

recently appeared in American shops. They are expensive, but very convenient, not only for afternoon tea, but in the sickroom. They have numerous shelves, and the whole tea paraphernalia, including sandwiches, marmalade, and whatever else is served, can be brought in at one time.

Another English importation used at the tea hour is known on the other side as a "curate's assistant." It is the duty of the curate, it appears, to serve the women with plates, napkins, and the edible part of the sacred function. The "assistant" is made of wood or willow, and consists of three round, flat shelves, with a handle attached. On the lowest shelf are placed plates and napkins; on the others the bread, sandwiches, etc. In the curate's absence the maid or any masculine guest passes it.

Stale bread makes delicious griddle-cakes. Break finely enough bread to measure two cupsful, pour over it a cupful of milk, and leave to soak for an hour. Mash the bread and milk to a paste, add a heaping teaspoonful of sugar, a teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, and two well beaten eggs. Sift into the mixture a cupful of flour, in which has been stirred a teaspoonful of soda. Lastly add a cup of sour milk, and bake on a hot griddle.

Do not allow children to eat fruit skins. They are frequently filled with microbes which find in the stomach conditions favorable to their development. The downy bloom of the peach is especially liable to contain these microbes. All fruit should be washed before going to the table. Grapes may be easily cleaned by holding each bunch upside down under the cold water faucet.

A cleaner gave away enough of his secret for renovating materials to prove very valuable to one woman. If gasoline, naphtha, or benzine is the cleaning fluid, the amateur cleaner finds often that the last state of the cloth is worse than the first. Around the spot will be a ring of discoloration that marks the stain more thoroughly than did the original spot. To prevent this the fabric should be cleaned with a piece of the same goods, the cloth rubbed lengthwise, and with the wave. Continue rubbing until the material is perfectly dry. If these directions are carefully followed, it is safe to clean the most delicate materials.

THE LARGER OUTSIDE CITIES

OGDEN SOCIAL NEWS.

Miss May McKay and John Christianson, both well and popularly known residents of Huntsville, Weber county, were married on Christmas eve at the home of the groom's parents. There were present a large number of the young couple's relatives and friends. After the wedding ceremony a sumptuous supper was served and all present spent an enjoyable evening.

Miss Emily E. Hill, one of Ogden's charming young ladies, and Thomas J. Morby, a highly esteemed young man of this city, were married this week.

H. C. Jacobs, Jr., and his young bride, formerly Miss Alberta Larson of Mount Pleasant, who were married at the Salt Lake Temple last week, spent Christmas in Ogden with Mr. Jacobs' parents. They will spend New Year's with Mrs. Jacobs' parents at Mt. Pleasant, after which they will go to Alberta, Canada, to make their future home.

Mrs. R. Stein and daughter, Miss Blanche, went to Denver this week, where they will visit until after New Year's with friends.

W. J. Cook and wife spent the Christmas week in Salt Lake with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Fowler, of Salt Lake, spent Christmas in Ogden with relatives and friends.

Lieutenant Nat Kimball is visiting in Ogden for a short time with his parents and friends.

The leading social event of the week was the marriage of Miss Effie Horrocks and Mr. C. Roy McGreggor, which took place Wednesday in Salt Lake City. They are both well and popularly known in Ogden, having a host of friends who will wish them every joy and happiness.

Stacey O. Stevens spent Christmas in Ogden with his parents.

A number of church socials and Christmas gatherings took place during the week, which were well attended by large crowds and greatly enjoyed. Christmas day was celebrated in the usual delightful manner, in home family gatherings, dances, theaters, concerts, skating and many other pleasures, which all were made happy with Santa Claus visits.

Miss Juliet Marks spent this week in Salt Lake with her parents.

William Watson, son of Manager John Watson of the Z. C. M. I., is spending the holidays in Ogden, after which he will return to Chicago to resume his studies in dentistry.

The O. R. C. and Ladies' auxiliary to the O. R. C. will give an enjoyable dance and party New Year's eve at Prof. Conley's dancing academy. They will dance the old year out and the new one in. A good time is assured the large crowd which is sure to attend.

NOT POISONOUS.

A frog is not a fish. This is the solemn judgment of the courts at Aachen in confirmation of the decision of the police tribunal at Aachen. Still, representatives of two great public bodies apparently didn't know the difference between a frog and a fish when they prosecuted a habitant of Vice-Pescaire for committing a breach of fishing laws when he was merely out for frogs.

One was the policeman, who must have said "Frogs is fish," when he arrested the delinquent; the other the administration cax of torts who, when the police court failed to back up the constable, asked the higher court to say, "Frogs are fish." So far as fishing is concerned, declares the Aachen court, frogs are not assimilable to fish.

Hitherto frogs have always been entered among the "poisons" in restaurant menus; they have been eaten if not as such—in place of such. What will become of them after this judgment? Fortunately they are out of season now, so the maitre d'hotel have time to consider the new situation.—Paris Correspondence London Leader.

A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." If Coughs, Colds, LaGriffe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles, One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucus membrane and strengthens the lungs. Z. C. M. I. Drug Store, 115-114 Main St.

UNCLE SAM'S PLAYHOUSE.

Big Men Watch Small Patches and Tell Us How to Grow Them.

One thing that very few persons know is that United States government officials play what would be to boys entertaining games every day as a part of their serious work of the nation.

There is one man—an old and grave and wise and famous professor—who may be seen often in his office in Washington standing on chairs and desks, launching little paper birds and funny contrivances through the air and watching them soar and settle with just the same interest and delight with which boys and girls would watch them.

If folks who did not know who he is were to behold him they might well be excused for imagining that the old gentleman was growing childish. But probably there are few persons in the country today who know better what they are about than he does. For he is one of the foremost scientists of the Smithsonian Institution, and some day it is

and then day after day they photographed the pots.

Thus they made many hundreds of pictures that, when they were all put together, showed just how the plants grow. And these pictures were put in machines that throw large moving pictures on screens, so that now everybody can see a plant grow from a seed to a mighty shrub.

Only, instead of having to watch it for months and years, we can all see it within a few minutes, for the machine throws the pictures on the screen just as fast as one may wish.

This already has taught farmers and florists many things about plants that never had been suspected before, although so many sharp-eyed persons have watched plants grow for so many centuries.

A few years ago the United States government imported the beautiful and valuable date palm, hoping to make it grow in the sandy and dry parts of Arizona and New Mexico and other spots of the United States where other domestic plants do not thrive. The

water to do so, he would slide right back. But if he could get just enough water to keep his arms covered he would crawl away rapidly, quite regardless of the fact that all the rest of his body was sticking out high and dry.

The man also got many eggs of the star and put them into tiny trays full of salt water and hatched them out. Gloriously beautiful little things they were purple and crimson and scarlet and yellow, each one as tiny as a pin-head, yet each one a perfect five-armed star. And as soon as each was hatched it would hustle right to the bottom and fasten on a bit of green weed, where it shone like a flashing gem.

Now this was truly pleasant play. But it was profitable, too. For the starfish is a terrible enemy of the oyster and the clam. The starfish used to eat so many oysters and clams that the fishermen of Connecticut alone lost more than \$100,000. The play of the man at

Wood's Hole has taught the government new ways of fighting the stars and it is now sending the information to all the fishermen and shellfish planters.

So all the playing means vast sums of money saved or earned in various ways. —New York Sun.

What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve, E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles, For Blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases. DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Z. C. M. I. Drug Store, 115-114 Main St.

WESTMINSTER'S STAINED GLASS.

The great rose window in the south transept of the abbey, which has just been dedicated to the memory of the late Duke of Westminster, reveals the poverty in the matter of stained glass of our national Valhalla. The Puritan iconoclasts made short shrift of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth centuries. Fragments alone could be found to form "the extraordinary patchwork" of the great east window, where scarcely any figure is distinguishable. The great west window belongs to the reign of George II, whose arms are in the center. From the same period dates the window in the south transept. Then there is a window in the southwest tower, given by Mr. Childs of Philadelphia, to the memory of the two religious poets, George Herbert and William Cowper, both Westminster scholars. True, the Chapter house, close by, is not so badly off. Its windows setting forth various incidents in the abbey story were presented by the late queen and by American and English subscribers. But as the spaces available for monuments diminishes, the stained glass window seems an appropriate commemoration for men of more national importance than the late Duke of Westminster.—London Chronicle.

If you feel ill and need a pill Why not purchase the best? DeWitt's Early Risers Are little surprises. Take one—they do the rest. W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., writes: "I have used Little Early Risers in my family for constipation, sick headache, etc. To their use I am indebted for the health of my family. Z. C. M. I. Drug Store, 115-114 Main St."

WALKER'S STORE.

Greatly Reduced Prices on Men's Ties, Shirts, Underwear. A Clearance.

THE MEN'S STORE is to be moved to the Main Street side of the house, and stock moving, as you who have had house-cleaning experience know, is not an enviable undertaking; so the first thing in the line of good management to bring about expeditious operation is to be riddance of all excessive commodity. Such a decision has brought about their positive price-cuttings on a tremendous lot of furnishings. Take note of the quantities in the following and you'll know how thorough is to be the clearance. Sale begins Monday, lasts the week:

Men's Ties to 75c for—39c.

Several dozens of silk and satin ties—Puff, Teck and Four-in-hand shapes, good variety of light to dark colorings and sold until now up to 75c each, clearance price—39c.

Dress Shirts and Night Shirts.

Eight dozens of men's full dress white shirts, "Monarch" make, slightly soiled, up to \$2.00 each kind, though, for—\$1.25.

Nearly ten dozens of men's percale dress shirts—the good "Manhattan" brand, splendid collection and desirable colorings, up to \$2.75 each for—\$1.25.

Thirty-five dozens of men's white shirts, unlaundered, made from best of muslin with linen bosoms, 75c regular for—55c.

Men's black satin shirts in all sizes reduced from 50c to—35c.

Six dozens of men's night shirts—muslins prettily trimmed and flannellette; all sizes; reduced from 65c to—45c.

Underwear, Half Hose, Suspenders.

Fifteen dozens of men's merino union suits, natural gray color, splendid garments up to \$3.50 for—HALF PRICE.

Twenty-five dozens of men's natural wool shirts and drawers, neatly finished, \$1.00 each garments for—69c.

Fifteen dozens of men's fleeced cotton shirts and drawers, silver gray, covered seams throughout, 65c each for—39c.

Fifty dozens of wool and cashmere half hose, broken lines of plain and fancy colored up to 50c a pair for—25c.

All the Christmas suspenders—and there's a goodly lot here yet—that come in boxes, 75c to \$1.00 kinds—HALF THESE PRICES.

A Most Notable Offering of Silks and Dress Goods.

DO NOT MISS READING.

We do not remember in some years of such a price drubbing here on choice Silks and Dress Fabrics—and be sure, nowhere else has there been. Sale begins Monday, lasts the week, if the offerings, which are good and full now, hold out so long.

Two Thirds of Regular Price Taken Off Suit and Skirt Lengths.

With what were cut for the Christmas selling and some since added, there are about one hundred suits and skirt lengths in this assembly. Choice dress goods, all. Enough in any for dress or separate skirt. Monday and week, if they last so long—the \$1.00 a yard for—33c; the \$2.00 a yard for—66c; the \$3.00 a yard for—1.00; the \$4.00 a yard for—1.33.

Dress Goods up to \$2.00 a Yard for 59c.

A representative lot of very nearly every new weave in dress goods. That there won't be a yard left by closing time Saturday night is a foregone conclusion. Regular \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 fabrics, one priced—39c a yard.

\$4.00 Silk Waist Patterns for—\$1.50.

For Christmas tide, you remember, we cut up the entire stock of fancy waist silks to make a splendid sale—up to \$2.25 a yard kinds. All did not go away and so 'tis the remainder that MUST leave now. Very good variety. Pattern of four yards reduced from \$4.00 to—\$1.50.

Remnants of Silk up to \$1.75 for 50c a Yard.

Hundreds of yards, accumulations of black, gancy and plain color silks in short to long pieces. A whole table to themselves will they have and be sure of some splendid picking. Up to \$1.75 a yard silks to be closed out commencing Monday at—50c.

Women's Wraps at Half Prices and Much Less.

Again in for a sale time! Not a winter wrap do we want to see here by inventory time. And if price is to bring about the thing desired, surely here it is. Hundreds of garments in every new style—very long, very short, and all the in-between box, blouse, jackets and the rest, made of velvet or cloth. Monday and week these prices:

\$37.50 and \$40.00 wraps for—\$19.75.

\$47.50 to \$50.00 wraps—\$23.75.

\$57.50 to \$75.00 wraps—\$28.75.

Opera Capes, \$12.50 up to \$27.50 for—\$9.75.

Kersey cloth capes, \$4.95 to \$12.50—HALF THESE PRICES.

Flannel Shirt Waists up to \$8.50 for—\$2.90.

A group of fifty prettily made, stylish, flannel shirt waists, good variety of colors, sold regularly at \$4.95 up to \$8.50 each, Monday until all are gone—\$2.90.

Women's walking skirts, several styles to choose from, light or dark gray melton cloth, Monday until twenty-four are gone—those that were \$3.95 reduced to \$1.95; the \$2.00 to—\$1.15.

Boys' \$1.00 Knee Trousers—50c.

Odd pair lot—about three dozens—in mixture effects and plain blue colors, sizes 4 to 12 years, made of excellent quality cloth, the kinds sold at \$1.00 a pair, Monday and while they last—50c.

Knit Garments and Hosiery.

Women's gray or white wool union suits, superior garments, finely woven, nicely finished, the open front kind, sold at \$2.50, Monday and week—\$1.75.

Women's white cotton vests and drawers, very neatly finished, reduced from 65c each to—35c.

A few "Portage" Knit-to-Fit wool vests and drawers for women, all size only, reduced from \$3.25 each to—\$2.50.

Children's heavy black cotton stockings, fine ribbed, broken, sizes only, 50c a pair kind, two pairs for—35c.

Toilet and Manicure Sets Half Price.

The toilet sets have two or three pieces, the manicure the usual number to complete. Some are ebony, others sterling silver or quadripole plate and were \$1.75 up to \$12.00 a set, Monday and week if they last so long—HALF THESE PRICES.

Cushion Tops at Half Price.

Silkoline and Japanese Crepe Reduced.

A six dozen lot of canvas and linen cushion tops, stamped in floral, conventional and poster designs that can be embroidered or outlined, sold originally at 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00 each, Monday and week—HALF THESE PRICES.

A few pieces of silkoline, 28 inches wide, floral pattern only, instead of 15c a yard—8c.

Some Japanese crepe, 30 inches wide, figure pattern designs, suitable for drapery or sofa cushion covering, 10c and 50c a yard regular for—21c.

\$6.75 to \$8.75 Fur Scarfs and Collarettes \$3.95.

Black marten, Isabella Fox, Neversal and Krimmer scarfs and collarettes—a group of thirty-six, only—that were until now \$6.75 to \$8.75 each for clearance—\$3.95.

All Cotton Blankets Have 20 Per Cent Taken Off Regular Prices.

There's a fine stock of good cotton blankets here; gray, tan and white thickly woven, with exceptionally pretty borders. The best that their respective prices can possibly buy, 65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$1.75 at regular, Monday and week—20 PER CENT TAKEN OFF THESE PRICES.

All Applique Laces Half Price.

If Santa Claus brought you a pretty waist or other garment that will need lace to further beautify, this offering should certainly be best of news. Beautiful scroll patterns, chrysanthemum effects, medallions and others, broad to narrow kinds, sold regularly at 15c up to \$1.50 a yard—every piece of applique lace here, Monday and week—HALF THESE PRICES.

Just fifteen jet fish scale collars—can be used for yokes—formerly \$4.00 to \$15.00 each—HALF THESE PRICES.

Up to \$3.50 a Box Fine Stationery Half Priced

A lot of the Christmas stationery that comes in fancy boxes with one, two or three quires; some of the choicest writing paper made, is it, and so makes this an extraordinary sale event, indeed. 50c up to \$3.50 a box, Monday and until gone—HALF THESE PRICES.

Walker Brothers Dry Goods Co.