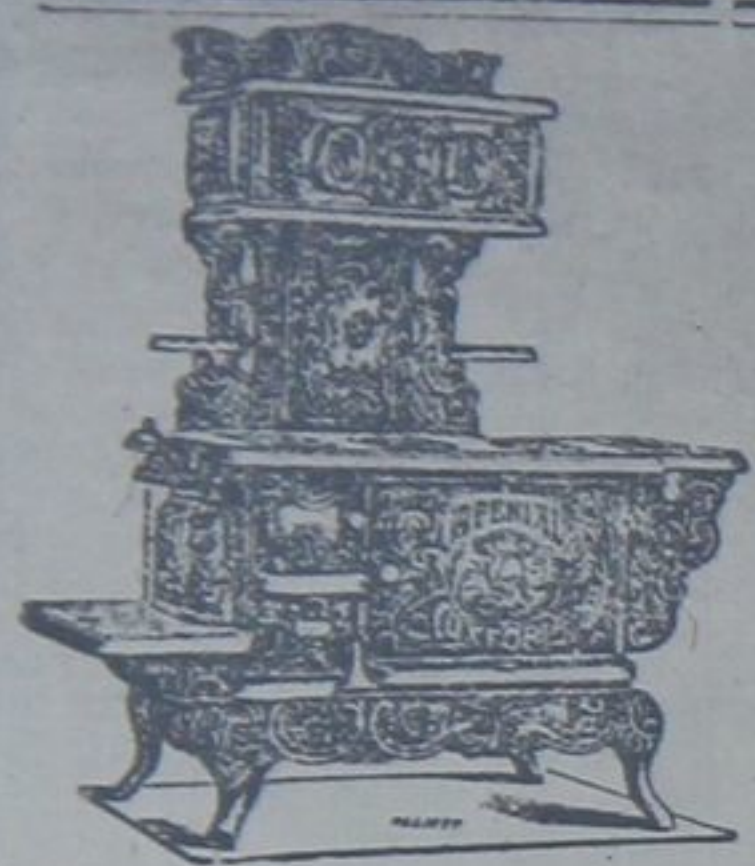


Our Two Large Mammoth Stores still closes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 p m

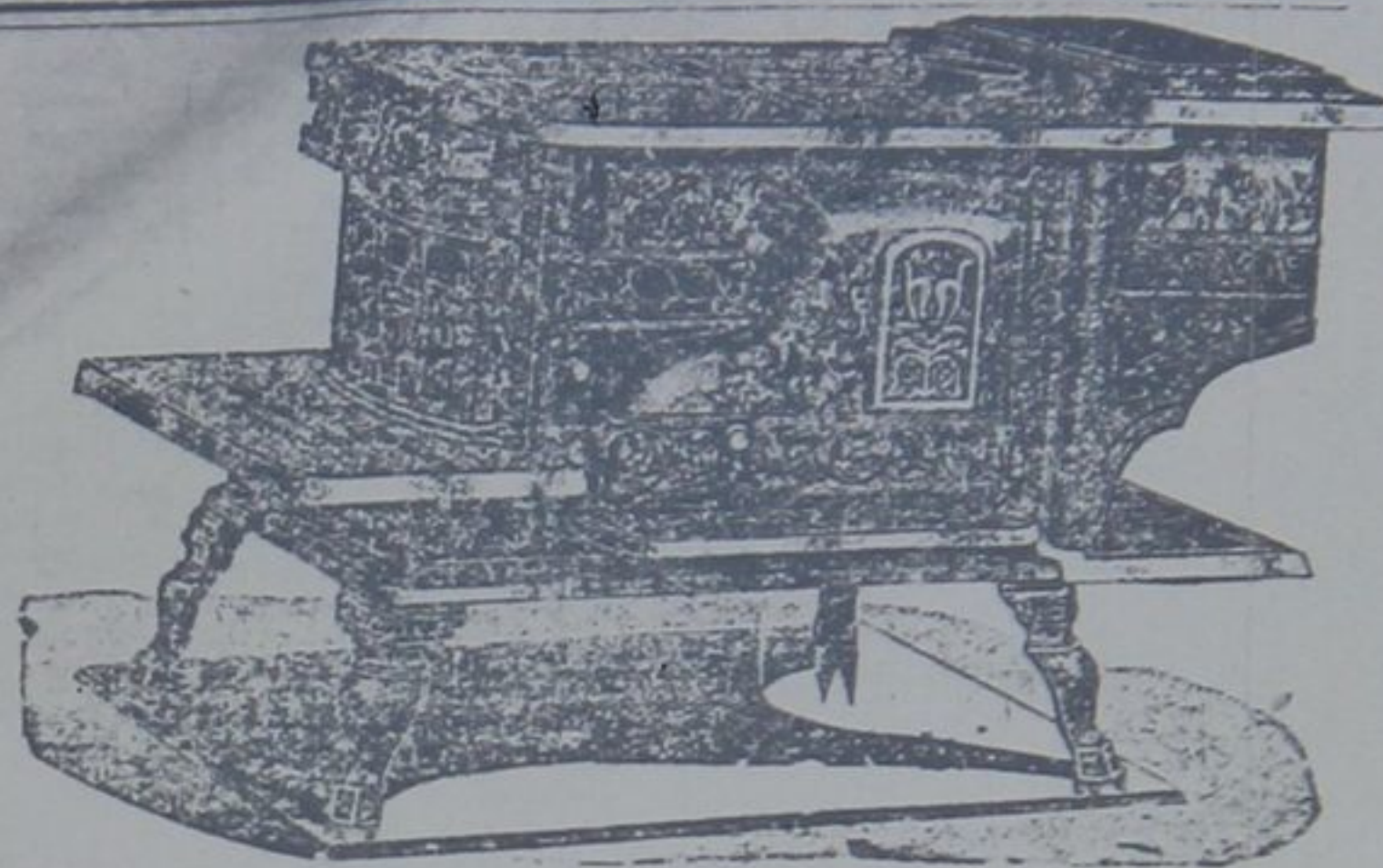
STOCK TAKING SALE

IN BOTH OUR LARGE STORES,

which means that all January we will simply sell goods at any reasonable price to reduce our stock before entering into our books on Feb. 1st. Remnants, Odd Lines and lines that we have too much of will particularly be sacrificed.



Great clearing in our Stove Department.



We sell Stoves at a very low figure all January.

Over 200 Jackets and Skirts, all tailor made, at great clearing prices all January. About 30 regular \$6.00 to \$7.00 Ladies' handsome tailor made skirts, yours at \$4.00

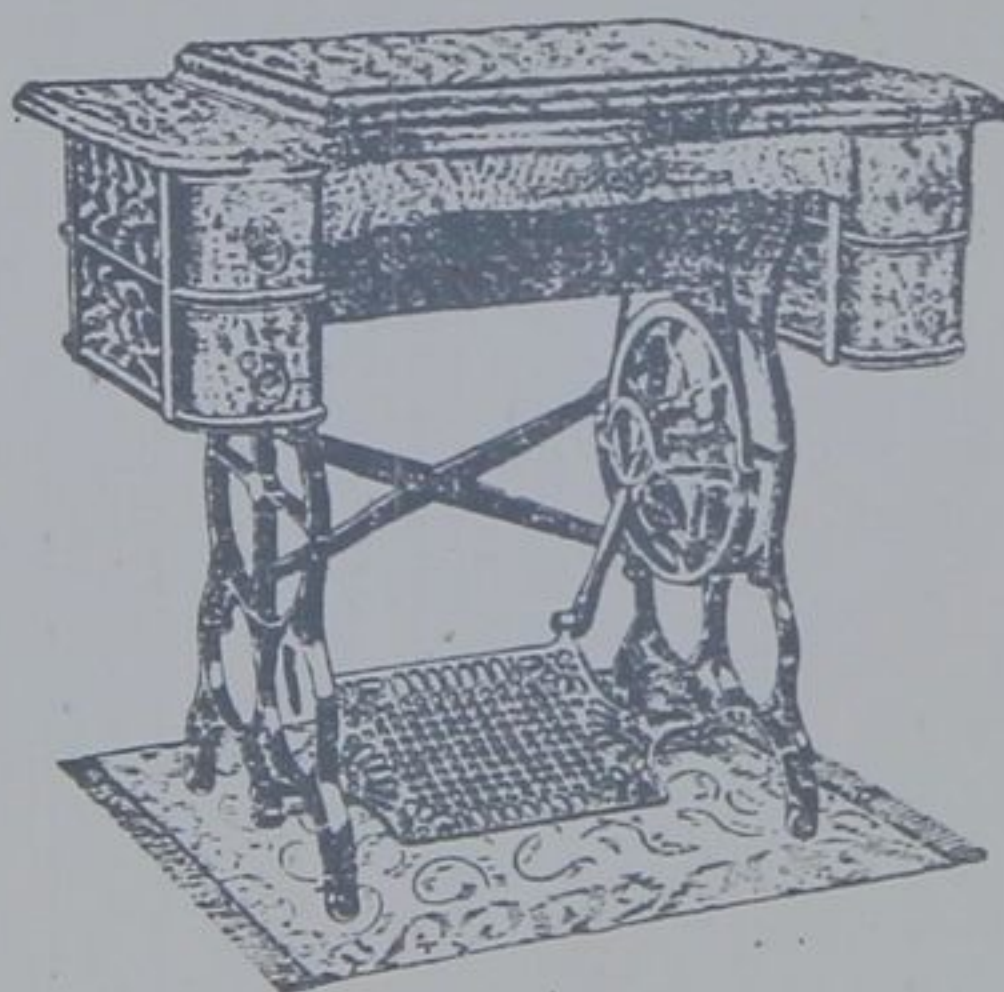
Nearly 120 Ladies' and Children's new style Jackets at half price. See them. Some 25 Ladies' \$8 to \$10 Fur Capelines and Stole Front Collars, at \$4.50 each.

87 Jackets..

MUST BE SOLD.

- 12 Ladies' \$5. to \$7 Jackets at 2.50.
- 29 Ladies' New \$10 Raglan Coats \$5
- 30 " " \$15 to \$18 Jackets \$7
- 16 Children's \$3 to \$4 Jackets and Coats \$1.75

Our Sewing Machine Department is a new undertaking with us, but they are pleasing the people. The Davis machine is the best in the world.



STOVES.

This month is certainly the time to buy a stove.

We are selling them at manufacturers' prices All January.

Special prices on our Sewing Machines all through January and will make payments easy if not able to pay cash down.



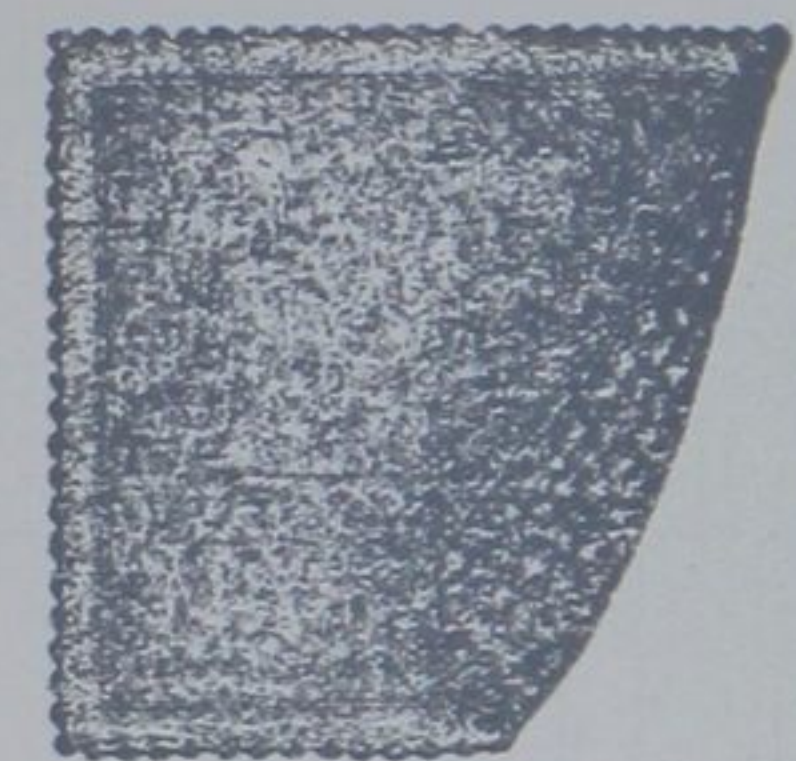
63 LADIES' & CHILDREN'S SKIRTS

- 5 \$2.75 Ladies' Cloth Skirts \$1.40
- 20 5.00 " very fine " 2.75
- 26 only \$6.00 and 6.50 very fine Cloth Skirts at 4.00 each.
- 12 only Misses' \$4.00 fine Cloth Skirts at 2.25.

FUR COATS

5 only Men's Fur Coats at \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$17.00.

5 only Women's Fur Coats \$10, \$20, \$30 and \$40.



ROBES.

13 only Bulgarian Buffalo Robes 6.50, 7.50 and 9.50, regular 8.00, 10.00 and 12.00.

Underwear and Gloves

All Half Price

GENTS' UNDERWEAR, BOYS' UNDERWEAR, and LADIES' UNDERWEAR

CHINA

- 12 reg \$6 ten-piece Toilet Sets \$3.
- 5 3.50 " " " 1.75
- 10 5.00 " " " 2.99
- 5 regular \$10 to \$12 ninety-seven piece Dinner Sets for \$7.50.

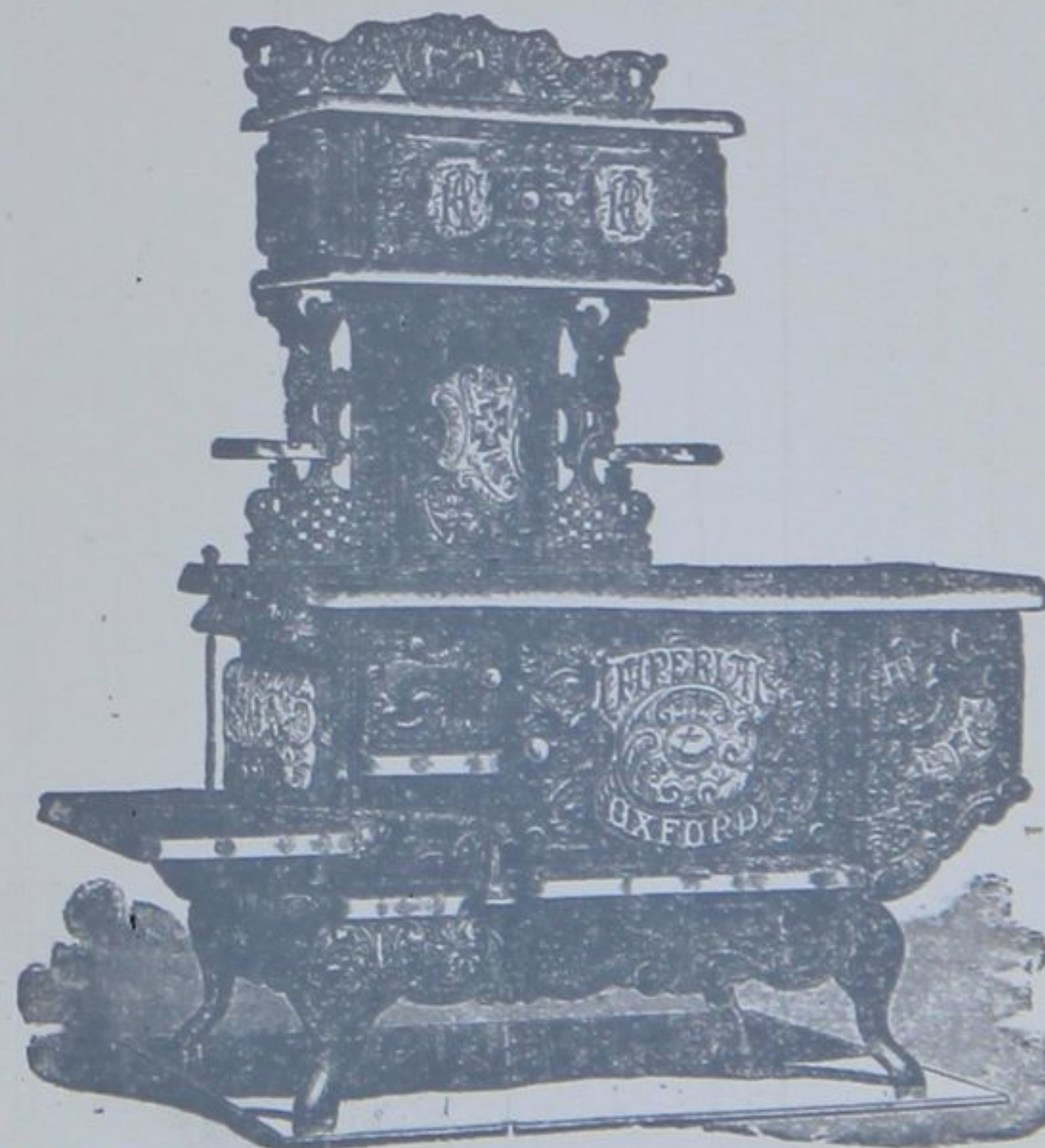
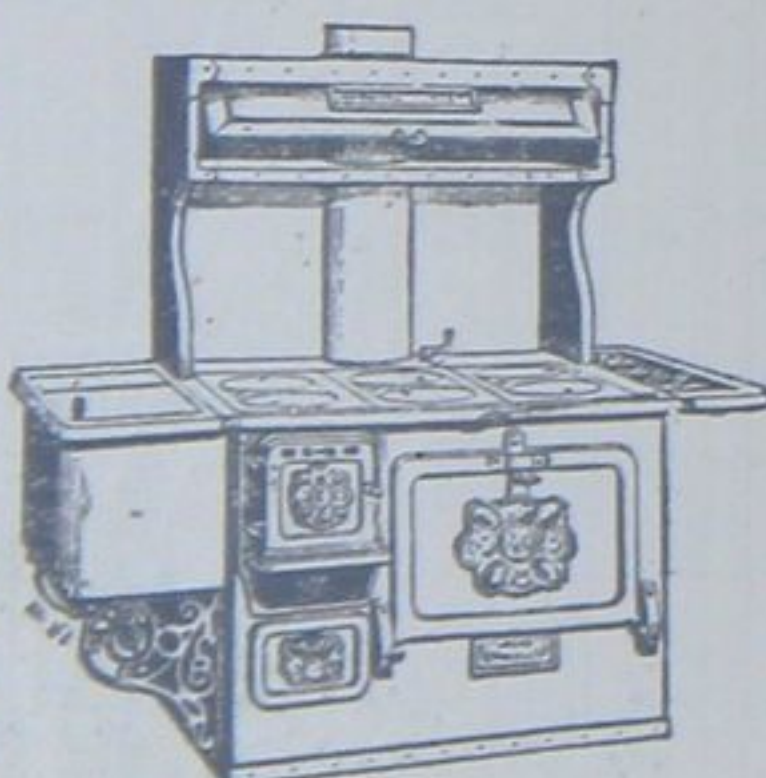
Our Dress Department is chucked full of bargains in Odd Dress Lengths and Individual Blouse Lengths.

Our China Department is filled with bargains in Odd Clearing lines, in Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, Fancy Novelties.

DON'T FORGET OUR GREAT

January Clearing Sale!

THIS IS THE MONTH we sell all we can to reduce our stock. Profits are not considered at all in the matter, as it's simply a case of reducing all our departments as we are Stock-taking this month.



The Mammoth Fair Co. Limited.

MEN HATE TO PROPOSE

GENERALLY AFRAID OF LAUGHED AT.

Mary a Man Makes an Himself By Making a Speech.

A man may face the bullets whistling past his ears and never know fear; he may have to face the greatest and fiercest foe, but when it comes to asking a small, fragile, little woman to become his bride, the bravest man, strange to many an inward quail.

Extraordinary isn't it? A strong man should so fear a simple question to a fragile girl? Yes, but it is not always so. It is a form of manly courage.

A man shies anything of to look like a fool, and sometimes, there is no denying the man does look a bit of a fool proposing.

On such an occasion he is not fully aware of what he is doing. He may have had a beautiful speech prepared, but when the crucial moment arrives he may be most aghast, and some a man in a moment, and he points—most men are aware of this fact, they know that although prepared speeches it is not likely will ever use them.

It's like hearing an elderly man propose to a young girl. He looks at you so calmly and asks your business, we cannot give him the answer he intended to; and you do look terrified at all.

It is just the same when a man proposes to a girl. He is not as excited as you would think he is, he is, in fact, a little and wholly respectable "flabbergasted."

There is always the possibility of a refusal, and that is a man does not like to look like a fool if there is one thing certain, make a man feel absolutely scorn.

IT IS A CURT REFS

The funny thing about it is that a girl is often so flustered by a man's extraordinary actions, proposing that she has refused before she knows what she is doing, but, then, the man has his blame.

After a man is rejected, he asks himself "Why was I a fool as to doubt Mary's answer?" That's all very well after the fact, but it is a different matter before the fact. Then a girl is flustered enough, but there are things to be taken into consideration.

For instance, is it not true that the girl will tell all he said and that a giggling match the result? Worse and worse not his actions and intentions, he related?

It's no joke to propose when there are so many possibilities. It is all right to say that a girl doesn't always take it to heart, sometimes she takes it all to heart and is not a little flustered in the latter event, she will man up to, ridicule, and that ridicule is very hard to bear.

Some girls, too, when asked the question, "won't believe in sincerity, and in that case, it is little to make a big deal of himself than for any other instance, simply by reason of tempt to prove that he is earnest.

He raves, he implores, and is positively ridiculous, and a girl in a thousand could fall for the humor of it all. Then, is likely to laugh, or at a smile, and that only makes worse, for the chances are that unhappy man gets rather sad from an imploring lover into a highly indignant person.

Perhaps he gives her a bit of mind, and then marches off. THIS IS VERY GROTESQUE.

As he marches away he has carried himself like through it all, but next morning reviewing the situation, he is an ass he has been, and what a few female acquaintances smile as he passes by, they had a description of his act behaviour when proposing.

Of course it is very mean to divulge anything, a correct proposal, even if she has refused, but girls will do this sort of thing and men are well aware of it, and it is certain that many would propose at once were held back by dread of the question: by this a refusal is not meant, but a man does it would be discussed by the her friends.

Speaking very seriously, every man hates to propose, for how he loves the girl, natty job; the sooner it is done with the better.

There are men who, fearing themselves, never meet to the girls understand; and the less, when courting, drop in habit of referring to the day we're married, "when we're house of our own," and so on, alas, these things are somewhat peculiar, for society seems to think that if a man says "I shall get the fatal "Will you be my wife?"

Would that each man could in just these simple words, than make an ass of himself, tempting to deliver a long, it's not out space—Pearsall's

STEPPING STONES

If you fall, let the ground day prove a stepping stone, results the next time, always in mind that cordiality, and tact come from the best, particularly when in manner, that is, the only one.

Progress in the offspring of test.