

Our Stores will remain closed to-day (Monday) and re-open to-night at 6 o'clock on account of PAY CAR.

3 Specials for To-night, Monday,

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BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS, 75 CENTS.

Serviceable School Suits of mixed chevrot in brown, black or gray shades. Two styles—double-breasted, two-piece suits and refiners with deep sailor collars. Special price 75 cents a suit.

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We offer for Monday evening only a quantity of Boys' good serviceable Cheviot Knee Pants, suitable for school wear; sizes 5 to 14, at 15 cents pair.

MEN'S BICYCLE CAPS, 10 CENTS.

We have received another lot of Men's Bicycle Caps in the popular golf shape, same as we sold so many of before, and offer them on sale Monday evening at 10 cents.

MONEY BACK IF YOU'RE NOT SATISFIED.

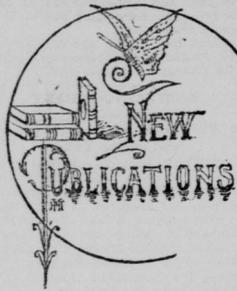
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SATISFYING CONSCIENCE.

A Shocked Wife's Disposal of Her Husband's Poker Winnings.

"John!"
"Yes, dear."
"Is that you?"
"Yes."
"You needn't take so much trouble to come in quietly; I've been awake these three mortal hours. Do you know what time it is?"
"I should say about a quarter after 2."
"A pretty time for you to be getting home, isn't it? Where have you been?"
"Over at Mr. Fraley's."
"Mr. Fraley, indeed! I suppose you mean that disreputable Bill Fraley. Who else was there?"
"Well, my dear, since it interests you so deeply, the other members of the party were Dr. Barton, Mr. Newkirk and Colonel Hall."
"A nice set of ruffians. What were you doing?"
"Having a sociable little chat. The time slipped."
"What else did you do?"
"Part of the time we played cards."
"Part of the time—by that I suppose you mean that there were five minutes when you came and before you left that you weren't playing?"
"Acquiescent silence from the direction of John."
"What game were you playing?"
"Elizabeth, it was a game familiarly known as draw poker. Now, may I hope that you are satisfied? I'd like to go to sleep."
A brief period of regular breathing followed; then, in a loud whisper:
"John!"
"Huh?"
"Wake up. Did you win or lose?"
"Won, I guess."
"More silence. This time John clearly got to sleep. A tug at his elbow brought him to his senses."
"John, how much did you win?"
"Dono. Gimme rest—go to sleep."
"But about how much?"
John sighed. "As nearly as I can recollect about \$42."
"Now, ain't you ashamed! Outrageous! I never should have thought such a thing in the world. Why, John!"
"What did you want me to do—lose?"
"There's no need of trying to treat the matter lightly. You can just go



The New York "Critic" of September 11th is the first of two numbers largely devoted to the fall announcements of publishers. The return of prosperity, of which we have been told so much of late, is certainly discernible in these lists, which show the confidence of at least one class of business men in the country in the revival of business. The paper opens with an answer to a recent article in its pages on "Shortcomings in the Education of Women." This reply, by Jennette Barbour Perry, herself a well-known educator and writer, seems to dispose of some, if not of all, the "shortcomings" pointed out. A review of Hall Caine's new story traces his success as well as his limitations to his "inability or disinclination to handle the life of the mind," as opposed to the domain of impulse and emotion. A portrait of Mr. Caine accompanies the review, and there is, also, a picture of Mrs. Clara Louise Burnham.

Chas. F. Lummis contributes a story of unusually thrilling interest to "Harper's Round Table" of September 21st, under the title of "The Silver Omelet." It gives a vivid suggestion of some of the characteristics of silver smelting at Guanajuato, in Mexico, one of the oldest and largest silver mines in the world. In the same number Franklin Matthews writes of the "citizen-soldier" in an article entitled "The Seventh Regimental Field Day," which is liberally illustrated from photographs, and Lieutenant-Commander J. D. Jerrold Kelley continues his discussion of naval administration. There is also another installment of that excellent serial, "The Washington Vane," as well as a budget of interesting facts about Alaska, and another of Sandboys' funny yarns by John Kendrick Bangs.

How many people would be willing to devote a part of each day to a consistent course of reading if they only knew how to set about it! The resolve is often dissipated in a hopeless indecision as to what subject to select, or, if this point is settled, there comes the further perplexity, what books or parts of books to read. In a word, one has often felt the need of a "Professor of Books," who would suggest a course of reading and recommend the books. The problem has been solved by co-operation. Miss Louise Stockton, in "Harper's Bazar" of September 25th, describes the origin and working of "The Round Robin Reading Club," which is an association for mutually supplying the assistance so long needed. Since its formation in January, 1894, nearly 1,000 persons from all parts of the country have applied for information, and thirty different courses have been made

"upon demand." The roll of members includes the names of highly educated women, college graduates, ministers, foreigners, school teachers, young men, and mothers. As the writer says, "This statement shows how universal was the need for special studies, and indicates how few were the avenues through which it could be obtained. As we all know, parents have often neither the inclination nor necessary knowledge to supervise and direct the reading of their children; teachers are too crowded with school work to give time for post-graduate direction, while the large classes without scholastic connections are completely without guidance."

"Appletons' Popular Science Monthly" for October contains a well-illustrated article on "Franklin's Kite Experiment with Modern Apparatus." Alexander Meigs, the author, is widely known through his meteorological experiments with kites, and his views regarding the possibilities of this apparatus in scientific experimentation and for commercial use are of great interest. It contains a new contribution to the new psychology, under the title "The Psychology of Belief." W. E. Parker, the author, a former pupil of Professor James of Harvard, treats this somewhat difficult subject in a clear and comprehensive manner. In view of the agitation regarding the just valuation of real estate for purposes of taxation, David A. Wells' paper on "Existing Methods of Taxation," will be of interest. An article describing and illustrating science teaching in the University of Chicago occupies a prominent place. Professor Frederick Starr is author. Perhaps the most important paper, from a purely scientific standpoint, is the review by Professor C. Hanford Henderson of a new book entitled "Some Unrecognized Laws of Nature." The work consists of a critical consideration of the so-called law of gravitation and its various dependencies. The authors seem to have made out a very good case against the universality of gravitation, and according to Professor Henderson the book is destined to attract wide attention and provoke warm controversy.

"Godey's Magazine" for October (New York) is one of the strongest and brightest numbers of the year. Its frontispiece is a fine art conception of the head of "Lucifer," drawn by H. W. Phillips. It is accompanied by an appropriate selection from the "Paradise Lost." The first installment of "Four Months in Paradise," by John R. Musick, appears. "The Coming Dramatic Season," by Beaumont Fletcher, forecasts the winter's drama. Helen M. North tells the story of "The Abbey of Valle Crucis," one of the loveliest ruins in England, charmingly and thoroughly. M. Proutie writes of "Old Nantucket" in a vein that cannot fail to interest. One of the most unique and pleasing articles is Nancy M. Waddle's "Day With the Marsh Princess," which tells of the singular ways of plants that eat animals. A brilliantly illustrated contribution, "Some Virginia Beauties," with many beautiful portraits, adds piquancy to the contents, and with this is an article on the "Evolution of Woman in the South," that will interest and instruct the reader. Music is critically covered by Rupert Hughes. M. Proutie writes of "Old Nantucket," with many beautiful portraits, adds piquancy to the contents, and with this is an article on the "Evolution of Woman in the South," that will interest and instruct the reader. Music is critically covered by Rupert Hughes.

"A Fly Bit of Humor." First Fly—Well, the season is nearly ended and we'll soon be gathered to our fathers. Second Fly—I've got a great scheme to tickle somebody nearly to death, when I shuffle off this mortal coil. First Fly—What's the programme for your last sad rites? Second Fly—Going to the college in the cake batter, and get myself baked in as a raisin.

Certainly Not. Maud Muller, on a summer's day, Raked the swaths of new-cut hay. Of course, no girl, however nice, On a summer's day would be cutting ice.

Try McMorris's 50c uncolored Japan tea; E. B. tea, 60c; G. P. tea, 75c; P. F. Japan tea, 40c; 531 M street.



The Hawaiian Islands are well described and well illustrated in an article by Geo. H. Johnson in "Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly" for October. There is an interesting and valuable historical paper on "The Landmarks and Memorials of the Hackensack Valley," by John P. Ritter. "Some Kentucky Women" is a brief paper on the belles of the "Blue Grass," made attractive by numerous portraits of beautiful women. George Willis Bardwell contributes a sketch of the Breton peasants. Another article which contains entertaining reading as well as important information is "Salmon Fishing on the Columbia," by Joseph William Collins, giving a graphic picture of the work and methods. The college article, the twelfth in the series, describes that great Western institution, the Leland Stanford Jr. University, and is written by O. L. Elliott. Like the preceding papers, it is profusely illustrated with portraits and views. Other articles are: "The Island of Maroon," "Old Coaching Inns," "Some Paintings by Modern Artists," "The Last Duel in the Place Royale," "There are a number of short stories, the continuation of the serial, a department for boys and girls, a poem by Louise Chandler Moulton, and an illustrated Halloween poem by Minna Irving. Frank Leslie's Publishing House.

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SILKS.

We are looked upon as being one of the largest silk houses on the Pacific Coast. All the colors of the kaleidoscope display themselves in the stylish silks now being shown and sold here. There's a dash, a style, a richness about our silks that tells of expert selection, and the highest grade of goods, and the prices are not higher than those asked for ordinary kinds.

Taffeta Silks.

Over fifty shades will be shown you for a choice in changeable colored taffeta silks. The kind so much used for those smart silk waists, for linings to caps and jackets, for ruffles, trimmings and for underskirts, also they make a rich and attractive full suit. A splendid quality and weight at 75c per yard.

Striped and Plaid Silks.

Roman stripes, plaids and broken checks are the most beautiful and gorgeous novelties shown. They are marked by the artistic mingling of the new colorings of the season. Their rich promises to be popular and long, being as they are such a decided contrast to the ordinary. Make rich separate waists and bodices to be worn with any of the new fall fabrics as separate skirts. Price \$1 per yard.

Evening Silks.

Evening silks are unusually rich and durable in their lustrous satin wavy scroll effects, and quaint unconventional designs. They come in delicate colorings. Nile, corn, pink, heliotrope, cream, and cardinal, and make a handsome necessary acquisition to your wardrobe at an inexpensive one at the price. 85c and \$1 per yard.

Black Brocaded Silks.

You can select your new separate skirt or fancy black silk waists from an assortment of patterns large and small, such as are seldom shown by one establishment. They are unusually rich in design and pattern and remarkable value at \$1 per yard.

Ribbons.

Ribbons, like silks, are shown largely in Roman striped, plaid and checked effects in bright mingling of colors; also in decided set effects of black and white stripes and checks in widths for the various purposes ribbons are so much used for at present. Narrow, medium and wide widths, at 20c, 25c 40c and 50c per yard.

Your Winter Suit.

It's high time you were commencing to think about it, if you have not, and then to get it. As usual there has been first-comers, fashion-followers here already for their winter dress fabric. We show a line which has drawn admiration from every one who has seen it. You can't go wrong in picking a dress or two from this stylish array, and remember the stock is larger, and the assortment more complete than it will be again this season.



Women's New Fall Wrappers, made of fine cashmere, flannel, fleece, full front, wattlee back, neat collar, new two-piece puff sleeve, fitted vest lining, full skirt, fancy yoke formed by fancy finishing braid in front and back; collar, cuffs, belt and back strap trimmed with braid to match material, dark colors, with fancy figures similar to cut. Price, \$1.

Special Prices

On Irish Point Pillow Shams and Bureau Scarfs. The most popular and durable style shown. They wash and launder as when new, are companion pieces, pretty in effect, new in design, and no chamber is complete without a set. NOTE THESE EXTREMELY LOW PRICES:

Bureau Scarfs, size 18x54, price 45c and 69c.

Bureau Scarfs, size 18x72, price 58c.

100 pairs of Shams to match the Scarfs, size 32x32. Price \$1 20 and \$1 45 per pair.

Silkolines, Etc.

Fancy Silkolines in floral patterns, rich Roman stripes, 36 inches wide, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. These goods have an exceptionally silky luster.

New Art Denims, the most popular shades, 31 to 36 inches wide. Prices from 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 25c.

Fancy Cretonne, 31 to 36 inches wide, in floral, striped and geometrical designs, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c yard.

Items left from Saturday Night's Special Sale.

58c instead of \$1.

Men's Superior Quality Well-finished Balbriggan Undershirts and Drawers, in flesh, tan and ecru colors for a choice. These are of a good weight, and being the remainder of \$1 lines, to close out, have been marked special, 58c per garment.

65c instead of \$1.

Men's India Madras Golf Shirts, in neat light striped patterns, a most comfortable and serviceable shirt for business or ordinary wear. They are regular \$1 values and marked to close special at 65c.

38c instead of 75c.

Men's Laundered Colored Percalé Bosom Dress Shirts, fast colors, neat fancy patterns, well-made, full cut, with button protector at back of neck; a popular style, priced special at 38 cents.

10c instead of 25c.

Men's French Dress Suspenders, in light and medium colors; a good, serviceable brace, which no one ever thought of selling for less than 25c. We will close out the lot at 10c per pair.

25c Men's Silk Handkerchiefs.

Men's splendid quality Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs, with the popular narrow hem and colored border, in various colors, good size. Special price, 25c each.

5c and 10c Each.

A big counter full of Washable Madras and Silk Bows and String Ties, worth more than double the price asked, and in all new colors and patterns. An excellent opportunity to lay in a supply at these special prices, 5c and 10c each.



Women's Winter Wrappers, made of fine cashmere fleeced flannel, full front, wattlee back, with back strap, combination standing and rolling collar, new two-piece puff sleeve, fitted vest lining, full skirt, fancy yoke, front and back; collar, cuffs, yoke, belt and back-strap trimmed with fine braid to match; dark grounds with fancy figures. \$1 25.

Flannelette Gowns and Skirts.

Women's Soft Fleecy Flannelette Gowns, Mother Hubbard style, full cut sleeves and body; long, comfortable sleeping garments in neat stripes and colorings; pink, blue, tan, etc. Trimmed with finishing braid. Price 90c each.

Children's Flannelette Gowns, soft, fleecy, warm slumber robes for the little folks, just like mamma's, in neat stripes and colors. For children aged 2 to 6 years, 50c. For children aged 8 to 14 years, 65c.

Underskirts.

Women's Short Underskirts of soft fleecy flannelette, in stripes or soft effects; well made with deep hem and suitable colorings. These promise to be quite popular for common wear and are priced at 35c each.

It is Time

For you to look to your supply of Blankets, Spreads and Comforts now. The stock is at present at its best, and any price you may desire almost is here from 50c per pair in the cotton fleeced blanket to the heavier and all-wool family blanket. Do not delay until the necessity compels you to purchase, but buy while your choice in price and quality is here. You may not find it later in the season.

Marysville White, All-Wool Blankets, noted for their soft and fleecy stock; pretty striped borders in pink, blue and yellow, edges taped with silk to match. Size, 72x80, weight 5 pounds, \$5 pair.

78x86, weight 7 pounds, \$7 50 pair.

84x90, weight 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds, \$9 pair.

11-4 All-Wool Sanitary or Tourists' Blankets, soft fleecy stock, perfectly free from heavy weighting, but warmer, purer and lighter than those heavy shoddy blankets that are made to sell and not for wear. They come in light gray and tan, with pretty pink and red borders. Price \$5 pair.

Cotton and Wool Mixed Blankets, pure white with fancy colored borders; the cotton in them makes them soft, the wool warm, so you get a soft, warm blanket which will wear better than the all-wool and are non-shrinkable, at these extremely low prices: 10-4 size, \$2 50; 11-4, \$3 50.

Cotton Blankets, 1,500 to choose from; white, gray, tan, tiger, chinchilla, vicuna, browns, blues; all sizes, 10-4, 11-4, 12-4. Prices, 50c to \$1 75 per pair.

Bedspreads.

White Marseilles Bedspreads, large enough for double beds, ends finished ready for use, heavy raised or embossed patterns; the bleaching of this spread is an attractive feature, no yellowish tinge but a pure snow white lustre. Price \$3 each.

Honeycomb Bedspreads, with Marseilles patterns, hemmed ends, bleached by the same process as the better grade made of 3-ply yarn. Price \$1 40 each.

Comforts.

Cotton Comforts, 2 yards wide by 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards long, weight 4 pounds, covered with silkline and chintz, filled with pure white cotton zephyr tied. Special price, \$2 each.

Comforts the same as above, only a bit lighter in weight, \$1 50 each.

Eiderdown Comforts, French saette covering, new patterns and colors; perfectly down proof. Price, \$5 each.

Comforts the same as above only extra size and weight. Price \$6 50.

Nettings.

36-inch Embroidered Edge Curtain Swiss, pure white with small dots, corn spot figures, etc., 15c yard.

Pure White Point d'Esprit Netting, 48 inches wide; very pretty for sash curtains. 35c yard.

SHOES! SHOES!

WOMEN'S BOX CALF SHOES—The principal objection to Calf Shoes for ladies has been the difficulty in polishing them. Box calf can be polished with ordinary black shoe dressing. Made with heavy soles for street wear. Can be worn in wet weather with no rubbers. Price, \$2 50.

WOMEN'S DRESS SHOES—You were once obliged to pay \$4 or \$5 for fine dress shoes. Times have changed, so have the price of shoes. We are offering in fine hand-torn and welt shoe on all the latest last, a regular \$4 shoe for \$3.

GIRL'S SCHOOL SHOES—Made of dull finished dongola with heavy soles, round toes, in lace and button. This shoe has the weight but does not look heavy. Sizes 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2, price, \$2. Sizes 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 11, price, \$1 50.

Girl's School Shoes, made of kangaroo calf, in lace, round toes, and button, square toes, solid soles. There are none better at the price. Sizes 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2, \$1 50; 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 11, \$1 25; 5 to 8, \$1.

Children's Dress Shoes, with turned soles, patent leather tips, in both dongola kid and kangaroo calf, with spring heels. Sizes 5 to 8, 75c.

Children's Heavy Shoes for school, button, spring heel, or heel, with sole leather tips. Sizes 8 to 12, 95c.