

HANDICAPPED FOR LIFE.

What Ills May Be in a Name.

HE doesn't know it yet, for he is only a few weeks old, but the little fellow will realize his misfortune. His parents ought to know better, but it seems they think they did the right thing when they named the first baby Joseph Heskiah, after the two grandfathers. Immediately after the birth of the child, the mother, who is a native of the East, gave the child a name like that. Does any one imagine the gold piece presented by one grand-father and the silver one, received with the full name of the helpless infant, will ever compensate him for the misery he will have to endure all his life? The law ought to take charge of such cases and inflict a severe penalty for giving children unsuitable names.

A proud young mother named her first girl Beryl. Not long ago, and was very angry with a plain-looking neighbor who suggested giving the child a piece of paper with the name written on to show the strangers when she grew old enough to go away from home, for she said she would never come to pronounce either name. It would seem that some parents rank the four corners of the globe for odd names for their children, from some of the returns brought in by census takers and tax assessors in their travels. Every popular novel, every play, every public man and woman, the Bible and even the inventive genius of the parents are drawn upon to furnish names good enough for the new baby, and sometimes the result is alarming.

Almost as bad as giving the child a name that will burden it all the days of its life, is the habit of substituting pet names for the real ones in many families. A grown child with children of her own is still called Babe by her friends, and that term is also applied to a neighbor of hers who is a staid man with a family. If there is anything worse than throwing away a good name for a poor one, it would be hard to find. The excellent quality mournfully says that when he was a

boy he thrashed every boy who called him Babe, but now he is too busy earning bread and butter for his children to be around thrashing people, while the woman contents herself with telling what she will do if ever her children are nicknamed.

Grown people are often hated by the boys and girls for their thoughtlessness. Many a benevolent old lady calls the young men of her acquaintance Johnnie or Frankie or Willie, when they are beginning to search anxiously for budding whiskers, and thereby get herself hated cordially. Girls are not so sensitive about such names, and cheerfully answer to Sadie and Mollie and Bessie instead of their real names, but the boys are anything but cheerful when their baby names hang to them too long. Sometimes fond mothers are the sinners, but they should speedily reform their ways. When a young man goes by the name of Willie and his associates, it is only a step until it becomes Lazie or Bettie. Surely you can be just as affectionate when you say William, and your son will rise up and call you blessed for remembering.

There are so many pretty names for girls and sensible ones for boys that it is astonishing we don't use them more. Any, Cecelia, Mary, Elizabeth, Gertrude, Annabel, Florence, Majorie, Margaret, Jean, Anne, Eleanor, Beatrice, Katherine, Ida, Mildred, Annette, Jennie, Rose, Frances, Agnes, and hosts of other beautiful names will be pre-empted by the girls when they are old enough to understand the forethought of their parents, while ugly names are despised for ever. How do the names given above sound beside Goldie, Flossie, Coral, Birdie, Donna, Fannie, Vva, Hazel and Mollie? Of course, while the girl is little, Birdie isn't so bad, but she is bound to grow up one of these days, and may weigh 200 and what then? Have to have to endure from heartless people who joked about her inappropriate name. But Birdie and Mollie are nothing compared with Rodarah, Evondiah,

Imogene, Winnabelle, Vanessa, Almeline and Celestine. By all odds, manufactured names are the very worst. And when the last name is a common one, the trouble is still further increased by giving the child anything but a distinctive name. Donald Smith and Malcolm Jones will hardly have trouble with their mail when they grow up, while Mary and John must submit to getting their letters fingered by every other Smith and Jones in the country unless the exact address is placed on every letter and paper. John is a fine name for a boy, originally, but not for the Smith boys. They need something that will enable them to have trouble in court and the post office when they grow up and Smith and Jones are not the only common names by any means. In some communities the names that are as common as dirt are not heard 50 miles away, so use a little care.

Some parents may not believe it, but a good name helps the child wonderfully. Emily, Nina, Amy or Agnes shows the little girl her parents loved her much better than if they had chosen Nancy, Hubbard or Prudence for her name. To call a boy Ezekiel or Amariah or Remulus is to heap up trouble for him on the playground. In social life and everywhere as long as he is burdened with it. Start the child without a handicap in the way of a horrible name, and you will never regret it.—Hilda Richmond in Country Gentleman.

DON'T!!!

Don't let your child suffer with that cough when you can cure it with Ballard's Horehound Syrup, a sure cure for Croup, Bronchitis, Influenza, Croup and Pulmonary Diseases. Buy a bottle and try it.

It is H. Laughter, Byhalia, Miss., writes: "I have two children who had croup. I tried many different remedies, but I must say your Horehound Syrup is the best. Croup and Cough medicine I ever used." Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept. 112 and 114 South Main Street.

THEODORE BEST

will resume instruction on GUITAR AND MANDOLIN July 1st, after two years of successful teaching in Los Angeles. Pupils should register immediately at Barrow Bros. Book Store, 322 So. Main St. Both phones.

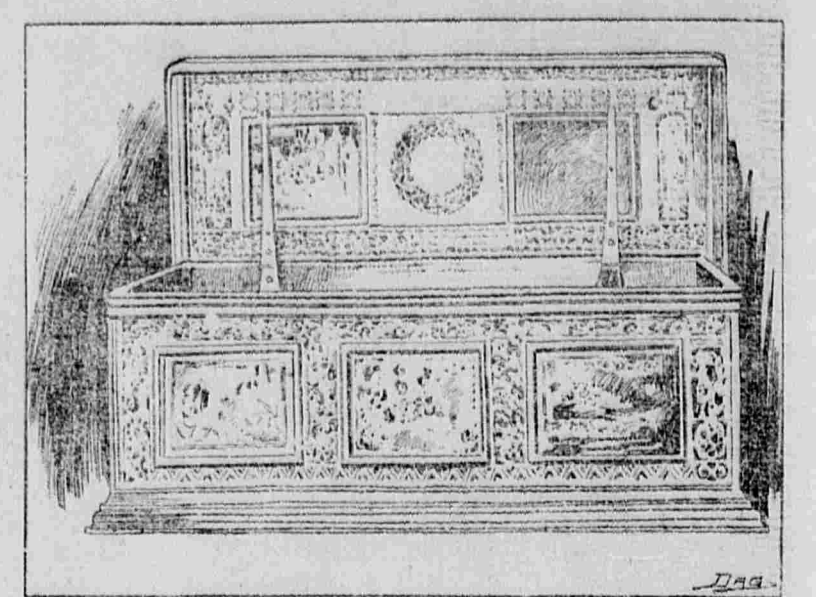


"SPIRITS" SAID TO WRITE LETTERS.

Miss Minerva Vanderbilt, daughter of the wealthy New York lumber merchant whom she wishes pronounced insane, is a prominent character in the

notorious "spirit" letter case which has been attracting so much attention. Mr. Vanderbilt made a will in favor of a medium known as "Rev." Mary Seannell Popper, after marrying her. Miss Vanderbilt claims that her father was deluded by the medium, who made him believe that he was receiving letters from his dead wife through a "spirit" known as "Little Bright Eyes." For the first time in the history of spiritualism a medium will go into court and attempt to prove the genuineness of the creed. Mrs. Popper-Vanderbilt is the head of the First Spiritualist Church, of Brooklyn.

CHEST PRESENTED BY QUEEN ELIZABETH.



The picture shows a big chest that was once the property of Elizabeth of England. It is now in the possession of Theodore Raymond, Jr., of Springfield, Mass., who is a lineal descendant of Margaret Willoughby, wife of honor to the Virgin Queen, by whom the chest was given. The exterior is covered with rude carving, and the inside is decorated with many figures drawn in black ink. There are several of these chests in existence, but it is believed that the one in Mr. Raymond's possession is the only Elizabethan relic of the kind in America.

If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints. For sale by F. J. Hill Drug Co. "The never substitutes." Highest quality, best service and pleasant surroundings adds to the pleasure of dinner served at the Royal Grill. Open from 4 to 12 p. m. Music every evening.

OUTING SPECIALS FOR THE GLORIOUS FOURTH

For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday's Enthusiastic Selling the Auerbach Store has particularly arranged a series of unprecedented offerings on Fourth of July and Summer Novelties. Savingly inclined shoppers who seek goods of quality and merit will instantly recognize the genuine saving possibilities these true offerings present.

ESTABLISHED 1864

Auerbach & Bro.

ONE PRICE TO ALL NEVER UNDERSOLD

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week will be the most important Bargain Days of the summer season. All summer merchandise suitable for "The Fourth" is matchlessly priced to make it an object to you to buy without delay. Our prices are made so low that you will find it impossible to stay away from this, the most important Bargain Event.

PREPARE for the FOURTH!
Underprice Sale of Dependable Qualities in

HOSIERY FOR LADIES and CHILDREN.

STYLE AND DURABILITY ARE THE GREAT FEATURES OF THESE EXCELLENT HOSIERY OFFERS.

Children's excellent quality fine silk-kaleen hose in fast black or pure white, equal in appearance to all silk hose, all sizes of this splendid value on sale

25c

Ladies' fine light weight Gauge Hose full regular size, in fine black or pure white, equal in appearance to all silk hose, all sizes of this splendid value on sale

29c

Ladies' excellent quality fast colored tan and brown fine Maco cotton hose in all sizes, full regular

25c

made, best 3c values at

Our entire line of Ladies' all over lace and lace foot hose, and the greatest variety of elegant styles in plain or lace embroidered hose for ladies, in white, fast black or tan, that sell regularly at 25c a pair, are on sale next week at

50c

Ladies' all pure silk hose with double soles, heels and toes, in fast black, light blue or pure white, all sizes, the best \$1.50 values on sale

99c

For The Glorious FOURTH!
Long Silk and Lisle Thread

GLOVES

Greatest Stock and Greatest Savings Offered this year

EVERYBODY KNOWS ABOUT THE PRESENT SCARCITY OF GOOD LONG GLOVES, BUT IN SPITE OF THIS GENERAL SCARCITY WE ARE OFFERING THIS WEEK THE VERY BEST RELIABLE QUALITIES, IN PRACTICALLY COMPLETE LINES GREATLY BELOW PRESENT MARKET PRICES. HERE ARE 3 GREAT 4TH OF JULY SPECIALS.

GRAY and TANS in Ladies' 15 button lengths finest qualities Lisle thread gloves, all sizes, best \$1.50 value, sale price

75c

BLACK and WHITE fine Lisle thread gloves, full range of sizes, this season's best \$1.50 grade

99c

KAYSER'S PURE SILK extra quality long silk gloves, with double finger tips, in all sizes, regular

\$1.75

\$2.50 grade at

Extra Specials in

OUTING HATS

FOR THE FOURTH

No more timely an opportunity has been told of in years. Just when you most want an outing hat we offer such immense variety at a special price. They'll not last over three days.

\$8.50 AND \$7.50 HATS

For \$4.75

You can rest assured they'll be snapped up quickly at this Bargain Price. Nobby shapes in the most wanted Straws. Hats nearly worth double this week's price. Monday Tuesday and Wednesday, while they last

\$4.75

Most Remarkable Embroidery Values of the Year

CORSET COVER EMBROIDERY

AND 18 INCH FLOUNCINGS

Regular 60c Qualities Sale Price

29c a Yard

100 pieces all different patterns of pretty corset cover embroideries and 18-inch flouncing, for waist fronts, etc. Qualities worth up to 60c a yard; in the dainty small and a great variety of large designs; all with splendidly finished edges go on sale at a

29c

For the Glorious Fourth!
Unmatchable Small Prices on most excellent values in

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Even our own great sale offering of the past are greatly surpassed and overshadowed by next week's bargain items.

60c Corset Cover 35c Ladies' fine nainsook corset cover, with set in yoke of elegant embroidery and German Valenciennes lace, edged neck and arm holes finished in ribbon drawn beading, all sizes regular 60c grade

35c

\$1.75 Ladies' Gowns 95c Excellent styles in \$1.75 night gowns made of fine nainsook or best muslin either high neck and long sleeves or low neck and short sleeves, all sizes, in a variety to choose from, on sale at

95c

\$1.85 Ladies' Skirts 99c Ladies' fine cambric skirt, trimmed in three rows of 1 1/4 inch wide Paris point lace insertion, and three-inch wide edging and two clusters of tucks, all lengths in this and several embroidery trimmed styles, that sell regularly up to \$1.85, on

99c

\$2.75 Ladies' Skirts \$2.25 Ladies' very fine lace or embroidery trimmed skirts in a great variety of best \$2.75 values, in all lengths, will be sold this week

\$2.25

Prepare for the Fourth!

Parasols Must Go

If you haven't one here's the chance to buy one at a mighty little price.

The great price slaughter on our entire stock of beautiful parasols continues throughout this week. This sale embraces the entire stock, none excluded from the general price reductions.

Ladies' parasols in white or colored, that sold regularly up to

\$1.75 each \$1 in this sale at

99c

Parasols we've bought to sell at \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00 each will be sold out at

\$1.49

A beautiful line of Ladies' parasols, ranging in value from

\$2.75 to \$3.50, go at

\$1.95

All our \$4.00 to \$5.00 parasols must and will be closed out at

\$2.95

A magnificent line of \$6.00 values in Ladies' parasols, clean up sale price

\$3.75

Parasols that retailed regularly up to \$11.50 each, will be closed out at

\$5.95

Extra Special in Women's Waists For the Fourth!

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SAVINGS. THEY WILL HELP ON THE OUTING.

NOTE THESE PRICES



\$1.00 SHIRT WAISTS 45c—A lot of 20 Dozen waists of white Sheer Lawn and Colored Dimity. Some button in front with long sleeves. All specially priced at

45c

\$1.75 LAWN WAISTS 95c—In this lot you'll find an assortment of 200 waists, many new styles and patterns, all elaborately trimmed, waists worth \$1.75, now

93c

\$2.95 JAP SILK WAISTS \$1.85—A variety of 10 dozen new up-to-date Jap Silk Waists in white or black, front elaborately trimmed with dainty lace, collars and cuffs tucked, special

\$1.85

\$3.50 LINGERIE WAISTS \$2.25—Made up with a small pointed all over tucked and medallion trimmed yoke, short sleeves, lace trimmed cuffs, very

\$2.25

special at

\$4.00 JAP SILK WAISTS \$2.55—A variety of 10 dozen new up-to-date Jap Silk Waists in white or black, front elaborately trimmed with dainty lace, collars and cuffs tucked, special

\$2.55

\$4.00 SILK JUMPERS \$2.55—Very practical and dressy, taffeta Silk Jumpers in navy, brown or black, can be worn over any waist, marked down for

\$2.55

this sale to

\$5.00 LINGERIE WAISTS \$3.35—Made with graduate cluster tucks and dainty lace insertion, short sleeves, cuffs and collar edged with lace, extra special

\$3.35

\$6.00 NOVELTY WAISTS \$4.25—At this popular price, you'll find a great assortment of fine dress waists made in all the latest fashion and designs, waists sold regular at \$6.00, are

\$4.25

now



For Monday Only! \$1.75 Long Kimonos 95c

Extra Specials in MENS' NECKWEAR for the Fourth

Values that are startling.

Wash Ties 19c

Exceptional value in Men's Four-in-hand Neck Ties, made from Plaid and Corded Madras, in all the latest colors, polka dots, checks and stripes. Regular Value \$30, SPECIAL NEXT WEEK

19c

Band Tecks 39c

A large assortment to select from in the latest patterns and colors, in medium and dark shades. Regular Value \$39, SPECIAL NEXT WEEK

39c

75c and \$1.00 Four in Hand Special at 49c

In all the latest novelties, plain and fancy colors stripes, checks and plaids, and \$1.00 Values. SPECIAL NEXT WEEK

49c

Extra Specials in Boys' & Youth's Clothing FOR THE FOURTH

The greatest values this store has ever offered. Children's Wash Suits in the Buster Brown and Peter Pan styles. Made of good quality linen crash and madras in plain and fancy colors. Sizes 2 to 12. Value up to \$2.00. Special Next

\$1.23

Long and Short Pants Suits

A complete range of styles in all the new and fashionable clothes. Tweeds and Worsteeds in light and medium colors. Also Jack and Blue Cheviots, worth up to \$3.00.

SPECIAL FOR NEXT WEEK

Per Suit \$2.35

Boys', Children's and

Youths' Suits

In the latest patterns. Single and Double Breasted, Buster Brown and Knickerbocker styles.

None less than \$7.00. Now \$3.50. SPECIAL NEXT WEEK.

\$3.95

PER SUIT

Extra Specials in MENS' SHIRTS for the Fourth

The Savings Are Indeed Amazing. 25 Dozen in the lot

Men's Fancy Percale and Madras Shirts plain and pleated fronts in the new designs and patterns, assorted colors in stripes and checks, with cuffs to match, sizes 14 1/2 to 17. Values up to \$1.00. SPECIAL NEXT WEEK AT

49c

NIGHTGEE SHIRTS

Men's Nightgee Shirts with collar and cuffs attached in Tan and Cream, made of fine quality Madras sizes 14 1/2 to 17. Regular Value \$1.25. SPECIAL NEXT WEEK AT

89c

MENS' COAT SHIRTS

Handsome line of Men's Coat Shirts, made of fine Madras and Percale, new designs, pleated fronts and plain fronts in stripes and checks, with cuffs to match, sizes 14 1/2 to 17. Value \$1.50. SPECIAL NEXT WEEK AT

98c

Extra Specials in LADIES' SHOES for the Fourth

Bargains Unprecedented and Unequaled

LADIES' WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS with embroidered vamps and Cuban heel. Value \$2.50. This week

\$1.95

LADIES' FINE KID OXFORDS, with welt or turn soles, ribbon ties (sizes 2 1/2 to 7) value up to \$4.00.

This week

\$2.85

ANY LADIES' PAT KID OXFORDS in the entire stock. Value up to

\$4.50 at \$2.95 per pair

Extra Special in MISSES' SHOES for the Fourth

that insure you a Generous Saving here.

MISSES' STRAP SLIPPERS in a good grade kid, with pat tip (sizes 11 1/2 to 2). Value

\$1.75. Next week

\$1.35

MISSES' PATENT KID SLIPPERS with fancy bow and strap over instep (sizes 11 1/2 to 2). Value \$1.85. Next

week

\$1.45

CHILDREN'S OXFORDS in kid or patent leather and spring heel (sizes 8 1/2 to 11). Value

\$1.50. Next week

\$1.20

Extra Specials in BOYS' SHOES for the Fourth

Every one a Bargain

LITTLE GENTS' SATIN CALF SHOES (sizes 8 1/2 to 13 1/2). Value \$1.25

at

98c

YOUTH'S BROWN VICI KID SHOES in blucher cut and extension soles (sizes 13 to 2). Value \$2.50—next

week

\$1.79

BOYS' BLACK SATIN CALF SHOES with heavy soles (sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2). Value

\$1.75. Next week

\$1.39