

**Typical Pipes of the Nation.**  
The clay pipes used by the natives of various countries and nationalities are quite numerous and have their own individual fashion almost characteristic of each country. The French clay pipe is gay in color and for a few cents one can buy one decorated with the carving of animals' heads, and other adornments. The Hungarian clay pipe has a bowl of clay, and a long stem of either wood or bamboo. This pipe is usually large, with a big bowl, and the average cost is ten cents.

**Calories of the Egg.**  
The nutritive value of foods is measured in terms of calories. The white of an average egg weighs about 28.5 grams, consisting of water, proteins and mineral matter. The proteins of the white contribute about 15 calories to the total nutritive value of the egg. The yolk of this same average egg weighs about 15 grams including water, proteins and fats. Its protein furnishes about 9.8 calories, its fats 43.7 calories, or a total of 53.5 calories from the yolk. Scramble your egg and you will have about 68.4 calories.

**Perfect Agriculture.**  
Liebig, the great agricultural investigator, said: "I shall be happy if I succeed in attracting the attention of men of science to subjects which so well merit to engage their talents and energies. Perfect agriculture is the foundation of trade and industry; it is the foundation of the riches of states. But a rational system of agriculture cannot be formed without the application of scientific principles to soils, crops, actions of manures and nutrition."

**Using American Methods.**  
Americans are introducing American business methods into the jungles, writes a correspondent. They find out what the Germans paid for certain animals and then give the natives the same amount. They justify this method on the strength of the fact that the natives get as much for the animals as if they were sold to Germans, although the Americans declare that the Germans have been making huge profits.

**Use of Word Filibuster.**  
The word filibuster goes back to the days of William Walker's fantastic enterprise against Mexico, Costa Rica and Nicaragua—that is, to the early fifties. It was adopted into political slang at once, and got into the debates of congress on January 3, 1853, as the learned kno who have studied Thornton. The Cuban revolution gave it a new and vigorous lease of life.

**Progress or Retrogress.**  
It is often said that "What is good enough for the father is good enough for the son." The statement is incorrect, proclaims a writer. It leaves the wheel on a slope where it cannot stand. The instant it ceases to ascend it begins to slide down. As with the individual, so with communities and nations—where progression pauses, retrogression begins.

**Little Difference.**  
Mildred, a bright three-year-old, and the only child in the home, was becoming selfish and at times quite naughty. Her father, hoping to improve her, said to her one day, "I think I shall have to bring home a little brother." With a toss of the head and a defiant air she quickly replied, "Well, you'll find boys is just as worse as girls."

**Peculiarity of Mangrove.**  
The rhizophora mangle, the southern mangrove, is most curious in propagation. The seed sends forth a shoot that really comes through the seed and grows to a foot long. It then falls away and strikes, root end down, in the mud and is at once a plant.

**Why We Say "Carat."**  
The weight used by goldsmiths in gauging the quality of gold apart from the alloy, i. e., carat, is derived from that of the seed of an Abyssinian carat flower, which, being exceedingly uniform in size, were employed in weighing gold and precious stones.

**Settled Out of Court.**  
Muriel—"So Judge Merryman proposed to Alice last night!" Ethel—"Yes, and he made an awful break. When she asked him for time to consider his proposal, he gave her 60 days."—Judge.

**For Priests' Clothing.**  
The reason given by Josephus for the Jewish law which prohibited the wearing of clothing of linen and wool was that such garments were worn by the priests alone.

**To Win a Friend.**  
To be a little more patient, a little more loving, a little more gentle and generous with the sullen, wayward friend, is practically the only way to win him.

**The Weak Point.**  
A failure established only this, that our determination to succeed was not strong enough.—Bovee.

**Remembered His Dogs.**  
A Venetian once left 60,000 florins for the maintenance of his three dogs.

**Lost in One's Own Room.**  
Most of us have been lost at some time or other in our own bedroom. There is no more panicky feeling than to get up half awake and find yourself stumbling over chairs and tables, than to realize that you are lost and start off again only to meet new chairs and angles. Nervous or sick persons are subject to hysteria in such a case. The psychologist has found that a moment's calm consideration will set the lost one straight, but says that it is best in all such cases to call out and secure aid rather than to get another bump.

**Cord Serves Every Purpose.**  
The Japanese have no use for buttons, buckles, or hooks and eyes. Cord serves every purpose of fastening, and furnishes artistic possibilities seemingly without end. The Japanese have hundreds of knots, made necessary by the ornamental use of cord. Some are as old as the time when history was recorded by a series of knots, just as it was in China and Peru before writing was invented. There are dozens of knots in common and ceremonial usage, and these every child can tie.

**Freezing Did Not Kill.**  
Interesting experiments have been made by two French scientists, who placed a number of caterpillars in test tubes or metal boxes in a refrigerating mixture of ice and salt at a temperature varying between 15 and 20 degrees centigrade. The same caterpillars were frozen six times in the space of a month, and they always came back to life, but at each new freezing operation their movements and reactions to mechanical excitation became slower.

**Deep Breathing.**  
The secret of voice-production has been lost for more than a hundred years, but it will be found directly and teachers understand how to use the lower abdominal muscles for the raising of the whole of the internal organs of the body and thus causing a steady breath pressure, which is not only the foundation of singing but also the secret of health. Persons threatened with tuberculosis should investigate deep breathing.—Exchange.

**Cannot Be Pioneers.**  
The world is explored. There is no more "West" in the old sense of the term; no empty, unknown land, dowered by imagination with all the riches of the rainbow's foot, for the migratory adventurer to take and hold. Our sons may become heroes, poets, captains of industry, scientists, artists or inventors; but they cannot be pioneers. There isn't room.—Exchange.

**Salt Superstitions.**  
The kernel of all the salt superstitions seems to be this: Salt cannot be corrupt, and has, therefore, the title to be regarded as a symbol of immortality. In Ireland it was for long the custom to place a pewter plate containing salt upon the heart of the corpse until burial. Then, with coins and holy water, it was thrown into the grave.

**Keep Mouth Closed.**  
The mouth is the gateway to the body, for health or disease. It was designed for speaking, eating and drinking, but never for breathing, except in emergency. Acquire the habit of keeping the lips closed, shutting out dust and dirt which irritate and often carry the germs of disease. Most diseases are taken in through the mouth.

**Many Humming Birds.**  
Seventeen species of humming birds are summer visitors in the United States. These winter from southern Florida to Central America. Thousands of humming bird skins are exported annually from Brazil, Venezuela and Guiana; to be used in the making of ornaments.

**Saw Little Coviets.**  
It was Anita's first trip to the country. She was particularly interested in the "mother and baby cows." On her return to the city she was telling one of her playmates all about the farm "And," said she, "I saw lots of cows and the cutest little coviets."

**Sister Looked Better Asleep.**  
John, with his grandma, was looking at his little sister, who was asleep. John was just a trifle jealous of his sister and as he looked at her he turned to his grandma and said: "She looks better asleep."

**Both Hard to Manage.**  
"De man dat hires a fool thinkin' he'd be easy to manage," said Uncle Eben, "deserves about as much sympathy as a man dat deliberately picks out a balky mule."

**Force of Habit.**  
One auto owner says the only thing wrong with his machine is an inclination to turn in every time he reaches a gas station.

**Waste Motion.**  
Incessant activity does not always indicate intelligent industry.—Youth's Companion.

**Smiles Help.**  
A sunny temper glids the edges of life's blackest cloud.—Guthrie.

# A Splendid Thing for the People

## This Sale of White and the January Clearance

Two important sale attractions now running at full steam. Bringing unexampled savings on new White merchandise and desired Winter Apparel.

**White Tape 9c**

Regular 15c roll of white English twilled tape; 10 yards to the roll; 5-8 inch wide; 200 rolls on sale at roll 9c



**White Hose 39c**

Women's finest silk lisle stockings; Gordon's Round Ticket make; double heel and toe; 55c value, pair 39c

## Remarkable Offer of Blouses

New Models for the White Sale

at **\$1.25** each



New blouses like these are indeed inspiring, for they are advance ideas of the coming models for spring. They are developed of plain white voiles, with dainty lace insertion, fine edgings, and pretty tucked effects. Others are of novelty voiles, with simple embellishment of lace. Blouses of rare charm, though very moderately priced. Choice \$1.25.

**Elegant Voile Blouses—Special \$2.50**

Charming new creations of the finest quality white voile; novel embroidered effects of simple design; neatly tucked models and beautiful lace trimmed styles; large flat collars, and others with high neck; an excellent variety to choose from. Choice \$2.50

## Excellent Values in Flannelette Wear

**Women's Flannel Petticoats 29c**  
Made of good quality striped outing flannel in dark colors; scalloped flounce; actual 35c values at 29c

**Women's Flannel Petticoats 48c**  
Extra full in sweep and made of heavy, fleecy outing flannel, in attractive light and dark colors; 75c values. 48c

**Children's Flannel Skirts 35c**  
Have attached waist and tape bound seams; warm, fleecy quality outing flannel in colored stripes; 2 to 8 years, regular 50c values for 35c

**Misses' Flannel Gowns 85c**  
Full, roomy gowns of excellent grade outing flannel; all sizes; splendid \$1.00 values. 85c

## Domestics and Piece Goods at Savings

**35c Pillow Cases, each**  
Good quality full bleached pillow cases, actually worth today 35c; size 42x36 inches; 2 inch hem; limit of 6; each 25c

**Swiss Embroideries**  
Dainty Swiss embroidered baby sets, in a wide selection of most attractive designs; exquisitely fine in quality; yard 12 1/2c

**Fine Dress Voile, yard**  
A fine, sheer, beautiful quality of snowy white voile; especially recommended for blouses and dresses; 35c value, yard 25c

**Large Size Sheets \$1.10**  
These are regular \$1.50 bed sheets; made from a dependable quality of bleached sheeting; size 81x90 inches; sale price, each \$1.10

**Turkish Towels, each 39c**  
Fine, large turkish bath towels; heavy double thread; have woven stripe borders; readily sell for 50c; six dozen at, each 39c

**Fine Embroideries 12 1/2c**  
Dainty Swiss and Cambric embroideries in an extensive variety of new patterns; edgings and insertions; regular 15c and 18c grades, yard 12 1/2c

**White Pique, Special 35c**  
An exceptionally fine, attractive quality of white pique; very popular for skirts; yard wide; special, yard 35c

**Fancy Woven Voiles 55c**  
Beautiful fancy voiles for the finest blouses and dresses; corded and shadow stripes; also seed voiles; yard 55c

**Bleached Muslin at 17 1/2c**  
Yard wide bleached muslin, with soft or cambric finish; a grade that sells for 24c special, yard 17 1/2c

## Still a Good Selection of Styles to Choose From at This Half Price Sale of Women's Coats

This is really a marvelous sale, not simply because we have cut prices squarely in two, but because original prices were considerably lower than others have been asking for the same qualities.

Although we have sold many coats during the past week, there is still a splendid selection on our racks, awaiting your early choosing. They are really the "cream" of our entire collection—styles are the very latest and materials of the most preferred kind. All at **Half Price**

### A Coat for Your Daughter!!!

### Three Groups---\$4.95, \$5.75, \$6.50

This is a splendid chance to buy a coat for your daughter, for prices were never so low on garments of equal quality. Coats of velours, velvets, burellas, astrakhan, etc., 3 to 12 years.

**Juniors' Coats**—Prices have been severely cut on our entire stock of Juniors' coats. Three attractive groups are now priced at \$9.50, \$12.50 and \$14.50

**35c Kerchiefs 25c**

Women's pure linen handkerchiefs, with neat hand embroidered corners; regular 35c values, each 25c

**Chamois Gloves 89c**

Women's white washable chamoisette gloves; attractive wide stitching; one clasp; \$1.00 values 89c

**65c Neckwear at 50c**

An extensive assortment of dainty neckwear; flat and roll collars; collar and cuff sets; 65c values 50c



### WANTED, FOR RENT, FOR SALE

**FOR RENT**  
For Rent—Nicely furnished bed room, heated. 645 Vine Ave. Tel. H. P. 405. 4f pd  
For Rent—Safety deposits boxes at \$3.00 per year. One hundred new boxes just received. Highland Park State Bank. 4f  
For Rent—Six room flat, all modern improvements. Address 53 Green Bay Road. Tel. H. P. 1913. 4f  
For Rent—Two furnished bed rooms. Heated. Write B. B. Press office. 46  
Houses to Rent—Fire and auto insurance. Money to loan. Real estate for sale or exchange. Henry K. Coale and Son, 18 S. First St. Phone H. P. 17. 4f  
For Rent—Five room flat. Inquire of A. A. Gieter, 234 Second St. Phone 33. 4f  
For Rent—Apartments in the Hawthorne corner St. Johns Ave. and Mo-

raine Road. Steam heat, hot water for bath and kitchen. Convenient to transportation. Apply H. Palmer, Tel. H. P. 776-M. Office in building. 4f

For Rent—3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Tel. H. P. 330. 4f

For Rent—Lower flat, 657 Central Ave. Tel. H. P. 716-M. Mrs. D. P. Sheahan. 48

For Rent—Five room flat, 232 N. Second St. Tel. H. P. 33. 4f

For Rent—4 room bungalow at 650 Vine Ave. All modern improvements. Tel. H. P. 793-M. 48

**HELP WANTED**  
Wanted—Refined woman or girl who is willing to help with light housework and care of baby in exchange for good home. For further particulars call H. P. 405. 4f pd  
Wanted—Girl for general house work, must be good cook, good wages. Tel. H. P. 399. 48  
Wanted—Five salesmen, no experience necessary. Clean proposition,

good for \$16 to \$18 a day. Call 137 N. Green Bay Road. Interview Field Manager between eight and nine o'clock evenings. 48pd

### FOR SALE

**1915 Dodge Touring Car**

Call up Trumbull, Highland Park 530. 320 E. Central avenue.

**LOST**  
Lost—A pocketbook containing valuable jewelry in Northwestern station on Thursday evening. Reward. Tel. H. P. 547. 48pd  
Lost—Brown fur neckpiece, between St. Johns and Beech Sunday morning. Tel. 799-J. 48.

Lost—A pair of longnettes (eye glasses) from sleigh, probably on Lake Ave., Saturday evening. Return to 126 Lake Ave. and receive \$2.00 reward. Tel. H. P. 81. 48  
Jan. 22, 1918.

### SITUATION WANTED

Frank L. Denhard, piano instructor at the famous Chicago Musical College, will teach every Thursday in Highland Park. Beginners, as well as advanced students taken. Rare opportunity to get college training. For terms, etc., address F. L. Denhard, 3 West Walton Place Chicago.  
Position Wanted—As cook and second maid. Address 655 Chicago Ave. Highland Park, Ill. 48pd

### MISCELLANEOUS

Notice is hereby given that I will not after this date, be responsible for bills contracted by any one other than myself.  
B. F. Wickham.