

Find Palace of Nebuchadnezzar

FURTHER details are now in hand of the striking discoveries made upon the site of the palace, fortress of ancient Babylon by the German excavators under the direction of Dr. Koldewey, beneath the great mound known in the modern Arab population as El Ksar, or "the castle," which rises above the plain of the Euphrates, has been found the palace of Nebuchadnezzar.

The London Times in describing the discoveries, says:

"Years of labor will still be required to trace the ground plan of all the palace buildings adjacent to and protecting the royal dwelling, built by Nebuchadnezzar above the less splendid edifice of his father, Nabopolassar, but the great irregular enclosure which has already been laid bare contains specimens of architecture which amply illustrate the magnitude of the king's work. One of the outer walls, for example, is more than twenty-four yards thick. Besides the palace buildings, with the great oblong hall, with its above at one end and to contain a throne, which is supposed to have been the scene of Belshazzar's feast, a conspicuous feature of the excavations is the so-called "sacred way" which leads along the east side of the palace to the temple of the Goddess Ishtar, crossed by the great gate which was heightened by Nebuchadnezzar four or five times over as he repeatedly raised the road in his successive undertakings.

"This great city of brick has peculiar features of interest and also of difficulty for the explorer as compared with monuments of stone. The delicate soil of Mesopotamia has wrought little damage to the buried structure, although the gradual rising of the bed of the Euphrates by alluvial deposits has submerged and perhaps seriously injured the lower layers of debris, some of which date from a period more than a thousand years earlier than that of the brief but splendid second Babylonian Empire, which reached its highest point under Nebuchadnezzar.

"Magnificent as are the relics already discovered of the second Babylonian empire, they represent but some of the later stages in the history of human civilization upon this site. Though Nebuchadnezzar's Babylon has buried many feet beneath the ruins of subsequent dominions, it rests upon a succession of earlier strata, which go back not improbably to a date yet more remote from Nebuchadnezzar's than the ruins which are now being explored. The difficulty of exploring these earlier layers is naturally much greater in proportion to the depth at which they lie. But in one of the latest excavations, the results of the work of the Egyptian exploration fund during the last season at Abydos and El Maharna are now on view in London at King's College and comprise a most interesting and valuable collection of pottery and ornaments from the prehistoric to the eighteenth dynasty periods. The main camp of the exploring party was situated at Abydos, but while engaged on excavations at this spot they received, through native sources, information that a prehistoric cemetery was being plundered at El Maharna, a

duce eight miles north of Abydos. After getting the necessary permission from the Egyptian government, they moved camp and dug there for a month, securing a number of very fine objects.

In a large grave which contained two skeletons was found a unique black-glazed vase with conventional decorations and having on the rim four beautiful modeled hippopotami. The animals are in a wonderful state of preservation, despite the fact that the vase was made nearly 3,000 years ago. There were also several pottery vases and a group of ivories, the most important being a carved figure of a man in black basalt, divided into 18 squares and provided with 12 cone-shaped top men. Apparently it was used for a rudimentary form of draughts, thus taking the game back to somewhere about 5,000 B. C. Another valuable find was a small cylinder seal of the first dynasty, which was probably used by King Zer for sealing his wine vessels.

An example of this jar sealing is shown. The method employed was to make a turn of wet clay over the mouth of the jar and run the cylinder round it, leaving the seal impressed. A number of examples are shown, several of them being marked with the hieroglyphs of the king. These are regarded as being exceptionally interesting, and in a small fragment of the jar was a long mark. The skull of a long-horned ox found at the bottom of a sixth dynasty grave shaft is remarkable by reason of the fact that the teeth are worn as if by a bit. The horse was unknown at this period, and no other example has been discovered of the use of the bit, a sign of the general method of yoking.

In the eighteenth dynasty tomb was found an all-terra cotta pottery, which is full of all, although it has been buried for more than three thousand years.

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DODSON TALKS ON THE POPULAR DRAMA

The day of the great American drama and dramatics has just beyond the present day infatuation of the public here and in England for sparkling theatrical froth, according to the English actor, John E. Dodson, now starring in Chicago. His study of the trend of things theatrical in England inspired the prediction that, when the business pace begins to slacken in the United States, true drama will again have consideration and development. "From the time of Babylon down it has been the history of every nation that art, including dramatic art, has not reached its zenith until decadence of commercial supremacy and absorption in business had begun. People in the United States live so fast that mere entertainment wins the public, but certain it is that this country will produce great drama and great dramatics. She is so young, so full of tremendous vigor, so commanding in the field of invention and industry that attention has not yet turned to the drama as it has been known to other nations when they had reached that point of quiescence and ease when art gained ascendancy in the public mind. In England the present led for the light and sparkling entertainment began five years before it did in the United States, and probably its end is that much nearer at hand." Mr. Dodson talks of the future of the drama with historic earnestness, his features, his hands and his attitude reminding one of the character roles he has played for sensational runs in New York of "The House Next Door."

CHICAGO POSTMASTER BREAKS UP PUPPY LOVE

The experimental ban on mail at Chicago's postoffice general delivery windows against girls who haven't their parents' consent, wives who haven't their husbands' permission and any who could not identify themselves under the names to which letters were addressed, continues to cause consternation to thousands of people—principally women who call and are confronted with the new rule. Puffery sentiment has run high, and there has been much declamation about "frustration of rights." Over 2,000 women a day have been receiving mail at the general delivery section. Post-office Inspector Stuart, now in court, says that his experiment was needed, for he says that evil has come to thousands of girls under age who have received mail surreptitiously, and that the acts of thousands of homes had been imperiled by mail which husbands and wives have received in general delivery boxes. Now every person is compelled to sign a card before mail is delivered and investigation is made of the signer. Parents of girls are notified, and some radical changes in the domestic arrangements of love affairs have been caused by the abrupt order from Inspector Stuart. As usual thousands of innocent persons are suffering needlessly from the attempt to discipline guilty folk. Thousands of girls and women, whose circumstances compel to live in cheap boarding houses, and hundreds of foreigners whose living are precariously got and who have trusted to the protection of Uncle Sam as a surety for honest delivery of mail unattended with, find themselves entangled in red tape.



JULIUS KRUTTSCHNITT.

Director of maintenance and operation of the Union Pacific Railroad, Mr. Kruttschnitt was one of the right bowlers of the late E. H. Harriman.

Note These Extraordinary Values For Next Week

They Explain why F. Auerbach & Bro. is always the Busiest Store in Salt Lake—They show why people come from the remotest parts of the City to trade at Auerbach's—they make clear why Our Stocks are incessantly changing and why nothing ever remains long enough to lose its bloom of freshness—they account for the fact that our Sales are Reaching Proportions never before attained in all Our Previous History.

MONDAY 12½c COUTING FLANNELS

A guaranteed wearing quality in the choicest styles and colorings—patterns suitable for children's dresses, Night Gowns, Boy's waists, men's Shirts and Pajamas, for one day, limit 15 yards to a customer at

8½c

ESTABLISHED 1864 F. Auerbach & Bro. ONE PRICE TO ALL NEVER UNDERSOLD

MONDAY Men's SHIRTS

\$1.00 values in a choice lot of new golf style shirts in madras and percale cloth. Extra good values. Special for Monday

65c

Extraordinary Ready-to-Wear Garment Values

To such a great extent are our Economies carried that women often say in our hearing: "THAT THEY DON'T SEE HOW WE CAN SELL SUCH GOOD GARMENTS AT SUCH LOW PRICES." We're known as the store where your money goes the farthest, and this Reputation wasn't earned by ORDINARY selling—but by extraordinary purchasing, and extraordinary retailing—in a word by SUCH Values as those offered this week.

Extraordinary \$30.00 Tailored Suits at \$19.75

Excellent quality, excellent models, excellent workmanship, embodied in these elegant strictly tailored made suits, in black, navy, brown, smoke, myrtle, and carmine. Extraordinary values at \$30.00. Next week they'll go at

\$19.75

Extraordinary \$40.00 Tailored Dresses at \$32.50

A great collection of handsome street dresses of very fine materials, in chiffon, tulle, and wide waist serge and pretty fancy effects, creations of the dressmaker's art, all sizes, and all the new shades. Extraordinary values at \$40.00. Next week they'll go at

\$32.50

Extraordinary \$20.00 Tailored Suits at \$14.75

Stylish tailor made suits, a 1 broadcloth or storm serge, all the new models including the "coed" for Misses and little women, and the new long coats, lined with guaranteed satin. Extraordinary values at \$20.00. Next week they'll go at

\$14.75

Extraordinary \$30.00 Tailored Dresses at \$19.75

Considering materials, workmanship and style, these are dresses for excellence, the new long valued effect, pleated fronts, all the new shades. Extraordinary values at \$30.00. Next week they'll go at

\$19.75

MONDAY 85c CRIB BLANKETS

With blue or pink borders—size 28x50 in. for one day, one to a customer at each—

39c

MONDAY 12½c WHITE CAMBRIC

The well known Duchess Brand—second to none—size 36 inches wide, for one day, one to a customer at each—

7½c

MONDAY \$2.25 Bagdad Couch COVERS

60 inches wide and 7 yards long for one day, one to a customer at each—

\$1.29

MONDAY \$2.00 Linen TABLE CLOTHS

Silver bleached with a drawn work border all around—2 1/4 yards long—new designs—for one day—one to a customer at each—

\$1.18

MONDAY \$3.00 QUILTED COMFORTER

With flowered silk all over—covering on both sides and best grade—white cotton filling, sizes 12 by 50 inches, for one day—one to a customer at each—

\$1.98

These Shoe Offerings Command Your Attention

Ladies' Kid Shoes, with extension sole, patent tip, mat kid tops. Blucher cut. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8. Worth \$2.50. Special

\$2.35

Ladies' Kid Shoes, extension sole or light sole, patent tip, lace only. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8. Worth \$2.50 at per pair

\$1.95

Ladies' Kid Shoes, light and heavy sole, patent tip. Lace only. All sizes. Worth \$1.75 at per pair

\$1.45

Misses' School Shoes, extension sole, lace or button, patent tip. Sizes 1 1/2 to 2 1/2. Worth \$1.35 at per pair

\$1.35

Youth's School Shoes, with heavy sole, a good strong shoe. Sizes 1 to 2 1/2. Worth \$1.35 at per pair

\$1.35

Little Girls' School Shoes, extension sole. Sizes 3 to 12. Worth \$1.25 at per pair

98c

You'd Better Buy Your Flannels.

For the cold winter is just around the corner—but you ought to get them here this week anyway for it's hard to say just when so grand a collection of bargains will be offered, to choose from again.

The 20c Arnold's Flannel—the super quality in the most admired designs for Kimonos, wrappers and dressing gowns—24 inches wide, double fold. Next week per yard

14c

MONDAY 12c HEAVY TWILLED CANTON FLANNEL

With a fine soft nap for one day 12 yards to a customer at a yard.

8½c

MONDAY 30c White ENGLISH NAINSOOK

Full 26 inch wide—the soft and dainty kind—for one day, 12 yards to a customer no more, and no less at a yard—

16c

MONDAY \$7.50 ALL WOOL BLANKETS

11-4 size—weight 5 pounds, made of the finest Australian wool either white or grey, for one day, one pair to a customer at a pair—

\$4.98

MONDAY 25c Hem-stitched PILLOW CASES

8x16 bleached—size 42x24 and 45 x36—for one day, 6 to a customer, at each—

14c

MONDAY 65c white TABLE FELT

Used for protection of Dining room Tables for one day—limit 6 yards to a customer at per yard—

36c

MONDAY SILKS AND DRESS GOODS VALUES YOU'LL SURELY APPRECIATE.

Dress Goods SATIN PRUNELLA CLOTH

28-inch Satin Prunella Cloth, a soft, silky satin finished goods, suitable for gowns, skirts and waists, in all the new shades of Grey, Tan, Navy, Brown, Green, Copper Beech, Callaway and Black.

Regular Price \$1.25. On Sale This Week 89c a Yard.

POPLIN

36-inch all wool Poplin, a hard-wearing material and one of the most stylish fabrics for this season's dresses, skirts and waists, a goods that will shed the most and dirt. Comes in all the new shades of Blue, Tan, Mouse, Green, Rose, Alice Callaway, Garnet, Brown, etc.

Sells Regularly at \$1.60. Special for the Week \$1.25 A Yard.

Bought to Sell From \$1.35 to \$1.90. All Go In This Sale at 85c a Yard.

Silks - Silks - Silks

We are selling silk faster than we can receive. A new arrival of Black silk for this week's selling at bedrock prices, which we quote below:

1.00 quality Black Moire Silk 19 inches wide, sale price, 75c per yard. 1.25 quality Black Moire Silk, 20 in. wide, sale price, 90c per yard. 1.75 quality Black Moire Silk, 21 in. wide, sale price, \$1.35 per yard. 75c quality Black Messaline Silk, 19 in. wide, sale price, 59c per yard. 85c quality Black Messaline Silk, 19 in. wide, sale price, 69c per yard. 1.00 quality Black Messaline Silk, 24 in. wide, sale price, 85c per yard. 1.25 quality Black Taffeta Silk, 24 in. wide, sale price, 89c per yard. 1.50 quality Black Taffeta Silk, 24 in. wide, sale price, 95c per yard. 1.75 quality Black Taffeta Silk, 24 in. wide, sale price, \$1.10 per yard.

MONDAY \$9.00 White Irish Point Curtains

Brussels net curtains. Special for one day at a pair.

\$4.98

MONDAY 85c Hemmed Sun Bleached Bed Sheets

Seamless, 2 1/2 yards long and 2 1/4 yards wide. For one day, 4 to a customer at each—

55c

MONDAY LADIES' UNION SUITS

Best 75c value at 49c.

MONDAY INFANTS' SWEATER COATS

Best \$1.50 Grade at \$1.00.

MONDAY OUTFITTING FLANNEL GOWNS

90c Grade at 59c.

59c

MONDAY HOSIERY. For Ladies and Children.

Qualities that are dependable for values that are most economical at next week's special prices.

Fast black tan or white extra fine quality ribbed cashmere hose in all children's sizes, have double heels, toes and knees, the prettiest and best wearing 75c stockings. Next week at

50c

Ladies' extra fine quality black silk and wool mixed hose, the prettiest and best wearing stockings for winter wear is non-shrinkable, all sizes, best \$1.35 value on sale at

\$1.00

Ladies' best quality fast black pure cashmere wool hose in heavy or medium weight, all sizes, regular \$1.00 grades next

69c

Ladies' extra fine quality black cashmere hose with gray, morrisio soles, heels and toes, the best 75c value next

49c

Children's extra fine cashmere hose in all sizes with gray, morrisio heels and toes and double soles and knees, a fine, pretty, excellent wearing quality, good 50c value on sale next week at

35c

Ladies' plain or fine ribbed cashmere hose in all sizes, excellent 50c values, on sale next

35c

Ladies' fast black silk fleeced fine mace cotton hose in an excellent full fashioned quality, regular 50c value on sale

25c

MONDAY Infants' Trunk LEGGINGS

75c values for the Fine Knitted fine wool legging in white or dark red. An exceptional fine 75c grade on sale at

49c

MONDAY LADIES' GINGHAM APRONS

50c Grade at 30c. Blue checked fast colored gingham aprons with straps over shoulders, full length and width at—

30c

MONDAY WHITE Bear Skin CAPS

40c Grade at 25c. Infants' White Bear Skin cap. A splendid quality in all sizes. Best 40c value on sale at—

25c

MONDAY LADIES' UNION SUITS

Best \$2.00 Grade at \$1.35.

Ladies' Natural wool mixed line cashmere ribbed union suits in all sizes, an excellent quality, non-shrinkable quality on sale at—

\$1.35

MONDAY Ladies' Union SUITS

Best \$2.50 Grade at \$1.90.