BENNISON BROS., 1519-1521 DOUGLAS STREET.

ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARING SALE

Deep cuts in all winter goods. Cloaks at the lowest prices ever heard of. Now is the most important time to buy dry goods at greatly reduced prices.

BEAVER SHAWLS $6

100 fine beaver shawls, never sold less than $12.00, Monday at half price, $6 each.

BLANKETS $2.45.

50 pairs 11-4 scarlet all wool blankets, $2.45 a pair, worth $3.50.

BLANKETS $2.75.

50 pairs all wool white blankets, slightly soiled on the edges. They are worth $5.00, but Monday we close the lot at $2.75 a pair.

Underwear.

Read These Prices Carefully.

Boys' Shirts and Drawers 50c Each Monday and Tuesday.

35 dozen boys' all-wool fine scarlet medicated shirts and drawers, all sizes, 24 to 34, at one price, 50c each.

Remember this prise is for 2 days only, if they last that long. This is the greatest bargain ever offered in underwear.

Another for Two Days Only.

40 dozen boys' fine white wool undershirts and drawers, sizes 26 to 34. All at one price—

50C EACH.

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS.

65C EACH.

50 dozen men's fine all wool scarlet undershirts and drawers next week, just to reduce stock 65c each, worth $1.

ANOTHER LOT AT 45c EACH.

20 dozen gent's heavy Scotch grey undershirts and drawers during this sale, 45c each, worth 74c.

ONE MORE AT 89c EACH.

42 dozen gents' fine white wool undershirts and drawers during this sale 89c each, worth $1.25.

DOMESTICS.

10 yards good brown muslin for 50c.

7 yards Linsey flannel for 50c, in nice bright plaids for children's dresses; not one-half price.

5 yards extra heavy cotton flannel for 50c.

Standard dark prints (extra heavy) 11 yards for 50c.

20 pieces wool Linsey, sold at 30c. To close the lot quick,

10C PER YARD.

NOW DON'T MISS THIS.

NEWMARKETS $3.98

25 ladies' black diagonal newmarkets, during this sale for one week, $3.98 each, former price $6.50.

NEWMARKETS $6.90

20 ladies' all wool, brown check newmarkets, with shoulder cape, double box pleat, at $6.90.

WOULD BE CHEAP AT $12.

NEWMARKETS $8.50

37 ladies' brown diagonal newmarkets, astrachan cuffs and collar, double box pleat, an elegant garment, during this sale

$8.50—WORTH $12.50.

Short Wraps $2.98.

50 ladies black boucle short wraps at $2.98, worth $6.00.

Short Wraps $10,00.

21 ladies black astrachan short wraps, quilted lining, during this sale $10.00, worth $15.00.

Short Wraps $9.95.

20 ladies' black astrachan short wraps, coat sleeve quilted, satin lining, astrachan ball fringe all around, chamois-lined pockets. This wrap we will sell Monday only at $9.95; regular price $16.50.

PLUSH WRAPS.

25 ladies' plush short wraps, fur trimmnd all around, quilted satin lining, our

SALE PRICE $15.00,

FORMER PRICE $25.00.

We cannot quote prices on all of our cloaks, but we will advise you to buy this coming week. We have reduced the prices on every garment in our store and will guarantee to beat any price offered in Omaha.

NOTABLE SOCIETY EVENTS.

Mrs. Col. J. M. Eddy's Afternoon Reception on Friday.

A MOST BRILLIANT SOCIAL EVENT

Mrs. J. C. Cowin Entertains — The Misses Hornberger's Party—The Hypernion and Esmeralda Clubs —The Saratoga Imperials.

Notwithstanding the cold weather and the great amount of illness in the city, the past week has been a notable one so far as social events are concerned. There has been many private receptions and a number of club balls. A full account of the week's happenings will be found below:

MRS. COLONEL J. M. EDDY'S afternoon reception at her beautiful home, 1615 Douglas street, on Friday is generally conceded to have been the most elegant affair of its kind known to Omaha society. The hours were from 3 to 6 o'clock and 125 guests were present. The spacious parlors were magnificently decorated with flowers and plants. The florist, T. N. Parker, to whom this difficult task was given, showed consummate skill in the arrangement. There were rare flowers everywhere. Smilax hung from the chandeliers and mirrors, while every nook and corner contained the choicest blossoms. The mantle was exquisitely arranged with ferns and plants and as if to add beauty unto beauty that queen of all flowers—the orchid—rested there.

Mrs. Eddy was assisted by the following ladies: Mrs. General Crook, Mrs. Colpetzer, Mrs. T. M. Orr, Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. Du Bois, Mrs. Swobe, and Miss Clara Van Camp. The costumes of the above ladies were as follows: Mrs. Eddy, lemon-colored silk, square corsage, low sleeves, natural flowers and diamonds. Mrs. Crook, black velvet en train, lace, flowers and pearls; Mrs. Colpetzer mauve brocade en train, square corsage, diamonds; Mrs. Bradford, wine-colored velvet, garnets and flowers; Mrs. Orr, white wool orange trimming, diamonds; Mrs. Swobe, plain white, feathers, flowers and diamonds; Mrs. DuBois, black brocade and jet, diamonds; Miss Van Camp, white wool and lace, pearls and flowers.

The costumes of all the ladies were elegant, but it is impossible to give a description of them all. The guests began to arrive promptly at 3 o'clock and by 4 the parlors were filled. The music by Franko was delightful and enjoyed by everyone. Balduff was the caterer and served an elegant lunch. Among those present were: Mrs. Dickey, Mrs. Holdrege, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Garrabrant, Mrs. Wheaton, Mrs. Harbaugh, Mrs. Lacy, Mrs. Adam, Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Cornish, Mrs. Kountze, Mrs. Dr. Jones, Mrs. Squires, Mrs. Bausche, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Jesse Lowe, Mrs. Fred Lowe, Miss Kitty Lowe, Mrs. Chase, Miss Butterfield, Mrs. Dr. Lee, Mrs. Muir, Miss Davidson, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Dickey, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Riall, Miss Blackmore, Mrs. Bright, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Beal, Mrs. Wheaton, Mrs. Pritchett, Mrs. Hanscom, Miss Hanscom, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Bruner, Mrs. Major Sasron, Mrs. Colonel Henry, Miss Ross, Miss Southard and Miss Kimball.

MRS. J. C. COWIN entertained the Ladies' Euchre club and invited guests, Wednesday afternoon at her residence, 1915 Capitol avenue. Lunch was served at 1 o'clock, after which cards were in order. The party did not break up until 5:30 oclock. A list of the guests is appended: Mrs. A. J. Hanscom, Miss Hanscom, Mrs. J. H. Lacey, Mrs. Lyman Richardson, Miss Minnie Richardson, Mrs. Herman Kountze, Mrs. L. M. Bennett, Mrs. J. A. Horbach, Mrs. E. Wakeley Mrs. L. W. Wakeley, of Chicago, Miss Nellie Wakeley, Mrs. L. H. Collins, Mrs. G. E. Pritchett, Mrs. S. S. Caldwell, Mrs. E. L. Bierbower, Mrs. White, Mrs. J. E. Summers, Miss Summers, Mrs. General Crook, Mrs. J. C. B. Kitchen, Mrs. S. Breck, Misses May and Luna Dandy, Mrs. S. Drake, Mrs. J. M. Woolworth, Mrs. W. V. Morse, Mrs. Lewis, of Boston; Mrs. C. E. Yost, Mrs. Guy C. Barton and Mrs. Collins.

MISSES LULU AND MINNIE Hornberger, daughters of Mr. Henry Hornberger, gave an elegant party Wednesday evening at their beautiful home, 627 South Seventeenth street. The three parlors, as well as the entire interior of the mansion, were tastefully decorated with flowers, holly are mistletoe. The Italian band furnished the music and, and at midnight an elegant lunch was served. Dancing was continued until a late hour. Among the guests were the following:

Misses Edith Culley, Florence Garlick, Alice Lund, Tena Sinhold, Amanda Karbach, Matie Bloom, Ella Heller, Fannie Davenport, Dora Maunx, Eva Manchester, Katie Donaldson, Jennie Donaldson, Seppie Standish, Jettie Keith, Amanda Miller, Mary Miller, Stella Singer, Fannie Fruehauff, Louisa Fruehauff, Maggie O'Toole, Daisy McElroy, Winnie Kean, Dora Beindorff, Katie Wigman, Linda Wigman, Minnie Lehmann, Gussie Korty, Dovie Beecher, Grace Marty, Jennie McElroy, Lillie Bushman, Nettie Bushman, Minnie Heimrod and Fannie Heimrod, also the following gentlemen:

Allen Spooner, Robert Law, Carl Patrick, Frank Templeton, David Vaughn, Will Singer, Fred Van Dorn, Will Vaughn, Percy Jensen, Will Wigman, Lovell Dunn, Artie Parr, Fred Knickerbocker, Charles Wearne, Herman Lund, Louis Bushman, and Addie Knickerbocker.

THE TOBOGGAN club have had glorious times during the past week. The slide at Twenty-ninth and Harney streets has been in perfect condition and has been crowded nightly. Hundreds of ladies have been present and enjoyed the exhilarating sport even more than their escorts. Mr. T. M. Norris is the president of the club, and to his able management the members are greatly indebted. The chute is a long one and the incline is moderate. Tobogganing is growing in popularity every day, and the club now numbers nearly eighty, composed of the very best ladies and gentlemen in Omaha.

LAST SUNDAY night occurred the first ball of the Hebrew Knights of Charity, an organization created about two months since. The party was given at Germania hall, and between eighty and ninety couples were present. The dancing lasted until nearly 2 o'clock a. m. About $100 was cleared, which goes into the fund for indigent Hebrews.

THE CHAUTAUQUA literary and scientific circle held their first meeting of 1888 at the residence of Rev. Clendenning on South Tenth street, Wednesday evening. The circle is growing rapidly, and the members take great interest in it.

DURING THE week the Metropolitan club, a new social organization, was incorporated. The officers are as follows: Simon Oberfelder, president; Andrew Haas, vice president; Samuel Schlessinger, secretary; David Kaufman, treasurer; Jacob Robinson, Adolph Gladstone and Isaac New, trustees. The club will magnificently furnish their rooms, and it promises to be one of the strongest organizations in the city.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, between the hours of 3 and 5:30 o'clock p. m., the ladies of Trinity cathedral gave a reception in the church parlors. Those in charge were: Mrs. Judge Doane, Mrs. Nathan Shelton, Mrs. M. C. Nichols, Mrs. Dr. Neville and Mrs. C. V. Wagner. Miss Mabel Fonda entertained the audience with recitations, which were enthusiastically received. Chocolate and cake were served and so pleasant was the affair that it was decided to give another sometime before Lent.

THE SKATING rinks have received excellent patronage during the week, and both of them have had bands of music in constant attendance. Many ladies with their escorts have enjoyed the sport and several of the former have become artistes of the first degree.

ONE OF THE MOST brilliant social events of the season was the party given Monday evening at the Barker hotel under the auspices of the Esmeralda club. The beautiful dining room of this celebrated caravansary was turned into a ball room and fairly bloomed with rare exotics. The dancing was continued until a very late hour. When the programme was half completed an elegant banquet was served. This was voted by all present to be the finest ball yet given by the club.

THE HYPERNION club party at Masonic hall, Monday, night, was undoubtedly the finest one yet given by this excellent organization. About fifty couples were present, including invited guests. The costumes of the ladies were exquisite, and the scene in the ball-room was a most brilliant one. The music was furnished by the Musical Union orchestra, and was highly commended by all

THE NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION of the Saratoga Imperials on Monday evening was a most enjoyable affair, and was participated in by at least thirty guests. Lunch was served at 11 o'clock and dancing was continued until 12:30. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Acheson, Mr. and Mrs. Hershaw, Misses Walker, Redman, Lake, Haxhold, Ward, Luke, Corey, Scranton, Jones; Messrs. Soloman, Argo, Clark, Haxhold, Littlefield, C. Haxkold, Jones, Craig, Willett.

THE BUTTERFLY CLUB gave another of its pleasant parties last Friday eveding under the care of Messrs. Smith and Simpson. Among those present were the following: Misses Himebaugh, Cohn, Duncan, Rees, Fonda, Heffley, Touzalin, McDonald, McClelland, Clark, Wirrick, Platten, Balentine, Watts, Wakely, and Messrs. McCormick, Cook, Badollet, Smith, Ballentine, Ellis, Reed, Fonda, Rathburn, Moores, Hollinger, Soper, Baughm, Griffiths, Marsh, Simpson, Rustin, Anderson, Preston, Nason, E. McCan, J. McCan, Hicks, E. B. Bowman, C. B. Loake.

THE FIFTY-SEVENTH MUSICALE of the Ladies' Musical Society was given Wednesday evening last at the residence of Mrs. G. M. Hitchcock, 2007 Dodge street. The programme was as follows:

Sonata for piano and violin.....Raff
Mrs. Muentefering and Mr. Franko.
Cavatina (Ernani).....Verdi
Mrs. Martin Cahn.
(a) Walter's Preislied ("Die Meistersaenger").....Wagner-Wilhelmj
(b) Canzonetta.....B. Godard
Mr. Nahan Franko.
(a) Maiden's Song.....Meyer-Helmun
(b) Resolution.....Lassen
Mrs. Cahn.
Ballade and Polonaise.....Vieuxtemps
Mr. Franko.
The Pilgrim.....Adams
Mrs. Cahn.
(a) Legende }
(b) Gigue }.....Weiniawski
Mr. Franko.

There was a large number of guests present and the entertainment was a thoroughly enjoyable one. Mr. Franko was at his best and never played better. Mrs. Muentefering's performance upon the piano was rapturously received. The lady is a mistress of the instrument and her delicate touch was the source of much enthusiastic comment. Mrs. Cahn was encored after every number.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN SHANNON were tendered a reception at Masonic hall Wednesday evening, by Mrs. McCarthy mother of the bride. About 100 guests were present Mrs. Shannon, a bride of but few days, was presented with an elegant easy chair. Her husband made a fitting response. Dancing was the order of the evening, and a lunch was served at 11 o'clock.

The third party of the A. O. H. band for this season, will be held at Cunningham hall Thursday evening, January 12th.

MR. AND MRS. A. B. FRANY celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage on Monday evening at their residence on North Twenty-seventh avenue. The guests began arriving as early as 8 o'clock and by 9 the spacious residence was filled to overflowing. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. D. C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. George Kuebler, Mr. and Mrs. George Burlinghoff, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gard, Mr. and Mrs. Bailes, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cornish, Mr. and Mrs. George Cragor Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Bubster, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker, Mr. C. C. Bruner, Mr. C. Hummel, Prof. Andrew, Mr. D. H. Christie, Mrs. Merner and sons, Miss Edith Miner, Miss Katie Nichols, Mrs. H. M. Sidner, Miss Grace Sidner, Mrs. Durnell, Mrs. H. Stalder, and Mrs. McCune of Council Bluffs.

The presents were costly and unique.

ON TUESDAY evening Miss Mabel Pratt entertained her friends. Canvas was laid on the floor of the several parlors, and dancing was indulged in until late. Those present were Misses Groff, Birkhauser, Howell, Alexander, Evans, Bruner, Polack, Crandall, Doane, Stephens, Sharp, Fonda, House, Detwiler, Woolworth, Yates, Hughes, Gray, Himebaugh, Copeland, Hellman, Barker, Bodkin, Hartman, Robinson, Brotherton, Clarke, Messrs. Preston, Guion, Akin, Smith, Stiger, Clarke, Wilkins, Charlie and Will Clarke, Ellis, Mercer, Freeman, W. Miner and George Miner, Wheeler, Rogers, Fonda, Lyman, Kountze, Goodrich, Stephens, Drake, Moores.

ONE OF THE PLEASANT social affairs during the week was the impromptu New Year's party held at the rooms of Mr. and Mrs. Bryson, Messrs. Lees and Richards and Messrs. Murray, Losey and Long on January 2. Pleasant social games were indulged in during the day and evening. Among those present not already named were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lord, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Benson, Dr. and Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. Foley, Misses Cranton, Bryne, Stoll, Shallenberger, Duval, and Misses Grace Benson and Grace Balch; Messrs, Cook, Richards, Doods, Markley, Scott, Adams, Robertson and Major McMahon. Miss Balch gave several recitations. This impromptu affair has been the means of solidifying the majority of the regular guests at Hotel Barker in a social club, and it is understood they will give their first informal reception on Wednesday next.

Chit Chat.

Mrs. C. D. Woolworth is in New York.

Mrs. George L. Miller has returned from Utica, N. Y.

Mr. R. S. Berlin is in New York, the guest of Dr. Joseph Ranney.

Mr. Charles Isaacs and Miss Isaacs have returned from California.

The next Unity social party will be held at Masonic hall January 13.

Miss Clara Bebbington, of Council Bluffs, is the guest of Miss Hoagland.

Miss Mabel Orchard is registered at the Westminster hotel, New York.

Mrs. J. T. Clarke gave a dinner party to her friends last Thursday evening.

Miss Grace L. Mead and Edward N. Bullock were married on New Years eve.

Miss Mamie Moore returned to Knoxville, Tenn., where she is attending school, Wednesday.

The dinner of County Commissioner Mount to his colleagues on Thursday was a most elegant affair.

The dinner given by General and Mrs. Crook on Monday at the Paxton was a most enjoyable affair.

Miss Grace Himebaugh, who has been spending the holiday's here has returned to her school at Chicago.

A phantom party was given by Mr. Augustus Pratt at his residence on Park avenue, last Thursday evening.

Mr. H. B. Morse, nephew of W. V. Morse, has been appointed commissioner of the imperial customs at Shanghai, China.

A leap year sleigh ride, in which many of the young ladies and gentlemen of the city participated, was given Wednesday evening.

The Omaha chess club is in a flourishing condition. The club tournament begins next Wednesday, and promises to be a very interesting affair.

The Capitol Hill German club met Friday evening at the residence of C. H. Brown, 122 North Twenty-third street. The favors were unique and very handsome.

W. A. Deuel and wife leave to-day for a six weeks' visit in California. Upon their return Mr. Deuel will enter upon his duties as city ticket agent of the Union Pacific.

District Court.

ALEXANDER BENHAM'S COMPLAINT.

In his complaint filed yesterday for $10,000 damages against Mathewson T. Patrick, Alexander Benham says that he has been damaged that much by Patrick conspiring to break up his livery business. Benham also wants $1,000 from Deputy Sheriff Houck for an illegal arrest.

A PROMISSORY NOTE SUIT.

John W. Roberts commenced action yesterday against Clifton E. Mayne to collect $1,000 with interest on a promisory note.

SUIT AGAINST A CHURCH.

The Seward street Methodist Episcopal church is made defendant in an action brought yesterday by John O. Linah to collect damages in the sum of $4,000 for personal injuries, received by the tumbling down of a scaffolding on which he was standing in his pursuit of painting the church, November 30, 1887, alleging that the defendants were responsible for the negligent and defective manner in which the scaffolding was constructed.

A JUSTICE COURT CASE.

Charles L. Brown obtained a judgment in Justice Seabrook's court of $150 against Michael McVey, and yesterday a transcript setting forth the particulars was filed with the clerk of the court.

County Court.

Judge Shields yesterday allowed the following judgments: John A. Wakefield, $575.66 against James A. Brown; Omaha & Southwestern railway, $178.96 against George W. Field; Richard Engleman, $81.55 against H. E. Cox and others; Max Meyers and others, $127.95 against C. S. Higgins.

Preventing a Gas Famine.

At a recent meeting of the council Mr. Lee introduced a resolution, the purport of which was to prevent a gas famine, which seems possible in the event of serious injury to the gas works, such as took place only a short time ago. The resolution was referred to the gas committee, and Mr. Manville, who is chairman of that body, said that the document had not yet come before him and his colleagues for consideration. Mr. Murphy, president of the company, was seen about the matter and did not know, under given circumstances, that a gas famine could be prevented. So far as the ability of the work at present is concerned, they were equipped to supply without difficulty, all the gas that is desired.

The County Clerk's Office.

County Clerk Roche expects to get into the office being prepared for him in the county building by Tuesday next. Mr. Roche has adopted a rule whereby people henceforth wishing to cancel chattel mortgages must be identified, and in this move the clerk seems to be sustained by good legal authority.

A Soldier in Limbo.

Tom McShane, who says he is a soldier, is enjoying the hospitality of the central station on the double charge of vagrancy and disturbing the peace. If Tom had soldiered less and done more work he in all probability would not have to undergo the wrath of Judge Berka, which he is now doomed to experience.

Licenses to Wed.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday by Judge Shields:

Alfred Anderson, Omaha	25
Annie E. Swanson, Omaha	20
Samuel A. McKee, Omaha	24
Ava Beymer, Grand Island, Neb.	18
Nathan Garrett, Omaha	27
Jennie Bitter, Pontiac, Ill.	19

HONEY FOR THE LADIES.

Astrakhan and Persian lamb are coming in favor again.

A homely rich girl is prettier than a beautiful poor girl.

Stoles and capes of fur are almost as fashionable as boas.

Beaver is the favorite fur for young ladies' shoulder capes.

Lady caller—"Why, no, Mamie. Why, did you think it was?"

The most fashionable boas reach nearly to the hem of the dress.

The finest sealskin sleighing hood that is produced costs from $15 to $25.

There are two women dentists in London Both are meeting with success.

Spanish girdles of black velvet, embroidered in gold, are in high fashion on demi-dress gowns.

Mamie—"Because, when mamma saw you coming, she said, 'It never rains but it pours.'"

In Morocco women who talk scandal are punished by having cayenne pepper rubbed into their lips.

Two old ladies who have passed three score and ten recently took their first look at a locomotive at Blakely, Ga.

In bonnets extreme meet, fur for the promedade being offsett by tulle, lace and flowers for theatre, or other dressy wear.

"Unto him that hath shall be given." Baroness Burdett-Coutts has just received a bequest of $9,000,000 from a relative.

For street wear, cloth is combined with plain velvet a little lighter in color, but all cloth, is far and away better style.

Martinel, a blue gray, Bergeronnette, a pale olive gray, ostrich gray, and silver sand are added to the lengthy list of grays.

There is a rage at present for fancy jewelry in fine gold and solid silver, both plain and oxidized. The dainty patterns are wholly novel.

Mistress—"Lina, who was the man I saw in your company last evening?" Lina—"Madame, that was a distant brother of mine!"

Another face trimming is a double crimped puff, of lisse or crepe in light colors which is a favorite finish for bonnets of embroidered velvet.

Strange that artics which button up on the side are not fashionable with New York girls Boston girls wear rubber boots in bad weather.

Evening dresses for very young ladies are made of plain white muslin. They have very full sleeves and knots of ribbons on the shoulders.

The newest sealskin sleighing hoods are shaped similar to the plush caps of little girls. The crown is high, the brim close and turned back.

In wrappers, the Japanese, of quilted silk throughout, are a dream of ease made visible, and to be had at the astonishingly low price of $12 each.

In fashions now fairly established are seen a marked prevalence of brilliant stripes, also of floral and conventional patterns brought out in vivid colors.

Sets of fur consisting of a boa and muff or a shoulder cape or stole and muff are found in every pelt known to the furrier, and may be fashionably worn.

For dressy morning, black watered silk, shirred on cord over a cone shaped crown and bordered with a twist of silk and crape, is stylish, world without end.

Twenty-six new women suffrage societies have been formed in Kansas since October 1, and there is scarcely a man in the state who dares to ask for a latch-key.

The Artless Child: Mamie (six years old to lady caller)—"Mamma said to ask you to sit down a few moments, and she would be right in. It isn't raining, is it?"

Gray is noticeably as a fashionable color for theatre dresses. Steel is used for trimming them. Bonnets of the same color without strings complete the costume.

A person of our acquaintance asked another fellow how old he thought Mrs. R——, of Harlem was. I don't know her exact age; she varies from seventeen to thirty-five.

Miss Phoebe Couzins has announced at St. Louis that she will run, or at least pose, as candidate for governor of Missouri on the prohibition ticket in the coming campaign.

He—Handsome woman, that Major Bold's wife; but why will she wear such loud gowns? She—Out of consideration to the major, I fancy; he is so shockingly deaf; don't you know.

Lace for full dress occasions still prevails, but it is used more for petticoats and underdresses than for entire toilets, though these made of lace of rare quality and design are quite fashionable.

Miss Mary L. Seymour, who has one of the largest typewriting and stenographing establishments in Eew York, says that women make better typewriters than men, and quite as good stenographers.

The natives of Central Africa had never before seen a woman who wore skirts and long hair until Mrs. Hobub, wife of the explorer, came among them, and they regarded her as a supernatural being.

A newspaper writer says "the quiet girl never wears high colors on the street, nor an exaggerated bang, nor the biggest bustle in town." Correct. The quiet girl is dead. That is the reason she is quiet.

A young woman of Bangor, Me., who had been forbidden by a jealous sister to go to a dance with a rival, had the jealous swain arrested and lodged in a cell, and she went to the dance with the other fellow.

Plain silk velvets are largely imported and will be used for entire costumes, and also for coats or basques, with fine wool skirts for day wear, and for low bodices with those of silk or lace for dress occasions.

One hundred and eighty poor widows in Boston each received a silver half dollar on Monday as a Christmas present from the fund left by the late, W. H. Knight, an old-time Boston merchant, for that purpose.

The long lace pins which have been worn so much are now generally replaced by the flower pin. This is an irregular cluster of flowers enameled in natural colors, and generally shorter and rounder in effect than the lace pin.

Many Oriental effects and much Oriental coloring is employed for the handsome indoor dresses worn this season, and the rare and costly eastern tissues, flower-brocaded and wrought with beads, are extensively used for evening toilets.

Women in the south are beginning to get over their haughty objection to working for a living. Such a thing was little known, almost unheard of, before the war. Now ladies regard work in its true light, as the most honorable of vocations.

Henry George's wife is almost unknown, but his daughters' faces are becoming familiar. They are pretty girls, who are enthusiastic in their father's behalf, and will probably one day make themselves felt in the organization of workingmen.

White and gold is throughout a favorite combination. Young matrons particularly affect evening gowns of white broadcloth, flannel or chuddar cloth, heavily enriched with gold—silver, too, sometimes—and the fancy further appears in both hats and bonnets.

All evening dresses this winter have sleeves. Those of black lace and gauze for matrons have generally a little arrangement of the gauze, puffed and be-ribboned and called by courtesy a sleeve, which comes down half way between the shoulder and the elbow.

Christina and Katherine Adams, of San Francisco, two sisters, aged nineteen and sixteen respectively, have both lost their reason through the extraordinary revelations made to them by a fortune-teller styling himself Prof. Dahm. The man will be prosecuted.

In the list of expensive evening wraps are those made of snowdrop white soldier's cloth in pelisse and redigote shapes, trimmed with a single row of fine gold passementerie down down each side of the seam in the back, on the half-open sleeves and across the center of the deep collar.

Mme. Nincenzo Botta, born Miss Lynch, who has for forty years had the most brilliant literary salon in New York city, is undertaking to get up a home for invalid and outworn men of leters, artists, etc. It is to be called the Home club and will be organized in or near New York.

Mrs. U. S. Grant has been making something of a figure in society this winter. She has not entertained on a large scale, that not being in accordance with her taste or her widowhood; but she sees more people than she has done in the past, and her house has become something of a rendezvous.

The very newest garniture is the ten end bow, made of watered ribbon with ten-pointed drooping ends and five or six upright loops closely strapped. It is worn at one side of the headgear, and offset by a huge dahlia rosette on the other side, to whose making in the height of style six yards of ribbon are necessary.

The very nicest and most stylish wear in the way of cloaks for bad January weather are the long, close-fitting garments that cover the entire figure. These are made of black, dark blue and green diagonal cloth, lined in waist and sleeves with chamois skin, which gives warmth without bulk, and faced thoroughly with good quality of satin.

Miss Anna H. Whitney, the proprietor of the Chequasset kennels, at Dancaster, Mass., is said to be at the head of mastiff breeders in this country. Always a lover of animals, Miss Whitney gave up her vocation of school teaching, which she had followed for thirty years, and went to Europe, where she secured the best stock obtainable and thus started the Lancaster kennels.

A stout women has recently been complaining that the fashion newspapers and magazines print no plates that give fleshy women any satisfaction. She avers that none but women of slender, graceful figures can study these plates to any advantage, and declares that a foreigner who saw these periodicals would suppose that all women in America were of willowy proportions.

Pretty Normandy caps are worn with skating costumes, these made or silk velvet or plush, the soft folds carried very high in front above the waves of the hair. A jaunty model is made of moss-green velvet. In front, among the upright folds of the velvet, is twistnd a large, soft knot of yellow velvet. The cap is otherwise decorated with a fine gold cord and a large gold buckle.

John Swinton's wife is recognized wherever she goes almost as quickly as the American Victor Hugo himself. Wherever one sees that striking figure in black broadcloth, with the white tie and inevitable skull cap the devoted woman who has stood by him unflinching and with unfaltering faith year after year, is sure to be not far from his side, brave, patient, proud and hopeful still.

There are many varieties of sleeves in wear this winter. Some are open to the elbow, with velvet sleeves showing below, or for dress occasions the small close part may be of a bead-embroidered tissue which is always unlike the material of the dress. On the upper part of the sleeve is an epaulette, also made of beads. The real Italian sleeve is much used for women's and children's dresses, but is rather narrower than the original design.

There are many new colors in millinery. Old tapestry blue and greens and moss greens are all used, and are generally known as Gobelin blues and green. Terracotta and mahogany shades have taken a new lease of existence. A great many shades of yellow are used to brighten up dark colors. Dark flame-color—a color similar to the tint of the Brazilian topaz—is very much used in conjunction with colder colors. Iridescent and changeable effects are often seen in dress bonnets. There are few tips used, but mottled plumes in two colors are extensively imported.

Some Funny Mistakes.

The old attaches about the county building have not yet learned to familiarize themselves with the names of the different incoming officers, and yesterday in a fit of absent mindness on the part of old clerks the names of ex-Judge McCulloch and ex-District Court Clerk Ijams were signed to legal instruments. The mistakes were discovered and corrected none too soon to avert what may have resulted in serious legal complications.

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