

"YOU'LL FIND IT AT BENNETT'S"

Visit Our Domestic Dept. and Bargain Circles for Big Bargains on Friday

FINE MADRAS GINGHAM AT 5c A YARD
100 pieces heavy madras gingham, all colors, the patterns are suitable for dresses, pretty waists and men's shirts, all warranted fast colors, worth 9c a yard—
Friday at Harney street Bargain Circle, yard **5c**

CRASH TOWELING 5c YARD
Heavy quality crash toweling, silver bleached, 16 inches wide, worth 8 1/2c a yard—Bargain Circle
dress goods aisle—Friday, at, yard **5c**
Wash Rags 1c each—200 dozen cream colored Turkish wash rags, for Friday, in Harney street
Bargain Circle, at, each **1c**

HUCK TOWELS AT 8c EACH
100 dozen extra heavy, closely made bleached huck towels, 19x36—a regular 15c towel—
Friday, Domestic aisle, each **8c**

TURKEY RED DAMASK
58 inches wide Turkey red table damask, warranted fast colors, good 30c quality—Friday
linen counter, at, yard **19c**

TABLE LINENS
60 inches wide, extra quality, half bleached, heavy German damask—guaranteed to wear, and all pure linen, the very best 65c quality, Friday linen dept., only... **49c**

TABLE NAPKINS
5-8 size, full grass bleached, union table napkins, all nice patterns, regular \$1.25 quality—
Friday only, linen department, dozen **98c**

WHITE INDIA LINEN AT 7 1/2c A YARD
20 pieces 30-inch, fine white India linen, our regular 11c grade—Friday, per yard **7 1/2c**

PLAID DRESS GOODS AT 10c A YARD
Worth 25c a yard, 20 pieces goods for children's dresses—worth 25c a yard—Bargain Circle dress goods aisle, Friday **10c**

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR
Special sale Friday of chemise, drawers, night gowns, corset covers and skirts and skirt chemise, an immense assortment, splendid values, 10c prices up from **10c**

Embroideries
Now is the season that calls for embroideries—we are supplied in every width, hundreds of patterns, in Hamburg, Nainsook, Cambric and Swiss, from the tiny edge or insertion at a penny a yard up to the elaborate flouncing or all-over, special window and table display Saturday morning.

Women's Wash Waists
Sale of white wash waists—50 dozen handsome embroidery trimming, the very latest fashions, worth from \$1 **89c** to \$1.50, at

THE BENNETT CO

FRIDAY SEES OUR BARGAIN BANNER IN THE FRESHEST BREEZE. IN DRY GOODS AND WOMEN'S WEAR, IN CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS, IN SHOES FOR MEN AND WOMEN, IN EVERYTHING THERE'S BARGAINS THAT NO STORE ATTEMPTS TO DUPLICATE

Bennett's Good Clothing

Friday we will sell a \$20.00 suit for **\$9.75**
UNION MADE.

For Friday \$2.50 Trousers for **\$1.50**
All wool—every fabric of them. **UNION MADE.**

Union made suspenders **25c**
50c suspenders for

BENNETT SELLS IT FOR LESS.

Tasteful Attractions in the Crockery Dept.

Second Floor.

A department teeming with things that would adorn every cupboard or table, positive bargains in every sale, reliable goods of latest manufacture and every piece guaranteed to be all we say it is—Here are real money savers for Bargain Friday.

Flow blue Tumblers Decorated Jet tea sets of 6 at on sale, each Tea Pot ^{75c} value

30c 2c 40c

Green and gold decorated underglazed dinner plates, regular 15c goods, at **7c**

Stationery.

Two Hours of a Giving Away Sale

Friday, from 2 to 4, you can buy 25 heavy white wove envelopes, the kind that sold at about 8c or 10c—
Friday, 25 for. **1c**

No more than 250 to a customer.

From 3 to 5 o'clock, Friday afternoon, you can buy 100 prettily colored and artistic paper napkins for, dozen **4c**

No more than 500 to a customer. No dealers supplied.

Friday Wash Waist Sale

Sunburst Skirts—The very latest fad, accordion pleats from top to bottom, a splendid quality of Sicilian—
at **6.50**

Canvas Etamines at \$6.95

Jap Silk Waists—Elegant Styles—
\$3.95, \$3.75, \$3.25 and **2.95**

White and Colored Silk Waists
Finest peau de seine silk, trimmed with cluny lace, special value Friday morning at **4.95**

Women's Wash Waists—Sale Saturday Morning
Fifty dozen choice White and Colored Waists, handsome embroidery and hemstitch trimming, made to sell at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50—they go on Friday at **89c**

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

The Best for Men. The Best for Women.
Franklin Shoes.



The faultless fitting shoe for women, makes the foot look small and neat and the step feel young and springy.
The one best ladies' shoe.

\$3



NEW BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

William E. Curtis Writes of Turk and His Lost Provinces.

STORY OF WESTERN MINING LIFE BY NASON

Notable Article in The Omaha by William Mitchell Bunker on What Pacific Coast Progress Means to the Yankies.

Those who are reading the dispatches in the daily papers concerning the disturbances in Bulgaria and Macedonia and other parts of Turkey, will find great interest in reading "The Turk and His Lost Provinces," just published by Fleming H. Revell company of Chicago and New York. It is a very timely volume and the only one in the English language which gives an account of the conditions that exist in Bulgaria, Macedonia and other Balkan states. The policy of the Turkish government towards those provinces and the events which have led up to the present revolution are given in great detail and the habits and customs of the modern Macedonians are described in graphic lines. The author is Mr. William E. Curtis who spent several months in the Balkan provinces last year. In the interests of the Chicago Record-Herald and whose letters were widely copied at the time, Mr. Curtis makes clear the causes and motives of the rebellion and furnishes an explanation of the events that are being daily reported in the newspapers.

McClure, Phillips & Co. have recently brought out "The Blue Goose," by Frank L. Nason, author of "The End of the Trail." It is a story of western mining life in the great gold regions of the Rockies. Since Bret Harte wrote of the "Forty-niners" in

Food For Thought

You will find in profusion in any one of these beautifully illustrated

NATURE BOOKS

FAMILIAR TREES AND THEIR LEAVES.
BIRD LIFE.
A WOMAN'S HANDY GARDEN.
FAMILIAR LIFE IN FIELD AND FOREST.

MEGEATH STATIONERY CO.

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California and along the transcontinental trail the mining world has completely changed. New characters and new conditions have arisen, but no writers strong enough to present them adequately. This novel of Mr. Nason's is the first worthy presentation of the life in the mining camps as it is today. It is a thrilling story of a mine superintendent's fight against his rebellious employees, reaching its climax in a splendid scene of strike and riot, where the infuriated miners attempt to blow up the mine. A grand love story interweaves itself with these scenes of excitement and violence. Mr. Nason was for years a mine superintendent and knows every inch of the ground of which he writes.

The Omaha for April contains several articles of more than local interest. The most notable of these is William Mitchell Bunker's article on "What Pacific Coast Progress Means." Mr. Bunker goes back to the time when the Franciscan fathers proscribed the Indians and planted the vine and fig tree, taught them to herd the vast flocks of sheep and cattle that had increased from the few that were brought over from Spain. He calls this the mission era. The discovery of gold in 1848 marks the beginning of another era when people from all nations thronged to the land of gold. This era lasted only four years. It was succeeded by the era of large wheat fields and fruit orchards. The building of the trans-continental roads opened still another era and the commerce of Asia began to flow over them. The railroads made the Pacific coast easy of access, and thousands went to see the wonderful country, many of these stayed on the coast and helped to develop the new empire. The annexation of the Hawaiian Islands and the cession of the Philippines gave another great impetus to the trade and commerce of the Pacific coast.

One of the most serious and important works that has yet been published on our continent is Fred C. Chapman's book entitled "The Blow From Behind." The author considers the situation on the Philippine Islands from the day that Dewey destroyed the Spanish fleet down to the present time. It has well been called the most effective reply to the traducers of our army, and the clearest and most logical statement of our whole eastern problem yet laid before the public. Mr. Chamberlain has been most careful in looking up questions of international law and in ensuring ground throughout. His style is free from dryness, usually to be expected on such subjects. Published by Lee & Shepard.

"The Path of Evolution Through Ancient Thought and Modern Science," by Henry Pemberton, gives a condensed history of leading scientific thinkers, commencing with the downfall of learning, 365 A. D., to the present time. Great thinkers have often been persecuted by bigotry and ignorance. Giordano Bruno in the sixteenth century was imprisoned seven years by the inquisition and finally burned at the stake—all because he advocated the Copernican system and the plurality of worlds and the earth's revolution. While the author adheres to a belief in evolution, he believes scientists cannot get around the first great

cause, or divine wisdom of some kind that breathed the breath of life into man and he became a living soul.

"The Stirrup Cup," by J. Aubrey Tyson, is an American story which seems certain of popularity. It deals with the early life of Aaron Burr, his first courtship and marriage. This is a most agreeable part of Burr's life to those who regret the later clouds that injured his reputation. Mr. Tyson has told the story with much cleverness and refinement. In literary craftsmanship he has risen to a level distinctly above the average in current fiction. The series to which the book belongs is an attractive one typographically and in point of binding. Published by Appleton.

"Marjorie," by Justin Huntley McCarthy, is published by R. H. Russell, who also brought out "If I Were King," by the same author. Mr. McCarthy has shown great capacity for writing interesting romance, for he never allows his zeal in behalf of any character or situation to lead him beyond the pale of probability, but instead makes all most distinctly human and natural. "Marjorie" deals with a couple of young men and as many young women, who lived in an English seaport town part of their lives, and who had many adventures abroad on the deep blue sea in the days when the "Jolly Roger" still drew from many a forepeak and the genial custom of walking the plank had not fallen into disuse. But the pirates are only incidental; the tale is a tragedy of love, and one which we will doubtless hear of being made over into a play.

"The Boy Land Boomer" by Ralph Bonehill relates the adventures of a lad, Dick Arkle, who with his father joins a number of daring men in an attempt to occupy the rich farming lands of Oklahoma before the time when that section of our country was thrown open to settlement under the homestead act. The story tells of the difficulties they meet, how Dick is captured by "Yellow Elk," an Indian, who puts him in a deserted cabin where he meets Nellie Witherby, who is also a prisoner there. The two escape together and the story closes with a pretty love story. Published by The Saalfeld Publishing company.

"A Puritan Knight Errant," by Edith Robinson and published by L. C. Page & Co., is a tale of the times when Boston was indeed a cow pasture, and the scenes are laid in and around what is now that city. It is especially pleasing for juvenile readers. The Don Quixote of the story, of whom it was said: "His looks might not save him from the gallows did he set his prisoner there. The two escape together and the story closes with a pretty love story. Published by The Saalfeld Publishing company.

Macmillan company are the publishers of Israel Zangwill's new book: "The Gray Wig," a collection of stories or novelettes. "The Gray Wig" is the title of the opening story, and is a semi-humorous but pathetic record of the efforts of two old

French women to provide themselves with wigs in keeping with their rapidly aging faces. Their wigs were brown and on account of poverty they were unable to purchase others. Their humiliation at the disparity between their young wigs and old faces is pitiful. Finally they decided upon a plan of financing by which, in time, each was to be furnished with the coveted gray wig. Their fortunes were to be combined, therefore there could be but one bought at a time, so they decided to cast lots to determine who should have the first one. The magnanimous spirit the lower displayed is touching and a lesson in unselfishness could well be culled. The other stories are "Chance-Creole," "The Woman Reater," "The Eternal Feminine," "The Silent Sisters," "The Big Bow Mystery," "Merely Mary Ann" and "The Serio-Comic Governor." Each of the stories depicts with wonderful accuracy the frailties and varying natures of humanity, especially of femininity.

"Discards," by Anna Alice Chapin, is a collection of short stories, each effectively illustrating the title. The stories are drawn from a not improbable or impossible life of life, and from a noble side, in that the principal characters seemingly strive to make amends for their own special "discards." One of them, "The White Garden," is a story of a woman who heartlessly trifled with the affections of a man, after he was struck with blindness; she came to him and in a sweet, simple way devoted the remainder of her life to his care. Printed by the Pelham Press.

"A Prairie Winter" is a series of essays relating the experiences which came into the life of a young girl whose home is on the Illinois prairie. The period covered September to June, and is taken up month by month, each receiving suitable and reasonable mention. The story is written by an Illinois girl and illustrates a pure and simple life that drew strength upon nature for its companionship and confidences. Published by the Outlook company.

"Cliveden" is an historical romance by Kenyon West, favorably known as the author of several books of fiction and criticism. The story, which is quick in action, picturesque in scene and dramatic in situation, centers in the famous Chew house, in Germantown, during the Revolutionary war, at the times when the battles of Brandywine and Germantown were being fought and the British General Howe was threatening the native forces. Both sides of the struggle are represented, the American patriots and the British redcoats, and a charming love story is developed, in which the principals are a well-born American beauty and a British officer with a noble character. The Chew residence is in a state of siege, and the attempts of a British spy to wreck the fortunes of General Washington, who is only a few miles off, make exciting reading. The volume is given an appropriate patriotic dress. Published by the Lothrop Publishing company.

The above books are for sale by the Mcgeath Stationery Co., 1208 Farnam street.

WOMAN IN CLUB AND CHARITY

In almost absurd contrast to the women interested in the St. Louis exposition, who disdained a woman's building, are the women of Oregon, who, according to report, are contending for the privilege of erecting a woman's building at the Lewis and Clark exposition to be held in Portland. The Portland Federation of Clubs, the strongest local organization of women, adopted plans for such a building as their principal work for the next two years. They had hardly completed their arrangements when Mrs. Edith Torler Weathered, who was a commissioner from Oregon to the Pan-American exposition, organized an association of women under the name of the Lewis and Clark club, with the same object. The new organization seems not the least disturbed by the indignant criticism of the Portland federation, and even offered to "co-operate" with it, but evidently has no intention of giving up its own plans.

The Prussian Diet has been wrestling recently with the really serious problem of establishing high schools for girls, and some weighty argument has been presented against any such experiment, for the education of women is still in its experimental stage in Prussia. One of the learned men declared that the craving of knowledge on the part of modern women is a certain sign of degeneration, while another drew a horrible picture of the effects of teaching Latin, Greek and geometry to girls, showing them carousing about saloons with "hats on one side and slashes across their faces, caused by duels."

A number of women in Kountze place have organized a club for work in basketry and several of them, being quite expert in the art, some truly beautiful things are being made. The meetings are held weekly at the homes of the various members, Mrs. J. J. Toms having been hostess on last Wednesday. The club is composed of Mesdames D. K. Tindall, F. P. Porter, T. W. McCullough, J. T. Robinson, W. E. Palmatier and J. J. Toms.

At the recent quarterly meeting of the Massachusetts federation, Mrs. Julia Ward



If winter left you "all run down," wind up with Hires Rootbeer. That will "set you going." Five gallons for 25 cents. Charles E. Hires Co., Malvern, Pa.

Howe and Mrs. Booker T. Washington were the guests of honor. Mrs. Washington spoke briefly of the improvement work also being planned for the same evening, when members of the association will speak.

At last the women's clubs have taken up a discussion of the tramp problem and it is to be hoped that the folly and real injury resulting from indiscriminate giving of money and food to beggars may be impressed upon many who through a mistaken kindness have been the greatest hindrance to the establishment of the "work test" by authorities and organizations for the systematic and intelligent relief of the deserving poor. Many clubs in the east have taken up a systematic study of the question and where their knowledge has been applied, especially in the smaller towns, applications for money and food have greatly diminished.

The Confederate bazaar, which opened in Richmond, Va., on April 15, was one of the most successful affairs of the kind that has ever been undertaken by the women of the south. It was opened with a tableau representing "The Spirit of the Confederacy," followed by addresses by General Fitzhugh Lee and other prominent representatives of the old south. A number of old confederate soldiers in their faded uniforms were among the pathetic illustrations of the love still cherished for the lost cause. Every one of the confederate states were represented by booths and the daughters of the Confederacy of the north were represented in a similar manner. The proceeds of the bazaar will go to the fund for a statue of Jefferson Davis, to be erected in Richmond.

The National Congress of Mothers has appointed a domestic science committee and there is some talk of the establishment of a traveling cooking school such as the one so successfully managed by Mrs. John T. Patrick of Pine Bluff, N. C.

The Sisters of Zion, Gate No. 70, will meet at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon at Myrtle hall, Continental block.

The next regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union has been postponed until Wednesday, April 29, at 1:30 o'clock instead of 3. Mrs. Teets is to be present and arrangements for her course of lectures, to be given under the auspices of the union, will be made.

The bible classes of the Young Women's Christian association have finished the study of the women of the Bible, and as there are still several weeks before the class work closes, a special four weeks' course has been planned. This will consist of inductive studies in the First Epistle of Peter. The classes will be held on Tuesday afternoons, from 3 to 4 o'clock, and on Friday evenings, from 7 to 8 o'clock. Mrs. Byers will have charge and the classes are open to all.

The Ministerial union has issued a letter to the ministers of the city asking them to take as the theme of their morning sermon, on May 10, "The Work of the Young Women's Christian Association," and to

urge their congregations to an interest in the new building. Several union services are also being planned for the same evening, when members of the association will speak.

The class work in the gymnasium will close May 18, after which the physical director will devote her entire time to the out-of-door work and physical examinations. The Tramping club will take its first walk on Saturday, and all who expect to go will meet at the gymnasium at 4:15 o'clock.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Pat Carroll, who was discharged as not guilty of complicity in the robbery of the Black residence on Michigan avenue, was arrested later in the day on a charge of petty larceny and is again in the city jail.

An alarm of fire was turned in from the Ware block at Fifteenth and Farnam street about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The cause of the trouble was the crossing of a couple of old electric wires in the rear of the building, in which a painter was at work. The only damage was a partly burned awning.

James Scanlan struck up a Pythian friendship with a stranger Wednesday night and invited him to share his room at the State hotel for the night. When Scanlan woke up yesterday morning he discovered that his friend had departed, taking with him \$14 of Scanlan's hard-earned cash. He is now soliciting the police to assist him in locating the missing man and his cash.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Byron R. Hastings left last Tuesday for a two weeks' trip to Canada.

Senator Aaron Wall of Loup City, and brother, John Wall of Arcadia, chief clerk of the legislature, were in Omaha yesterday.

At a meeting of the directors of the United States National bank, L. M. Talmage was appointed second assistant cashier. Mr. Talmage has been with the bank for the last sixteen years.

All responsible jewelers keep it 25 cents a package

Lustrous and Lasting GORHAM SILVER POLISH