

COLLEGIANS STUPID, EDISON DISCOVERY

Inventor Conducts Personal Examination of Prospective Employees and Is Surprised

"DON'T KNOW ANYTHING"

New York, May 6.—Thomas A. Edison has assumed personal direction of the employment of young men of education whom he intends to put into executive and departmental positions in the Edison industries in West Orange, N. J., and in the first few weeks of his experiment his personal opinion of the college man has suffered a severe drop.

A MAN WILL RESORT TO ALMOST ANY TRICK TO AVOID THE REAL LABOR OF THINKING

Mr. Edison has relieved his personnel department of all but the hiring of factory workers, and every afternoon following his own day's labor he receives a class of ten or fifteen candidates and puts them through written examinations.

The "question-air" as the inventor calls it, sometimes contains as many as eight questions on subjects of general knowledge, representing what Mr. Edison thinks a young college man should know to be a satisfactory person in industrial employment.

The inventor grades alphabetically, and has adopted as his "finking mark" the letters XYZ. An XYZ paper was a job at once, but the XYZ never, they don't seem to know anything, said Mr. Edison, with twinkling eye.

"Men who have gone through college I find to be amazingly ignorant. This man," and he held a paper aloft, "I have graded XYZ. The connection between man's senses and his mind has become atrophied. When I discover that any one fails to come up to the standard, I give him a week's pay and fire him. You take a young man of twenty-two, and if he is intelligent he can do anything."

Here are some of Mr. Edison's questions: "What is copra?" "Where is Magdalena Bay?" "What is sine?" "How did Cleopatra die?" "What are felt boots made of?" "What is the greatest depth of the ocean?" "What fabric is used in auto tires?" "Who founded the New York Herald?"

These form a general division, but there also are mathematical and scientific problems put to the candidates.

Salary Council Meeting Postponed
A special meeting of Council which had been called for this afternoon to consider the avalanche of requests for salary raises from city employees was postponed till Monday out of respect to the late Provisionary Henry P. Walton, whose funeral today will be attended by many of the councilmen.

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"Of You I'm Ever Thinking"
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Philadelphia's Most Beautiful Restaurant
Special \$1.25 Evening Dinner Served from 5:30 to 8
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12 strand pure silk thread, slightly irregular, in black, brown, navy, cordovan and Russia calf.
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Main Floor

2.50 Silk Gloves
Milanese silk, 18 button length in grey, brown, white, black and navy.
1.95 PAIR
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Full Fashioned Silk Hose
Good quality perfect stockings from a well known maker. Black, white, grey, golden brown and Russia calf. All sizes.
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COATS & WRAPS
Greatly Reduced
For Clearance Tomorrow
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At 10.00—Not usual 10.00 values, but garments made to sell for much more. They are all silk lined and come in attractive tans, platinum and blue. Don't miss seeing how exceptional they are at the low price.
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Continuing Our May Underwear Sale
\$3 Silk Jersey Vests 1.69
Fine quality in flesh and white.
Third Floor
3.50-4.95
Gowns and Chemises 2.90
Of crepe de chine, all neatly trimmed.
Third Floor
1.49 Ex. Size Gowns 89c
Fine batiste and muslin. Neatly embroidered.
Third Floor
Muslin Night Gowns & Chemise 46c
Daintily tailored. Wonderful values.
Third Floor
1.29 Bloomers 69c
Fine batiste and crepe, elastic waist and knee.
Third Floor
95c
Brassieres 59c
Brocaded and fine meshes. Flesh and white.
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Continuing Our Sale Of \$30 Dresses at
\$15
Just half what they were intended to sell for. Their excellent materials, new styles, trimmings and colors make them quite the finest we have ever been able to offer so low priced.
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Marvelous Dresses at
Better by far than usual \$25 dresses. They are of splendid crepe de chine, taffeta, satin, tricotine and mignonette, all beautifully trimmed.
\$35
Very Fine Dresses at
Handsome sport dresses of mignonette, beautifully embroidered. Also dresses of Canton Crepe, taffeta, satin, tricotine and lace.
Blanner's Second Floor



New \$16.95 Jersey Suits
Special for Saturday at
13.75
New worsted jerseys—new sports lines and new spring colors \$18.75. It seems impossible when you consider their fine qualities in material and workmanship, but we got them below their regular cost.
19.95 Ski-bo Tweed Suits
Something new and very well suited for all summer wear. Handsome belted sport suits in the newest light shades of rose, tan, blue and novelty light checks.
16.95
\$25 to \$35 Suits
19.75
Many handsome styles in tricotine, serge and twill gabardine. Sizes are broken and the values are very exceptional.
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New \$5 Tan Calf Pumps
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Smart ball strap light tan calf pumps with baby Louis or Cuban heels.
\$7.50 Pumps
Attractive tan Russia calf one strap pumps with Cuban heels.
\$5
Blanner's Main Floor
Ball Strap Pumps
Tan calf black & tan calf or dull kid in strap or oxford orders.
\$7.50
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12 Novelty Silk & Plaid Skirts
6.50
Every one an exceptional value. Included are some very pretty summer weight worsted plaids. Styles are handsome tailored and smart. Knife or box plaited.
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An Advance Sale Of Girls' \$3 Organdie Dresses
1.85
Cool and summery and a good deal less in price than is usual this time of the year. They come in all the pretty spring shades and have sheer snowy white collars, cuffs and strapings. Sizes 6-14.
10.94-16.94 Taffeta Dresses 7.50
Adorably ruffled affairs in the best girlish colors. Size 8-14.
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New white dresses, trimmed with ruffles, ruffles and deep shades. Size 8-14.
9.94 Big Girls' Coats 5.94
Sports, Dolman and Cape Coats of color, homespun and pique. Size 8-14.
12.94 to 19.94 Coats 9.94
Our better Coats in sports, Dolman and Cape Coat styles. Size 8-14.
Kiddies' Hats 79c to 5.49
& Bonnets
Organdie, lawn, net and pique.
2.94-11.49 2.24 to 9.94
Dresses
Tulle, organdie, lawn and net.
Blanner's Fourth Floor



Sale of Taffeta & Novelty Straw Hats
2.50
Half and less their regular prices. Taffeta embroidered or quilted and novelty straws beautifully trimmed, some with glycerine ostrich.
Other Lovely Hats Low Priced at
Every new fabric and straw shown in every new style.
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BLAUNER'S THIRD FLOOR



\$5 Georgette, Crepe de Chine & Mignonette BLOUSES
2.27
Less than half for these beautifully trimmed blouses. They come in all the wanted new shades in over-the-skirt effects.
\$6 Georgette and Mignonette Blouses 2.93
Reductions and a special price have been made. They are trimmed with silk fringe, beading, embroidery and fine lace.
Voile Blouses 95c
Smart Peter Pan square and V-neck effects.
Blanner's Main Floor



FURS
Chokers, at **8.75**
Smart squirrel, Jap mink, stone marten, opoum chokers, reduced from \$15.
Fox Scarfs 18.00
Beautiful pearl grey and rose Big Soft animal scarfs. Val. 25.00.
Stoles 19.50-\$25
Sealine, French, Congo and lock stoles. Val. 25.00 to 35.00.
Silk Scarfs 3.95-4.95
New sports scarfs in beautiful boucle stripes or solid colors. Val. 12 to 4.50.
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With Prices Cut One-Third
\$18 Dresses \$12
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Exceptionally good dresses of taffeta, satin, tricotine and serge made in becoming new tunic, coat and long line styles, beautifully and laborately trimmed.
\$10 Dresses \$7
\$7 Dresses \$5
Most desirable at this low price are these unusual-ly pretty eyelet embroidery, hand-some braiding, embroidery and deep girdles. They are of satin, taffeta, jersey, serge and velvet.
Better serge than is usually found in dresses costing more. Marvelous values.
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\$8 & \$10 COATS & WRAPS
\$3.75
For style, comfort and service they cannot be beaten at 3.75. They are in new styles of fine Serge and Polo Cloth and are really exceptional. All sizes.
\$15 Coats and Wraps \$5
A smart, stylish coat of wool serge, polo cloth and this rare tweed. All sizes and shades.
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Were a lot of the overalls, waists, blouses and sport dresses that should go steadily at this cut price tomorrow. All sizes, newest materials and shades.
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These are sizes for every body in this exceptional group. Suits of French and Men's wear were usually braided and embroidered. Those of wool and tweed are made in the best sport lines.
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