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## ELECTRONIC TEST FOR AILMENTS GIVEN TRIAL

Abrams Method of Diagnosis of Disease Will Be Shown in Public at Radio Exposition.

New York, Dec. 26.—A private demonstration of the Abrams method of diagnosing disease by electronic reactions was made Tuesday afternoon at the office of Dr. Clark F. Fletcher, electro-physician, at 143 West Sixty-ninth street. The experiment was in preparation for the public tests which are to be made at the forthcoming American radio exposition at the Grand Central Palace.

Dr. Abrams' method, which he partly explained when he lectured in New York in October, is based on the theory that pathological conditions and diseases have characteristic rates of radioactivity, just as colors are known to have. Acting on this assumption, he places a specimen of the blood of the patient whose ailment is to be diagnosed in a dynamometer, which is grounded on one side and on the other passes through a series of rheostats, then is attached by an electrode to the body of a healthy subject, and then is grounded again via ground plates on which the subject stands. The ground plates face exactly east and west, so that the subject will be in the magnetic meridian of the earth. No electric energy is used.

Various diseases, according to Dr. Abrams, show definite resistances on the rheostats, and, if they are present

in the patient whose blood is being tested, will, when the rheostats are properly "tuned," manifest themselves in given areas in the subject's body by a sensation of soreness when the part is pressed, by a tightening of the muscles in the locality, by a muffled sound under percussion, and by resistance offered to a glass rod rubbed over the skin of the area.

Blood specimens from two of Dr. Fletcher's patients were tested by Drs. H. B. Carter and J. B. Buchler, who had never examined the patients in question. The reactions which they discovered in the bodies of two subjects led them to diagnose cancer in one case and incipient consumption in the other, diseases which Dr. Fletcher afterward declared that he had discovered in his patients by the ordinary clinical methods.

## MANY TAKEN IN RAID ON CLUB

Oscar Waters' Democratic Organization Visited for the Second Time in Two Months.

New York, Dec. 26.—For the second time within two months and the fifth time within a year the Oscar Waters Democratic Club, a negro social organization, at 154 West 138th Street, was raided recently, and 134 persons, 60 of them white men and 2 colored women, were arrested. Of the total 127 were taken to Night Court. Samuel Wilson of 319 West Fortieth Street and Otto Scott of 111 West 138th Street will be arraigned today on charges of running a gambling house and maintaining a public nuisance. Oscar Waters, alleged proprietor, also was locked up.

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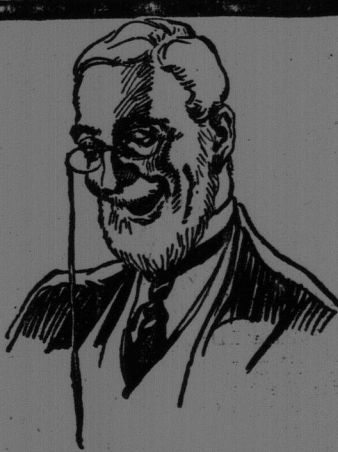
Pietro Cattadori's Collection of More Than 40 Items Sold at Auction.

New York, Dec. 26.—The two-day sale of the Pietro Cattadori collection of laces and linens, at the American Art Galleries, brought high prices during the final session and a total of \$23,556 for approximately 400 items.

The most unusual of the many fine pieces was a large round rose point lace table cloth, 7 feet 7 inches in diameter, which was sold to Mrs. W. Henry for \$825. Mrs. Luigi Orrelli was the highest bidder for the rich oblong banquet cloth of point de Venise, with fllet border and medallions, which brought \$775.

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other important lots, including a banquet cloth, similar to the above, for \$700; an oblong tablecloth with fllet Venetian point, shaded fllet and point de Venise medallions for \$550; a round Burano centrepiece for \$450, a round fllet border tablecloth for \$340, an oblong luncheon set with rose point de Venise borders for \$880 and a round Burano point luncheon set for \$400.

Mrs. L. Gilchrist obtained a rose point banquet runner for \$450. J. K. Johns paid \$410 for a fine Burano needlework scarf from the school of Queen Margherita. Mrs. I. Grushlau bought a Burano table runner for \$375 and William Woods obtained an oblong

rose point de Venise luncheon set for \$350.

"O. Henry," the pen name of William Sydney Porter, was suggested to him by a French pharmacist.

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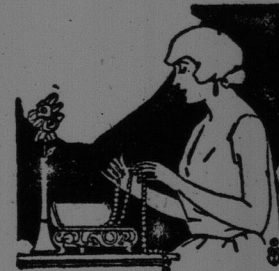
The choice of something of special and enduring charm, that was tendered you in that wonderful Christmas check finds a new element here—for we have been preparing an Extension Sale that not only embraces all the intriguing gifts that made ours the most crowded store of the season, but has been expanded by the arrival of many things rushed on after a great deal of telegraphing.

Ask us to show you hundreds of different styles in whatever strikes your fancy—we will set before you not the dozen or so ideas you expect, but will bring from the vault just hundreds. We bought everything like that—wholesale—and so we can sell jewelry lower than ever it was sold in these provinces. This week especially, while the Extension Sale is on. We have also a world of ideas for Year End presentation purposes, and all at Sale Prices—as comparisons will prove.

Out of so many opportunities, but one in each list can be mentioned, yet there is as much to see for \$5.00 as \$500.

\$100 Pearl Strands, \$67.50—  
\$16 Lengths, \$8.25

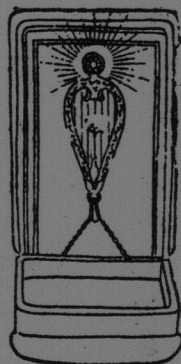
At the very least there is one-third off all our exquisite French Pearls and the above prices indicate the range of values. All are indestructible and held with a variety of artistic clasps.



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White and Yellow Gold in 14-karat Lavallieres set with Diamonds, in designs that are simply wonderful, are re-priced like this—the \$100 quality now are \$72.50 and down the scale they go with the \$40 ones at \$28.75.

## Rare Diamond Rings Reduced Remarkably

The Diamond Rings commence at \$35 and go on to \$750, all being at least 25% off, but there is one worth \$550 that now is \$150 less—a large Solitaire of pure blue-white brilliance and cut to exacting fineness. It is set on a basket setting with two smaller stones on each shoulder.



## 9-k Solid Gold Watches \$13 Less at \$35

Among several hundred Gold Wrist Watches in every conceivable shape and coloring of Gold or Silver is a cushion-shaped model of fine carving and dial of gold centered with Ripply silver. The movement is 15-jewel and guaranteed as usual. A \$48 value for \$35.

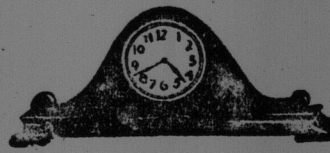
While our Ladies' Watch displays quote as high as \$200, one in particular is a very popular value—a Filled Gold, 15-jewelled Guaranteed Bracelet Watch, worth \$25.00. On sale at \$15.



## Glittering Cut Glass Water Sets at Half

Three sets only in massive Cut Glass, star patterned pitcher and six tumblers—\$28 value for \$14.

Among numerous others at one-third off are high Frappes at \$13.30 and low Frappes at \$9.70 the dozen. Available also in half dozen lots.



## Magnificent Clocks A Third Off

A consistent sample of clock possibilities is a beautiful 14-day Clock shaped somewhat like the picture in solid mahogany, half and hour gong and dial in silver with raised bronze figures—\$75 former price—\$50 this week.

In Silverware and everything the reductions special to the week keep up at this rate—the varieties have been renewed in most every case to provide for this special occasion. This is the last announcement for the Extension Sale as it applies to Ladies' Gifts—so come soon.

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