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STORES.

"Off With the Old Love Ere On With the New."

Clearing Coats & Suits.

Off with the old love ere being on with the new is a maxim that holds good in merchandising as well as in affairs of the heart. Our Cloak and Suit Buyer, who is now in New York with ten other members of the Western Pennsylvania Association of Buyers, writes us urging continued effort to effect a clean sweep of all winter garments, that so far have bid successful defiance to the clearance edict. "Preparatory to the opening display of the new spring coats and suits," he adds "let us be rid of every vestige of old stock, no matter what character." So you may look for some ruthless reductions.

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Joe Levi

Sycamore, Seneca and Centre Streets, OIL CITY, PA

How Indians Interpret Dreams.

According to one authority this is the interpretation Indians give to certain dreams: If you are a young man or woman and dream of flying low it is a sure sign you are short lived, and it is time you were preparing your little business to do your flying at some other place. If you dream of flying among the house tops or just above, you will reach the fifty or sixty notch. If you dream that you are away above the tree tops, then you are good to live up into the nineties, and if you dream that you are bumping the stars with your gourdhead, then you will reach the century notch. To dream that you are solid with a black eyed beauty is a sign that you will kill a fine buck deer before you sleep again. To dream of blood means also meat in the pot. To dream of your would be mother-in-law breaking a low over your head is a sure sign that you will not be her dear beloved son-in-law. If you dream of eating softy with a deceased friend, make your will before another sun goes down.—Kansas City Journal.

Stale Bread.

It is generally supposed that the staleness of bread arises from its becoming actually drier by the gradual loss of water, but this is not the case. Stale bread contains almost exactly the same proportion of water as new bread after it has become completely cold. The change is merely in the internal arrangements of the molecules of the bread. A proof of this is that if we put a stale loaf into a closely covered tin, expose it for half an hour or an hour to a heat not exceeding that of boiling water and then allow it to cool, it will be restored in appearance and properties to the state of the new bread.

Entertaining Customers.

A New York business house near White street and Broadway reckons its yearly entertainment fund at about \$100,000. It does an annual business of over \$20,000,000. Its salesmen are bright fellows who control trade. One who works altogether on a commission basis makes \$25,000 a year, but of that spends \$15,000 in entertaining his customers.

JUDGE SWAYNE ACQUITTED.

Senate Passed Naval Bill—Representative Burton Forced an Amendment. Washington, Feb. 28.—The senate concluded the impeachment trial of Judge Swayne by acquitting him on all the charges made against him in the articles of impeachment presented by the house and then passed the naval appropriation bill. The voting on the Swayne case began at 10:10 o'clock, 20 minutes after the senate convened, and continued until 11:45. There was no discussion, all the time being consumed in taking the 12 votes necessary to dispose of each of the articles. The highest vote for impeachment was 33 votes and the lowest against it 47. On the two articles charging the use of private railroad cars only 13 votes were cast for conviction. The larger votes were chiefly along party lines.

The naval bill was discussed by Messrs. Gorman, McCumber, Blackburn, Carmack, Hale, Lodge, Martin, Perkins and Teller. Mr. Hale again criticized the too rapid increase of the navy and Mr. Lodge defended the policy of the administration in foreign matters and naval increase. The naval bill as passed carries a total appropriation of \$100,000,000.

Granite For Cleveland Building.

With a handful of Republicans aided by the Democrats Representative Burton of Ohio gained complete control of the house and forced an amendment to the sundry civil bill requiring the use of granite in the construction of public building at Cleveland, his home town.

Chairman Hemenway of the appropriations committee was put to rout, while the unusual spectacle was witnessed of the presiding officer being twice overruled on an appeal from his decision. An amendment, however, was not agreed to until Mr. Hemenway unsuccessfully had exhausted every means at his disposal to check the tide against him. In order to adopt the amendment, it was necessary to revert to a page of the bill already passed over, a procedure also unusual. Seeing that he had been outflanked, Mr. Hemenway several times sought an adjournment after the bill had been reported to the house for favorable action, but his motions were voted down. So clearly were he and his followers in the minority that Mr. Hemenway interrupted a roll call to move the passage of the bill, which was carried amid loud applause. The bill carries a total appropriation of \$65,272,280.

Earlier in the day the conference report on the army appropriation bill was agreed to and a number of measures pertaining to the District of Columbia were passed.

Japanese Domestic Loan.

New York, Feb. 28.—M. Uchida, the Japanese consul general, received notice that a domestic loan of 100,000,000 yen, about \$19,000,000, was announced in Tokio today. The bonds will bear 6 per cent interest, will be payable in seven years and the issue price will be 90.

MARKET REPORT.

New York Provision Market.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1.22 1/2 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.25 1/2; CORN—No. 2 corn, 54 1/2 c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 54 1/2 c. OATS—Mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs. 37@38c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 38 1/2 @ 40 1/2 c. PORK—Mess, \$12.75@13.50; family, \$14.00@15.00. HAY—Shipping, 65@70c; good to choice, 80@85c. BUTTER—Creamery, extra, 32@33c; western factory, 29@29c; state dairy, common to extra, 24@30c. CHEESE—State, full cream, small, choice, 13 1/2 c. EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 33c. POTATOES—State and western, per bbl, \$1.25@1.35.

Buffalo Provision Market.

WHEAT—No. 1 northern car loads \$1.18 1/2; No. 2 white, \$1.15 in store. CORN—No. 3 corn, 51c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 52c. OATS—No. 2 white, 36 1/2 c f. o. b. afloat; No. 3 white, 35 1/2 c. FLOUR—Fancy blended patent per bbl, \$6.50@7.25; low grades, \$4.50@5.00. BUTTER—Creamery western, extra, 35c; state and Pennsylvania creamery, 34c; dairy, fair to good, 24@26c. CHEESE—Fancy full cream, 13@13 1/2 c; good to choice, 12@12 1/2 c; common to fair, 9@11c. EGGS—Selected, fancy, 30c. POTATOES—Per bu, 35@38c.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Best steers on sale, \$5.40@5.60; fair to good butcher steers, \$4.40@4.65; medium half-fat steers, \$4.15@4.50; common to fair heifers, \$3.25@3.65; choice to extra fat heifers, \$4.00@4.80; good butcher bulls, \$3.40@3.65; choice to extra veals, \$7.50@7.75; fair to good veals, \$5.50@6.75. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Choice lambs, \$8.25@8.50; fair to good, \$5.00@5.25; handy wethers, \$6.00@6.25; mixed sheep, \$6.00@6.15. HOGS—Mixed packers, grades \$5.20@5.25; medium hogs, \$5.25@5.30; pigs, light, \$1.75@1.80.

Buffalo Hay Market.

HAY—Timothy, prime, large bales, \$13.50; timothy, prime, small, \$13.00; No. 1 timothy, \$12.50@13.00; No. 2 do, \$11.50@12.00.

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CHINESE BABY.

What Happens in a Celestial Home when Child is Born.

On the evening of the first day after the baby has arrived the paternal uncle, according to the Chinese custom, procures a small white robe, and, wearing his head to the floor, voices wishes to the gods and to the ancestors for the small son who was that perfect of body and full of health.

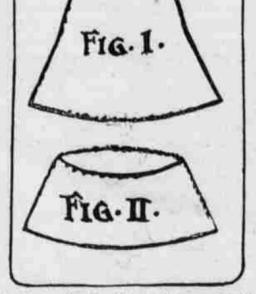
On the evening of the second day the ceremony is repeated, and on the third day the voice of the wife joins that of the husband in transcribing, also on the third day a limited number of relatives and friends are called in to witness the first head-shave. The rooms of the home are decorated for this occasion with green branches of either fir, cedar or spruce, to insure fueng-suey, or good luck, to the house.

Other ornaments in honor of the baby are long silk threads, bearing little circles, squares and hearts of gold and scarlet paper. These are festooned from the walls and are hung from the ceiling.

A few feet away the threads are invisible and the gray scraps of paper appear to be floating in the air. For the head-shaving the guests are seated in a semicircle before the babe. The mother is carried to a seat of honor to the right of the babe, and the baby, swathed in yards of scarlet and purple silk, is brought in on an elaborate pillow.—Leslie's Weekly.

A Work-Basket Made of a Hat.

Any little girl who wishes to surprise mamma with one of the prettiest work-baskets she ever saw, can easily do so by following these directions. First, get a grass straw hat, as soon



in figure 1; it will cost five or eight cents. Soak it in warm water, turn it inside out, when it will appear as shown in figure 2; face that part of the rim that is turned up with pink satin, holding on the top and bottom, sew a cord over this to conceal the stitches, divide the rim into four parts, bend it half way up and sew it in the four parts designated, firmly to the crown to form the four pockets; the stitches can be made invisible with a little pains. You will need just a half yard of satin for the facing. A bow of pink ribbon is fastened on one side with three long ends. A little needle-book, thimble-case and emery made of the ribbon, are attached to these.

Twelve "Don't's."

- Don't worry the children.
- Don't worry about them. Guardian angels still exist, even in the twentieth century.
- Don't lose your temper with the children.
- Don't give way when you have decided on any plan for them.
- Don't leave them too much with the servants.
- Don't repel their little confidences.
- Don't get impatient at their most unanswerable questions.
- Don't indulge them foolishly.
- Don't forget to encourage them and praise their little efforts to please you.
- Don't show favoritism, says Woman's Life.
- Don't disagree about them. Their father and mother should always be in unison in their training.
- Don't forget that they are God's children, lent to you for a season.

Love and Marriage.

Love and marriage have naturally deep and abiding influence over the thoughts of woman. When the last century was young early marriages were very common and a young girl was frequently a wife and mother several years before reaching the age of 20. Now it is an unusual occurrence for a girl to assume such responsibilities until well on in her twenties, or perhaps thirties, and a wise change it is, for upon considering girls of 15 and 16 at the present day it would be an open question as to whether they would be willing to forego all the joy and happiness which comes at no other period of life and settle down into the house mother. Let the girls play golf and tennis, let them read and fit themselves for the greater work which comes with later years. Let their judgment mature and there will be fewer mistakes made in choosing a life partner and less cause for divorce.

Where Girls are Cheap.

China is the great slave country of the world. Of a population of 400,000,000 there are slaves to the number of 10,000,000. Every family of means keeps its girl slaves, and a man's position is usually gauged by the number he keeps. At any age from three to fifteen girls are sold, eight being the age at which most change hands. The girls are supposed to do housework, it being cheaper to buy than to hire. Slaves vary in price; \$10 is about the average, but much depends on the girl's appearance. A good looking girl will fetch \$20 or even \$40.—Detroit Tribune.

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A New Idea About Life Insurance.

Ever try to insure your life? Notice the extreme care taken by the medical examiner to find the exact condition of the kidneys? Thousands of people are annually rejected by the insurance companies because they have kidney trouble. Most of these people do not know it. It is an insidious disease, with various symptoms, deceiving the doctor as well as the patient. Neglected long enough, it proves fatal. Heartburn, palpitation, dizziness, sluggishness, indigestion, loss of flesh all indicate that your kidneys are not properly performing their functions, or that your liver is disordered. Thompson's Barosma is an absolutely infallible cure for all kidney and liver disorders. The worst cases yield to it immediately. Thompson's Barosma works like magic—a strong statement, but one borne out by thousands of authentic testimonials. I had been confined to the house with Kidney Complaint for seven weeks and was most of the time in bed. Some time before I had been refused life insurance, as I was told I could not live many months. At the suggestion of I began taking Thompson's Barosma, Kidney and Liver Cure, and I am happy to make the statement, which my wife will affirm that five bottles of Barosma completely cured me. Also I refer to any of my neighbors as to the above facts. ORSON HOPKINS, Townville, Pa. All druggists, 50c and \$1.00.

Home-seeker Excursions via Nickel Plate Road.

On Feb. 7th and 21st, March 7th and 21st and April 4th and 18th there will be on sale via the Nickel Plate, very low round trip tickets to points in the south, southwest, west and northwest. Liberal stopover privileges, choice of routes. Write wire, 'phone or call on A. C. Showalter, 807 State street, Erie, Pa., for full particulars. 141a12

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