

SHADOWS OF A CITY

AS SEEN BY A SALT LAKE WOMAN

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How comforting it would be if our city's keepers could be up betimes, with their thoughts and energies bent in one direction—the putting of the town in order, ere the day is fairly begun. And by the time visitors begin to appear all is in immaculate readiness, not only to welcome them, but to please and rest them.

When a home is given up to disorder, and lack of system, generally, the inhabitants are bound to have its effect upon the inmates thereof. The same is true of a town. The disorder that prevails, and the disorderly method by which a vain attempt is made to keep it in order, has its irritating effect upon the citizens thereof.

On Sunday morning, people were enter-

ing the new Presbyterian church, just before the service commencing at 11 o'clock—that is, the people were making frantic and strenuous efforts to enter that edifice. Our town sweepers were doing service at exactly the same hour. It was (in weather, and naturally the church goers were packed out in their "best Sunday-go-to-meet" attire. Endeavoring to slip from the car and cross our wide and beautiful South Temple street, marred by that unsightly machine, the street sweeper, at such an hour, and Sunday morning, too—the people dodged first this way and then that, vainly hoping to reach the church entrance with no bones broken, and half way clean, at least. But it is known, bespattered with grime, covered and checked with dust, they went into worship, out of temper, and far from that peaceful and harmonious frame of mind by which mortals are supposed to enter into bliss.

In the midst of traffic and trade, shopping and sightseeing, the sweeper must be at it week, enveloping men, women and children, in clouds and fumes, in clouds of dust, to say nothing of the mighty pouring forth of microbes straight down the throats of the busy throng.

The hour of the day seems to be most any hour of the day. In the progressive cities of the east, and for aught we may say it, the progressive cities of the west, the street cleaning goes on either in the middle of the night, or in the gray dawn of the morning, so that by the time humanity is ready to take up its early toil, it has clear sailing, after the clean, sunny streets of its city, give it new heart, new spirit, and encourage it to move onward, without the fear of being held up by an odious and unsightly street sweeper.

Why cannot we be like the progressive cities?

Last Sunday afternoon between 1 and 2 o'clock, a certain section of South Temple was like a rushing river, while at its crossing of the side streets running south tribulations were causing, causing the peaceful Sunday strollers to either jump or wade, and devoutly wishing in their hearts they had brought along their cubs.

An old lady wishing to reach a South Temple car stood in a state of perplexity and indecision. She knew not which way to turn. She wore very thin soled shoes for such an old lady, and a silk and brocade with a very long train. She decided to wade, as the car was coming nearer and nearer, so clutching her large black silk bag, and her skirt on either side, she started out. She was making fair progress, even though her very long train was trailing several inches behind her, when, when lo and behold! Just as she was making a wide circle to the opposite side of the car, where she was supposed to enter, wheeling about on the same side at the same moment, a sprinkling cart crowded between the conductor looking in the other direction, of course, and the helpless old lady was obliged to calmly and meekly take a drenching. Wasn't looking for, and wait for another car? What kind of street washing is this?

A lad was sweeping a pavement—that is he was giving an imitation of a lad sweeping a pavement—and he was grumbling mightily because the neighbors did not sweep their pavements, and he did not see why he could not do as the neighbors did, and, besides, he wanted to play "Hippie." A lady was coming along in her Easter finery, just as the lad's mother called to him to sweep clean. "I'm made the already warm lad so furious that he began a series of fierce and reckless strokes, completely covering the lady with dust."

If everybody would attend strictly to business and keep his own pavement clean, regardless of his neighbor, there would not only be fewer complaints to the city's unpaid pavement, but the person by would not be obliged to take other people's dust.

A new broom sweeps clean, to be sure, but there is a proper time to use it. There is a store down town that makes fine promise of being strictly up-to-date, and boasts of carrying the very best goods of its line. It is an old and well established store, dating from early days.

The goods may be new and up-to-date, and we have every reason to believe they are, as the proof of the pudding is in the eating. We could, however, put up with the building if it were best clean—even gave a good imitation of being clean—and cleaned at the proper time. One morning, at 10 and 11 o'clock, some ladies entered this particular store, only to be met and driven back by a volley of damper dust. One boy was vigorously flourishing a sprinkling can, while another was making vicious snobs at sweeping. When the movements of cleaning had been gone through with, the floor had been gone through with, and the floor had been strewn from end to end with a dark, dark, dark floor mixture that much resembled mud. Nice for dainty silk and white linen skirts.

to sweep over a few times. Not until customers begin pouring in does the spirit of cleaning-up move the employees of this enterprising establishment.

There are several of these old backwoods stores on Main street, doing business in this same slipshod and untidy manner. Some of them are losing custom by it, too. People are not going to patronize them, when they can get the same up-to-date line, in a store that is not only clean and shining all the time, but clean and shining before breakfast.

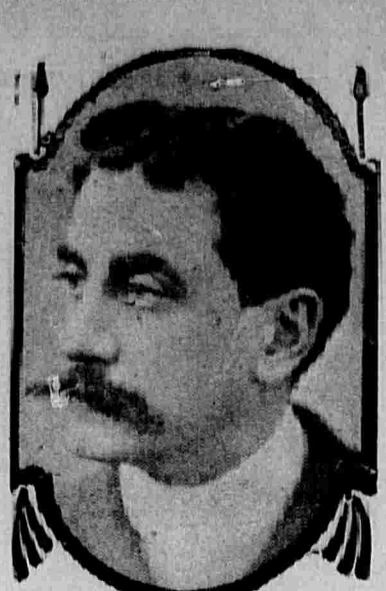
LADY BABIES.

WORLD-WIDE RUBBER TRUST.

New York, April 12.—The Herald today says that negotiations are now under way for the formation of a world-wide rubber trust by the consolidation of the United States Rubber company and the International Rubber company, which controls vast sources of the raw product in Mexico and the Congo. Committees have been appointed from each company to consider the terms and obtain data upon which the company is estimated.

The statement is made that if the consolidation is effected a great parent company will be formed to issue securities not less in amount than \$150,000,000. By the company will be represented such interests as King Leopold of Belgium, J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., Thomas F. Ryan, the Guggenheim syndicate, the First National bank, Senator Aldrich, A. N. Brady and Col. Samuel P. Colt.

Tribune Bicycles Arrived.
M. & G. Co., 233 Main St., agents.



FAMOUS BANKER NEARING DEATH.

Alfred de Cordova, one of New York's most famous bankers and a comparatively young man, is at the point of death at his home in the metropolis. Mr. de Cordova is the founder of the

house of Alfred de Cordova & Co., and has been a member of the New York stock exchange for 21 years. He is a native of Portugal, and in early youth went to Jamaica, coming to New York about 35 years ago with his brothers, Eustace and Altamont, the latter having now died. Mr. de Cordova was married ten years ago to Mrs. Lawrence of New York, who was Miss Helen L. Schroeder. She is an expert horsewoman and her pets have taken many prizes. He has been the breeding of carrier pigeons and trotting horses.

SILK MILL MERGER.
York, Pa., April 12.—A silk mill merger with a capital of \$22,500,000 was announced here today. The merger thus far includes the York and Monarch mills in this city, and Carlisle, Flaxton and Reynolds mills, this state. The purchaser is the American Silk Manufacturing company of New York. Plans are under way for the merging of a total of 20 mills, principally in Pennsylvania.

STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLE CURED.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures stomach and liver troubles of all kinds, and stimulates the liver and bowels without irritating these organs like pills and ordinary cathartics. It cures indigestion and sick headache and chronic constipation. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or grip and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Sold by F. J. Hill Drug Co.

SEVEN COLUMNS OF SOLID VALUES—SAVINGS THAT AMOUNT TO SOMETHING

Never a Bargain Page more full of money--saving opportunities than this remarkable announcement of these special economies for next week's buyers. Next week more of the fashions best—in reliable goods will be temptingly priced for saving buyers. Next week a great army of thrifty buyers will again assert an enthusiastic confidence in the superior excellence, variety and low prices of our New Spring Merchandise. Next week you'll again find exceptional qualities at exceptional prices. Do your Monday trading in the forenoon. Store closes at 1 o'clock "Arbor-Day."

WANTED SILKS AND DRESS GOODS AT PRICES YOU'D NOT EXPECT TILL THE END OF THE SEASON

May be that's the reason we're doing such a wonderful Silk and Dress Goods business this season. The Auerbach trade way has worked so many bargain chances in Silk and Wool Spring fabrics that prices almost universally throughout these departments are near a third below any other store.

SPECIAL 50 Pieces of the Newest Style Dress Goods at a Startling Reduction

Consisting of 44 to 56-inch all-wool and Mohair mixed Suitings in the new Black plaids, claret plaids, Shepherd checks, fancy stripes, shadow plaids, etc., in assorted light grey tans, blues, greens and including new novelties in black and white, suitable for skirts, suits or coats. Value \$1.65 to \$2.00. SPECIAL \$1.05 REDUCTION, yard.

WOOL NUNS VEILING

38-inch very fine, all-wool, soft quality French Nun's Veiling in Blue, Green, Tan, Grey, Brown, Red, Pink, Light Blue, Almond Blue, Lavender, Cream and Black. Value 75c a yard. Special Reduction, a yard, 58c

PONGEE SILKS

We have just received 75 pieces of Pongee Silk, extra fine qualities, suitable for ladies and children's outing wear, suits, waists and coats, in widths and prices as follows:

22 inches wide, per yard	68c
24 inches wide, per yard	85c
27 inches wide, per yard	79c
27 inches wide, per yard	89c
30 inches wide, per yard	75c
32 inches wide, per yard	\$1.00
34 inches wide, per yard	\$1.10

White Silks for Waists and Dresses

56c quality taffeta silk, 19 in. wide per yard 75c
\$1.25 quality Messelino, 20 in. wide, per yard \$1.00
\$1.25 Beau de Sol, 20 in. wide per yard \$1.00
\$1.25 crepe Princess \$1.00

Soft Japanese and Taffata Finish India Silk

A large consignment of these bought at prices greatly below the market value, has just arrived and we are enabled to place them on sale at bargain prices. They are in all widths, from 19 to 36 inches and at prices from 35c to \$1.35 per yard.

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

EXTRA SPECIAL MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

An event of utmost importance. A two day's Wash Goods Sale far greater than the ordinary.

100 PIECES FRENCH TWILLED WASH GOODS

Exact imitations of the high colored French Wool Plaids in all the popular Spring Tints for jumpsuits, waists, misses and children's dresses; value 35c; on sale Monday and Tuesday only at a yard 19c

Can't Put Off Buying Your Spring Hat Much Longer

So why not come here next week and look through our assortments? We'll be sure to find just something to suit you to a tee, for we're everything that's new and good—and every hat is temptingly priced. If you'd be agreeably surprised, come this week and see this special collection of beauties that are to be sold at—
\$12.00, \$8.00 and \$6.00

EXTRA SPECIAL MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

LADIES' PURSES

Regular \$2.00 Values
On Sale at \$1.00
A really superb assortment, the broadest and greatest collection of the season's best styles in carriage bags, vanity bags, envelope bags, etc., in the greatest variety of plain and fancy leathers, including the washable white leather purses, qualities you'll never duplicate for less than \$2.00 each. On sale Monday and Tuesday at \$1.00

The Rarest, Richest Collection of Magnificent Wash Fabrics Offered in Salt Lake for Years

AND THE GREATEST VALUES OF THE NEW SEASON WILL GREET THOSE WHO'LL VISIT THIS DEPARTMENT NEXT WEEK. You never in your life saw such a bewildering upheaval of Beautiful and Rich Effects in colorings as is daily seen on our Wash Goods Counter. The Section which is the Rendezvous of all tasteful and intelligent women.

50 pieces Silk Mull—plain colors in all the desirable shades—silk warp, value 25c, next week, a yard	12+c
100 pieces Linen Finished Batiste Lawns, the largest and most comprehensive assortment of patterns, for waists, dresses, kimono and children's wear, in the prettiest plaids, pin dots, polka dots, checks, stripes, floral and Persian designs, at, per yard	15c
French Printed Shirting Madras—an exceedingly handsome fabric with woven stripes, checks or Jacquard figures in cloth and printed in an elegant assortment of designs, for Men's Shirts, Ladies' Waists and Suits, at, per yard	18c
Mercerized Organdie Carreaux—suited for fashionable visiting toilette or for afternoon wear, sheer fabrics, distinguished for brilliancy and charm of color effects, next week, per yard	30 and 22+c
Printed Silk Tissues—make up charmingly into Evening and Summer Gowns, a yard	30c
Printed Silk Batistes in Linen Effects, a new creation in Silk Wash fabrics for the fastidious dresser, at, a yard	35c
Sole Radiant—an exclusive French Silk Wash Fabric in plain colors, with raised cable cord checks, a yard	40c
Yoga Silks—the newest and the latest of choice new silky fabrics, washable, looks and will wear better than any silk fabric that cost twice as much—similar in appearance to Raja Silks, at, a yard	58c

Values of an Extraordinary Kind for Baby's Wear

Such an opportunity for supplying baby's wants requires neither long preface nor persuasive arguments. Qualities of merit and low prices in this season's best styles are the magnet to draw you here next week.

INFANTS' LONG AND SHORT DRESSES in a variety of pretty styles, made of excellent long cloth neatly finished, trimmed in hemstitching and lace or embroidery; qualities and styles you'd find hard to duplicate at 75c and 85c each will be sold here next week at 59c

INFANTS' LONG AND SHORT DRESSES for babies, in the most exquisite and refined styles, finished as only the best needle women can finish them, and trimmed in a great variety of styles; you'll certainly want to select at least a few of these \$2.50 to \$3.50 values while they are on sale next week, at \$1.99

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS made of the best quality blue pin checked cheviot or plain seersucker in blue or red with pocket and trimmed with white bands; qualities that sell regularly for 75c each anywhere; our next week's leader, at 43c



THIS SILK JUMPER SUIT \$15.00.

IN THE CLOAK DEPARTMENT

The supremacy of this department is assured. The new spring showing has won for it greater laurels than anything we have ever shown. Extravagance in prices is barred. We appeal to sensible women, with choice styles, at prices that must be conceded reasonable. Glance over the following values, for example: Nowhere else in all the city can you do so well. "The facts speak for themselves."

OUR \$15.00 SILK JUMPER SUITS—Make like illustration, of fine quality taffeta, in plain colors or pretty checks, jumper finished, with finely stitched straps joined by narrow taffeta bands and buttons, skirts pleated front and back, our \$15.00 suits reduced to \$15.00

Our \$18.75 TAILOR MADE SUITS—After Easter we find that our line of \$18.75 suits is somewhat depleted, as this is a very popular price we have decided to replenish the same by reducing all of our \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$27.50 suits thus making one grand lot at \$18.75

OUR \$8.00 TAFFETA SILK COATS, of extra quality taffeta silk, with large cape over shoulder elaborately trimmed with applique, loose back and front, full length sleeves, with turn back cuffs. You will have to pay elsewhere \$12.00 or \$13.00 special price \$8.00

OUR \$8.75 TAFFETA SILK SKIRTS, of best guaranteed taffeta, extra wide model, beautifully pleated strictly tailored, come in black only, this handsome skirt is fully worth \$12.00, for Monday and week \$8.75

OUR \$4.98 SILK PETTICOATS—Made of heavy rustling taffeta, silk, in checks of pretty fancy blended colors, made with large flaring flounce, heavy silk underlay, lengths 33 to 43 in., value \$7.50, while they last \$4.98

OUR \$2.45 LONG KIMONAS—The new 1907 model, made of fine quality lawn in pretty Persian designs, fancy border to match, shirred back, this garment is very artistically made, \$2.45 worth \$3.75, next week \$2.45

OUR 95c WAIST SALE



We have made the grandest preparations for the largest waist sale of the season, four large tables are crowded with waists, styles and patterns of every description, all new, up to date models, some slightly soiled and mused, the cheapest waist in the lot sold at \$1.75 and up to \$3.50, MONDAY'S sale 95c price—COME EARLY AND GET FIRST CHOICE.

Attractive Sale Bargains in MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

You can't afford to overlook these matchless offerings. We know that you'll not hesitate to buy when you see the high grade qualities we sell at the price quoted.

\$2.95 For ladies shirts of finest cambric or long cloth elegantly trimmed in lace or embroidery. Here's the most exquisite line of high grade skirts worth up to \$4.50 each; the sale \$2.95

59c For ladies skirts of good muslin with 11-inch deep umbrella, tucked or lace trimmed ruffles. These are excellent 90c grades in several styles, to choose from, at each 59c

MISSSES' SKIRTS

at less than cost of material.

12c For a splendid muslin skirt with hem on bottom, in sizes 4 to 10 years, worth more than double.

17c For a lace trimmed skirt of splendid muslin, in sizes for girls 4 to 10 years; 35c would be a reasonable price for this grade.

49c For choice of a number of lace or embroidery trimmed styles in muslin skirts; well worth 90c each; this week sale price, each 49c

Our White Goods Department.

has no equal, has no rival, has no competition, shows the greatest choice of new goods in this city, and by far and away the cheapest.

For next week we'll place on sale 100 pieces imported ST. GALL WHITE EMBROIDERED AND DOTTED SWISSES, hand woven, the rarest and most wanted White Fabrics.

Value 20c, on Sale Next week, per yard	12c
Value 25c, on Sale next week, per yard	14c
Value 30c, on Sale next week, per yard	19c
Value 35c, on Sale next week, per yard	24c
Value 40c, on Sale next week, per yard	29c
Value 50c, on Sale next week, per yard	33c

Unprecedented Values in BOYS' and YOUTHS' SPRING SUITS

It is the unanimous verdict of all who have seen our stock that our selections this season are simply marvelous in range of textures, limitless in variety of design and unapproachable in excellence of make and fit.

Made of good durable materials in excellent patterns of fancy mixtures. In plain and blended colors, sizes 5 to 35 years, worth 50c. Special for next week only, per pair 50c

A very superior line of double breasted and Norfolk styles in the New Fancy mixtures, plaids and stripes, also in black and blue chevrons, excellently tailored and made, sizes 7 to 16 years, 33.50 values. SPECIAL FOR NEXT WEEK ONLY, A SUIT \$2.15

The regular \$5.00 Boys' Suit, made in the latest spring styles and in the new mixtures, light and medium colors, stripes and plaids, sizes 8 to 13 years. Special for next week, only, \$3.89

In the finest selection of patterns and material in fancy mixtures and Scotch Tweeds, light and medium colors, sizes 7 to 16 years, worth \$7.00. Special for next week only, a \$4.39

Very high quality and medium colors, single or double breasted, and in this season's latest model. In grey mixtures, sizes 14 to 20 years, worth up to \$10.00. SPECIAL FOR NEXT WEEK ONLY, A SUIT \$6.95

The Best Values In Spring Footwear.

Qualities and prices which at the start of the season are well calculated to cause surprise.

MISSSES' BLACK KID OXFORDS with neat extension sole, and pat. tip, (sizes 1 1/2 to 2) value \$1.75 \$1.35

NEXT WEEK SAME STYLE OXFORDS as above for young girls (sizes 2 1/2 to 6) value \$2.00. This week \$1.65

LADIES' KID BLUCHER OXFORDS with light soles and Cuban heel (all sizes) value \$2.50. Next week \$1.95

LADIES' PAT. KID OXFORDS, with heavy or light soles, large eyelets and newest heels (all sizes) value \$3.50. Next week, per pair \$2.70

LADIES' NEW SHADE BROWN OXFORDS, high top or well (all sizes) value up to \$4.00. Next week's special price, \$2.95

BOYS' SATIN CALF SHOES with heavy soles, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 values 4.75. Next week \$1.39

A Number of Matchless Curtain Offerings.

There is reason for all things, and the reason we are able to save you fully 20 to 25 per cent on Lace Curtains is because we go direct to the manufacturers, do our own importing and obtain the goods at prices that mean that much saving to us.

200 Pair White Irish Point Curtains in a variety equal to every taste and requirement, artistic designs made on the finest note go on sale this week at the following reductions:

The \$2.00 kind at, a pair	\$1.98
The \$3.50 kind at, a pair	\$2.20
The \$4.50 kind at, a pair	\$3.10
The \$6.00 kind at, a pair	\$4.20
The \$8.50 kind at, a pair	\$4.60
The \$9.50 kind at, a pair	\$6.40