

## LIGHTS AND SHADOWS OF A CITY

AS SEEN BY A SALT LAKE WOMAN

"O you daughters of the west... O you mothers."

Two women lived on the same lot, many years ago; they were sisters-in-law and widows. Their husbands had gone down in the strenuous struggle of the early day. One was left with one son; the other with a young and growing family of seven boys and girls. One worked steadily at her sewing machine, turning out overalls and jumpers, for a Dutchman who lived in the southeastern part of the city, at so much per dozen, and that was not much; in fact not nearly enough to compensate for the stitching of such hard and heavy seams. Most of her substance, and all her love and care were lavished upon her one child, who lavishly paid her back in selfishness and unkind words, and his name was James.

The mother of the seven, toiled early and late sewing for other hard-worked mothers and large families by

day, and making, turning, and mending for her own by night. But she was not unhappy, for her children repaid her in love and thoughtfulness and appreciation. Well they knew the pinch of poverty, and but for the help of kind women in the ward where they lived, on one or two occasions they must have starved. Through the long, hot summer months, rain, and up to the dying of the snow they went barefooted, while their luckier cousin, James wore shoes. They, at any rate, thought him luckier but he was not. Today they are the happier for their splendid physique, and look back and give thanks to their barefoot days. They did not mind so much, then, through the week days, but it was hard on Sundays when they could neither go to Sunday school, nor mingle with the more fortunate neighbors' children—at least they thought they could not.

In the fall, there were six weeks of peach cutting and drying, and this meant their winter clothes, shoes and fuel. One and all, from the least to the greatest, worked like beavers for

the joys of the winter. In the afternoon, the children gathered the fruit, while the mother kept to her machine; in the evening, after the smaller ones had been put to bed, the mother and older ones would circle about two or three tubs piled high with peaches, and sit and laugh and chat as they halved them far into the night; in the morning it fell to the smaller children to spend them on the roof of the porch, coal house and chicken coop, to dry. Maybe the baby fell off once or twice, but was never hurt, for it was peach-drying time, and such must do his part.

James' mother sat at her tub of peaches at night, too, while her precious one slept. James had started to school and must have his rest, and so she day, James was going to college. The mother gathered her fruit at 5 in the morning, in order to stitch all day. She was goodness, itself, and seemed to do well by her boy, but somehow in her careful training, she failed to implant that which makes for the good of the boy and the proper respect for and appreciation of the hard-worked mother. James seemed to consider that which turned beneath his mother's telling hands as his rightful heritage.

The seven children fared on bread and milk for breakfast—that is milk and warm water and bread; at noon it was thin soup and potatoes in the winter, and in the summer, whatever vegetable the little garden raised for them; the evening meal was bread and molasses. Sunday morning, an egg apiece, and actual butter on their toast, was luxury. The hens did very well, but there were neighbors who

were willing to pay for the eggs through the week, and therefore the children must abstain. But denied as they were of the fatter things of the land, wholesome and lovelier children were never looked upon, nor rooster, smiling faces to be found. James was a good-looking boy; in fact handsome as the word goes, but always ailing, always being nursed and held on mother's lap until quite a large boy. Dental was never accorded James, and he fared on the daintier foods, as a matter of course.

For a few months in the winter, a kind teacher gave the older of the seven children their schooling, and in return for this they taught the younger ones at home, and did the housework before and after school, and even the washing that the little mother might continue with her stitching. The other mother stitched away all day, too, and between the lights went out to chop the wood. One evening as she chopped, she mildly reproved James for sitting by and letting his poor mother do it. Whereupon, James made answer:

"Go in the house and shut your mouth, mother."

"Aren't you 'shamed, Jamie, to talk to your mother so," answered his mother, and continued her chopping.

By and by, James went to college, and his mother lived on 10 cents a day, and rented her larger room, and lived in the smaller one, and devoted herself in every way possible for the sake of her boy. Meanwhile the older of the seven were able to go to work, and help mother some, and it was well, for she had put in one too many stitches, and had broken down completely, which

meant she must be a patient sufferer for the balance of her life. But the sweet fruit of her toil and struggle remained—her faithful, loving, appreciative children, grown to womanhood and manhood. And splendid specimens of men and women they are in our midst, today; of the lowly, simple type, maybe, but the noble type as well. Perhaps they only learned to read and write and figure a little, but in the figuring they never lost sight of their mother who had all but given her life for them. As they go forth day by day, good, conscientious citizens to their tasks of rude, ordinary labor, their mother dwells in their clean hearts and thoughts and homes, a shining star to light them on their way. With one and another she lives, each eager for his turn to bring her home. It is almost with joy, she hears her affliction. Listen to her words:

"My cross came to me out of my struggle for my children, but God never sent better children to earth."

And then listen to the cry of that other mother, who worked just as hard and faithfully; whose heart swelled with pride and love, when James returned to his home and town, a successful professional man; listen, and you will hear her say, as she lives in his beautiful home, with his beautiful wife and no children:

"Oh, for that log cabin of one room, that my girlhood knew, where I was loved and was welcome."

Some well-meaning little boys on Fourth East street, one day last week, struck a harmless match and threw it over a fence. "Just to see," as they told it, "if the dry fox-grass would catch

There is a lot of discussion nowadays about 'out of doors' advertising. The best advertisement for

### HUSLER'S FLOUR

Is the best wheat field you can find.

suffering. During the Revolutionary war, one of a lawless little gang was heard to say:

"Hurrah, fellows! Here comes another wagonload of wounded!"

LADY BABBIE.

There's music in the sound—WANDAMERE.

PLEASANT WAYS FOR SUMMER DAYS.

Grand Trunk-Lehigh Valley Double Track Route, Chicago to New York via Niagara Falls; Grand Trunk-Central Vermont-Boston & Maine Route from Chicago to Boston and the Grand Trunk Railway System to Montreal, Quebec and Portland—double track from Chicago to Montreal.

Fares, descriptive literature, etc., will be mailed on application to George W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., 135 Adams Street, Chicago.

### A COOL SUNDAY

August 5th

If you go to Ogden Canyon. Excursion via Oregon Short Line. Round trip to Ogden \$1.00. Trains leave Salt Lake 7:10 and 10:30 a. m., and 1:30, 4:05 and 6:05 p. m. Returning, leave Ogden 4:10 or 6:20 p. m., and special at 10:30 p. m. The genial host of the Hermitage Hotel will serve an excellent trout and chicken dinner. You should be there.

# Final Clean-Up Summer Apparel

This Will Be By Far the Greatest Sale in the History of This Store. There is No Profit For Us in This Sale. All Profit Swept Aside—COST LOST Sight Of!

It's a matter of getting rid of the goods to make room for the arrival of New Fall Merchandise, therefore if you want to be well dressed for the balance of the season, at a small expense, attend this final sale. All low prices of past sales STILL MADE LOWER. Read the items that follow and Attend This Final Clearance Sale!

Entire Stock of Millinery, Coats, Suits, Muslin Underwear, Shirt Waists, Skirts, Kimonos, Wrappers and Children's Dresses to be Closed Out Regardless of Cost.

## Sale Starts Monday Morning Next, August 6th.



### FINAL CLEAN-UP OF WAISTS!

- One lot of Jap Silk Waists, fully worth \$3.00, at this sale..... \$1.69
- One lot of Jap Silk Waists, fully worth \$4.00 to \$4.50, at this final clearance sale..... \$2.48
- A very pretty White Lace Waist, regular \$4.00 value, at..... \$1.98
- A very pretty Peter Pan Waist, an extra quality of the dotted mercerized material, fully worth \$2.00, at..... 98c
- One lot of dark colored Waists, a regular \$1.50 value, at..... 79c
- A very pretty dotted Swiss Waist, embroidery insertion down front, three-quarter length sleeves, at..... 59c

### Novelty Neckwear

- Embroidered Turnover Collars, worth 15c, this sale..... 4c
- Embroidered Turnover Collars, worth 15c, this sale..... 7c
- One lot Ladies' Neckwear, values up to 35c, at this sale..... 15c
- One lot Ladies' Neckwear, values up to 65c, this sale..... 23c

### RIBBONS.

- A most sensational offering.
- 1,000 pieces all-silk taffeta ribbon, No. 40, or 3 inches wide, shaded or plain colors in all the latest colors..... 10c
- 100 pieces fancy ribbon in beautiful designs, per yard..... 28c

### Final Clean-up on Kimonos.

- All our fancy colored and plain long length Kimonos have been assorted in to four lots:
- Lot one, full length Kimonos..... 89c
- Lot two, full length Kimonos, formerly sold for \$3.00 and \$3.25, at..... \$1.19
- Lot three, full length Kimonos, that sold for \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00, at..... \$1.98
- Lot four, full length Kimonos that formerly sold for \$3.50 and \$2.75, at..... \$2.75

### Handkerchiefs.

- CHILDREN'S fancy border HANDKERCHIEFS..... 1c
- Good quality colored border hemstitched handkerchiefs, two for..... 5c
- upgraded hemstitched Chinese pocket square white cambric handkerchiefs 10c
- One lot Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, large variety to select from, each..... 7c
- The entire stock reduced in price.

### Big Special In Wrappers.

- One lot Wrappers will go on sale at..... 48c
- One lot dark colored Wrappers, three different styles to select from, values as high as \$1.50 at this..... 79c
- Final Sale..... \$1.19
- One lot of Wrappers, nicely made up, extra full and wide, sold at \$1.75 and \$2.00 at this final..... \$1.39
- Clean up..... \$1.39
- One lot good quality Pervale and Gingham, formerly sold for \$2.00 and \$2.25 at this sale..... \$1.39
- One lot wrappers formerly sold at \$2.50, at this final..... \$1.49
- One lot Wrappers a regular to close out..... \$1.98

### An Extra Special List.

- This list is an extra special list on account of the small quantities, and if you are a late comer don't be disappointed, as they will not last long.
- One lot of India Linen Corset Slips that formerly sold for 65c—colors pink and blue, at this final..... 39c
- One lot of Jap Silk Corset Slips that formerly sold for \$2.25—colors pink, blue, white, black and lavender—at..... 98c
- One lot White Eton Jackets—plain white or white with blue trimmings—to close out at this sale..... 49c

### CORSETS.

- Every pair of Corsets during this sale not mentioned in this advertisement will be sold at reduced prices.
- LADIES' SUMMER CORSETS at..... 69c
- SUMMER CORSETS in white, pink and blue..... 43c
- LADIES' G. D. JUSTICE CORSETS, gored, medium and dip hip, front and side supporters; colors white, pink and blue; regular 75c value..... 53c

### CORSETS.

- LADIES' C-B-A LA SPIRITE CORSETS, extra good quality, bustle, gored, dip hip or short hip; the regular \$1.25 quality..... 89c
- CHILDREN'S BEST QUALITY ACORN WAISTS, all sizes, 1 to 14 years..... 12c
- At Clearing Sale Prices.

## "The Paris"

### MILLINERY at LESS THAN HALF PRICE!

- A Golden Opportunity to Get a Pretty Summer Hat at Less Than Cost of Material, say nothing of the cost to make up!
- Hats of All Descriptions are Represented—all combinations—all colors—at LESS THAN HALF PRICE!

- One lot Straw; all this season's styles; values up to \$1.00. Your choice..... 10c
- One lot Milan Chip and Leg horn shapes; values up to \$2.00. Choice..... 35c
- One lot ladies' and misses' Ready-to-wear Hats; values up to \$3.50. Choice at..... 48c
- 75 Ladies' Trimmed Hats; values up to \$4.00. choice..... 98c
- 150 Ladies' Trimmed Hats; values up to \$6.00. Your choice..... \$1.95
- 100 Pattern Hats; values up to \$15.00. Your choice..... \$3.95
- All imaginable colors and varieties; worth up to \$1.00. Your choice, the bunch..... 25c

### Hosiery at Clearance Prices!

- CHILDREN'S SEAMLESS RIBBED HOSE, extra spliced heel and toe; fast black; sizes 5 to 8 1/2; regular 12 1/2c quality; three pairs..... 25c
- CHILDREN'S EXTRA FINE QUALITY RIBBED HOSE, high spliced heel and toe; warranted fast black; regular 28c quality, per pair..... 12c
- LADIES' FINE SEAMLESS HOSE, absolutely fast black; reinforced heel and toe; regular 28c quality, per pair..... 12c
- LADIES' EXTRA FINE COTTON HOSE, warranted fast black; double heels and toes; best 28c Hose on the market; per pair..... 17c
- LADIES' LACE LISLE HOSE, spliced heels and toes; silk finish; fast dyes; regular 35c value, per pair..... 19c
- LADIES' FINE MACO COTTON HOSE, Hermsdorf dye; guaranteed stainless; double extra heels and toes; regular 40c quality, per pair..... 30c
- The entire stock at Greatly Reduced Prices.

### LADIES' GLOVES!

- Ladies' two-button lisle gloves, colors white, black, tan and grey, regular 65c value, at..... 19c
- Ladies' silk finish lisle gloves, two clasps, colors white, black, tan and grey; regular 60c quality..... 39c

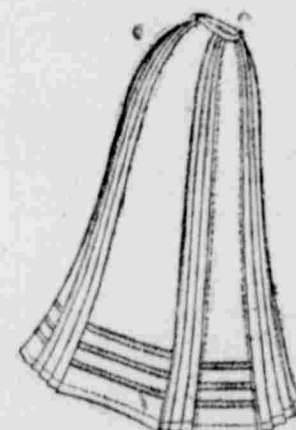
### SPECIAL!—TWO ROUSING SKIRT VALUES!

A Pretty White Washable Linen Skirt in this Sale at—

\$1.45

An extra quality of White Linen, nicely trimmed; panel pleated effect, a regular \$7.50 Skirt at—

\$1.98



### Washable Gingham Petticoats.

- Come in the light and dark colors, striped, plain and checks, colors, pink, blue, gray.
- One lot that formerly sold as high as \$1.00 and \$1.25, at..... 48c
- One lot that formerly sold for \$1.50 and up. Final clean up..... 79c

### White Washable Linen Suits.

- This is made up in an extra good quality of linen; comes in the jaunty Eton Jacket, the skirt circular or pleated; all white or white with blue trimmings, fully worth \$5.00; at this final..... \$1.98

### White Shirt Waist Suits.

- One lot of white Shirt Waist suits to clean up at..... \$1.75
- A pretty line of Shirt Waist Suits, nicely trimmed, full length sleeves, at this final..... \$1.98
- An extra fine quality of India Linen Shirt Waist Suits, lace and embroidered trimmings, formerly sold for \$3.00 and \$6.00, at..... \$2.98
- One lot of dark colored lawn Shirt Waist Suits to close at this final..... 98c

### CHILDREN'S COATS.

- One lot of Children's Coats, sizes from one to three years..... 69c
- One lot Children's Coats, White Pique, to close out..... 98c
- One lot Children's White Pique Coats, to close at this final sale at..... \$1.39
- This is less than one-half the regular prices.

### Children's Dresses.

- This department will be crowded. Hurry up, bring the little ones down and let them select for themselves. The prices are so cheap that you can afford to do it.
- One lot of Children's Washable Gingham Dresses..... 39c
- One lot of Children's Washable Gingham Dresses..... 49c
- One lot of Children's Washable Gingham Dresses..... 69c
- One lot of Children's Washable Gingham Dresses..... 98c
- Worth one-half more at this sale.
- One lot Gingham Dresses, worth up to \$2.00 at..... \$1.19
- One lot Gingham Dresses, worth up to \$4.50, at..... \$2.49
- One lot of White Lawn Dresses, nicely made up, at half regular prices.

### White Costumes.

- \$11.50 PRETTY SHEER LAWN, nicely trimmed for..... \$7.95
- \$12.50 WHITE COSTUMES, nicely trimmed, for..... \$8.95
- \$13.50 WHITE COSTUMES, nicely trimmed for..... \$9.95
- \$16.50 WHITE COSTUMES, nicely trimmed, for..... \$10.95
- \$19.50 WHITE COSTUMES, nicely trimmed for..... \$11.95
- \$21.00 WHITE COSTUMES, nicely trimmed for..... \$14.95
- And all others that are not mentioned have received the same attention by the price reducer as the above items have.

### SUMMER UNDERWEAR.

- LADIES' FINE JERSEY RIBBED COTTON VESTS, tape trimmed; regular 20c value..... 12c
- LADIES' IMPORTED SWISS RIBBED COTTON VESTS, low neck and sleeveless or half sleeves; regular 25c value, at..... 17c
- LADIES' EXTRA FINE SWISS Lisle MERCERIZED VESTS, colors white, pink and blue; regular 40c value at..... 25c
- LADIES' PANTS, fine Jersey ribbed cotton, umbrella style, French band, knit lace trimmed; regular 23c..... 23c
- LADIES' PANTS, fine Swiss ribbed lisle, umbrella or tight fitting knee; regular 75c value..... 48c
- All other numbers not mentioned at big reductions.

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