

Medical Notes. One often hears the warning, "Beware of the man of one book," popular judgment ascribing preternatural wisdom, phenomenal sagacity and penetrating acuteness to the man of limited literary acquaintance. But that is an erroneous impression. The man of one book has a needle's eye, but not the keen point; his eye is microscopic and his mind is commensurate with his eye. He is an uncomfortable man; he is like the anguist, grimly austere and painfully upright man, who is always hurting your feelings and extinguishing every spark of cheerfulness with the cold water of chilly austerity.

Time was when the Methodists gained an unenviable name for the repression of their fervor. They threw a fanciful pall over all gaiety and unaccommodated pleasure even though innocent. Deacons with long poles, with a tuft of feathers on one end and a brass knob on the other, knocked the men of one book from the one and tickled the women in the neck with the other if they snored or smiled in church.

These Methodists were people of one "doxy" and that was the only ortho, or straight doxy; all other doxies were crooked and perverse; they did not tolerate in themselves or others. They were people of one idea, those puritan followers of Wesley and Whitfield, who lived by rule and constant method.

Yet Milton borrowed the name itself. Doctors had the priority of possession in this term, for, according to good old John Walker, a Methodist anciently signified a physician who practiced by the rules. These physicians were men of one idea; their manner was characterized by acerbity, untempered by suavity, as their medicine was bitter and unweetened. From this old school, clinging to dogmas with the tenacity of the aspens, a dry bone of contention, arose a new school, a body of evolutionists and revolutionists, who sought for light not only in the East, but in all points of the compass, whose Mecca encircled the entire circumference of the world of knowledge. They did not blindly follow time-honored, fossilized creeds; they thought for themselves and gained the name of Rationalists, willing to try and prove all things and to keep the best.

Among other things these rationalists, both in religion and medicine, thought that they could catch as many, if not more, flies with molasses, as with vinegar. They thought that by constructing a man much more pleasantly and agreeably by tickling his fancy than by beating it into him with a knock-down argument punctured with a brick-bat, as they displayed little mercy with sugar-coatings, so they made their advice and their conversation more savory with sweet words of encouragement that hid serious matter, but did not end with an hac fabula doct.

Although, like true Christians, they reversed sacred relics of the cross and perhaps fragments of the Bible, they did not seem to overshadow the profane relics of man's attempts to dispel the clouds. The curfew bell became a relic of the past along with the blue laws that forbade a man to kiss his wife on Sunday, to smoke in the street or stay out after dark. Fires were not extinguished or lights put out at the stroke of 9 nor was the latch-string drawn, and there was more latitude in the matter of night keys.

The theater was not considered so much of an evil and was not so much identified with the front door to hell; in fact the stage invaded the church in a mid way. Reformed actors came down from the stage to ascend the pulpit and preach the gospel of the pulpit, put off the buskins for the pilgrim's sandals.

GRACEFUL OLD AGE. The Quiver. Comes a time, he says, when cricket and football have to be relinquished. The least possible feeling of stiffness, the slightest imaginable vision of a woman, the fear of risking the precious life of a material, the restraint and restraint from these rude sports. Without exercise—eager, energizing, if gentler in old—a vista displays itself of stiffness becoming inveterate, and a pleasing fulness of frame becoming corpulence. Obesity, shortness of breath, decrepitude, crowd upon the vision. The outlook was hopeless until tennis was invented and golf rediscovered. This latter game has done, and is doing, much to make old age graceful. Some people think that because they are old they are worthless, and, not trying what they are able to do, give themselves up to idleness and self-indulgence. This did not John Locke, for he began his "Fourth Letter on Toleration," only a few weeks before he died. The fire of Galileo's genius burned to the very end. Sir Edward Coke spent the last six years of his life revising and improving the works upon which his fame now rests. John Wesley, only the year before he died, wrote: "I am now an old man, decayed from head to foot. However, blessed be God, I do not slack my labors; I can preach and write still." We can all think of old people whose age was as graceful as it was useful because they made the most of what they had. It is not the man who wrote home from school that he felt a growing indisposition to every kind of exertion. "I was eighty when he died," Gray wrote to Goethe, "but I was more than eighty, and Goethe finished 'Faust' when eighty years were passed. Rankin and Moltke in Germany, Whittier and Holmes in America, have given us a graceful object lesson of old men working hard to the last.

Millinery Excellence. DISCRIMINATING selections prevail here. A high standard of quality is maintained at all times, while a fairness rules in the pricing, which enables you to obtain Millinery of high-grade at prices often charged elsewhere for inferior qualities. See our simply trimmed Street Hats. Prices are extremely moderate.

Underwear. COOL, SNAPPY weather has made brisk underwear business. Many lines of our early arrivals are broken in assortment. These odd lots must be cleared away to make room for later shipments. If you can find any of these specially priced lots to suit, you can save half your Underwear money.

Ladies' fine ribbed cashmere pants, cream and gray, small sizes only. Ladies' fleeced cotton union suits, regular selling price 79c. To close at... 39c. Ladies' medium and heavy merino Vests and Pants, heavy black worsted tights, heavy Jersey ribbed union suits, cream and gray, \$1.00 and \$1.25 qualities. To close at... 69c. Ladies' Dorothy all-wool and Swiss ribbed merino vests, Ladies' silk mixed vests and fine union suits. Have sold up to \$3.00. To close at... \$1.48. Many styles and weights of Ladies' merino, cashmere and silk mixed vests, pants and tights, also fine and medium weight union suits, all colors and all sizes in the lot, worth up to \$2.00. To close at... 98c. A small lot of Ladies' pure silk Swiss ribbed tights, ankle lengths, white and pink, \$4.00 qualities. To close at... \$1.98. Two lots of Ypsilanti merino union suits, buttoned across the chest and down the front, regular price \$3.75 and \$5.00. To close at... \$2.75.

Upholstery Dept. SPECIAL OFFERINGS for Monday. We have from twenty to thirty pieces of our own make of over-stuffed Furniture in Muslin Coverings that we wish to dispose of in order to make room for other goods. They will be sold at 25 per cent discount. They consist of Sofas, Side Chairs, large Easy Chairs, Daybeds, and Morris Chairs—every one made in our own shops, and nothing but hair filling and best of springs used in their construction. Don't miss this great value-giving sale.

LACE CURTAINS. 25c Per cent discount on our entire line of Lace Curtains, comprising the season's choicest patterns, many of them exclusively Mannheimer. This sale is for Monday only. Our assortment of Renaissance and Irish Point Curtains is especially fine, also numerous designs in the stylish Arabian Curtains, and dainty Brussels.

BRASS AND IRON BEDS. A new line of Metal Beds in all the new colorings and finishes. Special prices for Monday on all Beds. See our splendid line of Winter Blankets and Comfortables. Special reduced prices for Monday.

The Ribbon Sale. ONE MORE CHANCE to secure Ribbons at wonder prices—at one-third less than actual cost values. Plain plaid and corded taffets, gold striped and other handsome designs, 3 to 4 1/2 inch wide, worth 35c, 40c and 50c yard. While they last, special, per yard... 15c. No. 1 Cord edge, satin and gros-grain Baby Ribbon, worth 35c. Special, 10 yards for... 10c.

Regnier Gloves. REYNIER GLOVES represent the highest degree of development in Glove making. They are made from the choicest skins to be found, and these skins are fashioned into gloves by the most skilled glove makers in the world. Of the Reynier Suede Gloves an additional word of comment may be made, for of these particular gloves it is conceded by experts the world over that they have no equal. The Reynier Gloves are sold in St. Paul in our store. Laughier draws nails out of your coffin. "The little giddy laugh of Madame d'Albert," says Marot, "was enough to raise a man from the dead."

Corset Specials. THE FOUNDATION of all good dress is a correct corset. We have the new styles in gowns, and corsets to suit each individual figure, assuring comfort and elegance. Tomorrow we make some special offers in one of our very best corsets—Lily of France—in a beautiful linen and silk bastiste, handsomely embroidered in pink and blue, also a heavy black and lavender brocade, \$5.50 quality. Monday special, choice... \$4.50. We are sole St. Paul agents for the celebrated Fausse Corsets. All the new straight front models, at prices from \$5.90 to... \$15.00.

Fine Underwear. OUR importation of French Embroidered hand made and convent made Underwear is now in its very best. We make a specialty of Trousseau and infants' outfits to order. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

Mannheimer Bros. Sixth and Robert Sts., St. Paul, Minn. Embroideries! Embroideries! Embroideries!

WE HAVE just received from a St. Gall, Switzerland, manufacturer a purchase of 50,000 yards of Embroideries at a fraction of original cost. This great purchase goes on sale Monday morning at 9 o'clock—at prices never before attempted. These Embroideries are 4 1/2-yard strips and consist of Cambric, Swiss and Nainsook Edging, Flouncing, Insertion, Beading and Reversing. The prices will be 5c, 9c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 39c and 49c a yard. Each and every yard is worth double, yes triple the price. For high-grade Embroideries at low prices this sale will never be equaled in St. Paul.

An Up-to-Date Silk Sale. MONDAY MORNING, beginning at half-past nine o'clock, we will place on sale thirty-seven hundred yards of choice Silks marked at a half, a third and a quarter off from the regular prices. This important offering is made possible at this time—the very height of the season, when these silks are most wanted—through a very advantageous purchase which we made early in the season, before the present decided advance in silks. Four large tables in the silk section will be utilized to display the silks. Additional competent salespeople provided to facilitate easy selecting.

All Silks on Table No. 1 will be marked to sell at... 36c. All Silks on Table No. 2 will be marked to sell at... 55c. All Silks on Table No. 3 will be marked to sell at... 69c. All Silks on Table No. 4 will be marked to sell at... 89c. Note our Extraordinary Black Taffeta Offerings—Monday 10-inch Black Taffeta, 49 cents a yard. This is a good, bright black, and recommended for wear. 20-inch Black Taffeta, warranted, 69c a yard. 22-inch Black Taffeta, warranted, 89c a yard. 1-yard-wide Black Taffeta, warranted, \$1.35 a yard. 1 1/2-yard-wide Black Taffeta, warranted, \$1.98 a yard. Attention—And as a very extra special offering Monday we will sell 5 pieces (about 300 yards) of an excellent quality full yard-wide Black Taffeta, that is not warranted to wear, but which we believe will give perfect satisfaction. At Ninety-Three Cents a Yard. This grade is sold in New York and Chicago at \$1.25.

Suits, Costumes, Cloaks and Skirts. BEING the "Recognized Style Leaders, you naturally expect us to show the NEW things in outer garments here first. You will find styles at 'Mannheimers' that are exclusive—so different styles—correct in every detail. A Mannheimer garment, at home or abroad, is recognized as right. Among the Monday attractions we mention:

\$25.00 Suit Special—Made in the best quality of men's-vease chevylots in some of our most popular models; silk-lined throughout, silk drop skirt, strictly man-tailored in every detail; suits to compare with them, not taking into consideration the superior styles and shapes of our suits, are not to be found in St. Paul at \$30.00. Special... \$25.00. \$30.00 gives you a selection of Suits—in long hip-seam effects, blouses, Norfolk, Etons, tight-fitting, single and double-breasted and new coat shapes, in materials, in weaves and shadings correct in every detail. We know at \$37.50 you cannot duplicate the quality. Special tomorrow... \$30.00. The Children's Department is stocked with the latest conicals in Top Coats, Raglans, pretty Cape Coats, Chesterfield and Blouse Coats, all the newest colorings—\$5 and up. Fine Flannel Shirts—All our waists are in the very best of imported flannels, plain and embroidered, strictly perfect in fit and finish. They cost but a trifle more than the ordinary—and the designs are so different—\$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

Black and Colored Dress Goods. MONDAY, that mammoth Dress Goods event, our annual One Dollar Sale of black and colored Fall and Winter Fabrics, including imported goods and many exclusive styles. A sale that offers to shrewd shoppers many sensational bargains. The latest weaves and most stylish colors in light and heavy-weight materials for house and street wear.

\$1.00—New French Nuns' Velling in all the popular colors; new wool Etamines, very popular and stylish for house and street wear; swell French Venetian Cloths in all the new colors; 54-inch Mommie Cloth in ten handsome colors; 54-inch Burlap Cloth in all the latest colors; 50-inch Camel-hair Chevylots; 52-inch French Broadcloth in twenty colors; 44-inch Crepe Cloth; 44-inch Prunella Cloths. Sale Price, per yard... \$1.00. In Black Dress Goods—A rich collection of all the new and popular weaves—the best gathering and greatest values ever offered in this great and growing department. All of the following, in 50 and 54 inches wide: \$1.00—Camel-hair Chevylots, Chevron-Wool Chevylots, Basket-Wool Chevylots, Panama-Wool Chevylots, Camel-hair Zibelines, Hopsacking Weaves, Canvas Cloth Weaves, Mommie Cloths, Paquin Cloths, Melton Cloths, French Broadcloths, French Venetian Cloths, French Mistral Cloths, French Prunella Cloths, French Armure Cloths.

Fine Stationery. EVERYTHING new and fresh, all that's fashionable and exclusive, the latest ideas—a progressive, complete and popular department in every detail. Correspondence Papers and Supplies in all the correct styles. Engraved Calling Cards, Wedding Stationery and Announcements executed in the highest style of the art. Also a superior line of Steel Dies, Monograms and Crests. We are St. Paul agents for the celebrated Waterman Fountain Pen.

Statuary-American Suit Cases. JUST RECEIVED—50 genuine sole leather Suit Cases, brown color, large 24-inch size, extra shirt fold, brass larks and catches, well made—and a bargain—good value at \$6.50. Monday special, \$4.59. Just received—An importation of "Rostrand Ware," the pride of Sweden—in the Art Department. Remember—this is headquarters for wedding and anniversary gifts.

Percale Shirts. WE HAVE just received a de-lay-shipment of men's fancy Percale Shirts—made by one of the very best makers of men's fine shirts in this country—new designs, neat figures, spots and checks, some plaited bosoms among them. These shirts were bought by us to sell for \$1.50 each, but on account of the delay in shipment they go on sale Monday morning, at each 95c.

Chamois Skins. A SPECIAL SALE just at the time when they are most needed for linings, fancy work and cleaning. 12c size for... 8c 18c size for... 12c 25c size for... 15c 30c size for... 22c 40c size for... 30c 60c size for... 45c 85c size for... 65c

Colored Petticoats. LADIES' Black Taffeta Silk Petticoats, 10-in. accordion plaited flounce, trimmed with narrow ruffle, nearsilk underlay and dust ruffle, the best skirt value ever offered for the money, worth \$8. Special... \$5.98. Extra fine quality Taffeta Silk Petticoats in black and plain colors, Vandyke accordion plaited flounce, trimmed with narrow ruffle and two near-hemmed ruffles, worth \$12.00. Special... \$9.00. Monday, only... \$9.00. Taffeta Silk Petticoat, in plain colors and dark changeables, 7-inch accordion plaited flounce with hemmed silk ruffle, nearsilk underlay and dust ruffle, regularly sold at \$6.00. Monday only... \$4.95. Mercerized Moreen Petticoats, made with accordion plaited flounces, at \$3.75, \$4.75 and \$5.50. Ladies' fast black mercerized sateen Petticoats, stiffened umbrella flounce, trimmed with accordion plaited ruffle and seven rows of cording, worth \$11.25. Monday only... 95c. Choice of four styles of black mercerized sateen Petticoats, trimmed with narrow ruffles, accordion plaiting and cording, worth up to \$2.75. Special... \$1.95. Extra size black mercerized sateen Petticoats, umbrella flounce with three narrow hemmed ruffles, tailor stitched seams, value \$4.00. Special... \$2.75.

Household Linens. BED SPREADS—Fine English Sateen Marseilles Bed Spreads, extra size, small lot, beautiful new patterns, price heretofore, \$6.00. \$8.55. Monday Special... \$6.00. Irish hand embroidered Bed Spreads, on fine linen for single and large beds. Prices \$7.50, \$13.50, \$17.50, \$22.50 and \$25.00 each. Table Cloths and Napkins—James Mathewson & Sons fine dotted and damask table linens. A special line at attractive prices for Monday. CLOTHS. NAPKINS. 2x2 yards... \$3.50 20x20 in... \$3.25 2x2 1/2 yds... \$4.25 24x24 in... \$5.00 2x3 yds... \$5.00 25x25 in... \$6.00 2x3 1/2 yds... \$7.00 25x25 in... \$6.75 2x4 yds... \$7.00 27x27 in... \$9.75 Towels—Hemstitched Huck Towels, size 26 1/2 inches, value 50c each, for only... 39c. Asbestos Table Pads—Orders taken for Asbestos Table Pads. All sizes and shapes; the only pad that will protect highly polished tables from hot dishes.

Carpets and Rugs. IN CARPETS we are showing complete lines of Wiltons, Axminsters, Velvets, Brussels, Tapestries and Ingrains, all regular standard makes, exclusive designs and colorings not shown elsewhere. To these we ask special attention. They are the choice of the season's product. We have built up an excellent trade on these lines and are confident of your decision, if you will favor us with a call and inspection. Our prices are always the lowest in the city. ORIENTAL RUGS—We could say a great deal about our Orientals. We prefer simply to make a statement. Our offerings at this time are incomparably larger and better than at any previous time in our history. We can please you, should you require an inexpensive small Mat at \$2.00, or through all grades, sizes and prices up to \$1,000. Our stock is equal to all demands. We have sold many choice pieces this fall and further enhanced our reputation in this department. It will afford us much satisfaction to show you our Rugs in their new quarters, much enlarged and improved.

Fur Pointers. WE CARRY one of the largest and choicest stocks of London-dyed Alaska Sealskin Garments in the Northwest—correct in style and best in quality. Every sale in this department is a satisfactory transaction to the purchaser. Seal Jackets, \$200 to \$350. Persian Lamb Jackets, \$75 to \$175. Broadtail Persian, with mink, sable, Chinilla and other fashionable combinations. SUPERIOR FUR WORK. Still another reminder—We have some garments here for repairing and alterations, if not attended to now, winter will be here before we can finish them. All Fur Repairs should be attended to AT ONCE.

Umbrella Extra. DON'T wait for the rainy day—buy when the money-saving opportunity presents itself—and here it is. An odd lot of Umbrellas, 25-inch, black and all colors, plain, natural, princess or crooked handles, worth up to \$3.50 each. Special for Monday... \$2.29.

Sensible Shoes. THE COST is little for good Shoes. No better Shoes can be had anywhere than at Mannheimers. We sell a splendidly and thoroughly made—made of best materials, full of style and comfort—and in a variety of leathers, suitable for all uses and occasions. The values here in the regular course of Shoes selling might well be classed as "bargains." For instance the "Mannheimer Special" for... \$3.50. The best Shoe in the world for the money. Laird, Schuber & Co., Philadelphia Shoes have a world-wide reputation for foremost excellence in quality, fit and making. We are agents for the full line—also the best New York City, made shoes—Ladies' Hand-sewed Shoes, at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00 a pair. Children's School and Dress Shoes—a full and complete line.