

WEEK'S SOCIAL SUMMARY

Approaching Holidays Play Smash with the Four Hundred.

MRS. CUSHING'S ELABORATE CARD PARTY

The Engagement of Miss Brown and Mr. Henry Wyman Made Public at a Beautiful Luncheon.

Something of a festive spirit begins to pervade the walks of fashionable life and the social circles are putting on a gay and holiday aspect.

The event of chief importance this week will be the marriage of Miss Bertha Yost and Mr. Charles Offutt, which will occur Thursday evening at the First Presbyterian church.

For the first time since 1880 the musical organizations of Princeton will take a trip west during the Christmas vacation, which will be the most elaborate since the first organization of the clubs.

Red Line Poets, 65c. Authorized edition; all the prominent poets; cloth bound; fine paper, clear type; illustrated.

Children's Books.

Mammoth assortment for the little folks; illuminated board covers, large clear type, profusely illustrated. Prices 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c; better ones at 35c, 50c and up to \$1.50.

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1,000 volumes, all the standard works, printed on fine paper, elegantly bound in best English cloth, stamped in black and gold, with head bands and silk bookmarks; well worth 75c. Send for list of titles.

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In both single and double volumes; large variety of bindings. All our prayer books contain the New Versicles from the recent revisions.

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An immense variety of choice little gems in composition and illustration. The best of both American and foreign productions. Prices, 10c to 50c.

REAL LACE HANDKERCHIEFS

In Duchesne, Point and Valenciennes, perfect handwork, works of art. Prices range from \$1.25 to \$25 Each.

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

500 boxes, containing 3 handkerchiefs, printed borders, in a neat, illuminated box, all for 25c Per Box.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS

Enormous Variety FOR Christmas Presents. In every conceivable style.

35c, 40c and 50c Each

Worth almost double. Also another lot of silk embroidered Handkerchiefs.

At 35c Each.

Around town price, 50c; very desirable for Presentation Gifts.

Dress Goods

Suggestive Figures to Aid Christmas Buyers. \$3.75. Will buy a full dress pattern of royal serge, 46 inches wide, containing 5 yards, a great plenty for the present styles of costumes.

Black Silks.

Money Saving quotations for Christmas buyers. \$12.00. Buys a dress pattern of our black royal armure; nothing more durable; rich, lustrous and will not split.

Colored Silks.

Will furnish you with ample yardage of our standard grade faille francaise to make a complete and stylish costume, none better.

Money Sent Us is Safe.

Prompt attention is given to orders large or small receive the same quick disposition. Every article is given at the same figures it is selling for at our counters.

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TOYS, Fifth Floor.

Carpet Bargains.

As the season advances we find ourselves encumbered with the usual accumulation of ODD PIECES, SMALL ROLLS and PATTERNS that will not be made again.

Antique Rugs.

We would suggest Rugs for Christmas Gifts, Antique, Persian and Turkish, the older they are the more valuable they become.

Carpet Sweepers

We keep only the best, that is BISSELL'S. It is a practical gift and of moderate cost.

ton, Ia.; and Mrs. H. E. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Allen, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colpeter, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cornish, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Johnson, General and Mrs. John B. Hawley, Dr. and Mrs. Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buchanan, John A. Schenk, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Burt, Mr. John A. O'Keefe, Mr. E. P. Hulon, Mr. John A. Creighton, Mrs. E. C. McShane, Mrs. McCaskle, Mrs. Phillips, Dulon.

Mrs. Wheeler's Reception.

One of the pleasing affairs of the week was the afternoon reception given by Mrs. D. H. Wheeler on Thursday, society being out in large numbers to honor the hostess, who has for a number of years been a light in the social world.

They Wished Her Bon Voyage.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barnard entertained at cards in honor of Miss Mattie Pratt. A few friends were invited to play high five, and a delightful evening was the consequence.

Morrow and Seraglio.

The Jennings hotel was the scene Monday evening of a most interesting and profitable party being the general proprietor, Major T. Fay Morrow, late of Kansas City, and Miss Alice Scroggins of Wichita, Kan.

Royal Arcanum Party.

Wednesday evening Union Pacific Council of the Royal Arcanum 1069, gave another of its pleasant series of high five parties in its rooms in The Bee building.

The K. W. B. Whist Club Played the First of the Series of Games Wednesday Evening.

Being pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Julius Keesler in the series of dancing parties now being given by this club. The organization is making elaborate preparations for a masquerade to be given December 26.

Home for the Holidays.

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and Mrs. Dietz, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkendall, Mr. and Mrs. Cooe, Miss Barber, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Vaiskeld, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Pease, Frank Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. George Spines, Mr. and Mrs. Colpeter, Mr. and Mrs. George Kelley, Mrs. Du Bois.

Celebrated Her Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapin gave a delightful dancing party at their residence 2017 Harney street, in honor of their daughter, who celebrated her 16th birthday, Miss Carrie Midgeley. Dainty refreshments were served at 9 o'clock, after which dancing was indulged in till late hour.

Reconstructed Empire Gown.

Starling Styles That London Dressmakers Are Trying to Fold Upon the Public. Empire fashions are being carried to extremes by some of the London dressmakers. To conservative minds the reproductions of

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