

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A KING?

The truth of the old proverb, "Unhappy lies the head that wears a crown," was never more apparent than it is today in Europe. The tasks and troubles that confront the rulers of Norway, Spain, Russia, Austria, Portugal, Bulgaria, Turkey, Serbia, Roumania, Belgium and Italy are certainly enough to warrant the conclusion that there is very little happiness or satisfaction in what Bill Nye called the "king business."

No more difficult task for instance, could have been allotted to any monarch than that of preserving peace between Norway and Sweden. King Oscar is, however, a king among tacticians, and by his careful judgment and moderation has kept his fractious people from openly quarrelling. Peace was necessary and peace and quiet

have been maintained, but the day will come when the veteran monarch must join his fathers, and his son Gustav Adolf will reign in his stead.

And herein will lie the difficulty. Prince Gustav Adolf has none of the tact of his father, none of the foresight and moderation. He is young, fiery and possibly, reckless. So much so, that when he comes to reign a rapid disintegration of the two countries will almost inevitably follow, and perhaps an international war.

Religious strife will be one of the principal means of upsetting the Italian sovereignty. Before his assassination, King Umberto discovered that a juncture was imminent between the Vatican and the Republican party.

Such a union would be most disastrous as far as the monarchy is concerned and could, if carried out, bring

about the fall of the House of Savoy. Therefore King Victor Emmanuel must keep on the best possible terms with the Vatican.

Spain also is threatened on religious grounds. Don Carlos, a legitimate claimant to the throne, has the support of the clergy. The queen-mother has always upheld the clergy, against the sentiment of the country, and hence the dislike for the reigning house.

For many years the young king was failing in health. In the event of his death the throne would go to his sister, the Princess of Asturias, whose marriage to the Count of Caserta has bound her hand and foot to the Vatican.

The death of King Alfonso and the accession of his sister would be of the greatest harm to Spain.

Chorlial strife is evident in Portugal. King Charles has opposed the clergy so strongly that he has lost the affection of his wife, Queen Amelia, who is a strong advocate of the clergy. Thus the nation, following their sovereigns, is naturally divided.

In Russia, where the country is ground down and oppressed more than any other, where nihilists and rebels abound, any attempt on the part of a private individual to help the people is regarded as an application for free board and lodging in Siberia. The Czar Nicholas II has great ideas of a liberal

rule, but unfortunately is unable to carry them out.

King Charles of Roumania is another who, like the ministers of Serbia, has an inadvisable love union to prevent for the good of the state.

Prince Ferdinand, young and susceptible, became infatuated with a woman well known in English society, the favorite maid of honor of "Carmen Sylva," the queen of Roumania. The two became entangled and might have been married had not the king and the ministry stepped in and banished the beautiful girl.

The prince they threatened to deprive of his right of succession to the Roumanian throne if he did not give her up, and marry Princess Marie of Coburg.

The banished lady went straight to Sofia, where she joined the revolution, and charged him with a particular mission.

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"Well," Lord Roberts repeated, "I know you will do the best you can," and with a pleasant smile he dismissed the officer.

Thessaly and Crete, Syria and many thousand square miles of Armenian territory have also been ceded to the various great powers; a very voluminous misfortune, enough to drive any ruler to abdication.

As shaky as any monarch on his throne is the king of the Belgians. Here there are, among others, many religious troubles, combined with a certain amount of Anarchism and an immense amount of Socialism, especially in the capital itself.—New York World.

A CHARACTERISTIC ANECDOTE.

An anecdote illustrative of the difference between Kitchener as a chief and Lord Roberts is worth recalling. Before Lord Roberts left Cape Town he called into his office a certain colonel and charged him with a particular mission.

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Outside the door he met Lord Kitchener. "Well," asked Kitchener, with businesslike abruptness, "what are you doing?" "Oh," said the colonel, "Lord Roberts wants me to do so and so."

"When are you going to get it through?"

"Well," said the colonel, "I promised to try to do it in a fortnight."

"Now, colonel," was Kitchener's reply.

fort. "If you cannot do it within a week we shall have to do as about sending you home." And done it was.—London Express.

THE CREAM OF THE SEASON

That's what you get by buying early, especially in CHINA, CUT GLASS, and BRIC-A-BRAC. Our Stock now is immense. Don't wait until it is picked over.

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Cold weather will soon be here. Better get your Heater in time.

SCOTT-STREVELL HARDWARE CO.

So The People May Know.

OUR PEERLESS SALE OF LACE CURTAINS AND PORTIERES

Begins Monday Next at 8 o'clock a.m.

IT WILL BE THE GREATEST CURTAIN SALE OF YEARS. THE DISPOSAL OF THE DAINTIEST AND NEWEST CURTAINS IMPORTED FOR AUTUMN, 1902.

THERE WILL BE CURTAINS FOR EVERYBODY AND EVERYBODY FOR CURTAINS.

Not in the Curtain Department only, but the greatest portion of our Center Aisle will be devoted to the sale of Curtains and Portieres. Never was there a time when we threw ourselves into a sale with more of Heart and mind than now. No need to emphasize Quality. No need to speak of Beauty. No need to force attention to Prices. When F. Auerbach and Bro. great Curtain Sale begins, then begins enthusiasm, crowds and unreserved buying. None can afford to be left out. None will allow themselves to be left out. Read of the most honest curtain values of your lives.

White Scotch Drapery Swiss in dotted designs—23 inches wide. Value 12 1/2c. Sale price per yard . . . 7 1/2c	Yard wide Figured Silkones—in latest colorings and designs. Worth 15c. per yard. Sale price per yard . . . 9c	Fancy Art Denim choice colorings and up-to-date patterns. Usually 22 1/2c. Go in this sale per yard . . . 16 3/4c	The Hungarian Cloth Draperies, in the most novel patterns. Cheap at 30c. On sale per yard . . . 24c
Flounced Bobbinet Bed Sets, with lace effect. Regular price \$6.50. In this sale per set . . . \$3.90	Flounced English Bobbinet Bed Sets, with lace effect. Regular price \$7.50. In this sale per set . . . \$5.00	Flounced White Floss Bobbinet Bed Sets, with lace effect. Regular price \$8.50. In this sale per set . . . \$5.90	The most up-to-date Flounced Bed Set, with Bolster Case, the latest effect. In this sale per set . . . \$8.40

ESTABLISHED 1864.

F. Auerbach & Bro.

ONE PRICE TO ALL. NEVER UNDERSOLD.

45-inch wide, Imported White Drapery Swiss, in the most wanted patterns. A 25c quality. On sale per yard . . . 18c	Fancy Fish Net, in white or cream. Regular price 25c. In this sale per yard . . . 18c	48-inch wide, White English Cable Net. Usual price 35c. In this sale per yard . . . 23c	2 yards wide Imported White Point d'Esprit Net. Value \$1.00. In this sale per yard . . . 74c
4-4 and 6-4 Tapestry Table Covers. Worth \$100. In this sale each . . . 62c	6-4 Chenille and The New Tapestry Table Covers. Good value at \$1.50. Go in this sale at each . . . 85c	All the Finest Grades of TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS. In this sale at Reduced Prices.	ALL PILLOW SHAMS. In this Sale at Reduced Prices.

A SALE OF AUTUMN'S NEWEST

Scotch Lace Curtains.

Sure to create a sensation. Read the Prices and you will see in a minute that we are doing something unusual in the way of Bargain Giving.

100 pair New White Scotch Lace Curtains, finished with the overlock stitched edges, 3 1/2 yards long and 38 1/2 inches wide—regular price 65c—on sale, per pair . . . 36c

3 yards long New Nottingham Lace Curtains in white or cream—plain net center—finished with overlock corded edges, usually 85c, in this sale, per pair . . . 58c

New Scotch Lace Curtains, good washing goods, made of the best Egyptian yarn, size 3 1/2x42, value \$1.15, go in this sale per pair . . . 77c

Dainty New Nottingham Lace Curtains in white or cream in choice designs, size 3 1/2x42, positively worth \$1.35, go in this sale, per pair . . . 92c

New Brussels Effect, white or cream, Nottingham Lace Curtains, one of the newest autumn designs, size 3 1/2x42, good value at \$2.00, go in this sale, per pair . . . \$1.40

New Fish Net Effect Lace Curtains, in white or cream, with detached figure in center, size 3 1/2x42, well worth \$2.25, on sale this week, per pair . . . \$1.48

New White Empire Effect Lace Curtains, a choice design, has a very effective border, size 3 1/2x42, regular \$2.50, go in this sale, per pair . . . \$1.60

\$2.75 Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 and 4 yard lengths, the latest productions for autumn, 1902, all go in this sale, per pair . . . \$1.90

Regular \$3.25 White Point d'Esprit Effect Lace Curtains, size 3 1/2x40, on sale, per pair . . . \$2.20

White Point d'Esprit Effect Curtains, 4 yards long, Cable & Brussels Effect Curtains, size 3 1/2x40, marked in this sale, per pair . . . \$2.60

Four yards long WHITE CABLE NET CURTAINS, value \$4.25, in this sale, per pair . . . \$3.15

\$3.00 French Renaissance effect White Curtains, size 3 1/2x40, plain center, extremely novel, marked for this week . . . \$3.40

\$5.50 White Battenburg Effect Lace Curtains, size 3 1/2x42. Reduced in this sale to, per pair . . . \$3.90

FRENCH LINEN CULVERT THE UP-TO-DATE ARABIAN THE MOST NOVEL BATTENBURG

Curtains

At prices that are wonders for cheapness. We quote values which will never go begging for recognition. Enormous values which mean considerable money-saving to the prudent woman.

Real Hand-made Battenburg Lace Curtains, in white only, showing a plain center with Battenburg edge and inserting, size 3 1/2x42, for which you'd usually pay \$5.50. Marked in this sale a pair . . . \$3.85

The up-to-date EORI Arabian Curtains, size 3 1/2x42, plain center with hand-made border of Battenburg inserting and edging. In demand at \$5.00, in this sale a pair . . . \$3.85

White Cable Net Novelty Curtains, with Medici Lace inserted and edged border, 3 1/2 yards long and 48 inches wide, the best \$5.75 value shown this season, go per pair . . . \$4.90

\$5.50 Battenburg Curtains, in white only, made in Saxony Net, with Battenburg border and edging, size 3 1/2x42. Reduced in this sale to per pair . . . \$6.20

\$10.00 BATTENBURG CURTAINS, size 3 1/2x42, on sale at, per pair . . . \$7.45

\$15.00 EORI Swiss Arabian Curtains, very stylish, size 3 1/2x42. Reduced in this sale to per pair . . . 11.85

\$20.00 Linen Culvert Curtains, the very latest sizes 3 1/2x40. You buy in this sale at a pair . . . 15.60

A SALE OF AUTUMN'S NEWEST

RUFFLED SWISS AND RUFFLED BOBBINET

Curtains!

The desirability of the Goods, their newness, beauty, and variety, added to the liberal price concessions, make it a unique chance for home makers who are tasteful and frugal. Here are BARGAINS BIG BEYOND BELIEF.

Plated White Leno Striped Swiss Curtains, each curtain three yards long and 48 inches wide, cheap at \$1.50. While they last, in this sale per pair . . . 83c

Ruffled Lace and Lappet effect, White Swiss Curtains, size 3 1/2x40, actual value \$1.75, marked in this sale a pair . . . 99c

Ruffled Lace Striped and Dotted effect White Swiss Curtains, size 3 1/2x40, actual value \$2.00, go in this sale per pair . . . \$1.10

Ruffled White Bobbinet Curtains—40 inches wide and three yards long—Ruffles finished with Lace Edge for which you unhesitatingly pay \$2.25 in this sale a pair . . . \$1.48

Ruffled White English Bobbinet Curtains—finished with Lace inserting and Edging—Size 3 1/2x42 an excellent \$2.50 Curtain—While they last in this sale a pair . . . \$1.65

Choice of Embroidered dot and Lace Striped White Ruffled Swiss Curtains—Ruffled Lace Striped & figured Swiss Curtains—and ruffled Bobbinet Curtains with Lace inserting and edging—Size 3 1/2x42—All regular \$2.75 values, in this sale per pair . . . \$1.85

\$1.25 Ruffled White English Bobbinet Curtains a Magnificent Net—finished with Lace inserting and edging—41 inches wide and 2 yards long—go in this sale per pair . . . \$2.20

Dainty Ruffled White English Bobbinet Curtains pretty for Bed rooms or Dining rooms—Size 3 1/2x42—that you can positively not duplicate anywhere under \$3.50 a pair—Choice of 2 Styles in this Sale @ a pair . . . \$2.60

\$4.50 White Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains—a beautiful artistic Drapery, 3 yds long and 48 inches wide—Think of it—in this sale per pair . . . \$3.45

\$5.00 Ruffled White Bobbinet Curtains—made of fine English Bobbinet—finished with Medici Lace effect Inserting and Edging—Reduced in this Sale to a pair . . . \$3.85

\$7.00 Ruffled White Bobbinet Curtains—very choice—Size 3 1/2x40—Marked down to per pair . . . \$5.20

AN IMPORTANT SALE OF AUTUMN'S NEWEST

BRUSSELS NET AND RISH POINT

Curtains!

That Will Open Your Eyes to the Possibilities of Money-Saving on Fine Draperies at Auerbach's Curtain Department.

Real Irish Point Curtains, 49 inches wide and 3 1/2 yards long, made in finest quality Bobbinet, dainty patterns, instead of 3 1/2, in this sale a pair . . . \$3.45

\$6.00 White Brussels Net Curtains, new and dainty patterns, each curtain 3 1/2 yards long and 48 inches wide, go in this sale, per pair . . . \$4.30

Beautiful new White Brussels Net Curtains, genuine handmade Bobbinet ones, a most graceful design, size 3 1/2x42, regularly sold at \$7.00, in this sale a pair . . . \$5.35

\$10.00 Real hand wrought New White Brussels Net Curtains 3 1/2 and 4 yard lengths, the most pleasing designs on finest quality Bobbinet, go in this sale, per pair . . . \$7.45

Imported White Irish Point Curtains, a magnificent quality, exquisite designs, size 3 1/2x42, the best \$11.00 Curtains you ever saw, on sale, per pair . . . \$8.25

Exceedingly Pretty White Irish Point Curtains, novel in design, size 3 1/2x42, worth at least \$15.00, go in this sale, per pair . . . 11.70

Real Fine White Irish Point Curtains, rich in quality and design, 3 1/2 yards long and 48 inches wide, marked regularly \$17.50, on sale, per pair . . . 13.90

The Best \$20.00 White Brussels Net Curtains, a high class drapery, in either 3 1/2 or 4 yard lengths, and extra wide, beautiful parlor curtains, go in this sale, per pair . . . 14.85

\$24.00 WHITE IRISH POINT CURTAINS, four yards long, on sale per pair . . . 18.80

\$27.50 WHITE IRISH POINT CURTAINS, extra size, this week, a pair . . . 22.10

A Portiere Curtain Sale of Gigantic Proportions.

An Occasion Extraordinary. We Positively Believe You Never Had an Equal Opportunity for Portiere Curtain Buying.

Choice of Oriental Striped Tapestry Portieres, size 3 1/2x48, and broadened, English satin damask Portieres, in the newest colorings and designs—actual value \$3.75 in this sale a pair . . . \$2.70

\$4.50 Bagdad Portieres in beautiful color combinations, and reversible Tapestry Portieres, fringed on top and bottom—size 3 1/2x48, will go in this sale per pair . . . \$2.95

\$4.50 Rich Bagdad Portieres, reversible and strictly up-to-date, novel effects in beautiful and artistic colorings, size 3 1/2x50, on sale this week per pair . . . \$3.45

Mercedized Tapestry Portieres, with worked side borders in contrasting colors, artistically designed, choice styles that would easily sell at \$7.50. Marked in this sale a pair . . . \$5.20

Mercedized Armure effect Portieres, size 3 1/2x50, very handsome—high class novelties, worth at least \$11.00, go in this sale per pair . . . \$8.60

\$14.00 TAPESTRY PORTIERES, ORIENTAL EFFECTS, reduced to, per pair . . . 10.70

\$17.50 Broadened Silk Portieres, and side bordered, appliqued, mercedized Tapestry Portieres—choice novelties, in this sale a pair . . . 12.95

Dress Goods Department.

Is astonishing, hundreds daily by the splendor of the new goods, hundreds wondering why they haven't bought their dresses here before, the lowest priced Dress Goods Department in Salt Lake, some mighty saving chances this week.

A FAMMOTH PURCHASE. 120 pieces assorted COLORED DRESS GOODS, consisting of all the popular used weaves, such as Snow Flake Novelties, Basket Cloth, Serges, Venetians, Tweeds, Chalk Stripe skirtings. These goods are strictly all wool, 24 in. wide. Monday and all week a flyer, at a yard . . . 46 cts

TWEED EFFECTS, Zibelines, Granite Suitings, 28 in. wide, strictly all wool, nothing nicer for house or street wear, a bargain. Monday and all week (a yard) . . . 60 cts

WINTER IS COMING and a great need will be felt for WALKING SKIRTS, we have a GRAND ASSORTMENT. A West of England Tweed, sponged and shrunk, Cravanne Skirtings, all pure Australian wool, 56 in. wide, and extra heavy, just the thing for unlined skirts, Monday and all week (a yard) . . . \$1.25

Our Shoe Department.

CAN AND WILL SAVE YOU MORE MONEY ON RELIABLE FOOTWEAR. SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK.

Infants' Kid Shoes, Lace and Button, sizes 1 to 5, per pair . . . 45c

Infants' Kid Shoes, Lace and Button, sizes 5 1/2 to 8, per pair . . . 69c

Infants' Fine Quality Kangaroo Calf Shoes, sizes 1 to 5 . . . 75c

Infants' Fine Quality Kangaroo Calf Shoes, sizes 5 1/2 to 8 . . . 89c

IT WILL PAY YOU TO VISIT OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Boys' Clothing and Gents' Furnishings.

This Department has been stocked with the handsomest and choicest goods ever shown by us, all decidedly new effects and colorings in the latest fashions for the coming season. At popular prices.

BOYS' PANTS. An elegant line of Worsted Pants in a variety of patterns, regular \$1.00 values. This week a pair . . . 65c.

MEN'S WOOL UNDERWEAR. A large assortment of woolen underwear in plain, ribbed or wool fleeced in natural gray, Vienna and fancy mixed, all sizes, extra values, per garment . . . \$1.00

Hosiery of all Kinds

At Lowest Prices. Some Specially Attractive Values For This Week.

Children's fast black heavy fleeced seamless ribbed cotton Hosi, sizes 6 to 10, a splendid 25c grade at . . . 15c

Children's extra-heavy fleeced fast black seamless ribbed cotton Hosi, sizes 6 to 10, a splendid 25c grade, on sale at . . . 19c

Women's extra quality full regular made silk fleeced fast black Maco cotton Hosi with double sole and high spliced heel and toe, all sizes in a 25c grade, on sale at . . . 25c

Women's double fleeced fast black seamless cotton Hosi, in all sizes, a splendid 20c quality. Sale price . . . 15c

Cloak and Suit Department

Is still on the move. Stacks of JACKET CAPES, SKIRTS AND WAISTES, are being moved out of our way at prices unheard of before at this season.

27-inch. Kersey Jacket in Black, Castor and Brown, value \$7.00. Sale price . . . \$4.75

32-inch Black Kersey Cape lined, Mercedized Sateen, well Tailored, value, \$7.50. Sale price . . . \$4.95

Special all wool Flannel Waists in Red, Blue and Black, value, \$1.50. Sale price . . . \$1.00

Special Drive in misses' skirts in blue, red, grey, brown and black. All wool suitings. Salt prices . . . \$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$3.75.