

# SHADOWS OF A CITY AS SEEN BY A SALT LAKE WOMAN

NO ONE would ever suspect that a great, bulky and well-known fellow, who appears on our streets from time to time, was ever guilty of posing as a valentine twice in his life, and a very pretty one at that, yet such is the actual case. Nor from his gigantic size would any one dream of his being called "Little Val," yet this was so, also.

Away back in the states, a well-meaning man married a beautiful girl—that is to say, beautiful of face and form, but otherwise, a butterfly flimsy and frail. The pair was happy enough at first—should say, the girl was happy enough at first. The young husband was happier than a king, and would have remained so for all time, but "for all time" meant weary work, and the young wife, who was happy enough at first simply because the little home was brand new and a novelty, a toy, a doll's playhouse. She was lavished with devotion, showered with pretty gowns, and indulged in every frivolous whim. Theaters, parties, dances and company at home was the order of each week. To be amused was to be happy, and by and by, when of necessity amusement must cease for a time, my lady grew restless, wretched and querulous. Nothing pleased, nothing suited; everything bored, everything brought on tears and temper. And even the morning in beautiful living valentine, all glowing pink and warm, was placed in her arms, she cried to the nurse to take the unwelcome gift away, while she turned her face to the wall—not to die, however, although it would have been better so, a mercy. This was the first valentine she had ever refused; beautiful indeed, but he appealed not to her particular sense of vanity. Valentines, to be sure, she had been showered with all her life, but they pleased and pleased and pleased, and flattered; they did not draw on her health, nor tell on her beauty; they did not call upon her for service, nor did they expect sacrifices.

Time went on, and when the little heart sent a valentine from above, was six months old, no care he knew save that of his poor distracted young mother's; for his mother had ended upon a life of quietude that threatened to ruin the beautiful little home, and the lives within.

At nine months old, baby took the smallest of it was a little, the distracted young father, carrying his precious charge several blocks away to his mother's to know what was the matter with and what to do for his sick child. Into quarantine he went taking upon himself the part of nurse, while the heartless mother fearing the bitter-fruit of his beauty, fled to the home of friends—that is, friends of her kind. By the kind touch of Providence, or the skill of physician and nurse, baby's beauty remained without mar, and when the little fellow was well "out of the woods," the wretched father, began turning his thoughts to the west. The little home where love had died, was

sold, and by some miraculous persuasion on the part of the husband, the wife long given over to frailty and frivolity, consented to make the trip into the vast unknown beyond the Rockies. People were dumbfounded, and put it down that nothing but the novelty of such a venture could ever have induced her to enter into it. There was something back of it, of course, but that comes later. That she would leave the life she had flourished in, with all its ease, its luxury, its advantages and entertainment, and go right away to one of innocent and modest enjoyment, filled the young husband with a happiness and peace of mind, he had not known in many months.

But alas! It was all too good to be true. It was one beautiful morning as the train was pulling for the western town, and the baby lay comfortably tucked among his pillows on the seat gurgling and crowing at every moving object, that the father, while busy gathering together his numerous and sundry belongings, made the crushing discovery that one possession was gone. Yes, the wife, gone with a handsome man.

The escape had been accomplished cleverly enough. There had been a little pause at a small station, and the woman had met her colleague then and they by well mapped out agreement, had disappeared. At least, so it was concluded.

There was nothing to do. The husband had used the last shot in his locker, and on morning, bright and early, Valentine's morning, when baby was a year old, he awoke to find himself on a strange doorstep with a strange but kindly face, bending over him.

There is little more to tell, save only, the story remains unfinished. This much of it, was handed down from friends in the east. The tragedy of the train, reached them by one sad letter, the contents of which came out from between the lines that not only one, but two lives had been wrecked.

It was long years after, that the boy went back to his father's native soil, and there he was guided by an old colored servant who had belonged to the family in the slave days, to his father's grave. Old Daniel could explain nothing. He only knew that one day he went to see the boy's grandmother, and had found her rocking, and crying and giving thanks to God, and that upon seeing him she had joyfully exclaimed:

"Oh, Daniel, I've found my boy. I've gathered him home to his fathers at last."

Friends and one cousin could tell nothing more. This grandmother had remained non-committal to her death, which followed shortly after the home coming of her boy's remains.

Thus ended a history containing a mystery.

LADY BABBIE.

THIS MAY INTEREST YOU.

No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. P. J. Hill Drug Co., "The Never Substitutors."

**HOW THE WORLD GROWS.**

In a little more than 100 years, according to government figures, the population of the world has grown, from 640,000,000 to 1,500,000,000, an increase of 150 per cent. At the end of so many hundred years, the world, in words, there were in the world in 1800 only 640,000,000 of persons, and in 1900 years, from 1800 to 1900, this number had been added 860,000,000.

The total commerce of the world in 1800 was about \$1,000,000,000. In 1900 it was more than \$200,000,000,000. Other figures show that in wealth and the growth of various industrial agencies the increase has been far swifter than that of population.

The overpopulation of the world is not a present menace to the thinkers of today, but the thinkers of a period when there were less than half as many people in the world as there are now seriously debated the imminence of the catastrophe that the overcrowding of the earth would produce. (Boston Globe.)

## MOTHER'S GUIDE



When a young girl's thoughts become sluggish; when she has headaches, dizziness, faintness, and exhibits an abnormal disposition to sleep; dislikes the society of other girls; then the mother should come to her aid promptly, for she possesses information of vital importance to the young daughter.

At such a time the greatest aid to nature is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It prepares the young system for the coming change, and has helped to bring three generations safely from girlhood to womanhood. Read what LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND has accomplished for Miss Olson.

Miss Ellen M. Olson, of 417 North East Street, Kewanee, Ill., in a letter to Mrs. Pinkham says:

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me of backache, sideache, and established my periods after the best physicians in Kewanee had failed to help me, saying that an operation was necessary."

**FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.**

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.



JUDSON HARMON

**TARIFF REFORM IS THE ISSUE.**

Judson Harmon, Cleveland's attorney-general, when asked his ideas on the forthcoming presidential campaign, promptly replied that if Democracy hoped to succeed, it must give its pledge for tariff reform. That is the issue, he asserts, that must become before the voters and unite Democracy.

### CAIRO DISFIGURED.

The charming residential town of Cairo of 19 years ago I found disfigured by huge blocks of buildings five stories high; enormous hotels built and rebuilding; where was then park is now studded with villas; tramways everywhere, even out to Cheop's pyramid; motors careering along, followed by clouds of dust and heralded by the deafening sounds of horn or bell, says Sir Hamilton Lang in Blackwood's Magazine. All the conveniences of modern life were mostly of the price of plots of land, or the rise or fall of shares or of companies floated or being floated, or of people who had become millionaires or expected to become such. One realized at once that one was among a community intoxicated with success, in the feverish excitement of speculation. The luxurious hotel, opened only some seven years before, was, while I was staying in it, sold to a company for \$450,000. Its proprietor, the seller, reputed to be a millionaire, is laying the foundations for a still grander hotel, on a site which was once a prince's palace. Two well authenticated transactions will give a fair conception of the enormous rise in the value of property in the best parts of Cairo. A small villa erected some 12 years ago at a cost of about \$2,000, found

a purchaser recently at \$22,000. A property purchased for \$17,000 eight years ago was being traded for while I was in Cairo at \$150,000. In fact, it is no exaggeration to say that property in what was the residential part of Cairo has increased in value during the last five or six years, eightfold to tenfold. The price of land there may be said to vary from \$46 to \$82

per square meter (\$21-10 yards), equal to the value of land in the crowded parts of the city of London. In Alexandria a nearly similar appreciation in the value of town lands has taken place. Lands toward Gharbi, which a few years ago were only of a nominal and prospective value, have recently changed hands at fabulous rates. The site of the Victoria

college, bought about 10 years ago for \$1,300 was sold at the beginning of this year for \$100,000.

**PROVERBS UP TO DATE.**

Better to have loved and lost than to have been the other fellow.  
Tacks are stubborn things.  
It takes two to make a quarrel and

three to make a divorce.  
He who is born with a golden spoon in his mouth often lives to hock the family plate.  
The proof of the pudding is in the morning.  
Beauty is not always skin deep.  
He kills two birds with one stone who marries a widow with a family.  
Sweet are the uses of alimony.

The editor of the Memphis, Tenn. "Times," writes: "In my opinion Foley's Honey and Tar is the best remedy for coughs, colds and lung trouble, and in my own personal knowledge, Foley's Honey and Tar has accomplished many permanent cures that have been little short of marvelous." Refer to the genuine in the yellow package, P. J. Hill Drug Co., "The Never Substitutors."

# AS USUAL OUR OPENING SPRING SALES LEAD IN VALUE

Monday Marks the Opening of some of the most important Spring Merchandising events at "Utah's Most Popular Store." They are special sales of such magnitude and attractiveness that we cannot begin to tell of all of them here; though any one of the sales announced below is unusual enough in it self to bring a throng. If unusual values count for anything

**MONDAY WILL BE THE GREATEST SALE DAY IN OUR HISTORY!**

**MONDAY**

\$1.25 and \$1.50 White Embroidered Skirting Flannels at 88c a yd.

35 styles of New White Silk Embroidered Skirting Flannels. Hot stitched, scalloped and cut-out edges, the prettiest designs you ever saw. Regular price \$1.25 and \$1.50 On sale Monday, for one day only at a yard **88c**

**MONDAY**

18c Bleached Indian Head Shrunken Muslin at 12c a yard.

20 pieces of the popular White Indian Head Shrunken Muslin, the best make, round thread and soft finished, popular for children's dresses, Nurses' uniforms, Ladies' Shirt Waists and Suits. Regular 18c, on special sale Monday at a yard **12c**

**MONDAY**

Remnants of 10c Apron Gingham at 6c a yard

Another 1,000 Remnants of Apron Gingham, equal to amoskeag, in lengths up to 20 yards, all colors, all size checks, value 10c. On special sale Monday for one day only at a yard **6c**

**ESTABLISHED 1864**

**F. A. Zerbach & Bro.**

ONE PRICE TO ALL NEVER UNDERSOLD

**MONDAY**

\$2.50 Curtains at \$1.69 a Pair

11 styles of Curtains, Ruffled Batteberg Curtains, Ruffled Dimity Curtains, White Renaissance Curtains, Colored Madras Curtains, Colored Organza Curtains, white or cream Nottingham Curtains in three different designs, all \$2.50 Curtains, on sale Monday for one day only at a **\$1.69**

**MONDAY**

IN OUR Silk Department

All colors and black, 27 inch Wash Silk, 27 inch Drapery, silk values 90c and 75c, SPECIAL MONDAY ONLY, at a **35c**

**MONDAY**

\$1.50 Couch Covers at 79c each

150 Persian Striped Couch Covers, made of Reversible Cotton Damask, fringed on all sides—shadings that will harmonize with any rug or wall paper in the room, size 3x42 value \$1.50. On special sale Monday for one day only at each **79c**

**MONDAY**

\$2.50 Children's Zibeline Coats 98 cts

About 50 of these serviceable Children's Coats of Zibeline (a medium weight material) just the thing for early spring, in white and colors, sizes 1 to 6 years. Regular \$2.50 coats, Monday as long as they last **98c**

**MONDAY**

15c, 20 and 25c White Berkley Cambrics at 11c a yard

Another 2000 remnants of the finest White Berkley Cambrics, the best brands on the market, nainsook finished, full yard wide in lengths up to yards, regular 15c, 20c and 25c on special sale Monday for one day only at a yard **11c**

**MONDAY**

35 Cents Boys' Blouses and Shirt Waists at 19 Cents

These are made of Chambray and Percales in assorted patterns and plain colors.

**MONDAY**

\$1.50 Linen Damask Break-fast Cloths at 96c each.

150 German Linen Damask Break-fast Cloths, 8-4 size, bordered all around, hemmed and ready for use, a soft finished Linen, in the prettiest patterns, regular price \$1.50 On special sale Monday for one day only at each **96c**

**MONDAY**

20c White Belfast Linen at 11c a yard

500 yards White Belfast Linen, which is cotton, but a copy of fine Linen Suting, and a close imitation, very popular for Ladies' Waists, Suits and Children's Dresses, value 20c. On special Sale Monday for one day at a yard **11c**

**MONDAY**

IN THE Shoe Dept.

Boys' good grade Rubbers, size 10 to 2 1/2, at per pair **44c**

Ladies' good grade Rubbers, size 2 1/2 to 8, at per pair **60c**

## EARLY SPRING MODEL SUITS FOR WOMEN



Good Examples of How We Combine Style and Economy. New-comers—and you can expect almost daily additions to these SUIT ROOM Displays.

Manufacturers are feeling their way—proffering scores of novelties. The full tide of spring business depends upon the reception accorded these novelties. Opinions are wanted, and lowered prices are held out as an inducement to early buyers of Spring Suits. See these:

**MISSIES' AND LITTLE WOMEN'S SUITS.**

Under this head we call special attention to a handsome, strictly tailor-made suit of extremely good quality Panama cloth. The jacket is semi-fitting long sleeves and lined with mohair, skirt is full, plaited with wide fold. This suit would be considered good value at \$22.00. Priced here at **\$16.00**

**LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS.**

Dozens of styles in strictly tailor-made suits. Among them we select one of chiffon Panama cloth for your approval. The coat is the new dip front style, semi-fitting; long sleeves, cuffs and collar trimmed with black velvet. Skirt is full plaited model with wide fold. Copenhagen, golden brown and navy are the prevailing shades. Worth fully \$22.50. Priced here at **\$22.50**

**THE NEW BUTTERFLY SUITS.**

For the ultra-fashionable lady, we have numerous butterfly models in the new stripes, also plain colors in serges, flannels, Panamas, etc.; some suits button, others have vest effect and hook close, 3/4 length sleeves; skirts are made in the gored circular style; some fasten in front, wide fold at bottom, showing an overskirt resemblance. One of French serge is worthy of your attention. Worth fully \$22.50. Priced here at **\$22.50**

**PRINCE CHAPS, JAPANESE AND GRECIAN EFFECT SUITS.**

Exceptional values in these new 1908 models. Prince chaps in the dip front style and pleated skirt with wide fold, Japanese and Grecean effects, with gored circular skirts, and many many more. \$65.00

## STIRRING VALUES IN OUR Boys' Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Section

**25c Cotton or Cashmere 1/2 Hose—17c**

This includes medium and light weight in either plain colors or fancy patterns. Special price for next week **17c**

**75c and \$1.00 Four-in-Hand Neckwear—50c**

In addition to a great assortment of the very latest New York novelty patterns we include several dozen of the New French Knit Scarfs, made of solid silk. These are the very latest sensation. They all go **50c**

**\$1.25 and \$1.50 Gents' Dress Shirts at—95c**

Some of the prettiest patterns to be shown this season are included—the values are exceptionally great. Your choice from a grand assortment next week at **95c**

**\$3.00 Boys' Suits at—\$1.65**

Suits made of navy blue, black and fancy mixed fabrics of splendid quality in medium and heavy weights, will be sold next **\$1.65**

**\$5.00 Boys' Overcoats—\$2.50**

All overcoats reduced from 33-1/3 to 50 per cent.

**\$7.50 to \$9.00 Boys' Knee Pants Suits—\$4.95**

Boys' Knickerbocker Suits, made of fine imported navy blue serges and fancy wool chevrons in the popular club check and plaid patterns. Also Boys' straight knee pants styles of the same good qualities. **\$3.95**

## Another Gaeat Embroidery Sale

With ample quantities of every pattern, and dozen of patterns at every price. No disappointment here.

**29c a yard**

For beautiful 17 inch wide Corset Cover Embroideries in greatest variety of patterns—qualities that represent the best 60c values—sell here next week at **29c**

**39c a yard**

At this popular price we are offering next week, the best assortment of popular patterns in 17 inch Corset Cover Embroideries and Flouncings—qualities you cannot duplicate for less than 85c a yard—on sale at, a yard **39c**

**All Over Embroideries**

**\$1.25 grades for 73c**

Pretty all over embroideries in a variety of patterns for outfit, waist, or trimmings—extra good 20 inch wide, \$1.25 values. Regular \$1.25 coats, Monday as long as they last, a yard **73c**

## Lovely Wash Dress Stuffs

You'll hardly recognize our Wash Goods Section Monday. The many shipments received within the past few days practically fill every inch of selling space. The styles are as fresh and whimsical as will be the spring fashions, soon to come. Superior values form the outset—read on:

20 Pieces Imported Plaid Effect Dress and Waist Linens—the novelty of the Season—in all our Price, a yard **33c**

A Charming Line of Printed Silk Tissues, beautiful silky lustrous finish, half silk and Egyptian Cotton—Magnificent display of floral and rose patterns, almost indispensable for Party Dresses, Chic Summer Dresses, Waists, etc., value 50c; our price, per yard **30c**

Another 25 pieces of the \$1.00 Spider Wash Suits, the most beautiful printed silk and Linen Wash Fabrics—the newest and neatest designs—the daintiest, prettiest colorings—next week, per yard **48c**

## NEW SPRING SILK AND DRESS GOODS

Next week we'll make the best showing of the year in the latest productions of the foremost foreign and domestic Silk and Dress Goods looms. We are not at all backward about saying that it is the most comprehensive assortment of desirable early Spring Fabrics to be found in the city. Ever having the greatest collection of the best is a habit our Silk and Dress Goods Dept. could not rid itself of if it wanted to.

**New Silk Crash**

24 and 26-inch pure all silk Bungalow and Silk Crash, the newest and most serviceable silk for waists or suits; comes in black, cream, natural, and all the newest colors for spring. Special **95c & \$1.25** a yard

**\$1.85 Fancy silk for 98c a yd.**

25 styles to select from in assorted stylish plaids, checks, stripes and Persian Novelties, suitable for waists or suits. Value up to \$1.85 for, **98c** a yard

**\$1.45 Grade Black Beau de Soie for 95c a yard.**

22-inch pure all silk, fine, soft finish black Beau de Soie. Nothing will wear better for waists, skirts or full dress patterns. Regular \$1.45 grade; special, **95c** a yard

**New Pongee Silks**

These are all exceptional values placed on sale this week—85c quality, special, **63c** a yard

90c quality, special, **69c** a yard

\$1.25 quality, special, **\$1.10** a yard

**English Serges**

44-inch all wool heavy English Regular Serges, in black and all colors; regular \$1.10 value; special, a yard **89c**

**Satin Prunella**

38 to 40-inch all wool Satin Prunella Cloth in black and all colors, including the new spring shades; regular \$1.25 a yard; special, a yard **95c**

**SPRING'S NEWEST FOOTWEAR LOW PRICED!**

We mark the approach of the new season by striking a sort of keynote in value-giving to which the offers of the entire spring will be attuned.

Judge what we shall do through the season by what we shall do next week in giving style and durability for moderate figures.



**INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S BLACK KID SHOES**, with pat. tip and spring heels, sizes 2 to 8, value up to **60c**

**CHILDREN'S BLACK KID SHOES**, pat. tip, spring heels and good wearing soles, sizes 8 1/2 to 11 at per pair **90c**

**BOYS' HIGH TOP LACE BOOT**, any pair in the house **\$2.39**

**MISSIES' BLACK KID LACE SHOES**, with pat. tip and oak leather soles, sizes 11 1/2 to 2 at **\$1.29**

**LADIES' BLACK OR BROWN KID OXFORDS**, with Cuban heels and turn soles, this season's style, sizes 2 1/4 to 7. Value \$2.50, on sale at **\$1.95**

**ANY LADIES' OXFORD OR HIGH SHOE** in the entire stock, tan, black, heavy or light soles, patents or kid, and all the newest 1908 styles. Value up to \$5.00, go for this week at **\$3.45**