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WOMEN READERS

OF INTEREST TO WIFE OR DAUGHTER

Cynthia Greys After-Supper Talks.

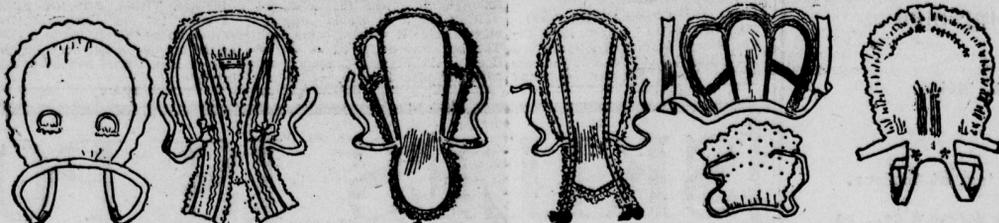
FOR SONNY AND MOTHER WERE CHUMS. It was early morning and she was on edge with a bad case of nerves. She had had some friends in to dinner the night before, and husband had embarrassed her by coming home late in a state of a couple of drinks too many.

The Better Treasure

But the boy, undisturbed by criticism, began at once. His large brown eyes fixed on his wife, he recited, slowly and conscientiously the 200-year-old Christmas carol: "While Shepherds watched their flocks by night, All seated on the ground, The angel of the Lord came down And glory shone around."

dark as he heard them arrange to kill his two friends, the old horse Friedel and the old cow Minna, rather than let them starve to death. How lying awake late in the night, he could not bear to think that the dear horse and cow stood hungry in the barn, on their last night of life; how he stole into the kitchen and found the coarse bread and the milk that were saved for his own breakfast, and carried them out to the stable; how, as he came to the door, he heard strange hoarse voices speaking low, and listened and found that it was Friedel and Minna talking together; how then he remembered that once a year, at midnight on Christmas eve, dumb beasts may find speech, in memory of the night when the Christ-child lay among beasts, in the manger; how little Hans listened to the thin old horse and the hungry old cow and heard them grieving for the poverty of their master and mistress and heard them speak of the secret which, if the beasts might have speech to tell it, would make everything right; how Hans went in boldly then and gave the animals his breakfast, and asked them to tell him the secret; how they told him, in unused, rusty voices, that beneath the empty stall of the stable was a treasure of gold, buried a thousand years before by the Romans, which would make his mother and father richer than they could dream; and how just then the bells of the distant village rang for Christmas morning, and the poor beasts were dumb again, and Hans went back to his bed and waited for daylight to tell his father and mother, who dug for the treasure and found it and were happy with the horse and cow, and rich ever after.

MAYBE SHE'D LIKE A DAINY APRON IN HER CHRISTMAS STOCKING



Why not give your girl friends a dainty, ornamental as well as useful sewing apron this year? And since these aprons are so easily and quickly made, why not make them yourselves? Every girl who is deft with the needle can add an original touch—a bit of embroidery, a monogram, or a new way to add the heading and ribbons which grace most of them—and make her own aprons "just a little different."

SEXES SHIFTING SAYS WISE "DOC"



DR. DUDLEY A. SARGENT.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 7.—The sexes are shifting, says wise old Dr. Dudley A. Sargent, Harvard's famous strength expert, who has examined athletes innumerable of both sexes.

He shows that the woman of today is more masculine than her sister of 20 years ago. He hopes her future development will retrograde instead of going forward if man's supremacy is to exist in world affairs. Women have broader intellects, bigger feet, smaller hips, rounder waists, broader shoulders and thicker necks than those of 20 years ago.

Her mother gone, held the drowsy eyes open. The girl, the more aggressive, the more imaginative of the two, went back, with a thought working its way in her mind, to the story which had a hold on both, the story of how dumb brutes may talk once a year on Christmas eve. "Do you believe it's true, Benny?" she consulted her brother. "Mother didn't say it wasn't, you know."

"Then it's true, and I believe it's true," said Benny stoutly. "I'm glad they can. I know Nigger would enjoy a talking. He looks like he wanted to talk when he squeals, and he squeals words sometimes. I heard him say 'corn bread one day.'"

Alice lifted her brown head from the pillow and leaned on one elbow and stared into the fire. "Nigger's out in the barn," she reflected. "Father took Mr. Jarvis' horse because Nigger's foot was lame. Benny—" she began excitedly, and stopped.

Benny gave an enormous yawn and turned his heavy yellow head. "Whu-ut?" he inquired. "Don't go to sleep, Benny—listen!" the girl begged. "I've got an idea—something lovely, really. Why can't we go to the stable tonight's Christmas eve—and listen to Nigger talking, like Hans listened to Friedel and Minna? And maybe he'll know about some treasure and we could get lots of money, and give it to father to go South with. Mother would be glad."

"As happened once before in a garden, the woman tempted him," Benny was swept out on the tide of his sister's adventurous spirit, and while the fire steamed and purred an undertone they made their plans. Very nearly were the plans shipwrecked by nature, however, for, as they waited till the night should be older, the clock ticked, the fire sang a lullaby, and the children fell asleep.

Society

Social news is a daily feature of The Press. Any one wishing to insert such news should send it addressed to the society editor, or phone before 10 a. m.

UNIVERSITY CLUB SECURES CLUB HOME.

The University club of this city has just secured the entire third floor of the Rookery annex building on Riverside avenue as a permanent home for the club. The lease was signed for two years, and J. H. Evans has charge of the committee who will start at once upon the complete furnishing of the quarters. About \$5000 will be spent in remodeling and furnishing the quarters, which will include dining hall, library and general assembly or club room.

HAVE COMPLETED ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHARITY MUSICALS.

Mrs. Ike Binnard has completed arrangements for the charity musicals to be given at the Hall of the Doges on Saturday afternoon, and a delightful program, to be rendered by some of the best talent in the city, has been prepared. Mrs. Binnard recently gave the even, "A Night in Japan," which was so well received.

ARE INTERESTED IN BAZAAR.

Matrons of Manito park are much interested in the Christmas bazaar, which is to be held on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. G. Kendall, 2406 Manito Place. In addition to the booths there will be a Japanese tea room, where Japanese girls will serve, and a splendid musical program has also been prepared.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPARTMENT MEETS IN NEW HOME.

The domestic science department of the Woman's club met in the new club home on Ninth avenue yesterday afternoon and listened with interest to a lecture by Miss Anna Rogers, who gave numerous helpful hints pertaining to the art of housekeeping and home management.

CHURCH WOMEN PLAN ANNUAL FAIR.

Women of the First Unitarian church will hold their annual fair in the basement of the church to-night and Friday night of this week. Art goods, in addition to domestic ware, will be for sale. Tomorrow the ladies will prepare a new English dinner, to be served to all hungry folks who have the desired price.

CURRENT EVENTS CLUB HAD CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

A program of Christmas readings and story reviews, with music of excellence rendered by the Eastern Star quartet, was given at the last meeting of the Current events club at the home of Mrs. F. V. Yeager. Christmas in Germany was the subject of a very interesting paper read by Mrs. Kutz.

RED MEN TO DANCE THIS EVENING.

Red Men will dance in the Elks' temple this evening for the benefit of the Hillyard chapter of the organization. A parade this afternoon will precede the evening program. Troquois tribe held an election of officers last evening.

BROTHERHOOD CLUB WILL BE FORMED.

Men of the Westminster Congregational church will disband their organization tonight and form a new club, to be affiliated with the national organization of Men's Brotherhood. F. M. Goodwin of the First Presbyterian church will speak.

The Christmas fair of the North Side chapter of the All Saints guild resulted in a decided success, over \$100 being taken into the treasury.

TODAY'S AMERICAN WOMAN

SHE HAS A COPYRIGHT ON THE NAME "SAMANTHA."



MISS MARIETTA HOLLEY. (Josiah Allen's Wife.)

Speaking of "the six best sellers," people don't often think of the books written by Miss Marietta Holley (Josiah Allen's wife), but taking th meby and large, here and there, hither and yon, then and



Will S. Cole, Sec. the Florence Co.

Women Don't Faint in This Store at the Prices Asked

COATS Department store price—Broadcloth, \$35.00; Our price—Broadcloth \$22.50 Department store price—Novelty and Mixed, \$25.00; Our Price \$15.00 \$20.00 Silk and Wool Dresses \$12.50 You get the benefit of our low rent.

THE FLORENCE CO. The Upstairs Store. 510 Mohawk Bld.

now, year in and year out, it's safe to say that very few publications have exceeded in popularity the "Samantha" series. Miss Holley developed her style of plain, shrewd, country humor first in "My Opinion and Betsey Bobbett's" and then introduced her world-famous character in "Samantha at the Centennial." Since then she has accompanied Samantha to most all the world's fairs, plotted her to Europe and roudand the world, revealed her in divers and diverse company—but always entertain-

Casey's Rheumatism Cure—Any sufferer may have a \$1 bottle on trial, delivered to your home. After using same, if it has helped you, then pay \$1. This is the remedy that has cured so many sufferers in Spokane. J. H. Casey, Res., 517 Queen Ave., Hillyard, Wash. P. O. Box 141.

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Enjoy Your Breakfast

with a cup of our delicious King Blend coffee, fresh from the roaster and the mill. There is as much difference between a fresh roasted coffee and the kind that has set on the shelves for months as there is in a freshly roasted peanut and a stale one. A free demonstration all this week. Come in and be served a cup.

I. E. WESTLAKE CO. 336 Riverside Avenue. Established Fifteen Years.

All Around the Home

To get paint off wash goods, soak the parts in kerosene and rub with good strong soap. Let stand for a few hours and the paint will rub off when garment is washed. A clam shell placed inside the kettle will prevent the formation of lime. Do not let a comb soak in order to clean it. Use a stiff nail brush.

It is an excellent plan when the finger nails are brittle to soak them for 10 minutes every night in warm olive oil. This will also make the hands soft and white.

Salt and vinegar will quickly remove stains from brass, but whitening must be used to give it the finishing polish.

Put into stained vases and cruets a tablespoon lye, fill with water, let stand for two days, shake well, pour out and rinse in clear water.

Observations of a Bachelor-Girl

Women like to have other women see their names in the papers, hence the real reason for women's clubs.

In the school of society as soon as you learn to do anything of practical value, you receive your diploma of dismissal.

In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred a scolding wife needs kind words and soft caresses to return the discord of her voice.

Please patronize John E. Lyon, low price plumber. Repairing a specialty. Telephone Max. 3040. Division and Montgomery.

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One trial will convince you that Superior coal at \$8.25 per ton is the coal to buy. Order from Ditty Fuel & Feed Supply, distributors, phone Max. 3471, yard 01310 Cedar street, or Hedrick & Merritt, sole agents, Main 4034.

Pine, \$6.00 per cord; fir and tamarack, \$7.00 per cord. Pine, \$2.50 per rick; fir and tamarack, \$2.75

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The Sample Shoe Store for Every Lady in Spokane

Our stock is certainly complete at this time. Hundreds of new sample shoes just received. The late styles every lady wants. All shapes and sizes. Gun-entals, patent leather, suedes, etc. Come to the new sample shoe shop and save money.

Bauder & Schriber Room (210 Second Floor) Hyde Bldg. Riverside and Wall.

THE CRESCENT SPOKANE'S GREATEST STORE

Garment Room Extra Special Clever Woolen Dresses, \$18.75

FIFTY of them ranging in style from dressy little garments nice for afternoon and semi-formal wear, to the plain tailored styles in dresses for the business woman or for general wear.

The assortment is a large one and offers excellent choosing for women who wish a handsome dress at very much less than its value.

The range of materials includes French serges, colliennes, panamas, volles, storm serges, fine quality broadcloths and lovely worsteds.

In the fancy dresses, trimming effects include the new flat braid trimmings, a liberal use of soutache, velvets and satins in contrasting colors are often used on the girdle, collar and cuffs.

The tailored styles are almost perfectly plain. The assortment will include a number of regulation Peter Thompson and Bryn Mawr college dresses.

Many extraordinary values are included; in some instances the dresses will sell for about half the original price. Choice..... \$18.75

Gift Tables in Linen Section At 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

EXTRA values in linens that will be nice for gifts, and will suit the woman who likes to pick up things of this kind with which to remember her friends.

Four tables full, each at a single price. On each table are values of the most unusual kind. The various tables will contain doilies, centerpieces and table scarfs in embroidered and drawn work designs. Dozens of dainty little pieces offered at much less than usual value. 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

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