

**Men Who Steal Wives.**

Health Journal Asks: "Why Should They go Free?"

England to-day is a land strewn with the wreckage of homes, says the Weekly.

All over the country there are signs of the breaking up of family life upon a scale greater than ever before. The rate of marriage is being treated with contempt by a type of man who goes at nothing in pursuing an attack on another man's home.

The result is that at the present time the divorce courts are working at high pressure dealing with petitions for divorce presented by husbands who, on returning from service abroad, have found that advantage has been taken of their absence by the case wrecker.

Many people think it is a serious matter in our legal system that so many of these men usually should escape with nothing more than a few scathing words from the judge.

The president of the divorce-court at the time ago, in concluding the hearing of a case, said: "It is much to be regretted that there is not some mode of marking the infamous conduct of such men as the co-defendant, who, while the husband is away, took the opportunity to tempt the wife."

The war was largely responsible for the growth of the evil, but the cause is actually increasing. This is proved by the number of cases that are still being put down for hearing at the divorce courts.

A type of man has been let loose whose sole aim seems to be to rob other men of their wives, regardless of the fact that by doing so he is incurring untold misery by breaking up the home.

The fact that there is no legal remedy for this state of affairs has led to the exercise of what is called the Unwritten Law, in which the injured person himself sets out to deal with the offender. Several notable examples have occurred during the last few years, resulting in the death of the home-wrecker at the hands of the husband.

To many people this may seem a just way of dealing with the offence, but the majority agree that, however justly the guilty one may deserve such a fate, it is far more desirable that the punishment should be meted out by a judge in a court of law.

Human nature is always liable to be specially in the heat of passion, and while in some cases the home-wrecker has undoubtedly met a just fate in others there have been grave mistakes.

As the law stands at present, however, there is every encouragement to the husband who has suffered at the hands of one of these scoundrels exact his own price.

The result is that, unless something is done to remedy the evil, the country will be stirred by more crimes of this nature in the near future than ever before. The number of men whose lives have been ruined by the home-wrecker is considerable, and some of them, easily fired with a lust for killing as the outcome of their war experiences, will stop at nothing to wipe the injury they have sustained.

In wrecked homes the husband or wife is often at fault and the incident in a series of troubles. Yet in cases of this kind there do exist facts, namely, that there do exist men who look upon wives as being their natural prey, who are prepared to stoop to any lengths for gain to their own ends.

**Winding Up Our August Clean-Up Sale**

**Shopping Bags**

Fine Straw Shopping Bags, lined throughout; stout cord and bone fittings for gathering and easy to lug about; assorted sizes. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$33**

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Ladies' O'Sullivan's Live Rubber Heels make walking a pleasure. Put on a pair to-day. **Special \$34**

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**SHEETS, SHEETINGS, WHITE QUILTS and PILLOW CASES, Etc., Provide Abundant Opportunities to Save Money RIGHT HERE**

**PLAIN SHEETS**—American Linen Sheetings; these are plain, light weight and assure you good service; 18 pairs remaining over since last season. Regular \$7.50 pair. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$6.65**

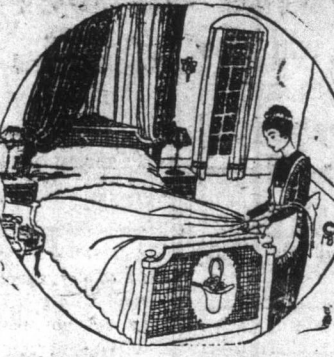
**WHITE SHEETS**—English Twilled Sheets and Plain American Sheets. Values up to \$9.00 pair. These are all full size; a limited supply, about 26 pairs. **Special Friday, Saturday and Monday, \$8.48**

**HAMPDEN CRETONNES**—Splendid materials for quilting; large leaf and floral patterns, well covered; the assortment shows some nice colour blendings. Reg. 65c. yard. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$59c.**

**90 INCH WHITE SHEETINGS**—48 yards of best quality English White Sheetings; plain finish, nice fine make. Value for \$2.30. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.98**

**PLAIN PILLOW CASES**—Strong American Cotton Pillow Cases, plain; excellent wearing quality for family use; a 5 dozen lot. Value for 65c. each. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$57c.**

**AMERICAN SCRIMS**—White and Cream Curtains Scrims, 36 inch width; these have a neat self striped border. Regular 55c. yard. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$49c.**



**BRUSH AND COMB BAGS**—Slightly soiled, just need their first washing to freshen them up; embroidered and hemstitched. Value for 75c. each. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$55c.**

**MARCELLA QUILTS**—Lightweight White Marcella Quilts in a good usable size; 72 x 30; plain edge; just the right weight for a summer and early fall quilt. Reg. value for \$3.75. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.35**

**NIGHTDRESS CASES**—Handsome Lace and Insertion Trimmed Nightdress Cases; plain linen back, embroidered medallion centre; a nice embellishment to your bonnet. Reg. \$1.30. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.18**

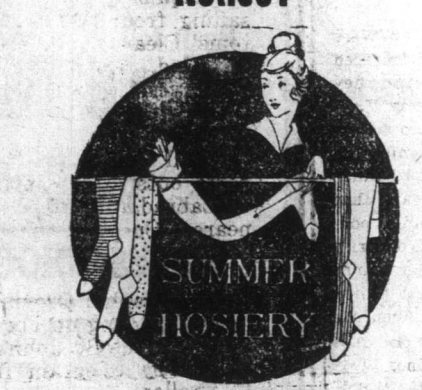
**FILLED PILLOW CASES**—Another clearing line of 47 Pillow Cases; these have a wide frilled border, linen butt'd back. Reg. \$1.10. **Fri., Sat. & Mon. \$89c.**

**CREAM SCRIMS**, 27c-36 inch Cream Cross-barred Scrims with a fancy self border; this is a very moderately priced curtain. **Special, per yard, Friday, Saturday and Monday \$27c.**

**CASEMENT MUSLIN**—Single width Caseament Muslin; White with a plain striped border at foot; inexpensive window dressing. **Special Friday, Saturday and Monday \$29c.**

**MORE PILLOW CASES**—Another batch of 4 dozen, larger and heavier material. Value for 80c. to-day. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, each \$69c.**

**As the Season Advances Prices Recede on HOSIERY, Here. Notice!**



**LADIES' HALF SILK HOSE**—A mixed line in almost every wanted shade; this sale brings extraordinary value in reputable Hosiery; in fact our better grades to \$1.30 are all thrown in at the one price. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.05**

**LADIES' BLACK LISLE HOSE**—Fast Black Durham Hosiery, double top, high spliced heel; splendid. **Reg. 75c. value. Friday, Saturday & Monday 65c.**

**GIRLS' AND BOYS' HOSIERY**—Fine ribbed, fast black, good wearing Hosiery for girls or boys; all sizes. **Reg. 40c. Friday, Saturday & Monday 32c.**

**BOYS' KNICKER HOSE**—Assorted Heather Wool Stockings with fancy golf tops; these are last year's importation; assorted sizes; splendid for fall wear with knickers. Value for \$1.80 pair. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.58**

**SAVINGS on Boots and Shoes**

**LADIES' HIGH LACED BOOTS**—Finest quality Vici Kid, Bal. shape, plain pointed toe, spool heel; an elegant piece of footwear. **Reg. \$10.50 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$9.78**

**LADIES' VICI OXFORDS**—Another pretty piece of footwear, pointed toe, military heel, kid lined; very comfortable looking as a walking shoe. **Reg. \$7.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$7.25**

**THE BABY'S BOOT**—Here is a lovely Dark Chocolate Black Vici Boot for the wee ones; sizes 3, 4 and 5; laced or buttoned; flexible sole, very soft. **Regular \$2.75. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.65**

**CHILDREN'S STRAP SHOES**—Here are some lovely looking Sunday Shoes; some all patent leather, others patent and vici; single and double strap, low buckle and ornamented front; sizes 5 1/2 to 8. **Reg. \$2.20 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.85**

**OH, LOOK! DR. HUNT'S NEW CORN CURE**—Simple, effective and sure in its performance; removes corns, bunions and callouses, and does it quickly. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, a 15c. box**

**High-Grade Toilet Soaps, Boxed**

**COLOGNE BOUQUET TOILET SOAP**—Delightfully fragrant; nicely gotten up; 3 cakes in a box. **Friday, Saturday & Monday, the box \$65c.**

**BAY RUM TOILET SOAP**—Large solid cakes, Colgate's reputable make; fragrant and lasting; 3 cakes in box. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$85c.**

**KIRK'S TOILET SOAP**—Kirk's own large size cakes of Toilet Soap; a delightful bath soap; 3 cakes in box. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$75c.**

**VELVET SKIN TOILET SOAP**—Best English quality Toilet Soap; velvet skin brand; an old favorite; assorted; 3 cakes in box. **Friday, Saturday & Monday \$42c.**

**BLAZER FLANNELETTES**—Broad striped finest quality Flannelettes for making pyjama suits; Pink and White and Green and White stripes. Value for 60c. yard. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$49c.**

**TABLE NAPKINS**—These are good enough for everyday use; beautiful White Mercerized Damask make, hemmed ready for use; just 1 dozen in the lot. **Special Friday, Saturday and Monday, 16c. each**

**The Latest Arrival from the Rendezvous of Fashion--**



**Shantung Waists**

It's a pleasure to show these exquisite Waists, and apart from their appearance must be considered their service ability. Shantung wears better than fine silk. Your choice of round neck with short sleeve, or long sleeved with convertible collar; may be worn high or low; sizes 36 to 44 inch bust. **Reg. \$7.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$6.70**

**No Time Like the Present Now is the Time to Buy Boys' Serge Sailor Suits**

**BOYS' WHITE SAILOR CAPS**—White Pique Sailor Caps with detachable name band for washing; just the style to suit his sailor suit. **Regular \$1.40. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.29**

**HEAVY NAVY SERGE SUITS**—With double collar, one detachable white braiding, white cord and white pants lined; assorted sizes. **Reg. \$10.00 suit. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$9.25**

**PINK NAVY SERGE SUITS**—Finest grade Navy Wool Serge Suits in assorted sizes; naval style with white cord and whistle, black bow and braided collar. **Reg. to \$13.50. Friday, Saturday & Mon. \$12.75**

**BOYS' BRACES**—This is a well made Braco, neat elastic webbing and white kid fastenings, particularly a boy's brace. **Reg. value for 50c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 42c.**

**TAKE PARTICULAR NOTE of these Values, Sir, and Act Right Away. Here is just what you want at just what you wish to pay**



**Suit Cases.**

**SUIT CASES**—Here is a neat Straw covered Suit Case, with metal covered corners and metal binding; double strapped, double clasped, spring lock; **\$4.69**

**OTHER SUIT CASES**—With Dark Tan covering, and in a larger size than usual; also double strapped and clasped; spacious and convenient; spring lock. **\$3.95**

**MEN'S SOFT FELT HATS**—American Soft Felts, lightweight, jaunty looking, in shades of Brown, Green, Dark Grey and Black; just the style a smart dresser like. **Reg. \$6.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$6.25**

**MEN'S CREPE-DE-CHENE NECKWEAR**—Plain shades of Silk Crepe-de-Chene Neckwear, long flowing-end style. Ties that tie up nicely; Crimson, Navy, Brown, Saxe and Black. Value for \$1.50. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.28**

**MEN'S WAIST BELTS**—The latest American Waist Belts, very neat make; some in mottled grey, others in fawn, soft kid finish and bright nickel buckle; assorted sizes. **Reg. \$1.25. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.10**

**MEN'S MAHOGANY BOOTS**—Here is the Boot a man likes, Dark Mahogany Tan; Bal shape, rubber sole and rubber heel, extra thick; it's a magnificent boot in lightweight calf. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday \$12.25**

**MEN'S FANCY TOP SHIRTS**—Large fitting sizes in Men's Top Shirts, showing coloured cross-barred effects, in Black and White, Blue and White, Pink and White, etc.; double soft cuffs; assorted sizes. **Regular \$4.30. Friday, Saturday & Monday \$4.00**

**MEN'S GARTERS**—Very comfortable; will not cramp nor bind the leg; assorted elastic; easy to fasten and sure grip. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$42c.**

**MEN'S MEDIUM UNDERWEAR**—Natural Wool Underwear; a delightful weight for wearing now right up to the end of the year. It's value to-day for \$3.50 a garment; all sizes in Shirts and Pants. **Friday, Saturday & Monday \$3.10**

**MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS**—Extra Strong Black Drill Shirts with white pin stripe; all reinforced seams, collared and pocket; guaranteed not to rip. **Reg. \$3.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.80**

**Ladies' AMERICAN CORSETS and Other Interesting Values in the Showroom. Let's have your opinion of these.**

**LADIES' AMERICAN CORSETS**—Sizes 26 to 30 inch only, in true-fitting American Pink Brocade Corsets, with lace tops, medium bust and hips; 4 suspenders. **Reg. \$2.00 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.69**

**TEA APRONS**—White Muslin Tea Aprons in plain or spotted Muslins, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and Swiss insertion; others in coloured Muslin with white facings. **Reg. \$1.00. Friday, Sat'y, and Mon. 94c.**

**FANCY HAT BUCKLES**—Assorted shapes in round, square and oval; a very nice variety of shades to suit your hats. **Reg. 30c. Friday, Saturday & Monday 19c.**

**PIPPINGS**—Coloured Piping edges for trimming blouses, dresses, Lingerie and all fancy work; shades of Helio, Navy, Pink, Sand, Crimson and White. **Regular 15c. piece. Friday, Saturday and Monday, the 10c. piece**

**CHILDREN'S BOMPERS**—Slip-On Plaid Gingham Bompers with elastic at knee, pocket, cross strapped at back, mixed shades in Pink and Sky Plaids, to fit 2 to 6 years. **Reg. \$1.20. Friday, Sat'y, and Mon. 98c.**

**CHILDREN'S and MISSES' KNICKERS**—Embroidery trimmed White Lawn Knickers, with fine tuckings, wide legs; sizes to fit girls from 12 to 16 years. **Reg. \$1.30. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.08**

**LADIES' JERSEY KNICKERS**—Lace trimmed fine Jersey Knickers, umbrella legs; sizes 38 to 44 inch. **Reg. \$1.00 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday 89c.**

**DRESSING JACKETS**—Fancy Silk Muslin Dressing Jackets, in Navy, Saxe, Sky, Lavender, Pink; pretty Oriental patterns with silk facings in plain shades. **Reg. \$2.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.69**



**SILK TAFFETA RIBBONS.**

These are 4 inch Ribbons and show shades of Pink, Sky, Navy, Saxe, Crimson, Green, White and Black; rich looking Ribbons in Silk Taffeta. **Regular 65c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$59c.**

**SILK TIES.**

**SILK TIES**—Suitable Silk Ties for Middy and Sailor Dresses or Blouses; plain shades of Crimson, Green, Sky, Saxe and others in plain and stripes. **Reg. 45c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 39c.**



**Buffalo Milk.**

Experiments are contemplated with the Asiatic buffalo in the United States. It is a very valuable animal, the milk containing three and a half times as much butter fat as that of the everyday cow.

The dairy breeds of buffalo in northern India are huge animals, standing five feet high at the withers and with their huge spiral horns have a ferocious aspect, yet they are exceedingly gentle. The female yields her thirty pounds of milk a day and from this quantity about two and a half pounds of butter are obtained.

Buffaloes of these breeds are now being imported into the Philippines in large numbers, to furnish milk. When the Americans first went to the Philippines they were much interested in the odd-looking beast known there as the "water buffalo," a small variety commonly used as a draft animal, but giving little milk. It is exceedingly utilized in the same way in China.

The brute cannot endure hard work in the sun unless its skin is frequently wet, and hence its habit of wallowing in mud or water. If overcome by the heat it may go crazy and is liable to be dangerous. But a milch buffalo, kept for dairy purposes, needs no waterhole. At all times, it can get along without it.

Black velvet and crepe gowns are trimmed with dark-colored velvet collars.

**PILES** Do not suffer another day with itching, burning, or protruding piles. No matter how long they have been open, Chase's Ointment will relieve you in minutes. Chase's Ointment, 50c a box, all druggists, or Chase & Co., Limited, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300.