spring of '97; exquisite stuffs, that if seen elsewhere are doubtless up to 65c and $1 a yard, or even higher; going Monday for 50c and 85c a yard.
Black and Navy Blue Mummy Cloth; this makes a nobby spring suit for those wishing dark colors; the width is one yard and a half wide, and the price is only 75c a yard; these goods are really worth $1 a yard.
Cordinet and Irish Dimities, pretty floral designs, only 5c and 10c a yard.
Special sale Monday of our new Lappet Mulls, the first greetings of spring, in stripes and nobby floral effects, fast colors only.
Etamine Royale, the new wash fabric, dark grounds, with pretty mottled colorings, only 15c a yard.
36-inch best quality Punjab Percales, in light and dark grounds, warranted fast colors, only 12½c a yard.

HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR AND CORSETS.

Ladies' Black Silk Finished Hose, only 25c a pair.
Ladies' Black Cotton Seamless Hose; special, only 7½c a pair.
Heavy Bicycle Hose for ladies, girls and boys, only 20c a pair.
Heavy ribbed, double heels and toes, only 15c a pair.
Ladies' Black Balbriggan Hose; special for tomorrow, only 12½c a pair.
Ladies' Long Sleeved Ribbed Vests; Monday special, 10c.
Ladies' Fine Ribbed Fleece Lined Vests, only 25c each.
Half-Wool Ribbed Silk Trimmed Vests; value, 75c; our price, 50c each.
Ladies' All-Wool Scarlet Underwear marked below cost to close out.
Broken lines and sizes in Children's Underwear below cost, to close out before our new stock arrives.
Just received a special line of Black Corsets, 5 hooks, extra long; value, 75c a pair; special for Monday, 50c a pair.
A special line of 6-hook Corsets in drab; regular 75c value; for tomorrow, only 50c a pair.
Nursing Corsets in drab only; for Monday, 50c a pair.
Ladies' Dress Form Corsets in drab; 75c value; now, 50c a pair.
The American Lady Corsets in black and drab, with 5 and 6 hooks; always sold at $1.25; our price just now is $1 a pair.

NOTION DEPARTMENT.

Breaking all records in Notion selling.
O. N. T. Crochet Cotton, 2 spools for 5c.
Colgate Soap, only 5c a bar.
200 dozen Pure Art Knitting Silk, 2c a spool.
(These three items are special for Monday only.)
Fancy Crepe Paper, all colors, 15c a roll.
Feather Stitch Braid, only 3c a piece.
Oak Towel Rings, 10c each.
A new line of Fancy Belts in plaids, plain leather, corduroy, celluloid and silk at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and up.
Fancy Belt Pins and Skirt Holders, 5c and 10c each.
Fancy Shell Side Combs, only 7½c, 15c, 18c a pair and up.
Fancy Shell hair Ornaments reduced to less than half price.



Society has robed herself in sackcloth and dusted her perfumed locks with ash. From her face, composed to demure sobriety, shines the light of piety, and in her outstretched hands are alms for poverty. This suddenly assumed demeanor befits the grand dame well. It is a change, and even fasting becomes enjoyable when sanctioned by such high authority. Fasting is beneficial in many ways, and, judiciously observed, improves the general tone of the system, and, let us whisper it, the complexion. A trivial thought in such a weighty season, but society is society, and complexion bears an important part in her existence that must be respected. Society will fast artistically. She may not descend to common observances in a common way, for she would lose caste. Artistic starvation, artistic charity, artistic piety, these are the only functions left her. No marriages, no birthday celebrations, no public amusement, and, above all, no theater parties. The divinity of the "400" thinks of these things and sighs; then rearranges the sackcloth and dusts on more ashes.

The change has not been abrupt. There has been a gradual tapering off in the number of local affairs, the past week having been unusually quiet. The charity ball was like a signal shot announcing Lent, and the robes of calico were a preparation for sackcloth. The breath of spring, albeit a trifle chilly at times, is a warning of the approaching summer, and already in many homes amusements for the warmer season are being planned. The time for receptions has been observed dutifully and the functions of the week have been of that nature.

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Mrs. William J. Blackwell and Mrs. I. William Adams entertained last Tuesday afternoon about one hundred of their lady friends in an original and pleasing manner. The invitations were set for 2:30, and the guests who were prepared for something novel were not disappointed. The ladies were each given two cards, one bearing a small china doll and the other a penny. On the dolls' cards each guest was asked to write the answers to twenty-seven questions regarding anatomy, and on the other regarding the penny. The questions were written on blue and yellow cards which were pinned on the wall, the decorations being in yellow, to harmonize. Mrs. F. A. Buck and Mrs. Homer Norton received prizes for the greatest number of correct answers. Invitations were sent out as follows: Mrs. Watson C. Squire, Mrs. H. C. Henry, Mrs. Samuel Ramsey, Mrs. Wilkeson, Mrs. Bailey Gatzert, Mrs. C. E. Vilas, Mrs. Clarence Coulter, Mrs. Adolph Dinkelspiel, Mrs. W. R. Forrest, Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. John Arthur, Mrs. James Nugent, Mrs. David C. Garrett, Mrs. McGee, Mrs. A. L. Benham, Mrs. Hazel, Mrs. George F. Gund, Mrs. Otto Ranke, Mrs. C. W. Turner, Mrs. P. B. M. Miller, Mrs. Louisa Douglass, Mrs. C. H. Burnside, Mrs. Charles Hopkins, Mrs. William P. Boyd, Mrs. John Schram, Mrs. G. O. Haller, Mrs. A. B. Stewart, Mrs. Samuel Frauenthal, Mrs. William Redfield, Mrs. A. A. Redfield, Mrs. John Sanderson, Mrs. Harwood Morgan, Mrs. Thomas Green, Mrs. M. B. Augustine, Mrs. W. H. H. Green, Mrs. W. A. Harrington, Mrs. J. M. Martin, Mrs. George B. Kittinger, Mrs. S. L. Crawford, Mrs. John Elder, Mrs. E. C. Hughes, Mrs. Ralph Emmons, Mrs. R. M. Hopkins, Mrs. Clarence Preston, Mrs. Charles Whittlesey, Mrs. H. Clay Eversole, Mrs. Mary Miller, Mrs. Ritchie Kinnear, Mrs. William L. Gazzam, Mrs. Archie Fisken, Mrs. Gilbert Meem, Mrs. Daniel Kelleher, Mrs. F. S. De Wolfe, Mrs. E. A. Strout, Mrs. W. A. Peters, Mrs. Howard Joslyn, Mrs. C. M. Sheafe, Mrs. John Leary, Mrs. Thomas Shepherd, Mrs. J. B. Metcalfe, Mrs. James Bothwell, Mrs. George G. Lyon, Mrs. Alvah Glover Salmon, Mrs. W. E. Boone, Mrs. Erastus Brainerd, Mrs. Jacob Furth, Mrs. Eben Smith, Mrs. Edward Terry, Mrs. W. D. O'Toole, Mrs. A. W. Engle, Mrs. E. F. Blaine, Mrs. C. T. Conover, Mrs. J. F. McNaught, Mrs. J. W. Filkins, Mrs. F. A. Churchill, Mrs. Frank Atkins, Mrs. H. A. Noble, Mrs. Jennie Hasbrouck, Mrs. A. J. Jackson, Mrs. E. C. Neufelder, Mrs. E. W. Price, Mrs. Clayton Burns, Mrs. J. W. Rumsey, Mrs. J. R. Hayden, Mrs. F. A. Conant, Mrs. D. A. Harbaugh, Mrs. B. N. Van Tuyl, Mrs. Sackman, Mrs. A. M. Brookes, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. M. P. Benton, Mrs. H. G. Struve, Mrs. I. W. Clark, Mrs. Minnick, Mrs. George W. Bacon, Mrs. Clark M. Nettleton, Mrs. Edward Hincheliffe, Mrs. R. R. Spencer, Mrs. R. Stevens, Mrs. George Kirk, Mrs. E. M. Carr, Mrs. F. A. Wing, Mrs. A. Abt, Mrs. B. F. Munger, Mrs. C. P. Stone, Mrs. Winfield Smith, Mrs. Everett Smith, Mrs. George Adair, Mrs. Charles Baker, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. E. W. Cole, Mrs. Homer Norton, Mrs. J. W. Corson, Mrs. F. A. Buck, Mrs. Charles Stimson, Mrs. Fred Stimson, Mrs. James Lee, Mrs. E. B. White, Mrs. J. W. Edwards, Mrs. W. P. Skillings, Mrs. George Riley, Mrs. F. A. Coe, Mrs. C. L. Webb, Mrs. W. A. McDonald, Mrs. J. D. Hoge, jr., Mrs. M. R. Maddocks, Mrs. R. F. Parkhurst and Mrs. E. W. McGinnis.

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The Ladies' Musical Club gave a very enjoyable musicale at their rooms yesterday afternoon. The meritorious programme was arranged by Mrs. Blanche Newcomb Van Tuyl and Miss Drew. The gem of the afternoon was No. 9, the Greig sonata, for violin and piano. Mrs. Van Tuyl played the score with sympathy and splendid expression, and was enthusiastically congratulated for her fine work. Mrs. Schultz, at the piano, was a most sympathetic companion, and shared the honor with Mrs. Van Tuyl. A particular feature of the afternoon was the sixth number on the programme, three of Greig's pieces, by Mrs. Van Wagenen, her rendering of Greig's peculiar music being especially good. The piano duet by Mrs. W. D. Perkins and Miss Lilian Miller was especially well received. Miss Clara Tester was in good voice and rendered her number very charmingly.

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Mrs. S. P. Weston invited a number of friends on Wednesday evening to meet Mr. Weston's sister, Miss Kitty Weston, of Petaluma, Cal., who is visiting Seattle. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Denny, Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Basse, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred K. Fisken, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Paine, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Preston, Mrs. Weston and Miss Weston. Mr. S. P. Weston was in Washington City, attending the inauguration.

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The sudden death of Mrs. Flora M. Smart has thrown a gloom about her wide circle of friends in this city. Mrs. Smart, by her noble qualities and charming manner, had formed many ties of friendship, which even death cannot destroy. She was universally beloved by her Fremont friends, among whom she resided a number of years. Their heartfelt sympathy goes out to the daughters and the family of the deceased in this great affliction.

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Good fellowship reigned at a stag dinner given Tuesday evening by Mrs. C. L. Hibbard at her home, 2108 Fourth avenue, in honor of her husband's 36th birthday. Mr. Hibbard reached his home that evening to find it in the possession of his friends. The dining room was decorated with cut flowers, the centerpiece being a large bunch of pink and white roses. At each plate was a boutonnier, with a sovenir of white leather, hand-painted in artistic design, and a stag head in the center. The reception lasted from 7 until 10:30 o'clock. Those present were: Mr. H. F. Norton, Mr. A. F. Burleigh, Mr. H. R. Cise, Mr. Lester Turner, Mr. A. J. Bowen, Lieut. Berry, Mr. R. V. Ankeny, Mr. Will H. Parry and Mr. C. L. Hibbard.

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Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bacon extended hospitality to a few friends on Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris, of Milwaukee. Mrs. Morris is the daughter of the late Gen. Fairchild. Those who met Mr. and Mrs. Morris were Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Backus, Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Brainerd, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hazeltine, Mr. and Mrs. R. Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gazzam, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shepard and Mr. Stafford.

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Miss Gertrude Clark gave a card party last evening at her home in Edgewater. It was the largest gathering at a private house this season of the younger set, as nearly all the Agaynes and Knot-a-Gaynes were present, and quite a few young Tacomans came over to attend. The Clark home was artistically decorated. Cinch was played during the early part of the evening and later, after refreshments, dancing was enjoyed.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Blaine entertained at dinner Friday at their home, the Daulton residence. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stimson, Mr. T. M. Daulton, Mr. and Mrs. Price and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gilman.

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The Metropolitan Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Harwood Morgan. An hour was spent in art, Mrs. George Fisher receiving a prize for the best drawing of an animal. Cinch was played during the remainder of the afternoon.

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The Tuesday Night Cinch Club, composed of the younger married folks, will meet this week with Mr. and Mrs. Harwood Morgan at their home, corner of Spring street and Minor avenue.

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One of the features of the programme for the First Regiment Band concert this afternoon will be the rendition of a waltz composed by Mrs. Blanche Kessler Grambs.

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Mrs. F. L. Mitchell, who died here recently, was buried in Portland Friday. The funeral services were attended by a host of mourning friends.

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Mrs. C. E. Burnside entertained Sousa and his manager, Mr. F. Christianer, at an informal dinner Thursday evening.

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Miss Helen Fairfax McNaught entertained a few friends informally last Saturday in honor of Miss Stein, of Tacoma.

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Preparations have been made for a club dance at the Queen Anne clubhouse Monday night.

In Art and Literary Circles.

"Cupid and Psyche," the crowning gem of mythological lore of ancient Greece, was the story told the Seattle Art League and School of Design on Tuesday evening last. Unfortunate almost to fatality was the beauty of Psyche, which drew all men to her and away from Venus, the goddess of beauty, thus arousing the jealousy and wrath of that divinity, who enlisted the service of Cupid to redress her wrongs. Dutiful son that he sometimes is, and mischievous enough for two, he departed with alacrity to fulfill the mission. Psyche slept while he annointed her lips with the drops which thenceforth embittered her life on earth. A shaft of pity touched his own heart as he thought of her future and gazed upon her exquisite beauty, innocence and helplessness; and pity is said to be akin to love. She opened her eyes when he touched her side with the point of an arrow. So bewildered was he on beholding those bright windows of the soul that, instead of replacing the arrow in his quiver, he stuck it in himself. This painful dose of his own medicine he heeded not, but diligently sought to repair the mischief he had done his fair young victim; alas, in vain! Psyche was escorted to the summit of a lofty mountain, where her parents and friends left her to her fate, the Pythian oracle having decreed that she should there wed a frightful monster. A brief period of delightful enchantment ended with discontent and homesickness, and she begged her husband that she might see her sisters, who, on their arrival, were filled with envy at beholding her golden palace and splendor of environment, exceeding their own as heaven does the earth.

They soon discovered by searching inquiry that Psyche had never seen her husband, his visits always being in the night, so they advised her to provide herself with a lamp and a sharp knife some night, and when he was asleep to take a look at him and cut off his head when she saw the direful creature that he was, and thus secure her liberty. This advice and her own curiosity proved stronger than her love. By the aid of the lamp she discovered, not a hideous monster but the most beautiful of all the gods, with golden hair and downy wings. In feasting her eyes upon his heavenly beauty she neglected the lamp, and a drop of burning oil fell upon his neck, awakening him. In mute astonishment and pain he spread his wings and flew away. Psyche fell from the window in attempting to follow. As she groped about distractedly in the darkness and the dust he looked back at her saying: "Oh, Psyche, is it thus you repay my love? I disobeyed my mother, made you my wife, and now you think me a monster and would cut off my head. Go to your sisters, whose advice you think better than mine. I leave you forever. Love cannot dwell with suspicion." Famished, footsore and weary, Psyche wandered thenceforth day and night in search of her husband, descending even to hades in the hope of meeting him.

Miss Marie Martin will deliver the lecture on Tuesday evening next, her subject being "An American Painter, J. J. Shannon, in the Court of St. James." Artists and others interested are cordially invited to attend.

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The members of the Aletheuonean Literary Society met in the society rooms at the university Friday evening for the first time in two weeks. A new feature was introduced as a pleasant beginning of the society's new term, a musicale taking the place of the usual literary programme. Miss Kincaid had charge of the selections. The numbers were given as follows: Piano solo, Miss Hansee; bass solo, Mr. H. F. Giles; piano solo, Miss Nellie Mae Dunlap; vocal solo, Mr. H. L. Richardson; piano solo, Mr. Densmore; cornet solo, Mr. F. E. B. Smith; vocal solo, Miss Whistler. After a recess, discussion on the following resolution took place: "Resolved, That the arbitration treaty be tolerated." The discussion was led by Messrs. Alderson, Edwards, Howie and Giles. At a short business session which followed, Mr. Edward McMahon was elected president; Miss May Goodman, secretary, and Mr. Crosby Keene, treasurer, for the ensuing term. The Alletheuonean quartette closed the meeting with two vocal numbers.

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A number of the chemistry students at the university met in the senior laboratories Wednesday afternoon to conduct several new experiments. After a successful termination to their labors, they were joined by friends, who brought with them all sorts of appetizing dainties. Miss Farquhar, assisted by Miss Barlow, Miss Willard and Miss Harrington, presided at the table. The party broke up about 6:30 o'clock. Tinted porcelain souvenirs of unique design were presented each of the guests. Those present were: Prof. Martha Lois Hansee, Miss Button, Miss Ruth Harrington, Miss Margaret Farquhar, Miss Fish, Miss Jessie Barlow, Miss Willard, Mr. Frank O. Giles, Mr. W. Thomas Lough, Mr. Arthur W. Barton, Mr. C. E. Hill, Mr. S. Parker Rowel, Mr. John Storey, Mr. Harry Farmer Giles, Mr. C. De Quincey Whittle, Mr. J. Worth Densmore.

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The Classic Culture Club met Saturday with Mrs. David Gilmore. The club just now is taking up United States history work and the manners, customs and lives of people of the Colonial period. The programme Saturday consisted of sketches on the "Life of Capt. John Smith," by Miss Goodspeed; "Life of Rev. Jonathan Edwards," Miss Phillips; "Life of the Wesleys, John and Charles," Mrs. Sawyer; reading from Miles' Standish, Mrs. Watrous; "Life of Benjamin Franklin," Mrs. Ely. The club meets with Mrs. D. A. Mitchell March 13.

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The Wednesday Afternoon Club met with Mrs. E. L. Pope last week. Ancient and modern literature was taken up, and a paper on the "Review of Plato's Republic" was read by Mrs. Booth, the subject being continued by discussion among the members present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. E. Remsberg.

House Parties and Receptions.

An enjoyable house-warming was given last Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. John Till, at their residence at Northup, four miles east of Lake Washington. Dancing, music and games passed the evening. At midnight a New England supper was served. The invited guests were: Mrs. R. A. Miller, Miss Till, Miss Mildred Hammond, Miss L. Rooney, Mr. and Mrs. J. Till, Mr. and Mrs. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shiach, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fosnaugh, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. D. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. N. Dunn, Mrs. Goff, Mr. and Mrs. L. Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Bartsch, Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard, Miss Katie Till, Miss Shiach, Miss Alice Shiach, Miss Sanderson, Miss Larsen, Miss Mamie Bartsch, Miss Helen Goff, Miss Hattie Goff, Miss Iva Bond, Miss Millie Fosnaugh, Miss Etta Sanderson, Miss Lulu Glore, Miss Josie Glore, Miss Josie Montague, Miss Irene Goff, Miss L. Fraser, Mr. J. Sanderson, Mr. F. Blanchard, Mr. W. Curtis, Mr. L. C. Bond, Mr. Glore, Mr. L. Bond, Mr. A. Bond, Mr. C. J. Bondurant, Mr. Enos Fosnaugh, Mr. Amos Goff, Mr. I. Blakney, Mr. J. Owens, Mr. M. Montague, Mr. L. Larsen, Mr. C. Larsen, Master C. Fish, Master Leo Till, Master Gare Blanchard, Master Earl Blanchard, Master J. Larsen, Mr. S. Sanderson, Mr. H. Graves, Mr. D. O. Shiach, Mr. E. Shiach, Mr. W. Dunn.

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There was a farewell partly given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Friedman, of South Park, Tuesday. Cards and dancing were the enjoyments of the evening. At a late hour refreshments were served. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. Orchard, Mr. and Mrs. N. Jaffe, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley, Mrs. Weir, Mrs. Cushman, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Coates, Miss Mary Friedman, Miss Maud Rightman, Miss Cleo Cushman, Miss Mary Albright, Miss Celia Abrams, Miss Carlie Cushman, Miss Carrie Miller, Miss Esther Friedman, Miss Frances Coates, Miss Ida Lane, Miss Edna Le Mar, Miss Clara Ward, Miss Angeline Dudley, Mr. N. McNatt, Mr. G. Rightman, Mr. H. Albright, Mr. C. Hayward, Mr. F. Cushman, Mr. A. Miller, Mr. J. Higgens, Mr. Lane, Mr. T. Miller, Mr. C. Brown, Mr. T. J. Manney, Mr. Le Mar, Mr. H. Brown, Mr. D. Shea, Mr. H. Greenblatt, Mr. C. Thygesem, Mr. B. Barton, Mr. D. Mutchler, Mr. F. Mooers, Mr. Frank Mooers, Master Ralph Lane, Master Hubert Hayward, Master Bert Coates, Master Sam Friedman, Master Johnnie Lane, Master Irving Coates, Master Harry Friedman, Master Alexander Dudley and Master Johnson.

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On Thursday afternoon the ladies comprising the High Five Club, with a few of their friends, were entertained by Mrs. F. P. Spelger at her home, 1912 Minor avenue. After the usual games of cinch were played a most enjoyable time was spent by the ladies in singing, dancing and social chat. Refreshments were served. There were present, besides the hostess, Mrs. W. E. Slater, Mrs. William Carkeek, Mrs. E. W. Johnston, Mrs. R. M. Crawford, Mrs. David Bruce, Mrs. D. W. Bowen, Mrs. J. W. Kahle, Mrs. W. H. Morris, Mrs. J. L. Williamson, Mrs. E. J. Reyburn and Mrs. C. W. Kline.

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Miss Helen Wilson and Miss Minnie Wilson gave a party Friday evening at their parents' residence, on John street, North Seattle. The guests passed the evening in games. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Miss Wilson, Miss Helen Wilson, Miss Minnie Wilson, Miss Jennie Sandhorn, Miss Blood, Miss Fleming, Mrs. Henry Maxwell, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Hazzard, Mr. W. S. Gordon, Mr. L. A. Thompson, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Lipsing, Mr. Lance, Mr. G. Wilson.

In Church and Musical Circles.

Miss Alice Hamblet, assisted by her class in elocution and Seattle local talent, gave a pleasing recital Friday evening in the auditorium of the South Seattle school house. The features of the entertainment were instrumental and vocal music, delsarte and elocutionary numbers, and a scarf drill by fourteen young ladies. The proceeds of the entertainment were for a charitable fund.

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The Reinecke Club met last Tuesday afternoon at the residence of the vice-president, Mrs. G. F. Mayer. Nevin was the composer for the occasion and the following programme was rendered: Piano and violin, a, Melody, b, Habanera, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Freda Williams; vocal solo, with violin obligato, "Doris," Mrs. C. A. Hughes; piano solo, "Narcissus," Mrs. Herbert Williams. A synopsis of the life and work of the composer by Mrs. Clarence Preston was read, after which the hostess propounded a number of musical conundrums, the best guesser to receive a prize. This was won by the president, Mrs. A. K. Fisken. Chocolate served in the Mexican style and pastelitos con queso brought the meeting pleasantly to a close.

Club Parties and Hops.

One of the most enjoyable club parties of the week was that of the Magnolia Whist Club Wednesday evening, while entertained by Mrs. E. A. Wiedow, of Interbay. Delicious refreshments were served. This club, which has been recently organized, is limited to ten couple, the object being social amusement and improvement in progressive whist. Its members have adopted the blue and black colors. The following are members of the club: Mr. and Mrs. T. Fowles, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wiedow, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Burnett, Mrs. J. Pratt, Mrs. E. Kapkie, Miss Ada Johnson, Miss Kate Horgan, Miss Mamie Johnson, Miss B. Fetterly, Mr. T. J. Kearney, Mr. J. Ferguson, Mr. E. Phillips, Mr. W. Grover, Mr. G. Jackson, Mr. W. Thing and Mr. T. J. Ferguson. Mrs. E. Kapkie will entertain the club next Tuesday evening.

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The second of the series of dances given by the Ariel Club was held in Brewer's hall last Friday night. Among those present were: Miss Lyda Ireton, Miss Mamie Long, Miss A. Butler, Miss Myrtle Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. Gale, Miss L. Butler, Miss M. Butler, Miss Laura Johnston, Miss Mainie Johnson, Miss Ada Johnson, Miss C. Brown, Miss F. Gibson, Miss M. Horic, Miss M. Roberts, Mr. J. A. Traill, Mr. C. P. Johnston, Mr. W. T. Yeazell, Mr. T. Guy, Mr. W. Castle, Mr. R. Sampson, Dr. McNeil, Mr. J. Cramer, Mr. W. Porter, Mr. J. Harding, Mr. J. Best, Mr. B. Letcher, Mr. W. Berg, Mr. D. Talbot. The next dance will be given Friday evening, March 12.

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The Rainier Pastime Club gave an entertainment in the university building at Rainier Beach Tuesday evening. The programme was well prepared and well rendered. The minstrels, under the management of Mr. Ashby, showed much talent. The remainder of the programme consisted of dialogues, readings, recitations and a perusal of the club paper, edited by Miss Nina Gifford. Refreshments were served. About 125 visitors were present.

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Mrs. C. C. Maring, of McClaire street, entertained the ladies of the P. E. O. Club on Monday afternoon. The guests were: Mrs. W. H. White, Mrs. E. B. Fowler, Mrs. A. W. Denny, Mrs. A. H. Foote, Mrs. G. O. Guy, Mrs. A. F. Perry, Mrs. Fred H. Peterson, Mrs. George R. Newlands, Mrs. Charlotte Dingley, Mrs. R. H. Thompson, Mrs. J. M. Frink, Mrs. G. A. Smith, Mrs. A. F. Metzger, Miss Campbell.

House and Card Parties.

Mrs. D. E. Barden entertained friends at whist Friday evening at her pleasant home in Fremont. After a couple of hours spent in the enjoyment of the game, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Anderson, as a happy coincidence, were each awarded first prizes, and Mrs. Cornelius and Mr. D. R. Mills were consoled by dainty gifts in the shape of card receivers. A short musical programme, followed by a delicious luncheon completed an evening of pleasure. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cossman, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Kunkel, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cornelius, Mrs. S. J. Holden, Mrs. Elizabeth Mills, Miss Youngs, Miss Holden, Mr. D. R. Mills, Mr. Harry Cossman, Mr. Leonard Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Barden.

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Miss Bessie Street, of the university, gave an enjoyable dinner party Wednesday evening, at the residence of her father, Col. S. F. Street, in Brooklyn, to a few of her intimate friends in honor of her two former schoolmates, Miss Marion McDonald and Miss Nellie Clarke. Miss Street's guests were: Miss McDonald, Miss Clarke, Miss Kinsell, Miss Street, Miss Florence Street, Mr. Milette, Mr. McManus, Mr. Rathbone, Mr. Weatherwax and Mr. Kellogg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ezra T. Pope, jr., entertained a few friends informally at dinner Thursday, at their residence, Vermont street, Edgewater, in honor of their "cotton wedding." The company included Judge and Mrs. F. A. McDonald and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Tucker and Mrs. M. Baldwin.

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The Kirmess Whist Club was pleasantly entertained last week by Mrs. Cooper at her home, corner of Pike and Fifth streets. The club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. G. W. Stetson, on Beacon hill.

Surprise Parties.

A surprise party was given to Miss Rae Garfinkle by her friends Monday evening. During the evening dancing and games were indulged in. As a result of a guessing game Mr. P. W. Edmiston carried off the first prize and Miss Lillian Cohen the booby prize. At a late hour supper was served and dancing was resumed once again. Present were: Miss Carrie Dempsey, Miss Celia Abrams, Miss Marie Kurz, Miss Irene Lesser, Miss Lillian Lesser, Miss Lillian Cohen, Miss Hazel Davis, Miss Midgie Cosgrove, Miss Weller, Miss Emma Brown, Miss Zoe Stetson, Miss Mylle Cohen, Mr. L. W. Lincoln, Mr. H. V. Wilkison, Mr. Isidor Cohen, Mr. Aubrey