

Ladies' Dressing Gowns.

Some very smart effects are shown in this lot in the following colors: Saxe, Card, Red and White.

Ladies' Hand Bags.

A few manufacturers' samples. Regular prices \$1.50 to \$2.20. Now all one price, \$1.00 each.

A JOB LOT OF Fancy Sick Handkerchiefs.

20 doz. Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs. Good value for 50c. to 80c. each. Now 35c. and 55c. each.

Plush Table Cloths.

4 only Plush Table Cloths, a carry-over from last year; colors Saxe, Myrtle, Card, at last year's prices.

New Year Gifts.

We have many useful gifts for New Year. It is absolutely impossible for us to list more than a small portion of the many things shown here now that are especially desirable for gifts. All over the Store you will find pleasing suggestions that will make you glad you came.

Furs! Furs!

Always an appreciated gift. We have many beautiful sets left. As we do not wish to carry over, remarkable reductions have been made. We have them in the following:

SQUIRREL, MUSKRAT, SEAL, FITCH, GREBE, OTTER, ETC.

Marshall Bros

Ladies' Dressing Gowns.

A little clearing lot in Saxe, Rose, Card. AT OLD PRICES.

Eiderdown Quilts.

12 only, all of very pretty designs and colorings. No better value can be found anywhere. Prices \$5.50 to \$25.00.

Dorothy Dodd Boots.

The Ladies' Favorite Footwear. There is nothing better than a pair of Dorothy Dodd's for a New Year Gift.

Gent's Invictus Boots.

Our stock is now complete and we would advise you to buy early as leather is advancing every week.

Gent's Lined Kind Gloves

Still a few pairs left at \$1.40 per pair.

Kleptomaniac.

By RUTH CAMERON.



How many kinds of thieves there are in the world besides those who steal gold and silver and other material things! A friend of mine called me up the other day to tell me that she would not be able to go out for the sunset walk we had tentatively planned. The reason was that the schedule of her day had been completely upset by another friend who had been twenty-five minutes late to an appointment in the morning. That day had made it necessary for her to change another appointment from morning until afternoon, and so our walk was crowded out. "What made her so late?" I asked. "She didn't realize how late it was," she said, "she didn't realize how late it was until almost time to start, and then some one called her up while she was dressing, and then she missed a car—you know what she always says."

"And she took twenty minutes of your time when she knows it's limited, and upset your whole day, just because she didn't realize how late it was!"

"Oh, well," she said, "you know what Grace is."

"Yes," I said, "I know she's a kleptomaniac of other people's time."

They think it's amusing. Which is just what she and all the other people like her, who seem to think that complete irresponsibility about time is merely an amusing little eccentricity, really are.

Another form of a not generally recognized kleptomaniac is the per-

son who writes so slovenly a hand that he steals your time and labor in reading it.

Phillips Brooks was usually the most patient and sweet-tempered of men. He had an enormous correspondence and answered all inquiries promptly and punctiliously. But even he fell out of patience when he found that some one who was asking him a favor was careless and ill-bred enough to ask it in an illegible hand. "What right has that man to save his time in writing badly, and steal mine?" he would say.

Another Kind of Kleptomaniac

Some one told me an unpleasant thing the other day about a woman whom I generally admired.

The woman has been dead for some years, but the memory of her has been one of my minor inspirations. She was among those rare gentlewomen whose gracious manners and tender consideration for all about her make the world seem a pleasanter place and human nature a less discouraging factor.

And now, flung across this precious memory, muddying it irrevocably, came the unpleasant tale (I can't wholly doubt it for certain reasons) that my neighbor told.

How many kinds of thieves there are!

QUICK AND EASY. — The Giant Junior Safety Razor, 225,000 sold to the soldiers on the Western front; 50c. with 7 blades; extra blades, 40 cents per dozen, or 3 for 10 cents. CHESLEY WOODS, 283 Duckworth St., head McBride's Hill, Sole Distributor. Wholesale only. For sale at advertised stores.—oct5,17

The old-time Arab burnoose is seen again among the simpler evening cloaks.

Veils are often worn upside down; in other words, with the plain side over the face.

Your New Year BIRD!

Limited quantity of CHOICE DUCKS, GEESSE and TURKEYS. 10 only Geese, 10-14 lbs. 25 only Turkeys, 7-10 lbs. 40 only Ducks, 3-6 lbs. Order early Friday, please.

Soper & Moore,
Importers & Jobbers.

Style Tips

How the Skirts and Suits Will Presently Look.

The foremost tailors of America have never advocated great widths in suit skirts. In fact, the greater the flare of the skirt the less pronounced has been the spreading line of the skirt—this so that one might act as a foil for the other and a more gracious silhouette be the result.

Certain tailors insist on a comparatively narrow skirt to accompany the new three-quarter length coat. The latter are very wide, and the effect of a wide skirt would be cumbersome in the extreme. To be sure, one never can tell just what will be the accepted mode. A process of selection and elimination is always gone through after the models are brought from Paris.

American women may be slaves to Paris ideas. Nevertheless they have been known to express themselves quite firmly on the matter of dress in declining to endorse this model or to accept that one. The extreme ideas seldom appeal to the average American woman, that is, not when they are in their first season.

Almost in the same breath with which one is told that Josephine modes are to be revived we are assured that for suits Louis XIII. effects will be used for demi-costumes. This of course insures a very good prospect for rich brocades, embroideries and other more or less regal garnitures. The incompatibilities of fashion are again demonstrated by the fact that, along with that empire dress Louis Seize costumes are recommended and hats such as were worn by the ladies of the court of Napoleon III. and his consort, Eugenie.

Three piece suits have already been advanced for another season of popularity. As a matter of fact, the dress with its coat complement is now accepted as a matter of course. Bulloz has advanced one of the earliest models which associates chiffon cloth

with velvet and employs fur as the trimming for the jacket.

It is interesting to note that the waist is normal in both the dress and the coat. After all, it is the normal line that is the most generally becoming, and doubtless it will be one that will be finally accepted no matter what favor may be tentatively shown to the high waisted and long waisted effects.



"TOO—LATE!"

Don't wait until that Cough or Cold develops into the Cough that you are not able to throw off. If you have contracted a Cough or Cold (which no doubt you have) don't keep on saying: "Oh, 'tis only a Cold; that will wear off after a few days!" This is where you are making one of the biggest mistakes in your life. Nine cases out of ten it doesn't wear off.

Try a bottle of STAFFORD'S Phosphate and Cold Cure and watch results. Price 25c; postage 5c. extra.

If you have an impression or tightness on your chest mix equal parts of Camphorated Oil and Stafford's Liniment and apply to the chest on a piece of thick flannel.

STAFFORD'S DRUG STORE (Theatre Hill) is open every night. nov28,17

Oppose a Dry France

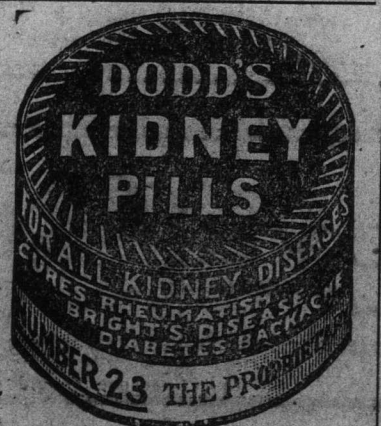
Wine and Spirit Merchants Are Aroused Against Prohibition.

Paris, Dec. 17.—The Government's intention to prohibit the consumption of alcohol in France has aroused strong opposition among the large wine and spirit dealers. The syndicate of the wholesale merchants of Bordeaux is sending a deputation to Paris to remonstrate with Premier Briand.

A protest signed by a Paris syndicate of wine and spirit merchants says that the proposed measure will have a serious effect upon agriculture as well as the wholesale and retail dealers. As in the case of abstinence, prohibited since 1915, demands are to be made for substantial indemnities if the new measure goes into effect.

ORGANS.—We offer this Xmas two Mason and Humkin Organs, slightly used. Secure one for the home. CHESLEY WOODS, 283 Duckworth Street.—dec16,17

A little brilliant color is used to give interest and value to the simplest costumes.



Autumn.

(By Bliss Carman in the Atlantic.)

Now, when the time of fruit and grain is come, When apples hang above the orchard wall, And from a tangle by the roadside stream A scent of wild grapes fills the racy air, Comes Autumn with her sunburned caravan, Like a long gypsy train with trappings gay And tattered colors of the Orient, Moving slow-footed through the dreamy hills. The woods of Wilton, at her coming, wear Tints of Doghara and of Samarcand: The maples glow with their Pompeian red, The hickories with burnt Etruscan gold; And while the crickets fife along her march, Behind her banners burns the crimson sun.



I have used for years the following French tonic for eyebrows, and certainly can answer for its efficacy: One ounce of yellow vaseline and eight drops each of oils of lavender and rosemary. After washing the face smooth the eyebrows should be brushed carefully with an eyebrow brush upon which a drop of the tonic has been placed. For scanty, thin and uneven eyebrows the above tonic is recommended to be used for massage treatment. Apply a little to the finger tips and rub fingers along the line of the brows, be careful to keep in the line of the brows, as the vaseline will grow hairs and, of course, you want only a fine thin line.

If your eyebrows are so blonde and invisible that the face is given a peculiar appearance, or that you are made conspicuous, I see no harm in resorting to the use of an eyebrow pencil for temporary purposes. But remember if you are a blonde you must tint your brows a light brown—not with a black pencil. The black must be used only when the hair is black or dark brown. I do not approve of dyes and stains for the eyebrows. The eyebrows are in too close proximity to the eyes to use dyes and stains without risk to the eyes. A burnt clove is a substitute that may be used for an eyebrow pencil.

One thing you may overlook, perhaps, is the importance of keeping the eyebrows free from dandruff. You can't work any improvement in your brows until you have rid yourself of this condition. We are all rather apt to think that when we wash our face cleanliness of the eyebrows. But this is not so. The presence of dandruff proves this statement. For dandruff, whether we want to believe it or not, is the result of lack of cleanliness.

If you have an old black satin frock, cover it with white chiffon, trim it with rich embroidery, and you have a frock of rare beauty.

ARE YOU THINKING

of the Great Bankrupt Sale now on at JOSEPH ROPER'S, Water Street, consisting of all kinds of

Jewellery, Diamond and other Rings, Watches, Cut Glass, Silverware and Electroplate Goods, etc., etc.

All must be sold at sweeping reductions.

This gives the public a chance to secure practical gifts for home comforts and New Year presents for their friends.

ALL MUST GO

W. CLOUSTON, JOHN JACKSON, Assignees.

Rossley's British Theatre!

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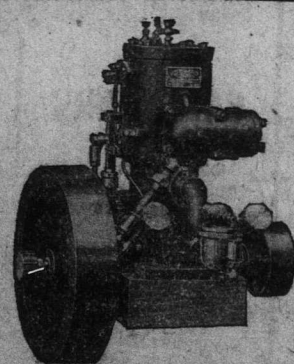
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Shirrin's Vanilla Essence, Shirrin's Lemon Essence, 3.2 and 4 oz. bottles. Syrups, 1/2 pint and pint bottles. Extra Fancy California Lemons.

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CATELL'S MILK MACARONI, 15c. package. The Product of Wheat, Semolina and Milk Only.

New Evaporated Apples. "Hirondelle" Macaroni, 15c. pkg. 50 TURKEYS remaining over from Xmas, and since kept in cold storage. Will be sold at a big reduction.

Cooking Figs, 15c. lb. Dates, 50 lb. bxs. & 1 lb. pkgs. 200 sacks Corn Meal. 500 sacks Mixed Oats. 250 sacks Black Oats. 400 sacks Bran.

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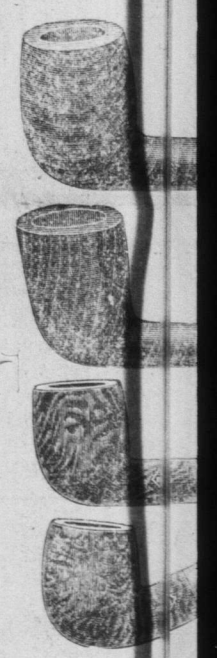
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