

Benson Society

Benson Correspondent—Call Walnut 5370 Benson Woman's Club. The meeting of the Woman's club Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. T. Pickard scored the largest attendance of the year. The club quartet, composed of Mesdames Arthur How, E. A. Mason, E. N. Carson and H. Crisman, with Mrs. Richard Skankey, pianists, rendered four vocal selections. Miss Louise Cuyler gave a violin number, and Mrs. E. W. Johnson, Dr. Jennie Callias each spoke on well-worked.

Tri-City Birthday Club. Mrs. E. A. McGlasson was hostess Friday to the members of the Tri-City Birthday club at a 1 o'clock luncheon served at her home, 618 North Thirty-third street.

Rebekahs Elect Officers. At the regular meeting of the Belle Rebekah lodge, No. 303, Monday night at the I. O. O. F. hall, the following officers were elected: Noble grand, Mrs. Elizabeth Clarke; vice noble grand, Mrs. Caroline Russell; secretary, Mrs. Mary Morton; treasurer, Mrs. Agnes Jeffrey; degree mistress, Mrs. Gretchen Tindell; musician, Miss Clea Keller, and trustee, Mrs. Anna Herbst. Five applications for membership were read by the secretary. Luncheon was served and a social hour enjoyed.

W. C. T. U. The Benson W. C. T. U. was entertained Friday at the home of Mrs. Austin Taylor, Mrs. A. Byrcor, county superintendent of the White Ribbon recruits, gave an interesting "White Ribbon Talk."

Sunday Dinner Guests. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Green entertained at dinner Sunday, when covers were laid for Mrs. Harvey Green of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pennoyer, Mrs. Gregg and Mr. and Mrs. Green of Benson.

M. E. F. M. S. Mrs. Charles Anderson, assisted by Mrs. W. H. Justin and Mrs. C. F. Loomis, will be hostess to the Methodist Foreign Mission society at Mrs. Anderson's home, 2916 North Fifty-ninth street, Tuesday, November 23. A 1 o'clock luncheon will be served, after which the business session and mission study will occupy the remainder of the afternoon.

Gymnasium Class. The community center gymnasium class for women was organized Tuesday evening in the auditorium of the city hall. Miss Grace Konkila is the director for this class, which is free to all women in the community.

Christian Endeavor Rally. The members of the Presbyterian Christian endeavor will be entertained by a mental trip to Aurora, Neb. A review of the state C. E. convention and a return trip, with luncheon served free in the church parlors, Sunday evening, November 21. Members and friends meet at the church at 5 o'clock, when the opening of this program will be a praise and prayer service.

Farwell Dinner Party. Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Williams entertained at a farwell dinner party Sunday in honor of Mrs. C. P. Sheffer, who left Wednesday for her home in Chicago. Covers were laid for Mrs. C. P. Sheffer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Streight, Mr. and Mrs. John Kissel, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Williams and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Williams.

Birthday Dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson entertained Sunday, November 13, at a 1 o'clock dinner given in honor of Mrs. Johnson's mother's 74th birthday. Covers were laid for 43 guests. Mrs. Timme received many beautiful gifts.

Birth Announcement. A son was born Monday, November 15, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harris, 2892 Maple street.

B. S. Chapter of P. E. O. Sisterhood. Mrs. Elizabeth Tracy, president of the B. S. chapter of the P. E. O. Sisterhood, will be hostess to the chapter at a literary program given at the Old People's home on Pontentelle boulevard, Monday, November 22. This is philanthropic day and gifts of fruits, jellies and jams will be given to the home.

Henry W. Lawton Bazaar. Mrs. F. Kohler received donations for the H. W. Lawton auxiliary bazaar, which was given Saturday at Druid hall, Twenty-ninth and Ames avenues, November 14. Covers were laid for 43 guests. Mrs. Timme received many beautiful gifts.

Italian Girls Prefer the Guessing Games to Basket Ball. "American girls have a nervous energy never found among Italian girls," says Miss Irene Raber, who returned to the United States this week after a year and a half of recreation work with girls in Italian cities.

Needlework Pillows. Beautiful bits of old needlework, such as crossstitch work or wool embroidery, can be worked up into pillows by using a plain colored satin or like material for the background to set off the needlework.

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Westminster Guild. At a meeting of the Westminster guild at the Presbyterian church,

Women's Ideas That Paid Big Dividends. By FRANCES L. GARSIDE. Making Over Missis Built Business for Mrs. Bessie Frey. Mrs. Bessie Frey could do many things, no doubt, but the thing she did best was to make original little gifts for her friends, a talent she called into use on Christmas and birthdays.

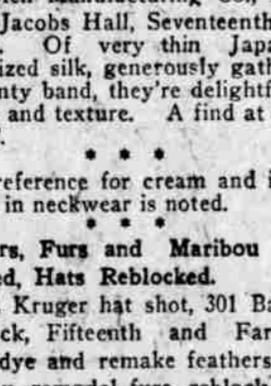
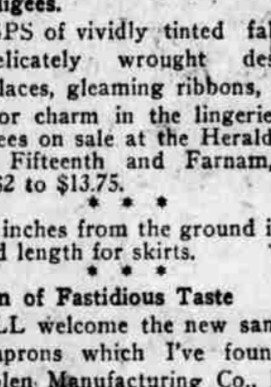
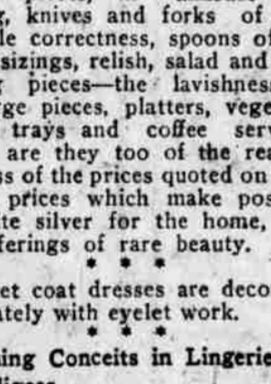
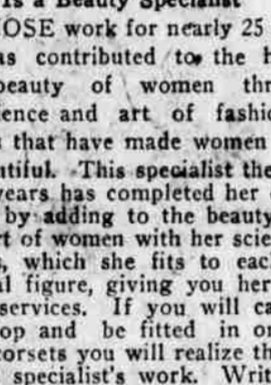
When the day came when there must be more money in the house for her family she utilized this gift, making silk and satin novelties, employing the needle and the paint brush and displaying her work in a small glass case in a friend's office.

She had several ideas and she put them all to work. One, and perhaps the one that caused her speedy removal from this corner in an office to a big establishment of her own was the idea of making a gift present over to fit its surroundings.

Every woman knows what it is to decorate a room in old blue and receive gifts for it done in colors that do not harmonize. These gifts were taken to Mrs. Frey and she changed the color or toned down a shade or retouched and the gift went back to its distressed recipient in perfect harmony. A small glass case was to match a gift. The woman who received a shoe bag and wanted a laundry bag to match it took the shoe bag to Mrs. Frey and she found the match in the laundry bag.

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Lets Go Shopping with Folly

I know a plain where the sagebrush grows, I know a bank where the wild rose blows, I know the sun of the sagebrush land; A silver disk in a pale blue dome, A burning ball, a copper brand, A sea of fire, a flaming pyre, Purple waves and snow-white foam. Pale gray gloom, a cool white moon. I know the mate of the desert flower, I know the lure of her shadow bower, I know the wind of the sagebrush land, A sighing, sweet, at break of day;

Ah, opening flower, so gently fanned; A growing gust, a whirl of dust, Yellow sand and dull red clay. A sea of sage, dull, flowerless sage. I know a bank where the wild rose blows, I know a home in the wild rose land; A pretty bank, a gentle sun, A sweet wind ruled by a fairy wand. My soul's desire, a place of fire, Purple sage and sand hills dum— A dear, drear land, my own homeland. —To the Sage Land—Rhoda De Long.

It Is Quite the Thing FOR vanity "fixins" to be of a long and narrow design—mirrors, brushes, cream and powder containers, all show the new trend of delightful slimmness. The mirror of ivory in one of the overnight bags at the Omaha Printing Co., Thirtieth and Farnam, is so long that it has to be placed in the lid lengthwise. The comb in this case is an enormous one, great rounded teeth that offer a pleasing hardness to rub away of heavy hair. Flitting with delight from bag to bag, noted: An orchid lining in one lid, noted: a case, where scissors were "handed" in ivory, decorated just as lavishly as the rest of the fittings, black lines interlaced with traceries of gold, the whole design a background for infinitely dainty little blossoms of blue.

A case about the size of a muff, this to carry independently, the fittings around the sides, which enables you to buy furs at from 20 to 25 per cent reduction to wear during the holiday season when one particularly desires to look trim chic.

Monkeys fur and ostrich feathers trim the new French blouses.

Handsome Tailored Suits DUVET, delaines, velours and tricotine, materials which creative designers have conjured into captivating conceptions for street or formal wear, all show to the delighted eye, embroideries of bead embellishments, combinations of embroiderer's art in ravishing color mergings. A favorite with the leading modistes, and with the home designers as well is the Ideal Button & Pleating Co.'s great shop, on the third floor of the Brown block, Sixteenth and Douglas. Here each week I see in the making, rich fabrics enriched in effective embroideries of original traceries. Pleatings of exquisite effectiveness, the season's smartest designing in button work, all are found in this shop of artistic decoration.

All the winter coats have high collars, usually of fur.

Nothing Takes the Place of a Coat Style Sweater SUCH as they're selling at the Townsend Gun Co., 1514 Farnam, for \$11.25, an original \$15 value. Heavy and cozy, too, is the \$20 value now offered at \$15. Sweater "buys" of the season!

Dance frocks are trimmed with dainty silk and velvet flowers.

Long Lengths of Woolen Material—Dyed to New Usefulness. ESPECIALLY noted for their clever work in dyeing materials of all kinds, are Dresser Bros., Twenty-second and Farnam. Old suits, coats and dresses present opportunities for fashioning modish tailors of smart newness, when changed to the season's loveliest style shadings. I'll be glad to get information in regard to the best colors for materials which you may have, also price quotations.

Velvet coat dresses are decorated elaborately with eyelet work.

WISPS of vividly tinted fabrics, delicately wrought designs, sheer laces, gleaming ribbons, combine for charm in the lingerie and negligees on sale at the Herald Hat Shop, Fifteenth and Farnam, for from \$2 to \$13.50.

Ten inches from the ground is the favored length for skirts.

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A preference for cream and ivory shades in neckwear is noted.

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If You'd Ask a Little Boy or Girl THE books he or she would like the best in the Christmas stocking, I'm sure first in the list would be those I've selected from the book department in Sanborn's headquarters on the sixth floor of the Brandeis stores.

The artistic Volland books each in a decorative art box, at 75 cents each: "The Funny Little Book," "Myself and I," "The Jolly Old Shadow Man."

"Oz Man Tales at 60 cents each, "Gingerbread Man," "The Magic Cloak," "The Yellow Hen."

Pot purri and lavender in dainty bags delightful additions to the Christmas box, 15c each.

"Six Little Toys from Japan Are We Filled to the Brim With Joy and Glee." HAND carved and hand painted are the six toy surprises in the Joyce-Toyco boxes which the Elbridge Importing company, Fourteenth and Farnam are showing at \$1 each. Delightful offerings to a little "shut-in," they are equally pleasing as a Christmas gift of original selection.

My Dears: Evening wraps and furs follow the general silhouette of street wraps—draped gracefully to fit snugly about the ankles, and fall loosely about the body. Many capes are shown with huge cape collars of fur, and often the whole garment is of fur, usually Kolinsky, sable, grey squirrel, ermine or seal. Here, too, velvets are supreme, while the other soft-textured fabrics are also much seen. Linings are of lovely satins and metallic brocades—and melon shades is the newest fabric-wrap note from Paris.

Homemade Goodies for the Thanksgiving Day Feasting THE New Delicatessen, 1806 Farnam, that delightful little shop where we've been getting such delicious home-cooked meals, is making plans for goodies which will relieve the hostess of much worry and work. Minicream and pumpkin pies, the kind "mother used to make," home-made cakes of utter lusciousness, daintily crisp rolls to tuck into a snowy napkin, delectable salads, meats and breads, all yours for the ordering. Order early.

"Say It With Flowers" by Wire! AND you may say it even though flowers are a long way off. The Florists' Telegraph Delivery association is just a 20th century way of doing things that's all in every city, they have homed representatives who, on receipt of wire instructions carry out your wishes to the letter. And the cost? A mere trifle. The only extra expense is that of the telegram. Convenient, isn't it? John Bath is a local member of this association.

Confectionery Follows Trend of Times WHICH demand novelties in keeping with each changing season, The Phelps Hut, Athletic Club building, Seventeenth and Douglas, is offering for the Thanksgiving festive occasions candy turkeys in natural colorings, made up of a butter, cream and sugar concoction, pumpkins in jolly face shapings and simulated nuts in natural colorings all at 60 cents a pound. Glace fruits, just arrived, are shown in pleasing assortments at \$1.50 a box.

Sleeveless tunics are very popular, especially when made of handkerchief linen.

New Hat Models Received Each Day. AN ever-changing display is offered at the Herald Hat Shop, Fifteenth and Farnam. A display of model hats, exclusive in designing, sold at bargain values of \$5 and \$10, mes ames.

Re-Styling Old Garments. A RECENT inquiry as to whether or not the Pantorium made new garments, brought forth some surprising information. They do make them, but out of old, and sometimes, cast-off clothing. I learned that really takes more skill to remodel any garment than to make one of new cloth. This establishment keeps a force of experienced men and women who do nothing else but restyle various garments.

Their dyeing department also adds greatly to the service offered anyone who wishes a change in style or possibly a garment which can be made over by a simple change in color. Phone Douglas 0963, or send to 1513 Jones. The Pantorium pays return postage.

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Essentially a Season of Smart Footwear ONE really cannot afford to let one's shoes get a bit shabby this year, for every skirt donned seems to do its modish best to show milady's boots! The Securities Boot Shop, second floor Securities building, southeast corner Sixteenth and Farnam, are showing lovely shoes, high-cut in gray, tan, brown and black at \$10 a pair. Smart spats are \$3 a pair, these in suit shades.

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The Gift Everyone Appreciates. AN accordion-pleated skirt is a gift of exceeding usefulness—one that everyone appreciates. The Van Arnan Pleating Co., 412 Paxton block, northeast corner Sixteenth and Farnam, do beautiful pleating at a price of surprising lowness. Or you might have them hemstitch a dainty "cammie," a desirable gift indeed!

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A hat of soft taupe velvet is faced with gray moles.

Jet collars are smart for afternoon and evening wear.

Plain silks are used in preference to the printed silks.

Some metal embroideries are outlined with black silk.

Light-colored dresses have wide sashes of black taffeta.

Embroidered sleeves appear on both suits and dresses.

Satin frocks feature collars and vests of tucks batiste.

Among frock trimmings ribbons will be most important.

Bright-colored sashes are worn with all-white costumes.

The irregular waistline is a marked fashion feature.

The most fashionable neckwear for winter will be taffa.

High collars are elaborately braided and embroidered.

The train of a white satin gown is lined with black velvet.

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Early Christmas. This year, let us do our Christmas shopping early! It is none too soon to begin it now. List, oh list—Christmas list—listen to me when I advise: Buy early, if you would fill those lists as you have planned to fill them. Save changes in your plans, save money on your purchases, save wear and tear upon yourself and upon tired salespeople.

Advance Display of Gifts in This Japanese Shop. SILK kimonos, delightfully designed, lunch cloths, chinaware, baskets, lacquered ware, vividly tinted beads and small novelty gifts of all kinds are displayed in the Nippon Importing shop, 208 South Eighteenth street. Everyone is most appreciative of a gift from Japan with dainty hand-tinted card.

Two Days Before Christmas. THERE will be lots of belated shoppers frantically demanding Wallace Nuttings," said Miss Davies of the Brandeis Picture department, on the fourth floor of the Brandeis stores. There will probably never be pictures equal to these exquisite bits of loveliness as gift offerings and you'll find particularly appealing the showing in this department. Unusually dainty frames, each showing a bit of the popular polychrome tinting form a beautiful setting for photographic studies originally pleasing, ranging in price from \$2 to \$15. Hundreds of the Volland Motions, carefully selected, each a gem of sentiment are offered at from 75c to \$2.25. Don't be one of those "two days before Christmas" shoppers this year!

Monogrammed Stationery the Most Pleasing Gift of All. THE Matthews book store, 1620 Harney, are designing monograms of exceeding artistry, appealing new letter shapings which, when placed on the exclusive line of papers shown in this shop, make a gift of extraordinary interest.

Uncommon Furniture at Moderate Cost. WITH Thanksgiving Day just around the corner, a sale of from 20 per cent to 50 per cent on dining room furniture at the H. R. Bowen Furniture Co., Fifteenth and Howard, is particularly gratifying. Not of the ordinary quality one might expect at such a reduction, these dining room suites are in mahogany and walnut in period design of exceedingly rich effectiveness.

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An Attractive Living Room



The deep-seated, luxurious chair and the inviting davenport or sofa contribute a degree of physical comfort which is most desirable in the living room.

It should, however, always be remembered that comfort is very largely mental.

The character and influence of our environments very largely determine our enjoyment. The mere selection of comfort furniture is not sufficient to the effective furnishing of the living room.

The complete ensemble—the general effect—must be such as to at once create an atmosphere of congeniality—a feeling of restfulness and of welcome.

Pre-Thanksgiving Offering of Fur A Beauty Shop of Convenient Location. MODISH in cut, attractive in near seal, sealine and pony coats at the National Fur & Tanning Co., Athletic club building, Seventeenth and Douglas, which they're offering at surprising pre-Thanksgiving values. The near seal and sealine coats at a price range of from \$100 to \$395; the pony coat at \$125 to \$195, are style originations to consider with exceeding interest. Becoming collars, cuffs and pocket bandings in stylish combination on these coats are of Australian opossum, beaver and squirrel. Their pre-Thanksgiving values extend over the garments in the entire stock in this great store.

Satin-bound pockets smartly tailored adorn a brown serge coat dress at \$29.50 with frivolous frills of lace in the cream vestee and a braided cord quickly ending in heavy hanging tassels.

Wrap Suit and Dress Novelties Designed by Fashion's Foremost Style Originators. ARE now on display at the Lamond Specialty Shop, second floor Securities Bldg., Sixteenth and Farnam. Nothing so enhances the beauty of a wrap as lavishness of fur combination such as a vivid blue duvet delaine wrap has chosen. Australian Opossum fashions, a great enveloping shawl collar and bulging cuffs of unusual shaping, narrow at the elbow and wrist. Beguiling decoration on a velvet frock is an all-over banding of iridescent loveliness with sash heading of the same beads with quaintly lovely collar and cuffs of Irish crochet lace.

Surprising indeed are the suit novelties offered in the latest group of style models. Navy blue, of a thick fabric, is a brown squirrel trimmed tailleur whose collar muffles milady's face by the help of a smart little bow tied under the chin! New and whimsically delightful novelties such as we've quite come to expect in this specialty shop!

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