

Social and PERSONAL

The coming fortnight will be alive with gaiety. Beginning with Thursday evening when Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Von Storch will give a dancing party at the Bicycle club...

Mrs. H. M. Boies has issued invitations for an at home Thursday afternoon for Miss Boies, white colonel and Mrs. Boies will give a reception and dance on that evening...

Cards for the New Year ball Friday evening, Dec. 21, were issued yesterday bearing the names of the committee members: Messrs. James Blair, Paul B. Bellin, Joseph M. Boies, Lawrence B. Fuller and Theodore S. Fuller...

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Zehnder gave a dinner at the Country club Saturday night when the following were present: Colonel and Mrs. H. M. Boies, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Storrs, Mr. and Mrs. Bowser, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Frey, Miss Elizabeth Zehnder, Mr. May.

The "art lecture course" recently boomed in this city is the most remarkable piece of enterprise in the way of a book agent scheme ever worked on a long suffering and "easy" community.

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FACE HUMORS. Pimples, blotches, blackheads, red, rough, oily, itchy skin, itching, scaly scalp, dry, thin, and falling hair, and baby blemishes prevented by CUTICURA Soap...

Cuticura. Soap is sold throughout the world. Every Humour from Pimples to Scalding Head is cured by CUTICURA SOAP.

Saucy Bess' Comments.

The question of handwriting is one that puzzles more people than the experts, the bankers and the printers. It has been said that this particular age is the twilight of handwriting, and that soon it will be a lost art.

Scranton whist cranks are very proud of the record made at the Atlantic Whist meeting this week, by Messrs. J. W. Dusenbury and L. G. La Bar, who made the high score in the match in which they and Hamilton and Taylor played against the experts.

The Anthracite Wheelmen held their first club dance Thursday night. Many young people participated and the occasion was a pleasant one.

The coming marriage of Miss Ida Eleanor, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hazlett, of 134 South Hyde Park avenue, to Charles L. Kaufman, Jr., of New York city, is announced.

Movements of People.

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Officers of Keystone Consistory. Recently installed by Past Commander-in-Chief N. Danneil. Past Commander-in-Chief N. Danneil recently installed the following officers of Keystone Consistory of Masons: Illustrious commander-in-chief, Andrew Strong, thirty-second degree; illustrious first lieutenant, commander, John Morris, thirty-second degree; illustrious second lieutenant, commander, R. J. Williams, thirty-second degree; grand secretary, John G. Sherman, thirty-second degree; grand treasurer, H. N. Dunneil, thirty-third degree; grand minister of state, Joseph Steidle, thirty-second degree; grand chancellor, B. S. Robinson, thirty-second degree; grand engineer, T. H. Brook, thirty-second degree; grand hospitaler, W. H. McSharragh, thirty-second degree; grand master of ceremonies, William Maylin, thirty-second degree; grand standard-bearer, Leo W. Long, thirty-second degree; grand captain of the guard, F. F. Schwan, thirty-second degree; grand sentinel, J. P. Hetzel, thirty-second degree.

We Fire Bomb Shells of Bargains

To scatter trade traditions. We aim to hit the public with goods and prices that merit appreciation. Our buyers are constantly on the alert—with cash in hand—to bring bargains to the store for you.

Goods Are Often Sacrificed

On the altar of hard luck, but earnest effort, when the almighty dollar is the executioner. Bargains are knocking at your door. Bargains that should be seized from the griddle while they are yet hot.

Thousands of Dollars

Have been expended here for Holiday Goods, many of which as to prices are veritable gravity trains—at down grade. It will enable you in this great store and among these great stocks to choose gifts among.

Thousands of Bargains.

China And Glassware

Let us introduce you to our China and Glassware Department. You'll be interested in the big display of Holiday Goods there. We wouldn't like to say we had the finest display in the state, but—well, come and see anyway.

50 Decorated Toilet Sets

six pieces and very handsome patterns. What you'd pay \$1.50 for in any other store, here for one day at 95 cents

200 Bohemian Flower Vases

handsomely decorated in gilt on green backgrounds. Fancy tops; 8 inches high; regularly sold at 35c. Here at 19c

100 of the same style vases, 12 inches high, worth 75c., at 39c

200 Gilt Banquet Lamps

complete with round decorated globes, fully worth \$2.00, at \$1.19

Women's Aprons

Came in last night—a big lot of manufacturer's samples. On sale this morning at 10 o'clock—special counters. 19c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c

Special for This Evening, From 7 Till 9 O'Clock Only.

Men's White Unlaundered Shirts, full length bosoms, reinforced at sides and over shoulders; cut full and in all sizes. 21c each. Worth at the least 45c. each.

Men's Furnishings

Men shoppers will find this department located near the Wyoming avenue entrance, where quick and careful attention awaits them. Our friends tell us we have the finest display in the city.

Hosiery

Women's Fast Black, Seamless Hose, usual price 10 cents pair. Our price 5 cents.

Women's Fast Black, Seamless Hose, with either ribbed or hemmed tops; also an assortment of figured hose. Usual price 20c. pair. Our price 10 cents.

Men's Fast Black or Tan Seamless Half Hose, usual price 10c. pair. Our price 5 cents.

Men's Camel Hair Half Hose, at 11 1/2c pair.

Children's Fast Black Ribbed, Seamless Hose, sizes 5 1/2 to 9 1/2, usual price 15 cents pair. Our price 6c pair.

Boys' School Hose, warranted fast colors and seamless. Double knees. Sizes 6 to 9 1/2. Usual price 25c. pair. Our price 12 1/2c pair.

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