

SOME INTERESTING FACTS.

A CURIOUS historical legend is connected with Shetland wool. Over 300 years ago a man-of-war belonging to the Spanish Armada, was wrecked on one of the islands. The sailors who escaped taught the natives to make brilliant dyes from roots which they found, resembling those used for like purposes in Spain. Those persons who now wear bright Shetland knit "comforters" are unconsciously wearing mementoes of the "Invincible" Armada.

In the state of Nevada the telegraph poles in damp, low-lying situations have taken root and flourished. They are of cottonwood, and planted with the bark upon them. In some parts of Iowa, too, a native tree is used for the poles, and this also takes root, thereby resisting the attacks of the white ants or the incursions of natural decay.

In the little town of Munsiedel, in Bavaria, there exists one of the most curious charitable foundations in the world. One of the burghers, Christopher Wanner, died in 1451, and left his fortune for the establishment of a home for aged poor. He attached, however, the condition that every old man

who was taken in should wear his beard, and the same cut of clothes and cap as he himself used to wear. Consequently after the lapse of 450 years, the ancient pensioners are still to be seen wandering about the streets in Munsiedel in the costumes of the fifteenth century.

In the island of Sark the most serious offenses are trespassing and leaving gates unlocked, for the result is that often the cattle get on to the cliffs and fall into the sea. There are 40 inhabitants and one prison, but it has only had one prisoner, a small girl, who had stolen a handkerchief, and she was so badly that they let her out.

Wearers of eyeglasses have noticed how they become dim when subjected to a sudden change of temperature—as, for instance, when the wearer goes from the cold outer air into a warm room. This may be prevented by rubbing the glasses with soap every morning. They may be polished bright after the soap is applied, but an invisible film is left on them that will prevent the deposit of moisture.

A pretty little custom is observed in the English navy whenever an officer gets married. Two wreaths are hoisted in the most conspicuous manner, and interlocked with them, and hanging from them are colored ribbons. These hang from 3 a. m. till sunset on the wedding day. The cost of the wreaths is generally subscribed by the officer's shipmates.



PRINCETON MAY NOT ACCEPT CARNEGIE'S LAKE.

The artificial lake, now nearing completion, at Princeton, N. J., which has been built by Andrew Carnegie presumably for Princeton University students, may turn out to be a white elephant. Though Mr. Carnegie has not formally announced the gift the student body since its inception three years ago has believed Mr. Carnegie meant to turn it over to the university. It now develops that the university's charter or the lack of a maintenance fund may bar the institution from accepting the supposed gift. The lake when flooded will be three miles long and will have cost nearly \$500,000.

SOMETHING IN A NAME AFTER ALL.

MANY names, illustrious and otherwise have been rescued from oblivion by comparatively trivial circumstances.

The story runs that Brauchian, on being rallied by the Iron Duke as a man whose name would go down to posterity as a great lawyer, statesman, etc., but who would nevertheless be best known by the name of the carriage that has been christened after him, retorted that the duke's name would no doubt be handed down to posterity as that of a great general and the hero of a hundred battles, but that he would be best remembered by a particular kind of boat named after him.

The cobler who, after the Wellington boot appeared, seized upon the idea of placing a blucher boot upon the market, made a large fortune therefrom.

Sailors will never let die Admiral Vernon's nickname of "Old Grog" (so called by reason of the breeches he wore, made of gragram, a mixture of silk and mohair), in the name given by them to the rum that he ordered to be diluted with water. The name of another drink—negus—has survived from the time of Queen Anne, when it was the favorite of one Colonel Nogus.

More common than either, however, is the name "sandwich," in memory of Lord Sandwich, who invented it as a means of taking a hasty lunch while engaged in his duties at the admiralty office.

Hobson, the Cambridge letter-carrier on whom Milton wrote two short poems will probably always be better remembered through the expression "Hobson's choice." According to Steele, in the Spectator, the carrier kept a certain number of horses in his stables, which were so arranged that each should be taken out in turn, the choice being between the horse standing next the stable door at the time—"that or none."

Certain towns and districts, too, such as Xeres, Oporto, Champagne and Burgundy, are probably best known through the productions named after them; in fact, the two latter provinces ceased to exist after the substitution of departments for the old provinces before the days of the French revolution. Cayenne is undoubtedly known better outside France for the red pepper it produces than for being the locality to which French convicts are transported, while the town of Cognac in France, owes its celebrity solely to the brandy distilled from its grapes. Cologne is, perhaps, more famous for its manufacture of eau de cologne than for its magnificent cathedral.

Standard Fashions are the World's Fashions.

They're always reliable. The latest manifestations of Fashion's newest ideas. Prices 15c and 15c each.

The Designer—a splendid style magazine—at our fashion counter. Price 50c per year.

Walker's Store.

Private branch exchange—BOTH PHONES 227—Call all departments.

The Cut Flower Department.

Here you'll find every kind of seasonable cut flowers on the market and always at prices way below the usual. Our greenhouses furnish fresh supplies every day, keeping the stock ever in perfectly good condition. Just step in and peep into the case; you'll be pleasantly surprised.

Mid-Winter exhibit of handsome millinery.

Monday and week, our millinery department will be a centre of rare interest. A magnificent display of models designed especially for the Horse Show at the Madison Square Gardens—

It will be an exhibit of rare merit—Everyone cordially urged to be here.

The sketch herewith was made directly from one of the new models, a dainty conception of pink felt trimmed with rich red roses and a graceful bow of brown velvet ribbon.

Monday—a wonderful clearance of handsome lace, spangled and net robes.

Nearly all go at half prices, some a great deal less than half. It's the robe opportunity of the season.

Here are the reductions—read them—come and see the robes. You'll find the greatest values you ever saw.

Six elegant lace robes; all this season's importations. Three of them white, three of them black. Worth \$20.00 and \$25.00 each; choice, Monday and week	\$100.00	Six handsome black silk lace robes in the latest designs; elegant values at \$40.00 and \$55.00 each; choice, Monday and week	\$27.50
Two pretty lace robes in pink and blue; all ready to be fitted; splendid \$30.00 values; choice, Monday and week	\$20.00	One elegant black net robe, handsomely trimmed; a beauty at \$115.00; Monday and week	\$67.50
One beautiful white spangled robe; worth \$135.00; Monday and week	\$67.50	One handsome white net robe heavily trimmed; worth \$110.00; Monday and week	\$50.00

to handsome pieces of new veiling; black, brown, navy, red and green. To go Monday and week at just half the regular prices.

Walker's clean up of entire stock of dress goods

Begins Monday morning at 8:30—Lasts till Saturday night at 9:30.

A wonderful riddance sale, involving all pattern suits, all sheer goods, all medium weight goods, all colored goods, all black goods, all cream goods, all mixtures, all plaids, all novelties, all automobile fabrics, in fact all the various kinds of dress fabrics carried in our vast stock.

Everything here from 50c up to \$10.00 the yard included. Six days of terrific dress goods selling.

Space will not permit quoting all the great reductions, as a sale involving a whole stock would mean hundreds of different numbers, but the reductions will be surprising and sure.

Great enough to please and satisfy the most critical dress goods buyers.

A condensed schedule will give an idea of what will be done—Monday and week in the dress goods aisle—Like this sure—

Reduction on entire stock of black dress goods will be 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c and up to	90c on each yard
Reductions on entire stock of colored dress goods will be 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c and up to	\$1.00 on each yard
Reductions on entire stock of cream dress goods will be 10c, 25c, 40c, 50c and up to	60c on each yard
Reductions on entire stock of novelty dress goods will be 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up to	\$1.25 on each yard
Reductions on entire stock of silk and wool dress goods will be 25c, 50c and up to	75c on each yard
Reductions on entire stock of plaids and automobile fabrics will be 25c, 50c, 75c and up to	\$1.00 on each yard
Reductions on entire stock of pattern suits will be \$5.00, \$10.00, \$15.00 and up to	\$2.00 on each pattern

Entire stock of dress goods of domestic manufacture. Including plains, plaids, and fancies, worth up to 75c the yard, will be closed out at the yard **40c**

Entire accumulation of broken lots of this season's dress goods, comprising hundreds of yards divided into two lots.

Lot 1—Skirt and suit lengths. Two hundred lengths to choose from—to close at—	Lot 2—Skirt and suit lengths. About 200 lengths to select from, to close at—
One third actual prices	One half actual prices

This will be the last great dress goods sale of 1906. You ought to know by this time, what such a sale means at Walkers.

During this sale, no samples will be given, no approvals or exchanges will be allowed.

A strict observance of the above will rule will be absolutely necessary, owing to the tremendousness of the reductions; so don't ask, as you'll be refused.

Monday morning at 8:30, it starts—Lasts the entire week.

Every yard of dress good in the house—the climax of the season.

A splendid sample line of women's and misses' suits.

Every one a stylish, up-to-date model; included are checks, shadowed plaids, plain fabrics and fancy mixtures; styles are box coat, Prince Chap, Eton and tight fitting; reductions range as follows:

\$22.50 suits—sample sale	\$15.00	\$27.50 suits—sample sale	\$18.00
\$25.00 suits—sample sale	\$16.50	\$30.00 suits—sample sale	\$20.00
\$35.00 suits—sample sale	\$23.00		

\$5.50 fur neck piece for \$3.95.

This is a handsome Jap Mink piece; 42 inches long; fine shape; a splendid offer at \$3.95.

\$8.00 fur neck piece for \$5.95.

This is a fine quality grey squirrel; 40 inches long; lined throughout with fine grey satin; a lovely piece at \$5.95.

Women's \$7.00 and \$8.00 black taffeta silk waists for \$3.95.

A very fetching line of these; made up with fancy yoke and tucks; also one with tucked vest and pleated front trimmed with French knots. Every one a bargain at \$3.95. All sizes.

Advance sale of holiday candles.

50 dozen beauties in the lot; white and gold, pink and gold, blue and gold, green and gold; very fine values at 25c and 35c each; Monday and week, you choose at **5c**

25c candle shades at 15c each.

A fine assortment in red, pink, blue and green; worth 25c each; Monday and week, you choose at 2 for 25c or 15c each.

Bric-a-Brac Department—Center aisle, back.

A great sale of Portage "knit to fit" underwear.

This wonderfully popular make is thrown on the market at prices never before quoted in this city.

A great shipment, arriving 90 days late makes this move absolutely necessary; must move them off at once. Prices will be reduced one-fourth to effect this object. Here are the reductions.

White silk vests, worth \$8.00 each	\$4.50	Egyptian balbriggan suits, worth \$3.50 each; Portage Sale	\$2.63
Portage sale		Egyptian hosiery suits, worth \$3.50 each; Portage sale	\$2.63
Natural wool suits, worth \$5.50 each; Portage sale	\$4.13	Black wool vests, worth \$3.00 each; Portage sale	\$2.25
White wool suits, worth \$5.50 each; Portage sale	\$4.13	White wool vests, worth \$3.00 each; Portage sale	\$2.25
Black silk tights, worth \$6.00 each; Portage sale	\$4.50	Natural wool vests, worth \$3.00 each; Portage sale	\$2.25
White silk tights, worth \$6.00 each; Portage sale	\$4.50	Natural wool tights, worth \$3.00 each; Portage sale	\$2.25
Blue wool suits, worth \$5.50 each; Portage sale	\$4.13		

Bath robes and smoking jackets.

There is not an article in the long list of possible Xmas gifts that would please a man more than a nice smoking jacket or bath robe. Very useful articles, still enough out of the ordinary range of "clothes" to retain the "Xmas sentiment."

A careful look about town will reveal no better line than you'll find right here in our "Men's corner," and the prices we feel confident will in most cases be higher. You can get a very nice house coat at \$5.00 and up. The robes, for lounging or the bath, come at \$2.50 and up.

Silk petticoats remarkably underprice.

A fine line in the guaranteed silk; a wide range of colors and black; made with 18 inch flounce and with silk dust ruffle; trimmed with small shirred ruffles; a very unusual offer at **\$9.75**

Strictly stylish corsets at \$1.00.

An excellent model in the Royal Worcester, made of white cotton, trimmed with lace and ribbons; two pairs of supporters attached; a splendid number at **\$1.00**

Monday domestic underpricings.

Heavy black sateen, 32 inch, with beautiful lace; worth 30c the yard	18c	Heavy twill cotton flannel; pure white; extra heavy fleece. Special, the yard	8c
Good grade of black sateen in full 28 inch width. Splendid value at the yard	84c	Piece down outing flannels in plain colors, stripes, checks and plaids, worth 12 1/2c the yard	9c

Advance Thanksgiving dinnerware sale.

We have gone through our entire stock and selected a few of the choicest patterns to make up in meat sets, roast sets, and full dinner sets. Prices are marked way down. Sale lasts all next week. Every set a great bargain. Fifteen handsome English dinner patterns to select from in the following combinations:

Six breakfast plates, one platter, one sauce boat, one pickle dish; total 9 pieces, worth \$3.50. Special this week

\$2.50

Six breakfast plates, six soup plates, six fruits, six pie plates, one platter, 14 inch, one bowl; 26 pieces in the set, worth \$6.00; special

\$4.35

Six plates, six soup plates, six cups and saucers, one platter; a 25 piece set, worth \$5.75; special

\$4.20

Six breakfast plates, six soup plates, one platter, one sauce boat and one pickle dish; a 15 piece set worth \$5.00, for

\$3.70

Twelve breakfast plates, 12 soup plates, one platter, one sauce boat and one pickle dish; worth \$8.00 the set of 27 pieces; special

\$5.65

Twelve breakfast plates, 12 cups and saucers, one 14 inch platter; a 27 piece set, worth \$8.00; special

\$5.45

Twelve breakfast plates, one 12 inch platter, one sauce boat, one pickle dish; in all 15 pieces; worth \$6.50; special

\$4.95

Twelve breakfast plates, 12 soup plates, 12 fruits, 12 pie plates, one 14 inch platter, one bowl; a 50 piece set; worth \$10.00; special

\$7.43

Twelve soup plates, 12 plates, 12 cups and saucers, one 14 inch platter; a 49 piece set; worth \$10.00; special

\$7.75

Twelve breakfast plates, one platter; 13 pieces, worth \$4.00; special

\$2.95

Six breakfast plates, one platter; seven pieces; worth \$3.00; special

\$2.00

Six breakfast plates, six cups and saucers, one 14 inch platter; 19 pieces; worth \$4.50; special

\$3.20

From our juvenile section.

Little girls' sweaters.

The kind that open down the front, blouse effect; come in blue, red and white; sizes 6 to 12 years; a very special line at **\$1.25**

Boys' negligee shirts.

A splendid assortment in madras, chevrot and percales; light and medium patterns; all full line of sizes. Excellent values at 50c and 65c each; special **.39c**

Our showing of boys' suits is superb.

In workmanship and quality of materials there are no better; cut on mannish lines; very well made and durable; all wool fancy mixtures and plain serges; knickerbocker and plain trousers; sizes range from 3 to 16 years; prices \$3.75 up to \$12.00.

Splendid stock of women's gloves.

The tremendous amount of business done in this department requires a vast stock; also in great variety. Consequently we are prepared to furnish any length glove in any weight and in shades to match most any gown.

Dent's gloves—the same everywhere—\$2.00 the pair.

Women's two-clasp, over-seam kid gloves in all colors and sizes; worth \$1.25 the pair; special this week

\$1.00

Misses' one-clasp Mocha gloves; silk lined; nice and soft; Gray and Tan are the colors; excellent values at the **\$1.25**

Full stock of short and long silk gloves; black or white; 16 button lengths; \$1.50 and \$2.00; short make; Kayser **\$1.00**