## SHEAR WIT

Wise-This is certainly a good gar you've given me, old chap. Ger

-Shucks: I bet I've gone and given you the wrong one.-Judge. "Do you believe in heredity!"

some extent, yes." "In what way, for instance?" "Well, I believe in inheriting money." - Boston Trans-

"Pa, will you tell me one thiss about profane history?" "What is that, my son?" "Is it what you call a cursory study?"-Baltimore Am-

"Scribbler must have unusual pow-ers of imagination." "Yes; other wise he would not regard most of his writings as poetry." - Buffalo Ei-

Ernest Fan-Is your wife interested in the game? Little Fan-Interest ested? She'd give anything to have now whether I'm here or at the tice.-New York Globe.

"I wish that old codger would give me a tip on the stock market." he should do so; you'd next be wish ing you knew whether the tip was straight or not." - Louisville Courier-Journal.

Patron (to very slow waiter) -Bring me some salad, please. And you might just send me a postcard every now and then while you're away. -Judge.

"Why does Miss Schreecher close" her eyes when she sings ?" "Perhans she has a tender heart." "I don't quite undrstand." "Maybe she can't tear to see how we suffer."-Birmingham Age-Herald.

"Geese are supposed to be symbolic of all that is feelish." "Well, gr "But you never see an old gasder hoard a million kernels of com and then go around trying to mat: with a gosling."-Kansas City Jour-

Judge-So you admit you were ing at the rate of twenty-five much an hour. Chauffeur-Yes, your hoper. Judge-Well, a man should pay as he goes. I'll fine you \$25. Youkers Statesmau.

Campaign Manager — I hear poor Jobb has lost his memory. Can't remember a thing from one day to an other. Secretary-Wouldn't he be good man to take charge of the cam paign contributions -Baltimore American.

#### The New Arrival

They nuvver wuz a baby ist Es smart es ours-naw, sir! An' my paw-yes, an' my maw, thi A noful lot uv her.

Sumbuddy foun' her, my paw In a ole holler tree; An' they ist tho't they'd Es companee fer me.

Her teeth is all wored off-they are-A-chewin' bark, paw sed; An' they aint hardly enny hair A-tail upon her hed.

She likes t' squall most enny But when it's nite th' best; Coz then nobuddy in th' house Kin git a bit uv rest.

Uniess she is a better gurl-Nen you ist bet she'll see-Coz she'll ist git put back into Annuther notier tree. -New Orleans Pleayune.

#### The Hats

See the latest style in hats, Awful hats! Every freakish brand of bonz That was ever made to sell. Each with something spikey onit Thar will make you when you d

Fit to fill a padded cell. Twisted up and dented down Shrunken brim and

Made of felt and silk and velver and the fur of dogs and cat Oh, the hats, hats, hats, hats, Oh the kinky little, dinky little hat

Watch the passing show of hats, Brazen hats, Every one enough to stagger Even Hottentots or Turks

Aiming to be smart and swagge With a hatpin like a dagger; And a lot of quilts like dirt Color crazy, red and blue. Yellow, green, and purple, too, Combinations and freations would clear a house of rate. the hats, hats, hats, hats, the mad chaotic, idiotic hats.

#### A New Version

-Minna Irving, in New York Sun.

Pleshy Miss Muffet Sat down on Tuffet, A very good dog in When she saw what the started to run-And Tuffet was buried me -Lippiscott's Mag

Arthur Blanchard, who spends my of his time traveling over the coun behind a bride and grown in a Pul men car one afternoon when the tra west through a long tunnel. Whi it emerged into the light of day the it emerged into the light of day the bride was grabbing desperately at he hat and fighting three fast round with one or two hairpins which had become loosened. In order to reliev the situation and inject some his low conversation into the gap, in chard removed. "This turned twelve million colliers." "Well" the boids judicially.

# Offerings

We have for a Good Many Years had the Inestimable Benefit of Answering Public Faith in the Integrity of our **Efforts** ier Time for an Expression of Good-will nd Expansion of **Business has been Steady and Solid. Every Year Showing Larger** in the Admittedly Slack Business Year of 1906, Calls, we Believe, for Mutual Expression of Good-will by the Help of loyal Manufacturers at Home and Abroad, with Many of Whom we have Dealt all These Years we Shall Begin Thursday to sell Certain Special Lots of Goods at Close to Cost of Making.

er Second-Grades, no broken Lines or Sizes, No-out-of-Season Styles or Leftevers. Visit Every Section of the New Store. Selling Begins Thursday Morning ### | Files | Fil

#### In The New Kind of a Man's Store

Great lay out Thursday in everything for Men and Boys

See the Men's Fine Imported Navy Serge Suits at \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00.

See the Men's Imported Tweed and fine colored Worsted Suits at \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00. See the Men's Overcoats at \$6.50, \$7.50 \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$27.00.

#### See The Men's Odd Pant Tables

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Table 1 at		-	1	-		-		-		-		\$1.00	
Table 2 at	-		•		-		-		_		-	\$1.19	
Table 3 at		-		-				-				\$1.59	
Table 4 at	-		-,		•		-		, <b>-</b> ",		-	\$1.75	

See the Specials in Boys Suits and Overcoats

On Sale 1000 Remnants of Towelling at 7c to 15c a yard, instead of 10c to 20c. All useful lengths

#### Hand Embroidered Pillow Cases, 96c a Pair

20 dozen Hand Embroidered Pillow Cases, various ons on sale at ofic a pair.

An old Country Traveler has left us a trunk full of "Samples" Bath Towels and Bed Spreads, these go on sale Thursday at about Half Price.

#### At 65c

Men's Heavy Collar attached Fleece Lined Winter Top Shirts in Black and Navy, 65c each.

#### At \$1.00

At Mess New Store Beginning Thursday, Fifty Children's Japanese Tea Sets consisting of 6 tea cups, 6 saucers, 1 sugar Bowl, 1 cream jug, 3 plates. These will not last long at the set for \$1.00.

200 Samples of Lace Curtains, Curtain Nets and Madras Nets left with us by a Nottingham Traveller to be sold at 25c each. They are worth up to \$1.00.

# 15 Yards of Flannelette for

2000 yards of light, medium and dark Flannelette, good quality and good width. Beginning Thursday 15 vards for \$1.00.

## **Christmas Neckwear For Men**

First showing Thursday of 50 dozen exclusive Neckties for Men at 25c to \$1.00 each. Also unusual values in Men's Initial Linen Hemstitch-

ed Handkerchiefs at 2, 3, 4 and 5 for \$1.00. Pretty boxes

Bat Comforters", "Union Blankets." "Cotton Blankets."

Exceptional Values in These at the Openine Sale

#### A Linen Display

The "Finest" Linen display ever made at the Store will be ready Thursday.

> Towels up to \$2.50 each. Bed Spreads up to \$12.00 each. Tray Cloths up to \$6.00 each. Centre Pieces up to \$19.00 each. Pillow Cases up to \$3,25 each. 5 O'clock Tea Cloths up to \$9.00 each. Napkins up to \$10.50 a dozen. Table Cloths up to \$12.00 each.

## **31.29 Each**

Women's Moire Underskirts in Black and all the leading shades. Were \$1.75. On sale at \$1.29 each.

#### In The Millinery Department

One Table of Untrimmed Shapes, including Beaver, Felt, etc. All on Sale at Half Price.

One Table of Ladies' Trimmed Hats, worth up to \$5.00. On Sale Beginning Thursday at your choice \$1.98. One Table of Children's Hats. Beginning Thursday at

One Table of Untrimmed Felt Shapes for Girls and Women, worth up to \$1.25. Your choice 25c.

#### 5 For 5c

2000 "King" Collar Buttons, the best 2 for 5 Collar Buttons on the market. On sale 5 of of them for 5c.

#### **Gas Mantles**

1000 Gas Mantles, upright or inverted, every Mantle guaranteed. Value 2 for 25c. On sale 3 for 20c.

#### Floor Coverings

For your inspection and consideration. One of the finest displays of Rugs, Carpets and Linoleums west of Toronto will be ready at the New Store Thursday.

#### Home Furnishings

On display and Sale Beginning Thursday. A stock of draperies, Curtain Nets and Furniture Coverings worthy of the store.

#### **At 50c**

Two Hundred English Delf Vegetables Dishes. Special 75c value at the New Store beginning Thursday 50c.

#### 15c a Yard

2000 yards of Pure. Silk Taffeta Ribbon, 41/2 inches wide in White, Black and all colors. On sale at 15c each.

#### At 25c Each

144 English Delf Coffee Pots. Value 50c. Beginning Thursday at the New Store, 25c each.

### The New Toy and Doll Department Opens Thursday

A most interesting collection of New and Novel gift things for children will be ready Thursday at 5c to \$20.00

The New China Department will not be at its best Thursday, but it will be very, very interesting

## At 15c a Pair

50 dozen Men's Seamless Wool Sox, full size, ribbed tops, the pair 15c.

#### At 20c

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6 dozen bell shaped, nicely decorated Lamp Glasses. Value 35c. Sale price 20c.

#### At 5c Each

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200 English Delf Cream Jugs. Value 15c. On sale at

#### The New Building Is The Home Of Greater Stocks And **Wider Selections**

"The Store of Dress Goods and Silks has a display one-half larger."

"The Store of Linens has a display nearly double." "The store of Hosiery and Underwear has a display quite twice the size."

"The Fine Fur Stock has a space that it is entitled to." "The Store of Handkerchiefs has a display fully four times as large 

144 English Delf Sugar Bowls. Value 25c, to be sold for 9c each.

#### 6 For 20c

1000 Glass Tumblers, every one clear and perfect. At the opening of the New Store 6 of them for 20c.

#### Sample Winter Gloves

200 pair of Winter Gloves for Men, Women and Children. On sale Thursday at about Half Price. Scarcely two

#### Furs Will be Wanted Before it Snows---When it Snows ---When Winter Comes to Stay

Furs have a prestige in Simcoe that has resulted from steadily maintaining a high standard of excellence and reliability. Thursday in the New Store we shall make a special display of Coats, Sets and Neck Pieces at moderate prices and the more luxurious kinds.

Fur Coats up to \$350.00. Fur Muffs up to \$125,00. Fur Neck Pieces up to \$150,000.

#### Exceptional Value in Women's Fur Lined Coats at \$39.00 and up. Women's Coats with Fur Collars at \$14.90, \$15.90 and \$17.50. Worth \$17.50, \$18.50 and \$20.00.

#### ····· Women's Winter Coats

Some new and approved styles will be shown Thursday for the first time. \$10.00 to \$25.00. ·····

#### At 39c

Two hundred Granite 8 quart pails, all perfect goods and ready Thu: slay at 39c each.

Special Display Beginning Thursday of Fancy Chiffon Blouses, Net Blouses, Shot Silk Blouses, Black Net Blouses and New Tailored Styles



