

## What the Publishers Have to Say



WE THINK this is the best issue given to the public since we started to publish the "De-Luxe" Magazine. The illustrations are as near perfection as the art of printing can make them, while the text matter is of a much more interesting nature than heretofore. We studiously endeavor to make each issue nearer perfection and the many congratulations we received upon the changes in the February number gave us an added impetus. Several suggestions were given us by our readers by which we could beautify the "De-Luxe," and we have gladly availed ourselves of them. There is nothing so appreciable as a suggestion made by one not financially interested. It stimulates to greater efforts; it also proves to us that the "De-Luxe" is well received, for it must be so to be worthy of their attention.

In this issue you will notice we have embodied the City of Tacoma. This was one of the suggestions we received from our readers and we are pleased to say it will hereafter become a regular feature of the "De-Luxe."

To our Victoria readers we must apologize for the omission of Social news in the last issue. While we dislike apologies, we feel it is due in this case; it was owing to a change in our Editorial staff on Vancouver Island, which made it impossible for us to get the material in time for the February number. This will not happen again, for we have acquired the valuable assistance of a well-known Victorian to handle the news of Vancouver Island, Mrs. C. M. Devlin.

Our readers will notice we have called this issue the April number. This, however, will not mean that subscribers will receive one copy less for the year's subscription comprises twelve numbers.

Editor's Note: Owing to an oversight we neglected to state in our last number that the French page was edited by Mademoiselle Denise Bringer.



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MRS. CHARLES M. LEWIS,  
OF  
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.

SEATTLE FRIENDS OF MR. AND MRS. LEWIS WERE DELIGHTED BY THEIR RECENT, THOUGH UNFORTUNATELY, BRIEF VISIT.

MRS. LEWIS, WHO IS A CHARMING TYPE OF SOUTHERN GENTLE-WOMAN, ENJOYS AS MUCH POPULARITY IN WASHINGTON, D. C., AS IN HER OWN HOME, AND AFTER A FEW DAYS IN CALIFORNIA, WILL GO DIRECT TO THE CAPITAL FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE WASHINGTON SEASON, WHERE SHE WILL DIVIDE HER TIME AS THE GUEST OF SPEAKER AND MRS. CHAMP CLARK AND COMMISSIONER AND MRS. CHARLES MC CHORD.

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