

**SEEKS HER SISTER,  
MISSING 40 YEARS**

Mrs. Rebekah Dougherty, Earp Street, Appeals to Police for Aid

**SEPARATED WHEN CHILDREN**

In the mind of Mrs. Rebekah Dougherty, 303 Earp street, there is a memory, vague perhaps, but there, of a sister Mary, whom she has not seen for more than forty years.

Mrs. Dougherty has appealed to Superintendent of Police Mills to aid her in the search. As far back as 1880 Mrs. Dougherty, who was then Rebekah Barnes, was placed in a home with another sister, Martha, and Mary, then a year old, was taken in by the Philadelphia House.

"My mother told us," said Mrs. Dougherty, "that she and my father were going to the country to work and would return for us. My father was adopted, and about two years ago I learned that she had died."

My parents took me from the home after several years and we lived at Front and Pine streets. Mary was adopted by a family named Turner. Mr. Turner was employed by the Ketchum's Dry House, which was at Charlotte and Thompson streets. Turners lived on Charlotta street, which I believe is now known as Orianna street.

"One day when she was about two years old they brought her to see us to say good-by, as they were moving to California. I can remember her so well, although I was only about six, as she toddled about uneasily, catching onto chairs for support."

"Since then I have heard nothing of her. I have tried to locate the Turners, but no one in their neighborhood remembers them or anything connected with them. I have a family of my own and have been kept pretty busy with them, but they are older now, do not need so much attention and I have more time to myself."

And so I am going to do everything within my power to locate my sister. I only hope that some one she knows, or Mary herself, will see in the papers that I am trying to find her: forty years is a long while, you know, to be separated from one's own flesh and blood."

**CHILDREN GIVEN PARTY**

Travelers' Protective Association

Host at Annual Affair

The annual Christmas party given to children by the Travelers' Protective Association took place yesterday afternoon at P. A. headquarters, 1212 Walnut street.

The room in which the party was given housed a large Christmas tree on which were myriads of lights that sent their cheerful glow over the happy faces of the little ones, clustered around the room.

Each child was given ice cream and two boxes of candy, a chocolate skyrocket, a souvenir ring and a rooster balloon. William Gerhart, known to the children as Uncle Billie, presented each child a shining new quarter that he might start the New Year right.

William H. Delany, chairman of the committee, provided music and vaudeville for entertainment.

**POLICE INQUIRY TO OPEN**

Special Committee on Frankford

Hold-Up to Sit Tomorrow

Director Cortelyou announced today that the Special Police Board Committee will meet tomorrow at 1:30 o'clock. It will investigate police officials or patrolmen as to whether they were negligent in their duties in their failure to prevent the Moorehouse hold-up.

Norman McLeod and Emil P. Albrecht, who were appointed on the committee along with Assistant Director Tempert, Andrew P. Jolly, captain of the Third Police District, and Harry L. Shultz, captain of the traffic division, yesterday informed Director Cortelyou of their willingness to serve.

Mayor Moore instructed Director Cortelyou to appoint a committee of two citizens and two police officials with Assistant Director Tempert following the holding up and shooting of Robert T. Moorehouse, a Frankford mill owner, by motor bandits and the stealing of the firm's payroll in broad daylight.

**BAPTISTS PLAN CONFERENCE**

Speakers to Emphasize Need of Developing Educational Work

Prominent Baptists will arrive in this city from all parts of the country during the next few days to attend the Baptist Church Workers' Training Institute, which begins its sessions next Monday in the Baptist Temple, Broad and Berks streets.

The institute will be conducted under the auspices of the American Baptist Publication Society, the Baptist Union of Philadelphia and Vicinity and the Board of Promotion. It will bring together many of the leading members of the denomination.

Among the speakers will be the Rev. Sumner R. Vinton, of New York; Mrs. William H. Farmer, Montclair, N. J.; the Rev. H. F. Stillwell, Cleveland; the Rev. Isaac G. Matthews, professor of Old Testament literature at Crozer Seminary; the Rev. A. R. Petty, New York; the Rev. J. Foster Wilcox, New York.

**DR. KOO TO ADDRESS FORUM**

Kethel Barrymore and Augustus

Thomas Slated for Tomorrow

Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Minister to Great Britain and a member of the Chinese delegation to the Conference in Washington, will address the Philadelphia Forum in the Academy of Music, Friday afternoon. He will discuss matters of pertinent interest concerning the relations of China and the United States.

Ethel Barrymore and Augustus Thomas, the playwright, will appear tomorrow afternoon, while the public-school system, with its defects, will be discussed Thursday afternoon. Among the speakers will be Arthur E. Morgan, president of Antioch College, Ohio; Prof. William Lyons Phelps, of Yale University, will give the sixth of his series of lectures on "What There Really Is in the Bible," Friday night.

**TWO STORES BURNED**

Water Freezes and Both Buildings

Sooner Enveloped in Ice

Two dry goods establishments were destroyed by fire early today. Fire started on the first floor of the manufactory, wholesale and retail place of Charles Blum, 607 South Fifth street, a three-story building. The flames spread rapidly to all floors. Blum, who also lives in the building, with his family, was absent at thirty-seventh and Fairmount avenue when the fire broke out. At both fires water from the hydrants was soon covered by ice.

STORE CLOSED ALL DAY TODAY

WANAMAKER'S

DOWN STAIRS STORE

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WEATHER Fair

**Very Low Prices for the Right Sort of Quality — That's This Sale of White in Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store**

NOT a story of general price breaking after the long war period. Not all sorts of odds and ends from a hurry-scurry market. Instead a sale of brand-new fresh merchandise from fifty of our regular manufacturers. Quietly made, full-size, full quality garments at prices lowered for this half yearly sale, because of our large business dealings throughout the year.

In addition we have taken from our own selected, regular stocks several thousand dollars' worth of hand-made cotton underclothes, fancy silk underclothes and several standard makes of fine corsets and marked prices down a third and a half.

Every table on the Central Aisle, nearly every table on the Thirteenth Street Aisle and the regular sections of underclothes, house dresses, blouses, corsets, linens and infants' clothes, will be given over to this important half-yearly sale.

**New American Cotton Underclothes Specially Priced, 25c to \$2**



\$2 50c \$1.50 \$1 50c  
25c for better bloomers than one ever expected to get at so little—pink cotton ones, properly cut, elastic at waist and knees!  
50c for corset covers of extra soft, close material with either lace or embroidery and pretty satin ribbon.  
50c for pink or white nightgowns with colored stitching or hand embroidery.

50c for envelope chemises with hand-embroidery or colored stitching.  
75c for trade-marked pink crepe bloomers—the better kind.  
85c for envelope chemises with straps or built-up shoulders.  
85c for chemises of the better kind of crepe with hemstitching.  
85c for white petticoats—long ones with good embroidery flounces and underlays.  
\$1 for bloomers of fine self-striped sateen.  
\$1 for nightgowns; a collection of quite the most fetching ones in a long time.  
\$1 for chemises of a new kind of crepe with confetti-colored squares of violet and blue.  
\$1.50 each, \$3 a set, for bloomers and straight chemises trimmed charmingly with blue or pink checks.  
\$2 for nightgowns with checked trimming and sash.  
\$2 for nightgowns with hand-made flet lace back and front and on the sleeves.

**Porto Rican Hand-Made Underclothes Half Price—Now 75c to \$2.25**

Quite a large lot of good nainsook nightgowns now marked down to \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.25.  
Envelope chemises now down to \$1, \$1.25 and \$2.  
Straight chemises now 75c and \$1.50.  
Hand-made, hand-hemstitched and embroidered. Not all sizes in each style. Some show marks of handling. All of them are exactly half last week's prices.

**White Sale Waists \$1 to \$4.50**

**Voile Waists, \$1**

Sheer soft voile waists with becoming collars edged with imitation flit lace. Decidedly better than usual at a dollar. Sizes 36 to 44.

**"Peter Pan" Waists \$1.65**

Crisp new white dimity blouses which young women will like. Similar waists have roll collars in the same special group. Narrow pleating edges the central band. Pictured.

**Sample Waists, \$2.25**

Twenty-one styles! One to eight waists of a kind. Plenty of lovely ones. Beautiful lace flills. Touches of real flit lace. Hand-embroidered dots. Some with hand-made crochet laces. All are of imported voile marked for the White Sale a third to half less than the standard prices. Sizes mostly 36 to 38. One pictured.

**Extra-Size Waists \$2.50**

Sizes 46 to 54 in imported voile waists made up with all sorts of fine left-over laces, including real flit.



\$1.65 \$2.25

**Waists \$3.25 to \$4.50**

Long sleeve shirtwaists to wear with one-piece frocks and Spring suits. All of fine imported voile created in early Spring styles and quite delightful. Many have particularly pretty laces.

**Odd Silk Waists Repriced \$1.90**

One and two of a kind, somewhat soiled by display or crumpled by handling. Crepe de chine, striped tub silk, Georgette, net and lace and fiber silk tricolette. Broken size assortments.

**Silk Underclothes From Our Own Stocks Marked Down a Third**

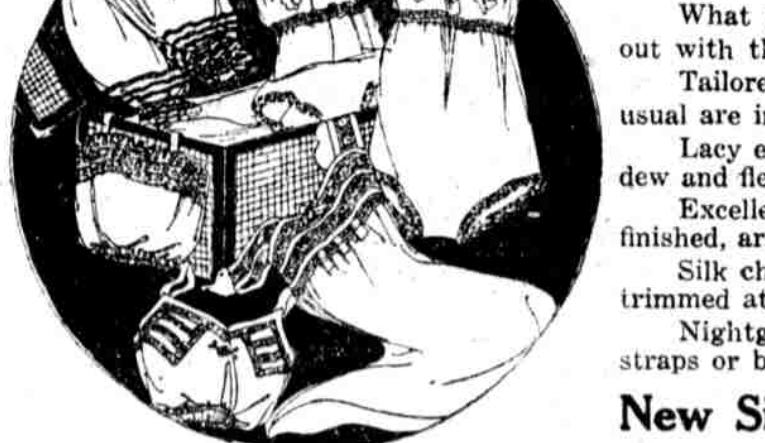
Lovely chemises and gowns dainty enough for trousseaux and Southern wardrobes. Models to be discontinued. Not all sizes in any one style and occasionally some garment in the lot will show marks of handling. Among them are orchid, flesh, white and light blue. Both crepe de chine and radium included.  
New prices are now \$5, \$6.50, \$8, \$8.90, \$11.

**Odd Silk Petticoats Half Price \$3.75 to \$7.50**

Just a few white and flesh pink undershirts in tailored and lacy styles. All show marks of handling, but most women will feel they are worth having laundered at such large savings.

**New Silk Underclothes, 85c to \$3.85**

Who would ever imagine a dark Roman-striped satin camisole in black, brown or blue at 85c?  
Who would not want at least one flesh-pink satin camisole with several rows of lace at 85c?  
What young girl of many dance frocks but will want to fit herself out with the lacy, colorful, bewildering attractive silk camisoles at \$1? Tailored envelope crepe de chine chemises a good deal better than usual are in silver, flesh, white and bisque at \$2.  
Lacy envelope chemises of crepe de chine in light blue, orchid, honey-dew and flesh are "different" at \$2.25.  
Excellent bloomers of pink satin or crepe de chine, full cut, carefully finished, are \$2.50.  
Silk chemises are of radium or crepe de chine quite elaborately lace trimmed at \$3 and \$3.50.  
Nightgowns of crepe de chine in tailored or lace-trimmed styles with straps or built-up shoulders are remarkable at \$3.85.



**Discontinued Models of Three Nationally Advertised Corsets**

Now a Third Less \$2.25 to \$10

Some perfectly fresh out of the boxes, others with very slight signs of handling. Models for large, medium and slender figure. All sorts of beautiful material and trimming. Front and back lacing. Many of these corsets are already laced. They will be shown in the Corset Salon, and our experienced corps of fitters will be glad to help you find the right model for your figure. Fitting, of course, is a part of our service and is without additional charge.

**Specially Purchased Corsets, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$2, \$2.25, \$3**

New popular models for women of all types of figure. Made of substantial materials and mostly with free hip space and low tops. Most people will choose two or three pairs to last until the next Half Yearly Sale of White.

**Brassieres and Bandeaux 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1**

Sizes 32 to 48 in pink or white bandeaux at 35c.  
Sizes 34 to 46 in bandeaux of silk and cotton, mercerized cotton, net and lacy affairs at 50c.  
Size, 32 to 48 in brassieres of heavy lace at \$1.

**The Children's White Sale**

Includes Drawers at 25c Drawer Bodies at 35c

Just 1200 pair of drawers at 25c in sizes 2 to 10 years. Good muslin, nicely made. So much cheaper than usual that mothers will take them by the half dozen. Drawer bodies at 35c have taped buttons and the reinforcements that add so much to the durability. Sizes up to 12 years.

**Other Children's Underclothes 50c to \$2.25**

50c for drawers with hemstitched or embroidered ruffles; sizes up to 12 years.  
50c for drawers with lace ruffles, sizes up to 12 years.  
Gertrude petticoats of good cotton, sizes up to 8 years, first lot since the last White Sale. 50c to \$2.25 for better qualities.  
60c for white sateen bloomers, sizes up to 14; better qualities, 75c, \$1.25.  
75c for nightgowns of soft sheer material with dainty lace edges and ribbon and short sleeves, sizes up to 16 years. Better qualities, \$1, \$1.25.  
\$1.50 for nightgowns with lace and ribbon in sizes up to 16 years.

**Sheets, 85c to \$1.35**

Seamless muslin sheets, 76x90 inches before hemming, at \$1.  
Seamed sheets, 76x90 or 81x90, at 85c.  
Better quality muslin in 81x90 sheets at \$1.25, and 81x99 sheets at \$1.35.

**Pillow Cases, 20c to 45c**

Pillow cases of plain muslin, 20c and 25c.  
Pillow cases of fine muslin with crocheted edges are remarkable at 45c.



\$16.50 \$15 \$55 \$39 \$42.50

**868 Fine New Coats In a Sale Starting at \$15 for Fur-Trimmed Velour Coats**

Every Coat Silk Lined Every Coat Specially Priced Many Marked a Third Less

IMAGINE that! \$15 for a warm velour coat, lined throughout with plain-color silk and topped with a pretty collar of beaverette fur. Loose-back and belted models in navy and brown.

**Cut-Bolivia Coats \$16.50**

This beautiful glistening material makes delightful coats. They have a throw scarf and loose sleeves, button trimmed. In navy blue with silk linings.

**Nutria Collars on Coats at \$27.50**

Most unusual to find this fur at this price. Coats are of Normandie in navy or brown. Black or navy Bolivia coats without fur also \$27.50.

**Coats Without Fur, \$29**

A beautiful model in fine chamoistyne, interlined and warmly lined with silk. A belted model with a throw scarf, navy and brown.

**Wonderful Values at \$39 \$42.50 \$50 \$55 Many Sample Coats**

Normandie coats with collars of nutria or wolf, \$39.  
Bolivia coats with collars of mole or Australian opossum, \$39.  
Bolivia coats with big shawl collars of raccoon, \$42.50.  
Large wolf collars on Normandie coats at \$42.50.  
Very handsome collars of Australian opossum on coats and wraps at \$42.50.  
Coats with squirrel collars at \$50 and \$55.  
Golden beaver collars, dyed squirrel and wolf on coats, at \$55.  
The finest and most fashionable coating materials are used to make the coats in this group. There are blouse backs embroidered, wraps, belted coats and coats with wide sleeves. All are lined with plain-color silk, or crepe. Navy, black, Sorrento, brown and cinnamon are the colors. Sizes 16 to 44 in the group, but not all sizes in every style.



\$8.65 \$8.65 \$7.50 \$7.50 \$6.25 \$10.75

**A New Dress for the New Year!**

\$5.85 Navy blue tricot. Invisible plaid broadcloth in reindeer, Copenhagen, navy or brown. Velour and wool crepe dresses in navy or brown.  
\$6.25 Navy, brown, malingony and reindeer broadcloth dresses embroidered with gold and finished with metal girdles. Straight-line velour dresses piped with narrow silk fringe in tan, jade, Copenhagen or henna. A number of interesting blue tricotines.  
\$7.50 A group of sample velveteen dresses, some trimmed with cre braid.  
\$8.65 Brown tricot dresses with flowing sleeves and collar embroidered with wool. Navy tricot dresses in more than a half dozen models.  
\$8.65 Navy or brown tricot dresses, some with embroidery almost covering both bodice and skirt. The sleeves and the sides of the skirts of others are embroidered. Wool crepe dresses in navy and brown are braided. Tricot dresses: show bronze beads. Velour dresses are embroidered, beaded.  
\$9.35 and \$10.75 Hand-embroidered wool crepe dresses. Tricotine in many new models. Crepe de chine dresses with lace medallions on the skirts and sleeves. Crepe de chine dresses with pleated insets of red, jade or Copenhagen crepe.  
\$15 and \$16.50 Canton crepe dresses in light and dark colors. Tricotine and Poiret twill dresses in interesting tailored styles, some handsomely embroidered, some trimmed with moire ribbon. Brocaded velveteen dresses combined with charmeuse. Taffeta dresses with an air of Spring about them.