

# The Week In Society.

## THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

One simply awful thought  
Comes to me o'er and o'er;  
I'm nearer to Christmas each passing  
day  
Than ever I've been before.

Nearer the awful push,  
Where strong men wax insane;  
Nearer the frantic, fateful time  
Of tissue paper reign.

Nearer the padded cell,  
Nearer the maddened cry;  
"Who in the world did I buy this for,  
And when and where and why!"

Nearer the hopeless hour,  
Of many cares perplexed;  
And though I am drawing ever nearer  
Somehow I cannot get next.  
—Louisville Evening Post

## Announcements.

Mrs. Helen Hecht, of 1619 West Broadway, will entertain at cards on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in honor of her guest Miss Gertrude Wolff, of St. Louis.

Paducah chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. James M. Buckner, of Jefferson street. It is the regular December meeting and the election of officers will take place.

Miss Helen Powell, of Fountain avenue, will entertain the P. D. C. club with a Christmas dance on Wednesday evening, December 26, at the K. P. hall. Many of the girls and boys of this younger society set will be at home for the holidays and will add to the pleasure of the occasion.

The Five Hundred club will be entertained by Mrs. Ell G. Boone Thursday evening, December 27, at her home on South Sixth street. It will be an evening affair in especial compliment to the husbands of the club members.

There will be no more meetings of the Entre Nous club until Christmas week when it will be entertained by Miss Lillie Mae Winstead, of Washington street.

## My Lady's Christmas Shopping.

The noblest of Christmas shopping is something My Lady is pausing to consider as never before, these 20th century days. No longer is she prone to go about it as thoughtlessly as of yore. The work of the Woman's clubs, the Business Woman's clubs, and the ever-growing Consumers' League, in the large cities which urge an early Christmas shopping, no shopping on Christmas eve by those who can afford to do it earlier, and the not crowding the stores at night by those who can go early in the day, when they are opened to meet the demands of their workers who must perform their shopping at night, so taking the space of these shoppers and prolonging the hours of the tired clerks. This does require some self-denial; on the part of My Lady, for there is an attractiveness about the glitter and glare of the night-time shops that no dull grey daytime can lend; and it is hard not to be in the jolly, good-natured push of Christmas eve, but something is due to humanity, more at Christmas than any other time and the great heart will respond gladly to every call made upon it.

Here is a bit of advice sent out by the Kentucky president of the Consumers' League this year and it is good to ponder:

"The members of the Consumers' League of Kentucky are urged to be considerate of those who sell the Christmas goods and to try in every way possible to prevent the rush and confusion of the last days before Christmas.

"Strive to complete most of the Christmas shopping by December 18 instead of December 24.

"Shop early in the day.

"Impress upon others the needless exhaustion that is caused those behind the counters by thoughtlessness in postponing Christmas buying until the last moment.

"Remember that the best Christmas presents to those workers will be consideration for their welfare during the coming weeks.

"Always let the 'Christmas spirit' be the guide in how and when to buy, as well as in what to buy."

## Handsome Card Party for Bride and Visitor.

One of the handsomest card parties of the season was given on Wednesday afternoon at the Standard club by Mrs. M. Livingston and Mrs. Harry Livingston in compliment to Mrs. Abe Livingston, a recent bride, and to Mrs.

Samuel Livingston, of Memphis.

A pretty Christmas effect in red and green was emphasized in the decorations of the handsome parlors, where the nine tables were attractively arranged, and highly was everywhere in evidence. The tallies were small hoops of red and green and tiny gold bells were attached to mark the games. A charmingly appointed four-course luncheon followed the game.

Miss Viola Ullman won the first prize and Miss Adele Harris the second prize. Mrs. Hattie Morse, of Memphis, captured the visitors' prize and Miss Irene Ullman the lone-hand prize. The booby prize went to Mrs. Felsenthal, of Jackson, Tenn. The prizes were all handsome pieces of hand-painted china, the holly design being appropriately used.

There were forty-two guests at the luncheon after cards.

## Series of Card Parties to Visitor.

Complimentary to her sister and guest, Miss Mary Waller, of Morganfield, Ky., Mrs. Henry Hughes gave a series of pretty card parties on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon at her home on West Broadway. The house was attractively decorated with palms and ferns. There were eight tables of guests on Tuesday and six on Wednesday. A prettily planned three-course luncheon was served after the games.

On Tuesday the game prize, a cut glass bowl, was won by Mrs. William Marlowe. Miss Virginia Kinney, of New York, captured the visitors' prize. The guest of honor prize, a dainty silk scarf, went to Miss Walter. The out-of-town guests were Miss Lockett, of Henderson; Miss Kinney, of New York, and Miss Waller.

Mrs. Bertie F. Campbell captured the game prize on Wednesday afternoon and Miss Clara Park the lone-hand prize. They were each pretty hand-painted plates.

## Carpe Diem Club.

Miss Katie Grogan was the hostess of the Carpe Diem club on Thursday evening, entertaining very delightfully at her home, 922 Trimble street. Euchre was played and the girls' prize was won by Miss Minnie Pieper in a cut with Miss Maggie Lydon. Mr. Joseph Roth captured the boys' prize. An elegant course-luncheon was served after the game in the dining room, which was attractively decorated. The club numbers sixteen members and is a fortnightly evening affair.

Miss Audrey Taylor will entertain the club Thursday evening of Christmas week.

## Standard Club Euchre.

A very delightful euchre was given at the Standard club rooms on Broadway on Thursday evening. The ladies' prize, a beaded opera bag, was captured by Mrs. Herman Wallerstein. The prize for the gentlemen, a stein with silver decorations, was taken by Mr. Herman Wallerstein. An elaborate luncheon was served.

## Magazine Club.

Miss Anna Webb was the hostess of the Magazine club on Thursday afternoon at her charming home in the Smith Apartments on South Fifth street. It was a delightful meeting of the club, the last until after Christmas.

Mrs. Victor Voris, from the Literary Digest, very graphically discussed the South American problem. Mrs. Robert Becker Phillips and Mrs. Vernon Blythe interestingly featured the Christmas Harper's. Mrs. Bertie F. Campbell gave from "Hubbard's Journeys to the Homes Great Lovers" an attractive account of Lord Nelson and Lady Hamilton. A pretty course luncheon was served during the afternoon. At a brief business session the club decided to become a part of the Woman's club. It already belongs to the state federation.

The next meeting off the Magazine club will be with Mrs. Armour Gardner, of Fountain avenue, on Thursday, the 27th.

## Matinee Musical Club.

The Matinee Musical club held its regular fortnightly meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the Eagle parlors on Broadway. A delightful musical program from miscellaneous composers was featured. Piano solos from Chamade, Schumann and Mozart were rendered by Miss Mary Scott, Miss Isabel Mohan and Miss Virginia Newell. Mrs. Lela W. Lewis, Miss Mabel Shelton and Mr. Richard Scott gave vocal numbers. "Musical Life of the Old Roman Empire" was ably discussed by Miss Jennie Gibson.

At the business session which preceded the recital the club voted to become members of the Woman's club. Arrangements were also outlined for Hayden's oratorio "Creation" which will be given by the club about January 18.

The meeting of the club for December 26, was postponed until January 2.

## Skiddoo Party.

Mrs. John L. Dunn, of Clay street, gave an enjoyable "skiddoo party" on Wednesday evening in compliment to the 23rd birthday of her son, Mr. Herman Bolds. Games, music and delightful refreshments were features of pleasures. Those present

were: Misses Minnie Roark, Nellie Roark, Mary Emma Bolds, Mable Epenheimer, Emma Rawlings, Catherine Robertson, Grace Billings, Messrs. John Curd, Jr., Guy Holiday, Roy Templeton, Claude Ford, Ed Maynard, Claude Epenheimer, Nelson Bolds and Herman Bolds.

## Pleasant Occasion.

Miss Bonnie Senter entertained a number of her friends most pleasantly on Wednesday evening at her home on Clay street. It was an enjoyable social occasion. Light refreshments were served. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Staten, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lynch, Misses Fannie Rhodes, Rosa Thomas, Lizzie Moore, Minnie Thomas, Clara Rhodes Sadie Moore, Gertrude, Lela and Ida Thomas; Messrs. James Watson, Walter Sanders, Vera Phillips, Jack Elliott, Sanders Miller and Jack Senter.

## Delphic Club.

The Delphic club held a most interesting meeting on Tuesday morning at the Carnegie library. The later Spanish explorers were discussed. "Cortez in Mexico" was ably handled by Mrs. David A. Yeiser. "Pizarro in Peru" was pleasantly characterized by Mrs. C. B. Austin. Mrs. Frank Bernard's fine paper on "Ponce de Leon in Florida" was read by Mrs. Frank Parham in Mrs. Bernard's absence. Mrs. Muscoe Burnett gave an agreeable outline of "De Soto on the Mississippi." The club will have no more meetings until January 2.

## Social Occasion.

The Furnishing society of the First Christian church held a very delightful "open meeting" on Monday afternoon at the hospitable home of Mrs. Frank L. Scott on North Ninth street. There was a large attendance of the members present, it being the final meeting for the year. An attractive musical program was a pleasant feature. Those taking part were: Mrs. W. C. Gray, Mrs. Lela Wade Lewis, Mrs. George B. Hart, Miss Adah Brazelton and Mr. Edward Skelton. An elaborate luncheon was served by the hostesses.

## Monday Afternoon Lectures Close.

The Rev. David Cady Wright this week closed the very delightful series of Monday afternoon Bible talks which he has been making to a large class for two years. The epistles of Timothy was the final lecture. These addresses have been very fine, marked by all Mr. Wright's power and versatility of thought, originality and eloquence. The lectures were discontinued to make way for the Union Sunday school teachers' training class, which will be taught by Mr. Wright and will begin in January. Bible study will be a feature of this also and the meetings will be on Monday nights.

## To Issue Year Book.

The Paducah chapter, U. D. C., is preparing a new year book outlining their program work for 1907. The motto selected for the chapter by the executive committee is from Father Ryan: "The Glory they won shall not wane for us."

## P. D. C. Club.

The P. D. C. club is being entertained this afternoon by Miss Lucyette Soule at her home on North Fifth street. The club meetings are informal Saturday afternoon affairs.

## Christmas Wedding.

On Christmas day Mr. Charles J. Kennerly and Miss Ada Wahl will be united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wahl, near Palma, Marshall county. The bride is a young lady of many accomplishments and a relative of Messrs. Frank and Albert Wahl, of this city. Mr. Kennerly lives at Mansfield, La., and is an instructor in a military school of that place. After an extended bridal tour



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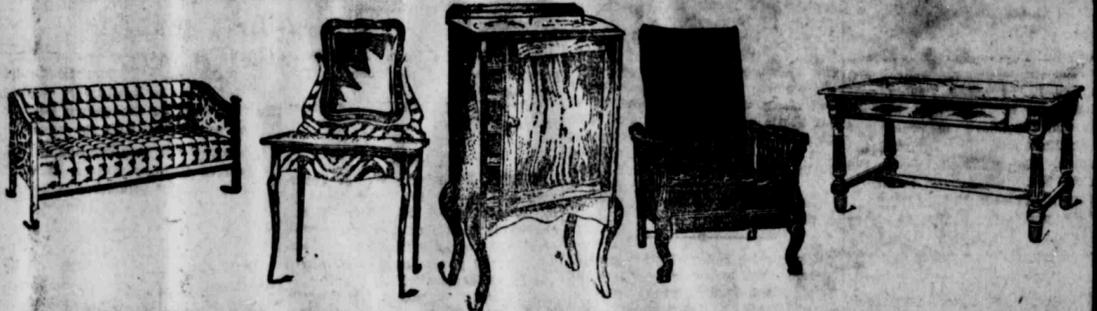
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7:30 to 9:30.

# UNKNOWN SPECIAL SALE

Unknown now, but will be known far and wide Sunday morning. We have inaugurated a series of Saturday night Unknown Special Sales—You have possibly heard of the bargains we are giving in these sales or have obtained some of the bargains last Saturday night we sold

- Misses' regular 25c Hose for .....10c
- Extra size Bath Towels, bleached or unbleached, 15c value .....10c
- 12 1-2c Flannelette, pretty designs, at .....7c
- Ladies' regular 25c Undergarments, pants or vest, each, for .....15c
- Pretty fine Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, regular 15c values, all new and fresh designs, at .....10c
- Ladies' Knit Underskirts, regular 25c values, for .....15c

Now tonight we have a sale unknown as before, with equally as good values, so come down and get some of these.

We do not intend to let you know what article or articles will be sold on Saturday night until the day after the sale has taken place, and then only to let you know what you have missed, providing you did not attend the sale or your neighbor has not already told you. These sales will be a great reduction in price of article or articles.

We inaugurate this unknown special because it will, we believe, create more interest and the bargains we expect to give you will certainly be worth coming to get.

We intend these sales to be the grandest offerings ever put forth by us—the greatest bargains, barring none, that you ever had the opportunity to buy and you cannot afford to miss a single sale. The only restriction in regard to these sales will be that we take no telephone orders and no goods will be charged at sale price—restrictions absolutely necessary in such bargain givers. Now be here Saturday night and see for yourself whether or not it will be worth your while to watch the papers and attend these sales regularly. Judge for yourself by the offering tonight.

7:30 to 9:30 only.

219-223 BROADWAY

Tenn., is expected on Monday to visit: Mrs. Herman Friedman and Miss Stella Levy, of Jefferson street.

Mr. Oliver Allard, of New York city, will spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Allard, and sister, Mrs. Harris Rankin.

Miss Mabel Turner, of Nashville, Miss Ella Castlett and W. A. Turner, of Evansville, will be the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Powell.

Miss Pearl Blum, of Nashville, Miss Florence Loeb, who has been attending a college of music in Indianapolis, will return home the 22d to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Robert Wallace is at home for the Christmas holidays from Princeton, N. J., where he is attending col-

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