

EVERY ARTICLE IN THIS HOUSE COMES UNDER THE BAN OF CLEARANCE—PRICES CUT, HALVED, QUARTERED

The Same Original Tickets on Every Article

GEVURTZ & SONS

The Sale Prices Are All Plainly Written

# Grand Annual Clearance

IN THE METROPOLITAN JEWELRY STORE



8-inch cut glass Bows, fine clean cut, Apollo pattern; a special \$7.50 value, the now Clearance price, each ..... **\$3.65**

\$10 Ormolu Clocks, warranted perfect time-keepers, one to a customer at, each ..... **\$4.75**

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In the BASEMENT

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\$2.50 Parlor Stand Lamp ..... **\$1.15**

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No. 284—Regular \$18 Mahogany Hall Chair; Clearance ..... **\$8.75**

No. 1041—Regular \$42.50 Mahogany Parlor Chair; Clearance ..... **\$20.00**

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No. 47—Parlor Divan; regular \$42.50 Clearance ..... **\$20.00**

500 equally remarkable parlor Clearance specials.

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Seventy-Five Separate Styles at ABOUT HALF

No. 562—Desk with typewriter attachments; regular \$100; Clearance ..... **\$55.00**

No. 6034—Regular \$125 Desk; Clearance ..... **\$65.00**

No. 51—50-inch Desk; regular \$85; Clearance ..... **\$42.50**

No. 207—Regular \$60 Desk; Clearance ..... **\$31.00**

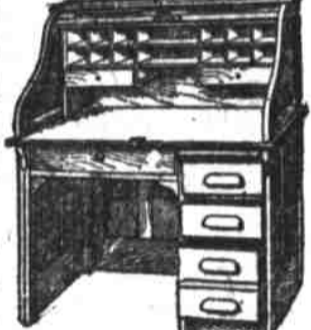
No. 60—Regular \$42.50 Desk; Clearance ..... **\$22.50**

Flat-Top Desks, With Extra Drawers, Under Half.

Regular \$30 Desks; Clearance ..... **\$14.50**

Regular \$15.50 Desks; Clearance ..... **\$7.50**

MEN—BUY DESKS NOW AND SAVE OVER HALF



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No. 5024—Weathered oak China Closet; regular \$22.50; Clearance ..... **\$10.50**

No. 805—Regular \$75 China Closet; Clearance ..... **\$39.50**

No. 826—Regular \$85 China Cabinet; Clearance ..... **\$45.00**

No. 608—Regular \$90 Sideboard; Clearance ..... **\$59.00**

No. 12—8-foot Extension Dining Table; regular \$70; Clearance ..... **\$35.00**

Buffets, Sideboards, Tables, Chairs, etc., all at Clearance of One-Half and Greater.



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No. 41—Regular \$15.00 Cellarette—Clearance ..... **\$6.50**

Regular \$5.00 Hall Chairs—Clearance ..... **\$2.95**

No. 808—Ladies' \$12.00 Desk—Clearance ..... **\$6.50**

No. 412—Regular \$40.00 Dressing Table—Clearance ..... **\$21.00**

No. 216—Regular \$45.00 Corner Wardrobe—Clearance ..... **\$22.50**

No. 22—Regular \$2.75 Mahogany Tabourette—Clearance ..... **\$1.25**

Regular \$1.50 Oak Tabourette—Clearance ..... **50c**

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1000 BARGAINS for MONDAY PATRONS

# GEVURTZ & SONS

A STORE FULL of SALE SURPRISES

FIRST ON YAMHILL SECOND

### SARDOU SCORES ANOTHER HIT

Veteran Playwright's Latest Production Meets the Approval of Paris.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)

Paris, Jan. 4.—M. Victorien Sardou, the veteran playwright, triumphed at the Porte Saint-Martin theatre with his new play, "L'Affaire des Poisons," as he triumphed with the vaudevilles he wrote as early as 1860 for Madame Dejazet, and as he did later on in 1885 and the following years with the dramas he wrote for Madame Sarah Bernhardt.

This new play is of the same class as its predecessors, and is certainly one of the best which the old but ever-young author has produced. It is, as some very young critics who were not born when Sardou had already won world-wide renown, were heard to deny the entreaties of the premiere, with an attempt at disparagement in their voice, "Du Sardou!" the Sardou of "Tosca," "Theodora," "Fedora," "Madame Sans-Gene," and nothing can equal the extraordinary dramatic interest of the last two acts.

The hero of the piece is the Abbe Griffard. It is he who, risking his life, which will enable him, on his return to Paris, to unlock the mystery enveloping the extraordinary string of crimes which continued to baffie the efforts of the king's police to unravel the lieutenant of police, La Royale, is glad to welcome the abbe's aid and accords him his protection. Griffard goes straight to La Voisin, the fashionable fortune teller, to whose sessions

flock daily men and women of every class of society. He knows, by the dying convict's confession, that she is the source from which the ladies and gentlemen of the age obtained their poison, destined to cause the disappearance of cumbersome husbands, wives, or obnoxious relatives.

With very little trouble, the abbe learns all the woman's secrets, all the details of the atrocious assassinations plotted in her salons, and the names of the slayers, including some of the most as well as the lowest in the land. He also learns of a plot by La Voisin and some friends of the disgraced minister Fouquet to assassinate the king. Their plan is a simple one. La Voisin will give to Mme. de Montespan, whose visit she is expecting, a poison, which she will pretend is a love potion. Montespan will make the king drink it and will thus be his unwitting murderess.

Mme. de Montespan duly comes to the fortune teller and, after the ceremony of a "messe noire" has been gone through, takes away with her a poison for her rival, Mme. de Fontange, and (as she imagines) a love potion for Louis XIV, but which is in reality another poison.

Court of "Le Roi Soleil."

Mme. de Fontange drinks the poison at a court soiree. She collapses during the performance of a new work by Lullu. Mme. de Montespan contrives to throw suspicion on Mlle. d'Ormoise, maid of honor to the victim, on the ground that the girl was jealous of her mistress' flirtation with a gentleman of the court to whom she, Mlle. d'Ormoise, had just been betrothed.

Colbert and Louvois are taken by the abbe's proofs of the guilt of Mme. de Montespan, but beg him not to denounce her in order to avoid a scandal. Their orders are that she be executed. Griffard is determined to reveal all to the king. His interview with Louis XIV, and his confession before Louis, and the king's favorite contemptuously denies ever having been to La Voisin, but the Abbe Griffard finally crushes her by pointing to the glass of water that has just been placed before Louis, and exclaiming "There is my proof." And the Abbe unfolds La Voisin's plot to poison the king.

Louis XIV, hesitates, then takes the fatal glass, but before it reaches his lips Mme. de Montespan darts forward and dashes it to the ground. Self-convinced, she is banished from the court by Louis XIV, who, however, saves her from public dishonor by suppressing all the evidence and ordering the police investigation into the "affaire des poisons" to be closed.

The Amalgamated Window Glass Workers of America have obtained a 12 per cent increase in their wage scale from the window glass manufacturers, as a result of a series of conferences recently concluded at Cleveland.

### GOVERNMENTS COMBINE TO OUTWIT THE TAX SHIRKERS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

London, Jan. 4.—The news that the French government had compacted with the British government a reciprocal measure for outwitting those capitalists of either nation who seek in foreign residence a haven from succession duties and income tax inquisitions, has been received in financial circles and by a large section of the press with irritation modified by skepticism as to the workable nature of the scheme. France's present prosperity is based less on industrial or commercial enterprise than on a widespread system of profitable investment which has turned the French into a nation of capitalists. As the soul of the middle-class German years for government employment with an official title, so the French bourgeoisie court itself with thrifty financial investments which bring in a steady return.

The present legislation of the French government is naturally regarded with dislike and suspicion by those whose revenues, large or modest, are in jeopardy; the projected income tax legislation, with inquisitorial provisions such as are unknown in Great Britain, has given a signal of alarm, and many persons seem to have been contemplating recourse to foreign lands. Therefore, the news that the government is making arrangements with foreign countries to extend its retrieving powers beyond the national frontiers has caused considerable commotion.

As regards succession duties it is pointed out that the British government will benefit to a degree altogether disproportionate, as compared with the French government, in this quest after strayed exchequer contributions, because the number of wealthy Britons who end their days on French soil is incomparably greater than that of rich French subjects dying in England. Concerning the income tax assessments, it is regarded as certain that the British authorities would never permit inequatorial proceedings, such as the new French legislation foreshadows, to be carried on under the aegis of the British laws.

The Belgian authorities, when sounded on a similar point, have stoutly declared that French capitalists living in Belgium could never be subjected to proceedings from which Belgian subjects were exempt. Skepticism, however, is as prevalent as annoyance and alarm in capitalist circles; rightly or wrongly Mr. Calliaux is regarded somewhat as a sheep in wolf's clothing. His reflection may show both parties whether the danger lies more on the

### VICAR CANNOT BE HYPOCRITE

Resigns Ministry Because Immoral People Are Allowed Marriage Service.

London, Jan. 4.—It is rare that a clergyman of the Church of England resigns for the reason stated by the Rev. Roland Allen, M. A., vicar of Chalfont St. Peter, Bucks, in the diocese of Oxford. He was presented to the living, which is of the net value of £497, by St. John's college, Oxford, in 1904, having previously served as an S. P. G. missionary at Peking, 1895-1903.

Mr. Allen has stated the causes operating in his resignation in a letter to his parishioners. He says:

"We see the strange and painful sight of men and women who habitually neglect their religious duties, or who openly deny the truth of the creeds, or who by the immorality of their lives openly defy the laws of God, standing up as sponsors in a Christian church, before a Christian minister, in the presence of a Christian congregation, and as representatives of the church, on behalf of a new-born child, solemnly professing their desire for holy baptism, their determination to renounce the world, the flesh, and the devil, their steadfast faith in the creed, and their willingness to obey God's holy will, whilst they know, and every one in the church knows, that they themselves neither do, nor intend to do, any of these things.

"Then they are solemnly directed to see that the child is taught the faith and practice which they set at naught. Or again, we see that and sight of the dead body of a man who all his life denied the claim of Jesus Christ, or who set at naught the moral laws of God, brought into Christ's church in order that a service may be read over his body, whilst alive, he utterly acquiesced."

He admits that no priest is legally bound to admit any but communions as sponsors, but adds that immorality of life is no bar to the legal use of the rite of the altar. The quality of the animals is the lowest and the greatest in the regions where the natural conditions without the least special produce the finest cattle with the least loss.

### BURGLAR STEALS TO GET WEDDING OUTFIT

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)

Berlin, Jan. 4.—A wedding, which was to have taken place in Berlin next Saturday, has been postponed in consequence of the police capturing a gang of five burglars, four men and a woman, who had been plundering shops in the city.

The thieves have confessed, and plead as excuse the desire to provide a complete household outfit and wedding outfit for two of their friends. In the lodgings of the ringleader of the thieves, a former waiter, the police discovered the following stolen articles for the young burglar's outfit: a pair of silver furniture sufficient to fill a furnished house, one dozen oil paintings, ornaments stolen from churches, jewelry selected from the possessions of several wealthy families. A basketful of costly lingerie, stolen from a fashionable house. Twenty elaborately dressed dolls, stolen in view of future contingencies. Two new bicycles for the honeymoon. Several cases of champagne. Boxes of crystallized fruit and sweetmeats. A large store of tinned provisions.

### Cattle Ticks

From the Medical Record.

A report issued by the department of agriculture states that the annual loss occasioned through the cattle ticks in the neighborhood of \$10,000,000, which is equal to about 10 per cent of the value of the cattle. The quality of the animals is the lowest and the greatest in the regions where the natural conditions without the least special produce the finest cattle with the least loss.

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