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GRAND CLEARANCE SALE OF SHOES!

An Event of Great Importance.

The power of money saving will be particularly manifest at this sale. Thousands of dollars' worth of Women's Misses' and Children's shoes will be closed out at prices lower than same can be bought at the factories to-day. Several different lines of as many different grades we have determined to close out entirely. We realize that to do this and make a clean sweep we must make a considerable sacrifice, but Mr. Payne, our new shoe man, insists. He naturally wants to begin the next season with a clean new stock of his own selection, hence his demand that this sacrifice be made. This will be a memorable event—a remarkable sale of good, wearable footwear at prices below actual cost.

A lot of Infant's Soft Soles, button and lace, in several colors—regular 25c grade, we will close them out at 18c pair.

A lot of Infant's soft soles, in white, pink, tan, red, wine, black and patent leather—regular 30c, at 27c a pair.

110 pairs of Child's red, tan, and black kid and a few patent leathers, in lace and button, sizes 1 to 6, shoes that sold for 60c, 70c and 80c, at 47c a pair.

87 pairs of Child's Kid, lace and button, in red, tan and black, hand turned soles, wedge heel, sizes 5 to 8, 80c, 91c and 1.25 shoes, at 78c a pair.

200 pairs of Child's Kid, lace and button, in four sizes, all sizes 8 to 11, but mostly narrow widths, regular 1.25 and 1.50 shoes, at 97c a pair.

A Child's Kid Oxford, patent tip, spring heel, sizes 8 to 11, at 90c a pair.

The same in Misses' sizes 11 to 2, at 95c a pair.

Misses and Children's kid and patent leather strap sandals, sizes 5 to 8 7/8, 8 1/2 to 11 8 1/2, in 2 colors, at 1.50 a pair.

BROKEN LOTS.

94 pairs of Women's kid and patent leathers, button and lace, regular 2.50 and 3.00 shoes; eight styles in all, but not all sizes in every style, at 1.50 a pair.

The above space is too small to mention all the good things we have to offer to Shoe Buyers, but we want you to come and see for yourself.

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A Kitten's Intelligence.

A hungry kitten was put into a cage, the door of which would fall open when a loop of wire that hung in front of the cage was pulled down on a latch. The kitten tried to squirm between the bars, clawed and bit at them, thrust its paws out between the bars and clawed at various loose objects in the cage. It clawed the loop several times, but not with enough force to pull it down. After 100 seconds of such activity, it happened to claw the loop hard enough, and so escaped.

After it had eaten the food outside, it was put into the box again. There was a repetition of the same activities, but the successful movement came this time after thirty seconds. On the next trial, general activity for ninety seconds was required before the kitten escaped. With repeated trials the association between the interior of the box and the act of clawing at the loop became fixed, so that finally the kitten would do it in a few seconds—that is, as soon as put into the box.

This progress is shown in the times taken in the different trials. They were 100, 70, 40, 30, 15, 28, 20, 30, 22, 11, 15, 20, 12, 10, 11, 10, 8, 8, 5, 10, 8, 6, 6 and 7 seconds.—Professor E. L. Thorndike in International Monthly.

A Scotch Antiquary's Law.

Scotland, as everybody knows, is the land where golf originated and the land where it most flourishes. But if the law were strictly enforced north of the Tweed it would go hard with the players of the royal game. "Bonnie Scotland," golf players there may not know it, but they are liable to a sentence of death for their indulgence in their favorite sport. Technically, this is literally a fact. In ancient times, when Scotland always had work for her soldiers to do, all young men were required to perfect themselves in archery. They preferred to play golf, and so serious a rival did the game become that it was for a time suppressed and made a capital offense. That curious law never has been repealed and may still be found on the statute book. There seems to be no record, however, of the law ever having been enforced.

The Value of Pain.

When ether was first discovered and used in surgery, it was said that to abolish pain would be to change the laws of nature herself; that pain is a safeguard; that it indicates in cases of injury the seat of injury and in some instances the cause of injury; that if it were learned to minimize or prevent it at pleasure they might annihilate it altogether and invent a new constitution in which this sentinel of danger would be at all times off duty.

Ancient Sacrifices to the Sea.

The navigators of antiquity, to whose imaginative ignorance the ocean seemed peopled and beset with chimeras and supernatural agencies of all sorts, used often to sacrifice human lives to the mysterious water gods. It is recorded by tradition that Idomeneus, king of Crete, vowed to sacrifice to Neptune the first living thing he met after escaping from a storm, and this happening to be his son he fulfilled his vow religiously. Media nearly became a sacrifice during the return voyage of the Argonauts.

Ancient Chinese Bridges.

Suspension bridges which were built in the time of the Han dynasty (202 B. C. to 220 A. D.) are still standing, striking examples of oriental engineering skill. According to historical and geographical writers of China, it was Shang Liang, Kien Tsu's chief of command, who undertook to construct the first public road in the flowery empire. At that time it was almost impossible for the province of Shensi to communicate with the capital. Leng took an army of 10,000 workmen and cut great gorges through the mountains, blinding up the canyons and valleys with the debris from his excavations. At places where deep gorges were traversed by large and rapidly flowing streams he actually carried out his plan of throwing suspension bridges, stretching from one slope to the other.

These crossings, appropriately styled "flying bridges" by early Chinese writers, are high and dangerous looking in the extreme. At the present day a bridge may still be seen in the Shensi which is 400 feet long and is stretched over a chasm more than 1,000 feet deep. How those early engineers erected such a structure with the tools and appliances at their command is a mystery which will probably never be explained.

Humor at St. Peter's.

You would not look in St. Peter's for a practical joke, but one was perpetrated by the unknown artist that carved the tomb of Pope Innocent XII, who reigned from 1691 to 1700. His family name was Pignatelli, which is the Italian for a small jug, and the artist has introduced tiny jugs at every opportunity among the embellishments.

The toe of the famous bronze statue of St. Peter has been worn away by the kisses of the faithful, which practice has given rise to the absurd but widely believed idea that pilgrims kiss the actual toe of the living pope. It is the ugliest thing in St. Peter's. The figure is of rude workmanship, and one is ready to believe the story that it was never intended for St. Peter at all, but is an old statue of Jupiter Capitolinus unearthed in excavations of the sixteenth century. The church authorities admit that it was cast from the bronze of a pagan statue, but claim that it was always intended for St. Peter.—Home Letter in Chicago Record-Herald.

The Hand in Health.

Let us shake hands with a man and we will tell you something about his health, says the London Doctor. The firm, hearty handshake of a sincere man may be rather rough, so that one is taught he has a grip, but it indicates stamina. While denoting absence of tact and refinement, it points to physical strength. The flabby hand that retains no pressure belongs to the person who has no great strength of body or mind. The quick, nervous handshake of an excited, nervous temperament and its opposite, the nervous, passive one, belong to delicate persons in ill health. The hand that threatens to collapse or give means fear. The feet of the hand called magnetic indicates health and kindness and a desire to help others. In many ways we may decide character by the hand as well as the brain.

Carlyle's View of Aprons.

Carlyle in his "Sartor Resartus" was able to find a deep philosophy in aprons. "Aprons are defenses against injury to cleanliness, to safety, to modesty, sometimes to roguery. From the thin slip of notched silk (as it were, the emblem and bethelized ghost of an apron) which some highest bred housewife has gracefully fastened on to the thick tanned hide girl around him with thongs, wherein the builder builds and at evening sticks his towel, or to those flinging sheet iron aprons wherein your otherwise half naked Vulcan's hammer and snout in their snuff furnace, is there not range enough in the fashion and uses of this vestment?"

The Curious Bezoar Stone.

There is now no sale for bezoar stones. The time was when this concretion was deemed very valuable, and many living men will remember having seen perfectly formed specimens sell for \$5 or \$10, to be carried in the pocket as lucky stones. The bezoar stone is formed in the stomachs of cattle. It is calcareous and as hard as a bit of limestone, but the core is generally a mass of hair laced from the hide of the animal and carried into the stomach with the saliva. These concretions are as plentiful now as they ever were.

A Lunatic's Advice.

Mr. Lionel Brough once played a game of billiards in an asylum with one of the patients. He conceded his adversary twenty-five points, with the result that he was hopelessly beaten. Then the patient took him quietly on one side and said: "Look here! If you go on giving points so recklessly as that you'll be in this asylum instead of me!"—London Tit-Bits.

A Malleable Exposure.

Emeline—How I should love to overhear the conversation of several highly intellectual men!
Edgar—Do! I've been with them. They always begin on books, but soon get to talking about something good to eat.—Detroit Free Press.

The Only Way.

"Ah, Reginald, dearest," she sighed, "but how can I be sure that you will not grow weary of me after we have been married a little while?"
"I don't know," he answered, "unless we get married and see."—Chicago Herald.

She Hadn't Thought of That.

"You should never take anything that doesn't agree with you," said the doctor.
"If I'd always followed that rule, Marie," said the patient, turning to his wife, "where would you be?"—Stray Stories.

Not an Objection.

The Proprietor—But we haven't enough work to keep another man busy.
The Applicant—Oh, I don't mind that! What I want is a steady job.—Indianapolis News.

Opague.

"Mike, I'll ever tell you the story about the dirty window?"
"You did not. Tell me about it."
"No use. You couldn't see through it."—Chicago News.

Give Him a Chance to Vote.

The chronicles of our vice presidents are notoriously barren of incident. This probably was the reason for the way Adlai Stevenson secured the exercise of a constitutional prerogative. It was one sleepy day toward the end of his term as vice president. The United States senate was plowing through the calendar and passing many bills. Bills are considered agreed to in the senate if no oral objection is raised after they have passed through the preliminary stages, but the usual form of asking for the yeas and nays is followed by the presiding officer. The vice president had said: "Senators in favor of the bill will say 'Aye.' Pause. 'Contrary, No.' Not a single response. "The vote is a tie," announced Mr. Stevenson.

The senator in charge of the bill paused on his way to the cloakroom and looked surprised. "In case of a tie the vice president may cast the deciding vote. In the exercise of his constitutional privilege the vice president votes 'Aye.'—New York Times.

Insomnia and Nervousness.

There can be no doubt that many persons suffer from insomnia which had its origin, or at least its principal strength, in their own nervous apprehension that they are or are about to be afflicted with it. Any one of a dozen causes may induce wakefulness, and yet the person lying in bed with the faculties alert at the moment when they would naturally be expected to be wrapped in slumber has nine times out of ten or ninety-nine times in a hundred nothing serious to apprehend. The stomach may not be in quite its normal condition, and there is no more potent cause of wakefulness.

Now, an hour—ten minutes even—seems a long time in the middle of the night when a person wishes to be sleeping and cannot. If a sensation of dread, of apprehension, is allowed to enter the mind, such a period simply becomes interminable. The nervous apprehension increases the difficulty, and, feeding upon itself, the derangement may quite possibly increase till it becomes a dangerous malady.

The Sultana.

Once upon a time a young man fell desperately in love with a girl who consumed many sweets as also many after theater suppers at his expense. He gave her numerous presents and spent a large proportion of his salary for her pleasure.

Finally they were married, and trouble began, for the man could not spend as much on his wife as he had on his fiancée. Then she treated him cruelly and in an unwifely manner, and he brought suit for a divorce from her. The court granted his petition, but decreed that he should pay costs and alimony.

Moral—He who goes to court must pay the costs.—New York Herald.

His Passion.

A negro man went into Mr. E.'s office for the purpose of instituting a divorce against his wife. Mr. E. proceeded to question him as to his grounds for complaint. Noticing that the man's voice faltered, Mr. E. looked up from his papers and saw that big tears were running down over the cheeks of the applicant for divorce. "Why," said the lawyer, "you seem to care a great deal for your wife? Did you love her?"
"Love her, sir? I just analyzed her!"
This was more than professional dignity could withstand, and Mr. E. laughed until the negro, offended, carried his case elsewhere.—Short Stories.

A Strange Pond.

Hicks pond, in Pulzura, Me., is a strange body of water. It is only twelve acres in area, but it is more than 100 feet in depth. It has no visible inlet, although a fair sized stream flows from it into Lake Sebasticook. The volume of its water is not materially affected by either drought or freshet, and the water is always e-v-a-l.

Unknown to Women.

Every woman should read, without fail, the following paragraph. She will learn something about herself she never knew before.

Thompson's Barosma is not only a wonderful kidney, liver and bladder cure, but has a particular advantage as a remedy for Chronic Female Weakness, Palpitation of the Heart, bearing-down sensations, Nervous Debility, Leucorrhoea or Whites, and Dropsical Swellings. Its peculiar advantage lies in the fact that it is both a female regulator and kidney, liver and bladder cure. The womb is situated back of and very close to the bladder. A woman having any pain or distress in the back or side, at once attributes it to female weakness when many times her trouble is entirely from the kidneys or bladder. Hence a woman making this grave mistake will find a sure remedy in Barosma, for whether she is suffering from womb distress or any disease of the kidneys, liver and bladder, Barosma will effect a permanent cure. For this two-fold reason Barosma is the best woman's remedy on the market. Thompson's Dandelion and Mandrake Pills should be used with the Barosma, for the liver and constipation. They are purely vegetable and do not gripe.

Was Losing Control of Her Mind.

I was losing control of my mind and could not remember names of people, caused by female weakness, chronic inflammation of the liver, kidneys and bladder, scalding of urine and non-retention of the same, which had troubled me, making me very nervous, the past twenty years. All the medicines I used only relieved me for the time. You don't know how delighted I am to think I am so much better and stronger all through my system, and Thompson's Barosma, Barosma, Liver, Kidney and Lungs care did it. I used six bottles. It was worth more than money to me. It gave me health and strength, as I was very weak and miserable before.

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AUDITORS' STATEMENT of Tionesta Township School Fund, year ending June 30, 1902.

To duplicate.....	\$1,471.81
To 2 percent. added.....	7.42
	\$1,479.23
CR.	
By amt. paid Treas., 60 days collection.....	483.98
By 5 percent. abatement, 60 days collection.....	27.88
By 2 percent. com. on \$445.96, 60 days collection.....	10.91
By amt. paid Treas.....	689.51
By 5 percent. com. on \$668.51.....	33.47
By amt. paid Treas.....	74.93
By 5 percent. com. on \$74.93.....	3.73
By exonerations.....	19.84
By 5 percent. com. on \$153.88.....	7.69
By amt. paid Treas.....	248.17

	\$1,479.23
DR.	
To bal. at last settlement.....	\$ 413.83
To bal. State appropriation 1900.....	44.97
To borrowed of J. Sauerbaugh.....	300.00
To State appropriation 1901.....	870.57
To tuition of Green township.....	30.27
To unassessed tax from Co Treas.....	409.09
To unassessed building from county Treas.....	72.00
To unassessed tax from Co Treas.....	73.00
Am't. Jesse Carson collected.....	1,201.05

	\$3,884.30
CR.	
By orders redeemed.....	\$3,244.68
By 2 percent. com.....	64.89
By bal. in hands of Treas.....	574.73
	\$3,884.30
LIABILITIES.	
Borrowed money on interest.....	\$1,000.00
Outstanding orders.....	449.70
Due on tuition.....	315.00

	\$ 100.00
CR.	
Due for tuition.....	\$ 100.00
Cash in hands Treas.....	274.73
Unassessed tax in hands Co Treas.....	611.04
Indebtedness of Township.....	218.93

We the undersigned Auditors, do certify that the above report is correct to the best of our knowledge.

W. M. HOOD,
WM. MAULEY,
J. H. WESTWORTH,
R. L. HASLET, Clerk, Auditors.
June 30, 1902.

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