NEW FLORETTE HAT

The long white plume will continue to be a feature of the coming season's millinery, and this Florette shape shows it disposed to good advantage. The shape is in white Chantilly fashioned on a featherbone foundation, so that it may be readily cleaned. The little touch of black velvet on the underbrim adds to the smart effect.

Woman's World

CLUBS AND CHARITIES

Club Calendar.

THURSDAY—

Ladies' Aid society of Tuttle church, Mrs. Richards, 2633 Harriet avenue, all day.

Federation of Corps, Acker corps, Central hall, W Seventh street, St. Paul, afternoon.

Primary Sunday School Teachers union, Y. W. C. A. building, 2:30 p. m.

Mary T. Lathrop W. C. T. U., Mrs. P. L. Gross, Hennepin avenue, 3 p. m.

Monument chapter, D. A. R., Mrs. C. B. Shove, 1000 Hawthorn avenue, 2:30 p. m.

DO CLUBS EDUCATE?

Clubs' Methods Fail to Produce Fitness for Responsibility.

The chief argument advanced for women's clubs past and present is their educational value. Even this is now being attacked and an exhibition of the educational fruits is demanded as a proof of this claim.

Education of woman by the club method to prepare her to assume a higher and more responsible place in the world's affairs has been declared by Mrs. Sophia Lovejoy Dickenson, one of the most prominent club women in Colorado, to be a failure. The women of Denver are declared to be like children still, their sense of obligation faulty and the educational club movement to be degenerating into mere social functions.

Mrs. Dickenson is one of the best-known women in Denver. For years her leadership in women's clubs and society has been conceded. In an interview she says: "As a class women are conservative; they closely follow race inheritance. What they feel is expected of them they do. The world expects them to be honest, therefore they do not steal large amounts, nor forge signatures. The world expects them to be virtuous, and some are. Whether they are equally moral may well be questioned. Their idea of truth is often very feminine, and their growing tendency to kleptomania is alarming. The world has not demanded much beyond the self and home relation and only a narrow view of these.

"The average woman's club is too indefinite, too anxious to please men, too busy, bustling, too self-centered to allow the members to help on the real and important work of the world. Women are self-deceived. They think they are in earnest, but rarely are. They are interested in their relation to things, but not in the thing itself. They are much like children in the way they conduct business and assume responsibility, and their sense of an obligation is often very faulty. If the weaknesses which we have enumerated are not suppressed the entire club movement will degenerate into a social function."

Congregational Missions.

Mrs. Lyman Baird of Chicago, who is the guest of President and Mrs. Cyrus Northrop, gave a talk on "The Relation of the Board to Its Branches," before the St. Paul Missionary union, in Plymouth Congregational church, St. Paul, yesterday. Mrs. Baird is vice president of the W. B. M. I., and she told of the effort the society should make to raise the appropriation for foreign missions to $7,000 this year. Last year there was an increase of $700. The success of the plan of making gifts of money to the cause of missions with the understanding that the interest is to be paid to the donor until death, when the principal reverts to missions as an endowment fund, has proved very successful as no complications can arise and there is no cost of probating wills.

A number of Minneapolis women were present and Mrs. Abbie Bixby Upham presided over the program. Mrs. E. F. Abbott of Minneapolis read a paper on "Mary Magdalene," and during the presentation of the reports from the state branch, Mrs. C. F. Sawyer of this city presided. Dr. Pauline Root of the Student Volunteer movement and Miss De Forest, the daughter of a missionary to Japan, spoke. Mrs. S. V. S. Fisher and Mrs. Harlow Gale of Minneapolis also took part in the program.

In the executive meeting it was decided to make the effort to raise the amount as Mrs. Baird had suggested and plans were also made for a series of talks thru the state by Mme. Tsilka, who was abducted with Miss Stone in Macedonia.

W. C. T. U. GAINS

Mrs. Scovell's Organization in Eighth District and Renville County.

Mrs. Bessie Laythe Scovell has just completed a three-weeks' tour of the eighth W. C. T. U. district, comprising Meeker, Kandiyohi and Swift counties, with Miss Belle Gibson, the district president. Three new unions were organized and fifty active members gained.

Miss Gibson is the youngest district president in the state, being but 23 years old. She had planned to gain fifty new members this year in her district, and now that it has been accomplished in so short a time she now plans for 100 net gain, which will give her a place on district benefit night at the next state convention. She is planning for the largest district convention ever held at her home town, Atwater, next June. The state president also visited Sacred Heart, Renville county, on Sunday, and organized a Young Women's Christian Temperance union of seventeen active and four honorary members. President, Miss Helga Tomte; vice president, Miss Emma Oppegard; corresponding secretary, Miss Dagmar Flagstad; recording secretary, Miss Martha Wolstad; treasurer, Miss Ragnell Wolstad.

W. C. T. U. Gatherings.

The Eighth Ward W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Taylor, 2728 Pleasant avenue. Mrs. Drew will present the work among the miners, Indians and woodsmen. There will be a discussion on the curfew law of Minneapolis and a drill on the national W. C. T. U. led by Mrs. McCurdy. Dr. Fowler, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, will speak and important business will be transacted.

Mrs. Susan S. Fessenden of Boston lectured in Simpson M. E. church Friday evening on "The Government and the Liquor Traffic." Paul Bunce sang several numbers.

The conference of unions yesterday in Plymouth church was of special interest. Mr. Crawford spoke on the plans of the anti-saloon league. Mrs. Kercher presented the subject of anti-narcotics and Dr. Haggard spoke on "The Insinuation of Narcotics," showing the prevalent use of drugs in the drinks at the soda fountain, the importance of rightly directing children and youth and giving much valuable information. It was voted to invite the national W. C. T. U., to Minneapolis in 1904. The programs of the year were distributed.

Series of Travel Talks.

Mrs. Sarah K. Curtis will give a talk, "A Florentine Mosaic," to-morrow evening in the Young Woman's Christian association building. The lecture will be the first of a course of six travel talks by well known women. Members will be admitted without extra charge and outsiders, on payment of a small fee. The other subjects and dates will be as follows: Dec. 2, "A Trip to Korea and China," with illustrations, Mrs. George Harrison; Jan. 6, "The Vatican as an Historical Building," Mrs. J. B. Gilfillan; Feb. 3, "The Temples, Tombs and Palaces of India," Mrs. R. H. Passmore; March 2, "The Indian Durbar," Mrs. H. G. Harrison; April 6, "A Tour in the Art Galleries of Europe," Miss M. Emma Roberts.

Art in Domestic Economy.

Iowa state college has a domestic science department whose scope is not restricted to topics of the kitchen and the dining-room. Art is treated in this department, and part of the course is on home decoration, the work being divided into four topics—construction, color, ornament and harmony. At the test examination the student must be able to draw the floor plans of a house and on paper completely decorate and furnish it. This includes finishing the woodwork, walls, selecting of rugs and furniture, even to the pictures, and she must tell intelligently why each is as it is, and the harmonious relations of the whole house.

A Kindergarten Discussion.

The Froebel club held its regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon in Gethsemane parish hall. Mrs. George Blymer gave a talk on "Environment and Its Influence." Mrs. Blymer has but recently come to Minneapolis and before her marriage she was kindergarten supervisor in the public schools of Denver. Her talk was very practical and she related a number of incidents which had come under her observation and also made suggestions which she had found helpful in Denver. An animated discussion followed.

Twin City Liberal S. S. Union.

The members of the First Unitarian church entertained the Twin City Liberal Sunday school union last evening in the church parlors. A supper was served and the program followed. Rev. Mr. Ellenwood led the opening devotionals and Miss Anna Braun sang a solo. Rev. A. J. Frost, dean of the Northwestern Bible and Missionary training school, gave an address on "Methods of Bible Study."

Travel Talks To-night.

The first of the series of travel talks to be given at the Y. W. C. A. by Mrs. Sarah K. Curtis was announced by mistake for Thursday night, but instead is to be given to-night. Mrs. Curtis subject is "A Florentine Mosaic."

CLUB NOTES.

The Mothers' circle of Prospect Park will meet with Mrs. White, 73 Seymour avenue, Friday afternoon.

The Home Missionary society of Lyndale church will meet with Mrs. Grinsted, 504 W Thirty-second street, Friday at 3 p. m.

The Louise Hollister W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. William Pollard, 1907 Chicago avenue, this evening.

The Ladies' Social union of Fifth Avenue Congregational church will be entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. C. E. Cotton, 3145 Portland avenue. The hostess will be assisted by Mmes. Tubbs and Holt.

The Primary Sunday School Teachers' union will hold an "in-gathering" social and rally to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. building. An interesting program will be given, followed by a social hour, during which plans for the coming year will be discussed.

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Suits and Coats

30 women's all wool Cheviot Tailor Suits. Not one worth less than $15.. **$4.98**

150 Women's Suits, man tailored throughout. Worth to $22.50 ..... **$9.98**

300 ladies' and misses' all wool Kersey Coats. Worth to $12.50..... **$3.98**

1,000 Ladies' Long and Short Coats, Worth to $25.00..... **$9.98**

Skirts

300 Women's Dress and Walking Skirts, not a skirt in the lot a month old, worth to $5.00, only **$1.98**

250 Women's Dress and Walking Skirts —worth to $7.50..... **$2.98**

250 Women's Dress and Walking Skirts —worth to $10.00..... **$3.98**

150 Women's Dress and Walking Skirts —worth to $12.50 ..... **$4.98**

Furs

12 women's Persian Lamb Coats, 24 inches long, lined throughout with Skinner's satin..... **$25.00**

21 Women's Astrakhan Coats, whole skins, none better. Worth $35..... **$19.50**

200 Women's Sable Opossum Fur Boas. Worth $5.00..... **$2.98**

100 Isabella Fox Boas, 1½ yards long. Worth to $19.50..... **$9.98**

Silk Waists—500 Ladies' fine Silk Waists, black or colors—worth to $12.00..... **$2.98**

Wrappers—200 Women's Wrappers, worth to $1.50..... **49c**

Lining Department

Black Silk Mercerized Sateens 36 to 40 inches wide, principally 6 to 10-yard lengths, not a yard worth less than 25c and up to 50c, in two lots, at 18c and at..... **12½c**

Millinery

Last opportunity to get one of those nobby little ready-to-wear hats (a manufacturer's close out lot) which we have not room for. They are all good, up-to-date styles, bought to sell originally at from $1.50 to $3. While they last; choice..... **50c**

Flannels and Bedding

Outing Flannels—Excellent soft fleecy quality, usual 10c yd. kind, Thursday..... **6½c**

Comforters—Covered with fine fancy silkoline both sides, filled with carded white cotton, hand tufted, size 72x84 inches, soft and fluffy, worth $2.00 each. Thursday special..... **$1.48**

Wash Goods

French Challies—50 pieces silk stripe all wool French Challies—an early importation of just the latest, swellest effects—have sold hundreds of pieces at 75c yard; this sale **49c**

Optical Department

Don't You See? Then let us help you. Thursday our fine gold filled frame, warranted 10 years, with best grade periscopic lense, sells regularly at $3.00, only..... **99c**

Book Sale

Vest pocket Dictionaries, red cloth bound, each..... **5c**

See special sale tables for best bargains ever offered in good books, cloth bound, 12 mos., published at 50c and 75c, for 17c and..... **10c**

White House Cook Books, each..... **55c**

Gloves

Ladies' silk lined undressed Kid Gloves, black, brown or gray, complete assortment of good sizes, the best possible value, at pair **$1.00**

Handkerchiefs

Men's Genuine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs with embroidered initials, complete assortment of letters, value 15c..... **10c**

Ladies' Neckwear

Another great offer in Black Liberty Silk Ruffs, more than we need, that's the reason for the sacrifice; our best goods, former prices up to $15.00..... **$5.00**

Men's Furnishings

Men's fine Cotton Ribbed Combination Suits, worth $1.25..... **25c**

Men's Shirts, soft or Stiff bosom, worth to $1..... **39c**

Dress Goods and Silks.

A Wonderful Sale even for this store; several hundred pieces finest black and colored Dress Goods, and black and colored Silks and Velvets, standard qualities, plain and novelty effects, choice things for ***now,*** divided into two lots; former selling prices have been straight up to $2.50 the yard —now you may pick and choose at 69c and at..... **39c**

GREAT REDUCTION IN SHOES

We are reducing our shoe stock—many exceptionally good bargains.

Women's $1.50 Shoes—kid and patent tips at..... **98c**

Women's $2.00 Shoes—neat shapes—new goods—Special at..... **$1.29**

Women's Felt Shoes—turn soles—worth $1.25—at..... **69c**

Shoes for School Wear at

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Women's $2.50 Shoes—Swell, nobby styles.... **$1.59**

Women's $3.00 and $3.50 Shoes—very swell—all styles..... **$2.59**

Women's fur trimmed felt Romeos—$1.25 values..... **69c**

Men's extremely fine patent kid Shoes —worth $4.00, in ten styles, at..... **$2.59**

Ribbons

High Class Satin Taffeta Silk Ribbons, 3½ inches wide—just a few very good colors that we have too many of, and the price is reduced to make short work of them; 19c width..... **15c**

Trimmings

Colored yak lace bands, 2½ inches wide, pure wool and very stylish, 25c quality..... **10c**

Laces and Veilings.

Splendid line of wood fibre silk cluny Bands, Galloons and All-Overs, new Venise All-Overs, new Spangle Nets, Chantilly and Tosca Dress Nets, finest goods at lowest prices.

Special—Black and black and white Tuxedo Net Veilings, 18 inches wide, a few pieces taken from our 25c, 35c and 50c yard lines.. **17c**

Jewelry Department

Hat Pins—Hard enameled Ball Hat Pins, beautiful long stem pins..... **15c**

Ladies' Set Rings—Entire new lot of solid gold Shell Rings, set with turquoise, opal, rubys and sapphire doublets, worth to 59c. Thursday..... **25c**

Large pearl Waist Sets, three and four buttons, worth to $1.25, Choice Thursday..... **39c**

Brooches—Choice of our entire line 25c and 39c Brooches and Sash Pins..... **10c**

Belts — The remainder of all our leather and cloth belts, values to 48c, consisting of patent leather, black and white suede leather, ooze calf, all colors, patent leather, Thursday **5c**

Notions

Sampson's Pins—400 assorted on a paper, worth 5c..... **1c**

Dorcas Darning Cotton, two cards for..... **1c**

Corsets

Thursday's Special Sale.

Latest French models in P. D., J. B., G. D., C. B., R. & G., Ferris, Nemo and American Lady Corsets and Waists, straight fronts, dip hip, all lengths, worth to $3.00; choice..... **98c**

Gowns

100 dozen good muslin and flannelette gowns, double yokes, trimmed, worth to $1.00; choice, 69c, 49c and..... **39c**

Petticoats

20 doz. tailor-made moreen and "Am I" silk French flare flounce, plaiting and ruffles, worth to $2.50, choice..... **$1.48**

Children's Cloaks

In Corset Room.

300 Children's Zibeline, Kersey, Velvet and Eiderdown Box Coats, worth to $7.00; choice $4.98, $3.98, $2.98, $1.98 and. **$1.48**

Great Apron Sale

Nurse, maid and House Aprons, worth to 50c, choice **25c**

Art Department.

Beads. Beads.

1,000 bunches new Indian and Oriental Beads, all colors, worth to 10c, choice..... **5c**

2,000 skeins Corticelli, Belding and Potter's wash Embroidery Silk, skein..... **2c**

5,000 stamped and drawn Linen Center Pieces and Battenberg Pieces, worth to 30c, choice 10c and..... **5c**

Leather Goods

Walrus and saphian leather, black, brown, tan and gray, inside frame or coin purse and smelling bottle, value 98c, Thursday.. **45c**

Hosiery and Underwear

Women's fine ribbed Oneita Combination Suits, not a thing the matter with them, black only, worth $2.00..... **49c**

Women's fine Cashmere Wool Hose, full seamless and fast black, pair..... **23c**

Drug Department

Java Rice Face Powder, all colors (genuine Burjois, regular 50c **20c**

Sanitol Tooth Powder. The regular price is 25c **13c**

Prescriptions and Family Recipes (including skin and face creams) filled correctly and at cut prices.

Linens, White Goods

L. L. Sheetings — Yard wide, unbleached, extra 6-lb. grade (quantity limited)..... **4¾c**

Silk Finished Waistings—Latest Fall and Winter Novelties, worth to 75c yd., as low as..... **15c**

Lace Curtains

Corded Cable Nets, Arabian and white, splendid values at $3.50 to $4.50 pair, choice of big line, per pair **$2.39**

Scotch Nets, great line worth $2.50 pair, dainty white lace, per pair..... **$1.39**

French Arabian Curtain Net 36-in. wide, value 30c, yd... **16c**

Linoleum Carpet Dept.

300 Yards only — Mill Remnants of Linoleum, worth 75c yard— Thursday..... **29c**

Brussels Carpets—20 rolls extra good quality Tapestry Brussels—worth to 90c—Special..... **50c**

Wilton Rugs—Splendid lot rugs made from Wilton Velvet Carpets, at about half price—10-6x12, $22.50; 9x12, $20; 8-3x10-6..... **$15**

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See what 4cts. and 8cts. can do in useful Kitchen Utensils, Etc.

A good Scrub Brush..	4c	Chair Seats, all shapes and sizes	8c
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Steel Shelf Brackets, per pair	4c	Shelf Brackets, 5x7 and 6x8, pair	8c
Good Mouse Trap ..	4c	Hardwood Rolling Pins	8c
Tin Candle Stick	4c	Yankee Rat Trap	8c
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Hundreds more, useful kitchen utensils too numerous to mention displayed on special closing out counters from **20** per cent to **50** per cent less than regular price.

THE JOHNSON SCHOOL CONCERT.

The concert which was given last evening in the Plymouth church by the faculty members of the Johnson School of Music, Oratory and Dramatic Art was characterized by a high order of excellence. One felt thruout, the attainments of the performers and the dominating earnestness and personality.

H. S. Woodruff opened the program with a suite Gothic by Bochlmann, which was given with good effect.

"Marche Religieuse," from Lohengrin, Wagner-Saint Saens, played by Messrs. Johnson, Woodruff and Wrigly as a trio for organ, piano and violin, was convincing, vigorous and exceptionally well done.

Altho Miss Edna Hall used her voice with ease and discretion and she brought out the sweetness in the spring song from "Samson and Delilah," by Saint Saens she does not possess the dramatic quality for its successful rendition. This was noticeable too in Rubenstein's "Der Asra" in her last number. "Ungeduld," by Schubert was much better suited to Miss Hall's voice and was very favorably received.

William Wrigly, violinist, made his first appearance last evening and his work in his two solo numbers was entirely satisfactory. He draws a pure sweet tone which many times combines with depth and power; he executes the more florid passages with ease and precision and withal has a musical temperament.

Two of the most delightful numbers on the program were given by Mrs. Charles Mead Holt, who read "The Other Wise Man," by Van Dyke and "Keeping a Seat at the Benefit," by Fisk.

The first written in VanDyke's usual style has little action, is tranquil but intense, yet the attention of the audience did not lessen for a moment during the entire reading.

The second number was a choice bit of impersonation. Mrs. Holt responded to an insistent encore.

J. Victor Bergquist was for the most part a happy accompanist. In his solo number his rendition of the Chopin "Nocturne of the Sijh," was almost ruined by a too rapid tempo and lack of sentiment.

Gustavus Johnson played "Isoldes Liebestod," b'y Wagner Liszt with technical precision and responded to an encore.

In 1901 the number of indictable offences committed in Ireland was 9,000, but in 1902 they sank to 8,726.

MISS GOELET'S GOWNS

With One Will Be Worn the Famous Roxburghe Emeralds, Family Heirlooms.

New York, Nov. 4.—Four gowns made abroad for Miss Goelet who is soon to wed the Duke of Roxburghe, have reached New York and the wealthiest American girl who ever wed a foreigner might well be jealous of them. Their cost is estimated to be $20,000.

With one of them Miss Goelet will wear the famous Roxburghe emeralds, which have been sent as a wedding gift by the duke's mother. The emeralds are the greatest heirlooms in the family and are worth several hundred thousand dollars. In addition the duke's sisters have given the bride a handsome emerald and diamond ring. These stones have been in the possession of the family for more than 200 years.

ALL IN GOOD HOMES

The Peacock Children Now Living with Manitoba Relatives.

A letter has been received from Hugh Peacock of Winnipeg, father of James Peacock who died recently in Northeast Minneapolis leaving several children in destitute circumstances, saying that the little ones have found good homes in Manitoba. After the father's death, an uncle came for the children and took them to their present homes and the grandfather expresses his appreciation of the kindnesses shown the children here.

A small fraction of an ounce of radium, properly employed, would provide a good light sufficient for several rooms, and would not require renewal during the present century.

As the result of the efforts of London dock and shipping companies 81,611 rats were killed in the port of London in 1902.

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