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SOCIETY GREET'S SCIENCE

The National Science Club Entertained by Mrs. Hearst.

Box Parties Given by Mrs. Pitt and Mrs. Elkins—Japanese Tea Party—Society Notes.

Mrs. Hearst gave a reception yesterday afternoon to the National Science Club. The drawing rooms and music rooms of Mrs. Hearst's beautiful home were tastefully decorated with roses, lilies and ferns.

Mrs. Hearst, who was gowning in a rich brocade, with some rare old jewels, was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Moody, who wore heliotrope velvet, and Mrs. Richardson, who was gowning in black satin, with point lace.

Among the guests were Mrs. Horatio King, Mrs. H. M. Miss Bell, who has charge of the kindergarten, in which Mrs. Hearst is so much interested; Mrs. Elnella Anthony, Mrs. Julia Pauline Leavens, Miss Furbush, Mrs. Myra Crocker Swain, Mrs. LaSalle Corbett Pickett, Mrs. John C. Whitin, Mrs. Laurence Welton, Miss Emma Southwick Brinton, Mrs. Samuel A. Fuller, Mrs. Henry F. Chase, Miss Proctor, Mrs. O. B. Waldo, Mrs. Thomas Talbot, and Miss E. T. Ward.

Representative and Mrs. Pitt gave a large box party at their home last evening. Their guests were the Vice President and Mrs. Hobart, Senator Mark Hanna, and Mrs. Reynolds.

Mrs. Elkins gave a box party in honor of Mrs. McKee to see here last evening. Among other ladies, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Miles, and Miss Richardson.

A most picturesque and enjoyable tea was given yesterday afternoon at the residence of the Misses Dancy, No. 1204 Connecticut street. The tea was given by invitation of young ladies from St. Margaret's Church, for the benefit of the Japanese mission in Japan.

The drawing-rooms were hung with Japanese draperies brought from Japan by Mrs. Mr. Ambler, who is in charge of the mission for the benefit of which the tea was given. In the front drawing-room Miss Patty Stanton, Miss Ambler, Miss Wilson and Miss Orrick, who were attractively dressed in Japanese costumes, sold Japanese curios, which had also been brought from Japan by Mrs. Ambler.

The Japanese tea-room was quite the most unique feature of the afternoon, and here Miss Ethel Luckwood served a most delicious Japanese beverage called sake, while Miss Stickney dispensed cups of fragrant Japanese tea. The affair proved to be so successful and so delightful that the young ladies were requested to repeat it this evening, which they decided to do. No admission fee is asked, and the refreshments were dispensed at very reasonable rates. The young ladies realized a large sum for the mission, and from all indications will make over \$1,000 tonight. The hours will be from 8 until 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Bount will entertain at dinner this evening.

Gen. and Mrs. Miles will be among this evening's dinner guests.

A number of young ladies of the Central and Eastern High Schools will play a match game of basketball today at Carroll Institute Hall.

Society is taking much interest in the games which have been played all week on the lot for the benefit of which the tea was given. The final game of the series will be played today.

The marriage of Miss Geneva M. Gray, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Gray, to Mr. Albert R. Lamb, a well-known and very popular young man of the city, was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 1723 New Jersey avenue, on Thursday evening. The parlors were beautifully decorated with palms and spring flowers, and were filled with a large number of friends, who witnessed the happy event. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb will be at home to their friends after May 1, at No. 207 R street northwest.

MR. HEATH TAKES FIRM STAND. Between Democratic Postmaster and an Irate Republican.

First Assistant Postmaster General Perry Heath had an interesting and animated discussion yesterday with an irate Republican who demanded the official list of a Democratic postmaster because that postmaster had attempted to give general free postage. The irate Republican declared that this particular postmaster had spoken words of treason against the Republican style of dollar, and had absolutely carried, in respect to anarchy, and lunacy, and fanaticism, and crankiness to such a hideous extreme as to declare that the single standard gold dollar was the most dishonest dollar that an eagle ever roosted on.

Mr. Heath listened to all this attentively, and then asked: "What postmaster keep his office open during the required hours? Did he attend to his duties as postmaster? Did he try to use his office for partisan reasons?"

"I don't know as he did," replied the irate Republican, with a voice suggestive of lambent hopes. "Well, he'll remain postmaster at that place for the present," said the First Assistant Postmaster General.

Attendance of Children at Theaters. The Women's Christian Temperance Union recently filed with the Commissioners a protest against the issuance by theaters and others of free tickets and other inducements to children as a means of having them attend places of amusement. In response the Commissioners yesterday notified Mrs. Louise C. Weichtman, the corresponding secretary, that, in their opinion, it is a matter to be controlled by the parents, rather than by the municipal authorities, and that there is no law to authorize interference by the police. There is a standing instruction to the police officers, however, the board says, requiring them to do all in their power to protect children from hurt or harm of any kind.

Pretty Present to Secretary Gage. Secretary Gage yesterday afternoon received by express a beautiful ornate stand, ornamented with bronze and gold. An inscription on it set forth that it was presented by Lyman J. Gage by the clerks of the First National Bank of Chicago, upon his retiring from the office of president to accept the position of Secretary of the Treasury.

The Beauty of Glossy Hair. Can be secured by any one who'll use the preparation known as Jatonosol. This plant grows in Persia and has remarkable beautifying effects when used as a hair dressing. The Washington Homeopathic Pharmacy, 1007 H street, prepares this toilet requisite and sells it under a guarantee. 50 cents a bottle.

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Here are some specially tempting prices for today:

- At 50c Infant's hand-sewed brown and black Kid All Button Boots. Child's Spring Heel; Black or Brown Kid; Black or Brown Kid; Child's Spring Heel; Black or Brown Kid.
- At \$1.00 Ladies' Dongola Kid; Slaply and serrated; Ladies, Laced or Tied.
- At \$1.25 Ladies' Hand-sewed, soft black or brown, Kid Handmade Shoes, recent or Spring Heel.
- At \$1.50 Ladies' Brown or Black Kid, Laced, Bluff or Oxford. Men's and Boys' "Ideal," Black or Tan Shoes, Stylish and durable.
- At \$2.00 Ladies' Famous "Royal" Kid, Laced or Bluff. 15 pretty styles.
- At \$2.50 Men's "Goodyear," sewed equal to hand-made; Flexible laced or Congress.
- At \$2.50 Ladies' Hand-sewed Turn or Welt Sole Boots. Regular \$3.50 values.
- At \$2.50 Men's Tan "Everlight" Kid Handmade Shoes, never crack or harden.

Ladies' Bicycle Boots, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Wm. Hahn & Co.'s Reliable Shoe Houses. 930 and 932 7th St. N. W. 1914 and 1916 Pa. Ave. N. W. 233 Pa. Ave. S. E.

THE DISTRICT CHARITIES

The Joint Committee Continues Its Examination Into Them.

AN INTERESTING HEARING

The Special Subject Taken Up Yesterday Was "Dependent Children" and the Officers of Three Local Institutions Gave Testimony as to Their Methods of Procedure.

The general subject before the special joint committee of the House and Senate at its session yesterday afternoon was "dependent children." Senator McMillan, chairman of the Senate District Committee, presided. The officers of three institutions were examined in this subject—those of the Board of Children's Guardians, the Humane Society and the National Home for the Relief of Destitute Colored Women and Children.

Mr. Rodin Woodward, chairman of the Board of Children's Guardians, and Mr. Lewis, agent, appeared and made statements as to the way in which that institution is conducted, its object, its success, and its needs. He explained the plan of the board by which arrangements to send out of the District to private homes children for reformation and the care that is taken of these by visiting agents of the society. He argued that home life, such as contemplated by the board, was better than life in industrial institutions, only one of the best reasons being from that of the board, that at the time of the statement that there was no law in the District of Columbia which compelled parents to take care of their children, legitimate or illegitimate.

Mr. Woodward said that the Board of Children's Guardians had 222 children at various homes, but that there was inadequate appropriation for the visiting of these children by the agents of the board. The board gets an appropriation of \$4,000, out of which all expenses of administration must be paid. Senator McMillan said that the board ought to have more—say, about \$20,000—for the visiting expenses should not be an embarrassment to such excellent work.

Speaking of the number of children that are supported by the District that might not be really dependent, it was suggested by Mr. Mann, of the board of children's guardians, that at the time of the decrease of Government support to some of the charitable institutions, the children were taken back by the parents and supported, a fact which seemed to indicate that in those cases they could always have been so supported. Mr. John P. Cowden, having told them the recent report of that institution, and also answered many inquiries of members of the committee. There are now about 100 children and ten old women in the institution. Mr. Cooke stated that the cost of maintaining the institution was only 15 cents per capita per day.

President Pratt and Agent S. Wilson, of the Humane Society and S. P. C. A., spoke for that institution. It was shown that this society annually took care of about 150 cases of children, to which Mr. McMillan said that the Humane Society, who, like Mr. Wilson, acting for a society which had no Government support and doing the splendid work stated, was "a man after his own heart."

The board adjourned at 4:30 p. m. to meet again next Monday week.

NEEDS OF INDIAN CHILDREN.

Principal Ones Are Conditions for Giving Them Proper Education. Col. Jerry Parsons, of the Massachusetts colony, in Montana, called yesterday to pay his respects to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Col. Parsons is one of the best authorities on the Indian in the land of the setting sun. He was probably looking for an office in the Indian service, but he kept his plans very much in the dark. He talked freely of the Indian, and discussed particularly the subject of his education.

He said that the Indian population of the United States, exclusive of the New York Indians and of the Five Civilized Tribes, is about 177,000. There are about 38,000 Indian children of school age, and that there are enrolled in schools of all characters, about 24,000 children. There would be more Indian children in attendance at schools if the facilities were greater. The Government should make an effort to provide accommodation for the unenrolled Indian population.

One of the things that Indian schools stand most in need of is an ample water supply for both sanitary reasons and as a protection against the spread of cholera, which was burned last year, and this would not have been had there been water near it. Without water, it is impossible to arrange for the disposal of the sewage. Some of the schools are erected where water is very scarce, and it would be cheaper to move the school than to hunt for water. Hygienic conditions are of greater importance than even the whites can estimate, because the death of one pupil at a school often operates disastrously to that school, in that parents will withdraw children already enrolled, and other parents will refuse to permit their children to attend.

"The Prisoner of Zenda." People who assert that the play-going public is surely returning its favors to the romantic drama invariably cite the case of "The Prisoner of Zenda" as an illustration. Indeed its success has been remarkable. It is one of the best examples of Anthony Hope's work, and has a plot fantastically sequential in incident and stirring in interest. The scenes are laid in the mythical county of Ruritania, and offer ample opportunity for splendid effects in costumes and scenery. The drama will be presented by Daniel Frohman's special company at the Columbia.

The cast includes Isabel Irving, Howard Gould, Maggie O'Neil, Walter S. Hale, Arthur Elliott, Robert F. McClannin, Vaughn John Findlay, Mervyn Dallas, and R. J. Duxton.

Mr. Frohman also announces that during the latter part of this month he will present with his home company his latest Lyceum Theater success, "The First Gentleman of Europe" and "The Mayflower."

For India's Famine-Stricken. The Secretary of the Navy, acting under an act of Congress, has issued an order directing the paymaster at New York to charter a suitable vessel to transport supplies of food to relieve the sufferers from the famine in India. Inasmuch as the Government is offering for sale a vessel adapted to the purpose which can be used immediately, it is necessary to charter one.

Couldn't Estimate Its Value.—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart never fails. It relieves in 30 minutes; it cures. It is a beacon light to lead you back to health. W. H. Musselman, of G. A. R. Wettsport, Pa., says: "Two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart entirely cured me of palpitation and smothering spells. Its value cannot be estimated. I feel like a new man."

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Members of the medical profession are conservative. No new method of treatment is accepted by them until it has been long tried and proved to be uniform in results to so many cases that there can be no question about its value. When Doctor McCoy first announced that he had made a new discovery that restored the lost hearing, the doctors neither believed nor disbelieved; they waited for proof. It came in such an avalanche they could not help but believe.

CLERK SHERWOOD WAS DEAF TWENTY YEARS.

HIS HEARING RESTORED

F. E. Sherwood, Howard House, corner 6th and Pa. ave. n.w., clerk at city postoffice for seven years. "I went to Dr. McCoy and Cowden to be treated for my deafness because of the cure of Deafness Claret."

"My left ear was so deaf that I could not hear a clock tick with it. My right ear was becoming quite deaf, also. My hearing returned to me suddenly. Now I hear perfectly with either ear."

"I had been deaf of hearing in my left ear for twenty years, caused by exposure during the war. While in the army at Nashville, Tenn. in the spring of '65, I caught a heavy cold, and ever since my deafness increased, and every cold left me worse than I was before. Sometimes after a heavy cold I would be very deaf, and had to roar my words in my hand, which sounded like a waterfall. At times I had sharp pains, as though there were needles in my ears."

"I had been treated by different physicians without help; in fact, I have tried about everything without any benefit."

"My left ear discharged yellow matter. It had become quite difficult for me to comprehend what people were saying to me, and I was constantly asking people to repeat."

"Six days after having been under treatment some time, I was able to hear the words of persons speaking several rows clear to me, and I was able to hear the street noise. I took my hat off and I could hear it tick, something I had not done for a long time. From that time on my hearing steadily improved and the noise ceased, until now I hear as well as any one."

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"My deafness came on twenty-six years ago. It began with disagreeable noises in my head, a sort of blowing sound like the wind during a storm. I went to three different physicians for relief. They were good ones, too; one a celebrated surgeon. They all failed to benefit me, and all told me the same thing—there was no help for me; that I would continue to grow worse and finally become totally deaf. It seemed as if that they said was, for ever and ever, my deafness increased, especially in my left ear. At last it became so bad I could not hear anything on that side. When I began the treatment I was very deaf. It was so hard for me to understand strangers that I felt embarrassed in speaking to them. My own people had to speak to me."

"Sitting in the house I could not hear the wagons pass the door, but the most annoying thing of all was I could not hear in church. I belong to St. Mary's Church, 5th st. n.w., between G and H, and although I sat in one of the front pews, I could not hear the text given out or a word of the sermon. Last Sunday I sat six pews farther back and heard every word of the sermon distinctly. I can hear ordinary conversation plainly with my right ear, and my left ear has improved so that I can hear my watch tick when held close to it."

"I have recommended Dr. McCoy's treatment to a number of people among them Miss Louise Eiler, No. 21 O st. n.w., whose statement recently appeared in the paper. She was deaf. Upon my advice she took Dr. McCoy's treatment. She now hears."

HIS DEAFNESS RESULTED FROM THROAT TROUBLE. W. D. Wood, 200 Columbus st., Alexandria, Va. "When I went to Doctors McCoy and Cowden it was with the utmost difficulty that I could understand when spoken to. Now I hear everything distinctly."

HAD HEARD OF A DEAF MUTE'S CURE. J. W. Palmer, 1005 G st. n.w. "I had been growing deaf for eight or ten years. My ears felt as though stuffed with cotton. I would have to listen very intently and look directly at the person in order to understand what he said."

"I went to a specialist and was treated for a long time. The treatment he gave caused me intense pain, and I finally had to give it up, having derived no benefit whatever."

"My daughter read of the cures performed by Doctors McCoy and Cowden, and a friend of mine took her to the office of Dr. McCoy, the Deaf Mute, whom Doctor McCoy had entirely restored to hearing. The testimony was so convincing that I determined to try the treatment."

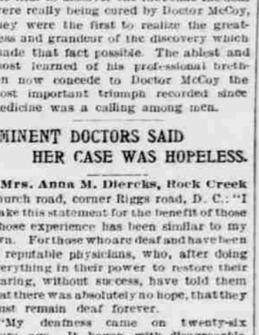
"I could not hear the alarm clock when I went through the morning routine. I was taking fifteen feet away. Voices now come to me clearly. I have no trouble in hearing the slightest whisper or joining in conversation."

HAD TO SHOUT AT HIM; NOW HE HEARS PERFECTLY. Alex. Deroy, 137 H st. n.e. "I had been deaf for six years. When I went to Dr. McCoy I could not hear a word that was said unless shouted in my ears."

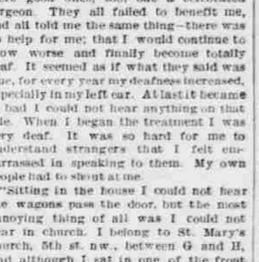
"I could not hear the electric cars, the door bell ringing, or even thunder. I used many doctors while traveling in Paris and elsewhere abroad. They all said the same thing, that I would never hear again."

"I read in the papers about Doctor McCoy, and I went to him. One day I was out walking, I suddenly felt a sharp tick. Then I began to hear noises on the street, and I heard the voices of people. Now I hear everything as though I had no difficulty in hearing conversation in an ordinary tone of voice."

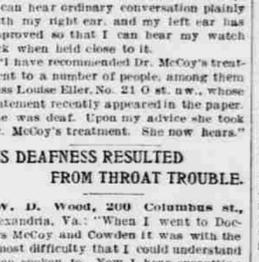
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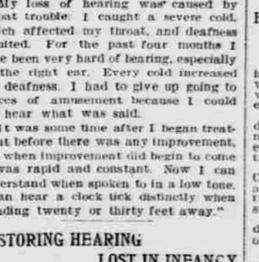
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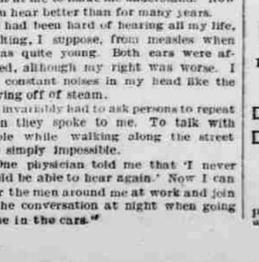
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- Ladies' Giffls, latest style—17c
- Lampshade persal waists—27c
- 48c Fancy dress waists—91c
- 49c elegant brilliant skirt—93c
- 51c Shepherd plaid skirts—93c
- 51c 49c Ladies' percale wrappers—93c
- 98c nightgowns—63c
- 48c nightgowns—33c
- 48c chemise—36c
- 48c drawers—23c
- 48c Ribbed Vests—33c
- 10c Ribbed Vests—33c
- 75c Corsets—61c
- 48c Corsets—33c
- 48c Fancy Apron—19c
- 15c Gingham Apron—9c
- 10c Best Aprons—4c
- 5c Cold Cream Soap, 3 for—5c
- 10c Box Paper and Envelopes—9c
- 10c Umbrellas—39c
- 20c Dotted Veil—14c
- 25c Sets Stays—13c
- 90c Bed Spreads—59c
- 61c Best Apertingham—3 1/2
- 5c Toweling Crash—3c
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