

MOTHERS' AID SOCIETY HEARS REPORT OF WORK

Mrs. Henrietta Ellinwood
Elected President for
Tenth Time.

At the annual meeting of the Mothers' Aid Society at the office of the organization in the Union Trust Building yesterday, Mrs. Henrietta E. Ellinwood was re-elected president, this being her tenth term in that capacity.

In acknowledging the pleasure of the society in again placing Mrs. Ellinwood at its head, Mrs. Frank D. Stalnaker gave a resume of the work of the organization since its inception in 1907, she having been on its board of directors since that time. She related how the Mothers' Aid had grown from its first few families cared for to its present enormous proportions; from the days when Mrs. Ellinwood and her several officers carried on the work up to the present time when hundreds of families are handled in the course of the year. Mrs. Fred C. Gardner also indorsed Mrs. Ellinwood's reelection by a motion that a vote of thanks be extended her for the many years of faithful, efficient service she had rendered. Mrs. Gardner has also been a director in the Mothers' Aid Society for many years.

The following report was read by the president:

"Industrial and economic conditions during this past year have been more serious than at any time in the history of our organization.

"Unemployment and lowered wages have on the one hand increased the number of persons dependent upon the amount of money available for our use. "Thus with increased demands and decreased funds the members of our office force have been compelled to exert strenuous efforts and spend long hours to carry on the work. We have, however, given relief and advice to all who have sought our assistance or have been reported to us.

"You will be interested, no doubt, to know that we have assisted 1,908 widows and children (490 widows, 1,418 children). Our disbursements were \$38,019.93. We have given advice alone approximately 15,390 times, and handled 157 court cases. Made 4,207 visits. Reunited and mutually supporting fifty-seven families. Returned fourteen families to their respective relatives in other cities.

"A new phase of our work has been the establishment of four social centers in addition to Fairview Settlement. These social centers were organized primarily to enable us to cope with the high rent situation. It being much more economical to supervise, teach and provide for numerous families under one roof. We are thus able to keep the children with their mothers and permit the mothers to go out and work for their own livelihood by leaving their children in the care of a widow in charge and in many other ways simplify and coordinate our work; for example:

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PUSS IN BOOTS JR.

By David Cox

One day, when an old woman was sweeping her house, she found a little, crooked sixpence. "What shall I do with this little sixpence?" she said. "Go to market and buy a little pig!" cried Puss Junior, who happened to look in the window just then.

"And be sure it has a little pink nose and two little pink eyes," added Tom Thumb, who had climbed up to the window sill.

"I will go to market and buy the pig if you will come with me," she said. So off they started; but ah, dear me! they had gone only a little way when she suddenly remembered that she had left the little, crooked sixpence on the mantelpiece; so Puss Junior ran back and got it for her, and after that they traveled along merrily until they reached the market place.

There were lots of little pigs, and it took the old woman a long time to decide which one to buy, but at last Tom Thumb picked out a very pretty one.

But, goodness me! what trouble there was to drive little piggy home. He always wanted to go the wrong way, and when they came to a stile, why, he just wouldn't go over it. Try as the old woman might, she couldn't make him.

DELIGHTFUL HAIR WASH

You can enjoy a delightful shampoo with very little effort and for a very trifling cost, if you get from your druggist's a package of canthrox and dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water. This makes a full cup of shampoo liquid, enough so it is easy to apply it to all the hair instead of just the top of the head. Your shampoo is now ready. Just pour a little at a time on the scalp and hair until both are entirely covered by the daintily perfumed preparation. That thoroughly dissolves and removes every bit of dandruff, excess oil and dirt. After rinsing the hair dries quickly with a softness that makes it seem heavier than it is, and takes on a rich luster and a softness that makes arranging it a pleasure.

Neither could Puss Junior. As for Tom Thumb, he was knocked over trying to head piggy off and gave up the job in disgust.

So the old woman went to find some one to help her. At last she met a dog. So she said to the dog:

"Dog, dog, bite pig;
Piggy won't get over the stile,
And I shan't get home tonight."
But the dog wouldn't help, so the old woman called to Puss and Tom, and told them to come along, as she was going to find somebody to help her. If it took all night. And by and by she met a stick. So she said:

"Stick, stick, beat dog;
Dog won't bite pig;
Piggy won't get over the stile,
And I shan't get home tonight."

But the stick wouldn't help. "It's a crabbled old oak or a knotty old elm," said Puss Junior. Never mind, we'll not give up. And then they all went on a little further until they came to a meadow where a bonfire was burning. The flames crackled merrily, and seemed to say, "Why don't you ask us to help?" So the old woman climbed over the fence and said to the fire:

"Fire, fire, burn stick;
Stick won't beat dog;
Dog won't bite pig;
Piggy won't get over the stile,
And I shan't get home tonight."

But the fire would not, and then the old woman didn't know what to do. "Don't give up hope," said Puss Junior, "perhaps we will find some kind person to help us yet."

And in the next story you shall hear what happened.—Copyright, 1921.

(To Be Continued.)

MEETINGS AND PARTIES.

The Jewish Shelter House and Home for the Aged will sponsor a melodrama in Yiddish Sunday afternoon and evening at the Broadway Theater. Tickets are on sale at the Rabinowitz Delicatessen, 836 South Meridian street, or at the theater box office. The proceeds will go toward the upkeep of the home.

Joseph R. Gordon Relief Corps No. 43 will hold a social meeting at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the G. A. R. Hall.

The Harold C. McGraw Auxiliary No. 3 to the United Spanish War Veterans, installed its officers Sunday in the hall, Eleventh street and College avenue. The officers are as follows.

Elizabeth D. Tyre, president; senior vice president, Clara Turner; Hattie M. Bell, junior vice president; Edith M. Moon, chaplain; Carrie Kroencke, secretary (appointed); Maud Shull, treasurer (appointed); Eva L. Hendryx, historian; Laura M. Oren, patriotic instructor; conductress, Marie Cron; assistant conductress, Ethel Schuttler; guard, Laressa Shepard; assistant guard, Rhoda M. Oaks; color bearers, Louise Hale, Jessie Manuel, Carrie Link, Ethel Owen, Marie Cron, past department president, installed the officers. After the meeting a reception was held in honor of Marie Cron, widow in charge and in many other ways simplify and coordinate our work; for example:

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Notes of Interest to Women

Through statistics recently made public it is estimated that there are approximately 11,000,000 more females of the white race today than males, as against an excess of 4,000,000 before the war.

A bureau for jobless women will be established soon in Kokomo by women charity workers of that city. Mrs. Samuel Bartlett will lead in this work.

Indiana has 100 women commercial travelers who are business getters and considered most proficient in this line of work.

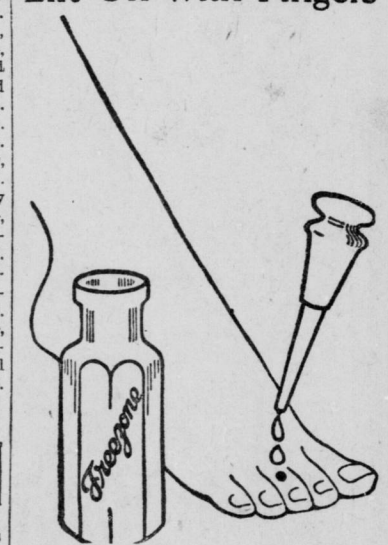
Mrs. Virginia C. Meredith of West Lafayette, prominent club woman of the State, is editor of the pages of the Breeder's Gazette, devoted to the interests of women, boys and girls in stock farm homes.

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CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.—Advertisement.

"BONCILLA FACES"

Many of the faces of such wonderful complexion you see are made so by that wonderful new classic pack—Boncilla Beautifier. Many women are now taking Boncilla facials in the privacy of their own homes and are silent about it, except to most intimate friends.

To try it yourself, send 50c with this advertisement for Boncilla Package-O-Beauty, containing tubes of Boncilla Beautifier, Cold Cream, Vanishing Cream and a dainty box of Face Powder. These four give you the complete "Boncilla Method" of facial treatment that does these six definite things for the face:

1. Clears the Complexion.
2. Removes Blackheads and Pimples.
3. Closes Enlarged Pores.
4. Builds up drooping tissues.
5. Lifts out the lines.
6. Gives the skin a velvety softness.

If, after a trial, you are not satisfied, we will refund the full price paid.

Send today, if your dealer cannot supply you.

BONCILLA LABORATORIES, Indianapolis, Ind.

L. T. —Advertisement.

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Invaluable for lovers and for keeping secret addresses, secret memorandums or other information safe and private. No stranger can read your postal if you use the Weto Graph. Great fun for lovers or friends. Don't miss it. Send 10c and we will send the Weto Graph by mail with full instructions. Address: PENN PUBLISHING CO., Blairsville, Pa.

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It Will Pay You Well

To Plan a Shopping Trip

To the Downstairs Store Friday

Four Hundred New DRESSES

The
Choice
Is
Yours
at

\$5

Every
One
a
Real
Bargain

A special purchase, closing out a maker's entire surplus stock. He needed room, and money—sold us the dresses at less than usual cost of making.

They're here—ready Friday at 8:30.

Nicely made of wool velours and serges, mostly in attractive straightline models. Many of them smartly embroidered, others plain tailored. Colors navy, brown and reindeer. Sizes 16 to 46.

Down Goes the Price on Children's Coats

Choice
of the
Group

\$9.00

If you knew the coats, what splendid values they are, this section of the store would be crowded. Just 85 coats in the lot. Some with fur collars, others with collars of self material. Smart styles for the girls of 6 to 14 years; navy, brown, Copenhagen and reindeer.

New Spring Hats---Special at \$1.95

There are just fifty of them. Smart, new hats, to sell at this price. Combinations of braid and silk, trimmed with fruits and flowers. Roll and droop brims and poke bonnet shapes.

360 Pairs Women's High and Low Shoes 288 Pairs Misses' and Children's High Shoes 144 Pairs Misses' and Children's Low Shoes

Choice
of the
3 Groups

\$1.95

Every
Pair
a Bargain

The women's shoes are black and brown kid and patent leather, sizes 2½ to 8.

The misses' high shoes of mahogany and black calf, sizes 8½ to 2.

The children's low shoes of patent leather and dull kid, sizes 8½ to 2.

Children's Outing

Nightgowns.....50c

Good quality, well made, nicely trimmed, warm and fleecy.

Bloomers,

sale price.....79c

Nicely made of good sateen; purple, green, navy, taupe and black; double elastic.

Boys' Fleece

Union Suits.....50c

Factory irregulars, carefully mended, ecru color, winter weight; sizes 2 to 16 yrs.

Women's

Aprons.....79c

Bungalow style, of standard percales, light and dark colors; also novelty kitchen aprons, trimmed with cretonne.

700 Pairs Women's

Wool and Fiber Hose.....50c

Others of cotton, splendid quality; sizes 8½ to 10.

Boys' School

Stockings at.....39c

Of good combed yarns, triple knees, reinforced toes; sizes 7 to 11; first quality.

600 Envelope

Chemises.....59c

Of fine muslin and lingerie cloth, embroidery and lace trimmed.

300 Women's

Muslin Gowns.....50c

Good quality, pink and white, embroidery-trimmed.

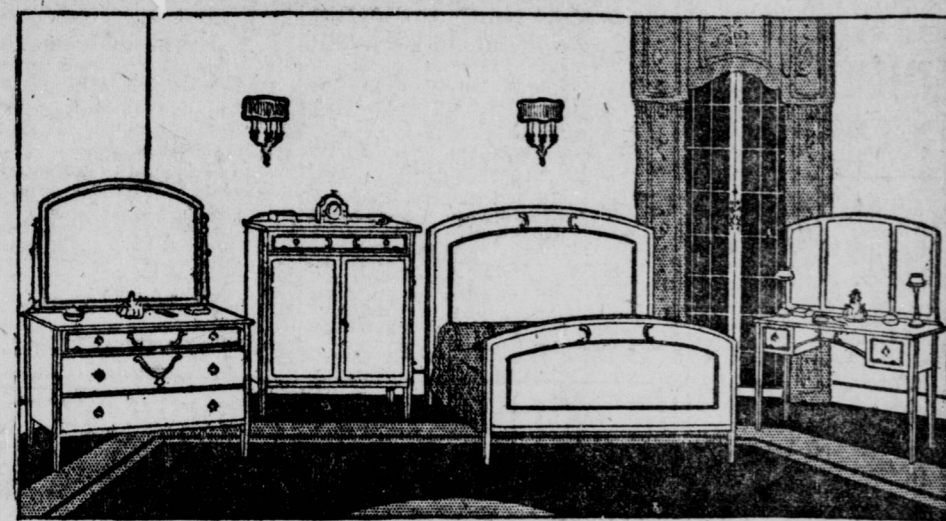
Misses' Good

Union Suits.....79c

Heavy ribbed and nicely fleeced, high neck, long sleeves, white; sizes 6 to 16 years.

—Ayres—Downstairs Store.

L.S. AYRES & Co.



Bedroom Furniture

EXHIBITS SMALL PRICES

During the Semi-Annual Sale

Furniture for making the bedrooms of the home more comfortable and more livable is available in volume and variety in this sale, and—the best part of all—at prices that enable the purchaser to save money.

For the most part, these pieces are of walnut or mahogany and so finished, although certain styles may be had to order in the parchment shades.

Certain Groups as They Stand on the Floor

Bed, \$54.00.
Dresser, \$76.50.
Chiffonier, \$58.50.

4-Post bed, \$48.00.
Dresser, \$55.50.
Chiffonier, \$72.00.

Odd mahogany dresser, \$75.
Odd mahogany dresser, \$100.
Odd twin-bow-end bed, \$70.
Chest, \$40.
Cedar chests at \$22.50, \$27, \$28 and \$42.50.

Bed, \$54.00.
Vanity, \$112.50.
Chiffonier, \$58.50.

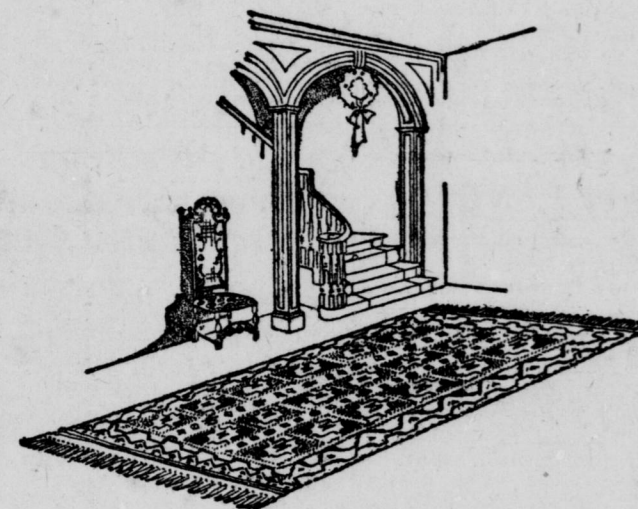
Bed, \$48.00.
Chest, \$72.00.
Toilet table, \$67.50.

Post twin beds, \$19.
Box springs, \$30.
Hair mattress, \$27.

A Suite at \$250.00

Consisting of bed, chiffonier, toilet table, bench, night table and chair.

—Ayres—Furniture dept., fourth floor.



Choice Filet Nets

50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00

Small designs, in ecru and white, lend themselves to many uses.

36-Inch Cretonnes

Great Values at 65c.

Unusually attractive drapery fabrics in striped effects. Laven-der, green, black, blue, mulberry and rose.

Couch Covers

at \$7.00 and \$10.00

Two special groups are included in this sale of choice oriental patterns and colors. Real bargains.

Imported Linen Velours, 50 In. Wide at \$6.00

An exceptionally fine quality in beaver, old English, red tete de negre, blue, brown and green.

Bedroom Cretonnes

Better Than Usual, 40c

Lovely colorings, soft and restful—rose, blue, soft tans and yellows. The designs are in small effects.

Square Table Covers at

\$1.25 and \$1.50

The former are 36 inches square, combinations of mulberry, rose, blue and green; others of tapestry. —Ayres—Draperies, fourth floor.

Genuine Wiltons

Are Bargains at the Prices We Quote in
The January Sale

Of rare excellence in quality and truly remarkable in their beauty are Wiltons of fine grade worsted yarns, woven to give long service. Colors and patterns are highly desirable. Sizes from 4½x7½ up to 11¼x15.

Three Qualities in 9x12 Wiltons Sale Priced at
\$80.00 \$95.00 \$99.00

If You'd Choose Axminsters
They are priced in the various sizes and qualities, as follows—

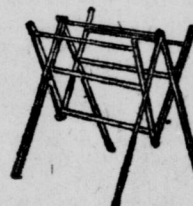
9x12.....\$43.50 8¼x10¼.....\$29.50
9x12.....\$37.50 8¼x10¼.....\$39.50
9x12.....\$33.50 4½x 6½.....\$12.50

—Ayres—Rugs, fourth floor

Smaller Nursery Offerings

To Help the Busy Mother

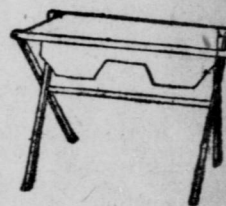
There are a number of smaller pieces of nursery furniture that are quite as important as the beds and cribs so far as they make more easy the mother's work. Three of these are shown below.



Sale Price, \$1.50
White drying rack, 33 inches high, 26 inches wide.



Sale Price, \$5.95
Nursery chair, complete with chamber, white or ivory finish.



Sale Price, \$3.95
This folding dressing table, canvas top with pockets; frame finished in white enamel.

—Ayres—Infants' outfitting, fifth floor.

SPECIALS IN MEN'S WINTER APPAREL NEEDS

Heavy Wool Mixed \$1.15 UNDERWEAR

Shirts and drawers of high quality materials, well made and reinforced where necessary. In natural color only. Deservedly popular garments for extremely cold weather.

Heavy Ribbed Fleeced Shirts and Drawers

69c

Fine, soft finished, brushed fleeced garments, notably comfortable to wear. Will launder and retain their elasticity. Special values at the price.

—Ayres—Mens' Furnishings, street floor.