

LIGHTS AND SHADOWS OF A CITY

AS SEEN BY A SALT LAKE WOMAN

"Delightful task to rear the tender thought. To teach the young idea how to shoot, To pour the fresh instruction o'er the mind, To breathe the enlivening spirit, and to fix The generous purpose in the glowing breast."

Our faithful teachers are coming back one by one, from homes and outlying far and near; refreshed and ready to take the children into their fold once more—joy to the mothers! To gather them in from the streets and alleys, interior block courts and haunts, and other peoples' back yards. In the spring our tired teachers went their many ways to find rest and quiet; now it is the mothers' turn.

"I shall be so thankful when school begins," a certain mother has been heard to remark all summer long. And it is safe to say that these very words find echo in most every mother's heart before the summer is over. "I can do nothing with Lester," continued the mother in question, "he is absolutely lawless, and runs me in debt paying for broken windows and disabled chickens that are forever at the mercy of his temper." Other mothers besides Lester's will rejoice when he goes to school once more. A certain writer who must have had some acquaintance with such incorrigible youths during the summer, said upon their going into school: "I pray ye flag them upon all occasions."

It mends their morals; never mind the pain. Another mother, a widow and the breadwinner of her little family, who leaves home in the early morning, and is gone all day, is looking forward to the 17th day of September with joy and thankfulness. "I know where they are during school hours, and my work seems lighter and easier," she said. "through vacation I am in constant worry as to their whereabouts." Think of a mother who stands over the wash tub each day through the long summer, with her small tribe of boys, unable to assist her, yet keeping her in constant hot water, mentally, when her poor shriveled hands know

sufficient of that. Think of that mother! Many times a day is she seen trudging to the entrance of her narrow alley, with sleeves rolled up, to call her boys in from the street. Think of the saving of her weary steps when school begins!

"Mine are not old enough to go to school, yet," and this little woman sighed, as with a new infant in her arms, she was hunting for two larger infants that were nobody knew where. She was dashing first in one direction and then another to find "Pinky," as the street children called him. Pinky had wandered off again with his toddling brother.

Down at the Salt Palace one evening, not many weeks ago, a tired mother was dragging about a family of five—a babe in arms, another in a go-cart that was being pushed by the oldest boy, and a pair of twins, that were either rushing, helter-skelter about the grounds, and hiding themselves somewhere in the night shadows, or, which was worse, or so it seemed, laughing at her skirts while walking was made difficult for her.

"I promised the three older ones a look at the Salt Palace by night, and of course had to bring the smaller ones, too, as there was no one to leave them with." She was telling this to another mother in misery. "Father promised to meet me here, but he hasn't shown up yet—(Nor did 'father' show up, either—the shame of it!) Johnny's going to school this year, and I don't see how I am going to spare him; he mothers and fathers the little ones when I am at my work; he'll be a credit to his teacher, all right. My! but I shall be thankful enough when the whole tribe of 'em can go to school. I pity the poor teacher that gets them twins." And thus the teachers "become the mothers of the street." What angels they must be to the hard-working mothers, not to mention all mothers. They lighten the toll of the wash tub; the drudgery of the scrubbing and cleaning at so much per day; they ease the care and the anxiety, smooth out wrinkles, and stop the progress of gray hairs, and yet—does not the average mother in the home have the best of it, after all? Think of a teacher with 40 irrepressible children in one room, putting forth all her nerve energy to keep



LEADER OF PHONETIC SPELLERS

Brander Matthews, professor of English literature at Columbia university, has much to answer for. In addition to his college professorship, Prof. Matthews is also an active spirit in the reformed spelling board and he, together with Andrew Carnegie, who also is a member of the board, has taken the country by its phonetic heels and launched an educational movement which has won the enthusiastic endorsement of President Roosevelt.

their wriggling little bodies still, while trying, at the same time, to teach their young ideas how to shoot. Indeed one wonders if any calling is not easier than school teaching. How many fathers and mothers are actually acquainted with the never-ending work and grind of the teacher?

Last winter it happened that the writer lived in the same home with many of the teachers—both from high school and grade. By 7:30 o'clock in the morning the teachers were at breakfast. On stormy mornings—and there were many such last winter—they were obliged to break trail to the car; more often than not, there was no car, and then they had to walk to a nerve-wearing gate through the deep snow to school. Wet skirts all day was a secondary consideration to that of being late for school. At noon, a cold, scrappy lunch, and very often no chance of returning home till 5 in the evening, just in time for dinner. After dinner the correcting of everlasting papers

till midnight. If there were ever a chance of a teacher leaving the school-room a little earlier in the afternoon, there was usually a teachers' meeting to attend. On Sundays, even, papers often kept them busy till bedtime. There is absolutely no rest for the teacher from the beginning of school in the fall till the ending of school in the spring. Saturdays and during Christmas holidays, there are meetings to attend. Such is the wearing routine of the mothers of our city's children in the schoolroom.

Teachers as a rule, have the name of being "close." How often do we hear them judged on this account? But how can they help being obliged to save every penny? Have they not to compromise in every possible way in order to make ends meet through the long summer? And do not many of them contribute to the needs of some mother far away? Yes they do. Some of them have so far east to go to see mothers and fathers and dear ones, even children, that it is little wonder they come back to us with bare feet. And how, then, is it possible for them to save and put by a nest egg to retire upon after so many years of teaching? It is no wonder we find them still in the service long after their hair has turned white.

In Chicago, after the teachers have taught for twenty years they may retire, if they choose, on a pension; and if they don't choose, they continue teaching, receiving their pension at the same time. The pension amounts to the sum of half their school salary. Of course, for a good many years they contribute so much of their earnings to the school-pension, but the amount is small compared with what they receive later, to say nothing of the long rest from care and drudgery.

One young woman in Chicago—yes, young woman—and as William Dean Howells would say, "none the less sweetly a girl, though she would not see forty again." This young woman in question had taught her twenty years, was receiving her pension and still teaching. As soon as she had made her last payment on a little two-flat building far out, that she had bought upon the installment plan, she intended to retire from the service of school teaching, live in half of her flat, rent the other half, and enjoy her pension; the fruits of a long twenty years

of the hardest work ever woman was called upon to do. A good twenty-five years of rest and comfort stretched out before her as a result of this beneficent plan.

Now what is the matter with Salt Lake? Why not a pension for our teachers? Would it not be a happy thing to introduce and agitate? Beginning right away with the young teachers, that in the event of their remaining with the service, they may not become worn-out women long before their time, and brought with white hairs to the grave before knowing at least a few years of the rest and pleasures of earth's life! LADY RABBIT.

MEN PAST SIXTY IN DANGER.

More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate gland. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Dr. Rodney Burnett, Rock Port, Mo., says: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years, although I am now 51 years old. For sale by F. J. Hill Drug Co."

STUDENTS, ATTENTION.

The Brigham Young University at Provo

Opens on September 10th, 1906. Write for circulars of information.

SEPTEMBER EXCURSIONS.

Round Trip.

City of Mexico, daily to Sept. 14th \$49.50
Toronto, Canada, Sept. 10-11 \$61.99
Denver, Colo., Sept. 21 \$17.75
Observation Pullman Sleepers, Dining Cars, Colorado Midland Ry., 77 W. 2nd South.

PROVO CANYON EXCURSION

Via D. & R. G. Sunday, Sept. 9

Leave Salt Lake 8:00 a. m. Returning, leave Upper Falls 3:10 p. m. Spring Dell 3:25 p. m. arrive Salt Lake 6:00 p. m. Trout and chicken dinners at Upper Falls and Spring Dell. Finest canyon trip in the West. Good fishing in Provo River. Everybody invited. Fare \$1.25 round trip.

Our little folders are the best ever, \$1.50 the dozen. Monroe Photo, 56 W. Second South.



MR. JOHN S. VAUGHAN

SAYS CHURCH IN FRANCE IS SAFE.

Mr. John S. Vaughan, of England, canon of Westminster Cathedral, has just arrived in this country, has given his views on the controversy over the situation of the Catholic church in France. He is a brother of Father Bernard Vaughan, who has been exposing the evils of English society. About the pope's latest note to the French clergy Mr. Vaughan says: "There is no doubt in my mind about the outcome. The church in France will grow stronger and learn to depend on itself, as the church does in England and other countries." "The church is safe. I do not believe the pope has changed his attitude one iota, as is hinted in cable messages from Rome. You can depend upon that he means every word he said. Personally I believe the holy father has met the French situation with remarkably good judgment, and his consulting the French clergy on this and that phase of the question was a master stroke of diplomacy." Mr. Vaughan will visit several western cities before returning to England.

MONEY-SAVING OPPORTUNITIES For Outfitting The Children FOR SCHOOL

PLAYTIME IS OVER—SCHOOL BECKONS THE BOYS AND GIRLS AND THE AUERBACH STORE IS READY TO CLOTHE THEM. SCHOOL OPENING DAY APPROACHES WITH WINGED FEET AND QUICK ACTION IS NECESSARY TO MAKE THE CHILDREN READY. THIS STORE MAKES A STUDY OF THE NEEDS OF YOUNG AMERICA AND PRESENTS AN ENDLESS VARIETY OF THE KIND OF CLOTHES CHILDREN OUGHT TO WEAR, AND WE OFFER THIS WEEK MONEY-SAVING OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUTFITTING CHILDREN FOR SCHOOL. YOU'LL FIND TEMPTING BARGAINS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS, OFFERINGS FAR BELOW THEIR ACTUAL WORTH. THIS WEEK WE LOOK FOR YOU.



Blumenthal Clothing

A Sale of Boys' School Suits!

If that Boy of yours requires a new suit, which is very likely, you will find it most profitable to attend this special Sale. The Garments are all this season's new Fall Styles made up in the latest weaves, values are remarkable.

Boys' Two piece latest cut Suits in dark and medium Tweeds and Cheviots. Splendidly Tailored Fabrics, Neat Fittings, ages 7 to 16 years. Regular value, \$2.75, this week at—

\$1.95

Boys' Twopiece Latest Cut Suits, Same shades as above, very pretty. Tweeds and Cheviots, Handsomely Made, a perfect fitter, ages 8 to 16 years, worth \$4.00. This week's sale at—

\$2.75

Children's White Aprons

A Timely Sale for the Coming School Days of CHILDREN'S WHITE SCHOOL APRONS—Regular 50c Grade at 25c.

60 dozen children's white Lawn aprons, with embroidery trimmed front, deep hem on bottom, and hemstitched bretelles, sizes 2 to 12 years, regular 50c grade, on sale at—

25c

40 dozen Children's White Aprons in a number of pretty styles, sizes for girls 2 to 12 years, values that sell regularly at 75c to \$1.00 each, all on Sale at—

50c

Zephyr Gingham

One Case of 15c Zephyr Gingham on Sale at 9c.

1 CASE FINE ZEPHYR GINGHAM that were 3 months getting here from New York, to be sold in one day! It took the mill just 3 months to deliver them. It will take us just 1 day to sell them. And to accomplish this we'll sell Monday 15c Zephyr Gingham at, per yard—

9c

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ONE PRICE TO ALL NEVER UNDERSOLD

Women's Fall Suits!

THE ADVANCE MODELS.

Correct for early autumn service—Attractively Under-priced to induce you to anticipate your wants next week.

THE SUIT THAT'S \$10. Guaranteed equal to \$12.95 and \$15.00 suits elsewhere. Another shipment on sale Monday, in plain all wool Cheviot or fancy gray mixtures, sizes for all, the season's great—**10.00**

HANDSOME TAILORED SUITS \$17.50—Made of grayish mixtures, in a tight fitting single breasted, 27 inch coat style; several other styles are also shown at the popular price of—**17.50**

NEW TOURING COATS \$7.50—Handsome touring and automobile coats, of heavy suiting, loose back, initial velvet collar, edged with braid, unlined, at—**\$7.50**

PRETTY NOVELTY COATS \$12.50—Great collection of new fall coats in pretty novelty plaids and checks, 3/4 and 5/8 lengths. They have full flaring skirt effect. extra value at—**12.50**

\$6.75 FOR STYLISH WALKING SKIRTS of pretty fancy gray mixtures, have panel front, two rows of black braid at bottom. a great value at—**6.75**



THE SUIT THAT'S \$10.00.

\$8.75 FOR FRENCH VOILE SKIRTS—Fine French Voile Skirts, new plaited model, an offering of extra value at the very best—**\$8.75** special price of—

Sale of Girls' Coats! Children's Bearskin Coats, box back, lined throughout, new sleeves, white or colors, at—**\$3.50**

Choice line of Coats, consisting of Broadcloth, Crushed Velvets and Bear Skin in white or colors, worth \$4.00 to \$7.50, at—**\$5.00**

GIRL'S SCHOOL COATS—1/2 length, in brown or navy blue mixtures, with rolling collar and turned back cuffs, sizes 8 to 14 years. **3.50** Special, at—

GIRL'S DRESS COATS—Made of fine Melton cloth, collar and cuffs of best grade velvet to match material in colors navy blue or brown, sizes 8 to 14 years. **\$6.75** Special, at—

School Stockings

A Sale of School Stockings for Boys and Girls.

PRICES LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE. QUALITIES THAT ARE MADE FOR WEAR AND STYLE. Children's fast black, good medium heavy, seamless cotton Hosiery with double heels, toes and knees, all sizes, for boys and girls, a good 15 cent grade, at

10c

Girls' fast black, extra fine ribbed seamless Maco cotton Hosiery with double heels, toes and knees, all sizes, a stocking well worth 25c, on sale at

15c

Finest quality imported Maco cotton Hosiery, Hermsdorf's best fast black, unsurpassed for wear and fitness of texture, all sizes, the very best 50c stocking in the market, on sale at

39c

New Domet Skirt Patterns

The Offering that follows is the Best of the New Season. —50c Skirt Pattern at 24c.

500 NEW DOMET SKIRT PATTERNS, light, medium and dark colorings, the most fashionable styles, striped with border on bottom and edge, substantially finished with embroidery—2 1/4 yards in width and 34 inches deep. Regular Price 50c. Monday, at each

24c



Shoe Dept.

Special Offerings in Shoes for the School.

These specials coming as they do, just a few days before the opening of school, will be hailed with an expression of pleasure by those who have children to clothe. These Prices will bring us the Greatest Shoe Business this week.

INFANTS' KID SHOES, lace or button, with pat. tip and wedge heels (sizes 2 to 5), **60c**

CHILDREN'S KID SHOES, with pat. tip, come in lace only (sizes 3 to 8, at, per pair) **85c**

CHILD'S KID LACE SHOES, a good shoe for school wear (sizes 3 to 11), per pair **98c**

MISSIE'S KID LACE SHOES, with pat. tip and durable soles (sizes 1 1/2 to 2, per pair, at—**\$1.25**

LITTLE BOYS' SEAMLESS SCHOOL SHOE, with heavy extension soles (sizes 3 to 13 1/2) per pair at—**\$1.25**

YOUTH'S SCHOOL SHOES, with extension soles (sizes 1 to 2), this week special **1.25**

BOYS' CALF SKIN SHOES, with heavy soles (sizes 2 1/2 to 6 1/2), this week special **\$1.50**

LADIES' DONGOLA KID SHOES, light or heavy soles, with neat pat. tip (sizes 2 1/2 to 7), at, per pair—**\$1.45**

OUR CHILDREN'S, MISSIE'S AND BOYS' STOCK OF SCHOOL SHOES AND RUBBERS ARE NOW COMPLETE. WE HAVE ALL STYLES, AT PRICES TO SUIT EVERY ONE.

STORM SHOES FOR BOYS in heavy calf, with extension soles and nine inch top. These are the popular school shoes.

For sizes 9 to 13 our **\$2.00** price (per pair) **2.00**

For sizes 13 1/2 to 2, our **2.25** price (per pair) **2.25**

For sizes 2 1/2 to 3 1/2, our **2.50** price (per pair) **2.50**



Girls' Dresses and Suits.

MANUFACTURERS SAMPLES.

This sale comes in the nick of time, just before school, and it is a great boon to those who have girls to clothe. We have purchased entire sample lines of two of the foremost manufacturers of children's Fall Dresses and will place the entire purchase on sale tomorrow at savings ranging from 1-3 to 1 1/2 their actual worth. Besides you have an opportunity of making your selection from the finest lot of dainty, well made and real stylish garments for girls ever produced.

In addition to these sample dresses we are offering the remainder of our wash dresses at prices in most instances considerably less than half of early season values.

This is a Sale that Merits the Attendance of every one who has a Girl to Clothe!

Every size and every style will be found in this sale. We advise early choosing, for in most instances there is only one dress of a kind in the lot.

The Millinery Dept. Specials

Girls' School Headwear!

Should be taken advantage of by parents who want their girls neatly attired and at a little cost. Children's broad brim felt Salotters trimmed in ribbon band and streamers in all colors, worth \$1.50, **\$1.10** for

Misses' jaunty felt street hats, trimmed in quills and ribbon rosettes, all colors, worth \$2.50, **\$1.50** for

THE NEW AUTUMN DRESS GOODS!

Are gathering here in greater numbers day by day—first lots are being marked exceedingly low—to stimulate early September trading—forethoughtful women are taking full advantage of the innumerable opportunities to economize that present themselves in this fashion each day, now in the Auerbach Store.

NEW DRESS GOODS NOVELTIES—36-in. wool Home Tweeds, Stripe Novelties and Plaid effects in all colors. **25c** SPECIAL, A YARD

ENGLISH STORM SERGE—52-in. strictly all wool, Heavy Storm Serge, in navy blue, garnet and black. Regular \$1.25 quality. **85c** A YARD.

NEW NOVELTY SUITINGS—44-in. all wool Imported Suitings, in corded, stripe and check effects, in all colors, including cream and black. Worth \$1.25 and \$1.50. **\$1.10** and **\$1.25** SPECIAL, A YARD.

NEW CHIFFON BROAD CLOTH—35-in. all wool, very soft light weight elegant finish Chiffon Broadcloth, in all colors and black. Worth \$1.69, \$1.75, \$1.90 and \$2.25 a yard. **1.35** to **2.00** SPECIAL, A YARD.

NEW SERGES, PANAMAS, HENRIETTAS, ETC.—15-in. all wool Storm Serge, Panama, Henrietta and Plaid Novelties, in all colors and black. Worth 98c and 50c a yard. **58c** SPECIAL, A YARD.

NEW WOOL TAFFETA—44-in. all wool, quality fine, soft finish Wool Taffeta, in all colors and black. Worth \$1.25 a yard. **90c** SPECIAL, A YARD.

NEW GREY NOVELTIES—46 to 56-in. all wool Grey Suitings in light, medium and dark shades. Come in assorted checked plaid and stripe effects. **\$1.25**, **\$1.50**, **\$1.65** SPECIAL, AT PER YARD.

RIESTLEY'S CELEBRATED BLACK GOODS—All wool. Guaranteed spot proof. In plain novelties, such as wool Taffeta, Queens Cloth, Mafairs, Drap de Paris, Melrose, Alphon Popline, Gypsy Cloth, Silk Warp, Henriettas, etc., etc. **\$1.15** to **\$1.85** AT PER YARD.