

John Burroughs' Nature Notes

Can You Answer These Questions? 1. What is the appearance of the white-crowned sparrow? 2. What makes the fox try to out-wit the hound? 3. What peculiar things in nature may happen?

Answers to Previous Questions. 1. In the meadow I see a lark—this bird is not properly a lark, but a starling, say the ornithologists, though it is larklike in its habits, being a walker and entirely a ground bird. Its color also allies it to the true lark. I believe there is no bird in the English or European fields that answers to this hardy pedestrian of our meadows. He is a true American and his note one of our characteristic April sounds.

2. How will wild apple trees grow in spite of cows cropping them?—Wild apple trees in the pasture can triumph over the cattle that year after year browse them down. The cropped and bruised tree, not being allowed to shoot upward, spreads more and more laterally, thus punishing its enemies farther and farther away, till, after many years, a shoot starts up from the top and in one season attains a height beyond the reach of the cattle, and the victory is won.

3. What makes a hermit crab select a certain shell?—The hermit crab goes from shell to shell on the beach, seeking one to its liking. Sometimes two crabs fall to fighting over a shell that each wants. Can we believe that the hermit crab thinks and reasons? It seizes the suitable shell instinctively, and not by individual act of judgment. Instinct is not always wrong, though it makes fewer mistakes than reason does.

Debs Calls Haft on Plan to Obtain Prison Release

WASHINGTON, August 2.—Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for President, has put his foot down on the movement started by friends to obtain his release from federal prison. Writing from the Atlanta penitentiary Debs declared that so long as his comrades "are held criminals and convicts" his place was there. The letter, sent to Mrs. Lucy Robins, secretary of the central labor bodies conference of New York, and made public here, said:

"Please say to the comrades in New York that while I appreciate fully all that has been done in my behalf, I object emphatically to any further appeal being made for me only to President Wilson. I wish no special consideration and I wish to fare as better than my comrades. As long as they are held criminals and convicts my place is here. My comrades will, therefore, understand that they can serve me best by bringing their insistence to bear in behalf of all."

Korean League to Be Disbanded. TOKIO, August 2.—The recently organized Korean League has been ordered disbanded, according to a Seoul dispatch to the Asahi-Shimbun. The message adds that five Korean leaders of the organization have been arrested, charged with inciting the people to a movement for independence.

Killed by Passenger Train. (Special to The Indianapolis News) LAPONTE, Ind., August 2.—Raymond Harmon, age thirty, of this city, was killed west of here, late Saturday afternoon, when he was struck by a New York Central passenger train. A note found in his hat said: "It is but misery to live. My brain can't work."

The Suspect. (Louisville Courier-Journal) "No, she doesn't love me. Yet I took her for a girl of sense."

"A girl doesn't use her sense to fall in love with."

New Colored "Patsy" Rompers, 1.95 HP. Wasson & Company

STORE HOURS—8:30 a. m. until 5 p. m.; close 1 p. m. Saturday

No News More Important Today Than the News of the August Offerings Beautiful SILKS---at Low Prices

No Question as to Style, Quality or Value in

FURS in Wasson's August Sale

You Buy Here With Double Assurance Guaranteed Low Prices Which means just this: "If any garment bought now in this sale can be duplicated at a lower price before October 31st, we will refund your money." That is important! Furs are a safe investment—bought here.

The carefully selected pelts (secured at the lowest prices when a drop in the market occurred some months ago) were made up and the garments designed by the leading furriers in New York and are absolutely correct in every detail of workmanship and authoritatively correct in style.

- EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT—COATS—CAPES—COATERS—SCARFS—ALL VERY SPECIAL HUDSON SEAL DOLMAN With deep cape collar \$95.00 HUDSON SEAL (DYED MUSKRAT) COAT—With natural squirrel collar and cuffs \$450.00 HUDSON SEAL (DYED MUSKRAT) COAT—With natural squirrel collar and cuffs \$565.00 HUDSON SEAL (DYED MUSKRAT) COAT—36 inches long, deep border collar and cuffs of natural skunk \$795.00 TAUPE NUTRIA SPORTS COAT \$195.00 PLAIN MARMOT COAT—36 inches long, with deep collar and cuffs \$165.00 NATURAL PONY COAT—With large beaver collar and cuffs \$295.00 BROWN FOX SCARFS—Very becoming animal shapes \$45.00 NATURAL SKUNK CAPES—Large enough to wear as a wrap \$335.00 HUDSON SEAL (DYED MUSKRAT) CAPES \$85.00 MOLE AND HUDSON SEAL SCARFS—Chic choker styles \$18.50

(Wasson's, Second Floor)

Tuesday: A Remarkable Fourth Floor Feature

Silk Kimonos and Breakfast Coats

Beautiful Qualities—Newest Styles—Unusual Values! Satins, taffetas and crepe de chine kimonos and breakfast coats for women and misses. Slipper crepe de chine kimonos, loose flowing sleeves. Taffetas, coats and crepe de chine coats with frilled edging at bottom, sleeves and collar. 16.95 values at 12.95.

Satin and Taffeta Breakfast Coats, 18.95 Silk Kimonos and Breakfast Coats, 25.00 to 39.50 Two-toned taffetas, flounces at knee corded. All with self sash ties. Several colors. 25.00 values, 18.95.

(Wasson's, Fourth Floor)

Corsets—Reduced

ALL DEPENDABLE QUALITIES AND IN THE WANTED STYLES. BECAUSE QUANTITIES ARE LIMITED AND SIZES ARE INCOMPLETE, ALL OFFERED

- Greatly Below Regular 3.00 and 3.50 Corsets, 2.39 8.00 and 9.00 Corsets, 5.95 Flash broches and coutils; low and medium busts, with elastic top or elastic inserts under the bust. Special, 2.39. Handsome broches and coutils, models for every type of figure. Sizes 21 to 35. Special at 5.95. Corsets That Were 4.00, 2.89 Also models in Broches, batiste, low tops with straight, short skirts; long skirt models; white or flesh. Sizes 20 to 34. Special, 2.89. 5.50 French Coutil Corsets, 3.98 Also models in Broches, batiste, low tops with straight, short skirts; long skirt models; white or flesh. Sizes 20 to 34. Special, 2.89.

(Wasson's, Fourth Floor)

A Remarkable August Selling of Interest to Housewives!

Bedspreads—Towels—Towelings

at Low Prices That Afford Worth-While Savings

- 5.98 Cottage Bedspreads 3.98 Heavy satin, double bed size, cut corners and scalloped; cut corners. Marseilles and conventional designs. Special, 4.50. 6.98 Satin Bedspreads 5.29 Double bed size, plain hemmed, cut corners. Marseilles and conventional designs. Special, 5.29. 10.98 Satin Bedspreads 7.89 Pillow bolster to match; large size, good, firm quality. Special 7.59 set. 35c Fine Huck Towels 29c Will wear and launder perfectly. Plain white or with red border. Special, each 29c. Linen Toweling, 59c Firm weight, comes in all size checks, red and blue, special, yard, 59c. 19c Huck Towels, 15c Firm weight, white, tape border, neatly hemmed. Special, each 15c. Linen Toweling, 38c All pure linen towelings, unbleached, 18 inches wide. 55c quality, yard, 38c. 35c Tea Towels, 28c In plain white, with blue stripes. Regular 35c quality, each 28c. All Linen Towels, 48c Large size, all pure linen dish-towels, regular 55c quality, each 48c. Mercerized Toweling, 28c Stripes and checks, very absorbent quality; 39c quality, yard, 28c. 10.98 Satin Bedspreads Double bed size, cut corners and scalloped, woven of close, round warp. Special, 7.50. (Wasson's, Third Floor)

FOR TUESDAY ONLY!

Imported Organdies

Our 1.75 Quality 1.49 45 inches wide; all the varied shades for street and afternoon frocks. Choice of orchid, rose, pink, Nile, white, apricot, jade, tan and others. Tuesday only, 1.49 yard. (Wasson's, Third Floor)

Shantung 79c Ya.

35 inches wide; for one-piece dresses and suits. Comes in all the popular shades. Suitable for its long wearing qualities. Tuesday only, 79c yard. (Wasson's, Third Floor)

Babies' New Long Slips

Made of soft, white, main-sock with dainty hand-embroidered, special and lace trimmed neck and sleeves. \$1.50 BABIES' WHITE WOOL KNITTED SACKS AND SWEATERS—Some with pink and blue combinations and hand-crochet edging. Sp'l. 2.95 (Wasson's, Fourth Floor)

FOR TUESDAY ONLY!

All-Wool Storm Serge 1.19 Ya.

Ouz 1.75 Quality 36 inches wide, offered in navy blue, medium brown, plum, grey, tan, wisteria, wine and black. Tuesday only, 1.19 yard. (Wasson's, Third Floor)

Men's Athletic Union Suits 1.29

An extraordinary value. Several different materials, sleeveless, knee length. All athletic union suits included, with few exceptions, priced considerably higher originally. (Wasson's, Street Floor)

The great shipments of new goods daily arriving keep stocks full and afford best possible selections to those who buy at WASSON'S.

Little wonder this store has been the "SILK STORE" of Indianapolis for nearly half a century!

There's scarcely a silk need that can not be promptly supplied from the tremendous assortments now offered. Every desirable new weave. Prices in every instance on advertised items are way under earlier in the season figures.

Typical Values, the Following:

White Sports Silks—Reduced! Original Price 6.50—40-inch White Cordale Sports Silk 3.98 Original Price 5.50—36-inch Beautiful Sports Satin 4.48 Original Price 7.50—40-inch White Chimeral Sport Silk 4.98 Original Price 6.98—36-inch All Silk (Mignonette) Tricorette 2.98 Original Price 3.50—36-inch White Jersey Dress Silks 1.98 Original Price 2.75—40-inch Fine White Crepe de Chine 1.59

Mallinson's Silk De Luxe—Reduced! Original Price 5.50—White or Natural Raff-a-Nuff Sport Silk 3.98 Original Price 4.00—40-inch Colored Dress Klimax Satins 4.98 Original Price 5.50—36-inch White Kool Cloth Silk 3.98 Original Price 9.50—36-inch Rich Chinchilla Satin 5.98

Rainbow Georgette Crepes 2.98 Fine Quality Wash Satins 1.98 40 inches wide, lovely effects shading from light to dark, in the new colorings. Yard 2.98. 36 inches wide, in white and pink. About 400 yards for Tuesday at 1.98 yard.

Faile Luster Silk Poplins 1.28 Japanese Pongee 1.18 35 inches wide, all the wanted colors, including black, white and navy. Just received a big, new lot. Yard 1.28. 33 inches wide, pure silk Japanese pongee, natural color. 13 momee weight; clean and free from all powder. Yard 1.18.

Navy Chiffon Dress Taffeta 1.95 Rich Black Dress Taffeta 1.98 36 inches wide, standard quality, navy blue chiffon dress taffeta, in two shades, light and dark navy. 1.95 yard.

40-inch Crepe Meteor 3.59

A Superior Quality—Original Price, 5.50 40 inches wide, all the new and wanted shades for autumn wear, and also the favored collars for evening dress. Special, 3.59 yard. (Wasson's, Third Floor)

AND FOR FALL WEAR HAVE COME THESE

Extremely Smart—and Very New Hats

Inexpensively Priced! \$10

Velvets! Nets! Duvetynes! Taffetas! Georgettes! Popular are the new duvetyn and taffeta combinations. No end to the lovely sports hats for travel and vacation wear.

As to Shape There are—

Wide brimmed hats that roll up or turn down and smaller shapes and medium sizes. In a number of shades—some plain, some embroidered. Typical style pictured. (Wasson's, Second Floor)

Wash Blouses

Very Greatly Reduced! THE BETTER QUALITIES IN ORGANDIES AND FINE STRIPES—\$3.95 TO 7.95 VALUES.

3.75 A few are slightly soiled but one tabbing and they will regain their freshness. Trimmed with the daintiest of real lace, silk hand embroidery, pin tucks and frills. Some gailored styles. Typical styles pictured. (Wasson's, Second Floor)

The Finer Qualities in Misses' and Women's Wash Dresses

Sharply Underpriced! FRENCH VOILES—FOULARD VOILES—WOVEN STRIPES VOILES—ORGANDIES—SWISS—PLAID AND CHECKED GINGHAMS.

At 10.00 DRESSES OF STRIPED VOILE, light figure voiles and combinations with organdy and swisses. With straight or tunic skirts, white collars and cuffs, soft girdles, etc. All summer's best colors, \$10.

At 16.50 VOILES, SWISS, GINGHAMS and organdies, on both light and dark grounds, in the most popular styles of the season. Tunic styles and coat dresses with jaunty sashes, dainty collar and cuffs. Special, 16.50. (Wasson's, Second Floor)

At 25.00 MISSES' AND WOMEN'S better lightfully individual styles with smart touches in sashes, dainty laces, white organdy collars. Materials include organdy, dainty collar and swisses and combinations. Special, 25.00. (Wasson's, Second Floor)

One Child in Every Four Has Defective Vision

This statement, based upon the most thorough possible investigation, in charge of competent men, should secure close attention from every parent; because it is well known that one child in four DOES NOT wear glasses.

The significance of this fact is that thousands of children are laboring through their young days under a serious handicap. It means that they are struggling against big odds in their school work. Worst of all, it means that without scientific aid they are rapidly traveling toward mature life to be pitted against the world for their own livelihood permanently disabled as regards efficient vision.

Many cases of poor vision in childhood can be overcome with the wearing of properly fitted glasses. The eyes only need that help which proper lenses afford to eradicate their own weakness. But without the help the weakness can but continue to grow.

If you have any reason to suspect that your child's eyes are not functioning properly you should consult an optometrist. If they frequently complain of headache, or are invariably inclined to take incorrect positions when reading or at tasks it is a pretty fair indication that their eyes are not exactly right. They perhaps will not be able to locate their troubles but an examination will reveal it.

Any member of the profession who displays this emblem in his window or office is a competent person to have examine your child's eyes.



Talks with "The Man Who works"

Although usually a most amiable man, a certain young man was feeling grouchy at all the world as he neared his home in Indianapolis not very long ago.

Singularly enough, it was this very little cottage home that was the cause of his irritation; for that afternoon he had heard two of his well-to-do neighbors refer to its somewhat weatherbeaten appearance as a detriment to their prosperous neighborhood.

He realized fully that it did need paint badly, that a coat or two of bright color would improve its looks, and increase its value, as well; but there were good reasons why his home had not been painted that summer.

His ill-humor soon gave way to a feeling of love and pride, however, as he thought of his wife, now in the country recovering from a recent operation. That was where the money had gone, which he had intended to use in painting his house; but there was no regret in his heart.

Next morning, on his way to work, he met another of his critical neighbors. "Look here," said this man to him; "do you see any reason why you shouldn't paint that home of yours before it gets to looking any worse?"

"There's plenty of reason," snapped he, with rising indignation. "I did intend to paint it, but now it's impossible, for I had to use the money for a more important purpose."

"I know all about that," was the pleasant reply. "I brought the subject up, because I want to tell you where you can find money that you can use to your advantage, if you care to do so. We have an organization in this city, called Trustees System, which makes a business of easy loans to good men like yourself."

"I'll advise you to go down to their office and tell them what you want to use the money for. They will be glad to let you have the money you need at a surprisingly low rate of interest. You can repay the loan in monthly installments out of your salary, and the partial payments will draw savings interest at 3%, as you make them promptly."

"I'm sorry I didn't know about Trustees System before this," said the young man. "I can see where my house soon ceases to be an eyesore to our neighborhood."

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