

For Sale

The articles mentioned below can be bought for less than half their value. This is the chance of a life-time to get real good things for little money.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

The following materials all ready for use for a building 40x80, got out by us for a two story machine shop, and blacksmith shop. Three double trussed beams or girders, for carrying the second floor. These beams were made to carry an unlimited weight, and are practically unbreakable. "Roof supports" ironed and trussed. Best quality galvanized Eastlake shingles. Ridge roll. Gutter and corrugated down pipes. Window frames and sash, door frames and doors, together with plans and specifications. The stuff is all first class and got up in the most modern manner. Will make a splendid barn, workshop or warehouse.

BEAN CUTTERS.

Three Bean Cutters to fit Galt, Albion or New American Cultivators. These Bean Cutters are our own make throughout. We guarantee these cutters to cut more beans without re-sharpening than any other cutter made. You'll need a bean cutter next fall. Why not buy now and secure absolutely the best machine made at about half its value. We have also a few extra knives for these machines which we will sell cheap. Buy 'em now. This is your last chance. We are not going to make any more.

ENGINES.

One 15 H. P. horizontal, stationary, slide valve engine, cylinder 6-1/2x10, shaft 31-1/2x8 feet, mounted on extra heavy box frame, heavy fly-wheel, 8 inch face, turned and balanced. Drive belt pulley, 12 inch face, 3 feet diameter. Gardner changeable speed governors. The engine is strong and well built throughout. All in first class order. Cost \$325.00; our price \$150.00.

One 7 H. P. stationary, horizontal, slide valve engine, belt fly wheel, governors, large reservoir sight feed lubricator, all in first class order. Leaded make. Worth at least \$125.00; our price \$60.00.

"BOILER"

One 12 h. p. horizontal boiler, with 32 two-inch flues, 1 steam gauge, improved safety valve to conduct steam out side of building, water column and water glass, Penberthy injector hot water feed pump, grate bars, boiler front flue cleanout, grate bars, new, stock all in good order, worth at least \$150.00, our price \$70.00.

HOT WATER HEATER.

One improved exhaust steam hot water heater, 14 in. diam., 7 feet long, glass water gauge, all in good working order, the equal of any heater made, worth at least \$50.00, our price \$25.00.

WELL DRILLING TOOLS.

A snap for well borers and drillers. We have some drill rods and several different sizes of jars—some brand new and some as good as new. Drill and reamers, hydraulic drills, and several other articles of value to well drillers. All or any of above will be sold cheap for cash.

LATHES

One English screw-cutting gap lathe, swings 13 in., clear of bed, and 24 in. in gap; bed 9 feet long; automatic feed and cross-feed; compound tool rest; tailstock has screw adjuster for turning tapered work. The head also has screw adjustment for boring tapers. Four jawed chuck, steady rest and face-plate; and full set of gears mounting in four from 20 to 120. Cone has four speeds and back gear. Countershaft complete. Is in every way a first class tool, easily worth \$300.00, our price \$175.00.

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We have about 2 1/2 tons of American galvanized hard fence wire, just the thing for short fences, or can be joined together for long ones. As the coils are not all in one piece, we will sell all or any of it to the first man brought with the cash, for 2 cts per pound.

"EXCHANGES" FENCE HOOKS.

We have on hand between 2 or 3 tons of fence hooks put up in barrels containing 500 lbs. Get your neighbor to go in with you and get a barrel of these hooks at 3 cts. per lb. Don't read this advertisement without being benefited by it. Pick out what you want and secure the article at once. Call or write us and you will get reply by return mail.

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AND GENERAL REPAIR SHOPS.
Chatham, Ont.

Sewer Pipe Cements and Lime

At Lowest Prices.

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Yard, Chatham

Children Cry for
CASTORIA.

And Total.

George Ade, the Chicago man who writes the "Fables in Slang," tells from Indiana, which he has said is a State which a man "should never go back on—or to." The other night he met an Indiana woman who asked him if he had ever noticed how many bright people come from Indiana. "Yes," he replied, "and the brighter they are the quicker they come."

A lunacy commissioner was making his customary rounds. An inmate, whose particular fancy it was to pose as a much-married man approached with the announcement that he had once again taken to himself a wife. "And who is the fortunate lady?" said the commissioner. "Ah," said the lunatic, smiling sweetly, "she's the daughter of the devil." "Indeed; and how do you get on together?" "Get on? Oh, well, I get on right enough with the wife; but it's the old people I can't put up with."

An English mining engineer who has come out from the Yukon brings among other interesting things evidence that the higher the latitude the greater the latitude. Watching a poker game in which the stakes were heavy, he saw a player give himself four aces from the bottom of the pack. Burning with indignation at such shameless cheating, he turned to a bystander and whispered, "Did you see that?" "See what?" "Why, that fellow dealt himself four aces!" "Well, wasn't it his deal?"

When Miss Delaville Barrington was playing Miami in The Green Bushes at the old Mary Street Theater, Cork, a ludicrous incident occurred. Miami has to jump into the Mississippi, but when Miss Barrington reached the rocky eminence from which she had to leap she saw there was no mattress below to receive her; also the ledge of rock in front of the supposed river was too low to conceal the actress after her leap. Miss Barrington, however, nothing daunted, took her leap, and came down with a thud on the bare stage. The situation struck a member of the "gods," for a stentorian voice called out: "Oh, be jabbers, 'tis frozen!"

A salutation of respect in China is to comment on the mature and even venerable appearance of one's guest. When the United States Minister to Siam (Mr. Barrett) called officially on Li Hung Chang he was accompanied by a prominent missionary, a man eighty years of age, with white hair and beard, who was to serve as interpreter. Unknown to Mr. Barrett, the missionary and the Chinaman had had a falling out some years before. Li came into the reception room, saluted Mr. Barrett cordially, and bowed stiffly to the patriarchal interpreter. To the youthful Minister the Premier said: "I congratulate you, sir, on your venerable friend; and then, nodding toward the octogenarian, he asked: "And is this your son?"

A Highland laird who could not afford to keep his own piper was accustomed to employ the village piper when he had company. On one occasion, through some oversight, Donald had not been given his preliminary glass of whiskey before he began his performance. Accordingly, he found his bagpipe a most refractory temper. The laird asked him what was the matter with it, and Donald replied that the leather was so hard that he could do nothing with it. "What will soften it?" asked the anxious laird. "Och! just whuskey," said Donald. A tumbler of whiskey was at once brought, which Donald immediately drank. "You rascal!" said the laird; "did you not say it was for the bagpipes?" "Och, yes, yes," said Donald, "but she will be a fery peculiar pipes this. She aye likes it blawed in."

Gladstone was fond of loitering around the second-hand book-shop windows, and fingering the volumes which were there displayed. If he picked up a book that interested him, he frequently became quite oblivious to his surroundings. On one of these occasions, a loafer, who must have carefully studied Mr. Gladstone's habits, whispered quietly: "Half-a-crown, please, sir." Without raising his eyes from the book, Mr. Gladstone put his hand in his pocket, and handed over the half-crown. A few minutes later he was going off with his prize, when the bookseller, who knew him well by sight, stopped him with a demand for one shilling, the price of the book. "But I have already given you half a crown," said Mr. Gladstone, and explanations followed.

In the heyday of the glory and power of the late Ward McAllister, the leader of New York society, he was a slave to conventions. Like most young conservatives, he grew liberal with years. When his brother, the late Hall McAllister, came to visit him from San Francisco, he looked upon it as an affliction of a country relative. Hall was developed here, and he wore a broad-brimmed hat, and had something of the Western breeziness in his manner that distressed his brother, the New York society leader. Ward asked Hall if he would please wear a silk hat, frock coat and gloves. "No," said Hall, "you attend to all that nonsense for me. I am too old to change. Let me go my own way." Hall had the habit of shaking hands with ladies upon making new acquaintances. This especially distressed his brother, "It is very bad taste to offer your hand to a lady," explained Ward. "Don't do it, Hall." Finally Ward introduced Hall to Mrs. Astor, and she cordially offered him her hand. "No, madam," said Hall. "I should like very much to shake hands with you, but I can't. My brother Ward says I mustn't."

A Large Covey.

Two old hunters were swapping yarns and had got to quail. "Why," said one, "I remember a year when quail were so thick that you could get eight or ten at a shot with a rifle."

The other one sighed. "What's the matter?" said the first. "I was thinking of my quail hunts. I had a fine black horse that I rode everywhere, and one day, out hunting quail, I saw a big covey on a low branch of a tree. I threw the reins over the end of the limb and took a shot."

"Several birds fell and the rest flew away."

"Well, sir, there were so many quail on that limb that when they flew off it sprang back into place and hung my horse!"—Los Angeles "Times."

Lumbago

is Rheumatism of the back. The cause is Uric Acid in the blood. If the kidneys did their work there would be no Uric Acid and no Lumbago. Make the kidneys do their work. The sure, positive and only cure for Lumbago is

Dodd's Kidney Pills

WASH DRESSES.

Irish Crochet Collars Are Seen on Many of the Prettiest Models.

With cotton, zephyr and pique suits the chief feature is the collar. This must be of the coarsest lace. Do not imagine, however, that this means a common lace, but one of the thick new makes in vogue at the present hour and resembling as near as possible Irish crochet. Some of the applique lace collars look charming with edgings of black velvet or colored silk worn on an all white dress.

Linen suits this year will mostly boast of short coats instead of the blouse bodices of which we wore so many last year, added to which instead of the black gray and neutral shades of last season there will be a perfect craze for the reddest of scarlets and



BOATING GOWN.

brightest of pinks. In fact, brightness of color is the key to the summer modes.

One of the favorite combinations and one which looks very well in wash materials is pale blue and pale yellow.

The cut shows a boating costume made of drill or canvas. The color is cream white, trimmed with bands of red taffeta. The loose Eton jacket has revers and is bordered with the taffeta. The crush belt is of the material. The scarf around the neck and the undersleeves are of white mull. The hat is of white straw trimmed with rosettes of red silk.

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Curious Bits of News.

Of the 12,000,000,000 letters annually distributed by the postoffices of the world 8,000,000,000 are addressed in English, 1,200,000,000 in German and 1,000,000,000 in French. All the other languages have less than 2,000,000,000 between them.

By employing compressed air, a Dresden manufacturer has lately succeeded in producing glass vessels of extraordinary size. Heretofore, it is said, concave glass could be blown into vessels having a capacity not exceeding about 25 gallons, but by the new process glass bath-tubs and large glass kettles can be blown.

The highest tunnel in the world is now in course of construction by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at Crow's Nest Pass. It is at an altitude of 4,500 feet above sea level. The Loop Tunnel, as the work is called, will be 840 feet long, of which over 360 feet are completed. A force of 200 men is working day and night, and it is anticipated it will be finished by December next. This tunnel will shorten the route by fourteen miles, and will greatly reduce grades and curvatures.

A sporting friend of the editor of "Sporting and Dramatic News" keeps some green tree frogs in a glass globe, and the children feed them on flies and other insects. "In their bowl stands a miniature flight of steps, and when the frogs climb up and perch on these steps my friend leaves his mackintosh at home, being assured of fine weather. When the frogs huddle together at the bottom of the globe, then he says it is a safe sign of coming rain."

For soldiers' use, and for employment under circumstances where fresh milk, coffee and chocolate are not easily obtainable, a dried preparation is now being manufactured which serves excellently as a substitute. Skimmed milk is evaporated by the help of an air blast to the condition of a paste, and, after being dried, is reduced to powder by grinding. Then it is mixed with powdered chocolate, half and half, and is either put up as dust or compressed into cakes. When wanted, water is added, the resulting fluid is boiled, and all that is needed is a little sugar.

A system of teaching the French language by phonograph is to be tried in England. Several prominent French professors are devoting their energies to preparing phonograph cylinders carrying French lessons upon them. The phonographic records are accompanied by a book, which contains thirty lessons, each of which corresponds to a phonographic cylinder, and each lesson is ingeniously illustrated. All that the student has to do is to set the phonograph in motion, and the book will explain what the instrument is saying.

The following advertisement is from the Tokyo "Nippu" (newspaper): "I am a beautiful woman. My abundant undulating hair envelops me as a cloud. Supple as a willow is my waist. Soft and brilliant is my visage as the setting of the flowers. I am endowed with wealth sufficient to saunter through life hand in hand with my beloved. Were I to meet a gracious lord, kindly, intelligent, well educated, and of good taste, I would unite myself with him for life, and later share with him the pleasure of being laid to rest eternal in a tomb of pink marble."

One of the oddest of recent inventions is a refrigerant, as it might be called. It is an oval capsule of nickel-plated copper, about the size and shape of a hen's egg, hollow and nearly filled with ice. If you have a drink of cold that is not cold enough, you do not like to put ice into it, because dilution with water spoils the beverage. But, if you have one of these eggs handy, you may drop it into the glass, and in a few moments the liquid is reduced to the desired temperature. In the same way you may cool your cup of coffee, if it is too hot, and the idea is equally applicable to any other drink.

The newest floral wonder is the "Shasta daisy," originated by a flower-grower of California. It measures a foot in circumference, and when one is exhibited recently in a florist's window in San Francisco, people literally flocked to see it. It is really a new kind of flower, and has been produced by several years of crossing and selection, three different kinds of daisies being used—the common American species, the larger and coarser European sort, and the Japanese anemone. There are three rows of petals of the purest white, and each blossom is upheld by a single strong and wiry stem, which is nearly two feet long.

The Origin of Whist.

THE following statement, culled from the current number of a magazine, is an egregious blunder:

"The originator of the game of whist is (sic) Edmund Hoyle (1672-1769)." Cotton writing in 1674 tells us that Whist was so well known at that time that "every Child almost of Eight Years old, hath a Competent Knowledge of the recreation." Hoyle was then not two years of age. But we must go a great deal farther back for the origin of the game, which is indeed lost in the obscurity of the centuries. Previous to 1526 the game of Triumph (whence trump), which embraced the essential features of Whist, had considerable vogue in England. It furnished Bishop Latimer with an illustration for a sermon preached at Christmas, 1523. Shakespeare's familiarity with the game is evident from Antony's address to Eros ("Antony and Cleopatra," Act IV., Scene XIV.).

The game acquired the name of Whist, or Whisk, in the forefront of the seventeenth century. Butler uses the present appellation in Hudibras (1663). About 1728 a little circle of players, presided over by the then Lord Folkestone, was wont to meet in the Crown Coffee House. This was the inception of scientific Whist. Hoyle was probably a member of the coterie in question.

The publication of his treatise (1742-3) and his efforts as a professional teacher did much to establish the game in the favor of the upper classes of English society.

"What do you think of the movement for shorter honeymoons?" I asked my fellow-traveler, an experienced gentleman from Chicago. "That's right," he declared, without a pause. "Short honeymoons and more of them. That's my platform!"—Ez.

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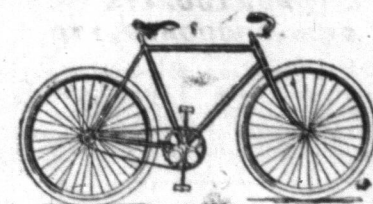


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