

NEWS OF SOCIETY

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Miss Alice Knollenberg, one of the well known musicians of this city, will leave soon after Christmas for an extended trip. She will stay for a time at New York and also at Boston. While at the latter place she will attend some of the great recitals to be given by the Boston Symphony orchestra. Miss Knollenberg will probably be gone several months.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Aufderheide and son, Rudolph Aufderheide, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lockwood, gave a dinner last evening for members of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, previous to the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Aufderheide at their home on North Meridian street. The special guests for the evening were the members of the Delta Tau Delta, of which their son is a member.

Those assisting Mr. and Mrs. Aufderheide in extending the hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Brandt Downey, Mr. and Mrs. William Gilmore McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Treat. Among the guests were eighteen fraternity men from Crawfordsville, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Millikan Kaufman of Richmond, Miss Marguerite Temple of New York and the Misses Helen McCabe and Lola Sparks of Crawfordsville.—Indianapolis Star.

Mrs. Elison of North H. street left for Indianapolis today to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stimson have gone to Indianapolis to spend the holidays with Mrs. Stimson's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claypool.

Mr. John Starr has come from Cincinnati to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Starr, of North Tenth street.

Perhaps the most important event socially for tomorrow, is the dance to be given in the Pythian Temple by Mrs. Charles Kolp, for the members of her dancing class and also for a number of her friends. Piano and drums will furnish the dance music. The program will be given out at nine o'clock.

Mrs. H. C. Patterson and daughter, Miss Keene Patterson, of Indianapolis, will come this evening to spend the Christmas season with Mrs. Ella Denah, of South Eleventh street.

Mr. Thomas C. Cary is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cary, of North Nineteenth street.

Miss Inez Mendenhall will spend Christmas with Miss Grace at Greensfork.

Mrs. Harry Wessel and Mrs. Chris-

tian Wessel spent yesterday shopping in Indianapolis.

Miss Ruth Thistlethwaite is the guest of her brother, Mr. Mark Thistlethwaite of Indianapolis, for a few days.

Mr. John Smithmeyer, who has been visiting in this city for a few days, left last evening for his home in Indianapolis. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Carrie. Early Christmas morning Miss Mary Smithmeyer and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Connor will go over to Indianapolis, where the party will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dauffin of that place.

Miss Mable Kuhn will give a recital at Rushville Saturday evening, December twenty-sixth. Among the readings which she will give is "The Sign of the Cross," and also several selections from Riley. Miss Kuhn is one of the best readers in this city and has made favorable impressions on her audience each time she has appeared.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gause are entertaining with a house party during the holidays. The guests are: Mrs. Charles Martin and family of Oregon, Illinois, Dr. and Mrs. George Weiler, of Indianapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lutz of Springfield, Ohio.

Mrs. Bonner of Greensburg, Indiana, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. M. Wampler, left yesterday for Middletown, Ohio, where she will spend the remainder of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William Dechant and family of that city.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Shera will entertain with an informal reception at their home, 1317 North C street, in honor of Professor and Mrs. D. R. Ellabarger, and children, Leora and Lowell, of Piqua, who will come Friday to spend the holidays in this city.

Mr. Warren Grubbs has returned from Duluth, Minnesota. He will spend the holidays with friends and relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Starr, Mr. John Starr, Miss Elmira Starr and Mr. Charles Starr have come from Chicago to spend the holidays in this city.

Miss Minnie Culton of Columbus, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Dora Mitchell, 180 North Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hahn and daughter, Miss Helen, are spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cary, of North Nineteenth street.

Miss Ida Mauger of Couth Seventh street, has gone to Columbus, Ohio, to spend the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Mauger.

Miss Florence King will be a guest of friends at Indianapolis during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mulford, Miss Laura Fryar and Miss Mary Bradbury, will spend Christmas with relatives in Indianapolis.

Miss Hazel Bertsch of Cambridge City, was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Mrs. J. R. Rupe is the guest of her son, Mr. Willard Rupe of Montezuma, Indiana.

Family dinner parties and informal receptions will be features of tomorrow's social calendar.

Miss Mary Canby of South Eleventh street, has issued invitations for an afternoon party to be given Saturday. The guests will number about eighteen. The young hostess will celebrate her thirteenth birthday anniversary at this time.

CLUB NOTES

The Christmas entertainment given last evening by the children of the Universalist church in Rhoda Temple, was a enjoyable affair. A program consisting of songs and recitations was

rendered, followed by a social time. A large Christmas tree, beautifully decorated, was also very attractive to the little people.

The Sunday school of the Third M. E. church will give an entertainment this evening at seven-thirty o'clock, at the church. A program consisting of songs, recitations, readings and dialogues, will be given. A Christmas tree, on which will be placed gifts for each child, will be a feature of the evening.

The Occult Research society, which was to have met this afternoon, postponed its meeting until Thursday, December thirty-first.

The Helping Hand society did not meet this afternoon.

The members of the Helping Hand society will give a New Year's party December thirty-first. As the invitations have not been issued for the affair, the place for celebrating the function has not been decided upon. Further announcements will be made later.

The program as announced yesterday in this column, was given last evening by the Sunday school of the First Baptist church. A large number of the parents and friends of the little people were in attendance. The program was an excellent one and was well given. A "treat" was presented to each child at the conclusion of the affair.

Miss Bertha Garver will entertain the "Gablets" Saturday afternoon at her home on South Thirteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hill will be

host and hostess for a meeting of the "Buzzers" Saturday evening, December twenty-sixth, at their home, west of the city.

Christmas night the older boys and girls of the Sunday school of the Fifth Street M. E. church, will give a Christmas play, entitled, "A Trip to Santa Land." The cantata or play is made up of a number of pretty songs, dialogues, and readings. The program will begin promptly at seven-thirty o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Lewis Carrington was hostess for a meeting of the Penny club yesterday afternoon at her home, 100 Fort Wayne avenue. Further arrangements for the Christmas dinner to be served the poor children of the city, Wednesday, December thirtieth, were completed at this time. A large number of the members were in attendance.

Among the numerous programs to be given this evening by the various Sabbath schools of the city, is that of the Second Presbyterian church. The program is in the nature of a Christmas cantata, and is entitled "Gifts for the King." The program will begin promptly at seven-thirty o'clock.

Master Carl Gates will play a violin solo this evening at the Christmas exercises to be given by the Sunday school of the First Methodist church. He will be accompanied by Miss Irene Gorman, piano. All are invited to attend.

The Sunday school of the First English Lutheran church, will give a "cantata," Christmas night, at the church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

IN THE WOMAN'S WORLD

What They Are Doing--Little Things of Interest.

THINGS FOR THE HOUSE

Old Fashioned Dinner Bell Re-vised—A Dish Rack.

USEFUL WHEN SERVING CHOPS

A New Gridiron Promises to Revolutionize the Art of Broiling Steaks. It is Easy to Clean and Can Be Taken Apart if Desired.

That all softening, overpowering knell, the toxin of the soul—The dinner bell.

Of mission oak and brass is the dinner bell seen in the illustration. Fashioned like the old "town bells" used in the villages during colonial days and by English and French peasants to call town meetings, it is odd and attractive.

The tone of the brass bell is deep and rich. The slightest pull on the leather thong suspended from it will make it ring long enough to call any ordinary hungry mortal to dinner.

In a mission furnished hall this would add a quaint and artistic touch. Another new household invention is the chop rack. How often has the polish on a dining table been ruined by an unsightly mark made by the contact of a hot dish!

Some servants are so careless they never seem to learn that hot dishes will mark a table unless a thick mat is placed under them. Now the shops show a dish rack made especially for a chop dish, but which can be used for any other purpose desired, which holds the hot dish one inch from the table, thus precluding any possible harm to the table from heat.

The rack is of nickel, which, by the way, is a good substitute for silver. It never becomes tarnished and if rubbed with a hot, damp cloth and dried quickly it shines like new silver. The rack is fashioned so as to make it easy to place the dish or to remove it. The handle at the top is to be used when carrying the hot dish to the table.

As chops should always be served piping hot, this is indeed a solution of the question of how to obtain the best results.

A grooved gridiron that is among the new things of the season promises to revolutionize the art of broiling steaks or chops.

The new gridiron is provided with a rest that tilts it in such a way that the grooved iron on which the chop or steak rests inclines toward the back of the stove and terminates in a little trough, into which the gravy finds its way as it courses down the grooves. In this manner not a drop of the juice of the meat is lost.

The cleverest part of the device is the way in which the fire is allowed to get at the meat while at the same time being deprived of its drippings of gravy. A series of slits in the sides of the grooved channels, at a height which, while permitting the cooking to proceed, precludes the possibility of the gravy escaping into the fire, make of the new gridiron as perfect a cooking utensil as the old one, but with the advantage of preserving the juice of the meat. The grooved part is removable for purposes of cleaning, and the gridiron can be used apart from it if it is desired.

Blanket Bath Robes.

If you have a friend who is going to be married and you want to make her some dainty personal thing build her a bath robe out of a silk blanket.

The blankets are sold in the shops at reasonable prices. They are widely striped in pink and blue, violet and buff, blue and white.

One of these can be easily arranged for a loose kimono robe. Large armholes are cut, and square sleeves are arranged in with the back and fronts. The stripes must go across in order to give a good hang to the blanket. The edges are bound with four inches of pongee or china silk to match the color of one of the stripes.

The wrongdoer is never without a pretext.—Italian Proverb.

CHIPPENDALE CHAIRS

Examples of This Artist In a Number of Types.

THE CHINESE INFLUENCE.

Chippendale is Thought by Many Experts to Be at His Best in the Simple Distinct Pattern—Modern Furniture.

The uninitiated in the ways of old furniture are apt to think of the chairs made by Chippendale as being of one type. As a matter of fact, Chippendale chairs are of a number of styles. There are the clawfoot models, beloved of our colonial ancestors and many of their descendants; the cabriole leg design and a more ornate affair boasting a back elaborated with ribbon-like splats. This last chair is not in the master's best style. The Chinese tendency did not creep in until rather late in the career of the great Thomas Chippendale. He was somewhat famous as early as 1735, though not until 1753 did he remove from a bystreet off Long Acre to St. Martin's lane.

He died in 1795, as you no doubt know. The Chippendale chairs, above all, were few. Few of his best pieces attained the instant approval usually given his chairs by the greatest experts. Naturally his most elaborate efforts were his least artistic.

One of the most interesting features of these chairs is that not only examples of his Gothic, French, Dutch and Chinese manners exist, but also models in which the different styles are blended.

His devotion to the Chinese style dates from 1757. One example combines the Franco-Dutch top rail with the Chinese lattice back. Some consider the side chair with this back quite as typical. The lattice back was also made in Gothic form.

The ribbon back Chippendale has a fussy back, of which the great Thomas did not approve.

He made a stuffed chair in the French type, too, which is now said to be exceedingly rare in the original state. One of the Gothic styles with a splat back has a hollowed out seat.

Chippendale is thought by many experts to be at his best in the simple distinct pattern, with the gadroon edging to the seat rail.

It is interesting to know that designs for modern furniture made from the old models are all first drawn and then executed in plaster. Blocks of wood similar to this cast in shape are then cut and put into the hands of skilled workmen at machines. The machines, some of them, seem scarcely less human than the workmen, so nicely do they chisel here and there under the guidance of the machinist's hand. They are nearly all manipulated partly by hand, and even the least costly bit of carved furniture receives a great deal more "hand" work than is ordinarily supposed. After being roughly shaped by machine all the carved furniture is finished by hand.

At the rows of benches one sees old men and boys side by side, working away with chisels and saws and tiny polished tools at sofa heads and chair arms, which are very much nearer real art than many an ambitious student gets with brush and paint.

"Adaptation" is the keynote of the designer for the American trade. Americans do not want utility sacrificed to grace and to "gingerbread" ornamentation.

To Mend Broken China. The most successful way to mend broken china is the following formula: Powder a small quantity of lime and take the white of one egg and mix together to a paste. Apply this quickly to the china to be mended, place the broken pieces together firmly, and they will become set and strong. It is unusual when china breaks in the same place again after being mended with this paste.

TARSHAL: Gold Medal Flour leads them all.

Appreciative of the patronage of a most generous public, we wish all a Merry Christmas.



We Thank You All. Come Again.

The People's Store

NEXT SUNDAY

CLOSING DAY

Expected Nearly All Meat Dealers Will Take Advantage of Opportunity.

THREE MAY REFUSE TO.

ONE OF RECALCITRANT DEALERS IN EVENT OF ARREST MAY TEST THE SUNDAY CLOSING LAW.

Meat dealers have received notice from the committee of the Ministerial association that next Sunday is the day fixed by the committee for the general closing of all meat shops and groceries which handle meat. The dealers are asked to notify their patrons of this effect. The committee has received favorable replies to its requests from all but three of the dealers. Although, in the communications sent to the newspapers, the committee does not even suggest in them that legal action will be taken to force the three recalcitrant dealers to get into line, yet this probably will be the result, as the authorities are now working shoulder to shoulder with the Ministerial association.

The three dealers, in the communication of the ministers are said to have but small trade. One of these merchants is located on South Seventh street; another on Ft. Wayne avenue, and the third in the south part of the city. Whether it is believed by them that they will profit by remaining open at the expense of the other dealers, or whether it is to defy the ministers, is not apparent. It is believed, however, that both attitudes prompt the refusals. One of the dealers in question

was several years ago arrested for keeping open on Sunday, but was acquitted by a jury on the charge of violation of the Sunday closing law. The jury held that it was a public necessity for the meat markets to keep open on Sunday because of the inability of many consumers to keep meats from Saturday night until Sunday morning, owing to lack of ice. It is understood that this dealer intends to make this plea his defense providing he is arrested in the future for violating the law.

The Ministerial committee has not used "bull-dozing" means to obtain the results, as is apparent in the communication hereinafter given. It has tried to be perfectly fair and just with the dealers. The committee members feel that the dealers should not complain of the methods indulged in by them to secure general Sunday closing.

The communication is as follows: To the Meat Dealers of Richmond: We have, as we believe, ascertained the position of all the meat dealers in the city, (including those grocers who handle meat) on Sunday closing, with the following result, twenty-eight agree to close providing all others do the same.

Of these, four have already closed without waiting the result of the canvass. Seven others living in Fairview have agreed among themselves to close. And three others living in West Richmond, will close next Sunday. Only three have refused to close.

But as these three are among the smaller dealers, and their keeping open will but slightly affect a very few of those who close, and as the sentiment in favor of closing is so very general and as so many have already closed, we feel justified in fixing on Sunday, December 27 as the day for general closing.

And we request that all dealers notify their patrons of their intention to close next Sunday.

While not entirely satisfied, yet we are pleased with the result of our work so far. And we are hoping that the three who have so far refused, will soon be with us.

We request all law abiding citizens to encourage the meat dealers in their purpose to close.

Every laboring man should have

one day in seven for rest. And every man who employs labor should see that his employees have the same. In behalf of the committee, ISAAC M. HUGHES.

Too Warm. "And have you clothes for all climates?" "Yes; except the one my husband mentions when he gets the bill."—Pick-Me-Up.

If a man asks a candid opinion of a friend and gets it, it makes him mad.—Atchison Globe.

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It's a fact worthy of note that the Holiday trade in Richmond this year has been phenomenal, and we desire to express to the public our very great appreciation of the goodly share of patronage extended to us this 43d year of Holiday Merchandising.

Very Respectfully

The Geo. H. Knollenberg Co.

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Merry Christmas to All

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