

## WOMEN'S CLUBS

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INTERESTING SPEAKER WHO GAVE ILLUSTRATED BIRD TALKS AT PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION.



Mrs. W. L. Finley Who Spoke At Eliot Association

THE Brooklyn Mothers and Teachers' Club will have charge of the sale of the Red Cross seals today in the downtown district. This is one of the oldest and most active clubs in the city and its members are always loyal to any good cause. The list of those who will assist and their stations include:

Meier & Frank, Mrs. F. G. Urtus, Miss Helena Fox and Miss Elaine White; Lipman, Wolfe & Co., Mrs. M. C. Goldenberg, Mrs. David Dodder, Miss Elizabeth Walker and Miss Harriet; Olds, Wortman & King, Mrs. L. M. Egbert, Robert Brown, Mrs. Archie Leonard and Mrs. D. W. Morehouse; post-office, Miss Ethel Luke and Miss Esther Hunter; Portland Hotel, Mrs. J. L. Lusterstein, Mrs. G. Mosenstein and Miss Stella Swirsky; Benson Hotel, Mrs. A. L. Goldstein, Miss Lena Neerovsky and Miss Langemann; Gift book store, Mrs. L. H. Wells and Miss Freda; Perkins Hotel, Mrs. I. Hagan; United States National Bank, Mrs. Joseph O'Leary, Mrs. W. F. Frain, Oregon Hotel, Mrs. L. E. Karp, Miss Minnie Nemersovsky and Miss Carrie Bromberg.

In her address before the Brooklyn Parent-Teacher Club Thursday afternoon on "Books for Young People," Miss Harriet Woods, supervisor of reading in the public schools, stressed the importance of early inculcating a desire and taste for the high grade of books among boys and girls. Miss Woods pointed out that the ignorance of the classic writings was most lamentable and really a tragedy. She said that when reference is made to these classic books in other reading matter the student usually is blindly ignorant of where the reference comes from, or what it means. This ignorance, she declared, is due to the fact that they had not acquired the habit of reading the classic works of literature.

The Public Library of Portland, she said, is helping solve the problem of good literature for boys and girls. Miss Woods said one wise teacher's taste for the best literature is to have read in the home along the writings of the best books. Miss Woods is addressing other organizations on the subject of good reading and how to get it in the Portland libraries.

"One of the best programmes we have ever had,"

was the verdict of the members of the Portland Women's Club who attended the social meeting yesterday afternoon in the Women's Club Woodcraft Hall. Mrs. Russell Dorr, Mrs. Warren E. Thomas and Mrs. F. E. Whitfield, who arranged the details, came in for their share of praise for the success of the day. The hall was gay with polka-dotted holly and Oregon grape artistically arranged as a decoration.

Miss Anna Genevieve Paget, who gave two charming dances, was enthusiastically applauded. She appeared first in a filmy, cloudlike costume of billowy tulle with tiny red and white spots on the skirt. The second was a quaint little frock and bonnet in which she did a Vestal gait. Plastic dancing was demonstrated and explained by Miss Paget.

Mrs. Pauline Miller Chapman charmed the clubwomen with her singing. She gave "The Evening Star" (Glen Dowell), "Before Breakfast" (Nevin) and the "Fountain" (Ronald). As an encore she contributed Rogers' "At Parting."

Little Barbara Lull, a 15-year-old artist, who plays as well as a grown-up, gave some difficult selections. Her phrasing and expression were excellent. Miss Kay Van Dyke and Miss Mabel Starbird were accompanists. Mary Etta Chamberlain played a nocturne in C sharp and "Caprice" (Chopin).

After the programme tea and food were served by the social committee. Mrs. Alexander Wurdwiler and Mrs. John M. Scott presided at the tea table. Assisting about the room were Mrs. G. E. McLeod, chairman, Mrs. McKinley Mitchell, Mrs. F. T. McElride, Mrs. E. H. Gase, Mrs. Charles Scott, Mrs. M. H. Leonard, Mrs. Charles Van Dyke, Alexander G. Riddell, Mrs. Lull and Mrs. A. Knapp. Mrs. G. J. Frankel, president of the club, presided.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union gave a special afternoon Tuesday last at the home of Mrs. E. E. Kain, fifty-second avenue and Fort-first street, Woodstock.

A short musical programme was given that was much appreciated. The chief feature of the afternoon was the trip to the San Francisco Fair with Mrs. E. H. Ingham. About 50 women, nearly all Mrs. Ingham's neighbors and friends, had gathered to hear an account of her trip. She prefaced her remarks with a quotation from Emerson, "Every man should be so much of an artist that he could report in conversation what had befallen him," and in an interesting lucid way proceeded to prove herself an artist at reporting what had befallen her on her trip. Her hearers enjoyed her vivid descriptions immensely and voted the talk the "best hear" to a personal trip. The afternoon was closed with the serving of dainty

GOOD DIGESTION.

A man who has good digestion is nearly always happy and good natured. It is the bilious and dyspeptic that are crabbed. If your digestion is faulty take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its duties naturally. Then you will enjoy your meals. Chamberlain's Tablets also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. They only cost a quarter.

## Saturday Will Be a Great Day in Toyland!—Bring the Children!

Santa Claus Will Be Here From 2 to 5 Daily—All Little Boys and Girls Are Invited to Come and See Him



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## More Good News for Christmas Shoppers

Helpful Suggestions on What to Give and Where to Buy It!

### New Neckwear In Xmas Boxes

Main Floor—Beautiful assortment new Neckwear—single collars, collar and cuff sets, etc., in an endless assortment of styles. Each piece or set put up in attractive Christmas box. 50c up to \$8.95. Sale of Spanish Lace Scarfs Lot 1—\$6.50 Scarfs now \$4.95 Lot 2—\$9.00 Scarfs now \$7.50 Lot 3—\$17.50 Scarfs now \$12.50

### Sale of Fans

\$1.00 Grades 29c  
\$4.25 Grades 98c  
Main Floor—Women's and Misses' Novelty Fans in great assortment of different styles in black and light colors. Ivory and sandalwood stick. Some feather styles, others trimmed with spangles. Lot 1—Fans worth to \$1.00, 29c Lot 2—Fans worth to \$4.25, 98c

## Doll Sale Saturday

Toyland, Fourth Floor—1000 Character Baby Dolls will go on sale Saturday at low prices. These are the kind children like best. Ask for S. & H. Stamps. 12-inch Character Baby Dolls on sale now at 58c 13-inch Character Baby Dolls on sale now at 89c 16-inch Character Baby Dolls on sale now at 98c

### \$1 Spelling Board 79c

Fourth Floor—Fox Spelling Board with movable characters. Very interesting for the children. The usual \$1.00 Board. Priced now at 79c

### Toy Engines for 98c

Fourth Floor—Toy Steam Engines, upright style, with flywheel. Burns alcohol. Extra well made. Priced special for today at only 98c

## Men's \$5.50 Shoes \$4.48

Shoe Department, First Floor

Men's Gunmetal Calf Shoes on famous "Bombashy" last, button, with round toe—also with Oxford gray cloth tops. "Wall Street," a smart new English last, with flat heel and rather narrow toe. Several other good, serviceable styles in this lot. All sizes in the assortment. \$5.00, \$5.50 Shoes \$4.48

## Women's \$6 Shoes \$4.85

Main Floor—Women's lace and button Shoes of glass and patent calf on smart new gipsy last. All black or trimmed with white. Numerous other models, including cloth-topped bronze button Boots. \$5.50 and \$6.00 Shoes, special, pair \$4.85

## \$16.50 Hats at \$5.00

Dept., Second Floor

One of the most attractive offerings in Trimmed Hats we have made this season. Every woman who has a Hat to buy should make it a point to be here early, before noon, if possible. Beautiful velvet Hats in all the new shapes, large, medium and small; trimmed with ostrich plumes, fur, velvet flowers, etc. Smart models for street wear and dressy Hats for all occasions. Hats in this group worth up to \$16.50 on sale SATURDAY for only \$5.00

## \$5 Trimmed Hats \$1.95

Second Floor—About 100 Hats make up this special group on sale today at \$1.95. Small, medium and large styles in velvets, plushes, etc., with latest trimmings. Black and colors. Hats worth up to \$5, special \$1.95

## Xmas Sale of Silverware

Department, Third Floor

COMMUNITY PAR PLATE—Silverware designed to give real value. Guaranteed for 10 years' ordinary use. Individual Salad Forks, special, set of six for low price of \$1.80 Tea Spoons, six for only 75c Table Knives, six for \$1.80 Table Spoons, six for \$1.50 Sugar Spoons, each for 27c Dessert Spoons, six \$1.38 Butter Knives, each for 23c Dessert Forks, six \$1.38 Berry Spoons, each for 80c Table Forks, six for \$1.50 Cold Meat Forks at only 54c

### BARGAINS IN DECORATED CHINA

Table No. 1—Decorated China worth up to 50c for only 25c Table No. 2—Decorated China worth up to \$1.00 for 50c Table No. 3—Decorated China worth to \$2 for only \$1.00

### BARGAINS IN RICH CUT GLASS

Table No. 1—Cut Glass Pieces worth up to \$5 at only \$2.50 Table No. 2—Cut Glass Pieces worth up to \$10 at only \$5.00 SILK CANDLE SHADES at special prices. Shades worth to 65c, 10c; \$1 values, 25c; \$1.50 values on sale on the Third Floor at 50c

## \$2.75 Nickel Sandwich Trays \$2.19

Third Floor—This attractive Sandwich Tray—10-inch size, with pierced border, fancy center, nickel-plated, brass or copper finish—usually selling at \$2.75, \$2.19 offered special Saturday in brass, nickel and copper for your choosing. See them. Crumb Sets priced from 15c up to \$3.00

## Women's and Misses' \$25 Suits \$14.98

## \$22.50 Coats \$14.98

Second Floor—High-grade Suits, every one of them; representative styles, selected from our regular stock and priced for quick disposal. Fancy and semi-tailored models in belted effects, box cuts, etc. Materials include broadcloths, gabardines, poplins, whipcords, tweeds, etc. Many are fur-trimmed. Suits worth up to \$25, special now only \$14.98

### Special Showing of Gift Articles

Second Floor—If you are undecided what to give, visit the Garment Salons and see the many practical and useful articles you can select there at moderate cost—such as Sweaters, Kimonos, Waists, Petticoats, Skirts, Bath Robes, Sweater Caps and Scarfs, Boudoir Caps, etc. Shop early.

## Children's Coats \$5.98

Second Floor—Latest belted and flare styles in corduroy, caracul and zibelines. All are beautifully tailored. Sizes for girls 6 to 14 years of age. Priced special \$5.98

## Girls' Suits \$11.98

\$15.50 to \$21 Grades  
Second Floor—Tailored Suits for intermediate girls—distinctive models in plain serges, fancy mixtures and novelty stripes.

## \$11.98 GIRLS' WOOLEN DRESSES

\$15.50 to \$21.00 Coats on sale  
GIRLS' WOOLEN DRESSES of splendid quality serge in plain colors; also fancy plaids and checks. Ages 6 to 14. Priced special for Saturday's sale, only \$2.98

## Toilet NEEDS and Drugs

Main Floor—We reserve the right to limit quantities sold to a customer of any of the following articles. SHOP EARLY!

### TOILET SOAPS

3 bars Ivory Soap only 10c Limit, three cakes to a customer and no deliveries except with other purchases in Drug Dept.

10c Columbia Glycerine Soap on special sale today at only 5c

10c Physicians' and Surgeons' Soap on special sale at only 7c

25c Domestic Castile, 2 lbs., 19c

85c R. & G. Soap, all odors, 25c

25c Packer's Tar Soap at 15c

15c Armour's Transporosa Toilet Soap, special, cake, 10c

10c Armour's Bath Soap at 6c

10c Armour's Stork Castile 7c

### FACE CREAMS

50c Daggett & Ramsdell's Face Cream on special sale at 37c

50c Ricksecker's Cream at 29c

50c Theatrical Face Cream 39c

50c Pond's Face Cream at 40c

### FACE POWDERS

50c Java Rice Powder for 33c

50c La Blache Powder at 35c

50c Dora Face Powder at 39c

35c Orisilla Face Powder 13c

### TALCUM POWDERS

15c Williams' Talcum for 10c

15c Armour's Talcum for 10c

25c Imperial Talcum for 12c

15c odds and ends in Talcum Powders, assorted odors, at 9c

### PERFUMERY

Odds and ends standard odors, worth to \$1 ounce, special, 59c

Odds and ends in Sachets in standard odors, worth to \$1.00 the ounce, priced special at 59c

75c Murray & Lehman's Toilet Waters on special sale at 59c

Hedden's Toilet Water at 98c

\$1.25 Ricksecker's Toilet Water, priced special today at 98c

### TOILET ARTICLES

8c Face Sponges, special, 5c

50c Bath Sponges, special, 35c

35c Black Rubber Combs 25c

85c Black Rubber Combs 65c

35c Prophylactic Tooth Brush, priced special today at 19c

15c Tooth Brushes now at 10c

25c Tooth Brushes, assorted styles, priced special at 19c

Sample Toilet Sets

About 1/2 Price

Main Floor—Manufacturer's sample line of high-grade Toilet and Manicure Sets in various combinations, on sale at about half usual price. Buy now for Christmas Gifts and shop early.

Women's Handbags

Over 40 Styles at \$1

Main Floor—Women's leather Handbags in the very latest styles and shapes. Real pin seal, Morocco or goat. All have unusual inside fitting. Remarkable Bags at the low price of only \$1.00

## We Give 2x Green Stamps

Save them and choose from hundreds of beautiful premiums without one cent of cost. Visit the Premium Parlors on the fourth floor.

### Skirts Accordion or Box-Plated \$1

Women's Dress Skirts, box or accordion plated, ready to put in hand for only \$1.00 if skirt material is purchased at this store. See sample Skirt on display in Dress Goods Department, on the First Floor.

## Xmas Calendars and Novelties

AT THE BARGAIN CIRCLE Saturday we will feature a special display of new 1916 Art Calendars and Christmas Novelties of various kinds. Make your selections now.

MERCHANDISE BONDS AND GLOVE ORDERS ISSUED AT BOOTH, Center Aisle—MAIN FLOOR.

## Sale Men's Overcoats

\$15.00 Overcoats Now \$11.85

\$25.00 Overcoats Now \$18.75

Main Store, Main Floor—Men's and Young Men's Overcoats in famous makes. Very latest cuts with velvet or convertible collars. Fancy chevrons, tweeds, gabardines and Army serges. Full range of sizes. Men's \$15.00 Overcoats now \$11.85 Men's \$25.00 Overcoats now \$18.75 Men's \$20.00 Overcoats now \$14.85 Don't forget your S. & H. Stamps.

## Men's \$2.50 Sweaters at \$1.49

Men's \$5 Sweater Coats \$2.79

Main Floor—Men's heavyweight Sweaters in ruffneck style with pockets and pearl buttons. Colors, brown, maroon and gray, cardinal, green and mixtures. \$2.79 Oxford. \$2.50 grade \$1.49 \$3.50 to \$5 Sweaters \$2.79

## Special Sale Men's Christmas Neckwear

Main Floor—Men's Christmas Neckwear in a multitude of rich new patterns and colorings. Very latest open-end effects. See the display. FOUR GREAT SPECIAL LOTS PRICED AT 50c, 65c, 85c, \$1.15

## Xmas Sale of Boys' Suits

\$6.50 Norfolks \$3.65

\$12.00 Norfolks \$6.65

Main Floor—Our entire stock of Boys' Fancy Norfolk Suits included in this sale. Several famous makes. Great variety of neat patterns in chevrons, tweeds, cashmeres, etc. Full range of sizes. LOT 1—Boys' \$6.50 Suits now for \$3.65 LOT 2—Boys' \$7.50 Suits now for \$4.65 LOT 3—Boys' \$8.50 Suits now for \$5.65 LOT 4—Boys' \$10 to \$12.50 Suits \$6.65

## Gift Articles Boys Like

BATH ROBES in various patterns and colors, sizes 6 to 16—price \$3 and \$4 BOXED XMAS TIES—Priced 25c, 50c BOXED HOSIERY, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Gloves, etc. Step in and let our experts help you select Christmas gifts of the useful sort.

## Saturday Special Sales In the Basement Store

That It Pays to Shop in the Basement Store Is Attested by the Hundreds of Customers Who Do Their Buying Here Daily.

## \$3 Toilet and Manicure Sets for 98c

Women's Xmas 'Kerchiefs 5c Each

Basement—Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Comb and Brush Sets, etc. 120 Sets included in this offering. Extra good quality. Don't overlook this bargain in appropriate gift articles. Worth up 98c to \$3.00. Priced special 98c

## Men's \$1 Shirts Saturday 69c

1000 Men's Ties on Sale, Choice 25c

Basement—If you are going to buy him Shirts for Xmas, here's your chance to save money. These Shirts are made from standard quality percales and are cut in full, generous sizes. Great assortment of patterns. \$1 Shirts 69c

Basement—Thousands of Men's Christmas Ties on sale today at 25c. New open-end effects in beautiful patterns and colors. Light and dark. Put up in fancy Xmas boxes if desired. Ties worth much higher price, each on special sale at, each 25c

## The Basement Toy Store Is Alive With Specially Priced Toys, Dolls, Games, Etc.

Basement—Dolls of every size and kind—Drums, Mechanical Toys, Games, Guns, Paints, Stoves, Banks, Blocks, Toy Furniture, Tops, Trunks, Trains, Animals, Dump Carts, Toot Chests and hundreds of other articles which go to make the Christmas store. Lowest prices.

## Saturday GROCERY SPECIALS

Phone Orders Taken 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

NAVEL ORANGES in 40c size at the dozen, only 35c

IMPORTED FRENCH PEAS—Un-colored, per dozen cans \$1.40. 2 cans for only 25c

Larger cans 20c, dozen at \$2.20

HOTEL MUSHROOMS—25c pieces and stems—can at 25c

OLIVE BRAND OF STUFFED OLIVES—size usually for 35c; Saturday, the bottle 25c

New Nuts, Figs, Dates, Raisins, etc.