

## NEWS OF SOCIETY

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Miss Edith Moore and Miss Deborah Sedgwick were the charming hostesses for an informal card party given last evening at the home of Miss Moore, in West Richmond, complimentary to Miss Anne Dilks, whose marriage to Mr. George Cole, will take place Tuesday evening, December twenty-ninth. The house was beautifully decorated appropriate to the Christmas season, with holly, cedar and bells. Cut flowers were also arranged in vases about the various apartments. Bridge whist was played at three tables. Prizes were awarded. A dainty luncheon in several courses was served at small tables, after the game. The guests were: Miss Margaret Sedgwick, Miss Nina Harris, Miss Hilda Shute, Miss Bessie Jones, Miss Florence McGuire, Miss Etta Jones, Miss Pearl Hasecooter, Miss Gertrude Le Fevre and Mrs. J. E. Weller.

The engagement of Miss Ethel May Swan, of Indianapolis, to Mr. Edwin Paul Howard, of Greenfield, has been announced. Mr. Howard is well known locally.

This week will probably be a very busy one socially as a number of invitations have been issued by various hostesses for informal card parties, dances and receptions.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Leeds have returned from a few days' stay at Indianapolis.

An important social event for the week is the annual Christmas dance to be given Friday evening by Mrs. Charles Kolp, in the Pythian Temple. As a large number of young people are always home from school at this time, the affair is always very successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Loftus Jones and little daughter Florence Virginia, left this morning for Marion, Mr. Jones to return home this evening, while Mrs. Jones and daughter will remain over for several weeks visiting friends and relatives.

The wedding of Miss Jessie Conger and Mr. Clifton Williams, which was celebrated last Wednesday, in Eaton, Ohio, was an important local affair. Mr. Williams was a former Richmond young man. Miss Mabel Culbertson, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lockwood, Miss Ethel Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lacey and Mr. Orville Comer attended the function.

An enjoyable thimble party was given this afternoon by Mrs. Harry Dalbey at her home on South Seventeenth street. The function was complimentary to Miss Anne Dilks, whose marriage will be celebrated during the holidays. Needlework and social conversation were features of the afternoon. Luncheon was served later. The guests were: Miss Edith Moore, Miss Edith Winder, Miss Frances Robinson, Mrs. George Thorpe and Susan Parry.

Mrs. James Morrison will be among the numerous hostesses who will entertain during the holidays.

The members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. are requested to meet at the building at 9 o'clock, Sunday morning. There will be all day work.

Miss Nora Endsley, who has been taking a special course for girls at Purdue University will come home the early part of the week to visit her parents.

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Endsley, south of the city.

Miss Endsley has been living with her brother, Mr. Louis Endsley who is a professor at Purdue.

Mrs. Emma Eva left today for Union City, Indiana, where she will spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Shugars.

Mr. O. Owen Kuhn was a guest at Indianapolis, yesterday.

Mr. Walter Steinkamp will give a dance Christmas night in the Knights of Columbus hall. The programs will be given out promptly at nine-thirty o'clock.

The members of the choir of the Field Memorial church had a dinner party Friday evening at the church.

Mrs. W. R. Eva has returned to her home in Cleveland, Ohio, after having visited with Mrs. Emma Eva, 516 North Nineteenth street, for several days.

Mr. Philip Robbins will arrive home this evening from New Haven, Connecticut where he has been attending Yale.

## CLUB NOTES

The Ticknor club will not meet again until Monday, January Fourth. Mrs. J. M. Bulla will be hostess for this meeting at her home on South Ninth street. Mrs. Frank Land and Mrs. Hughes will give the "current events" at this time.

The "Buzzers" Whist club did not meet last evening. The meeting has been postponed until Saturday, Dec. 26, when Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hill will entertain the club at their home, west of the city.

Miss Bertha Garver will be hostess for a meeting of the "Gabblers" Saturday afternoon, December 26 at her home on South Thirteenth street.

The members of the Sunday school of the East Main Street Friends church will meet this afternoon to rehearse the Christmas program, which is to be given by the organization.

Mrs. Charles Kolp's dancing class for little people met this afternoon in the Odd Fellows hall. A portion of the time was spent in practicing the cotillon which will be given New Year's evening in the Pythian temple.

## MUSIC

Mrs. Grace Gorman will be a pupil this winter of Madame Tecla Vigna, the noted Italian voice teacher of Cincinnati. Mrs. Gorman expects to organize a class in voice culture about the first of the year.

The program of Christmas music to be rendered by the choir of the Grace M. E. church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, under the direction of Mr. Alton Hale is as follows:  
Organ Monotone Op. 8..... Barnard  
Carol, Silent Night..... Haydn  
"O Holy Night"..... Adams  
Mrs. C. E. Thompson  
"Nazareth"..... Gounod  
Choir

Hymn No. 152  
"King all Glorious"..... J. Barnby  
Choir  
"Shout the Glad Tidings"..... Cranmer  
Short Address  
Hallelujah, Chorus..... Handel  
Choir  
Postlude, Festival March..... Teilmann

Mr. Justin Leroy Harris who has recently taken up the directorship of the Reid Memorial church choir has arranged for a special Christmas musical program to be given Sunday morning and afternoon. It will probably be one of the most beautiful of the numerous programs which will be given during the Christmas season. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present at the service. The program follows:

Morning.  
Anthem, Shout the Glad Tidings..... Baumbach  
Solo, The Song of Bethlehem..... Buck  
Miss Ida Manger  
Quartet, The Blessed Lullaby..... Nevin

Evening.  
Prelude, O Holy Night..... Buck  
Miss Constance Foster  
Anthem, Messiah Victorious..... Wagner  
Solo, O Night Divine..... Adams  
Miss Clara Myrick  
Duet, The Advent..... Rubinstein  
Miss Gertrude LeFevre Miss Huldah Kenley

Quartet, Angels of Light..... Pissotti  
Miss Clara Myrick Miss Carolyn Karl  
Mr. Jones  
Antiphonal Trio  
Miss Lucille Chrisman, Miss Katherine Gift, Miss Edna Keever

Anthem, Sleep, Holy Babe..... Pickells  
Offertory, Christmas Choir..... Batiste  
Miss Foster  
Sextet, There Were Shepherds..... Lynnes

Mrs. Edith Shute Dennis, Misses Elizabeth Bendfeldt, Gertrude LeFevre, Katherine Gift, Edna Keever, Carolyn Karl  
Solo, Nazareth..... Gounod  
Miss Carolyn Karl  
Anthem, Victory..... Neidlinger  
Postlude, Noel Eccequisse..... Guilman  
Miss Foster

Mrs. Grace Gorman, who is director of the choir of the First Methodist church, has arranged for two excellent Christmas programs which will be given at the church today. The programs are:

Morning.  
Organ Prelude  
(a) Largo..... Wolfenholmer  
(b) Allegro..... Wolfenholmer  
From Conata in style of Handel  
"Gloria to God"..... Handel  
"The Birthday of a King"..... Neidlinger  
Mrs. Gorman, Mrs. Ray Longnecker, Mr. Raymond Wehrley, Mr. Leroy Lacey and choir.  
Offertory, "Minute from Sonata"..... Wolfenholmer  
"Shout the Glad Tidings"..... Brewer  
Mr. Joseph Winder, Prof. Elliott and choir.  
Postlude, "Allegro"..... Lennes

Evening.  
Organ Prelude, "Grand Fantasia"..... H. Bartlett  
"Gloria to God"..... Handel  
Choir  
"Holy Night"..... Barnby  
Ladies Chorus  
"Gloria to God in the Highest"..... Boex  
Mrs. Ray Longnecker  
"Great is the Lord God"..... Read  
Miss Jessie Mann Mrs. Longnecker  
Mr. Wehrley Mr. Walter Luring  
Assisted by Choir  
Song of Praise..... Gounod  
Miss Jessie Mann  
Offertory, Intermezzo..... Callaert  
"Sing O Heavens"..... Berhold Tours  
Miss Mann Miss Colvin  
Mr. Wehrley Mr. Leroy Lacey  
Assisted by Choir  
Bethlehem's Guiding Star..... Marzo  
Mrs. Gorman  
Violin Obligato, Mr. Hicks  
Violin Trio, "Liedolne Werte"..... Mendelssohn  
Miss Dorothy Kirkpatrick, Mr. Frederick Hicks and Mr. Walter Runge  
"Jesus of Nazareth"..... Gounod  
Mr. Leroy Lacey  
Hallelujah, Chorus..... Handel  
Choir  
Postlude, "Taccato"..... Dubois  
Mrs. L. C. King, Organist

The choir of the First Presbyterian under the direction of Professor Will Earhart with Mrs. Fred Miller as organist, will give the following program today:

Morning.  
Prelude, Processional March..... S. B. Whitney, Op. 25  
Mrs. Miller  
Carol, The Christmas Pilgrims..... Arthur H. Ryder  
Women's Voices, Unison.  
Offertory, Cantilena..... G. W. Stebbins  
Mrs. Miller  
Cantata, The Nativity..... Frederick Field Bullard  
Choir, String Quartet and Organ  
Postlude, "Marche Triumphale"..... Callaerts  
Mrs. Miller  
Evening, 7:30 O'clock.  
Prelude, Scherzo..... J. H. Rogers  
Mrs. Miller  
Carol-Anthem, "All My Heart This Night Rejoices"..... Jehu Martion  
Choir  
Solo..... Mr. Frank Braffett  
Offertory..... Mrs. Miller  
Anthem, There Were Shepherds..... Dudley Buck  
Choir  
Postlude, Christmas Postlude..... Geo. Whiting  
Mrs. Miller

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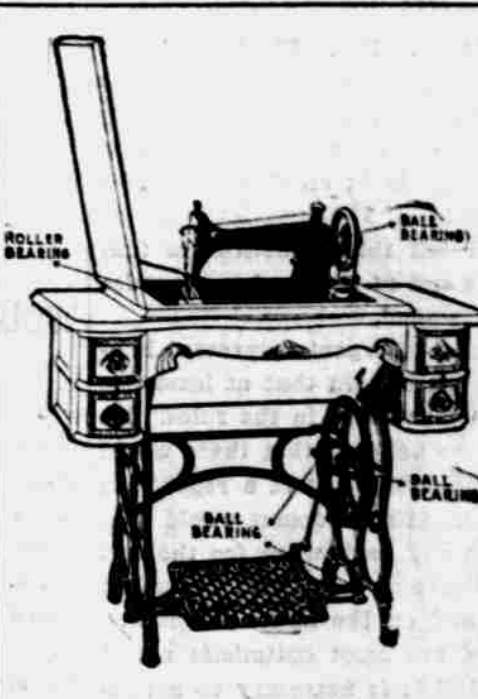
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The Dowager Queen Margherita of Italy on the left and Queen Elena on the right, who were separated by the Abruzzi-Elkins affair.

## Shop Lifting Not Common In Stores of Richmond

Merchants This Holiday Season Have Not Yet Had to Report any Cases of this Nature to the Police.

Although the Christmas shopping season has been on in earnest for several days, local merchants have not reported to the police nor have they even suspected that a practice of shoplifting has been made by local citizens. In previous years the merchants have always been more or less troubled with such practices and the culprits were largely women. However, as there are four more days of Christmas shopping, occasions may yet arise for the police being called in to investigate the theft of some valuable or valuable.

In speaking about the matter a local merchant stated that while he could not state positively that any articles in his large apartment store had

been stolen in the last few days, neither could he say that nothing had not been stolen. "Satisfied as we are," declared the merchant, "without protection to our articles, it would be a very easy matter for some one to take a handkerchief or a small piece of jewelry or the like. Furthermore, in crowds it is very hard to watch everyone, because of the lack of clerks to wait on all customers."

In several of the nearby cities, shoplifting has become so common that the merchants, in order to put a stop to it, have had prominent women placed under arrest. It is the usual custom among local merchants to speak to the shop lifter privately and by this means secure the articles.

"Women must consider it a dreadful fate to be an old maid," mused Mr. Chugwater. "Look what terrible noodles they sometimes marry to escape it."

And Josiah rubbed his chin, but said nothing.—Exchange.

"Might I ask who lives here?" asked a man of a stranger he met in front of a handsome mansion.

"Certainly, sir," politely replied the stranger.

"Who is it, sir?"

"I am sure I don't know," replied the stranger.

## REFUSES TO TAKE ANY SUSTENANCE

It is Reported that Mrs. Effie Bertsch Is Overcome By Remorse.

## CENTERVILLE IS AGOG.

SENSATIONAL AFFAIR CONNECTED WITH ARREST OF CHEESMAN'S AFFINITY SOLE TOPIC OF GOSSIP.

Centerville, Ind., Dec. 19.—It is reported around town that Mrs. Carl Bertsch has refused to take sustenance since her arrest upon the charge of sending obscene matter through the mails to the late E. M. Cheesman, a former resident of Richmond, who died in Virginia. It is asserted that Mrs. Bertsch has assumed an attitude of remorse that is impenetrable and that she feels so keenly her disgrace she will not partake of the meals that are prepared for her. The report is unsubstantiated, but accepted by the townspeople as a fact.

The topic has furnished a source of apparently never ending gossip for the villagers. Previous to the exposure of the affair by the Richmond newspapers, Mrs. Bertsch had been believed to be a very reputable woman. She was prominent and her position as the wife of one of the town's leading business men, gave her favor. She and her husband reside in one of the most modern residences in Centerville, and it was presumed their domestic relations were of the pleasantest. That Mrs. Bertsch should be implicated in such an affair is regarded as highly surprising.

It is expected that when the case comes to trial the woman will enter a plea of insanity as her excuse. It is

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probable she will assert she is a monomaniac and her attachment for Cheesman led her to resort to the mails. Why she should write such obscenity is a question that will have to be explained to the court. It may be declared this will be but further proof of a derangement of her mind.

It appears that before placing the letters written her husband during his life by Mrs. Bertsch, in the hands of the authorities, Mrs. Cheesman showed some of them to a number of her intimate friends here and at Richmond. It is alleged that some of the letters were signed "Effie Cheesman."

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"THE KING OF DIAMONDS HAS LICENSE TAKEN AWAY. Alleged Bogus Gem Man Raids at Newspapers."

BURLINGTON, IA., Nov. 14.—For some time past newspapers in Iowa cities have been reporting the operations of a man whom they called "The King of Diamonds." It appears that there was nothing in his operations, which consisted in selling "bogus" diamonds, but his methods of procuring them were not exactly according to the rules. He usually drops into a jewelry house and tells of having at the place the same thing. Thus he works up an interest and usually succeeds in selling some little learned of him. Calling in the peddler, he relieved him of his license and gave him back the money he had paid for it. As the man had committed no crime he was released. He was bitter against the newspapers for injuring his business.

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