Adventures With a Purse THAVE heard it said that Philadelphia, or at least certain sections of it, have what is known as "hard water." This means, I take it, that the water has more mineral matter in it than is customary, and this so affects it that it does not readily mix with Anyhow that's one of the mean-That is why a soap was made iers. That is way hard water soap." R is especially prepared so that it will mix easily with the water, form the good, thick lather that one wants of n soap, and really clease one's skin. Ordi-parily this soap is around ten cents a cake, but one shop is having a special sale, with a price of seventy-five cents for one dozen cakes. It would really pay you to buy a couple of dozen cakes at that price.

I ran across another bargain todayone that I think represents a real solid "buy," if, of course, you should be wanting any dress material. One of the nicest shops in the city has a sale of lustrous luxurious crepe meteor, heavy and relvety and beautiful, for the amazing price of \$2.65 a yard. It is 40 inches wide, and comes in dark blue, black and white. The original price was

And in the same shop are some dainty and crisp collar-and-cuff sets priced at \$1 a set. They are made from a sheer organdic, and are decorated with a ruffled frill around the edges. The collar is a long straight model. The edges are picoted in old rose or blue, and a delicate line of rose or blue runs through the material. Such a set would freshen up a suit or little frock most amazingly.

Making More Money

in the Attie

"Sorry, but there isn't a piece of parsley in the place. Haven't had any of it for a week."

It was this remark, made by a grocer is Indianapolis, that started Mrs. A. S. Green on the track of more money in a distinctly unusual manner. If there was a shortage of parsley, she figured, then parsley ought to be a very profitable thing to raise, for there was a constant demand for it and every grocery store presented an easy sales-channel.

At the public library Mrs. Green found a considerable amount of information concerning the plant, together with several books and pamphiets which gave hints as to the best methods of raising it. To her surprise, she discovered it wasn't necessary to have even a back yard. "Parsley will grow in almost any place where it will get sunshine and a fair amount of fresh warm air," stated the authorities—and it flashed upon Mrs. Green that here was a chance for her on make good use of the attic space of her house for the section mar the dormer windows was flooded with sunshine, but the room itself was too unfinished to rent out to possible boarders.

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Slips of paraley were secured through a seed house and it wasn't many weeks before Mrs. Green's attic contained more than fifty plants, with a market value of thirty cents each. Now she has 200 of the plants growing all the time and her 'paraley income' goes a good ways toward meeting the housekeeping deficit which finds its way into the books of even the most careful housewife.

Tomorrow-Jimmy Hogan's Beds

the Man Who Couldn't Lose

HUMAN CURIOS

Richard Harding Davis once wrote a fiction story with this same title, "The Man Who Couldn't Lose," but Davis admitted that it was fiction, while Pere la Cerise, the nickname for one of the mest curious characters in Paris today, has made it come true.
"Father Cherry's" real name is Billegot, but Parisian argot had saddled him with the name which is applied to any person whom good luck never deserts on account of the fact that the old newspaper vendor turned \$20 into more than

The fame of the old man has spread the wildfire through the French capital and he is followed all over the track to see what horses he intends to play next. Imid and retiring in demeanor, he tries to escape those who seek to discover the escret of his "system" and, when approached openly, he replies that he is not a tipster and that he has no intention of giving away his method of play. In the course of a single afternoon recently

RIBBON IS USED TO MAKE A FROCK



By CORINNE LOWE

Gone is the simple generation which considered ribbons as a trimming. Ribbons are now a fabric, and with but little outside assistance they make many of the winter frocks and evening wraps. of the winter frocks and evening wraps. The above charming little frock illustrates this point by selecting for its material an old blue ribbon scattered with cherries which is joined together by narrow old rose grosgrain ribbon. The girdle, also of old rose, is fastened by a rhinestone buckle. Net ruffles finished with drawn work edge the tiny puff sleeves, and a high collar of distant behavior is the final touch of fashion.

the old man placed wagers of 4000 france on six horses, five of which won and the other one ran second. He now carries an insurance of \$18,000, salted away as a preventive of poverty in case the system eventually fails, and he has announced that at the end of the present racing season he intends to go back to his former trade of selling newspapers. Meanwhile Paris is speculating as to whether Billegot is merely exceptionally lucky or whether he has really stumbled upon the philosopher's stone, of which all racing devotees drea...—a system that can't lose.

Wednesday—The Woman Who Wished



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PHILHARMONIC CONCERT

Talented Young Violinist Creates Sensation at the Fourth Meeting Louis Gabowitz, an eleven-year-old boy, was the feature and the hero of last evening's concert of the Philiar-monic Society of Philadelphia, last but one of the season. Young Gabowita clayed the Fantasia Appassionato of Vieuxtemps, for violin and orchestra. He showed a remarkable talent for the instrument and holds out much promise of becoming an unusual violinist. His technique, which, after all, is the only thing to be expected in a child of his years, is unusually good, and his playing of octaves, one of the most difficult intervals on the violin, shows an accurate ear. His intonation is more than good throughout the entire register of the violin and his execution far better than that of many a pupil of double his years. Louis is a pupil of Abram Goldiuss, one of the violinists of the Philadelphia Orchestra, and the latter has every reason to be proud of what he has accomplished with the talented boy. His future will be watched with interest. boy, was the feature and the hero of

The orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Pasternack, was in its customary good form and played with precision and temperament. The program began with Smetana's overture, "The Bartered Bride." followed by Saint-Saens "Phaeton." Weber's "Invitation to the Dance." Tschaikowsky's "Nut-Cracke Suite" and the "Bacchante" from "Samson and Delilah."

"Samson and Delilah."

The Philharmonic Society will this reason award two gold medals, one for the violin and one for the plano. Applications for entering the contest should be made not later than February 20, and the rules governing the contest may be had by written application to M. Zamustin, in the Drexel Building.

CHARGE THEFT OF TROLLEY

Former Motorman Accused of Try ing to Take Car Neil Matthews, of East Cumberlan street, will have an opportunity to erolain to a jury why he tried to steni

plain to a jury why he tried to steal trolley car.

Neil, a former motorman of the l. R. T., was held under \$500 bail hagistrate Costello yesterday after, the police charge, he had taken the carfrom in front of the Frankford car barn and had led a pursuing car a merry chase over half a dozen city blocks before some one pulled the pole from the wire and cut off the power.

Just why Neil jumped on the cac and drove off, while the regular crew was inside the carbarn waiting for the dispatcher's order to go, is a problem-

dispatcher's order to go, is a problem-atical issue, but police say Neil had been drinking.

HUMANISMS : Inner Lights on Lives and Whims of Personages in the Public Eye. By WILLIAM ATHERTON DU PUY

death,
Judge Boies had spent thirty-eight
years in the court room, as attorney
and judge, before he ran for Congress.
It often happens, he says that some
practice of court procedure calls
"whoa" to the legislative food he is
masticating and creates an intellectual

It used to be no uncommon thing for visitors to Denver to be attracted by the activities of a well-known figure of that city. The apparition appeared in the form of a very thin and long-legged man who strode about as though he wore aseven-league boots. The tourist was likely to stop and ask of whoever was available: "Can you tell men the name of the entleman who is in such a hurry?"

"That." the answer was sure to be.
"is Charles Spalding Thomas running or office." Eventually the long-legged man in a strey became governor of the state and hen senator. He is a Democrat, however, and it is expected that his hurrying form will be seen about the Denver treets again after the fourth of March.

The man who introduced into Con-The man who introduced into Congress the resolution declaring a state of war with Germany was Henry D. Flood. of Virginia. He is a mild, genial man with all the courtesy of a true son of the Old Dominion. He was educated at Washington and Lee University and got into politics before the ink was dry on his diploma. There has not been a day since in all the thirty years that

Judge William D. Boies, representative in Congress from Iowa, tells a story member of some legislative body, either state or national.

shout a man whosate horse meat as an experiment and draws a moral that applies to his service at Washington.

This man did not know whether he would like horse meat or not, but decided to try it. Some of his friends were present during the experiment and watched with interest.

The man cut himself off a very large bit of the meat and turned it over with his tongue appraisingly during the course of mastication. The expression of his countenance indicated that he was being favorably impressed. Finally he proceeded to swallow his piece of Old Dobbin.

Just at this moment a friend across the table called out loudly:

"Whoa!"

Such is the force of habit that the borse meat stopped short in the man's throat and came near choking him to leath.

Judge Boies had spent thirty-eight years in the court room, as attorney

Naval Prisoners at Service Sixty-five naval prisoners attended the church services held in the prison stockade yesterday at the League Island Navy Yard, which were conducted by Chaplain W. W. Edel, of the United States navy, and Mother Moore, who has been doing relief work at the yard.

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Breakfast Bacon 15 30c

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Delicious Country Scrapple в **12**1/3 с

Fresh Sausage ь 30с

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New Embroidered Taffeta Frocks, \$15

Fresh and Springlike, as you please. In navy, gray and black, these are prettily embroidered in con-

Other Pretty Taffeta Dresses at \$17.50

are in navy blue, gray, Copenhagen or black. The overskirts, collars and sleeves are trimmed with pleated frills.

Delightful Silks at \$25 and \$39 Eyelet-embroidered taffetas, rustling with newness. Soft frocks crepe de chine and charmeuse. A few new Canton crepes, simply made, with scalloped overskirts and sash belts.

Plenty of grays, blues, russet browns and blacks. **Eton Frocks for Young Women** —Special at \$12.75

Dear youthful little frocks of navy tricotine with vari-colored silk braid trimming the little jackets.

Straight-line dresses of blue serge with wide tricolette sashes are

200 Dresses at \$10

All of navy blue, but made in a variety of becoming ways. Some are embroidered or braided, some show wide braid loops that are unusual. They are marked especially low.

Center Aisle **Opportunities**

\$17.50

Hand-Made and Other Blouses. \$1.90

350 particularly nice blouses that are mussed and a bit soiled. The hand-mades are all sheer, fine batiste in a number of styles; the others are voile and batiste in lace-trimmed or simple tailored

Colored or White Linen Handkerchiefs, 15c

It's been many a day since one could get such women's handkerchiefs for so little. Usually the colored ones are about three times this price. Plain white with hemstitched hems or gay rose, lavender, maize, French blue corded inen with narrow hemstitched

5000 Yards Wash Laces, 7c Yard

Cotton and a few linen laces n unusual assortment for centerpieces, scarfs, curtains, underthings. Imitation crochet, cotton cluny and some narrow linen cluny, % to 21/2 inches wide.

Peg-Top Romper Suits, \$1.50

affairs of sturdy chambray in navy, Copenhagen, pink, rose, tan and green adorned with knees. The trousers button on to the high waists.

New Short Petticoats 75c to \$1.25

Many women have been asking for them. Sturdy white muslin with neat embroidery or pretty lace flounces.

Pink and White Bloomers, 5)c to § 1

Soft nainsook made in half dozen styles. Cut generously full and with plain, lace-trim-med or hemstitched ruffles. Some are hand stitched.

2000 Corsets \$1.50 Four excellent models rang-ing from slight topless kinds with elastic insets to average

figure style with medium heav

All sizes among them.

boning. White or pink coutil

Men's All-Wool Suits, \$25 Men can get \$25 suits many other places and men can

get all-wool suits a few other places, but the place where a man can get an all-wool suit for \$25 isn't so easily found! The Gallery Store for Men is a safe place to shop and

save money—for it stays saved. These \$25 all-wool suits are cassimeres and cheviots in conservative and semi-conservative styles, single or double breasted.

(Gallery, Market)

Men's Sturdy Shoes, \$7.75

Black leather shoes with welted soles and low, broad heels are made in straight-lace or Blucher style. Boys' Shoes—Special at \$4.90

Black and tan leather Blucher shoes are tough enough to with-

stand the hard Winter wear that healthy boys will give them. Sizes

(Gallery, Market)

160 Coats and Wraps in a Clearaway at \$14.75

(Sizes for Women and Young Women)

Dolmans and coats of velour and silvertone and good sports coats of polo cloth and mixtures.

The wraps and coats of silvertone and velour are lined throughout with silk and many are trimmed with

All are very much lowered in price. Sizes 14 to 44, though not all sizes in any one style.

Seamless Axminster Rugs of Extra Heavy

Quality 9 x 12 feet, \$46.75 8.3 x 10.6 feet, \$45

The assortment of patterns in the 9x12 size is enough to satisfy the average need. There is only one pattern in the 8.3x10.6, but it is a good conservative one that most people like.

Pretty Gingham House Frocks, \$3.85

(Chestnut)

The gingham is in gay and pretty plaids—black - and - red, blue-and black, pink-and-green. etc., a'l small and all fresh and

Springlike. White organdie vestees, side panels and sashes of the gingham and white bindings are some of the reasons why these dresses will

The average size is 18x54 inches. (Central)

Crochet Doilies

Lace-Trimmed

Dresse Scarfs, \$1

lare borders, these are pretty for bureaus, buffets and tables.

With linene centers and wide

15c to 30c each All sizes from the small ones for tumblers to large ones for plates. Yes, they're hand-done. (Central)

Bris Bris Curtains 45c and 65c Each

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Marquisette Curtains \$1.50 a Pair

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Black or Navy Suede Black Dull Leather Black or Brown Kidskin

Some of the shoes are 12 inches high and others are the usual height. Wing tips, straight tips, perforated tips or plain vamps and high curved, medium, Cuban and low heels among them.

All sizes in the lot, but not in every style.