

Greater Values Than Ever Before Offered at Our Annual February Clearing Sale

The second week of our Annual February Clearing Sale Opens Tomorrow and it is fully entitled to the interest the people are taking in it. This sale cannot be compared with the ordinary sales which affect only a few articles, it affects everything in the store, not an article that is not offered at a Big Discount.

Throughout the entire store we are pursuing the same method we employed during our sale of last year—and are offering BIG DISCOUNT on entire lines—in all cases the original price tickets remain on each article and the clearance price is marked on a RED TICKET, enabling you to see the exact amount you are saving. These goods are staple and the saving you make is from 10 to 50 per cent. Where can you get a better interest on your investment.

- CHINA CABINETS.**
- \$70.00 Golden Oak China Cabinet, for\$55.00
 - \$25.00 Golden Oak China Cabinet, for\$20.00
 - \$22.00 Early English China Cabinet, for\$18.00
 - \$24.00 Mahogany China Cabinet, for\$20.00
 - \$50.00 Mahogany China Cabinet, for\$40.00
- PEDESTALS.**
- \$9.00 Weathered Oak Pedestal, \$7.50
 - \$9.00 Mahogany Pedestal, \$8.00
 - \$10.00 Golden Oak Pedestal, \$9.00
 - \$2.75 Weathered Oak Pedestal, \$2.25

Miller, Stewart & Beaton

413-415-417 So. 16th St

- SOME BARGAINS IN FURNITURE**
- BUFFETS.**
- \$78.00 Early English Buffet, \$60.00
 - \$42.00 Golden Oak Buffet, \$36.00
 - \$60.00 Mahogany Inlaid Buffet, \$45
 - \$130 Mahogany Buffet, \$86.00
- CHIFFONNIERS**
- \$76.00 Mahogany Chiffonier, \$60.00
 - \$37.00 Mahogany Chiffonier, \$30.00
 - \$43.00 Curly Birch Chiffonier, for\$35.00
 - \$30.00 Natural Mahogany Chiffonier, for\$22.00
- SETTEES.**
- \$23.50 Mahogany Settee, \$15.50
 - \$23.00 Mahogany Settee, \$15.00
 - \$40.00 Solid Mahogany Settee, \$28.00
 - \$14.25 Golden Oak Settee, \$11.50
- DINING TABLES.**
- \$29.75 Early English Extension Table, 8 feet, 48 inches, \$25.00
 - \$29.00 Golden Oak Extension Table, 8 feet, 45 inches, \$24.50
 - \$68.00 Mahogany Extension Table, 10 feet, 54 inches, \$58.00
 - \$31.50 Fumed Oak Extension Table, 8 feet, 50 inches, \$26.00
- ROCKERS.**
- \$17.75 Mahogany Rocker, \$14.40
 - \$27.00 Solid Mahogany Rocker, for\$19.00
 - \$18.00 Mahogany Rocker, \$11.00
 - \$8.25 Mahogany Rocker, \$6.50
- DRESSERS.**
- \$100 Mahogany Dresser, \$73.00
 - \$45.00 Mahogany Dresser, \$36.00
 - \$40.00 Golden Oak Dresser, \$29.00
 - \$46.00 Curly Birch Dresser, \$35.00
- ODD PIECES OF FURNITURE**
- \$80.00 Mahogany Davenport, leather upholstered, \$63.00
 - \$50.00 Golden Oak Bed Davenport, for\$39.00
 - \$17.00 Mahogany Chair, \$13.75
 - \$18.00 Solid Mahogany Chair, loose cushions, for\$11.00
 - \$11.25 Mahogany Desk, \$10.00
 - \$24.00 Mahogany Music Cabinet, for\$20.00
 - \$20.00 Golden Oak Music Cabinet, for\$17.00
 - \$23.50 Cellarette, Weathered Oak, for\$16.00
 - \$26.00 Fumed Oak Hall Tree, \$18.00
 - \$27.50 Imitation Mahogany Hall Tree, \$19.00

25% Discount on our Entire Stock of Lace Curtains and Draperies

- During this clearance we offer our entire stock (mind you nothing reserved), at a discount of 25 per cent. Choose from this immense stock of fine imported and domestic Lace Curtains and Drapery Goods, Fortieres, Red Nets, Curtains Muslins, in fact, nothing in our Drapery Department is reserved. Discounts will be deducted from everything. All odd pairs of lace curtains closed out at half price.
- 25 Per Cent Discount.**
- Cluny Lace Curtains.
 - Irish Point Lace Curtains.
 - Arab Battenberg Curtains.
 - Novelty Lace Curtains.
 - Scrim Curtains
 - Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains.
 - Brussels Lace Curtains.
 - Flemish Point Curtains.
- 25 Per Cent Discount.**
- Lacet Arabian Lace Curtains
 - Madras Curtains.
 - Snowflake Curtains.
 - Couch Covers.
 - Bonne Femme Lace Curtains
 - Arabian Lace Panels.
 - Swiss Curtains.
 - Portieres.

Special Values in Stock Rugs

- We offer for clearance, more than 200 room size rugs in all grades at reductions at 25 per cent and 50 per cent from original prices. This opportunity will not last long, for such values will be taken up at once.
- RUGS AT 50 PER CENT DISCOUNT.**
- \$32.00 Axminster rug, 10-6x11-3, for\$16.00
 - \$24.00 Brussels rug, 10-6x11-9, for\$12.00
 - \$20.00 Brussels rug, 8-3x11-6, for\$10.00
 - \$26.00 Velvet rug, 8-3x11-9, for\$13.00
 - \$37.00 Velvet rug, 10-6x11-3, for\$18.50
 - \$33.00 Axminster rug, 10-6x11, for\$16.50
 - \$29.00 Brussels rug, 10-6x11-9, for\$14.50
 - \$38.00 Velvet rug, 11-3x13, for\$19.00
 - \$25.00 Brussels rug, 9-9x11-3, for\$12.50
 - \$25.00 Velvet rug, 10-10x11-11, for\$12.50
- RUGS AT 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT.**
- \$16.50 Velvet rug, 8-3x9-10, for\$11.00
 - \$15.00 Brussels rug, 8-3x9, for\$10.00
 - \$22.50 Axminster rug, 8-3x10-9, for\$15.00
 - \$22.50 Velvet rug, 9x12, 6x11-6, for\$15.00
 - \$33.50 Body Brussels rug, 10-6x11-9, for\$25.12
 - \$22.50 Velvet rug, 9x12, 6x11-6, for\$15.00
 - \$36.00 Velvet rug, 10-6x11-6, for\$27.00
 - \$36.00 Velvet rug, 11-3x13, for\$27.00

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- In this sale we offer for clearance ninety-three wool fiber rugs, beautiful oriental designs, matches any color scheme, medallion and small figures, suitable for any room in the home.
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 - 1.35 Inlaid Linoleum, per sq. yard, \$1.80
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- PRINTED LINOLEUM**
- 65c Linoleum, twenty rolls, slightly damaged, per square yard, \$1.25
 - 70c Linoleum, thirty rolls, all perfect, per square yard, \$1.30
 - 70c Linoleum, twenty-eight rolls, per square yard, \$1.30
 - 76c Linoleum, eighteen rolls, per square yard, \$1.40
 - 86c Linoleum, 12-ft. wide, twenty-eight rolls, per sq. yd., 50c

Linoleum

- Those who are contemplating going housekeeping, moving, remodeling or refurbishing their offices, store or homes now or in the near future are neglecting their interest if they fail to profit by this great saving in floor coverings.
- 20 Per Cent Discount on Wilton Velvet Rugs.**
- 20 Per Cent Discount on Ingrain Carpet.**
- 20 Per Cent Discount on Body Brussels Rugs.**
- 20 Per Cent Discount on Toga Jap Rugs.**
- 20 Per Cent Discount on Axminster Carpet.**
- 20 Per Cent Discount on German Saxony Rugs.**
- Price of Furniture Illustrated**
- Mahogany Divan, \$16.00
 - Extension Table, 8 ft. 45-inch, \$24.00
 - Mahogany Stand, \$13.05
 - Golden Oak Rocker, \$15.00

PARK LANE FOR GRANARDS

Famous Old Mansion May Be Taken by Ogden Mills' Daughter.

ONCE ON MARKET FOR MILLION

Father of Latest American Addition to Peerage May Give Daughter \$1,250,000 to Buy House—Lady Mary's Gossip.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—(Special).—Enterprising London house agents have not waited for the arrival of the countess of Granard in London to suggest that she should inspect the most desirable mansions on their lists. Taking time by the forelock they have forwarded her plans and particulars from their books.

It is known that Lady Granard likes the position of Park Lane, which she regards as the most desirable part of London because of its proximity to the park. This has raised hopes in the minds of those interested in the late Alfred Bell's house in Park Lane, a mansion which so many American millionairesses have inspected, only to find it did not suit their requirements. Nevertheless it is a most desirable abode, commanding a beautiful view of Hyde park. It has been at least three, if no more, years in the market, possibly because no one but a millionaire can afford to keep it up. On the ground floor is a suite of five big reception rooms, out of which is the winter garden with its exquisite electric fountain, said to be the finest of its kind in Europe. There are nearly twenty bedrooms. Mrs. Marshall Field, junior, now Mrs. Drummond, was once on the point of buying it. There are infinite possibilities for making it one of the finest houses in the Lane, although its height is limited to two stories to meet the exigencies of the laws of "ancient lights." Some time ago \$1,000,000 was being asked for it. Now it is thought half that sum would buy it. This is owing to the great depreciation in the value of town houses just now, half of the best parts of London being in the market.

Money to Come from Papa.

Lord and Lady Granard will for the present occupy 37, Charles street, which is Lord Dartmouth's unpretentious little abode. The story goes here that Mr. Ogden Mills intends to present his daughter with \$1,250,000 either to buy or build a London mansion, thus following the example of Mr. Vanderbilt, who presented a similar figure to his daughter, the duchess of Marlborough, for the purchase of the site and the building of Sunderland House. Hundreds of Britishers have superstitions

about house building for themselves and in no circumstances will they be induced to do it. It is said that those who build rarely live to occupy such homes and if they do there are other troubles. To the fact that Sunderland House was erected by the duchess is attributed by many of the Marlborough domestic differences. This is no doubt the worst kind of nonsense, but the superstitious point to the fact as an illustration of their theory.

J. J. Van Alen has succeeded in carrying out the threat he made when he took Rushton Hall, namely, to be regarded before many years as the most important man in Northamptonshire. He made this announcement because some of the county families, who are of the oldest stock in the kingdom, now all these blue-blooded aristocrats have to take a back seat, for the owner of Rushton Hall carries all before him. The magnificence of his entertainments, the uniqueness of his stud, the generosity of his charity have all been the talk of the county wherein he has succeeded in making himself the most popular man. He employs largely and he pays handsomely.

Lavish Entertainment at Rushton.

Although he is only renting Rushton, he has spent an immense fortune upon it, estimated variously from \$250,000 to \$300,000. He has been entertaining there troops of American guests, including the duke and duchess of Manchester and their children. A whole floor of the house was placed at their disposal, with day and night nurseries for Lord Mandeville and his brother and sister. The chef at Rushton is paid \$5,000 per annum. He is a negro, who has been trained in Paris and elsewhere, and is an accomplished chemist as well as a cook. When he was engaged to Mr. Van Alen it was difficult to find white servants to work with him, so the master imported several blacks, and seems to have solved the problem. The black chef is a howling swell and has a suite of rooms to himself and a motor car. He is devoted to his master and often goes abroad with him. For Mr. Van Alen, who is fastidious in matters pertaining to the table, has become so accustomed to his cooking that he does not fancy anyone else's.

When the Rushton estate was in the market early in the '90s it was very nearly purchased for the present king, then prince of Wales, but there was an idea that too much money would have to be spent upon it to make it fit for the requirements of the heir to the throne, who was not then in a position to stand the outlay. There is a well wooded park of nearly 400 acres. The house dates from 1336.

Duchess of Marlborough as Writer.

The duchess of Marlborough will shortly enter the ranks of novelists with a book which is said to be absorbing all her spare moments. If what her friends tell is true

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Any number of people are buying FURNITURE, CARPETS, RUGS, LACE CURTAINS AND DRAPERIES now for spring (which is only a few weeks off.)

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Science is assured that the white corpuscles in the blood, popularly called "Little Soldiers," defend you against infectious and contagious diseases. And that they do so only when they themselves are healthy and strong. And that to make and keep them healthy and strong is to purify and enrich the blood.

The white corpuscles in your blood destroy the micro-organisms that attack the red corpuscles and the bodily tissues.

In this way they defend you. But they are not in condition to defend you, to fight for you, if you are troubled with eruptions, eczema, eczema, catarrh, rheumatism, that tired feeling, loss of appetite, nervousness or general debility,—all of which are indications that your blood is impure and impoverished and your system run-down.

It is good to kill two birds with one stone, whenever you can. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and it will cure any indication of impure and impoverished blood from which you suffer and at the same time make the little soldiers in your blood healthy and strong.

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