

LIGHTS AND SHADOWS OF A CITY AS SEEN BY A SALT LAKE WOMAN

THE scrub-woman stood with arms akimbo, and with grating countenance, watching a grimy mite of humanity emerge from a pile of rubbish in the basement. She had just experienced a shock, poor thing, and was resting on her oars, so to speak, while she gathered together her usual supply of breath and force of nerve.

She had lumbered along the hall but a moment before with two waste baskets of paper, and just as she was emptying them out upon a growing pyramid of shreds and scraps of scrawled scribble, it all of a sudden became animated. "That envelope and tattered letter," began flying madly about as letters possessed by the whirlwind.

"The Lord have mercy upon me," shrieked the woman, jumping back, that might have delved into this soft heap for a nap. Her second thought, and not her best and safest one, was a rat. Another shriek followed the second thought, as she looked about in vain for a chair or table. Finding neither, she braced herself to meet the worst—the black curl of head and mischievous face of a baby.

"You scare me!" said the little fellow. "Well, rather!" gasped the terrified scrub-woman.

The child chuckled. "Me scare daddy?"

Jo-Jo began crawling out of his hiding-place, after announcing his name, and he certainly was a sight to behold. A dirt, white, Mag, as the scrub-woman was known by her intimates, began wondering as to the happening of this part and parcel of the scrap-heap. Had she tossed him out of one of the large waste-baskets, and if not, then whence came he?

"Do you dit me?" said Jo-Jo, sitting up and taking note of his father's prolonged silence. "Me hide a den."

"Not on your life, sir, one fright is enough in one day." Said Mag, almost savagely, but it frightened not the child, for he began chuckling again.

"Where on earth did you drop from, anyhow?"

Jo-Jo gurgled out some incoherent something, and pointed to a door away back in the darkness.

"Not Sam, the stoker, the machinery cobbler and general digger down here in this black hold?" The woman said this half under her breath, and her thoughts were traveling back into the past—she and Sam had been sweethearts, once upon a time.

The baby nodded as though he fully understood, and lisped, "Daddy."

"Daddy! Another shock!" gasped Mag. "I can't stand many more. No wonder you're a great black youngster. Where's your mammy?"

Jo-Jo shook his little head and looked troubled. Mag frowned.

"I always knowed Sam'd come to grief, some day. You never could tell him nothing, and a pretty face sent him off crazy."

By and by, the child heard a step somewhere far back in the darkness. In a twinkling he had toddled over to the formidable-looking scrub-woman, with the strength of a Hercules in her arms alone, and hiding his face in her skirt, he said:

"Me hide, daddy tummy."

An unexplainable something caused the woman to stoop and gather him up, and place him in one of the baskets, which, after covering him with paper, she lifted to her shoulder.

"Hello, Mag! Back with us again? Thought Butte had claimed you forever." The man looked everywhere but at Mag.

"Another think comin', Sam. Butte's too wicked for me. You know me, Sam Baxter. I was always a good body for you; I never was fit enough to suit you."

The man shifted, looked past this woman who was raking up what he had been making an effort to forget, and finally said:

"Have you seen a kid anywhere about here or in the halls?"

"A kid? Where did you say?"

The man winced. "I said a kid, didn't I?" And he shuffled off first in one direction and then another, now looking the rubbish, now looking into dark corners.

The scrub-woman eyed him narrowly. There was a deal of shrewdness beneath her shock of red hair. She had put two and two together, and had the whole story tucked away in her quick brain. And the innocent victim of that story crouched, still as a mouse on her ample shoulder. But finally he could hold in no longer, for hearing his father pushing the paper about, he broke forth in childish merriment. Mag put the basket down, and Jo-Jo out, and as she put him in his father's arms, Sam knew he had nothing to tell.

"What became of the mother?" she asked.

"I don't know."

"Sam Baxter, didn't you know no better than that an innocent child—"

"There! don't rub it in, Mag," said the man desperately. "I'd have married her, but she eluded me. What are you going to do?"

Mag was taking Jo-Jo out of the father's arms. Now, Mag was a woman of determination, and she showed it as she said:

"Scrubbin's always been my trade, ain't it, Sam Baxter?"

"As far as I know," said Sam, in some perplexity.

"Well, that bein' the case, I'm goin' now to scrub this child."

Sam's eyes softened as he looked after that pale—the little mother—she told low being borne away in those strong arms, to receive kindly attention. He called after them:

"Wait—wait, Mag. I must say it now or never. I'm sorry enough for it all, since he came. Are you contented to scrub all your life?"

"It all depends, Sam."

"Would you be content to scrub—say, just Jo-Jo?"

THE FIRST PINK DAISY.

The meadow-frog sings of a sweet-clover bloom
Who fell deep in love with a daisy;
And one day his meadow was shadowed in gloom.
"Twins feared he would surely go crazy."

The daisy, she loved him, but daisies are shy,
And the clover's a most ardent lover;
So, one morn she slipped out of sight,
With a sigh.

Half hoping her nook he'd discover,
He swayed to and fro, hither, thither, and yon.
With grief and despair he was laden;
And death in the brook he decided upon.

If he found not his white-petalled maiden.

But timidly peeping, that night just at dark,
A mischievous moonbeam espied her,
And beckoned the zephyr, who in for a lark,
Very quietly dropped down beside her.

Then into the arms of her sweet-clover bloom
He pushed her, soft breathing espoused;
He wakened the meadow; the moon-beam chased gloom;
All was innocent joy and carousal.

The meadow-blooms danced, as the meadow-blooms do,
The young blades, the full-blown, and older,
And showered the bride with fresh fragrance and dew,
As the breeze pressed the close to behold her.

And the meadow-blooms blinked, as the meadow-blooms might.

And rubbed their eyes over and over,
For lo! she had turned from the snow-white white,
To the rich rosy hue of the clover.

LADY RABBIT.

RHEUMATISM

When pains or irritation exist on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, Prop., Sullivan House, 131 Rem. O. T. writes, June 6, 1902: "I take pleasure in recommending Ballard's Snow Liniment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy I have found that gives immediate relief." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept. 112 and 114 South Main St.

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"Bridegrooms are sometimes nervous; brides never," said the clergyman.

"A young butcher during his wedding ceremony got horribly tangled up with an unlighted cigar. He found himself, in his nervousness, with the cigar in his left hand when the solemn rite began. To put the ring on the bride's finger he hurriedly transferred the cigar to his right hand. When the right hand came into play in his confusion he stuck the cigar in his mouth. With both hands occupied, he looked at me helplessly when he next had to speak. I took the cigar from his pale lips and put it in his pocket for him."

"One young man was so nervous when I married him that, instead of saying: 'I, John, take thee, Mary, to be my lawful wedded wife,' he said,

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If you suffer from Rheumatism or Pains, for Ballard's Snow Liniment will bring quick relief. It is a sure cure for Sprains, Rheumatism, Contracted Muscles and all pains—and within the reach of all. Price, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. E. W. Sullivan, Prop., Sullivan House, 131 Rem. O. T. writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for years and have found it a fine remedy for all pains and aches. I recommend it for pains in the chest." Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept. 112 and 114 South Main Street.

JUNE WEDDINGS

We have just received a new supply of fancy wedding stationery. Call and see samples.

THE DESERET NEWS.

A Great Mid-May Unloading Week

Items of intense interest to every female shopper in Salt Lake. Gentle Spring has tarried too long, we can't wait any longer for it. We need the room for Summer goods arriving daily and all Spring merchandise must be forced out. We have planned a week of great buying opportunities. Now is the timeto buy. Here are scores of strong arguments for making your purchases immediately.

Spring Underwear Specials

Ladies' low neck and sleeveless vests, also children's sizes; regular 15c values for..... **10c**
Regular 25c values in Ladies' fine cotton vests, low neck and sleeveless— **3 for 50c**

Infant's and Children's Wear

Children's Colored Gingham Dresses, trimmed with white embroidery and fancy braid, ages 1 to 5 years, at..... **29c**
Infant's long white dresses, three styles to choose from, 50c quality for..... **35c**

CORSET COVERS

Dainty French effect corset covers, ribbon trimmed, 35c grade for..... **25c**
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Cohn's
DRY GOODS STORE
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TEDDY BEAR WINDSORS

Latest novelty in silk windsor ties with the popular Roosevelt bears woven in ends, regular 75c values..... **59c**

Neck Ruffs Slaughtered In This Sale

Handsome showing of silk neck ruffs in pretty novelty styles, come in white and assorted colors, timely offering for spring evening wear. Regular values from \$2.00 to \$3.00 in this sale..... **69c**



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Special pricing on our entire magnificent stock of Wash Fabrics and White Goods, making especially attractive values on all kinds of Summer goods and a particularly timely money saving opportunity for the graduation and confirmation gown.



All light prints, Standard calicoes, per yard..... **5c**
Big variety of Pretty Dress, Lawns, per yard..... **5c**
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12 1/2c Plain Ginghams, solid colors, per yard..... **8c**
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15c figured Lawns, dots, figures, etc., white or colored grounds, per yard..... **10c**

At 12 1/2c per yard

ZEPHYR GINGHAMS, in a full and complete line of patterns and colorings, 15c values.
SHEER BATISTES in a great variety of printings and color combination, 15c values.
ORGANDIES in beautiful figured and rich rose designs, exquisite in coloring, 20c values.

At 15c per yard

ARNOLD FINE DIMITY in rich clear floral designs, GALETEA CLOTH in all the best medium and dark colorings for waists, wrappers, outing skirts, shirts, etc.
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IRISH DIMITIES, fine black and white patterns, also colors and white beautiful in design and quality.
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FRENCH LAWNS, 48 inches wide, very fine and sheer—
40c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1. per yd.
WASH CHIFFONS, 48 inches wide, very fine texture
45c, 50c, 65c, 85c, \$1. and \$1 25 per yd.
DOTTED SWISSES, FINEST ST. GALL GOODS—
20c, 25c, 35c, 45c and 50c per yd.
MERCERIZED BATISTES, 48 inches wide, very dainty—
40c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1. per yd.

DRESS GOODS And SILKS Sacrificed THIS WEEK

HANDSOMEST AND MOST COMPLETE LINE OF DRESS GOODS AND SILKS IN THE CITY. NOTHING HAS BEEN OMITTED TO MAKE THESE STOCKS COMPLETE IN EVERY DETAIL AS TO COLORINGS AND WEAVES AND THE IMMENSE VARIETIES MAKE CHOOSING EASY. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE REMARKABLE SACRIFICE PRICES. DON'T DELAY.

DRESS GOODS

50c AND 75c MIXED DRESS GOODS, per yard..... **39c**
50c FANCY PLAIDS AND CHECKS, per yard..... **43c**
\$1.00 DRESS GOODS, GREAT VARIETY, per yard..... **67c**
\$1.25 SUMMER WOOL SUITINGS, per yard..... **75c**
\$1.35 IMPORTED PLAIDS AND CHECKS, per yard..... **83c**
\$1.50 NOVELTY STRIPES AND PLAIDS, per yard..... **\$1.00**
\$1.75 HANDSOME SUIT AND COAT NOVELTIES, per yard..... **\$1.17**
\$2.00 RICH SILK AND WOOL SUITINGS, per yard..... **\$1.33**

SILKS

50c PEAU DE CYGNE, ALL COLORS, per yard..... **45c**
50c and \$1.00 FANCY SILK SUITINGS AND FOULARDS, per yard..... **59c**
\$1.25 FANCY SILK SUITINGS, per yard..... **62c**
\$1.35 RICH CHECKS, PLAIDS AND FANCY SILKS, per yard..... **98c**
65c PONGEE SILKS, 27 INCHES WIDE, per yard..... **43c**
75c BLACK SILKS, 27 INCHES WIDE, per yard..... **59c**
90c BLACK SILKS, 27 INCHES WIDE, per yard..... **73c**
\$1.25 BLACK SILKS, 27 INCHES WIDE, per yard..... **98c**

Hundreds of Great Bargains can be picked up from our tables of Dress Goods and Silk Remnants.

THEY ARE ALREADY PRICED AT COST AND LESS THAN COST. BUT FOR THIS WEEK WE WILL DISCOUNT THEM 25 PER CENT FROM PRESENT SACRIFICE PRICES.

Sample Line of Ladies' Fine Summer Hosiery

33c
50c, 65c and 75c values

OVER 1,000 PAIRS OF LADIES' FINE SAMPLE HOSE WILL BE PLACED ON SALE MONDAY OFFERING GREAT BARGAIN VALUES TO ALL WHO PURCHASE THEM. THE LOT CONSISTS OF ALL-OVER LACE LISLES, LACE BOOT LISLE HOSE, SILK EMBROIDERED LISLE HOSE, ETC., IN BLACK, WHITE, AND ALL DESIRABLE SUMMER SHADES. THESE ARE ALL REGULAR 50c, 65c AND 75c GRADES.

100 New Spring Wool Suits 1/2 Price

IMPORTANT SALE. ALL HIGH CLASS SUITS. Some have been in the house but a few days. The assortment of about 100 suits shows the greatest variety of styles. The popular Eton models, latest Pony coat, the natty Roman, the tailored light fitting short coat and the jaunty cutaway styles. All have the latest full pleated and circular flare skirts. There is no prettier, no more alluring display of new models shown than will be seen at Cohn's in the great is price sale this week. The materials are in a wide range of solids, broadcloths, worsted Panamas in all the popular light spring and dark shades, also in exquisite new pin stripes, dainty checks, plaid and fancy mixtures. Beautiful new trimmings of silk braid, platted ribbon effects, bright contrasting cloths, some with fancy vestings. Jaunty styles for Misses and small women.

OUR REGULAR PRICES RANGE FROM \$15.00 TO \$65.00. THEY GO AT—

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This Week Only

SPECIAL SELLING OF BROKEN LINE OF HIGH CLASS GARMENTS AT HALF PRICE

LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS 1-2 PRICE

LOT 1—\$5.00 Box Coats \$2.50. Jaunty of grey and white stripe, all sizes, double and single breasted styles, all shades of color, patch pockets.
LOT 2—\$12.50 Covert Jackets, \$6.25. Tight and half tight fitted styles, some strap trimmed, some broad shoulder (broad), all in new styles, new models, strictly man tailored.
LOT 3—\$10.00 Taffeta Silk Pony Smart coats, indeed, some with all over embroidery of silk soutache grade, others self strap, button and novelty broad trimmed.
LOT 4—\$7.50 Cravenette or Full Length Trench Coats \$3.75. 2 styles. Waterproof, Oxford grey and black mixtures, do not judge these by the price. We have planned record values in every department for this sale. This is one of them; they were a special purchase bought early or we should have to sell them for \$10.00. All trimmed in good style with self tailored traps, buttons and soutache braid. This is a most interesting sale, could suitable for traveling, stormy weather, or canyon trips, all sizes.

NEW SPRING DRESS SKIRTS ONE-HALF PRICE

About 100 in all, beautiful assortment of elaborately platted and skirted skirts some with folds and box pleats, strap, fold and button trimmed. Every one with an atmosphere of style that is inseparable from a smart new spring skirt and is most pronounced in these stunning assortments shown this week in this lot. Appropriate skirts for morning, afternoon and evening. Made of Spring Panamas, worsteds, novelty suitings, values in black and all the light grey checks, plaids and mixtures. No woman really believes that it pays to get a cheap skirt but a good skirt at a low price is an entirely different matter. We have planned this week in this lot of sale at 1/2 price this week a lot of well tailored spring high grade skirts, in fact new in design and style. Call who like to make their allowances for skirts as far as possible. Skirts in 18, 18 1/2, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100. ALL GO THIS WEEK AT 1/2 PRICE.

BIG SALE OF WAISTS

About half price..... **75c**
Materials, white lawn, India Linen and pretty figured gingham of rose, oxford, light blue, champagne and dark blue. These waists come in several attractive styles, some are plain tailored and hemstitched, having long and short sleeves. The white ones have handsome embroidered fronts. There will be a rousing sale. There are hundreds of them to choose from. It's a small price for a big day. Some in the lot are worth more than double.

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