

TODAY'S MYSTERY STORY  
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Yesterday's Mystery Solution  
When Harvey Hunt saw the discolored silver locket had lain in the case of the "In the Locket," he deduced at once that there had been a substitution. Silently in contact with the skin may itself become tarnished, but it does not discolor the skin. Something else must have produced that discoloration, and the silver locket substituted to explain it. Furthermore, the person who substituted it was evidently no chemist, or he would have known this.

According to the report of the society, which examined under oath every person who had been in the room at the time, the room had been darkened, after a comfortable chair had been arranged for the aged Mrs. Pettigale in one corner of the room, and the manifestations did not begin until about 9 o'clock, Madame Lolita explaining that the spirits would not be at liberty to communicate with the earth until that hour. Then Lolita had "gone into a trance," a performance apparently involving physical and mental agony, to judge by her hysterical utterances.

It was very impressive and dramatic. The spell was broken by footsteps in a distant part of the house. A woman gave a suppressed scream. Winton Pettigale called out to know if his aunt was all right, and stumbled toward the chair in the darkness. Lolita gave a shuddering sigh and came out of her trance, denouncing if any of her messages had been clearly understood. Then Winton Pettigale uttered an exclamation of horror, and struck a match. By its flickering light they saw that his aunt's chair was empty, and that her body had slumped down on the floor. Winton bent down, but the match went out. He struck another, but as he stooped again, it, too, went out. Crying "wait! wait!" Lolita ran to the electric switch, and flooded the room with light. Mrs. Pettigale was quite dead.

The physician who was summoned said death evidently had been due to natural causes. But Harvey Hunt was not satisfied that it had, and when Mrs. Pettigale's attorney came to him the next day he undertook the case. Armed with power from the police, he made an examination of the house, and found what confirmed his suspicions, a register in the ceiling of the room in which the scene had been held.

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Can you tell how Mrs. Pettigale was called to the grave?  
The death of Mrs. Pettigale would have been an important news story in any event. She was one of the richest women in the city. But when it came in the midst of a spiritualistic seance, at the moment when her dead husband called her through the lips of the medium, it became a sensation, so great, in fact, that the press did not sense the still greater sensation that was hidden there.

The Broadway Five  
Entertainers that set the high water mark in singing and playing—and give to dance music a zip and zest that set your feet a-tingle. In the English Room at Dinner—the French Room at Supper.  
Hotel Adelphia  
Chestnut at 13th

A Variety of Desserts From Delicious Medlar Baby Sponge  
MEDLAR Baby Sponge Cake will prove a new delight to you if you've never tasted it before. Made from pure, wholesome materials, in a way that only a true pastry artist could do it.  
Baby Sponge is the small size—six wonderful slices. Your dealer can supply you. Ask for it by name—Baby Sponge.  
Here's a new dessert  
Make a fudge sauce and pour generously over thin slices of Baby Sponge.

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Tell Your Brothers, Cousins and College Chums That  
Men's Shirts Are \$1.15  
Kinds one does not often see at such a price. Beautiful featherweight materials in esthetic greens, pinks, pale blues and wonderfully good-looking black and white patterns. More conservative stripes in printed and woven madras. Here and there a French flannel. Odds and ends from our own fine stocks. Not all sizes in every style, but all sizes in some styles at the start-off. Of course, they are all cut on Wanamaker patterns. Limited quantity.  
Men's Nightshirts, \$1.85  
Flannelet nightshirts. Not "just" flannelet. GOOD, heavy flannelet which won't wear out easily. Pink, blue and gray stripes. Cut over Wanamaker dimensions.  
Neckties and Suspenders, 50c  
50c suspenders have real brass trimmings and leather ends.  
50c neckties were double until recently—open four-in-hands and plain and fancy knitted ones.  
Men's Socks—Special, 25c, 35c  
25c for fiber and cotton; 35c for artificial silk—both kinds first grade.  
Men's Mufflers Repriced \$1.50  
Plain and two-tone scarfs of mercerized cotton-and-fiber silk. Black, purple, gray, brown and other colors. Originally they were more than double.  
Half Price and Less for Men's Underwear  
Continuing the clearaway of broken assortments of Winter-weight underwear at 50c, 75c and 90c. All the garments are at least half price—many are less than half. Too few of a kind to describe.  
Women's Long Jersey Silk Bloomers, \$3.85  
A rainbow of pretty colors—henna, burnt orange, emerald, purple, taupe, navy and brown. One style has an accordion-pleated ruffle at the ankle; the other is finished with wide elastic.  
All-Wool Plaid Blankets, \$12 a Pair  
70 x 80 inches  
All-wool, water proof filling. The blankets are in plaids of blue, pink, tan or gray with white.  
Quilts—Special at \$5  
Cotton-filled quilts (clean white cotton) are covered with various materials, some with figured cambric and others with a silk-and-cotton material. The latter have plain borders—pink, rose, light blue or Copenhagen.  
Junior Girls Can Have New Plaid Skirts, Too  
Box-pleated skirts of serge and flannel are in the gayest plaids—tans, blues, browns and greens. All have separate belts and are in 30 and 32 inch lengths. \$8.75 to \$13.50.  
Envelope Chemise \$1  
Different from anything we've had at \$1—300 of them and all extremely pretty. Soft pink or white nainsook with dainty laces for trimmings; most of them trimmed back and front alike, which is something most women like.  
Business-Like Bungalow Aprons \$1.50  
One could wear them about the house in place of a dress. Of clear, neat plaids and checks in the most attractive colorings—blues, greens, pinks and the like—with ric rack braid for adornment.  
Full-Size Hair Nets 60c Dozen  
Another lot of those good cap and fringe hair nets which are satisfying thousands of our customers. Black, dark brown, auburn, blonde, light and medium brown.

So Many Charming Dresses Between \$10 and \$25  
It would be amazing—if this were not Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store, famous for its unusual dress values—that one can choose from so many different dresses at the low prices of \$10, \$12.75, \$15 to \$25.  
The Many Points of Difference  
Materials—these, alone, divide the dresses into several groups and make choosing the more interesting and satisfactory. Serge, wool jersey, tricotine, taffeta, charmeuse, mignonette, Canton crepe and crepe de chine, all the fashionable materials of the season.  
Styles  
—and this is what so many people have commented on! They are so fresh and Springlike and there are so many totally different styles that women of all ages can find dresses to suit them—and for almost every occasion.  
They Are All New  
and that is part of their charm. When prices of desirable dresses are as low as these, no wonder that the dresses go out quickly and there must always be plenty of new things to take their places.  
The Dress That Is Sketched  
is a smart navy tricotine, well tailored. The velvet embroidery and scalloped skirt give it individuality and the army crepe de chine vestee is a touch of softness. \$22.50.  
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AMERICAN STORES CO.  
We're Content with Less Profit  
One of the reasons why we are able to give our customers such high quality meats at such low prices is our tremendous purchasing power and the fact that we are content with a small margin of profit.  
But the unvarying tenderness, sweetness and wholesomeness of our meats are due to the fact that we positively demand the very finest meats obtainable and absolutely refuse to place on our counters anything but the very finest meats to be had.  
16 Ounces to Every Pound and 100 Cents' Worth of Value for Your Dollar.  
These Prices in All Our 180 Sanitary Meat Markets  
Finest Native Beef  
Rump or Round Steak lb 25c  
Rolled Shoulder lb 18c  
Lean Soup Beef lb 10c  
Rolled Brisket lb 18c  
Lean Hamburg Steak lb 20c  
Whole Chuck Roast lb 15c  
Cross Cut or Bolar Roast lb 25c  
Lean Boiling Beef lb 12c  
Finest Standing Rib Roast lb 25c  
Thick End Rib Roast lb 20c  
Tender Mutton  
Breast 3 lbs for 10c  
Neck lb 7c  
Shoulders lb 14c  
Rack Chops lb 15c  
Rib Chops lb 22c  
Loin Chops lb 28c  
Spring Lamb  
Breast lb 6c  
Neck lb 10c  
Shoulders lb 20c  
Rack Chops lb 22c  
Rib Chops lb 32c  
Loin Chops lb 40c  
Legs lb 35c  
Pork Shoulders Picnic Style lb 18c  
Lean Salt Pork lb 25c  
Boneless Breakfast Bacon lb 30c  
All Smoked Hams lb 32c  
Milk Fed Roasting Chickens lb 43c  
Tasty Krout qt 5c  
By the way, have you been in our new "different" Meat Market at 239-241 S. 10th Street, Philadelphia, just on the edge of the central shopping district? It's worth a visit!  
"Asco" Stores all over Phila. and throughout Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland

Spring Coats Are Prettier and Less Expensive  
than they have been in several seasons. The coat sketched is an excellent example of value.  
It is of firm, heavy wool jersey in green, brown or tan heather mixtures. The button-holes are hand-piped; the belt, cuffs, pockets and the pleat down the back show several rows of stitching. The price is \$17.50.  
This is but one of many good jersey coats at \$17.50 to \$25.  
Plenty of Variety in Materials at \$16.50 to \$59  
Spring coats are made of polo cloth, tricotine, velour, serge, covert cloth and veldyne. These fabrics are used in capes, wraps, coats and sports coats. Some are plainly tailored, some show silk or wool embroidery. Most of them are lined with plain color silks.  
Rugs in the February Sale  
These prices are less than the new prices for rugs—and the new prices are low.  
Hit-or-Miss Rag Rugs  
Woven on hand looms and therefore very strong.  
8 x 10 feet, \$10.50  
9 x 12 feet, \$12.50  
36 x 72 inches, \$2  
30 x 60 inches, \$1.50  
Seamless Tapestry Brussels Rugs  
6 x 9 feet, \$16.50  
9 x 12 feet, \$30  
Axminster Rugs  
8.3 x 10.6 feet, \$32.50  
9 x 12 feet, \$35  
Seamless Velvet Rugs  
9 x 12 feet, \$36.50

Insurance and Brief Cases About Half Price  
Insurance cases, \$1.50 to \$4, with one, two or four pockets; they are in black or brown—good leather.  
Brief cases, \$5, \$5.50 and \$6, are of durable, good-looking brown cowhide, with one, two or three pockets.  
Other brief cases, in black or brown, are \$6.50 to \$10.  
Women's High Black Shoes, \$9  
The shoes are of black kid-skin or calfskin and have imitation wing tips, welted soles and medium heels.  
Black Brogue Oxfords, \$9.60  
The Oxfords, with their full wing tips, have well-rounded toes, sturdy welted soles and low heels.  
Simple Little Dresses for Babies, 75c to \$1  
Every little baby needs so many of these little dresses that can be easily washed and ironed. These dresses are of white nainsook, trimmed only with a wee lace edge at neck and sleeves or a touch of feather-stitching or French knots on the yokes.  
For babies of six months to two years.

Ever So Much Better Silk Bags Are Now \$2 to \$5  
In few articles has there been such radical improvement as one notices in the new Spring bags. Most people will remember what kinds of bags had to be sold last year—the best manufactured at the time, but that was not very good.  
See the NEW bags here now and notice the difference!  
Lovely silks—mostly rich moire. Interposing bags rather difficult to make. Generally silver-plated or artistically wrought frames. Odd catches that engage one's fancy. Soft gray, ash or rose, saffron, tan and pale blue frames which make each separate opening of the bag a place of color and mirrors lined with the same soft moire or taffeta.  
Leather bags at moderate prices are especially "different," but that's another story.  
However, any one seeking a good-looking bag at a pretty certain to be pleasantly surprised by the excellent quality and low prices in both silk and leather.