

Mainly Bluff

LAWS THAT CAN'T BE ENFORCED.

As a publican water at discretion he sells if he displays in his notice, "All spirits sold in this establishment are diluted." The Court recently held that this inhibition does not necessarily protect the dealer; a blow at one of the bluff notices.

Prosecutors will be prosecuted" is a threat. Sometimes the threat is in a more terrifying form, as in the case displayed near Saddleworth, Lancashire: "The Law comes with a heavy penalty on any person who trespasses on this land."

Keeping intruders at bay. A well-known judge exposed this in a warning scattered all over the grounds of his country residence. "It can't be done," he said, "unless they pursue game or damage. But reasonable measures, and will be used to remove trespassers, and they are liable to an action at law."

A perfectly legal intimation was made effective in keeping off intruders. The ordinary notice would have been thought to be too weak to deter themselves to heavy penalties if they trespassed on the judge's land. Consequently they gave it a wide berth.

It is not always easy to show that a trespasser has done willful damage. A trespasser was prosecuted because he had, in addition to trespassing, done willful damage. "To a trespasser intended for the foot of man, it is no offence to take a dog to wit." But the magistrates were because there was no record of the man had eaten grass since the case of Nebuchadnezzar—dismissed the case.

"Beware of the Dog." Sometimes additions are made to the trespassing notice, cautioning people that they will expose themselves to heavy penalties by gathering water or other wild growths. Bluff notices are no offence to take mushrooms, primroses, and the like, and no one dare commit a person for gathering ferns growing wild in a wood, unless it can be shown—and this is very difficult—that the land was damaged by digging up the roots.

To the same class belong notices intended to frighten anglers, who are warned against fishing in some waters on account of having their tackle seized and being prosecuted. In certain circumstances tackle may be seized, but when this is done the offender is exempted from the payment of any penalty or damages. The landowner cannot have it both ways.

That again, of the portentous notice, "Beware of the dog." If a ferocious dog is kept in the open approach of a house, and it bites any person passing there lawfully, the owner is liable, warning or no warning.

Frightening Timid Travellers. Just as worthless are some of the notices on bridges. An action was brought a few weeks ago to prevent certain buses from passing over one of these structures, on the ground that it was intended to carry only the ordinary traffic of the district. But the court held that the owners of the bridge had no power to restrain buses from using it.

"Passengers" railway companies were not allowed to train a ticket without a ticket. This frightens timid people, but it is an illegal assumption of authority. So, too, is the notice that if a passenger fails to produce a ticket after alighting from a train he will be required to pay the fare from the station from which the train started. Some of the notices on railway tickets may be safely disregarded.

Cold Light
The production of cold light is a subject which continues to attract the energies of investigators. Among the latest workers in this field is Professor Bleser, of Paris, who has been trying to emulate the performance of the glow-worm, which gives out light without appreciable heat.

It is stated that he has succeeded in making a large tube which, it is claimed, yields a light of 15,000 candle power for the expenditure of two and half kilowatts of electricity. His tubes are filled with atmospheric air at reduced pressure, and are excited by high-frequency currents. After the current has been cut off from them, his treated tubes continue to glow, though with diminishing brightness, for a period said to be equal to that for which they have been excited.

Some tubes that he has exhibited in London are 8mm. in internal diameter, and require for their excitation a current of one-tenth of a milliampere at a pressure of 6,000 volts, and of frequency in the neighbourhood of 1,000,000—and they are twisted into forms suitable for adaptation as illuminated advertising signs or letters.

THE DISCERNING EYE WILL QUICKLY DETECT THESE SUPER-VALUES

Study the following pleasantly phrased paragraphs redolent of profitable shopping for you.

YOU must visit the Store to obtain the fullest conception of what shopping means at BAIRD'S. Newspaper space can but briefly portray the vastness and variety of the opportunities crowded into this week's selling event. No matter what Section you may visit here you will find good shopping opportunities too good to miss.

TOO early, perhaps, to presage the passing of Summer, but not a bit too early for us to devote our energies to the clearing away of all Summer lines and of which this page tells but briefly. As we never carry over Summer stocks from one season to another, we prefer to sacrifice them, thereby giving the best of buying opportunities as the season wanes. Note the following for

FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY

Dress Serges

NAVY SERGE—Double width fast Navy Blue Wool Serges for men's wear; a beauty underpriced. Regular \$8.00. **Friday, Saturday & Monday \$6.25**

NAVY SERGE—Hard wearing. Fast Navy Serges for boys' wear; great for Brigade pants. The yard **\$1.42**

"DEEP" CLOTH—Resembling Winceyette, and finer than Flannelette; comes in neat striped patterns, suitable for Shirtwests and Shirts. The yard **35c.**

DRESS SERGE—Just one piece of fast Navy Dress Serge, 54 inches wide. Regular value for \$2.00 yard. **Fri. \$1.79**

DRESS SERGE—40 inch Cream Dress Serge, nice for skirts or children's dresses. Reg. \$1.00 yard. **Friday, 87c.**

STAIR DRUGGET—18 inch Stair Druggets, striped and plain centres, coloured border. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, the yard 23c.**

STAIR PADS—Round nose Stair Pads, 22 inches wide; they hold their place and make walking easier. **Friday, Sat'y, & Mon. ea. 23c.**



Charming CHINTZ

Grate range of patterns, great riot of colourings in Floral, Scroll and Bird patterns, 36 inches wide, Chintz of many uses. Price lowered for Friday, Saturday and Monday **37c.**

SHEETINGS—30 inch pure White English Sheetings, of surprising good quality for the price. Just for Friday, Saturday and Monday **99c.**

CUSHIONS—Finished Cushions in pretty flowered Chintz, plump and just what every housewife needs to tone up sombre surroundings; up to \$2.40 each. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.98**

MOTEE RUGS—Respectable Rugs 60 x 68 size, really an essential for motoring. Block pattern and all bound edges. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.65**

BATHING TOGS TO CLEAR

Now is the time for Snaps—GRAB THEM!

MISSES' BATHING SUITS—Assorted sizes 28 to 34 inch, in Black Jersey, v-neck, sleeveless, trimmed. Crimson, Green or Orange. **\$1.39**

Clearing the Suits **34c.**

BATHING CARRYALLS—Rubber lined Carryalls, with dome fastener; very convenient for bathers going to the pool in the Park. **37c.**

BATHING SHOES—White Canvas Bathing Shoes with good wearing rope soles. Sizes 3 to 7, for Ladies' and Misses. Clearing **34c.**

BATHING SUITS—Men's and young men's Navy and Black Jersey Bathing Suits, plain and skirted styles, up to \$1.20 Suit. **79c.**

BATHING CAPS—Ladies! The finishing touch to your bathing outfit—a becoming cap. Ours are beauties, in a great profusion of styles and shades; all rubber, of course. **Special, each 32c. 46c.**

BATHING SHOES—Low laced coloured Sateen Shoes for bathers; shades of Rose, Halo and Jade; stitched canvas soles. Reg. 90c. **Clearing 79c.**

\$1.40 SILK GLOVES 89c pr.

Wrist length Silk Gloves, mostly in the smaller sizes—our reason for clearing them out so ridiculously low in price. Shades include Champagne, Fawn, White and Black, double tipped fingers. A real snap at **89c.**

LISLE GLOVES.
Ladies' Lisle Gloves, in shades of Putty, Grey, Pastelle, Coating, Beaver, Brown and Black; two dome wrist, backs attached in contrast. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, only 59c.**

LADIES' GLOVES.
Wrist length all silk gloves, in pretty shades of Grey, Navy, Beaver, Brown and Black; two dome wrist, backs attached in contrast. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.10**

LISLE GLOVES.
Elbow length Lisle thread Gloves, in shades of Chamols and Grey; sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 59c.**

Excellent Shirt Values for Men

COMBINATIONS—Men's Porus Knit Combination Suits, a delightful weight, perfect in fit, and the most comfortable you could find for the season. Clearing, the Suit **\$1.19**

BOYS' BRACES—A special line, selected for their durability and value, with extra strong elastic and all leather fastenings. **47c.**

Special 39c.

NECKWEAR—See this very special range of all Silk broadspread Neckwear, a charming array of fancy mixtures. Dollar line. **89c.**

Special 89c.

TOP SHIRT—A brand new line in the newest stripe effects, choice of those with collar attached or without. They're smart and good in material. **Spec. \$2.85**

LISLE SOCKS—Men's plain Summer weight Lisle Socks, in shades of Grey, Tan and Blue; several dozen pairs go on sale at **59c.**

MERINO SOCKS—Pretty clock effects, in shades of Fawn, Blue and Grey; nice for shoe wear. **69c.**

Special 69c.

An excellent range in styles—in materials—and in value—Striped and Plain Linens of superior washing and wearing quality, fitting boys from 8 to 7 years; all this season's importation and retailing at prices from \$2.40 to \$2.75. **Special 1.98**

SHOES
Tumble down in Prices

BOYS' and YOUTHS' CANVAS BOOTS—A real snap in foot wearing Brown and Black Canvas Boots, with rubber soles. They're tidy **\$1.08** looking; sizes 9 to 5. Clearing at **50c.**

LADIES' SHOES—Shapely Brown Calf Shoes, showing medium heel and toe; comfortable fitting footwear; sizes 4 to 6. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$4.18**

LADIES' SHOES—Beautiful Suede Shoes in Grey and Fawn shades; laced and strapped styles; rubber heels, graceful footwear. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$4.35**



Exquisite SHANTUNG JUMPERS

4.50 Regulars for 2.98

SHANTUNG JUMPPRS.
Ladies' Shantung Silk Jumpers, in natural shade, very desirable for prettiness, usefulness and for value; short sleeve style, girle and Peter Pan collar; assorted sizes. **\$2.98**

Regular \$4.50. Clearing **\$2.98**

LADIES' VESTS.
Beautiful fine texture—White Silk and Lisle weave, with round neck and crochet edge. Sleeveless. **Friday, 64c.**

SOCK GARTERS.
Children's Sock Garters in shirred Silk elastic with fancy coloured bow and rose buds—Sky, Pink and Lavender **13c.**

COLLAR and CUFF SETS.
In Swiss Embroidery and White Organdy, Dutch and rolled collar, becoming sets. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 45c.**

VANISHING CREAM.
Pompeian Vanishing Cream, renowned for its goodness—its purity and beneficency, in large pots. **Special 75c.**

CORSET WAISTS.
Children's White Jean Corset Waists, to fit 2 to 14 years, fastened at back. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 79c.**

BLOOMERS.
Children's Pink Jersey Bloomers; extremely fine, assorted sizes; elastic waist and knee. **Special 29c.**

INFANTS' COATS.
Babies' Summer style Pique and Lustre Coats, to fit 6 months to 2 years old; round and sailor collar and belt, assortment of shades including Rose, Tan, Cream and White, up to \$3.50. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.95**

Boys' Wash Suits 1.98

FANCY LINENS

CENTRE CLOTHS—Oval finish Centre Cloths, finished with crochet edge and embroidered centre, in coloured silks. Reg. \$1.00. **Friday, 89c.**

Saturday & Monday 79c.

Another line, oval shape, also with button hole edge, and Battenburg Lace. Reg. 90c. **Special 79c.**

CUSHION COVERS—Fawn Linen Cushion Covers, with coloured embroidered centres; others in pretty chintz, grouped for clearance, up to \$1.00. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 79c.**

TABLE NAPKINS—A clearing line of 6 1/2 dozen White Damask Table Napkins, 20 x 20 size; hemmed ready for use. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, each 18c.**

TABLE MATS—Oval shape stamped linen mats, ready to embroider upon. White. Each **7c.**

BUREAU CLOTHS—Strong White Linen Cloths, embroidered and finished with crocheted edge; 12 x 24 size. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 54c.**

NEEDABLES for the Betterment of That Place Called Home Sweet Home

CURTAIN LACES—54 inch Curtain Laces, good open patterns in all White, strong quality. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 62c.**

CASEMENTS—A couple of pieces of 26 inch Cream Casements go on sale, insertion and hemstitched edge. Reg. 75c. **68c.**

SCRIMS—36 inch Snow White Scrims, with coloured striped borders, very **38c.**

CASEMENTS—American Casement Cloths, 32 inches wide, in plain shades of Rose and Cream, nice to tone up your living rooms. Reg. 55c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 49c.**

STAIR OIL CLOTHS—18 inch Stair Oil Cloths in a great variety of patterns. White back. The yard **31c.**

DOOR MATS—Cocountant Door Mats, 12 x 26 size, natural shade centre with Crimson and Green borders. Reg. \$1.90. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.65**

SHELVINGS—12 inch Oil Cloth Shelvings, plain with fancy border, pinked edge; 9 inch. The yard. **Special 13c.**

LACE CURTAINS—Clearing! 26 pairs of 2 1/2 yard White Lace Curtains, all over patterns, good and strong in their make up. Reg. \$4.00 pair. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.78**

Hosiery Values Supreme

BOYS' KNICKER HOSE—Ribbed Wool Hosiery with fancy gait tops, they come in assorted Heather mixtures. Reg. \$1.00. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 89c.**

GIRL'S HOSE—A new style in Fawn shades with self checks, summer weight; sizes 6 to 9 1/2 inch. **Special 29c.**

LISLE HOSE—Ladies' and Misses' Summer Lisle Hosiery in shades of Pearl, Flesh, Sand, Champagne and Black; plain and ribbed. Regular to 80c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 59c.**

SILK HOSE—A clearing line of lovely Silk Hosiery, plain finish, in shades of Flesh, Champagne, Beaver, Navy and Cordovan. Our **Special 45c.**

James Baird LIMITED

Lace Trimmed CORSETS ON SALE

75 pairs of Ladies' Lace Topped White Coutil Corsets go on sale; medium bust style, with 4 suspenders attached, shapely retaining models, offering a very special value to early comers. Only 75 pairs in the lot. **Excellent value at \$2.00 pair. \$1.39 Special**

Girls' Gingham Dresses

An especially pretty line, offering graceful models, in Check Gingham. Sizes to fit 6 to 14 years. Short sleeves, collar and girle. **Just for Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.78**

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