

STALE SLANG SOUNDS SILLY; EDUCATOR FOR PLAIN WORDS

Colloquialisms "Age" Quickly and Lose Meaning, Dr. Gerson Argues, While Proper Vocabulary Stays Standard

Slang sounds foolish as it gets old. Good English is always young. This, substantially, is the opinion of Dr. Arnold J. Gerson, associate superintendent of schools.

BANDITS STEAL FURS

Robbers Abandon Most of \$1000 Loot After Hold-Up of Store

Motor bandits, after holding up and robbing the proprietor of a fur store in South Philadelphia early last evening and getting away with about \$1000 in furs, later puzzled the police by abandoning all but about \$500 of the loot.

To Hold Semi-Annual Banquet

Members of the Fellowship connected with what is known as the "Riverside Association of Baptist Churches" hold their semi-annual banquet, and business meeting tomorrow evening, at the Marcus Hook Baptist Church.

SETH THOMAS Mahogany Half-Hour Gong, 8-Day \$18.50

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER



400 Men's and Young Men's Suits

\$19.50 With One Pair of Trousers \$24.50 With Two Pairs of Trousers

Of all-wool worsteds and cassimeres in handsome new patterns and colorings. Carefully tailored in smartest of new styles for young men, and clean-cut, conservative styles for men.

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats Special—\$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00

Belted all around, belted back and all the other popular new styles for men and young men. Fine fabrics in light and dark colorings.

London Overcoats at \$58.00

Our own importation of English-designed and English-tailored Overcoats. Distinctive in style and fabric.

Misses' Coats \$45.00

Beautifully tailored, full-belted model of soft all-wool Normandy cloaking, in navy, sorrento blue, black and brown, silk-lined and warmly interlined; collar of ringlet opossum, and fashionable wide-flared sleeves with windshield inside sleeves. This is a real old-time value plus. Sizes 14 to 18 years.

Misses' Velvet Evening Capes, \$35.00 and \$45.00

Just in, these lovely Capes, and you can hardly believe they are only \$35.00 and \$45.00. In rose, peacock and sorrento blue, lined with white silk and interlined. Full shirred model; with large convertible collar of the velvet. \$35.00; with moulton collar, \$45.00.

Misses' Charming New Black Lace Dresses, \$29.50

Black lace over black merino, piped in silk; colored crepe Georgette sash and side drapery—a charming model.

Colored Taffeta Silk Umbrellas at \$5.00

Blue, green and purple. Smart handles, bakelite the full length or bakelite-tipped, with cords, rings or straps. Five dollars couldn't buy a smarter looking gift.

200 Boys' Mixed Cheviot Suits \$7.95

Worth one-half more to almost double this special price. They are in serviceable dark shades, with mohair-lined coat and full-lined knickerbockers. Sizes 7 to 16 years—\$7.95.

Suits With Two Pairs of Knickerbockers, \$12.75

Light, medium and dark colors. Youth mohair-lined. Both pairs of knickerbockers full lined. Sizes 7 to 18 years. Mackinaws, 8 to 11 years, \$10.75; 11 to 18 years—\$12.75

Christmas Stockings All in a Row—Silk Ones, of Course

Gift Stockings for everyone! Beautiful Silk Stockings that will bring smiles and exclamations of delight Christmas morning. And it is interesting to note that PRICES ARE LOW for Silk Stockings of such excellence. Gifts that are a pleasure to give and to receive.

Women's Silk Stockings

With seamed backs, cotton tops and soles. In black, navy blue, Russia calf and gray shades—7c.

Black, with mercerized tops and soles—\$1.00.

16-strand Stockings, seamed backs, "arrowed ankles, mercerized tops and soles. Black, white, cordovan and tan—\$1.25.

Full-fashioned, with embroidered clocks—\$3.00 and \$5.00.

Full-fashioned, with mercerized heel tops and soles. In black, white, cordovan, Russia calf and navy blue—\$2.00.

Full-fashioned ingrain silk from top to toe. In black, white and tan. Sizes \$1.75 to \$2.75. Price—\$2.75.

Full-fashioned, in black, white or cordovan, with lace clocks or insteps—\$4.50.

Men's Silk Socks

An excellent quality, in black, navy blue, tan, cordovan or gray—7c.

Full-fashioned Silk Socks, in black, navy blue and cordovan—\$1.00 to \$4.00 a pair.

Silk Socks, in black and colors with hand-embroidered clocks—\$2.25 a pair.

For Children

Infant's Silk Socks, lace-over tops, in white, navy blue or pink. Sizes 4 to 10—7c to 15c a pair.

Infant's White and Pink All-Silk Socks—\$1.50.

Infant's Round White Silk Stockings—\$1.00 to \$1.25.

Misses' Ribbed White Silk Stockings—\$1.45 to \$2.45.

In the French Salon

New Quilted Silk Bath Robes Are Unusually Lovely

"I have Santa Claus will bring me one of the Christmas tree for me." is a frequent wish these days, as women see the charming array of Silk Quilted Robes. Fancy gingham into a peach-colored Crepe de Chine robe, soft and warm and so dainty and becoming with its graceful collar and smart white sleeves. They are others equally lovely—delicate blue, turquoise, rose, pink, orchid, wistaria or black.

OTHER QUILTED ROBES are of satin or Habutai silk, finely lined with lamb's wool, daintily lined or in rich dark shades and black. Many Japanese Robes, plain or embroidered, among them.

Prices—\$18.75 to \$15.00.

Convenience of Our Deferred Payment Plan

Many of our regular cash customers are at times glad to take advantage of our Deferred Payment Plan when making purchases of a considerable amount, such as Furniture, Household Electrical Utilities, Sewing Machines, Bicycles, Fine Furs, Diamonds, Silverware, or any other merchandise.

Call at our Deferred Payment Office for detailed information of the plan—how much cash required and how the subsequent payments are to be arranged. (Floor 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100)

Many One-of-a-Kind Models in Women's Fashionable Fur Coats

That's a point being appreciated by women who like to be exclusive in dress. See these new models:

CARAMEL COAT—Heavy fur on skin, 40 inches long; trimmed with gorgeous black fox collar and cuffs—\$675.00.

NATURAL BEAVER—In the 43-inch length; large rolling self collar and turn-back cuffs—\$665.00.

TAUPE NUTRIA—Full-length, lustrous skin, 40-inch model, full-length lined—\$495.00.

NATURAL MUSKIE—Made in boxed model, with natural beaver collar and front edge reaching to bottom of coat—\$345.00.

BLACK PONY—Richly styled, kind, trimmed with Australian opossum—\$175.00.

GENTLE RUSSIAN MARMOT—A beautiful model trimmed with natural raccoon—\$195.00.

HUDSON SEAL—Cozy muskrat. One of our latest models; handsome rolling collar, fashionable new sleeves—\$375.00.

HUDSON SEAL—Large rolling collar and turn-back cuffs—\$575.00.

SIBERIAN SQUIRREL COAT—Richly lined in the rich brown subtle tone—\$725.00.

AFRICAN CIVET CAT—Stylish 50-inch model, beautifully styled skin—\$175.00.

MOLESKIN COAT—A wonderful model; 48-inch—\$750.00.

HUDSON SEAL—In boxed length; handsome trimmed with Siberian squirrel—\$335.00.

Women's Coats You'll Know at a Glance Are Under Price

\$30, \$35, \$55

Here's a model at \$30.00, a coat, in black, in white, in navy and in brown, silk-lined throughout, and the collar is gracefully finished with long fur trim—this a splendid value at \$30.00.

At \$35.00, here's a coat that would delight you in its simplicity and in its plain and a lovely model, and every model in this class made and priced from \$30.00 to \$55.00. Also in the same class, in black, in brown, navy and white, with down-leaved collar.

And coats with beautiful fur collars—nutria, mole and fox—\$30.00 to \$55.00, that you know at a glance are far below regular price.

Listen Children!

Don't Forget to Whisper Your Wish to Santa Claus

Come and see all the wonderful things in the Toy Store—the Doll Family, the Animals, the Automobiles and Rocking Horses, the Toys that "go," the Toys that buzz and click and chatter, the queer Games and Puzzles that make hours pass like minutes, and the Electrical Trains so ready, truly looking they make one's eyes almost pop.

See the cunning things for the new baby that just pulls and chews at everything in sight, and the Educator Toys for brother who's going to be a great engineer or a great craftsman some day.

THEN whisper to Santa Claus what you wish most of all—YOH, wish what all—he'll remember. And just to show how fond he is of good little girls and boys, he has brought a great pack of Little Books for them—"The Twins' Christmas"—the loveliest Christmas fairy tale. He has one for you.

1204-06-08 Market Street

Some Titles for Big Fair in 1926—What's Yours?

Exposition Triumphant is suggested by G. M. Whitehead, of 583 South Sixth street, Camden, as a name for the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition here in 1926.

NEW BANQUET ROOMS

WITH STAGE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR LARGE and SMALL PARTIES. CAPACITY 350. MENUS AND PRICES SUBMITTED ON APPLICATION. KUGLER'S 15TH ST. ABOVE CHESTNUT SPRUCE 8350. RACE 8736.

MANN & DILKS 1102 CHESTNUT STREET LADIES' DEPARTMENT WE SPECIALIZE in the new and unusual things for Ladies and Misses—some new importations just received for the Christmas season. ENGLISH TOP COATS Warm, roomy, comfortable Coats and Capes of English Tweeds and Fleeces in styles and fabrics that are confined to us. WOOL HOSIERY Scotch and English Wool in plain and fancy colors, with or without clox. Also dependable qualities in Silks, Lises, etc. LADIES' SWEATERS A large assortment of new things in silk Fashion-knits, Wool Pull-overs and Tuxedo styles—at moderate prices. WAISTS AND SHIRTS Tailored Waists of English Viyella Flannel—made in our men's custom shirt department—ready to wear, at \$8.50 each. GLOVES Standard makes and styles in the best leathers and washable fabrics, as well as the mannish-made kind with a style all their own. MANN & DILKS 1102 CHESTNUT STREET

A Sale! —Extraordinary! Important Shoe News For Every Woman! Starting Six Weeks Earlier Than Usual—The Yearly Clearance Of all DALSIMER standard footwear (we never buy shoes to make a sale). These are our regular dependable shoes at most attractive savings: \$4 Values to \$6, \$5 Values to \$7, \$6 Values to \$8, \$7 Values to \$10, \$8 Values to \$12. Including finest Hand-Turned Pumps, in all leathers and models. Sturdy Weltd Boots, Oxfords and Strap Effects. Cloth of Gold or Silver Slippers for evening wear. The Careful Shopper Will Find It Advantageous to Buy Now. THE BIG SHOE STORE Four Floors With Seating Capacity for 600 Men, Women, Misses, Boys and Children 1204-06-08 Market Street Two Hosiery Specials Women's Silk and Wool Clox Hosiery: Heather \$1.65, Ladies'... Women's Thread Silk Hosiery, Full fashioned, \$1.95, 52.50 quality,...