

"He Is a Kind of a Sage Bush of a Man"

came out in the conversation about a man, and in explanation of what he meant, the speaker said that nobody could tell what such a man was made for.

Whoever has traveled to California through the desolate, gritty, sanded sage bush regions will understand the descriptions of the sage bush, so often appearing in Zane Grey's books, "Rainbow Trail," "Heritage of the Desert" and "Riders of the Purple Sage."

Applied to a man the opposite of Joseph H. Choate, Morris K. Jessup, Ex-Governor Edwin S. Stuart, a "sage bush" man is a man that does not fit in anywhere: a man that there's nothing to be got out of because there is nothing in him. He never learned anything and does not want to be bothered to learn anything. He lies around as perfectly satisfied with himself as an unflowering cactus, giving no value for the room he occupies.

The pity of it is it is the outcome of laziness, first and last, self-neglect and indifference, to be an unwanted man, and nobody to blame but himself.

Would anybody choose a retten rope to go down a well?



August 21, 1918.

Practical Autumn Dresses For Afternoon, \$15 to \$25

When you say practical you have as good as said that their colors are navy blue, black and taupe—for there really isn't anything else that can be worn day in and day out with so much satisfaction. Also these dresses are given to dark instead of the white and flesh-colored fronts we have seen so long.

There are three hundred of them-brand new and made of crepe de chine, soft satin and taffeta, alone or combined with Georgette crepe. Also a few of the scarce and much-wanted serge. Lots of styles.

(First Floor, Central)

Every Summer Tub Frock for Young Women Is Reduced-Now \$6.50 to \$12.75

This includes every wash dress now on the racks and in our stocks.

There are cool voiles and clear, pretty chambrays, as well as novelty cottons and plaid ginghams. And in addition to plenty of colors there are also some white dresses.

Plenty of good styles and dresses useful for morning and afternoon wear.

And their present prices are usually a half and sometimes a third of the first markings.

to 20 year sizes

ON THE AISLE

400 Traveling Bags for Men and Women at \$2.75 Each

Of black, long-grain imitation leather. Sizes 18 and 16 inch. Handles made of leather.

(West Aisle, Main Floor)

There Is Still Opportunity for You in the Piano Sale

If you want a new upright piano If you want a new grand piano If you want a new player-piano

Or

If you want a good, used piano

You can get it at a really amazingly low price now during the Wanamaker August Sale of Pianos.

You can get a better piano than you can get elsewhere in Philadelphia. You can get more for your money than you can get elsewhere in Philadelphia. You can get a piano with a famous name at as low a price as you would pay for a doubtful instrument elsewhere.

If you have a piano that doesn't fulfill your need, we will take it in part payment and you can pay the rest in convenient installments.

It takes only a small sum at the time of purchase to cause your piano to be sent home at once

(Esyptian Hall, Second Floor, Market)

Notes of the Day

And Others

"The Principles of War," by General Foch, is for people who desire to under-stand the theories by which the present war is governed. \$2.50.

New War Books-

"Back From Belgium," by Father deVille, Cardinal Mercier's personal delegate to America. \$1.50.

"The Emma Gees," by Capt. Herbert W. McBride, a Hoosier machine gunner in Flanders and France. \$1.50.

"The Little Girl Who Couldn't-Get-Over-It," by Alfred Scott Barry, is a bit of romance. \$1.50.

"The Three Armies," by Arthur Stanley Riggs. \$1.50.

"A Royal Prisoner," by Pierre Sou-vestre and Marcel Allain, is a new Fantomas detective tale. \$1.40.

"Beaumarchais and the War of American Independence," by Elizabeth S. Kite, 2 vols. \$5. (Main Floor, Central)

The New Sports Millinery

Is Most Interesting

It was too hot even to think about a hair cut last week, if one may judge by the way mothers are rushing their bables into the Little Hair-cutting Salon now that it's cool. (Third Floor, Chestnut) Nursery screens and chests for the Wee One's clothes are covered with cretonne which has quaint little bonneted ladies and chickens and rabbits scattered all over it. (Third Floor, Chestnut)

"Sabring fair" when she has finished "sitting under the glassy, cool, translucent wave" finds that her locks are in serious need of a shampoo to take the salt out. If she is wise she has a scalp treatment or so after the shampoo in the Salon de Beaute. (Third Floor, Chestnut)

Women lucky enough to possess fine sable furs are having them made into the newest type of two-skin boa. Now that the fur fashions are settled we can attend to any number of repairs and alterations. (Third Floor, Central)

A woman passing one of our Chestnut Street windows saw the charming little mules of painted leather which we are getting from Japan, and instantly tele-phoned for a pair. The price is \$14, in the Exclusive Little Boot Shop. (First Flow, Market) the Exclusive Floor, Market)

A new sweater model is of artificial kniitting slik with leather belt and a vest of faille slik. Made to order the price is \$30. (First Floor, Market)

Those Hand-**Embroidered Kimonos** From Japan

We simply can't get enough of them-the colors of the cotton crepe are so good and the handembroidered flowers and birds so delightful in a simple fashion. Prices \$2.85, \$3.85 and \$4.50.

Other crepe kimonos with tiny

flower patterns are in rose, navy

and pink and boast thin silk lin-

(Third Floor, Central)

Specially Priced Toilet

Articles

Fortunate indeed is the person

who "happens in" on this sale!

The prices are remarkably low,

the variety good and the values

received a miracle for these times.

Peroxide soap, 11c; \$1.25 a dozen. Romanza soap, 10c; \$1 a dozen. Castile soap, 10c.

Mirrors with wooden frames, 15c.

Hair brushes, 35c to \$1.75.

Liquid soap, 50c. Utility cases, 75c. Wash cloth and case, 10c. Tooth brushes, 15c and 25c.

Nail brushes, 18c and 25c.

Compressed rouge, 20c.

Chalk and orris, 25c.

Peroxide, 18c and 32c.

ings. \$8.50.

In the Sale That Brings Most of It But the Days Are Passing and You Had Better Choose at Once

A glance at the top of this newspaper page will tell anybody what date of the month this is, Everybody can tell how many days of August there are left-also how many days there are left of the August Furniture Sale.

Now, as surely as the time for buying good furniture in this sale at reduced prices is running short, so surely are supplies of good furniture in the market running short also, because all things rightly give way before the needs of the Government, and many shops are now doing Government work.

You can understand what a curtailment of output nearly always means. Invariably it means a further advance in prices.

Apart altogether from any further curtailment of output, productive costs are rising and rising.

This, then, is a time when a store must be very frank and make things as clear as possible. We tell you frankly that if you are likely to need any article of furniture for many months to come, you would be wise in buying it now-in this sale which still holds a stock of furniture equal to any three or even four ordinarily large stocks put together.

You will be wise in buying now, because once this sale is over there is no telling when you will again have such a vast assortment to select from at the same good reductions. These are facts which there is no denying. They are true not because we have such a splendid lot of furniture to sell at less than its true value. They would hold true if we were out of the furniture business tomorrow. They are not printed here because we have our selling record to break and we want to exchange as much of our furniture for your money within the next few days as possible.

After all that is not business. We have taken care of our records. The furniture business we have done already has been phenomenal. But our uppermost thought at this moment is not volume of selling-we know so well how that takes care of itself. We just want to ring out this reminder far and wide that this sale has one limitation, a limit in time, that the time is passing, and that all who want to secure some of the finest furniture in the country at August reductions must wake up at once and take advantage of the good things which are here in the finest abundance.

(Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Floors)

"Redleaf" Hosiery and Underwear-**A Little Shipment**

Please remember that word "little"-Redleaf hosiery is precious these days!

Children's merino stockings in white, starting at \$1 for the small sizes and going to \$1.20 for the larger.

Boys' and girls' woolen golf hose, sizes 71/2 to 91/2, \$3.50 a pair.

(First Floor, Market)

The Newspaper Report That Says That There Will Be "No Wool for Civilians'' This Year

may be too pessimistic. We hope that over and above the full quantity of supplies needed by the Army, the Navy and the Red Cross there will still be wool enough to make the necessary clothing for civilians.

So far, our Men's Clothing Store has not found it necessary to recede from its all-wool standard. We still have sufficient supplies to meet all present demands of men's clothing, all wool and hand tailored.

Now is an excellent time to buy a blue or a black serge suit of good, genuine, sound, solid all wool for wear until late this Fall and throughout next Spring.



that should appeal to the many women desiring a good, popular fabric.

The width-35 inches. (First Floor, Chestnut)

No matter how many hats she

For tramping in the country, for

possesses, the average woman finds it practically impossible to get along

without one or more sports hats.

(Second Floor, Chestnut)

White Corduroy Coats and Hats for the **Littlest Ones**

The main attraction of these garments is the fact that they wash so beautifully!

The coats are unlined, but can easily be worn over an underlining when cooler days come. \$3.75 and \$7.50.

The hats are in all the new shapes-among them some mushroom and Scotch models. They are trimmed with rosettes and bands of white gros-grain ribbon. Some - made with an eye for colder days-have ear bobs. \$2.25 and \$2.75.

(Third Floor, Chestnut)

Some New Autumn **Gloves Are Here!**

We are interested in your appearance! So we offer these very smart gloves to complete the charm of your costume.

They are chamois-finished lisle thread; two clasp; in gray, drab, tan, mode and brown, with selfstitching; or in gray and mode with heavy black embroidery. Price \$1 a pair.

(Main Floor, Central)

There Is Satisfaction in the L. R. **Corset Which Laces in the Front**

Women realize more and more every day that it is impossible to have a good figure without a good corset and impossible to have a becoming costume without a good figure.

These are a few of the models which we offer as an aid to comfort and beauty.

(Third Floor, Chestaut)

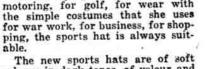
A topless model of flesh-colored ba-tiste, ventilated back, elastic band around the top. 83. Topless model of pink-striped ma-terial, for slender figures, elastic insert at waist, three hooks below clasp, elas-te band at back. \$3.50. A model of strong coutil, with low bust, elastic insert and heavy hip bon-ing. \$4. Another of coutil, heavily boned and with medium bust. The hips have datte gores, and there are three pairs to base supporters. \$6.50.

A model with low bust, broad elastic insert in back and elastic gore in front. Material is coutil. \$5.50.

• Pink broche, with medium bust, long over hips and abdomen and heavily boned. \$6.

A model of pink batiste, topless, with elastic insert and elastic gore in back.

A fine pink broche model, low bust, elastic hip gores. \$8.50. A beautiful pink broche, with low top and silk lacers. \$10.75.



velours in dark tones, of velour and velvet.

In shape they are inclined to be small-but there are many in the comfortable and becoming medium

A new velour in helmet shape has a stitched velvet brim and is in an effective two-color combination. And there is a new diamond-shaped crown which marks another

velour and velvet combination.

There are new small velours with gros-grain ribbon bands in new styles. Wool crowns with velvet brims are still another combination-these in attractive colors.

"Poke" backs, stitched brims, rib-bon trimmings-these are other fea-tures you will notice. \$7.50 to \$15.

The New Dark Tan **Russia Pumps**

which women are going to wear with the fashionable frocks of navy-colored soft sating may be seen in the Exclusive Little Boot Shop. With high French heels, price \$11 a pair. Bronze buckles to put on them, \$3.50 up.

(First Floor, Market)



Of High-Grade Rugs at Special Prices The Choice Is Just Fine

For anybody needing a rug of known and acknowledged quality this is an opportunity to buy it at a saving that is legitimate and above board.

The selection is varied and should appeal to homekeepers with Autumn floorcovering problems to attend to.

Let them bear in mind that buying now means a real saving.

Beautiful Hartford Saxony rugs special 9x12 ft., \$87.50. 8.3x10.6 ft., \$82.50. This is the newest group of rugs on the floor-and one of the finest groups to be found anywhere. The prices are remarkable, too, for goods of such superior quality. Besides these we present three other attractive lots at special prices.

High-Grade Wilton Rugs, 9x12 ft., \$68.50 and \$78.50. Standard Wilton Rugs, 9x12 ft.,

\$47.50.

8.3x10.6 ft., \$45.50. Axminster Rugs, 9x12 ft., \$34.50 and \$37.50.

8.3x10.6 ft., \$32.50. (Seventh Floor, Chestnut)

A Few More of the Wanamaker **Famous Wardrobe Trunks** at Reduced Prices

Steamer Size, \$25; Travel Size, \$32.50

\$25 each for steamer-size wardrobe trunks, holding 10 gowns or 5 s. Bureau section has a large drawer suitable for/men's or women's suits. use, and 2 lower drawers.

\$32.50 each for wardrobe trunks, holding 18 gowns or 10 suits. Bureau section has 5 drawers.

(Fourth Floor, Central)

Men's India gauze cotton shirts and drawers are \$1.75 for the shirts and \$2 for the drawers, with an additional charge of 25c for shirts above size 46 and drawers above 44. (Main Floor, Market)

500 Cotton Waists Special at \$1.50

Samples and little surplus lots -of organdie, batiste and voile; all fresh and new, and worth a good deal more than tomorrow's price.

(West Aisle)

Good Caramels Made Fresh Every Day-60c Pound

We have to make them that often to keep up with the demand ! There are many kinds and different flavors; some with nuts and nougat centers, and there are cream-covered caramels, too.

The 80c chocolates are delicious -have you tried the big chocolatina balls or the molasses yellow jack, with nut centers and chocolate covering? These are just two of the many good varieties.

(Down Stairs Store, Chestnut)

Prices on serge suits \$21 to \$35.

(Third Floor, Market)

Men's First Fall Neckties

A small selection that has just come in to the Men's Furnishing Store. Fine silks in autumnal tones, thin neckbands with wide flowing ends. They are exceedingly handsome ties, and prices are \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50. (Main Floor, Market)

Young Women's White Skirts-All Now \$2 and \$3.50 Each

White wash skirts in several good styles and of various good cotton fabrics. Yes, they were higher priced!

34 to 38 inch lengths. (Second Floor, Chestnut)

Once This Mattress Sale Comes to an End

the mattresses that can now be bought in it at reduced prices will be marked at an advance over the old low prices that prevailed before the sale commenced. Everything that goes to make a good mattress is going up in cost, and there is no telling how much higher it may go.

Just Now It Is the Height of Wisdom

to choose your mattresses while you may at the lowest prices for which you are likely to find them offered in a long time. The same applies to feather pillows and bolsters, and also to various good makes of bed springs, all of which are in this August Sale at good reductions from the old low prices of some months ago. Ten grades of felted cotton and felted linter mattresses are now marked \$12 to \$30 for single-bed size (36x76 inches) and \$16.50 to \$36 for the double-bed size (54x76 inches).

Eleven grades of hair mattresses-all of which we make to order-are now offered at \$13.75 to \$29.35 for the single-bed size (36x76) and \$22 to \$48.50 for the double-bed size (54x76 inches).

All Wanamaker bedding is warranted clean and hygienic.

(Sixth Floor, Chestnut)

Again and Again We Say Buy Shoes Now While the Summer Sale Is On

We will sell better shoes for lower prices right straight along than can be found elsewhere.

We do not know when we can ever sell such good shoes again at so low prices as they are in this Summer sale.

Thousands of pair of shoes for women, men and boys at reductions of at least \$2 a pair. This includes both high and low shoes.

Also shoes for girls and little children at substantial reductions.

Buy your whole Winter and next Spring's supply now ou would be safe from higher prices.

Men's low shoes, \$4.90, \$5.90 and \$6.90. Men's high shoes, \$4.65 and \$5.90. Women's low shoes, \$2.90, \$8.90, \$4.90 and \$5.90. Women's high shoes, \$2.50, \$2.90, \$4.40 and \$8.75. Girls' and children's high and low shoes, \$2.

(Men's Shoes, Main Floor, Market) (Women's and Children's Shoes, First Floor, Market)