THE DAILY NOVELETTE

the Imps of Suspicion By ADDIE GRAVES

was hard for Mrs. Cooper to get gway on a vacation. She had a lodging house and a husband. She never felt guite safe to leave the lodging house in the husband's care-or the husband the snares of a lodging house. sure, she did not take lady lodgers - ra pecially young and pretty ones, except nder unusual circumstances. John was as steady as the gas bill and as slow as

old molasses. Mrs. Cooper had struggled with the Mrs. Cooper had struggled with the devil of doubt and the deep sea that hordered Uncle Jim's "down-cast" farm. She had been married ten years, and never had John shown any signs of wandering from her comfortable home, table and arms. He clung so close, in fact, he was very tiresome; a week's respite would be a relief. She decided to take abunce and leave him to the mercles

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I the lodging house, a week, however, the Imps of suspicion began to leave a thickly as the mosquitoes at facie Jim's farm. And Jim's wife had phenograph record of "My Wife's phenograph record of "My Wife's come to the Country." Mrs. Cooper could not endure the record and the longs although she could have fought he mosquitoes. She took an early coorning train for home, arriving at 5

cooper contrast— I'll buy you a rug twice us expensive and hire that one cleaned the expensive and hire that one cleaned the contrast of the following train for home, arriving at 5 p. pl.

She entered the parlor, where she and doin slept on a mantel bed, and left her trunk and wraps while she went on a runk and wraps while she went on a round of investigation. Yes, John had made the beds very well, before going to the office. It was evident the woman had done the weekly cleaning on Monday. She had forgotten the transient from The room that had been a dining room. When she opened this door, we furne and the done in same person been kept to the done weekly cleaning on Monday. She had forgotten the transient from the weekly cleaning on Monday. She had forgotten the transient from the she went on a runk which we will be the door. Mrs. Cooper's heart rose from the deep sen of any of investigation.

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the Imps danced in exuitation.
Had some insane person been kept
here during her absence?
The curtains were drawn, the bedpuff
was on the shortened dining table and
the new art square was thick with
eigarette butts, ashes and matches,
arefully, Mrs. Cooper stepped over the
lebris and examined the table covering.
Exactly in the center reposed three
levery cubes.

The Imps flew toward the kitchen door. So did Mrs. Cooper. The cover to the set tuba was up. In one were smonade and chocolate sets. In the siler were bottles, glasses and all the spoons were yellow with egg-yolk. Verds could not relieve Mrs. Coopers menions. She struck her fists at the motions. She struck her fists at the imps, but they calmly escaped and costed on the telephone, it rang

roosted on the telephone. It rangledly, cautiously, Mrs. Cooper took down the receiver—then gave it a loud click. Hello," came a sweet feminine voice. This is Maude."

"Hello," answered Mrs. Cooper in the deepest, huskiest tone she could muster. "Is that you, darling?" continued the melodious questioning, "Could you please come up this evening? I will be siene until 10."

Sure thing," replied Mrs. Cooper in her best bass, "It is lucky I took a few elocution lessons," she remarked as the lung up the receiver—"although I

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The Impa got had been and chuckled. A young in had opened the Yale-lock with a Fridently he was master of the situant for he showed no embarrassen as more than the china pig on mandel. He simply removed his and autroduced himself.

I am Morris Darling, an old friend. n and introduced himself.

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Mr. Coopers. I suppose you are
rs. Cooper. I am sorry you have rermed before I had my stag party
sizes washed up, I am to be married
colnesday and had no place—your hus.

allowed me to say good-by

Things You'll Love to Make



Ferhaps you have a satin freel, and a serge one that are in fairly good condition, but you have thed of them. By rinds and peachstones, papers and bottusing the satin for the underskirt and undersleves and the serge of the overblouse and panels as shown, you can have a smart-looking satin and serge frock. With the addition of some novel trimming of beads or worsted your more trock will be made even more attractive.

FLORA.

The next day, Morris Coburn and John

am an expert in that line."

Just then the solid form of the man of the house appeared. Morris gave no one time to speak or think before he glibly began to explain matters.

"Hello, John! Awfully sorry your wife came before I had my farewell party dishes cleaned up—and I am more sorry the boys messed up the dining room. But some time they will marry and cut that nonsense out. They are not all like "ou—never had snything to cut out. I have to hustle now; sirly called up. have to hustle now; girly called up see you three weeks from now." The lock clicked behind a whistled

The lock clicked behind a whistled "I love a lassie."

The kitchen was now as immaculate as usual. Only the open door of the dumb watter, with its load of melon rinds and peachstones, papers and bottles, gave any evidence of the recent hilarity. The imps must have bidden in the china nice.

phone just as you came in. It requested you to call early this evening."

"Not until these dishes are done and that rug folded for the cleaner," de-clared Darling. "I had to work my way through college washing dishes. I am an expert in that line."

The next day, Morris Coburn and John opper met at lunch and shook hands Stupid John was doing the talking. You've never had a middle name—but (He had now he baring, only wife's name conversation Maude, And you live in Chicago.)

-The Thirteenth Street Shop Where Fashion Reigns



Final Clearance Sale

Special for Wednesday

43 Evening Gowns

In satin, laces, net, brocade, Georgette, cloth-ofgold and other materials; effectively beaded and trimmed; black and evening shades.

Former Prices 150.00 to 225.00

To Close Out 68.50 and 89.50

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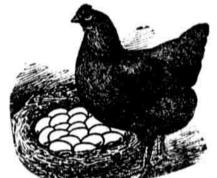


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A Sale of New and Beautiful French Gloves

Some a Third Less Many Half-Price



New gloves, fine gloves with all the beauty of finish and perfection of workmanship that the words "French gloves" imply. They are in the most fashionable lengths and colorings, suitable for immediate wear or later with Spring suits and frocks.

All sizes to start with, but so low are the prices and so fine the gloves that they will go flying.

> 2-Clasp Gloves \$1.65

Less than two months ago gloves like these sold for almost double this sum. Of glace French lambskin with Paris point backs, they are in —black or white with self or contrasting stitching; -tan, brown, gray or beaver, self sewn.

2-Clasp Kidskin Gloves \$1.90

Average half price for these fine new gloves.

In beaver, pastel, navy. gray, brown and tan, self

In black or white, self sewn or contrasting stitch-

Strap-Wrist Suede Gloves \$2.65 Real kid suede in the

six-button length, soft and very lovely to wear. The very smartest glove for dress wear in the daytime. In beautiful shades of ecru, mode and beaver.

The last time we had these we thought them very special at \$1.20 more. (On the Center Aisle and in the Glove Store, Central)

8-Button Length Kidskin Gloves \$2.65

Wonderful gloves at such a price! Of very soft and pliant skins, these have embroidered backs and can be had in beaver. navy, brown and tan or in black or white with self or contrasting embroidery.

Spring Skirts Are Flaunting Bright Stripes and Plaids-\$12.75

Refreshingly new and Springlike are these skirts of serge, velour

Plain-Color Velour Skirts, \$5.75

Good everyday skirts are these in Pekin, reindeer and brown. They have piped pockets, trimmed with buttons, and are gathered

One-Strap Pumps of Brown Calfskin

them and every one agrees hat they are exceptionally goodooking. The pumps are delicateand carefully made, with turned soles and baby French heels. Oh, yes, they are sturdy enough for street wear.

New and Pretty Spring Frocks \$10.75, \$12, \$15 and \$16.50

Spring Taffetas, \$15

These fresh new frocks are in navy blue and black. Some have Georgette sleeves, beaded bodices and pleated overskirts. New taffetas, showing eyelet embroidery with a glint of color beneath it, \$25.

Poiret Twill Dresses, \$12

imagine that fine material at such a price! One these freeks, with a wide, embroidered dotted border, is sketched. The dresses are in many blue, the vestees in contrasting colors. Serge Frocks in Dozens of

Different Styles, \$10.75 Youthful, straight-line dresses; dresses with are quite elaborately beaded; others are embroid-

red in colored wool. Georgette Crepe Dresses, \$16.50

A great variety of pretty, beaded dresses in may blue, made over silk foundations. More elaborate frocks, over charmeuse, are

Tricotine Dresses, in Large Sizes, \$16.50 Carefully cut dresses in navy blue, are should

commed with buttons. Sizes 44 to 52. Special at \$9.75

A little clearaway of navy serge frocks with ise bodiers, embroidered in tan or Copenhagen;

wool velour freeks trimmed with tricolette and wool-embroidered serges with pleated panels

Different and Better Rugs at Low February Prices

This february Sale so reduces the usual powers that it would seem only theifty good sense to buy at once as many tings as the home needs.

Heavy Axminster Seamless Rugs, 9x12 Feet, \$46.75 Exactly the maker's regular wholesale price for these good rugs n modified Chinese patterns and colors.

Tapestry Brussels Seamless Rugs, 9x12 Feet, \$30 Less than the regular whole-ale price for these good-looking rugs modified Chinese patterns and color

Seamed Axminster Rugs Seamed Axminster Rugs A number of popular patterns 6 x 9 feet, \$19 8.3 x 10.6 feet, \$32.50.

9 x 12 feet, \$35.

11.3 x 12 feet, \$47.50.

9x12 Feet, \$30 Chinese-like rugs in a reddish rose color scheme that is immensely soft and effective.

cloth and mannish contings. \$10 to \$39

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Women's

Coats

Coats and wraps in all the

fashionable models are includ-

ed. Almost all are silk-lined

and trimmed with fur-seal-

ene, nutria-died coney, Aus-

Among the materials are

livertone, velour, polo cloth,

Bolivia, tinseltone, illama,

wooldyne. Hudson seal fur-

tralian opossum, mole, etc.

Men's Overcoats To Offset Any Cold Wave \$35 All-wool, snug, thick and warm!

They're the right overcoats for men who want

service and comfort at a moderate price. Of sturdy coatings, sound and thorough-going, these coats are made in double-breasted ulsterette style with belted backs, convertible collars and deep. warm pockets.

Mostly in dark gray colorings.

Fittings for men and young men.

Men's Odd Trousers All-Wool—\$4 to \$9.75

Many patterns and mixtures among these good trou-ers and you very apt to find the "match" that you want. Buying them here you make sure of two things; that the tailoring is carefully done and that the material is all-wool

90c to \$2.10 Silks in the February Silk Sale

All-silk silks-none has any cotton or fiber silk mix-

Good silks! Chosen first because we know they will be satisfactory to our customers.

Lower-priced silks than any we have offered in several years. Not only has the silk market dropped but our regular manufacturers have co-operated splendidly to make this the best February silk sale yet recorded in Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store.

Fashionable silks. New foulards, new taffeta, new crepe de chine, new satin, new charmeuse, new radium, new natural pongee, new fancy silks.

Find them on the center aisle and in the regular silk 90c yard for pongee, natural color, 33 inches wide. \$1.25 yard for black messaline or black taffeta, 35

\$1.40 yard for white jersey silk of the finer sort, 31

inches wide. \$1.40 yard for striped silk shirting, 35 inches wide. \$1.50 yard for heavy messaline in many good colors,

35 inches wide. \$1.50 yard for lustrous wash satin, 35 inches wide. \$1.50 yard for dress taffeta in navy, black and light

colors, 35 inches wide. \$1.50 yard for crepe de chine in black, white and colors. 39 inches wide.

\$1.75 yard for Spring foulards of radium quality, 36 inches wide. \$1.75 yard for radium silk in plain shades of artistic

merit, 40 inches wide. \$1.85 yard for fancy silks for linings, kimonos and Women and young girls both | fancy work, 40 inches wide.

\$2 yard for fine satin in brown, havy and black, 39

\$2.10 yard for charmeuse in navy, gray, black and other colors, 40 inches wide.

Center Aisle **Opportunities**

Women's Nightgowns, 85c

Soft, dainty and mighty unusual at their price. Of white nainsook trimmed with neat laces or

pretty pink casings at the top. Japanese Crepe, 35c

New interesting cotton crepe of the sort which practically never wears out. Artistic shades of gold, orange, green, rose, pink and gray as well as white, inches wide,

> Part-Silk Quilta, \$7.50

Exceptional purchase of wool and cotton filled quilts with part silk or all-silk centers and silk and cotton borders and backs. Some are half the early season price, many are decidedly less than half. Good wedding gifts.

Women's Drawers, 65c

Good ones of firmly way n white muslin with tucks and wide embroidery ruffles. Envelope

Chemises, \$1.50 Material of particularly soft fine quality-all-white with hem stitching, lace or embroidery. Built - up shoulders or with shoulder-straps and pretty the

> Bandeaux and Brassieres, 50c

Broken lots. All have been priced higher, but because sizes are somewhat broken they are less. Pink or white, plain or lace trimmed.

Bandeaux, 25c Good white ones opening in front or back and with tape

shoulder-straps.

Convenient Shopping Bags, 50c, 65c Generous-sized bags of black

Colored Scrim Special, 25c a Yard Many different patterns, and

HATS

Have Taken On an

Air of Gaiety

A rosy-red straw crown

ias an upturned brim faced

Bright ribbons, colorful flow ers and new straws tell un

that Spring hats are here in

earnest. You'll be surprised

at the pretty things to be

Drapery Specials

Nottingham Bris-Bris

Curtains, 45c and

65c Each

the curtains are in one pattern

Marquisette Dutch

Curtains, \$1.50 a Pair

and Springlike about curtains like these! They are of white

marquisette with hemstitched borders and are 214 yards long.

Something clean-cut, refreshing

at the and two patterns at 650

With loops, all ready to hang,

had here for \$8 and \$9.50.

among them are some in rose, blue, brown or gray tones with flowers and birds in the pretty fabric with handles at the top designs. It is 36 inches wide,