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Special "Opening" Prices

- 50 Sterling Hat Markers.....40c
100 Sterling Button Hooks.....\$1
50 Sterling Side Combs.....50c
50 Sterling Hair Pins.....50c
50 Sterling Hair Brushes.....50c
50 Sterling Silver Hair Brushes.....\$1
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We're Pretty Sure that You're The One.

We want to get the ear of somebody who needs furniture—somebody who will appreciate ready payments. Christmas is nigh, and there are a whole lot of presents to be bought—these things call for cash. We want to send the furniture and carpets out to your home—and let you pay for them a little at a time—weekly or monthly.

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We make and lay all carpet free of cost. No charge for waste in matching figures. 7th and H Streets Parlor Suite—\$42.50. 8th and H Streets Parlor Suite, \$45. 9th and H Streets Parlor Suite, \$48. 10th and H Streets Parlor Suite, \$50. 11th and H Streets Parlor Suite, \$52. 12th and H Streets Parlor Suite, \$55. 13th and H Streets Parlor Suite, \$58. 14th and H Streets Parlor Suite, \$60. 15th and H Streets Parlor Suite, \$62. 16th and H Streets Parlor Suite, \$65. 17th and H Streets Parlor Suite, \$68. 18th and H Streets Parlor Suite, \$70. 19th and H Streets Parlor Suite, \$72. 20th and H Streets Parlor Suite, \$75.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

THE SHOPPERS' GUIDE

(Consult to-day's TIMES for full details.) C. Auerbach—The finest sewing machine made for \$19.50. R. Harris & Co.—Genuine opal ring, surrounded by twelve diamonds, \$15. Eisenman Bros.—Useful Christmas presents in the way of clothing. P. Crocker, treasurer—The best patent leather shoes for men, \$4.50. Julius Lansburgh—Beautiful dressing tables from \$12.50 up. M. Kaufman—Well-fitting suits for men \$10. Loeb & Hirsch—The new shape in neck ties, only 75c. George Spransy—Black cheviot suits, only \$10. John F. Ellis & Co.—Second-hand Organs and Melodeons, \$10 to \$35, payable \$2 per month. Warren Shoe House—Ladies' Button and Lace Shoes, \$3.50. Wilkins & Co.—Lowest prices for the best grades of Butterine. House & Herrmann—Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, etc., sold for cash or credit at low prices. Arthur B. Smith—Best Pea Coal promptly delivered for \$4.50 a ton. Grogan—Elegant Brussels Carpet, 50c. per yard. Charles Schneider—Best Bread baked, only 1c. loaf. Lansburgh & Bro.—Ladies' Handsome Hemstitched Handkerchiefs for 25c. Lew Callisher—Solid Gold Watches for \$18. The Famous—Fancy Worsteds Suits, \$5.00. Robinson, Chery & Co.—Smoking Jackets, Gloves, Neckwear, Gans, Umbrellas, etc., at reasonable prices. Parker, Bridget and Co.—Mackintoshes from \$5 up. Emrich Beef Co.—Fresh Eggs, only 20c. doz. New York Clothing House—Children's Beefe, \$2.50 to \$4. Baum's—Long cloaks for Children at 20 per cent. discount. Craig & Harding—Ladies' writing desks from \$5 up. Gerome Desio—Solid silver teaspoons, only \$3 half dozen. Wash. B. Williams—Heavy Ingrain carpets, 30c. yard. Saks & Co.—All wool black cheviot suits, both single and double breasted, \$7.50. Louvre Glove Co.—English walking gloves, \$1.50. The Johnson Co.—Electric light flower, \$3 barrel. Family Shoe Store—University russet shoes for men, \$3.50. W. B. Moses & Sons—Handsome oak-finished bedroom suite, \$12.75.

BAKING CAKE.

Successful Cake Making is a Question of Making Pains. A woman who invariably succeeds with her cakes is generally looked upon by less favored individuals as the possessor of a "luck," somewhat akin to witchcraft, which precludes the possibility of its owner ever having heavy, burnt, soggy stuff. While some people may be lucky, yet the greater number who fail do so from ignorance of fundamental rules. Going "by guess" is a very common practice, but far from commendable. Every household should have its scales, measure, and thermometer, and these should be in daily use. The pans should be of the best,



MATRONS' DINNER AND RECEPTION COWNS.

The gown on the right is of heavy repped velveta of a golden brown, self trimmed around the train and with cardinal falls bows and deep rever collar. The corsage is filled in with chiffon. The figure is a gown of aden of cross grain, with standard ribbon garniture on the waist. Two riches and tulle finish the neck. The central figure is of striped grosgrain, black and dark gray. The front is of shirred silk muslin. The whole is trimmed with a round jet cord.

TO-MORROW'S MENU.

- Breakfast: Grape fruit, Cream, Boiled salt mackerel, Sauteed potatoes, Coffee, Omelette. Dinner: Oysters on the half shell, Chicken gumbo soup, Roast potatoes, Creamed cauliflower, Carved peas, Chicken salad, Apple Snow, Coffee, Fruit. Supper: Shrimp salad, Slices of bread, Cream cheese, Citron cake, Strawberry jam, Cocoa.

BICYCLING COSTUMES.

Something New, Neat, Handsome, and Safe for Ladies. The woman bicyclist is now so ubiquitous and so respectfully recognized by the public that the subject of her attire holds quite as important a place in fashion periodicals as does that of other varieties of costume. Bloomers and divided skirts are rapidly gaining in favor in America, although they are not accepted with the wholesale enthusiasm that Paris accorded them, nor are they made so fancifully nor of colors so conspicuous as French taste demands. A late model, not yet copied in the United States, is of light gray cloth. The trousers, which end just below



RECYCLING DRESS.

The knee, are accented plaited, the lower edge being gathered in a close band. Black silk stockings and gray shoes, with buckles, complete the lower part of this startling toilet, while a gray figure, a pink shirt, and a black clothie the upper woman. It is a question, however, of bright color and bizarre style are any more appropriate in the costume of the bicyclist than in that of the horse-back rider. A well-known physician of Brooklyn, a woman highly esteemed both professionally and personally, has a word to say on the subject of bicycling for women. She considers the exercise beneficial, when taken in moderate and frequently recommends it to her patients, but finds that many women object

TIPS FROM THE EARS.

A Young Lady of Observation Says There is Much Character in Them. "I don't know whether there is any such science as aurology," said a young lady of observation, "but I find it a very safe and useful thing to take note of my friends' ears. I haven't yet got so far in my studies as to formulate a fixed set of rules for the reading of character by the size, shape, and convolutions of these funny little hard handles of ours; in fact my studies have been directed to one point—the top or apex of the ear. There's a whole world of tell-tale indications there and it would be a good thing if young girls were to form the habit of casting a glance at that part of the anatomy of their callers and admirers and make a mental note for their own guidance by what they see there.

"If the top of the ear lies close to the head and the ridge is straight or only gently rounded the young man that owns that kind of ear may be counted on as being eminently proper and as harmless as a lamb. But if the top starts away from the head at a well defined angle and runs up to a point before turning down to become the back ridge of the ear—well, that young man had better be kept at a good safe distance. The same rule applies to the satyr ear, and when those wise old Greeks and Romans gave to the epeping companions of the nymphs of the woods goat legs and goat ears they knew what they were about; men haven't changed one whit either, and that point to the ear is just as full of character and warning to-day as it was when Bacchus was doing business at the old sign of 'The Lolling Lame.'"

Interesting to Women.

A curious French timepiece is in the form of a sunflower of silver, which protrudes from a white crystal vase, graceful in shape and soberly decorated. The stalk is of brown gilt, the leaves green, the petals yellow, and the heart of the flower deeply oxidized. Hour and minute marks are engraved around the heart of this flower, which faces the looker-on. A inch of spotted red enamel around the apparently rests on the flower on the line dividing the heart from the petals. This pretty insect, which moves imperceptibly by means of a mechanical hidden in the flower, shows the time. By only a close

Choice Groceries.

- 3 cans Assorted Vegetables.....25 CTS
2 cans California Apples.....25 CTS
2 cans Bartlett Peas.....25 CTS
3 Bottles Heinz's Catsup.....25 CTS
3 lbs. Home-made Mince.....25 CTS
Meat.....25 CTS
Butterbank Potatoes, bushel.....75 CTS
Best Sauerkraut, quart.....5 CTS
Large Pickled Beets, 5 lbs.....5 CTS
6 New, Fat Mackerel.....25 CTS
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Meats.

- Fresh Pork, pound.....9 CTS
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Porked Ham, pound.....11 CTS
Pork Shoulders, pound.....8 CTS
Sugar-cured Ham, pound.....12 CTS
Sugar-cured Shoulder, pound.....8 CTS
2 lbs. Sausages, all kinds.....25 CTS
2 lbs. Country Sausage.....25 CTS
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