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Economy and quality will be conspicuous throughout our sale of white this week.

Such Savings Are Rare On Suits, Coats, Dresses and Furs.

It is seldom that you find such liberal reductions made on ready-to-wearables so early in the season as this is. Winter has but started in—over three months of the coldest weather yet remains and here we are chopping prices right and left. One-fourth from some lines; one-third from others; while there are some that are cut right in two and sell now at but half price what they were.

Skirts Made to Measure.

You are still in plenty time to take advantage of the offer made by the Dress Goods Department—to make a man-tailored skirt to your individual measure for \$1.50—you to select and furnish the materials from our dress goods stock. This will mean an actual saving to you of from \$2.50 to \$4 and give you the benefit of the services of one of the best tailors-to-the-trade. We guarantee a perfect fit and perfect satisfaction.

Trimmed Millinery Sacrificed.

At the present writing we have upwards of 150 trimmed hats on hand. Practically every one of these are recent productions of our own work room. Most of them were made up of shapes and trimmings bought late in the season by us and at very low prices. We are going to sell every one of them, no question as to price; we don't expect to receive but a small percentage of their cost, but we must be rid of them. Among the lot are a dozen or so of the new Tyrolian and Ding-a-ling shapes, very stylish. Price was \$10. Your choice now for \$3. Silk Plush Sailor, black and colors, were \$7.50, now \$1. All the rest are equally low priced.

An Unprecedented Sale

Of White Lace Curtains and Drapery Fabrics for all this week and our twice yearly clearing sale of Rugs, Linoleums, Yard Goods and Curtains begins Monday, January 9th.
9x12-0 English Wilton Rugs \$39.75, value \$55.
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TAKES HIS LIFE ON NEWYEAR

York Young Man Shoots Himself in Wife's Presence.

York, Pa., Jan. 3.—Harry Shurbauer, aged 24, remarked to his wife that he supposed she would feel better satisfied if he would end his life at the beginning of the new year. He pointed a revolver at his head, fired and died a few minutes afterward.

It is said that Shurbauer had heard his wife complain to her sister, Mrs. Mary Miller of Lewisberry, that she was being ill-treated by her husband. This caused him, it is said, to go to his room and obtain the revolver, firing one shot to attract his wife's attention and then sending a second bullet into his head after telling her why he intended to become a suicide.

BANKER LEAVES COUNTRY

Disgraced by His Complicity in Pittsburgh Graft.

Pittsburg, Jan. 3.—Emil Winter, an aged and wealthy banker, disgraced and broken in spirit, who pleaded guilty to complicity in the councilmanic graft cases, was fined \$5,000 and barely escaped a prison sentence, left this city yesterday, never to return. He will sail from New York today for Germany, where he will spend his remaining days.

His aged wife accompanies him. Mr. Winter was one of the best-known bankers in this city. He was highly respected, and his connection with the graft was a shock to the community, especially when he voluntarily came into court and sought mercy.

ACTIVITY AT READING SHOPS

Railway Will Build More Locomotives. Steady Employment to Men.

Reading, Pa., Jan. 3.—The working day of the men employed at the pattern shop of the Reading Railway company has been lengthened to 19 hours, as the company is preparing to build a number of locomotives for the passenger service.

It is also probable that a number of the men will have longer working days the latter part of this week, as there is a big demand for cars, especially in the coal trade. The company, it is said, may repair some of the engines of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. The company has the facilities to do this work, which would give the men steady employment.

FATAL SLEDDING ACCIDENT

Boy's Skull Crushed in Collision With Concrete Step.

Lewistown, Pa., Jan. 3.—Charles Lyter, 15 years old, died in the Lewistown hospital of injuries sustained yesterday in a coasting accident. Lyter was in charge of the steering gear of a large sled on the Walnut street hill, carrying seven other persons, when it became unmanageable and ran into a concrete step. Lyter's skull was crushed.

Joe Brown sustained fractures of three ribs. The others escaped with severe lacerations. The authorities have issued a ban against coasting in the city limits.

ALLEGED BURGLAR ARRESTED

Lansdowne Police Believe Prisoner is Member of Band of Thieves.

Lansdowne, Pa., Jan. 3.—Pasquale Sello, who was arrested here on the charge of burglary, is believed by the police to be a member of a band of thieves which has been robbing houses in Lansdowne, East Lansdowne and other suburbs in Upper Darby township. Sello, who says he is from Philadelphia, was committed to the county jail at Media.

Sello was caught as he was attempting to force an entrance to the home of Frank W. Davis, who was in Philadelphia with his family. Another man was with Sello, but in the chase by the police he escaped.

Peculiar Taxation in Holland.

Some of the most peculiar of taxations recorded are to be found in the archives of Holland. In 1791, for instance, there was in existence a tax imposed on all passengers traveling in Holland. In 1874 a duty of 2 shillings was levied on each person who entered a tavern before noon, on those who entered a place of entertainment, on marriages and deaths and on many other things. If a person was buried out of the district to which he belonged the tax was payable twice over.

Town Burns Poorhouse.

Montclair, N. J., Jan. 3.—This town celebrated the advent of the New Year by burning the poorhouse and the pesthouse in two great municipal bonfires. Both buildings were saturated with oil, touched off and then carefully watched by firemen, while a detail of police kept the crowd at a safe distance. A new poorhouse has just been completed.

Two Geese Get on a Spree.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 3.—Escaping from their inclosure in the barroom of Max Bash, two geese got on the buffet, broke bottles liquor and consumed part of the contents. In the morning the proprietor found the geese lying under the bar in a stupefied condition from alcoholism. It was necessary to give them cold baths to sober them.

Says She Did the Woofing.

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—Miss Florita Lolita Waldman, daughter of a wealthy merchant, announced her engagement to George Rogovoy, a Russian cellist. The marriage will take place at the Bellevue Stratford. Miss Waldman in the announcement declared she had done the woofing and proposing.

Allentown, Pa.—Cupid was busier in Lehigh county in 1910 than at any time since 1907. There were 1375 weddings, exactly 100 more than in 1909. In 1907 there were 1,439.

A VINDICTIVE KNIFE.

The Weapon That Tried Several Times to Kill Kipling.

My mind has flown back down the years to London and into the large corner room on the second floor, Villiers street, Embankment Gardens. On the wall facing the Thames hangs the most vicious looking knife I have ever seen. It is serpentine in shape, and its downward point is as sharp as a needle.

"What a villainous weapon!" I said. "Yes," replied Kipling, and I forgot the name he gave it or the section of India from which it came. "That knife has tried to kill me several times. It's always on the watch. When I got it there was a fox to it, like a button on a foil, one joint of a man's backbone. The knife had been run into the vertebrae, given a savage twist and brought away with it a piece of human framework."

As he spoke he approached the glittering, snake-like knife. "Don't touch it!" I cried. "You ought to keep it in a locked box." He didn't touch it, so far as I saw, but as he raised his hand the knife dropped like a plummet and stood quivering in the floor within an inch of his boot.

"Look at that!" he said and stood there without moving a muscle until I saw how nearly the sinister blade had come to impaling his foot. —Robert Barr in London World.

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A Reflection on Him.

"Quarrelled on their wedding day? Dreadful! And what about?"
"The bride's girl friends cried too vociferously to suit the bridegroom." —Louisville Courier-Journal.

To be vain of one's rank or place is to show that one is below it.—Stanislaus.

The Higher Criticism.

The Clergyman.—But, my friend, why make use of such abominable oaths? The Motorcyclist.—Abominable! Do you know any better ones?—Harper's Weekly.

The desire of appearing clever often prevents one becoming so.—Rocheffoucauld.

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Important Announcement, No Clearance Sale

During the month of January, instead not in the same manner Clearance Sales have been conducted. Instead, we shall conduct a series of sales extending throughout the entire month. Each department will be taken—some departments will require more than one day—departments will be grouped together on the same day. According to the size of the department, one, two or three days will be given for careful systematic clearance in that department. Sales will continue throughout the entire month of January. From day to day papers will contain full particulars of each day's sale. This is far too much merchandise on its shelves and carries a much heavier stock in the basement than it should. During the month of January these stocks are to be reduced 25 per cent. and the balance sold out entirely. If the first detailed announcement which appears in the papers does not convince you that it is more forcibly than ever before, pay no further attention to January Clearance. These are the events for the balance of the month: Jan. 5—Coats, Tailored Suits. Jan. 6—Rain Coats. Jan. 7—Petticoats, Costumes. Jan. 9—Silks, Dress Goods. Jan. 10—Trimmings. Jan. 11—Hosiery, Bed Comforts.

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