

Appreciation of Our Inland Sea

It is not often that any community sees the production of a work like "Our Inland Sea, With the Story of a Homestead," which has come from the pen of Alfred Lambourne. When such a work is produced, it makes an epoch in local literature, and if I mistake not, it will ultimately find its place in the literature of the world. It is not that the work is voluminous or pretentious, but that it is possessed

of the qualities of naturalness and artistic freshness that make for broad appreciation and lasting fame. I am convinced that Mr. Lambourne made no mistake when he preferred literature to painting for the expression of his appreciation and love of nature, and his deep artistic sense. It was my good fortune to read his work in manuscript, and it impressed me deeply. Here was a fortunate combination of circumstances. That Mr. Lambourne is well fitted by nature for the

writing of such a book goes without saying. And the isolation of his position in this western country, and especially during his residence on Gunnison Island, where he was struggling homestead and his vineyard, was a great advantage in leading him to the deep reflections with which the book abounds. The subject matter and the manner of treatment fit in with the qualities of the man's mind, and the very difficulties and disappointments he encountered in his life work here, give to the work a deeper meaning and a greater value than would have been possible under other circumstances and

if his enterprises had been successful. The solemnity and the strangeness and the beauty of the inland sea, especially in its western part, are admirably portrayed in the work. The writer's mood led him to depict the solitude and grandeur of the wonderful body of water, and by similitude and yet by contrast, the grandeur and solitude of the distant mountain tops, in a way which I am sure no other writer has approached. And this very mood has led him to express these things unconsciously—the best possible form of expression. There is no part of the work that is studied or labored. It abounds in artistic freshness and

initiative. For fear that a wrong impression may arise, I will say that the work is not designed as a description of our inland sea, or a chronological and exact account of Mr. Lambourne's homesteading experience. On the contrary, it is a purely artistic production, with just enough of the personal history of the attempt to make a vineyard on a lonely island, and enough description of that part of the sea, to serve as a background for the writer's discursive reflections on various phases of life and its philosophy. There is absolutely nothing sordid or commercial in the work. Nor is there an attempt to da-

scribe the scenery of the inland sea and its shores and islands in a geographical way. The focus of the work is Gunnison Island, and it is the writer's fancy, rather than his descriptive or narrative ability, that ranges out from this place and embraces more than the sea, the valley, and the surrounding mountains. The philosophy of the work is universal; its art, while intensely local in its illustrative passages, is also universal. One regrets that in the public mind Alfred Lambourne has been regarded in the past more as an artist than a writer. I would say unhesitatingly that his lit-

erary ability is greater than his power as an artist. Indeed, in the particular field in which this work deals, his greatest of them all. His style is unlike any other local writer's, and as pleasing as it is unique. He is entitled to the distinction of being called a stylist—master of a form of writing peculiarly his own and full of rare beauty of thought and expression. There is no exuberance or sickly sentiment, and no attempt unduly to embellish the book with rhapsodies of thought or description.

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Real Irish Lace Stocks. Irish Lace Stock Collars, the latest shape in most beautiful designs, hand made, \$1.50 value **79c** on sale at

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Silk & Net Waists Reduced!

One of these fine Waists would be especially suitable for a Christmas present and at the prices we are offering for this week, they are most extraordinary bargains.

\$5 & \$6 Silk and Net Waists \$3.95.

Handsome tailored silk waists, soft cuffs and collars, the plain tucked, open front, all shades and black. Included in this lot are beautiful net waists, \$5.00 and \$6.00 value next week we offer them at **\$3.95**

\$7.50 & \$8.50 Silk and Net Waists \$5.60. Silk and net waist values that cannot be duplicated. Taffeta, Moseline and Net included, all the new and staple shades, \$7.50 and \$8.50 values, next week we offer them at **\$5.60**

Xmas. Blankets and Xmas. Comforts at Less Than Wholesale!

Whether for your own use or for Xmas Presents, buy them here and now—these values warrant it.

\$9.00 Down Comforts go \$5.90
\$14.00 White California Blankets \$8.30
\$18.00 Silk Down Comforts \$11.85
\$20.00 White California Blankets \$13.20
\$25.00 Silk Down Comforts \$16.65

Bargains in Xmas Curtains and Xmas Portieres!

Such savings on these beautiful Draperies at this time make Shopping for Gifts much easier, and your money will go much further.

\$3.50 White Irish Point Curtains, go per pair \$2.10
\$5.00 Tapestry Portieres, go per pair \$2.98
\$6.50 White Renaissance and Irish Point Curtains, go per pair \$3.45
\$12.50 White Brussels Net and Ivory Gimp Point Curtains, go per pair \$6.90

Men's Wearables in the Gift List

As Gifts, the most popular Gents' Furnishing Dept. in Salt Lake, we have a line of shirts, neckwear, mufflers, suspenders, handkerchiefs, hosiery, etc., that meets every desire and requirement as to pattern, quality, size and price.

ALL men like good handkerchiefs. Our pure Irish Linen handkerchiefs, regular 35c values, (or \$4.00 per doz. grade) **\$2.48** goes at, per dozen

HOISERY. Appropriate as a gift to any man. Cashmere half hose, in various colors, 35c values at per pair **23c**

NECKWEAR. Never too many nice ties! Choosing is easy from our well selected lines. Extraordinary values at **75c**

MUFFLERS. What is more acceptable these cold days! An extensive assortment of colors in all grades from 50c to \$2.00. Prices cut. **93c**

SUSPENSERS. Men seldom have enough of this necessity! Buy him a good pair they're always appreciated. Out of our many lines we mention but one as an example. **\$1.50** Fancy suspenders, **\$1.15** at only

SHIRTS. Ladies' exhibit good taste in choosing shirts for men. They know quality as well as style. Our lines are complete, making selections easy. We inspect and inspect our special values this week. Here's a sample of what we are offering. **\$1.15** \$1.50 values at, only

Useful Gifts in Youths' and Boys' Clothing!

We direct your attention to Two very Special Values that will be sure to interest Christmas shoppers.

BOYS' KNEE PANT SUITS. Our \$7.00 to \$8.00 values, embracing the "finest" patterns in brown and green effects. Buy these! Buy these! Buy these! values next week at, per suit, only **\$4.90**

YOUTHS' OVERCOATS. Young Men's Plain Black Melton OVERCOAT with velvet collar, the very best approved model, **\$6.75** \$10.00 value at, only

All Purses and Handbags At Greatly Reduced Prices! There isn't anything more acceptable than a pretty purse or bag especially when you buy such extraordinary values as these.

\$3.00 BAGS AT \$1.50 EACH. Ladies' Shopping or Opera Bags, of fine soft embossed leather in white and colors, with handles and draw string, beautiful \$3.00 values on sale at **\$1.50**

\$10. HORN ALLIGATOR BAGS, \$4.95 Extra large 12-inch real horn Alligator Bags, with genuine claws, the best and prettiest \$10.00 bag ever shown in the city on sale at **\$4.95**

Linen Table Sets and Table Cloths at Bargain Prices

An immense assortment of Fine LINEN TABLE SETS and TABLE CLOTHS, especially suitable for Holiday Presents, has been underpriced for this week's selling, and the very best Bargains of the year are in store for you. Only a few of the many special values are mentioned here.

HEMSTITCHED AND HEMSTITCHED WHITE LINEN TABLE CLOTHS. Value \$1.50, go at, **89c**
 Value \$1.75, go at, **\$1.10**
 Value \$2.00, go at, **\$1.23**
 Value \$2.50, go at, **\$1.68**
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 Value \$5.00, go at, **\$2.60**
 Value \$6.00, go at, **\$3.85**
 Value \$7.50, go at, **\$5.30**

BORDERED AND HEMSTITCHED WHITE LINEN TABLE SETS. Value \$9.00 go at, per set, **\$5.80**
 Value \$12.50 go at, per set, **\$7.45**
 Value \$15.00 go at, per set, **\$9.60**
 Value \$17.50 go at, per set, **\$11.90**

BUY HOLIDAY SILKS AT REDUCED PRICES

No more desirable Christmas Present than a Silk Waist or Dress Pattern, and here is the opportunity to secure it at less than its actual worth.

All are in the latest styles and most dependable qualities.

5,000 Yards of Fancy Colored Silks, in rich beautiful designs, this collection is composed of the most stylish Fall Patterns. Special for Monday and week, **\$9c** at a yard

4 yard Silk Waist Pattern, in Colored Novelty Silk, handsome attractive patterns, these include our \$6, \$7 and \$8 patterns. Special for Monday and week at **\$4.76**

36-inch Black Silk Peau De Soie Extra Heavy and Glossy, the \$1.50 quality. Special for Monday and week, **\$1.23**

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\$4.00 SILK KIMONOS \$2.75

Pretty, chic and dressy Shantung Kimonos, and dressing gowns of silk or wool, charmingly trimmed. Worth \$4.00 next week **\$2.75**

Next Week!

\$10.00 & \$12.00 Couch Covers

Oriental Novelties next week at **\$5.90** each

HOLIDAY SLIPPERS At Reduced Prices!

It wouldn't seem like Christmas at all if a pair of slippers were not included in your list of remembrances, if they are the Auerbach kind, they'll be good ones. The following are specially adapted for Gift-Giving—all priced as closely as good qualities will permit.

Men's Velvet or Kid House Slippers. **85c** All sizes, at a pair

Men's black Kid House Slippers, with elastic instep, at a pair **\$1.40**

Ladies' black or brown Felt Slippers, with leather soles and fur trimming at a pair **\$1.20**

Ladies' Crochet Slippers in blue, red or brown, sizes 3 to 7, at a pair **95c**

Misses' Felt House Slippers, in red or black, Sizes 13 to 2, value \$1.25, at a pair **75c**

Dress Goods at Bargain Prices

We have reduced for next week's selling a number of lines of fine Dress Goods which you will find to be most extraordinary values. A dress pattern from one of these fine fabrics will make a most desirable gift.

CREPE EGYPTIA 38 inch all wool soft color soft Crepe Egyptia, suitable for ladies' and children's dresses, separate waists, etc., in black, cream, and all colors, including a full assortment of evening shades. Regular 75c a yard, Christmas Special at **55c**

BROADCLOTH 54-inch all wool very elegant finish Chiffon Broadcloth, suitable for coats, skirts, and suits, in black, and a complete assortment of all colors, including the new shades of smoke Catappa, Tonaloi. Regular price \$2.25 a yard, Christmas special, a **\$1.78**

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