

MOSQUITOES
Little Talks on Health and Hygiene
By Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., Commissioner of Health

Mosquitoes born now not only live all summer, but each female lays, according to the species, about 150 eggs. These, multiplied by the generations of a season, would add up to millions of mosquitoes. As their breeding season has begun, we must be diligent in our efforts to destroy their breeding places. Should we fail in our efforts, we will be annoyed by their buzzing and their biting and by an increase of malaria fever, and should yellow fever be introduced to our shores it would make for a serious epidemic.

The battle may be won at once. If we have to use rain barrels for our water supply, they should be carefully netted, so that the mosquito cannot reach the water and lay its eggs. If fresh pools exist about our places, they should be filled up or drains should be laid carrying away the rain water and not permit it to collect and become stagnant. If our swamps are too large to drain and fill up, they should be treated with petroleum, so that the oil will prevent the larva of the mosquito from reaching the atmosphere to breed. It will then drown for the want of oxygen.

In country places ducks, particularly mallards, will do much to keep down the mosquito pests as they are very fond of the larva and pupa.

Tomato cans, sardine boxes, broken cups—any vessel that will hold the rain water—will afford favorable breeding places for mosquitoes. One tomato can half full of water will be sufficient for the rearing of thousands of mosquitoes.

The saucers under the flower pots in and around our houses offer favorable breeding places. Water vessels that are set out for birds and animals are often found full of mosquito larvae. Therefore, such receptacles ought to have the water changed daily, so as to destroy any eggs that may be laid in them.

Water pitchers in rooms that are only occasionally used have often been found fertile breeding places and where houses were well screened they were filled with mosquitoes, owing to the fact, maybe, one or two female mosquitoes had found access to the water in these pitchers of a spare chamber.

U. S. STEEL MAY CUT WAGES

Judge Gary Hopes the Big Corporation May Not Be Forced to Such Action

New York, April 20.—Directors of the U. S. Steel Corporation, it became known yesterday, in voting at their quarterly meeting in January to pass the dividend on the common stock, did so in the face of opposition on the part of many stockholders who thought the dividend should be declared, even if the corporation had to reduce wages to its great army of employees to obtain the money for the dividend.

Replying to a question by a stockholder, Judge Gary said:

"We are not yet satisfied but that we may have to cut wages, but we hope we will not be forced to it."

Judge Gary said that the corporation's business for 1915 had been better so far than for 1914. The company, he asserted, was doing a very satisfactory export business, but domestic conditions were not so good and prices had not been satisfactory.

"Therefore our profits are small, he said. "I think earnings for the first quarter of this year will be small. Prospects of the second quarter seem to be better."

VICTORY FOR OPTOMETRISTS

Not Subject to Rules of State Bureau, Declares Supreme Court

Philadelphia, April 20.—The State Supreme Court yesterday affirmed the Common Pleas Court of Philadelphia which ruled that optometrists are not subject to the rules and regulations of the State Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure and enjoined the State authorities from requiring them to pass a certain exam.

The lower court also held that the acts of Assembly invoked by the State board to include optometrists in the category of "drugless healers" were unconstitutional as applying to the eyeglass men, who it was ruled practiced no branch of medicine or surgery.

DUMMY SAFE FOR STEEL ONE

Burglars Blow Open Strongbox After Substituting Cardboard Affair

Camden, N. J., April 20.—A new safe-cracking track became known to the police here yesterday. Sunday night robbers entered the Woolworth 5 and 10-cent store, moved a heavy safe from its position under an electric light and substituted for it a dummy constructed of cardboard.

When employees entered the store yesterday they found the burglar-proof safe in a secluded corner of the building with its door blown open. The burglars got less than \$100.

LETTER LIST

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Firm—Christ & Co., Hunters Supply Co., Keystone Bulletin, Trantum & Danger, Trustee, Union American Methodist Episcopal Church, The Wolf Co., Chas. Wolinsky Mfg. Co.

Foreign—John H. Hutchman, T. Eurt George, Hryk Yandria.

To-day We'll Tell You of Another Deluge of Bargains in Our Great 4-Day Stock Reducing Sale



Marked Savings on Open-Stock Dinnerware

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| Johnson Bros. English Porcelain, Spray Decorations. | English Porcelain, Neat Border Decorations. |
| \$2.50 Cups and Saucers, doz., \$1.25 | \$3.00 Cups and Saucers, doz., \$1.50 |
| \$1.80 Plates, dozen, .90c | \$1.50 Plates, dozen, .75c |
| \$2.10 Plates, dozen, \$1.05 | \$1.80 Plates, dozen, .90c |
| \$2.50 Plates, dozen, \$1.25 | \$2.20 Plates, dozen, \$1.10 |
| \$1.50 Covered Dish, .75c | \$1.00 Fruit Saucers, doz., .55c |
| \$2.00 Bone Dishes, doz., \$1.00 | \$1.70 Covered Dishes, .85c |
| 80c Meat Platters, .40c | 90c Meat Platters, .45c |
| 50c Meat Platters, .25c | 60c Meat Platters, .30c |
| 30c Meat Platters, .15c | 40c Meat Platters, .20c |
| 50c Sauce Dishes, .25c | 70c Individual Butters, doz., .35c |
| 40c Sauce Dishes, .20c | 40c Sauce Dishes, .20c |

Cut Glass—
Formerly \$2.98, \$3.50 and \$3.98; vases, jugs, 8-inch bowls; nappies, sugar and cream sets; celery trays and mayonnaise sets; choice, **\$1.98**

Brass Jardinieres—
Formerly \$1.25; 10-in. size; with ball foot, **75c**

Brass Fern Dish—
Formerly 69c; coppered liner, at **39c**

Cream Pitcher—
Regularly 10c; imported; blue band decoration, **5c**

Jardinieres, Half Price—
Made of pottery, in assorted shapes; blended colors; 25c from 50c; 38c from 75c; 48c from 98c; 63c from \$1.25, and 70c from \$1.39.

English Dinner Sets—
Formerly \$16.90 and \$18.90; 100-piece porcelain sets; decorated; set, **\$11.50**

Boys' Clothing

Norfolk Suits—
Regularly \$5.95; French-back, with military pockets; two pair knickers; new models; sizes 6 to 17 years; **\$4.85**

Norfolk Suits—
Regularly \$5.45; checks and fancy mixtures, with two pair knickers; sizes 6 to 17 years; at **\$4.69**

Top Coats—
Regularly \$4.95; brown and tan mixtures; sizes 2½ to 10 years; new models; at **\$3.69**

Knickerbockers—
Formerly \$1.00; checks, stripes and fancy mixtures; sizes 6 to 18 years; at **79c**

Third Floor—BOWMAN'S.

Wall Papers

60 Imported and Domestic Papers, suitable for reception halls, parlors and dining rooms; roll, **29c**

30c Silk Embossed, satin and lined stripe two-tone blended effects and varnished gold papers, arranged with cut out and panel borders; roll, **15c**

18c Jasper lined stripe papers, in all desired colorings, suitable for living rooms and chambers; cut out borders to match; roll, **8c**

15c shadow stripes, satin stripes and floral papers, suitable for all rooms, with cut out and matched borders, roll, **7c**

8c, 10c and 12½c papers, suitable for kitchens, back halls, diningrooms and bedrooms; with 9-inch and 18-inch borders to match; roll, **3c and 4c**

Fourth Floor—BOWMAN'S.

Ribbons

Odd Ribbons—
Formerly 8c to 25c; in assorted widths; yd., **5c**

Moire Ribbons—
Regularly 20c; good line of shades; 4 inches wide; yd., **12½c**

Main Floor—BOWMAN'S.

American Dinner Sets—

Formerly \$15.00; 100-piece porcelain sets; decorations and gold trimmings; set, **\$9.50**

American Dinner Sets—
Formerly \$10.00; 100-piece porcelain sets; floral decoration, gold lined; set, **\$7.50**

Pudding Bowl Sets—
Formerly 83c; imported white porcelain; six bowls to white set; set, **59c**

Gas Portable Lamp—
Formerly \$8.00; complete with burner, hose and goose neck, at **\$5.90**

Electric Portable Lamp—
Formerly \$10.00, special at **\$6.90**

Basement—BOWMAN'S.

Art Needlework

Stamped Huck Towels—
Formerly 35c; made of linen; with hemstitched hem and scalloped edge; all good patterns; 25c

Children's Stamped Dresses—
Formerly 25c to 50c; white lawn; made up; sizes 1 to 4 years; at **10c**

Women's Stamped Waists—
Formerly 50c to 75c; white lawn; with flat collars, and long sleeves; kimono styles; 15c

Stamped Aprons—
Formerly 10c; made of white barred lawn, in neat patterns; at **5c**

Linen Scarfs—
Formerly \$1.50 to \$1.98; natural color; hemstitched hem; 18x34 inches; embroidered in pink and green; at **50c**

Second Floor—BOWMAN'S.

Hosiery and Underwear

Women's Union Suits—
Regularly 50c; light weight; low neck; lace knees; 3 for \$1.00, or each, **35c**

Women's Knit Underwear—
Formerly 25c; lace and tight knees; seconds; bleached; ed; pants only, at **12½c**

Children's Underwear—
Regularly 25c; spring weight; vests and pants; bleached; each, **12½c**

Women's Hose—
Regularly 50c; thread silk boots; in tan, navy and blue; pr., **25c**

Women's Hose—
Regularly 50c; black, thread silk boots; double soles; high spliced heels; seconds; pr., **29c**

Women's Hose—
Plain black cotton, with double heels and toes; 3 pr. for 25c, or pair, **9c**

Main Floor—BOWMAN'S.

(Remaining Days: To-morrow, Thursday and Friday)

It's to be remembered that during rebuilding operations certain portions of our stocks (mostly surplus) must be cleared out on account of decreased selling space. There are numerous "Rummage Lots," to be sure, and on these are most strikingly low prices.

Every item here tells of a saving, and many more, not mentioned here, afford unusual savings.

When you come to this sale to-morrow, look for the blue lettered price cards.

Draperies

Velour—
Formerly 65c; 27 inches wide; olive only; yd., **45c**

Sunfast Armure—
Formerly 95c; 50 inches wide; yd., **75c**

Curtain Materials—
Formerly 35c to 45c; repp, taf-feta and cretonnes; 35 and 36 inches wide; **20c to 30c**

Armure Curtains—
Formerly \$4.25 and \$5.00; green and olive; for single door and archway drapery; pr., **\$3.75 and \$4.50**

Curtains—
Formerly \$2.85 to \$5.00; Nottingham lace curtains, in white and ecru; 2½ and 3 yards long; plain and fancy centers; pr., **\$1.69 to \$4.25**

Madras Curtains—
Formerly \$3.29; with cream ground; 2½ yards long; pair, **\$2.98**

Curtains—
Formerly \$3.25 to \$6.59; white and ecru novelty, cluny and brussels net curtains; 2½ yards long; cable nets, trimmed with braid, insertion and cluny lace, pair, **\$2.50 to \$6.00**

Curtain Materials—
Formerly 25c and 38c; sateen, repp, taffeta and art ticking; yd., **20c to 30c**

Panel Curtains—
Formerly \$2.00 to \$3.55; ecru novelty net panel curtains; 2½ yards long; each, **\$1.75 to \$3.00**

Fourth Floor—BOWMAN'S.

Domestics

Outing Flannel—
Regularly 10c; 27 inches wide; dark patterns; yd., **47½c**

Bleached Muslin—
Regularly 10c; 36 inches wide; well known makes; yd., **7½c**

Dress Gingham—
Regularly 8c; stripes and plaids; good lengths; yd., **4¾c**

Unbleached Muslin—
Regularly 6¾c; 31 inches wide; 10 to 20-yard lengths; yd., **3½c**

Calico—
Regularly 6¾c; silver grey; cut from full pieces; per spiration pillow; yd., **4¼c**

Feather Pillows—
Regularly \$2.00; filled with sanitary feathers; covered with fancy art ticking; **\$1.25**

Sheets—
Regularly 50c; made of good bleached muslin; 3-inch hem; seamed; 72x90 inches; 3 for \$1.00, or each, **35c**

Pillow Tubing—
Regularly 20c; bleached; 45 inches wide; cut from full pieces; yd., **14c**

Main Floor—BOWMAN'S.

To-morrow We'll Place on Sale 5,364 Turkish Towels and Face Cloths, Priced About Half

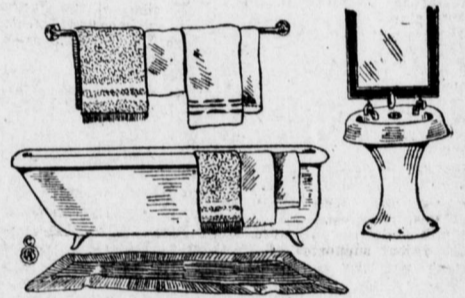
From a manufacturer of national repute, comes this monstrous purchase at a very opportune time.

We were offered the entire lot at about half price, just because a thread or two had been "pulled" or broken and some were slightly soiled; but a finer or fresher assortment you wouldn't want to see.

Made of soft Sea-Island cotton; splendidly woven into a firm texture.

All are of the better grades and larger sizes. New border patterns and the desired shades.

At these remarkable prices we advise looking to future needs, and this unusual quantity will afford a pleasing variety. A number could be made into handy combing jackets. See window display.



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| 75c Turkish Towels, 39c
22x42 inches; green, pink, blue and lavender; also white with 6-inch fancy borders (hem to match), in pink and blue. | 38c Turkish Towels, 19c
15x25 inches—guest towels; white with dainty pink and blue end borders. |
| \$1 Turkish Towels, 55c
25x52 inches; all white, with three uniform stripes at each end, in yellow, pink and blue; rich colorings. | 39c Turkish Towels, 25c
20x39 inches; all white. |
| 75c Turkish Towels, 39c
22x41 inches; white with pink, blue and yellow mercerized end borders. | 60c Turkish Face Cloths, 39c Dozen
Pink and blue; exceptional quality; sold only in dozen lot. |
| 75c Turkish Towels, 39c
24x45 inches; white with fancy borders and striped hem in green, pink and blue. | 10c Turkish Face Cloths, 5c
Pink, yellow, blue, green and white, with colored hem and stripes to match towels. |
| \$1.25 Turkish Towels, 69c
25x49 inches; white with 6½-inch novelty end borders, in blue and red. | 12½c Turkish Face Cloths, 8c
Lavender, pink, blue and green. |
| 70c Turkish Towels, 35c
25x46 inches; pink, blue, green and lavender, with narrow hem. | 5c Turkish Face Cloths, 4c
White, with colored overlock edge. |

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| Women's Neckwear | Silks | Leather Goods |
| Lace Collars—
Formerly 25c; odd lot of Venise lace collars, vestees, etc., at 10c | Satin Charmeuse—
Formerly \$1.39; 40 inches wide; in light blue, lilac, grey, brown; rich lustre; yd., 59c | Hand Bags, at 20c— formerly 50c;—real leather; fitted with purse and mirror. |
| Neckwear—
Formerly 25c and 50c; new, up-to-date styles, 12½c | Silk Crepe de Chines—
Formerly \$1.25; 40 inches wide; American Beauty shade; yd., 79c | Hand Bags, at 50c— formerly \$1.00; shirred leather; satin lined, and fitted with purse and mirror; melon shape. |
| | Silk Pongee—
Formerly \$1.19; 28 inches wide; sand shade only; 79c | Children's Hand Bags, at 10c— formerly 25c;—red, tan, black and brown. |

BOY OF 11 A MOTHER BEATER

Orange Lad's Parent Has to Be Taken to Hospital

Orange, N. J., April 20.—Mrs. Mary C. Van Wert, 139 South Jefferson street, appeared in police court yesterday to press the charge of assault and battery made against her 11-year-old son, Albert E. Boontinghaus, by Chief of Police Drabell on Saturday night. Mrs. Van Wert said that her son, who appears to be a well-mannered and even affectionate lad, is frequently the victim of outbursts of temper. On these occasions he beats his mother, who is a frail little woman, subject to heart failure.

On Sunday night, when his mother asked him to take her to church, the

GIBSON LOSES PRISON FAVORS

"Judge" Willett Finds Ex-Lawyer Guilty of Rule-breaking

Ossining, N. Y., April 20.—Burton W. Gibson, former lawyer, convicted of looting the estate of Mrs. Swazbo, has been suspended from his privileges in Sing Sing by William Willett, former Congressman, for breaking the prison rules. Willett is the prison administrator of justice under the Golden Rule Brotherhood.

Several times delegates lodged complaints of various kinds against Gibson before Willett was elevated to the prison bench, but because of his knowledge of law he was able to find a loophole. But when he was brought up this time, accused of going to his cell

Reading Lutheran Conference Opens

Reading, Pa., April 20.—The Reading Lutheran Conference opened yesterday in Grace church, Shillington. It will close on Wednesday. Semi-annual reports are a feature of the sessions.

Auto Jumps Embankment, Three Hurt

Mt. Carmel, Pa., April 20.—Joseph Small, Daniel Spadel and John Pita, returning from here to Marion Heights, were hurled down a 10-foot embankment when an automobile they occupied turned over. The men were badly injured, especially Spadel, who may die.

GUM CHEWERS' BEWARE!

Columbia Professor Declares Habit Wastes Much Energy

New York, April 20.—Apostles of the habit of gum chewing had better beware of Prof. Herbert Gardner Lord, professor of psychology at Columbia University. Prof. Lord surprised one of his students yesterday morning by calling on him out of turn and the young man had the alternative of swallowing the gum he was chewing or being marked a flunk. He swallowed and choked, whereupon Prof. Lord seized the opportunity for a lecture on gum masticators.

The gist of the talk was that a man who dissipates his energy in chewing

Postpones Lecture

"Old-fashioned Flower Gardens," a lecture scheduled to be given by Earnest Morrel, proprietor of the Berryhill nursery, in the Technical High school auditorium this evening, has been postponed to a later date. The lecture is being given under the auspices of the Harrisburg Natural History Society and will be free and illustrative.

Vainglory blossoms, but never bears. —French Proverb.