

CAN? or "CANNED"?
"He can who thinks he can."
"He's canned who thinks he can't."

This quotation from the Insurance and Investment News hits the advertising nail on the head.

The man who thinks he can, finds the way and sells the goods.

If he has no market he makes one.

He advertises in The Star and lets people know HE CAN.

He does not sit still and worry about dull times.

ENLISTED MEN ARE GIVEN CHANCE FOR PROMOTION

Thirty-Eight Applicants for Position of Assistant Paymaster in the Navy.

Thirty-eight enlisted men of the navy have been authorized to take an examination to determine their fitness for appointment as assistant paymasters in the navy. These examinations began today at various naval stations and aboard various warships. The enlisted men under examination are:

Yeoman, first class, Robert L. Baxter; electrician, third class, Alan D. Booth; yeoman, second class, Henry D. Brad-

shaw; machinist's mate, first class, Stephen J. Brune; yeoman, first class, Robert E. Burney; yeoman, first class, Leon W. Callaway; yeoman, first class, Verry Carroll; chief yeoman, Alfred B. Clark; yeoman, first class, Oliver S. Corbett; yeoman, first class, George A. Dessin; yeoman, second class, Thomas A. Dwyer; yeoman, first class, James M. Easter; chief yeoman, Chester W. Edge; hospital steward, Roy A. Ferry; electrician, second class, Herbert A. Hunter; chief yeoman, Clarence E. Kastenbela; hospital steward, Edwin S. Kellogg; quartermaster, second class, Thomas F. Langseth; chief yeoman, Josephus M. Lieber; chief yeoman, Homer E. Malaby; chief yeoman, Vergil L. Marsh; hospital apprentice, Robert J. McLaughlin; yeoman, first class, Ralph L. Meyers; yeoman, third class, Walter J. Moynaux; chief yeoman, Robert G. Robeson; yeoman, second class, Charles M. Scott; yeoman, first class, Atticus C. Shadburn; yeoman, first class, Gus A. Sverdring; chief yeoman, James H. Stevens; electrician, third class, Ray-

War Causes High Food Prices.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

LONDON, July 29.—The general increase in food prices during the first year of the war, according to the official Labor Gazette, is 35 per cent in the larger towns of Great Britain and 30 per cent in small towns and villages. In Germany, according to figures received here, the increase in the same time is about 65 per cent; and in Vienna, 75 to 80 per cent.

YACHTING PARTIES OFF TO RIVER AND BAY

Capital Also Being Visited by Vessels From Other Waters.

Aboard the schooner yacht Stranger Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Gass and Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Houston left here yesterday afternoon for a cruise of about a week in the lower end of the river. Colonial Beach, St. George's Island and other points of interest will be visited and the voyagers will have a try at the fish at Heron Island and other points. On their way back home they will be joined for the trip by a number of friends from this city.

PLANNED THE ENTIRE DAY FOR OFFICIAL BUSINESS

President Slept Late, But Began Work Soon After 10 O'Clock on State Department Mail.

CORNISH, N. H., August 2.—President Wilson slept late today, but started work shortly after 10 o'clock this morning on the full set of documents received from the State Department. He planned to devote virtually the entire day to official business.

LAND SINKS THIRTY FEET

Three Killed, Eight Injured, When Quicksand Causes Three Acres to Cave In.

HUDSON, N. Y., August 2.—Three men were killed and eight injured, one of whom may die, when the power plant of the Knickerbocker Cement Company, at Greenport, had a mile east of here, was submerged in quicksand today. The three dead men were laborers.

GEORGE VILLA FLOUTS U. S.

Seizes Stores and Is Quoted as Saying "American Government Can Go to Hell."

EL PASO, Tex., August 2.—"The American government can go to hell!" declared Gen. Francisco Villa, addressing a gathering of foreign merchants at Chihuahua City Saturday.

\$100,000 Trade Event

SURF CLOTH

50c Quality

39c

In black and navy blue; guaranteed fast color; medium weight, fine, lustrous, satin finish, made specially for bathing suits.

8th St. Annex—Lining Dept.

Parcel Post Mail Orders Bring Our Store to Your Door

Store Hours: 8:15 A. M. to 5 P. M. Daily

LANSBURGH & BRO.

420 TO 430 7TH ST.

417 TO 425 8TH ST.

Leaders Then Established 1860 Leaders Now

\$100,000 Trade Event

ART GOODS

Stamped Turkish Towels, 50c Value... 25c

Large Size Heavy Quality Turkish Towels, stamped for cross-stitch and French embroidery. Some have red or blue borders.

Ceramics... 69c

Values to \$1.98

Odd lot of 25-in. Japanese Draw-work and Battenberg Centrepieces; round or square styles.

8th St. Annex—Art Dept.

GERMAN ALLIANCE HEAD NOT PROUD OF AMERICA

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PROTESTS OVER EASTLAND INQUIRY.

The President continued today to receive protests from Chicago against the conduct of the federal investigation into the Eastland disaster. Up to the present he has taken no action, but is receiving reports almost daily from Secretary Redfield, who is in charge of the inquiry.

U. S. TOPPLED BOAT RUNS DOWN ACHIT

The sailors also offered their quarters to us.

"The Barney steamed down the river about a mile so as to get out of the reach of the storm," said one of the crew. "It was a night I shall never forget. None of us slept, and the fact that we were in it is added to our agony, for we were all sore and bruised."

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One Hundred Thousand Dollar Trade Event

Representing Surplus Stocks of Perfect Merchandise From Representative Makers

As great and important as have been our past midseason sales, the present event will cap the climax. Prices will be made that have never before been seen on merchandise of a similar quality. Bargains are here that will attract the keenest bargain hunters.

We Challenge Competition. We Challenge Comparison.

We Guarantee You Lowest Prices in the City, Quality for Quality

\$100,000 Trade Event

Yard-Wide Chiffon Taffeta, \$1 Quality, 68c

Plenty Navy Blue and Black

According to all fashion papers and notes of authority, taffetas will be the most favored silk for fall wear, so why not supply your needs from this extraordinary offering? These are absolutely all pure silk; soft, heavy and strong; perfectly finished; in every wanted shade for street, afternoon and evening wear; also many beautiful changeable combinations.

\$2.50 Fancy Crepes, \$1.00
40 inches wide, at

All pure silk, absolutely perfect. Crinkle Crepe, Crepe de Chine and Korean Crepes, in beautiful floral designs, printed in exquisite colorings on light and dark grounds; full 40 inches wide, and a regular \$2.50 quality. Regular \$1.00 values. \$1.00 Trade Event price, 15c.

8th Street Annex—Silk Dept.

\$100,000 Trade Event

Thousands of Yards of Imported and Domestic WHITE GOODS

Values Up to 19c

59c a Yard at 19c

Included are sheer, medium and heavy weights, suitable for suits, waists, skirts or dresses. All the very newest weaves. All are absolutely first quality. The styles follow: 40-inch Plain Voiles, 30-inch Ratinos, 40-inch Lace Voiles, Rice Cloth and Mercerized Batiste, 30-inch Gabardine, 32-inch Corded Crepe, 28-inch French Crepe, 30-inch Check and Stripe India Dimities, Plain Sheer Flaxon and Sherette, 28-inch Mercerized Poplins, Novelty Pique and 32-inch Lace Flaxon Voile. Without a doubt the most extraordinary values ever offered by this or any store in the city. In many cases only a few pieces of a kind. Be prompt to avoid any disappointments.

On Sale 8th St. Annex—White Goods.

\$100,000 Trade Event

Held for Handbook Making.

Andrew Quesada, forty-three years old, 925 New York avenue, was arrested this afternoon by Special Agent Clyde Ambrose of the Department of Justice and Detectives Springfellow and Embrey, and charged with making handbooks for the white slave traffic of the fifteen men named in warrants issued last week.

DETROIT YACHT HERE.

Another stranger visitor to this port is the power yacht Reola II of Detroit, which arrived Friday and anchored in the harbor off the foot of 10th street. The Reola is a handsome craft and is the property of R. E. Olds of the Olds Automobile Company of Detroit. She came to this city from the lake port. Mr. Olds is aboard the craft with a party of friends.

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BARNEY LOST AN ANCHOR.

The Barney's steering gear became disabled, and it was necessary to put out an anchor to keep from being blown ashore, says an anchor was set out on the deck of the boat. The anchor was so great that one of the cables parted and the anchor was lost. A disabled condition of the boat led to such an extent that the disabled tender, which was hanging from the deck, fell overboard and was carried away. All of the regular sailors aboard realized the great danger we were in and urged all of us to put on our life preservers.

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\$100,000 Trade Event

Oriental Flouncings 45c

Regular \$1.00 Values

18 and 24 inch Oriental Flouncings for two and three bounces dresses; any number of a large variety of patterns—from the neat, small styles to the large, elaborate designs. Regular \$1.00 values. \$1.00 Trade Event price, 15c.

Venice Bands, Values 19c to 49c.

Venice Bands in ecru only. From 2 to 4 1/2 inches wide. A large assortment of styles for dress trimmings. Values to 49c. \$1.00 Trade Event price, 15c.

Linen Cluny Edges 15c and Insertions.

Linen Cluny Edges and Insertions for trimming centerpieces and linen dresses. Regular 25c value. \$1.00 Trade Event price, 15c.

Main Floor—Lace Department.

\$100,000 Trade Event

Boys' "Bell" Blouses 29c

Regular 50c Values at 29c

Boys' "Bell" Blouses—the famous brand that every mother knows; made of hand; light and dark stripe effects; all sizes. Standard 50c quality. Trade Event price, 29c. Limit, 4 to a buyer.

Boys' Wash Suits, values up to \$2.50	89c
Boys' Wash Suits, values up to \$3.50	\$1.48
Boys' Khaki Pants, regular 50c and 69c values	37c
Boys' Hero Blouses, regular 29c values	21c
Boys' Wash Pants, regular 69c values	47c
Boys' Pajamas, regular 59c values	44c
Boys' "Brownie" Overalls, regular 25c values	21c

Lansburgh & Bro.—Third Floor—Boys' Department.

\$100,000 Trade Event

Sewing Silk 3 for 10c

100-Yard Spools

Black and All Wanted Colors

Sonoma Snap Fasteners, 3 doz.	10c
Dressmakers' Pins, 100 count, 4 papers	6c
Real Hair Net, auto shape, all widths; black and white	20c
Gold-eye Sewing Needles, 10 in paper; 2 papers for	1c
Lawn Dust Caps, assorted styles, each	10c
Real Hair Net, auto shape, all colors, 3 for	25c
Superfine Cotton Tape, all widths, piece	5c
Neckbands, for men's shirts; 2 doz.	7c
Cotton Grosgrain, 1 1/2 in x 1 1/2 in, black and white, yard	5c
Steel Stencils and Shears, all sizes, pair	10c
8 1/2 Street Annex—Dress Goods	10c

Main Floor—Notions.

\$5 for This Traveling Bag

A neat, well made Cowhide Traveling Bag suitable for men and women. An uncommon value at the special price.

Trunks and Baggage Repaired.

KNEESSI'S

425 7th St. Phone Main 2000

MEN ASK FOR HIGHER PAY.

Plant Employing 1,000 Machinists at Pawtucket, R. I., Faces Trouble.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., August 2.—Demands for increased pay and shorter hours were made by machinists at the plant of Potter & Johnson today. The firm employs nearly 1,000 men and is said to be engaged in making machines for the manufacture of shells and shipping the machines to France.

His Worst River Storm.

Lieut. Anderson said today the storm which hit the Barney yesterday was the worst he has ever experienced on the Potomac. He stated he was surprised that such a severe storm should be encountered on a river.

IN MEMORIAM.

BURKE, In sad but loving remembrance of our dear friend SARAH M. BURKE, who departed this life one year ago today, August 2, 1914. We miss your kind and loving hand. Your fond and tender care. Your gentle smile and loving mother. Because we miss you everywhere. BY HER LOVING HUSBAND AND CHILDREN.

\$100,000 Trade Event

Upholsteries and Draperies At Half Price and Less

25c, 29c and 35c Curtain Materials, 15c

An unlimited variety of styles from which to select.

Snowflake Stripe Summer Portieres

Hundreds of styles, colors and combinations.

50c Portieres, a pair... 35c
\$1.25 Portieres, a pair... 75c
\$1.40 Portieres, a pair... 95c

Plenty of the favorite greens.

Fall and Winter Portieres

All styles and colors.

Tapstry Couch Covers

An unlimited variety of colors and combinations.

Regular price... \$1.69 to \$7.00
Sale price... \$1.15 to \$4.65

Best Quality Matting 30c and 35c

Values At, Yard... 18c

Our entire stock of Heavy China Matting—116-warp and weighs 90 to 95 pounds to the roll.

Jap Matting Rugs

3x12-ft. Stenciled Rugs... \$1.45
3x12-ft. Stenciled Rugs... \$1.25

Uphostery Dept.—Fourth Floor.

\$100,000 Trade Event

Dainty Undermuslins 55c

Values to \$1.50, at 55c

Nightgowns, Petticoats, Combinations and Teddy Bear Chemises

3,000 garments, consisting of sample lines from two leading makers and garments taken from our own well selected stock, and marked at great reductions. All are made of fine cambric or nainsook, in a number of beautiful styles; all are daintily trimmed with fine laces and embroideries. Values to \$1.50. In this \$100,000 trade event at 55c.

Another Lot Worth Up to \$1.75. \$1.00 Your Choice.

Included in this lot are Gowns, Combination Petticoats, Corset Covers and Hundreds of new models of fine cambric and nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed.

Third Floor—Undermuslins.

\$100,000 Trade Event

\$1 Silk & Wool Poplins, 67c

Just for a day these popular and much-wanted fabrics are to be sacrificed—all colors and black; 40 inches wide; first quality; a rare opportunity to save \$1.00 value.

Yard... 67c

50c Imported Mohair, Yard, 39c

In navy, light blue and black; highly lustrous; sea air proof; 38 and 42 inches wide. These make nice bathing suits.

Yard... 39c

50c Shepherd Checks, Yard, 39c

Full 42 inches wide. These are double warp; very stylish for separate skirts and summer coats. In black and white; only 59c value. For one day only. Yard... 39c

\$1.25 Palm Beach Suiting, Yard, 98c

Only a limited quantity, so hurry. Full 56 inches wide, in natural ponce shade and gray. Very popular for suits and skirts. Worth \$1.25. To go at, per yard... 98c

85c Black French Serge, 69c

Full 42 inches wide. A good firm quality. Rich color black. Only five pieces, so be prompt. Nice for cool separate skirts. 85c value. Yard... 69c

8th Street Annex—Dress Goods

Attractive Homes.

You will not have your home redecorated in attractive style? Won't cost much. Let us estimate on Painting and Papers.

Geo. Platt Co., Inc., 1218 Conn. Av.

Electric Fans

Good on either current.

C. MUDDIMAN & CO.

616 12th. 1204 G.

Bond Fixed at \$10,000 Each.

Bond of \$10,000 each was set today for the release of Nathaniel and Guy Johnson, both colored, pending the action of the grand jury, when they were arraigned before Judge Aukam in the Police Court on two charges each of robbery. The defendants are charged with robbing Henry Wagner of 1233 Morse street northwest of his watch and money and also with robbing John W. Dalley of 114 M street southeast of his money and a pair of shoes.

NEW RESPIRATOR IS INVENTED.

LONDON, August 2, 8:10 a. m.—The staff of Melbourne University has been in the invention of a respirator reputed to be 100 per cent more effective than any now in use in the European war theater, says a Reuter dispatch from Melbourne.

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Gude Bros. Co., 1214 F St.

GEO. C. SHAFER, 900 14th St. N.W. Phone 4280. FLOWERS AT LOWEST PRICES. M. 2418.

Bradbury Upright Piano, Special Tomorrow, \$79.00.

"This Piano is worth double the price quoted." Other traded pianos at attractive prices.

O. J. De Moll & Co., 12th & G Sts.

GERMANS LAUD THE POPE FOR HIS PEACE EFFORTS

BERLIN, August 2, by wireless to Sayville.—Commenting on the appeal for peace issued last week by Pope Benedict the Cologne Gazette says:

"Pope Benedict has erected his memory in a lasting monument deserving the great gratitude of mankind far beyond that of Catholic circles, but it is met in London, Paris, Rome and Petrograd with a sharp 'No'."

"Meanwhile Germany grasps her sword still ready to be ready to dash heavier blows to accomplish what religion and humanity are unable to accomplish and to secure an honorable and lasting peace."

LULL IN HEAVY FIGHTING ON GALLIOLI PENINSULA

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 1, via London, August 2.—There has been no important actions on either side in the last fortnight on the Gallipoli peninsula. Even the British bombardment of the Turkish positions has lessened considerably in its intensity. This applies to both Avl-Burnu and Sedd-el-Bahr.

The Turkish artillery has been active, however. There have been no serious infantry engagements.

The military hospitals here and elsewhere, which a few days ago were well filled, now are in a large measure empty. The American hospital is included among this number.

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Women's Waists 65c

At, Each... 65c

Regular \$1.00 Values

A special purchase way under regular price. These are made of fine quality voile, in a large variety of beautiful models; all are prettily trimmed with the embroidery and dainty laces; all sizes except 38 & 40. Regular \$1.00 values. Trade Event price, 65c.

Main Floor—Bargain Tables.

Blouses, of fine crepe de chine, china silks, voiles and organdie; tailored and lace effects; all sizes. Values to \$3. \$1.98

Linen Blouses—White and colors. \$2.00 and \$2.50 values. Trade Event price... \$1.39

\$100,000 Trade Event

Women's \$1.00 to \$1.50 Quality Silk Hosiery 59c

At... 59c

A famous brand, the name of which we are bound not to advertise. Pure thread silk; fully fashioned and reinforced. Choice of black, white and wanted plain shades.

19c Gauze

Lisle Hosiery 12 1/2c

Black and white. Sheer mercerized lisle thread made with seamless reinforced feet and reinforced toes. Full-fashioned. 50c Gauze Silk Lisle. Imported Hosiery, in black or white; reinforced for wear. Pair... \$1.39

Main Floor—Hosiery.

\$100,000 Trade Event

Another Lot Worth Up to \$1.75. \$1.00 Your Choice.

Included in this lot are Gowns, Combination Petticoats, Corset Covers and Hundreds of new models of fine cambric and nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed.

Third Floor—Undermuslins.

Special Price on This Go-Cart \$14.50

This style and quality of Go-Cart is a standard value at \$20.00. It is strong and serviceable. Entire body and hood of reed, with shell sides. Both the hood and back are adjustable. A convenient size, and very good looking. Complete lines of Carriages, Sleepers, Go-Carts, Gigs and Sulkeys are here at low prices.

Come to us for any kind of homefurnishings. Have your purchases charged, with small weekly or monthly payments.

Grogan's, 817 to 823 Seventh St.

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