

# A Great Clearance Sale!

## OF ALL WINTER GOODS.

We leave for New York and the Northern markets the first of March and in order to close out all Winter Goods at once we will offer special inducements from now until the 10th of March FOR THE CASH. All Winter Calicoes, Outings and Dress Goods will be closed out at sensational prices. All Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing will be swept out at this Sale. Men's and Ladies' Heavy Cotton and Woolen Underwear will be sold at COST FOR THE CASH. Several hundred pairs of Ladies' and Gent's Shoes in Odd Lots will be closed out AT AND BELOW COST.

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Those who have CASH to spend should not fail to avail themselves of the Great Bargains that will be offered at this Special Sale.

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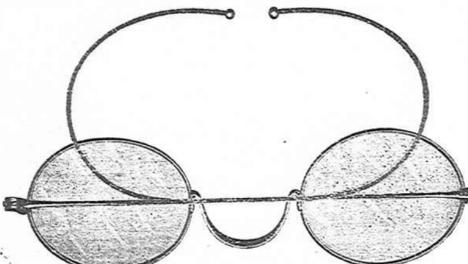
### Watches and Jewelry.

I want my friends and the public generally to know that when in need of a Wedding, Birthday or Christmas Present, that in the future, as well as the past, I am prepared to supply them. My line of Watches Clocks Sterling Silver Diamonds Jewelry Cut Glass Fine China Wedgewood Spectacles and Eye Glasses is complete, and it will afford me pleasure to show them. Special and prompt attention given to all Repairing in my line at prices to suit the times.

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### HOME NOTES.

#### IT WAS A PRETTY PISTOL.

But it Proved Too Expensive For the Bachelor Girl.

"No, we don't keep a pistol in our apartment any more," said the girl who draws for the magazines and shares a small flat with a young woman who teaches in one of the private schools; "not since an experience we had last winter. Before that we did, and I had a perfect beauty of a pistol, too," she added in a tone of regretful reminiscence, "silver mounted and handle inlaid with pearl. We spent a good deal more than we could afford for it, but we didn't like those plain steel things. Now it's gone, though I had to give it away, and I don't suppose Marian will ever consent to our having another."

"You see, this is what happened: I was the one who knew more about handling a pistol, so I used to sleep with it under my pillow. We were both awfully afraid of burglars, and after there had been a series of robberies in our neighborhood we were so terror stricken that we were ready to take alarm at the slightest sound. One night, to our horror, we were both aroused by a creaking noise and then a light bump, just as if some one, tip-toeing around, had stumbled against something. For an instant we were simply paralyzed with fright. Then, looking tremblingly about the room, I made out over in one corner a tall, dark figure, perfectly motionless. I reached cautiously for the pistol, aimed it and fired twice. The figure did not fall, and the horribly strange thing was that it did not move or make a sound. Yet I felt sure I had hit it.

"Although we were frightened half to death we felt we must get up and light the gas to investigate. By that time people from the other apartments in the building were rushing to our door to find out what the shots meant. Well, the light revealed matters. I had simply ruined Marian's new forty dollar coat which hung on a hook in that corner. The noise we heard? Oh, that was some one on the floor below who had come in late and stumbled against a chair."—New York Tribune.

#### A FATAL MEAL.

The Untimely Ending of a Crow Who Swallowed a Centipede.

"Saw a curious thing in California last winter," said the man who travels about. "I had stopped for a moment to chat with a man who was plowing, when he called my attention to a large centipede that he had just plowed up.

"Come along with me a few feet," said he, and led me to where those crows were when they found it.

"There were several large crows that had been following the farmer and picking up the insects that were turned up, and they were now a few feet away, waiting for the plow to start again.

"We went on a few feet, and the crows followed. One big, black fellow swooped into the air for perhaps a hundred feet, then fell heels over head till he was a few feet from the ground. Then he managed to catch himself and flew upward again and away for the hills, cawing wildly. He had not gone more than 800 feet when he lost all control of himself and fell like a shot to the ground. We went over to where he had fallen and found him on his back with his feet in the air, stone dead.

"In a way I know how that crow felt when he awoke in the situation. I hadn't forgotten my first spoonful of tabasco sauce that a joking friend once talked me into swallowing."—Detroit Free Press.

**How She Economized.**

Husband—Mary, dear, did you buy that book you were telling me about on "how to economize in the kitchen?"

Young Wife—Yes, dear, and it is just too lovely for anything! It is full of recipes telling how to utilize cold roast turkey with mushroom sauce and how to make truffle omelets and appetizers—and—Why, John, what is the matter?

He staggered to the fireplace. "Give me that cookbook quick, Mary," he gasped hoarsely. "I must either burn it or rob a bank to pay for it!"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

#### Intelligence and the Suffrage.

Symonds—So you object to woman suffrage. I should like to know upon what grounds, if you have any reasonable ones.

Belcher—I've heard more than a hundred women say the men are all alike. With such an idea in their heads, how can you expect an intelligent use of the suffrage from them?—Boston Transcript.

#### The Man of the House.

Stranger—Is the man of the house in?

Servant—Yes; but the woman of the house won't let him come out.—New York Weekly.



### FURKRA HARNESS OIL

Try adding a tablespoonful of kerosene to a pail of clear hot water to wash the windows.

One or two good sized mirrors in brass or gilt frames will do much to lighten a dark hall or room.

To clean out glass wash articles, let them dry afterward, rub them with prepared chalk and a soft brush, carefully going into all the cavities.

To make a mahogany table shine like a mirror dip a woolen cloth into a tablespoonful of vinegar mixed with three of pure linseed oil and rub vigorously.

Lemon peel (and also orange) should be all saved and dried. It is a capital substitute for kindling wood. A handful will revive a dying fire and at the same time delicately perfume a room.

To renovate black satin ribbon heat some ale, and in it steep the ribbon for some time. After rinsing the ribbon from it while wet between two cloths, and it will be stiff and glossy like new.

In spunging out bureau drawers and those of sideboards use tepid water containing a 1 per cent solution of carbolic acid, or, if preferred, use a small quantity of thymene in the tepid water instead of the acid.

**Consistency.**

They had been married but two months. He came home one evening to find his wife in tears. She had found an old scrapbook of his in which were pasted some poems he had written to some one else and published in the college papers. "I thought," she said, "you had never loved any one but me." And he promptly reassured her that she had thought truly, and burned up his old scrapbook in the furnace in the basement.

And the next day he found that she had distributed on the mantel and the dresser not less than five photographs of as many former beaux of hers and invited two of them who were in town to dinner the next Sunday.—St. Louis Mirror.

#### The Mirror in Photography.

Many amateurs in possession of a fixed focus camera, says Photography, have doubtless found a difficulty in obtaining a photograph of some object in a room through being too near to it. This difficulty can often be overcome by placing a large mirror in front of the object and the camera in front of the mirror. Avoid the camera being reflected in the glass by standing a little on one side.

#### Ready Demonstration.

"Do you think you can make my daughter happy?" asked Miss Thrifty-Smith's father gravely.

"Why, I have already, haven't I?" replied Spooner. "I've asked her to marry me."—Smart Set.

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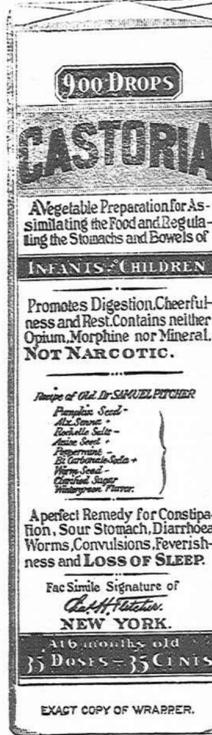
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