

## THE NEW FINANCIAL GAME

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speaks well, because he is a clergymen. One part of his speech I'll never forget. It bore on Christmas games.

"There is one Christmas game," he said, "that has become very popular, especially in banking circles. It resembles hide-and-seek. You play it as follows:

## THE DANGER OF WATER

A short time ago in a certain town in the south of Ireland a lecture was being given on the evils of drink.

"Yes," said the lecturer, "alcohol has

ruined our country and has slain thousands; but when has bright, clear, cold water caused the death of any one?"

And from the back of the audience a gruff voice answered:

"When he couldn't swim."—TIT-BIT.

## JUST A MOTHER

A friend who belonged to a number of societies and organizations often left her little boy with his grandmother.

He was lonely without his mother, and one day as she was about to leave him he exclaimed: "Oh, don't go! Don't be a cipher any more, just be a mama!"—The Delinquent.

## CALIFORNIA EXCURSION.

Echo Fourth Annual, Feb. 6th, Contra Costa, San Francisco, California. Phone write to call Sibley, Echo Lodge. "He Who Resists Has to Take An Upper."

## WOULD STOP IT.

John D. Rockefeller is not ordinarily credited with a sense of humor, but here is a story of his own telling:

Two Irishmen met on the street and one, after looking at the other, secured the following dialogue:

"Do you know, Pat, that that fellow Fagan is the richest man in the world?"

"No, you don't say so?"

"It's the truth, me lingo, and I hope

time that clock ticks off a minute."

Rockefeller is a thousand dollars richer.

He always git me an egg, Miss.

Pat showed the clock. "Understand."

There is no case on record of a rough, cold or disagreeable developing mixture postumous after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it cures the most obstinate deep seated coughs and colds. Why take anything else? P. J. White Drug Co., "The Never Substitution."

## The Lingerie Event

A January sale of undermuslins, embroideries and white wash fabrics that will eclipse any similar event ever attempted in this city.

Economy  
for  
thousands  
at this  
great  
January  
white  
sale

**Cohn's**  
DRY GOODS STORE  
222-224 MAIN ST.

Savings  
greater  
than  
ever  
offered  
on  
white  
merchandise

Snowy banks of dainty undermuslins, white goods and embroideries freshly unpacked—beautiful in their newness and freshness, ready for you to see and buy at the lowest prices you have ever paid for like qualities. This sale is the result of the most successful buying we have ever done—the reward of watchfulness—the outcome heavy quantity purchasing when manufacturers' trade was dull. The culmination of careful planning and shrewd bargaining—but the story of our preparations would make a long story—we'll not tell it. Suffice it to say that in quantity, quality and character, this tremendous stock of white stands foremost among all contemporary aggregations, and the unprecedented lowness of prices will clinch the attractiveness of the event.

**Undermuslins of exquisite design, finest workmanship and absolutely sanitary manufacture at prices in many instances almost touching the half mark.**

## January sale of gowns.

High or V neck cambrie gowns, made with tucked hem-stitched yokes, ruffle trimmings on neck and sleeves. Worth 50c each.....

39c

Cambrie gowns in high neck and slip-over styles. Plain hemstitched with ribbon drawn ruffle at neck; sleeves finished to match; also torchon lace trimmed and tucked yokes, worth 50c each. Choose at.....

59c

Cambric turn-back and hemstitched gowns, also elaborate embroidery or lace trimmed styles, dozens or pretty models to choose from; high neck V or slip-over styles.....

98c

worth \$1.50 each. Choice.....

1.50

Handsome lace and embroidery trimmed gowns of fine nainsook, square or round neck, lace trimmed, sleeves to match yokes, trimmed with wide and narrow wash ribbons. An elegant assortment and you choose at.....

\$1.29

High grade nainsook gowns, elegantly trimmed with lace and embroidery, high neck, button front and slip-over styles.

1.49

Trimmings of lace, embroidery and wash ribbons. Worth \$2.00 each. Choose at only.....

1.49

Finer gowns in endless variety, beauty and range of the assortment beigars description, we'll just say that it's the most complete and beautiful showing ever made in this city and quote the

\$1.98 to \$12.50

prices.....

1.98 to \$12.50

January sale of petticoats.

Plain cambrie skirts made with 9-inch tucked and hem-stitched flounces and dast ruffle. Choose at only.....

69c

Plain tucked skirts, extra full and wide, also good assortment with lace and embroidery trimmings. Flounces in pretty combinations of insertions and tucks. Worth \$1.50 each. Choose at only.....

98c

Embroidery trimmed cambrie petticoats, with 12-inch tucked and hemstitched embroidery ruffles. Worth \$1.75 each. Choose at only.....

1.48

Handsome lace and embroidery perfect of fine quality cambrie petticoats, with deep embroidery trimmed, tucked flounces, exquisite open embroidery designs, very specially priced at.....

1.98

## January offers of sheets, pillow cases and spreads

Prices hover around cost marking almost half.

Sheets worth 50c each. Size 72 by 90.

White sale.....

29c

Sheets worth 50c each. Size 72 by 90.

White sale.....

37c

Seamless sheets, splendid 75c grade. Size 81 by 90. White sale.....

59c

Seamless sheets, worth 60c each. Size 81 by 90. White sale.....

49c

Hemstitched pillow cases, worth 25c each. Size 45 by 36. White sale price.....

12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c

Hemstitched pillow cases, worth 30c each. Size 45 by 36. White sale price.....

26c

Fine large bed spreads, worth \$1.00 each. White sale price.....

75c

Pringed bed spreads, worth \$1.75 each. White sale price.....

1.00

Bates bed spreads, the world's standards. White sale price.....

1.15

All fine Marseilles spreads in striped, hemmed and scalloped styles. White sale reductions.....

25 per cent

## Especially attractive offers in white wash fabrics and linens

\$2.25 English long cloth—the bolt.....

\$1.55

\$2.75 English long cloth—the bolt.....

\$1.75

\$3.00 English long cloth—the bolt.....

\$1.95

\$3.50 English long cloth—the bolt.....

\$2.45

\$1.50 boxed white nainsook—No. 1,000. 40 inches wide—Special, the box.....

\$1.50

\$1.75 boxed white nainsook—No. 1,100. 40 inches wide—Special, the box.....

\$1.75

\$2.00 boxed white nainsook—No. 1,200. 40 inches wide—Special, the box.....

\$2.00

16 2-3c bookfold Irish dimities the yard.....

12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c

20c bookfold Irish dimities—the yard.....

14c

23c bookfold Irish dimities—the yard.....

18c

30c bookfold Irish dimities—the yard.....

22c

35c bookfold Irish dimities—the yard.....

26c

Mercerized nainsook in boxes—12 yards to the box—40-inch width—worth \$2.50 the box.....

\$1.75

Mercerized nainsook in boxes—12 yards to the box—40-inch width—worth \$3.00 the box.....

\$2.10

Mercerized nainsook in boxes—12 yards to the box—40-inch width—worth \$3.15 the box.....

\$2.50

India linen—the 10c grade, a yard.....

.50

India linen—the 15c grade, a yard.....

.70

India linen—the 20c grade, a yard.....

.84c

India linen—the 25c grade, a yard.....

.88c

Heavy madras waistings in figured and plain effects and plain—worth 50c the yard—White Sale.....

.28c

Sheer white mercerized plaid—worth 50c the yard—White Sale Price.....

.19c

Sheer white Irish lace—25 inches wide, worth 50c the yard—White Sale Price.....

.31c

45c inch Persian lawn—worth 40c the yard.....

.25c

45c inch Persian lawn—worth 50c the yard.....

.32c

45c inch Persian lawn—worth 60c the yard.....

.37c

Bleached muslin—14 width worth 10c the yard—White Sale Price.....

.5c

Berkeley glove finished cambric—worth 10c the box—White Sale Price.....

.10c

48 inch French and Paris muslin—40c yard—worth 25c the yard—White Sale.....

.25c

48 inch French and Paris muslin—50c yard—worth 30c the yard—White Sale.....

.30c

48 inch French and Paris muslin—55c yard—worth 35c the yard—White Sale.....

.35c

48 inch French and Paris muslin—75c yard—worth 50c the yard—White Sale.....

.50c

White, all these table damask—22-inch width—worth 50c the yard—White Sale.....

.50c

White, all these table damask—24-inch width—worth 55c the yard—White Sale.....

.55c

Entire stock of John W. Brown's and McCrum Watson's damask, napkins, napkin rings and pattern sets—reduced.....

30 per cent

Soft, sheer lingerie batiste—40c yard—worth 25c the yard—White Sale Price.....

.25c

Soft, sheer lingerie batiste—50c yard—worth 30c the yard—White Sale Price.....

.30c