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No Interest Smaller Payments

THOSE who desire to purchase a Victrola on the Club Plan will be glad to know that Heppes Rental-Payment Plan, which allows you simply to rent a machine, applying all rent to the purchase price, leaving you free to buy or return the instrument at any time—is now back on pre-war terms.

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Don't judge by the price

Don't judge Asco Coffee by its price, for coffees approaching it in quality are selling elsewhere at 40c and 45c per lb. It is only because of our Producer-to-Consumer Plan that we are able to sell this high-grade coffee at such a low price.

Asco Coffee lb. 25c

"Taste the difference?" Asco Coffee has a rich, full, heavy body and a tantalizing aroma and flavor that you simply can't resist.

majority of coffee lovers are users of Asco Blend. If you have never tried this delicious coffee, you've missed a treat. Why not try it today?

BEST Pure Lard 12 1/2c lb. Soap Bargains Fels Naptha Babbitts 6 1/2c bar Star Kirkman's P. & G. Naptha 4 for 25c Asco No-Waste Sliced Bacon 18c pkg. Sugar-cured. Sweet and juicy. You'll enjoy every bite of it.

Louella Butter lb. 57c Gold Seal Eggs carton 37c

"Taste it!" Louella Butter is set a high standard of purity and quality that has earned for it the reputation of "the finest butter in America."

Richard Butter lb. 53c Strictly Fresh Eggs, doz. 32c

Three Big "Asco" Bargains!

Long Stem Macaroni 3 pkgs. for 25c Elbow Macaroni 3 pkgs. for 25c Spaghetti 3 pkgs. for 25c

Asco Pork and Beans 3 cans for 25c Sweet Sugar Corn 3 cans for 25c Fancy Tomatoes 3 cans for 25c Choice Succotash 3 cans for 25c

Victor Bread 8c Big Loaf Asco Teas lb. 45c

Children thrive on Victor Bread, because it is made from the purest ingredients, is baked right and contains those elements most needed by growing bodies.

N. B. C. Cakes & Crackers Spiced Wafers lb. 25c Soda Crackers lb. 15c Ginger Snaps lb. 19c Royal Milk Lunch lb. 17c Butter Thin Biscuits lb. 22c Saltine Biscuits lb. 23c Five o'Clock Teas lb. 34c

Zatek Chocolate Almond Bars 5c each

"Asco" Means Quality Asco Flour 5-lb. bag, 33c Asco Baking Powder can, 5c, 9c Asco Cracker Meal pkg., 10c Asco Farina pkg., 10c Asco Golden Syrup can, 9c Asco Sliced Dried Beef pkg., 12c Asco Oats jar, 9c Asco Mustard jar, 12c

Asco Stores all over Phila. and throughout Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland

WANAMAKER'S Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store

Ready! Go! Men's New Shoes, \$4.75

A third better than usual. A reliable manufacturer's surplus of 1000 pair of shoes that would regularly sell at a third higher price.

Eight styles, including the four pictured. Oxfords and high shoes. Properly built of tan calfskin and soft dull black leather.

Wanted soles, straight tips and perforations. Some have rubber heels. Prompt service. (Men's Gallery, Market Street)

The Cape of Canton Crepe Priced \$45

The cape that has been causing a great deal of talk. The cape that is luxurious and graceful and yet has the dignity demanded of an afternoon wrap.

The cape that until today has been marked at an almost prohibitive price.

Now created for us exclusively and offered at the surprisingly low rate of \$45.

Canton crepe in navy, brown, black and taupe, beautifully lined with lustrous peau de cygne to match and finished with Elizabethan collar and tassels. Lovely and wide—at the foot it measures more than four yards.

1000 Pretty House Dresses, \$1.85

Pink, blue, lavender and black-and-white checks, attractive plaids and plain blue or pink gingham, all made in a neat "Billie Burke" style with hand-embroidered collars. Most unusual at the price.

Play Clothes for Small Boys, \$1.15 (2 to 8 year sizes)

Straight-leg rompers of cadet blue chambray are bound with white.

Overalls, \$1.35

Dark blue overalls that reach from the neck to the ankle are trimmed with red. They have plenty of pockets. Sizes 2 to 8 years.

Scrim Pin Cushions, 85c

Snowy white scrim cushions in oblong, round or square shapes with the daintiest hand-embroidered flowers; sometimes they have pink or blue linings.

Crepe Bloomers, 85c

Best we have seen at this price. Pink with blue stitched ruffles or white with pink and blue satin ribbon edging the knee ruffles. Cut plenty full.

High-Neck Nightgowns, \$1

Mighty unusual at their price. Good white muslin with finely tucked yoke and hemstitching. Long sleeves.

Georgette Crepe Overblouses Repriced, \$2.90

Flesh-pink, biscuit, Harding blue, henna and most of the other fashionable shades. Embroidered or trimmed with pretty laces. Nearly two hundred at this price. Sizes are somewhat broken.

Lace-Trimmed Brassieres, Half Price, \$1.50

Quite elaborate; of all-lace or satin-and-lace combined. Sizes are broken. That's the reason prices are so low.

Practical Skirts, \$2.25 to \$7.50

Any number of good styles beginning at \$2.25 for a cotton tweed mixture up to \$7.50 for an attractive plaid.

Walking Through the Down Stairs Frock Store

and into the quiet Gray Salon of especially charming dresses one finds all sorts of treasures.

The Kingdom of Canton Crepe

In the Dress Salon Down Stairs Canton crepe dresses are \$25, \$29, \$39, \$45.

Canton crepe frocks copied from quite expensive models, some with collars and cuffs of organdie, at \$25 and \$29.

At \$29 are Canton crepe dresses with eyelid embroidery over colored crepe de chine linings. Others at \$29 have flowing

Interesting Frocks of Many Kinds

Foulard dresses for coolness in summer are \$16.50. Tricolette dresses with bodices of embroidered Georgette in fashionable colors are \$16.50.

Quantily striped and checked taffeta frocks are \$29. Small lots of taffeta frocks, too few to describe, have been reduced from our own earlier special rates.

French hand-made dresses of batiste in orchid, pink, blue, maize are \$18 to \$27.50, including the lovely one sketched at \$23.50.

Organdie frocks with eleven ruffles and the waistline indicated by flowers (illustrated), \$16.50.

Foulard voile dresses with bands of organdie are new at \$6.

Dresses Specially Priced, \$6.50 to \$25

Serge and tricolette dresses at \$6.50, \$10, \$15. Satin and charmeuse dresses as low as \$8.75.

Eyelet-embroidered charmeuse and tricolette dresses as low as \$10.

Crepe de chine dresses as low as \$18.75.

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Bloomers, Middy Blouses and Gingham Frocks

—Just Right for School They will stand the hardest sort of knockabout wear and many trips to the tub. Sizes for girls of 6 to 14 years.

Bloomers of white jean are \$1.50; Copenhagen blue gingham bloomers, \$1.25.

Middy blouses of white jean, \$1 to \$3; of colored gingham, \$2.75.

Frocks of plaid and plain-color gingham, made in more ways than one would care to count. \$1.25 to \$10.75.

(Market)

38-Inch Voile in Lovely Colors Special at 28c Yard

Apple Nile Copenhagen Rose Yellow Orchid Light Blue (Center)

DAILY NOVELETTE

Molly's Grandmother

By MRS. NELLIE A. FAIRBANKS

Molly's grandmother pictured a dark, uncertain future for Molly, for the old lady shaking her head, exclaimed, "No good ever comes of girls who continually whistle and chew gum."

Worse than that, the horrified old lady threw up her hands a few days later when she heard Molly confide to a little neighbor that "I kin lick any kid in this town."

And by way of emphasis started to climb to the roof of the shaky barn.

The grandmother closed the window with a shudder, then sat down to wonder for the hundredth time where Molly got her peculiar characteristics. Her son, Molly's father, died when Molly was one year old, and as the daughter-in-law had always been cold and distant to her mother-in-law they soon drifted apart.

For years the old lady heard nothing from the daughter-in-law or baby. Then when Molly was thirteen her mother died and some friend, knowing the grandmother's address, sent her word that the little girl was all alone in the world. She lost no time in sending money for clothes and carfare to have the child sent to her, and with the picture in her mind of the golden-haired baby she had not seen for twelve years she started for the station and was almost taken off her feet when an overgrown girl with red pigtails and a mob head covered with freckles timidly approached her, saying, "Are you grandmother Curtis?"

Yes, she was Grandma Curtis, but for

some time she was speechless and could not admit it. Then she closed her eyes to the frightful girl and pictured in her place the son she had worshipped and who was the father of this child.

Then came days of agony for the little girl, for she never knew what Molly was going to do next. Perhaps the most unparadise act of the child committed to do sneak the minister's handkerchief out of his pocket and carefully wrap up some toad, then slyly slip the handkerchief back. The minister disappeared soon after, and so did a great part of the old lady's peace of mind.

But neither his disappearance nor the loss of grandma's peace of mind had any effect on Molly; she still whistled, climbed trees and chewed gum faster than ever. Every day she seemed to enjoy her surroundings a little more. Everything in the Curtis household seemed to be going the wrong way since Molly came. Even the old cat, which had peacefully slept under the kitchen stove for eight winters, disappeared after being shorn of his whiskers.

A feeling of despair was fast stealing over Grandma Curtis, and she tried hard to make herself believe she was not beginning to hate this strange, wild child.

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