

No. 27—HEROES OF HISTORY.

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HENRY VIII—Hero or Monster?

IN the years between 1509 and 1547, Europe was divided in opinion as to whether Henry VIII of England was a hero, with great love and genius for his country's welfare, or a monster in human form. Posterity is inclined to take the latter view. As a matter of fact, he was perhaps a little of both. Each reader of this strange monarch's life-story may form his own conclusion.

Since Henry V had won France, and his son, Henry VI, had lost it, England had been swept by one of the bloodiest civil wars in history. The Duke of York, as a descendant of the older branch of the British royal family, had declared war on Henry VI for the crown. This conflict was known as the War of the Roses, and was won by the Duke of York's son, who came to the throne under the title of Edward IV. On his death he should have been succeeded by his young son Edward V, but his brother, Duke Richard of Gloucester, murdered both of the king's sons and took the throne himself as Richard III. After a few years he was deposed and killed by the Earl of Richmond, descendant of the Lancaster house, who married Edward IV's sister and took the English crown under the name of Henry VII. He was a miserly, sour-tempered fellow, and his reign was chiefly famous for the discoveries in North America made by John and Sebastian Cabot, mariners who sailed under his standard. Of Henry VII's children three became sovereigns. One daughter, Margaret married James IV of Scotland, and a century later their descendant united the English and Scotch thrones. A second daughter, Mary, married Louis XII of France. His eldest son, Arthur, died in early manhood, and his death made the king's second son, Henry (who had been educated for the church,) heir to the kingdom.

Henry VII died in 1509, and his second son, Henry VIII, became king. England did not greatly regret the miserly old Henry VII, and the new king came in on a wave of popularity. He was a splendid specimen of manhood—tall, athletic, brilliant, brave, finely educated and known as the handsomest man in Europe. His manners were charming, his personality attractive, his ability as a statesman and diplomat almost unparalleled. He was, in short, an ideal sovereign from a popular standpoint. Finances, religion, learning, public interests, national welfare in general, received a sudden upward impetus at young Henry's hands. England, by bad management, parsimony and civil war, had sunk to the level of a third-rate kingdom. By sheer genius Henry VIII raised it to a level with the greatest empires of the earth. With a wise generosity he laid out his father's hoarded wealth. He bound by new ties of loyalty the great nobles, and made them work with him for the good of their country instead of for their own selfish interests. He made advantageous alliances all over Europe, and taught other nations to respect and honor England.

Ambitions for his nation's renown, Henry made a victorious invasion of Scotland, and led an almost equally successful campaign in France, routing a French army and advancing to within 33 miles of Paris. At home all classes were united in praising him, not only as a progressive, just and wise king, but as a man of irreproachable private life, pure morals and genuine piety. Trade and education revived, and under Henry's guidance England waxed in wealth and renown. All this national contentment and royal perfection endured for 20 years. Then came so great and so sudden a change that historians find difficulty in believing the splendid King Henry of early years was the cruel, stern, obstinate monarch of Henry's later years. And a woman was at the bottom of all the trouble.

Henry's elder brother, Arthur, had married Princess Catherine of Aragon, aunt of Emperor Charles V of Germany. After Arthur's death she had married Henry. She was six years older than her young husband and unlike him in every way. Henry was bright, handsome, merry. Catherine was sour, ugly and austere. The ill-matched couple had one daughter (afterwards Queen Mary) and no sons. So, by 1528, Henry found himself, at the age of 37, yoked unhappily to an old and ill-tempered woman, and with the prospect that the kingdom he had raised to world-power might sink to insignificance at his death for lack of a male heir to carry on his greatness. Mary, his only child, was a sickly girl who inherited her mother's disposition.

Then—perhaps solely for high reason of patriotism, perhaps because pretty Anne Boleyn, the queen's maid of honor, had caught his fancy, Henry decided to divorce Catherine. He had, or claimed to have, doubts as to the legality of his marriage, and applied to the pope to have it annulled. But Charles V, Catherine's nephew, was all powerful in Rome, and opposed the annulment. Henry settled the matter by throwing off all allegiance to the pope, modifying his country's religion and declaring himself the supreme head of the English church. In this capacity he divorced Catherine and married Anne Boleyn. Incidentally casting off his wisest adviser, Cardinal Wolsey, who had been rash enough to oppose him. By Anne he had one daughter (afterwards Queen Elizabeth), but Anne was soon afterward suspected of unfaithfulness, and Henry had her executed in 1536. Next day he married her maid of honor, Jane Seymour, who died in a short time, leaving one son, who later became Edward VI. Henry then sent his counselor, Thomas Cromwell, to the continent to choose him a new wife. Cromwell selected Anne of Cleves, a German princess. She was so ugly Henry called her a "Flanders mare," divorced her at once and dismissed Cromwell in disgrace. Then he married Catherine Howard. Her behavior displeased him, and he had her beheaded, then marrying his sixth and last wife, Catherine Parr.

Meantime his declaration of supremacy over the English church had been bitterly opposed by clergy, nobility and people at large. Henry ruthlessly put to death many of those opponents, imprisoning and ruining many more. The executioner's axe was ever busy in the late years of this once ideal sovereign's reign. Charles V stirred up trouble for him, and there were revolutions in the British Isles. But with an iron hand and a flash of his old-time genius Henry crushed these uprisings at home and abroad, and rose powerful and victorious above them all. Nothing but his splendid statesmanship and relentless vigor saved England from disastrous civil war and foreign invasions. He was now as bitterly hated as he had once been beloved. Disease was racking his formerly athletic frame and marring his fine looks. Where once he had governed by love he now ruled by inspiring fear. Yet not one jot did he recede from the almost impossible position he had assumed toward the church and state. And such was the innate power of the man that he successfully maintained that position. At last, in 1547, he died, leaving a legacy of mingled greatness and misfortune to the land for which in his early years he had done so much, and whose citizens he had in his later days executed by the hundred. A great king and a good man for 20 years. A greater king and a man of barbarous, self-willed tyranny for another 20. And a character whose real keynote no historian has ever discovered.

These Inimitable Trade Opportunities for Monday Are Illustrative of What Profitable Shopping Can be Accomplished in this Store of Superior Value Giving

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At very low prices and all good washing qualities:
60c Quality, 27 inches wide, sale price per yard... **39c**
75c Quality, 36 inches wide, sale price per yard... **48c**
\$1.25 quality, 36 inches wide, sale price per yard... **89c**

KIMONA SILKS
Beautiful fascinating coloring and pretty designs:
65c Quality, 27 inches wide, sale price a yard... **44c**
75c Quality, 36 inches wide, sale price, a yard... **56c**
85c Quality, 32 inches wide a yard... **59c**

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25 Pieces Voile Dress Goods, 38 inches wide in colors Pearl Grey, Reseda, Champagne and Red, has all the appearance of a high class Voile, will make an inexpensive gown or waist, regular value 50c, sale price, a yard... **29c**

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Beautiful quality, 29 inches wide, in satin stripes, Persian designs and figures and in light and dark colors, suitable for gowns and dressing saques. Regular value 50c, sale price a yard... **39c**

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Children's Half Hose in Tan or White with checked top, an extra good full fashioned quality, sizes 4½ to 8, best 35c grade at... **25c**
Ladies' Black, Tan and White fine Gauge Hose in Maco Cotton or Lisle, all sizes, best 35c quality, on sale at... **25c**
Children's fine Silkette Hose, seamless, with double heels and toes in white, tan or black, the best and prettiest 35c Hose, all sizes, on sale at... **25c**
Ladies' Lace Drop Stitched or plain Hose, embroidered in Silk, black or tan, all sizes, best 35c values, on sale... **19c**

MONDAY 35c Corset Covers Made of good cambric with embroidery—inserts in yokes and hems 1½ inch ruffle on neck and arm holes. All sizes, on sale at— 19c	MONDAY 20c Linen Handkerchiefs With hand embroidered initial and small design in corner, plain or cross bar on sale Monday at— 10c
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Tailored Wash Suits at \$10.95



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\$10.95

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\$22.50 Wash Suits for **\$10.95**

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\$4.00 Values in suits to the likings of all boys. Cool and durable fabrics—New styles. Attractive patterns—special at... **\$2.35**
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MONDAY \$3.50 WHITE IRISH POINT CURTAINS, size 3x42— \$3.50 WHITE FILET CURTAINS, size 2½ x45— \$3.50 WHITE CLUNY CURTAINS, size 2½ x42— \$3.50 TWO-TONED CURTAINS, size 2½ x43—and \$3.50 IVORY COLORED MADRAS CURTAINS, size 2½ x50, special for one day at, a pair... \$1.98	MONDAY 22 1-2c Hemstitched Pillow Cases Size 42x36 and 45x36, limit 6 to a customer at each— 11c	MONDAY \$3.00 White Marseilles Bed Spreads Double bed size, pearl hemmed, dainty designs, one to a customer at— \$1.69
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MONDAY 75c Rompers 39c 105 pair of Children's Seersucker rompers, from 2 to 6 years, worth 75c. Monday they'll go at... 39c	MONDAY 300 pcs White English Nainsook and White English Long Cloth 12 yards in each piece, either worth \$3.50 a bolt. Limit 1 bolt to a customer at a bolt— \$1.98	MONDAY \$1.25 Hemstitched Bed Sheets The Majestic brand, considered the best 2½ yards long and 2½ yards wide, limit 6 to a customer at, each— 77c
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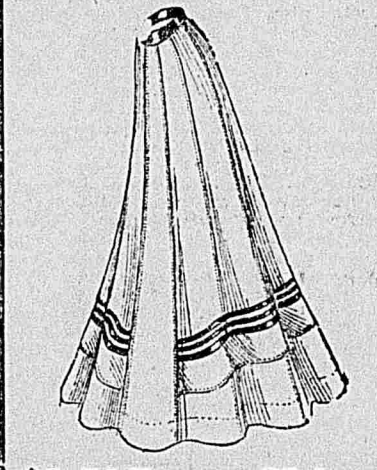
Ladies' Drawers
Best 75c Grade at 45c
Are made of best muslin with deep ruffle, trimmed in 2 rows of German Val Lace Insertion and 1 row of edging, open or closed all sizes, at... **45c**

MONDAY \$4.00 Colored Edged Couch Covers Kiskadee design. Made of heavy Tapestry—60 inches wide and 3 yards long—Limit 1 to a customer at each— \$1.98	MONDAY 50 doz. Fringed White Damask Dollies With colored borders—value 50c a dozen—Limit 1 dozen to a customer at a dozen— 24c
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Linen Table Cloths
Silver bleached with drawn work border all around—\$4, \$8x10 and \$8x12 sizes, 2 yards, 2½ yards, and 3 yards long—Special for one day—One to a Customer at each... **\$1.18**

Splendid Skirt, Waists and Petticoat Bargains

Irresistible, sensible reasons why you should not buy Skirts, Waists or Petticoats elsewhere—Let these few items show how great the savings really are here.



\$8.50 Dress Skirts \$5.75

A great collection of stylish Dress Skirts of all wool chiffon Panama in blue, black gray and brown—very latest models. Worth fully \$8.75, extraordinarily prices **\$5.75**

\$6.00 Silk Petticoats, \$3.98

Excellent Silk Petticoats of good quality taffeta, deep full ruffle, made in sections, with tailored strap and shirring. Worth fully \$6.00 extraordinarily **\$3.98**

\$7.00 Silk and Net Waists \$4.45

Handsome dressy waists of silk, net and chiffon, all the new shades some excellent pongee waists with Dutch Collars included, worth fully \$7.00. Extraordinarily **\$4.45** prices at...

A Brief SHOE Message

A message that needs no preface—and after reading you'll need no urging to buy.

Misses' Kid Shoes, lace or button, sizes 1½ to 2, value \$2.00, at per pair... **\$1.35**
Ladies' Cushion Sole Street Shoes, patent tip and military heels, sizes 2½ to 3½, value \$4.00, on sale, all sizes, at per pair... **\$2.35**
Ladies' Kid or Cloth Top Oxfords, sizes 2½ to 3½, value \$4.00, on sale, all sizes, at per pair... **\$1.70**
Ladies' Finest Grade Patent Kid Oxfords, with brown oozie kid tops and pearl buttons, all sizes, value \$6.00, sale price, per pair... **\$3.45**

LIVELY SUMMER WASH GOODS AND WHITE GOODS

—AT—
WONDERFUL REDUCTIONS

READ—AND LEARN HOW YOU NOW CAN BUY

Colored Luster Linens, in grey, light blue and navy blue mixed—value 20c, next week, per yard... **12½c**
20c WHITE PIQUES—in large and small cords—next week per yard... **12½c**
Fancy printed Dress Swisses, with embroidered dots, beautifully printed in the newest border designs—next week, per yard... **12½c**
Plisse Crepe in the most popular color effects—Value 25c, next week, per yard... **16c**
Satin Striped white Flaxon—the popular white waistings, possessing the snowy, glistening whiteness and delicate crispness of the Irish linen, value 30c, next week, per yard... **22c**
Fancy white Piques, in check designs, value 75c, next week, per yard... **39c**
White Flax Net, high class novelties for waists and gowns, value 75c, next week, per yard... **39c**
48 inches wide Sheer Linen Batiste in the natural linen colors for waists and dresses—value 40c, next week, per yard... **49c**
8½ white Waist and Suiting Linen—36 and 45 inches wide, next week, per yard... **58c**

Knitted Underwear

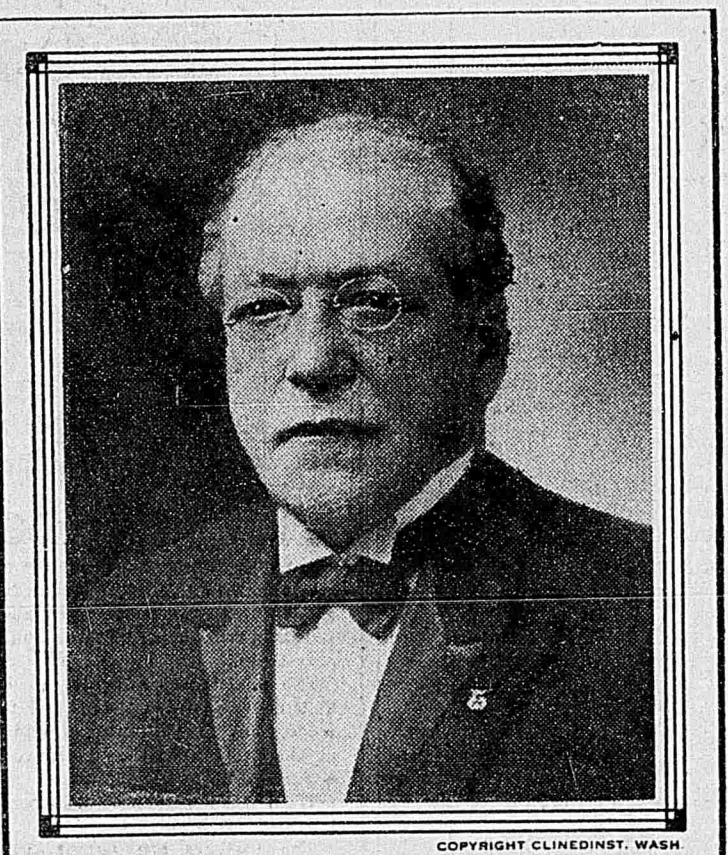
Qualities Dependable for Wear, Fit, and Comfort at Prices Away Below Regular value

Ladies' low neck sleeveless Vests, Swiss ribbed with lace edged neck and arm holes, silk tape drawn, the best and prettiest 35c vest on sale at... **19c**
Ladies' white Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, lace trim on bottom, our regular 50c grade on sale, all sizes, at... **39c**
Ladies' silk and lisle thread mixed "Harvard make," high neck Vests, with long or short sleeves and knee or ankle length light to match, all sizes, best \$1.25 quality on sale at... **99c**

MONDAY 50c Men's Summer Underwear SPECIAL AT 29c	MONDAY Men's Shirts Values up to \$1.50. Broken lines, a limited number of each pattern, from 14 to 17. Your choice at— 50c
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REMOVED.
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LAGOON, 25c. The best ever.



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IS THE EARTH OLD OR YOUNG?

With what span are we to measure the life of a world? How may we reckon the passing of its apparently endless years? What pulse of time beats out the heart throbs of a star?

In reply to these queries, which that able man of science, Dr. Alexander V. Roberts, puts at the head of his paper in Chamber's Journal on the age of the earth, he tells us that this planet is really young. The notion of its age, derived from biology, geology, and even astronomy, is quite misleading in

the sense ordinarily ascribed of age. Yet biology in connection with geology makes certain definite (if not numerical) revelations regarding the earth's age as a habitable world. It has a certain definite beginning, and it had this beginning in time. There was a date in the actual passage of the years, a physical instant when life did not exist upon the earth, for the simple reason that it could not. The earth was too hot, the rocks too molten, to support life. As soon as the earth became habitable, when the waters above the firmament were separated from the waters under the firmament, and dry land appeared, then, and not till then, did the gift of rudimentary life enrich the earth's wide domain. This fact is "written large" in the rocks that girdle our

earth, and there is no controverting it.

Foley's Honey and Tar is especially recommended for chronic throat and lung troubles and many sufferers from bronchitis, asthma and consumption have found comfort and relief by using Foley's Honey and Tar.—F. J. Hill Drug Co., (The never substitutes) Salt Lake City.

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PROTECT YOUR DAUGHTERS.

The recent awful disclosures of the work of a great organization of criminals in this country, who actually sell girls into the most fearful slavery, should arouse every father and mother in the land to the danger of allowing their daughters to leave the country unprotected to seek their fortunes in cities. This criminal syndicate has its branches in every large city, and its agents lie in wait at the railway stations and steamboat docks to waylay innocent girls and lead them, under fair but false promises of employment, into houses of vice. Once inside the doors of these places a girl is powerless, she

is threatened, her clothing is forcibly taken from her and she is often beaten to prevent her escape. The scoundrels who capture these girls fresh from the country receive \$50 to \$200 from the proprietors of houses of ill-fame. The girls are sold like swine and the demand always exceeds the supply. Few girls ever escape the terrible life into which they have been delivered by agents of these vile syndicates until disease and death release them. The governments and the municipal authorities are attempting to destroy this traffic in girls and they urge parents on the farms and in the villages and towns to keep their girls at home. No girl should be permitted to go alone to a big city in search of work or even on business. She is constantly exposed

to the tricks and schemes of men who make it a business to outrun and ruin them, and they are constantly in danger. Parents who permit their girls to leave home for the city are unconsciously placing them in the power of these evil forces. Active protection when they arrive, sadly reminds in their duty.—Farm Journal.