

Woman's World

CLUBS AND CHARITIES

Club Calendar.

THURSDAY—Neighborhood Current Events club, Mrs. Moorhouse, 3040 Harriet avenue, afternoon.

Y. W. C. A. Cooking Classes.

Several new cooking classes will be organized the week at the Young Women's Christian association. Tomorrow evening the class in a short course of fancy cooking will be organized. Friday morning at 9:30 the new waiters' course will have its first lesson, the special maids' course will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and Friday evening a waitress' class will be formed for those who cannot come during the day. A large class of maids has just completed its first series of lessons in the special maids' class and will begin the second series Friday. This will include the preparation of cakes, salads, croquettes and desserts.

Senators Will Help.

Senator Beveridge and Senator Nelson will do all in their power to eliminate the word "sex" from the new bill to be passed by congress making New Mexico and Arizona, Indian Territory and Oklahoma into two new states. The W. C. T. U. objected to the classification of women in the suffrage clause and their protest was answered by the two senators whose letters were read at the local W. C. T. U. conference in Shiloh Presbyterian church, yesterday afternoon. Dr. Esther Young spoke of the unnecessary use of liquor in illness. The unions pledged a certain sum of money toward the salary of a woman to be employed by the humane society to aid children and young girls.

Sunday School Union.

The Sunday School union of Minneapolis met Monday in the First Baptist church. A supper preceded the transaction of business and the women of the church served 110 guests. Rev. W. B. Riley spoke on what makes the success of the Sunday school teacher. The election of officers resulted in the choice of Walter S. Wingate of Lyndale Congregational church as president; George E. Salveson of First Baptist church and Dugall Cree of Wesley Methodist Episcopal church, first and second vice presidents; Charles Hooper of Camden Methodist Episcopal church, secretary and W. L. Gardner of Bethlehem Presbyterian church, treasurer.

Flag for Hope Chapel.

Hope kindergarten was presented with a handsome silk flag and standard yesterday by the W. R. C., No. 4, of Morgan corps. There were about seventy-five people present and Mrs. Knight made the presentation speech. The children sang "America," a flag song, and then voiced their own thanks in the kindergarten song "Thank You."

Lyngblomsten Society Grateful.

A meeting of Lyngblomsten society was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Werdenhoff, 400 Irving avenue, to hear the reports from the concert held last week for the benefit of a fund for an old folks home. The reports were most encouraging, for a substantial sum of money was realized from the concert. The gratitude of the society was expressed to those who had contributed to its success, particularly Mrs. W. R. C., No. 4, of Morgan corps. The committee on arrangements were complimented upon their splendid success.

HOTEL "BELL GIRLS"

Great Northern Hotel at Chicago Tries an Experiment.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—"Front!" and with a swish of skirts the modern "bell hop" will stand at the desk at the Great Northern hotel shortly, perhaps. At least that is the way Manager Roth thinks things should be in an up-to-date hotel, and the patrons of the Great Northern seem greatly pleased with the first step in that direction taken yesterday by the hotel management. The "bell girls" have not been installed as yet, but they soon will be if Mr. Roth's experiment of using girls instead of boys as key clerks is a success. Two girls have been installed behind the desk.

"It is going to have the effect of keeping our patrons inside the house," said Mr. Roth, as he stood watching the crowd of guests scrambling for their keys. "I like to have a lot of girls around, anyway, they are so much more courteous than boys, and seem to please the traveling public more."

HOLIDAY BAZAARS

Immaculate Conception parish will open a mammoth bazaar Monday in the Dayton building and continue it thru the week. Miss Mary Crocker has charge of the arrangements. The bazaar will be assisted by a large group of women. There will be booths for all sorts of pretty and useful articles, and luncheon and dinner will be served each day. During the week no admission will be charged. A program will be a special feature of each evening.

The Ladies' Social union of the Fifth Avenue Congregational church will have its annual sale and supper Friday at the church. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

The women of Tuttle Universalist church will open their annual holiday sale tomorrow at 4 Severdahl street, S., and continue it thru the week and Monday.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Church of the Redeemer opened its annual fair in the church parlors today. A New England dinner will be served in the diningroom from 6 to 8 p.m.

HAMLIN

Miss Florence Shove visited in Newport the last of the week. Miss Blanche Bloomfield of Tacoma, Wash., is the guest of Miss Belle Holter. Miss Evelyn Hinkman of Tacoma, S. D., is spending the winter in Hamline. Miss Gertrude Young, who has been an extended visit in Buffalo. Miss Lillian Lindberg of Red Wing is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lindberg. Mrs. A. C. Clark entertained Saturday in honor of her mother, Mrs. M. J. Adams. The students of Hancock school will give an entertainment at the Hamline hall. Mrs. Charles P. Montgomery entertained at luncheon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Mencham. Mr. and Mrs. William E. Brink and Mrs. J. O. Johnston gave historical papers. Mrs. E. N. Wolever and Mrs. Henry N. Babbidge conducted a conversation on "Mount St. Michael."

MINNEAPOLIS DRY GOODS CO.

Christmas Gifts for Every Stocking

Only Fifteen Days Are Left for Gift Buying

THE question on everyone's lips, "What shall I give?" finds ready answer here at "The Minneapolis."

The store was never so brimful of acceptable gift things as now—gifts for every member of the family from the wee tot to grandma; gifts for every friend.

The earlier you do the Christmas shopping, the better for you. Even now aisles are becoming congested. So we can't urge you too strongly not to delay. How the days flit by—only 15 left.

Bring the little folks and let them revel in the toys, games and dolls in the basement.

Winter Apparel for Women

COME to this second floor for winter outer apparel. It will be correct in style; it will be designed and made by the foremost tailors; it will be lower than you will find elsewhere in price.

We have a superb showing of furs—muffs, scarfs, coats and children's furs. Had you thought of them as gifts? Why not?

Coat at \$16.50

At \$16.50—Heavy montagnac satin-lined coat, 45 inches long, with satin piped slot seams in front and back, fancy stitched strap around neck, new style sleeves, a coat that would have cost \$25.00 earlier in the season.

Velour Coat at \$22.50

At \$22.50—27-inch demi-fitted velour coat with the new droop shoulder, handsomely trimmed with fancy silk braid and lined with gray satin.

\$7.50 Walking Skirt for \$5.00

At \$5.00—A nine-gored pedestrian skirt, of fancy mixtures, with two front panels trimmed with triangle straps and buttons, and kilt bottom, regularly worth \$7.50.

Fur Scarfs

At \$3.50—Zaza stole of cone chinchilla.
At \$12.50—The new muff scarf, cluster shape, of sable and Isabella opossum.
At \$8.75—Sable fox scarf, large flat shape, squirrel lined.
At \$11.75—60-inch sable or Isabella opossum scarf, with four brush tails.
At \$11.50—50-inch wolf scarf, very full, with 18-inch brush tails.
At \$5.95—Large cluster opossum scarfs, with full brush tails.

Furs for Children

Mothers will find here a very complete line of children's furs in sets made of angora lamb, squirrel, nutria, chinchilla, krimmer and opossum, in all colors. Prices range from 95c to \$10.00.

Christmas Cards and Calendars

DAINTY Christmas cards to convey the gift sentiment, from 1c up to 25c.

Calendars in a profusion of handsome styles, beginning as low as a penny and rising in price as high as you wish to pay. Come early for best picking.

Excelsior Diaries, 35c to \$1.25.

Hints About Knit Goods

THE Knit Goods section offers gift hunters many valuable hints. Anything that adds to personal comfort will please the recipient.

Juvenile Sweaters

Juvenile sweaters, in plain white and red, and in combined colors, ages 1 to 4 years, 85c to \$2.25.

Warm Knit Skirts

Knit skirts, in solid and fancy combined colors, at 50c, 85c and up to \$2.25.

Shawls and Fascinators

Black ice wool fascinators, 50c to \$2.75.
Wool fascinators, in black and white, 39c to \$1.00.
White silk shoulder shawls, 50c to \$5.00.
Silk and wool shawls, in white, blue and white and pink and white, \$1.39 to \$3.00.

Tam O'Shanter's and Toques

Tam O'Shanter's, 75c and 98c.
Toques, 25c to 75c.

Bed Room Slippers

Arnold's knit bedroom slippers, 25c to 50c a pair. The acme of comfort.

Gifts for Men

CHOOSING a gift for a man is most difficult of all. Will these hints help you?

At 25c—Men's neckwear in an abundance of four-in-folds, club ties, shield and band bows, made from handsome silks.

At 50c—The new 2 1/4-inch French fold four-in-folds, made from rich silks in popular browns, seal browns, mottle grays, blues, self-colored black and two-toned effects.

Holiday Suspenders

Men's fancy silk suspenders, in exclusive patterns and buckles, neatly packed in box, at 50c and 75c.
Men's fancy silk suspenders, with the famous French buckles, in 50 different styles, in attractive box, \$1.00.

Give Her a Silk Petticoat

WHY not give your wife or mother one of these handsome, rustling silk petticoats? It's a practical gift that every woman covets. These are extraordinary values:

Taffeta silk petticoats, in two shades of brown, plain navy, changeable black and blue and black and brown, made with 10 1/2 inch tucked ruffles, finished with tucked ruffle, silk dust ruffle, \$5.00 value at \$3.00.

Black silk petticoat with nine-inch full flaring, three section flounce, good \$6.00 value at \$5.00.
Petticoat of heavy taffeta silk, in black, plain and changeable colors, made with accordion plaited flounce, graduated from eight inches to thirteen inches, flounce trimmed with two rows of box plaited ruchings, silk dust ruffle, \$9.00 petticoat for \$7.95.

Other silk petticoats, in black and every desirable plain and changeable coloring, up to \$22.50.

Underwear

There's warm, perfect fitting underwear here for every man, woman and child. You'll find prices at the very lowest level consistent with dependable quality.

Men's Underwear

Men's heavy Jaeger color, fleece lined shirts and drawers, with double cuffs and ankles, 90c a garment.
Men's natural color Australian wool shirts and drawers, shirts have pearl buttons, silk stitching, drawers to match, splendid value at 75c a garment.

Ladies' Underwear

A small lot of Forest Mills "seconds," including worsted plated vests with necks and fronts hand crocheted with silk; pants to match with French bands and medium weight cotton union suits, all hand finished underwear and regularly worth \$1.00, at 69c each.
Ladies' fine jersey ribbed, cream color vests and pants, extra well made and splendid value, at 25c a garment.

Boys' Underwear

Boys' heavy winter weight fleece lined shirts and drawers, silver gray color, shirts have pearl buttons, over cast seams, sizes 24 to 34, at 25c a garment.

Gloves: Mittens

Four Big Values

Here's a chance to get a pair of hand warmers exceptionally cheap. Ladies' pure wool golf gloves, in a variety of pretty plaid patterns, in reds, grays, tans, black and white, regular 50c quality, at 35c a pair.
Children's pure wool golf gloves, in plain red and white, regular 25c quality at 15c a pair.
Ladies' and children's kid and mocha mittens, with fleece lining, extraordinary value at 50c a pair.
Boys' mocha or kid mittens, fleece lined, exceptional value at 50c a pair.

Everyone Gives Handkerchiefs

DOUBTLESS handkerchiefs are opposite several names on your Christmas list. It's not a question whether you'll give them—that's certain. The question is where will you buy them. This store takes no second place in its handkerchief showing, either in variety or values.



If these don't hit the mark, come to the store and see others.

Ladies' hemstitched handkerchiefs with embroidered borders, exceptional values at 10c each.

Ladies' hemstitched Belfast linen handkerchiefs, with embroidery, 15c each.
Ladies' hemstitched, scalloped and lace edged handkerchiefs, with hand embroidery, 25c each; \$2.75 a dozen.
Ladies' hemstitched, scalloped and lace edged handkerchiefs, with conventional embroidery; 50c each; \$5.50 a dozen.

Ladies' and men's silk handkerchiefs, plain and with initials, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Real Lace Handkerchiefs

We have exactly 125 ladies' real Honiton lace handkerchiefs that are priced from a FOURTH to a THIRD below the regular figures. It's a rare opportunity to get handsome Christmas handkerchiefs. Special prices begin at 95c and rise to \$6.75.

Clearance Prices on Millinery

THE millinery section is being condensed to make room for holiday displays. It's the time of all times to buy a winter hat. Note these brief price hints:

Untrimmed felt hats at just HALF price.
Untrimmed felt hats, at 10c each.
A tableful of smartly tailored hats at 98c each.
A tableful of ready-to-wear tailored hats at 25c each.
Ready-to-trim hats of velvet, silk and fancy braids, at HALF.
A tableful of felt, chenille and velvet hats, trimmed, at \$1.98.
All children's hats, trimmed and untrimmed, at HALF price.
Odd pieces of veillings, including chenille dots and fancy meshes, in white on black, black on white and plain black, closing out 75c and \$1.00 veillings at 35c a yard.

Fancy Goods

THESE inexpensive but handy novelties will be found in the Basement.

Candlesticks and candelabra, in black enameled finish, gilt, oxidized and French gray, from 10c to \$1.25.
Gilt thermometers, from 25c to \$1.50.
Ash and pin trays, in oxidized, gilt and French gray finishes, from 25c to \$1.25.
Smoking sets, in fancy wood finishes, from 25c to \$1.25.
Tobacco jars, at 50c, 65c and \$1.00.
Collar and cuff boxes, made of fancy leathers, woods and celluloid, some with brass mountings, 25c to \$3.75.
Celluloid and imitation leather sewing boxes, 25c to \$1.25.
Glove and handkerchief boxes, in fancy wood finishes with metal mountings, 25c to \$3.00.

Silks for Waists

WHAT wife, mother or sister wouldn't enthuse over a silk waist or suit pattern as a Christmas gift? It's practicable and sensible, too—all the more to be appreciated.

20-inch fancy silks, in a variety of new popular weaves and patterns, highly desirable for waists and shirt waist suits, at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard.
20-inch fancy brocade silks, in delicate colorings, ideal for evening waists, at \$1.50 a yard.
For white waists we show peau de cygne, peau de crepe, messaline, chiffon cloth, crepe de meteor, Amazon and louisiane weaves, as well as a large variety of fancies in brocades, stripes and small figures, priced from 59c to \$1.39 a yard.
36-inch heavy black taffeta silk, soft and lustrous, warranted, regular \$1.75 quality, Thursday at \$1.39 a yard.

Silver Novelties

DON'T overlook these pretty little gift things that cost so little. They are at Jewelry counter, Main Floor.

At 25c—Tooth brushes, nail files, nail brushes, paper cutters, dinner bells, darning, seals, cuticle knives and curlers with sterling silver handles.
At 50c—Eltzlers, dinner bells, shoe horns, manicure scissors, tooth brushes, nail files and darning, with large, handsome sterling handles.
Men's or ladies' dressing combs with sterling silver backs, 25c and 50c.
Sterling silver brooches, with white stone settings, \$2.50 to \$3.75.
Sterling silver souvenir spoons, 50c to \$1.98.
Salts and peppers with sterling silver tops, 35c to \$1.50.
Sterling silver stamp boxes, 50c.
Sterling silver match safes, from 85c to \$2.25.

Christmas Stationery

WHEN you are at a loss what to give, suppose you look at the showing of dainty Christmas stationery. Dainty paper and envelopes in every popular finish and shade, packed in a Christmas box. Prices range from 12c to \$1.00.

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