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Richard Lion Heart—Hero Who Won Fame and Nothing Else

RICHARD COEUR DE LION (Lion Heart) would have no rightful place in a series of "Heroes Who Made History" if it were not for the effect his example had on later warlike generations. He is usually looked on as one of England's greatest kings. As a matter of fact, he was nothing of the sort.

But son, last husband, lord king and last man; great fighter and poor general; strong of body, weak of principle; heroic in battle, feeble in peace; an English king who could not speak the English language; generous when the mood was on him, merciless ruffian at all other times—he embodied all that was worst and roughest of his rude age.

Nearly a century had elapsed since Duke William of Normandy had wrested England from the Saxons. More modern French customs and culture were replacing primitive barbarism. The Norman rule was proving a good thing for the country, yet that rule was one of brute force rather than of any special kindness or justice. One of the sternest, most brutal of Duke William's descendants was Henry II. He subdued Scotland and kept the whole island in awe. Richard was his third son and was born at Oxford in 1157. At 12 he was made Duke of Aquitaine (for the English king still held many of their French possessions) and was henceforth brought up in France. There he imbibed the Gallic ideas of chivalry, music, love and adventure. At the time he was formally betrothed to Princess Alice of France, who was a mere baby. In 1172, when only 15, he joined his two elder brothers in rebelling against their father's hardness and went to war against Henry. His rebellion was put down and Richard was pardoned, although his father never fully trusted him again.

The two elder brothers died and Richard in 1184 thus became heir to the English throne. Henry II wanted him, in view of this, to give the duchy of Aquitaine to his younger brother John, Henry's favorite son. Richard refused. Henry threatened to disinherit him and make John heir to the throne. Richard joined forces with Philip Augustus (king of France and brother of Princess Alice), and on Philip's advice and by his alliance, he again made war on his father. Philip had always been Richard's evil genius and incited the weak, violent youth to his own purposes. Richard and his French ally overcame the aged Henry and forced him to sign a treaty giving Richard his rights. Two days after the treaty was signed, Henry died heart-broken. Richard was crowned king of England in September, 1189, under the title of Richard I.

Two years earlier he had been influenced to pledge himself to join one of the crusades against the Saracens who ruled the Holy Land. Philip of France and many other European leaders were also partakers in the crusade. Richard, to raise money for the purpose, sold many high offices, released Scotland from allegiance to England and levied many taxes. They joined the French king and they started for the east. During a halt at Sicily, Richard quarreled with the king of that country and captured Messina. Then he quarreled with Philip and refused to keep his promise to marry the latter's sister Alice. By the time the crusaders fairly began operations in the orient, their leaders were nearly all involved in disgraceful squabbles with each other, and Richard was at the bottom of most of these disputes. Where leaders are at odds their subordinates can seldom accomplish much. So it proved in this case. Despite their disagreements the crusaders captured the city of Acre in the early summer of 1190. Then Philip tired of the sport and went back to France. Richard was now foremost man in the expedition. The Moslems were led by the Sultan Saladin, who had worked his way up from a menial position and who had recently captured Jerusalem from the descendants of the first crusader. Saladin had surrendered Acre under certain conditions which he later forgot to fulfil. Richard looted his memory by massing 2,000 Mahometan prisoners. Saladin tried to avenge their death, but Richard beat him in battle at Arsuf and marched on Jerusalem.

When the crusaders were within sight of the Holy City the French allies refused to advance further, and Richard was forced to fall back on Acre. There he offended Duke Leopold of Austria, who returned home avenging vengeance. The allies had another quarrel as to who should be king of Jerusalem were the city ever taken. This further weakened the army and a second advance on Jerusalem proved a worse failure than the first. Just then Richard received news that his old enemy Philip, had stirred up John to claim the English throne in his brother's absence. In view of this Richard made a truce with Saladin and sailed back posthaste for England, leaving accomplished nothing in the Holy Land except to help in the taking of Acre. He was shipwrecked in the Adriatic, and continued his journey by land.

Knowing how many European rulers he had offended, he feared capture, so he disguised himself as a pilgrim and started across the continent on foot. And now he was to pay the price of his wholesale insolence. Down swooped Leopold of Austria upon the disguised monarch, captured and turned him over to the emperor of Germany. The emperor held Richard in high ransom and forced him to surrender to the German throne the kingdom of England, then to receive it back as a mere vassal to Germany. The payment of the ransom nearly impoverished England and placed her people under heavy taxes. Moreover, John and Philip, by influence with the emperor, prolonged Richard's imprisonment for two years.

In March, 1194, Richard was released, and hurried home to find his brother John in virtual possession of the island. Richard crushed the rebellion and was a second time crowned king. In a freak of generosity he forgave John, but his magnanimity did not extend to Philip. He at once set about levying unbearable taxes, raised an army and attacked France. For five years the war between Philip and himself dragged on. Then a truce was made, and Richard, in a quarrel with a French vassal over the ownership of a new-found treasure, besieged the castle of Chalus. During the siege he was killed by an arrow.

So died Richard Lion Heart, English king, who had spent in England less than one year of his fruitless 35-year reign. He had done nothing for his country, nothing for his people, nothing for the world at large. But the tale of his deeds, magnified in the telling, made England respected among the nations and spurred Englishmen on to greater courage in battle in an effort to emulate their hero's ferocious courage and reckless disregard for life. In life Richard was a failure. In death he merely set a doubtful example.

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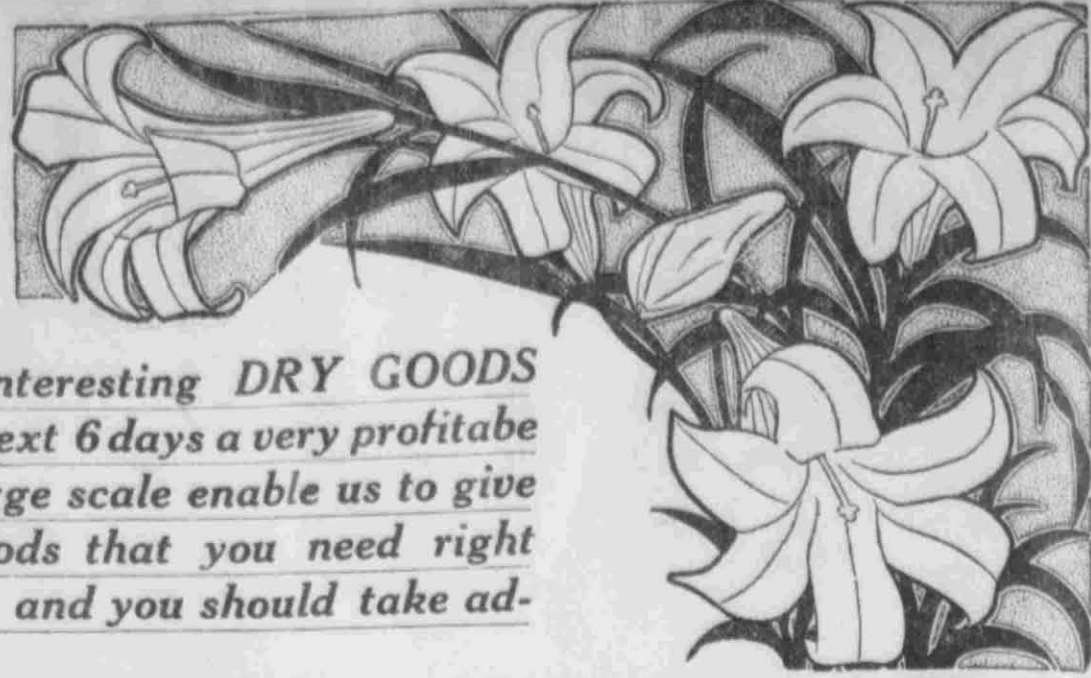
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MONDAY 50c New Princess Costume Silks

A beautiful, soft draping lustrous Wash Silk, in the new shades of mulberry, taupe, raspberry, peacock, corn, apricot, peach, wisteria, and all the staple shades. Monday—1 dress pattern to a Customer, at a yard 29c

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The Best and Prettiest \$1.50 Styles on Sale at 99c A variety of pretty Embroidered or lace trimmed styles made of the best materials, all our best \$1.50 grades at 99c

MONDAY White Goods 16 2-3c WHITE DEMITTEE, 16 2-3c WHITE INDIA LINONS, 16 2-3c CHECKED WHITE NAIN-SOOKS, 16 2-3c PLAIN WHITE NAIN-SOOKS, 16 2-3c WHITE LONG CLOTH, all go Monday day at a yard 9c

MONDAY \$1.50 Silver Bleached Hemmed German Linen Breakfast Cloth 8 1/4 size, Monday—1 Table Cloth to a Customer at 88c

MONDAY \$1.50 Ruffled White Dotted Swiss Curtains Extra wide made with a hem-stitched plain Swiss Ruffle—6 yards long and 49 inches wide. Monday—Linen 4 pair to a Customer at per pair 88c

MONDAY Our Leader Hemmed Pillow Cases Values 16 2-3c and 18c, size 42x36 and 48x36, Monday—4 to a Customer at each 11c

MONDAY Wash Belts Best 35c Grades 19c Beautiful White Wash Belts in a variety of styles, best 35c grades, Monday at 19c

Salt Lake's Supreme Easter Carnival of Value Giving READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS

At Extreme Concessions From the Regular Price

We will not invite interest entirely to the extreme price concessions—they tell their own tale. Rather would we have you conscious of this:—The garments involved are in the mode and fashioned of fabrics which are abreast with the hour, if not beyond it. It is that which establishes the importance of these Specials.

\$27.50 Tailored Suits, \$19.75
Crisp, dashing tailored suits of Herringbone serge, Panama and novel black and white stripe effects. Coats lined throughout with tulle silk, gracefully hung skirts. Worth fully \$37.50 next week, they're specially priced at 19.75

\$22.50 Tailored Suits, 16.75
A collection of handsome tailored suits of heavy stormy serge, in all the new shades, old rose, light gray, peacock, black, brown and navy, not many of any one style. Worth \$22.50 next week they're specially priced at 16.75

\$22.50 Silk Costumes, \$15.98
Beautiful silk costumes of fancy figured foulard and striped tulle in staple colors and all the new pastel tints. High waisted empire backs, some have flowing sash finished with tassels—Worth fully \$22.50, next week they're specially priced at 15.98

\$25.00 Silk Costumes, \$18.75
Charming Messaline costumes, for street or evening wear. In all the new tints and staple shades, some handsomely embroidered fronts, lace yoke and sleeves. Worth fully \$25.00 next week they're specially priced at 18.75

\$9.75 Dress Skirts, \$7.50
Handsome Dress Skirts of all wool Chiffon, Panama, beautifully decorated with heavy satin, black and navy and brown. Full width and very gracefully hung. Worth \$9.75, next week they're specially priced at 7.50

\$6.75 Waists, \$4.95
Beautiful net and silk and net waists in colors and white, worth fully \$6.75, specially priced this week at 4.95

MONDAY \$5.00 MESSALINE WAISTS \$3.47
100 Handsome Messaline Waists, all shades, worth \$5.00, Monday only 3.47

Newest Silks and Dress Goods At Less than Regular Price

To secure the Newest Silks and Dress Goods under Regular Prices means sharp buying on our part and good fortune to you.

ROUGH PONGEE SILK
35 pieces Rough Pongee, 22 inches wide. This is the material for summer wear, shakes the dust and is washable, suitable for entire suits, waists, coats, etc. Colors navy and Alice blue, blues, tans, cream, white, black, etc. Monday and week, special at, per yard 48c

36 INCH POLKA DOT PONGEE
This is a spring and summer material, double width, and is very popular this season. It comes in a great variety of colorings, including brown white dot, navy, white dot, Alice blue white dot, black white dot and many others. The value of this 36 inch Pongee is \$1.25 per yard, Monday and week, special at, a yard 79c

B. Priestly & Co.'s fine Silk Lustré, Mohair Brillantins and Merino, stylish and very serviceable for skirts, coats and full suits:

38 INCH, 60% GRADE, SPECIAL A YARD 39c
38 INCH, 75% GRADE, SPECIAL A YARD 53c
42 INCHES, 110% GRADE, SPECIAL A YARD 73c
44 INCHES, 115% GRADE, SPECIAL A YARD 85c
46 INCHES, 120% GRADE, SPECIAL A YARD \$1.23

Our Clothing Department Provides the Biggest Values Of the Year

We gather these few Bargain Hints for you to judge us by Monday—they are typical of the entire stock—Salt Lake's Best Boys' Clothing stock.

\$3.50 Boys' Suits, \$2.65
Knickerbocker and regular styles in new spring fabrics, good \$3.50 values priced at only 2.65

\$6.00 Boys' Suits, \$4.45
The most clever Spring patterns—the "nobbiest" styles in knickerbocker and regular double breasted effects with fancy cuffs on sleeves etc. Special value at \$6.00. Priced at only 4.45

\$9.00 Boys' Suits, \$6.75
Suits possessing elegance of style and extraordinary quality—made of the finest of imported and domestic fabrics. Knickerbocker and other popular styles. Special values at \$9.00, specially priced at only 6.75

A Notable Millinery Event

\$15.00 and \$18.00 Trimmed Hats, Monday, \$9.75
\$10.00 and \$12.00 Trimmed Hats, Monday, \$6.75

The Hats that we will sell Monday at \$6.75 are not of our own make; they are from a manufacturer who is known the country over for his stylish and well-made hats.

These were 25 in the purchase and they were made up to be sold at \$10.00 and \$12.00, and that is what you would have to pay ordinarily in any other store. For next week, to obtain a big volume of business we say **\$6.75**

The Hats we offer Monday at \$9.75 are some of the prettiest creations in smart millinery that have been originated in some time, and you will have every reason to be proud of your becoming purchase. All the newest concepts, newest ideas in trimming. You will buy as soon as you see. Price **\$9.75**

Ladies' Spring and Summer Weight Knitted Underwear

WE ARE READY FOR SPRING BUSINESS WITH THE MOST COMPLETE STOCK IN GREATEST VARIETY AND ARE OFFERING EXTRAORDINARY VALUES NEXT WEEK.

YOU CAN PROFIT BY THEM

Ladies' White Fine Jersey Ribbed Union Suits—high neck with long or short sleeves, all sizes, best 50c grade. On sale next week at 43c

Ladies' "Harvard Make" Fine Jersey ribbed white, high neck vests, with long or short sleeves, and knee or ankle length Tights to match; excellent 50c grade, on sale next week at 45c

Ladies' Jersey ribbed high neck Vests with long or short sleeves and knee or ankle length Pants to match, all sizes. Best 50c grade, on sale at 27c

Ladies' low neck sleeveless Vests with silk tape drawn buttoned neck and arm holes; all sizes; the best 25c grade, on sale at 19c

The Wash Goods and White Goods Dept's.

ARE FULL OF ECONOMIC SURPRISES. JUST A HINT OF WHICH ARE HERE GIVEN. A VISIT TO THESE SECTIONS WILL PROVE INTERESTING.

A handsome line of INDIA PONGEES, with fancy borders—highly mercerized—next week, per yard 16c

50 PIECES NEW WHITE WAISTINGS

In the new Phaxona, Pettico Stripes, Poplins, Madras, Cheviot and Jacquard effects; value 25c and 30c. Next week, per yard 26c

60c WHITE SYLVIA LAUNES AND FRENCH LAUNES Both 46 inches wide—next week, per yard 39c

70c WHITE SHIRT WAISTS AND SHIRT LINES 36 inches wide, Next week, per yard 46c

An Overwhelming Bargain Week in Our Curtain Dept. 1000 Couch Covers in Sale

Every Item Represents a Matchless Money Saving

We expect this to be the Greatest Sale our Drapery Department ever knew. The Quantities are here; the Qualities are here; the facilities for taking care of a Great Business have all been provided. There are ten times as many Big Bargains as we have room to print. Come here Monday and see for yourself what an important occasion this is.

\$1.00 ROMAN STRIPED COUCH COVER in this sale 59c

\$1.25 ORIENTAL STRIPED COUCH COVERS go in this sale at 69c

\$1.50 PERSIAN STRIPED COUCH COVERS go in this sale at 79c

\$1.75 REVERSIBLE ORIENTAL STRIPED COUCH COVERS go in this sale at \$1.10

\$2.00 BAGDAD COUCH COVERS—60 inches wide—go in this sale at \$1.23

\$2.25 TURKISH TAPESTRY COUCH COVERS go in this sale at \$1.48

\$2.50 IRIDESCENT BAGDAD COUCH COVERS go in this sale at \$1.69

\$3.00 REVERSIBLE KASHGAR AND BAGDAD COUCH COVERS go in this sale at \$2.20

\$4.00 BOKHARA COUCH COVERS—60 inches wide—go in this sale at \$2.60

\$5.00 REVERSIBLE KASHGAR COUCH COVERS—60 inches wide—go in this sale at \$3.30

\$6.00 COUCH COVERS go in this sale at \$4.20

\$7.50 ORIENTAL DENIM COUCH COVERS go in this sale at \$5.30

\$9.00 DAGHASTAN COUCH COVERS go in this sale at \$6.40

\$10.00 ROPE FINISHED COUCH COVERS go in this sale at \$7.20

About Good Shoes At Low Prices

That's the Story—just as is every Story of SHOES we ever print.

Misses' Black or Tan OXFORDS with extension soles, sizes 11 1/2 to 2, at a pair \$1.49

Ladies' black Tan or Patent OXFORDS with turn soles and ribbon ties. Value \$3.25 in sale for one week 2.45 at per pair

Ladies' Street or Dress OXFORDS in tape, patent, kid or oxford, all styles and sizes, values up to \$5.00; special at, per pair 3.45

Boys' Tan School SHOES with heavy soles, sizes 1 1/2 to 2, value \$2.50, at 1.73 per pair

