

The Democratic Queen of Norway.

Until her marriage the present queen of Denmark was known to her intimates as Charlie and to the world at large as one of the brightest and liveliest, most cordial and unassuming girls in the whole British royal family. This world liked to hear occasional stories about her and liked particularly that lively anecdote of her flirtation with the reporter at the railway station.

According to the Strand Magazine, he had come to write up a royal departure, she to bid a friend goodbye. He made notes of the dresses, including her own, and she saw what he was doing.

At last she, too, took out a piece of paper and a pencil scribbled on it something hastily and, crumpling the paper, into a little ball, threw it at the feet of the reporter. The royal message read:

"I wish I were a reporter, too!"

Princess Charlie—or Princess Maad, give her the name by which she was

officially known—was brought up very strictly. She was not permitted, it appears, to read a book or to see a play unless the book had been read or the play seen. She was never allowed to make visits unaccompanied by one or both of her parents, except to the house of her French governess, and never received gifts except from her own family.

Curiously, too, the number of her

toys was limited. Nearly all her dolls—which were few in number—came from the Marquis de Lorie, with whom she was a great favorite. She was 16 years old before she was allowed to own a watch.

Yet this little princess had a pretty happy time. She cared for music and became an excellent pianist, learned both German and French from her two governesses and received a very careful religious training. In connection with this it may be recalled that she was christened, not in the chapel royal, as was then customary, but at Marlborough House, and that Dean Stanley officiated on this important occasion.

Princess Maad was a child of varied tastes, a devotee of hobbies. She liked riding and cycling—and likes them still—got very fond of photography (in which art her mother is so skilled), took up bookbinding, learned to spin and studied many handicrafts with more than passing interest.

No doubt, too, her influence in stimulating other girls usefully to occupy their leisure time was great. And when she was married the dressmaking class at the People's palace made for her a tea jacket, of which the bride was and is now extremely proud.

She is still a great reader and is said to retain her early affection for the works of Owen Meredith. She has traveled extensively, knows Russian, likes yachting, plays chess and takes abundant joy in living.

Curious Old Virginia Laws.

DURING one of his last lecture tours through old Virginia, Mr. Harry Ellard, in a small town called Fincastle, which is the county seat of Botetourt county, and there gave a talk to the Confederate Veteran association of that place. He met a number of gentlemen who were connected with the courthouse and who allowed him access to all of the records of the county.

On looking back nearly 140 years he came across a curious order of the court which he copied and which is as follows:

"Be it remembered that at the house of Mr. Robert Breckenridge, in the county of Botetourt, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of February, in the tenth year of the reign of our sovereign king George the Third, by the grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, king defender of the faith, and in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and seventy, in the colony and dominion of Virginia, that the court orders that the surveyor of Botetourt county do lay off two and one-half acres of land for the use of the county, directed by Robert Breckenridge who shall appoint by court Christian and Stephen Figg to agree with a workman to build a log cabin 24 feet

long and 20 feet wide, for a courthouse, with a clapboard roof with two small rooms, one at each end, for a jury room.

"The court doth give leave to James M. Geocock to build a log cabin 24 feet long and 16 feet wide, with an addition at the end 16 feet wide and 12 feet long, for a prison and the Gaoler's house, the expense of which to be paid by the county."

This was the first record Mr. Ellard came across, so it will be seen that by the building of the courthouse and jail law and order began to prevail in this section. Another curious order which Mr. Ellard copied is as follows:

"Order of the colonial court regulating the charge of innkeepers at Fincastle, Virginia, 14th day of February, 1770, under King George III of England, defender of the faith.

"Ordered that the following rates be observed by innkeepers in Botetourt county to-wit: For East India rum they may demand 10 shillings per gallon, for rum made on this continent 2 shillings 6 pence per gallon, for Tenebriff 11 shillings per gallon, for peach brandy 5 shillings per gallon, for apple brandy 4 shillings per gallon. For Virginia strong malt beer, bottled three months, 1 penny half penny per

bottle, same not bottled three months 1 shilling 3 pence; for Bumbo with two gills of rum to the quart made with white sugar, 1 shilling 3 pence; for same with brown sugar, 1 shilling. For a warm diet with beer 6 pence, for lodging with clean sheets, one in a bed, 6 pence, two in a bed 3 pence 3 farthings, more than two in a bed nothing."

There was no explanation given as to what Bumbo was, but it might have been a colonial highball.

The Truth About "Ben Hur."

How "Ben-Hur" came to be written

and published has been told many times, but, unfortunately, few of the prevalent tales concerning this remarkable work are in accordance with the facts. Recently it has been stated in a popular magazine that "Ben Hur" belonged to the long list of manuscripts which met with repeated rejection." This is not the fact. The story was first submitted to Harper and Brothers for publication and promptly accepted. The book, moreover, was a reasonable, though not a remarkable, success in its first year. The fact which surprised the publishers was that its sales were doubled in the year following. It advanced from year to

year by geometrical progression, until it became the most widely selling novel in American literature. Many interesting facts concerning the inspiration and growth of "Ben Hur" are set forth in a biography in his autobiography, which is one of the important forthcoming publications.

MUSIC TEACHERS.
All who desire to consult the list of the representative professors and music teachers of Salt Lake should read the "Musicians' Directory" in the Saturday "News."

NEXT WEEK'S PRICES LOWER THAN EVER!

RELENTLESS PRICE CUTTING WILL MAKE THIS WEEK THE BUSIEST EVER KNOWN IN JULY. EVERY DEPARTMENT OF THIS POPULAR-PRICED STORE UNITES WITH UTMOST ACTIVITY AND ENTHUSIASM IN PRESENTING THE MOST WONDERFUL BARGAINS AN WHICH THOUSANDS OF SHOPPERS CAN SAVE. EVERY STOCK OFFERS VALUES THAT WILL SURPRISE THE MOST EXPERIENCED BUYER. WE OPEN THE WEEK WITH SPECIALS AT PRICES WHICH SHOULD PROVE INTERESTING TO ALL DESIRING TO PUT THEIR MONEY WHERE IT WILL DO THEM THE MOST GOOD IN THE PURCHASE OF

THE MOST WANTED MERCHANDISE!

Monday
Morning from 9 to 12 o'clock.

Women's Waists
Special at 33 cts.



From 9 to 12 a. m.

Hundreds of Women's colored lawn, percale and gingham waists, made in a variety of styles, sold as high as 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Clearing price Monday, 9 to 12 a. m., choice—

33c

Long Cloth

From 9 to 12 a. m.

Four wonderful Long Cloth specials. Don't fail to get one of them. It's the white goods bargain event of the year.

250 pieces WHITE ENGLISH LONG CLOTH, 12 yards in each piece; all full one yard wide.
The \$1.50 kind at..... **\$1.24**
The \$2.00 kind at..... **\$1.44**
The \$2.70 kind at..... **\$1.68**
The \$3.00 kind at..... **\$1.89**

One bolt to a customer, and Monday from 9 to 12 o'clock only.

Children's Jaquet Waists
From 9 to 12 a. m.

Children's Jaquet Underwaists, strong and durable, yet light weight. Just the thing for summer wear. Is strongly taped and made with taped, bone buttons. Come in all sizes for children 2 to 12 years. The best 25c waist on the market on sale for three hours only Monday, 9 to 12 o'clock, at—

10c

Next Week's Summer Underwear Prices

ARE LOWER THAN EVER. HERE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE MANY EXTRAORDINARY BARGAIN PRICES WERE MADE FOR THIS WEEK'S SUMMER UNDERWEAR SELLING.

CHILDREN'S WHITE FINE RIBBED PANTS, knee length, lace trimmed bottom, all sizes, best 25c quality this week. Sale price..... **12c**
LADIES' LOW NECK, SLEEVELESS, FINE RIBBED UNION SUITS, knee length, lace trimmed, all sizes, in an excellent 50c grade, this week's sale price..... **25c**
LADIES' WHITE KNEE LENGTH, LACE TRIMMED DRAWERS, in a fine ribbed quality, sizes 4 to 5, best 35c grade. Sale price..... **19c**
LADIES' EXTRA FINE RIBBED DRAWERS, knee length, trimmed in deep lace, sizes 4 to 6, the 50c grade, on sale at..... **29c**
LADIES' LOW NECK, SLEEVELESS, WHITE FRENCH RIBBED VESTS, all sizes, the best 17c grade, this week, sale price..... **10c**
LADIES' EXTRA QUALITY LOW NECK, SLEEVELESS, WHITE FRENCH RIBBED VESTS, the best 25c quality, on sale this week at..... **15c**

Odds and Ends of Curtains at Half Price!

THE HEAVY SELLING OF LACE CURTAINS DURING OUR SPRING AND SUMMER SALES, HAS NATURALLY LEFT US WITH A GREAT MANY ONE, TWO AND THREE PAIRS.

Lots including samples which are slightly soiled. These we have marked regardless of cost, many at half the original price, to close out entirely, as we must have the room for our fall stock which is expected shortly.

PLEASE DO NOT ASK TO SEND THESE ON APPROVAL OR MAKE EXCHANGES, as the object of such low prices is to make quick and thorough clearance. This list represents only a few of the many great bargains:

Single Sample Curtains, worth up to \$3.00, while they last, at (each)..... **29c**
One and two pair lots of curtains formerly \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.00. On sale this week at (per pair)..... **50c**
One and two pair lots of Curtains, formerly \$2.50, \$2.00, and \$2.00, on sale this week at (per pair)..... **95c**
One and two pair lots of Curtains, formerly \$4.00, and \$4.00, on sale this week per pair, \$3.00..... **\$2.00**
One and two pair lots of Curtains, formerly \$15.00, \$10.00 and \$8.00, on sale this week, per pair, \$7.50, \$5.00 and..... **\$4.00**

NEXT WEEK'S SHOE PRICES ARE LOWER THAN EVER!

Now for the Greatest Savings, Shoe Bargains Bound to Attract an Endless Throng of Buyers.

BOYS' VICI KID DRESS SHOES, with extension soles (sizes 2 1/2 to 6 1/2) worth \$2.75. This week's price (per pair)..... **\$1.69**
MISSIES' AND CHILDREN'S BROWN STRAP SLIPPERS (sizes 3 1/2 to 2) worth \$1.75. This week's price (per pair)..... **95c**
LADIES' BROWN DRESS OXFORDS, with wide ribbon ties (all sizes) worth \$2.50. This week's price (per pair)..... **\$1.95**
CHILDREN'S BROWN LACE SHOES (sizes 3 1/2 to 11) worth \$1.75. This week's price (per pair)..... **1.20**
LADIES' BROWN OR BLACK OXFORDS, with low heels and hand turn soles (sizes 4 to 6) worth \$2.50. This week's price (per pair)..... **1.79**

Next Week's Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Prices Are Marked Lower Than Ever!

Boys' and juveniles' suit section, TWO PIECE SHORT PANT, REGULAR \$3.00 SUITS, Sale..... **\$1.99**
Dark and light gray Tweeds, blue and black Cheviots, sizes 6 to 16, this week special at..... **\$1.99**
REGULAR \$4.00 SUITS, Sale \$2.25. Same Style and shades as above, sizes 4 to 16, this week special at..... **2.25**
EXTRA SPECIAL ON MEN'S \$1.25 SHIRTS. THIS WEEK THEY GO AT 75c. In a variety of patterns, fast colored Madras and percales positively a \$1.25 shirt for..... **73c**
CHILDREN'S AND BOYS' STRAW AND CRASH HATS, greatly reduced this week. Not a hat in this department that is not tremendously reduced. Large assortment to select from. Be convinced by calling early in the week.

Monday
Afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Fine Silk Petticoats, \$4.95



From 2 to 5 p. m.

Of heavy rustling Taffeta Silk, a great variety of styles to choose from in colors and black. They are \$7.50, \$8.75 and \$10.00 values, Monday, 2 to 5 p. m., choice—

\$4.95

SPECIAL!

From 2 to 5 p. m.

\$4 Couch Covers and Tapestry Table Covers or special sale at..... **\$2.38**

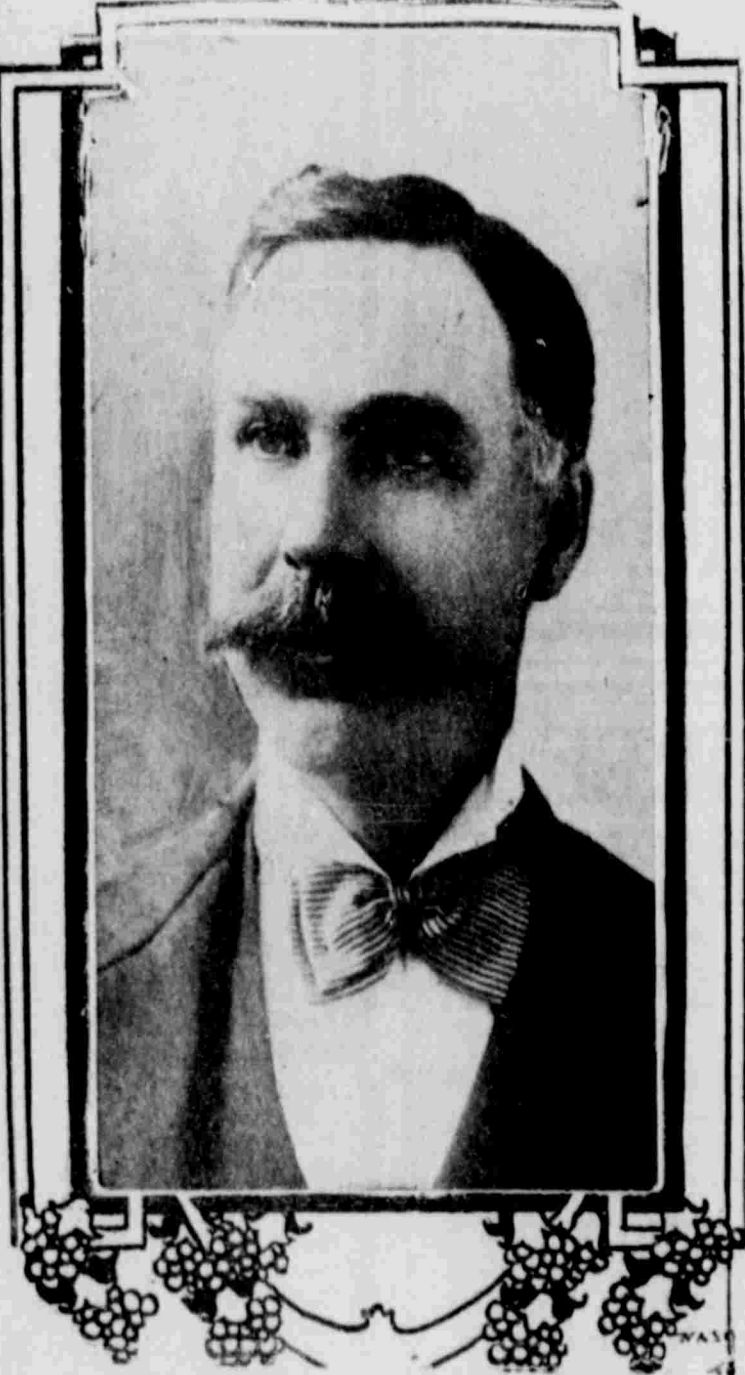
About 50 Couch Covers, the real Bagdad striped effects, coming pleasing to the eye; 60 inches wide and 3 yards long, and about 30 extra fine TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS, 8-4 and 10-4 sizes, none worth less than \$4.00—Monday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at (each)—

\$2.38

Ladies' Neckwear
From 2 to 5 p. m.

Ladies' Embroidered Tab Collar, Ladies' Point Lace Tab Collars, Ladies' fancy, Lace Stock Collars, Ladies' Irish Lace Stock Collars, Ladies' Turn Over Collars—a great variety of excellent 25c values, all go on sale Monday for three hours only at—

10c



TOM TAGGART, RAIDED, WILL FIGHT.

A contest for the survival and prohibition of wholesale open gambling in Indiana promises to grow out of the raid last week, instigated by Gov. Hanly of that state, on the Casino at French Lick Springs controlled by Tom Taggart, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee. The raid was spectacular in all its aspects and netted the Indiana state authorities several carloads of gambling paraphernalia. The simultaneous action of the Hoosier state's attorney general looking to the revocation of the charter of Taggart's corporation has aroused the latter's ire and the beginning of a big legal battle is expected daily.