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Did you ever try to classify women of society? Well, if you haven't, try it this morning and see how easily they will resolve themselves into two or three distinct types. But right here it may be well to ask a serious question in regard to the so-called American moneyed aristocracy. Pass around the circle of your friends and acquaintances and see how many of them have absolutely no qualification for the social life save a goodly number of dollars. Is the wholesale charge of money worship justifiable? "Well," you say, "there is Mrs. Justin, she never saw



MISS GERTRUDE SANS SOUCI, The Well-Known Pianist.

the inside of a nice home until her husband concocted a taking brand of mince meat, and now she is being invited everywhere, and has taken on all the airs of society." Very good, but how long has she been a woman of leisure; that is, how long has she been rich? "Oh," you say, "from one to four years." Did it ever occur to you that if it was money that made that woman eligible to your social circle there was no good reason why she should not have been taken in upon the week or the month of her husband's good fortune. Is it not evident, is it not an historic truth, in fact, that wherever and whenever the hard problem of daily bread is solved, individuals, yes, whole nations, left to their leisure have smoothed out the wrinkles of care, raised their eyes from the close scrutiny of irksome details, and fixing their attention upon things social and artistic, have become refined, cultured, and elegant. The culture and elegance have not yet been equaled for they stand alone in having had their leisure guarded by six or seven times their number of slaves, not ignorant, unfeeling slaves, but educated and capable men, who were able to look after their masters' affairs. Every woman who becomes rich and relieved from the toils of poverty, begins to round off the sharpened corners of her nature and to move easily among her fellow beings, is simply repeating a truth, not American, or nineteenth century, but a universal, historical truth. Not her money, but the leisure accompanying the money permitting her to tone and polish her nature to the best advantage has secured her a social position. The simplest proof of this is in the frequent instances where women of wealth have failed to hold a social position because they were not susceptible to the refining influences of social life. Hetty Green eats in the kitchen of a second-rate boarding house in spite of her sixty millions. In fact the woman whom you speak of as having been excluded from social life having been good fortune, has really excluded the social life from her own sympathies. It is the glory of American aristocracy that the real females of womanhood, when cut from the concealing air of the under world of poverty, are given their proper setting. It is a thing for American women to be proud of that here in the social life as well as in the educational, any woman who has the natural fitness and the requisite means can enter. Time was when birth was a qualification for education, now it is in a great many countries a qualification for social life; it takes humanity such a long time to learn its lessons, but the American women are spelling this one out slowly, and they will soon be able to write in clear, bold characters over the portals of the society temple, "Enter ye who can."

Well, have you made out your types of society women yet? It occurs to me that you are investigating the question of the "Miss K. Tierney" manager for Mrs. Lyles for the past ten years, has now opened up Hair Dressing and Manicuring Parlors at 310 Washburn Building, E. 5th St., opposite the Court House, where she will be pleased to see her many customers and clients. Her and Medicated Shampoo 25 and 50 cents.

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Amie Landway, Florence Hilton, Maggie Savage, Mabel G. Meacham, Katie Links, Myrtle L. Kelly, Mabel O'Brien, Messrs. William G. Mitsch, Joseph Hale, William Wallwork, Messrs. George McGuire, Roy Hilton, Frank Glennon, Roy Meacham, William Riley, George Leland and an unnamed member of the Ladies' Society of Park Congregational Church held its annual meeting in the church parlors Tuesday. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. C. W. Allen, first vice president; Mrs. W. H. Howard, second vice president; Mrs. Helen M. Sargent, secretary; Mrs. D. Dyer, assistant secretary; Mrs. W. A. Powers, treasurer; chairman church work committee, Mrs. R. H. Douglas; chairman soliciting committee, Mrs. George D. Taylor.

Mr. Harmon was the surprised host of a birthday party Friday, planned for him by Mrs. Harmon. Roses, carnations and foliage of autumnal shades decorated the room and the parlors. Dinner was served at 6, after which music and cards were the features of the evening. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. H. C. Munson and Miss Yale. The guests were Messrs. A. H. Schick, W. Wintner, Herbert Bigelow, H. C. Munson, Herbert Kennedy, Peter Kidd, Wanabe, Hugo, John Curry Jr., and John King.

The Schubert Club Symphony orchestra, which has been meeting in the rooms of the Schubert club in the Phoenix building on Friday night, and changed its night of meeting Thursday night. The orchestra will meet on Monday evening. Prof. Emil Oberer, who has recently returned from Europe, will relieve Prof. Taylor for the evening, and will assume charge of the orchestra and rehearsals. The orchestra now numbers thirty.

There was a brisk game of golf on the roadside links yesterday afternoon, in which the ladies were victorious. The game was one of eighteen holes and the autumnal snap in the air was conducive to vigorous play. The trophy for which the contestants played was a box of balls, for the gentlemen, and a silver scorekeeper for the ladies. Miss Grace Taylor, Mrs. E. P. Langford were the winners, at a score of 18.

A surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sargent Monday evening for Mr. Sargent's birthday. Music and games were the features. The guests were Messrs. and Mrs. James J. W. LeMay, P. P. Shumton, J. B. Jones, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Sheeley, Misses Huff and Mrs. Erickson, and Mrs. Parnell. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock.

The Home Missionary Society of the Dayton Avenue Presbyterian Church held its meeting Thursday afternoon in the infant class room. Mrs. E. W. Lewis read a paper on "The Wealth of the Kingdom." Mrs. Lutz gave a report of the treasury for the week. Wilson gave a report on the progress of the missionary work.

The Crocus Hill Mothers' club had its first meeting of the season Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church. The matter of chief interest was Mrs. Bourland's paper on "Parents as Child Students." The next meeting will be held next Tuesday, in the church parlors.

A surprise was given to J. H. Grant Friday evening at his home. The guests were Messrs. Gooch, Toomey, Nobb, Graham, Edgerton, Richeson, Brent, and Messrs. C. W. Allen, J. B. Jones, Cumbeley, Byron, Brueggeman, Gotham and DeWitt.

The Twin City Alumnae association of the Alpha Theta fraternity will be represented at the convention to be held at Madison by Mrs. B. H. Timberlake and Miss C. P. Sargent, of this city. The university will be represented by Misses Daniels and Everest.

The Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Plymouth Congregational Church met Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Mrs. D. Graw Tuesday afternoon. Miss Nichols gave a report of the convention at Monticello and received a poem, entitled "The Work of Our Hands."

Mrs. R. M. Newport will respond, in behalf of the Minnesota chapters, D. A. R., to the address of welcome to be given Oct. 19 at the Tennessee exposition. The date is the day set apart for the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church met with Mrs. W. C. Brundage Tuesday afternoon. The ladies heard reports from the girls whom they are educating in the South. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

The Cathedral Sacred Throat society had a card and dancing party Thursday evening at the residence of J. F. Kelly, of 82 Iglehart street. There were about twenty present, which the guests played vigorously for the prizes.

Coak Department.—Colder weather got here according to schedule, and it found us prepared with extra salespeople and every convenience for rapid buying. It's a source of great satisfaction to see the crowds of pleased patrons and hear their comments on our complete, faultless stock. They tell us that ours is the largest showing, latest styles, handsomest colorings, and workmanship the best. And we'll count on their verdict every time. If you wear a Mannheim garment, it's right. These are Monday specials!

Ladies' Capes. All the novelties in plain tailor-made and fur-trimmed all the leading fabrics, beautifully tailored Black Kerseys, similar effects handsomely fur-trimmed—all the new English and German Curls, French Boucle and Persian Cloth, very heavy materials handsomely trimmed with fur and excellently lined. Prices range from \$5.00 to \$65.00.

Three great values for Monday—each made for winter wear in this climate—handsome Juanita Rain Proof Plush, Thibet fur edged collar and fronts. Regular price \$15.00. Monday special \$12.50. Same with Marten fur, regular price \$20.00. Monday special \$16.50. Another with solid Thibet fur collar, regular price \$22.50. Monday special \$18.50.

Ladies' Jackets. The most pleasing styles, that will satisfy the most exacting. 10 style numbers—about 165 Jackets—best values ever offered—Kerseys, Irish Frieze, Boucle, English Curly, wide wale Diagonals and Beavers—nearly every one full silk lined, many handsomely braided trimmed, all with high storm collars, made in strictly up-to-date manner—\$12.50 and \$13.50 values—Monday \$10.00.

Two tables—128 Jackets—every known style for 1897-98, every material, all colors, and every garment up-to-date in every feature—\$15.00 values, for \$12.50 Monday. New Silk Waists at \$3.75 to \$25.00. New Wool Waists at \$2.25 to \$5.00. New Wool Skirts, our own make, and materials from stock, at \$2.00 to \$25.00. New Silk Skirts at \$12.50 to \$30.00.

New Blouse Suits from \$13.50 up. New tailor-made, fly front Reefer Suits from \$10.00 to \$45.00. We have the largest stock of Ladies' and Misses' Jackets in the two towns—handsome, artistic styles, and prices the lowest, for the Mannheim kind. 57c to \$1.18—worth from 75c to \$1.75. 10 pieces Black Royals and Armures, 20 to 24 inches, in latest weaves and most popular designs, 77c to \$1.18 a yard; regular \$1.00 to \$1.50 values.

Now-Fur Repairs—Now—Head-quarters for satisfactory fur work. Notice—If you want your furs altered here, you must attend to them at once. There are enormous amounts of work in our fur factory, being daily augmented by a big addition, will compel us shortly to refuse any more fur work this season. Attend to fur work at once.

HOSIERY SAMPLES—A delayed shipment of Women's and Children's Samples of Cashmere Hosiery arrived Saturday. We bought them cheap, and will sell them cheap. These are the kinds, divided into four lots:

LOT 1—Infants' and Children's 50c Imported Cashmere Hosiery for... 29c. LOT 2—Women's 75-cent Imported Cashmere Hosiery for... 39c. Children's 2-1 and 1-1 Ribbed 75c Imported Cashmere Hosiery for... 39c. LOT 3—Women's 1-1 or 2-2 Ribbed and Plain Cashmere Hosiery, worth \$1, for... 49c. Children's \$1.00 quality Imported Heavy Ribbed, Cashmere Hosiery, with 6 and 10-ply... 49c. LOT 4—Women's finest Imported Cashmere Hosiery, plain or ribbed, worth \$1.50, for... 69c.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR SPECIALS. Natural Gray or Camel's Hair Merino... 50c. Woolen Fleece, an extra good bargain... 75c. Natural Wool, two-thread, worth \$1.25... \$1.00. Fine Wool Fleece, extra quality... \$1.00. Camel's Hair, soft and heavy... \$1.25. Natural Gray Merino, regular made... \$1.25. Pure Wool, natural color, extra... \$1.50. Australian Wool and Camel's Hair... \$2.00. Men's Combination Suits, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00. Foreign Manufacturers' Samples at Half-Price.

CARPET DEPARTMENT—Our sales during the last month have been phenomenal. This is not surprising, in view of the stock we carry. Our showing consists of all grades of Carpets in the regular standard makes, embracing the choice new styles and colorings offered by the best manufacturers for the Fall and Winter season.

ORIENTAL RUGS—We have no serious competition in these goods. Our assortment is large and our reputation well known. Perhaps we can interest you. Our prices are always low. Cutler's Patterns—They are best and most economical. We are agents. November patterns now here.

Art Department—New and exclusive Art Ware for Wedding Gifts and Card Prizes. A visit to the third floor will convince you where to buy.

TRIMMED MILLINERY—We are now showing a beautiful selection of smart copies of London and Paris Millinery at much less than regular prices. The great success of this department shows the appreciation of our efforts to give high-class patterns at moderate prices. This week we will show some entirely new styles in well Walking Hats and Turbans.

Mannheimer Bros. Sixth and Robert Streets, St. Paul.

AUCTION SILKS--PEREMPTORY SALE—Friday, Oct. 8th, 1897, at 10 o'clock, by order of Schwarzenbach, Huber & Co., Townsend & Montant, auctioneers, at 87 and 89 Leonard street, New York, sold 3,325 pieces of the finest qualities of Black, Colored and Fancy Silks of American and Foreign makes. All were sold without reserve.

Recognized by the trade to be in the front rank of Silk importers, these Peremptory Sales by Schwarzenbach, Huber & Co. are patronized by the Leading Silk Retailers of this country. Our New York City representative had instructions to buy liberally, provided Silks were sold under market prices. Advances by wire are that the following lots were bought, are now en route, and will be on sale Monday morning at 9:30: 10 pieces Black Taffetas, 21 to 27 inches, in medium to finest grades, 48c to 87c a yard—worth 75c to \$1.00. 5 pieces Black "Cachemire Garantie," extra regular quality for Waist Lining, 20 and 22 inches, 67c to 93c a yard; sells regularly for 85c to \$1.25. 10 pieces Black Cachemire Dress Silks, 21 to 24 inches, medium to the very richest qualities made, 67c to \$1.48 a yard; actually worth 85c to \$2.50. 10 pieces Black Faille Francaise, 21 and 22 inches, 82c to \$1.38 a yard; excellent values at \$1.00 to \$2.00. NOTE—Black Faille Francaise is rapidly coming to the front as a leading Black Silk for whole dresses.

5 pieces Black Rhadamens, 20 to 27 inches, medium to finest grades, recommended for hard wear, 87c to \$1.27 a yard—fine values at \$1.00 to \$1.75. 10 pieces Black Royals and Armures, 20 to 24 inches, in latest weaves and most popular designs, 77c to \$1.18 a yard; regular \$1.00 to \$1.50 values. 35 pieces Black Satin Duchesse, 20 to 27-inch, in all grades and weights from popular to the finest qualities ever offered, 67c to \$1.77 a yard—honestly worth \$1.00 to \$2.25. 10 pieces White and Cream Taffetas, 19 to 23-inch, 47c to 94c a yard—worth 69c to \$1.25. 36 pieces Evening Shades Taffetas, 19, 20 and 21-inch, 47c to 93c a yard—retails regularly at 69c to \$1.25. (At the lower price some shades are missing.) 86 pieces Check and Plaid Taffetas, 20 and 21-inch, 66c to \$1.57 a yard—values are from \$1.00 to \$2.50. 78 pieces Black Brocades—Gros Grain and Satin Grounds, 57c to \$1.18—worth from 75c to \$1.75. 35 pieces White and Cream Brocades, 20 and 21-inch; 10 pieces Evening Shades Moire Velours, 21-inch; 37 pieces Evening Brocades, 20 and 21-inch, 87c to \$1.18—worth at retail \$1.00 to \$1.75. 15 pieces Black Brocade Moire Antique, 21 and 22-inch; 5 pieces Black Moire Francaise, 20-inch; 4 pieces Black Moire Antique, 20 and 22-inch; 15 pieces Black Moire Velour, 20 and 22-inch; 4 pieces Black Moire Jacquard, 21-inch, 98c to \$1.89—values are from \$1.50 to \$2.50. Read carefully every item. Don't miss this sale. Opportunities will be offered that will not be duplicated.

Autumn Dress Goods—Each day unfolds to view in this department the latest Parisian Novelties, many of which are exclusive with us. We offer the following specials for Monday: 40-inch Frisee Illuminated Mixtures in all the leading colors, a good 75c a yard fabric, our Monday special... 49c. Fancy Matelasse and Armure Suitings in neat effects and new colorings, a good 75c a yard kind. Our Monday special... 50c. Women's 3/4 Wool Vests and Pants, silk-trimmed, with yoke bands, worth much more than 49c our asking price... 49c. Women's 3/4 Wool Union Suits, Onita style, that have been advertised worth \$1.50. Our Monday price... 98c. We have Women's and Children's Vests, Pants, Union Suits and Tights in greater variety of styles and qualities than heretofore shown. We are sole agents in St. Paul for the Dr. Jaeger's Sanitary Underwear and the celebrated Ypsilanti and Dorothy Union Suits and Tights.

NOTE—A complete assortment of Paris Novelties in single Dress Patterns, ranging in price from \$10.00 and up. Just Received—New Plaids in Velour, Silk and Wool, Scotch Clan, Monie and Ottoman, the latest fad for Separate Waists and Skirts. Prices range from 50c and up. Swell English Curls in all the new and popular color combinations. Monday special... 69c. 50-inch Broadcloths in shades of Havana, myrtle, apple green, navy and royal blue, red and oxblood, actual value \$1.25 a yard. Our Monday special... 75c. 50-inch all-wool Venetian Covert, an up-to-date fabric for tailor-made gowns, in all the leading and popular shades, the \$1.25 a yard kind. Our Monday special... \$1.00.

Notion Department—Another lot of that fine Black Sewing Silk—400 yards to the spool. Special, per spool... 23c. Pure Rubber Dress Shields, large size. Special, per pair... 9c. They are worth double.

Sterling Silver Dept.—Best Black Silk Braid Watch Guards, with heavy gold-plated slide and spring. Special... 23c. Sterling Silver mounted Dressing Combs, extra heavy 47c. Dress Trimmings—All the late novelties in Applique and Pearl effects for evening wear—new Cut Steel Bands, with buttons and buckles to match; Serpentine Braids in the new fall colors with tinsel effects; Military Sets, Hussar Ornament and Braid Trimmings in large variety.

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Germany in the Nineteenth Century is the theme for the year. The Woman's Literary Club of Merriam Park has begun its season's work and is studying the objective and subjective history of France. Mrs. John Hart, of Lincoln avenue, entertained the Crocus Hill Euchre club Thursday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Otto Churchill Gersting has issued invitations for an afternoon card party, to be given Tuesday. Mrs. A. B. Plough will entertain at euchre at her home on Fairmount avenue, Tuesday evening. The marriage of Miss Frances A. Cox to Ralph Allison was celebrated Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Birmingham, 1130 Burnes avenue. In the presence of about forty of their immediate relatives and friends, Rev. S. W. Dickinson performed the ceremony. The rooms were decorated with autumn leaves and cut flowers. The bride wore a handsome gown of white silk, trimmed with lace and ribbon, and carried a bride's room. Miss Leigh Allison, sister of the groom,

Our Glove Department—Our Kid Glove stock was never in better shape than now. We point with pride to the three best makes of the world: Perrin's Peerless Pique, The Great Reyner, and The Celebrated Maggioni. We are sole St. Paul agents. In addition, we show the finest line of Walking Gloves, the correct ideas for early fall wear in the celebrated P. & L. two-stud Pique, Ladies' Chevettes and Fisk, Clark & Flagg's Russia Tan, in new colorings and stitchings. And the finest line of 4-button Glace Gloves. Our price... \$1.00.

A Monday Curtain Sale In the Drapery and Furniture Department—fourth floor. 50-inch Tapestry Curta... \$3.19. 50-inch Tapestry Curta... \$7.00. Tapestry and Oriental Couch Covers, the \$2.50 kind, each... \$1.75. Couch Covers, fringed all around, worth \$3.50 and \$4.00, for... \$2.75. 30-inch Figured China Silks, handsome patterns, 65c and 75c qualities, for... 49c.

Cur Lining Department—Monday Specials. Genuine French Haircloth, made of early fall wear, in black and gray. For Monday... 21c. 36-inch wide Taffeta, fast black, a splendid substitute of Taffeta Silk. Our 20c quality. For Monday... 12c. Fast Black Peraline, 36 inches wide, the 20c quality. For Monday... 12c. Best Lining Cambrics, all shades, per yard, Monday... 3c.

Umbrella Attractions—Another shipment of exquisite fall umbrellas just received—black and colored—with the finest imported handles, including Dresden, Ivory and Mother of Pearl overlaid with sterling silver. Black Umbrellas, lined in plaids and colors, are the swell thing. Colored Umbrellas are extremely stylish this season. Monday Special—250 Changeable Silk Umbrellas, including all the newest combinations of colors, with Dresden and imported natural wood handles to match, regular price \$4.00. Special... \$2.95.

Cloakings and Flannels—A full line of heavy winter Cloakings, including fine Kerseys; navy and black Beavers; colored back Boucles in black, red and green, navy and green and other new shades; best qualities in Eiderdown in all the new shades and new styles in French Wrapper Flannels. A new lot of White Embroidered Flannels in new and elegant designs just received. Seal Plush for Capes and alteration work.

Black Goods Dept. 51-inch Light Wool Coating Serge, a clear, bright black, a regular 75c quality. Monday special... 49c. 50-inch heavy Wide Wale Cheviot, the correct fabric for tailor-made down to the \$1.00 a yard kind. Here Monday for... 69c. 10 pieces of Black Novelty Dress Goods, newest patterns, rich and heavy, the regular \$1.00 a yard quality, for... 75c. 46-inch Drap d'Ete, Imported Armures, French Poplins and Velours, Whipcords and Coral Cloths, fabrics that sell at \$1.25 and \$1.35 a yard. Monday special... \$1.00. French and English Cloths, New French Pierola Cloth, Kerseys and Meltons, for Tailor-made Gowns, at \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$3.00 a yard.

Fine Leather Goods—We have just completed a purchase of \$2,500 worth of Fine Leather Goods, consisting of Purse, Combination Books, Card Cases, Chatelaine Bags and Shopping Bags, in all styles of the best Parisian makers. These goods were bought at less than cost to our factory. They are divided into two lots for Monday's selling. Table No. 1 at 25c. Table No. 2 at 50c. Don't miss this bargain opportunity. It will pay you to buy Monday and lay these things away for card prizes and Christmas gifts.

Mail Orders—We always give cut-of-town orders prompt and careful attention. Goods always shipped same day instructions are received. See our new catalogue? A postal card, and it's yours.

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