

FITZGERALD DRY GOODS CO.

1023-1029 O St.

Lincoln, Nebr.

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS

And Are Often the Cause of Great Losses. Such Will be the Case if the Bargains we Offer Are not Taken Up at Once. There is No Time Like the Present Time.

SUMMER DRESS GOODS

A more complete line of dress goods was never seen in Lincoln than the stock we show. There are still remaining many fine pieces, any one of which would be a bargain. The following are the prices at which all summer dress goods in the house will be sold for:

6c A YARD.

Dimities and lawns in pretty patterns of light and dark colorings, sold heretofore at 7½c and 10c a yard, now go at 6c a yard.

10c A YARD.

An immense number of very dainty pieces in this lot, all this season's designs, heretofore sold for 12½c and 15c a yard, at 10c.

15c A YARD.

A big lot of extra fine fabrics, the most stylish designs and colorings, formerly sold for 20c and 25c a yard, at 15c.

25c A YARD.

All imported goods of the very best makes, heretofore sold for 35c and 40c a yard, now 25c.

FANCY SILKS. BIG BARGAINS

15 pieces new plaid and figured silks, 20 and 21 inches wide, worth up to 90c a yard, will be put on sale Monday morning at 49c.

17 pieces plaid, stripes and figures, worth from \$1 to \$1.25 a yard, for 69c.

WASH SILKS.

20 pieces new plaid, stripe wash silk, 20 inches wide, at 35c, 40c and 45c.

BLACK DRESS SILKS.

Black Satin Duchesse, 24 inches wide, all silk, worth \$1 a yard, at 83c.

Black Satin Duchesse, 27 inches wide, all silk, worth \$1.25 a yard, at 95c.

Black Gros Grain and Armure silk 24 inches wide, worth \$1.25 a yard, at \$1.

Black Peau De Soie, 24 inches wide, all silk, worth \$1.35 a yard, at \$1.05.

SILK NETS

Black Brussels net, all silk, 46 inches wide, worth \$1.25 a yard, at 95c.

Black silk net, crochet pattern, worth \$1.65 a yard, at \$1.35.

The above are but two of the many bargains we have to offer in silk nets. We will make special prices on anything we have in stock this week.

BLACK GRENADINES.

Brocade Grenadine, all silk, 46 inches wide, worth \$1.25 a yard, at 99c.

Black Grenadine, dotted or checked, 46 inches wide, worth \$1.19 and \$1.25 a yard, at 95c.

Black Grenadine, fine sheer goods, worth \$1.75 a yard, at \$1.35.

Black iron frame grenadine, fine figured, worth \$2 a yard, at \$1.65.

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CLUBS.

ANNIE L. MILLER, EDITOR.

Now that the club vacation is here the tendency is for club women to drop the subject of club work. This ought not to be. Vacation is the very time to plan and prepare for good work the ensuing year. The first requisite to successful club work is system, and every club that fails to have a systematic course of study loses sight of one of the important principles in its work. Club work is in a state of evolution. It has passed the fad period and is now reaching out to some definite object or aim. It is the experience of most people that want of system in home readings is the chief obstacle to mental discipline. The purpose of the club should be to overcome this obstacle and to introduce system. No club ought to enter upon the

work of the new club year without first adopting a course of study. It may be claimed that to do so would be a bar to current topic clubs, but such would not be the case. Current topic work is only valuable to the club when the topics are classified and taken up with some system. To illustrate: Socialism is a topic of current treatment. Yet if systemized and its several branches studied would furnish work for a club for an entire year. Civics is another many sided current topic and many others could be mentioned. It may well be doubted whether the club which permits a member to treat of a current topic of her own selection at the next meeting is calculated to render any valuable results. There is a small amount of bene-

fit accrues to the one who carefully prepares a topic, but it is relatively small compared to what it might be with all members interested in and studying the same subject, and what would you think of the educative value of a school that studied mathematics this week, geology next week, history next, and so on, during the whole year, these topics depending on the choice and taste of the students? Women have been charged—not wholly without cause—of doing things in a haphazard way. One of the missions of club women is to see that there shall be no foundation for such a charge in club work.

In the June Century appears the second paper on "Club and Salon," by Mrs. Amelia Gere Mason, author of "Women of the French Salons." Mrs. Mason says:

"It is often asked by thoughtful foreigners why American women, who are free to pursue any career they like, with ample privileges of education, and the universal reign of the literary club, have produced no writers of the first order, measured even by the standards of their own sex. One finds many clever ones and a few able ones, but no Jane Austen,

no Mrs. Browning. This may be partly due to the fact that we have not yet passed the period of going to school. It is possible that another generation, reared in the stimulating atmosphere of this, may give us some rare flower of genius, if its mental force be not weakened by the general pouring-in process, or dissipated in the modern tendency toward limitless expansion and dilution. But club life in itself is not directly favorable to creative genius.

The qualities of the imagination never flourish in crowds, though a certain order of talent does flourish there—a talent that brings quicker returns and more immediate consideration at far less cost. The salon made brilliant and versatile women who were noted for conversation and diplomacy; it made charming women who ruled men and affairs through rare gifts of administration, tempered with intelligent sympathy and tact; it made executive women, and finely critical women, and masterful women, who left a strong and lasting impression upon the national life; but, though they lived in the main intellectual current of their time, stimulated

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