

## Canvas Mats.

10 gross Canvas Mats, beautiful polished surface and dainty border; size 18 x 24. Special Prices for Friday and Saturday.

## Dress Muslins.

About 50 ends remaining from our big job in Fancy Dress Muslins, dainty patterns. Special Prices for Friday and Saturday.

## Tooth Brushes.

We carry the largest stock of Tooth Brushes in the city, with a large range of prices. Special Prices for Friday and Saturday.

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## Friday and Saturday.

Our crowded counters prove the popularity of our Friday and Saturday Sales. Join the throng of thrifty buyers.

## Flouncing Embroideries.

6 pieces only 36 inch Flouncing Embroidery, nicely worked on very fine Lawn.  
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## Sunset Soap Dye.

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## Colgate's Dental Cream.

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## Toilet Soaps.

We carry a very large and well assorted stock of Toilet Soaps, viz.: Herb, Goodwin's, Lily of the Valley, Flora Belle, Autumn Fragrant, and Meadow Sweet. Special Prices for Friday and Saturday.

## Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

FROM THE FARM TO THE FACTORY.



RUTH CAMERON

We were discussing the other day the way the farm hands are flocking to the cities to do work in the factories because they can get better pay there. One woman had just heard of a foreigner who had been getting \$7 a day on the farm last summer, but refused to go back because he had been offered \$10 if he would go to a nearby town and work in a factory. This woman was quite indignant at the shortsightedness. "You'd think realize," she said, "that by doing this he was helping drive prices up that his \$10 wouldn't be worth more than \$7 was if prices kept going up."

He probably doesn't see beyond \$10," I suggested. He shouldn't be so shortsighted," insisted.

Wasn't This a Fair Question?

"Suppose," I asked, "you had a hundred dollars in agriculture (she was a woman who lives on a farm) and you had a chance to take it and get a larger per cent. with more risk in manufacturing. Wouldn't you be tempted to do that?" "Oh, that's different," she said. "I'm talking about labor."

Now that woman has had as good education as was given to women in the old country, who came a few years ago and barely speaks our language.

She blames this man for not having a broad outlook and an altruistic point of view. Yet it is plain from "that's different" that she would likely have this breadth and vision herself.

Keep Up the Food Production. I'm not defending the flow of food from the farms to the factories. It is a terrible thing. It is

### A Logical Conclusion.

"Biddy," remarked the newly-wed Irishman, "go down and feed the pigs."

"Faith, and I will not," replied the bride.

"Don't be after contradicting me, Biddy," retorted the husband. "Haven't I just endowed you with all my worldly goods, and if you cannot feed your own property, then it's ashamed of you I am."

This was a new point of view, so off Biddy went.

Presently she returned.

"Have you fed the pigs, Biddy?" demanded her husband, sternly.

"Faith, and I have not," she answered. "I have done a great deal better. As they were my property, I have sold them, and shall not be bothered with them again."

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### Origin of Visiting Card.

Visiting cards were in common use by the Chinese in the seventh century, this also being the time of the introduction of the "red silken cords" which figure so conspicuously on the engagement cards in China.

From very ancient times to the present day the Chinese have observed the strictest ceremony with regard to the paying of visits. The cards which they use for this purpose are very large and usually of a bright red color.

When a Chinaman desires to marry, the parents intimate that fact to the professional "match-maker," who thereupon runs through the list of her visiting acquaintances and selects one whom she considers a fitting bride for the young man.

The match-maker calls upon the young woman's parents, armed with the bridegroom's card, on which are inscribed his ancestral name and the eight symbols which denote the date of the birth. If the answer is an acceptance of his suit the bride's card is sent in return, and should the oracles prophesy good concerning the union, the particulars of the engagement are written on two large cards and these tied together with red cords.

Capes continue to be the most popular wraps.



WANT MARCH

### LAND SHARKS.

We used to journey off to Rome to spend the long vacation; but now we jaunt around at home, for rest and recreation. Our native land has all the goods that any country offers; our mountains and primeval woods rebuke the world-tour scoffers. We have a string of gorgeous parks, and rivers, lakes and oceans; we also have all kinds of sharks who stir up wild emotions. When any region makes a hit, and people go to view it, the natives say, "Before they fit we'll get their rolls, beshrew it!" The stranger who's within the gates, in his new bib and tucker, is trimmed by profiteering skater who greet him as a sucker.

The landlord dishes up a meal that tastes like brick and mortar, and charges, with his nerve of steel, two dollars and a quarter. The pirate of the rooming shack no conscience has in keeping, and for a bed that breaks your back, his charges set you weeping.

The system's foolish and insane, so profiteers will find it; and gaudy advertising's vain if piracy's behind it. The man who's stung in Glosy Glen will tell the world about it; and he won't seek that glen again, and all his friends will flout it.



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PEOPLE

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THE COMMONER.

His name is seldom mentioned in the press. No medals come to him to mark his fame. He is not noticed as a world success. Titles are never added to his name. Yet he is brave who keeps his post each day.

And truly lives unto the faith he knows. For oft his fondest plans must go astray.

And he is victim to life's various woes.

The commoner must see his loved ones die.

Must suffer pain and heartache and despair. Lacking the comforts greater wealth could buy.

He has to give his children double care; His courage does not flash across men's view.

Yet it is there like gold in rock and stone. It holds him to the tasks he has to do.

And strengthens him to make his fight alone.

It calls for bravery to face the heat of day

And toll for love of those who wear your name.

To keep your post of duty, come what may.

And ask no favors from the hand of fame.

To play life's game and miss the thundering cheers.

To serve the world and seek no word of praise.

To give your best throughout your round of years.

And walk erect although on rugged ways.

Few know the glory and the peace of life.

Nor are they braver than the patient throng.

Who bear the burdens and the hurts of strife.

Content to live and love and plod along;

They miss the soft sweet hours of careless ease.

Yet know the self-same sorrows of the great.

They may not follow fancy as they please.

Yet they must bear the ironies of fate.

Organic and voile covered parasols are favored.

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