

NEWS OF SOCIETY

Reservations have been made for seventy persons at the annual dinner to be given at 6:30 o'clock this evening at the country club for its members. Following the meeting, officers for the coming year will be elected and trophy cups awarded. The meeting is open to all club members.

An interesting and well attended meeting of the Missionary society of First English Lutheran church was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Lee Nussbaum at her home. This meeting was the annual thank offering meeting and Mrs. Charles Johannes, president, opened the meeting with a prayer service, during which two hymns of praise were sung by the members. The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. O. P. Nussbaum and Mrs. William Sudhoff led in prayer. Roll call was taken, each member responding with a quotation or Bible passage and thank offering boxes were turned in. Rev. F. A. Drensel gave a talk during the afternoon. The music of the afternoon was arranged by Mrs. Fred Bartel. During the silent prayer service which was held, Mrs. Bartel sang, "Did You Think to Pray?" accompanied by Miss Alice Knollenberg. A piano duet was given by Miss Mabel Hasemeier and Miss Lucille Haner. Mrs. John Marshall gave a vocal solo and Miss Corinne Nussbaum gave a violin solo. Mrs. F. W. Krouger and Mrs. Bartel sang, "Count Your Many Blessings," at the close of the meeting. A social hour followed the program and light refreshments were served.

Miss Mamie Henderson was pleased

to be surprised Tuesday evening at her home on Nineteenth street by a party arranged by her parents in celebration of her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in games and music after which a luncheon was served. The guests were: Rev. and Mrs. H. S. James, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Babylon, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd and son, Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Lacey and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Harris and son, Byron, Miss Margaret Hieger, Miss Bertha Higgins, Miss Helen Kepler, Miss Mildred Honeyeater, Miss Violet Bucher, Chester Harter, John Lafuse, John Lawford, Earl Butler, Miss Izora Little, Miss Alice Kennedy and Miss Ethel Critzer.

Mrs. Lee Nussbaum will go to Martinsville tomorrow to spend the weekend with her husband who has been at Martinsville for a week. They will return Monday.

An urgent plea is sent out to women of the city to offer their services at the Red Cross rooms. A large supply of yarn is on hand and knitters are needed at once to use this yarn. Refugee garments which are so badly needed now in Europe, are being made at the Red Cross rooms and women are asked to help in this work.

The Parent-Teachers' association of Joseph Moore school will meet Friday afternoon at the school at 2 o'clock. All women of the community are invited, and requested to come prepared to do Red Cross sewing.

The Woman's Aid society of Trinity

Lutheran church will meet all day tomorrow at the church to sew for the Red Cross.

The Hiawatha Social and Literary club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Charles Patterson at her home, 24 North Sixth street.

The food club of northwestern township, which was to have met today, was postponed and will be held next Thursday with Mrs. Frank Raper at her home on the Williamsburg pike.

Officers for the coming year were elected last evening at a meeting of the Star Bible class of Second Presbyterian church, which was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Groan, assisted by Mrs. L. E. Wentz. Mrs. C. H. Groce, teacher of the class, was elected president; Mrs. F. K. Mills, vice president; Mrs. W. C. Beamer, secretary; Mrs. Oscar Sullivan, treasurer, and Mrs. Charles Worth, pianist. The place of the next meeting will be announced later.

The Four Corner club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Henry Vogelsong, 334 South Ninth street.

The following officers were elected yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Tirzah aid society which was held at the home of Mrs. Ross Robinson: President, Mrs. Bert Williams; vice president, Mrs. William Schultz; secretary, Miss Thelma Duvall; assistant secretary, Mrs. Ray Wright; treasurer, Mrs. Belle Jones; and press correspondent, Mrs. Anna Schneider. The club will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. William VanEtten at her home, 811 North D street.

The Junior choir of First English Lutheran church will meet tomorrow afternoon after school at the church for rehearsal. All members are urged to be present.

The aid society of North A Street

Friends church will hold an all day meeting tomorrow at the church.

As a courtesy to Mrs. Miles Shute, formerly Miss Edith Guyer, who was recently married, Miss Mabel Guyer and Mrs. Ralph Guyer entertained informally this afternoon at their home on National road, west. Twenty-five guests were present. The evening was spent informally and Mrs. Shute was given a miscellaneous shower. A luncheon was served by the hostess.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of First Methodist church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. S. E. Beery at her home on South Thirtieth street. Mrs. J. W. Hall was the leader for the afternoon, and Mrs. R. L. Semans conducted the devotional service. Mrs. J. W. Oliver read the text book, "Trail Makers" from the text book. Mrs. C. P. Thomas gave a reading on "The Mother Who Was Sent to France," and Mrs. Edgar Hawekotte conducted the mystery box exercises. The society will meet the first Wednesday in February with Mrs. Jennie Williams.

All members of the congregation of First Methodist church are invited to the basket supper to be held at the church tomorrow evening. The high school sextette will furnish music during the evening and a quartet, composed of Mrs. Charles Igelman, Mrs. Ray Longnecker, Frank Funk and George Hodge, will sing. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock and all members are requested to bring well filled baskets.

The Frances E. Willard W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. John Jordan at her home, 114 North Sixteenth street. The subject for the afternoon's discussion will be "Concerning the Moral Forces of the Nation and Wartime Work of the W. C. T. U." All members are urged to be present.

The Missionary society of Second English Lutheran church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. J. F. Hornaday at her home on South Fifteenth street.

Miss Gladys Stanley has returned to her home in Boston after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Study at their home on South Sixteenth street.

The annual congregational meeting of Second English Lutheran church will be held this evening at the church. Supper will be served at 6:45 o'clock in the basement. All members are invited to be present and bring baskets of lunch for supper.

The Athena club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Charles Stenson at her home, 59 South Thirteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Beanblossom were pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening at their home by members of the Q. Q. C. club of Greenville, Ohio, of which Mrs. Beanblossom is a member. The evening was spent in an informal manner, the guests returning to Greenville late in the evening.

The Luther League of Trinity Lutheran church will meet this evening with Mrs. Claude Addelman at her home on Pearl street. All members are urged to be present.

Harlow Haas returned to Springfield, Ohio, today, to resume his studies at Wittenberg college, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Haas of South Sixteenth street.

From 65 to 75 percent of the Eskimos of the far northwest have died of the influenza epidemic, according to advices received by a Chicago furrier.

WITH THE WOMEN OF TODAY

Every new day brings to light the activities of woman in some new and unexpected field. The more recent discovery of interest is the fact that the country's youngest alienist is a mere girl as far as years are concerned.

She is Miss Mary Frances Martin, twenty-two year old psychologist and expert on feeble-mindedness. The young woman who, it is claimed, certainly may qualify as the country's youngest brain expert, studied for two years at Leland Stanford University under Dr. Louis N. Terman, who standardized intelligence tests. Then she attended Columbia for two years more. At present she is employed by New York city as an alienist in the school for defectives at Randall's Island.

Dr. J. F. Vavasour with whom Miss Martin is associated, believes that her phenomenal rise was due to the unusual advantages of study she enjoyed, especially under Dr. Terman.

Miss Martin was "discovered" when she had to testify at a recent supreme court hearing and although the woman lawyer who was conducting the case against her did all she could to prove that the young Californian could not rank as an expert psychologist she was unsuccessful. Miss Martin testified that she had examined 400 mentally deficient people since her appointment last year.

Miss Ida Tarbell, who sailed for France on January 7 to study European conditions, presented a new angle on the "returned soldier" question in a speech made just before she left. "When the 2,000,000 men from our own country return from Europe we cannot meet them casually and take up the old relations where we left off when they went away," she said. "Instead we will have to try to fathom that experience and take up life again on a new plane."



Miss Mary Frances Martin.

For the women of France and England this readjustment of self will not be so difficult, Miss Tarbell believed, because the war has touched them more nearly. It has come into their homes, and from the first they have not been cut off from the men who were going through it. For them, therefore, there is no strange chasm to bridge. But the American women have been entirely cut off from the war, and they have no key to the change that has taken place in the souls of their men. Therefore it will only be by loving observation and a patient sympathetic, earnest desire to understand that they will be able to attain the plane of the men of their families.

This is the sale you have been waiting for. It is different from most so-called sales.

MASHMEYER'S

WHERE ALL THE CARS STOP

NOTHING AT REGULAR PRICES—EVERYTHING IS REDUCED

January Reduction Sale--Everything in the Store

WOMEN'S and MISSES' OUTERWEAR

All COATS
Are Reduced
All SUITS
Are Reduced

FOR
LESS

All DRESSES
Are Reduced
All SKIRTS
Are Reduced

Save nearly half.
Save half.
Save more than half.
Begin the new year economically.

Our policy of cleaning stock before each coming season is now, more than ever, greatly appreciated as we have nothing older than this season's merchandise to offer. You can save nearly half, half, and in some cases more than half. Everyone who contemplates purchasing anything in wearables should attend this sale without delay. Alterations Free.

SAMPLE DRESSES January Clearing Prices

\$19.75 DRESSES—
now\$14.50
\$15.00 DRESSES—
now\$10.50
\$12.00 DRESSES—
now\$8.50
\$10.00 DRESSES—
now\$6.50

New Spring WAISTS In the January Clearance

\$8.00 Silk Waists, now\$4.50
\$5.95 Silk Waists, now\$3.98
\$3.50 Silk Waists, now\$2.39
\$3.98 Silk Waists, now\$2.98
\$1.98 Lingerie Waists, now\$1.29
\$1.25 Lingerie Waists, now98c
\$1.50 Middies, now\$1.10
\$1.25 Middies, now89c

BASEMENT BARGAINS

Our basement is represented in our January reduction sale with some of the most notable bargains ever given our customers. See the bargain counters in our basement.

CURTAIN GOODS AND DRAPERIES

Wonderful Bargains—See Our East Window

In spring homefitters' thoughts turn to cretonnes. Here is a stock of cretonnes complete in the full sense of the word. Cretonnes from the best American and foreign sources. Every imaginable kind, pattern and color combination.

Cretonne—Yard wide, for bedroom draperies; light backgrounds with printed floral and bird patterns; pink, blue, yellow and lavender; launders splendidly; yard30c
Linen Finished Cretonne—Yard wide, rich mercerized sheen; dark color backgrounds with printings in rose, blue and tan colorings; stripe and conventional patterns; fast colors; yd. 59c
Imported Cretonne—31 inches wide, desirable patterns, dark colorings, suitable for sun porches or living rooms; fast colors; yard35c
Window Shades—At last Year's Prices.
55c Shades, ready to hang, 65c
100c Shades, ready to hang, 79c
Repp Cretonnes—Yard wide, dainty printed designs, Japanese lantern, butterfly, bird and

floral patterns. Color combinations harmonize with any decorations; fast color; yard65c

New Veilings for Spring

"Beauty Spot" Veiling
"Over the Top" Veiling
"Sammy Border" Veiling

We are also showing the new veils with hand woven, scroll and dotted borders in black, taupe, navy blue, brown, white and purple, \$1.98, \$1.48, 98c and48c
"VAN RAALTE" VEILINGS in all their latest numbers— all colors; \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c and50c

Imported Cretonnes—Single and double width, heavy linen finish; exclusive designs printed

only on imported fabrics; basket, medallion, highly colored bird and Chinese patterns; soft colorings, suitable for any room in the home; yard \$5.00 and by degrees down to\$1.75
Tapestry Cretonnes—Double faced, yard wide, heavy grade cloths; patterns printed on both sides. Rich dark colorings suitable for living rooms; Japanese and conventional designs; colors fast, yd.95c
Curtain Strips—Yard wide, tape edge, launders nicely, white, cream or Arabian; specially priced at10c
Curtain Scarves—Yard wide, plain and fancy borders, white, cream or Egyptian, yard at 15c
Curtain Marquisette—Yard wide, soft mercerized thread, attractive openwork borders, wide tape edge; specially priced at25c

Silk Sale Extraordinary

\$1.75 Crepe de Chine 1.48

All silk, double width, in white, pink, light blue, mauve, helio, bisque, old rose, taupe, battle grey, turquoise, reindeer, Burgundy, African brown, seal, navy and black. This season's favored silk for dresses and waists; \$1.75 quality for\$1.48

\$3.00 Crepe Meteor \$2.39

40 inches wide, all silk, a wonderful silk fabric and in great demand for dresses; we show this silk in all the season's new colors; \$3.00 quality for\$2.39

\$1.50 Silk Poplins, \$1.19

Yard wide, our entire stock of about 50 shades, also a wide range of fancy patterns for dresses, coat linings, etc.; \$1.50 quality; \$1.19

\$2.50 Satin Charmeuse at \$1.75

Yard wide, all silk, they cannot be bought wholesale today for our price. We are showing all shades in this wonderful satin messaline; \$2.50 quality for\$1.75

\$2.50 Chiffon Taffeta 1.75

Yard wide, all silk, in white, helio, Copen, taupe, pearl grey, battle-ship grey, wisteria, plum, Burgundy, Olive, reseda, hunter's green, marine blue, navy and black; \$2.50 quality for\$1.75

\$3.50 Satin DeLux, \$2.48

The silk manufacturer's greatest achievement is satin DeLux; a silk for dresses or skirts. We show all the wanted shades; \$3.50 quality, for\$2.48

\$3.50 Satin Subline \$2.48

40 inches wide, all silk in French blue, taupe, African brown, seal, Burgundy, plum, grey, new green, Copen, navy and black; dull finish satin for dresses; \$3.50 quality, for\$2.48

\$2 Persian Silk Marquisette 98c

Yard wide, all silk; \$2.00 quality for98c

\$2.50 Black Suiting Taffeta \$1.75

Yard wide, all silk, made especially for wear, the kind you want for suits or dresses; \$2.50 quality, for\$1.75

\$2 Georgette Crepe \$1.59

40 inches wide, all silk, a complete color range including both light shades, for blouses and party dresses, also dark shades for street wear; \$2.00 quality;\$1.59

\$3.00 Wash Satins \$1.98

Yard wide, white, flesh and pink; launders like linen; \$3.00 quality, for\$1.98

\$1.50 Black Taffeta \$1.19

Yard wide, all silk, bought before the advance or we could not give you this bargain; \$1.50 quality, for\$1.19

\$2.00 Silk Chiffon, 98c

Yard wide, all silk, only a few shades left; \$2.00 quality;98c

Wonderful Bargains from All Over the Store

\$1 Ladies' Silk Hose 69c

Black only, silk all the way; all sizes; \$1 quality; sale price, 69c

\$1 Ladies' Brown Lisle Hose 69c

Genuine Cordovan Brown, in all sizes; \$1.00 quality, sale69c

50c Men's Silk Sox 25c

Black only, all sizes, our regular 50c quality; sale price,25c

35c and 40c Children's Hose 19c

Black; sizes 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2 and 8 only; odd lots, to close19c

59c Shawnit Wool Sox 45c

Grey mix, medium weight, all sizes; 59c quality; sale price,45c

\$6.00 Woolnap Plaid Blankets, \$4.98

Beautiful plaids in blue, pink, tan and grey; large size; \$6.00 quality—sale price\$4.98

35c and 40c Fancy Outing Flannels 25c

Light colors, also staple grey stripes and plaids; our regular 35c and 40c quality; sale price,25c

38c Percales 29c

Yard wide, dark colors, including indigo blue; sale price,29c

\$4.98 Plaid Blankets \$3.50

Large size, in pink, blue, tan and grey; \$4.98 quality; sale,\$3.50

20c Plain White Outing 15c

Suitable for gowns and children's wear; 20c quality; sale,15c

\$1.25 Baby Blankets 98c

All colors, new designs, full size; \$1.25 quality; sale price,98c

85c Black Bloomers 69c

Sizes 6 to 14 years; well made of good quality satin; sale,69c

\$1 Knit Petticoats 85c

For ladies, grey and white and black mixed; sale price,85c

\$1.50 Knit Petticoat \$1.25

All sizes in black, navy, grey or light shades; all wool; \$1.50 quality; sale price\$1.25

\$2 Ladies' Silk Hose \$1.50

Black only, full fashioned and the kind for wear. Always sold for \$2—Sale price\$1.50

75c Ladies' Fleece Vests at 39c

Medium and Junior sizes, heavy weight, slightly soiled; for this sale at39c

75c Ladies' Fleece Drawers 39c

Medium and Junior sizes, heavy weight, slightly soiled; sale,39c

75c Men's Neckwear 59c

Wonderful values in Men's Ties, large flowing end, four-in-hands—sale price59c

50c Fancy Turkish Towels at 39c

The famous Chautauqua Mills double Thread Towels; the price everywhere is 50c; sale price,39c

30c and 35c Fancy Turkish Towels 19c

Extra good Towels, slightly soiled, a rare bargain; sale19c

\$2 Knit Petticoats \$1.50

Extra weight and length; heavy all wool worsted yarn; \$2.00 quality—sale price\$1.50

35c Percales 25c

Yard wide, best quality in light colors only; sale price,25c

30c Hope Muslin 25c

Bleached, full pieces, any amount you want; sale price,25c

25c Unbleached Muslin, 16 2-3c

Good quality; sale price16 2-3c

30c Apron Gingham 19 1/2c

Standard check in blue and white; sale price19 1/2c

25c Huck Towels 19c

Large size, all white or white with red border; our 25c quality; sale price at19c

\$2 Fur Trimming \$1.50

In brown, black and grey; our \$2 quality; sale price yard,\$1.50

\$2.50 Fur Trimming \$1.98

Wide width, in all colors; sale price, yard\$1.98

\$4 Fur Trimming \$2.98

Extra width in black, brown or grey; our \$4.00 quality,\$2.98