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Centre Street at Elm, Oil City, Pa.

This Notable July Clearance Sale Is Out-Distancing Previous Events.

A month's selling packed into a few days—that's the result of this phenomenal event to date. To be sure we have never before sold goods at such marvellously low prices; but, too, we have never sold so much in so brief a time.

The tremendous selling of the past few days has reduced quantities, but it hasn't upset assortments. There is still a wealth of "plums" to be picked by the woman who recognizes bargains—genuine bargains.

Have you attended this great sale? If not, it will be well worth an extra trip to town if necessary, to profit before the curtain goes down Saturday night on a Clearance Event that has been little short of epoch-making.

Our Corset Section Is Breaking All Selling and Service Records.

We have fitted more corsets—we have sold more corsets—we have won more friends for this department—than would have been thought possible a year ago.

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The finest, most rapidly growing Corset Store in Northwestern Pennsylvania is at your service. Will you let it serve you?

Cluny Luncheon Sets and Centerpieces.

We have lately received a number of Cluny Sets, Scarfs, and Centerpieces, so exquisite that just to examine them will be a decided treat. And the prices are astonishingly little. Cluny Luncheon Sets, 13 or 19 pieces, \$8.50 to \$50.00. Cluny Scarfs and Centerpieces, \$3.00 up.

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HEADED OFF BY DIPLOMACY

Kitchener's Smooth Way of Keeping Egyptians From Mixing in Turco-Italian War.

Egypt is actually a Turkish province, although the British control is so complete and tenacious that the sovereignty of Turkey is of the most shadowy kind. None the less Turkey has the nominal right to order the Egyptian army to cross the frontier into Tripoli and to help in the discomfiture of the Italian invaders. But although Turkey has wisely refrained from issuing orders that would not be obeyed there has been a desire on the part of many Egyptian officers to volunteer in her cause, and these officers have asked Lord Kitchener's permission to absent themselves from their posts for that purpose. Lord Kitchener's reply, quoted in the Fortnightly Review, shows a certain sardonic humor that must be classified among the finer weapons of diplomacy. He says he would gladly give the desired permission, but he fears that the upward pressure in the junior ranks of the Egyptian army would compel him to place the absentees on the retired list, which would be a grievous return for patriotic valor. So he advises them to curb their heroic ambitions, so natural to Egyptians, and stay at home. To a number of nomad Bedouins, who made similar applications Lord Kitchener expressed his surprise that they should wish to fight at all. Not having regarded them in the light of warriors, he had never included them in the Egyptian conscription, an error that should be henceforth corrected in view of their martial inclinations. Thereupon the Bedouins decided that there was no place like home.

THOUGHT SHE DESERVED AID

Mother of Six Fine Babies Glad to Receive Advice of State Board.

Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the state board of health, some time ago conceived the idea of sending to the mother of every baby reported at the end of every month some educational material from the state board office, together with a polite note wishing the mother and child well, and offering to help the mother in any way the board might do so to enable the baby to be started right in its life battle. In reply to one of the communications, Dr. Hurty a few days ago received the following letter:

"I would like to inquire as to the nature of the help you are prepared to give to the mother of six fine, healthy youngsters. I doubtless shall wish advice, as sixty dollars a month doesn't admit of extensive fees to a physician, and I feel that as a woman who has made the struggle I have to give my offspring the mental, physical and moral status which is theirs I should have all the aid possible.

"There is not an old soldier, no matter how bravely he has fought, so deserving as a faithful wife and mother. I thank you very much for your kind offer."—Indianapolis News.

Dragon Not China's Emblem.

As shown in its prompt repudiation by the republic of China, the dragon was not the emblem of China; it was the emblem of the late imperial family of Manchus. This oriental dragon is one of the powers of the air, although wingless; one of the forces of nature which the Taoist religion has defied. The dragon kings dwell partly in water and partly on land; their shrines are for that reason erected on river banks. The germ of the dragon idea in the primitive races inheres in some persistent memory of the greater lizards, such as the crocodile of the warmer waters. The Chinese dragon being without wings is accordingly closer to type than is the winged dragon of the mythology of our more remote and northern race. As late as the "Historia animalium" of Conrad Gesner (1564) science believed that one had but to travel far enough, say to the more remote defiles of the Alps, and he would surely encounter dragons.

Miles, Long and Short.

Considering the size of Switzerland one might expect a mile to be about as far as one could throw a ball, but the hardy mountaineers think 9,153 yards the proper thing, even when, as it generally is, it is very much up hill. The Swiss is the longest mile of all, being followed by the Vienna post mile of 8,296 yards.

The Flemish mile is 6,869 yards, the Prussian 8,237 yards, and in Denmark they walk 8,244 yards and call it a stroll of a mile. The Arabs generally ride good horses and call 2,143 yards a mile, while the Turks are satisfied with 1,826 yards, and the Italians shorten the distance of a mile to 1,766 yards, just six yards more than the American has in mind when the agent waves his hand and blandly remarks, "About a mile."

Gathered In Twelve-Pound Trout.

What is said to be the largest trout caught in Montana streams was received from J. W. Scott, proprietor of the hotel at Armstead. It weighed 13 pounds, 8 ounces. From tip of tail to mouth it measured nearly three feet in length, a yardstick extending an inch at each end when laid beside the catch. It was 16 inches around the fish, measuring over the back fins.

The fish was dressed and when reweighed in Butte tipped the scales at 12 pounds.—Anaconda Standard.

Modern Irreverence.

A Massachusetts school girl, touring Italy with a party, has sent friends at home a picture post card from Rome with the message, "Went through the Forum this morning. Oh, you Cicero!"

Putting It Politely.

Farmer (to horse dealer)—No, I don't bear ye no malice. I only hope when you're chased by a pack of ravinin' 'ungry wolves you'll be a-driving that 'orse you sold me.

Examine Your Own Prejudice.

Every one is forward to complain of the prejudices that mislead other men or parties, as if he were free, and had none of his own. This being objected on all sides, it is agreed that it is a fault and a hindrance to knowledge. What now is the cure? No other but this, that every man should let alone others' prejudices and examine his own. The only way to remove this great cause of ignorance and error of the world is for every one impartially to examine himself.—Locke.

Praise for United States Army.

There is less coddling in the United States army than is to be found in military forces elsewhere in the world. In England the reservists and the yeomanry are rather snubbed at the instruction camps and the maneuvers by the regulars; at San Antonio I saw no sign of this.—Columbian Magazine.



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