TROUBLES OF THEIR OWN

TELEPHONE GIRLS HAVE MANY TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS.

Discourteous Treatment from Patrons, Especially Men, Added to Long Hours and Trying Duties.

Salt Lake Tribune.

From the earliest days of the telephone the girl who presides at the switchboard has been the target for jibes and jeers and cheap wit and even profanity. She has had to put up with the caustic remarks of the man who thought his wants were not being attended to properly, with the mawkish conversation of the callow youths who imagine the telephone office is an entertainment bureau, and worst of all with the raillery of the paragrapher, who pictured her as a flippant, gum-chewing, impertinent damsel whose sole ambition is to cause as much annoyance as possible to the subscribers.

It is a peculiar fact that men who would never be guilty of the slightest rudeness in ordinary intercourse with people feel themselves privileged to roar out boisterous and ungentlemanly criticisms of the telephone girl when the line is not so prompt nor so satisfactory as he could wish. If the girl permits herself the least degree of backtalk and is reported, she is reprimanded or laid off for a week without a chance to explain. The result of this in Salt Lake is that one girl has been driven to matrimony and another to resignation.

A few days ago a number of the exchange operators held an indignation meeting and resolved to give the public a chance to see the other side of the picture. Accordingly they made an enumeration of the grievances and trials they are compelled to meet daily, for eight hours sans intermission. Each girl contributed her personal experiences to the list and a compilation was made in documentary form, of which the following is a part:

"A great deal of the exasperation that people feel in talking over the 'phone arises from their own ignorance of the proper way to use the line. The resulting blunders and annoyance are almost invariably blamed upon the operator, when a slight amount of information easily acquired might have saved all the trouble.

"Worse than this, however, is the not infrequent use of language that is positively insulting, and which would be promptly and properly avenged if the operator were a man. For example, when the impatient man at the end of the wire is informed that the line is busy he roars out: 'You're a liar.' Think of a girl tolerating this sort of talk! And it happens oftener than many would suppose. At such time the girl wishes she were a large, strong man for about five minutes.

"A few of the things that happen daily may serve to give an idea of what is expected from Central. One man calls from a prominent saloon and asks Central where he lives, stating that he wants to go home. Another says: 'Central, give me the party I was just talking to. I don't know his name, but he has red whiskers.' A party sends his number as 1238K; he tells Central to give him No. 1238 K street. The impatient man, when told the party he wants is talking, wants the connection broken so he can talk—it is his busy day. Another wants to know if there is any one living at Ninth East and Seventh South, or thereabout, that has a telephone.

"Another wants 'the best engraver in town. I don't know his number, but I think he has an office somewhere in the business center.' Another wants 'the man who lives on the corner of Third street. Don't know his name, but I am sure he has a telephone.' Right here, for the benefit of the smart Aleck who wants Central to 'wake up,' it might be said that the average time consumed in answering and attending to calls is between two and three seconds. As Central has to answer 100 subscribers—that is to say, each operator has this to attend to—it frequently happens that eight to ten persons call at the same time, and each subscriber may rest assured that Central tries as nearly as possible to attend to her subscribers in the order in which they call. If you have to wait it is because others are ahead of you who probably want their connections as badly as you do.

"Central learns first thing to distinguish the difference between a suspender button and a nickel when dropped in the slot 'phones. Here she goes up against the man who hammers a tin pan and swears he has dropped a piece of Uncle Sam's money in the slot. She knows better, and says so. She is called a liar for her pains. Then there is the man who says he has no change. After a talk with the superior officer—Central having no right to alter fixed rules—the connection may be ordered. This individual who will go to all this fuss to beat the company out of a nickel then calls up Central and tells her she is not so smart and reminds her that he got his connection without putting up.

"The man who calls Central a 'liar' when told the line is engaged, insists that she keep ringing until his people respond, after he does get his connection. Central rings as many as three times, the limit according to the rules. She is abused if she does not ring as often as requested. Another, when told the line is busy, informs Central that he 'will wait right here until that line is disengaged.' Central dare not suggest that they sit down or take a walk—it would be impertinence. There is no recourse against the impertinence that is hourly incident to her work.

"The smart man who gets off his gray-headed joke about chewing gum is hereby informed that gum-chewing is against the rules, and the rule is strictly enforced.

"In the case of party lines—that is to say, where four or more people are on one line—it frequently happens that the line is reported busy. When the patron finally gets his number, his first inquiry generally is, 'Have you been using our line?' he reply that the particular telephone has not been in use is accepted as proof positive that Central lied—the patron forgetting that three or more other people use the same line.

"In the case of the eight-party lines, many subscribers are not content with ringing once, but ring two or three rings, the result being that some one else on the same line answers. This brings forth the statement that Central has given the wrong number, when as a matter of fact Central has given no number. Again, some think that a long ring brings quicker results from Central. It simply delays matters. While Central is waiting for this 'bright' one to quit ringing—getting part of the ring in her ear—perhaps others may be delayed. The person who wants to visit with Central over the 'phone tells her she has cold feet when she declines to talk with him.

"To many of the boorish people who daily insult the girls who make their telephone connections, a little word might not be amiss. The girls may not always work in a telephone office, but they remember many things that they learned there, and it costs no man or woman very much to show the same courtesy that they invariably get from 'Central.' To others, it might not be amiss to remark that while the girls never tell tales out of school, they make many queer connections, and perhaps it is not fair to presume too much on the fact that they are not guilty, as a class, of telling tales out of school."

PARADISE FOR TIPS.

Everybody Gets a Fee from Travelers in Switzerland.

Detroit Free Press.

"As to the tip system abroad," said a Detroiter who has traveled all over Europe, "it isn't so bad outside of Switzerland. There every outsider is expected to come down with a tip to everybody connected with the hotel, and sometimes to the town officials as well. I was passed along the lines as a soft mark, and at Chamouni, when I got ready to leave the territory, a last grab was made at me. I had fed the chambermaid, the waiter, porter, the bootblack, the cook, the omnibus driver, the mail carrier and all the bellboys, when the landlord approached and intimated that he had been left out in the cold.

"'But I was your guest,' I protested.

"'That is true,' he replied, 'but if you will remember, I received you with three distinct bows, where only one is required by custom. It is two bows extra, monsieur.'

"I paid 10 cents apiece for the extra bows and was making for the door when I was stopped by a little old man who introduced himself as the coroner of the canton.

"'But where do you come in?' I asked.

"'Had monsieur met with a fatal fall on the mountain I should have held the inquest,' he replied.

"I gave him a franc for not holding an inquest on me, and his clerk then stepped forward and said:

"'And had there been an inquest I should have had the pleasure of writing to monsieur's relatives that he was dead.'

"I handed him the same amount for his loss of pleasure," continued the tourist, "and then asked if there was anybody else in Chamouni who had a claim on me.

"'The police have not arrested you,' suggested the landlord.

"All right—here's a tip for them. Anyone else?

"'My night watchman did not let the hotel take fire.'

"'All right again.'

"'And my wife, monsieur.'

"'Well, what of your wife?'

"'She has presented me with a son during your stay in my house.'

"'And what have I got to do with that?'

"'Why, monsieur, is it not worth a little fee to you that she did not present me with two sons at the same time?'

"I thought it was, and left a franc for her, and then, as they could think of nothing else, I went down and tipped all the railway officials and finally got out of the country."

MR. WU'S INTERVIEW.

Chinese Minister the Center of Attraction at a Ball.

Washington Letter to Atlanta Journal.

The Chinese minister attended a ball at the Riggs House last week and was the center of attraction for an hour. He captured the popularity of even the Southern belles, who had held their court in the various nooks and cozy corners of the spacious parlors prior to his arrival. Every person in the crowded ball room spoke to him. None were more eager for a word with the distinguished diplomat than the young ladies whose sway he had interrupted, and to those he was especially attentive, for Wu has an eye for the American beauty that not even the most ardent local beau can boast.

He wore his Oriental robe of light brocaded silk with a purple jacket. His head was adorned by a jaunty little purple cap from which depended an elaborate tassel of black. Of course, he wore the great round glasses so often seen in newspaper pictures of the minister, and through these his beady little eyes sparkled, now in merriment, now in wide surprise.

I managed to get to him as he stood directly beneath a great chandelier, the brilliant reflection of which shimmered against his silk and satin garments and made the quaint figure extremely picturesque. About him a dozen or more animated young girls were gathered, each plying questions with might and main. But Wu took each in turn and either answered her question or turned it aside with some pleasantry which made the entire party smile in unison with his own broad smile.

"Where you live?" he asked a vivacious young lady who was brought into the circle and presented to the diplomat by a Southern senator.

"I am from Tennessee," she replied.

"Ah, Tensee! I been there," he exclaimed in delighted tones. "I love Tensee."

Of course the fair one from Tennessee was delighted at this, but she was not particularly pleased, you may believe, when the entire bunch with one voice interrupted her to cry out from what State they came and to ask Wu if he had ever visited that State. The Tennesseean got in not another word, for a moment later she was forced aside in the crush and went away pouting.

A score or more begged him for autographs on their dance cards and Wu smilingly obliged them.

"Now you say I danced, yet I did not dance this time, eh?" he jocularly remarked to several.

"But I shall say you did," they invariably answered.

"And I, too, shall say, if asked, I had that delight," he gracefully responded.

"Why are you not dancing?" I asked him.

For reply he put forward his right foot and displayed his queer, blunt shoe of Chinese manufacture.

"Dance? With these? Oh, no! A joke, eh?" and the crowd about him appreciated the joke.

"I know you dance well," I ventured, "for you were taught to dance by one from my State."

Wu looked up quickly.

"You know her?" he asked with interest.

"My friends know her."

"Where is she now?" And for the moment the others about him were apparently forgotten.

Unable to answer his question, I brought up another subject.

"Would it be possible for you to come south for a visit to the cotton section?" I asked.

"Are you married?" asked Wu.

"No. Could you come in February, say?"

"Oh, all my time in that month is busy. Did you ever propose?"

"Never. I may say—"

"Why don't you propose, then?" persisted Wu, and the crowd laughed, none more keenly than the minister himself.

"Could you come south in March?" I suggested, to get out of a situation I had not bargained for.

"Ah, I know. She would refuse you," whereupon he smiled innocently and blandly. The crowd cheered.

Wu finally said he would come South at the first opportunity; that he was exceedingly anxious to come, since he had heard of the wonderful development of that section in the past ten years. But he did not stop with that.

"When will you see her who taught me to waltz?" he asked, as I was about to withdraw.

"I may never see her."

"Ah, but you will, some time. Will you say Wu sends his best wishes?"

"If I see her."

"You will see her."

"I hope I may, to bear your message."

"One from me and two for you?" he asked, slyly.

"Good-bye," and the circle of young folks closed in on him merrily.

He remained on the ballroom floor until he had met everybody there, and then he quietly withdrew.

VOGUE OF SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES.

Chrysopase and Tourmalines the Favorites—Passing of the Turquoise.

New York Evening Post.

Fashion in jewelry is fickle. It does not depend upon the value of the jewel itself, because semi-precious stones, whose value is not to be compared with that of the great standard jewels, have been and still are remarkably fashionable. The diamond, ruby, sapphire, emerald and pearl will never be deposed. They are not dependent upon fashion. Pearls were quite as much in vogue that eventful day Cleopatra dissolved one in vinegar as they are to-day.

It is the semi-precious jewels that have to receive the approval of Dame Fashion before they have any great amount of value. Just now chrysoprase and the tourmalines are in high favor, and they appeal to masculine as well as feminine fancy. The matrices of these stones are also extremely popular since a great variety is possible, and no two specimens are anywhere near alike. Turquoise has had its day, or is rapidly having it, and this may be due to the fact that it is so readily imitated or "doctored." There is an enamel which cannot be distinguished from genuine turquoise save by those familiar with semi-precious stones.

Chrysoprase has been called the American emerald, although it is translucent and not transparent. It occurs in emerald and apple green and is capable of the highest polish. Green is considered a very decorative color; this may account for the use of chrysoprase. The stone is used in what is known as cabochon form; that is, cut with rounded surface, without facets. In many instances the engraver's art is called into requisition and the chrysoprase is cut in the shape of a head or bust or often the form of the Egyptian scarab. Either engraved or polished plain, the stones are frequently used for lorgnette chains, for bracelets, fobs and the tops of salts bottles and vinaigrettes.

Tourmaline is a sort of wizard stone. It occurs in various colors, red, blue, pink, yellow, green, brown and olive green. This stone is cut with facets as the diamond is cut, and in its blue form may readily be confounded with the sapphire. Tourmalines are also engraved or cut cabochon style, and are remarkable for their lustre and singularly fresh look. There are some especially fine specimens of tourmalines, cut and uncut, in this city. In a small room of a Nassau-street office building there is a staff of several persons engaged in the examining and sorting of the stones. In front of a window at the rear of the room is a lapidary, whose wheel is whirring all day long, cutting, engraving and polishing the stones.

According to the legend, about twenty-five years ago, a little party of Indian children were playing in the dirt near their camp several miles northwest of what is now Mesa Grande postoffice. One of them found a new "stone," a six-sided shiny "stone," two or three inches long, and about the diameter of a lead pencil. When the new stone was rubbed it was found to be of a remarkable transparent blue. It seemed to be an enormous sapphire; the children did not know what it was, but it was probably the first tourmaline found in San Diego county. Many years elapsed before the character of the stones became known. Now the land in which they are found has been bought up, and thousands of dollars' worth of crystals are shipped to New York every month.

Logical and Unanswerable.

Milwaukee Sentinel.

Little folks often show that their apparently foolish sayings are the result of deep and logical thought, and instructors are beginning to see that instead of dismissing these childish statements as unworthy of attention it is wise to encourage them and look carefully into the causes of the apparently illogical reasonings. In nine cases out of ten it will be found that the conclusion arrived at by the child is the result of careful thought correctly reasoned out and that the error is due to a false premise due to inexperience rather than lack of careful thought. It is now believed that the child is naturally an accurate reasoner, although the ofttimes funny results arrived at would hardly seem to justify such a conclusion.

Illustrations bearing out this hypothesis are daily in evidence in all families where children are to be found, and many of the thoughts emanating from juvenile minds are worthy of careful consideration by the elders who ofttimes discourage the youthful learners and frequently dwarf mental progress by laughing at the queer sayings of the little folks and shaming them into future silence.

An illustration in point was observed on the South Side the other day. A six-year-old girl was talking to her mamma on the subject of a baby sister eight months of age.

"Mamma," said Lucile, with apparent irrelevance, "I don't see how grandpa can talk."

"Why not, dear?" asked the mother.

"Becaus he hasn't got any teeth," was the artless rejoinder.

"My dear child! People do not need their teeth for talking. The teeth are for eating. People talk with their tongues."

"Well," came the unanswerable retort, from the child, "baby's got a tongue, and she can't talk!"

His Birthmark.

Milwaukee Sentinel.

The other day a well-known rounder, somewhat the worse for a discolored eye, walked into a downtown barroom, where he met a number of his friends.

"Hello, Jim," exclaimed one of the men at the bar, "what's the matter with your eye? Been getting into trouble?"

"Oh, no," replied the man; "that's a birthmark."

"A birthmark!" said the first speaker in surprise; "you did not have it a few days ago. How do you account for a birthmark appearing at this time of life?"

"Well," answered Jim, by way of explanation, "it's like this. You see, I went down to Chicago on the boat the other day, and on the way back I got into the wrong berth."

Should Come Incog.

Boston Transcript.

Prince Henry is said to be visiting us to study the secret of our prosperity; but to learn that he should come incognito. He will not find it lurking around routs and receptions.

Stationery

100 sheets Royal Vellum, in white and turquoise, and 60 envelopes to match, this sale at..... 48c
—East Aisle.

THE NEW YORK STORE

ESTABLISHED 1853 — SOLE AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK PATTERNS

INDIANA'S GREATEST DRY GOODS EMPORIUM.

Notions

Hairpins, all sizes, worth 4c a paper, this sale per dozen papers 3c
—West Aisle.

THREE BIG SALES

SECOND WEEK OF MILL ENDS
ANNUAL UNLAUNDERED SHIRT SALE
SALE OF KNIGHTSTOWN STOCK

Owing to the phenomenal success of the Mill End Sale in face of weather conditions we have decided to continue it another week—another week of splendid money saving opportunities. Many new lots from mill owners have been secured during the past week at remarkable price concessions, and these, combined with the great lots purchased originally and the addition of our annual sale of Unlaundered Shirts and Wanee's stock from Knightstown, will make this a great week of great value giving. Don't miss coming to-morrow and every day this week - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

HOLD THERE MEN!!

OUR ANNUAL SALE OF

Unlaundered Shirts

Starts at 8 o'clock with the tap of the bell to-morrow morning. You all know what this sale means to you—that once a year chance to stock up for the twelve months to come, at a great saving in cost. The values this year are the best we've ever given. No better shirts made—fit and workmanship guaranteed. Here's the prices.

Men's unlaundered white Shirts, four-ply bosom, good quality muslin, reinforced front and back; regular 39c kind, this sale..... 29c

Men's unlaundered white Shirts, eighteen hundred linen bosoms, reinforced front and back, continuous faced back and sleeve, assorted sleeve lengths; 50c shirts, this sale 39c

A specially fine Wamsutta muslin Shirt, twenty hundred linen bosom, open front and back, long or short bosom, hand made buttonholes, all sleeve lengths, is the one we have made special for this sale; as good as any 75c shirt, this sale..... 49c

An extra quality custom made Shirt of best materials, made especially for us and bear our well known "Our Shirt" labels; and we know they cannot be duplicated for less than $1.00, the sale price is..... 69c

Nightshirts, Too

Men's fancy trimmed Nightshirts, made expecially for this sale; regular 50c kind, this sale at 39c

Men's fancy trimmed Nightshirts, made of "Fruit of the Loom Muslin," with collar or surplice neck, full sizes and cut 54 inches long; regular 75c kind, this sale at 49c

A Collar Special

Men's Collars, four-ply, in all the latest shapes; in this sale..... 8c Each, Six for 45c
—Just Inside the Door, to your Left.

Colored Dress Goods

Another lot of single width Cashmeres, 24 inches wide, in all colors. This sale, a yard..... 7½c

42-inch Storm Serges in navy, brown, myrtle, reseda, rose and red, 30c value. This sale, a yard..... 19c

1,500 yards 42-inch all-wool Diagonals, in solid castor, brown, navy, dark red, myrtle and old rose colors, 59c values. This sale, a yard..... 28c

Mill ends of fancy stripe Waistings, in white with colored stripe, also all-wool cream Waistings with pink polka dots. These are in waist lengths and over; regular 50c to 75c qualities. This sale, a yard..... 29c

Mill ends of 46 to 54-inch all-wool plaid Dress Goods, worth $1; in the sale, a yard..... 39c

56-inch heavy-weight Melton, for walking skirts; this comes in blue, brown and medium and dark Oxford gray mixtures and plain navy blue, $1 value. The sale price, a yard..... 69c
—West Aisle.

Black Dress Fabrics

Black Granite Cloth, Brilliantine, black Cashmere and stripe Prunella, 39c value. This sale, a yard..... 25c

54-inch black Thibet Cloth, requires no lining, 75c value. This sale, a yard..... 39c

50-inch camel's hair Cheviot, worth $1. This sale, a yard..... 59c

56-inch Melton, 20 ounces to the yard, no lining required, $1 goods. This sale, a yard..... 69c
—West Aisle.

Trimmings Special

Taffeta Appliques, good, desirable patterns, were 25c. This sale, a yard..... 10c

2-inch white Taffeta Appliques, all new patterns, worth 50c. This sale, a yard..... 25c

Fancy wide black wool Braids, white taffeta Trimming and fancy colored Gimps, worth up to 25c. This sale, a yard..... 5c
—Center Aisle.

Linings

Edwards's Cambrics, the standard 5c quality, a few hundred yards left. This sale, a yard..... 1½c

36-inch Taffeta Lining, in gray, brown and other colors, 20c value. This sale, a yard..... 10c

Black Hair Cloth, thoroughly shrunk, 25c value. This sale, a yard..... 10c

Black Lining Taffeta, yard wide, 10c value. This sale, a yard..... 6¼c

Mill ends of Percalines, Satines and Spun Glass in all qualities and colors. In this sale at half regular values.
—West Aisle.

Drapery Bargains

400 tapestry squares for pillows and upholstering, worth up to $1, this sale, each..... 19c

200 dainty ruffle Swiss curtains, in stripes and figures, worth $1.25, 75c this sale, a pair..... 75c

100 real Battenburg door panels, mounted on heavy cable net, full size $1.50

80 pairs full size Portieres, in heavy and light weight, worth $7 to $8, this sale, a pair..... $5.00

50 beautiful single door Rope Portieres, in assorted colors, this sale, each..... 98c
—Third Floor.

Shoes

One of 14 styles for ladies, in all leathers, worth $2.50 and $3.00, this sale, a pair $1.98

Children's Shoes this sale, a pair 75c

Ladies' Velvet Slippers this sale, a pair 35c

Ladies' Overgaiters this sale, a pair 17c

Patent Leather Paste this sale..... 3c
—Rear Main Floor.

Wash Goods

MILL ENDS

2,000 yards American Shirting Prints, with neat fast-colored figures and stripes on white grounds; this sale a yard..... 2½c

Mill ends of Scotch Lawns, pretty spring designs, the 5c kind; this sale, a yard..... 2½c

Mill ends of Ginghams, in the new spring designs, 10c quality; this sale, a yard..... 5c

Madras Cloths, in stripes, checks and plain colors; this sale, a yard 6¼c

36-inch Sea Island Percales, in light grounds, with stripes and figures, 12½c value; this sale, a yard 7½c

3,000 yards Madras Cloth, in fancy fast-colored stripes and plain colors; this sale, special, a yard..... 9c

Dotted Swiss Muslins and Holly Batiste, the most popular 15c fabrics made. Thousands and thousands of these in mill ends of 2 to 10 yards; the price, a yard..... 9c

Mill ends of book-fold Madras, in new spring designs, fancy stripes, checks and plain colors, in the sale, yard 10c
—East Aisle.

Mill Ends of Linens

200 dozen all-white hemmed Turkish Wash Cloths; this sale, each 2½c

Heavy unbleached cotton Crash; in this sale, a yard..... 2c

600 heavy bleached Turkish Towels; this sale, each..... 8⅓c

1,000 yards mill ends of heavy twill linen Crash, in lengths of 3 to 6 yards; in the sale, a yard..... 8c

700 yards bleached brown and check Toweling, in lengths of 3 to 6 yards, 12½c quality; this sale, a yard 10c

Extra large bleached Turkish Towels, 25c quality; this sale, each 19c

Cream Damask, in the 40c quality; this sale, a yard..... 29c

Cream and bleached Damasks, worth 65c; this sale, a yard 50c

40-inch white Lawns, worth 12½ and 15c; this sale, a yard..... 6¼c
—Basement.

MILL END

Silks and Velvets

Satin printed Foulards, colored silk Velvets and colored Surah Silks, pure silk and regular 75c quality, all on center silk counter, this sale, a yard..... 25c

Mill ends of black and colored Silks, extra superior quality, in plain colored taffeta, the usual 85c, $1 and $1.25 grades, at about HALF PRICE. Lengths ranging from ½ to 10 yards.
—Center and West Aisles.

Flannels and Blankets

Mill ends of light colored Outing Flannels, this sale, a yard..... 4c

Heavy Velours for waists, sacques and wrappers, worth 12½c and 15c, this sale, a yard..... 6c

¾ Eiderdown, worth 35c, this sale, a yard 20c

Imported German Velour Couch Covers, slightly soiled, this sale ¼ off regular prices.

10-4 white or gray Cotton Blankets, in the sale, a pair..... 45c

Colored Mitchiller Quilts, some are hemmed and unbleached, worth up to $3.00, this sale, each $1.65
—Basement.

Domestics

Mill ends of 9-4 Bleached Sheeting, worth 20c to 25c, this sale, a yard 16c

Mill ends of Cambrics and long Cloths, this sale, a yard 7c, 8½c
—Basement.

Knightstown Stock Purchased

We have just secured the stock of S. C. Wanee, of Knightstown, Ind., at about one-fourth its value. Mr. Wanee, being desirous of engaging in manufacturing interest, came to us for an offer on his stock of CHINAWARE, JEWELRY, TOILET ARTICLES, TOYS AND HOUSEFURNISHINGS. We made the offer, it was accepted. It will be all ready for you when the store opens in the morning as an added feature to our "Eighth Mill End Sale." These prices should interest you.

KNIGHTSTOWN STOCK

Chinaware

Samples laid out on five big tables as you go into the crockery department. These are a few items from the stock:

Glass sugars, creams, spoonholders, dishes, etc. Choice at each 5c

Several hundred all blue creams, special each 10c

Decorated China tea, coffee and mustache cups and saucers; in the sale each 10c

A lot of China plates for oyster on the half shell at from 10c to 23c and worth twice as much.

Decorated lamps complete with shades to match; sale price each 59c

A number of fine parlor lamps at $1.90, $2.85, $3.75, which is just half Knightstown prices.

Decorated English dinner ware, including cups and saucers, sugars, creams, soup plates, cake plates, dinner and tea plates, meat dishes, all at half Knightstown prices.

100-Piece decorated dinner sets, Wayne's price $8 and $9; our price $5.98
—Basement.

KNIGHTSTOWN STOCK

Silverware

A lot of Rogers's No. 12 medium knives or forks, set of six pieces, this sale $1.45

Silver plated teaspoons, a set..... 45c

Silver plated orange spoons..... 49c

Silver plated soup spoons..... $1.38

Silver plated tablespoons..... $1.85

Silver plated pickle forks..... 10c
—Basement.

KNIGHTSTOWN STOCK

Housefurnishings

Wood towel holders, Wanee's price 10c, our price..... 3c

Butter molds, half pound, Wanee's price 10c, our price..... 5c

Folding cutting tables, Wanee's price 85c, our price 59c

Japanned trays, different sizes, Wanee's price 10c and 15c, our price 5c

Willow clothes baskets, medium size, Wanee's price 85c, our price 49c

A lot of brooms, Wanee's price 20c and 40c, our price... 10c, 19c

Wood water pails, Wanee's price 15c, our price 10c

An asortment of thermometers for window and parlor admiral window 10c

Large distance reading..... 10c

Copper and wood case ones 40c, 75c

300 Blue enameled water pails, while they last, one to a customer, each 19c

Toys from Knightstown

Cloth dogs, cats, etc., were 19c to 15c, our price, each..... 5c

A lot of dressed dolls, Wanee's prices 25c and 35c, our price..... 19c

Solid rubber balls, Wanee's price 10c, our price..... 5c

Boys' tops of all kinds, choice at 1c

Lot of iron toys, Wanee's price 10c and 15c, our price, each..... 5c
—New Basement.

KNIGHTSTOWN STOCK

Jewelry and Toilets

Snake Bracelets, Wanee's price 25c; sale price..... 5c

Leather Chatelaine Purse, Wanee's price 25c; sale price 5c

Hat Pins, Wanee's price 10c; sale price 3c

Baby Pins, 2 on card, Wanee's price 25c; sale price..... 5c

Pocketbooks, Wanee's price 25c; sale price 8c

Back Combs, Wanee's price 25c; sale price 10c

Tooth Brushes, Wanee's price 10c; sale price..... 5c

Hair Brushes, Wanee's price 15c; sale price 5c

Complexion Powders, different makes, Wanee's prices 10c and 15c; sale price 5c

Hand Mirrors, Wanee's price 15c; sale price 8c
—Center Aisle.

New Tailored Suits

Made with stylish jacket, lined with Romaine and with flounced skirt lined with percaline, colors black, gray and blue, sizes 32 to 40, this sale at..... $4.98
—Second Floor.

Millinery Dep't. Specials

Flowers for trimming purposes, in this sale at..... 1c to 29c

Wings and birds, a very complete line, in this sale.. 29c to 98c

Trimmed hats, special in the sale..... 29c to 98c
—Second Floor.

Hosiery

Infants' black cashmere socks, regular 25c kind, this sale, a pair..... 5c

Children's full, regular made, colored cotton Hose, fine, ribbed with double knees, soles and high spliced heels, 25c value, this sale, a pair..... 6c

Ladies' fast black, full-fashioned cotton Hose, fleece lined, extra heavy weight, 25c value, this sale, a pair..... 15c

Ladies' Hermsdorf black cotton Hose, full, regular made, with double soles and high spliced heels, imported to sell at 25c, this sale, a pair..... 17c
—East Aisle.

New Sheet Music

I Just Can't Help Lovin' dat Man .....
My Bamboo Queen .....
The Leader of the Ball....
Prisoner of War.....
Lazarre Waltzes .....
Helmet of Navarre.....

19c Copy
—South Balcony.

Warm Underwear

Children's knit waists, the 25c kind, this sale, each..... 15c

Ladies' heavy weight union suits, combed stock, perfect fitting, 98c value, this sale..... 69c

Ladies' lisle vests, pure white, medium weight, soft finish, with high neck and long sleeves, silk trimmed neck and front, made to sell at 39c, this sale at..... 25c
—Balcony, East Aisle.

Muslin Underwear

Corset Covers of fine cambric, with new dip front, tucked back and front, with Val. lace on neck and arms, this sale at 25c

Cambric Corset Covers, full front, 4 rows of lace insertion across front, tucked back, lace on neck and arms, 75c value, this sale at..... 50c

Cambric Drawers with wide umbrella flounce, fancy stitched and with lace insertion and lace on edge, 75c value, this sale..... 50c

Gowns of good cambric, cut long and full, with short hemstitched yoke, 98c value, this sale..... 75c
—Second Floor.

Handkerchiefs

Men's Irish linen plain or initial Handkerchiefs, worth 25c, this sale, each 15c

Ladies' fancy and pure linen Handkerchiefs, worth up to 25c, this sale, choice 15c

Ladies' lace and embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 15c to 25c, this sale at 9c

Ladies' and children's colored and plain white Handkerchiefs, worth 8c, this sale at 5c
—Center Aisle.

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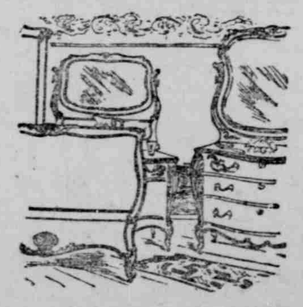

FURNITURE

More good values in the clearing sale—a chance to pick up rare furniture bargains.

$35 quartered oak sideboards in the sale at..... $25.00

$12 Iron Beds, this sale..... $8.50

$23 Davenports, this sale..... $15.50

$38 Brass Beds, this sale..... $33.50

$38 Combination Bookcases, this sale..... $29.00

$40 Library Bookcases, this sale..... $28.00

$32 Library Table, this sale..... $22.50

$57 Three-piece Parlor Suit, this sale..... $40.00

$20 Bird's-eye Maple Writing Desks, this sale..... $14.50

$15 Mahogany Rockers, this sale..... $9.98

$8, $9, $10 Rockers, this sale..... $6.98

$100 Solid Mahogany Bed Room Suite, this sale..... $75.00

$45 Combination Folding Bed, this sale..... $35.00

$12.50 Morris Chairs, this sale..... $10.00
—Fourth Floor.

MILL ENDS OF FLOOR COVERINGS

1,000 yards Linoleums in this sale, a yard 45c

2,000 yards Mattings in this sale, a yard 23c

500 yards best all-wool Ingrain Carpet in this sale, a yard..... 49c

2,000 yards elegant Wilton Velvet Carpet, this sale, a yard..... 69c

100 Wilton Rugs, size 27x54 inches, this sale, each..... $1.19

100 Smyrna Rugs, size 30x60 inches, in this sale, each..... 98c

Special this sale a carload of corrugated Felt Carpet Lining, this sale, a yard..... 1c
—Third Floor.

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