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On sale in our Third Floor Department a magnificent collection of Cut Glass---which represents the Christmas clean-up of one of the biggest and best cutters in the business. Every piece is made on Libby and Baccarat blanks---very brilliant and in such patterns as are newest and most appreciated.

We could have placed this entire collection in our stock---at regular prices---and disposed of it between now and Christmas, but we have decided to make a quick transfer of it---from here to you. So choose at such prices as have never before been made on the highest grade of glass---and figure that you are saving very close to half---right at a time when most appreciated, too---for you can buy two gifts for the usual cost of one.

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Confectionery Dishes that sell regularly for $2.25, at **$1.50**
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It Has Not Been Traced to Disease of the Brain.

Insanity is not a disease of the brain, because no anatomical investigation, microscopic or otherwise, can show the least difference between either brain cell or fibre of a person dying insane and the healthy brain of one killed in an accident. But the same absence of brain changes is noticeable in a whole class of important chronic nervous diseases such as migraine, neurasthenia, hysteria and epilepsy. None of these shows post mortem any characteristic changes from normal brains.

Now no one can minimize the importance of these nervous diseases. Insanity alone is serious enough. When that dread spectre appears, there is no getting used to it. Years of familiarity with it both in private and in official relations do not lessen my recoil from the spectacle of a permanent, instead of as with us a temporary mental derangement. But it is fair to connect with these same insanities produced by drugs entering the blood which awaken the hope that we may find elsewhere than in the brain the cause and therefore, with the cause, a cure, treatment for this dreadful affection as well as also for the other nervous diseases which causes no brain changes. If the brain of a man who has been addicted to immense doses of opium for years still shows in it no trace of this mind-besotting agent, while chemistry quickly finds the reactions of this drug, is it not the mistake of supposing a whole subject begins to [illegible] view. It is singular how long the sway of that error has continued, yet many physicians, physiologists cannot see the two sides of the problem.

The Ideal Diet

Too much food is as bad as too little and occasions a waste of energy at the mouth in the body as well as a waste of nutritive material says a writer in Woman's Home Companion. While in the case of some foods as purchased, notably meats some waste is unavoidable the pecuniary loss can be diminished both by buying those kinds in which there is the least waste and by utilizing more carefully than is ordinarily done, portions of what is usually classed as refuse. Much of the waste may be avoided by careful planning so as to provide a comfortable and appetizing meal in sufficient amount, but without excess. If strict economy is necessary, the dearer cuts of meats and the more expensive fruits and vegetables should be avoided. With reasonable care in cooking and serving, a pleasing and varied diet can be furnished at moderate cost. It should not be forgotten that dearness of a food material depends not only on its market price but also on the cost of its digestible nutrients. It should always be remembered that the ideal diet is that combination of foods which while imposing the least burden on the body supplies it with the sufficient material to feed its parts.

Change of Leaves' Color

The change of color which sometimes comes in the autumn is the natural growth of the leaves' oxidation. The leaves take place. Under the oxidation [illegible] or with a [illegible] condition it [illegible]. This [illegible] physical explanation as we would say, that power has a part. If a branch is entirely cut off from the main plant the change of color occurs. On the other hand if a branch is injured though not entirely cut off from the tree, a change of color takes place, even if it be mid-summer. In other words, chemistry alone cannot account for the bright colors of autumn foliage, the mysterious power we call life has to work at the same time.

Home Life in Spain.

No [illegible] can be more wholesome and far-reaching than that of Mr. [illegible] Mary Slayden and [illegible] moved in Barcelona, [illegible] of which she has written for the Century.

One of the prettiest things in home life all over Spain," she says, "is the social and kindly way in which the servant's are made a part of the family. In the don's house the maids often took part in the [illegible] spoke to the guests, and asked them to stay longer, and even the porters and kitchen visitors popped their red-capped heads into the door to say the Spanish equivalent to 'howdy' to the family, just as old negroes do in the Southern states."

Critical Eye for Babies.

The five-year-old daughter of a Brooklyn man has had such a large experience of dolls that she feels herself to be something of a connoisseur in children.

Recently there came a real live baby into the house.

When it was put into her arms the five-year-old surveyed it with a critical eye.

"Isn't it a nice baby?" asked the nurse.

"Yes, it's nice," answered the youngster hesitatingly. "It's nice, but its head's loose."---Lippincott's.

Brazil's Modern City.

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New Service From Niger to Mediterranean---A 1,000 Mile Desert Route.

Though a journey across the Sahara is still an undertaking of some magnitude, the pacification of the central region by the French has been wonderfully rapid during the last five years.

Removed as it seems from the exciting influence of events in Morocco, and undisturbed by Senussite propaganda the French officers have been able to establish friendly relations with the Tuareg and other Berber tribes, and have organized a chain of posts right across the desert connecting Algeria with French West Africa. The route for the telegraph has been surveyed and a "wireless" installation is being established.

Meantime, by the last mail from Dakar the Governor of French West Africa reports that he has instituted a monthly service by couriers between the Niger and the Mediterranean. The southern point of departure will be the ancient town of Gao, on the Niger some two hundred miles south of the rail head in the Sud Oranasia. Intermediate posts have been established at Agades and the Ahaggar. The oversight of the new route covers fully 1,000 miles of desert.

Much is expected in the way of accustoming the wild tribesmen of the Sahara to the new order of things from the regularity of this service and possibly some development of trade may follow. But at present it will be useful chiefly as a means of rapid communication between the French military posts. It is intended that officers selected for service in Algeria coming from the Niger districts shall make use of the transsaharan route which will be more direct and less costly than the journey from or to France via Senegal or Dahomey. Both horses and camels will be used on the new service.

Discovery of Mammoth Cave.

Everyone has heard of the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky, but few probably are aware that its discovery was due to the search for suitable earth for the manufacture of saltpetre. The anxiety to find saltpetre earth was due to the Embargo bill passed by congress in 1807, which forbade American vessels to sail for Europe and foreign vessels to land cargoes in America.

The Americans needed gunpowder and to make it they required saltpetre. They had been getting it from Spain and Italy, but the Embargo bill stopped that and there was no American supply of the substance. A young chemist, named Samuel Brown, had shown how saltpetre or potassium nitrate could be obtained from cave earth. And so the quest for caves was begun and assiduously continued.

When the Mammoth Cave was found, every part of the great cavern was searched for cave earth. From pit, byways and avenues slaves carried out the heavy loads of petre earth. Many thousands of tons were treated and the rude chemistry of the day produced something like 100,000 pounds of saltpetre within two years.

Why China Has Few Trees.

Frank N. Meyer, the scientific explorer for the government in his recent penetration of China, saw farms that had been under irrigation since before Columbus discovered America. To the credit of the pagan priests, be it said, all forms of plant and tree growth were cherished and encouraged around the temples. The priests gave Meyer what information they could. The extent to which forest devastation has gone in China can be inferred from the fact that the Chinese have rooted and grubbed out every vestige of tree growth the size of your finger above the graves of their revered ancestors.

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