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FIVE

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Women's Box Calf Skating Boots, worth \$2.25 sale price **\$1.48**

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Phoenix Mufflers, Phoenix Mufflers.

New Stock Just Received.
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AMUSEMENTS.

WOMEN'S NEW SHOW A WONDER OF BEAUTY.

An advertisement of the new show of pictures at the Nickel proved to be a wonderful revelation in color-photography and transformation scenes. The Origin of the Serpentine was certainly the richest thing in the line of elaborate photography ever shown in this State, and a Collection of Foreign Scenes—taking in all the nations—was a close second. The other pictures: A Stranger's Daughter, and the Perils of the Sea, were unusual. Today Mr. Cairns has a fine new picture in a summer scene, entitled "The Share My Bungalow With Me," and Miss Edwards' contribution is to be One Loving Smile From Co-

On-Go. The Dramagraph Co. will present another little farce entitled Oscar's Elopement. Altogether the bill is highly artistic and is sparklingly new in every particular.

A TRIP TO SWITZERLAND AT THE PRINCESS.

Pictureque Switzerland, one of the most beautiful scenic pictures ever shown in this or any other city, will be shown for the last time today. No lover of good travel pictures should miss them. The King's Messenger is a war drama by the Biograph Co. It brought the crowd to their feet last night. The Victim of Heroin is a medical drama and was loudly applauded. There will be an entire change of songs today. Mrs. Jas. Tufts has a pretty march song. Mr. Adams will be heard to good advantage.

stage in a new illustrated ballad. Matinee at 2.15.

BIG SINGING FEATURES AT THE 'UNIQUE' TODAY.

Last evening's picture programme will be repeated this evening, but the songs will be entirely changed. The singing will really be the feature of the day's programme, and the Unique's popular vocalists have each secured selections that will be sure to please. Miss Brewer will sing Roses Bring Dreams of You, assisted by Mr. Dick in the chorus, and with his guitar obligato. Mr. Dick has a really fine illustrated song which suits his voice and style to a nicety, entitled "I Would Live A Thousand Lives For You." This will be a great night for Unique patrons, and those who can possibly make it convenient should not miss the show.

THE MADAME YAW CONCERT—SEATS ON SALE MONDAY.

Those who desire good seats for the great Yaw concert next Thursday night, when four of the very best artists in their respective roles will combine to delight the musical lovers of this city, should be at the box office Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The first opportunity for selection will be presented. Yaw appears in the big Auditorium in Portland, Me., Monday night, and already the tremendous seating capacity has been sold. Yaw was the sensation of the musical festival last fall in Maine, and the public have not forgotten the wonderful singer, and excursions are being run into the metropolis from all points in Western Maine. With such support as W. R. Chapman, the great director, Frank Kendra, violinist, and Mark Talmage, baritone and flutist, the concert will without doubt be one of the best ever heard in Canada.

CARNIVAL TOMORROW.

Great preparation for the South End Outing Club Carnival is being made. Large numbers of tickets have been sold and a large attendance is now assured. The liberal prizes are getting the costume builders to work and one of the largest and best spectacular carnivals ever held in St. John may be expected.

ICE MEN GET TOGETHER

CATSKILL, N. Y., Jan. 6.—What is said to have been the largest meeting of ice men in the history of the ice industry in the Hudson River, was held today at the American Ice Company's ship yard at Catskill Point. Not only was the New York State ice industry well represented but a number of well known Boston and Philadelphia ice men were at the meeting, which was held for the discussion of modern methods in ice harvesting and the exchange of views between ice house superintendents. Wesley M. Oler, president of the American Ice Company, presided.

GREAT JANUARY SALE.

Every special sale or special price offering must have an object in view.

This sale certainly has—the stocks in the several departments must be reduced to a minimum before stock taking, that day of fate when each department manager must give an account of his stewardship, so all extra stock, odds and ends, have been marked for a quick clearance. Hence these price reductions.

Tartan Plaids.

27 inch English Tartan Plaids in dark effects, very suitable for girls' school dresses, guaranteed fast colors.

Sale price, 12 1-2c

Regatta Prints.

1000 yards Regatta Printed Cambric, 30 inches wide, assorted light and medium grounds, some stripes, others with neat small pattern designs. Fine smooth thread.

Sale price, 9 1-2c.

Shaker Blankets.

10-4 and 11-4 White and Grey Shaker Blankets, assorted colored borders, good full sizes.

Sale price, 79 and 95c. pair.

Bed Comforts.

Good large size Bed Comforts, assorted dark shades, made from good quality of print, and filled with clean white cotton.

Sale Price, \$1.48.

Feather Pillows.

Good Feather Pillows, 6 lbs. to the pair, regular size, good quality of covering, soft to the touch.

Sale price, \$1.44 pair.

Pillow Slips.

40 in. Pillow Slips, made from good quality of white cotton of fine smooth finish, hemstitched.

Sale price, 12 1-2c. each.

White Counterpanes.

Canadian and English White Cotton Counterpanes. All samples, no two alike. Good assortment of patterns in the newest designs. Will clear them at cost price.

89c. to \$2.65.

Lace Curtains.

In Nottingham Lace Curtains we have too many at a certain price. We show them in three pattern designs neat and pretty. Come 48 inches wide, 3 yards long.

Sale price, 79c.

Leather Belts.

Ladies Colored Leather Belts in shades of tan, navy, green, white. A good assortment of sizes, but, of course, all odds and ends. Worth 58c to \$1.25. We have made three prices to clear.

Sale price, 35, 50, 75c.

Ladies' Silk Scarfs.

Ladies Colored Silk and Lace Scarfs in cream, white and dresden designs. All this season's newest pattern designs.

Sale price, One Third Off.

Ladies' White Wear.

A beautiful showing in Ladies' Fine Muslin Underwear, all manufacturers' samples. You can see the latest trimming designs for next season. They consist of Underskirts, Nightgowns, Corset Covers and Drawers. As they are samples there are no two alike, and are perfect in make and finish.

Sale price at cost.

The mnemonic method of retaining these figures in their order will be given presently. The rule for their use is to take the last two figures of the year and see how many times 4 will go into it. Then divide it by 7 in order to see what the remainder would be.

Add these two results together and then add the day of the month and the figure value of the month as given in the table, if the grand total of these additions is divided by 7 the remainder is the day of the week on which the date falls. Sunday being considered the first day, Monday the second, Tuesday the third, and so on.

Suppose you want to know the day of the week on which Lincoln was born the date being February 12, 1809. Take the last two figures, 09 and 4 will go into them two times. Divide the same 09 by 7 and the remainder is 2. That is 4 altogether.

The date asked for is 12, which brings it up to 16 and the figure value of the month is 6, a total of 22. Divide this by 7 and you get a remainder of 1, indicating the first day of the week or Sunday, as the day on which Lincoln was born.

For the twentieth century it will be necessary to deduct 2 from the final calculation of a remainder. If it is required to know the day of the week on which Christmas will fall in 1910 you find that 4 will go 2 times and 7 will leave 3 as a remainder. The date is the 25th and the figure value of December is 1, a total of 21 to be divided by 7, giving a remainder of 3, from which take 2 for the twentieth century, leaving 1, or the first day of the week, so that Christmas next year will fall on a Sunday.

For ready reckoning purposes many business men prefer a calendar for the current year which they can carry in their heads. This may be made by setting down in order the dates of the first Sunday in each month of the twelve and then committing that order to memory. The first Sundays for the months of 1909 will be:—

Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug.
3 7 7 4 2 6 4 1
Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.
5 2 5

With these as starting points, any date in the year can be found by adding 7s for succeeding Sundays. Suppose you want to know the day of the week that Decoration Day will fall on this year. The Sundays in May for 1909 begin with 2 and are the 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th; so Decoration Day will fall on Sunday.

Those who are familiar with the use of the figure alphabet will have difficulty in remembering the order of any series of numbers such as these months value. Each consonant sound represents a figure, and consonant sounds such as t and d, stand for the same figures.

By writing out the figures and under them their consonant values it is an easy matter to fill in with vowels so as to make words or sentences, as vowels and w, h and y have no figure value. Such words or sentences retain the figures in a fixed order. The figure alphabet in common use:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0
a n m r l s h k f z p
c h n g
d j q n v b x

Taking the line of figures given for month values you can easily make a sentence such as:

Making a wrench rattle meekly, which has the advantage of keeping each section of three months in one word. Observe that it is sound and not spelling that is translated, so that double consonants have a single value. Some persons make a new sentence for each year, so that the figures shall always represent the first Sundays. Others get one order of figures and one sentence fixed in the memory and use it for every year, changing the day of the week to which it applies, which they find simpler. For example, in the year 1902 this sentence gave the figures for the first Sundays:

A linen shirt which I am cleaning.
5 2 2 6 4 1 6 5 7 5 2 7

In 1903 the same figures were used for the first Mondays and in 1904 for the first Tuesdays, and so on until leap year came around in 1908. This made it fit the Mondays again, except for the first two months.

WHY WERE THE MARINES TAKEN OFF THE WARSHIP?

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—Determined that the status of the marines shall be thoroughly considered at the present session of congress, the subcommittee on the naval academy and the marine corps of the house committee on naval affairs, has requested Secretary Newberry, Admiral Dewey, and other naval officers, to appear before it tomorrow, to tell why the marines were taken off naval vessels.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS UNDER CONSIDERATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—The bill to establish postal savings banks was taken up by the senate today and read for amendments. Senator Carter, in charge of the measure, announced that he would not attempt to get a vote on the bill until next week. After various amendments were offered, the bill was laid aside without final action being taken on the proposed amendments, all of which will be voted on at a future day.

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Should have a bottle of
MARVEL Whiting's Spray
for her toilet. It is a
new and perfect
toilet preparation.
It cleanses
the skin, and
gives it a
soft, delicate
appearance.
It is the
most perfect
toilet preparation
yet discovered.
It is sold
everywhere.
WINDSOR SUPPLY CO., Windsor, Ont.
General Agents for Canada.

Oak Hall's Anniversary

Oak Hall sprung into the business world in 1889. There was no great blowing of trumpets or making of extravagant claims, but with unwavering energy and abounding faith in methods hitherto untried in the commercial life of the city the new firm started in; and how well they stuck is known to everybody. Did the new firm have any discouragements? Barrels of them. Don't you suppose scores of men in the community looked for some signal showing a tendency to retreat? Of course they did. Some merchants at that time did not know what it meant to see a firm alive to the finger-tips, but they soon found out.

In commemoration of our Twentieth Birthday we are going to hold what will be the greatest sale of men's and boys' clothing and furnishings ever held in this good city.

Men's Furnishings---Tremendous Savings

Fleece Lined Underwear, regular price 60c. per garment, sale price 37c.
Fleece Lined Underwear, regular price 85c. per garment, sale price 59c.
Heavy Ribbon All Wool Underwear, regular price 85c. per garment, sale price 57c.
Extra Heavy All Wool Underwear, regular price \$1.25 per garment, sale price 79c.
Hard and Soft Bosom Shirts, regular price \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, sale price 79c.
Hard and Soft Bosom Shirts, regular price \$1.75 2.00, sale price \$1.13
Black Sateen Shirts, regular price 75c., sale price 59c.
Flannel Top Shirts, regular price 60c., sale price 37c.
Flannelette Night Shirts, regular price 85c., sale price 59c.
All Wool Sweaters, regular price \$1.25, sale price 79c.
Heavy Wool Socks, regular price 20c. 11c.

Men's Overcoats

Regular \$6.50 Overcoats reduced to . . . \$3.85
Regular 8.00 Overcoats reduced to . . . 4.65
Regular 10.00 Overcoats reduced to . . . 7.35
Regular 12.00 Overcoats reduced to . . . 8.65
Regular 18.00 Overcoats reduced to . . . 14.45
Regular 25.00 Overcoats reduced to . . . 19.60
Some \$10 and \$12 Overcoats at half price.

Men's Suits

\$6.50 Tweed Suits reduced to . . . \$4.05
7.00 Tweed Suits reduced to . . . 5.15
8.50 Tweed Suits reduced to . . . 6.35
12.00 Tweed Suits reduced to . . . 8.35
15.00 Tweed Suits reduced to . . . 11.65
20.00 Tweed Suits reduced to . . . 16.35

Our whole stock of blue and black suits greatly reduced in price.

Remember our own prices have been reduced about a third for this sale, and when you consider that as makers we are able to sell clothing at least 25-per cent under others, you can judge how great the savings are. In scarcely any instance is the saving less than half of the generally prevailing retail prices and in many cases it is more.

NOTE—The store will be closed all day today and tomorrow to enable us to prepare stock for sale. Everything will be plainly marked, the original price and sale price on every article.

Sale Starts Saturday.

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CALENDARS IN TABLOID FORM EASILY CARRIED IN THE HEAD

Rhymes, Sentences and Figures by Which One Can Determine
by Mental Work the Day of the Week Upon Which a
Certain Date Has Fallen or Will Fall.

There are two serious defects about the average calendar. One is that you may need it most when you are not near it and the other is that it is useless except for the current year. Even for any month but the current one you usually have to turn it over.

There are many occasions when one wishes to tell from memory upon what day of the week a certain date will fall or has fallen. Many suggestions for calendars that can be carried in the memory have been put forward from time to time, most of them based on the same principle, but some simpler than others.

The simpler methods usually require a greater mental effort to work out, while the complicated schemes can be worked out with great rapidity and accuracy provided the person using them has the requisite amount of practice. This condition usually restricts their use to stage performers, and especially to lecturers on mnemonics.

The simplest perpetual calendar of all and the one which is probably the best known requires no further effort of the memory than to commit to its keeping the following couplet. In which the first letter of each of the twelve words represents a day of the week:

Time Flies Fast; Men Wisely Say:
Men Think Alas, Time's Pooled Away.

The TH in think stands for Thursday, to distinguish it from the T, in time, for Tuesday. A stands for Sunday, to distinguish it from the S for Saturday.

In order to tell upon what day of the week any date in the nineteenth or twentieth century fell or will fall first determine whether the year asked about is a leap year, which is easily done by seeing if it is divisible by 4, remembering that 1900 was not a leap year. If it is a leap year the process is comparatively simple.

Take half the last two figures and divide by seven. The remainder is the day of the month upon which the day of the week indicated in the foregoing couplet would fall.

Suppose the date asked for is July 4, 1883. This was a leap year and half 83, 41, divided by 7, leaves 6. July being the seventh month in the year, the seventh word in the couplet, "Men," indicates that the remainder found points out Monday as July 6 in that year; so the Fourth must have fallen on a Saturday in 1883.

When the date asked for is not in a leap year take half the preceding leap year and the deduct 1 for each year passed since that leap year before dividing by 7.

Suppose the date asked for is Christmas, 1886. The previous leap year was '84, half of which is 42, and three years have passed since '85, which leaves 45 to be divided by 7, the remainder being 1. The twelfth word in the verse is "Away," indicating Sunday as December 1, so the other Sundays must have been the 8th, 15th and 22nd, giving Wednesday for the 25th, or Christmas Day, in 1886.

For the twentieth century it is necessary to add 2 to the remainder found after dividing by 7. Suppose the day of the week required be for January 3, 1909. The last leap year was 1908, and half 8 is 4. Deduct 1 for the year passed and you get 3. As it cannot be divided by 7 it is all remainder, to which 2 must be added for the twentieth century, giving 5. The first word in the verse, for January, is "Time," indicating Tuesday as the 5th, so the 3d must fall, two days earlier, on a Sunday.

Professors of mnemonics who give public exhibitions of their powers instead of committing to memory the order of certain days of the week begin at the other end and fix in the memory the following table of the

dates on which the first Sunday in each month fall in what they call their standard years. While any year might be made a standard, as all calendars repeat at intervals, this is the table in general use by the profession:

1 June	2 Feb., Mar., Nov.	3 August
4 May	5 Jan., Oct.	6 April, July
	7 Sept., Dec.	

The standard years are those in which the first Sunday of each month falls on the dates indicated by the table; such as 1862, 1879, 1892, 1913, 1919, 1926. Constant use of these standard years in the memory, but some mental dexterity is required in telling instantly how many leap years have intervened between the years asked for and the standard year.

Suppose the date demanded by some one in the audience is May 21, 1853. The nearest standard year is 1851, to which 2 must be added to get the year asked for and 1 for the leap year, 1852, which has intervened. Your departure from a standard year is therefore 2-1, or 3, and this 3 must be deducted from the figure given for May in your standard calendar. The remainder is 1. Now you have your Sundays for May, 1853, as the 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th, so the 21st must have fallen on Tuesday.

Although this is a rather complicated process it is simplified by the fact that the professional has his standards always before his mind's eye, and it is astonishing with what lightning rapidity he can name the day of the week when a date is given him. He pretends that he committed to memory all the calendars for all the ages of course, the mental arithmetic being concealed. There is a method by which the day of the week for any date from the beginning of the Christian era to the year 2300 can be determined, but it requires the use of several large and complicated tables of factors in order to arrive at the result.

Another method preferred by some to that first given is to commit to memory the following figure values for the 12 months of the year:

Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May, June, July,
Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.
5 6 1 3 6 1