

Some More Letters From Star Readers

All-Year-Round "Week"

Editor The Star:
On behalf of the committee from the American Legion delegated to the task of promoting "Education Week" I wish to thank you most heartily for your splendid publicity, your editorial utterances, and for your aid generally in the endeavors of the legion in this activity.

It is our belief that the legion can serve the community in no finer function than that of promoting education, and we shall not stop our endeavors for a year and then have another "Education Week," but shall pursue a policy directed toward efforts to understand educational problems and to help in the solution of them. This will be one of our principal activities throughout the year, as expressed at a meeting of Rainier Noble post last evening.

Yours very truly,
WALTER KELTON,
Chairman, American Legion Committee, American Education Week.

Does Seattle Lead Them All?

Editor The Star:
Last week I strolled into one of the shops of a Seattle man to inquire about a gift for my wife, and while there the wife of a big copper producer was trying on a magnificent garment of seal and sable that was being designed by one Seattle man whose name is known in all furdom. He had selected the skins and designed the complete garment, I was told. It was magnificent! And I say this after having been thru the best of foreign markets. I say that I have never seen its equal on Broadway, Rue Bergere or Piccadilly and I've seen some fine furs.

The shop keeper told me that this garment was the creative product of a Seattle man who declared he would "outdo New York's best this season" in every point, even weight, and actually did by six ounces, or complete at 6 pounds 6 ounces.

"Can I have that man build me a fur coat for my wife?" I asked, and was told, "I think the more you can tell." Now, if Seattle can do this, why not shout? What is it I would like to know? Can Seattle create for the rest of the country? I thought Paris and New York had it on all other parts.

JACK HAGGIN.

Kitsap County Roads Again

Editor The Star:
Replying to Mark Newell and C. M. Roberts, of Kitsap county, allow me to say that I am in mind of a certain road that I had bought a piece of land and then started to knock it.

I live in Kitsap, on a stump farm. In the past year we have organized a union high school, which is now employing nine buses, which carry an average of about 20 pupils a distance varying from four to 14 miles, and not one of them has missed a trip yet.

Three of these buses come from Mr. Newell's vicinity, and the only impassable road I know of is a stretch of the new beach road which the contractors failed to finish before bad weather set in.

The county has spent \$270,000 on

Disabled Vets Appreciative

Editor The Star:
Some few days ago an article appeared in one of the local dailies crediting persons other than the responsible one for a dinner served at the Providence hospital on Thanksgiving day.

The disabled veterans under treatment at Providence hospital wish it distinctly understood that "Mother" Mrs. Hiram Holcomb prepared and served with her own hands the splendid dinner of that day. Never a week but her presence is made known by delicious soup, hot rolls, pies, etc., and she tarries not for praise and is evasive of publicity.

It is such women as she who bear the burden of our nation. Loyal, devoted, good and true, she represents the 100 per cent American mother. Some day for the splendid service which she is now rendering, may she receive recognition more nearly that which she deserves, rather than only the kindly feeling we have toward her, which we admit to be humble pay indeed. We know the sacrifice this grand old lady makes in the interest of the veterans and we are grateful indeed.

There are many other individuals who do their bit and several organizations who are overlooking the disabled man's interest. Notable among the aforementioned are Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Davis and Miss Moore, the Elks' club, the American Legion, the Disabled Veterans and a little club formed of working girls in a downtown store.

These girls contribute from their pay what they wish and the fund so raised is used for the benefit of the disabled veterans at the hospital. This is a great personal sacrifice, we consider, for there is scarcely a working girl who gets more pay than she can use. Their club is known as the "Lest-We-Forget club."

At the hospital Major Monroe is especially deserving of credit for the interest he takes in the case of each individual, and equally deserving are the operating surgeons, Col. Peacock and Dr. Wyckoff. Major Carter is always ready to attend the call of a sick comrade.

The spirit of "charity" is lost in the acts of kindness these people perform. They give of a big heart and it is that which counts. The disabled veterans of this institution, under government care, wish it known to them and in this manner offer their most sincere appreciation.

THE BUNCH.

Paying the S.-A. Depositors

Editor The Star:
There are persistent rumors that the banks which are members of the Washington state depositors' guaranty fund are attempting to make legal and technical difficulties in the way of paying the proper assessments in order to reimburse the depositors in the former Seattle Scandinavian American bank the amount of their deposits.

The authorized committee of the depositors was refused the information by the state bank examiner's office as to the amount of available assets of the defunct institution, although it is certain that the officers of the proposed Washington State bank were in possession of the approximate figures.

Daddy, Boldt's Butterhorns are delicious.—Advertisement.

Dr. Edwin J. Brown Saves You Money

I can save you one dollar for every dollar you pay for dental work. My system and methods dentistry have stood the test of time. I am now in my forty-first year as Seattle's leading dentist.

EDWIN J. BROWN, D. D. S.
106 Columbia Street.

Pay Peter Witt

You can be assured the City Council will do that and will save money by adopting the economies suggested.

You also can save money by having your shoes resoled by our modern methods. You remember the saying, "nothing so comfortable as an old shoe."

Why not economize on your shoe shining? We sell you a ticket for 25c good for three shins.

Country work promptly done and returned C. O. D.

Federal Shoe Repairing Co.
1407 Third Ave.
Between Pike and Union



Budgets

Our government has one now. Each citizen should make one for his own expenditures—and then stick to it in the face of every lure to spend beyond the figure set. This is the time to consider your budget for 1922. Decide now that a part of your income shall go into a SAVINGS ACCOUNT. If that part of your budget is carefully adhered to you needn't be afraid of the other items. Let our SAVINGS DEPARTMENT assist you.

The National City Bank of Seattle
Second at Marion

Ask for Horlick's The Original Malted Milk Safe Milk For Infants & Invalids NO COOKING The "Food-Drink" for All Ages. Quick Lunch at Home, Office, and Fountains. Ask for HORLICK'S. Avoid Imitations & Substitutes

mate amount of these assets when a bid was made with the provision to pay the depositors 60 per cent of their claims.

I am one of the depositors of the bank, and as such I wish to say that I think the friends of the banks, official and otherwise, are giving them poor counsel if they advise the attempt to repudiate the just claims of the depositors. Like any other person who had given a reasonable study to banking laws and customs, I well knew that the bank depositor has not the slightest security for the safety of his money when he places it in the care of a bank, but I have hoped that, irrespective of legal technicalities, the bankers and their advisers would see that their own safety depended on keeping their word to their depositors. Certainly the local depositors in the banks where these institutions do business will not have much faith in them if they, by legal quibbles, repudiate their debts to us.

No attempt, so far as I know, has been made to show that the people against whom the bank held claims, have been very hardy pressed to pay their debts, and I have great doubts if this will be done if the depositors can be made to hold the sack.

Let the securities which the bank held be realized to the last penny possible, and then let the banks in the fund accept assessments spread over a reasonable number of years and confidence will be restored, and guaranty banks will make more money than they will by losing the confidence of everybody.

T. E. WALSH,
8206 26th Ave. N. W.

Toys That Suggest War
Editor The Star:
Everywhere the store windows are full of toys that suggest the spirit of war, and this is the season of "Peace on earth, good will towards men."

If we want universal peace we must not give our children toy guns, cannons, warships, swords, soldiers, etc., for such things will perpetuate the war spirit, and sow in the minds of the young the seed from which will spring future wars.

Ask for toys that suggest peace, good fellowship, the love of the beautiful and the good. And if such toys are not to be found in great quantities now, an insistent demand for them will cause the merchants to buy them for next year, for it is their business to sell people what the people want.

Toys are teachers to a great extent and they cannot be too carefully selected.

We should not give children books on hunting, robbery, murder and war. Choose books of kindness and happiness.

We should not give a caged bird. It is not a happy sight to have a bird in a cage, and it certainly is not a proper sight for any child. And besides, many thoughtless people leave their entire care to the children and, needless to say, the bird suffers from neglect.

A kitten or a puppy is a most unsuitable gift for a very young child, who will not know any better than to hurt it.

A live goldfish in a small globe is not a suitable gift. Fishes to be in health and happiness require ample space, sunshine and darkness, running water, rain and air. Unless these can be provided for them there is a life of silent suffering.

"It is easier to train a child to do right. Easier to cultivate good habits than to remove bad ones. Cheaper to prevent crimes than to cure the criminal. Businesslike to form a character, instead of trying to reform it."

We should never, never give air guns, traps or any other implements of torture to children with which to injure and torture the helpless wild creatures. If we want peace and kindness on earth, very sincerely yours,
ANNIE M. BURGESS,
Belfair, Wash.

Women's Heather Cashmere Hose

At \$1.00 Pair

THE smart heather mixtures of blue-and-green, blue-and-red, brown-and-green are featured in these soft Cashmere Stockings for winter wear with Oxfords. Very smart with their self-color clocking and drop-stitch effects.

Just 288 pairs to sell at this low price—\$1.00 pair.

—THE DOWNSTAIRS STORE

New Coats at \$15.00

Are of Practical Coating Mixtures

and especially favored blouse-back and semi-wrap effects for midwinter wear—one as shown in sketch, free from superfluous trimming and well-adapted to the rigors of day-in-and-day-out wear.

Choice of Brown, Tan, Copenhagen and dark-Maroon.

Sizes 16 to 42. Low-priced at \$15.00.

—THE DOWNSTAIRS STORE

Hand-made Sleeveless Jackets

\$1.65

HAND-KNITTED and Hand-crocheted Sleeveless Jackets, useful for wear under jacket or for house wear, in plain colorings and pleasing combinations—priced low at \$1.65.

—THE DOWNSTAIRS STORE

Aluminum Percolator

Special \$1.00

SIX-CUP size Aluminum Percolator, with ebonized wood handle, hinged cover and glass top. Special \$1.00.

Aluminum Rice Boilers, \$1.75

This 1 1/2-quart Rice Boiler has cover that fits either vessel so that they may be used separately if desired. An extra good value at \$1.75.

Cast Aluminum Skillets

Special \$1.00

THESE good, heavy quality Aluminum Skillets have ebonized wood handles which are securely fastened by steel rod, and are made with double lip, to pour from either side.

8 inches in diameter—Special \$1.25
9 inches in diameter—Special \$1.50
10 inches in diameter—Special \$1.75
11 inches in diameter—Special \$1.95

—THE DOWNSTAIRS STORE

FREDERICK & NELSON

FIFTH AVENUE AND PINE STREET

DOWNSTAIRS STORE

2,000 Pounds Mixed Christmas Candies
Special Friday, Per Pound 15c

(IN DOWNSTAIRS STORE CANDY SECTION)



On Sale Friday:

New Creepers and Dresses

Special 95c Each

PLAIN-COLOR Chambrays and Checked Gingham are fashioned into these cunning Frocks for little girls, often with sashes or collars and cuffs of contrasting color. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

The Creepers are in plain chambray and checked gingham, with hand-stitching, applique or hand-embroidery, in Pink, Blue, Green or Mais. Sizes 1 to 3 years. Special, Friday, 95c.

—THE DOWNSTAIRS STORE

27x54-inch Rugs

\$1.15 and \$2.75

120 PRINTED TAPES-TRY RUGS in 27x54-inch size, in excellent assortment of colorings; special \$1.15 each.

154 AXMINSTER RUGS in size 27x54 inches, offering wide choice in coloring; special \$2.75 each.

—THE DOWNSTAIRS STORE



17-inch Dressed Dolls

Special \$3.95

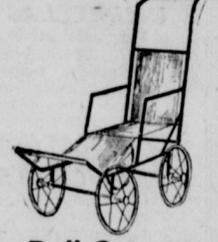
COMPLETELY outfitted even to her slippers and stockings and bonnet, is this winsome little Doll, with soft body and short hair. Several styles in dresses to choose from. Special \$3.95.



Baby Dolls

Special 95c

A LIFE-LIKE Baby with movable head, sleeping eyes and short hair; with nursing bottle tied about its neck; 9 1/2 inches tall; special 95c.



Doll Go-carts

Special 95c

METAL-FRAME Go-cart, as pictured, with leatherette seat, back and foot well, and rubber tires. Special 95c.

—TOWNTOWN, The Downstairs Store

Tooth Brushes

Special 10c Each

\$1.00 Dozen

BONE-HANDLE Brushes with firmly-set bristles, special, Friday, 10c each; \$1.00 dozen.

—THE DOWNSTAIRS STORE

250 "Sample" Hair Brushes

50c Each

WIDELY varied as to style, but exceptional value, every one, are these Hair Brushes at 50c each.

—THE DOWNTOWN STORE

Men's Fiber-silk Shirts \$2.95

JUST 150 of these Fiber Silk Shirts, in an attractive assortment of patterns in Green, Blue, Lavender, Tan, and combinations of these colors. Sizes 14 to 17. Very low-priced at \$2.95.



Men's Silk-boot Half-Hose 69c Pair

THERE are 972 pairs of these Men's Silk-boot Half-Hose to sell at this very low price Friday. These Sox have mercerized cotton top, toe and heel; some in fancy stitch effects, in Brown, Blue, Gray and Black; sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2, at 69c pair.

Men's Wool Gloves at 25c Pair

A SPLENDID offering of Men's Wool Gloves, some with snap-fastenings, in Blue, Gray, Tan and Black, to sell at this low price, 25c pair.



Men's Knitted Gloves, 69c Pair

JUST 252 pairs of heavy Knitted Wool Gloves, very serviceable and warm; low-priced at 69c pair.

—THE DOWNSTAIRS STORE

496 Pairs of Women's Low Shoes at \$3.95 Pair

OXFORDS and Strap Pumps in several styles figure in this underpriced group—in black and tan leathers.

Sizes 2 1/2 to 8 and widths AA to D in the lot, but not in any one style, \$3.95 pair.

—THE DOWNSTAIRS STORE

Wash Satin for Lingerie Gifts, Special \$1.35 Yard

LOVELY gowns and chemises may be made at little expense from this lustrous, gleaming Wash Satin—flesh-color and ivory. Thirty-six inches wide; special \$1.35 yard.

40-INCH CREPE DE CHINE \$1.65 YARD

A wide assortment of desirable colorings in these good Crepes, among them Flesh-color, Ivory, Rose, Jade, Mais, Turquoise, Pekin-blue, Fuchsia, Tan, Gray and Cardinal. Low-priced at \$1.65 yard.

35-INCH TAFFETA SILKS \$1.65 YARD

Supple, lustrous Taffetas for street and evening frocks, in Navy, Black, Brown, Gray, Tan, Rust, Burnt-orange, Scarlet, Nile, Yellow, Light-blue and changeable effects, exceptionally low-priced at \$1.65 yard.

36-INCH POPLINS, 95c YARD

A very low price for these silk-and-cotton Poplins, so desirable for children's dresses and women's wear—in ivory, rose, tan, Holland-blue and brown—95c yard.

—THE DOWNSTAIRS STORE

Hand-Decorated Candlesticks Special \$1.25 Each

Hand-painted Enameled Wood Candlesticks, complete with decorated candles, as pictured. Special \$1.25 each.

10-piece Cooking Sets Special \$1.75

The always-satisfactory Brown-and-white Earthenware in Sets consisting of Casserole, Mixing Bowl, Pudding Dish, 6 Custard Cups—every piece may be used for baking. Special, the 10-piece set, \$1.75.

Ash Trays, 75c Each

Choice of brass, bronze or copper finish in these substantial Ash Trays—6 inches wide, with match holder and cigar rest. Low-priced at 75c each.

26-piece Set of Wm. Rogers' Silver-plated Ware Special \$4.95

A complete gift set of flatware, comprising 6 Teaspoons, 6 Knives, 6 Forks, 6 Tablespoons, 1 Butter Knife, 1 Sugar Shell. Special \$4.95.

—THE DOWNTOWN STORE