

Great January Clearance Muslin and Linen Sale

Now in Full Progress and Continues all Week Till Saturday Evening, January 21st. THE MODERN STORE. NEW BARGAINS ADDED DAILY.

BICKEL'S GREAT BARGAIN SALE.

An immense stock of seasonal footwear to be closed out in order to reduce our extremely large stock. Big Reductions in All Lines.

All Felt Boots and Overs, Warm Lined Shoes and all Warm Lined and Felt Slippers, also balance of our stock of Leggins and Overalls to be included in this GREAT BARGAIN SALE.

Repairing Promptly Done. JOHN BICKEL, 128 S. Main St., BUTLER, PA.

Bargain Sale Furniture and Carpets

Could you use an All-Wool Super Extra Ingrain Carpet During January, regular price At 65c. Saving of 10c per yard. Made up.

A Davenport Sofa Bed, regular price \$50, for \$40. A Davenport, worth \$35.00, for \$28. A Five Piece Parlor Suit, regular price \$75, for \$60. A Quartered Oak Polished Bed Room Suit, worth \$125.00, for \$95.

BROWN & CO. No. 136 North Main St., Butler.

Merchant Tailor. Fall and Winter Suitings JUST ARRIVED. 142 North Main St.

Redick & Grohman 109 North Main St., Butler, Pa.

Fall and Winter Millinery. Arrival of a large line of Street Hats, Tailor-made and ready-to-wear Hats. All the new ideas and designs in Millinery Novelties.

Rockenstein's Millinery Emporium, 828 South Main Street, Butler, Pa.

CATARRH ELY'S CREAM BALM. The Mercenary Spirit and Simplicity. We have in passing touched upon a certain widespread prejudice which attributes to money a magic power.

DOBBAR Hat Sale. Commences Saturday, Jan. 14th, and lasts two weeks. We are not going to take up space telling about these hats. Just come in and see them.

A BIG CUT in odd lots underwear, soft and stiff shirts and neckwear. \$1.00. Ino. S. Wick, HATTEB AND FURNISHER, Peoples Phone, 615, BUTLER, PA.

B. & B. muslinwear sale. This Annual event has so far been the most successful Muslinwear Sale we ever held.

Boggs & Buh ALEGHENY, PA. 61 styles Night Gowns, 50c to \$1.50—others up to \$22.50. 85 styles Petticoats, 50c to \$5.00—others up to \$40.00.

International Stock Food. 3 feeds for one cent. In 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$3.00 Packages.

International Poultry Food. A 25c package contains 100 feeds for 13 fowls. In 25c, 50c, \$1, \$3.50 Packages. And all other International Stock Food Co's remedies Sold by

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Funeral Director, 245 S. MAIN ST., BUTLER, PA.

The Simple Life By CHARLES WAGNER. Translated From the French by Mary Louise Hendes. Copyright, 1901, by McClure, Phillips & Co.

CHAPTER VIII. THE MERCENARY SPIRIT AND SIMPLICITY. We have in passing touched upon a certain widespread prejudice which attributes to money a magic power.

What does it cost you to speak the truth? Misunderstandings, sometimes sufferings and persecutions. To defend your country? Weariness, wounds and often death.

Let us be outspoken. It is due to certain people who do not count the rigor with which the world gets on. The most beautiful acts of service and the hardest tasks have generally little remuneration or none.

And now I arrive at the credo of the mercenary spirit. It is characterized by a certain perversion of the normal course of society, like the development of venality.

Money will not answer for everything; it is a power, but it is not all powerful. Nothing complicates life, demoralizes man, perverts the normal course of society, like the development of venality.

How much is it going to bring me? This question, so legitimate while it concerns those precautions which each ought to take to assure his subsistence by his labor, becomes pernicious as soon as it passes the limit.

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STINSON'S DIPLOMACY By Curran Richard Greenleaf. Copyright, 1904, by Curran Richard Greenleaf.

The real boss of the campaign committee leaned across the table and wagged a heavy forefinger under Brackett's nose. "I've cinched the finest wire that was ever pulled, and when then wire get down pulling Bill Garret's chances are dead and rained on or my name's not Jim Stinson. I've interviewed Miss Elizabeth Heath, and she's ours."

"Yes, why not? She's a power, she is, with them fellows' wives down in the Tenth ward, an she's a lady right, you bet."

"We also hear on all sides the adage that money is the sinews of war. There is no question but that war costs much money, and we are not at all sure that we are not faithful because they have some what of that simplicity which renders them uncalculating."

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course there need be no question of your support in a political sense. Here they both laughed merrily. "So much so," she responded, "that I will use every effort to further the cause of Governor Brackett."

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