

THIS WOMAN MAY PRACTISE IN U. S. SUPREME COURT.



Mrs. Ella Knowles Haskell of Butte, Mont., was admitted to practise law before the United States supreme court last week. Mrs. Haskell received this distinction in Washington, D. C., where she went as a delegate to the congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Haskell is a New England woman, but she began the practise of law in the west. In 1892 she ran as Populist candidate for attorney-general of Montana against Henry J. Haskell, the Republican candidate, and made a sensational campaign. Haskell was elected, but he sought his fair rival's feelings by marrying her and appointing her assistant attorney-general.

They are divorced now, and Mrs. Knowles practises law independently.

INDIAN THEORY OF EARTHQUAKES

MAJOR CICERO NEWELL tells why there are such things as earthquakes, tidal waves and volcanoes. The major learned these things from the Dakota Indians.

"When I lived among the Dakotas," said Maj. Newell in the Seattle Times, "I found men who, like Buddha, have seven years of their lives to prayer and fasting, that they might become pure in the sight of God, or the Great Spirit, as they call that being. After they have proved themselves before their people by performing so-called miracles, such as holding their hands and arms in boiling water and not being burned, shot with poisoned arrows and not harmed, bitten by rattlesnakes, etc., they are accepted as holy or wise men. The Indians believe that they can get the word direct from God, or the Great Spirit, the same as the wise men and seers of old used to do. I have asked these intelligences to tell me about the cause of earthquakes and tidal waves, and they explain it like this:

"They say volcanoes are the safety valves of the earth. That the rim of the earth is gradually cooling. As it cools it contracts, making the pressure on the hot lava in the interior greater. At last something must give way, this rim must crack open, or the volcanoes must burst forth and emit this compressed lava.

"Sometimes it is relieved in one way, sometimes in another. Should the earth crack in midocean, where the crust is usually thinner, then the waters of the ocean fill in and there is a great explosion as the water strikes this great bed of hot lava, large masses of the rim are thrown up and islands appear. Sometimes they stay on the surface of the ocean, sometimes they fall back and are again covered with water, but that upheaval so lifts the water that a great wave is started for the shore that carries death and destruction in its way.

"Many of the old safety valves in the earth are now closing up; only a few remain. The crust is becoming so thick that the cooling process is more slow."

GEORGE MOORE DISCUSSES AMERICAN MEN OF LETTERS

Special Correspondence.

PARIS, April 25.—George Moore, that erratic genius who is unquestionably one of the most extraordinary men of letters of our time, was found by your correspondent today in the Continental hotel, which he visits frequently for local color. As everyone knows, after spending several years in London, and afterward trying Dublin for a time, the author of "Esther Waters" has now returned definitely to Paris, the city of his love, where he studied art and literature, and made his friends many years ago.

Unaffectedly pleased over the success of his latest novel, "The Lake," Mr. Moore is working hard, and corrects his proofs in the cafes after the fashion of the Parisian men of letters. He rises early, eats little, drinks no stimulants, smokes one cigar a day; is impatient with bores, but talks like a torrent when his interest has been aroused. Asked his opinion of American men of letters, George Moore responded this wise.

"Edgar Allan Poe is unread in America, whereas he is an integral part of the artistic life of Paris. The pulpit damned his morals and the people thought it was condemning his literature. The novels of William Dean Howells are pretty, nothing more. Walt Whitman wrote well because he wrote with the whole language. Marion Crawford is non-existent. He is a scribbler of all-work, particularly of Italian work. You might as well ask me about articles in a daily paper as about Crawford's books. I have not read Hamlin Garland. He has written nothing great. If he had I should know it.

"Jack London and such as he are like salmon pictures. They paint women with violet dresses and with roses in their hats. In other words they make colored photographs. There is no tonality in their pictures. The novels of such men are mere images. They represent stilted exactly as the stilters wish to be. Edgar Salus is not read now. He is a very clever man. I have no taste for those books whose only object is to make one hold his sides. Hence I do not like Peter Dunne's writings. Bret Harte, yes. The humor of Bret Harte is pleasantly done. I love him whether in prose or verse. Now and then a clever man writes a novel which is talked about during his lifetime. Such

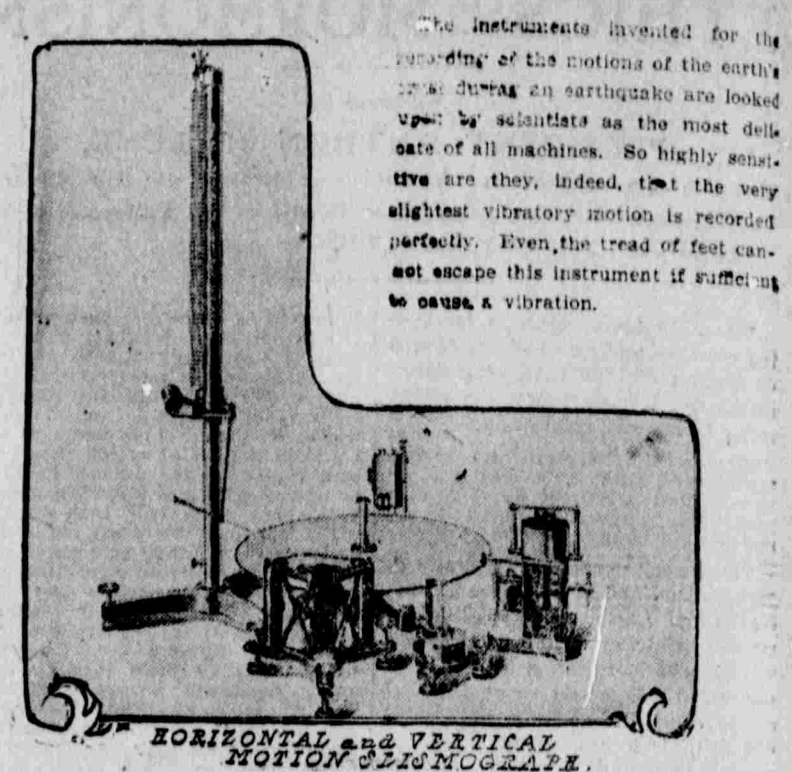
is "Madame Bovary," by Flaubert.

In reply to my question as to whether or not any recent literary production pleased Mr. Moore, the author replied: "Yes, there is one. It is 'La Vie d'un Simple,' written by a peasant about a peasant. There is also a good play written recently by a man called Sygne, of Dublin. It is like flowing water. It is called 'The Well of the Saints.'

"Like Napoleon the Great, George Moore is a bundle of contradictions. Kind-hearted by nature, he will not hesitate to say to a sensitive and highly cultured woman, 'Madam, do not expect me to write down to your level.' And if you ask him why he attacks the cherished ideals of his race, he will tell you he is not an Irishman notwithstanding the fact that his father, George Henry Moore, was a pronounced Irish patriot. He will say almost snappishly, 'I am an Englishman born in Ireland.'

No Pill is as pleasant and positive as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These Famous Little Pills are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people say they are the best liver pills sold. Never gripe.—Sold by F. C. Schramm, druggist; where the cars stop.

SEISMOGRAPH RECORDS 'FRISCO EARTHQUAKE 2,600 MILES AWAY.



The complimentary part of the instrument known as the seismograph is composed of a system of levers connecting an astatically suspended body with various surfaces that are moved by clockwork. These surfaces are constructed of highly sensitive material on which needles play as the suspended weight responds to the vibrations of the earth's crust.

The earthquake shock in San Francisco was distinctly recorded by a seismograph located in New York City. A chart, part of the instrument in question, showed that the seismograph began to record the trembling of the earth just after 8:31 o'clock Wednesday morning and that it continued until 8:4 a. m. This showed that the tremor had occupied about nineteen minutes in traveling across the continent. The most violent vibration was recorded at 8:32.

By All Means Visit This Store Monday

It will be a day long remembered for it's MONEY-SAVINGS!

ESTABLISHED 1864

F. Auerbach & Co.

ONE PRICE TO ALL NEVER UNDERSOLD

The Monday Bargain Program

Is a wonderful collection of the needed things that cannot help but interest you.

MONDAY MONDAY!

We'll Sell 50c Silk Organdies at 21c a yard.

This announcement will result in one of the largest day's selling of Wash Fabrics in the history of the department.

Such reductions you'll expect to find at the end of the season, rather than at the beginning. It will prove to be one of Auerbach's Sensational Value Giving Sales. There are 35 pieces in the lot. THE MOST LOVELY SILK ORGANDIES ever seen. Not two alike, all new floral effects, different from any shown elsewhere, sell readily at 50c. Special for Monday—21c

If we can measure them as fast as the people will buy them, there won't be any left by noon.

MONDAY!

Ladies' 25c VESTS On Sale at 12 1-2c.

Is the special offering in our underwear department Monday. It's a Ladies' fine quality sleeveless, low-neck white Vest in all sizes, there's not a better Vest offered anywhere for less than 25c. Our Monday's price \$12 1/2c. Limit, 4 to a customer.

MONDAY!

Sale of Children's Muslin Drawers!

Made of best muslin with hem-stitched hem and fine tucks on bottom, these are well sewed and unsurpassed in finish.

Sizes 4 to 5 for Children up to 10 years at a pair 10c

Sizes 6 to 7 for girls up to 14 years at a pair 15c

The Radical Price Reduction Sale of

WHITE GOODS and LACES

For the Benefit of the Graduates, to be Continued.

Few words are necessary. The Sale has been so unusual and has become so widely known, that mere mention of its continuance will bring enthusiastic throngs to this store. Monday and every day of the week.

A REDUCTION SALE OF WHITE GOODS AND LACES IN MAY! Bona fide, unparalleled reductions! The newest and prettiest of White Goods to be found! What more interesting Business News could possibly be printed.

FOR MONDAY ONLY!

The Elite Glove-Fitting Sateen Petticoat, the Regular \$1.75 Kind for 98 cents.



Petticoats made of good quality mercerized sateen, large umbrella flounce, finished with 3 two-inch ruffles, tailor stitching. The Elite Petticoat comes in three waist adjustments—SMALL, MEDIUM AND LARGE; come early Monday morning, as we have only a limited amount of them. \$1.75 Petticoats at—

98c

MILLINERY

Of Unquestioned Excellence!

It's a great season for the Auerbach millinery. Never sold so much, of course women are getting the latest and best styles at the most reasonable prices.

FOR SOME LIVELY SELLING IN THIS SECTION MONDAY WE OFFER High Grade Hats—the newest shapes, colors and combinations, regular \$12.50 and \$10.00 Hats, Monday while they last each

\$8.75

MONDAY!

A One-Day's Sale of the season's Newest White Goods

In the Lot are: Paris White Lawns up to 60c yard. Silk Persian Mulls up to 60c a yard. White Persian Lawns, value 55c a yard. Three of the most popular fabrics for Graduating Gowns on Sale Monday, at per yard 33c Or 3 yards for a dollar.

MONDAY!

100 Tapestry Table Covers and Couch Covers Value \$4.00 and \$4.50, at \$2.45 each.

Price-Cutting was never so great. A strong statement but true, as the price clearly indicates, 8-4 and 10-4 Table Covers—and 60 inch wide Couch covers—Broad and Oriental effects—Bagdad and Persian styles. Not one worth less than \$4.00, most \$4.50. Monday \$2.45

MONDAY

We'll give You Your Choice of Three Elegant Muslin Skirts at \$1.50 EACH.

It's a truly remarkable offering, the price is considerable less than cost of lace and material, one of them made of best Cambric, trimmed in 2 rows 1 1/2 inch wide Paris point lace insertion and 4 1/2 inch wide edging, and 4 clusters of fine tucks, the others equally as pretty and as good in value, come extra wide in all lengths, the Sale Price Monday only

\$1.50

There Never Will Be a Silk and Dress Goods Sale to Equal This!

SAN FRANCISCO RETAIL HOUSES, ON ACCOUNT OF THE EARTHQUAKE CAN ORDER FOR 1,000 PIECES OF SILKS AND DRESS GOODS THE AUERBACH NEW YORK BUYING ORGANIZATION, ALWAYS ON THE SPOT WITH THE READY CASH TO SECURE TRADE ADVANTAGES, BUYS THE ENTIRE LOT HALF VALUE.

DRESS GOODS!—UNDERPRICED!

1,000 YARDS PLAIN AND FANCY ALL WOOL DRESS GOODS, WORTH 75c, AT, PER YARD 38 cts.

800 YARDS PLAIN AND FANCY ALL WOOL DRESS GOODS, WORTH 85c, AT, PER YARD 46 cts.

500 YARDS PLAIN AND FANCY ALL WOOL DRESS GOODS, WORTH UP TO \$1.50, AT, PER YARD 73 cts.

500 YARDS PLAIN AND FANCY ALL WOOL DRESS GOODS, WORTH UP TO \$1.65, AT, PER YARD 98 cts.

15 PIECES LL COLORS SILK EOLENNE, WORTH 90c, AT, Per YARD 53 cts.

15 PIECES ALL COLORS SILK CREPE DE PARIS, WORTH \$1.00, AT, PER YARD 95 cts.

25 PIECES NEW GRAY AND BLACK AND WHITE ALL WOOL SUITINGS, WORTH \$2.25, AT, per yard \$1.43

They're here now and go on Sale Monday at the Same Ratio.

SILKS!—UNDERPRICED—SILKS!

90c BLACK TAFFETA SILK, 27 inches wide, extra fine quality, lustrous and rustling, sale price 67 1/2c

85c COLORED PONGEE SILK, plain and figured, 25 and 27 inches wide, for Suits, Coats and Waists, also children's wear. Sale price 49c

50c QUALITY BLACK TAFFETA SILK, 19 inches wide, for Dresses, Waists, Skirts and linings. Sale price 37 1/2c

1.25 PONGEE SILK, natural color, 36 inches wide, beautiful quality for Coats, Suits or Waists. Sale price 89c

\$1.25 CREPE DE CHENE, very high grade quality in all evening shades, very lustrous. Sale price 79c

\$1.60 BLACK TAFFETA SILK, 26 inches wide, elegant rustling quality, a fine bargain. Sale price 1.27 1/2

\$1.25 WHITE JAPANESE SILK, 36 inches wide, heavy and good washing quality, suitable for any purpose. Sale price 79 cts.



Ready-to-Wear Garment Offerings of More Than Ordinary Interest!

News of such truly importance is bound to create a stir right in style and material. And the prices are below the cost of production. If you know the values as we know them you'd be here bright and early.

SALE OF SUITS AT \$9.95—Fifty new spring suits, made in the chic eton style in pretty fancy gray mixtures, jacket lined and neatly trimmed, all sizes, worth \$15.00, at 9.95

SALE OF SUITS AT \$17.50—We offer special for Monday and week 75 of the cleverest suits ever shown at this price. In this collection will be found a great variety of ideas and effects in all the fashionable fabrics, Suits worth up to \$30.00, at 17.50

SALE OF SILK COATS AT \$14.75—A great variety of Ladies Taffeta Silk Coats, 42 to 44 inches long, some plain, others with shoulder cape, full length or elbow sleeves, unlined, loose back and front, every coat in this lot worth \$20.00, at 14.75

SALE OF COVERT COATS AT \$4.95—We are showing an immense variety of these jaunty little coats, loose or tight fitting back, lined or unlined, nicely tailored, regular \$7.50 values.

SALE OF FINE MULL WAISTS AT \$1.75—Full length sleeves, rows of German Val lace forming yoke above, bands of embroidery on front, open back, a great value \$1.75

SALE OF NEW LACE WAISTS AT \$3.95—Dainty lace waists in two attractive models, short sleeves, elegantly finished, in all white or ecru, open back, all sizes, \$3.95

SALE OF SHORT KIMONOS AT \$4.50—A line of 10 dozen short kimonos, made of good quality dimity lawn in pretty fancy designs, new 1906 sleeves. Come early Monday morning and get first choice, regular price 75c, at 45c

Wash Goods

Events that Afford the Greatest SAVINGS of the Season

All the dainty, exclusive, becoming designs are here and nowhere as here. All the worthy weaves, all that is possible to see elsewhere and much that is impossible to see elsewhere—with a price advantage not likely to be found anywhere.

ON SALE NEXT WEEK!

25c and 35c WASH FABRICS at 18c a yard—An immense collection of the prettiest and finest wash fabrics ever shown by any concern at 25c and 35c.

Embracing Mercerized Taffetas in the popular Black and White Checks, the highly mercerized English Poplins, etc., the very newest, yachting cloths—the popular wool finished Batiste, the most stylish wash serges. Not a yard worth less than 25c and most of them 35c. Your choice this week, 18c

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery!

THESE VALUES EXCEL EVEN OUR OWN REMARKABLE OFFERINGS OF THE PAST.

Children's fine fast black seamless Siskatone Hose in all sizes, a quality that is superior to any 25c stocking and there are none prettier for nice wear, go on sale next week at 25c

The "No More" fast black Hose for children, all sizes, have linen spliced heels, toes and knees, are unsurpassed for wear, the regular retail price is 35c a pair, our special next week only, at 19c

Ladies' fast black seamless Cotton Hose with two thread soles, heels and toes, come with ribbed or plain top, all sizes, best 25c grades, sell this week only, at 12c

Infant's fine pure silk stocking in black, tan, pink, blue, red, or white, sizes 4 to 6 1/2 a stocking; you can't duplicate for less than 55c, our next week's special price 59c

Ladies! do you wear our 1599 Plain Black Cotton Stocking? You certainly want to try them, there's not a 35c Hose in the city to equal it, it's our leader at 25c



Unparalleled Clothing And Furnishing Values!

The patronage of this section has been gaining marvellously the present year, as a result of the incomparable values we are offering.

BOYS' BLOUSE WASH SUITS AT 50c, made of crash or chambray, colors, tan, blue and pink, also dainty pin stripes, sizes 2 to 8 years. Regular value 85c, reduced to 50c

BOYS' BOX SUITS AT \$3.39, ages 6 to 15, fancy woolen mixtures, light or dark shades, very nobby garments, regular value \$5.00, on special sale at \$3.39

BOYS' BOX SUITS AT \$4.00, made of Scotch tweeds and light weight chevrons, in gray, tan, checks and striped effects, ages 6 to 15, a good seller at \$6.50, reduced to \$4.00

BOYS' BLUE SERGE SUITS AT \$6.50, box or Norfolk coats, plain or blouse trousers, just the thing for the well-dressed boy and very reasonable at \$6.50, for Monday 49c

BOYS' CORDUROY PANTS AT 40c, in tan or brown, made of French corduroy, very durable, regular value 75c, for Monday 25c

BOYS' MOTHER'S FRIEND WAISTS AT 25c, a large assortment to choose from, in percales, satens, college cloth, madras, etc., etc., light or dark colors, plain or fancy, regular values 50c, on special sale at 25c

BOYS' CAPS AT 25c, made up of odds and ends from suit remnants, blue and fancy mixtures, small or large shapes, 25 doz. of them, 25c values for 25c

SAVINGS IN DRAPERIES!

Items are brief—and to the point; and they point only one way—to a big saving for you. Not a single article is mentioned, but what is at least a third less than you are else where asked for the same quality.

300 yds Fish Net Curtain Lace, 36 inches wide, value 20c, special for this week, per yard 12c

White Point d'Esprit Net, 2 yds. wide, regular price 50c; special for this week, per yard 49c

100 Pair Ruffled Swiss Curtains, 3 yards long and 40 inches wide; regular price 90c; special for this week per pair 49c

100 Pair Fine Cable Weave White Curtains, regular price \$3.50; special for this week per pair 2.20

Special Bargain Attractions In SHOES!

Prices that stand for dependable Shoes—See them carefully.

LADIES' BLACK OXFORDS with kid or vesting tops, put tip \$2.00; 2 1/2 to 5) worth \$2.00; next \$1.69

MISSIES DONGOLA KID SHOES, medium weight sole and put tip (sizes 1 1/2 to 2) worth \$1.75; next week (per pair) \$1.28

LITTLE GENTS' SATIN CALF SHOES (sizes 3 to 13 1/2) worth \$1.25; next week (per pair) 98c

MISSIES OXFORDS, Black or Tan (Sizes 1 1/2 to 2), worth \$1.40; next week (per pair) \$1.15

SAME AS ABOVE (Sizes 3 1/2 to 11) worth \$1.50; next week \$1.15

BOYS' TAN OXFORDS (Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2), worth \$2.50; next week \$1.95