



AS TO CLOTHING.

HERE is an epitaph in a Vermont churchyard: "I expected this but not so soon." Such is the epitaph on clothing worn out in the wash-tub. Underclothing may be fragile, yet it ought not to wear out in ten weeks. But this isn't wear; it is decay. You buy 5 cents worth of cheap soap and you lose the equivalent of 50 cents in the wash-tub. Ivory Soap will not harm the most delicate fabric. Is it wise not to use it? IVORY SOAP IS 99 1/2 PER CENT PURE.

Society Events

One of the smartest affairs of the season was the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Callender at Knappton on Friday evening. The guests were taken across the river on the steamer Callender, and despite the inclemency of the weather, the trip both ways was most enjoyable. The hall at Knappton was gaily decorated, the chandeliers and walls being trimmed with evergreens, held in place with red ribbons. A great many flags, national and signal, depending from the ceiling and draped on the walls, added greatly to the general effect of the decorations. A number of cozy nooks arranged at one end of the hall proved to be favorite retreats between dances. A delicious punch was dispensed during the evening. Supper was served in the dining room at 12 o'clock, the guests being seated around a long table. The invitation list included:

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sanborn, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Stokes, Captain and Mrs. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spittle, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Prael, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Allen, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. O. West, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Thiney, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. George H. George, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Van Dusen, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Van Dusen, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chatter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Morris, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ridgely, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Plavel, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Prael, Mr. and Mrs. Otto F. Heilborn, Mrs. C. J. Trenchard, Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. Hazen.

Misses Heilborn, Miss Harriet Tallant, Miss Sadie Crang, Miss Floretta Elmore, Miss Nan Reed, Miss Pearl Cole, Miss Lila Sutherland, Miss Lott, the Bennett, Miss Gertrude Stockton, Miss Ada Jordan, Miss Amy G. Lemmon, Miss Anna Trenchard, Miss Laura Fox, Miss Colwell, of Portland. "Charles Heilborn, Danan A. McLean, Dr. Coeliner, Captain Coker, Lieutenant Weeks, L. H. Herz, Captain Heibel, J. B. A. Bennett, Charles Halderman, Frank Woodfield, Bert Griffiths, Paul Badollet, A. C. Callan, Randall Reed, H. R. Reid, of Portland, R. S. Howard, of Portland, Mr. Beckman, of Portland.

Despite the usually cold weather, the meeting of the Woman's Club was well attended yesterday, and following the roll call, with responsive quotations, an entertaining program was rendered, Mrs. Bergman being chairman of the afternoon. The topic was "Some Noted American Women," and Mrs. Freda Truick gave in her usual charming manner, a most interesting paper on the subject. Miss Strauss favored the club with a guitar solo, followed by an encore. A sketch of the life of Francis P. Willard, by Lady Henry Somerset, was read by Mrs. Laura Henderson. The announcement of a vocal solo by Miss Kathryn Shively called forth hearty applause. The audience sat spellbound during the rendition of "Tirzah's Serenade," from "Ben Hur." Again the applause which ceased only when Miss Shively consented to give another selection. The last number on the program was a much appreciated piano solo by Miss Madge Rowe, who was also Miss Shively's accompanist.

Mrs. Bergman then requested the ladies to remain for a social time, and to the surprise and delight of all, Mr. Hoefler appeared with a generous supply of his famous coffee, which was served with

the dainties Mrs. Bergman had provided from her own home. She also had the hall beautifully decorated with cut flowers. The ladies tendered Mrs. Bergman a unanimous vote of thanks both for the excellent program and her generous hospitality.

Mrs. Hiram Leinenweber was tendered a very pleasant surprise party on Friday afternoon by ladies of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Leinenweber is retired worthy matron of the order, and the ladies presented her with a very pretty badge emblematic of the position held by her. Those present were: Mrs. G. W. Lounsbury, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. A. A. Cleveland, Mrs. Hartwig, Mrs. Donald Stuart, Mrs. E. Streumeyer, Mrs. C. Campbell, Mrs. F. C. Reed, Mrs. Cornelius, Mrs. Schofield, Miss Badollet, Miss Shively.

Ladies' night at the Commercial Club is becoming more popular with each succeeding week, and on Thursday night the alleys were crowded. The revival of the sport in this city is interesting society, and it is hoped before long to arrange for a contest between an Astoria ladies' team and a team from the Multnomah Club, of Portland. The percentage of young ladies who now bowl is much greater than had heretofore been the case.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Finch entertained the Wednesday Evening Chaffing Dish Club this week. Those present were the Misses Reed, Sutherland, Tallant, Elmore, Humphreys, Heilborn, Cole and Elsie Elmore, and Messrs. Bennett, Herz, Paget, McLean, Heilborn, Weeks, Captain Coker, Captain Bethel.

Mrs. Harrison Allen entertained the girls of the Thursday Afternoon Club at her home on Thursday. Progressive anagrams was played, Miss Floretta Elmore winning the first prize and Miss Sutherland the trophy.

Miss May Morgan has been ill for the past week and her school was taught by Mrs. W. O. Barnes. Miss Morgan will resume her place on Monday.

Captain W. A. Bethel, of Vancouver Barracks, who is on an examining board at Fort Stevens, has spent several days in Astoria during the week.

Miss Maud Humphreys, of Fort Stevens, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elmore during the week.

Miss Colwell, of Portland, was in the city during the week, visiting with Mrs. E. Z. Ferguson.

Miss Lottie M. Bennett will return from her visit to Salem and Portland on Monday.

Mrs. D. K. Warren and Mrs. C. R. Higgins have gone to California for the winter.

Mr. Robert S. Howard, of Portland, was in the city the last of the week.

Mr. Robert R. Reed, of Portland, has been in the city for a few days.

Mr. Maurice Chenal was in the city Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Lila Sutherland returned from Portland on Tuesday.

THE CLUBS OF NEW YORK.

Millions Invested in the Magnificent Metropolitan Homes.

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There are no available statistics showing the value of club property in

this city, but it amounts to many millions of dollars—probably two or three times as many as are invested in London clubs, which are the only ones comparable to ours in purpose and equipment. Following the sale this week of its property at Fifth avenue and Twenty-first street for more than \$100,000, the Union club, which is the most exclusive organization of its kind in this city, will shortly move into its beautiful new building thirty blocks higher up on Fifth avenue.

Within the past ten years New York's club center has moved up to the district between 42nd street and the Park, with Fifth avenue as its main artery. The restaurants, notably Delmonico's and Sherry's, that cater to about the same class of people have followed the clubs. Several of these new club buildings represent, inclusive of the site, a cost of more than \$1,000,000 each. Some of the conservative old members say that they are altogether too extravagant. Their elegance is oppressive to the average man. They are certainly the finest groups of clubhouses in the world, however, and their presence has made this district one of the most attractive in New York. Real estate here has more than doubled in value in ten years.

One thing that makes possible this enormous expenditure for clubhouses is the fact that the average New Yorker of wealth who has any club connections is seldom satisfied with one. He is a member of three or four, or possibly a dozen, not because he really needs them all or uses them, but because the club-habit prevails. Men of the same class in London content themselves with one or two clubs, and they use them. It would be a difficult matter, for instance, to identify such a man as Senator Depew with any particular club in this city, though he is an active member of twenty-five. Some of these twenty-five he does not visit once in five years, and there are others like the Union League and the Lotus in which he is a familiar figure.

DESPERATE FEAT OF A MOTHER.

Carrying Three Children, a Squaw Swims Through Rough Water.

Vancouver—A drowning accident here was accompanied by a noteworthy example of heroism. A boat in which were an Indian from the Catholic mission, his wife and three children and another squaw, capsized in the inlet in a squall. The Indian and the second squaw went down with the boat, while the mother of the papooses seized one under each arm and the third in her teeth and swam to the shore, a distance of 150 or 200 yards.

Such an act has rarely been equalled and the fact that it was performed by an Indian woman speaks well for the training of the aborigines and their skill in the water. After gaining the beach the three papooses died from the effects of exposure, despite all that could be done by white luggers who came to the brave woman's assistance. The Indian was a brother of Chief Harry of the mission across the inlet and was proceeding to a summer camp at the further end of the North Arm. His children were aged 6 years, 4 years and 2 months respectively. When the party was nearly at its destination a squall blew down from the hills and put the boat on her beam ends. She made considerable water and righted herself, but immediately after went down suddenly.

The squaw was clothed in an oil skin and heavy gum boots, besides having her cartridge belt about her waist and be sunk straight away.

The squaw on coming to the surface found the children within easy reach. Taking one under each arm and holding the clothing of the baby in her teeth, she struck out for shore. Evidently, the other squaw, was also a swimmer, but succumbed to the coldness of the water and sank soon after the boat went down.

It was a fine swim what a feat one to the shore, which was nearly 200 yards from the spot where the accident occurred. With the desperation prompted by the maternal instinct to save her life and her mother's, she bravely and finally succeeded in reaching the beach. How she did it she does not know. William Mearns of Phipps' logging camp, saw her struggling and went to her assistance. The squaw was utterly exhausted when she landed and deposited her precious burdens on the beach.

CAUSED NO OUTRAGE.

How News of Signing of Treaty Was Received at St. Thomas.

AT THOMAS, D. W. I., Jan. 25.—The announcement of the signing of the treaty by which Denmark sells the Danish West Indies in the United States, was received quietly.

The Danish cruiser Valkyrie will remain here indefinitely, it is reported, to guard against disturbance, which it is believed, however, is not likely to occur.

THE DANES WILL WAIT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The Danish government will not take the elements of the Danish West Indian islands to determine whether they shall be ceded to the United States until the United States has ratified the treaty of cession signed yesterday. This circumstantiality is supposed to be the outcome of the senate's action in rejecting the former treaty of cession after Denmark had accustomed the islanders to the idea of the transfer.

Hobson of the navy thinks of going into politics and an exchange advises him to look back and see what politics has done to other halos. And while looking away back he might find a



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