

# Letters From Home-Made Father to Son

**A Family Quarrel with the Brotherhood of Man.**  
By ED STREETER.

Dear Son:  
Now that the lectures is over and all the graft and crime has been shook out and put away in moth balls for another four years there aint much to write of. According to the papers the world is at peace, ceptin for some restless goings on in Russia, a kind of uneasiness in Ireland, and a dozen or more low brow wars what only gets into the papers when the advertisement drops off. The Deacon calls it a peace which passes all understanding and I guess he's about right. I just been readin a book on Russia. From what that teflo says I guess we'll have a chance to see Mr. Lemon an Mr. Trotski in vav-deville before the winter's out. It looks like the brotherhood of man was havin kind of a family dispute. As near as I could make out from the book there's only about half a dozen brothers in the family and the rest is all second cousins and distant relatives.

An it's a depressin picture he draws of the home life of the distant relative. He spends his days in the crowded government offices makin up sketches for the improvement of the city.

"Here," says he, "is what looks on the map like a block of office bildins.

Your front door while I was goin by. You don't mind, do you?"  
"Not at all," says he. "Were not going to live in this house much longer. My wife has burnt up so much of the front stairs in the kitchen stove that it's gettin kind of rickety for the children. Next week I think we'll go over an live in the Brownski's house."

"The Brownskis has some nice things," says the grand supervisor. "Only the other day I took their pianer an gave it to the wife of the local supervisor for a birthday present."

"An very generous it was of you. Won't you sit down an have some bran masli?"

"No thanks. I'll be takin this door an runnin along. We're very busy down at the office now plannin a lot of new civic centers. It's awful hard to get any labor on account of the terribul shortage of Dooks, but were goin to be all ready to start when things get back to normal."

"Aint these Dooks awful, the way they act?" says Jeneksi. "You'd think they owned the place."

**Jimmyvovitch Gets a Raise.**  
But the Grand Sup. has took off the door an is on his way back to the office of Mr. Lemon an Mr. Trotski, that was formerly the home of one of the late Brak. Both the great men is there lyin on rich horse

"What did he say?"  
"He says you was a punkin head!"  
"Throw him in gaol," cries Trotski very angry. "We have save the people of this glorious country the right of free speech an I ain't goin to have the privilege abused. Did the papers print it?"  
"Just the 'Daily Samover.'"  
"Destroy it!"  
"I had it blowed up this mornin'."

"Good. This glorious brotherhood aint goin to be broke up just because a few millyun dumbeads don't want it."

"Not on your life!"  
"All of which is very depressin, but as I says to Poohc when I was tellin you about the book the other night, what do you expect of a race that does their national dancin sittin down."

I don't know much saxes that would interest you. Your cousin Lorimer Pebble of Lyvalde cut two fine wisdom teeth last week which, as your muther says, is the irony of fate. Your muther is out in the woodslied doing her Christmas choppin early. I hear her comin in so perhaps I better quit an go down fer the mail. I take great pleasure in closin.

Yours intrinsically,  
AMOS H. AMESBY.  
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**One Cinder Costs Railroad Just \$1,500**  
Boston, Dec. 4.—The supreme judicial court is called upon to decide an interesting question in the suit of Solomon Shine a shoe salesman, against the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad for injuries received when a cinder entered his eye. Shine, who is 72 years old, boarded a train at Taunton, September 10, 1917, and sat at an open window. He claims he suffered an injury from a piece of cinder from the locomotive. The case was reported to a full bench by Judge Raymond. If the court finds for him, Shine will receive \$1,500 damages. See want ads are business getters.

**Bottle Buried More Than 20 Years Found in Georgia**  
Moultrie, Ga., Dec. 7.—Moultrie heard an echo out of the long-gone past Thursday afternoon, when carpenters renovating a building in the business district unearthed a bottle bearing a label marked "Budweiser" in faded letters and filled with a brownish liquid.

The carpenter who found it showed it around as long as he could stand it, then drank the beverage, declaring with a mighty smack of his lips that it was "sure good."

The plastering that hid the bottle in the wall, was put on 20 years ago, it is said. At that time Budweiser was better known here as there were 13 saloons in Moultrie.

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"I Appoint You Master of the National Woodchoppers."

These must be tore down as soon as we can get around to it an in their place we'll build a nice park with a vodka fountain in the center surrounded by battin movin picture houses, roller skatin rinkins an teardrinkin parlars.

His slow an discouragin work tho, cause as fast as he draws up a new plan he has to put it in the stove so's to keep the room warm enough to go on workin. The only comfort he has is that there's nobody to build the things anyways cause everybody's in the government offices drawin plans.

**Woman Disturbs the Brotherhood.**  
An when he gets home at night his wife is waitin fer him in the front hall.

"It's a pity," says she, "you wouldn't leave a body some money to buy somethin fer dinner. I'd have sent little Nicklevovitch down to the office fer it only he's too young to carry heavy loads an I had to stay with little Dimevovitch cause he has the Kushian needs."

Whereupon he goes down an unlocks the coal bin, where he keeps all his loose change.

"Here," says he, "is two baskets of dneisters an a bag of bokaras which is every cent I can spare. An when the Halhan charges you more than five millyun dneisters a pound fer chuck steak tell him you're goin somewhere else."

"Alexy," says she, "I hate to see you gettin close with your money."

Just as the family is sittin down to the cheery evening meal of hot sauted puddin an mule meat the front door opens an who comes in but the Grand Supervisor of the Board of Aldermen's Stove.

"Evenin, Brother Jeneksi," says he. "An Mrs. Jeneksi an little Nicklevovitch an Dimevovitch, I was just passin by an remembered we was gettin low on firewood down at the office so I thought I'd just take

**Demos Spoil Celebration.**  
Sisterville, W. Va., Dec. 4.—Local republicans arranged to celebrate the nationwide republican landslide.

A mule was to have occupied a conspicuous position in the program. But just prior to the jollification some democrats, it is claimed, stole the animal.

Now that the jokers have been identified, the owner of the mule threatens to sue them for damages.

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## RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

Society, Famous in This Specialty Called to Omaha.

F. H. Seelye of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will personally be at the Paxton Hotel and will remain in Omaha Saturday and Sunday only, Dec. 4 and 5. Mr. Seelye says: "The Spertmatic Shield will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. Being a vast advancement over all former methods—exemplifying instantaneous effects immediately appreciable and withstanding any strain or position. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatment or prescriptions. Mr. Seelye has documents from the United States Government Washington, D. C. for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call, he will be glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section."

P. S.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—F. H. Seelye.

**Pigs Joyously Eat Up Hoop Mash and Get Dizzy on It**  
Boston, Nov. 26.—Ten minutes after prohibition agents discovered 200 gallons of mash yesterday on the Saugus estate of Alfred R. Swain they dumped the mash in a pile of refuse.

And 15 minutes later the officers of the law discovered that Swain is in the pig business and owns at least 200 pigs. The discovery came top late.

The "revenooers" ran out of doors and headed for the discarded mash. They couldn't get within 25 feet of it. The pigs were digging into the "old stuff" with the zest of panhandlers with free tickets to a clam bake.

Swain, who collects garbage in Melrose and whose Saugus place is on the highest eminence in that town, was brought to Boston to be arraigned before United States Commissioner Hayes on the charge of having in his possession materials and machinery designed for the unlawful manufacture of intoxicants. The agents claim to have seized three quarts of "moonshine."

"When we came away," Prohibition Agent Rogers said, "Three-four of the pigs appeared to be under the influence."

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What for? Watch this paper. On December 12th we will tell you what FOUR. Maybe you can guess.

**Mid-Season Reduction**  
Dear Madam:—  
I am offering a 25 per cent saving on all tailored garments. I have just returned from the east where I attended all the style shows and am prepared to give you everything new in styles and material, whether it is a suit, coat, wrap or dress.

If you are not in need of a tailored garment now, remember that I am prepared for a reduction on tailored apparel in the spring.

I guarantee fit and the latest style.

**L. KNEPFER**  
506-508 South 16th St. Phone Douglas 6065.

**As Fast as He Draws up a New Plan He Has to Put It in the Stove.**

**December's falling Barometer**  
—of—  
**PRICES**

Shop Early at—

**BOWEN'S**  
extends over the entire month

Enabling you to purchase those most desired articles of House Furnishings you have so long wanted, but put off selecting owing to unsettled business conditions.

**HERE—RIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS**

at a most opportune time, come price reductions from the H. R. Bowen Co., that will awaken interest in buying and, at the same time, save dollars to all purchasing; as usual you make your own terms.

**A "Falling Barometer Price" of Only \$298.50**

has been placed upon this handsome William and Mary period

**9-Piece Dining Set in Genuine Mahogany**

Formerly selling at \$425.00.

This suite will do much to brighten the home this Yuletide season. Beautiful in design and finish it cannot help but add greater comfort to those who long to while away their hours of leisure at their own fireside.

**Old Ivory or Walnut Finished BED ROOM SUITES**

Bed—Chiffonier—Vanity Dresser

	Former Price	Barometer Price
Bed	\$75.00	\$42.50
Chiffonier	\$67.50	\$39.75
Vanity Dresser	\$135.00	\$86.50

Values of this character will readily appeal to all, so great are the savings offered.

**Brown Mahogany Smoker Stands**

In various designs and sizes—some equipped with copper lined humidors; others with cellarette compartments—priced from \$7.25 On up to \$15.00.

**Poster Twin Beds**

In solid mahogany, formerly priced at \$75.00. Barometer price only \$37.50.

**Fumed and Golden Oak Library Tables**

Tables made of genuine quarter-sawed oak. Top 26x42. Shown in heavy colonial design. Special barometer price only \$17.50.

**Cedar Chests**

Made of genuine Tennessee red cedar. 42 inches long. Heavy copper banded—\$26.50.

**Odd Walnut Chest of Drawers**

Something needed in every household. This chest has four large and deep drawers and two small; it is a well made and finished case—former price \$67.50. Barometer price only—\$37.50.

**Golden, Fumed and Waxed Oak Buffets**

This buffet is made of selected quarter-sawed oak, has heavy plank top, and will make a beautiful addition to any dining room. Former price, \$75.00. Barometer price only—\$35.00.

## DRAPERIES—CURTAINS—RUGS—SCARFS

**TOWELS**

25 cases of Huck and Bath Towels at a saving of nearly 50 per cent; in all sizes and patterns.

**HUCK TOWELS**

Size 17x36—Heavy quality, 35¢ each, 6 for \$1.00  
Size 16x32—Heavy quality, 24¢ each, 7 for \$1.50  
Size 14x25—Heavy quality, 18¢ each, 6 for \$1.00

**BATH TOWELS**

Size 22x44—Heavy Turkish Towels, each...57¢  
Size 19x38—Heavy Turkish Towels, each...39¢  
Size 16x31—Heavy Turkish Towels, each...25¢

Many other sizes and qualities too numerous to mention at special reduced prices.

**WILTON VELVET RUGS**

Heavy Wilton Velvet Rugs in seamless quality, splendid patterns.

Size 9x12—Former value, \$95.00; now priced...\$69.50  
Size 8x10-6—Former value, \$90.00; now priced...\$65.00  
Size 27x54-in—Former value, \$ 8.50; now priced...\$ 5.50

**VELVET RUGS**

Good Grade Seamless Velvet Rug.

Size 9x12—Former value, \$75.00; now priced...\$42.50  
Size 27x54-in—Former value, \$ 7.00; now priced...\$ 3.95

**STAIR AND ROOM CARPETS**

Splendid patterns in room and stair carpets with or without borders, and many colors and qualities of plain carpets, 27 inches wide; range of prices, \$5.25, \$4.00, \$3.25, \$2.75 and \$1.75.

**GRASS RUGS**

The art supreme, a close woven grass rug, stenciled in rich colors and beautiful designs.

Size 9x12—Former value, \$35.00; now priced...\$23.50  
Size 6x12—Former value, \$28.50; now priced...\$19.00  
Size 9x12—Former value, \$33.50; now priced...\$21.00  
Size 6x 9—Former value, \$22.00; now priced...\$16.50  
Size 4-6x7-6—Former value, \$15.00; now priced...\$ 9.75

The Willow Grass Rugs in patterns and colorings suitable for any room.

Size 9x12—Former value, \$27.50; now priced...\$18.50  
Size 6x12—Former value, \$21.00; now priced...\$15.00  
Size 9x12—Former value, \$28.50; now priced...\$16.75  
Size 6x 9—Former value, \$15.50; now priced...\$ 9.75  
Size 4-6x7-6—Former value, \$11.00; now priced...\$ 7.50

The Cress Grass Rug, a superior quality and very serviceable, and rich in color and design.

Size 9x12—Former value, \$32.00; now priced...\$24.00  
Size 6x10—Former value, \$28.50; now priced...\$21.50  
Size 6x 9—Former value, \$22.50; now priced...\$16.50  
Size 4-6x7-6—Former value, \$16.00; now priced...\$10.25  
Size 5x 6—Former value, \$ 8.50; now priced...\$ 5.75

**IMPORTED CRETONNES**

No reductions have been made by Importers or foreign manufacturers of imported cretonnes or hand blocked linens. Our "Falling Barometer of Prices" point downward during December on these imported cretonnes, and now they are offered at a reduction of 1/4 to 1/2 less than formerly.

Prices—Please note the following prices:  
Former values—\$5.00, \$4.50, \$3.00, \$2.50 and \$1.75 per yard.  
December prices—\$3.45, \$3.35, \$2.25, \$1.85 and \$1.15 per yard.

**BED SPREADS**

Heavy White Crochet Bedspreads in beautiful patterns with plain edges or with scalloped and cut corners. Exceptional values.

Size 78x90. With scalloped edge and cut corners, each...\$6.45  
Size 78x90. With plain hem and square corners, each, at...\$5.25  
Size 78x90. Good quality plain hem, splendid patterns, each...\$4.95  
Size 72x84. Heavy spread, plain hem, square corners, each, at...\$3.95

**CURTAIN AND DRAPERY SPECIALS**

Fancy Colored Marquisette, 36 inches wide. Pretty border in a large range of colors. Bowen's Special Value, at per yard...69¢

**REMNANTS**

Short length and some large pieces, slightly soiled on edges, of curtain, net scrims and voiles, your choice any pattern or quality at Bowen's Special Value, at per yard...49¢

**GENUINE FRENCH WILTON**

The best standard makes of Worshert Wilton Rugs. Fringed ends, latest patterns.

Size 9x12—Former value, \$195.00; now priced...\$145.00  
Size 8x10-6—Former value, \$185.00; now priced...\$139.50  
Size 6x 9—Former value, \$142.50; now priced...\$ 97.50  
Size 4-6x7-6—Former value, \$ 80.00; now priced...\$ 55.00  
Size 36x36—Former value, \$ 22.50; now priced...\$ 14.75  
Size 27x54—Former value, \$ 24.50; now priced...\$ 12.50

**GENUINE WOOL WILTON**

Several Standard makes of best Wool Wilton Rugs. Splendid patterns.

Size 9x12—Former value, \$165.00; now \$117.50  
Size 8x10-6—Former value, \$152.00; now \$102.00  
Size 6x 9—Former value, \$105.00; now \$ 69.55  
Size 4-6x7-6—Former value, \$ 60.00; now \$ 39.50  
Size 36x36—Former value, \$ 26.50; now \$ 19.35  
Size 27x54—Former value, \$ 16.50; now \$ 12.50



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