Oppenheimer's, 514 9th N. W.

MONDAY'S STUPENDOUS OFFERING.

89c Ladies' Striped Flannellette Tea Gowns, lined to the waist, made in the latest style, full front and back, regular price $1.75; for Monday 89c.

$1.98 For a handsome child's long cloak, mixed cloth, mandolin sleeves, large buttons, 6 to 12 years, usual price $4.75; for Monday $1.98.

$5.39 For a handsome, all-wool Boucle Jacket, 4 large buttons, double breasted, ¾ satin lined, very large sleeves, ripple back. Regular price $13.00; for Monday $5.39.

$6.98 For a handsome Persian Lamb and Artrakhan Cloth Jacket, made in latest New York style of 3 button, single breasted, satin lined throughout, handsome large sleeves, they sell at $15.00; for Monday $6.98

$4.79 For a handsome Boucle Kersey or Astrakhan Double or Single Cape, made with Inlaid Velvet Collar, Electric Seal Edging on collar and upper cape or plain, they sell everywhere at $12.00; for Monday only $4.79.

9c Boy's Cheviot Shirt Waists, made up in elegant style, worth 25c; Monday only 9c.

19c Children's Plaid Dresses, made up very stylish, short and long yoke with ruffle, worth 75c; Monday only 19c.

15c Ladies' Striped Cheviot Skirts, extra wide, well made, worth 60c; Monday only 15c.

9c A yd. Japanese Gold Draperies, exquisite designs, usually sold at 20c; Monday only 9c.

3⅜c Yd. Best Apron Ginghams in many new styles, worth 8c yd; Monday only 3¾c.

29c 12 Ladies' Hemstitched, linen finished hankerchiefs, worth 60c; Monday only 29c.

3¾c Best Kid-finished Dressmaker's Cambric, usually sold at 6c yd; Monday 3¾c.

15c A pair of handsome stamped muslin pillow shams, usual price 39c pair; Monday only 15c.

9c For stamped hemstitched tray cloths or splashers, linen-finish, worth 25c; Monday only 9c.

1c Stamped duck doylies, very neat designs, usual price, 8c; Monday only 1c.

39c For ½ doz. knives and ½ doz. forks, best tempered steel blades and bolstered handles, worth $1 set; Monday only 39c.

4¾c Gentlemen's fast black and stainless half hose, only 50 doz. in the lot, worth 12½c pair; Monday only 4¾c.

38c Ladies' fleeced ribbed union suits, combination vests and pants, made of Maco Egyptian yarn, soft as silk, worth $1 suit; Monday only 38c.

12½c Serviceable chenille fascinators, all the new opera shades and varigated mixtures, usual price 35c; Monday only 12½c.

21c Half-bleached pure linen table damask, handsome patterns, full 58 inches wide, regular price 49c yd.; Monday only 21c.

31c For very handsome Chenille Covers, full fringed, 36 inches square, beautiful patterns, worth 75c; Monday only 31c.

19c For two pairs of Ladies' Hermsdorf, Black Hose, full seamless, warranted fast and stainless, worth 20c pair; Monday only 2 pairs 19c.

11¾c Handsome Black or Navy Blue Storm Serges, make serviceable dresses, worth 29c yd; for Monday only 11¾c.

49c For a Full Dress Pattern, 10 yds., handsome Fall Plaids, worth 12½c yd. Monday only 10 yds. 49c.

69c For Full Dress Pattern, of 8 yds, beautiful Scotch wool mixtures, full 36 inches wide, worth 25c yd.; Monday only 8 yds. 69c.

Oppenheimer's,

514 9th St. N. W.

ALL WAS FUN AND FOLLY

Second Division Had a Great Time at the Teachers' Bazaar.

Frances Hodgson Burnett's Pamphlet. Martha Washington and Her Spinning Wheel.

The merry round of life and enjoyment at the teachers' bazaar continues unabated.

It was Second division night last night, and the boys and girls from that section held high carnival from the time the doors were thrown open early in the evening until the last light in the immense hall went out, and they wended their way homeward to dream of Nellie Bly, Jack Horner pies, Indians, Delphic oracles, candy booths, grab-bags and the many other things which are part and parcel of the fascinations of the great bazaar.

Mr. N. F. Gage is the supervising principal of the Second division, and he received many congratulations on the showing that the representatives from his section made. Those who assisted him in the reception of the many visitors were Maj. and Mrs. G. H. Harries, Miss Emily Billings, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Thompson and Miss McClure.

In point of numbers the "Second" did not make as good a showing as some of the other divisions, but what they lacked in this direction was made up by the amount of money they spent. They seemed to have any amount of ready cash, which they appeared to be more than willing to part with. The fact that the hall was not crowded to suffocation, as on high school night, made it possible for people to stop and buy little knick-knacks, which otherwise would be passed by in the rush and jam.

The sewing booth which is situated just on the right of the entrance to the hall has been attracting much attention since the opening of the bazaar and the lessons which are given twice daily draw large crowds of spectators from the immense throng. Mrs. M. W. Kate, who is at the head of the sewing teachers throughout the city, is in charge of the booth. The stand is very tastefully decorated with spools of silk and emery bags which are strung around the pillars of the booth.

One of the most attractive features of this booth is an old-fashioned spinning wheel. One of the ladies in the booth runs it, and as she is a past master at the art, and is quaintly dressed in Martha Washington style, she makes a very picturesque figure as she deftly manipulates the long skeins of silk.

A new feature in the book line was sprung last night in a little pamphlet which was written expressly for the bazaar by Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett. It is entitled "Makers of the Twentieth Century." The cover of the pamphlet is tastefully decorated with hand-painted flowers. These books were put upon the market by the Business High School booth and had quite a large sale.

In reply to a communication asking for a donation the Smith and Wesson Company sent a beautiful pearl-handled revolver. This was immediately added to the long list of prizes to be voted for and the competition is already waging fast and furious. The voting for the Colt's repeating rifle which is in charge of the Business High School booth, is also going rapidly forward and the six contestants who are entered for the prize are having their causes pushed by their supporters with a vim and dash that promises to make the fight a hot one.

It is stated by those in authority that there will positively be no auction of the left-over articles when the fair is closed. At the rate that the things are now going there will be very little to dispose of, but what there is will be turned over to the different divisions and they will get rid of them at private sale.

Instead of having a grand wind up next Saturday night when the bazaar closes, it has been decided to exclude the children and issue an invitation to the faculties, pupils, and alumni of the Columbian, Catholic, and Methodist Universities.

Stoll's great December shoe sale tomorrow. See page announcement in this paper.

CONGRESS HEIGHTS NOTES.

The second meeting of the Citizens' Association was held last night. A large and enthusiastic assemblage was present. Resolutions were passed asking the District Commissioners to let the present school house remain standing as an educational hall when the large new school building is completed. They also requested the illumination of Nickols avenue.

O. A. Emmons' beautiful home on the corner of Nickols avenue and Parke street, is rapidly nearing completion.

Mr. J. J. McCarthy's handsome cottage will be finished in about ten days.

Mrs. De Thouras' large double house will soon be under roof.

Mrs. Grant's and Mrs. Edelin's houses are also under construction.

Dr. Charles M. Emmons was appointed press representative for the association.

From the New York Sun.

To the Editor of the Sun—Sir: I notice in a Chicago paper a statement that the late Eugene Field confined his pen poetic to dialectic and sentimental verse and translations. I enclose you a trio of epigrams taken from the margins of books in my library, which Field was wont to use at times when in the city, and also to decorate with his nonpareil handwriting.

The first he inscribed upon the margin of a volume of Ingersoll's lectures, the second upon the margin of my Shakespeare, and the third upon my Ovid.

W. E. JOHNSON.

Kansas City, Nov. 14.

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CHRISTMAS OPENING.

Ten Thousand Pounds of Candy to Be Given Away.

Grand Display of Holiday Goods. Quality Finest Ever Received.

"Johnstons," the popular Seventh street grocers, are most aptly illustrating the old-fashioned idea of "Christmas Cheer." Their magnificent double stores, 729-731 Seventh street, are most gorgeously decorated in crimson and silver tinsel, with here and there a glimpse of holly or evergreen or a wreath of the two combined. The chandeliers are gracefully draped in gauzy material of variegated colors, and under the full glare of the electric light the establishment presents a dazzling appearance to evening visitors.

On Monday their superb Christmas opening will take place, during which 10,000 pounds of candy will be given away to their customers. The quality of the goods offered is unexcelled this year. They have an exceptionally fine supply of everything desirable for the festive board, including raisins, currants, dates, pineapples, oranges, bananas, almonds, walnuts, butternuts, pecans, filberts, shellbarks, hickory nuts, etc., etc.

Without doubt Johnstons is the most popular establishment of the kind in the city. It would indeed be difficult for the ladies to find a more attractive place to shop. Their cash system is perfect—there is no unpleasant waiting for change, or annoyance caused by lack of attention. Fifty clerks will be in attendance during their opening, and more will be employed as the season advances.

Another valuable consideration is the fact that the firm is still issuing the valuable premium cards, which enable purchasers to procure free the expensive presents before enumerated in these columns.

The Political National Hymn

My country, 'tis of thee—
Sweet land! Officially
Of thee I sing.
Land where my fathers ran,
Land of the voting man,
From every clique and clan
Let three cheers ring!

My native country, thee—
Land where they vote for me—
Thy name I know;
I love thy rocks and rills,
Crossroads and moonshine stills;
Vote, and I'll foot the bills;
In, boys, I go!

—Atlanta Constitution.

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SOCIETY NOW LOVES A WELL-TOLD STORY

Art to Tell It Is the Open Sesame to Many Homes.

Mrs. Cleveland Gives a Tea to the Cabinet Ladies—Many Brilliant Affairs of Yesterday.

There is a regular craze for anecdotal wit in Washington society just now. The clever reconteur was never so much in demand, and a reputation for making a point in a fashion that will please and amuse a table full of well dressed, traveled, smart folk is as good for dozens of small but perfect dinners and an unlimited number of teas and luncheons as the possession of titles, estates and a castle up to its battlements in debt.

The women are readily adapting themselves to the existing condition of affairs, and here and there a thoroughly coached debutante may be heard telling a story with real Parisian dash and vim. Rosy lips lend themselves prettily to recounting summer adventures or hearsay contradictions, as they rapidly sketch in delicately chosen words situations that a masculine interpretation would coarsen.

Matrons of dignity, of social and mental weight, have picked up the notion and are handling it with strength, one woman especially prominent having developed an ability for grotesque phrasing, suggestive of nothing so much as Aubrey Beardsley's art.

"Laugh and grow fat," says the axiom. Washington society is in danger of most unbecoming adiposity if danger lies in not "taking its pleasure sadly."

Among the brightest women in giving full value to an amusing incident is Lady Pauncefote. Not often and then to a chosen few is this power given full sway, but her sense of fun and power of communicating her impressions are unlimited.

Among the men Durham White Stevens of the Japanese legation, reigns supreme. He is by all odds the finest raconteur at the capital, and his wit and droll word effects are put in play for incidents and accidents throughout America, Europe and the Orient.

Mr. Leigh Robinson, Mr. Thomas Nelson Page, Mr. Alvey Adee and Mr. Francis K. Thurber are among a number of men who are endowed with the power now so highly valued by the Medes and Persians of society.

Mrs. Cleveland gracefully raised the social baton of official society yesterday afternoon by giving a luncheon in honor of the Cabinet ladies.

The table was prettily arranged with a center piece of camelias and ferns, and beside each plate was laid a big snow-white chrysanthemum as a favor.

Those present were Mrs. Olney, Mrs. Lamont, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Carlisle, Miss Morton, only Miss Herbert being missing, to complete the charmed circle.

These attractive women thoroughly enjoyed the delightful occasion, which was characterized by the charming suavity and courtesy of the first lady of the land.

Mrs. Charles H. Alden and Miss Alden, of No. 1311 New Hampshire avenue, gave a tea yesterday afternoon, from 4 to 7 o'clock, at which society was largely represented. The cordial hostess received costumed handsomely in black striped satin, Miss Alden being gowned in white silk, of Dresden pattern, with narrow gold stripes.

Assisting these ladies were: Mrs. George Andrews, wearing black velvet and cut steel; Miss Closson, in light gray silk and chiffon; Miss Parke, white and pale blue silk; Mrs. Wood, in dark blue velvet.

The rooms were prettily decorated with flowers and palms, and the table spread with dainties in exquisite glass and porcelain, and set with flowers and shaded candelabra.

Among those who called were Major and Mrs. Hall, Dr. and Mrs. Nash, General and Mrs. Sternberg, Mrs. Lancaster, Mrs. Chase, Dr. Fletcher, Colonel, Mrs. and Miss Gilmore, Mrs. Cabell, Miss Morton, Mrs. Irving, General and Mrs. Parke, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Barry and many others.

Mrs. Cleveland has purchased a beautiful plaster bas-relief, by Mrs. Prescott of Boston. Mrs. Cleveland will send the cast as a Christmas gift to England to her friend and favorite, Mrs. Curzon, formerly Mary Leiter.

Mrs. Rosa Wright Smith of No. 1203 N street northwest, entertained at a tea yesterday afternoon from 4 to 7, to meet Mrs. Craighill, wife of General Craighill, U. S. A. Assisting Mrs. Smith and her guest were Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. Alexander, and Mrs. Wright. Mrs. Craighill was prettily gowned in black silk, and Mrs. Smith wore pearl colored silk, combined with lace and passementerie.

Palms were arranged in every crook and cranny, making more picturesque the gay scene where so many of society's well known people gathered. The table was ornamented with a mound of yellow and white chrysanthemums, and gold colored shades capped the candelabra.

Quite a little excitement was caused during the function, two of the scarlet candle shades which added their glow to the beauty of the drawing-room igniting and causing a small panic. Mr. Jesse Blair came promptly to the rescue, extinguished the flames and had the pleasure of being regarded as the hero of the hour.

A few of those present were: Gen. and Mrs. Parker, Rev. Mr. Elliot, Miss Elliot, Miss Eugenia Washington, Mrs. Micou, Miss Baylor, Dr. and Mrs. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. McArthur, Miss Morton, Mrs. Kate Kearney Henry, Miss Elizabeth Washington, Gen. William Henry Brown, Mrs. Brown, Gen. Vincent, Gen. Greeley.

Miss Mary Henry-Davis of Syracuse, N. Y., will be the guest of Mrs. Emmons of I street this week. Mrs. Emmons has issued invitations for a dinner in compliment of Miss Henry-Davis for Tuesday evening.

Senor Don Anibal Cruez, the handsome and popular secretary of the Chilean Legation, who has been absent for some months, has resigned from the service at Washington.

Miss Gale, whose home on K street is the scene of so many pleasant affairs during the season, has sent out invitations for a dinner December 11.

Mrs. John D. Langhorne and the Misses Langhorne have sent out cards for a tea Wednesday, December 18, from 4 to 7.

Miss Helen Steele, whose betrothal to Mr. Gwynne has been recently announced, is visiting New York as the guest of relatives of Mr. Gwynne. Friends of Miss Steele have lately enjoyed a glimpse of an exquisite minature portrait of her lovely self, the work of Mr. Keeling. She wears a gown of vaporous pale green tulle, a corsage bouquet of violets, and a flaring Gainsborough hat, overtopped with plumes, her beauty of coloring blending most harmoniously with the delicately tinted costume.

Cards are out from Mrs. Draper for a dance, Friday, December 27, at 9 o'clock.

A tea will be given Wednesday, December 18, by Mrs. Charles R. Collins and Miss Riley, of Iowa Circle.

Mrs. William Corcoran Hill, of 1724 H street northwest, has sent out cards for a tea December 11, to meet Miss Reynolds.

Mrs. Burchin, wife of Capt. Burchin, assisted by Miss Kenneday, will give a tea from 4 to 7, December 13.

A brilliant reception will be tendered Gen. and Mrs. Miles December 19, at Washington Barracks. These affairs are conducted in the most elegant, artistic and lavish style, and are always a demonstration of the good taste and generous hospitality of the service.

At the reception tendered Mr. and Mrs. Lamont last season the decorations were superb, a $10,000 bond being arranged with the State Department to secure the use of flags utilized for the evening. At one end of the ballroom, on a stage, a banquet was set amid glittering glass, silver, fragrant and bright colored flowers, and little rooms where cozy divans and luxurious chairs were placed, formed by Japanese screens. In one of the latter punch was served—such delicious, exhilarating punch—by a pretty girl. The music for the affairs at the barracks is always delightfully well suited to the steps of youth and beauty.

The reception set for the 19th will doubtless exceed in charm those of past seasons.

There was a well-attended hop at Washington Barracks Friday evening, and a greatly to be desired and unusual social condition existed—there were many more men than girls.

Mrs. Chase and Mrs. Rawles received, and among those present were Mrs. Closson, Capt. and Mrs. Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. Strong, Mrs. and Miss Catlin, Mrs. and Miss Lieber, Miss Benham, Miss Heiner, Dr. Smart and Miss Smart, Prof. and Miss Cabell, Miss Cushing, Miss Townsend, Miss Todd, Mrs. Scott, Miss Scott, Miss Ennis, Mrs. and Miss Fueger, Miss Gilmore, Miss Casey, Miss Adelaide Kelton, Mrs. Hanberry, the Misses Lewis, Capt. and Mrs. Beach, Dr. Keefer, Messrs. Whitney, Heiner, Wheeler, Ennis, Tunstall, Carr, Casey, Gilmore, Campbell, Minnegerode, Tyler, Horner, Lieber, Howard, Russell, McGill, Tyler, Haycock, Rowland and Lieber.

The Vice-President and Mrs. Stevenson will entertain for the debut of Miss Letitia Ewing Stevenson and their niece, Miss Julia Green Scott, Friday evening, December 13, at the Normandie.

Mrs. Audenreid will give a luncheon December 18.

Among the Cabinet dinners to be given by diplomatic hosts and hostesses are:

The Brazilian Minister and Mme. de Mendonca, December 17.

The Guatemalan Minister and Mme. Arriaga, December 19.

The Mexican Minister and Mme. Romero, December 30.

The first of a series of eight dances to be held by the cadets of the Naval Academy during the season was inaugurated Thanksgiving Eve. Invitations are out for six dances, the first of which took place last evening.

The engagement of Lieut. Lawrence B. Simonds, Eighth Infantry, to Miss Ennalla R. Van Deman, daughter of Judge John D. Van Deman, of Ohio, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page will entertain to meet Mr. Hopkinson Smith after the reading for the benefit of the University of Virginia, Monday night.

Mrs. Palmer, of Harrisonburg, Va., is the guest of Assistant Attorney General and Mrs. Howry, at their home, on I street.

The calendar for tomorrow includes the following functions:

Mrs. Condit-Smith, a tea, 4 to 7, at 23 Lanier place.

Mrs. Leiter, a tea, 4 to 7.

Mrs. Hitchcock, a tea, 4 to 6.

The ladies of the Supreme Court families receive Mondays.

Miss Flora Rhees, daughter of Mr. W. J. Rhees, of the Smithsonian Institution, gave an informal bicycle tea yesterday, from 4 to 7, at Oakmont, their charming home on the crest of the hill overlooking Spring street, Mount Pleasant.

Ranged around the piazza were the wheels of the guests, flying club or individual colors, while within the house, rose colored with crepe shaded lamps and pungent with the Christmas greens that garlanded portieres and doorways, rang out the happy young voices of their riders.

One of the most eligible bachelors among the new Congressional members is Hon. George Southwick, of Albany, who succeeded Gen. Tracy, of that city. This young and brilliant editor is a Nimrod in his love for hunting, and comes to Washington accredited with every attribute that can make a man attractive to the sex.

Senor de Mendonca, the Brazilian minister, will give his lecture on art before the Washington Club, at 8:15 o'clock Monday evening, December 16, instead of the date previously set.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nisuanner of Savage, Md., have issued cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Ida Washington, to Mr. Otho Colyer Barkley of this city. The ceremony will take place at the M. E. Church, at Savage, on December 25, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Gertrude, and Mr. M. Frank Latimer will serve as best man.

The wedding will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride.

Mrs. E. H. Tillman is visiting her sister, Miss Kondrup. They will be at home informally on Mondays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Coleman gave a very enjoyable house warming on Friday evening at their home on H street northeast.

The evening was spent in music and games and at its conclusion a dainty repast was served.

Among the guests were Misses Mamie and Nellie Allpress, Miss Mary Densler, Miss Edith Rosenburge, Miss Lillian Moxeley, Mr. Charles Brower, Mr. J. W. Wells, Mr. E. Pierceson, Mr. F. C. Barnard and Mr. Moxeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Johann Hefferman sailed Saturday for Germany to attend the silver wedding of Mr. Hefferman's sister, Mrs. Claus Schneider, of Berlin. Mr. Hefferman will return at the earliest moment, but his wife will remain abroad until summer, when she will be accompanied to America by her nephew, Mr. Gustav Schneider, who will make this country his future home.

The friends of Miss Elsie Beckford, of Oregon avenue, will be pleased to learn of her convalescence from her recent illness.

Miss Mary E. Clements, assisted by her cousins, Miss Marie Hildegarde Gardiner, Misses Aline and Effie Young, and by Misses Marie and Catharine Bradley, will give a musicale on Thursday, December 19, at the Litchfield, No. 906 West Franklin Square, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hodgson of No. 223 Eighth street northeast, celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage with a pearl wedding on Friday evening, when they received congratulations and many valuable tokens from friends present in honor of the event.

The program of the evening consisted of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, readings and brief speeches appropriate to the occasion. At the conclusion of the literary exercises the guests were served with a bountiful collation, the party breaking up late with a chorus of "Auld Lang Syne."

Among the guests were Mrs. D. F. Mockabee, Mrs. Amos Yost, Mrs. George Melling, Mrs. E. T. Stevenson, Misses Nellie, Jessie, Ella and Lydia Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Frear, Mrs. Lee Allen, Misses Nellie, Kate, Ida and Molly Greenwell, Miss Nellie Melling, Miss Rosa Webster, Miss Grace M. Honodle, Miss May Yost, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. Lloyd Mockabee, Mr. Joseph Hodgson, Masters John, Joseph, Millard and Clifton Hodges.

The Original Brownie Pleasure Club met at their hall Friday evening when an enjoyable evening of music and dancing was spent.

Among those present were Misses Hillengass, Davis, Blair, Armbruster, Collins, Strieby, Miss R. Johnson, Miss S. Johnson, and Messrs. Wells, Renshaw, Deardoff, Rowland, Munck, Johnson, Collier, Tilly, Murphy and Bowen.

Passed Assistant Surgeon C. E. Banks, U. S. Marine Hospital Service, and family are established for the winter at No. 2021 O street northwest.

Mrs. E. W. Watson and the Misses Watson, wife and daughters of Commander E. W. Watson, U. S. N., will spend the season at No. 1140 Connecticut avenue.

Mrs. Gageby, wife of Major J. H. Gageby, Twelfth Infantry, reached this city Wednesday from Fort Niobrara. She is located at the Ebbitt House.

Miss Florence Stevens, the little daughter of Mr. M. V. Stevens, who made her first appearance last night with the Washington String Orchestra, is one of the youngest violinists in Washington, being but eleven years of age.

Miss Susie Laing entertained a number of her friends during the week at her home, No. 14 K street northeast. Many social games were enjoyed until a late hour, when dainty refreshments were served.

Among those present were Miss Reba Fisher, Miss Grace McElfresh, Miss Estelle Laing, Miss Nellie Sherwood, Miss Nellie Warren, Miss Mabel Haskins, Miss Kathleen Boone, Miss Olive Greene, Mr. Guy Wilson, Mr. Loring Clarke, Mr. Albert Arthur, Mr. John Rice, Mr. Walter Blubaker, Mr. Willie Fisher, Mr. Robert Storm and Mr. Willie Wade.

One of the most enjoyable progressive euchre parties of the season was given last night at the Litchfield, Misses Katherine and Marie Bradley being the hostesses of the occasion.

The first ladies' prize was won by Mrs. A. B. Hardin of Kentucky, the second being presented to Mrs. F. H. Calvert. Mr. Chisholm carried off the first gentlemen's prize, Mr. Thomas Temple of Canada winning the second.

The players consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Browning, Mrs. Radcliffe, and the Misses Florence and Mary Radcliffe; Mrs. Hardin, Miss White, Dr. Shaw, Mr. Wilkinson, Misses Hines, Dr. and Mrs. Calvert, Mr. Porter, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Rakeman, Mr. Ergood, Miss Crawford, Messrs. Warfield and Hooker, Mrs. Ayman, Miss Sherwood, and Mr. Pearlie.

After several pleasant weeks in Baltimore, Md., Alice B. Hardin has returned to the city for the winter.

The many Washington friends of Mr. Lee Meriwether will be pleased to learn of his marriage, in Brooklyn, December 4, to Miss Jessie Maude Gair, of that city.

Congressman and Mrs. Philip Belone and their charming young daughter, Mrs. Riker, are at the Strathmore Arms.

Mrs. Riker is a strikingly handsome and witty young woman, and will be a great favorite in society this winter.

Dr. and Mrs. John McGregory, Miss May Whitney-Emerson, Miss Edith Clark, Miss Helen Tilliman, and Miss Helen Gay, are at the "Strathmore Arms" for the season. Miss Louise Cadwise, who has just returned from Europe, and Miss Reeves, of South Sea England, will also be the guests of Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood for the winter.

Judge Foster and Mrs. Ellen J. Foster are expected to arrive tonight, and will be guests of the Strathmore Arms.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ryan and their charming daughter, Miss Ryan, are at the Cochran.

CUR SAVES TWO LIVES.

Insists Upon a Policeman Going to Rescue Freezing Men. Chicago Times-Herald.

James Murphy and Charles Maguire, workmen on the drainage channel, were saved from freezing to death Wednesday night by the intelligence of a dog.

They came to Chicago early in the day for a spree, and before midnight their money had all been spent in Clark street saloons. In their stupid condition they wandered into a vacant lot just south of 300 Clark street, and there they were found at 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning by Policeman Kegel, of the Harrison street station. Both were unconscious. Murphy was bleeding from the mouth and the ambulance men at the station worked over him nearly two hours before he regained consciousness. Maguire's condition was not so bad.

The dog that saved these men is called Bum by the habitues of Clark street. Bum is a tramp, of whose history nothing is known. For the last three months Bum has made his home at the lodging-houses and saloons in Clark street, between Van Buren and Harrison streets. Everybody in the block knows the dog, and he never wants for a bone.

About 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning Officer Kegel was standing at Clark and Van Buren streets when Bum came up barking and wagging his tail.

"Hello, Bum," said the officer, "what's up?"

Bum kept on barking and wagging his tail. He would run south on Clark street and turn around to see if the bluecoat was following. Then he would return and bark again. Kegel bent over to pet the animal, when Bum caught the officer by the trousers leg and began to pull, as if trying to drag him south on Clark street. The officer went along, with Bum bounding on ahead.

Bum ran into the lot where Murphy and Maguire were slowly freezing to death. The officer followed and found the pair unconscious. The patrol wagon was called and the men were taken to the station.

Bum followed the wagon to the station and then returned to his beat to look for more unfortunates. The dog is a small black and white beast of uncertain pedigree.

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Beaver, Kersey, and Chevron Jackets, made in latest style; ripple backs, 4-button box effects, full sleeves—Beaver, Kersey, and Chevron Capes, plain and trimmed with braid, jet, and fur—

$3.98.

$11, $10 and $9 Jackets and Capes at $7.98.

Jackets, all lined, half lined; Plush and Cloth Capes, fine boucle, astrakhan, beaver; plain and rough effects—

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SWEET STRAINS ON STRINGS

Washington Orchestra Opens Its Second Season Auspiciously.

Metzerott Music Hall Was Crowded With a Fashionable and Well-Pleased Audience.

The Washington String Orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Ernest Lent, gave the initial concert of its second season last night, at Metzerott Music Hall. A most tuneful and attractive program was presented.

The first number was Beethoven's "Marsch Und Char," opus 113, interpreted by the orchestra assisted by several pianos. It was well received and liberally applauded.

Mr. William Holcomb followed with a violin solo, the "Air Varie, No. 5., by Beriot. The composition is an intricate one, but Mr. Holcomb did it full justice.

Miss Mary Helen Howe sang Verdi's "Ah Fors E Lui," from "La Traviata." Her artistic style and the extreme flexibility of her voice caused her to be encored several times, and she was presented with a handsome bouquet of La France roses. Later in the evening Miss Howe gave Mascagni's "Preghiera" and Pizzi's "Ave Maria." After each of these numbers the applause was deafening, but owing to the length of the program and the number of artists, Miss Howe could not respond to the demands of the enthusiastic audience. Mention must be made of the accomplished manner in which Mr. J. Finckel played the violin obligato during the "Ave Maria."

The orchestra, without the pianos, played Gluck's "Menuetto Pastorale," Vogt's "Nachtgesang," and Schubert's "Moment Musicale." Mr. Fitzhugh Goldsborough played on the violin two of Mr. Lent's composition, entitled "Albumblatt" and "Gavotte and Musette." Mr. Goldsborough's work was of the highest order.

The orchestra next rendered Galitzsch's "Liebes Sehnen," Fuch's "Menuet," from serenade—opus 9, and Greig's two elegiac melodies, "Heart Wounds" and "Spring."

Miss Louise Carson made a distinct hit by her most pleasant rendition of Bohm's "Sarabande and Mazurka," for the violin.

The concert closed with Schubert's Hungarian March, played by the orchestra and pianos.

Those who took part were:

Violinists—Misses Florence H. King, Pauline Isemann, Helen Lee Stevens, Louise Carson, Grace Hopkins, Florence Morrill, Ethel Sigebee, Jeannette Baum, Daisy C. Mason, Alma H. Wilson, Anna Endicott, Anna Davidge, Daisy Dyer, Catherine E. Bradford, Lily Gerry, Frances Paine, Mabel Yerkes, Bertha Hall, Meta von Wimpffen, Florence Stevens, Elizabeth Sloan, Lucy Myers; Messrs. Thomas E. Rogers, L. F. von Wimpffen, Tyler Nordinger, Elmer D. Sherburne, William E. Holcomb, Howard P. Boyle, Andre Dumaine, Herman Bredekamp, T. B. Amiss, jr., Fitzhugh Goldsborough, Walter B. Harvey, John Alden, Carl Davis, Clare Davis, Ambrose C. Moore, Paul W. Fishbaugh, Alfred B. Gawler, Philip R. Phillips, T. D. Gambrill, Clarence W. Whitmore.

Violas—Miss Maud Sewall, Messrs. W. B. Burr, G. K. Finckel, J. Finckel, W. D. Hadger, C. Mitchell.

Violoncellos—Misses Schott, Anna Ulke, Messrs. Paul Finckel, E. A. Finckel, William Phillips, Julius Ulke, Dr. E. G. Seibert.

Double basses—Messrs. B. Isemann, Carl Feige, L. Brandt.

Pianos—Misses Agnes Eloise Alden, Katharine Anderson, Florence Brown, Mabel F. Brown, Blanche Birch, Rebecca Chandler, Leila Daskam, Bessie Gardner, Rena Phillips, Charlotte Rider, Laeta Rixey, Katharine Sypher.

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