BOY, LEARNING LIFE SECRET, RUNS AWAY

Adoption.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 3.—Distracted by learning that had correct the father and mother ation of the Bethlehem Steel Company a wheelbarrow; that's all I have to do." Who had cared for him ever since he as a great independent concern is now would remember were only his parents

Raymond is fifteen years old. He served papers in Bustleton, and distributed his "route" just before he went Mr. and Mrs. Hymer have asked the

police to help find him. They could not

more grief-stricken if the boy were their own child. Mr. Hymer is a florist with a store at

Grant Avenue and Evans Street,

SCHWAB HAS CONTROL

on Independent Basis-Buys Its Capital Stock.

by adoption, Raymond Hymer ran away from his home in Bustleton, leaving this note behind:

"Have received terrible news. God will take care of you. Will come home when I am older."

assured.

Control of the property is again absolutely in the hands of Charles M. Schwab, who, within a few days, announced that he intended to make the Bethlehem the largest armor plate works in the country.

World's Fair Rates via C. & O. Route. Coach excursions each Saturday in September and October, \$16; fifteen-day tickets, \$21.50; sixty-day tickets, \$26; season tickets, \$31.20—two latter optional via Chicago, with ten-day stopover there without extra charge on deposit of ticket. Ten-day stopover at Clincinnation all but coach excursion tickets. Grandest scenery east of the Rockles. Particulars, Chesapeake and Ohio ticket offices.

PUSHING A BARROW ACROSS THE CONTINENT

Freak Election Bet, Arrives

a wheelbarrow, that's all I have to do," said D. P. Evans, of Cleveland, at the St. James Hotel, here.

Evans arrived last night from Cleveland, which place he left May 2 with a thirty-two pound wheelbarrow and a long walk ahead of him. He will walk to San Francisco, Los Angeles, New Orleans, and Savannah, thence to New York and back to his home in Cleveland, Evans is a member of a wealthy family and he pays his bets. He made a wager that Herrick would not defeat Johnson 59,090 votes in the Ohlo gubernatorial race. Herrick's majority was 113,000, so Evans had to turn over \$35,000 that had been put up or wheel the bar-

UNITED STATES LEADS NO TRACE WHATEVER OF THE DOG-FACE BOY

trict Before Search for Him Was Begun.

face boy, is still unknown to the local authorities, although diligent search has been made to find him. When last seen in Washington, Wednesday last, he was in the neighborhood of the circus grounds northeast, where a carnival was in progress last week.

George Davis, who says he is the boy's legally appointed guardian, has begun habeas corpus proceedings to gain possession of his ward, but despite the fact that two deputy marshals and Armond W. Scott, his counsel, have made search night and day they have been unable to find the human freak. It is now believed that Yuki and

the man who had him in charge have

11,500,000 Scholars-Ahead

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 3.-The report just issued by W. J. Semelroth, of St. Louis, chief secretary for the world's fourth Sunday school convention, held in Jerusaiem in April last, shows a total of 260,905 Protestant Sunday schools, 2,414,757 teachers and 23,442,998 scholars in Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America and the islands of the

of All Nations.

IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS

seas.
The United States leads with 139,817 Sunday schools, 1,419,807 teachers and 11,492,591 enroiled scholars. England and Wales come next with a total membership of little more than half this number, while Greece, the lowest in the list, has only four schools, seven teachers and 180 scholars.

Floral Designs for Funerals. Gude makes a feature of this work-turning out beautiful designs and mak-ing charges most reasonable. 1224 F.

NEGRO, FINDING MONEY, FINES SON ONE CENT FAILS TO RETURN IT

Leaves His Foster Parents Because He Insures Continued Operation of Plant D. P. Evans, of Cleveland, Paying a Belief Growing That He Left the Dis-Has 139,817 Organizations and Nearly Treasure Is Found in Wife's Stocking, Judge Declares Boy Was Right In Holding for Grand Jury Swiftly Follows.

When he tried to replace the envelope it fell to the floor, and the negro picked it up and failed to return it. Fifty-one dollars of the money was recovered from Shepherd's wife's stocking by Police-

Thrashing Parent for Striking His Mother.

Two thousand dollars bond was asked by Judge Mills in the Police Court yesterday, when he held Edward Shepherd, a negro, for the grand jury on a charge of grand larceny.

The negro was arrested by Policeman Green and Sergeant Bremmerman,of the Tenth precinct, for the alleged larceny of an envelope containing \$33 belonging to Gen. Isaac Abbott, U. S. A., retired.

The general made a purchase in a store at 2744 Fourteenth Street northwest, where Shepherd was employed.

New Times Want Ad Branch.

Want advertisements and subscriptions for the Evening and Sunday Times will be received at regular office rates at Nichols' Pharmacy, 1901 Pennsylvania Avenue northwest.

Close 1 P. M. Tomorrow, Labor Day.

These Half-Day Bargains

Close 1 P. M. Tomorrow,

Labor Day.

Merit the Serious Consideration of Every Thrifty Woman in Washington

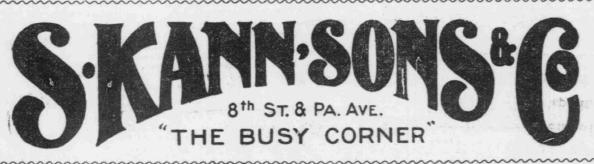
They represent the timely needs of the season at prices surprisingly low for any time===marvelous at this time of the year. This collection of cut price offerings, in connection with extensive displays of things you've never seen, makes shopping hours tomorrow of extraordinary interest.

These Savings on Notions Mean Much

Charm No. 1 Silk Chiffon Stock Collars that sell regular-

Brush Skirt Binding, in all colors, but not black or blue. Was 5c, 7c, and 10c yard. One-half day to- 20 morrow, a yard.

CLOSE 5 P. M. THIS WEEK EXCEPT SATURDAY.



Doilies and Centerpieces

At Cut Prices

Such pretty useful things that every woman admires-and own-

Hemstitched Linen Doilles, with spoke-stitch edge, fagoted centers. Usual 1234c kind. One- 80 half day Monday 13-in. Pure Linen Stamped Center-pieces, with scalloped borders and conventional designs. One-15c half day Monday.....

50c Stamped Etamine Linen Centerpieces, stamped and tinted in artistic colorings. Look at our finished samples and you'll know how yours will look when finished. One-half day Monday..... First Floor.

WILL BUY \$3.95 WALKING SKIRTS TOMORRO

Full 98c less than these skirts have ever been priced at for special selling. They are all-wool fancy mixed and Oxford gray cloths. The workmanship is excellent. Skirts are all full flare—some with foot pleats, others trimmed with straps, and buttons covered with same material. Think twice about this offer—and that it means a clear loss of \$1.95 to neglect this opportunity. Second floor.

Until 1 p. m. Tomorrow,

\$2.98, \$3.50, and \$4.00 Lace Curtains, D

A dollar saved on the cheapest pair in the lot and \$2.00 on many

Choice at One Price

They are all white Nottinghams in Brussels and cable net effects, including some 12 and 14 point curtains.

All 3½ yards long, regulation width, and all finished with overlock stitch

edge.
While there are not many of these, women appreciative enough of big values to come early will get first choice and rich prizes.
Third floor. _ Until 1 p. m. Tomorrow.

25c Neckwear for 12½c

For tomorrow's half day selling we have taken two lots of us-

ual 25c Neckwear and offer them at half:
Pretty Soft Lawn Stocks, trimmed in dainty Val. lace edge and insertion for
Point Venise Stock Collars, in white and butter, that always 122c

- Until 1 p. m. Tomorrow, .

48c Trimmings, 25c Persian Bands, Chiffon, and

Taffeta Bands, Eyelet Embroi and Fancy Triminings in mostly Per-These are useful for trimming between-season dresses. Half a day to-

morrow, a yard, 25c. First Floor-Trimmings.

-Until : p. m. Tomorrow.-

10c Vests, 6c

Richelieu Ribbed Vests, low eck, no sleeves, with tapes. Half day tomorow, 6c. First Floor-Ribber Underwear. --- Until 1 p. m. Tomorrow.

12½c Handker= chiets, &c

Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs, all linen. Half a day tomor-row, each, Sc.

----Until r p. m. Tomorrow.----

98c Spread, 85c

These are new spreads—nicely made, good grade cotton, and in pleasing Marseilles patterns.

Special reduction for tomorrow's half day.

-Until I p. m. Tomorrow.

39c Pitchers, 15c

½-gal. Glass Pitcher, pretty shape, and with fluted bottoms. Half u day tomorrow, 15c. Third Floor.

Fairy Soap, 1 3 Cakes for 10c

And with every purchase dur-ing the half day tomorrow we will give FREE a sample of TALCU-First Floor.

----Until 1 p. m. Tomorrow.----

Dress Goods

Wool Cashmere in all colors and black, that always sells at 39c a yard. Tomorrow, 29c half a day, for.....

All-wool Black Cheviot that is

---Until r p. m. Temorrow.---

35c Hosiery, 25c

Tan Lace Lisle Hosiery in 3 shades of tan. Half a day tomorrow at 25c. First Floor.

----Until 1 p. m. Tomorrow.----

50c Girdles, 44c

Corset Girdles, made of batiste, with straight front, trimmed in lace and ribbon. One-half day tomorrow, Second floor.

----Until 1 p. m. Tomorrow.----

\$1.75 Lamps, \$1.15

Nickel Reading Lamos, with center draught burner, complete with chimney and white dome shade. Half a day tomorrow for \$1.15.

Sale, 1st Floor

Blanket Dept.

Other Bed-

ding in same

section.



Blankets--1/3 Saved

A Mill's Entire Sample Line Few Duplicates.

SOME savings are a little more than a third. Others not quite a third. The average of one-third saved is a great deal—especially on blankets, and just at the beginning of the time when you must have them.

Did you see the samples sold two weeks ago? The lines run about the same—quality and styles—but these are offered FULL TWENTY PER CENT (20%) LESS than sale prices then. But we've not nearly so many of them.

72x90 inch

Sheets, 35c

has never been sold at such a low price. Good cotton. Has seam in

20 dozen is all we have.

----Until 1 p. m. Tomorrow .--

15c School Plaids, 11c

Think of it! 11c yard for the

very newest thing in cotton school

Choice of twenty-one different pat-

These are all dark colors-the fall

shades—and embrace in their patterns a superb line of colors and shades for children.

-Until 1 p. m. Tomorrow.-

\$2.00 Crepe Kimo-

nos, \$1.68

back and front, kimono sleeves; pret-

ty shades of blue, pink, red; also black. Trimmed in washable rib-bons. Half-day tomorrow at \$1.68. Second Floor.

Crepe Kimonos with shirred

First floor.

This is our "Kann's Special." It

- Until 1 p. m. Tomorrow. -

4 pairs \$9.00 White Blankets, with fancy Jacquard b o r d e r s. Sample sale \$6.40

8 pairs Fine \$7.75 Grade White Blankets, ets. Sample sale price. \$3.15

9 pairs Fine \$3.15

9 pairs Fine White Blankets, extra value for the money. Sample \$3.15

1 pairs Fine White Blankets, extra value for the money. Sample \$3.15

1 pairs Fine White \$10.00 Blankets, extra value for the money. Sample \$3.15

2 pairs Gray Blankets, three with Jacquard pattern borders. Worth \$7.75. Sample sale \$5.30

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2 pairs Fine White \$10.00 Blankets, extra good \$4.75 Mixed Blankets. Sample sale \$3.20

3 pairs \$1.50 Gray Blankets, extra fine. Sample sale \$6.10

3 pairs Fine White \$10.00 Blankets, extra good \$4.75 Mixed Blankets. Sample sale \$3.20

5 pairs Fine \$1.50 Gray Blankets, extra good \$4.75 Mixed Blankets. Sample sale \$3.20

5 pairs Fine \$3.50 Blankets, extra fine. Sample sale \$6.10

5 pairs Fine White \$10.00 Blankets, extra good \$4.75 Mixed Blankets. Sample sale \$3.20

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12½c Teazle Flan-

nel, $10\frac{1}{2}$ c

Flannel. Never before has the complete line

Never before has the complete line of a new flannel been so largely cut in price as for tomorrow's half day. The shades included are:
Red, pink, light blue, cream, purple, green, dark blue, old rose, and white and black.

First floor—Flannel Section.

----Until 1 p. m. Tomorrow.----

 $12\frac{1}{2}$ c Cretonnes, 9c

Big reduction for new styles.

And it's for tomorrow, half-day

only.

Probably forty different patterns in the combined lot of "Avalon," "Danube," "Pacific," and "Arlington" Cretonnes for covering furniture and for light drapery purposes.

----Until 1 p. m. Tomorrow.----

29c Taffeta Rib-

bons, 21c

that has an exceedingly high luster, in an excellent assortment of colors. One-half day tomorrow at, a yard,

5-inch Satin Taffeta Ribbon

Third floor.

The newest thing in all-cotton

50c Cuff Pins, 39c

Gold-filled Cuff Pins, 3 on card. Usually 50c. One-half day to-First Floor.

----Until r p. m. Tomorrow.--

48c to 79c Buttons, 10c

Fancy Buttons in oxidized, gllt, gun metal, and fancy effects. Cards contain 1/2 dozen to 2 dozen ---Until 1 p. m. Tomorrow.---

49c Dresses, 32c

Children's Nainsook Dresses, sizes six months to one year. Made with round tucked yoke and full skirts, which are finished with deep hems. Half-day tomorrow. 32c.

----Until 1 p. m. Tomorrow.----

35c Velour, 29c

Mercerized Velour, 27 inches wide, in black and colors. This ma-terial is extensively used for making underskirts and shirt waists. One-half day tomorrow, yard, 29c. First floor—Lining Dept.

reserved upon payment of small deposit.

Blankets

Delivered at your

\$25 Axminster Rugs \$20.49

Alex. Smith, whom all housekeepers know, is the maker. They are his finest 9x12 feet Floor Rugs, in medallion and all-over patterns, and were made up specially for a Northern house.

Through some error all of them were made about 3 inches short—and for that reason the firm ordering them declined to accept them.

The shorter length makes them more desirable for many Washington apartments than full regulation size, and the discount for a three-inch error is much out of proportion to the value of the rugs.

There are but few of these, so HURRY—\$20.49.

6c Shirting Prints, 378c

Until 1 p. m. Tomorrow.

Fruit-of-the-Loom Muslin, Tomorrow, 74c Yard

Regular Price Is 10c Yard. At this price, even with the 10-yard limit to each buyer, it is advisable to come early.

1 Pound Paper, 2 Packs Envelopes, 33c 1 Pound Paper,

----Until 1 p. m. Tomorrow.----

SHOOTING GALLERIES, complete with rifle, buil's-eye, six balls, and six corks. Were \$1.

5-in. Black Silk Pleated Belts, with gilt harness buckles. One-half day tomorow at 13c. First Floor.

The famous Shackleford Jute Rugs.

\$1.25 Rugs for 88c

Until I p. m. Tomorrow.

Genuine Merrimac Shirting Prints in remnant lengths of 2 to 12 yards.

These represent a new lot just in, and the assortment of patterns includes black, red, and blue figures on white grounds; also striped, checked and polka dot effects. One-half day tomorrow at, a yard, 3%c.

Thread Fabric

Thread Fabric Writing Paper that is so much used, in white, gray, and blue. 1 lb. writing paper and 2 packs wallet-flap envelopes. Half a day tomorrow for 33c.

First Floor.

Toys

NOAH'S ARK, filled with many animals - 25c kind 19c

Fourth Floor. -Until I p. m. Tomorrow .-

25c Belts, 10c

Candy, 15c Pound Chocolate Cream Drops that

ontain rich cream fillings and heavy hocolate coating. A lb., 15c. First Floor. -Until 1 p. m. Tomorrow .-

98c Skirts, 89c

Mercerized Sateen Petticoats, choice of 4 styles, ruffle trimmed and finished with cording and hem-stitching; lengths 38 to 42 inches. Second floor. ----Until 1 p. m. Tomorrow .--

 $12\frac{1}{2}$ c Towels, $9\frac{1}{2}$ c 21x42-inch Unbleached Turk-

ish Towels. Half a day tomorrow at 94c. First Floor-Linens. ----Until 1 p. m. Tomorrow.----

29c and 79c for Roller Skates

Worth 50c and \$1.00

Two special pricings in Roller Skates tomorrow that should create skates tomorrow that should create brisk buying, in view of skating time so near at hand.
Roller Skates, with hardwood black roller; well made, and with spring; clamp or clasp style.

Roller Skates, with patent rubber springy movement in rollers: 79° clasp styles; can be adjusted to fit any size foot......