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MARKED DOWN SALES.



These are going at this store every day these latter summer days. Many odd lots of summer goods confront us, we want them out of the way and we treat them all to the same dose, a good healthy reduction of price. Not an item mentioned here to-day but what is far under value.

ABOUT BED SPREADS.

There are Bed Spreads and Bed Spreads and the prices asked for are as varied as the qualities of the Spreads themselves. We think we have one just a little better in quality and a little lower in price than you can find elsewhere. We bought them in an unusual way and are selling them at an unusual price, fully 33 per cent. under any figure ever before asked for this quality and size. We ask you to compare them, we will abide by your decision. Our reduced price is 59 CENTS.

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35 CENTS THE DOZEN.

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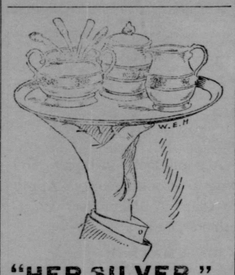
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The undersigned, having settled in the Orphans Court, an account of the personal estate of Jasper C. Shriner, late of Carroll county, deceased, and ascertained the balance in her hands for distribution, according to law, among the creditors of said deceased, hereby gives notice to said creditors to file their claims against said deceased, legally authenticated with the Register of Wills for Carroll county, on or before the 14th day of August, 1899, preparatory to a distribution of the assets of said personal estate, to be made amongst said creditors under the direction of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, on the 21st day of August, 1899. After the final ratification of said distribution by the Orphans' Court aforesaid, the undersigned will be prepared to pay to each of said creditors their respective dividends according to said distribution.

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THE DEMOCRATIC RESOLUTIONS.

Below will be found the resolutions adopted by the Democratic convention of this State, held in Baltimore last week:

"The representatives of the Democratic party of Maryland, in State Convention assembled, declare that, after an experience of four years of Republican ascendency, we should make a united effort to recover political control of the State, so as to insure to the people the fullest protection of life, liberty and property. The result of the last municipal election in Baltimore city demonstrates that this can be accomplished by the harmonious co-operation of all elements of the party, without regard to past differences, and we invite all such to aid us in the political redemption of our State and the restoration of control to the Democratic party.

"We declare our unfaltering allegiance to the fundamental principles of the party as formulated by Thomas Jefferson, and we believe that the practical and constant application of those principles to Federal and State government is essential to the perpetuation of our free institutions.

"We insist that in time of war, as well as of peace, the freedom of the press shall be reserved and that the right of the people to criticise freely the policy and conduct of the administration shall be defended at all hazards.

"No deadlier blow can be dealt to American liberty than the suppression, by an abuse of executive power, of the free utterance by American freemen of their sentiments upon matters of public concern affecting the welfare of the people, and we denounce as dangerous and indefensible all efforts to interfere with and abridge this sacred right.

"We declare our unalterable opposition to the creation and maintenance of a large standing army in time of peace, and we insist upon the supremacy of the civil over the military authority, and we demand the strictest economy in the collection and disbursement of the public revenues.

"We believe in the time-honored doctrine, so earnestly impressed upon us by the fathers of the Republic, of 'Peace, Commerce and Honest Friendship with all nations—entangling alliances with none.'

"We view with alarm the multiplication over the land of such gigantic, industrial and commercial trusts, the outgrowth of Republican legislation, as stifle competition, threaten popular government, increase the cost of living and curtail the individual rights of the people, and we favor vigorous measures by the States and by Congress to repress this great and growing evil.

"We favor a nonpartisan administration of the Police Department of Baltimore, and of such a thorough and careful revision of the laws in relation thereto as will emancipate the force from partisan control or intimidation.

"Inequalities in assessment and taxation should be corrected so that the public expense may be borne by the rich and poor alike. Strict scrutiny should be made as to all proper sources of public revenue, so that State and local taxation may be reduced to the lowest practicable rate.

"Special attention should be given to the condition and conduct of our public schools, the taxes levied for their maintenance should be faithfully collected, fairly apportioned and honestly applied, and we insist upon a nonpartisan administration of the public school system of the state.

"The laboring classes constitute the main part of our population. They should be protected in all orderly efforts to assert their rights, when endangered from any source, and all laws on this subject should be framed with a view to improve their condition.

"We believe that the restoration of the Democracy to power in Maryland is now imperatively demanded by a just regard for the best interests of the State.

"The Republican party depends almost entirely for its success upon the support of the large negro population in our midst, and relies upon them for the election of its ticket and the continuance of its supremacy. Without their votes it would be a hopeless minority.

"This fact has created the belief by large numbers of the worst elements of this class of our population that political influence will readily be exerted to secure for them immunity from punishment for violations of law, has accordingly led to an alarming increase in many species of crime and is a constant menace to the peace and good order of the State.

"Such a deplorable and dangerous condition of affairs cannot be ignored or treated with indifference, and while we distinctly pledge ourselves to do equal and exact justice to all, without regard to race, and to guarantee to the colord people of the State the fullest protection in all their rights, we are not insensible to the perils which such a situation involves, nor unmindful of the obligation which it imposes.

"Safety and protection from those evils can only be found in the return to political power of the Democracy, which undeniably represents the vast majority of the intelligent manhood of the State.

"We shall present candidates in every respect worthy of confidence and support. In their hands the affairs of the State shall be administered with vigor, wisdom and honesty.

"Law and order will be resolutely maintained and the blessings of good government everywhere secured."

Select Poetry.

THE GROWLERS.

It is queer how things go by contraries here,
'Tis always too cold or too hot,
And the prizes we miss, you know, always appear
To be better than those that we've got;
It is always too wet or too dusty and dry,
And the land is too rough or too flat,
There's nothing that's perfect beneath the blue sky,
But—
It's a pretty good world for all that.

Some people are born but to dig in the soil,
And sweat for the bread that they eat,
While some never learn the hard meaning of toil,
And live on the things that are sweet;
A few are too rich and a lot are too poor,
And some are too lean or too fat—
Ah, the hardships are many that men must endure,
But—
It's a pretty good world for all that.

The man who must think envies them that must be
Ever pounding and digging for men,
And the man with the pick would be happy if he
Might play with the brush or the pen!
All things go by contraries here upon earth,
Life is empty and sterile and flat;
Man begins to complain on the day of his birth,
But—
It's a pretty good world for all that.

Cleveland Leader.

Brooms As Germ Breeders.

Bacteriologists devote themselves to the detection, isolation, and destruction of bacteria, and strange to say, they do not appear to have given much attention to the danger that lurks in the ordinary articles of household use. For example, the common house broom is both the habitation and breeding place for whole colonies of bacteria, and cases of disease have been traced to this apparently inoffensive article. At Konigsberg a course in bacteriology is given by a physician, in which he maintains that the strictest sanitary and hygenic conditions in things pertaining to the house should be inculcated, and in this country in the Boston Cooking School, and doubtless elsewhere, there are many lectures given on bacteriology. The refrigerator is one of the danger spots, for bacteriologists tell us that the minutest organisms may thrive even in melted ice, and putrefactive bacteria once gaining access to the household refrigerator will breed and contaminate butter, milk, meat and other food kept therein. Cupboards and closets also afford an excellent breeding place for the ever-present microbe, and housekeepers will do well to look to such articles as refrigerators, brooms, dusters, etc.

Select Story.

LOST FOR LOVE.

BY R. E. YOUNG.

From Tid-Bits.

Thirty years! I close my eyes and live it all again. There stood the model—complete at last. After incredible years of failure and nights of agony, I had stumbled upon the secret of balancing these levers; my windless motor-clock would tick on forever. At first I was crazy—I wanted to rush out and call the world to see; then came the crushing recolection that it had yet to be placed on the market. A step on the stairs, too reminded me that I owed nearly £50 to Lamont, the young Frenchman in the room over mine. Lamont—no one in the house seemed to understand him; even Netta herself had whispered to me once that she shivered at the look in his eyes at times. And yet he had interested himself so in my scheme, and those small loans of his had really kept me from starvation. Yes; he was going past—something made me open my door.

"Sh! Here!" I whispered, "There it stands. Lamont, I hope I shall be able to pay you all with—"

"Eh? Never!" Afterward it came back to me that he whitened curiously as he walked across and bent incredulously over it. Jealous?—or was it too much for him to grasp that I might soon be rich and talked about? When he turned, it was with an expression that took away half my thrill. "You're quite certain?" he asked. "What are you going to do?"

"Do?" I was still holding out my hand. "Take out provisional rights at once—to-morrow. Certain? I gave it ten days, and then, if it failed me again, I meant to grind it to powder. No one has touched it for 12—you hear it now!"

"And what else are you going to do?" he persisted, staring past.

"Why, marry Netta—if she'll have me!" The whisper was out before I knew it.

"Ah, I thought it." He smiled—yet he looked ill. "I thought as much. But you'll make sure; your motor-clock is not in the shops yet; you—I mean, there are accounts to be settled before you could even think of—of that. Well," he was at the door now—"you're to be admired—is that the word? Were I you I should say not a syllable to anyone yet. You never know; suppose your model was to disappear?"

"Nonsense!" I gasped, a little coldly. "It could profit nobody unless they had my table of calculations as well. This double spring you see—"

But he had gone. Kneeling beside my precious model, I had forgotten the queer incident in a moment. The unbroken swing of that pendulum was like new life to a dying man—Heaven alone knew what wild dreams I had been rearing up in those past three years. To go forever! Why, everyone knew that the great Prof. Sabraschky, after a lifetime spent in grappling with the theory, had finally committed suicide in despair; and here— Why I had not whispered yet of my success to Netta. She, unlike the rest, had never seemed to think me mad; wouldn't her tired brown eyes shine when she realized that my persistent experiments had really reached a great finality! Just to Netta—I must; no need for diffidence now. Nine o'clock—soon she would be carrying up supper for those whom she and her father boarded. Those eternal stairs! Poor Netta—it had often made lumps in my throat. Very soon now, I was thinking, as I listened at the door, I would take her away from this hard life.

What was that? Her father's deep voice—and then something queerly like a sob. Scarcely knowing why, I tiptoed down, holding my breath. Their parlor door was ajar—partly an invalid, Baldwin himself, I knew, spent most of his time lolling by the fire there with a cigar—and just then Netta came out. She had a hand to her forehead, and looked dazed.

"Netta!" I called, involuntarily. She started, waved me back, and passed on. But Baldwin had heard.

"That you, Mr. Marcel? Quite a stranger! Come in, do! Well, and how goes the great scheme? Still elusive? Pooh! Give it and yourself a rest."

I hesitated. Generally his intensely practical nature and good-humored sneers kept me at a distance, but my head was in a whirl that night, and I seemed to recollect for the first time that he was really Netta's father.

"Go up there," I said, "and you will find my scheme an assured fact No, I'm not mad. In three months from now, Mr. Baldwin, you may be able to purchase one of Marcel's motor-clocks. It will cost you a guinea. That's all."

"Heaven!" he grasped. His cigar had dropped—also his jaw. "How—however much would you take for the patent?"

"Ten thousand pounds down, and a florin royalty on every clock sold." I leaned across, afraid to hesitate now. "But mind, this is in strictest confidence, because it's very possible again, that when I leave here I may ask you to let me take Netta—as my wife. There!"

It was out. And Baldwin—he could not have even suspected; he sat staring and incredulous for a time, and then swayed up unsteadily.

"Well! How queer—Netta again? Let her go? I couldn't; what on earth should I do without . . . . You're rich, and you want my girl? I—I daren't think now, Marcel; let it wait a bit. No, no, don't, don't see her yet. Shake hands—yes, indeed! Heavens, I sha'n't sleep this night!"

I went out, leaving him standing so. That kitchen door was closed; but I fancied—I was sure—I heard a suppressed sob in there. Should I—no, presently she would be bringing up my supper, and then—! Back to my room in a whirl I went, and sat down for the thousandth time to compare those precious calculations. Why, yes, the simple idea was perfect; the uncoiling of the one spring implied the tightening of the second, and so the motor-bar was bound to revolve. My last valuable must go to obtain the preliminary fees, but that . . . . The softest tap.

"Your supper, Mr. Marcel—and good night!"

I stumbled to the door. Netta—she had placed the tray on the floor. I caught just a glimpse of her dress whisking round the staircase below. Ah, then, she knew there was something in the air that night! She was nervous—fluttered; the very cocoa seemed to have been spoiled in the making—for the first time. I sipped it, and then sat thinking wildly again. Tick, tick, went my darling clock over there. Now—was it wavering? No, no—only my poor, tired brain. The reaction was setting in, of course. To bed! To-morrow. A clear brain, at any price!

I must have fallen asleep before I touched the pillow. Sunshine was streaming in when, partly dressed, I sat up—sat up with a vague but terrible sensation as of something being wrong. The time? The time—I looked across to that bench, gave a half scream—and then my heart seemed to become still.

My clock was—not there!

What did I do first? I hardly know; something had seemed to snap in my brain as I struggled to realize. Gone—stolen while I slept! My table of calculations—gone too. I had left it beside the model. . . Lamont! The flash-thought sent me reeling. His manner—his jealously—his hint at theft! Dazed, I only knew there was a nameless thing in my mind as I stepped out on to the landing and listened. The hands of the clock there pointed to seven, and Lamont left for his work at eight. He would swear to his innocence; I would simply hold him by the throat while I crashed open his box. . . . I opened his door quietly. Lamont was not there. I stared round for his trunk. It was gone.

I felt my way down the stairs again like a man suddenly blinded. At the foot I met Baldwin, our landlord, and clutched his arm. Just one tense whisper: "Lamont—that man?"

"Goodness, Mr. Marcel, what's the matter? . . . Lamont? Why, he's gone—came down here an hour ago, woke me and gave me a week's money instead of notice, and left the house without another word."

A month had passed—a terrible month that I lived through in alternate fits of madness and spells of dumb stupor. One day I would tramp the streets with eyes strained for a sight of the man who had ruined my life; the next, I would sit huddled over that empty bench, seeing no one, speaking to no one. At times there would come that soft tap at the door, and Netta's whisper that she had something to tell me; then her father would call me from the stairs; but I never answered either—my interest in life was suspended.

A month; and then, one never-to-be-forgotten evening, a still stranger thing happened. Sitting there so, I heard heavy footsteps outside, and next a peremptory knock. Before I could stir, two men had walked in. I know that then I sprang up with a choke of incredulous passion. One man was a stranger to me; the other—Lamont, haggard but

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