

### LESSON IN "HER UNBORN CHILD"

Play Which Is Frank, Yet Unoffending, Seen For First Time Yesterday

A message to American men and women, potent and powerful,—one which cannot fail to interest every one,—comes from the lines in the play, "Her Unborn Child," showing at the Orpheum the first three days of the week.

The force of the appeal of mother love, off he lesson to forgive and forget the mistakes of youth brought tears to the eyes of many in the audiences yesterday, and audible sobs were the tributes which testified that some one knew and appreciated the message.

There isn't any room to doubt what the author thinks of "birth control." Howard McKen Barnes, writer of the four-act play, in frank, open and yet unoffending words tells his story and condenses the idea. A mother of seven children, and a conscientious physician are the ones who give views which are outspoken attacks.

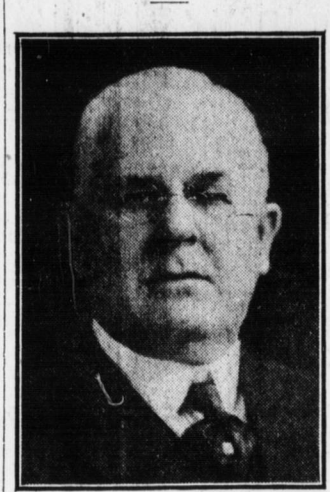
The need of a capable cast to present a play of this type is evident. To make the audience feel that it isn't a play, but a story in real life is the difficult task the writer has obviously put in the lines of his play,—a play not so much to amuse, but to instruct, to touch the heart strings, to make the hearers think and think seriously of the message.

Humor is present, too, added just when most needed to bring the action to a climax. Florence Bennett, as a rich widow, is a kind hearted, loyal woman, who turns out to be a young hero; Felice, the girl whose misfortunes make the story, and Mibbs, the ten-year-old daughter, whose mischief making spirit is true to life. Laura Tintle, William Champ and Tennie Flaherty take these parts and present them well. They are supported by Lael Davis, as "Waffles" sweetheart, Margaret Pitt, as Miss Sarah Livingston, a wealthy reformer, T. Harrison Roberts, as Miss Livingston's nephew, and Lynn Osborn as Dr. Remington, the family physician.

MAX ROBERTSON.

### BENEFITS MAY BE INCREASED

Brotherhood's Relief Delegates Discuss Raising Retirement Payments to \$1,000



Delegates in attendance at the biennial convention of the Brotherhood's Relief and Compensation Fund today resumed discussions on proposed by-law changes. One important change that was argued at length was to increase the payment for loss of position and retirement from \$750 to \$1,000.

Late yesterday afternoon George B. Rowand, chairman of the joint legislative board of Trainmen was introduced to the convention and spoke on the proposed amendment to the full crew law, which would set aside the measure during the war period and for six months after the war is ended. He bitterly denounced the method of the railroads and accused them of hiding under the cloak of patriotism. He said: "The real intention of the railroads is to bring pressure to bear upon those who fought the repeal at the last session of the Legislature, by making claims that could not be substantiated. If the law was a good thing without war it certainly was a better thing with war with increased number of trains needing extraordinary protection."

**Praise for Labor Commissioner**  
He also referred to an effort to handicap the workings of the Department of Labor and Industry by cutting the appropriations in half. John Price Jackson, Commissioner of Labor and Industry, was referred to by Mr. Rowand as being "the fairest labor man the laboring class could ask for."

D. W. B. Murphy, national secretary, of Altoona, read the financial report showing a balance in the treasury of \$255,000, and \$81,000 in bonds.

R. D. Pratt, of this city, national official of the organization, spoke on the importance of the examination of the eyes of all members admitted to the Fund. He explained the methods of making an examination of the eyes and suggested that the old method of admitting members without a thorough examination be eliminated and more stringent methods adopted.

**Suggestions By President**  
National President Luther G. Smith, of Harrisburg, pointed out the value of an organization with high-salaried officers. He referred to the conservative manner in which the funds of the Compensation Fund were handled, and pointed out to some extent the advantages to be gained by changing the by-laws. He suggested that the two-year rating be reduced. It is now required that an applicant must serve two years before he may become a member of the Fund. President Smith favored one year.

**Adopt Resolutions**  
He also spoke of the wonderful growth of the order in the five years of its existence. The Fund started with only 10 members and was opposed by employers. The following resolution, signed by E. C. Fisher, W. A. Koeper and R. F. Collins was presented and passed unanimously: "We, the undersigned, do hereby petition this body to go on record against riding on any street car operated by the Harrisburg Railway Company, while in the city of Harrisburg; this action being taken by reason of the fact that the strike has never been satisfactorily settled. "And, be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the president of the Carmen's Union of Harrisburg, Pa."

### Pennsylvanians Enlist For Immediate Service on the French Front

**By Associated Press**  
Pittsburgh, Pa., May 8.—Colonel Edgar Jadin, United States engineer corps, who yesterday received orders to expedite the recruiting of a regiment of engineers in the Pittsburgh district, returned upon his second day's work with every prospect of increasing the number of enlistments of yesterday when fifty men were examined and accepted. Many of the 400 with whom I personally spoke the majority were from Berlin. Notwithstanding the greatest exertions, the tremendous fire of the last weeks and considerable losses the attitude of these Berlin boys was splendid. Their good spirits and ready wit has not suffered in the least. With such troops we can fetch the devil from hell."

### Many Would-Be Officers Sure to Be Disappointed

**By Associated Press**  
Boston, May 8.—The rush for admission to the officers' training camp for New England men at Plattsburg has been so great that fully half of those who have been accepted as applicants will be disappointed. More than 4,000 men have been recommended by the examining officers, but the New England contingent at Plattsburg will consist of only 2,500 men, including those selected from the National Guard.



### The First Wild Flowers

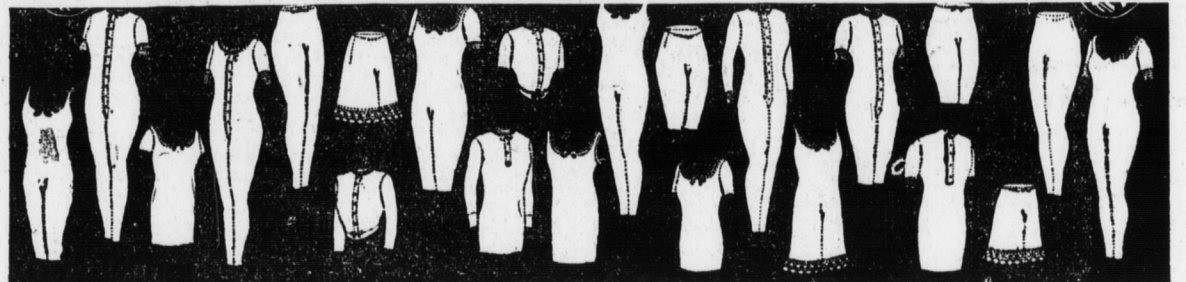
have a charm that never will be attained by the flowers that are carefully nurtured in glass houses. The sturdy little flowers of the field and woods are typical of American life. They are independent, vigorous, natural and beautiful. Virtues all worth cultivating.

This store maintains an independent individuality, retaining the vigor of youth through quickly accepting and adopting new ideas.

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—With an exclusive feature — a patented seat which stays closed, sitting or standing.



—Practically every other knit underwear improvement we know of has been put into Athena underwear.

Three cornered thigh gussets relieve strain at thigh and insures comfort and longer wear. Perfect shoulder stays prevent stretching of the shoulders — a feature women like. Sloping shoulders and sleeves follow the natural line of the body, making these garments very desirable. Curved out arm-holds bring the shirt snugly up under the arms without increasing the fullness.

Athena Vests and Drawers, 59c to \$2.50. | Athena Union Suits, 59c to \$4.00

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To keep business at an even level is America's most essential duty to-day.

American homes must be kept bright and cheerful, good taste and comfort are more than ever prime essentials.

And your personal requirements must be supplied just the same.

Buy as freely as ever; keep the industries of the land busy; that will be the nation's greatest asset.

And your money is well placed here where it has always been a principle to offer patrons the best in quality, beauty and in point of service.

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**CITY GRAYS DRILL**  
A lively drill attended by 27 members was held last night by the City Grays Veteran Association in its Armory. At a business meeting held previous to the drill plans were made for participating in the Memorial Day parade. Christian Nauss, treasurer of the association, said to-day that over fifty of the City Grays are expected to march on May 30.

**J.S. BELSINGER**  
Optometrists  
Opp. Orpheum Theater  
Eyes Examined No Drops  
212 LOCUST ST.

### No Idle Acres This Year!

Dig Up the Dollars Buried in Your Back Yard. Make Sure That You Plant **Schell's Quality Seed** For They Grow Better They Yield Better They Are Absolutely the Best To Have a Good Garden, You Must Plant Good Seeds. We Have Them and Everything Else You Need For Your Garden **Walter S. Schell QUALITY SEEDS** 1307-1309 Market St.

### THE BACK PORCH

is no place to keep properly your food stuffs. Germs, soot, dirt and dust are always flying about and are apt to settle on the food placed out of doors. Use sanitary precautions, place your food in a well-iced refrigerator. The temperature in a good refrigerator is 40 degrees. Out of doors it is cold during the night and warm in the afternoon. The air in the refrigerator is cold, clean and dry and will retard decay besides keeping everything fresh and appetizing. It is "penny-wise" and pound foolish" to do without ice. The amount of food that spoils will more than pay for the ice to keep it in good condition.

United Ice & Coal Co. Forster and Cowden Streets

### Exposition of White Silks



A display of particular moment to all women. A wonderful aggregation of beautiful shimmering white silks has been gathered together to comprehensively provide for the needs of summer days.

### A Variety Broad Enough to Gratify Every Desire

**Brief Hints of What's Here—**  
36-inch white habutai; yd. 79c, \$1.00 and \$1.50  
36-inch white satin de Luxe; yd. .... \$1.85  
36-inch white tub satin; yd. \$1.65 and \$1.85  
36-inch white sports tussah; yd. .... \$3.00  
40-inch white crepe de chine; yard, \$1.59 and \$2.50.  
36-inch white shantung pongee; yd. .... \$2.25  
40-inch white crepe meteor; yd. .... \$2.50  
40-inch white pussy willow taffeta; yd. .... \$2.50  
40-inch white Jersey silk cloth; yd. .... \$3.00  
40-inch white Diana voile; yd. .... \$1.75  
54-inch white Jersey; yd. \$4.25

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

### Wonderful Ties for Men at Half a Dollar

No — not regular 50c ties, but we have here what you will consider one of the best neckwear values you ever saw. Big full-cut English square four-in-hands, made of heavy silks with slip-easy band. Novelty stripes and figures, also elegant, rich brocades in the colors and combinations at the very crest of the popularity wave. A mighty good assortment at 50c.

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

### Moth and Insect Preventatives

For the protection of garments, furs, carpets, blankets, furniture, etc., from moths and other insects. White lined odorless bags; for suits, overcoats, ulsters, etc., 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25  
Naphthaline moth balls; 6-oz. package, ..... 10c  
Lavender cedar compound with white tar naphthaline; 6-oz. package ..... 10c  
White tar paper in rolls of twelve fragrant germ-proof tar moth sheets; 40x48 inches for lining trunks, chests and closets. 7c sheet or 75c roll.

BOWMAN'S—Basement.



### Come and See the New Sweaters

The convenient sweater — always ready, suitable for most any occasion. A sweater is no longer an accessory to one's wardrobe, but quite as necessary as a suit or a hat. There are so many kinds and colors in our display that it seems as if every woman should find just the one that expresses her taste and temperament to perfection. Shetland wool sweaters in all the new shades — Nile, green, dark green, rose, salmon, canary, French blue and purple, trimmed with large sailor collar of self or white; very stylish sashes, \$6.50 to \$8.95  
Wool Jersey sport coats in leather brown, apple green, Copen, blue, pearl, gray, rose and olive green; pinch back with large pockets of Norfolk styles, ..... \$9.50 to \$12.50  
Silk sweaters—rose and white, Copen and gold, apple green and white, black and white, Copen and white, purple and white, apricot and Copen, green and blue, plaid and old rose and plaid combinations; new shirred back styles with wide sash and large collar, ..... \$10.50 to \$12.50  
Silk fibre sweaters in Kelly green, canary, Copen, blue and rose—trimmed with self and white bone buttons, white collar and white sash and self covered buttons, ..... \$4.50 to \$7.95  
The new wool middie in purple and Kelly green with large white collar and tie, ..... \$6.50

BOWMAN'S—Third Floor.

### Sunset Soap Dyes

The waist that you wore last Spring or possibly the dress that you like so well, or that daughter has worn will take on new beauties for you if you dye it a different color. We are privileged to introduce the famous Sunset Soap Dyes — non-poisonous, quick, easy to use, and, so far as we know, the only dyes that clean and dye at the same operation. They come in all colors; something new; something better than you have known before. Old blue, browns, light green, sky blue, scarlet, rose, cardinal, gray, yellow, etc., etc.

**Priced 10c Each**  
Toilet Goods Section, Main Floor—BOWMAN'S.

### Wall Paper Sale

**Prices Remarkably Low**  
Papers for cottages, summer kitchens and bed rooms, in desirable shades and designs; roll, ..... 6c  
30-inch oatmeal paper; suitable for all rooms; excellent quality; roll, ..... 10c  
Grass cloths, printed oatmeal, rich floral effects, also the new black and white effects; roll, ..... 15c to 30c  
Beautiful matched borders and decorative binders 3c yard up.

BOWMAN'S—Fourth Floor.



### Women's Spring and Summer Footwear

Never before have we shown such a wide and inclusive selection of charming footwear styles.

Every conceivable boot pattern is here, and all the new colors and shades are represented.

It would take much space to describe here the many new creations in smart footwear for women — suffice to say that we have drawn from every authentic source the latest expressions of the current mode.

Military boots in black, white, Havana, ivory, mouse, nut brown and several shades of gray, including silver, taupe and battleship; pair, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00.

Handsome pumps of various fine leathers in all the wanted colors in both welts and turns; high and medium heels and perfect in every detail; pair, \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$7.

**Pump Special**  
Berk's finest dull finished mat kid pumps — a brand new model just received; pair, \$5.00. Also in Havana and taupe glazed kid.

**Boot Special**  
A fine, white, washable kid; full 9 inches high, with turn soles and full 2-inch French heels; pair, \$8.50. Also in genuine buckskin.

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

### Sherwood Dish Drainer

A real dish drainer and dryer; no more soap or greasy water around the sink; keeps sink board dry, hot rinsing water returned directly to the dish pan; takes drudgery from dish washing; price, 69c.

BOWMAN'S—Basement.

### Beautiful Gift Things---and Dainty Fixings For the Home on Display in the Art Section on the Second Floor

Hundreds of pretty things that are now being shown; most of them have utility as well as beauty to recommend them. Colorings and designs indicate a correct reproduction of the newest arts.

### It's a Display Every Woman Should See

### White Tub Corduroy

The very popular white corduroy that is now in such big demand for suits and skirts. 36-inch width; broad wale; fast pile; washable. This fabric is scarce today and will be scarcer later so we advise you to get your supply right now; price, yard, 95c.

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