

TAFT FOR SUFFRAGE "NOT YET, BUT SOON"

Recognizes That Women May Get
Ballot, but Urges That They
Wait a While Longer

Ex-President William H. Taft defines his personal attitude in the matter of woman suffrage in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post. In the much-saturated words of the late E. H. Harriman, the ex-President is for woman suffrage, "not yet, but soon."

"But, though I am opposed to woman suffrage now, I recognize that it is likely to come some time," writes Mr. Taft. "If it can be delayed until a great majority of the women desire it, and have become better prepared to exercise it, I think it will be a correct and useful extension of the democratic principle. The benefit it will ultimately bring will be in greater solidarity and strength to the government, because of the increase of the electorate and in widening women's sphere of thought and action by added interests and responsibilities."

Mr. Taft handles his subject in his usual good humor and qualifies repeatedly by pointing out certain distinctions. He tells at the outset of how he is on record as favoring woman suffrage, and this should put some of the press agents for various suffrage organizations to shame. As they have eagerly searched to find wherein prominent men have championed the cause, they are to be sympathized with for not delving into the records of the old Woodward high school, in the East End of Cincinnati, and bringing to light the commencement address of William Howard Taft, who enlightened his other youthful companions on the justice of woman suffrage. The former President admits that he espoused the cause whole-heartedly more than forty years ago.

Both For and Against the Cause
Among other things Mr. Taft says that, when he hears the arguments of ardent suffragists and the promises of so many good things to come, he is inclined against the cause. On the other hand, when he hears the arguments of the antisuffragists of the dire results, he says, he finds himself out of sympathy with their views. As to the matter of regarding the privilege of voting as an inalienable right, inseparable from citizenship, he states:

The question, then, whether women shall be given the suffrage is to be argued and determined on the issue whether it would be better for the government, for society and for the women that they should vote, and not on any a priori theory that it is their right."

Mrs. Armour Will Not Appear Against Thieves

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 9.—Two suspects were held by the authorities last night while detectives visited police stations in an effort to find among the prisoners the two men who on Monday night held up and robbed Mrs. J. Ogden Armour, wife of the millionaire banker, in her home and escaped with currency and jewelry valued at more than \$3,000.

Earlier in the day Mrs. Armour was asked to attempt to identify several suspects, among whom was Melville Reeves, known as the skyscraper burglar, who was released after Mrs. Armour declared that he was not one of the two men sought.

To-day Mrs. Armour declared that she could not stand the ordeal of a trial and that she would prosecute no one for the burglary.

Police of other cities have been asked to search for "In and Out" Davis and "Nite" Graham, who are suspected of having a hand in the robbery.

BAG 400-POUND FISH
By Associated Press
Portland, Ore., Sept. 9.—The Jordan boys caught the prize fish Tuesday, a horse mackerel weighing close to 400 pounds. The big fish was caught in their trap off Richmond Island, and they had the times of their lives trying to get the better of him. They had to go after him in the same way fishermen go after halibut, and at that it took three zeffs to finish him. The head was cut off and the body shipped to New York City where a well-known Portland olician bought the evese for dissecting purposes and the rest of the head will go into the lobster bait box.

VIOLENT FIGHTING RECORDED
By Associated Press
Paris, Sept. 9, 2:35 p. m.—There was very violent fighting last night in the Argentine region according to announcement made this afternoon by the French War Office. The Germans attacked the French lines with great ferocity.

INSTITUTE TO-MORROW
Arrangements have been completed for the opening of the first teachers' institute of this school year, to-morrow evening at Central high school. It will continue Saturday morning. Many prominent educators will make addresses.

OIL LAMP EXPLODES
A slight blaze, caused by an exploding oil lamp, was extinguished at the home of Frederick Koch, 2110 North Seventh street, last night, before the firemen arrived.

Muslinwear and Corsets

Women's Gowns, 75¢ — regularly 98¢ — made of nainsook; low neck, short sleeves; square neck, long sleeves; button front; lace and embroidery trimmed.

Women's Drawers, 29¢ — regularly 39¢ — made of fine cambric, with cluster of fine tucks; wide embroidery ruffle; open and closed styles.

Envelope Chemise, 45¢ — regularly 59¢ — made of nainsook; embroidered yoke; trimmed with lace, insertion and lace edge.

Corset Covers, 20¢ — regularly 29¢ — lace and embroidery trimmed; sizes 36 to 44.

Brassieres at 50¢—formerly 75¢ to \$1.00 — hooked front and crossed back; reinforced under arm; yokes of lace and embroidery; lace and embroidery trimmed.

Corsets at \$1.00 — formerly \$1.50 to \$2.00 — including Royal Worcester, Warners, W. B., C. B. and La Reine; all sizes in the lot, but not all sizes in each style.

BOWMAN'S—Third Floor

White Goods and Linens

Lawn, at 6¢ yd.—regularly 10¢; 40 inches wide.

Madras, at 10¢ yd.—regularly 17¢; 32 inches wide.

Mercerized Batiste, 15¢ yd.—regularly 29¢; 45 inches wide.

Double Satin Damask, \$1.19 yd.—regularly \$1.75; 72 inches wide; slightly soiled on edge; Passion Flower pattern.

Mercerized Damask, 35¢ yd.—regularly 50¢; 72 inches wide.

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Art Linens

Stamped Pillow Cases, 35¢ pr.—regularly 50¢—scalloped edge and hem-stitched hem.

Cushion Covers, 12½¢—regularly 25¢ — made of art ticking, cretonne and linen; square and oblong styles.

BOWMAN'S—Third Floor

Infants' Wear

Baby Bibs, 17¢ — regularly 25¢ — linen, with wide hemstitched hem; also Turkish feeding bibs.

Rompers and Beach Suits, 25¢ — regularly 50¢ — in galatea, seersucker, gingham and chambray; sizes 2 to 6 years.

BOWMAN'S—Third Floor

Notions

39c and 50c Steel Scissors 25¢

10c to 50c Beads, doz., 5¢

10c to 50c Barrettes, .5¢

10c to 50c Braid Pins, 2 for 5¢

5c Bone Hair Pins, 3 for 5¢

5c Lingerie Tape, 2 pieces, 5¢

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Kitchenwares

Clothes Baskets, 49¢—formerly 69c and 79c; imported; made of willow; strong and substantial.

Tin Sugar Cans, 15¢—formerly 25c; with cover; painted white and gold striped.

Bread Boxes, 39¢—formerly 59c; japanned; round corners; hinged cover.

Food Choppers, 49¢—formerly 75c; with four steel cutters.

Modern Safety Gas Iron, 69¢—formerly \$1.23; guaranteed to work satisfactorily; complete with hose to attach to gas bracket. Limited quantity.

Ironing Wax, 12 for 5¢—regularly 6 for 5c.

Swift's Pride Washing Powder, 8 packs, 23¢—regularly 5c pack.

BOWMAN'S—Basement

Women's Handbags, 10¢—originally \$1; black and white; slightly soiled.

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

SILKS

Cheney Bros. Silks, 25¢ yd.—formerly 85c; set figures on mahogany, brown, wistaria, rose; perspiration and waterproof; 23 inches wide.

Awning Stripe Wash Silk, 33¢ yd.—in pink, light blue and green; 36 inches wide.

Black Satin Messaline, 68¢ yd.—formerly 89c; lustrous finish; 35 inches wide.

Black Chiffon Dress Taffeta, 78¢ yd.—regularly 89c; fine quality; 35 inches wide.

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Wash Goods

Voiles, 9½¢ yd.—formerly 25c; striped and figured; 40 inches wide.

Juvenile Cloth, 7½¢ yd.—regularly 15c; mostly stripes; 32 inches wide.

Bates Crepe, 11¢ yd.—formerly 25c; plaids, checks and plain colors.

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Women's Gloves

Chamoisette Gloves, 59¢ pr.—regularly 75c; 16-button length, in white.

Silk Gloves, 49¢ pr.—16-button length, in white.

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

China

Cups and Saucers, 15¢ set—regularly 25c; Japanese china; assorted decorations.

Cuspidors, 15¢ — regularly 25c; white porcelain; colored band decoration.

Mason Fruit Jars, 43¢ doz.—quart size.

White Porcelain Combination, 49¢ — formerly 75c; with cover.

White Porcelain Bowls, 9¢—regularly 12c and 15c; blue band decorations.

BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

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Friday Morning BARGAINS

Clean-up Lot of Stylish Waists, 44c

A very low price for this grade of waists. Mostly all white. Just inside the front door.

Clean-up of Summer Dresses, \$2.50, \$5, \$7.50

These prices are considerably less than half, but we're anxious to clean up the balance of our fine summer dresses, and in the lot are a number of frocks that will give excellent service next season.

Clean-up of Wash Skirts, 69c, \$1.25, \$1.98

Stylish skirts that sold for more than twice these amounts. Various popular fabrics.

BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Men's Neckwear In a Clean-up

10c—3 for 25c

A good assortment of bow ties in varied stripe, plain and figured patterns. Our summer stock.

50c Four-in-hands, 29¢ — a small lot in figured and striped patterns.

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

On the Carpet Floor

New Process Linoleum, 29¢ yd.—formerly 49c; two yards wide; extra heavy stock; good patterns.

Cottage Carpet, 23¢ yd.—regularly 33c; good patterns, reversible; yard wide.

Fancy Stair Pads, 11¢ — regularly 15c; fancy moulded patterns; 6x18 inches.

Table Oilcloth, 11¢ yd.—formerly 22c; one and one-fourth yard wide; good patterns.

Oil Window Shades, 27¢ — formerly 50c; hand made; all mounted on Hartshorn rollers; light or dark colors.

BOWMAN'S—Fourth Floor

Woolen Fabrics

Storm Serge, 12½¢ yd.—formerly 39c and 50c; striped.

Silk and Wool San Toy, 59¢ yd.—formerly \$1.00.

Striped Suiting, 95¢ yd.—formerly \$1.50; 54 inches wide.

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

TOYS

Dolls, at 98¢—formerly \$1.69 to \$2.50; kid body, jointed and dressed dolls.

Toys, at 49¢—formerly \$1.00; friction, iron and mechanical toys.

Dolls, at 69¢—formerly 98c to \$1.50; jointed, dressed and kid body dolls.

Garden Sets, consisting of rake, hoe and shovel. 25c sets, at 15¢. 10c sets, at 5¢.

Baseball Bats, reduced to 35¢ from 50c; 15¢ from 25c; 6¢ from 10c; 3¢ from 5c.

BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

SHOES

Two golden opportunities to save money on shoes for women.

Women's High Shoes, both button and laced in black and tan; shiny and dull leathers; sizes 2 to 6. Values \$2.50 to \$3.50. Pair \$1.00

Women's Low Shoes, for street or house wear; sizes 2 to 5; formerly \$2.50 and \$3.00. Pair 50¢

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Silk Girdles, 39¢—regularly 50c.

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Women's Underwear and Hosiery

Union Suits, 29¢ — bleached; low neck; sleeveless; lace knees.

Vests, 9¢, or 3 for 25¢—bleached; sleeveless; tape neck and sleeves.

Thread Silk Hose, 59¢ pr.—plain black; double soles; high spliced heels; lisle garter tops.

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Men's Furnishings

Pajamas, 79¢—plain colors and neat stripes; pearl buttons.

Half Hose, 7¢ pr.; 4 prs., 25¢—double heels and toes; black cotton.

Dress Shirts, 49¢—regularly 69c; percales, in neat patterns; French cuffs.

Leather Belts, 18¢ — plain black and plain tan; for men and boys.

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Domestics

Outing Flannel, 6¼¢ yd.—regularly 12½c; 36 inches wide; light patterns; in 3 to 10-yard lengths.

Bleached Cambric, 9¢ yd.—regularly 12½c; 36 inches wide; cut from full pieces; soft finish.

Cretonne, 6¼¢ yd.—regularly 12½c; 36 inches wide; remnant lengths; several patterns to select from.

Sheets, at 58¢ — regularly 75c; made of good weight sheeting; 81x90 inches.

Utica Sheets, at 74¢ — regularly \$1.00; slightly soiled; marked 0; 81x99 inches.

Pillow Cases, 8¢—regularly 12½c; bleached; 42x36 or 45x36 inches.

Shaker Flannel, 8¾¢ yd.—regularly 12½c; 36 inches wide; cut from full pieces.

Sheeting, 5¢ yd.—regularly 7c; unbleached; 40 inches wide; cut from full pieces.

Apron Gingham, 5¢ yd.—regularly 7c; assorted patterns; fast colors; cut from full pieces.

BOWMAN'S—Fourth Floor

Laces and Embroideries

Val. Insertions, 2 bolts, 25¢—formerly 40c and 50c bolt; 12 yards to bolt.

Floancing, 25¢ yd.—regularly 39c and 59c; 27 and 45-inch organdie and voile floancing.

Floancing Remnants, 39¢ yd.—formerly 69c and 75c; 45-inch voile floancing; 4 to 6-yard lengths.

Embroidered Wool Flannel, 25¢ yd.—regularly 39c.

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

For Men

Suits, at \$7.00—formerly \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00—of all wool materials, in grays, tans and mixtures.

Soft, Felt and Stiff Hats, at 95¢—formerly \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Raincoats, at \$5.00—formerly \$7.50 and higher.

BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Boys' Clothing

Norfolk Suits, at \$1.98—formerly \$2.98 to \$4.95; in blue, brown and gray mixtures; patch pockets and sewed on belts. Sizes 6 to 17 years.

Wash Suits, at 75¢—formerly \$1.00 to \$1.75; Oliver Twist suits; plain and striped waists, with plain pants; sizes 2½ to 6 years.

Knickerbockers, 39¢ — regularly 50c; blue and tan khaki; sizes 5 to 17 years.

BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Women's Handkerchiefs, 6 for 25¢—crepe, in various colors.

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Ribbons

Warp Print Ribbons, 25¢ yd.—formerly 50c; 5½ inches wide; various colors.

Ribbon Remnants, 17¢ yd.—formerly 25c and 39c; fine for children's hair ribbons.

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Draperies

Sunfast Material, 52¢ yd.—formerly 95c; 50 inches wide; garnet only.

Fringes, 3 yds., 1¢ to 2¢ yd.—formerly 3c to 12½c yd.; furniture, guimp, awning and rug fringes.

Silkoline, 4¢ yd.—formerly 10c; in black and heliotrope.

Curtains, 34¢ to \$1.24 pr.—formerly 59c to \$1.75; extra Nottingham lace curtains, 2½ yards long; plain and covered centers.

BOWMAN'S—Fourth Floor

Bedwear

Spreads—dimity and colored spreads, reduced to \$1.50 from \$1.98; \$1.39 from \$1.69; \$1.29 from \$1.65.

Baby Blankets—white, at 10¢ each, formerly 29c pr.; pink and gray, at 25¢ pr., formerly 39c.

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Furniture

One \$35.00 Kaiser Gray China Closet . . . \$19.75

Two \$18 Quartered Oak Dressing Tables, at \$9.25

One \$22.50 Mahogany Princess Dresser, \$12.75

One \$8.00 Fumed Oak Library Table, at . . . \$4.95

One \$22.50 Refrigerator, at \$16.75

\$10.00 Reed Upholstered Chairs and Rockers, \$7.49

BOWMAN'S—Fifth Floor

Wright Wroyal Wruccion at Alicks Meeting

Cards were received to-day by members of the Alicks Association, announcing that that body will start its season "wright" to-morrow evening.

when the first meeting will be held since last June.

Flavell L. Wright will address the men and, as the announcements say, "is going to put us wright as to the wright way to run this association wright." The meeting will be held, as usual, at St. Andrew's Parish House, Nineteenth and Market streets.

Incidentally, the announcements sent out by President Joseph S. Klindinst and Secretary Gilbert W. Mattson, hint that a committee headed by George W. Bogar will lay plans before the men regarding an old-fashioned country corncroast in the near future.

BROTHERHOOD RESUMES
The Brotherhood of Covenant Presbyterian Church will resume its winter sessions to-night. Plans for a series of special entertainments will be outlined. The members are anxious to increase the membership and plan an interesting winter's program.

Unanimous Call For Rev. Thomas' Return

An unanimous call was extended to the Rev. F. I. M. Thomas to return for another year as pastor, by the

congregation of Maclay Street Church of God, at a meeting last evening. Charles E. Booser was elected delegate to the annual eldership which meets at Goldsboro October 6. Geo. Siple was elected alternate. The annual East Pennsylvania Eldership next year will be held in the Maclay Street Church of God.

Bringing Up Father



By McManus