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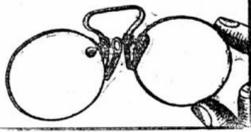


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## ARONS MADE THOUSANDS

FORMER PATIENT THROWS SOME LIGHT ON METHODS OF ONCE PROSPEROUS "BONSETTER."

The lime light of publicity which Dr. W. C. Arons, the "bonsetter," has always courted, but which he would now probably prefer to avoid, is bringing to view many new details of the life at Rose Villa, his beautiful Hudson home.

A Minneapolis lady who went to him every month continuously for thirty months, told a Journal representative the following story:

"I went to Dr. W. C. Arons first in West Superior in March, 1902, for dislocation of the hip of many years' standing. Upon my third visit I found him away. A fine-looking woman I had not seen on my previous trips told me she was Mrs. Arons, and that her husband had taken her son, Edward, to Minneapolis to see an oculist.

"I waited until his return, and met the two sons mentioned in a recent article in The Journal, and I also saw a younger boy in knee trousers. The doctor introduced them as his boys, William, Edward and Fritz. The family seemed very happy together, and I understood they owned a fine home in some Wisconsin town that I cannot recall, where Mrs. Arons and the boys were living. Mrs. Arons was about 45 and fully the doctor's equal in intelligence. There seemed to be a perfect understanding between them. The two older boys often stayed several weeks at a time in Hudson, where the doctor removed in the fall, and Mrs. Arons came occasionally. He went to them at every holiday season.

"Dr. Arons spent money lavishly on everything about Rose Villa except the week, was ridiculously high.

"The grounds about the place were beautifully laid out and there were

roses in profusion. I do not doubt the assertion of \$80,000 a year, for he was thronged with patients from all over the United States, Canada and even Mexico. He required full pay in advance, and his fees were large. "Undoubtedly he was a charlatan in his advertising schemes, and he was altogether too sharp in his business methods; but he certainly had skill of an unusual kind, for he often failed to diagnose the disease, and he was completely and always had suits for tested, I think, on this charge at West Superior, and the physicians of that place and Duluth formed an alliance against him, which may have been the cause of his removal. He was also violently opposed at Hudson by the physicians and most of the people. He invested money at the latter place and tried in various ways to gain popularity, but failed completely.

"Mrs. Kempfer was a conspicuous figure, and I always found her at Rose Villa, even after she moved to Hudson, and had her own home. She had a rich contralto voice and sang duets with Dr. Arons, playing the accompaniment herself. The two sang, for a time in some church choir in Hudson and occasionally for some entertainment.

"I cannot in the least understand the crass stupidity and rascality his alleged confession shows. He seemed to me unusually shrewd. There is no doubt of his psychological influence over some women and of his susceptibility to feminine charm. These seem to be the agencies in his complete undoing."

It is said that while in Minneapolis Mrs. Kempfer lived at 440 Ridgewood avenue.

Dr. Arons spent last night at the Pauly house in charge of Sheriff Haugan of Aitkin, Minn., who brought him from Colorado Springs, where he was arrested on a charge of bigamy. The two left this morning for Aitkin.

## CITY NEWS

### ANOTHER SIDE TO DESERTION RECORD

TWO WHOLE TROOPS RE-ENLISTED FOR PHILIPPINE SERVICE.

Men Are Eager to Get into Scenes of Activity—Army Officer Discusses Causes and Remedies for the Frequent Desertions Among the Men at Home Posts.

Desertions have been numerous at Fort Snelling this year, but another sort of story is told by the latest incident at the post. The two troops of cavalry now stationed there are about to be sent to the Philippines for three years' service. Every enlisted man has been discharged from the service and every man has immediately re-enlisted in his old troop for the service abroad.

This unanimous action is considered remarkable at the fort. Not only the men discharged had served out their time, but the government will only send into foreign service men who have a full three years to serve, or nearly so. The short-term men in the troops being sent to the Philippines are being discharged and allowed to re-enlist for a full term. The foreign service seems attractive, and twice as many recruits can be secured for the Philippines at any time as for service at home.

It is on home service that desertions mainly occur. The large number of desertions from Fort Snelling this summer have been cited as a discouraging example, but officers at the post say the percentage has not been much higher than usual in times of peace.

One of them, discussing the problem, said: "The army regulation associate with terms 'officer and gentleman' and those of 'soldier and enlisted man.' There is a wide gulf between them, and the average soldier rebels against the distinction raised. The great majority of the men fail to appreciate the solemnity of the contract made when they enlist. Their breach is not a mere tort, but a crime, a felony, like burglary, grand larceny or an assault.

#### Desertion Is Easiest.

"There is another reason for frequent desertions, however, that is not generally known. It lies in the inadequate means provided to enable the service to get rid of undesirable characters. Men cannot get out before the end of their terms, except by sentence of general court-martial, or by serious offense, by discharge, 'without honor, for the good of the service,' or by desertion. The last is the simplest, quickest and least troublesome to all concerned.

"Private Brown is lazy, worthless and indifferent; he is not a bad man, but just a trifling, no account, shiftless beggar, who never will amount to anything as a soldier or anything else. He is a nuisance to the company, a vexation to his officers, and a source of trouble all around.

"Some day the sergeant in charge of his squad becomes exasperated and takes Brown outside of the reservation, thrashes him soundly, and frankly intimates to him that the best thing he can do is to 'skin out' and get out of camp. Private Brown takes the hint, and skips out. Ten days later his name is dropped from the rolls as a deserter, and that ends the matter.

"Private Brown is not coming back to complain, being what he is, and the sergeant is not going to talk about it, for that would get himself into trouble. The captain, however, is not content. For now perhaps the company may draw a good man in his place; and so Brown's name swells the list of so-called 'deserters,' adding one more to the statistics that worry a certain class of people.

"Another inducing cause, of course, is the relatively small pay of the soldier, and especially the old British army regulations, where it had a specific meaning which it has not at the present time in this country. Then it referred to a class of the order of chivalry, just below the 'knight,' and just above the 'yeoman,' the landed gentry of English aristocracy, and which was and is now the lowest class eligible to commissioned rank in the army. It has no real meaning in the English service today; but it has not now, and never can have that meaning in this country, where the word 'gentleman' refers to character and conduct, and not to rank and station in life. By American standards, there are many 'gentlemen' among the private soldiers; most of them are gentlemen against whom there is no shadow of reproach. It is time this absurdity was eradicated from the United States army, in which the humblest private today may be the chief of staff twenty years hence. We have a chief of staff now—as fine a soldier and gentleman as ever wore uniform—who glories in having begun his service as a private soldier.

#### All Should Be "Gentlemen."

"Some of these causes could be readily removed. The absurd anachronism which attaches the term 'gentleman' to the military rank, and its application to the soldier, ought to be stricken out of the statutes. When it became part of the American army regulations it was a relic of old British army regulations, where it had a specific meaning which it has not at the present time in this country. Then it referred to a class of the order of chivalry, just below the 'knight,' and just above the 'yeoman,' the landed gentry of English aristocracy, and which was and is now the lowest class eligible to commissioned rank in the army. It has no real meaning in the English service today; but it has not now, and never can have that meaning in this country, where the word 'gentleman' refers to character and conduct, and not to rank and station in life. By American standards, there are many 'gentlemen' among the private soldiers; most of them are gentlemen against whom there is no shadow of reproach. It is time this absurdity was eradicated from the United States army, in which the humblest private today may be the chief of staff twenty years hence. We have a chief of staff now—as fine a soldier and gentleman as ever wore uniform—who glories in having begun his service as a private soldier.

#### Discharge Should Be Easier.

"The conditions which make enforced desertion the easiest way to get rid of an undesirable man, putting a premium upon laxity in the pursuit and apprehension and punishment of deserters, are also wrong. A company commander ought to be able to say after a fair trial that Private Brown may be a very good fellow, but he is no soldier, never will be a soldier, and will always be a drawback in the company. Doubtless many a company commander could say of certain men: 'At some period there ought to be a way for Private Brown and his company commander to agree on the main proposition that Brown is unsuited to the service, and at that point there ought to be a discharge—not dishonorable, but still for the good of the service—for Private Brown. It ought not to be necessary to cast a stigma upon his character as a man, just because he proves not to have the timber to make a soldier.

"If this reciprocal privilege were granted it would afford relief and would probably result in stopping 50 per cent of the desertions, so called, that now cumber the statistics of the army."

#### Change in Lake Train Service.

On and after Monday, September 18th, the Northern Pacific Railway company will resume its regular fall schedule of train service and suburban points and St. Paul and Minneapolis. Timecards showing the new schedule will be furnished on application to G. F. McNeill, city ticket and passenger agent, No. 19 Nicollet House block.

## OLD IRONSIDES DOOMED

Ancient Frigate Constitution Is in Danger of Sinking.

Boston, Sept. 18.—The ancient frigate Constitution, familiarly known as 'the first ship of the American navy,'

which has for years been one of the most valued possessions of the Charles-town navy yard, is in danger of "turning turtle," and it is feared that the good ship cannot last many years in its present state. The frigate is leaking badly, and the hold fills so rapidly that it is necessary to use a power pump

frequently. One of the attaches of the yard said today that the officials did not care to risk placing the ship in drydock to make repairs, as the vessel would crush with its own weight.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis.—Dr. Henry L. Day is dead. He was a native of New York, and had served as mayor of Eau Claire. He was 65.

HELENA, MONT.—Charles C. Robinson, a brakeman employed on an extra Montana Central gang between Clancy and Woodville, was run over and killed at Clancy.

FORT PIERRE, S. D.—In the trial of Tolbert Mauphi, who is a copy auditor of Stanley county was charged with defrauding county warrants, a verdict of not guilty was returned.

## Store News Publicity

We endeavor to avoid sensationalism in the exploitation of store news. Plain matter of fact statements are best.

Our immense stock comprises everything the market affords at prices—everybody can afford. Spending and saving are with us synonymous and light pocketbooks are made heavy oftentimes by our 'change back' bargains.

Small sales, as well as large, receive and merit most courteous attention.

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## Rainy Day Shopping

Sounds ridiculous, but on second thought 'tis not devoid of reasonings. Is it? Some won't venture out of doors, but many braving the elements find that lessened crowds about sales counters, allow greater shopping ease, more time for selection. Stormy weather does not dampen our ardor to please, one bit. Every day, rain or shine "We sell what we advertise and advertise what we sell."

# Salvage Sale of Wash Goods

Consisting of Percales, Calicos, Blue Prints

The large freighter North-Wind, laden with a valuable cargo of merchandise, caught in a severe storm September 7th while entering the canal in Duluth harbor, was thrown against the heavy concrete pier and sank in twenty-six feet of water.

The insurance companies have settled the loss on five cases of quality dress goods in this cargo, now on our sales counters, absolutely perfect, with the exception that they have been thoroughly wet by water. You can buy them at about half their value.

- One case of percales, all fast colors. Regular 12½¢ quality at, a yard..... 6¼¢
- One case cadet blue prints. A grade that always brings 7¢. They go at, a yard..... 4½¢
- One case best quality shirting prints, are certainly sacrificed at, a yard..... 4¢
- One case of wide German blue calicos. They have never been sold for less than 10¢. Salvage price at, a yard..... 6¼¢
- One case drapery twills, cretonne patterns, for comforters. You couldn't honestly say that you ever bought them anywhere for less than 8¢, but the salvage price is, a yard..... 5¢

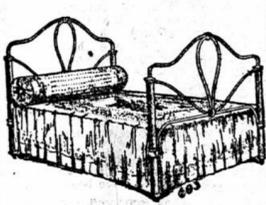
# Fine Array of Bedroom Furniture

Ornamental, Practical, Substantial and Low Priced

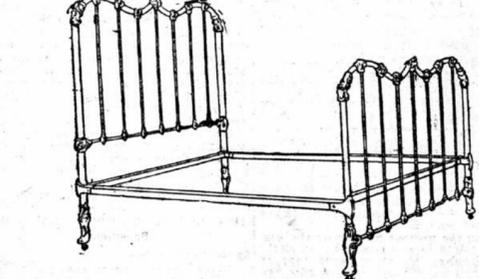
Buying furniture is quite different from buying pictures. Looks is not everything. Workmanship, materials, serviceability, are all important. Our furniture is always highest quality, the year round, in fact, quality is the finishing touch to every article that goes out of this store. Talk does not make good stock, but we pride ourselves on the fact that our furniture stock has talking points above the ordinary.

A Metal Bed adds style and beauty to a room.. The old cumbersome wooden variety is no longer favored.

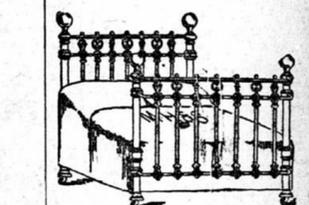
\$4.58— Full Quality Six Dollars — \$4.58 \$12.95— Actual Value Eighteen fifty. — \$12.95 \$7.48— Real Worth Ten Dollars — \$7.48



Iron bed, like cut, either full or three-quarter size, woven wire spring and wood fiber mattress. Sold regularly at \$6.00. Special price at..... \$4.58



Still another full or three-quarter style iron bed, supported spring, huck cotton top mattress. Always sold at \$18.50. Special at..... \$12.95



Another style iron bed, like illustration, full or three-quarter size, woven wire supported spring and excelsior cotton top mattress. Full \$10.00 value. Special price at..... \$7.48

We can supply, in our Furniture Dept., every demand in full measure, whether it be for a modest cottage, palatial home, club, or hotel.

## Demonstration Cubator Preparations

We have on sale in our Druggists' Sundries Department the complete line of the celebrated Cubator preparations, toilet and medicinal necessities that, wherever introduced, have instantly commanded public attention and favor.

- CUBATOR SOAP—Refreshing, fragrant, healing. For nursery and general toilet use.
- CUBATOR LOTION—An antiseptic skin tonic and invigorator, especially valuable after shaving.
- CUBATOR CREAM—A beautifying skin food of much medicinal value.
- CUBATOR TOILET POWDER—Deodorant, antiseptic, absorbent, for nursery and toilet.

These compounds are endorsed widely, generally prescribed and freely used as material aids in saving the lives of weakly infants at incubator hospitals. An endorsement as to their purity and general excellence. All week demonstration in our Druggist Sundries Department.

## The New Butterfly Petticoats



Not a fault can be found with the fabric, style or workmanship of this latest novelty. It is one of Dame Fashion's most popular creations.

These skirts are made of the finest mercerized cloth, have an extremely deep flounce of ruffles and accordion pleating. The season's fashionable colors, green, brown, blue and black.

Priced at \$2.50—about what you would expect to pay—they would be bargains; but we are in a position where we can offer them at a specially low price..... \$1.95

## New Floor Coverings

Sterling Rug and Carpet Values.



A visit to our big, well lighted salesroom and a careful inspection of these latest rug and carpet arrivals will alone convince you of their quality merits. Price considered they are splendid values.

We have just placed on sale a lot of 30x60-inch Smyrna rugs. Seldom are they sold anywhere at less than \$2.50. Our price ticket says..... \$1.50

Another new lot is of Brussels rugs, size 7x9 feet. Choice of selection should be easy, as the assortment is very complete. Designs unusually pleasing. There is saving value to you in the price..... \$14.50

A few, very few, of those 9x12 Axminsters left. Elsewhere they would cost \$30.00 or \$35.00. Our price while they last..... \$25.00

Dropped samples in Royal Wiltons, one and one-half yard lengths—make handsome rugs. If you ordered same quality in rugs, chances are you would part with a \$5 bill. There is economy in selecting one of these samples. A wide variety of colorings and generous assortment renders choosing a simple matter. The price? So small we almost forgot to mention it..... \$2.50

Stock of Bigelow & Hartford Axminsters is being depleted. Those remaining are fully as desirable as any we have sold. Regular at \$1.50 and \$1.75. Special, yard..... \$1.00

To clean up our stock of Brussels effects in Ingrains, they have been marked down from the usual sale price, 40c to, a yard..... 29c

## Black Silk Sale

Quality High, Prices Low

Never since silk was spun and weaves wove, has there been such a wilderness of beautiful styles and fabrics displayed on our silk counters. They sparkle with newness and, quality considered, abound in cheapness. One may be attired in the height of fashion at a very nominal expense.

In order to still more firmly sustain the demand for black silks, we have some special bargains for Tuesday shoppers.

19-in. Black Taffeta, 65¢ quality, at a yard..... 49c

22-in. Black Taffeta, 75¢ quality, at a yard..... 59c

\$1.00 quality, at a yard..... 79c

36-inch Black Taffeta, Large size fine graters—w o r e..... 89c

36-inch Black Taffeta, \$1.39 quality, at a yard..... \$1.18

36-in. Black Peau de Soie, \$1.50 quality..... \$1.25

## Of Interest to Housekeepers

So many eager buyers have crowded our 'economy basement' during the life of this half-price sale that we have hardly had time to properly arrange portions of our stock before a 'sold' ticket was in demand, and a delivery clerk on his way to your home. We still need more room for arriving fall goods and have enumerated some additional bargains.

New Idea preserving kettles, enamel lined, 5 to 16-qt. sizes—range of prices 65c to \$1.69—to close out—¼ off the regular prices.

German white enamel preserved kettles; No. 18, 23c; No. 20, 27c; No. 22, 35c; No. 24, 39c; No. 26, 45c; No. 28, 59c; No. 30, 69c.

German white enamel sauce pans; No. 18, 21c; No. 20, 27c; No. 22, 35c; No. 24, 39c; No. 26, 45c.

Tin water dippers, regular 10c—now 5c.

Mrs. Potts' iron handles, reg. 10c—now 5c.

Dover egg beaters, regular 10c—now 5c.

Lighting egg beaters, regularly 10c—now 3c.

Imported Japanese Tea and Coffee Canisters, 1-pound size, 15c grade, at each, 7c. None sold to dealers.

Bread, butcher and steak knives—good value always at 15c— they go at, each, 5c.

Long handled preserving spoons, 10, 12 and 14 inches; special at, 2 for 5c.

Heni's fruit presser, or juice extractor, the 25c kind, at 15c. Large size tin graters—w o r e—now 5c.

Galvanized iron water pails, 8-qt., 10c; 10-qt., 12c; 12-qt., 15c.

Stock pails, 14-qt., 25c; 16-qt., 35c.



## For the Little Ones

To Keep Their Digestion Perfect Nothing is so Safe and Pleasant as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets

Thousands of men and women have found Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets the safest and most reliable preparation for any form of indigestion or stomach trouble.

Thousands of people who are not sick, but are well and wish to keep well, take Stuart's Tablets every week to insure perfect digestion and avoid trouble.

But it is not generally known that the Tablets are just as good and wholesome for little folks as for their elders.

Little children who are pale, thin and have no appetite, or do not grow or thrive, should use the Tablets after eating and will derive great benefit from them.

Mrs. G. A. Crotley, 688 Washington St., Hoboken, New Jersey, writes: "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets just fill the bill for children as well as for older folks. I've had the best of luck with them. My three-year-old girl takes them as readily as candy. I have only to say 'Tablets' and she drops everything else and runs for them."

Mrs. W. T. DETLOPE. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of April, 1907.

Notary Public in and for Erie Co., N. Y.

For babies, no matter how young or delicate, the tablets will accomplish wonders in increasing flesh, appetite and growth. Use only the large sweet tablets in every box. Full-sized boxes are sold by all druggists for 20 cents, and no parent should neglect the use of this safe remedy for all stomach and bowel troubles if the child is ailing in any way regarding its food or assimilation.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been known for years as the best preparation for all stomach troubles whether in adults or infants.