

WOMAN PLANS TO CUT OUT BROKERS AND REDUCE COST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—High cost of living will have a big fall taken out of it if plans formulated today by Washington women who belong to the Housekeeper's Alliance, can be carried through. Perfection of the plans laid today, say leaders of the Alliance, would mean complete elimination of the middleman and the middleman's profits. Although even the most sanguine of the leaders do not believe perfection will be reached, they expressed confidence today that a long stride toward material saving in the purchase of such household goods as milk, eggs and truck farm products will result.

The plan is to make as full use of the parcel post as is possible. The chief problem discussed today was the matter of practicable containers for milk and eggs. The plan is to get into personal touch with farmers throughout Maryland and Virginia, and to get household goods direct

from the producers via the parcel post. Whether the Alliance will appoint agents to canvass the farmers or whether the women will canvass by mail was not settled today. This question will be taken up later. It was decided however, to begin at once a campaign among Washington housewives to increase membership in the Alliance so that goods can be purchased in large enough quantities to mutually benefit the producer and the purchaser. Only by buying in large quantities it was declared, can the farmers be brought into line and sell at such prices as will mean real saving for the consumers.

Died

At the home of A. H. Houston at Phoenix, at 2 a. m. Thursday, Mrs. Eliza Jane Moore, age 73 years, a pioneer of Oregon and the Rogue River valley. Death was caused by a complication of diseases common to old age. The funeral services will be held Friday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon from the Phoenix Christian church. Interment in Phoenix cemetery.

Mrs. Moore was a native of Tennessee and leaves two brothers, J. T. Moore of Lebanon, Mo.; John N. Moore of Kansas City, Mo.; and Mrs. Margaret Lenfrow of Montreal, Mo. She had lived at Phoenix for twenty years.

MRS. KNOX LEAVES HOME; HUSBAND GOES TO BERMUDA

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Philander Knox, junior, had disappeared today from the apartments she has occupied here since her husband's recent departure for New York, whence he and his mother sailed yesterday for Bermuda.

Since it was certain the young woman was not with Knox and his mother, her abandonment of her apartments here was generally considered to give added weight to reports of trouble between the ex-secretary of state's son and his wife. Henry Scott, Mrs. Knox's lawyer, said, however, that talk of an estrangement was premature.

Young Knox and his wife, then Miss May Bolter, salesgirl in a Providence, R. I. store, eloped and were married in March, 1910. Knox, senior was so angry that he declared for a time he would not forgive his son, whereupon the latter went to

work as an automobile salesman and was doing reasonably well when his firm hit upon the idea of sending him to Washington, thinking he probably could dispose of many cars to his father's friends. Whether it was because he was beginning to soften toward his son by this time or objected to having his position capitalized by an automobile concern, the secretary of state made overtures toward the young couple at this point and in a short time the family was reconciled.

About six weeks ago the young Knox gave up their home at Wayne, Knox going, it was said, to join his father and mother and his wife taking apartments here.

FIRE SWEEPS OIL TANKS NEAR TAFT

TAFT, Cal., Jan. 8.—Fire was sweeping through the tank farm in the Midway oil fields today. Ten tanks had been consumed at noon, and the entire farm was in danger of destruction. The loss will be heavy.

PREACHER AGREES TO WITHDRAW BUT SPOUSE SAYS NO

The Rev. W. D. MacCullough of the Baptist church Wednesday evening gave his word to leading members of his congregation, that he would withdraw his filing for the city council today, but up to 2 o'clock this afternoon had not taken the promised action.

The pastor could not be located, but Mrs. MacCullough said over the phone he would run, despite protests, and the questioned validity of his candidacy.

The minister's injection into the race is generally conceded to be taken in the interests of Councilman Millar who faces a recall, and who circulated his nominating petition.

PAPER WAREHOUSE AT SAN FRANCISCO BURNS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 8.—The waste paper warehouse of the

Charles Harley company was destroyed by fire today. Flying embers threatened adjoining houses, but the firemen managed to confine the flames to the one building.

TOM WITT HELD TO NEXT GRAND JURY

Tom Witt, charged with a statutory crime against Phelia Witherell, was bound over to the grand jury this morning by Justice Dax at Jacksonville. Prosecutor Kelly will investigate the age of the girl, which is in doubt, and probe allegations regarding relation of others with the girl.

A spectator at the hearing this morning told Prosecutor Kelly he had known Mrs. Arthur Walsh, the girl's mother, for years, and that Phelia was born in 1894 or 1895 at Yreka, which would make her age nearer 20 years than 15, which she claims, and would bar her admission to the state industrial school.

Evidence given by the girl tended to show the guilt of the defendant, who alleges others have been guilty

of the same charge, and further developments are expected.

Cheap and Easily Made, But Ends a Cough Quickly
How to Make the Very Best Cough Remedy at Home. Fully Guaranteed.

This pint of cough syrup is easily made at home and saves you about \$2.00 as compared with ordinary cough remedies. It relieves obstinate coughs—croup, whooping cough—quickly, and is splendid, too, for bronchial asthma, spasmodic croup and hoarseness.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with 3/4 pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (40 cents worth) in a pint bottle, and add the Sugar Syrup. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours. Tastes good.

This takes right hold of a cough and gives almost instant relief. It stimulates the appetite, and is slightly laxative—both excellent features.

Pinex, as perhaps you know, is a most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, rich in guaiacol and the other natural healing pine elements.

No other preparation will do the work of Pinex in this mixture, although strained honey can be used instead of the sugar syrup, if desired.

Thousands of housewives in the United States and Canada now use this Pinex and Sugar Syrup remedy. This plan has often been imitated, but the old successful combination has never been equaled. Its low cost and quick results have made it immensely popular.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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Great January Clearing Sale

Beginning Saturday Morning, January 10th

Exclusive Dry Goods Store Giving S. & H. Green Trading Stamps

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McCall Patterns 5686, Coat 5683, Skirt 5651, Hat Price, 15 cents each

Ladies' Suits

Nice line of Suits, former price \$15 to \$25, at **One-Fourth Off**

Ladies' Coats

25 Ladies' Coats to close out, values to \$15, last season's goods, sale, each **\$5.00**
30 Coats to close, last season's goods, price, each **\$2.50**
Double S. & H. Green Stamps Saturday

Ladies' Cloaks

25 per cent off on all Seasonable Cloaks during this sale
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Childrens' Cloaks

On sale at just one half the regular prices.
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Ladies' Dress Skirts

150 Skirts to be sold at just half price. Big Bargains.
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R. & G. Corsets

Special **\$1.00**

Ladies' Hose

50c Lavender Top Lisle Hose on sale at **35c**
—3 pairs for **\$1.00**
Onyx. S. & H. Green Stamps.

FURS

Closing out entire stock sacrifice prices. Save one-quarter to one-half.
S. & H. Green Stamps



Ladies' Shoes

We just want you to come and foot the family—special **\$2.19**
Many others not mentioned here.

Boys' Shoes

5 to 8 1/2, sale **98c**
8 1/2 to 11, sale **\$1.29**
11 1/2 to 2, sale **\$1.59**
S. & H. Green Stamps

WAISTS

Ladies' Tailored Waists (King), all sizes, values up to \$5, closing out price **\$1.98**
Values up to \$3.50, closing out price **\$1.59**

Silk Waists

HALF PRICE
75 Silk Waists, all sizes, all colors, fancy effects.
\$2.00 Waists at **\$1.00**
\$3.00 Waists at **\$1.50**
\$4.00 Waists at **\$2.00**
\$5.00 Waists at **\$2.50**
Double S. & H. Green Stamps Saturday.

Kimonos

New assortment arrived too late for Christmas. Prices cut to close out. Special prices.
S. & H. Green Stamps.

Laces

1000 yards of Cluny Laces, all widths, on sale at, yard **5c**

Embroidery Sale

Edgings of Swiss and Nainsook, at, per yard **5c, 10c and 15c**

Men's Clothing

Men's Suits, half price.
\$25.00 Suits **\$12.50**
\$15.00 Suits **\$7.50**
\$10.00 Suits **\$5.00**

Men's Overcoats

At Clearing Prices.
\$20.00 Coats at **\$15.00**
\$16.00 Coats at **\$12.00**
\$12.00 Coats at **\$9.00**
S. & H. Green Stamps

Boys' Suits

\$6.00 Suits, sale **\$4.75**
\$5.00 Suits, sale **\$4.25**
\$3.50 Suits, sale **\$2.75**
S. & H. Green Stamps



Boys' Sweaters

\$1.25 Sweaters, all wool, all colors. **98c**
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Remnant Sale

Of all kinds of Piece Goods, special priced for this sale.
S. & H. Green Stamps

Colored Scrims

25c Printed Curtain Scrim, sale price **18c**

Bath Towels

50c Towels Special, 3 pairs for **\$1.00**
S. & H. Green Stamps



Remember, we give Double S. & H. Green Trading Stamps on all Suits, Coats, Dresses, Waists, all day Saturday. Everything is on display, nothing in reserve, and nothing in this house but what will cost considerably less than elsewhere.



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