

Teeth and Temper Are Related

It was in 1814 that a dentist in Boston, Dr. Benjamin James, wrote a treatise on the care of the teeth. In this paper he makes a strong plea for tooth cleanliness, claiming it to be the one most important factor in tooth health. At the same time he warns his readers against the use of scratchy powders, which must at that time have been of a terrifying power, aiming solely at whitening the teeth at whatever cost to the enamel or to the mouth tissues. He even speaks of a number of persons in Boston who had made use of a solution of vitriol and water. "The effect of whitening their teeth surpassed their most sanguine expectations," announces the doctor slyly. And he goes on to tell what the stuff did to the mouths of these unfortunate enthusiasts.

As early as 1838 a man of the name of Solyman Brown wrote a poem on tooth hygiene, dedicated to his younger brother, a dentist. It contains a great deal of advice in anything but flowing verse, among the rest the excellent recommendation to use the tooth brush regularly and to get a new one at least once every three months.

But the first true cleanser for the teeth—a cleanser and nothing more—was born in 1851. The first modern dentifrice ever produced was made on the idea of a perfect tooth preserver. It was harmless and efficient and pleasant to use, and marked the beginning of all modern dentifrices. The company that began to make it set up business at 512 Washington street, on the edge of Greenwich Village in little old New York.

It is necessary for the mother to realize that one of her most important duties is to see that her child's teeth are meticulously clean. The use of medicated preparations along with that early experiment in vitriol. Keep such things out of the mouth of your child.

A child's teeth rarely require the use of powder oftener than twice a week. Then use one that is unmedicated and not too abrasive. A proper tooth brush, tepid water, a few drops of some slightly saponaceous dentifrice and massaging of the gums are the daily requisites. It is also necessary to find the proper way to take care of the baby's teeth before the first tooth comes and just after they arrive. You cannot begin to save teeth too early.

Black and White



Stunning gown of mousseline, with black and white, is the latest vogue in Paris.

Educate the Back Gate Caller. Install a bell near the back gate and save the gate from being gathered down by the impatient iceman, butcher or delivery boy.

The Wise Man Adapts Himself to All Conditions

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX.
An amusing story was told me not long ago by a scientist.

It appears that some chickens were transplanted from their native environment in Seattle to a new world—in Alaska. The time was the winter season of long night. Darkness persisted. The chickens—accustomed to rise and go about their day's business with the sun—refused to leave their roosts. They were in a fair way to starve to death when their owner rigged up a strong electric light above their yard and turned it on with the morning hours. Given their accustomed illumination, the roosters crowed, the hens came down from their roosts and went about their normal routine of pecking corn, scratching for worms and laying eggs. And when the light was turned off the chickens roosted again.

Don't you know plenty of folks like that?

Given abnormal conditions, some people are helpless. When things run along in the usual way they can proceed about the day's work. But when things are different from their accustomed routine all routine ceases. There is nothing more vital to success—to happiness, to all that makes up our daily living—than the art of bending circumstances to our will instead of being victimized by externalities.

If man is a machine he can perform his machine-like duties as long as nothing unusual is asked of him. But if man is an individual he must learn how to meet the unusual, the unexpected, even the inexplicable.

Helpless chickens, accustomed to guide their days by the sun, instinctively accept darkness as a pe-

riod for roosting—but need we show a parallel stupidity? Must we wait for someone stronger and wiser than we to come and turn on the illumination by which we regulate activity?

"If someone would find me an opening," sighed Mary, "I'm sure I'd make good."

"If someone would help me with this tremendous burden," claims John, "I'd manage somehow afterward."

But it is now that demands our efforts. It is the problem which looks black and dark that insists on solution. It is the difficulty which appears all encompassing, that must be met before we can go on to anything else.

Of course a chicken doesn't understand the distribution of light and darkness at the poles. But we, who do understand, are neither terrified nor mystified when we find the sun sinking for months and rising again for months—nor are we puzzled by the fact that the overhead sun of the equator rises at 6 and sets again at 6—even though we are used to a far different distribution of light in Machias, Me., or Florence, Italy.

So back of most of the problems that terrify us there is a natural cause. The fact that we don't happen to know and understand that cause doesn't change the absolute normality of most of the conditions which startled us. The thing to do is to accept them and to work ahead in spite of them.

Flapper Fads.

Pearl tassels are favorite earrings.

There is a vogue for wearing earrings containing little portraits in miniature—of anybody one wishes, of course.

Earrings are decidedly in vogue in Paris. The long crystal drops are particularly favored, more so than rings or hoops.

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STOP! LOOK! READ!

\$448.50 Italian Walnut Eight-Piece Dining Room Suite \$328.50

\$390.00 Mahogany Three-Piece Bedroom Suite \$235.00

STOP AND READ! Take notice of the many choice furniture offerings this big Value-Giving July Sale affords. Previous efforts have been greatly outdone to make this sale without a doubt the biggest and most important event of the year. From your inspection of this advertisement you will readily note that Bowen's Value-Giving Prices are unquestionably the lowest you've had given you for years. The illustrations and prices in this advertisement are only a small portion of the thousands of bargains to be had. Come Monday morning prepared to take advantage of these wonderful bargains.

We've a number of Living Room Suites in tapestry and mohair that have been marked at July Clearance Prices. Several Mahogany and Cane Suites are included in this sale and you'll find a number of exceptional bargains. Three-piece Tapestry Overstuffed Suite like illustration at our Before-July-Inventory Price..... **\$148.50**

Priced regularly at \$275.00.

Here is a genuine Walnut Eight-Piece Dining Room Suite, including double-pedestal buffet in Queen Anne period, oblong table and five side and one arm chairs with blue Spanish leather seats, all to match buffet. Single-pedestal end buffet can be had at \$10.00 less. Our Before-July-Inventory Price..... **\$164.50**

Other period suites as low as **\$136.50**

\$47.50 Continuous Post Brass Bed \$29.75

2-inch Vernis Martin Beds, at..... **\$6.45**

\$190.00 Four-Piece Walnut-Finished Suite, including Dresser, Vanity Dresser (in place of Dressing Table) and full size open-head and foot-slat Bed in place of solid panel as shown. Our Before-July-Inventory Price..... \$124.00

\$27.50 Fumed Oak Round Dining Table, extends six feet..... \$18.75

Rugs and Draperies

We have no trouble to sell rugs at the prices at which they are marked during our Before-July-Inventory Sale. The only trouble we do have is in getting the quantities we need from the mills. If you contemplate buying a rug this fall, now is your opportunity to save money on the purchase price. Below are only a very few examples of the low prices on rugs:

24x48 Grass Rugs..... 79c	8-3x10-6 Brussels Rugs at..... \$19.75
27x54 Vel. Rugs, \$2.19	9x12 Brussels Rugs at..... \$21.75
27x54 Axminster Rugs for..... \$3.98	9x12 Vel. Rugs, \$29.75
36x63 Heavy Axminster Rugs at..... \$5.98	9x12 Axminster Rugs at..... \$37.50
4-6x7-6 Grass Rugs for..... \$3.98	9x12 Royal Wilton Rugs for..... \$79.75
6x9 Grass Rugs, \$6.50	Inlaid Linoleum, yard..... \$1.65
8x10 Grass Rugs, \$8.98	

Draperies

While we list here a comparatively few of the many value-giving items, you can rest assured you can find just what you are in need of at a big saving.

Dotted Scrims, per yard..... 13c
Marquissettes, per yard..... 29c
Dotted Marquissettes, per yard..... 59c
Art Cretonnes, \$1.50 values, per yard..... 79c
36-inch Clipped Madras, per yard..... 79c
50-inch Plain Madras, all colors, per yard..... \$1.69
Ruffled Voile Curtains, per pair..... \$2.39
Filet Net Curtains, per pair..... \$1.98
Plain Marquissette, per pair..... \$1.39

Sample lengths running 1/4 to 1 1/2 yards in piece of damasks, velours, silks, tapestries, lincens and high-grade cretonnes, 1/4 price

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Our Jewelry Discount Sale

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We move to our new store, 305 South Sixteenth St., August 1st

It is our aim not to move a dollar's worth of our present stock into our new store, and this explains the reason for these give-away prices.

Just Glance at a Few of the Prices

15-Jewel 16 Size Gold-Filled Waltham Watch..... \$16.50	"Sheffield" Sugar and Cream, gold lined..... \$2.95
7-Piece Engraved Glass \$11 Ice Tea Set..... \$5.00	"Sheffield" Cheese Dish and Plate..... \$2.00
6 Engraved \$10 Glass Sherbet Cups or Goblets..... \$5.00	"Sheffield" Platinum Finish \$7 Bread Trays..... \$3.00
6 Etched \$6 Glass Sherbets..... \$3.00	Individual "Sheffield" Salt and Pepper, pair..... 90c
6 Optic Glass 24-k Gold Border Sherbets..... \$6.00	Guaranteed Alarm Clocks..... \$1.00
6 Etched \$8.50 Glass Finger Bowls..... \$4.25	Rhinestone Bracelets (a few)..... \$1.50
5-Piece Sterling, Platinum Finished Tea Set, extra heavy..... \$200.00	Fancy Bead Bags (a few)..... \$1.50
Cigaret Cases, up to \$12 value..... \$4.85	Sterling Silver Pencils (small and handy)..... 35c
Vanity Cases, up to \$12 value..... \$4.85	Sterling Silver Dorines..... 1/2 PRICE
Sterling Silver \$2.50 Belt Buckles (the best kind)..... \$1.50	Many Articles selling for \$8 to \$10..... \$1.00
3-Piece Silver Plated Tea Set (choice pattern)..... \$10.00	A window full of wonderful values at..... \$5.00

These are but a few of our give-away inducements. Everything in stock is subject to our big discounts—contract goods excepted.

Note This Extra Special

A limited supply of Bright, Snappy Diamonds, up to one-half-carat size (just for a thriller) at **\$125 per carat.**

A few fancy 18-k White Gold, Green and White Combination Diamond Rings at **\$35** that look worth at least \$60.

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