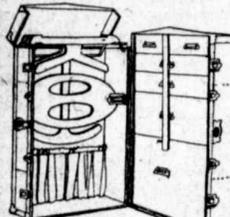


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Five-ply, round edges, and cretonne-lined.

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\$22.00 ..... was \$27.50  
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Five-ply construction, lift cushion top cretonne-lined, laundry bag and shoe box.

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We carry a Full Line of Hartman Indestructo and Other Popular Wardrobes.

**Clear Baby's Skin With Cuticura Soap and Talcum**

Keeps Children's Skin Soft and Clear. Removes All Dirt and Grease. Cleanses and Softens. Soothes and Protects. For Sale Everywhere.

**'WARE WASTE AND WEAR WELL!**

Human Bodies Are Poisoned by Their Own Waste. Most Illnesses Are Preventable.

The human body has to be heated and fine foods burned inside the body produce much waste. All this waste should be removed from the body regularly, thoroughly, daily, by the eliminative organs—which are the bowels, kidneys, skin, and to some extent the lungs. These should act in harmony—if the bowels are inactive extra effort is required of the others, which easily become deranged. Many medicines will force bowel action temporarily but the after-effects are harmful. Many remedies are advertised, some of which have proven year after year to be reliable, efficient, and without harmful action or effort. Take Beecham's Pills for example. For over 70 years Beecham's Pills has been a household word all over the world. 70 years of use by all sorts of folks, men, women and even children, have proven first, that Beecham's Pills do what is claimed for them; second, that they are harmless, do not produce bad effects. Some medicine forces Nature to unnatural action. Other medicines, like those contained in Beecham's Pills assist Nature, act mildly, persuade and hence produce no harmful effects. It is common to find families in which Beecham's Pills have been used by several generations, their use handed down from father to son and from mother to daughter.

That's the best possible recommendation for any remedy. Every druggist sells Beecham's Pills, in glad to do so because he knows that their reputation has been won by merit.

**for sick headaches Beecham's Pills**

**BRITISH AND JAPS FORM TRADE PACT TO SEARCH FOR OIL**

Albanian Fields Are Objective in New Treaty—Offers Made To Mexico.

By International News Service.

England and Japan, apparently operating under new trade arrangements, are searching for new oil fields in the Balkans and in Mexico, according to reliable diplomatic advices reaching Washington.

The Anglo-Japanese compact, although perfected along independent lines by the two governments, foreshadows sharper competition with American oil interests.

The British, it was said, have practically concluded negotiations with the Albanian government, regarding oil, prospecting and oil borings in Albania.

England's representatives sent to Albania, it was said, are acting ostensibly for the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, which has just effected a close working agreement with Japanese interests.

Japan now has her engineers on the ground in Mexico, dickering for the purchase of new oil fields, to furnish oil for the Japanese navy. Shortage of oil there, it was said, also led to an increase in the capitalization of the Teikoku Oil Company, to \$20,000,000, to establish closer co-operation with the Anglo-Persian Oil Company.

The Japanese, it is said, are conducting a vigorous canvass for the purchase of foreign oil supplies and sources, in co-operation with British oil interests.

A large part of the oil produced in the Persian fields, probably will be diverted to Japan. Through British interests, Japan has contracted for 50,000 tons of oil.

**SEC. FALL WARNS COAL DEALERS U. S. MAY MARKET FUEL**

Interior Head Threatens Government Competition if High Prices Are Not Slashed.

By DAVID M. CHURCH, International News Service.

Sharp warning that the Government may enter the coal business in order to reduce prices was given to coal operators yesterday by Secretary of the Interior Fall.

The warning came at a conference between Secretary Fall, Secretary of Commerce Hoover, and representatives of the anthracite and bituminous coal industry, and after the coal operators had voiced their opposition to proposed legislation which would make it incumbent upon them to furnish the Government with statistics showing production and costs.

Evidently aroused by the attitude of the coal operators, Secretary Fall took the floor and in firm tones declared to the operators that "the Government owns more coal land than all of you here."

"Sooner or later you may find yourself in competition with the Government in the matter of prices," he said. "It is for you to say whether you will co-operate with the Government now or whether you will be compelled to do it."

The fact that much of the Government coal land is now under lease does not restrict the Government's control over it, the Secretary said, and he walked from the room.

**SHIP BOARD WINS NEW TRIAL IN \$120,000 SUIT**

Reversing a verdict of the District Supreme Court, Justice Van Orsdal of the Court of Appeals yesterday ordered a new trial of the suit of Marie H. Eichberg, trading as the National Timber Company, against the United States Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corporation, for \$120,970.80, for alleged breach of contract, in connection with furnishing "water oak" timber for the construction of wooden freighters during the war.

Eichberg claimed in his suit that before he had delivered all the lumber according to contract, the defendant decided to discontinue the use of "water oak" and cancelled his contract.

The Appellate Court held that since the defendant corporation admitted a liability of at least \$6,000, a general verdict was out of the question, and that a new trial should be had.

**ZIONIST LEADERS QUIT, FOLLOWING HOT DEBATE**

CLEVELAND, June 8.—Judge Julian W. Mack, president of the American Zionist organization, six other general officers and thirty-two members of the executive committee of fifty, resigned their offices early this morning following a heated debate in which the policy advocated by them was rejected by the convention, the vote being 151 to 147.

The trouble arose over the charter granted to Kere Hayesod, or the Palestine foundation fund. American leaders objected to the breadth of powers granted the organization and intended that the proposed \$1,000,000 fund should be used only for the restoration of Palestine.

**Vanderbilt U. Gets 3 Million.**

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 8.—Announcement of a gift of \$3,000,000 to Vanderbilt University from the General Education Board and the Rockefeller Corporation was made yesterday at the meeting of the University of Vanderbilt's trustees. It will go to the school of medicine to fund the department of obstetrics, which was captured after a chase of eight blocks in which gun play was the chief feature.

**Nashville Bandit Captured.**

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 8.—Walking into the Broadway branch of the First Savings Bank and Trust Company here at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, unmasked, showing a pistol in the face of Manager O. M. Tarver, Gurge Georgakapoo demanded money, secured between \$500 and \$1,000 in currency, and left on the run. Georgakapoo was captured after a chase of eight blocks in which gun play was the chief feature.

**Sale News PEOPLES DRUG STORES Sale News**

**Closing Out**

**Affleck's**

Store Opens 8 A.M. Closes 7 P.M.

Affleck's Fixtures and Show Cases for sale at a very low price for cash. Inquire on premises.

**At 15th & F N.W.**

**Affleck's Entire Drug Stock**

**Augmented by Surplus Goods from the Peoples' Warehouse---A Big, Important Drug Store Selling Event---High Quality Merchandise at the Lowest Possible Prices**

**Block's Delicious Candies 1/4 off**

—These celebrated and tempting sweets priced low for a rapid clearaway—fresh and perfect and unusual candy values at one-fourth off.

All Chewing Gum, including Beech Nut—3 for 10c

**Mr. Affleck's Letter**

To EVERYBODY.

Washington, D. C.

I have retired from the drug business and have disposed of the entire stock of my store at 15th and F streets N. W. to the Peoples Drug Stores. My wall fixtures and show cases are now for sale at a very reasonable price for cash.

I want to thank my many customers for their generous patronage in the past, and I hope that you will patronize my successors, who are thoroughly capable of supplying your Drug Store needs at the lowest prices possible.

Yours respectfully,

PHILIP G. AFFLECK.

**Waterman and Shaeffer Fountain Pens and Ever-sharp Pencils 20% off**

Genuine Waterman and Shaeffer Fountain Pens, guaranteed perfect. In a number of preferred styles and all points. Unusually appealing values at 20% off.

**Toilet Articles Priced Lower than You Expect**

- Glembly Hair Nets.....10c—3 for 25c
- 50c Pebecco Tooth Paste.....28c
- Lion Castile Soap, bar about 1 lb., 6 oz.....28c
- \$1.00 "Kewpie" Talcum.....69c
- 35c Mary Garden Talc.....21c
- Violet Ammonia.....19c
- Wink-O, 9c; 3 for.....25c
- Sweetheart Soap.....8c
- Palm Olive Soap.....8c
- Olivilo Soap.....15c
- Marseilles Castile Soap, cake.....15c
- \$1.00 Mavis Face Powder.....65c
- 35c Dandergine Hair Tonic.....22c
- 75c Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur.....56c
- 50c Sanitol Face Cream.....23c
- 35c Pond's Vanishing or Cold Cream.....24c
- 25c Mentholatum.....18c
- 25c Cuticura Ointment.....18c
- 50c Sanitol Tooth Paste.....23c
- 35c Sanitol Tooth Powder.....17c
- 35c Mollie Shaving Cream.....25c
- 30c "Safetee" Shaving Cream.....21c
- 25c Woodbury Soap.....16c
- 25c Cuticura Soap.....18c
- 35c Erwin's Trailing Arbutus Talc.....23c
- 50c Hay's Henna Shampoo.....35c
- 35c Freestone Corn Remedy.....21c
- 8c Goblin Soap, 4 for.....25c

**Closing Out! Ivory-Colored Pyralin**

Ivory Colored Pyralin at a very worth-while reduction. Mirrors, Brushes, Combs, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Buffers, etc., etc., a complete stock at just HALF PRICE.

**Absorbent Cotton, lb. 29c**

Good quality, excellent value hospital cotton.

J. & J. or B. & B. 6-yard gauze, 5c each; 6 for.....25c  
Fever Thermometers.....98c

**Bathing Caps and Shoes Price Lowered**

Bathing Caps of high quality and great beauty, priced low and ranging from \$1.39

Bathing Shoes, one-third off.

**Bathing Towels at Half Price**

Fine big Turkish Towels, including the famous Martex Brand, at one-half off the regular prices, which were from 98c to \$3.50

**Family Remedies Priced 1/4 Off and Less**

- \$1.25 Bliss Native Herbs.....75c
- 40c Castoria.....23c
- 75c Mellin's Food.....57c
- \$1.00 Laxative.....69c
- \$1.00 Usoline (pints).....75c
- \$1.75 S. S. S.....\$1.07
- \$1.00 Vinol.....67c
- \$1.00 Nujol (20-oz. size).....75c
- 35c Toilet Water.....25c
- 25c Phenolax Wafers.....18c
- 70c Alopen Pills.....33c
- 25c Jetum, Putman or Be-Be-Ko Hat Dye.....13c
- 50c Eucalypt.....37c
- 35c Abbots Saine Laxative.....25c

**Guaranteed Rubber Goods Unusual Savings**

- Rubber Gloves.....49c
- Fountain Syringe.....79c
- Hot Water Bottles.....69c
- Revolving Spray.....98c
- Bulb Syringes.....98c
- Nipples, 3 for 10c; dozen.....29c
- Infants' Syringes.....12c
- Bostonian Metal Hot Water Bottle.....\$1.79



**Standard Gillettes at Less than Half Price**

Standard styles, in Gillette Safety Razors—fine silver-plated models, in splendid cases, priced during this sale at less than half.

- \$5.00 Models, \$2.39
- \$6.00 Models, \$2.89
- \$5.50 Models, \$2.69

**Standard Gillette Safety Razors—fine silver-plated models, in splendid cases, priced during this sale at less than half.**

- "Keen Kutter" Safety Razors, complete, special.....59c
- "Durham Duplex" Safety Razors, complete sets, special.....69c
- "Ever Ready" Safety Razors, complete with 6 blades, special.....69c
- "Gem" Damaekene Safety Razors full outfit, special.....69c
- Fine Double Leather Razor Straps, genuine Russia leather, full \$1.25 value, special.....79c

**Stationery Half Price**

High-class Stationery in the newest and noblest styles. Priced at one-half off, they present values that are irresistible.

**\$2 American Alarm Clocks Special, 98c**

A splendid Alarm Clock, made to last a long time, a full \$2.00 value. The supply of these will surely go quickly. Get yours without delay.

**Super Values Sundries**

- 35c Rubberset Tooth Brushes.....23c
- Bath Brushes, complete stock, 59c to.....\$3.49
- Portland Mirrors, \$1.69 and.....\$2.49
- Metal Soap Boxes.....19c
- Hair Brushes of Quality, 59c to.....\$8.98
- Hughes "Ideal" Hair Brushes, \$1.19, \$2.29 and.....\$2.78
- "Sanitax" Hair Brush, \$2.98, \$4.19 and.....\$5.29
- Sanitary Tooth Brushes, 23c, 35c and.....49c
- Prophylactic Tooth Brushes, 3 row, 33c; 4 row.....39c
- Whisk Brooms.....25c
- "Star" Vibrators, \$5 values, Special.....\$2.98
- Auto Sponges.....39c
- Unbleached Bath Sponges.....69c
- Hand Brushes.....19c
- 25c Wrist Bands.....19c
- Splendid Powder Puffs, 10c and.....15c
- Laundry Baes.....29c
- 35c Atomizer.....23c
- Suspensory Bandages.....49c
- Vacuum Bottles, qts., \$1.98; pts.....\$1.39
- Wash Cloths, 5c to.....29c
- Olive Drab Tourists' Sets.....29c

**Lower Than Ever Prices Prevail On Standard Cigars and Cigarettes**

**Cigars Cigars Cigarettes**

"OBSERVA" (Perfectos) genuine Manilla, reduced to 4 for 25c.....25c  
Box of 50.....\$1.25

15c "FLOR DE MELBA" (Presidents), foil wrapped, special, straight.....10c  
Box of 25.....\$2.50

"LA SOLERA" genuine Manilla, special, 8 for.....25c  
Box of 100.....\$3.00

"BARONE DE KALB" (Barronets), special, 3 for.....25c  
Box of 25.....\$2.00

"LA EMPERATRIZ" (Rothchilds) genuine Manilla, 8 for.....25c  
Box of 50.....\$2.00

"PEDRO VEGAS" (Perfectos), strictly domestic cigar, str. 4c.....25c  
Box of 100.....\$2.50

"HIGH LIFE" (Perfectos) Finos all Havana, special 3 for.....25c  
Box of 50.....\$4.00

"LORD ROMEO" (Sweethearts), 8c everywhere; special, straight.....10c  
Box of 50.....\$2.40

"EL GRADO" (Perfectos), formerly sold at 3 for 25c, special at 4 for.....25c  
Box of 50.....\$3.10

"EIDENHEIM" (Generals), foil wrapped, special, 3 for 25c.....\$4.00  
Box of 50.....\$3.10

10c "AROMA DE CUBA" (Invincibles) Cuban handmade, special, 2 for.....15c  
Box of 25.....\$1.75

"EL ROYANA" (Corona cigarettes), 10c str., special, 2 for 15c.....\$3.10  
Box of 50.....\$3.10

"ILANG ILANG" (Brevas), genuine Manilla, str.....5c  
Box of 50.....\$2.40

"PERTACIMA" (Presidents), high-grade Manilla, foil wrapped, 2 for.....15c  
Box of 50.....\$3.50

"LA AZORA" (Conchas), specialties, 2 for.....15c  
Box of 50.....\$3.50

"ISABELLA" (Perfectos), genuine Manilla, str.....5c  
Box of 50.....\$2.40

"LORD ROMEO" (Coronas), 5 in package.....25c  
2 for.....45c

"MANUEL" (Perfectos), regular 15c, to close out, special, 4 for.....10c  
Box of 50.....\$4.50

"ADLON" (Coronas and Club Perfectos), 15c everywhere, special.....10c  
Box of 50.....\$4.50

"EL DURRO" (Invincibles), foil wrapped, all Havana, formerly 11c str., special, 3 for.....25c  
Box of 25.....\$2.00

Fatma Pkgs. of 20.....20c

Omar Cartons of 200.....\$1.95

Richmond Straight Cuts Pkgs. of 20.....16c

Camels Cartons of 200.....\$1.55

Sweet Caporal Lucky Strikes Old Mill Sovereigns Pkgs. of 20.....13c

One-Eleven 2 for 25c.....\$1.20

Nationals Cartons of 200.....\$1.20

Sunshine

Philip Morris Cigarettes (plain tips), pkg. of 10.....20c  
Melachino, No. 9, Cigarettes (all tips), pkg. of 10, 17c; 3 pkgs.....50c  
Carton of 100.....\$1.25  
"Himala" Cigarettes, pkg. of 10, 13c; 2 for.....25c  
Carton of 100.....\$1.20  
"London Life" Cigarettes, pkg. of 10, 13c; 2 for.....25c  
Carton of 100.....\$1.20  
"Natural" Cigarettes, 20c sel. lar, special, 13c; 2 for.....25c  
Mogul (cork or plain tip), pkg. of 10, 17c; 3 pkgs.....50c  
Carton of 100.....\$1.50

**Super Values Sundries**

- Drinking Cups, 39c and.....59c
- Ivory Soap Boxes.....39c
- Celluloid Eye Shades.....17c
- Cork Screws.....10c
- Dental Floss, 10c and.....13c
- Cleaning Pads.....10c
- Glass Nasal Douches.....8c
- Fine Combs, 5c to.....15c
- Men's Hair Combs.....23c
- Quill Toothpicks, 8c; 2 for.....15c
- Ladies' White Ivory Combs.....50c
- Weather Thermometers, 21c, 29c and.....39c
- Curling Irons.....10c
- Pocket Combs, 17c and.....29c
- \$1.00 Ladies' Combs.....79c
- Sanifold Tooth Brushes.....43c
- Children's Tooth Brushes.....15c
- Blackhead Removers.....9c
- Manicure Sets.....\$7.89
- Tweezers.....8c to 39c
- Nail Clips.....29c
- Nail Nippers.....98c and \$1.29
- Nail Files.....10c to 39c
- Manicure Scissors.....98c to \$1.39
- Orangewood Sticks.....9c; 2 for 15c
- Nail Buffers.....29c and 35c
- Amigo Toilet Paper, 7c Roll—3 for 20c
- Devilbiss Perfumizers One-third Off

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