HOUSEHOLD CORNER.

"I find that I can get a better article from peddlers."

Two women friends, both of whom were young housewives, met in a Franklin avenue grocery store yesterday afternoon. The younger, whose frail hands beneath a shiny grime, seemed in quest of a "bargain" in stove polish.

"I find that I can get a better article from peddlers," said her friend. "Never mind about the stocking. Come and see me to-morrow and I'll give you a package. I have a supply I bought from a gentleman only ten minutes yesterday.

"He was the most agreeable person I have met in long time. He talked so pleasantly about the weather, that I bought a package right away. Of course, he guaranteed it. This he called the best and discovered the new trick. I examined the stove polish and it proved to be so desirable that I took another package.

"He called Henry's attention to the one we recently had at home. I and what do you think he did? Why he asked me if that was my father.

"When I told him it was my husband he nearly exploded. He assured me that he thought I was Henry's daughter, that I looked young enough to be his sister. I bought three additional packages. I think it's a good idea to patronize a civil gentleman when you can."

The other replied that she always made it a point to do so, for she knew that polish must be purchased jointly.

Her Reason.

[illegible]

Frost and Fat Turkeys.

[illegible]

Keeping Track of Overshoes.

[illegible]

Lengthening the Frocks.

[illegible]

Jaccard's Est. 1829 — Broadway cor. Locust

JACCARD'S

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS No. 8.

Mantel Clocks Empire design, nickeled metal cases, gold finished brass trimmings, 8-day movements, strike hours and half hours on cathedral gongs.

Size 11½ inches high and 11½ inches wide **$6.00**

Other Empire Clocks up to $15.00.

Brass Onyx Tables 30 inches high, onyx top, with perforated brass edges and solid brass supports—unique design.

Price, $6.50

Other Onyx Tables up to $15.00.

Cameo Vases Genuine Bohemian crystal ware, floral design cut into glass and colored—14-inch vase, water lily decoration.

Price, $7.50

Other Cameo Vases up to $25.00.

Electroliers Bronze figure of woman supporting a shade of Austrian glass—shade has colored beaded fringe. Electrolier stands 15 inches high.

Price, $11.00

Other Electroliers from $15.00 to $300.00.

MERMOD, JACCARD & KING

Broadway, cor. Locust

Operatic Hits, 17c

"THE GIRL AND THE BANDIT" Music—"Take de Train for Dreamland," "Sweet Little Caraboo," "Little House That Love Built," "Violetta," "I Want My Little Eden," and "Anxious." Also hits from "Sergeant Brue." Special Friday and Saturday, 3 for 50c, or, each 17c

Basement.

ST. LOUIS Barr's

$1.00 for $2.50 Girdles

EXTRA fine quality Satin Ribbon Girdles, in pink and light blue. Every size, 18 to 24. Regular $2.50 value, special Friday in our Corset Dept., each $1.00

Second Floor—Seventh Street.

Smyrna Rugs, 50c

FRIDAY morning we place on sale 100 Mottled Smyrna Rugs, same on both sides and fringed on both ends. Size 17x34. Special price, each, 50c.

Japanese Matting—Regular price 40c per yard; all very handsome effects; special for Friday and Saturday, per yard 25c

Oilcloth—Excellent quality and always sold at 35c or 40c per yard; special sale price Friday and Saturday, per yard 25c

Third Floor.

Bargains in Curtains and Upholstery

TAPESTRY Portieres—half pairs—if in pairs would be worth from $3 to $5 per pair. These are slightly soiled, so we close them out to-day at a wonderfully low price, each, 95c.

Table Covers—10-4 size, $5.25 value, for $3.00; 8-4 size, $3.95 value, for $2.25; 6-4 size, $1.75 value, for $1.00; 6-4 size, $1.25 value, for 75c

Fringed Tapestry Portieres—fringed top and bottom, all one color (blue), per pair $1.75

Fancy Sofa Pillow, with tapestry tops, choice to-day at 69c

Ruffled Net Curtains, worth $2.50, for $1.65; worth $2.25, for $1.50; worth $1.95, for $1.35

Nottingham Lace Curtains, in choice patterns; worth $1.50 per pair; sale price $1.00

Fancy Wrapper Blankets, with stripes and mottled effects; each 75c

White Crochet Bed Spreads, for full-size beds, Marseilles pattern; each 85c

White Wool 11-4 Blankets; fancy borders; wide silk binding; $6.00 value; to-day only, per pair $4.50

Third Floor.

Embroidery Specials

MULL and Irish Point Bureau Scarfs and Squares. Scarfs 18x54; Squares 36x36 inches. Regular value 75c and 90c. Friday, very special, each, 49c.

Mull Bureau Scarfs, 18x54 inches, Regular value 65c each; special price Friday 25c

Nainsook Corset Cover Embroideries, 17 inches wide, Regular value 45c; Friday, per yd. 25c

Notion Savings

THE "Lock" Safety Pins—the only Safety Pin that locks tightly and cannot spring open. Absolutely the best made. Sizes 2 and 3. Nickel-plated. Card of one-half dozen, 5c.

English Pins; 400 pins in the paper. Special price Friday, per paper 3c

Imperial Fringe Automobile Hair Nets—large enough to cover entire head. Assorted shades—special at only 5c

The "Ever Ready" Safety Razors—only a few left from our great purchase. Worth $2.50 each—special price $1.50

Magnetic Steel Scissors—Highly polished. Sizes 3½ to 6 inches long. Special 25c

Brooks' Machine Cotton; soft finish; colors black and white. Sizes 40, 50, 60 and 70. 200-yard spools, 3 for 5c

S. H. & M. Combination Velveteen and Braid one of the latest skirt bindings made. One dozen yards 75c—or, per yard 7c

First Floor—Notion Department.

Men's $1 Soft and Stiff Shirts, 59c

WE have had larger Shirt sales before, but never in our recollection one involving such seasonable, stylish shirts at such bargain prices. It is a sale of vital interest to men who have shirts to buy.

59c — 75 dozen Men's Fancy Percale and Madras Negligee and Stiff Bosom Shirts, all in this Fall's newest styles, go on sale to-day at the wonderfully low price of 59c each. Regular $1.00 values. — 59c

These Shirts are in all sizes, from 14 to 17. It is the greatest shirt opportunity that you will have this year, and you had better take advantage of it. Sale starts at 8 a. m. and continues until lot is exhausted.

First Floor.

Laces Reduced

OUR lace values are always better than the prices would indicate. Get these rare bargains now for the trimming of dresses, underwear, pincushions and fancy work.

White Point de Paris Laces, 3½ inches wide. Regular price 25c per yd. Friday price 10c

Platt Val. Lace, 6 inches wide, made to sell at 40c per yard. Friday price 18c

White Chantilly Laces, 6 inches wide, made to sell at 40c per yard, sale price 15c

White or Black Silk Laces, 3 inches wide, values 15c to 25c a yard; special at 5c

Main Floor—Sixth Street.

Unequaled Friday Bargains in Housefurnishings

It requires but the most casual reading of the offerings in this announcement to reveal that bargains of unusual importance await you at Barr's to-day. Hundreds of seasonable and needed articles are priced wonderfully low.

Roasting Pans, made of refined smooth steel, self-basters with covers.
Size 9x14x7—special price 25c
10x15x7—special price 28c
11x16x7½—special price 32c
12x17x8—special price 39c

Kitchen Cabinets, finished in dark oak and in the very newest styles; glass doors, drawers for spices, flour and sugar, prices $21.00 down to $10.00

Weighted Floor Brushes for polishing hardwood floors, 15 pounds weight, special price $2.25

The Universal Bread Mixer—Kneads bread promptly in three minutes—now being demonstrated in our basement; price $2.00

Universal Cake Mixer—One of the greatest inventions of the age; price $1.75

Butcher's Floor Wax for hardwood floors, special price, per one-pound can 49c

Coat and Hat Racks, four hooks, easily worth 25c, in this sale for 19c

Household Sponges, large size, special, each 3c

"Mystic" Wire Flour Sifters, each 9c

Ohio Steam Cooker—Specially demonstrated in the Housefurnishing Dept. By this method you can cook meats, vegetables and fruits and dainty desserts at the same time and use not more than half of one gas flame.

Exposition Bread Toaster, the best on the market and priced at 60c

Egg Beaters, with graduated measuring jar. Large size; special 45c

Wire Potato Mashers, with enameled handle 4c

"Silver's" Egg Timers, with gauge, for boiling hard or soft; special 19c

Enameled Silk Strainers, with stand, the housekeeper's delight. Means economy, cleanliness and happiness. Regular price 25c. Sale price 19c

Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons—Nickel-plated—value 98c a set—sale price, a complete set 59c

Knife Polishers—leather covered; valued at 10c—choice for 5c

Parlor Brooms—4-sewed—25c values for 19c

Wire Coat Hangers, like illustration 4c

Wood Coat Hangers, special price, each 3c

Wire Corn Poppers, special price, each 9c

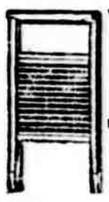
Wire Soap Dishes, special price, each 9c

Coal Hods—Black japanned, 15-inch size, flat handles, 23c value, for 15c

Ironing Wax—6 cakes for 5c

Barr's Laundry Soap—The best on the market; sold regularly at 8 bars for 25c; special to-day, 10 bars 25c

Stove Mitts for polishing stoves, silver, etc. Special 9c



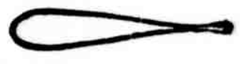
Washboards of galvanized steel, sides neatly finished, fine or coarse crimp; 35c value, in this sale 23c

Fire Sets—Neatly japanned, with iron stand, shovel, poker and tongs; $1 value, for 59c

Blackene Stove Polish, ½-pint can for 3c

Asbestos Stove Mats, special price 3c

Heather Sink Brushes, special at 2c



Carpet Beaters, made of plated wire, extra strong 15c

Basement.

TIME REQUIRED TO COOK VEGETABLES.

First Have boiling water as possible.

Second Peel the potatoes and wash well; cut out all decayed or unsightly parts.

Third Turnips should be peeled and put in cold water for some time before using.

Fourth—Always let water boil before putting them in, and continue to boil until done.

Fifth—Turnips should be peeled and boiled from 45 minutes to an hour.

Sixth—Parsnips should be boiled from one to two hours, according to size, or put in cold water and one skin off.

Seventh—Beets should be boiled from 20 minutes.

Eighth—Potatoes should be boiled from 20 to 30 minutes.

Ninth—Cabbages should be boiled in two or three waters, adding milk the last water.

Tenth—Onions should be boiled one hour.

Eleventh—Shell beans should be boiled one hour.

Twelfth—Green corn should be boiled from 20 to 30 minutes.

Thirteenth—Spinach should be boiled from 20 to 30 minutes; they should be boiled in as little water as possible.

Fourteenth—Turnips, as peas, serve on toast with cream gravy.

Fifteenth—Potatoes should be boiled from one hour to an hour and a half in a quart of water; [illegible]

muslin bag and boil with the potatoes; when thoroughly cooked drain the water on enough flour to make a thin batter; set this on the stove or range and scald it enough to cook the flour (this makes the yeast keep longer); remove it from the fire and when cool enough add the potatoes mashed, also half a cup of sugar, half a tablespoonful of ginger, two of salt and a teacupful of yeast. Let it stand in a warm place until it has thoroughly risen, then put it in a large-mouthed jug and cork tightly. Set away in a cool place. The jug should be scalded before putting in the yeast.

Two-thirds of a coffee-cup full of this yeast will make four loaves.

On for the Game.

This very smart suit of plum broadcloth has a well-fitted single skirt, pointed in front and trimmed with bell skirt the [illegible] being worked up the back in [illegible] style. The short bolero has considerable fullness, well held by gathers top and bottom. Stitched bands form the edges, and there is a shoulder piece of tucking frogged in bands. The collar and [illegible] of the elbow sleeves are [illegible]

She Got There First.

"I say, [illegible]" said Mr. Smith as he came home [illegible] with a lot of tackle in his hand. "I want you to give me some fish to take home with me. But they've got to look as if they've been caught [illegible]."

"Yes, sir," said the fishmonger. "This way, sir."

"Look, you'd better give me three or four more [illegible]. Make it look decent in quantity without appearing to exaggerate, you know."

"Yes, sir. But you'd better take salmon, don't you?"

"Why? What makes you think so?"

"Oh, nothing, except that your wife was down here early this afternoon and said if you dropped in with your fishing tackle and a generally mope-hopper look to get you to take salmon if possible, as she liked that much better than any other."

Mr. Smith took salmon.

Homemade Yeast.

Boil six large potatoes in three pints of water. Tie a handful of hops in a small

Martha Dean FASHIONS

The celebrated Martha Dean fashion patterns will be furnished to readers of The Republic at 10 cents each.

These patterns will be easily recognized as correct and up to date in every particular. An important feature about them is that allowance is made for seams. They are perfect in design, conforming to all the requirements of advanced style, and yet are unusually simple and easy of execution.

Orders will be filled by mail only. Allow about four days, therefore, for delivery.

6025—CHILD'S COAT.

The little coat shown here is an attractive variation of the conventional model and it owes its touch of novelty to the waistcoat which ornaments the front. As usual, any particular feature which finds favor in the "grown-up" styles is developed in the juvenile apparel, and this is no exception to the rule. In design it has distinctive grace and character to commend it, and good taste has been exercised in the fashioning, for, while it has the new sleeve and a waistcoat, it is a very simple little mode after all. Any mother need not hesitate in the making of the little daughter's spring jacket, whether it be of plique, linen or more expensive materials. The pattern is accurate and the directions and markings are so easily understood that even the most inexperienced could make a satisfactory coat. Children's clothes are very expensive "ready made," and very few mothers feel that they can pay out "dollars" for a garment that can be produced at home at the cost of a few cents. Almost every woman has a pique skirt of somewhat date that could be used in the making of this coat, although mohair, serge or any light-weight cloth could be so utilized.

Sizes 3 to 9 years.

In ordering be sure to give age and number of pattern desired.

Address Pattern Department, The Republic, St. Louis, Mo.

SIX DIE IN FIRE IN HOT SPRINGS HOTEL

Twenty Persons Injured, One Probably Fatally, by Jumping From Second Story.

FIRE DEPARTMENT IS TARDY.

Three of Victims Were Cripples, One of Whom Begged Crowd to Save His Wife, Who Had Already Perished.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 26.—Six persons were burned to death in a lodging-house fire at Elm and Olive streets at 2 o'clock this morning, and about twenty, many of whom jumped from the second story, were injured, one of whom, Fred Bowerson of this city, receiving wounds which may prove fatal.

The dead:

EDWARD SNYDER, formerly of Pittsburg, Pa.

MRS. EDWARD SNYDER.

HARRY ROBERTS, of Tacoma, Wash.

HARRY BRADLEY, of Hughanpton, Tenn.

WILLIAM MCFANN, railway conductor, Denver, Colo.

A. L. MANN, railway conductor, Indianapolis, Ind.

The injured:

Frank Overton, perhaps fatally.

James Strickland, Yankee, Ill.; foot sprained.

William Strong, Rock Creek, Ark.; badly bruised about the body.

Mike Kelley, cut about the face.

Fred H. Keerstrom, Bristol, Ark.; jumped from second-story window, sustaining painful, though not dangerous, injuries.

THREE WERE CRIPPLES.

Three of the victims were helpless cripples. The house was a two-story frame building, with no fire escapes nor means of egress except through the front and rear entrances on the first floor.

It was considered a fire trap under the most favorable circumstances, but the fire having originated at the stairway near the front entrance by the explosion of a lamp, escape was impossible to the occupants of the second floor, except by jumping out of the windows to the ground, thirty feet below.

The hour at which the fire occurred found thirty-eight lodgers asleep, sleeping. The flames spread rapidly to all parts of the building and the draft occasioned by the stairway drew the fire to the second floor, and within less than five minutes after the fire was discovered downstairs the entire building was enveloped in a mass of flames.

Scores of spectators on the outside heard the frantic appeals of the helpless cripples for assistance, but they were powerless to aid them.

WOMAN JUMPS TO SAFETY.

Two women appeared at a second-story window, crazed with fright. They were urged by the crowd to jump and save themselves. One did so and escaped serious injury, while the other, Mrs. Edward Snyder, was seen a moment later to fall backward and disappear in the smoke and flames.

The husband of Mrs. Snyder, a paralytic, not being aware of the fate of his wife, appealed to the crowd form a second-story window to save his wife and let him perish.

"I am a cripple," he said, "and am of no use to myself or anyone else. My wife has something to live for, for God's sake, save her."

As these words fell from his lips, Snyder fell as the floors gave away beneath him.

FIRE DEPARTMENT TARDY.

The Fire Department did not arrive in time to render any service except in preventing the spread of the fire to adjoining property. The tardiness is said to have been due to the failure to secure communication with the operator in the telephone office.

Thousands of persons visited the scene of the fire to-day and careful search is being made in the debris for bodies of persons who are missing.

The manager of the lodging-house kept no register or record of the names of his roomers, and very little information can be obtained concerning them.

The remains of the six victims of the fire are at the morgue awaiting instructions from relatives.

CUNLIFFE PLEADS GUILTY.

Sentence of Pittsburg Thief Suspended Until Saturday.

Pittsburg, Oct. 26.—Edward G. Cunliffe, the Adams Express robber, went into court to-day and pleaded guilty to two charges of larceny, representing a theft of $101,000. Sentence was suspended until Saturday.

Cunliffe's action caused much surprise, as neither the Adams Express Company nor Pinkerton's Detective Agency were represented in court.

He had no counsel, and the belief is growing that Cunliffe is mentally unbalanced.

When returned to the Allegheny County jail, after his arraignment and plea, Cunliffe appeared greatly relieved.

In one indictment Cunliffe is charged with stealing $100,000, the other indictment charging him with stealing $50.

Reconstruct Missouri Bridges.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

California, Mo., Oct. 26.—A contract has been entered into with the Interstate Bridge Company for the reconstruction of four steel bridges which were partially destroyed by the late high water. The contract price is $6,250, and the bridges are to be raised six feet above the old grades.

MARKET MUCH TEXAS COTTON.

Abilene County Farmers Bring 1,200 Bales in Two Days.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Abilene, Tex., Oct. 26.—Twelve hundred bales of wagon cotton were received here to-day and yesterday and were marketed at from 10 to 10½ cents per pound. These are the largest receipts of any day this season.

Cotton buyers say Abilene is the biggest market for wagon cotton in the South. No frost has appeared yet, and cotton in the Abilene country is in good condition.

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