FROM 'VARSITY TO GUTTER

THE record—could one be kept—of the afterlives of the 2,000 'varsity men who leave Oxford and Cambridge every year would be a document containing as much romance as a score of novels. Many of these men reach the highest positions life has to offer, many sink to its lowest depths.

At present there is an Oxford M. A. acting as conductor of a suburban 'bus. No one but himself knows his real name, or his story. Passengers occasionally notice in his accent the tones of a cultured man, but to the eye he is, in dress and appearance, an ordinary 'bus conductor.

RELENTLESS FATE.

A few years ago, in a street near the docks, there stood daily a shabby man selling whelks. That man had been one of the highest wranglers of his year at Cambridge. He got into trouble soon after leaving the 'varsity, and was disowned by his family. For a time he acted as an assistant master in a grammar school. His disgrace followed him, and drove him from that employment. He could obtain no other, and before long the pressure of starvation had brought him down to the level of the outcast.

The writer, in his own undergraduate days, saw, one cold winter night, a miserable figure shivering outside the leading university hotel, just then brilliantly lighted, and full of noisy parties of undergraduates. The man was in the last stages of a fatal disease. He entered the hotel, and asked to see a member of one of the parties dining within. It was then that he told his wretched story, afterwards, in many particulars, confirmed. Twenty years before, he himself had been among the most rollicking of the careless undergraduates who used to make merry in that very hotel. On leaving the university he had lost his money and gone abroad, but had returned home to die.

The traveler who alights from a train at a certain lonely station on the West Australian goldfields will find a ramshackle cart waiting to convey him to the local "hotel." Its driver, with his ragged beard and sun-baked face, looks like a rather bad specimen of the "sundowner." Fifteen years ago, however, he was a Cambridge "blood," who ran his racing stud at Newmarket and steeplechased at Coton. Racing ruined him; his friends cast him off. He got together enough money to emigrate to the goldfields, had bad luck there, and now drives the hotel 'bus.

SUBMERGED ROMANCE.

Sometimes the lost 'varsity man has become so from choice rather than compulsion. In a lonely part of the Rockies, wandering hunters sometimes see two desperate-looking figures in sun-tanned buckskin shirts of unskilled manufacture. They look like horse-thieves. Really they are cultured English gentlemen, with an extensive knowledge of ancient Greek, who are merely living the life which happens to appeal to them more than any other.

They left the 'varsity with very little patrimony to support them, and, being unwilling to face the routine drudgery of a schoolmaster's life, they realized their small capital, went over to America, and there, in a lonely part of the great mountain chain, they built, with their own hands, a small hut. They support themselves entirely by their guns, and their only contact with their fellowmen is on the three occasions in the year when they take their single pack-horse, and make the 70-mile journey to the nearest town to replenish their stock of cartridges.

Another 'varsity nomad owns a castle in Scotland and considerable property in Devonshire. He refuses, however, to live on either estate, and spends his time wandering about the world as sailor, engineer, explorer, or in any other capacity that presents itself.

Many of the most remarkable stories of submerged 'varsity men will never be written, for the simple reason that they are known to none but the subjects of them, and will consequently die with their miserable possessors.—Answers.

HOLIDAY HOTEL THEFTS.

Visitors to Switzerland Lose Over £60,000 Stolen by International Gang.

Swiss hotels and express trains have been systematically exploited this season by a gang of international swindlers, who have reaped a good harvest.

Indeed, on a conservative estimate visitors have already lost jewelry and other valuables to the extent of over £60,000, and every day fresh losses are reported.

The greatest coups of the gang were the thefts of property to the value of £26,000 in the Lausanne-Berne express, and of £10,000 from Princess Gazarina at St. Moritz.

Other robberies were those of £4,000 from an Italian countess, £1,000 from Princess Bismarck at St. Moritz, and lesser amounts from visitors at Geneva, Interlaken, and Basle.

Lady visitors have been the chief victims of the gang, not a single member of which has been arrested, despite the efforts of the Swiss police.

The activity of the gang has caused great discontent amongst hotel-keepers and others who depend for their annual harvest on visitors from abroad for they fear that many will be deterred from coming to Switzerland by the reports of these thefts.—Daily Mirror.

WONDERFUL SYSTEM.

A German canvasser took the fifth story elevator of a wholesale house in New York and walked into the office, where one of the proprietors was busy at his desk. The canvasser was told that the house needed nothing in his line, but he persisted in opening his sample bag and making himself the cause of much distress until finally the enraged proprietor kicked him down the first flight of stairs. An employe, observing the mode of descent, repeated the dose with like effect, and was dittoed until the unfortunate German found himself on the earthenware highway. Shaking himself, he looked back over the course of events and ejaculated: "Vell, dot ish a great establishment. I don't know deir particular line of peesness, but, by, vat a system!"

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's Disease or diabetes. Sold by Johnson Drugs, Salt Lake City.

CHICAGO WANTS TO ADD TO REVENUE WITH RENTS

City revenue from rent for the street space under sidewalks used in Chicago for a hundred purposes, by downtown cafes, department stores, hotels and wholesale houses, boot black stands and barber shops will annually add to the city treasury funds $250,000. An immediate collection of $150,000 back rent due the city was authorized by an appellate court decision just handed down by Judge Julian Mack. If this judgment in the "cellar controversy" between the city and tenants of downtown buildings, that has been waged for years, is upheld by the supreme court, outlying districts will also be affected. The space underground that the small fruit dealer, the news vendor or the pedler above ground is compelled to pay for, both by license and by rental, will no longer below ground become a gratuity to be grabbed by his more moneyed competitor. Several of the most exclusive cafes are in the basements of skyscrapers in a District where every foot of space is as valuable as fresh air, being worth hundreds of dollars per square foot, and others have burrowed and extended their floor space from 14 to 16 feet under the street to the very edge of the sidewalk, and as far out as it has been possible to go without conflicting with the sewer and gas mains of the city. On alley frontages the same is done, and this gain is commonly used for barber shops, bathhouses, and in the case of the mercantile houses as store or sales rooms. On State street, where the sidewalk is 25 feet wide, every large shop in the "loop" district boasting a basement sales room has run both basements and sub-basements out the width of the walk. Yet last year's rental received by the city for "sub-sidewalk space" amounted to only $258 as against $9,497.53 received from the same sources for bay windows and store fronts, and the merchandise stands of fruit, and newspaper vendors and the like. The total area of the loop district where the commercial and financial business of the city centers, is but three and one-half square miles with some 16 square miles of sidewalks, of which at least eight square miles of the underground space has been appropriated for the commercial benefit of the occupants of adjoining buildings.—Chicago News Letter.

EXODUS FROM ILLINOIS TO AVOID STOCK TAXES.

The exodus of big corporations with Illinois charters to Maine has become a pageant, a procession of wealth and industry alarming to the state authorities. No less than 60 concerns have shed the corporate mantles conferred by Illinois which the state's capital stock tax have made burdensome and have reappeared at the same old stand as a foreign corporation doing business in the state and thus gain the legal right to hold the stock of other corporations. As for the working of the federal corporation tax law advocated by President Taft it is still too new to have been construed in the courts. Companies have been advised to resist its demands for payments and statements. Attorneys of standing have declared the statute unconstitutional. In a few cases business has been taken over by partnerships. John W. Gates, among other wealthy men, has sold his Chicago home and removed actually and nominally to New York. Men whose wealth is largely in the form of stocks and bonds are going to other states to live. The head of one corporation which has exchanged its Illinois charter for one in Maine said: "We were advised by our lawyers that it was a way to escape the Illinois laws. The corporation laws of Maine are patterned after the New Jersey laws and are even more lenient. We have taken similar action in other states in which we hold charters, the main object being to get the best possible conditions and to nationalize and unify our business."—Chicago News Letter.

A HAIR'S BREADTH ESCAPE.

Do you know that every time you have a cough or cold and let it run on thinking it will just cure itself you are inviting pneumonia, consumption or some other pulmonary trouble? Don't risk it. Put your lungs back in perfect health and stop that cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Price 25c, 50c, $1 per bottle. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112 and 114 South Main St., Salt Lake City.

Alexander Optical Co., 128 Main

A THANKSGIVING SPREAD OF BARGAINS

This Thanksgiving Week shall be made Memorable. A Bargain Feast shall be spread on every Counter in the store. The Descriptions may not be so elaborate as you are accustomed to read, but descriptions will correspond with actual facts, and comparisons will demonstrate that there are Actual Savings here worthy taking into consideration.

MONDAY
$1.25 Colored Crib and Robe Blankets
In Buster Brown—Bo-Peep, Teddy Bear, Tom Thumb, Santa Claus and Goose Gander designs, one to a customer at each **88c**

MONDAY
12 1-2c PERCALES
Double fold—all the best colors, all the best designs—12 yards to a customer at a yard **6¼c**

MONDAY
15c Bleached Turkish Bath Towels and Hemstitched Huck TOWELS
6 to a Customer at each **8 1-3c**

MONDAY
$4.00 COMFORTS
Covered with best quality of paisley designed Silkoline—filled with the finest cotton—1 to a customer at each **$2.88**

ESTABLISHED 1864
F. Auerbach & Bro.
ONE PRICE TO ALL NEVER UNDERSOLD

MONDAY
Child's Bearskin Mittens
Best 75c Styles at 49c.
Bearskin mittens for small children in white, cardinal, navy blue and silver gray, the warmest and prettiest child's glove, on sale, at per pair **49c**

MONDAY.
LADIES' GLOVES
Best $1.00 Grade at 75c.
Kaysers Silk Gloves Cashmere lined in black or tan, warm and durable. All sizes on sale Monday at **75c**

MONDAY
SHAWL FASCINATORS
Best 40c Grades at 25c.
Knitted Wool Shawl Fascinators, in black, white and colors, best 40c values on sale **25c**

MONDAY
Infants' Knitted Jackets
Best 50c Grade at 35c.
Infants' fine Zephyr Jackets, in white, with pink or blue border, neat and pretty, 50c style, at **35c**

MONDAY
Up to $2.50 White Silk Embroidered Skirting Flannels
Scalloped edges, cut out edges and hemstitched—15 of the best designs at a yard **$1.36**

MONDAY
Our 16 2-3c and 17 1-2c LEADER PILLOW CASES
Size 42x36 and 45x36—6 to a customer at each **11c**

MONDAY
$8.50 ALL-WOOL BLANKETS
12-4 size-weight 6 pounds—in grays or plaid effects, one pair to a customer at a pair **$5.60**

MONDAY
$7.00, $8.00 and $9.00 PORTIERES
40 styles to select from—all manufacturers' 1910 Samples. One Pair to a customer at a pair **$4.80**

MONDAY
$7.00 Colored Marseilled Bedspreads
Hemmed and fringed—pinks and blues—extra large sizes—One to a customer at each **$3.60**

MONDAY
LADIES' BELTS
Best 75c Grade at 49c.
Ladies Elastic belts with fancy buckles in black and all colors, trimmed in jet, prettiest 75c styles on sale at **49c**

MONDAY
39c Buys a WAYS Knitted MUFFLER
In white or any desirable colors, this is the best 50c grade, the sale price Monday **39c**

Silk Savings for Next Week

Silk, the proudest fabric thro' all ages will have some very humbler prices next week. But when, indeed, will you find like pricings?

Natural Colored Pongee Silks
Two special price offerings for next week:
60c quality Pongee Silk, 21 inches wide, sale price, per yard **49c**
$1.25 quality Pongee Silk, 36 inches wide, sale price per yard **98c**

Fancy Silk for Gowns and Waists
6,500 yards of fancy silk, suitable for gowns, waists and trimmings, including messalines, Louisines, taffetas and peau de Cynes in stripes, plaids, two tone stripes and figures. Prices in two lots:
LOT 1—values up to 85c, sale price, per yard **59c**
LOT 2—Values up to $1.00. Sale price, per yard **69c**

Fancy Silks for Kimonas, Draperies
Beautiful design and fast colors, 85c quality 36-inches wide—sale price per yard **59c**
$1.25 quality 32 inches wide—sale price, per yard **89c**

Thanksgiving Week Offerings of Stylish SUITS, DRESSES AND FURS

There are all sorts of good reasons why you should make your Thanksgiving Purchase of a Tailor-made suit, Dress, a Fur, or other Ready-made garments from the offerings we have to proffer. For thereby not only are you given a jouous freedom of selection, but you are shown a most gratifying consideration in the many demands on your purse, for our prices next week will be less than at any other time this season.

$40.00 TAILORED SUITS AT $27.50
Undoubtedly the best tailored suits we have ever offered the public, beautiful hand-tailored garments, of serge, broadcloth and worsteds, some have 50 inch coats, new inverted pleated skirts, lined throughout with guaranteed satin. Positively worth $40.00. Thanksgiving week, they'll go quick, at **$27.50**

$20 Tailored Suits for Misses $12.75
Included in this collection are misses' and little women's suits, co-ed suits of heavy storm serge, the niftiest suits possible for the young girl that is hard to please. All the new shades, in sizes 12 to 20 years. Positively worth $20.00. Thanksgiving week they'll go quick at **$12.75**

$20.00 STREET DRESSES, $9.45
Street dresses that every woman most desires, of heavy serge, broadcloth and fancy weaves, in black, navy green raisin, etc., some with yoke, others without, all the latest designs. Positively worth $20.00. Thanksgiving week they'll go quick, at **$9.45**

$14.75 FUR SETS, $8.95
Rich glossy fur sets of Isabella, Opposum and brook mink, large pillow muffs, 60 inch scarfs, lined throughout with guaranteed satin. Positively worth $14.75. Thanksgiving week they'll go quick, at **$8.95**

A Few of the Specinl Plums to be Found in the Dress Goods Department

Special Sale of DRESS GOODS
FOR NEXT WEEK PRICED IN THREE LOTS

LOT 1—Consisting of all wool Panamas, taffetas and prunella cloth 38 to 45 inches wide—suitable for gowns and waists in all the new and staple colors, values up to $1.25 on sale next week at, per yard **87c**

LOT 2—Comprising all wool Ranier Cloth, Poplins, Panamas and Novelty suitings, 44 to 50 inches wide—elegant values and worth up to $1.75 on sale next week at per yard **$1.07½**

LOT 3—25 pieces of novelty suitings, including invisible striped broadcloths, striped serges two toned cheviots, fancy mixtures, and others, suitable for tailormade gowns and waists, regular values up to $4.00, on sale next week at this sacrificed price, per yard **$1.55**

400 New Hats
At $9.75, $7.75 and $6.75

Smart and dignified styles delineating the latest correct models for street, carriage and evening wear—no two alike. It may surprise you to learn that at these low prices you have a choice of exact copies of models designed by famous Paris, Ian Modistes—positively the very smartest and latest styles—Actual values, $18.00, $14.00 and $10.00. An unparalleled offering at—

$9.75, $7.75 and $6.75

Thanksgiving Linens
At Very Special Prices—as shown by these Six Very Special Items.

10 pieces GERMAN ALL LINEN SILVER BLEACHED TABLE LINEN, soft finished, pure flax in 10 new designs—value 75c, next week, per yard **47c**
100 PATTERN CLOTHS, with drawn work borders, 8-4 size value $1.75, next week, at each **98c**
$2.00 LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, silver bleached, 8x10 size, 65c next week, at each **$1.18**
$6.00 HEMSTITCHED LINEN TABLE SETS—go next week, per set **$3.60**
$10.00 LINEN PATTERN TABLE SETS, go next week per set **$7.20**
ALL $15.00 LINEN TABLE SETS, next week, per set **$10.60**

Fine BEDDING For Less Money

Regular prices are looking very sorry—we've lapped off so much of them. But these Reductions are for next week only—don't be left out.

12-4 SHEET BLANKETS—the largest sizes—tan or white—Value $1.75, go per pair **$1.18**
Another 200 of the PRETTY BATH ROBE BLANKETS in Jaquared and Plaid designs—extra large sizes, in the most wanted colorings—value $3, go next week, per yard **$1.48**
$7.00 SILK COVERED COMFORTS, go next week at **$4.60**
$10.00 SATINE COVERED DOWN COMFORTS—size 72x84 inches, go next week at **$6.90**
$15.00 Silk Covered Down Comforts, go next week, each **$10.80**

A Spread of Flannel Bargains

It seems to be the only place where assortments, styles and prices are equally attractive. Is it any wonder that we do the "Flannel Business" of Salt Lake, with such values as these?

15c BLEACHED SHAKER FLANNEL—37 inches wide, next week, per yard **10½c**
The heaviest and best Canton Flannel—bleached and unbleached—full yard wide, value 25c, next week, per yard **15c**
45 pieces bath robe Flannel—in 45 different designs—worth 45c, next week, per yard **29c**
The 85c white wool Flannels, next week per yard **59c**
The $1.25 silk and wool Waistings, next week, per yard **79c**

THANKSGIVING SPREAD OF SHOE BARGAINS

Here are recorded the best Shoe Values advertised this Season. We have selected our most popular numbers and made thereon the following very substantial reductions for the week:

LADIES' KID SHOES
With extension and light sole, military heels, patent tip, all sizes at, per pair **$2.35**

LADIES' KID SHOES
With heavy sole, patent tip, lace only, all sizes, at per pair **$2.10**

LADIES' KID SHOES
Heavy and light sole, patent tip, lace only, all sizes, at per pair **$1.95**

LADIES' FELT SLIPPERS
All colors, for trimmed sizes 3½ to 8, at per pair **$1.25**
LADIES STORM RUBBERS, all sizes, at per pair **65c**

Good Thanksgiving News From Our Underwear and Hosiery Section

The prices for Thanksgiving week are decidedly lower than equal qualities can be bought for elsewhere at any time.

Ladies' fine cashmere ribbed guaranteed non-shrinking Vests and Pants in white or natural gray, by all odds the finest and best Underwear ever offered at **$1.25**
Ladies' natural gray wool, fine cashmere ribbed non-shrinking Union Suits in all sizes, best $2.25 grade, Thanksgiving week, sale price, a suit **$1.65**
Ladies' "Harvard Make" Jersey ribbed Cream eiderdown, fleeced Union Suits, an extra good $1.35 grade, on sale at **99c**
Ladies' Maco Cotton, Lisle Thread or silk finished HOSE, in light or medium weights, finest and best 75c values, on sale at, per pair **49c**
Ladies' extra fine cashmere wool hose in plain, plain with ribbed top, or fine ribbed, all the best 50c grades, Thanksgiving week, sale price, per pair **35c**
Ladies' fast black, seamless wool hose with merino heels and toes, an excellent wearing quality in all sizes, best 25c value, at **19c**

FLEECED VESTS AND PANTS FOR CHILDREN
Fine ribbed heavy eiderdown fleeced natural gray vests and pants in all children's sizes at extraordinary Thanksgiving sale prices:

Sizes 16 and 18 Value 20c each, at—	Sizes 20 to 22, Value 25c each, at—	Sizes 24 to 26 Value 35c each, at—	Sizes 28 to 34 Value up to 50c at—
10c	**15c**	**20c**	**25c**

Trade Winning Items for Thanksgiving Week
BOYS' CLOTHING AND GENTS FURNISHINGS

But four days until Thanksgiving. And busy days they'll be at Auerbach's. Extraordinary preparations have been made to keep up with the tide of trade.

MEN'S SHIRTS
Cleverest shirts in town. New up-to-date patterns in madras and percales, of exceptional quality. Full fashioned, and truly proportioned—THE KIND MEN WHO CARE, DESIRE. Good values at $1.50. Special at only **$1.25**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR
Wool shirts and drawers, worth $1.50 and $1.25, each in natural wool or camel's hair. Special at only **75c**

SWEATER COATS
$2.00 values in heavy wool mixed coats in oxford gray, trimmed with red or blue all sizes, special at **$1.35**

BOYS' CLOTHING
Suits and Overcoats in all the "nobby" styles for boys of all ages, from 2½ to 16 years. Select fabrics and patterns in suits or overcoats, well worth $5.00. Your choice of a large assortment, at only **$3.65**