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If you are looking for a practical, useful present to give, we direct your attention to our display of household linens. Linens are always sure of a hearty welcome — particularly such fine linens as ours.



The scarcity in the linen market has caused a general advance in prices. We are particularly glad to be able to announce that while our present stock holds out, our prices will remain the same as they formerly were. But we urge all who contemplate making gifts of linens to buy now, lest they be disappointed.

Full assortment of Table Damask—Napkins to match—Lunch Sets, Centerpieces, Runners, etc.

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Fine, warm, clean, full weight and full size including some splendid things for Christmas gifts. Prices \$1.00 to \$8.00.

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Soft, flexible kidskin in all the most fashionable colors, thoroughly well made.

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The new mandarin fancy comb line which are so much used in the present hair dress. This line is high class and only shown in the best shops, as you will see same advertised in vogue. Such gifts are novel and most appreciated for Xmas.

See Our Window Display

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

In pursuance of authority vested in the undersigned trustee of Domenico Serrao, bankrupt, by an order entered in the District Court of the United States, for the Northern District of West Virginia, I will on **THURSDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1916, AT 2 P. M.**, at the front door of the Court House of Harrison County, West Virginia, sell at public auction to the highest bidder all of the following described lot or parcel of land, situate in Coal district, Harrison County, West Virginia, de-

scribed as follows: All that certain lot fronting on Poplar street, known and designated as lot No. 42, on a plat of said property known as "Alexandria," which plat is of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Harrison County, in Deed Book No. — page —, being the same lot that was conveyed to Domenico Serrao by Adah Alexander Stout and husband, by deed dated October 23rd, 1915, of record in the aforesaid office in Deed Book No. 248, page 373. Terms of sale: Cash on day of sale. **CORNELIUS C. DAVIS,** Trustee.

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The greatest bargains in Mattresses ever offered in any store in Clarksburg. This is your opportunity.

\$4.00 Cotton Mattresses for..... **\$2.45**

\$6.00 extra quality combination Mattresses, Imperial edge, heavy ticking, 50 pound weight, for..... **\$4.95**

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To every purchaser of \$5.00 worth or over, we will give a Christmas Tree free of charge. Our trees are from 5 to 11 feet tall and are worth up to \$2.00. You may have your pick absolutely free of charge.

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Sketches of Little OLD NEW YORK by M. McIntyre

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The social center of Gotham has moved northward some 300 feet since last December. This palpitating information comes from the Social Register, just issued. The real ultra-ultra corner, with all the glory of the bla-bla, is at Madison avenue and Sixty-fourth street. There are only 12,375 families of sufficient importance to have their names printed in the volume.

Of these 7,375 families live in New York, 3,997 live in the country, 210 are wintering in Washington, 83 in California, 240 in Paris and 163 in London. Those who think Fifth avenue is the main social street have another guess coming. The real social butterflies live on Park avenue and Madison avenue comes next. In 1888 all the society people lived on Twenty-first street. They are all driven out now by vulgar tradesmen. The only society folk downtown now live in Washington Square and Gramercy Park. They are the same families that have lived there for many decades and the semi-privacy of the square and park makes life bearable for them. It is terribly hard, though, but most of them haven't got the wherewithal to dicker with moving vans.

The Catholic members of the Lambs Club, headed by George M. Cohan and Wilton Lackey, have been unable to have mass performed on Sunday morning at 1:30 at an uptown church. Archbishop Farley has only answered the appeals with a gentle "tut-tut."

The newspaper workers on Park Row may go to mass every Sunday morning in the downtown district but the bishop sees no parallel in the cases of the actors of the stage.

Maurice, who used to shout "ham-and" to the boulevardiers of Third avenue, is going to give up dancing and become a professional skater and also teach the art. He evidently sees the handwriting on the wall for the anglo craze. Florence Walton, his wife and dancing partner, does not skate well, and she will continue to dance. Maurice has not as yet made his public appearance on skates, but like Vernon Castle, the well known warrior and bomb dropper, he is practicing every day. Maurice was a Belgian, when there was a real Belgium, and he learned to skate on the canals of his native land. He gave a little private exhibition in the tiny rink at the Biltmore and was immediately offered a regular job at a big salary, but he wants to be an instructor and have an ice palace of his own.

Francis X. Bushman, the idol of the movies, came over to New York a few days ago with his valet, his secretary and his manager and installed himself in one of the rose and old gold suites at the Hotel Majestic. While the information filters through a censor, it is said that he is to appear in a "feature" that is now in course of preparation in one of the studios that will knock 'em off their seats with thrills.

Those who cannot get too many sensations from the film will probably be pleased over the new picture. It will show "Life and Death of Nurse Cavell," and the author of the

scenario is no less a personage than the eminent Hall Caine.

As an indication of prosperity, it was discovered last week by a reporter with an eye for the unusual that three men who have heretofore made a good living conducting employment agencies, are now out of a job. They couldn't find applicants.

War has furnished ideas for Christmas gifts. Cocktail shakers are now made to look like a torpedo and if used consistently will have the same effect.

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Genuine French Ivory. Our line is complete. Traveling Cases, Ladies' Handbags, Medicine Cases, Safety Razors, Pipes, Fountain Pens.

Huyler's Candy

Fresh and pure. The best for the children. No better Xmas present than a box of Huyler's. Fresh as the Flowers.

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\$19,500.00 worth of lots sold in this addition during November 1915, and to people who will build in early spring.

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THE NEW SPIRIT OF GIVING

Each year the "safe and sane" spirit of Christmas giving has gained headway, and now we find people universally making gifts of a practical nature. We have come to the realization that the true appreciation of a gift consists not in the knowledge of a wanton expenditure of money, but in its personal enjoyment during the days and months that follow. The value of an article lies not in its ownership but in its use.

No gift at any cost will give more comfort and convenience to mother, wife or sweetheart than a rug, carpet sweeper or traveling bag.

- Axminster Rugs, 18-36, big assortment..... \$1.00
- Wilton Velvet Rug, 27-54, big assortment..... \$1.25
- Wilton Velvet Rugs, 27-50, big assortment.... \$1.50
- Revo Smyrna Rugs, 30-60, big assortment..... \$1.25
- Axminster Rugs, 27-54, big assortment..... \$1.50
- Axminster Rugs, 27-54, big assortment..... \$2.00
- Twotone Wilton, 27-54, green and tan..... \$3.00
- Body Brussels, 27-54, big assortment..... \$2.50
- Royal Wilton, 36-63, big assortment.... \$6.50, \$7.50
- Axminster Rugs, 36-72, big assortment... \$3.50, \$4.00
- Axminster and Body Brussels, sample rugs, 75c, \$1.00 and..... \$1.50

THE IDEAL XMAS GIFT

- Bissell's Standard..... \$2.50
- Bissell's Pride..... \$3.50
- Bissell's Elite..... \$4.00

OTHER IMPORTANT CLEANERS

- Roney Vacuum Cleaner..... \$6.00
- Perfect Vacuum Cleaner..... \$7.50

The best Cleaner, the Guaranteed Cleaner, is the Bissell. We have sold 40 Bissell Vacuum Cleaners in the past year and had not one complaint.

- Bissell Vacuum Cleaner..... \$9.00