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From the New Price List Beginning Feb. 1, 1914.

Whittall Anglo Persian Rugs, 9x12 feet	\$60.00
Whittall Anglo Indian Rugs, 9x12 feet	\$50.00
Whittall Royal Worcester Rugs, 9x12 feet	\$45.00
Whittall Teprac Wilton Rugs, 9x12 feet	\$39.50
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Monterey County, California, Needs Farmers

Notwithstanding the fact that Monterey County, California, produces \$5,000,000 worth of potatoes, sugar beets, apples, livestock and barley every year, there is a lot of land that is waiting the settler and farmer.

You should learn more about this splendid coast county. We have issued a booklet describing the county, which we will send along with a map of California, and a sample copy of SUNSET MAGAZINE, the monthly guide of the homeseeker and settler, if you will send us ten cents in stamps to help defray the cost of mailing.

SUNSET MAGAZINE SERVICE BUREAU,
San Francisco, California.

Palestine's Water Bottles.

Of all the queer sights to be seen in the ancient city of Hebron, Palestine, none is more interesting than the "water-makers' market," where the goat-skin water bottles are made and sold by the thousand yearly. Lying upon the ground in rows may be seen between two hundred and three hundred goat-skins awaiting purchasers. Each skin is inflated, either with water or air, so that the buyer may know it is perfectly water tight. The majority of the skins used come from Arabia, while a large number are received from the Lebanon. They are brought to Hebron by the camel caravans and are purchased by the tanneries and turned into bottles. They pass through many processes, and a tanner will spend a week upon a single skin before it is rendered water tight and serviceable. From Hebron these odd bottles are sent to all parts of the east, thousands going down into Egypt and the Sudan every year.—Argonaut.

Courtier and Poet.

Louis XIV., having shown Boileau some verses of his own composition, demanded his candid opinion about them.

"Sire," answered the poet, "your majesty wished to write poor lines and you did it so well that you proved that nothing is impossible to your majesty!"

Got News From Home.

There are eighteen consulates in New York, representing that number of Central and South American countries where Spanish is spoken. This does not include Spain. The "compatriote" in "hard luck" with a little knowledge of the geography of those countries can operate among all of them, in each consulate representing himself a native of the country to whose representative he applies for aid. One of these beggars, a negro, unfolded a sad tale to a consul general. The official asked the visitor from what part of his own country he came. The negro was not well posted on his geography, for he mentioned the name of the capital and added that he had sailed from there for this country. The capital happens to be 5,000 feet up in the mountains. The consul general smiled, then gave the mendicant a quarter, saying: "That is for the valuable information that our country has advanced to the stage where they sail ocean vessels from the mountain tops. It has been a long time since I was home, and I really didn't know it."—New York Tribune.

Hard Luck.

Mrs. Dash—Mother says that she wants to be cremated. Dash—Just my luck! I haven't a match with me.—Smart Set.

The Distinctive Garment Store

A Remarkable Corset.

It is a matter of pride with us that there is always in our offerings something of added value or extra attraction that makes them uncommon.

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Duke and Duchess Rescued From Stranded Yacht



THE MANCHESTERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt, the Duke and Duchess of Manchester and Lord Falconer were rescued from Vanderbilt's steam yacht Warrior, which had been pounding for hours on the rocks at Cape Agulhas, near Savanilla, on the coast of Colombia.

FEAR IS KILLING HER

Miss Brown Has Hydrophobia—Never Bitten or Scratched.

Miss Ellen Brown, twenty years old, of Bethayres, a suburb of Philadelphia, is dying of hydrophobia in spite of the fact that she never has been bitten or scratched by a cat or a dog or any other animal and the only explanation of the strange case is that given in her own words: "I have always had an innate fear of dogs," she said.

Milwaukee Top Heavy With Labor.

As a result of reports published in the east, which declared there was a scarcity of labor in Milwaukee, laborers are rushing there until there are already 260 men to every 100 jobs. This was the statement of H. J. Beckerle, superintendent of the Milwaukee branch of the state-free employment bureau.

Carters in Divorce Court.

Suit for divorce has been filed in Philadelphia by Mrs. Lucille Polk Carter, with whom she was saved from the sinking Titanic in April, 1912. The grounds were not revealed and the papers were at once impounded.

Unsociable.

Gabe-Smith is an unsociable cuss, isn't he? Steve—Should say so. Why, that guy wouldn't even talk in his sleep.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Very True.

Do not talk about yourself in company. It can be done so much more satisfactorily after you have left.—Lippincott's.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Pittsburg, Feb. 3.
Cattle—Choice, \$8.60@8.90; prime, \$8.30@8.60; good, \$8@8.25; common, \$6.50@7; heifers, \$5.50@8; common to good fat bulls, \$4.50@7; common to good fat cows, \$3.50@7; fresh cows and springers, \$5@8.5.
Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$5.75@6; good mixed, \$5.40@5.75; fair mixed, \$4.75@5.25; culls and common, \$3@3.50; lambs, \$5.50@8; veal calves, \$11@11.50; heavy and thin calves, \$7@8.
Hogs—Prime heavy, heavy mixed, mediums, heavy and light Yorkers, \$8.85@9; pigs, \$8.75@8.80; roughs, \$8@8.15; stags, \$7@7.25.
Cleveland, Feb. 3.
Cattle—Choice 1st steers, \$7.75@8.25; good to choice, \$7.25@7.75; choice heifers, \$6.75@7.50; milchers and springers, \$6@8.
Hogs—Yorkers, \$8.50; mixed, \$8.75@8.80; heavies, \$8.70@8.75; pigs and lights, \$8.50; stags, \$6.75@7.
Sheep—Mixed, \$5.25@5.50; bucks, \$3.50@4.50; culls, \$3@4.
Calves—Good to choice, \$11.25@11.50; heavy and common, \$6@9.50.
Chicago, Feb. 3.
Hogs—Receipts, 37,000. Bulk of sales, \$8.30@8.60; light, \$8.35@8.62 1/2; mixed, \$8.35@8.67 1/2; heavy, \$8.30@8.67 1/2; rough, \$8.30@8.35; pigs, \$6.75@8.30.
Cattle—Receipts, 22,000. Beeves, \$6.90@9.50; Texas steers, \$6.90@8; stockers and feeders, \$5.40@8; cows and heifers, \$2.60@8.50; calves, \$7.80@10.50.
Sheep—Receipts, 38,000. Native, \$4.70@5.85; yearlings, \$3.70@6.90; lambs, native, \$6.75@7.85.
Wheat—May, 93 1/2.
Corn—May, 66 1/2.
Oats—May, 39 1/2.
East Buffalo, Feb. 3.
Cattle—Receipts, 3,500. Prime steers, \$8.85@9.10; shipping, \$8@8.75; butchers, \$7@8.50; heifers, \$6@7; cows, \$3.75@7.25; bulls, \$5.25@7.35; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@7; stock heifers, \$5.25@5.75; fresh cows and springers, \$3.50@9.
Hogs—Receipts, 12,000. Heavy mixed, Yorkers and pigs, \$9@9.05; roughs, \$8@8.15; stags, \$6@7; dairies, \$8.90@9.05.
Sheep—Receipts, 11,400. Lambs, \$5.50@8.25; yearlings, \$5@7 wethers, \$5.75@7; ewes, \$3@5.50; sheep, mixed, \$5.50@5.75.

Militant Margaret.

Militant minded women were known in England before the suffragettes, one of whom lies in Henry VIII's chapel—Margaret, countess of Richmond, its builder's mother, with her brass effigy by Torrington. She lured the Turk, and she made, as Camden reports, a sporting offer to the chivalrous of her day. "On the condition that pincers of Christendom would combine themselves and march against the common enemy, the Turk, she would most willingly attend them and be their handmaid in the camp." That position of handmaid to the crusaders would have been an easy one, for it was the fashion to make vows to change no underclothing until the holy sepulcher was regained.—Chicago News.

Got on the Bear Side.

"So you owe your success as a stock speculator to stoicism?" asked the interviewer.
"Yes," explained the broker. "Whenever there was a declining market I made a practice to grin and bear it."—Buffalo Express.

To Compose Her.

Editor—What's the trouble out there? Office Boy—A lady out in the hall has hysterics. Editor—Have her escorted into the composing room at once.—Boston Transcript.



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GOETHALS WILL STICK

Accepts the Governorship of Panama Canal Zone.

President Wilson sent the nomination of Colonel George W. Goethals to be governor of the Panama canal zone after April 1 to the senate.

Secretary of War Garrison made public this exchange of cablegrams: "To Colonel George W. Goethals, Culebra, Canal Zone, Jan. 27: "In connection with the president's intention to appoint you governor, may I assure him you do not desire to retire from service so long as he feels your services are needed? Garrison." "Culebra, Jan. 28, to Secretary of War: "Referring to your cable relative to governorship, will not retire so long as my services are needed, Goethals." As chairman of the isthmian canal commission Colonel Goethals is paid \$15,000 a year. The Panama canal act fixes the salary of the governor at \$10,000. Representative Britten of Illinois introduced a bill to amend the law to make the salary of the governor \$15,000 so long as Colonel Goethals holds the office.

ALNEY TO OPPOSE PENROSE

Congressman Announces Candidacy For Senator—Palmer For Governor.

Representative Alney of Pennsylvania in Washington announced his candidacy for the regular Republican nomination for senator against Boies Penrose. Alney is from Montrose, Pa.

He says generally that the place for Republicans to do their fighting is within the party. He feels that "with the eyes of the nation turned toward Pennsylvania the renomination of Senator Penrose affecting as it would every Republican state in the nation should not go unchallenged."

After careful consideration Alney says he concluded to "throw down the gauntlet to this modern political Goliath and engage him in battle for the freedom and rehabilitation of the Republican party."

Representative A. Mitchell Palmer of Stroudsburg, Pa., has decided he will be a candidate for governor of Pennsylvania on the Democratic ticket this fall and in a few days will make formal announcement.

Say Detective Tried to Extort.

George Howard, a private detective, was arrested in Pittsburg and bound over to court in the sum of \$10,000, charged with attempting to extort \$5,000 from Mrs. E. M. Ferguson, a wealthy widow. Howard, the police allege, wrote two letters to Mrs. Ferguson, by whom he was once employed, in which he gave explicit instructions as to where the money was to be delivered by Mrs. Ferguson's maid.

Lad Shoots Himself.

John Strenshamer, aged twelve, son of Andrew Strenshamer of Johnstown, Pa., accidentally shot himself while playing with a heavy revolver. His condition is critical.

The Unexpected.

Labouchere's gift of repartee is illustrated in Thorold's "Life of Henry Labouchere."

"Lobby," only six years old, had just gone to a private school. Before breakfast, the morning after his arrival, the new boys were placed in a row and asked whether they had all washed their teeth. One by one they all answered in the affirmative, until the turn of Henry came. "No," he said firmly. "And pray why not?" wound up the master indignantly, after a long lecture on the enormity of the crime of neglecting the cleanliness of the teeth. "Because I haven't got any," smiled Henry suddenly.

And he showed his toothless gums—he was just changing his baby teeth—to the discomfited moralist.

The Discouraged Poet.

"Everything seems to be going wrong!" sighed the poet. "I asked the maid at my lodgings this morning what had become of the paper that I'd left lying on my desk."
"Oh, sir," said she, "I thought it was waste paper, and I threw it in the waste paper basket."
"No," said I, "it wasn't waste paper. I hadn't written anything on it yet."
—Youth's Companion.

Baby Seals Fear the Water.

It is a curious fact that the fur seal was once a land animal. The baby seals are actually afraid of the water. They would drown if thrown into it and have to learn to swim by repeated efforts. When once they have been taught to swim, however, they soon forget to walk.



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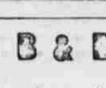
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