

LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

Guest Here

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McKinney of Detroit, Mich., arrived here yesterday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Martin at their home on Watson avenue. Mr. McKinney was en route to St. Louis, Mo., and left for there last night, while Mrs. McKinney will spend several days here and will then go to Cincinnati, Ohio, to visit relatives before returning to Detroit.

To Meet

The Pythian Sisters will hold an important meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock at their hall on Main street. The most excellent chief recently elected will be present and the committee to serve for the year will be appointed. It is urged that the members turn out in large numbers.

Have New Daughter

Announcements have been received here telling of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van Nostrian, of Canton, Ohio. The infant was

born February 10 and has been named Mary Katherine. The mother of the child was formerly Miss Edna Gribble a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gribble formerly residents of Marion county, now residents of Canton.

Hostess to Club

Mrs. M. G. Swiger was hostess on last evening at her home at Bellview to the Excelsior class of the M. F. Temple. A large number were in attendance including Mrs. George E. Amos, the teacher of the class. A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Hostess Last Evening

Miss Eleanor Straight was hostess last evening at her home on Chicago street to the members of the R. T. Webb class of the Southern Methodist Episcopal church. The affair was arranged in keeping with the anniversary of George Washington and the effects were attractive. Each member present turned into the treasury a dollar which she had earned during the year. Refreshments were served.

Evening Chat

Fairmont, Feb. 22.—[Editor Evening Chat]—Here's a true love story: Some time ago, at a little social gathering, one of the women said she would like to live in a large city. Hearing grand operas, seeing famous pictures, having access to the best libraries must be just fine. Living in Fairmont, she said, made one so provincial.

Perhaps it does to a certain extent, answered one of the men, but it happens that right here in Fairmont, I have met a woman who is not only the loveliest person I've ever met (and I've traveled some) but she is also the cleverest, wittiest, and the kindest person I've ever known. That may be strong, but it's close to the truth.

"Who is this wonder?" he was asked by one of the women. Evidently the lady he had in mind was not present.

"She must be nameless, but the point is, I don't think she has frittered away a whole lot of time on art galleries or grand operas."

"And does she know how much you love her?" sarcastically asked one of the women.

"She does not, and never shall. In fact, I have no right to even think of her, which I do every hour of the day."

"Aha," says one man. "Engaged, or married?"

"Speculation is not only the life of trade. It's also a fine mental exercise. But to end the discussion, let me say that a man need not go away from Fairmont to find one who is so sweet physically that it's a pleasure to ever come near her, so clever that she's a delight always and—hat's all!" and he refused to talk about her any more.

And so he left three women, more or less in a huff, two husbands and another man very much amused and has refused on one pretext or another to go back, although invited several times.

And they're all wondering if he really meant all he said, and if so, who is she?

READER

Now then my dear readers, start right in guessing. I've been hard at it ever since the letter arrived. If there is anything more invigorating than having one's curiosity aroused I don't know what it is. As the writer says, speculation is fine mental exercise. I am sure if the woman knew she had aroused such a fine love she would be proud indeed. Don't you believe she would. Real love of the purest kind is always a wonderful thing—a love which harms no one.

I'm Asking You a Question

I was walking down the street last week and I suddenly ran right into a very beautiful young lady—that is from her waist up. Whatever do you suppose she had on her feet? A pair of great big heavy arctic! Yes, sir! And to make matters still more exciting she wore them all unbuckled and went clump, clump, clump, along the street, the tops spread wide open and flapping about her ankles. Of course I thought the girl slightly absent minded and bothered no more about it. She was young and all young things are foolish these days and adopt new, absurd fashions, such as thick brown wool stockings making

had been called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. J.R. Webb, and her sister, Mrs. Lillian Britton, both of whom are recovering.

Sam J. Hunter, who had been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Minnie Jacquette, and his niece, Mrs. John Glover, has returned to his home at McMechen.

Mrs. M. E. Layman has returned from Charleston, where she had been the guest of her brother, Judge E. F. Morgan.

Prof. Frank S. White, of the Normal school faculty, went to Cleveland, Ohio, yesterday to attend the National Education association.

Dr. H. W. Burnett has gone to Battle Creek, Mich., where he will take treatment for the next several weeks. Harry Buckley has returned from a visit to Pittsburgh.

they utilized the horses, mules and drivers to haul the cars from here to Amos on the frozen roads.

Washington Day Program

Miss Irons, the teacher, and pupils gave a Washington day program at the school house Friday night and a box supper after, the proceeds being largely used for Armenian relief.

Personals

Miss Alberta Morris, who attends high school at Morgantown, was at her home here all week suffering with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McOlvin, of Fairmont, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Messrs. Lloyd McElfresh and Ralph Hoult were visiting friends in Pennsylvania Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eston Heiskell, of Montana mines, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Bowman.

HOULT

"Flu" Situation Less Serious. While Hoults has escaped the more serious effects, so far, of the epidemic of influenza yet there has been a great deal of it but most of the cases are better and no new cases. Several members of the family of Jas. D. Bowman, one or two of Harry Hoult's children, small child of Floyd Huffman's, wife and child of Roy Huffman, Lawrence McElfresh and several other persons have now or have had more or less serious attacks of the flu.

Work Bad at Mines

Work the past week has been bad at the mines. While it has not been so bad at Aurora mine on Palatine branch of the B. & O. nearby here yet those people of Hoult who work at Hughes and Amos mines on the Monongahela road have had very poor work this past week.

Church News

Rev. McNemar preached at the church Sunday on the story of the many-sided Balaam. The attendance was bad on account of bad weather and flu.

On next Thursday night the prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. W. F. Hoult.

Buy Mine Cars

The Amos Coal company near here on the Monongahela road, has purchased 15 mine cars here formerly belonging to the defunct Fairmont and Clarksburg Fuel company and on days when the railroad furnished no cars

The managers of a babies' home in Portland, Ore., have made fire drills a real delight for the children by installing a zinc-lined chute reaching from the second story to the ground.

BANISH NERVOUSNESS

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Bettie Satterfield of Bolton street is recovering from an illness with influenza.

Mrs. C. A. Burka of Gaston avenue is able to be out after an illness of two weeks with influenza.

A. J. Nay returned today from Toledo, Ohio, where he was called by the death of his sister which took place February 17. Mr. Nay was only recently called there to attend the funeral of his mother who died on January 25.

Mrs. Nora Lalley has gone to Rochester, Pa., where she will spend some time.

Raymond French has gone to his home in Rochester, Pa., after a short visit with his uncle, John Lalley, of this city.

A. E. Shaw, formerly of this city, now of Pittsburgh, is a business visitor in this city.

Mrs. George Kennedy, of Wheeling, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Page Hutton, on Watson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Stutler, of Salem, are the guests of the latter's sister, Miss Gertrude Dozier, at the Masonic Temple. Miss Dozier is recovering from an illness with influenza.

Mrs. Lester Sherrard has returned from Cumberland, Md., where she

AN OPEN LETTER

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Gentlemen:

I have taken 3 tubes of 3-Grain Cadomene Tablets and I am not nearly so nervous as I was, while I am now eating with keen relish and have no more trouble with my stomach whatever, etc. Yours very truly, R. F. Hamilton, 22 Cottage St., Franklin, Mass.

Cadomene Tablets are absolutely guaranteed the best medicine to build up the body and nerves. Druggists sell and recommend them.—Adv.

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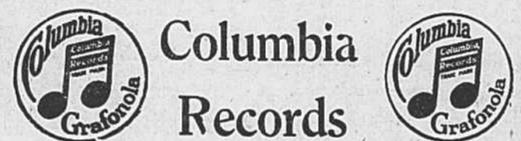
These fans are so something that are the vogue the year around, and any of them will go well with any evening dress. See our window display, then come in and examine them. They'll bear the closest inspection.

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The February Furniture Sale

Running a Furniture Sale is one of the things we do best. It is also one of the best things we do. Best in that it brings to so many thousands of our customers noteworthy savings in the beautiful and essential things which it features.

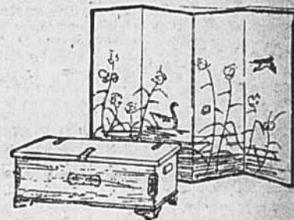
Now whether the goods for this sale were bought this year or last is neither here nor there. What does matter is whether they were bought right; whether they are of the best quality; and whether the values are such as to appeal to the thrifty buyer.

A glance at the labels settles the matter of quality. Careful comparison of our advertisements with those of other reliable advertisers will leave no doubts as to the values.

It is pleasant to sit here and picture the many homes we have helped to make today—to realize that even after we have passed away, and our sons are chalking up the records we may not hope to attain, the Furniture we have sold today will still be in use—still staunch and beautiful—still making good with lifetime service. It is this knowledge of our duty well done that makes retailing worth while, rather than mere grubbing of profit or the hoarding of gold. It is by keeping steadfast to our ideals that we become better merchants day by day.

Here Are Some Good Values In Cedar Chests

Genuine Red Cedar Chests redolent of the Tennessee forest where they have been in the making for a thousand years cuddled deep in the hearts of giant trees. And now under the skilled hands of the wood workers, they have taken the form of beautiful chests in which to keep free from moths and dust Milady's Furs—Baby's soft woollens—and the priceless intimates of a young girl's Hope Chest.



\$45.00 Chests	\$37.50	\$37.50 Chests	\$32.50
\$43.50 Chests	\$38.00	\$27.50 Chests	\$23.50
\$40.00 Chests	\$35.25	\$23.60 Chests	\$19.85

\$ 8.75 Matting Chests	\$7.80
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