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Special Clearing Sale of all the Remnants.

SPECIAL WRAPPER SALE.

78 Ladies' Wrappers and Mother Hubbard house dresses on sale at special prices. \$1.50 wrappers and Mother Hubbards, SALE PRICE

98c.

These garments have been selling at \$12.00 to \$15.00 per dozen at wholesale, and at this special price they are certainly a splendid bargain. Your choice of any of them at 98c. All sizes.

Special Clearing on Imported China Dishes and Fancy Pieces.

In this special clearing sale we are going to sell out all the fancy chinaware we have left. Nearly every one in this vicinity knows about it, so we will not need to describe them. They will be placed on sale on one of our center counters at

Exactly One-Half the Regular Price.

Extra Special Clearing Sale Ladies' Fine Waists

Special lot of \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50 sample waists placed on sale on one of our center counters.

Your choice for this sale 79c.

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on all the Czarina Petticoats
on all the McGee Petticoats
on all the white muslin and cambric undershirts.
It will pay you to come and see them at once. All on display on one of our center tables.

Special Clearing Sale

on all the Calicoes, Percales and Gingham.

8 1/2c percales at	6c	10c percales at	7 1-2c
12 1/2c percales at	9c	10c gingham at	7c
12 1/2c gingham at	7 1-2c		

SPECIAL SALE of LADIES' HAND BAGS

All the balance of our stock of ladies hand bags placed on sale at nearly one-half the regular prices. 50c bags at 25c, 75c bags at 45c, \$1.00 bags at 60c.

ALL THE BELTS ON SALE AT SPECIAL PRICES.

Special clearing sale in our Shoe Department. All the Ladies Shoes on sale at COST. All the Ladies Oxfords and Slippers on sale at COST. All the Children's on sale at COST. All the Boys Shoes on sale at COST.

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DECORATING THE WRONG MAN.

Confusion of Names Leads to Embarrassing Error.

A curious instance of a French distinction being conferred on the wrong man has just been revealed.

A few days ago it was announced that a Mr. Henri Japy, county councillor for the district of Belfort, had been appointed an officer of the Legion of Honor for meritorious services. M. Japy now writes to the newspapers to protest.

"I was duly proposed for the distinction," he says, "but have never received it, another person of the same name, M. Jules Japy, has received the distinction intended for me, since the official journal places to that gentleman's credit the facts for which the distinction was to have been conferred on me.

"On making inquiries I discovered that a careless clerk had accidentally placed the documents relating to my matter in a cardboard cover bearing the name of M. Jules Japy, who was decorated on the strength of my papers."

The authorities informed M. Japy that a very embarrassing mistake had been made. They could not very well take away the distinction from M. Jules Japy, upon whom it has been conferred by mistake, and, on the other hand, there was no other distinction to make good the mistake. M. Henri Japy must, therefore, wait for another opportunity, as the number of decorations conferred at each period is strictly limited.

ADMITTED TO VIEW DIAMONDS.

Way of the De Beers-Premier Combination with its Customers.

Some jewelers were discussing the diamond situation and one of them said about a thing that was new to a merchant from out of town. The conversation led to the De Beers-Premier combination and the fact that it

controlled 85 per cent. of the diamond output of the world.

"Every so often in the year," said this jeweler, "the diamond syndicate sends notice to the jewelers who are on the combination's list that a slight may be had of lots of certain kinds. A sight is the trade name for a view of the special lot of diamonds.

"The cutters who are notified come to take a look at the diamonds in the show rooms in London. If they want to buy they purchase them then and there for spot cash. There isn't a minute's credit.

"Furthermore, if a firm sends an agent there five or six times without his buying anything at the sight the syndicate cuts it off the list. That happened once to a firm with which I was connected some years ago, and it is trying still to get back on the list.

"When you realize that the other two per cent. of diamonds come from Brazil you may imagine that the syndicate is in a position to do things in that way."

Cotton in Arizona.

After an experiment that is said to establish beyond any doubt the adaptability of the salt river valley soil to the growing of Egyptian cotton a movement is now on foot to plant a large acreage this season, and it is firmly believed that cotton is destined to become one of Arizona's greatest sources of wealth.

The movement was started by W. L. Strickland of Arlington, who stated a few days ago that as much as 300 acres will be planted to Egyptian cotton this season.

Experiments made at Arlington show that two bales of cotton can be raised to the acre there. Some of the cotton raised at Arlington was sent to government experts and they declared it equal in texture and quality to the Egyptian product.

One of the greatest temptations of having money is that it convinces you that you must get more.

BOAT CONSTRUCTED OF WICKER.

Said to Be Warranted to Stand the Roughest Usage.

While the steamer Statendam of the Holland-American line was coming up from quarantine several days ago on her last trip to New York, a group of passengers was commenting on the stoutly built lifeboats on the boat deck. One of the passengers said he felt sure that all hands would be cared for if they had to take to the small boats, but that he had an emergency lifeboat of his own, which he would use if he was unable to get into a small boat of the steamer.

"I have a big wicker water-tight trunk that I always carry in my stateroom," he said, "and I would throw out the contents in a minute and drift in that trunk, if emergency demanded." Some one laughed, and then one of the party said to the speaker: "Your idea of a wicker lifeboat has been put into practical form by C. J. de Vos, the Dutch inventor, of Rotterdam. He has recently patented a wicker lifeboat that has withstood unusually rough tests in a heavy sea. With the exception of the ribs and seats the boat is made entirely of water-tight wicker. It is absolutely unsinkable, and can stand five times as much pounding as the wooden or steel life boats. It does not rot, and it is light. It is also beautiful and has a greater capacity for passengers and provisions than the other heavier boats."

Mignonette Drives Away Flies.

Mignonette, it has been discovered, is abhorred of flies, and in a room where pots of this flower are set no fly will linger for a moment.

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How Wyckoff Was Revealed.

The late Professor Walter A. Wyckoff of Princeton had a passion for knowledge at first hand and will be best remembered as the college professor who studied later conditions by himself a laborer. Starting his first in connection with no money and with a suit of overalls, he worked his way through nearly every stage in the laborer's life. The position of the leading laborers of this country, a number of whom ultimately became tyrants. Whenever there was a possibility of work he applied for it, whether it were digging ditches, sweeping chimneys or factory work. For a while his income usually worked well, but as soon as his fellow laborers saw him at table they at once began to suspect him. His manner of eating, his way of holding knife and fork, at once set them speculating. Once he was seen drinking tea at a fellow laborer's house in Chicago. He lifted the saucer from the table, held it in his hand and forgot himself so far as to drink without noise. "I knowed then," his host afterward said, "that he was a swell masquerading."—Harper's Weekly.

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