THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

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Letters to the Editor

Case of Unjust Assessment

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—It is not possible for us to be too severe upon the Board of assessment revision, for it is easily to be seen that they have used had judgment in eight cases out of ten. We will take a row of houses, for instance, which are all valued at the same price. The house profiteer is able to purchase several of these houses, and then by placing a fictitious price upon them, and on account of the small number of homes in comparison with those requiring them, the profiteer is able to get several thousand dollars more than the house is worth. On the strength of his profiteering the board of assessment revision is compelling every one to pay the higher price in assessment, and is making a general profiteer's scheme out of the whole business.

Let me state my own block, for instance. I am a poor man. Five years ago I purchased a home in this block and had to mortgage it heavily. I paid $3800 for it. We all paid a tax on a $3400 assessment as to value. For several years this continued. This year we had our assessment raised to $4400, and we are informed that next year it will be $5000. We never purchased our house to use it for profiteering purposes, but as a home. My salary is no more today than it was in 1914, and no matter what happens, it is hardly likely to be more, as I am in a staple position, with a stipulated salary.

You can easily understand what a struggle I have had to go through, with a small salary and the high cost of living, and now they have assessed my house for $1200 more than I paid for it, and more than it is actually worth. If I go to the City Hall and make complaint, as I did, I am told that some one in the row sold their house for $7000, and if I am willing to sell mine for the assessed rate? The man who sold his house for $7000 had put about $1200 to $1500 of improvements on it, yet I must be taxed for his ability to improve his property. I have not been able to even have one room papered in five years, badly as several of them need it.

Now I am sure that any one will see the injustice in a case like this, and I am only one of many thousands. Of course, I would not sell my house for its assessed value, and neither would thousands of others, for where could we go, with the profiteers abroad, to find another home? I did not buy my house to sell, for it is my home. Two of my children passed away in this home—it was their home, and it is sacred to me. I will have to struggle along. Probably I will not be able to meet the additional cost, but they will have to put me out. You see the board of assessment revision know they have me, and can do with me as they please. Are we poor people going to allow this in a land of the free? Are we voters going to continue such unjust men to remain in office?

It is up to us. Let us hear from others in the same fix through the People's Forum.

E. A. McCALL.

Philadelphia, November 20, 1920.

Dickens a Favorite

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—I do not know what the other readers of your paper think about it, but, in my opinion, the greatest of all novelists was Charles Dickens. I have read many books, but enjoyed none as much as Dickens. I never tire of reading them over again. They certainly hold for me a mysterious fascination. I think his way of describing character is fine.

I think Dickens' novels are far more healthy reading than most of the fiction published nowadays. At the time he wrote he must have done a great deal of good in alleviating conditions which prevailed in England. I am sure, if I am wrong, that Dickens is the greatest novelist in the English language, some one is going to write and tell me, but until then I will wait with Mr. Micawber for something better to turn up, or to have some one point out to me something better.

MARIE M. ADAMS.

Philadelphia, November 18, 1920.

Severe on Politicians

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Anent the outrageous increase in real estate assessment, when will the people of Philadelphia wake up to the fact that they are being "done" by the fellows assumed to legislate for them? When will the people of this good old city grow tired of being "done" and run these snipes out on a rail? Are our people dead? They actually lie down and be walked on.

Every year the political bummers appropriate a sum of money with which to celebrate New Year. They do celebrate it by throwing a sop to the New Year shooters and then they make merry, they, their families and friends, by a big dinner, and they have the brazen effrontery to have special badges made to commemorate that particular event.

The city provides automobiles for them, and they use them for their private needs and for their families. The city provides not only the car but the chauffeur and the gasoline. Why must we provide these fellows with good, living salaries and then pay their household expenses? The loafers who will not work as long as they can pull on the public want more money to squander. The Mayor said the tax rate would not be advanced, and it won't, but there was nothing to hinder the assessors from assessing houses far beyond what they cost.

Fancy, they take a politician who does not know any more about real estate values than a cow, with due apologies to the cow, pay him $4000 per year, and he, in his ignorance does not even know enough to keep his mouth shut, but blabs about his hard work. There are a number of so-called politicians who ought to work hard, or the stone pile. There are quite a number who would disgrace a penitentiary. I do not believe a man of honor, unless he is fabulously wealthy, would act as a councilman for $5000 per year. The gang we have now in power are running the city to suit themselves. They are playing dirty politics, while the people who pay this canaille suffer.

I am a Texan and am leaving this politically governed city within ten hours after the writing of this letter. I would like to have your lawmakers visit my ranch this winter. I am willing to guarantee a halter for each one. Out in my country we do not recognize such cattle. We have more respect for our horses. We hang a horse thief. What would we do to a thief who steals the public money?

Let the people of Philadelphia resolve that they want honest government, and if those elected or appointed, or both, don't know how to give it to them, let them resign before they get their just deserts.

The gang known as politicians are ruining the government every day. We need a French revolution in Pennsylvania, where I originally hailed from, but I am anxious to get out to my ranch, where I may breathe the God-given air without the consent of a lot of low-brows now in office. The only decent one of the group is the Mayor of Philly. We shoot skunks in Texas, why not do the same in Philly?

RICHARD CLEBURNE.

Dallas, Texas, November 18, 1920.

Complains of Poor Gas

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—I have sent the following letter to the United Gas Improvement Co., and will ask you to reproduce it.

G. MARK WILSON.

Philadelphia, November 17, 1920.

Dear U. G. I.—

For the sixty-fourth time we inquire: What is the matter with the gas? It seems that we drop the same number of quarters into the stygian dark pocket of that little, old mechanical collector of yours located in our cellar. But alas! The result is not the same as of yore.

True, the dial face unblushingly records the fact that an indicated amount of gas has passed through the gastronomical inners of the apparatus in question. But knowing the difference between hot air, carbon dioxide and other various gaseous as well as vaporous chemical inflations, we feel, or rather dimly see, that about 75 per cent of the old-time illuminative and heating quality is absent.

Therefore, we inquire if we are paying for gas as a light and heat creative factor or just for an airy, atmospheric mixture forced into our pipes and distributed at so much per cubic quantity without reference to square quality.

If the latter be the case, permit us, with all deference, to apologetically state that what we, in this case, want is illuminating gas and not ozone, which element is, if we are correctly informed, still tax free, and, thank heaven, not measured by meter, yardstick or on a "get-while-the-getting's-good" basis.

We thoroughly believe in Thrift, with a capital "T," but have as yet been unable to give the little Thrift Light you sold us some time ago, a fair trial. We do not blame the little Thrift Light, nor do we find fault with your enterprise in selling it to us as a substitute for brilliant solar rays, but we do ask that the little Thrift Light be given a goodly share of real gas in order that a rightly balanced judgment may be formed.

An illuminative reply, as well as an early investigation, is requested.

Recreation and Church

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—I wish to offer some ideas on the question brought up by "C. I. L." in today's edition—namely, whether it is wise to place billiard tables and bowling alleys in churches. My opinion is that everything can be summed up by its results, and so it is the result of this move that should be considered.

Many men and boys who care for pool and bowling as a recreation would have an opportunity to enjoy the same under good influences if we had these games under the church roof. The average poolroom is not very elevating in character.

I can't see at present that any bad influence could result from the plan, inasmuch as it is the part of the congregation in general to maintain an atmosphere that is congenial and beneficial to all, and these attractions would broaden the possibilities for right training.

G. JAQUETTE.

Philadelphia, November 19, 1920.

Objects to Cartoon Suggestion

To the Editor of Public Ledger:

Sir—In reference to C. L. Cain's suggestion of November 8, (your edition of November 19), for a cartoon to be printed in your paper showing "They are all in step but the President." Permit me to say "C. L. C." is one of the many who forget all this country has accomplished under President Wilson's leadership.

We were all in step with him until the majority of us let the "Boys get the money" gang throw a smoke screen between us and the President and his high American ideals. And I might say in years to come we will have the smoke out of our eyes and will see the true spirit of Democracy again. We will eventually uphold all the principles that America fought for in the recent war.

JOSEPH A. VAN HOOK, JR.

Philadelphia, November 21, 1920.

Questions Answered

Origin of Expression

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—In reply to Mr. Wilton's query, which was printed recently in the People's Forum, would say that the author of the phrase "You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear" was William O. Brann, better known as "Brann, the Iconoclast," now dead. Mr. Brann used the expression in his reply to Slattery, the impostor, who lectured against the Roman Catholic Church.

C. L. T.

Philadelphia, November 21, 1920.

Encroaching Upon Neighbor

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—A builds a kitchen right on the line and then placed a window looking on B's ground. B says that by law he can make A remove or block up the said window. Who is right?

B. L. B.

Philadelphia, November 3, 1920.

If it is to be understood that the wall is built entirely on the property of the person who erected it he cannot be prevented from opening a window overlooking the property of the adjoining owner. But if it is an ordinary party wall, built as party walls are ordinarily built between two properties, the one owner cannot assert a right to maintain a window or door against the wishes of the other owner.

Poem Containing Lines

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—What poem has the line: "They fired the shot heard round the world"?

F. S. EMERY.

Philadelphia, November 8, 1920.

This line occurs in a poem by Ralph Waldo Emerson which is generally called "Concord Hymn," but sometimes "Commemoration Ode." The hymn was sung at the completion of the Concord Monument, April 19, 1836. It has only four stanzas, the first being:

"By the rude bridge that arched the flood,
Their flag to April's breeze unfurled,
Here once the embattled farmers stood
And fired the shot heard round the world."

The "rude bridge that arched the flood" where the fight occurred was a wooden bridge across Concord river, which the historian Bancroft describes as "flowing languidly in a winding channel near the base of the hill." The battle occurred early in the afternoon of April 19, the minute men having been roused during the night by alarm guns and drum beating. Bancroft says: "Day came in all the beauty of an early spring. The trees were budding, the grass growing rankly a full month before this time; the bluebird and the robin were gladdening the genial season." The historian speaks of the alarm guns during the night as "a reveille to humanity," and Emerson describes the opening gun of the battle as a "shot heard round the world."

Color of Coral

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Will you kindly tell me the exact color of genuine coral?

W. L. O.

Philadelphia, October 28, 1920.

Genuine coral may be red, pink, white, blue, yellow, green or black, the last being the rarest and most highly prized. The next valuable is the red coral, which is susceptible of high polish and is most in use for jewelry, being the coral of commerce.

Corals are roughly classed under two heads, the horny coral and the lime or stone coral. To the former belong the red and black forms, and the white to the latter. Red coral is chiefly found in the Mediterranean. The corals found on the Atlantic coast of Florida are the lime or stone corals, which are the reef-building forms.

Poems and Songs Desired

Wishes Old School Poem

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Can any one complete for me, and give me the author of a little poem remembered from a school reader of fifty years ago? The subject was "The Bird's Nest."

"A bird's nest. Mark it well, within, without;
No tool had he that wrought, no knife to cut;
No nail to fix, no bodkin to insert,
His little beak was all. And yet how neatly finished!
What fine art, though, could make me such another."

MRS. L. E. PRESTON.

Philadelphia, November 14, 1920.

Will Mall Poem

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Having seen in this evening's paper, of which I am a constant reader, a request for the poem called "The True Lover's Discussion," if person requesting it will drop me a card, I can furnish the words, as it would take up too much space in your much appreciated paper.

JOSEPH McLEAN.

148 North Tenth street, Philadelphia, November 9, 1920.

"Kissing Cup's Race"

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Can any of your readers give the words of a recitation I heard some years ago? It was entitled, "Kissing Cup's Race."

Please let me know also where and the date Cecil Rhodes was born.

E. A. C.

Philadelphia, Nov. 14, 1920.

"The Kissing Cup's Race" is too long to be printed in the Forum. It would require more than a column of space to print it. We could place a copy at your disposal if you cared to copy it.

Cecil Rhodes was born at the vicarage of Bishop Stortford, Hertfordshire, England, on July 5, 1853.

Recitations Wanted

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Please print in your People's Forum the speech David Warfield made in "The Music Master," second act, ending with: "If you don't want her, I want her, and if you don't take her I will take her," and Sam Bernard's speech from "Poor Schultz," starting "There's a feeling that's a feeling, and I feel it when I look at you, so I've got to feel it, that's all."

E. R. T.

Philadelphia, November 16, 1920.

"The Bells of Rheims"

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Please print in your People's Forum the beautiful poem, "The Bells of Rheims." Also name the author.

SAMUEL T. IVANS.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1920.

The author of "The Bells of Rheims," which we print, is Henry de Vere Stacpoole. There may be other poems with this title.

"THE BELLS OF RHEIMS"

Long have they sung across the vineyards fair,
Yet sweeter now across the world of dreams;
Those shattered bells, whose voice once filled the air,
Call us to worship at the shrine of Rheims.

"Across the war, the world, the pleasures gone,
Assured and sweet the bells of Rheims ring on."

Ages ago, when pilgrims wandered there
Forth to the shrine of One whose blood redeems,
Robber, and king, and mendicant, footbare,
Pausing, have heard the far-off bells of Rheims.
Faint on the wind across the summer's glow
Or winter's blind their tale rang long ago:
"Though man he dies, though bells down shattered be,
There in the skies the soul find victory."

So will they ring, and from the future's sky
Above the city, where the maiden dreams,
Across the fields, where our beloved lie,
The wind will bring the far-off bells of Rheims.
Through all the years when we from earth have gone,
Assured and sweet those bells will still ring on,
"Though states may rise and kings and empires be,
There in the skies, alone, stands Victory."

An Old Favorite

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—I see Mr. E. L. Anker, of Reading, Pa., in People's Forum, asked for the old song "Do They Miss Me at Home?" The song published is not the one asked for. As near as I can remember, the song began:

"Do they miss me at home, do they miss me,
At morning, at noon or at night?"

A. S.

Philadelphia, November 21, 1920.

"DO THEY MISS ME AT HOME?"

Do they miss me at home, do they miss me?
'Twould be an assurance most dear
To know at this moment some loved one
Were sayin' 'I wish he were here!'
To feel that the group at the fireside
Were thinking of me as I roam,
Oh, yes! 'Twould be joy beyond measure
To know that they miss me at home.

When twilight approaches, the season
That ever is sacred to song,
Does some one repeat my name over
And sigh that I tarry so long?
And is there a chord in the music
That's missed when my voice is away,
And a chord in each heart that awaketh
Regret at my wearisome stay?

Do they set me a chair near the table
When evening's home pleasures are nigh,
When the candles are lit in the parlor
And the stars in the calm azure sky?
And when the "good nights" are repeated
And all lay them down to their sleep,
Do they think of their absent, and waft me
A whispered "good night" while they sleep?

Do they miss me at home? Do they miss me
At morning, at noon or at night?
And lingers one gloomy shade 'round them
That only my presence can light?
Are joys less invitingly welcome
And pleasure less hale than before
Because one is missed from the circle,
Because I am with them no more?

An Optimistic Poem

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—I will appreciate it very much if you will please print in your interesting People's Forum Robert W. Service's poem entitled "Grin."

MONROE T. AIMES.

Philadelphia, November 22, 1920.

"GRIN"

If you're up against a bruiser or you're getting knocked out—
Grin,
If you're feeling pretty groggy, and you're licked beyond a doubt—
Grin.
Don't let him see you're flunky, let him know with every clout,
Though your face is battered to a pulp, your blooming heart is stout;
Just stand upon your pins until the beggar knocks you out—
And grin.

This life's a daily battle, and the same advice holds true
Of grin.
If you're up against it badly, then it's only one on you,
So grin.
If the future's black as thunder, don't let people see you're blue;
Just cultivate a cast-iron smile of joy the whole day through,
If they call you "Little Sunshine," wish that they'd no troubles, too—
You may—grin.

Rise up in the morning with the will that smooth or rough,
You'll grin.
Sink to sleep at midnight, and although you're feeling tough,
Just grin.
There's nothing gained by whining, and you're not that kind of stuff;
You're a fighter from away back, and you won't take a rebuff.
Your trouble is that you don't know when you have had enough—
Don't give in.

If fate should down you, just get up and take another cuff,
You may bank on it that there is no philosophy like bluff—
And grin.

"T. I. D." asks for a poem containing these lines:

"Missing! Why should he be missing?
He would fight until he fell,
And if wounded, killed or prisoner,
Some one there would be to tell."

"W. M. L." asks for a parody on "Curfew," which is entitled "Murphy Shall Not Sing Tonight."

"T. C. A." wishes a poem containing the following lines:

"Life is like a mighty river, flowing on from day to day.
Men, like vessels launched upon it, some times wrecked or cast away."

"W. E. C." asks for a poem containing the following lines:

"Stow every inch of canvas, boys,
Let every anchor go;
For much I fear within an hour
A hurricane may blow."

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At 95c each—Berry Spoons, Cold Meat Forks, Salad Spoons.
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Solid Gold Lavallieres Reg. Price $4.50. Friday $2.45
Lavallieres in many designs, set with various colored stones; solid gold chains.
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Men's Open Face Watches Reg. Price $15.00. Friday $9.15
Guaranteed nickel movements in guaranteed gold-filled plain polished cases.
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Pearl Bead Necklaces Reg. Price 50c. Friday 19c
Opera length; graduated style.
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Rhinestone Bar Pins Reg. Price $2.25. Friday $1.65
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Men's Handkerchiefs Reg. Price 35c ea. Friday 19c
Irish cotton handkerchiefs with ¼- and ½-inch hems, neatly hemstitched and generous in size.
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Women's Linen Handkerchiefs Reg. 30c ea. Friday, ¼ doz. 90c
Pure linen handkerchiefs, some with embroidered corners and others plain.
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Women's Lawn Handkerchiefs Reg. Price 15¼c ea. Friday 8c
Fine lawn handkerchiefs, some white with dainty embroidered corners and some colored novelty effects.
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Dotted Veilings Reg. Price 50c yd. Friday 29c
In black, brown, navy and taupe.
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Imported Irish satin damask table cloths, bleached snowy white, extra fine and heavy quality. Finished with a permanent satin lustre. Size 2x2 yards. Circular designs.
First Floor

California Lambs' Wool Blankets Reg. Price $11 pr. Friday $8.24
Plaid blankets woven from fine long lambs' wool on a Sea Island cotton warp; large block plaid design; full double bed size. Desirable colors.
First Floor

Cotton Filled Comfortables Reg. Price $7 ea. Friday $4.98
Comfortables covered with percaline or silkoline and filled with fluffy white sanitary cotton. Winter weight; scroll stitched; full size.
First Floor

Wool Blankets Reg. Price $9.50 pr. Fri. $6.84
Fine lambs' wool blankets woven on a Sea Island cotton warp. Plaid patterns in desirable colors. Also white, grey and tan blankets with pink or blue borders. Wide silk binding; full double bed size.
First Floor

Satin Finish Bed Spreads Reg. Price $9 ea. Friday $5.94
New lot in pretty Marseilles designs; hemmed ends and all full size.
First Floor

Outing Flannel Reg. Price 49c yd. Friday 24c
Best make striped outing flannel in pretty colors. All full pieces, fresh and perfect.
First Floor

Wool Flannel Reg. Price 69c yd. Friday 47c
Cream white; good weight and quality.
First Floor

Bleached Muslin Reg. Price 40c yd. Friday 18c
36 inches wide; standard make.
First Floor

Pillow Cases Reg. Price 69c ea. Friday 39c
Good make; nicely hemstitched or scalloped; size 45x36 inches.
First Floor

Radiant Correspondence Cards Reg. Price 50c box. Friday 3 Boxes for $1
Gold edged cards—assorted tints in a box. 24 cards and 24 envelopes.
First Floor

Linen Stationery Reg. Price 75c box. Friday 49c
48 sheets of paper and 48 envelopes in white, pink, blue or buff.
First Floor

Books for Boys and Girls Special Friday Price 3 for $1
Books of interest to children and young people from 7 to 18 years old; buy them now for Christmas giving.
First Floor

Books for Little Tots Special Friday Price, ea. 25c
The Wee Books and The Peter Rabbit Series.
First Floor

Imitation Ivory Toilet Articles Reg. Prices 25c to $10. Friday 15c to $3.75
Seconds of toilet articles of the better sort—mirrors, hair brushes, puff boxes, trays, clothes and hat brushes, military brushes, nail files, shoe horns and cuticle knives.
First Floor

Kewpie Powder Puffs Special Friday Price $1.19
Dainty little fancies in glass jars with fluffy Kewpies dressed in pink or blue satin.
First Floor

Patent Medicines
Horlick's Malted Milk—hospital size, no mail or 'phone orders. Special Friday Price, $2.79.
Wampole's Cod Liver Oil—Special Friday Price, 70c.
First Floor

Dresses for Larger Women Reg. Prices up to $45. Friday $19.75
Silk and serge dresses, splendid in fit, design and quality of materials. In several styles—all wanted colors. Sizes 42½ to 54½.
Second Floor

Girls' Winter Coats Reg. $10 & $12.50. Friday $7.85
Polo cloth and cheviot coats, self-trimmed with deep collars, cuffs and belts. Sizes 6 to 14 years.
2nd Floor

Raincapes for Girls Reg. $5 to $7.50. Friday $3.65
Mohair and rubberized sateen rain capes with silk-lined hoods—odd lot; broken range of sizes.
Second Floor

Women's Tan Shoes Reg. Price $10 pr. Friday $7.45
Tan calfskin high lace shoes with leather military heels and welted soles.
Second Floor

Men's Shoes Reg. Price $9. Friday $7.50
Tan calf English lace shoes on narrow toe lasts; welted soles. All sizes.
Second Floor

Boys' Tan Elk Blucher Shoes Specially Priced for Friday
On broad toe lasts with Korry Krome soles.
$5.50 Shoes, Sizes 10 to 13½, $4.45
$6.50 Shoes, Sizes 1 to 5½, $5.45
Second Floor

Women's Sports Skirts Reg. Price $10.00. Friday $5.95
Broken Plaids and checks; plain front, gathered back or shirred all around; brown, green, grey, red, navy and mixed grey, cut-in novelty pockets, trimmed with self-colored buttons; bands from 24 to 32 inches; all lengths.
Second Floor

Women's Fur Coats Reg. Price $235.00. Friday $159.50
Marmot coats in taupe and Kolinsky—stunning sports models in belted effects, 36 inches long and lined with figured silk; beautiful coats.
Second Floor

Women's Tea Aprons Reg. Price 65c. Friday 35c
Aprons made of fine white lawn in square or round effects; plain or trimmed with lace.
Second Floor

Women's Tub Blouses Reg. Price $3.00. Friday $1.65
Fine voile and batiste blouses, tucked, embroidery and lace trimmed; some tailored. With round, square or V-shaped necks.
Second Floor

Women's Blouses Reg. $1.00 & $2.00. Friday 50c
Fine dimity and novelty voile blouses, lace trimmed and tucked; round or square necks.
Second Floor

Women's Night Gowns Reg. Price $3.00. Friday 96c
Slip-over models of lingerie cloth, lace and embroidery trimmed; also tailored styles.
Second Floor

Women's Undermuslins Reg. Prices $2.50 & $3. Friday $1.25
Night gowns and envelope chemises of nainsook and batiste. Flesh color and white, lace and embroidery trimmed.
Second Floor

Women's Tuxedo Sweaters Reg. Price $7.00. Friday $4.39
Odd lots of women's cardigan stitch worsted tuxedos; good colors; broken sizes.
Second Floor

Women's Sports Scarfs Reg. Price $5.00. Friday $3.79
Medium weight scarfs with pockets and belts; fringed at both ends. Good serviceable colors. Limited quantity.
Second Floor

Fleisher's Yarns Special Friday Price, ball 15c
Just purchased from the Fleishers mill to sell at ½ price— Knitting Worsted Germantown 4-fold, Shetland Floss, Saxony 4-fold, Silk and Wool.
Second Floor

Women's Corsets Reg. $3 to $3.50. Friday $1.79
Corsets of good quality coutil, pink satin or brocade. Elastic top and low bust models, all with long hips.
Second Floor

Brassieres and Bandeaux Reg. Prices $1 & $1.25. Friday 49c
Odds and ends of models—not all sizes but good choosing.
Second Floor

Women's Blanket Bath Robes Reg. Price $4.29. Friday $3.39
In pretty floral and Oriental designs; light and dark colors. Sizes 38 to 44.
Second Floor

Women's Blanket Cloth Vests Reg. Price 75c. Friday 59c
Finished with plain color pipings; light and dark colors.
Second Floor

Women's House Dresses Reg. Price $2.95. Friday $1.79
Plain chambray dresses in Billie Burke models; smocked fronts.
Second Floor

Women's Taffetine Petticoats Reg. Price $2.95. Friday $1.59
Taffetine top petticoats with attractive silk taffeta flounces. Plain and changeable colors.
Second Floor

Sateen Petticoats Reg. $1.50 ea. Friday 95c
Black and figured sateen petticoats with pleated flounces. Also some with cotton jersey tops and sateen flounces.
Second Floor

Shell Rim Eyeglasses Reg. Price $5.00 pair. Friday $2.50
Finger clip nose pieces, fitted with large round magnifying lenses with dark shell rims. A restful glass for reading or sewing.
Second Floor

Boys' School Sweaters Reg. Price $4.00. Friday $2.50
Worsted face and merino back. With shawl collars and pockets. In maroon, navy and dark oxford.
First and Third Floors

Men's and Boys' Sweaters Reg. Prices $5 to $7.50. Friday $3.85
Clearance of odd lots of high-grade sweaters in wanted colors.
First and Third Floors

Men's Sheep-Lined Coats Reg. Price $17.50. Friday $12.50
Windproof and waterproof coats with big fur collars and pockets.
Third Floor

Automobile Tires Specially Priced for Friday
Diamond, Quaker and Fiske tires, all firsts and guaranteed 5,000 miles. At 50 per cent off list prices. (Tax paid).

Diamond	List	50% Off Price
32x3½	$28.75	$14.38
32x4	$37.70	$18.85
33x4	$40.60	$20.30
34x4½	$54.50	$27.25
Quaker	List	50% Off Price
32x4½	$54.85	$27.43
35x5	$66.80	$33.40
36x4½	$61.25	$30.63
Fisk	List	50% Off Price
36x4½	$69.20	$34.60

Third Floor

Speedway Tires Special Friday Price $14.44
Special 30x3½ tires, guaranteed for 5,000 miles; a tube free with each tire.
Third Floor

Wall Papers Reg. 20c & 25c roll. Friday 7c
Pretty papers for bedrooms, kitchens and halls. Sold only with borders to match at 10c and 12½c yd.
Fourth Floor

Fine Wall Papers Reg. Prices 30c to 60c roll. Fri. 12½c to 22c
Dainty floral and plain stripes for bedrooms, tapestries, grass cloths and two-tone stripes, for living rooms and halls. Sold only with binders or borders to match at 12½c to 20c yard.
Fourth Floor

New Sewing Machines Special Friday Price $43.50
Machines with automatic lifts, 5 drawers, drop head cabinet tables of golden oak highly polished, and a full set of attachments, guaranteed for 10 years. Club plan, $2 when ordering and $1 weekly.
Fourth Floor

Singer Sewing Machines Reg. Prices $68.00 & $90.00. Friday $59.00
Store samples latest models, 5 drawers, drop head cabinet table of oak. Guaranteed. Club plan, $3.00 when ordering and $1 per week.
Fourth Floor

Best Values in Town
Boys' Winter Suits and Overcoats

$17.50 Norfolk Suits, $12.00
Sizes 7 to 18 years. With 2 pairs of full-lined Knicker Pants
Suits of all-wool fancy cheviots and cassimeres in brown, gray and green. Single- and double-breasted models, some coats lined with mohair and all thoroughly tailored.

$20 Norfolk Suits, $14.95
Sizes 7 to 18 years. With 2 pairs of full-lined knicker pants.
Brown, green and gray all-wool fancy cheviot suits in single- and double-breasted styles. Coats lined with mohair, all thoroughly tailored.

$23.50 to $25 Right-Posture Suits, $15.75
Of all-wool fancy cheviots, cassimeres and homespuns, all in the newest patterns and colorings. Up-to-date models, thoroughly tailored throughout.

$26.50 to $30 Right-Posture Norfolk Suits, $18.75
New double-breasted models of all-wool fancy cheviots, cassimeres and homespuns in brown and green. Belted all round. Best tailoring throughout. Sizes 7 to 18 years.

$14.50 Corduroy Norfolk Suits, $10
Of the best grade Crompton's cravenetted corduroy, knickers full lined. Sizes 7 to 18 years.

$23.50 to $25 Winter Overcoats, $16.75
Of all-wool fancy overcoatings in a large assortment of models and colors. All well styled, thoroughly tailored. Sizes 2½ to 18 years.

$17.50 Mackinaws, $12.25
Of all-wool, heavy weight blankets—double-breasted models, belted all 'round. Sizes 7 to 18 years.

$3.50 & $4.50 Corduroy Knicker Pants, $2.45 & $3.10
Extra strong and serviceable.

$8.75 Black Rubber Raincoats, $6.50
Of best quality black rubber with tan jean back; patent clasps. Sou'wester hats to match, $1 each.

$35 to $38.50 Winter Overcoats, $25.00
All of