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There has not been a plethora of social affairs during the $\boldsymbol{i}_{6}$ month. liet, while social gatherings hase been few, they hase ece least been important. House warmings, or rather Country Paia farewells have been the rule, preparatory to moving in town fo:winter season of opera, drama and preparation for the Holidy!s:

Now that the summer season is over. $1 t$ might not be amms: say a word of caution to members of sority, particularly the iem: nine portion thereof, to slow up. Betwern the Christmas shoppary and social obligations, many women will be worn out during 6 : present month if they do not sit down and talk the matter ate: soberly and seriously with themselves. in a dispasionate, clearimadis manner.

Life is sweet and joyous, and too hotk heed is given to th e bit mate preservation. Be a conservationst for persomal reasons. Task your Holiday shopping easy and be cherertul.

The Editor of DC Luxc extends to all humamity his sincerese sow wishes for a merry (hristmas and a happy and prosperou: is Year.

Mrs. H. R. Harriman gave a box party al the Orpheum e: Wednesday evening. November 28th, followed by supper at : Washington.

The Annual Ball of the Rainier (lut) will be given on lei Year's Eve when the entire Club) House will be thrown open so tie members and their families. A table dhote dinere and also a mic: night supper will be served.

Mr. Harry Whitney Treat has joined Mrs, Trat in New Yom They are leaving shortly for the contiment.

Mrs. Frank E. ( ase entertained with an mitormal bridge part in compliment to Mrs. Ralph Kennan of Calgars. Nherta, and Mr Gilbert Le Baron Duffy. The tea table with a dainty epergne o: pink roses was presided over by Mrs. Frank Fieman. Only the members of Mrs. Le Baron Duffy's bridal party and the person! friends of Mrs. Kennan were invited.

On the afternoon of November the lwenticth Mrs. Wate: : Fulton gave the first of her series of bridge parturs - red carmations forming the decorations. Mrs. Fred Baxter pressicd over the tea urn On the following day Mrs. Fulton gave anolle: bridge with the assistance of her mother, Mrs. James Nugent.

Mrs. Henry Landes entertained at a bridge paty on November the nineteenth at the Sunset Club). The drawin: sum decoration: were carried out in pink chrysanthemums and roses strile the libary the color scheme was bronze and yellow. Ten talds: were in play. the prize winners being Mrs. Dwight Farnum ant Mrs. Payne. Many additional guests joined the players at the twa hour. Mr:

James Shallenberger and Mrs. Winters presided vier the lea men
Those who assisted the hostess were Mrs. I. M. Dudler. If Charles E. Burnside. Mrs. Winters. Mrs. W: Wi: Furlege. Us

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald J. Fisken emtertaned Norember: twenty-seventh at dinner followed by an Orpheum party nateme celebration of their own and Mrs. Walter L. Cazsams sther wete ding. The party was composed of the immediate familes wit:exception of Donald Fisken who is studying at Yale.

Mrs. William Hickman Moore emertained Tueday. Moreme the twenty-fifth at her Apartemm in the st. Piul in honor of her gues Mrs. Robert (olton of Bellefontaine, (). The color scheme of : p was carried out with chresanthemums. The tea tables we: clusters of pink flowers and the appointmente in punk and where wa presided over by Mrs. Lamgdon (. Hems, and Mrs. B. Swereer: first hour and Mrs. WI. H. Payme and Mrs. Muchell Gillian es second. Assisting ahout the roome were Mre Mrary W. Augyite Mrs. Albert Charles Phillips. Mrs. Retert M. Brum. Mis Hare Cooodin. Mrs. M. A. Cottstem. Mr. H. Das Hanford and M: (harles J. Riley.
 ber the twenty-fifth at her home on Betmem Aenue oort in oe pliment to Miss Marguerite Caffere. who leases soon for a $:$ East. Six tables were in play. Ihe proze wete won by 11 Carolyn Cillespy. Mr. Francis (lise, Mis- Mars I .er Gillaghe. W: Kelson and Mr. William Hanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fired E. Sander amounce the envasement o: daughter, Elizabeth Mathilda. to Mr. Farwell Putham Lilly.

In compliment to Mrs. A. M. Fraser of Tacoma, Mrs. Faza McGee Fretwell entertained with a tra at her home. 2011 E Le: Street, on Monday afternoon, November the twent -fourh. TE: tea table was centered with a mound of yellow drysanthemunk axic was presided over by Mrs. E. B. Burwell, mothey of the hostes, axi Mrs. Richard A. Ballinger. Assisting in entrotaming the guess uez Mrs. William Park Brawley. Mrs. L. F. Marklm, Miss Contame Wilcox and Miss Kathleen Gafney. Mre. Frase: returned 10 :ex home in Tacoma on November the Wenty-fitith

Miss Eugenia Peters gave a large and whimalle brode: or November the twenty-first at her home. 1318 Nherer Avenue. Tee was served from a table with a centerpicco al whow button-hote chrysanthemums. Mrs. Rolert H. Boyle. M: A. I. Fisken and Mrs. Josiah Collins presided over the urns.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare E. Farnsworth cuterthin: ! with a musicie about one hundred and fifty guests at her residentio an eat Prospet Street, on November the nineteenth.

Mrs. J. Austin Wollert. Mrs. T. V. Myie and Mr. Ma:e: Moore, a trio of Tacoma artists, gave a programme, mmy will rere dered and charming selections and many new dues ap were tred after supper had been served.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth in their d:m... is hots were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bacon. Mr. and Mrs. Firedeli,: Bausman. Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Poe, Mr. and Mrs. Rolert ? Mitom and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Charles Phillips.

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Mre. H. R. Harriman
Mrs. Harriman is a woman of many talents and a darming hostess of Seatle. W'ash. She is prominent in social. musical and dramatic cirdes in the ()ueen (iily.
guests with a second musicale, the programme being given by yl Frederick W. Wallis of lacoma with the assistance of Mr. Rigge.

Mrs. E. F. Wittler, mother of Mrs. Farnsworlh, and Mrs. Jamee Nugent, presided at the tea table. which was beautifully decorated with rose colored chrysanthemums. Those assisting Mrs. Farnswoth were Mrs. Cecil Bacon. Mrs. Fred Hudson Baxter, Mrs. X. B. Solner and Mrs. H. K. Owens

A small informal bridge in honor of Mrs. Anna Thompson. 1 le: burn was given by Mrs. Cecil H. Bacon on the afternoon of Xovern. ber the first at her residence on Harard Avenue North. Mes Frederick Bausman and Mrs. H. N. Richmond presided oree the tea table when several guests came in for lise oclock tea. The roome were decorated very attractively with autumn leaves and fowes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceorge Noble Skinner entertained woth a de:re: fully appointed dinner Friday evening, November the lourtenti.e. the occasion of their wentieth wedding anniversary. Pink appor: ments with a centerpiece of pink roses made the table very attraw. Covers were laid for fourteen.

In compliment to Mrs. ('harles 1'. Boyd. who has returned :or a tour of the eastern cities. Mrs. Horace F . Kennedy entertaned a: bridge on November the fourteenth at her residence. $2+17 \mathrm{~F}:$ Avenue West. The color scheme in the living room, where teen were three tables in play was red. Miss Cororgid Fillott and Mis: Amy Cavanaugh, presided over the urn at the tea which followe Those present were Mrs. Boyd. Miss Cavanaugh, Miss Elliott. Ils: William C. Potts, Mrs. John W. Wilkins, Mrs. Fdward Schje: Mrs. William Fisher, Mrs. Roscoe Thomas, Mrs. Hamar Ahime Mrs. Margaret Smerling. Mrs. Elizabeth Sesnon, Miss Flom: Smith. Mrs. John Dreher, Mrs. Samuel Cosgrove, Mrs. Fredes: Hallet. Mrs. Walter Hinman and Mrs. John Hamrick.

Mrs. E. Weldon Young was hostess at the Rainier Civen: November the fourteenth at a large Auction Bridge followed in: tea. Eleven tables were at play in the library, the decoration bens: of yellow chrysanthemums. Mrs. R. D. Merrill and Mrs. Frederks Bausman presided over the tea tables. Mrs. Alice Blood assste: in entertaining the guests.

Several box parties were given to witness the pictures of the Seattle Hunt Club which were shown al the Orpheum Theatre from November the ninth to sixteenth. We can readily understand the interest which these caused for to see ones. relf riding the hound: has an attraction above the ordinary.

Miss Cowendolyn Carkeek entertained on Vowember thirtenth some of the younger set at her home. Boren ivenue in complimeni to Miss Catherine Emmons, a resident of Portland. Miss Emmons who has been the guest of her aunt. Mrs. R. Ii. Emmons. lefl for her home on Saturday, the fifteenth.

One of those affairs which are really delyhtinl, mamely, the small dinner, was given by Mrs. Charles W. I er, 1 ! her home, 36 ?i East Prospect Strect, on the evening of November the tenth. Core: were laid for Col. and Mrs. George Buther Lampins. Mr, and ${ }^{1} \mathrm{It}$. W. G. Funck, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barr and th hos and hostes.

Mrs. C. M. Sheafe and Miss Ruth Shate have returned iron: a prolonged stay abroad. During the past month they have loe: The
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Mrs. Winfifld R. Smitil
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honor guests at several smart affairs. Miss Sheafe will be a a divaje acquisition to the musical circles in Seatle as she has been studryt? for the past two years under Caroline I'roentner. Vienna

On Friday afternoon. November the fourteenh, Mres Sheife; daughter. Mrs. Howard Joslyn gave a large musicale in the: tamor? The decorations were beautifully carried out in yellow chrymanter mums. The programme was given by Miss Sheafe, a piansis, ond Mrs. C. E. Farnsworth, vocalist. Refreshments were served dof hat close of the afternoon.

Mrs. Walter S. Fulton made a charming hostess when the e: tertained on November the tenth at the home of her parents, $C_{a p}$ and Mrs. James Nugent. There were about seventy flve pups: present. The guests danced in the ballroom, in the strans of be Flirtation and Hesitation $\mathbb{W}$ alters, until midnught.

Mrs. M. A. Arnold entertained at auction bridge on the abee:noon of Vovember the fourteenth in honor of her house guest. Mlas Emily Warner of Los Angeles. (al. In the liviny room, brize with pink carnations. four tables were in play. Mrs. Bradford Been of Mexico, and Mrs. Pierre P. Ferry presided over the tea abee: which had an exquisite basket of Peter Pan chrysunthemumias centerpiece. A large number of guests called at the tea hour.

On the wenty-cighth of November. Mrs. Arunld gave a mo: delightful dance at the Hotel Washington in compliment to he: guest. Miss Warner. Wall pockets of green folaze studded wit poinsettias, hanging baskets of red meses and camations togethe: with the entrancing music made the allair one which will be lang remembered by those lucky enough to receme invitations. A deece. able buffet supper was served during the everning :n the banquel hail adjoining, the table color scheme being carrid out in red carnations Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Armold as hosts were Mr and Mrs. Thomes M. Green. Mr. and Mrs. Johu Fwing Proce, Mr. and Mrs. Dudey W. Butchard. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace (irecn (onlms, Mrand M: Elton E. Ainsworth and Mr. and Mis. R. D. Mernll.

Mr. and Mrs. EIton F . Ainsworth gase a dmary at ther home on Minor Avenue in compliment to Miss Vimily Wartuer on Noven. ber twentieth. Covers were laid for fifteen. The table was deop: ated with a profusion of pink roses. Corsage bougurls of purpe orchids and volets marked the laders places. and butbomeres, ter men's. After the dimerer the guests attended the Junsen Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Agen entertained al a dimer of tweive covers, after which the guests went to the Junior Dance. A sther vase of lilies and roses centered the tables whale damty corsage: of violets and roses marked the places.

Mr. and Mrs. 11. R. (lise were hoots on the twentieth at a dmnee at the Sunset Clut). Covers were laid for twelve. The table deor ations were carried out with pink and white chrysuthemums.

Mr. and Mrs. Manson $F$. Backus contertaimed at a dimer en November the fifteenth in compliment to Mrs. Frank cushmai at their home. Covers were laid for twelve.

Mr. and Mrs. Jafet Lindeberg, who have hers the guest ion three weeks of Mr. and Mrs. J. F:. (hillsers. Iefl Nomember the twenty-fourth for their home in San lrancisco. Smone those en

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rertaining in their honor while they were here were $\mathrm{M}_{\mathrm{r}}$ and Mus Chilberg, Mrs. N. H. Latimer. Mrs. W. V. Rinehart Jt. Ms Dora Ranke. Mrs. Bert Farrar, with a luncheon of six covers Xiovem ber twenty-second at the Rainier (lut) followed by an Orphem party: Mrs. J. T. Campion with a small luncheon November lvemy third at the Raineer Club, the party later being her guests at Tiet Dansant at the $W^{\text {Washington. Mrs. Lindelererg gave a tea Norember }}$ wenty-second at the Hotel Washington.

Mrs. David Hunter entertained November the lwenty-second with a luncheon at her home, 2801 Broadway North, given in complimen to Mrs. Cilbert LeBaron Duffy. The table was beautiful with combination of chrysanthemums in yellow and brome shades. It Margaret Duffy. Mrs. Alden J. Blethen. Mrs. Joseph Blethen. Il O. M. Moore. Miss Marion Blethen. Mrs. Fred Barlet1. Mre. Ma tin Erismann, iss Flizabeth Hammons, Mrs. A. F.. Le Balliste. Il: Martha Swadley and the hostess.

Mrs. Walter B. Netuleton entertaned delightuflly Xoumber twenty-second at a luncheon at the Sunset (lut) in compliment to lles Gertrude Boland, of Montclair, .V. J., who is the guest of Mre Wo: rall Wilson, and for Mrs. Alfred Hammer of Branford. Conn. wes is visiting her daughter. Mrs. Charles F. (lise. A basket of pres roses beautified the table. The favors were French nosegs. Covers were laid for fourteen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Merrill gave a dinner of sixteen coves November the eighteenth at their home in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Arnold of Albany. N. Y. The decorations wee of lilies of the valley, begonias, roses and violets.

Mrs. Alexander F. McEiwan was hostess Wedresday allemoo. November the nineteenth at a theatre party in honor of Mre. B. II. Arnold. of Albany, N. Y. The party altended Mrs. Fiske: per formance of "The High Road" and were joined later by a lee additional guests for tea on the mezzanime foor of the Hotel Wras ington. The table which was presided over by Mrs. (harie: $D$ Stimson and Mrs. R. D. Merrill, was centered with a basket $:$ roses and carnations of rose pink shades tied with a satin bow :a match. About twenty-five were entertained.

The opening concert November the iwentieth of the Sealle Phil harmonic Orchestra, with Teresa Carreno, the "Quern of Pianist" as soloists, drew a large and representative audienice al the Metropolitan Theatre.

Among those noticed were: Mr. J. A. Baillargenn. Mrs. B. A. Robb. Mrs. Sherman, Mr. aned Mrs. Henry R.artz. Mrs. R. 0 Crisp, wife of Captain Crisp. U. S. R. (. S.: Mis. O. Monrod Carrick. Mrs. James Hamilon De Veuve. Miss Katherine Eares. Mrs. J. L. Mohundro, Mr. and Mrs. John Slater. Miss Jessamine Carrett, Miss Hanna. Mr. W. E. Best, Mr. F.. C. Braun, Mrs Daniel Bass. Miss M. L. Denny. Mrs. George 1: Horton. Ger trude Horton, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beck. Mr. Rroissais Bech. Mrs. Robert H. Boyle, Mrs. Albert Charles Plillips, Miss Ane Turner, Mr. Lester Turner, Mrs. Wilson, (apl, and Mrs. William R. Ballard, Mrs. Stanley Ballard. Captain and Mrs. I. I: L.Balls ter, Mrs. Richard A. Ballinger. Mrs. Mary A. Bradler. Mis May Riley, Mrs. William P'ill Trimble, Mr. James Bothrell. Mrs. Dasid Whitcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blethen. Mrs. B. N. Ryan, Mrs Martha Swadley, Mrs. Ida Schroeder. Mr. and Mrs. Max Hartion Mme. Hesse-Sprotte. Mr. J. (C. Cote. Mrs. Frederich Bentley, M:
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The Junior (lut) gave its imitial dance for thes season a: ite Broadway Hall, the wentieth of November. \ivacious mose. gayety and the spirit of merrimem pervaded the ballroom. Be sides the club membership there were present representative :om the army and navy, members of the Jumior (haperon (lub) and on: of-lown guests. The decorations were simple but elegan. TE whole ceiling was half hidden in a net work of arborvitae from wes: hung baskets of chrysanthemums in varying shades. Standard: similar flowers blended into a general backeround of soft greenery masses and in loops. A buffel supper wis served duriny the enem: from a long table decorated with goryrous yellow chreantheme Preceding the ball, numerous dinners were siven.

The patronesses for the eveming wert Mrs. (harle: D. Stren Mrs. Frederick Karl Struve. Mrs. John B. Aeren, Mrs. Willlam Pa Trimble, Mrs. Arthur Ceorge Dunn. Mrs. A. H. Anderson, Ms Langdon (C. Henry, Mrs. A. S. Downey. Mrs. W. ․ Peacty. az: Mone. Auzias de Turenne. The members of the commetee : charge of the arrangements were Miss Fmana Baillaryeon, Mls: Dorothy Terry. Miss Dorothy Stimson and Miss Forence Willars: Mr. Stuart Agen. Mr. Thomas Simson. Mr. Ceroree Gund and M. Harold Burdon. The ushers were Mr. Harvey (arr. Mr. Jom Baillargeon. Mr. Douglas Peachy, Mr. Stuart Maxwell. Mr. Leenaci Kittinger and Mr. Henry Colver.

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Fully four hundred guests were present Wednesday weening. D. cember the twenty-sixth, at the brilliant dance given for the beref: of St. Mark's Settlement Dispensary. It was a arthering of te most prominent people in the city, with several reperentatives o: the Army and Navy present. A large number of out-oftown gus:s were also there and Broadway Hall, where the athair was given, wa taxed to its capacity with the gay throng of dancers. A lenghty pre gramme of the newest dances with each dance brimemy many ercores was enjoyed until the small hours.

The hall was artistically decorated with festom:s of artho wat. studded with brilliant red poinsettias.

A buffet supper was served throughout the creming in the hangut hall adjoining. The table was centered with a larke baskel of $: \mathrm{m}$ mense shaggy yellow chrysanthemums combined with duster of boutonniere chrysanthemums it the same shade. A flufly how o: yellow tulle completed the prefly arrangement.

Presiding over the coffee urns and ices were Mrs. Burke. Mis, William Pitt Trimble, Mrs. W. A. Peters and Mrs, Amad Thmine? Melburn.

The commiltee in charge of the arrangements was Mrs. Withere Green Collins, Mrs. Joshua Creen, Mrs. Horace (: Hemr, Mrs. Cecil H. Bacon, Mrs. John I larrimgton D Dwards.
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Manson F. Backus, Mrs. John B. Agen. Mrs. George B. Kithere Mrs. Harry S. Bolcom, Mrs. William Pill Trimble, Mrs. Roberethen Boyle. Mrs Josiah Collins. Mrs. A. J. Fisken, Mrs. A. H. the erson. Mrs. W. A. Peters, Mrs. Frederick Bentley, Mrs, As:
Downey. Mrs. Henry (rane Risten and Mrs. George II: Fiste:
The refreshment commiltee: Mass Theresa Thomen, 性: Emma Baillargeon. Miss Carolyn Cillespy. Miss Wilhemina Thas sen. Miss Marjorie Kittinger. Miss Katherine Kittinger. Mis. Wies
Gibson. Miss Olive Schram. Miss Marguerte Auzias Tureme.
The committeee in charge of the music: Miss Elma Coi: Miss Eugenia P'eters, Miss Mollie Kittnger and Miss Mary Debieser

The ushers were Mr. Thomas Stumson. Mr. Perey Perr. Ul Eugene West. Mr. Ceorge Cund. Mr. Stuart Maxwell. Mr. Dowz Peachy. Mr. Yom Andrew. Mr. Harvey Carr, Mr. Conrad Mes elt.

Very beautiful were many of the gowns worn by the mase: women. There were several of the latest l'aris mportations c: ng combinations of soft brocaded satins. chiffons and laces. popularity of Le Minaret style was decadedly apparent, with: dominance of that fashon in the brilliant colos in much wo:The most noticeable being:
 dress and copper sash.

Mrs. Wallace Cereen Collins Where with wold and sim: a dress.

Mrs. Ceral Bacon Yellow. wh law wednow and tummed: :fur.
 drape

Mrs. Xinficld R. Smith Peach harmerure drapd with mes: tunic.

Mrs. Samuel Leroy (rawford Oidmere whem whe lace uni: :-: fur.

Mrs. W. A. Peters Black charmense with Lace hodice.
Mrs. Robert Greer Rose liberty satim with a lace bodes
Mrs. Caspar W. Sharples Black chuthen wer old Wue.
Mrs. E. F., Ainsworth White hammer with bordered cen, overdress.

Mrs. Dovey - Black velsel and jel
Mrs. A. J. Fisken ... Black chiffon ower whe ! mundatum.
Mrs. Fred Hudson Baxter Whit hare me:
Mrs. H. F. Norton Old rose sation with a whid drape
Mrs. Burke Blue and embroidered wold doffen with fasere girdle and chinchilla bands

Mrs. F. H. Brownell Blue brocade with lasald unedrape.
Mrs. William Pill Irimble. Blue lalleq, with !ace ovedtar and rhinestone trimming

Mrs. S. P. Weston-...Black satin wihh law :ndue
Mrs. Warren L. Garaam -Black jel ower whe:
Mrs. Fransioli- Orange chiffon ower white divaruse
Mrs. Robert Wilson- Black velvet with hithen and jet we: silver.

Mrs. Henry Carstens Lavender liberty sati. mimmed wit: brown fur.

Mrs. L. E. Eyman White charmense and thath and artas Mrs. Howard Thomas, jr... Blue, draped with her


Mrs. Hermann Robertson
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Musical Society. Mrs. Robertson also takes
President of the Vietoria Ladies Musical in the Capitol City and is prominent a very active interest in all social matters in he

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Mrs. Anma Thomsen Millurn White chiffon over cepe wo black girdle and French rosebuds.

Mrs. Henry Dickinson . Bordered chiffon over foundation, is blue bands.

Mrs. David Whitcomb ... (rystal tunic over rose with blad ie
Mis James H. de Veuse Pink liberty satin draped with Chese Mrs. Hendrick Suydam with fur.

White lace over charrneuse bandici Miss Margery Kittinger Coral charmeluse with taupe and ese chiffon bodice.

Miss \} 'ivian Swahell, of Exerell White satin draped we: chiffon and lace, old rose girdle.

Miss Katherine Kiltinger Pale rose charmeuse, chiffon and as bodice.

Miss Marguerite Susas dr Tureme Pale erren whic ase trimming and pink rocehuds.

Miss Mollie Kittinger Nile green charmeuse drafed whinge: hodice

Miss Orpha Meacham Rose satin and hadow lace Miss Dimma Baillargeon Silver bocade with ereen erde.
Miss Theresa Thomen lace tumi handed whth tur weremas yreen.

Miss Dorothe Fiay ( amary yellow wh lam tum hadere: fur. Mahogany bow
 touches of yreen.
 tulle. toupe sash.

Mise Cladys Waterhouse Bhur hollow wht anes! has: taupe chiffon.

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Miss Kathleen Caffney----Orange chiffon over charmeuse, tov: of black velvet.

Miss Goodfellow-Black chiffon and charmeuse.
Miss Margery Macklem-Pink embroidered tunic over pink cia.
ase, butterfly sash. meuse, butterfly sash.

Miss Gwendolyn Carkeek--Cold lunic banded with fur ait
Miss Lea Cazzam-- Lavender messaline with lavender and geje overdress.

Miss Marguerite Caff ney... White lace over white trimmed whe crystal.

Miss Dorothy W'inslow-Coral brocaded crepe.
Miss Lee-White lace over yellow. brown fur bands.
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Old Boarder: "What's for breakfact? Hope not ham anden again.

Wailress: "No, sir, not ham and cges this moming."
Old Boarder: "lhank the stars! What is it?"
Waitress: "Only ham."

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## LE DERNIER (RI By Naticy Dare:

aLL Sealle smart society is attending "the dansantes" ai a Winter Garden of the Dew Washinglon Holel, given eace Saturday afternoon under the capable direction of Mrs. Hendric Suydam. They have proved to be the selnsation of the seacon. it Winter Carden is a charming spol. with an abundance of miefes for the sedate matron. the supple dancer and the confrmed ? drinker.

This imnovation for the palate. already satated wihh troder vaudeville, winning and dining, is a development of the frenzied dees of a dance-mad world to crowd imto dul overflowing routine a ${ }^{\text {en }}$ more hours of fantastic tripping. The allairs at the $\mathbb{W}$ inter Garder while invitational, are of a semi-public nature, and are beommes the pulse of dancing seattle. from whech a sore of atteries pones to smaller tangoing cliques. The new stepe require not only yaie but skill. founded on mental application and persecerance. F : quite essential to do some thinking with the feet

Conservative Seattle was not al all sure It was zone to appore: of daylight and twilight dancing. It consedered with due dellerexac: then it came, a bit reluctantly perhaps. but wer cureusty, whin :exe open eyes it saw, and came away compuered. It has taken mose time to bring home the truth that the persent diy "onnestep." "peat. tation" and "flirtation" walues are as difticme and spatater iron co hideous. odious "ras" of yesteryear. a the "turkers trol" from: minuet. If Mr. Rip Van Socrates should whentrom a twin toge sand years' siesta, and drop in on a modern "thene tea." 1 ne cep probable that the chief difference he would nete bit the beatiy as grace of the dance and dancers would bee the ublstutuone ere French heel and "minaret" for the sandaled "purd nud" and came: draperies.

When you asam shop in ticattle. ves the enwn thep of: Il:Marie Jansen, 503 Haigh Bulding. owe hank sruth of the Wis
 signer, making a specialty of crenins grown and ...als.

Minister (meeting a small boy on suaday dhemoman carnas string of fish): "Joheny. Johmy, do these lempere to you?"
"Yes. sir. lou see, that's what ther sert for hame wime Sunday."

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wom has recently come
One of Sealle's most accomplished and popular young women. Whas
here from l'rance to conduct a school of lamgages

Hame Portrail by Imoyen Cunninghum

The smartest affair of the soctial world in \icionia den past month was given by Mre. Bowser, wite of the Ho:oomberis Bowser. on Monday afterioon. Nowrember the lenth, at the Empo Hotel. Mrs. Bowser received is a handsome bu" enswe as a black hat and was dssisted by her daubher, Fume, wore pretily dressed in blue.

The following people were notied: I ady MeBrid. N


 Mre Rammur. was athired in hlur wh hat to mated: Mes Tes in a hasdsome sown of hack satim and hat tamed wetres




 whth this becoming costume: Mr. Herma Rolerisen, sem gowned in black: Mrs. L.the, in a hatatume , man mane. hat beeng shaded with oistuh plu:me.
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 and Mis, Helmhen, Mis. Rumarne man damed:
 Bryan Drake. Foulkes and mane ollw.

 The ballroom lastefully decorntel with plan- and winas


 music.

 expuisite old lace and lawnder flowers: Mas. I', 小 Now Whe:
 shadow lace: Miss Fituel I Ictmeken, becomme: wown of prak tat with flowered minon bodice finished with pale hur :urdle: Nas: .h. donald, rose colored satin with draped shirl .ind , wher nimmes Miss Helmeken, in a black satin with toutho il whte: $\mathrm{D}_{\mathrm{n}} \mathrm{E}$ Tolmie, old rose sation trimmed with shadow lace dad mardous :
 of red roses; Mrs. W' R. I ligems, hack satin with twithe of wh:


Mrs. I. W. Powtll

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Alexandra Club and one who may righthfully be called the "Molher" of the same.

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Miss Nora Lugrin. cerise satin with chiffon bodice over lace of sia shade and trimmed with rhinestones: Mrs. Peter Turner, in has colored satin with net underdress trimmed with silver sequine: $川$ Eileen Rant. Nile rose satin: Miss Burns, white satin trimmed wh yellow rose buds: Miss Kemb. American beauty crepe de chine we shadow lace bodice: Mrs. Galliher, dull rose satin with lace ore dress: Miss Lally Wiikon, dull blue charmeuse with handome black lace tunic trimmed with tiny roses: Miss Dorothy Melame white sation with emblroidered sequin owerdress of net, finished of waze pink roses: Miss Lillian Smith, in dark blue crepe with bodicen: lishter shade with Oriental trimmines: Miss Crace Cameron wese a white satin gown trimmed with thinstomes and shadow lace: Ms I. D. Helmeken. black sation with handwome owerdes: of blacs as and sequins trimming: Miss 1 ackre, of Vancouver, in back ese whith corage bouguct of Amenom beauty rase: Mis: Bowomas sation with overctes of hack mumen: Mre A Midonad as


 Mrs. Howard Brown. in whue sum: M1.. I Mus ! wern a be








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 and the table decomame were artistually comed out whith weme leaves and dull red and green lulle. the whote , the beme mer ingly representation of carly wimer coloumer the rusts we:
 Mrs. Rithel. Mrs. I angworthy. Mre. Musw Bonen and M: Hodder.
 Wash., a marraige was consummated betwern Mise Elizalueth Resese Schoonoser and Dr. Frank Millwood Bramb, the Kow. Wim. Raw officiating.

The bride was allired in a novelle suit of monere whith mare hat of the same shade. She wore a corsaer homper et volets , ind bilies of the valley. The bridesmand. Miss Ni.ll Ramwell. w.: dressed in a becoming suil of blue brocaded silk with pirture h.ut te match.

After the wedding the happy couple partook it a weddres
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luncheon-breakfast at Captain Ramwell's. Only the immediale el tives were present. They left on the $30^{\circ}$ clock boal for Seatle dexic the Sound cities, where they spent their honeymoon. They hates B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Galbraith will spend Christmas with himer son and daughter. Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Castlen. U. S. A.ral for

The Alexandria Clut) (of Victoria, B. C.) is formed on tie general basis of Ladies' ('lub)s throughout the world and is associated for purposes. social and hospitable, which are carried out by be grace and sympathy of the womentiond of a cily. The membe ship is very large and representative, and while the privileges of men twers are conserved in all essentials, there is a wide scope fefit the entertainment of visitors and an csperially warm welcome extended to women who have carned distuction in the arts and po fessions.

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The Alexandria (lub, has been mont hortuate in it Presde: and officers, who have ungrudingly devoted much time and seme: to its general advancement and who have heren mandy mitumeat in securing for the (lut the position it holds today not alone as 3 Social Centice but as the Home of Are, Muse and (ulture in be community. The President is Mrs. Heme froft and the He: Secretary. Miss Mara.

One of the most successful dances of the wasm was given by Connaught Clut on Tuesday arnine. Xowrmber the fourth, in be Connaught Hall. Autum folage and the mant colored liges made the seene one of entrancme beauts. A deluhtiful promame of dance music was rendered by Mise Thern's orchestra. Amaz the many beautiful dresses worn the followne wew nuticed:




 and touches of scarlet: Miss Momterith, wren whem wern with wen overdress and touches of maun: Mas B. Montroth, old mese wit
 with touches of scarlet: Miss Froup, heromine whute wewn: Mle
 black yown: Miss Commasson. dainty white duss. lhe usulat mea were in allendance.

An event of the month was the weddinge of Miss Gildsy inturth not Cray, one of Victoriais fairest daushers, to Mr. Humblary Baynes, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Firclerick Buynes of "summerhill." Kidderminster, F:ngland.

Miss Gray is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H hamb ton Gray, of "Homewood," Victoria, and is a gramd-duygter of the Late Lieutenant Colonel I fonorable Mr. Justioc Cins.

The wedding was solemmierd in St. Barmathas' (hurd at hes
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noo: W'ednesday. November the seventernth, the efficiating es hemg the Very Reserend Dean Doull, Bishop of Columiza, Rev. 1.. C. Miller, Rector of St. Barmabas.

The bride looked lovely in a most expuisite gown o: charmeuse, with an overdress of rose-point lace, the long tro ghe train. handsomely embroidered with seed pearls, spriss of pa and orange blossoms. She wore a tiny Dutch cap of rose 2 s lace and orange blossoms, with a simple tulle vell which med charming effect combined with her natural winsome beauty. T : bride carried a shower boupuet of bridal roses and woes, as only ornament, a pearl sunburst, the pift of her mother. Mis: Street was in attendance as bridesmaded and looked very swee.: pretty creation of shell pink charmener. and a buterty cip: chantilly lace. She carried a bouquet of crimson and paik reas

The groom was supported by Mr. Sidney Mhlion of Bre Fnsland.

The bride"s mother was handsome in a lonely yown of wes brocaded sation with a touch of sold wad hat on suite, and a ast mutf of Nempolitan violets

Miss Cray. aunt of the bride. lomened well in black sam ief moire hat with ostrich fathers, whle Miss Shill Gray mes num of the bride. looked equally will in bint wad whene atin
the bridesroom's sift to the bude was an exquate pes: and diamond ring: to the bridesmand, a hure enamel and at vante box with long gold chain: to the thes. a a old and pazes watch chain. The bride's gift to the : tomem was a crest miates rine.

After the ceremony the weddune path dene th the home ab


 wh white roses. carnations and madenhair tom. The gax drawise-room where the ake was cut, was motered with dep gelaz chryanathemums which lone a lovely whor mete to the prety se?





 tran elling costume was of 1 omdon smoke, donli, tummed with haw: Sabine. She wore a beautifully plumed hat twatch. and cared huse sable (iramy muff.
 quimalt Road, was hostess al a sman brobe , and fin thundred tow
 rooms were massed with greemery and sutumn Howers.

Mrs. Troup was handsomely gowned in grey satin and an assisted in her duties by her daughter. Miss Winomat roup.

Among the guests were: Mrs. Patersom. Lady Md Bride M: James Dunsmuir. Mrs. D. M. EDerts, Mr. Bower, Mrs Maser Mrs. Butchart, Mrs. I.O. Mackay, Mrs. I. Some Mrs. Ins Core, Mrs. D. R. Ker, Mrs. Bermard I lestemm. Mrs. IV. Todid Mrs. (. Todd, Mrs. Frank Bamard, Mrs. J. $\therefore$ II Matom, M1: Templeman. Mrs. Rithat, Mrs. Nation, Mrs. (irthitis, Mres Bre" Mrs. Stewart Robertson. Mrs. Sprath. Mrs. Fler Rotertion, Ml: King, Mrs. Tuck. Mrs. Lay. Mrs. Flummertell, Mrs. F Jones Ms J. Raymur. Mrs. Little, Mrs. F. V. Bodurll. Mos B Bhes
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## MISSING

Mres Litin Morrilat.
(Vice Miss Jean Kelly.) Victoria. B. (

Mrs. Morrill. a hirde of the post month. was one of the most popular girls in the Capital (ity of British Columbia. and we feel sure she will the extended a mosi cordial welcome in the city wher she has chosen as her fulure home. She is the daughter of J . 11 . Kelly. of Fisquimalt. a man well and favor. r.spumati. a man well and fawor-
ably known in the wil industry of ably known in the oul industry of
North and South Amerna, where he has extenswe fredes. Mrs. Mor rill's hustiand. I.ynn 16 . Morrill. was well known and liked among the vounger set in Victoria. They are making theor herme in P'orlland. Ore.. at the American Apartments.

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CHRISTMAS AND IT'S TRIALS.
Probably the hardest task we have at this festive season, is what Il I give that brother, or, maybe it's a wife who asks herself this question: "What would that big-hearted man I married appreciate?"

You want to give something useful yet it must have a flavor of the Christmas atmosphere about it, otherwise you feel you have fallen down in your choice. Now there is no one better able to help you sister or wife than one of the masculine gender, therefore, I'm going to tell you, between oursclves remember, just what I think they would like and say upon receiving it: "Well, I never; it's just what I've wanted." To enable me to gain knowledge I visited several stores in Victoria. There was Spence Doherty \& Company's on Douglas strect, where Mr. Spence gave me a list which I print verbatim:

Wool taffeta shirts, fancy pajamas, bath robes, lounging robes, smoking jackets, gloves, lined and unlined, in suede, reindeer, fine cape and dogskin, steamer rugs and hats in many materials and shapes.

From there I went to Messrs. Pennock \& Gorfrey's. jewelers on Yates street. Mr. Godfrey suggested so many different articles that I felt like "Alladin in the cave of Forty Thieves." For the ladies, I caw card cases of heavy sterling silver with some very fine French enamel work on the sides; umbrellas with fine gold handles; hand made enamel vanity boxes and lockets; earrings and necklaces; while for the men he drew my attention to tie pins; (and all men love nice tie pins): match boxes; cigarette holders in rich leather cases and cuff links. My head started to swim secing so much wealth around. So trying was the ordeal that I had to leave, and as I stood on the curbing I was wondering where sthall I meander to next; why, of course, the Aristo Studio (just a few doors down Yates street). Mr. Smart, the proprietor, showid me samples of photographs which they were finishing for customers. He was

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right when he said that a photograph is one of the most appropide gifts you can give, especially at Christmas time.

I left him after a very pleasant visit which extended over thitr minutes, and thought I would make my way back to the office, when I remembered Ivel's, the drug Store, next to the Westholme Hod, and I thought I must see what he had to offer. So bact 1 wended my footsteps, but the reception I got, when I explained wy object drove the tired and hungry feeling away. Mr. lvel is certainly a great invigorator, and the way he explained things made me wish I had his power of expression; but isn't it peculiar you can oo to a drug store and buy nearly any thing you require-there's camedis, toilet sets, brushes of all descriptions and makes,-in fact, a dng store is the nearest approach to a department store that I know of.

Dear Reader, it's taken up a lot of my time visiting the difteral stores during the past week to enable me to write data of thesd dif. ferent articles, but I think the results will justify the time spent.

The Bon Ton Confectionery Store at $640 \mathrm{Y}_{\text {ates }}$ St., Victoin, commends itself to the most fastidous; it is up-to-date in every sene of the word and the fancy confectionery has a most appetizing ap pearance. Mr. Antipas centainly started right and his returns should prove this.

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## "THE TIK TOK MAN OF OZ."

## "The Tik Tok Man of $\mathrm{O}_{2}$," an extravaganza, will appea, u the Moore, December 25, 26, 27.

The production is being made under the direction of $O$ ine Morosco and represents many months of tireless effort on the patd the producer, as well as by L. Frank Baum, who is responible thy the book and lyrics. and Louis F. Gottschalk, who conpowed te musical score. For three months an army of seene painets, tue mechanics, electrical experts. costumers, stage managers and mimes lent intelligent assistance and the result is a fairyland fantasy datio said to dwarf any other performance of the sort within memo. Even the big English spectacles made known at the holidyy pexid in London in no way approach it in magnificance of scenic plledede and lavishness of costuming.

The story of the "Tik Tok Man of $\mathrm{Oz}^{\prime}$ " reveals the adrecture of Betsy Bobbin and Hank, her pet mule, in Fairyland. Hert thy meet the Clockwork Man. the Shaggy Man, Princess Ozma of the Rose Kingdom. Queen Ann Soforth and the Army of Oogbbon, Private Files, Polychrome, King Ruggedo of the Metal Kingthan Flash, the Ugly Man, the Heartless Gardener and all the other ir teresting and unusual people Mr. Baum has put into his books ad which have been incorporated into his fantastic play. The probege shows Betsy and Hank shipwrecked on the shore of the Rose Kime dom. Here they meet the Shaggy Man, who is bound for the lad of the Metal Monarch in search of his long lost brother, and Pineses Ozma, who has been banished from the Royal Gardens of the Rowe Kingdom. At the Cross Roads, which is the home of the Fird Flowers, they come upon Polychrome, daughter of the Raibhow, Here they are joined by Tik Tok and Queen Ann and her amy, and the party starts on its journey to conquer the Metal Monarch. An entrance in gained into his cavern and the Shaggy Man's brobere is rescued; Polychrome finds her rainbow; Private Files of the amy falls in love with Princess Ozma and all ends happily as fairy dlas should.

The cast includes Morton and Moore, Dolly Castles, Lenana Novasie, Gipsy Dale, Charlotte Greenwood, John Dunsmure, Fred Woodward, Sydneey Grant, Mary Mooney and a beauty chorss of fifty.

## ORPHEUM THEATRE FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER. W. C. Lehman

The Orpheum Theatre during the month of Mistletoe and Ciod Cheer (December), according to all reports, will come romping down the Vaudeville horizon with non-skid tires, muffier wide open and nary a puncture. Shows that are said to be so alluring and fetching that the patrons will just Tango up to the box office and

## HOAXING HUBBY. <br> By Don Mark Lemon.

"How long has this continued?" he asked, withour liting his eyet from the packet of manuscript letters before him.

The French maid standing on the opposite side of the white smiled pitilessly. "Six months, monsieur. Do you not see ze dive of ze first letter? Ah, monsieur, I zink you have no eyes, for your wife she is not so clever as it is zat you are blind!"
"I must be blind, if this has consinued for six months! I mut be- No. I say, 'tis false! My wife has been as true as heaven on the!" The speaker sought to rise from his chair but was prewed back by the weight of his despair as by an invisible hand.

The maid smiled scornfully. "So ze gentleman says in ze plag, but ze play goes on and ze gentleman's eyes are opened. Ze por
misfortunate gentleman!"
"You want money for these-these copies of my wife's leteters)"
"My lover needs ze money, monsieur, or I would never have betrayed ze madam."

The word lover seemed to madden the man. "Have all you women one?" he cried.
"Surely, monsieur! For every gentleman who has his amour, zare is ze lady who has her lover."

The man gnawed at his gray moustache. "How much?"
"Five thousand dollars, monsieur. 'Tis nothing to $z e$ wellhy gentleman like yourself."
"You will sail for France tomorrow?"
"Tonight, monsieur-with my lover."
The word was like the hiss of a snake to the man. "Prove it and I will give you ten thousand!"
"Monsieur is ze generous gentleman!" cried the French woman. "I will prove it so zat-Hist! I hear ze madam coming. Hide behind zis screen, monsieur. You shall hear with your own ears."

The man who had started up quickly now hesitated. "I refue to plot against my wife!"
"Pouf, monsieur!" exclaimed the maid. "Are you ze one grand donkey too?" Seizing the husband by the arm she forced him behind the screen, then quickly going to the table swept the packet of manuscript letters into a drawer, as a beautiful woman of thirty entered the room.
"Marie."
"Madam."
"I have changed iny mind and shall not go out. Post this letter for me at once." The maid took the letter and courtesied. "When you have done so, come to me. I wish to try on a new gown."

She turned and quit the room, fragrantly languid as she had come, and stepping from his place of concealment the husband seized the letter from the hand of the maid.

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He gave a ghandy start as his eyes fell on the address, then tearing envelope open, read the contents.
"She is false!" he muttered, groping for a chair. "Falme as " "Monsieur has forgot ze little check." reminded the maid.
The man sat down at the table and wrote out a check, which The man sat da wor to blot, then carefully fold away in her bosom. left for the maid to monsieur." she said, without the slightest note sympathy in her voice.
Roger Morgan thrust his wife's letter at the maid. Take it, get fresh envelope, imitate her handwriting-What is false, you omen do bestl-and post it at once. She tells him to come here norrow at two o'clock. Let him come!"
The maid took the letter and quit the room, leaving the husband ring at a red spot on the Turkish rug. The spot seemed now change to blood, that overspread his eyes with a scarlet film, then otted his brain, and with a groan he flung his arms across the ble and hid his face from the light.
It was four hours later. A maid entered the room where the cautiful mistress of the mansion was reading a volume of verse. दated by a tall, narrow window, stained and leaded like the window fa church.

The maid bore a tray on which was a letter. "From Marie. She has left you, madam."
"Ah!" in languid surprise. "You may go."
The maid quit the room and putting down her book, the lady ore open the envelope. She had read but a few lines of the letter when something therein startled her as trribly as the presence of death in the bridal chamber.

She arose to her feet, and as she staggered from the rosy reflection the stained glass her cheeks showed ashen in the light.
"Copied my letters! Gave them to my husband!" she gasped. clutching at her heart. "Oh, the French snake!" For several minutes she continued in a frenzy of rage and despair. then with a powerful effort succeeded in controlling herself.
"Not yet! Oh, not yet!" she whispered. "I must deceive him still! But how? how? how?"

She flung herself down on the carpet and twining her white arms about a footstool, gorgeous with gold, gave herself up to such intensity of thought as women attain only when honor is at stake.

It was the afternoon of the following day, and Roger Morgan wore the look of one who had lately stood by an open grave and seen love buried with all shame. He groaned now as a little silver bell beside him tinkled, and the butler showed into the room a handsome military man of forty.
"My dear sir, you are unwell!" cried the visitor solicitously, as his host staggered painfully to his feet. It is nothing." He motioned

The older man put up his hand. "
the butier to go, and the latter obeyed.
The two men now stood facing one an, where something hard fumbled with one hand at his coat pocke.
and cold met his touch. Finally he spoke.

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"You admit it!"
"Yes. I presume Mrs. Morgan has told you."
"No. I have learned the facts from a servant."
"Ah! Then 1 trust you will consent to have these letters pal lished?"
"Published!"
"Why, yes. At least for private circulation. They show the your wife possesses literary talent of the rarest order."
"You jest, sir!"
"No, nol I have shown them to even sterner critics than mysell, and they have pronounced them unequaled of their kind in the whole field of imaginative literature."

The hand of the older man ceased fumbling at his coat pocker and rested on the table. "I do not understand. I fear $I$ am growing old. Will you explain?"
"Why, Mr. Morgan, your wife has been submitting to me a collection of love letters for publication. I received the final one but yesterday. See, I have brought the proof sheets for her correc. tion." He took from an inner pocket a roll of uneven slips of printed paper. "Your wife has not spoken of this to you, as she wished to surprise you with a copy of the complete volume."

The other took the parcel into his hands and futtered the sheets aimlessly. "My wife writing a book!" He said. "A novel-ilie Howells or Meredith!"

The younger man nooded gravely.
"And that letter she sent you yesterday was-was one of a book of letters? Not-not-" The proof sheets fell from the speaker's hands to the floor and he stooped to pick them up, when a cry escaped him and he pitched headlong across the capet, unconscious.
"He has fainted," said the man who was standing.
The woman caught her breath suddenly, as a revolver fell from the pocket of the unconscious man. "Does he still suspect me?" she breathed.
"No, your plan has saved us. He thinks those letters are for a book."
"Oh, if I were but sure!"
"We will make assurance doubly sure; we will publish your letters as a book. And then-"
"Then?"
"Then we must be more cautious, my darling!"
"Hush!"
The prostrated form stirred consciously, and the wife turned quickly and stole from the room, leaving behind her a warm fragrance of violets, that soothed the reawakening senses of the husband and brought up in his mind the picture of a beautiful girl of twenty in shimmering bridal dress.

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Had they paid fully? Poor Loring! How little she had dreand that the gods were even then pursuing her, and that payment would be exacted by life itself! Paul shuddered now as he read the quime fancy, which at first had made him smile tenderly, and he wondend with a borrowed touch of her superstition whether she had not innied disaster by dwelling upon its possibility. But he was not era allowed to mourn lons.

In the next mail was a letter from Agnes. Her cousins wee going to South America; she did not wish to accompany them, ad as there was nothing to keep her at home she was coming oul 10 join him on the next transport, and they could be married at once. An army friend of hers was going out to meet her husband; it was a splendid opportunity, and she knew he would be glad to have her share his exile. Of course she would not have time to get togetike much of a trousseau, but he would overlook that, and she had benn told sewing women were cheap in the Philippines. Redding looked at the date. The postmark was a month old. If she had hed to her purpose she was even now on her way out, and it would be loo late to stop her. What had become of his letter asking for his te lease? Perhaps it had been delayed, and in case it arrived later it would change her plans; but if it didn't, what would he do then? He had loved Loring so deeply that even now he could scaredy believe she had been taken from him, and with his soul mourning for the woman he had worshiped, he was bidden to prepare anoher mar riage feast. He told himself he could not do it, and yet if Agnes came what excuse could he make? He could not repudiate herthat was an insult the service would not overlook. He could mo explain without telling the truth, and that would involve a criticim of Loring. If he sent Agnes back to her home, she would be opelly

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congratulations of his brother officers, drank loasts and listend apeeches, thougheh his face was haggard and his eyes were thoned man whe suffered.

He escaped at last to his cabin and sat up until monning radidi over Loring's letters till every word was indelibly stamped on lie brain, then he tied them together, weighed them with a slone, wf
dropped the dared not keep them to remind bin always of his brief happiness.

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Loring opened her eyes in her own room in New York a trained nurse stood by the bedside. Slowly, like dissolving shadom, the clouds melted from her brain, and she began to recall frst Perroj death, then her own hurried trip to the coast, her secret mariagen Paul Redding and the accident to the train on her way home. Slu wondered how Nanette had fared, and made up her mind to at the nurse, who in a vague way seemed familiar; then she wondend where Miriam was and how soon she would come in to see her.

The nurse approached the bed and suggested that she get up.
"I don't believe I can," said Loring doubfully. She fett weak, unnerved
"Try." The woman had a persuasive manner, and to her surprise Loring found she was stronger than she had supposed. Ste dressed slowly and put on a white negligee; then, when she was seated in a big chair near the window the door opened and Miriam cameiti.
"Darling, how nice to see you like this!" she said. An unwoted show of tenderness in her manner roused Loring's suspicions.
"Have I been ill long?" she asked.
"Over two months."
"Then I must have been badly hurt."
Miriam drew up a chair and sat down, then she laid her frm,' white hand over Loring's thin fingers. "That's been the queer part of it. You've been all right physically for weeks, but you've sened stunned, and we haven't been able to rouse you. You answerd when we spoke to you, but you wouldn't talk. I was so glad when Miss Worth 'phoned me, I came at once."

Loring ignored her friend's anxiety. If she had been ill for more than two months Paul would have had time to write from Manila.
"Where are my letters?" she asked.
Miriam tried to put her off. "You don't wish to bother with them today. Remember how dreadfully ill you've been."
"I promise not to read many, only one or two." And hte smiled gently. It would be a comfort just to handle the envelopes, to see the closely written pages even if she did not read them at once. And what must Paul think? Could he know of her accident? II not, how would he interpret her silence? She must manage to reassure him at once.

Miriam, after an interrogative glance at the nurse, rose and opened the desk. "Loring, there are simply hundreds!"

Without a thought of her weakness Loring crossed to her cousin's side.

The letters were piled in neat stacks. She upset them looking for the long white envelopes Paul always used. But what she sough she could not find.
"Can I help you?" Miriam was worried.
"How can you, when you don't know what I want?" Loring spoke sharply, on the verge of tears with disappointment. "Cal Nanette; she will know."
"Nanette has been ill. She can't come at present."
"Poor Nanette!" Then she said suddenly: "Tell me the news, Miriam. Hasn't anything of interest happened in two months?"

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