

# Special Stock= Taking Sale!

In order to reduce our stock before the 15th of January, when we finalize our year's work, we make the following very special reductions on Fresh and Reasonable Goods, which we mention below. In addition to the articles named, in which the reductions range from 20c. to 25c. on the dollar, **WE WILL GIVE A 10 PER CENT. REDUCTION** on any article purchased for cash in our store between the dates of January 2nd and 13th. This includes everything we handle. No exception whatever.

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 Misses' Fleece-lined Underwear, regular price, 30c. Sale price **28c.**  
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 Men's Fleece-lined Underwear, good, heavy garments, regular 43c. Sale price **43c.**  
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- Men's and Boys' Underwear, in better qualities at greatly reduced prices.**  
 Men's Heavy Grey Flannel shirts, with bands, reg. 55c. Sale price **45c.**  
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- Ladies' & Children's Coats.**  
 25 Only Ladies' Knitted Jersey Coats, reg. \$1.60 and \$3.30 in Navy, Green and Cream. Sale prices \$1.20 and \$2.50.  
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## The Evening Chit-Chat

By MARY CAMERON



MARY CAMERON

A would-be humorist, who evidently objects to the recent influx of books seeking to make us better acquainted with the outdoor world, assures us in the joke columns of a recent magazine, the public will probably be interested in a series about to be published on "How to know the birds from the flowers" and several similarly ridiculous subjects.

The last of this series is "How to know the grass."

Now, perhaps I'm lacking in a sense of humor, but really, I don't see anything so terribly absurd and impossible in that last title. I've no doubt that a book could be written on just that subject with a good deal of interesting and novel matter in it.

And furthermore, such a book might have the effect of making us see something that we've only looked at before. A few months ago, I questioned if many people really SEE trees. I fancy that even fewer ever really SEE grass, and appreciate the infinite variety in the texture of the lovely carpet which nature weaves for her world.

Such a book as the would-be humorist proposed might open the eyes of many half blind folks to see what they have always trampled on unseeing, and thus give them a new interest in their walks abroad.

Except that these would probably be the very people who wouldn't read such a book.

Myself, I am no deep nature student, and I don't know anything technical about the subject, but have learned to look for and delight in a few varieties of grass.

For one kind, there's the tall wavy brown grass, almost as lovely in its graceful undulations and faint pastel colorings, as any wild flower.

And then, there's the funny little squat, clumpy grasses, quite as different from the tall undulating variety as a hippopotamus from a giraffe.

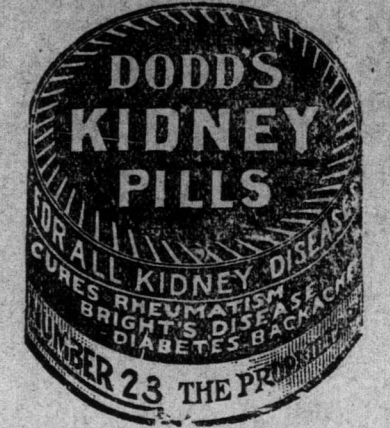
I do not believe anyone who has lived by the sea can have missed the beauty of marsh grass. Sometimes I think the ripple of the windswept marsh grass is as wonderful as the waves of the ocean itself.

The common, or garden variety of grass, of which lawns are made, and which is all "grass" means to most people, is not the less beautiful because of its commonness. I do not know how most people feel about it, but for myself a perfectly kept lawn is full as pleasing as a fine flower bed. How lovely and restful a sight it is in its undulating smoothness, its evenness, its freshness after rain, its—there, I had almost said "emerald greenness," but why describe the greater by the lesser? I'm sure an emerald is not half so green as a finely kept lawn, far better call the emerald "grass green."

Surely, even the man to whom a primrose is the river's brim a yellow primrose is and nothing more, could not have failed to look with appreciation on a fine lawn.

Still, I don't know. Perhaps he was an ancestor of the would-be humorist to whom a book on how the grass grows is the very height and acme of humorous absurdity.

*Red Cameron*



### Avondale Church Building.

Editor Evening Telegram.  
 Dear Sir,—By publishing the enclosed acknowledgements in your paper  
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 R. M. SHEAN,  
 Per P. O. B. Sec. Bldg. Com.

The Rev. R. M. Shean, P.P. Avondale, begs gratefully to acknowledge with sincere thanks the following donations to his Church Re-building Fund:—

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## Fads and Fashions.

Shadow-mesh veillings are so extremely becoming, especially in white, that new styles of this popular accessory are constantly being developed, not only in black and white, but also in colors.

The peak-crowned hoods or bonnets of velvet, felt or plush are charming for children this season, and vie with the Granny bonnets in making quaintly attractive the bright little faces of the small folk beneath them.

For elaborate ball slippers appliqués of gold and silver galleon are added to foundations of black and white satin, and these are adorned with very beautiful and glittering buckles, of which the most fashionable are in oval shape.

The tunic still claims numberless disciples where suits for small boys are concerned; many of these for the winter are designed in dark colored

washing silk, made in simple style and almost hiding the short silk knickers underneath.

The two-end ribbon sash with the square or Japanese bow is coming in to favor quite rapidly. When the ends are not cut plainly, after the manner of the orthodox sash, they are handsomely finished with drop fringe or the deep silk varieties seen on some of the imported models and so wonderfully effective.

The majority of dressy waists are made with three-quarter sleeves, although some full-length styles are noted, generally finished with a soft pleating to fall over the hand. These models are made with some fullness at the elbow tapering off to a snug finish at the wrist.

Gorgeous new evening slippers are shown this season to match the most exquisite toilettes. Those of black brocade, with emerald and gold, are most distinguished with a black gown, and many of the evening slippers have reverted to the fashion of a former time and have ribbons attached that are wound around the instep and ankle like the sandals of a ballet girl.

Among the most quaint hat shapes for children are the Dutch bonnets with the puff crowns and the strikingly prominent sides curiously bent and standing away from the face. This style is built up in fascinating ways the "ears" being of contrasting material and quite ornamental. Metal laces are often employed for this purpose.

With the thick coats of pure white ratine or fox cloth, made without collars and fastened with a double row of huge mother-of-pearl buttons, nothing could be more attractive than the little limp hat of white felt or the ultra-fashionable velours, which has no trimming but a white silk cord and two collars of the same in front catching back the brim against the crown.

Two-toned ostrich plumes are exceedingly in vogue, and those in blue and emerald green, or cerise and white, or green and black, or purple and turquoise, are handsome and very smart.

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