

GRAY'S

CASH STORE

...Dry Goods Department...

Children's Day at Gray's

"Where are you going, Oh maiden, I pray?
As you hurry along through the crowded way.
Your eyes shine bright, your face is aglow
With smiles and sunshine—you're happy I know."
"Oh, indeed I am, and so would you be
If you were a little girl just like me—
I'm taking my mama and dolly so sweet
To Gray's store, which is on North street,
For October thirteen is little girl's day,
And to all who bring dolls they'll give away
A cute little vest, either pink or blue,
That will keep her warm the long winter through.
My mama is going and perhaps she will see
Another one like it to just fit me.
But we're in a hurry to be on our way
And must not stay longer, so bid you good day."

Special Opening Sale of Underwear, Saturday, October 13th, 1906.

WE HAVE the largest and best assortment of low, medium and high priced Underwear ever displayed in our stores, and intend to make prices that will sell the goods early in the season. If you want warm, comfortable, satisfactory underwear that is reasonable in price, it will pay you to investigate our stock. We have all kinds and can please the most fastidious, and at prices that will suit every pocket book. Buy early while our assortment of sizes is complete.

Sale Commences Saturday Morning, October 13

We are going to make this store headquarters for underwear, because our goods and prices are right.

They Can't Be Beat. Ladies' Union Suits, Open across the bust; good heavy ones at 50c, 65c, \$1, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 3.00, and 3.50 per suit. These come in gray, ecru, white, pink and blue.

Ladies' Vests and pants. Fleece lined, well made, some ask 30c and 85c, here only 22c. Very heavy fleece lined vests and pants, worth 45c, our price 30c. Very heavy fleece lined vests and pants, bargains at the price, 50c and 75c.

Ladies' Union Suits Open half way down the front and open across the bust. Suits made to sell at \$1, are finished with the same care as the higher priced garments. The best foundation for tasteful dress is a perfect fitting suit of Munsing underwear.

Misses' Union Underwear Give maximum of comfort at a minimum of expense. Made for children from 3 to 14 years of age in several different qualities, in light, medium and heavy weights, open front. Prices 50c to \$1.50 per suit.

Misses' Vests and Pants Heavy knit kind, each 19c to 25c. Misses' vests and pants, nice, heavy ones, each 25c to 40c. They fit well, wear well and are perfectly satisfactory to those who don't like combination garments.

To Please the Little Folks we will give away 600 doll's vests made by the manufacturers of the celebrated Munsing underwear. Let every little girl in Platte and adjoining counties bring her doll and come with her mother or some other grown up person, to our Underwear department, Saturday morning, October 13, between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock. We expect to see more little girls and more pretty dolls than any one in this town ever saw before. We have only Six Hundred Shirts and may have to disappoint those who come late.

Each lady will receive a nice little Munsing Underwear Booklet.

Sole Agents for Ladies' and Misses' Munsing Underwear in Columbus.

Only place where you can get the Doll Vests

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The Battle of Redonda.

Not far from St. Thomas, a matter of perhaps a hundred miles, was fought the most wonderful naval battle in all history. The Dutch admiral detected the enemy in the early morning, when the sea was covered with a thick mist, and his guns opened fire at once without warning. The fire was returned with interest, the ocean fairly quivering with spasms caused by the shock of frequent discharges. Somehow or other the enemy's shots, which sounded like a bombardment, seemed to fall short or go wide of the mark, for not even a splash of a ball was heard, and the Dutch ships remained unscathed. On the other hand, the Dutch could not see the terrible execution their guns were doing until nearly the middle of the forenoon, when the fog lifted, revealing to their astonished gaze not the vessels of the enemy, but a great rock standing out of the sea. They had been firing at it for five hours, and the sound of the return shots they heard was the echo from the solid wall of granite. They named the place Redonda, which means sent, rolled or driven back, and Redonda it is to this day.

One of the Family.
James Seymour, the artist, was born in London in 1702. He displayed a fondness for drawing and painting in boyhood and subsequently gained celebrity by his skill in designing horses. Once the proud Duke of Somerset employed Seymour to paint a room at his seat in Sussex, with the portraits of his running horses. Having admitted the artist to his table, he one day drank to him, saying:
"Cousin Seymour, your health."
The painter replied, "My lord, I really believe that I have the honor of being of your grace's family."

This hurt the pride of the duke so much that he rose from the table and ordered his steward to pay Seymour and dismiss him. Finding, however, that no one in England could complete the pictures begun, he condescended to send for his cousin. The painter responded to the message in these words:
"My lord, I will now prove that I am of your grace's family, for I won't come."

See Otter Skin.
The furrier was taking his stock out of the cold storage room. It came forth frozen stiff and coated with glistening white frost. But there was one beautiful skin that, though just as stiff as any of the others, had no frost on it. "I want you to look at this skin," he said. "It is the kind that the richest Russians, grand dukes, and so on, have their overcoat collars made of. It is a sea otter's skin, and it is so expensive that often one coat collar of it will cost \$300. It is unquestionably the best skin in the world to make coat collars of. Why? Look at this one, and you'll see. All my other skins are covered with frost, while on this fur no frost whatever appears. And that's the reason why sea otter skins make the best coat collars. The breath, for some unknown reason, doesn't freeze on them."
—New York Press.

Distinguished by Movements.
Observant and far sighted persons distinguish at great distances a man from a woman, not by dress, face or figure, but by movements. The motions of the most graceful of men are ungainly when compared with the sinuous lines that most women instinctively assume. It often happens that a single motion of the arms above the head, will instantly determine for a trained observer the sex of the person. If any one doubts this let him note the awkward, windmill-like performance of a man arranging his hair and the graceful curves and deft touches with which a woman accomplishes the same thing.

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...Hardware Department...

Husking Pegs and Mittens The biggest assortment we ever had in cotton flannel mittens and gloves. You can't afford to make them at the price and quality we are offering. You cannot afford to go with cold hands at our price.

Stove Economy It's money in your pocket to buy from us. Our years of experience in buying and selling stoves has given us a reputation—it is absolutely reliable stoves at reasonable prices. We guarantee you bigger, better values for your stove money than you can find elsewhere.

Oak Stoves Good, heavy soft coal heaters, handsomely nickel trimmed, big values, up from \$7.50

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Ins and Outs.
Bronzed by foreign suns, he entered the office of his colleague, but the cashier's chair was vacant.
"Is Mr. Smith out?" he asked anxiously. "I am an old friend of his."
"No, sir," returned the clerk. "Mr. Smith is not out. He won't be out for sixteen years."
Here the clerk smiled grimly.
"The firm is out, though," he went on, "one hundred thousand, just."
—New York Press.

The Only Way.
A person of little tact once remarked to the octogenarian Auber, "What a sad thing it is, this old business!"
"Yes," agreed the old musician, "it is sad; but," he added, with witty philosophy, "up to the present time no surer way has been discovered to live a long time."

A Cautious Damsel.
"Dearest, with you by my side, I would willingly give up all I possess—wealth, position, parents—everything."
"I know, George, but in that case what would there be left for me?"
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

It's a queer fact that the higher a man rises the less chance he has of being above suspicion.—Puck.

Cautious.
Jacks—Townley is an exceedingly cautious man, don't you think? Johns—Cautious! Why, he wouldn't pay a compliment without getting a receipt for it.

The song that we hear with our ears is only the song that is sung in our hearts.—Ouida.

Impressive Evidence.
The constable is an observant man, and his observation had its reward at Marlborough street one morning. It was the case of a hansom driver who had run into a four wheeler, and the constable maintained in the witness box that the hansom driver was drunk.
"There was a bit of a dispute," said the driver, and the constable admitted as much. "You was a bit doubtful about me bein' drunk, wasn't you now?" continued the driver solemnly. "I was, just a bit," said the constable stolidly, "until I saw you taking down your own number on your coat sleeve."
—London Standard.

Ruddy.
Artist's Friend—My dear Harold, I like your picture very much, only I fancy the original doesn't look quite so ruddy as you have painted him. He hasn't a ruddy complexion; quite the reverse. Impressionist Artist—Who on earth are you talking about? Artist's Friend—Why, your uncle, of course Impressionist Artist—Gracious, man but that isn't my uncle. It's a sunset!

Proper Securities.
Jinks—Johnson wants to borrow \$10 from me. Do you think he is good for that amount? Binks—Yes, with proper securities.
"What securities would you suggest?"
"A chain and padlock, a pair of handcuffs and a dog. That would be enough to hold him."
—London Mail.

Surgical.
The Professor—Now, suppose you had been called to see a patient with hysterics, some one, for instance, who had started laughing and found it impossible to stop, what would you do? Doctor—Amputate his funny bone.—Illustriated Bits.

An Expert Opinion.
"What do you think of my daughter's execution on the piano?"
"Good name for it, for she certainly does murder the time."
—Baltimore American.

A SUBMARINE FOREST.

Wonders of the offshore Merriam, a Coast Range of California.
Along the great blue current of Japan that sweeps down the California coast is strung a chain of islands. They are the summits of offshore sierras, a coast range of California that has been partly overwhelmed by the sea. All have a peculiar beard, or protecting growth of weed, that constitutes a perfect forest about them, a giant seaweed growing in water sixty or more feet in depth and forming a natural wave break and a home for countless marine animals. The vines are sometimes 100 feet in length, vast cables, with broad, crimped leaves of a dark olive hue, which assume graceful shapes in the tide.

When the visitor peers down into the turquoise water the scene is often a revelation. A new world is opened up and the real beauties of oceanic submarine scenery are appreciated. The great leaves are carried by the fitful currents that sweep these islands in every direction. Sometimes they are extended at full length and appear like a horde of green snakes. Again they lie down upon the surface, listless and drooping, taking myriads of shapes and forming nooks and corners of great beauty.

So attractive are these forests that what is known as the water glass has been elaborated into a glass bottomed boat, which has several large plate glass windows through which the passengers may look down into the kelp forests and view a panorama of the sea. These boats range in size from rowboats to sidewheel steamers, so arranged that they can float over the forest and view its wonders up and down the coast.—Chicago News.

Both Prospered in Consequence.
Father-in-law—Extravagance, extravagance! You offer me a fifteen cent cigar! When I was your age I couldn't afford anything better than a five! Son-in-law (who has just got a girl with a fortune)—Exactly; otherwise I could not afford anything better now myself.—Fliegende Blätter.

Pain.
Lecturer on Woman's Rights—Woman has risen. We will no longer be the slaves and playthings of the tyrant man. Am I plain? Dysmorphic Male Voice—You are.—London Magazine.

They Don't Speak Now.
Jess—He hasn't got sense enough to propose to a woman. Tess—Is that so? Well, he and I are engaged! Jess—Well—Cleveland Leader.

There's nothing makes a man madder than to know he has made a fool of himself after having his own way about it.

Unprofessional.
"You say she's only an amateur nurse?"
"Yes. If she had been a professional nurse she wouldn't have married the first patient that came along. She'd have looked around a little first."
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Sure Thing.
Stella—Did you try to see whether he loved you with a daisy? Bella—No; I counted with a three leaved clover.—New York Times.

Proverbs of Assam.
Here are some rather clever proverbs of Assam: "The best crops grow on others' fields, but the best sons are at home." "A bird is a little thing, but it builds its nest on a lofty huluh tree." "Buy land which slopes to the middle, and marry a girl who has a good mother." "The biggest jack fruit always hides under the leaves." "If a man slips down it is always his eldest wife's fault, but if his youngest wife makes a mistake he says he will see about it." "A hasty cook, a hasty broom, and the husband goes fasting; a slow cook, a slow broom, and the husband eats three meals a day."

Mexican Cacti.
Mexico has a cactus which grows toothpicks; another, ribbed and thickly set with toothpick spines, which furnishes the natives with combs. There is another cactus, the long curved spines of which resemble fish hooks. There is another which is an almost perfect imitation of the sea urchin. Still another resembles a porcupine. There is another covered with long red hair which is nicknamed the "red headed cactus."

More of Him.
Miss Mungley—The idea of his calling me homely. I may not be very pretty, but I'm certainly not as homely as he is. Miss Pert—No, dear, but that's simply because he's bigger than you.—Philadelphia Ledger.

He Went.
"Like most men," he said, "I have my shortcomings, I suppose, but—"
"Oh, it isn't your shortcomings father objects to!" interrupted the girl. "It's your long stayings."

His Fatal Blunder.
"Why did you think he had been drinking? He didn't show it."
"Not until he went out of his way to prove that he hadn't."
—Philadelphia Press.

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