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### Tapestry Brussels Rugs.

Regular price.	Special price.
\$13.50	\$9.50
\$16.00	\$11.25
\$10.00	\$7.25
\$12.00	\$9.00
\$16.00	\$12.50
\$20.00	\$14.35

### Body Brussels Rugs.

Regular price.	Special price.
\$30.00	\$21.50
\$32.00	\$24.00

### Fine Velvet Rugs.

Regular price.	Special price.
\$16.00	\$11.75
\$23.00	\$17.00
\$20.00	\$14.75

### Roxbury Tapestry Rugs.

Regular price.	Special price.
\$16.00	\$11.50
\$24.00	\$17.85

### Wilton Velvet Rugs.

Regular price.	Special price.
\$38.00	\$28.00
\$40.00	\$31.50
\$42.00	\$34.00

### Heavy Axminster Rugs.

Regular price.	Special price.
\$26.00	\$18.25
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\$1.10 grade . .	80c a yard.
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\$1.25 grade . .	90c a yard.
\$1.60 grade, \$1.20	a yard.
\$1.35 plain colors, \$1.05	a yard.

### Roxbury Tapestry Brussels Carpets.

\$1.40 grade, \$1.10	a yard.
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### Axminster Carpets.

\$1.50 super grade, \$1.15	a yard.
\$1.75 Extra grade, \$1.30	a yard.

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**CASES ARE DISMISSED.**  
Three Juries Had Disagreed in Prosecution of Gibbs and Laning. ELYRIA, Ohio, February 3.—Judge Washburn today dismissed the cases against James C. Gibbs and former Representative J. F. Laning of Norwalk, charged with misapplication of \$100,000

in the transfer of goods from the Ohio Savings, Loan and Investment Company of Norwalk to the Ohio Trust Company of Cleveland, which failed. Gibbs was president and Laning was vice president of the Ohio Trust Company. Three juries disagreed over the case.

**Engine Fireman Scalded to Death.** TOLEDO, Ohio, February 3.—E. R. Krause, fireman of a Lake Shore freight engine, was scalded to death this morning when a fire blew out in the engine about two miles east of Port Clinton. The engineer, who was in the cab, jumped and escaped injury.

self on the mercy of the court. Helmer pleaded that two weeks ago, when he committed his crime, he had had nothing to eat for forty-eight hours and was desperate. Helmer realized what he had done after running out of the fruit store. He stopped and, as the pursuing proprietor came up, calmly faced about while the Italian fired at him. The wound was not serious, but Helmer said he had hoped it would kill him. According to the story told today by the man, he was born in Detroit and educated there and in New York. He re-

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### Work of Tick Eradication From Cattle in the Southern States.

Tick eradication among the southern cattle is now saving the southern farmers about \$5,000,000 a year, according to Cooper Curtis, one of the field inspectors of the Department of Agriculture, who has just prepared a summary of the work for the Department.

He says that the work in the south has been slow owing to ignorance and prejudice, but that the farmers are beginning to wake up to its importance. There have now been 127 counties cleaned of ticks out of a total of 947 originally infected. The loss the ticks cause to the south is estimated at from \$40,000,000 to \$200,000,000 annually.

### Work Begun Five Years Ago.

It is five years since the Department of Agriculture discovered that it was the cattle tick that carried the "Texas fever" and made cattle raising in the south so difficult. It was found that by dipping the cattle the ticks could be killed on them, and it was found also that by letting one pasture idle while another was being grazed that the ticks could be starved out and the feeding ground kept clean.

Mr. Curtis says that obstinacy for five years made it an uphill fight. As the work progressed the Federal Government appropriated more money, till \$250,000 is being annually. The states appropriate almost as much. The cattle quarantine has been removed from the cleaned counties and the farmers are raising more and better cattle and developing better forage crops.

### Violet Buehler Barred.

RACINE, Wis., February 3.—Violet Buehler, the Chicago girl who left her foster mother's home last November and journeyed to New York, where she kept her identity secret while police of many cities were searching for her, applied for entrance to the Holy Rosary Academy at Corliss today and was refused. The academy authorities objected to the notoriety which the girl's escapades had given her.

The state councilors, summoned by the national council, were as follows: C. W. Varnum, Colorado; Cyrus E. Ryder, Connecticut; Richard Hodgson, Delaware; Harvey Mitchell, Kentucky; Stanley Ladd, Massachusetts; James A. Young, Maryland; James E. Winterbottom, Missouri; Charles H. Benken, New York; U. C. Gilliken, North Carolina; John H. Noyes, New Hampshire; Dr. H. A. Bauer, Ohio; John S. Gorton, Pennsylvania; C. M. Huling, Rhode Island; W. D. Hawkins, Mississippi; J. M. Cotterill, Tennessee; W. H. Jefferys, Vermont; John A. H. Hargett, District of Columbia; A. C. Davis, Wisconsin; E. C. Smith, West Virginia; A. G. Branbridge, Minnesota; J. S. Prouty, Iowa; S. E. Howell, Utah; John A. Bonham, Indiana; W. B. Wilson, Illinois; O. H. Chancy, Kansas; W. B. Merchant, Oklahoma; and S. E. Ireland, Nebraska.

### DUELS WITH WAX BULLETS.

Cavalry Officers at Fort Myer Enthusiastic at the Idea.

Realism is again asserting itself in the army. Following upon the suggestion that cavalrymen use diseased beef for targets in bayonet practice has come the innovation of revolver duels in which wax bullets are to be fired.

The outfit desired for the protection of the horses and men engaged in these duels resemble the elaborate garb used in the days of combats between knights. The men are to wear head shields of wire netting and a special glove to protect the hand. For the horses a hood is designed affording protection for their heads.

Complete outfits have been sent to Fort Myer, Va., for use in the riding hall. Cavalry officers at that post are said to be enthusiastic over the scheme.

## CONSTIPATION HEADACHE CONGESTION

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## UNABLE TO FIND RABBI, MARRIAGE PLANS AWRY

### Richmond Couple Meets With Obstacle Which Cupid Could Not Foresee.

Special Dispatch to The Star. ROCKVILLE, Md., February 3.—The matrimonial plans of Miss Esmeralda Meyer, aged eighteen, of Newport News, Va., and Vernon Wilbur Cannon, aged twenty-eight, of Richmond, who eloped to Rockville today, were upset, so far as Rockville was concerned, because the town does not number among its ministers a Jewish rabbi.

After obtaining the license the young people, who were accompanied by another couple, called forth in quest of a minister. "Where can we find a Jewish rabbi?" inquired the near-bridegroom. "There is none here," replied the person accented.

That changed matters considerably. The young man thought one minister would do as well as the other, but the young girl would not agree to that, and insisted that the ceremony be performed by a minister of the Jewish faith or not at all.

The runaway and her friends talked it over for an hour or more and finally decided to try some other place. They left here in the early afternoon.

### No Trace of Couple in Washington.

Inquiry among the Jewish rabbis of this city last night was unrewarded with any trace of Miss Meyer and Mr. Cannon, who it was supposed might have come to this city immediately after leaving the Maryland Gretna Green in the afternoon.

It was regarded as probable that the day was the Jewish sabbath and marriages are rarely performed by a rabbi on that day.

It was regarded as probable that the young couple had gone to Baltimore, from which city they could take the afternoon steamer for the bride's home city.

### LECTURE BY DR. SIMON.

Takes "As a Man Thinks" for Theme of Discourse.

At the Eighth Street Temple Friday night Rabbi Abraham Simon preached to a large and interested audience on the theme, "As a Man Thinks," developing the theme as it appealed to him after having read the play of the same title in book form. Dr. Simon spoke of the difficulty of presenting a play of this character in an age that has not forgotten the Shylock of Shakespeare, and to a people in whose minds the persecution of Jews as a Christian duty is an idea not even yet wholly eliminated.

That "there is nothing either good or bad, but thinking makes it so," was the idea strongly brought out by Dr. Simon, who also laid stress on the balance of the double standard of morality, saying that "as a man thinks" so should a woman think—that no man has any right to a thing which he denies his wife's right or his daughter's right to do.

### Only Famine Was in Tobacco.

From letters received by The Star from Leonardtown, Md., it appears that the recent reports of famine and suffering were exaggerated. A letter received from John T. Herbert of Leonardtown says that, as a matter of fact, the only famine there was in cigars and smoking material, and that as soon as tidings of the cigar shortage reached Washington a relief expedition was sent out in an automobile, and the intense suffering of the smokers was ended.

### DIED.

ANDERSON. Departed this life on Friday, February 2, 1912, at 10:20 p.m. JOSEPH H. ANDERSON, of residence, 529 New Jersey avenue northwest. Notice of funeral hereafter.

BELL. Suddenly, on Friday, February 2, 1912, at 12:30 p.m. THUR BELL, beloved son of Mary Curtis (nee Bell), died at his home, 1014 14th street northwest. He leaves a loving mother and two devoted brothers and a host of relatives and friends. God needed another flower to bloom in His garden so fair. So He took our darling Arthur. And transplanted him over there. BY HIS DEVOTED FRIEND GRACE. Loved in life, remembered in death. BY HIS DEVOTED FRIEND GRACE. Funeral Tuesday, February 6, at 10 a.m., from St. Augustine's Church, where high mass will be sung for the repose of his soul.

BLACK. On Thursday, January 25, 1912, at Charleston, S. C. RICHARD B. BLACK, beloved husband of Augusta Berbeck Black, formerly of this city. Funeral on Friday, February 2, 1912, at 1:10 a.m. JOSEPH J. BRANZELL, beloved son of Julia and the late Benjamin Branzell. Funeral from his late residence, 1221 35th street northwest, Monday, February 5, at 8:30 a.m., thence to Holy Trinity Church, where a solemn mass of requiem will be said for the repose of his soul.

BRIGHAM. On Friday, February 2, 1912, at 11:30 a.m. LUCIEN D. BRIGHAM, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary E. Brigham, departed this life at his late residence, 1221 35th street northwest. Funeral on Saturday, February 3, at 2 p.m., from the chapel of George W. B. Smith, 1221 35th street northwest. Friends invited to attend.

BROWN. On February 2, 1912, at 2:30 a.m. KATHERINE BROWN, 1244 20th street northwest. Funeral private.

BUTLER. On February 1, 1912, at Tampa, Fla. Dr. Wm. H. Butler, aged 83. BY HIS DEVOTED FRIENDS. SUTHERLAND. Suddenly, on Thursday, February 2, 1912, at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Harris, 317 Missouri avenue northwest. JOSEPH T. COTMAN, father of Malinda and John T. Jr. Funeral Sunday, February 4 (private).

FOX. On Saturday, February 3, 1912, at 5:15 a.m. at her residence, 1348 Irving street. CLARA M., beloved daughter of Ellen M. and the late Samuel E. Fox. Funeral services at Sacred Heart Church at 9 a.m. Monday. Interment private.

GRIFFIN. Suddenly, on Thursday, February 1, 1912, at her residence, 614, of Pennsylvania. Mrs. M. E. GRIFFIN. Interment at Buffalo, N. Y.

GRINSTEAD. Departed this life February 2, 1912, at 8 a.m. SUSANNAH A. MASCOED, wife of the late Dr. William Grinstead. Funeral from residence, 828 1/2 street northwest, Monday, February 5, 1 p.m. Interment private. (Private please copy.)

GUTHRIE. On February 3, 1912, at 4:10 p.m., at the residence of her son, No. 5 Heath street, Chevy Chase, Md. MRS. GUTHRIE, widow of Southwick Guthrie. Funeral notice later.

HANCOCK. On Thursday, February 1, 1912, at 10:15 a.m. BESSIE PERKINS, aged 83, widow of the late Dr. William Hancock. Funeral from residence, 828 1/2 street northwest, Monday, February 5, 1 p.m. Interment private. (Private please copy.)

MARCIA MACLENNAN HANCOCK, wife of George H. Hancock, departed this life at the residence of the late William F. and Marcia MacleNNan. Funeral from the chapel of All Souls' Church, 14th and L streets, Monday, February 5, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private at Rock Creek cemetery.

JOHNSTON. At Sibley Hospital, February 3, 1912, at 7:45 a.m. JOHN MCCORMICK JOHNSTON, brother of ATYNE W. JOHNSTON and Mrs. Robert H. Zimmerman, aged fifty-five years. Funeral from 1126 B street northeast Monday, February 5, at 3 o'clock p.m.

HARMONY LODGE. No. 11, F. A. A. M.—A special convention of Harmony Lodge is hereby called for Monday, February 5, 1912, at 2 p.m., to attend the funeral of the late JOHN MCCORMICK JOHNSTON. By order of the worshipful master, HAMILTON SMITH, Secretary.

KING. On Thursday, February 1, 1912, at 6:30 p.m. at Sibley Hospital, CHARLES H. KING, beloved husband of Agnes A. King. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 2017 14th street northwest, Monday, February 5, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Rock Creek cemetery.

LONDON. On Friday, February 2, 1912, at her residence, 467 K street southwest, SUEBEN LONDON, aged 72. Funeral on Saturday, February 3, at 11 a.m., from the chapel of All Souls' Church, 14th and L streets, Monday, February 5, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private at Rock Creek cemetery.

MACARLAND. On Thursday, February 2, 1912, at her residence, 1727 1/2 street northwest, MRS. MARY M. MACARLAND, aged 81. Funeral on Saturday, February 3, at 11 a.m., from the chapel of All Souls' Church, 14th and L streets, Monday, February 5, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private at Rock Creek cemetery.

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