



SOCIETY



Mrs. Lawrence Harris gave a delightful reception on last Monday afternoon at her home on West 37th street. The guests included Mrs. J. P. Fields, who leaves soon for Arizona for the benefit of her husband's health. The various apartments of the Harris home were lavishly decorated with beautiful chrysanthemums and Oregon grape. Mrs. Harris was ably assisted in entertaining by a number of her friends. Mrs. E. C. Hughes graciously received the guests at the door. Mrs. S. S. Spencer welcomed them in the living room, while Mrs. R. S. Bryson presided in the dining room, assisted by Mrs. J. P. Titus, Mrs. P. E. Snodgrass, Mrs. Leon Edmondson and Mrs. W. H. Hoffman. Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Fields were in the receiving line. There were a large number of friends present during the afternoon.

The Thursday Afternoon Club spent a pleasant afternoon with their needlework at the home of Mrs. P. E. Snodgrass on Tuesday. The decorations were in keeping with the season. In the dining room a huge and beautiful table of white lace was set for the occasion. The table was surrounded by red ribbon, which extended to each place. After the lunch a little gift was drawn by each guest from the table. Mrs. F. L. Chambers, Mrs. L. L. Whitson, Mrs. J. W. Hobbs, Mrs. J. D. Fields and Mrs. Romeo Gilbert were the guests of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Studley entertained the whist club on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Goldsmith was awarded the first prize and Mr. Welch the consolation prize at cards. The guests of the club were Mr. and Mrs. R. Welch and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hollenbeck. Mrs. Studley was assisted by her daughter, Helen, in serving refreshments.

Mrs. John Patterson entertained her music class on Friday afternoon. The children were given a little treat by their teacher and spent several hours in playing games.

The W.R.P.L. met with Mrs. W. T. Gordon at her pretty home on West Tenth street this afternoon. The chief feature of the afternoon was the Christmas tree with its numerous gifts for the ladies. Mrs. Gordon had several invited guests for the afternoon. A dainty menu was served by Mrs. Gordon.

One of the jolliest gatherings of the week was the Christmas tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kays on Thursday evening. The tree was brilliantly lighted with candles and heavily laden with presents. Following the distribution of the presents, dainty refreshments were passed. Those of the party were the Kay family, the Cokerline family, Dr. and Mrs. Middleton (Idaho), Mr. and Mrs. Bellman and Mr. Carlyle.

In the local college circles the Dor-

itory Club was the social centre of the few remaining students during the week. On Sunday afternoon there was an open house at which about thirty guests were entertained. On Monday evening an informal dance was given, and on Tuesday eve there was another informal celebration in honor of Santa Claus. This evening the men of the club will hold another dance. Mrs. Prescott, the matron, and her daughters, Mrs. Danson, of Portland, and Miss Edith Prescott, acted as hostesses for the men of the club.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the coming masquerade on New Year's eve, to be given by Company A. This organization is noted for its successful dances, especially in the masquerade line. A splendid list of prizes will be given.

Fads and Fashions

New York, Dec. 26.—At last it has come. Women are to wear pantaloons. The latest changes in fashion prepared the ground for it and made it a practical, if not an essential necessity. French women were the first to grasp the logic of the new departure and the American women will not be slow in adopting the new style. The French women of fashion were at last forced to admit that a body cannot possibly work gracefully and satisfactorily in skirts two yards wide. So the dressmakers, rather than sacrifice the clinging draperies, have hit upon a compromise which they call "La Jupe Androgyne." This new garment however, is not nearly as fearsome as its name would indicate. At the back it hangs in the usual straight "habit-back" effect. In front, under a panel, the skirt is divided, so that each leg is encased in a separate fabric, and the wearer of the skirt is able to walk and sit much more gracefully than in one of the narrow skirts in vogue.

There is no feminine garment more useful and becoming than an evening wrap and none more easily made at home by even the inexperienced woman. Considering these facts one wonders at the number of women who appear in public with pretty frocks artistically peeping from below ordinary tailored coats, or pinned up beneath the ugly disguise of raincoats.

The evening wrap need not necessarily be expensive. From two yards of broadcloth may be cut a big cape that will cover the wearer from neck to heels. And doubtless a rummage through one's wardrobe will bring to light some half-worn party-frock which can much more wisely be turned into an evening cloak lining than made to do shabby duty through another season.

Even more important than the out-

side is the lining of the evening wrap. It should be as handsome as one's purse can afford; for it is constantly in evidence when the cloak is flung back, draped over a chair or varied on an escort's arm. If the outer fabric by dark, a gay lining will save the wrap from any suggestion of somberness. If the wrap itself is light, the lining can scarcely be too dainty and delicate. And the lining, be it remembered, should always be chosen with the character of a harmonious background for the costume held strongly in the mind.

Extra warmth is given to some of these long capes by the method of draping one from over the other. When the wearer is indoors, the fronts of the cape hang open in the usual way, to display the pretty frock beneath. Before one steps into the cold night, the right front of the cape is thrown upward to the left shoulder, three buttons near the bottom of the cape being fastened to the three buttons along the left shoulder seam. This is a graceful notice as well as a practical one; and it will be welcomed by the masculine escort, who justly feels that the cape, in supplanting the sleeved coat, has deprived him of one of his most cherished privileges—the "tucking in" of fluffy sleeves.

The capuchon of Carlier has quickly found favor in this country, and the debutante need have no fear of being unbecomingly dressed on her way to a dinner party or ball. A woman's face is prettier when framed in a skirt two yards wide, and the wearer appears at her best. French hoods are combined of tulle, of chiffons, of satin and of velvets. They are usually made on huge outstanding wire frames that surround the head like a calash of olden times.

The reproductions of Carlier's hoods made in this country are a little less airy than the originals in Paris, for while they may be trimmed with lace and made of tulle, they are not sewn on huge wire frames. They are more like a hood or large and magnificent sunbonnet.

Some of them are of satin to match the shimmering evening cloak; others are of fine lingerie ruffles or chiffon ruffles, topped by a bow or flower, and still others are of soft, beautiful swansdown or marabout. New evening cloaks, too, are made with hoods of light materials, and they may be pulled over the head when the weather is cold, or allowed to hang down the back when not in use.

A Paris blouse of hand-embroidered Japanese crepe is the newest and smartest shirt waist notion. There has been such a craze for these crepe blouses of late that the genuine Japanese crepe is hard to get and is rather high in price. American cotton crepe is a good substitute for ordinary blouses, and this crepe is being brought out in very fancy colorings as well as the

MANIAC FAILED TO KILL HEAD OF FRENCH NATION

Paris, Dec. 26.—The entire press of Paris with the exception of such reactionary newspapers as the *Libre Parole* and *L'Action Francaise* consider the attack yesterday on President Fallieres by an unemployed waiter named Mattis, a fantastic act without any political importance. The president considers the attack as that of a maniac.

HEARST'S HIRED MEN WERE BROUGHT IN COURT BY JOHN D.

New York, Dec. 26.—The case of S. S. Carvalho and other officers of the company that publishes *William H. Hearst's* newspapers in this city, who were arrested last week on charges of criminal libel brought by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was called in court for a preliminary hearing today. It is expected the case will come to trial early in January. The complaint is based on an article which appeared recently in *Mr. Hearst's* paper under a Chicago date line. The headline read "John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Originated Peonage in Stockade, It is Said." The dispatch told of conditions said to exist in a stockade at Argo, Ill. The bringing of the charges is regarded as a counter-attack by the Rockefeller, against whom and the Standard Oil Company the Hearst papers have long waged a bitter warfare.

FORM BIG COMPANY FOR CASCARA SALE

The Pacific Cascara company, composed of the largest holders of and principal dealers in Cascara bark in the Northwest, has been organized in Portland with a capital stock of \$250,000.

The object of the company, as stated in the articles of incorporation is to buy and sell Cascara bark, herbs, roots, etc. It is the purpose to establish a market value for the bark to be regulated by the supply and demand. For some time past the bark market has been in a demoralized condition, which, it is said, is not justified by the quantity of bark known to be in existence, and the regular requirements of the trade. The only source of supply of Cascara bark in the world now is Oregon and Washington. The officers of the company are: President, Daniel J. Fry, of Salem; vice president, W. J. Wasson, of Centralia; treasurer, Herman Metzger, of Portland; secretary and manager, William Poliak, of Albany. The directors, besides the officers named, are Adam Wilhelm, of Monroe; I. P. Callison, of Centralia; and A. P. Peterson, of Toledo.

COURT RULES THORNTON HAINS CAN BE GUILTY

Flushing, Dec. 26.—The case of the state against Thornton Hains closed today after a brief examination of two witnesses. In the opening for the defense Joseph Shay charged that the evidence of the state bore a semblance of falsehood, invention and manufacture. He said the defense shows that Thornton Hains had nothing to do with the death of Annis, that Thornton Hains had no thought of death of the Annises when he went to Bayside, that he had no idea that Annis was there, that Thornton Hains did not know his brother had a revolver, that



COUNT VON BERNSTORFF. Count Johann Heinrich von Bernstorff, the new German ambassador to the United States, resembles his predecessor, the late Baron Speck von Sternburg. In having an American wife. The Countess von Bernstorff was formerly Miss Jeanne Luckenmeyer of New York.

Thornton would have prevented a meeting between Thornton's brother and Annis if he could, that Captain Peter C. Hains was mentally unbalanced and would show causes which created that condition of mind.

Mr. Young, counsel for the defense, asked the dismissal of the indictment against Hains. It was denied. Mr. Young proceeded in the argument taking the point that a person charged with being an accessory to the crime could not be tried until it was proved that the principal was guilty. Judge Crane interrupted him by saying "Right there I disagree with you. I hold that this man may be guilty of murder in the first degree as a proposition of law, although a man who held the revolver and fired the shot was not guilty of murder and was not insane. I am going to hold that a man may be guilty of murder committed by a lunatic if he aided and encouraged it knowingly and intentionally, knowing the act and its consequences. In my opinion a man who is present at the commission of a crime and aids and abets it is not even an accessory under common law, but a principal."

Today's Suggestion by Ellen Stan.

SEPARATE SKIRT IN DIRECTOIRE STYLE. THE absurdities and extravagances that have been committed in the name of the Directoire are so distasteful to women of refinement that now there is a tendency to hedge. Waists are lower down and more delicate than was the case in the early autumn, and they are a little less straight and narrower. Tightness that have a plain effect and are of course straight and admitting make it necessary for the skirts to be without trimming save a little braid should be used as a means of ornamenting the coat.



The pattern for the garment illustrated is in from the Directoire. The skirt buttons over on the left side of the front and is finished with buttons. For street wear the redingote gown is new, and it does not escape the Directoire influence. The large revers and tight sleeves. The skirt above here may be used as a part of a gown if at the waist the upper portion is joined to it. However, it is intended for a separate skirt, it should be mounted high on a webbing belt which gives the fashionable high waist effect. As to materials suitable for its construction, those of a soft pliable weave are most desirable for the reason that they cling to the figure and fall in soft, graceful folds at the lower edge. This skirt closes at the left side front. The pattern is cut in six sizes—from 22 to 32 inch waist measure. To copy it for the average person requires 6 1/2 yards of material 36 inches wide or 4 1/2 yards 44 inches wide.

CASTRO ABANDONS HIS CLAIM TO PRESIDENCY

Berlin, Dec. 24.—Castro today gave out a statement to the Associated Press which virtually amounts to the abandonment of his claims to the presidency of Venezuela. The statement is as follows:

"After taking cognizance of everything printed in the newspapers concerning the developments in Venezuela, I doubt the attitude attributed therein to the present government at Caracas, but I will have more to say on the subject when I am in better health, and when I have full knowledge of what has occurred. In any event I shall place no difficulties in the way of the present administration in Venezuela in settling the pending controversies with foreign governments, even if it involves my own withdrawal from activity in the affairs of the nation."

AMERICAN FEDERATION TO CONSIDER DECISION

Washington, Dec. 24.—The whole question of the sentencing for contempt of court of President Gompers, Vice President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, by Justice Wright in the supreme court for the District of Columbia, will be threshed out in a meeting of the executive council of the Federation in this city on January 11. Resolutions sustaining the attitude of the leaders of the big organization with its thirty thousand and more councils and two million members, will be submitted for action, and a scathing arraignment of the decision will probably be outlined.

JUNCTION CITY NEWS

Ed Allingham has sold his 400-acre farm seven miles east of town to John Kelley of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company. The consideration is \$25 per acre. This farm is provided with fairly good improvements. Possession is given at once. Mr. Kelly made a good purchase in this deal

and will undoubtedly retain it simply as an investment. Arthur Wilhelm spent Saturday evening at Junction. Lloyd Shisler came home from Eugene for a holiday visit. Miss Goracky, recently operated on at the Harrisburg hospital, returned to her home near Springfield Tuesday.

NEW YORK FIRE KILLS ONE, FOUR BADLY INJURED

New York, Dec. 24.—One man was killed, three other men and a woman seriously burned and the lives of many others were saved only by the prompt and heroic work of firemen and the tenants themselves, in a fire which wrecked the five-story apartment house at 122 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street early today. Daniel Frizel, a young Englishman, was burned to death. The damage is \$15,000.

MARRIED

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Turner, on Sixth street, Thursday evening, by the Rev. J. A. McCallum, Mr. Jos. P. Christian, of the Sinslaw country, and Miss Ora A. Turner. Mrs. Christian is the daughter of Street Commissioner Turner and has a host of friends in this city. At 6 o'clock, Christmas eve, December 24th, 1908, at the residence Sixth and Madison street, Rev. J. S. McCallum married John Wisman, of Gardiner, and Miss Ora Turner, of Eugene.

LEADERS OF BOTH PARTIES WANT SPECIAL SESSION FOR TARIFF

Washington, Dec. 26.—If the leaders in congress of both parties are able to bring sufficient influence upon Taft, a special session to revise the tariff will be called almost immediately after inauguration. The purpose will be to cut the session as short as possible to secure an adjournment before the extremely hot weather sets in.

ceramy white which is the favored Paris shade.

The turban grows more popular every week. It is made of various materials, including fur. Any kind of fur may be used for the purpose. These turbans are something of a shapeless mass, and rest well down on the head. The only trimming consists of a knot of satin, of gold or silver ribbon or a bunch of flowers. They are worn with a fishnet veil caught on with an ornamental bar pin.

Russian turbans of white marabout and spotless ermine are destined to be taken up by the younger set for visiting hats. Both white gardenias and white magnolias make superb trimmings, superior in chic to anything else. Among the new separate waist there are Persian crepe de chine models with tacked wash net yokes and undersleeves. The yokes and frills trimming the waists are run with silk floss to give the needed color.

Now it is an Egyptian revival that is threatened. Already many small dress accessories suggest it, such as Sphynx and Sacred Ibis emblems, and suzer, large discs of gold, the symbols of Ammon-Ra, that figure in coiffure adornments. A favorite plume of the moment is the tail feather of the peacock with the stem stripped of every feather and only the beautiful marked eye-piece left at the tip.

All that is long, fluffy and in tiny plaits is considered good form for neckwear, and the materials employed are Brussels net, tulle, lace and sheer linen.

Again the white and colored knitted gloves are high in favor for walking, and sometimes they are drawn over the fine gloves when it is quite cold. For general wear the long coat is the favorite for garment. The new ones are in squirrel, either natural gray or sable dyed, in fine quality the pony is also very good style this year.

Black still flourishes in afternoon and evening costumes, taking precedence over all others. It reigns in laces, net, chiffon and velvet.

FLORENCE FAIRBANKS. IF YOU KNEW The merits of Texas Wonder you would never suffer from Kidney, bladder or rheumatic trouble. It is a bottle (two months' treatment) sold by O. J. Hall, or by mail. Send for testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis.

GOVERNOR MEAD ON REFUSAL OF EXTRADITION

Newark, N. J., Dec. 26.—Governor Fort today made public a long letter from Governor Mead of the state of Washington, explaining why he did not honor the requisition for Elliott A. Archer, who was wanted in this city on a charge of forgery amounting to \$70,000. Besides declaring there was no evidence except the requisition itself. Mead wrote that Detective Godfrey, of Newark, had no other evidence and that Detective Tuit, of Newark, was in no condition to submit any if he had it. In defending the state of Washington from the allegation that it had become a "haven for criminals," Mr. Mead wrote that "It has not been necessary to call upon national guard of this state to enforce the laws since I was governor, neither has there been a lynching or any general demonstration against the supremacy of the law."

TRAMPS STEAL CHICKENS AND MILK THE COWS

Landlord Osburn, of the Hoffman House, is up in arms against the hobo fraternity. At "The Alders," the Osburn place, opposite the University, the landlord has a fine flock of chickens, which is being depopulated by raids of those who are possessed of a wanderlust, and who raid the coops and make the toothsome "mulligan" of the fowls. The tramps also milk the cows, which are pastured on the place. Mr. Osburn is considering the advisability of establishing a shotgun watch to protect his property.

Jamison, the giant O. A. C. tackle, has left the Corvallis institution for his home at Logan, Utah. He intends to go into electrical work in the inland Empire.

CASTORIA. The Kid You Have Always Bought. Beware the Signature. *Castoria*

PINKERTON MEN EXPECT TO RECOVER MONROVIA MONEY

Los Angeles, Dec. 26.—Important developments are expected in the next 48 hours of the Monrovia bank robbery of \$29,700, taken Monday night from the vaults of the First National bank. The Pinkerton office today says the guilty parties have been discovered and will be taken into custody in a short time. They also stated that they expect to recover the money.

BEECH HARGIS JURY COULD NOT AGREE

Irvine, Ky., Dec. 26.—The jury in the case of Beech Hargis, who is charged with the murder of his father, Judge James J. Hargis, was unable to agree and was discharged. The jury stood nine for acquittal and three for conviction.

TWO WELL KNOWN MEN DIED TODAY

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Claus Spreckles, famous sugar refiner and one of the most prominent business men on the Pacific coast, died at his residence in this city of pneumonia this morning.

NEW ORLEANS, DEC. 26.—CONGRESSMAN ROBERT C. DAVEY, OF LOUISIANA, DIED TODAY

after an illness of several months. He has been a conspicuous member of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

The Agricultural College will, during the month of January, give free lectures to anyone who cares to attend. The various subjects will be taken up as follows: Dairying from Jan. 18 to March 27; a course in horticulture Jan. 11 to Feb. 20; a course in mechanic arts from Jan. 11 to Feb. 20; a course in road construction from Jan. 11 to Feb. 6; a course in household science and art, from Jan. 11 to Feb. 20. Special lectures on business methods on the farm will be given.

Levi White, of West Roseburg, recently became a father for the 21st time. This is the tenth child born to his present wife, 11 having been born to his first wife.

Ira L. Goble and wife, of Goble, are in the city.

SAW MILLS NEED TARIFF PROTECTION FROM CANADIAN MILLS

W. B. Sherman, the well-known timber man of Grants Pass, Or., is much interested and is well informed in regard to the effect of the removal of the tariff from all foreign timber. This subject now being before congress, says an exchange, in speaking of the matter he said that in his opinion the only timber that would have any immediate effect on our interests would be that from the domain of Canada.

"Were the tariff taken from the Canadian lumber," said Mr. Sherman, "no doubt the lumber yards of the central and prairie state, where a large proportion of the output of the coast has heretofore been marketed, would be rapidly flooded with the Canadian product. If so the Pacific coast would lose its market."

"This, no doubt, would close down many not only small, but large mills, and would materially depreciate the value of our hundreds of billions of feet of standing timber. The Canadian government has disposed of its lumber in an entirely different manner from that adopted by our government. Instead of having sold her timber to her subjects in 150-acre tracts at \$2.50 per acre, as our government has done, the Canadian government has allowed the Weyerhaeuser and other large timber companies to go in and stake off, not only tens, but hundreds of thousands of acres of their timber land.

PRESIDENT CANNOT PARDON GOMPERS YET

Washington, Dec. 26.—The official statement from the White House in regard to presidential interference in cases in Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, who are under sentence of contempt of court, is that the matter is still before the courts and that the president cannot take any action to pardon or to express any opinion on the merits of the case.

With a view of extending the Oregon electric road into Coos Bay & representative of the company will be in Coos Bay soon to look over the field. The road runs from Portland to Salem and is building other branches south from the latter point.

Awrey Bond is spending Christmas at Florence.