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Men's and Boys' Dress Shoes \$1.98

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A Gigantic Sale of Men's, Women's, Boys' and Children's Shoes at \$1.98

Starting to-morrow, Saturday, February 3rd, and continuing for one week only—until Saturday, February 10th, I will place on sale 2,200 pairs of Men's, Women's, Boys' and Children's Shoes at one price—\$1.98.

These are all good salable shoes that in most instances could not be bought to-day at a wholesale price of \$1.98, and naturally for any of these goods that you buy and are not satisfied with, I will gladly refund your money. I want to make a busy month of February—ordinarily a dull one in shoe circles—and besides my Sports Novelty Shoes are on the way and I need room; hence, this bunching together of all lines of shoes that should sell for from \$2.50 to \$4.00 at one price, \$1.98.

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Men's \$3 Rubber Boots; knee length. For one week only \$1.98	Men's Leather Lined Box Calf Shoes; sizes 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2. For one week only \$1.98	Men's Tan Calf Scout Shoes; \$3 quality. For one week only \$1.98
Women's 9-inch Black Lace Boots; \$3 quality. For one week only \$1.98	Women's Black Calf English Lace Shoes; \$3 quality. For one week only \$1.98	Growing Girls' Button Shoes; Goodyear Welts; gun metal, patent colt. For one week only \$1.98
Boys' Tan Calf Button Shoes; \$3 quality. For one week only \$1.98	Boys' Button Shoes; Goodyear Welts; \$3.50 quality. For one week only \$1.98	Boys' Heavy Storm Shoes; for work or outdoors; \$3 quality. For one week only \$1.98
One lot Misses' and Children's Patent Colt High Cuts; For one week only \$1.98	One lot Women's Cloth-top Button Shoes; gun metal vamps. For one week only \$1.98	One lot Women's \$4 Patent Colt Button Shoes. For one week only \$1.98



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STERN'S CUT SHOES

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WOMEN'S COMFORT SHOES—Cushion sole; vici kid; button or lace; tips or plain toe. To-day's \$3 and \$3.50 values. For one week only \$1.98

About 400 Pairs Dress Shoes For Women and Growing Girls; Values Up to \$4.00, at \$1.98



DURING THIS SALE—No mail orders—we prefer not to exchange these goods, but we will refund your money.

FOODS THEY BUILD OR DESTROY

AMAZING BUT RARELY SUSPECTED TRUTHS ABOUT THE THINGS YOU EAT

Even Honest Officials, Through Recentment of Outside Interference With Duplicitly in Their Department, May Become Unwittingly the Instruments Whereby Their Guilty Subordinates Protect Themselves From the Consequences of Their Crimes—The Curious Official Report Made Public Here Symbolizes Official Intolerance Toward Unofficial Enlightenment.

As Commissioner Wallstein's evidence against the slaughterers was being gathered the Health Department of New York City appeared, March, 1916, as a witness against the government in the Jamaica Bay sewer-fed oyster case.

This brazen act became necessary in order that the department might cover its failure to protect the people from the dangers and indecencies of sewer-polluted oysters.

The oysters, about which much will be said later, made it necessary for the Health Department to act as a tool of the oystermen in order to "refute" the government's charges.

The Health Department's research laboratory, operated under the direction of Dr. William H. Park, could find no evidence of sewage in oysters grown in waters that received fifty million gallons of sewage daily.

The failure of the Health Department to find evidence of sewage in sewage-fed oysters was not surprising.

At the oyster trial Director Lucius P. Brown testified me as to what I knew of Mr. Wallstein's mysterious activities in connection with his slaughterhouse investigation.

As he spoke I had in my pocket a report to Health Commissioner Dr. Haven Emerson bearing Brown's signature.

In this report it was stated that Dr. William H. Park had failed to find evidence of tuberculosis in the tubercular lesions taken from animals killed in the slaughterhouses of Brooklyn and passed by the Health Department in consideration of bribes paid to Health Department officials.

In the report made by Director Brown to the health commissioner, under date of February 15, 1916, appeared these words:

"This report is made to RE-FUTE the statements made by McCann February 4 to the effect that the Department of Health has done nothing in connection with the operation of slaughterhouses.

"January 6, 1916, a small piece of meat was submitted by McCann, said by him to be tubercular and to have been passed by one of our veterinarians at slaughterhouses under department control. This sample was submitted to the bacteriological laboratory, which reports that smears were negative."

The small piece of meat consisted of a caseo-calcareous lesion excised from a hindquarter, a photograph of which, bearing the Health Department's "inspected and passed" stamp, is in my possession.

The word "negative" was provided by the Health Department's laboratory as it had been provided on many other occasions.

The report continued:

"January 10, 1916, McCann reported that he had found one hindquarter affected with a tubercular lesion. Inspection was made by director, assistant director, and inspector Conroy with the result that they found four hindquarters affected with a calcified abscess at stifle joint.

"The bacteriological laboratory reports that smears give negative results.

Again the word "negative" was asked to confront the hideous facts which at that moment Commissioner Wallstein was unearthing.

The inaccuracy and bias of the report was further revealed by the statement that the Health Department officials, as a result of my reporting that I had found one hindquarter, had found four other hindquarters. The officials had not found those four hindquarters as reported by Director Brown to the commissioner.

Two hours prior to my calling the officials to look at these hindquarters, I had bought them, paid for them and hung them up for their inspection. They were my property.

At the same time I had also bought the stripped pleura of an old cow from Johnson avenue bearing the Health Department stamp. This stripped pleura I also turned over to the officials. The report, signed by Mr. Brown, made no mention of this fact.

The report continued:

"January 19, 1916, McCann reported to Mr. Fiske, secretary of the commissioner, that he had found another tubercular hindquarter which could be seen in his office.

"Mr. Fiske, Mr. Salth, and Inspector Dittler visited McCann's office and found the hindquarter, the stifle joint of which had a calcified abscess.

"Another hindquarter was also found by McCann. This was examined by inspectors Bremm and Lazari, who reported that it had a tubercular lesion."

The untruthful description of this diseased specimen, made over the signature of the director to the commissioner, was consistent with the Health Department's desperate efforts to save itself from the collapse so soon to come.

The carcass had been sold by S. & H. Plaut to the retail butcher in whose shop I discovered it and from whom I bought it. It harbored gross and extensive lesions, one of which was as large as a grapefruit.

The specimen was so morbid that many of the twenty witnesses who examined it were nauseated and had to leave the building.

A half-tone photograph of it was published in The New York Globe the following day. The picture, which conveyed but a faint impression of the original, proved so revolting that for decency's sake it was withdrawn from all editions after the first.

When the report submitted to the commissioner of health described this loathsome condition as "a calcified abscess," which means a small tubercular abscess that is completely healed, I was obliged to accept it at its face value, particularly for the reason that the word "refute" had been emphasized in its preface.

June 1, 1916, following the arrest of the indicted slaughterers and the exposure of the Health Department's duplicity, Commissioner Wallstein obtained from Director Brown the information that Brown had not made the report at all, but that it had been made by his subordinates and submitted to him for his signature, which he attached without knowing anything about the accuracy of the document.

When the subordinates were examined they declared that the inaccuracy of the report was due solely to inadvertence and hurry. They admitted to Commissioner Wallstein that the lesion described by them as a calcified abscess was the gross, extensive, pus-containing mass which I found it to be.

These details of the Johnson avenue tragedy indicate among many other things that it is not sufficient for the directors of public health activities to be merely honest. They must also be free from prejudice and efficient enough to recognize the truth when they see it.

The truth itself, as we are about to learn, contains a message for the American people which, if ignored, must end in greater tragedy.

Central High School Notes

The following members of the Mandolin Club met last evening at the home of the manager, Kenneth Downes, 1811 North Second street. Paul Selsam, leader; Blair Smith, Leon Simonetti, Elwood Deppen, Emory Hartman and Kenneth Downes. They will play at the Motor Inn Club on the seventh.

The Lambertson Contest will be held in chapel February 28. Fifteen Senior boys, using fictitious names, have entered essays.

Miss Margaret Bacon entertained the members of the C. A. O. society at her home, 216 North street. Refreshments were served to Miss Sabra Clark, Miss Margaret Wingard, Miss Katherine Kelly, Miss Gertrude Weston, Miss Margaret Landis, Miss Helen Ferguson, Miss Caroline Hahn, Miss Geth High, Miss Mary Alma Allan, Miss Kathryn Simonetti and Miss Margaret Bacon.

At Bellevue Park Tuesday evening, Miss Frances Hause entertained some of the members of the Junior debating teams. Among those present were Miss Helen Appleby, Miss Ida Yoder, Miss Elizabeth Watts, Miss Thelma Acker, Thomas D. Caldwell, James E. Carey, Seymour P. Nissley, Harold E. Eckert and Willard Smith.

Central High Debaters Meet

The second of the inter-class debates was held this afternoon at Central High School. The Junior team was opposed by a team representing the two lower classes. The question debated was: "Resolved, That State-wide Prohibition is a Better Solution Than County Local Option."

The Juniors upheld the affirmative and spoke in this order: Thomas Caldwell, Miss Ida Yoder, and Miss Helen Appleby. The negative side was composed of Stewart Wagner, Miss Grace Peake and Miss Mary Rodney. Each speaker likewise spoke in the rebuttal, this being the system in use at the State High school debates held at Penn State College in May. The judges were members of the faculty. A decision had not been rendered up until a late hour this afternoon.

Gym Exhibition Successful

The exhibition given by the various classes in the gymnasium of the Boyd Memorial Building last evening was a marked success. Athletic instructor Eugene Miller was in charge and about fifty boys participated in the different events. Marion Sourbler furnished music on the piano for the drills, this being a new feature. A large number of spectators enjoyed the springboard jumping by the athletes, as well as their feats performed with dumb-bells. "Shorty" Miller announced during the evening that the affair was not intended to be an exhibition, but merely to show outsiders what is done in the daily work in the gym. In addition to the athletic instruction the boys have lots of time for recreation by playing basketball, etc.

Preceding the athletics a movie show was given, during which Russell Zimmerman gave piano selections. The Blue and Gray Orchestra played at various times during the evening, some of their numbers being: "I'm Going Back to California," "Medley of Southern Airs," "Call To Arms," and "Camp Fire Girls."

FUNERAL OF EX-SHERIFF

Dauphin, Pa., Feb. 2.—Funeral services for ex-Sheriff Charles W. Sellers, who died at his home here yesterday morning, will be held on Saturday at 1 p. m. from his late residence. Those wishing to attend from Harrisburg can take the 11.45 a. m. train from the Pennsylvania station. The Rev. Robert Fulton Striling, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will have charge of the services, assisted by the Rev. Francis J. S. Morrow, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Burial will be made in the Dauphin Cemetery.

Hilda Finds Diamond Ring in An Egg, So She Declares

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—Madame which occasionally coughs up a sure enough pearl, and the interior department of a goose, which recently delivered a lavender, now will take a back seat for the egg which gave up a diamond ring.

The egg was one of many which Miss Hilda Levy had broken for a tanning company by which she is employed. She declared that the shell was unbroken when she first got hold of the egg.

"If it had been busted, your nose would have told you so a block away," she declared.

He Is Slugged, but \$360 Wrapped on Shins Is Safe

Chicago, Feb. 2.—The oyster, night and William Hayes, 60 years old, wrapped his frayed out coat closer.

From the darkness at Broadway and Elm street, three men stepped. "Whack! whack! went clubs on Hayes' head. He crumpled.

At the City hospital, Hayes groaned and felt for his legs.

"Cold has set off his rheumatics," said an attendant.

Those poor old stiff legs were plastered from knee to ankle with—\$360 in greenbacks!

SAVE DAD'S LIFE GET IT FOR HIM

Says it is suicide to cut corns and tells how they lift right out.

You simply say to the drug store man, "Give me a quarter of an ounce of freezeone." This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn from one's feet.

A few drops applied, directly upon a tender, aching corn should relieve the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn, root and all, can be lifted out with the fingers without pain.

This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that while freezeone is sticky it dries in a moment, and does not simply shrivel up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whitening at his corns, but cut this out and make him try it.

reinstatement to Police Judge Sullivan. She said that many clients considered her services invaluable, and that she was besieged on all sides to reopen her fortune-telling parlors.

"If you can tell me anything true about my family life," said the court, "I will be willing to recommend that your request be granted."

Madame Strand went into a trance. She asked if it was not true that his wife was a blonde and had a slight impediment in her speech.

"You're wrong," said Sullivan, "you lose."

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT!

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once, and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.—Adv.

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Heart disease is dangerous, hundreds drop dead who could have been saved. Many have been cured after doctors failed. To prove the remarkable efficacy of his new original Personal Treatment for heart disease, short breath, pain in side, shoulder or arm, oppression, fainting, pulse palpitation, smothering, puffing of ankles or dropsy, also nerve, stomach and rheumatic symptoms, Dr. Miles will send the afflicted persons a \$2.50 Free Treatment. Bad cases usually soon relieved.

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So wonderful are the results that he wishes every sick person to test this famous treatment at his expense. Afflicted persons should avail themselves of this liberal offer, as they may never have such an opportunity again. Delays are dangerous. No one is cured more suddenly than that from heart disease.

Send at once for his new Book and Free Trial Treatment for heart disease. Address, Dr. Franklin Miles, Dept. H.F., 525 to 525 Franklin St., Elkhart, Ind.—Advertisement.

TOO WEAK TO FIGHT

The "Come-back" man was really never down-and-out. He was in a condition because of overwork, lack of exercise, improper eating and living demands stimulated to his very core a health-giving appetite and the refreshing sleep essential to strength.

GOLD MEDAL Harlem Oil Capsules, the National Remedy of Holman, will do the work. They are wonderful! Three of these capsules each day will put a man on his feet before he knows it; whether his trouble comes from uric acid poisoning, the kidneys, gravel or stone in the bladder, stomach derangement or other ailments that befall the over-sealously American. Don't wait until you are entirely down-and-out, but take them today. Your druggist will gladly refund your money if they do not help you. 25c. 50c and \$1.00 per box. Accept no substitutes. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on every box. They are the pure, original, imported Harlem Oil Capsules.—Advertisement.

Women's Sufferings Often Due to Lack of Knowledge

Thousands of women can testify to the astonishing power of Iron to restore strength and vitality even in the most complicated conditions. The real and true cause of their troubles was nothing more or less than weakened conditions brought on by lack of iron in the blood causing anemia or bloodlessness.

To overcome this condition the blood supply needs recharging and it is here that Iron, which is best taken in the form of Liquid Iron, possesses such wonderful power. Being a blood builder Liquid Iron secures a wealth of new system with new vitality and new life, bringing the roses back to the cheeks and a sparkle to the eyes.

Iron in the form of Liquid Iron does not stain the teeth and being in liquid form is at once absorbed by the blood. Make no mistake—start taking Liquid Iron today. Your druggist can supply you.—Advertisement.

"My prescription to keep folks well: 'Eat plenty of Sealdsweet oranges—ripe, juicy, sweet'"

Most Florida oranges are good. The Florida Citrus Exchange growers produce fine oranges in sunny Florida's leading orchards. This fruit is plump and juicy, thin-skinned and full of "flavor" delight.

This cooperative, non-profit organization, the Florida Citrus Exchange, assures you the juiciest, finest, sweetest oranges that Florida's world-famed groves can grow. See the Sealdsweet label on every wrapper.

But do not confuse the labels. Get Sealdsweet

Other oranges have labels, of course, but the red Sealdsweet mark goes only on fruit of the cooperating growers. The price is little, if any, more than you are asked to pay for ordinary oranges. No Sealdsweet fruit is ever left over at the season's end—there is barely enough to go around. Buy now, to be sure of your share.

Your dealer handles Sealdsweet fruit, or will get it for you. Be sure you see the red Sealdsweet mark before you pay for it

MISS LULU GRAVES, Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, O., in her book, "Hospital Dietetics," published under auspices of The Modern Hospital, says: "Oranges are generally available and are agreeable to nearly everyone, qualities which make them most useful for the sick-room. They introduce into the system salts and organic acids which may improve the blood; they serve as laxatives and stimulate the appetite; refreshing to patients with fever."

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