

THE OLD-FASHIONED WINTER.

How dear to our heart is the old-fashioned winter, The kind that we thought had clean melted away...

AT A RUMMAGE SALE.

Mother looked up from the bundle of old clothes which had just arrived at the parsonage. They represented all that my wealthy Aunt Florence and my cousins could do to help us in our rummage sale...

club colors, rainbow colors. Girls, you will never forgive yourselves if you let such a chance as this slip. Six ties, all worn—well worn. Did I hear you say a quarter, Miss Smith? Oh, I hope not. I could not listen to such an offer from you...

America's Lead in Korea. The Hermit Kingdom's Progress Due Largely to Us. Korea is the only foreign country in whose commercial exploitation Americans have taken the leading part, and it was purely by accident that America began to play the important role in the development of the Hermit Kingdom...

his person, but the necessary permission was kindly but firmly refused. The emperor leads an exciting life, sleeping in daytime, when all the world's awake and holding cabinet meetings and doing all his business by night. He has deserted his old palace, in the native portion of the city and lives in a straw thatched barn of a building in a frog pond in the foreign quarter...

As Seen from a United States Man of War. Alfred Terry Brisson Writes Entertainingly of Places He Has Visited While on a Cruise of Three Years in Foreign Waters. The letters which will appear from time to time in this column are from the pen of Alfred Terry Brisson, a Midshipman on the U. S. S. Decatur, which is now on a cruise of three years in foreign waters...

The Cossacks. An Important Portion of the Czar's Great Army. In the reports of the progress of the war in the far east between Russia and Japan, mention has been made of the Cossacks, and much more will probably be heard of them when the land engagements between the two armies begin in earnest...