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Reduction Sale.

Everything in our Summer Dress Goods has been reduced, we want to close out clean. The prices have been put down to force them out. Cost price was no consideration. Some are marked at actual cost, but the bulk of them are far below first cost in the market.

Look over this list, pick out what you want, if not convenient to come in send us your mail order. Bring this list with you.

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| Dimities | former price 8 1-3 | now 5c |
| Lawn and | 10 | now 6 1-4 |
| " | 12 1-3 | now 8 1-3 |
| " | 16 2-3 | now 10 |
| " | 20 | now 12 1-2 |
| Lawn and Tissue Gingham | 22 1-2 & 25 | now 15 |
| " | 30 | now 18 |
| Mercerized Gingham | 35 | now 20 |
| Foulards | 50 | now 22 1-2 |
| Foulards | 75 | now 25 |
| Mercerized lace stripe gingham | 75 | now 55 |
| White and black organdi | 75 | now 55 |
| Piques | 15, 25, 30 | now 11, 16, 21 |

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A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Juvenile Opinion on England's Coronation Parades.

"Paw!"
 "Well, my son."
 "Are there going to be any elephants in the coronation parade?"
 "No."
 "Any camels and monkeys?"
 "Of course not."
 "No golden chariots, painted cages or steam musical wagons?"
 "Not very likely."
 "And not a clown?"
 "Nope."
 "Well, paw, what is the use in seeing such a grand parade as that?"
 —Chicago News.

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He—Perhaps you think I'm too pressing?
 She—You must be thinking of some one else. We have never even sat on the same sofa.

The Catcher's Mask.

"This is what I get for marrying a baseball player," moaned the unhappy wife as her husband sought to explain his late arrival.

"I don't see that it would have been any different," said the husband, "if I had been anything else."
 "But I should think that the very principles of your profession would induce you to make a home run before dark."

"I would, my dear, I would," remarked the husband, "if you wore a mask." —Judge.

Encouragement Part.

"Well," says the pessimistic person to the young man who is about to graduate, "I suppose you intend to orate a whole lot about how to run the world."

"No," responds the young man. "I am going to point out the rank errors in the advice to that effect given by the misguided young men who graduated last year. By correcting their mistakes I hope to see some good results by this time next year." —Baltimore American.

Class That Rules.

"So the president is the servant of the people, eh?" said the man from a foreign land. "Well, it seems to me that you treat him with a good deal of respect and consideration for a servant."

"Hub!" scornfully retorted the native born. "I guess you never lived in the suburbs." —Puck.

From Headquarters.

Here is a verbatim copy of a note dispatched to a Billville candidate by the mistress of the house:

"Dear John—I know you're busy runnin' for office, but won't you please to take time to come home an' change your striped shirt, so's it can go in the wash?" —Atlanta Constitution.

Progress.

Castleton—I have been making some big improvements in my library.

Clubberly—What have you been doing?
 "Oh, giving away a lot of books."
 —Detroit Free Press.

The Field of Danger.

Greene—Some folks fancy that golf is a dangerous game. Do you think there is any danger in it?

Gage—I had two friends who got engaged on the golf links last season. —Boston Transcript.

Cruel.

Cholly—Now you won't forget to tell Miss Sweetbird I was here to see her, will you?

Maid—I'll tell her as soon as you leave, sir. —New York Journal.

Cloys.

"Noodles never disagrees with anybody."

"Yes. That's what makes it so disagreeable to have him around."
 —Indianapolis News.

Thinking of His Uncle.

"George pronounces 'panama hat' with a strong accent on the 'paw'."

"Yes, George is thinking of future contingencies."
 —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Accommodating.

Irate Patron—I've been waiting on my order half an hour.

Waiter—You're very accommodating, sir. —Ohio State Journal.

CONDENSED STORIES.

He Never Opens a Letter With the Address Turned Down.

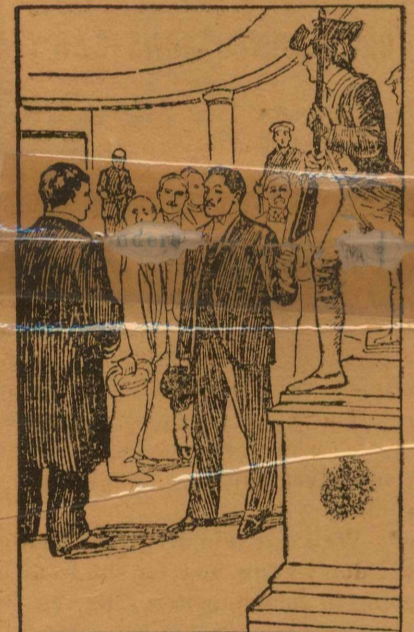
"I am not superstitious," remarked Representative Otey of Virginia, "but that looks like a very fine pin."
 Thereat the Virginian stooped in his walk through the long corridor of the capitol and picked up a small black-headed pin. "I am not superstitious," he repeated, "but there is one thing I never do—I never open a letter with the address turned down. I will tell you why. When I was a bank cashier, I had a lot of letters in my mail one day. They were piled up neatly before me, and I began to look over the contents of each. Happily down in the side quite a way there lay a letter turned back up. I opened it without looking at the address and pulled out a certificate for a deposit of \$3,000 in the bank.

"I scanned those figures closely. I knew they were my handwriting, the ciphers being large and clear. But I also knew that certificate had been for only \$300, or, rather, the deposit had been for only \$300, and plainly I had made a mistake in transferring it. You can wager that I pulled myself together very quickly, and, although several months had elapsed and the certificate had gone into the hands of a third party, I tried to stop payment on it.

"Well, to make a long story short, the whole thing was straightened out, and neither I nor the bank lost any money by the transaction. But from that day to this I never open a letter with the back of the envelope toward me." —Washington Post.

Reserves in Wax.

Senator Millard of Nebraska was in the National museum the other afternoon. He was examining with much interest the group of wax figures dressed in the various uniforms worn by United States soldiers since



HE STEPPED UP TO THE SENATOR.

the days of the Revolution. A member of a party of tourists stepped up to the senator and said:

"Can you tell me, sir, if these are soldiers who were killed in our last war?"

"No," replied Senator Millard; "these are soldiers we are saving to be killed in our next war." —Washington Cor. New York World.

They Were His Clothes.

Oliver Hazard Perry Belmont was the first representative to appear in the house with a new spring suit of clothes. It was a check worsted which Representative Dick said was louder than the speech which Rhea of Kentucky was delivering at the time. The members crowded about Mr. Belmont and offered congratulations on his quiet attire. He took their gibes good naturedly until one of them said:

"I believe that suit makes more noise than Belmont's red automobile when it is going down Pennsylvania avenue, and the automobile sounds like a machine gun in action."

"Now, see here," rejoined the New York city congressman testily, "these clothes are mine, and I am wearing them."

The other representatives moved away at this sign of ill temper and talked of introducing a resolution to the effect that the millionaire's clothes disturbed the deliberations of the house. —Cor. Chicago News.

A Glance at the Future.

Professor Collins, Pennsylvania's scientific agriculturist, some time ago was recommending to a Berks county farmer a powerfully fertilizing manure in which he was interested. After some discussion the sagacious farmer declared that he had no faith in the manure, as the proposed quantity was too small to be of any use.

"My dear sir," said the professor, "such are the wonderful discoveries in science that I should not be surprised if in the near future we carry the manure for acres of land to the field in the pocket of our coat."

"That may be so," replied the farmer, "but in that case I'm inclined to think you would carry back the crop in the pocket of your vest."

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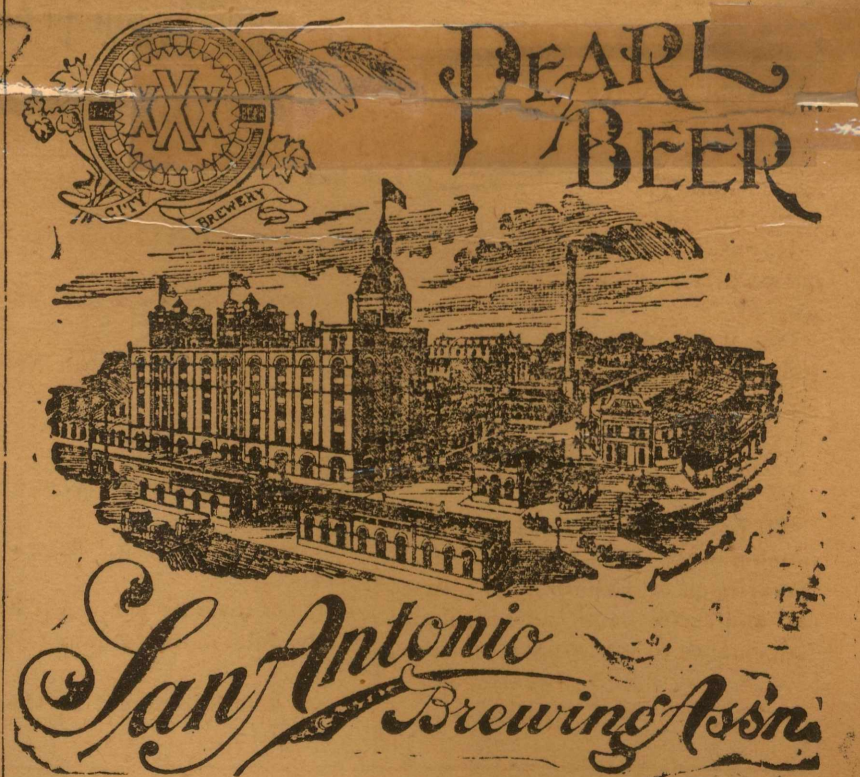
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