

Their Botanical Names Are Given, Besides the Various Methods of Using Them and Odd Little Facts About Each One

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There are three great departments in nature which are universally recognized and commonly called the mineral, the vegetable and the animal kingdoms. The mineral kingdom is inorganic, a matter that is without distinction of parts, as, for example: A piece of rock, if broken into many pieces, still each of the pieces will retain the essential characteristics of the original piece of rock.

The plants of the vegetable kingdom are organized bodies, endowed with vitality, and are composed of different and distinct parts; no one complete in itself; elevated above the mineral and vegetable kingdom by their power of perpetuating the life given to the seed. The science of the inorganic or mineral kingdom is called geology.

Botany is the science of the vegetable kingdom. The botanical names of the vegetables, cereals, grains and fruits that are used for food are necessary for a knowledge of the structure and content and also method of cooking.

Beside the botanical name you will find the name of the discoverer of the plant, as for example: "Linnaeus" meaning that Linnaeus, the founder of botany, is the discoverer of the plant.

The botanical classification of the lesson today is—Cucurbitaceae. Cucurbita (Lin). Squash, this word, meaning vessel, is used to denote that fruit or vegetable has a tough, leathery sort of skin that, when the pulp of the vegetable is removed, can be used as a vessel to hold liquid.

Varieties: Flat squash, which is round and flat, and shading from pale to deep yellow color. The neck or warted squash, shading to variegated colors between the green and yellow.

To this family belong the pumpkin, the well-known vegetable, used in the early Colonial days as a vegetable and for pies.

Citrus Neck Watermelon, well-known for its succulent, cooling fruit juices.

Citrus Melo is the musk melon or cantaloupe, a fruit that under intense cultivation has developed into especially fine fruit.

In butter are the usual methods of serving the mushroom.

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February has no fewer than four gala days which glorify the shortest month of the year—Lincoln's Birthday, St. Valentine's Day, Washington's Birthday and Shrove Tuesday or "Mardi Gras" (Fat Tuesday), which comes this year on the last day of the month.

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Adventures With a Purse

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Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store

Polo Coats Are the Coats



to Wear Now and Later

They have the double merit of warmth coupled with an appearance of Spring newness. Young women find them particularly smart and like to wear them with plaid skirts.

\$12 and \$16.50

for an excellent group of coats.

\$12 for navy and brown mixtures, lined throughout with flowered silk.

\$16.50 for tan polo coats, herringbone weaves and darker heather mixtures. Some are half lined, some are double faced and unlined.

\$22.75 to \$43.50

for the finer polo coats. Most of these are in the soft shades of tan, and all are lined throughout with silk.

The coat that is sketched is a new swagger model, hanging loose from the shoulders and possessed of very smart lines.

In rose-color double-faced coating at \$32.50.

In homespun tweed in black-and-white or flecked with red and green, \$42.50.

(Market)

FOR MEN

All-Wool Suits, \$20

Overcoats, \$27.50

Both Wanamaker quality and extra value.

Suits are for young men and are made of fancy mixed chevrons in semi-conservative style. Just the type that young men like for general everyday wear. Mostly gray and brownish mixtures. Sizes 34 to 42, though not all sizes in every style.

All-Wool Overcoats

are of thick coatings, double faced with contrasting backs. They have convertible collars and are in ulsterette style with belts across the backs or all around. Originally they averaged a third more in price.

Sizes 32 to 44, though not all sizes in every style.

Men's Flannel Nightshirts, 85c

Striped ones of good flannel at the lowest price we know of for such quality.

(Gallery, Market)

Philippine Underclothes

Marked Down to \$2.50

Lovely soft nightgowns and envelope chemises made by hand and suitable for Southern and bridal trousseaus. Hand embroidered in several patterns, and each one daintily hand scalloped. All are threaded with narrow satin ribbon of just the right shade of pink or blue.

(Underclothes Shop, Central)

Another Shipment of Fresh New Rag Rugs

—and we're mighty glad to get them! It's been many years since rag rugs have had such a vogue and it is a satisfaction to see this widespread appreciation of the sturdy durability and wholesome cheeriness of these typically American rugs.

All are in the hit-and-miss patterns of our grandmothers' day, made of clean new rags woven on strong warps.

18 x 36 inches 40c

24 x 36 inches 55c

25 x 50 inches 75c

27 x 54 inches 90c

30 x 60 inches \$1.15

4 x 7 feet \$2.65

6 x 9 feet \$4.85

8 x 10 feet \$7.50

9 x 12 feet \$8.50

(Chestnut)

A Pony Coat With Collar and Cuffs of Skunk, \$90

That's a fine value in a fur coat, 40 inches long. The pelts are soft and flexible, admirably worked up and prettily lined. The coat is sketched.

36-inch length, in the same coat, \$80.

Pony coats, trimmed with raccoon collars and cuffs, are 36 inches long, at \$67.

Marmot coats, \$78 to \$108.

All remarkably low prices for fur coats of Wanamaker quality.

Fox Scarfs

are in animal shape and are of full-furred glossy skins. In taupe, brown and black. \$18 to \$40.

Stoles at Lowered Prices

Of nearseal (dyed coney), mole. Jap mink and Hudson seal (dyed muskrat) at \$45 to \$93.

(Market)

Half-Price Sale of Fine New Skirts, Only \$3.75

We've never seen such skirts for anything like \$3.75. Many of the materials used are worth almost that much a yard.

All of the skirts are box pleated and carefully tailored.

Of prunella in mallard blue with a checked stripe of black-and-blue. Or in a darker shade of blue with a checked stripe of brown.

Of very soft velour in beautiful block plaids of cream and tan, rose-rust and cream, black and tan and big mixed plaids of unusual charm. The block plaids are about an inch square, while the plaids are at least 4 inches.

Every skirt new and Springlike. Sizes 25 to 32 inch waistbands.

(Market)

Unbleached Muslin, 15c Yard

Just now there is a great vogue for unbleached muslin—it's used for draperies, table covers, bedspreads, bags, etc. Its soft, creamy tint works up wonderfully well with color. 36-inch width, 15c yard; sheeting widths priced in proportion.

Full-bleached white muslin, 36 inches wide, 15c yard.

Good Turkish Towels, 25c, 38c, 50c

25c for full-bleached white towels, thick, absorbent and of generous size, 19x39 inches.

38c for a similar towel, size 22x44 inches.

50c for extra heavy towels of a thick, spongy quality, in all-white or with pink borders. Size 22x44 inches.

(Central)

Hundreds of Delightful NEW FROCKS

at \$5, \$10, \$15 and \$16.50

All have come in during the last few days, bringing an air of freshness and Spring. There are silk dresses and cloth dresses in dark blues, browns and black, lightened by gay touches of bright color. Some are embroidered, some show pleated inserts of colorful silk, others show elaborate designs worked out in braid.

It's amazing to see what altogether charming dresses can be had for small sums.

\$5 for dresses of plain or checked velour, wool poplin and serge.

\$10 for frocks of crepe de chine, taffeta, tricotine and wool jersey.

\$15 and \$16.50 for a wonderfully varied collection of Spring dresses. Ruffled taffetas, soft Canton crepes and crepes de chine, and many interesting dresses of Poiret twill and tricotine.

A Complete Change in the Exhibition of Spring Fashions

New modes will be shown and everything will be full of new interest. You'll find this charming showing on the Central Aisle of the Fashion Sections.

(Market)

Jaunty New Capes for Junior Girls

Real Spring capes, in lovely colorings. The cape sketched is of a most unusual velour, which looks almost exactly like duvetynne. It is in a creamy tan with a rectangular plaid of red and black. \$23.50.

The same model in tweed of bobolink tan r French blue at \$20.

Both capes are lined through the shoulders with silk. Sizes 15 and 17.

Bright Red or Green Flannel Skirts

The most vivid red and emerald green are used in these new flannel skirts, box pleated across front and back, and trimmed with square nickel buttons. Sizes 28 to 30 lengths, \$5.

Gingham Bloomer Dresses, \$3.75

Some fresh new little frocks are in red, green, pink or blue checked gingham, trimmed with white pique. Sizes 6 to 10 years.

(Market)

Uncommonly Good Shoes for Girls of 6 to 14

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Well-shaped, carefully made shoes of excellent leathers mean real comfort and service. Soles are welted and of sturdy weight.

Tan calfskin shoes } Sizes 8½ to 11, \$4.25.

Black calfskin shoes } Sizes 11½ to 2, \$4.75.

Patent leather shoes } Sizes 2½ to 6, \$5.75.

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1795 Digging for Captain Kidd's Treasure on Cooper's Point

They labored long for an uncertain outcome. Men devoting their lives to their family's welfare are working for an end just as uncertain if they do not make a will.

A will is an instrument through which a man's better judgment lives on to direct the management of that which he leaves for his family's support.

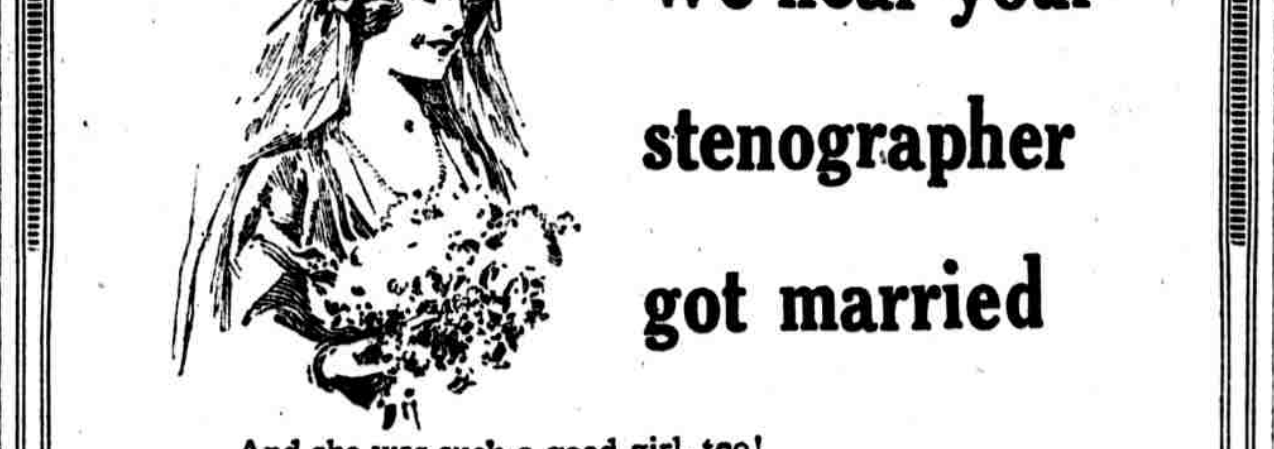
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