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Secrets

by JEAN ELIOT

SEVERAL important dinner parties will be given tonight. The French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand will entertain a company of distinguished guests; and Dr. Wellington Koo, chief of the Chinese conference delegation, and Mme. Koo will give a dinner, having among their guests M. and Mme. Rene Viviani, Sir Robert and Lady Borden, and the Chinese Minister and Mme. Sze. The Speaker of the House and Mrs. Gillett will also be hosts at dinner, Mrs. Gillett having just returned from New York, where she went to meet her daughter, Miss Louise Hoar.

The Third Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss will give one of their delightful dinners, with Baron Kato and Prince Tokugawa at the Japanese conference delegation, as the special guests. Others who will give dinners tonight are Col. and Mrs. Stephen L.H. Slocum and the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. James E. Freeman.

Guests from several of these dinner companies will come together afterward at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Everett for the musical they are giving tonight, with Tina Ruto as the artist.

Another interesting event tonight will be the Ohio Society's reception, with Chief Justice and Mrs. William Howard Taft as honor guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bell will entertain about seventy or eighty guests this evening at a buffet supper and dance in honor of their niece, Miss Jean Chester Bell. Miss Bell, who is the daughter of Mr. Bell's brother, Chester Bell, is here from her home in Oxford, England, to spend the winter.

NO day is complete at this time of the year without its debutante. And some days, as today, for instance, are doubly blessed.

Today's buds are Miss Helen Colbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Colbert, who are presenting their daughter at a tea this afternoon at their home on R street, and Miss Diana Cumming, daughter of Surgeon General and Mrs. Hugh S. Cumming, who is making her bow at tea at her parents' home on California street.

Miss Colbert is one of the few debutantes this year to follow the old custom of making her debut all in white. She is wearing a frock of imported crepe, made in the picturesque Watteau style. The skirt is full, with butterfly draperies over the hips. A girle of silver cloth with silver roses falling to the hem of the draperies, and a wreath of tiny silver leaves in her hair, completes the costume. She will carry a shower bouquet of Sweetheart roses.

Mrs. Colbert will wear orchid georgette over orchid satin. The gown is made with a simply draped skirt and finished with a girle of the same material as the draperies. A cluster of orchids is fastened to the belt. With the gown Mrs. Colbert will carry American Beauty roses.

The debutante and her parents will receive the guests in a bower of American Beauty roses and palms. The dining room and drawing room will be decorated in pink and white, the color scheme being carried out in roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Colbert will have assisting her a group of her sister debutantes, including Miss Evelyn Wadsworth, Miss Laura Lejeune, Princess Bertha Cantaeuzene, Miss Nancy Hoyt, Miss Gladys Chapman Smith, Miss Elizabeth Kemp, Miss Patricia

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—A very special sale because we have an unusually large quantity of these and must close them out quickly. Fine quality tables for the children's home enjoyment. All are complete with cues, triangles and a fine set of pool balls suitable for the table. All have rubber cushions and felt lining. Note tomorrow's sensational prices:

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| \$9.95 | Now..... \$6.45 |
| \$19.95 | Now..... \$14.95 |
| \$149.50 | Now..... \$100.00 |
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Mrs. Harding to Receive.

Mrs. Harding will receive a number of guests by appointment this afternoon.

Prince Tokugawa, of the Japanese conference delegation, will go to New York to attend a dinner to be given in his honor at the Ambassador Hotel on December 20.

Peruvian Envoy Entertains.

The Peruvian Ambassador and Mme. Peset entertained informally at luncheon yesterday in their apartment in Wardman Park Hotel and had a few guests for tea later in the afternoon.

Ambassador and Mme. Peset are hoping to have their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Washington Peset, with them for Christmas.

The minister of Switzerland, Marc Peter, has gone to New York to meet Mrs. Peter, who is expected to arrive today aboard the Paris from Europe, where she has been since late summer. The Minister and Mme. Peter will return to Washington tomorrow.

Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, who has been visiting Mrs. William J. Boardman and Miss Mabel Boardman, will return to New York today.

Captain Rigal, naval attache of the French embassy, was host at luncheon today in the Willard Hotel. His guests included Mme. de Mathieu, wife of the ambassador of Chile; the Ambassador of Argentina and Mme. Le Breton, Miss Manuela Lloveras, Mrs. Henry C. Corbin, Mrs. Allen West, Mme. Geisser Celestia, Mrs. Arthur Bullard, Platt Andrews, Admiral de Ben, Captain Prochat, M. Fournier-Sarlovèze, M. Carteron, Prince de Bearn, Count and

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Are Silk Prices Lower? YES

THEY ARE HERE, AS YOU WILL REALIZE WHEN YOU READ THIS PRICE NEWS FOR THE

Second Week Kann's December Silk Sale

—Those planning to present practical gifts will do well to investigate these offers.

3,500 Yards Beautiful Canton Crepes

Formerly Selling at \$4 to \$5, Now

—Canton Crepe Suitings, 39 inches wide; \$4.00 quality; very heavy weight, suitable for gowns as well as costume suits. Choice of Henna, Tangerine, Jade, American Beauty, Tan, Navy, Midnight, Light Navy, Silver Gray, French Gray, Brown, Burnt Orange, Black, also White.

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\$3.00 Yd.

Special Purchase 5,000 Yards All Silk Crepe de Chine

—Regularly Sold at \$1.50. Kann's Dec. Sale price, yd. **\$1.35**

—Heavy All-Silk Crepe de Chine in 35 wanted shades, including the high colors and plenty of white, pink and black; 40 inches wide, in a quality especially desirable for dresses, blouses and lingerie.

Black Satin Charmeuse

—New Tub Silk—New designs and colorings in high quality Tub Silks, 33 and 36 inches wide; for blouses, shirts and sport attire. Kann's Silk Week Sale price, yd. **\$2.00**

—1922 All-Silk Printed Foulard—Advanced patterns, 36 inches wide, in over 30 distinct effects. Small neat designs and scrolls on grounds of brown, Jap blue, white and black. Kann's Silk Week Sale price, yd. **\$2.00**

—A rich, smooth satin that will make attractive frocks. All silk, 40 inches wide, perfect black, guaranteed for service.

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—Regularly \$6 and \$7. Kann's Dec. Sale price, yd. **\$5.00**

—All the good colors are represented; 34 and 40 inches wide, for gowns, wraps and hats.

Black Satin Crepe

—Regularly \$3.69. Kann's Dec. Sale price, yd. **\$2.50**

—An exceptional value and a soft, lustrous crepe for gowns; 40 inches wide.

Black Chiffon Dress Velvets

—Formerly Priced \$6.50. Kann's Silk Week Sale Price..... **\$5.50**

—A fine quality velvet with rich, fast pile and all-silk. Kann's—Street Floor.

Boxed Novelties in the Stationery Store

—These represent the gifts of distinction and individuality that please particular people.

—Each in its little box, embellished with a little appropriate verse and artistic decoration, and inside of each a dainty card containing the same verse. We give here a partial list:

- Daily Appointments.
- Vest Pocket Tools, Screwdriver, Bottle Opener, Shoe Buttoner and Cigar Cutter.
- Book Labels
- Plant Sprinklers
- Corn Forks
- Seam Rippers
- Multiple Bubble Blowers
- Dancing Balls
- Magic Pictures
- Light Indicators
- Paring Knives
- Spark Plug Testers
- Spark Plug Brushes
- Paper Soap
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- Measuring Glasses, etc.

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—Coty's Sachet L'Origan and Rose, per box..... **\$2.85**

—Coty's Toilet Water, in Rose, L'Origan, Chypre, Jasmine and L'Or per bottle..... **\$4.00 and \$7.00**

—Coty's L'Origan Face Powder, per box..... **65c**

—Mary Garden Toilet Water, per bottle..... **\$1.50, \$2.79 and \$4.50**

—Mary Garden Perfume..... **\$1.19, \$2.29 and \$5.50**

Extra Special Purchase of **Oakley's Toilet Water and Perfumes**

—Regular \$1.00 Toilet Waters at..... **75c**

—Regular 75c Toilet Waters at..... **50c**

—Regular \$1.50 Perfumes at..... **\$1.00**

—Regular 75c Perfumes at..... **50c**

—All neatly boxed.

—Gillette Safety Razors, the kind that used to sell for \$5.00..... **\$1.00**

—Also the new models..... **\$5.00**

—Ever-Ready Razors—four styles are put up very neatly. Your choice..... **\$1.00**

—Durham Duplex Safety Razors, demonstrator style with one blade. Shaves on either side. Special..... **25c**

Kann's—Street Floor.

The Needlework Gift Shop Is Bustling With Christmas

—Anyone with a long gift list should bring it to this fascinating store where names can be checked off in a jiffy. Your money will go a long way in this section.

—Table Lot of Ribbon Novelties—Consisting of lingerie pins, powder puffs, nosegays, sachets, vanity bags, etc. Each nicely boxed and made of dainty ribbons and laces. Each..... **50c**

—Another Table Lot of Ribbon Novelties—Including sachets, powder puffs, vanity bags, lingerie pins, etc. All made of pretty and dainty ribbons, each boxed,..... **75c**

—Novelties—Such as pin cushions, vanity pins (6 on card), sachets, powder puffs, vanity bags, garters; all nicely boxed..... **\$1.00**

—Velour and Tapestry Table Runners—Priced from **\$25** to **\$298**

Glove Boxes, at **\$1.98**.

Handkerchief Boxes, at **\$1.00** and **\$1.50**.

Utility Boxes, at **\$6.98** and **\$15**.

Powder Jars, at **\$2.50**.

Candy Jars, at **\$2.98**.

Trays, **\$1.00**.

Mirrors, at **\$3.75**.

Combs, **\$2.98**.

Hair Brushes, **\$2.75**.

Candy Boxes, **\$2.50**.

Glove Boxes, **\$6.50**.

Hairpin Boxes, **\$5.00**.

Mirrors, **\$6.75**.

Trays, **\$5.75**.

Veil Boxes, **\$7.98**.

Specials in Cluny Gift Linens

6-inch All-Linen Cluny Doilies. Special..... **25c**

12-inch All-Linen Cluny Doilies. Special..... **50c**

18-inch and 24-inch All-Linen Cluny Center Pieces; \$3.50 values. For..... **\$1.98**

45-inch All-Linen Cluny Table Covers; \$15.00 values. For..... **\$9.98**

54-inch All-Linen Cluny Table Covers; \$18.00 values. For..... **\$12.50**

72-inch Cluny Table Covers; \$50.00 values. For..... **\$22.50**

All-Linen Cluny Scarfs; \$8.50 values. For..... **\$5.00**

13-Piece All-Linen Hand-Embroidered Luncheon Sets; \$15 values. For..... **\$7.98**

72-inch Table Covers, all-linen cluny. Special..... **\$50.00**

Madeira Hand-Embroidered Napkins; \$15.00 value. For..... **\$9.98**

Madeira Hand-Embroidered Scarfs, slightly imperfect; \$8.50 values. For..... **\$5.98**

Madeira Hand-Embroidered 24-inch Center Pieces; \$6.98 values. For..... **\$5.00**

Kann's—Fourth Floor.