

Special Sale! AYRE & SONS, Limited Special Sale!

Your Opportunity to Profit by Our Advantageous Purchase! No Large Stocks--So Shop Early!

SPECIAL NO. 1.

FANCY MARQUINETTE.
36 inch
effective all-over designs
for draping purposes.
22c. yard

SPECIAL NO. 2.

WHITE COTTON UNDERSKIRTS.
at a price that
means great economy.
89c. each.

SPECIAL NO. 3.

LADIES' NECKWEAR.
Pretty styles, too numerous to
mention. Select a few pieces.
9c. each.

SPECIAL NO. 12.

BRASSIERES.
Numerous models from which to choose. Excellent values all of them,
in fact the best were selling as high as 5.60. Now
29c. 39c. 55c. to 1.25.

SPECIAL NO. 8.

LADIES' HOSE.

Very special offerings that will surely interest you.

In Black, White & Brown Cotton **19c. pair.**

In Black Silk **39c. pair.**
(Seconds)

In Grey and Brown Silk **49c. pair.**
(Seconds)

SPECIAL NO. 10.

CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES

Very pretty, yet most practical and greatly
underpriced. Better see them at once.
SALE PRICES 95c. to 2.97.

These sizes only in stock at each price:
Size 1 to 6 **95c.**
" 2, 4, 7 **1.35**
" 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 12 **1.62**
" 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14 **1.75**
" 4, 5, 8, 10, 12 **2.03**
" 7, 8, 10 **2.30**
" 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14 **2.97**

SPECIAL NO. 9.

PLISSE (Cotton Crepe.)

New Goods—Just opened and marked at a Sale Price.
Splendid material for economical Dresses, Blouses,
Kimonas, etc.

Plain White. 29-30 inch **29c. yard.**
Fancy Designs. 31-32 inch

Plain, Lavender and Peach **33c. yard.**
also Blue Bird designs
14-36 inch.

SPECIAL NO. 11.

SKIRTS.

If you're looking for a bargain you'll find it in this
Special Skirt offering. Don't miss them!

In Navy and Black Serge.
2.45 each.

In Navy and Black Melton.
2.75 each.

In Fancy Mixed Tweeds.
1.75 and 2.75 each.

SPECIAL NO. 4.

POLLY PRIM APRONS.

Very smart and serviceable.
Your choice of many patterns.
85c. each.

SPECIAL NO. 5.

BOYS' LINEN COLLARS.

Perfect up-to-date Goods.
On sale at
3 for 50c.

SPECIAL NO. 6.

KABO CORSETS.

Regular 3.50 Corsets.
Odd sizes only. Selling at
1.95 pair.

SPECIAL NO. 7.

WHITE MIDDY BLOUSES.

(Sizes 6 to 20 years).
With smart colored collars.
The price and quality will surprise you.
63c. each.

SPECIAL NO. 13.

LACE CURTAINS.

2½ yards long.
No doubt you'll welcome these at
1.85 pair.

Ayre & Sons
LIMITED

THE WORLD'S PRESS.

DON'T SPOIL IT.

Argus (South Africa): Relatively speaking, we are in clover in Africa. Still the really safe line is to realise for some time to come that rather up-hill struggle every man putting his shoulder to the wheel for the common benefit. The only optimism that counts is not to-day is, as General Smuts said, to realise that the future is not a blank page, but a page that the world recognizes that by hard, strenuous work, and at the expense of discomfort, he can win the storm to quieter waters.

WE ARE LISTENING, TOO.

Western Telegram: The interest in the bill before the Connecticut legislature to fine those who advance watches to conform with day-saving time is not confined to Connecticut alone. New York and Massachusetts lead attentive ears, for under what will happen if the law becomes law and the citizens follow the argument of the standard watchman roller operator. That argument is that if people want to get an hour earlier they can and there is no need to set the clock ahead, and go about their business with interference.

IT HELPS THE COUNTRY.

Daily Mail: Where before the amount of direct tax was only £87,000,000, it will for the present financial year exceed £100,000,000. The business man finds the surplus goes to the tax-collector and of being used to pay wages.

HOPE FOR THE FUTURE.

New York Tribune: It is refreshing to find that one clergyman, at least, is not despair of American young men. Despite the fictionation of the rising female generation to influence of conventions, this man, who hails from Canada, says that they are superior in ability to men and will be just as well fitted for great-grandmotherhood. He is in the fullness of time. If a young man could be taken of women of whom it would be found that they had intelligence, self-reliance and understanding of human nature, it would mean ability to protect themselves and their families.

advance. The clinging vine type is passing. And it is just as well that it should be. Now and then a stenographer weeps when a hard-hearted boss reminds her that Chicago is not spelled Shikago, but she does not faint or go into hysterics, as her prototype would have done fifty years ago. In America, and probably in the nations of Europe, woman's growing independence has become a powerful factor in the progress of the race. The millions of girls who are earning their own way form together a youth bloc which is going to be a great influence for good in the world.

COMPENSATION.

Los Angeles Times: The possibility of seeing with the skin has been demonstrated by a French scientist and fully illustrated by a blind student in Chicago. It isn't the skin that sees, however; it is presumably the delicate nerves beneath the skin. Now it is being further demonstrated that it is possible to hear in the same way. There is the case of a deaf girl in Wisconsin who is able to distinguish words and sounds as they are recorded on her finger tips. Another pupil at a school for deaf-mutes is able to understand a vocabulary of fifty or sixty words through the impressions of sound waves on the palm of the hand. The compensations which God gives the blind and the dumb and the deaf may be developed until the handicap itself is forgotten.

FRANCE IN AFRICA.

Boston Transcript: It were well, therefore, to bear in mind that France has other than European interests, that she has become a colonial Power of the first magnitude, and that the development of the colonial possessions in Africa, Asia and the Pacific must always be one of the prime concerns of French statesmen. Nor is Africa, after all, so remote from the range of American interests. Algiers, Tunis, Morocco, Mauritania, in these days of swift steamships, are quite near Boston and New York.

PROFIT-HUNTING AND TIPS.

London Daily Herald: A community wherein it is deemed right and proper to exploit one's fellows cannot logically protest against efforts to exploit fortune. It is reasonable to call the "punter" that he is pretty certain to enrich the bookmaker and not himself; and that trying to "spot winners" is a waste of purse and patience. It is also reasonable to say that in a decently organized society nobody would try and get money for nothing. But it is a fat humbug for the man who goes profit-hunting in the city to denounce his fellow who goes profit-hunting in the city and suburban.

HIGH COST OF PARLIAMENT.

The Australasian: It is of the essence of our political system that the judgment and conscience of members of Parliament should be unfettered by any restriction whatsoever. Great Britain in the past gave their blood and treasure to establish this principle. The sovereignty of Parliament was achieved by the patriotism and the sacrifices of men—chiefly of the wealthy and well-bred classes, whom Labor now condemns—at a time when the laboring classes were too ignorant to comprehend the issue, and let us say, "too proud to fight" for it.

BELIEF AND PROOF.

Detroit Free Press: When vice flourishes, when contracts go to the favored few, when the police are lax and spoils plentiful, the outcast citizen is likely to say that the City Hall is inhabited by a gang of crooks.

and that the whole government is rotten. Though he believes he is right he cannot give a bill of particulars, but he can start an agitation which will compel such governments to reform or go down. To make every citizen legally answerable for such attacks would be to build a wall around crooked governments behind which they could carry out any scheme of secret corruption.

THE GALLED JADE WINCES.

Springfield Republican: The tax on race bets urged by the British Chancellor of the Exchequer might not be unpopular if it were imposed only on winners. The loser is apt to feel that he is sufficiently taxed already.

WHAT DID HE DRIVE?

Stranger in New York: "Say, officer, where do you leave your car when you want to go to the theatre?" Officer: "Why don't you get an extra ticket and park it on a seat?"

BASHFUL LIZ.

A modest girl
Is Lizzie Fishes;
She won't even
Wash the dishes.



YOUR COMPLEXION
need not be neglected any longer, for Richard Hudnut's Three Flowers Vanishing Cream offers you a splendid aid to a good complexion. Used in combination with Hudnut's Skin and Tissue Cream it has a marvelous tonic effect on the skin, and imparts a lovely tone. You will be delighted with Three Flowers Vanishing Cream, and the odor is all that could be desired—dainty and distinctive.

GERALD S. DOYLE,
DISTRIBUTOR.

How Sound is Seen.

When a motor-cyclist was fined recently for the excessive noise made by the exhaust of his machine, his counsel brought forward as witnesses actual photographs of the sound.

This feat was made possible by means of the "Audiometer," an instrument invented by Professor A. M. Low, which captures the sound waves and records their intensity on a photographic film.

The effect we know as sound is caused by waves of air beating against the sensitive drum of the ear. The waves are set up by a sudden disturbance of the air, just as a stone sets up waves in a pond.

In the audiometer the sound waves are directed by a funnel-like a square gramophone trumpet—against a sensitive diaphragm, which corresponds to the drum of the human ear. The waves breaking against this diaphragm cause it to vibrate and the louder the noise the more the diaphragm will tremble.

A small electric lamp directs a beam of light on to a mirror which is attached to the diaphragm. The ray of light is reflected from the mirror on to a sensitive photographic film which is moved by clockwork across the path of the light ray.

At this point science adopts the dodge used by the small boy, who, with a piece of looking-glass, flashes a beam of sunlight across the eyes of the unwary.

Without knowing it the boy has provided himself with a pointer of great length and absolutely no weight. If the beam of sunlight is directed on to a wall it will show as a bright spot and the least movement of the mirror will cause the spot to travel a foot or more.

In the same way the shaking of the diaphragm on the audiometer causes the mirror to tremble. Minute though the movements of the mirror may be, they are greatly magnified by the long beam of light which flickers about on the film, on which it traces a wavy line.

The nature of the sound determines the form of the wavy line. Low, rumbling sounds give a gently undulating line, whilst sharp, shrill sounds trace a line having a number of peaked waves, like the teeth of a saw.

With the aid of this new instrument the science of sound can be entirely reorganised and studied from permanent, visible records.

She sat on the steps in the twilight,
Enjoying the balmy air;
He came and asked could he sit by
her side
And she gave him a vacant stare.

GAS SERVICE.

The S.S. "Nevarra" has brought us a large cargo of "Westmoreland" double-screened GAS COAL. This coal is mined in Pennsylvania, and is unexcelled for Gas Works operations. It produces gas of the highest value for light, heat or power. The tar is superior to the imported article, as nothing is taken from it. The coke is of very high quality, and is a fine substitute for hard coal. Our Ammonium Sulphate is the best fertiliser extant. We are prepared for increased business, and cordially invite enquiries. Phone 81

ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

may 7, 11

Corkwood!

In stock:
100 Bundles
Corkwood

H. J. Stabb & Co

SOLD.

At four every morn he'd be at her door,
At four-at her door was he
Yet there was no scandal, gossip or talk,
For he was the milkman, you see.
MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR RHEUMATISM.

Hints for Your Home.

To prevent cakes burning, grease the tins with lard and sprinkle lightly with flour.

† † †
Sour milk brightens hearth tiles and sinks; and a little added to the water in which the steps are washed makes them white.

† † †
To get instant relief from hiccup, moisten some granulated sugar with vinegar and then eat it. Brown sugar is equally effective.

† † †
For the bottom of table and dresser drawers use white oilcloth instead of paper; it looks better, is easily kept clean with a damp cloth, and does not harbour dust.

† † †
Handkerchiefs and garments which have become yellow should be allowed to soak in cold water with cream of tartar—a teaspoonful of cream of tartar to a quart of water. This is a simple but effective method of whitening them.

† † †
Plated tea-pots often become musty

owing to the fact that it is difficult to dry them thoroughly. This may be prevented by drying the inside with a cloth and then before closing the lid putting in a lump of sugar. The sugar will absorb the moisture and the pot will remain sweet and wholesome.

† † †
Common alum melted in an iron spoon over hot coals forms a strong cement for joining glass, china, metal, or breakages of any kind. Articles mended with this cement will not come apart again when washed.

† † †
Ironmould must be removed from linen before it is soaked or washed with other articles, as it spreads when wet. Stretch the stained part over a basin, pour boiling water over it, rubbing in a teaspoonful of salts of lemon. Then pour more boiling water over the salts. Rinse in water mixed with bicarbonate of soda and wash as usual.

† † †
Don't use too much furniture cream or the surface will be so greasy that there will be endless labour in putting on a polish.

FRESH GREEN VEGETABLES, etc.

Ex. S.S. Rosalind.

FRESH ENGLISH BISCUITS

Ex. Sachem.

GREEN CABBAGE—Nice small heads.
FRESH GRAPE FRUIT—Medium and large
FRESH TOMATOES.
CUCUMBERS.
BANANAS.

LARGE FANCY LEMONS—40c. dozen.
LARGE BRIGHT NEW SHELLLED WALNUTS—50c. lb.

JACOBS FANCY BISCUITS—Comprising the following: Angelica and Cherry Macaroons, Marie, Arrowroot, Rusks, Osborn, Cream Crackers, Butter Puff, etc.

HEINZ VINEGARS—Malt and Cider. Baked Beans, Plain and Tomato Sauce, Vegetarian Baked Beans, Peanut Butter, Olives, Soups, Sauces, etc.

VALENCIA ORANGES—40c. dozen.

C. P. EAGAN,

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