

COWARDS ALL

THE small, weary-looking man with the patient eyes climbed the stairs of the tenement as the clock struck six. His work for the day was ended, but he showed no sign of pleasure at his home-coming. On the contrary, he seemed a little terrified.

He unlocked the door at the back. It was dark, open by a very slender woman with small red eyes, and an eagerly pointed chin.

"Well, I'm sure," she began angrily, "you're late again. Don't know what you mean by it. I've had the kettle on the stove since five. And this is all this thanks as I get."

"I'm sorry," said Huxtable slowly, "but it couldn't be helped. My dear, the foreman put me on a special job, and it meant staying a bit later than usual or spoiling the whole thing."

"Yes, your work is all you think about," said his wife spitefully, "not a thought for your home and two children, not to mention me."

"I don't think that quite true," he said meekly.

It certainly was not. He was good and devoted, but Mrs. Huxtable would never admit anything in his favor. She was one of those women who seem to regard their husbands as schoolmasters of the old regime would regard their unhappy pupils—as something to be bullied, misdirected, and thoroughly run down. Huxtable had put up with the treatment for 15 years. Sometimes, when he looked back on the past, he wondered how he had been able to endure his torment with such patience.

"Where's Jack and Archie?" he asked, as he went to the sink to wash his hands.

"All you may well ask. Where, indeed? Playing in the court. I expect 'em gettin' into bad company. But that comes because their father don't trouble himself about 'em. They'll go

to rock and ruin, you mark my words. If you don't keep a tight 'and on 'em."

"I should have thought that was your job, so to speak," suggested Huxtable.

"No, it's a father's place to look after his boys. Besides, you know as how they don't think nuthin' of me when you're about. It's 'dad this' and 'dad that,' all I'm fairly sick of hearin' them say."

"Yes, I think they're fond of me," said poor Huxtable, with a little break in his voice.

Not that they've got much reason to be fond of him. "But then, children alters takes to them as does the best for 'em. That's what's to be said."

She poured out the tea, and gave the unhappy Huxtable his meal in silence. He looked round the room and sighed. The week's laundry was suspended from a string overhead, and the room was filled with a warm dampness. Not a vestige of comfort was in sight. A black veiled home was this—he reflected—curled by an ill-tempered wife who had not even the virtues of his class. For the average nagging woman was generally tidy and clean, but Mrs. Huxtable was neither one nor the other. Her only tyrannical women frequently made good mothers and brought up their offspring in the way they should go, but Mrs. Huxtable's complete equipment for the training of Archie and Jack consisted of a broken broom-handle. She taught them nothing which could help them to grow up into good and useful men. She had indeed spoken the truth when she said that unless the father looked after their futures would be to perdition.

After tea Huxtable took out his pipe. This action was always the signal for unkind comment on the woman's part. She did not really dislike the smoke of tobacco, but she disliked the idea of her husband enjoying himself. So she sniffed, groaned, and criticized until at length he knocked out the ashes and replaced the pipe in his pocket.

"I wish you was a bit more even tempered," he said gently, "it'd make things pleasanter."

When the children came home, Mrs. Huxtable delivered a short lecture to them on the brutality of their father. The youngsters, however, did not take much notice, but climbed on the little man's knees and begged for pennies, which he gave them with smiling good-nature. But when the boys had gone to bed, and he was alone in the little sitting-room, he sat with his head in his hands, asking himself what it all meant.

Who were some men stipped out for such homes as this, he wondered, while others had love, happiness, and all that made life worth living. There was Tom Harris, for example, who worked in his shop. Harris was anything but a saint, and drank a large part of his wages, but he had a wife who worshipped him, and his home was always comfortable and cozy. There was Barclay, that long, ugly fellow, who frequently blacked his wife's eyes, but who nevertheless had a pleasant life enough when he was not under the influence of drink, whilst he, Huxtable, whose greatest disappointment was a glass of beer once a day, with a couple perhaps on Sundays, was bullied and badgered from morning to night, until his existence was rendered almost unbearable.

As he sat and pondered things, he remembered how another acquaintance of his own had cut the Gordian knot abruptly by eloping out and leaving his staid wife to her own resources. He had gone off suddenly and no news had been heard of him afterwards. Sarah said he had gone to Canada, the place where a man who knew a decent trade could always get good work and good wages.

Or, he thought, Huxtable had thought a great deal about this man. Recently he had envied him his pluck, and had wished that he, too, could do likewise. O for a glorious spell of freedom—freedom from that heavy voice—from that gloomy face. If once he dared.

An evening newspaper lay on the table. He took it up, and strangely enough the first thing which he noticed was the advertisement of a steamship

company that announced reduced fares to Canadian ports. Huxtable began to tremble.

"I've got the money right enough," he murmured, "money to take me over, and to keep me going till I get a job. And when once I was settled, and earnin' decent money, I could send Carrie a bit every month."

Now the new hope seemed to glow like a thing of light. A tinge of color dawned in his pale, small face. His rough, work-wrinkled hands twitched nervously. Thrills were not frequent occurrences in the life of this man; he could probably have numbered them had he taken an interest in his own sensations. Perhaps it was the whole of his life this glorious trembling of the blood had come to him scarce five times.

Freedom!—Manchester Chronicle.

Thousands of Consumptives Starve Yearly

Cruel and inhuman practices are alleged in a statement given out today by the National Association for the Bandy and Prevention of Tuberculosis against the eastern doctors who persist in sending dying cases of consumption to the southwest.

Fully 7,180 persons hopelessly diseased with tuberculosis annually come to die in the States of California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and Colorado, most of them by order of their physicians. The statement, which is based upon the testimony of well-known experts, and all available statistics, shows that at least 50 per cent of those who go to the southwest every year for their health are so far advanced in their disease that they cannot hope for a cure in any climate, under any circumstances. More than this, at least 60 per cent of these advanced cases are so poor that they have not sufficient means to provide for the proper necessities of life, which means that 4,315 consumptives are either starved to death, or forced to accept charitable relief every year.

It is not an uncommon thing, the national association declares, for whole families, who can hardly eke out a living in the east, to migrate to the west in the hope of saving the life of some member of the family. In most instances, the abject poverty of such cases forces them to beg, or



CHARLES FOSTER WILLARD.

The amateur aeronaut who is making remarkable flights with the Glen Curtiss flying machine.

THE FALL SEASON BEGINS WITH MARVELOUSLY CHOICE BARGAINS MONDAY

We Open the Most Important Shopping Season of the Year With a Veritable Bargain Harvest. Everyone of Our Great Live Departments Schedules Irrefutable Evidence of Our Supremacy in Value-Giving



Fall is Coming--Prepare for it
TIMELY SUGGESTIONS AND ADVANCE SALE OF
Underwear for Ladies and Children
Dr. Denton's Sleeping Garments

For children's wear made of a wool mixed fabric especially prepared, they positively will not scratch or skrink, they are made with feet and completely cover the child, preventing cold etc. made in two styles.

Style C 10.
Size O, 24 inch length at .50c
to rise each size.

Children's natural grey, fine heavy fleeced material, grey vests and pants an excellent wearing quality, advance sale prices.

Ladies extra fine quality, hand finished Union Suits in pure white, medium weight for early fall wear, best \$1.25 grade in all sizes. Advance sale price .89c

Sizes 16 to 18 10c
Size 20 and 22 15c
Size 24 and 26 20c
Size 28 and 30 25c
Size 32 to 34 30c

ESTABLISHED 1864
F. Meyerbach & Co.
ONE PRICE TO ALL NEVER UNDERSOLD

The 20c Arnold Superfine FLANNELS

20 pieces of the finest flannellets.
The German Arnold Goods double fold Persian, Japanese, fancy striped, fancy flowered, dotted and bordered effects. Value 20c. Monday 10c

\$3.50 Comforters at 2.28 each

4 lots of the best \$3.50 quilted Comforters—Satin covered, all over flowered designs and bordered patterns filled with pure white sheet cotton—very fluffy—large sizes. Value \$2.50 Monday at each \$2.28



Advance showing and sale of
New Fall Millinery

On Monday we will make an advance display of new Fall Millinery Concepts, including many of the very latest style effects from the most authentic Fashion centers. To make your visit doubly interesting the following special offers will prevail Monday.

New Russian Turbans at only **\$6.75**

100 clever ideas. Each one possessing exceptional style and character in design and general execution. You will not find them under \$12.00 and \$15.00 elsewhere. Monday choice for **\$6.75**

MONDAY
\$2.25 Couch Covers at \$1.29 Each
100 Bagged Effect Couch Covers—made of heavy Reversible Tapestry Fringed on all sides—3 yards long and 60 inches wide. Value \$2.25. Monday they'll go at each **\$1.29**

MONDAY
15c Bleached Canton Flannel at 9 3/4c a yard
1,000 yards extra heavy bleached cotton flannel—double back with heavy nap—regular Price 15c. Monday 15 yards to a customer at a yard **9 3/4c**

MONDAY
\$7.00 White Wool Blankets at \$3.98 a pair
20 PAIR WHITE WOOL BLANKETS 11-4 size—measures 32 by 59 inches, weight 5 1/2 lbs. Value \$7.00. Monday 1 pair to a customer at **\$3.98**

MONDAY
16 2-3c White Cambric at 11c a yd.
1,500 yards WHITE CAMBRIC. Equal to Berkey on London full yard white—value 15c. Monday 12 yards to a customer at a yard **11c**

MONDAY
\$4.00 Portieres at \$2.30 a pair
20 pair Bordered Repp Portieres made of Diamond designed Tapestry with a 2 inch gold border on front edge and bottom. Value \$4.00. Monday they'll go at a pair **\$2.30**

MONDAY
10c Bleached Shaker Flannel at 7c a yard
50c dozen bleached shaker flannels napped on both sides, retailed everywhere at 10c. Monday 12 yards to a customer at a yard **7c**

MONDAY
\$3.75 Irish Point Curtains at \$1.98 a pair
40 pair white Irish Point Curtains with novel corner motif applied in good grade of material—3 yards long and 42 inches wide. Value \$3.75. Monday they'll go at a pair **\$1.98**

MONDAY
35c White Nainsook at 17c
20 pieces of white English Nainsook 45 inches wide. Value 35c. Monday 12 yards to a customer and no less at a yard **17c**

MONDAY
\$5.00 SILK PETTICOATS \$3.95

Excellent petticoats of rustling taffeta silk in all colors and black, full width, deep bouffant, separate dust ruffle, worth \$5.00. Monday only at—

\$3.95



The New Suits Are Here
Over 100 of the Latest Garments added to Our Stock the Past Week
THIS WEEK

Women's High Grade Suits strictly man tailored; Best \$27.50 Suit Values in Salt Lake. These tailored Suits are Priced Lower than the Promiscuous ordinary kind—and they are worth a great deal more. Included are suits of Serge Cheviot, Broadcloth, Homespun and mannish mixtures. Long 45-inch coats, new model skirts in all this Fall's latest color creations. Suits that you'll acknowledge other stores would ask \$35.00 for. This week we will sell them at **\$27.50**

Attractive Values in New Fall SILKS and DRESS GOODS

NEW PEAU DE CYGNE
We are showing 25 new pieces of Peau de Cygne 19 inches wide, high lustrous quality suitable for entire dresses and gowns, good firm weave in colors navy, brown, roseada, grey, old rose, myrtle black, cream and others. Worth 59c. On sale at per yard **59c**

NEW BINGALINE AND CRYSTAL SILK
Plain and fancy Bingaline and crystal silks in fine and heavy grades. Sparkling qualities 29 inches wide in all the new shades. Betunia, Violette, Drake, Mouse, Rose, Grey and others, also black and cream. Regular value \$1.20 on sale at per yard **\$1.20** and **\$1.15**

NEW BLACK SILKS
Our silk department is overflowing with new Black Silks. We can supply four demands. Among them are New Taffetas, Musselins, Crystal, Moires and Broad Black Moires. Regular value \$1.50 on sale at per yard **59c** to **\$1.50**

Prices Cannot Be Matched for Equal Qualities.

SPECIAL
Moire Silk Sale
Monday and Tuesday Only
20 pieces of Moire silks, 19 inches wide, bought at manufacturers cost in colors Brown, Navy, Roseda, Green, Taupe, Garnet, Rose, Myrtle Light Blue, Pink, and others. This is a very fine quality and never sells at less than \$1.25. Unlike some Moire the pattern is very clear and the weave is perfect. On sale **83c** Monday and Tuesday at per yard **\$1.65, \$1.75, and \$1.95**

NEW DRESS GOODS
A splendid display of new dress goods comprising popline, English and French Princetals, Georges, Herringbone stripes, Benetton and other novelty fabrics all nice clean goods, beautiful weaves and materials that will wear in all the new shades and the price is low, worth \$1.50. On sale, per yard **\$1.25**

BROAD CLOTHS
New broad cloths of the very best qualities all imported. French, Austrian and English makes, rich beautiful, high satin finished fabrics, will be in greater demand this season than ever, 42 to 56 inches wide and in all the new shades, including Italian, Betunia, Mouse, Taupe, Violette, Cedar and all simple colors in prices per yard. \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.75 and up to **\$3.25**

NEW NOVELTY FABRICS
Satin stripes, mouse stripes, pattern cloth, also diagonal chevrons which will be in much demand this season, and others in all the new colors in widths from 45 to 56 inches wide, all imported fabrics that can't be excelled in quality or bought at the same price elsewhere in prices per yard—**\$1.65, \$1.75, and \$1.95**

New Fall Clothes for the Boys Brisk Buying of Shoes

At those popular prices for which we have such reputation. You know our sales—they are always worth coming for. No exception in this case.

RUSSIAN BLOUSE STYLES, so suitable for the small boys. Substantial, chevron fabrics in navy blue, also neat dark grey mixed patterns. Prices per suit, only **\$1.98**

KNICKERBOCKER STYLES for boys from 7 to 18 years of age, made of wool mixed chevrons in new clever fall and winter patterns. Wonderful values priced at only **\$2.85**

KNICKERBOCKER STYLES, made of heavy all wool chevrons of rare quality—suits full of style and comfort—unusually durable. Qualities well worth \$10.00. We price them at only **\$7.75**

REFLECTOR COATS, made of tan covert cloth with self collar, \$3.00 to \$4.00—very noble. Also red flannel coats with black velvet collar. Beautiful styles for small boys. Special for the week at only **\$4.45**

SEE OUR FALL STOCK OF BOYS' CAPS, HATS, AND GLOVES.

Ladies' Kid Shoes, light or heavy soles **\$1.45**

Ladies' Kid Shoes, extension soles and patent leather buck lacing. Value \$2.50 a pair **\$1.95**

Children's School Shoes, sizes 5 1/2 to 11 at **\$1.15**

Boy's Calf Skin School Shoes, sizes 5 1/2 to 5 1/2. Value \$2.50 at **\$1.85**

Any tan or Black Oxford in the entire stock for Misses or children. Value up to \$2.50 at a pair **98c**

Ladies' Tan Oxfords with low heels and extension soles. Sizes 7 1/2 to 11. Value \$2.50 at a pair **\$1.20**

Complete stock of High Cuts for Boys and Girls now ready at Bargain Prices.

MONDAY
ELASTIC BELTS 50c Values at 25c
Ladies' Elastic belts in the newest styles, black and colors, great variety of 50c values on sale at **25c**

MONDAY
LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS \$1.00 Values at 69c
Ladies' Gowns made of best muslin, embroidery or lace trimmed, high or low neck style. Best \$1.00 values on sale Monday at **69c**

MONDAY
LADIES' HOSE Best 20c Quality at 12 1/2c
A heavy fast black grade with grey merino heels and toes, a very durable quality. All sizes. 20c values. Monday at **12 1/2c**

MONDAY
HAT PINS 50c Values at 25c
Beautiful jet or fancy hatpins, values that sell regularly at 50c in the prettiest styles on sale at **25c**

MONDAY
LADIES' BAGS Best \$2.00 Values at \$1.10
Elegant shopping Bags in fine patent leather or seal with excellent German silver frame, the best and prettiest \$2.00 values on sale Monday at **\$1.10**

MONDAY
OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS Best 75c Grade at 49c
Ladies' Outing flannel gowns in pink or blue stripes, excellent 75c grade on sale Monday at **49c**

MONDAY
\$1.00 Breakfast Cloths at 59c
100 white Bordered Damask Table Cloths, open work Borders—44 inch. Value \$1.00. Monday one to a customer **59c** at each

MONDAY
60c White Damask Lunch Cloths at 26c each
600 Hemmed White Damask Lunch Cloths, with drawn work borders all around. Size 50 x 30. Monday they'll go at each **26c**