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LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS AND COATS WILL BE SOLD AT HALF PRICE FOR THE REST OF THE MONTH.

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All wool goods at greatly reduced prices.
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M. E. Sunday-School Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Methodist Sunday-school was held at the parsonage Monday evening. The secretary's report showed that the average attendance for the year was 45-2-3. The treasurer's report showed that about \$72 had been raised and expended for current expenses and to pay off the debt of the previous year, in addition the school raised \$18 for the missionary societies.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Mrs. M. Truscott; assistant superintendent, Miss Lulu Grace; secretary, Edgar Pierce; assistant secretary, Earl Wolfe; treasurer, Lillian Phelps; superintendent missions, Miss Lulu Grace; treasurer missions, Lucy Sprague; superintendent cradle roll, Mrs. Mealey; superintendent home department, to be filled; librarian, Edessa Warner; assistant librarian, Forrest Dickerson; organist, Ota Webster; assistant organist, Lavilla Adams.

Let Us Tell You.

Who "Chunky" was: how he got that name, what his grudge was, and his finish. Want to know? Then read Dr. George F. Butler and Herbert Hsley's latest Phisconomic Deductive story of Dr. Farnwall's coup in the "Detection of Chunky" in the next issue of this paper. Grocer Swartz was murdered, Clerk Flanagan was suspected, but he was afflicted with emphysema and had not enough sense to prove an alibi. How did he do it? Wait and read next issue—no later! This feature is aptly illuminated by the pen of Artist Dearborn Melville.

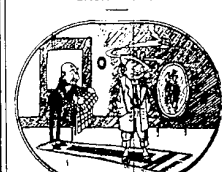
Mrs. Habermehl dead.

Mrs. Blanche Habermehl, beloved wife of Harry Habermehl, passed away at the family residence in Farmington village on Sunday afternoon, after an illness of only six days. Beside her husband deceased leaves three children, father, mother, two sisters and three brothers, besides a large circle of friends to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Habermehl had lived in this village for the last five years, and was highly esteemed.

Funeral services were held on Monday evening at the house, conducted by the Rev. J. E. Mealey, pastor of the M. E. Church. The remains were taken to Hanover, Ontario, her girlhood home, on Tuesday. Services were also held in Hanover, Thursday, the burial taking place there. A sister, Mrs. Maude Wagner, of Hanover, arrived here on Monday. Mr. Habermehl, the children and Mrs. Wagner accompanied the remains to Hanover.

BACK BILLS.



Mr. Noverpay—I would like to get something in a check.
Tailor—That's what I was goin' to say.

WALK IF YOU WOULD BE THIN.

It is evident that the thin woman walks too much and the fat woman too little. If the walking is not possible for the fat woman she may at least stand while the thin woman should sit at every opportunity, even in elevators. After all, it is not easy to change one's nature and fat or thin, it is a question of temperament as much as anything else.

A CONTRADICTION.

"Judge," said the prisoner, "I have seen better days. I have never before even been threatened with arrest."

"Your second assertion," answered his honor, "contradicts the first. It shows you have never been connected with a big corporation or owned a motor car."—Washington Star.

Divorce Is a Home Product.

Increase of divorce in the United States cannot be attributed to the influence of aliens. It must be recognized as one of the developments of national life for which the native-born American must accept responsibility, if statistics are to be believed. In the February Delinquent, Chas. A. Ellwood, professor of sociology, University of Missouri, says:

Divorce is not an evil which the foreign born and the negro have brought to us, for it especially characterizes the native white, that is the pre-eminently American element in the population. It is about twice as high among the native whites as among the foreign-born. This leads one to suspect, that divorce has something to do with the individualism of the American people, the "tendency" among us for each one to do as he pleases, to be a law unto himself. This is borne out by the fact that in those sections of the country in which individualism is most highly developed, the divorce rate is highest, namely, in New England and the Western states. It is borne out also by the fact that divorce is more than four times as common among protestants as among Catholics. The protestant element in the population is the element in which individualism is more highly developed; besides, the Roman Catholic church refuses to sanction absolute divorce upon any ground.

Finally, two-thirds of all divorces are granted upon demand of the wife. This suggests that the standard of morality of the male element of the population are not what they should be, and that husbands too often give ground for divorce by immoral conduct. Higher standards of morality are necessary as civilization advances, and conduct which the wife overlooked in the husband a half-century ago, or bore in silence, now becomes a ground for divorce.

This latest statement suggests another cause for increasing divorce in this country, and this is the emancipation of woman. Woman has now almost equal rights with man, and has achieved her economic, intellectual and moral as well as legal independence of man. This has been a good thing in itself, but many women have used their freedom to emphasize their rights rather than their duties and consequently have rendered the family life less stable. In so far as the movement for "women's rights" has been simply an expression of growing individualism or selfishness on the part of our women, it has tended, like all individualism, to destroy the home.

BENEFITED BY THE CHANGE

Rise of New Party in Turkey of Moment to Constantinople Girls' College.

Dr. Mary Mills Patrick is the president of the Girls' college in Constantinople, which has, it is said, been materially benefited by the Turkish revolution. Ever since additional land was acquired for the extension of the college Dr. Patrick has been struggling to get the government to grant title deeds, but not until the movement among the Young Turks brought about a change in conditions did she succeed. The college property is situated on the Bosphorus, is accessible to the city and has one of the most magnificent views in the vicinity of Constantinople. The college is looked upon as the best school for girls in Turkey and many of the liberal Turks send their daughters there. Dr. Patrick is a native of Canterbury, N. H., and after her graduation from Lyons college, Iowa, she went abroad, taking special courses at Heidelberg, Zurich, Leipzig, Berlin and Bern.

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