### SAY SOLDIER IS EMBEZZLER BIG BALL FOR MAETERLINCK

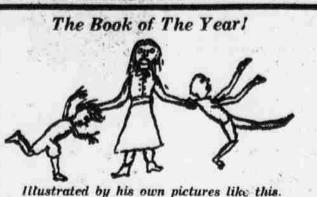
Court-Martial to Try Man Who Fled Author to Attend Premier of "Blue to Germany

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 12.—(By A. P.)—
Lieutenant John C. Gottenkeine was brought to Camp Zachary Taylor last night from Governor's Island, N. Y., to swalt trial by court-martial on charges of absconding at Coblenz, Germany, with his regimental payroll of \$40,000.

Gottenkeine, whose flight into Germany last May attracted widespread interest, was arrested by German authorities near the Swiss border, devoid of cash and was returned to American headquarters.

Bird" Opera in New York
New York, Dec. 12.—(By A. P.)—
A "campaign for happiness" will be part of America's welcome to Maurice Masterlinck, famous Belgian playwright and philosopher, who is coming to New York, Dec. 12.—(By A. P.)—
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## Deborah Dogan

To ALL who love beauty the pearl is one of Nature's most wonderful gifts. It seems somehow to possess that quality of serenity which other jewels lack. It has not the unexpected flashes of light that we find in the diamond or the opal—only a pure, serene loveliness, a soft sheen which is all its own. It is the most beautiful of gifts—but it has another value as well. The giver of such a gift confers more than the more pleasure of the moment in the protection which his gift affords. 'earls never deteriorate in value. Their value increases from year to year; and if, mayhap, a time of adversity-should come, the possessor of a pearl necklace from the store of Bailey, Banks & Biddle Company will consider herself very fortunate indeed.

TEVER is the iswell that adds to his comfort. I am all the more convinced of this since I saw the spood-looking bath and lounging robes at MacDonald & Campbell's, 1334-36 Chestnut street. There is something so luxurious about the woolen ones that one almost has feelings of regret at the thought of belonging to a sex which does not crawl lazily into its lounging robe, light its pipe and prepare to enjoy the sporting page of the evening paper. There is a purple silk robe at MacDonald & Campbell's which should make Christmas day a bright one for some fortunate man; and there are many others, for they have a really wonderful assortment of colors in both silk and wool robes.

RVEN if the gift-basket of fruit

New Year is the jeweler quite so popular as at Christmas time, for then every one seems to elty to recommend it as a feel that at least one person on his Christmas gift, it would be well or her list would welcome a diamond worthy of consideration, for most of ring or a pearl necklace, or some worthy of consideration, for most of us are looking for "something different." But there is a great deal more than noveity in one of the gift-baskets from Henry R. Hallowell & Son, Broad street below Chestnut. First, there is the fruit—Hothouse Grapes from Belgium; several varieties of luscious Pears, great clusters of Spanish Almeria Grapes, delicious tractively set with diamonds. One of Spanish Almeria Grapes, delicious tractively set with diamonds. One Oranges. Then there is the basket or hamper itself. A hamper which is really the most beautiful that I have ever seen is of a bright shade of peacock blue. It makes a wonder-circle. There are many more quite that the colorful fruit. ful background for the colorful fruit. as attractive, and they make such These hampers lend themselves very | dainty gifts. well to shipping and make delightful gifts for out-of-town friends.

O NE thing on your Christmas list is going to be pretty hard to find, or, rather, it would have IFTLIKE, in deed, are the pretty articles of tinware, painted in gay colors, which I saw at the store or J. Franklin Miller, 1612 Chestnut street. A tea caddy which would be a cheerful addition to the new Christmas tea-wagon had a tiny teapot handle. A child's tray, on which a row of yellow chicks scratched merrily, would be just the thing for one of the kiddies on your list. The painted tin cake boxes are appreciated by the girl at college, especially when filled with homemade candies. Waste baskets and candlesticks in various styles would be lovely in a guest room, and a pair of wall sconces, on which a pathetic scene from the life of a horseback rider has been painted, would be most appropriate for a man's den.

MUSICALLY reminiscent of the

MUSICALLY reminiscent of the message of good cheer that the Christmas bells bear to a happy world on Christmas day is "Celestial Chimes," as played on the celesta by Robert Gayler. The recreation of this selection on the New Edison is something you shouldn't miss hearing. The celesta reproduces the effect of chimes with remarkable fidelity. This re-creation would make an acceptable gift for any one who owns an Edison. The Empire Reproducer, which, when attached to the New Edison, plays all makes of records, is another gift suggestion. Remember that it is wise to buy your New Edison now, while the stock is complete. At the while the stock is complete. At the assured of delicious food, well cooked Steinway Warerooms, 1111 Chestnut and daintly served. A Cheri break-street, you are assured of perfect service and courteous treatment.

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