

STUDY CANADA'S POSTOFFICE SYSTEM

U. S. Postal Commission Off for Canadian Capital.

The postal commission recently appointed by the Postmaster General to investigate the matter of formulating a postal note system, under recent act of Congress, left Washington yesterday for Ottawa, Canada, to observe the practical workings of the British postal service.

BANK OFFERS REWARD FOR BROKER'S ARREST

AUGUSTA, Ga., July 21.—The Georgia Railroad Bank here has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest of Thomas W. Alexander, the cotton broker, who defrauded the bank out of \$120,000.

GOTHAM LIFE TOO SWIFT, WAILS LOUISVILLE GIRL

When Arrested Promises to Go Back to Blue Grass City, Where People Sleep Some of the Time. Started for Railway Station.

NEW YORK, July 21.—"New York is too swift for me," confessed Katherine Dodge, of Louisville, in Jefferson market court. "Just as soon as I get out of this I'm going back to Louisville, where the people sleep some of the time."

Miss Dodge, or Mrs. F. Watson, which is another name she gave, was arrested at the Gilsey House by Policeman Kleinmyer for creating a disturbance in the lobby. She is young, pretty, handsomely dressed, and evidently accustomed to the society of refined persons.

She rode up to Thirty-third street, got on a Broadway car and went back to the Gilsey, where she renewed the disturbance. Kleinmyer was summoned again and locked her up in the Tenderloin station.

The prisoner created a sensation in the police court today. She wore a white linen costume, wrinkled like an accordion because of the limited station house accommodations she had been accorded during the night.

"I live in Louisville," she explained, "and came up here in June for a good time. I've had a lovely time and I paid my way."

House dining room and there I saw a man with another woman. I know that man. He is a salesman for a Louisville whiskey house. I have given him money and jewelry and aided him in other ways.

"I reckon I was justified in feeling peevish when I saw him with that other woman, and I suppose I made a fool of myself. There is too much excitement in New York for me, anyhow."

Miss Dodge was fined \$3 and paid it from a roll she had in her purse when arrested. A bottle of whiskey, which was also in her possession at the time of her arrest, was not claimed.

THEFT FROM JEWEL CASE WHILE HUNDREDS PASSED

CLEVELAND, July 21.—At noon today while hundreds of shoppers, business men, and others were on the street in front of the building, Bruner's jewelry store, 53 Euclid avenue, near public square, was robbed of about \$2,000 worth of jewelry taken from a show window on the sidewalk.

Electric Fans in Sleeping Cars.

The Baltimore & Ohio Washington-New York Sleeping car, open for occupancy at 10 p. m., is provided with electric fans in each compartment of passengers who wish to retire early.

BAD EGGS DEALER BROUGHT TO COURT

Charged With Having Violated National Pure Food Law by Selling Over-ripe Hen Fruit.

SIoux CITY, July 21.—Does the national pure food law provide a penalty for selling bad eggs? Is a person who sells them liable to imprisonment and fine? This question will have to be settled by Commissioner Wright, of Iowa, since a Sioux City dealer has been asked to make settlement for seventy dozen added eggs or become subject to prosecution under the Iowa pure food law, which is similar to the national law.

Commissioner Wright has ruled that an egg is food, manufactured in a way, and ought to be inspected. He holds that there is no difference between bad eggs and potted chicken made out of pigs' feet. He insists that people who sell bad eggs, knowing them to be questionable, under the Iowa law, may be prosecuted. The problem will finally reach up to the Supreme Court of the United States.

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BABE'S GRANDFATHER IS NOW ITS FATHER

Child Becomes Brother of Its Own Mother by Adoption Proceedings in Ohio Court.

MARION, Ohio, July 21.—Mr. and Mrs. William Fasnough, of Richmond, today became the parents of their grandchild, Jesse Fenton, ten months old, who, in turn, became a brother to his own mother.

Shortly after the child's birth, Thomas Fenton and his wife separated. Mrs. Fenton supported herself and babe, but, growing ill, appealed to her parents, who had frowned upon her marriage. They agreed to adopt the child. Its father objected because, he said, the grandparents separated him and his wife.

Probate Judge Foster then appointed Richard Horn as the child's next best friend. Horn and Mrs. Fenton recommended the babe's adoption, and the necessary papers were signed, making the grandparents the parents by adoption.

MALARIA DOWNS MARINES; 165 OUT OF 300 MEN ILL

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Baltimore and Return, \$1.25, Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Every Saturday and Sunday. All trains both ways, both days, except Royal Limited.

ON HIS DEATHBED MARRIED HOUSEKEEPER

Dying Miner Wills Property to Woman Who Nursed Him, Then Marries Her.

SCRANTON, Pa., July 21.—Anthony Stip, aged forty, a miner who was injured three weeks ago while at work, when informed by the doctors in the hospital this morning that he had but a few hours to live, sent for Mrs. E. I. Kramer, his housekeeper, and was married to her by Alderman Ruddy. Stip made a will a few days ago, leaving all his property to Mrs. Kramer. Stip had been married before, but secured a divorce. Mrs. Kramer nursed him. Mrs. Kramer's husband has been dead seven years. She is young and handsome.

CLUBMAN REMARRIES A WEEK AFTER DIVORCE

CHICAGO, July 21.—If Jerome A. Ellis, prominent clubman and automobile enthusiast, returns to Illinois he will be subject to prosecution for remarriage within a year after being divorced. (The punishment is from one to three years in a penitentiary.)

His first wife, who was Miss Alice Ripley, daughter of the president of the Santa Fe railroad, was granted a divorce a week ago. Yesterday Ellis married Miss Ida Mae Platz, a manufacturer at Hammond, Ind. They are now spending their honeymoon at Cedar Lake, Ind.

Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis. Through Pullman service via Seaboard Air Line. Two daily trains. Cafe dining cars. Office 1421 Pa. ave.

POOR YOUNG CLERK GETS \$3,000,000

Wealth Comes Unexpectedly to Struggling Kansas Boy.

WICHITA, Kan., July 21.—Thrice a millionaire is Claud E. Leppelman, of this city, who for twelve years has toiled nine hours a day and is now to be plunged into the financial world with \$3,000,000 at his command.

Leppelman is a clerk in a dry goods store. He is twenty-eight years of age. He will resign the clerkship to become the manager of property in the heart of New York city valued at \$2,999,999. Until two weeks ago Leppelman was not aware that a fortune was about to be placed at his command. When a postman slipped a bulky envelope into his hands as he stood behind the counter in a Douglas avenue establishment, he was not aware that it contained a notice from Justice Ingraham of the supreme court of New York bearing news of the wealth in store for him.

Less than one year ago J. C. Ingraham, a capitalist, died in New York city. Executors placed a valuation on his property at \$3,000,000. Leppelman is one of eleven heirs. The dead man was an uncle of Justice Ingraham, and a great uncle of Leppelman.

\$25.00 to Minneapolis, Minn., and Return. Baltimore & Ohio. Account G. A. R. August 10 to 12. Liberal limits and stopover at Chicago returning. Consult agents. Floral Work of Surpassing Merit. When one places an order with Gude for floral work it is well filled. 1214 F.

Last week of July clearing sales brings biggest bargains

WHITE BLACK TAN

Oxfords for women

are being sold now at great reductions

Even the standard, staple styles that are called for the year round are included, because we want to make the clearance complete. If you can figure how, with more than three months' wear yet, you can afford to overlook this opportunity you can figure better than we can.

\$3.50, \$4, and \$5 oxfords at \$2.95

Pumps
Sailor Ties
Alexandra Ties
Blucher Oxfords
Regulation Oxfords

Tan Leathers
Kid Leathers
Dull Calf Leathers
Shiny Leathers
Combinations of Leathers

\$2.50, \$3.00, and \$3.50 OXFORDS at \$2.39

Pumps
Sailor Ties
Bluchers
Regulation Oxfords

Tan Leathers
Kid Leathers
Dull Leathers
Shiny Leathers

\$2.50, \$3.00, and \$3.50 WHITE OXFORDS CHOICE \$2.39

Gibson Ties
Sailor Ties
Duck Pumps
Regulation Oxfords
Embroidered Pumps and Oxfords

French heels
Leather Cuban heels
Duck-covered heels
Hand-welted soles
Hand-turned soles
Tipped or plain toes

Positively every pair of White Oxfords in stock, heretofore selling at \$2.50 to \$3.50 included. These Oxfords are shapely, well made, and of the very best Sea Island Duck.

White oxfords for misses and children

All are reduced, as will be noted below. They are made of the very best Sea Island Duck.

Sizes 6 to 8. Were \$1.25. NOW... \$1.00
 Sizes 8 1/2 to 11. Were \$1.50. NOW... \$1.25
 Sizes 1 1/2 to 2. Were \$1.75. NOW... \$1.50
 Sizes 2 1/2 to 6. Were \$2.50. NOW... \$2.00

Roman sandals reduced

All sizes for misses or children that have been selling at \$1.75, \$2.00, and \$2.50, go into one clearance lot at \$1.39

This lot includes tan, shiny, dull leathers, and white Sea Island Duck.

Second Floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

S. KANN, SONS & CO.

8th St. & PA. AVE.
"THE BUSY CORNER"

12 1/2c cannon cloth at 7 1/2c YARD

This is the best low-priced cannon cloth on the market. It is good weight, 35 inches wide, and full shrunk in clear water. To buy it at 7 1/2c a yard is such a remarkable opportunity that we anticipate only morning buyers will get any, even though the lot is big.

On Bargain Table, adjacent to Moving Stairway—First Floor.

Wonderfully big are the bargains in Our sale of parasols and umbrellas

Makers have been cleaning up stock and pruning out all odds and ends. We've received several lots from about a half dozen makers—and have assorted them—and marked each lot at the same saving they were sold to—ABOUT HALF USUAL COST. Umbrellas are staple the year around—Parasol styles do not change so materially but what one bought now may be used the next. Altogether it is the most economical event of its character ever offered in Washington. No one need be without an umbrella or parasol because of its price.

All-silk \$3 to \$5 umbrellas For women Sale price, \$1.39

These All-silk Umbrellas pose as "seconds"—but they are the most perfect imperfect umbrellas that you ever saw. The only fault we find is there are too few—only 150. Those for women are in black, and the prevailing colors of blue, red, dark green, and such, with handles of natural wood.

The moment you see these umbrellas you'll recognize them as \$3 to \$5 kinds. Take your pick Monday—but come early—at \$1.39.

Umbrellas Worth 75c to \$1.50 55c

Splendid ones for men and women in this lot. All are made of the very best English Mercerized Gloria. The lot for men are mostly self-opening styles. Handles on the women's umbrellas are of horn, German silver, plain and trimmed natural sticks, and gun-metal effects. Handles on the men's umbrellas are natural sticks, horn-trimmed sticks, and gun-metal sticks.

Parasols Worth \$1.50 to \$2.50 89c

These are the best parasols you ever bought under \$1.50 to \$2.50. Covers of linen, linene, and silk—mostly in coaching effects. The linen parasols are trimmed in embroidery or hemstitching.

The silks are mostly Japs, in white and colors; some with contrasting color borders. Handles are natural and enameled.

If price-cutting will do it we shall have no summer dresses to take up in inventory August 1

Note the small prices in big figures below. There is surely something under one or more of the prices that you'd be glad to have even at full price. The average reduction on the goods represents more than half.

At \$2.98

46 Women's \$5 Linen Polo Coats at \$2.98—Made of fine Union Linens and quality French lawn; trimmed with lace medallions and edgings; several styles; all sizes. You can save nearly half on former prices.

63 Women's \$7.50 Cloth Coats at \$2.98—Cheviots and coverts, made in the stylish jacket length; neatly strapped, and lined throughout with good quality satin; just the coat for cool evenings and early fall wear.

72 Women's \$4.98 Bathing Suits at \$2.98—Every Bathing Suit in our stock formerly priced up to \$4.98. They are made of excellent quality material, in black and navy, trimmings of white braid—a genuine bargain.

96 Women's \$5 Linen Eton Suits at \$2.98—Made of quality Union Linen—jaunty Eton coat; both coat and skirts trimmed with straps. We have been selling these suits all season at \$5. Only a limited quantity, so come early.

120 Women's \$5 and \$6 Cloth Skirts at \$2.98—Misses' and women's of the season's entire selling—mohairs, Panamas, and fancy worsteds, in an almost endless array of styles; not many of a style, but the lot contains nearly all sizes.

200 Women's \$5 Shirt Waist Dresses at \$2.98—Dainty, stylish little costumes; made of fine, sheer lawns, embellished with trimmings of lace and embroidery; well made and up to date in style. Airy, summer dresses for a mere trifle.

At \$4.98

11 Girls' \$15 Regulation Suits at \$4.98—Made of fine serge, in black, navy, green, and garnet. Full sailor collar, embroidered emblem; balance of our entire stock of these dresses. Former prices, \$12.75, \$15, and \$16.50.

135 Women's \$10 Summer Dresses at \$4.98—The materials are beautiful quality lawns, lingerie batistes, and garnet. Full fancy lawns—trimmings are dainty laces and embroideries—in contrasting styles to choose from.

42 Women's \$10 Regulation Suits at \$4.98—The materials are fine quality novelty mixtures, in medium shades of gray. Coats lined with satin and trimmed with velvet and embroideries—in contrasting shades. Sizes 14, 16, and 18.

10 Misses' \$12.75 Cloth Suits at \$4.98—Made of good quality novelty mixtures, in medium shades of gray. Coats lined with satin and trimmed with velvet and embroideries—in contrasting shades. Sizes 14, 16, and 18.

10 Women's \$10 Prince Charming Suits at \$6.75—The material is a fine linen of the best quality. Coat, three-quarter length, half-fitted back, and trimmed with stitched straps. All white or with collars and cuffs of blue linen.

35 Women's \$12.98 Silk Dresses at \$6.75—Made of exceptional quality taffets, in black, navy, gray, Alice blue, and old rose; waist neatly tucked; skirt finished with folds around the bottom. Formerly priced \$12.98.

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29 Women's \$10 Voile Sun-Plaited Skirts at \$6.75—Made of Altman's Voile, in black and cream only. Cut very full and beautifully plaited. These skirts are most desirable for summer wear with separate waists.

10 Women's \$4.50 Wash Skirts at \$2.98—We have assembled in this lot every single wash skirt formerly priced up to \$4.50. They are made in a multitude of different styles, of fine lawns and imported reps; slightly soiled.

At \$6.75

15c yard goods

Lappet striped Swisses at 6 3/4c yard

If we had a larger assortment of styles we'd hold these to 15c a yard. These goods are among the most popular of the season—colored grounds, with white figures and scroll patterns. The opportunity at such a price is extraordinary.

Main Aisle Bargain Tables—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

12 1/2c and Black wash goods at 6 1/2c yd.

15c

Fast Black—every thread. There are about 60 pieces, and these in six different patterns. There are fast black lawns and fast black dimity plaids. The dimity is particularly a favorite this season with those who wear black. These goods came to us from a jobber who is filling up his warehouse with woollen goods for fall and winter. He said: "Sell 'em at some price," and we are going to do it. That "some price" is small enough to be wonderfully attractive to those who use such goods. 1st floor—Main Aisle Bargain Tables—S. Kann, Sons & Co.,

Wash goods Odds and ends on the main aisle bargain tables

Can't say much about these except as to values. There are so many kinds and so many different effects and colors that no details will answer as well as a lot. You can find pretty nearly anything you want in the two lots.

ODDS AND ENDS of Wash Goods worth 39c to 50c a yard. To close at 19c yard

ODDS AND ENDS of Wash Goods from high-class lines selling at 15c to 29c. To close, only 8 3/4c yard

The clearing sale brings these remarkable offerings in White goods, laces, and embroideries

Even the big sales we've had have never approached the values that you'll find in these offerings. Limited quantities, as a rule, and some of the goods are reduced to the prices given because they are also slightly soiled or mused. You'd wash the dresses and garments made before wearing, anyway, so the reason for the reduction would hardly keep you from buying, even though you had to pay full price.

40-inch extra fine and sheer White Persian Lawn; regular 19c goods to go at, 12 1/2c

12-yard pieces silk finished English Nainsook; 50 pieces only; all worth \$2.50. While they last, at \$1.69

15c grade Victoria Lawn, 40 inches wide; splendid quality. A yard, only 9 3/4c

Fine Swiss Insertions; in good assortment of patterns; all goods worth 18c to 25c, to go at, 18c

French Valenciennes Laces, slightly soiled.

Lot 1; worth 18c and 20c per dozen yards, at 10c

Lot 2; worth 40c to 60c per dozen yards, at 29c

Lot of showy Cambric Edges that were 8c a yard, to go at, 3 1/2c

Lot of wide Cambric and Nainsook, Embroideries that were 25c and 30c yard, reduced to 15c

40-inch wide Imported Mercerized Lingerie 25c; regular 50c material; a yard, 25c

Lot of fine sheer India Linon; 32 inches wide; regular 12 1/2c goods at, 9 1/2c

Small lot of 7 to 10-inch Swiss and Baliste Insertion and Blind Demi-founcings; 50c a yard kind, reduced to, 25c

20 pieces only of White Mercerized Etamine Suiting; regular 1 1/2 yard goods, to go at, 8c

Small lot of very fine 18-inch Demi-founcings and Insertions, and All-over Embroideries; slightly soiled; former prices 75c to \$1.50 a yard; to close, reduced to, 50c

All-linen Handkerchiefs, 7c

No use to tell you how many of these Handkerchiefs are required for summer use. Those of all-linen are more satisfactory than the others. This is an all-linen Handkerchief, with hemstitched hem, we are selling tomorrow at 7c. Provide plenty. First Floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

25 cent Cool stocks, 17c

The coolest stock you could buy is this one of Princess lace. It has short bat, prettily shaped, and trimmed in medallion of web-like fine mesh. You'll have only one day to buy these stocks at 17c—and that's Monday. So don't ask for them Tuesday. First Floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.