

LIGHTS AND SHADOWS OF A CITY

AS SEEN BY A SALT LAKE WOMAN

"When he is forsaken, withered and shaken, What can an old man do but die?"

YE, what indeed! But death is not always accommodating. Supposing an old man be still able to work, and in need of work; if no one will give him work, and death be not ready to take him—what is to become of him then? An old man's home? God forbid—casting no reflections on such institutions—if he be not altogether helpless.

What makes old age so sad is, that not always usefulness but opportunity for usefulness comes to an end, and seems to say plainer than words, "Depart, old man, 'tis my intent to shake all business, vocation and work of any kind from your years, conferring them on younger, stronger men." Is age such a tyrant that he must forbid, at the penalty of abject poverty, any chance whatsoever of earning a penny for bread and butter, after, say, the age of 50 years? Is there indeed a boundary line beyond which still abled, able-bodied men are not allowed to pass because of mere years and gray hairs?

The law of nature certainly has pitched no such limit on man's strength and ability.

"Age is a matter of feeling, not years." But the trouble is we live in a swift age; far too swift for the medium aged, not to mention aged, to be given even a hearing. Intelligence and ability simply cut no figure. The young upstart rushes in where the older man pleads, and carries off the plum every time.

A neatly dressed, respectable looking man, possibly between the years of 50 or 60, not more, has been calling from door to door this week, asking for any kind of work.

"May I sweep your paths, madam?" he asked modestly, at one place.

"I have a boy to do that," answered the keeper of the home.

The utter hopelessness on the man's face was indeed pitiful.

"Even the sweeping of paths is denied me!" he said.

"What is the trouble?" asked the lady, struck by the man's attitude and expression.

"Madam, I do not wish to burden you with my woes, but I am absolutely discouraged."

"But you look capable of better work."

"It is not a question of being capable, madam, but I am nearly 60 years old and am gray. The younger man wins over me every time. That is why I am going from door to door asking for even so much as the sweeping of paths; and as in every case, the boy gets the job before me." There was decided bitterness in the man's tone, as he turned and passed on to the next place.

No wonder "the fear of old age is disturbing;" not so much the yawning grave, but the crowding out and filling up by speeding youth, leaving the older man with naught but time and poverty staring him in the face. Far better and more comforting, the grave.

A vigorous man, not yet very gray, is going the rounds of a certain neighborhood in our town between 4 and 6 every morning. Tending furnaces and carrying ashes is his occupation. He is educated, able-bodied, and yet—

"I suppose I may keep this job until some young man asks for it," he said one morning to one of his employers.

"Everything has been taken from me so far," one discharge follows another very quickly. I held a splendid position in a firm in the town where I came from; the company kept working me down the scale till they finally worked me out altogether.

"Did you leave your town on this account?"

"Yes, I'd rather care for furnaces in a strange town."

Late in life a fine type of manhood was admitted to the bar. Far too late—at least so it has gone forth—to strike out as a promising attorney in any town; too late to be taken into a law firm, ability notwithstanding. Nothing daunted, he went to work even at his age—between 50 and 60, and proof enough to warrant his making a success of anything—and made himself sufficiently proficient to join the army of the "soldiers of fortune," the civil

engineers. Too late! The younger soldier was given the chance to go to battle, every time. He was preferred for the fray. The man's knowledge was not questioned, of course; but he was over 50 years old, the old cry! Obligated to drop back, drop back, he finally surrendered, and is now keeping accounts for mere pittance of a salary.

"Oh, yes, some young step-and-fetch-it will take that from me before long, and then I must try my muscle for the taximeter and coal shovel."

A poor old man with a cough and one foot in the grave—pity that it can't be two feet—crawls out of his warm bed at 4 every morning, to build the fires in the home where dwell a strong father and five strong sons. This old, old man, coughing his life away, works beyond his strength to make the house warm and comfortable by the time these six monsters of strength are ready to rise from their beds at 8 o'clock. They ought to take his good will for the deed, and give him his \$5 a month just the same. He was prosperous himself once upon a time, but it is the same old story of the younger man.

It is astonishing the number of just such cases in our own town. And our town is but a small sample of other towns. Certainly manhood verging into age is becoming more and more pitiful, owing to this question of no work for the man reaching that boundary line. Someone asks, "What is the worst of woes that waits on age?" The answer must surely be—lack of occupation.

"There is restlessness in inactivity—we must find occupation for kings." Yes, and not only kings, but better—fine, every-day manhood over 50. Old age may be wise for itself and for the community, someone in some way has it, in having neither time nor power to execute new enterprises. And why not the community exercise wisdom in

making good its time and power by giving to its men of seemingly questionable age, positions they are really in a way equipped for. It would keep them off the street, out of the asylums, and out of the charitable institutions, and say nothing of adding to its list of conscientious workers.

There is no better ballast for keeping the mind steady on its keel, and saving it from all risk of crankiness, than business."

LADY BABBIE.

Chile's Foreign Commerce.

Consul Alfred A. Winslow, of Valparaiso, reports that the foreign commerce of that republic shows a big increase for the first 10 months of the year 1906, as shown by customs returns made by the director of customs.

The total customs receipts for the period was \$8,943,145 pesos, equal to \$24,192,943 United States gold, against pesos 73,105,120, or \$21,931,547 United States gold, for 1905, a gain of \$2,261,396. For the month of October the receipts were 11,960,012 pesos, or \$3,586,003 United States gold, against 10,432,198 pesos, or \$3,127,859, for 1905, a gain of \$458,144, one-half of which was at the port of Valparaiso.

MAY LIVE 100 YEARS.

The chances of living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., now 70 years old. She writes: "Electric Bitters cured me of Chronic Dyspepsia of 20 years standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure Stomach and Liver diseases, Blood disorders, General Debility and bodily weakness. Sold on guarantee at Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112-114 South Main street. Price only 50c.

Portraits by Wire—The Successful Results of a Young German.

A FRESH chapter has been added to the romance of science by a young German, Prof. Korn, who, after several years of experiments, has perfected a method of sending photographs by telegraph with the same ease and with nearly the same perfection as the dot and dash of the Morse system. The end of the wire, at the other end of the wire, the telegraph sends to a distance the image of the human voice, changes in the resistance offered effecting the magic result in either case.

At the receiving station these electric pulsations are translated into terms of light, as with the telephone receiver they are transformed into sound. Prof. Korn utilizes for this purpose a galvanometer of a special design, the receiving apparatus consisting of a Neumast lamp, a lens, and a cylinder containing a special quantity of light transmitted through the screen into the camera containing the film. This cylinder, like the other, rotates as well as travels in the direction of its axis, so that every point on the plate comes in succession in front of the aperture in the screen, and according to the movement of the galvanometer. The film thus receives the impression of the image little by little, the whole operation lasting about 15 minutes, irrespective of the distance whither it has been telegraphed.—London Daily Graphic.

Z. C. M. I. January Linen Sale!

When you buy linens you want the best. Linens manufactured by Wm. Liddell & Co., of Belfast, Ireland, have a world wide reputation for excellence—that is the kind we are placing on sale next week. Not a job lot of linens, but the very best manufactured—our regular stock. They will give your table a pleasing and appetising appearance. Also a fine display of Irish hand-embroidered linens, beautifully embroidered and a magnificent assortment to select from. In addition a special line of beautiful Summer Dress Goods will be sold at half price—every piece a genuine bargain. Also a line of Corset Cover Embroidery and Flouncing Embroidery to be sold at less than half price. COMMENCING MONDAY—many attractive money saving inducements for you to select from.

Table Linens.

Elegant designs, satin finish, new patterns, 34 in., 60 in., and 72 in. wide, full bleached, splendid wearing qualities.

40c value for	30c	85c value for	68c
45c value for	35c	1.00 value for	80c
50c value for	40c	1.15 value for	1.20
65c value for	53c	2.00 value for	1.60
75c value for	60c	3.00 value for	2.40

Table Napkins.

Full bleached, floral and conventional patterns, good weight, 20, 22 and 24 inches square. Great variety to select from.

75c value for	60c	\$2.75 value for	\$2.20
85c value for	68c	\$3.00 value for	\$2.40
\$1.00 value for	80c	\$3.25 value for	\$2.60
\$1.25 value for	1.00	\$3.50 value for	\$2.80
\$1.50 value for	1.20	\$4.00 value for	\$3.20
\$1.75 value for	1.40	\$5.00 value for	\$4.00
\$2.00 value for	1.60	\$6.00 value for	\$4.80
\$2.50 value for	2.00	\$7.00 value for	\$5.60

Damask Table Sets.

Full bleached, satin finished, hemstitched cloths, with 22 and 24 in. square Napkins to match.

\$5.00 value for	\$4.00	\$11.50 value for	\$9.20
\$6.00 value for	\$4.80	\$12.50 value for	\$10.00
\$6.50 value for	\$5.20	\$13.50 value for	\$10.80
\$7.00 value for	\$5.60	\$14.00 value for	\$11.20
\$7.50 value for	\$6.00	\$21.00 value for	\$16.80
\$8.00 value for	\$6.40	\$27.00 value for	\$21.50
\$9.00 value for	\$7.20	\$28.00 value for	\$22.40
\$9.50 value for	\$7.60	\$30.50 value for	\$24.40
\$10.00 value for	\$8.00	\$33.00 value for	\$26.40
\$11.00 value for	\$8.80	\$35.00 value for	\$28.00

Lunch Cloths.

Hemstitched, embroidered and Mexican drawn work, 30 in. and 36 in. square. Many designs to choose from, and all exceptional values.

35c value for	26c	\$2.25 value for	\$1.70
50c value for	37 1-2c	\$2.50 value for	\$1.87
65c value for	49c	\$3.00 value for	\$2.25
75c value for	56c	\$3.50 value for	\$2.63
\$1.00 value for	75c	\$4.00 value for	\$3.00
\$1.25 value for	95c	\$4.50 value for	\$3.38
\$1.50 value for	1.13	\$5.00 value for	\$3.75
\$1.75 value for	1.32	\$5.50 value for	\$4.13
\$2.00 value for	1.50	\$6.00 value for	\$4.50

Tray Cloths.

Beautiful Linen Tray Cloths, 18x24, 18x27, 18x30, 24x24, 27x27. Hemstitched, embroidered and Mexican drawn work.

25c value for	19c	\$1.25 value for	95c
35c value for	26c	\$1.50 value for	1.13
50c value for	37 1-2c	\$2.00 value for	1.50
75c value for	56c	\$2.50 value for	1.87
\$1.00 value for	75c	\$3.00 value for	2.25

Madras.

Suitable for Ladies', Misses', and Children's Waists and Dresses, and also for Men's and Boys' Shirts, in assorted patterns, regular price 25c, sale price

15c

Arnold Flannelettes.

Great variety of attractive designs and patterns, regular price 20c, sale price

15c

SUMMER DRESS GOODS AT HALF PRICE

A genuine bargain—when you have examined the goods you will be as enthusiastic about them as we are. Several lines of Summer Dress Goods purchased since the New Year specially for this sale. We obtained them at a sacrifice and you are to have the benefit. Excellent qualities of desirable fabrics—many of them beautiful color combination that it will be impossible to duplicate later—at the prices we offer them you will surely provide yourself with a becoming gown when you see them. Here are a few of the many kinds:

Taffeta, Regular Price	10c	Rampour, Regular Price	20c
20c, Sale Price	10c	40c, Sale Price	20c
Dotted Swiss Muslin, Regular	10c	* Lorine Tissue, Regular Price	25c
Price 20c, Sale Price	10c	50c, Sale Price	25c
Bengali Organdy, Regular Price	10c	Pongee 2063, Regular Price	25c
20c, Sale Price	10c	50c, Sale Price	25c
Crepe Chiffon, Regular Price	15c	Embroidered Linen, Regular	25c
30c, Sale Price	15c	Price 50c, Sale Price	25c
Silk Ombra, Regular Price	15c	Soie Baule, Regular Price	32 1/2c
30c, Sale Price	15c	65c, Sale Price	32 1/2c
Yano Novelty, Regular Price	17 1/2c	Soie Radiant, Regular Price	32 1/2c
35c, Sale Price	17 1/2c	65c, Sale Price	32 1/2c
Mohair Pongee, Regular Price	17 1/2c	Soie Florean Jacquard, Regular	32 1/2c
35c, Sale Price	17 1/2c	Price 65c, Sale Price	32 1/2c
Floral Silk Organdy, Regular	20c	Arnold Silk, Regular Price	32 1/2c
Price 40c Sale Price	20c	65c, Sale Price	32 1/2c

SALE OF EMBROIDERIES

Exceptional Opportunity—Values up to \$1.50, sale price 65c

All new goods. Delayed shipment of Corset Cover Embroideries, Embroidery Flouncing and Insertions that should have been here for our holiday trade. We have just opened them up—they are splendid quality goods, the equal of anything we have ever shown. To sell them out we have cut the price considerably less than half for Monday and week.

65c	Per yard for Fine Corset Cover Embroideries, beautifully finished, values up to \$1.50.	65c	Fine 27 inch Flouncing Embroideries, very pretty designs, values up to \$1.50 for
65c	Per yard for 16 inch Flouncing Embroideries, very fine qualities, values up to \$1.50.	35c	Fine wide Insertions to match 27 inch Flouncings, values up to 75c, per yard

20% Off on All Bed Spreads

\$1.00 value for	80c	\$2.50 value for	\$2.00	\$5.00 value for	\$4.00
\$1.50 value for	1.20	\$3.00 value for	\$2.40	\$6.00 value for	\$4.80
\$2.00 value for	1.60	\$4.00 value for	\$3.20	\$7.50 value for	\$6.00

WASH RAGS AT HALF PRICE

Regular price 5c, sale price 2 1/2c each, or

Z. C. M. I.

OUR DRUG STORE IS AT 112-114 MAIN STREET

Linen Doilies.

Glass, Fruit or Plate Doilies, 3, 6, 9, 12, 15 and 18 in. square. Embroidered and Mexican drawn work. Beautiful designs and striking effects.

5c value for	4c	50c value for	37 1-2c
10c value for	7 1-2c	75c value for	50c
15c value for	12c	\$1.00 value for	75c
20c value for	15c	\$1.25 value for	95c
25c value for	19c	\$1.50 value for	1.13
35c value for	26c	\$1.75 value for	1.32

Linen Scarfs.

Beautiful scarfs, 18x36, 18x45, 18x54, 18x63, 18x72. Hemstitched, embroidered and Mexican drawn work.

35c value for	26c	\$2.50 value for	\$1.87
50c value for	37 1-2c	\$3.00 value for	\$2.25
65c value for	49c	\$3.50 value for	\$2.63
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\$1.50 value for	1.13	\$5.50 value for	\$4.13
\$2.00 value for	1.50	\$6.00 value for	\$4.50
\$2.25 value for	1.70	\$6.50 value for	\$4.82

Bed Sheets.

Best quality ready-made Bleached Bed Sheets. Fine and heavy—hemmed ready for use.

Zicomein, 81x90, regular price 85c for	70c
Ridgewood, 81x90, regular price 75c, for	60c
D. & L. and H. S. 81x90, regular price \$1.00, for	80c

Pillow Cases.

Fine quality bleached hemmed pillow cases, included in this sale at 20 per cent off.

Zicomein, 45x36, regular price 22 1-2c, for	17 1-2c
Winchester, H. S., 45x36, regular price 30c, for	22 1-2c
Zicomein, 42x36, regular price 20c, for	15c

White Dress Lawns

Included in this sale is a beautiful line of White Dress Lawns to be sold next week at 20 per cent off—consisting of India Linens, Victoria Lawns, Persian Lawns, French Lawns, White Batistes, Lingerie, Linen Lawns, White Dress and Art Linens.

Damask and Huck Towels.

Splendid line of Damask and Huck Towels, good weight, will wash and wear well.

25c value for	20c	65c value for	50c
35c value for	28c	75c value for	60c
40c value for	32c	\$1.00 value for	80c
50c value for	40c	\$1.25 value for	1.00

Pepperell Bleached Sheeting

42 in., regular price, 47 1-2c, for	14c
40 in., regular price 20c, for	16c
8-4, regular price, 27 1-2c, for	23c
9-4, regular price 30c, for	25c
10-4, regular price 32 1-2c, for	27c

Pepperell Brown Sheeting

8-4, regular price 25c, for	20c
9-4, regular price 27 1-2c, for	23c
10-4, regular price 30c, for	25c