

LIGHTS AND SHADOWS OF A CITY

AS SEEN BY A SALT LAKE WOMAN

MOTHER BROWN never quite knew just what to send John for a present, birthdays and Christmas; he had grown that fastidious of late years, so she always put an end to her perplexity by sending him a nice necktie. I imagine the thing! A woman daring to select a tie for a fastidious young man.

Mother Brown lived away back east in a small town, and was the fond mother of John, who lived in a bustling burg in the vast and unknown west. Naturally, Mother Brown, who had never been beyond the western border of her own backwoods little town, could not be expected to even suspect such an unheard-of notion as gent's fine and up-to-date ties in the wild and woolly.

"I've just sent my John a beautiful necktie," she would say with joy and pride to Mother Somebody Else, who would also rejoice and be proud over the description of said bit of neckwear. "He'll be so pleased with it, he's always been fond of red and black, because they were his school colors, once."

Perhaps gray would be the prevailing color that particular season in John's stylish and flourishing city, and he would ungratefully snarl and scold with black spots, gaze at it with kindness, and then gently lay it away in his trunk. It had never once happened that mother's tie could possibly be worn that season—in fact any season, for that matter.

"Bless your heart, mother dear," John would say with a sigh as he closed the lid of the trunk, looking it over and fast, "but that color is safer under lock and key."

In due course of time, John married, and the care of his clothes passing out of his hands, he lost complete knowledge of his fond mother's ties. They had ceased to come after his marriage, for a was household comforts—tides and wool mats, etc.—that came then, labeled, "John and Lydia."

"Who can be a better judge of his ties now," Mother Brown would say to Mother Somebody Else, "than his wife? Besides, my eyes are growing poor, and I can so easily knit and crochet without seeing. I've a capital idea for their next Christmas—silk curtains for their arch; for they've surely an arch somewhere in their house."

So Mother Brown wrote on to Lydia for silk pieces.

"She'll never guess what they're for," she chuckled to Mother Somebody Else, "unless it's a crazy quilt."

And one evening Lydia called down the stairs to John to know if he had any love for a great bunch of ties she had found in an old fashioned trunk; and as John was utterly indifferent in the matter, the following morning a package by express went forth to Mother Brown.

"That was a lucky find for Mother Brown," said Lydia to a friend, as she left the express office, "and I need the room they took up, besides they were most hideous to look upon."

A week later Mother Brown toddled over to the house of Mother Somebody Else.

"Well, I never in all my life," she said, as she took a chair and found her breath, "what on earth do you think has happened?"

Mother Somebody Else said she could not guess.

"Nor you never will in a thousand years," said Mother Brown with excitement, burning in both cheeks. "You remember all those beautiful ties I sent my John, all those years of his young manhood?"

Mother Somebody Else remembered perfectly.

"Well, it does seem incredible, but that dear boy has cherished them all these years, and they don't even look soiled. Lydia's just sent them to me. Of course, she expects them back in a quilt. They'll look handsome in curtains."

It was just before the holidays that John's thoughts were of his mother, naturally, and the ties that bind.

"By the way, Lydia," he called to his wife, "what do you do with all those neck-ties in that old trunk?"

"I sent them to your mother, dear," promptly answered Lydia.

"The deuce you did!" and John sprang to his feet in alarm.

"What did it matter?" asked Lydia, the stride up and down the sitting-room hastily bringing her to the sense of action.

"Matter enough, sure," said John with some heat, "since mother sent them all to me, and I'd never so much as worn one of them once."

"How did I know who they were from, you should have told me."

"And how did I know you were going to send them to mother?" You should have told me."

But, cast your bread upon the water, and after many days back came the ties, in long slim lines woven into porters, bearing this inscription—

"My dear children—may you experience as much joy at the sight of these ties, again, as I did the day they came back to me, telling me plainer than words how they had been worn and cherished by a careful, faithful loving son."

It is needless to add how John and Lydia fell upon each other's necks and wept. They had had a narrow escape, and they realized it. Had Mother Brown's eyesight been keen as of old, two "dear children" might have been removed from the will.

A man with one leg was stumbling along South Temple street, one of those very cold mornings last week. He looked pinched and blue and miserable. He would have looked the happier for a cup of hot coffee and a bowl of oat meal porridge.

"Can you help me out on a meal?" he asked a young man swinging past him.

The able man wheeled about and instantly his hand went to his pocket. The crippled man's face told no lie; he was suffering from actual hunger.

"I've tried for a job till I'm discouraged," he said, "your two legs can go further than my one. I used to stand a bit of a show, but now—"

The younger man had been out of work for weeks. He had a quarter in his pocket—all he had in the world; nor did he know where or when he'd earn another.

"Take this," he said; "get yourself a square meal."

Why not a hospital for dogs and horses in this city as well as another, since we claim to be a city. A horse fell down on Main street one slippery day last week, and broke its leg. Everybody shuddered at what followed. A policeman being a crack shot undertook to put the poor animal out of its misery; falling short of his merciful purpose, he missed the animal tenfold by his several shots failing to strike home. The wretched thing got up and walked about on three legs in his agony, before death released him.

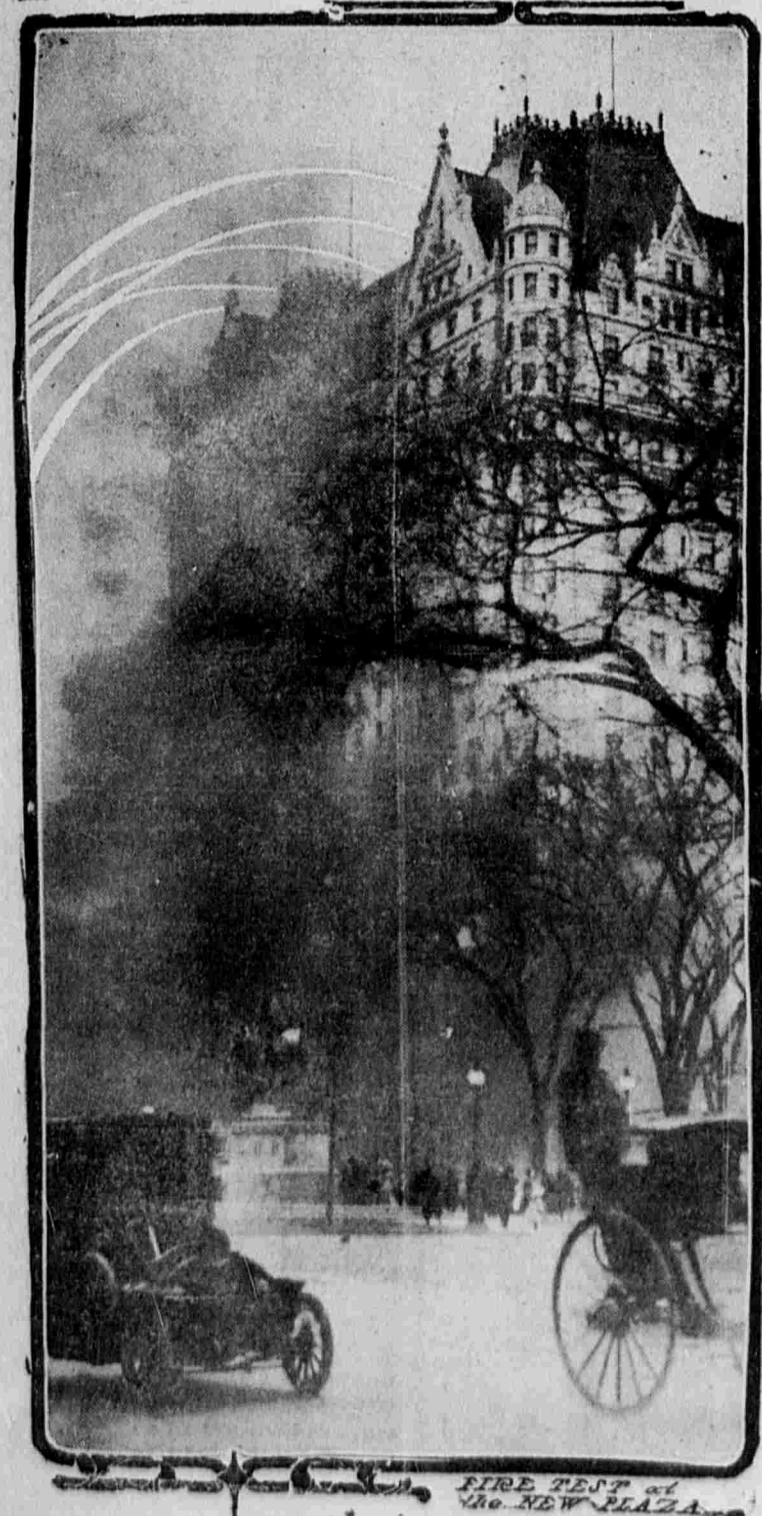
Poor faithful old work horse—he certainly deserved more humane treatment.

LADY BABBLE.

WORN OUT

That's the way you feel about the lungs when you have a hacking cough. It's foolishness to let it go on and trust to luck to get over it. When Ballard's Horehound Syrup will stop the cough and heal the lungs. Sold by Z. C. M. Drug Co., 1214 Main Street.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. B



THE NEW PLAZA HOTEL IS FIRE PROOF.

A test of the standpipes and engines of the New Plaza hotel has just been made by Fire Chief Croker. He is well pleased with them and pronounces the new hotel fire-proof.

The accompanying picture shows five streams of water from the building, 275 feet high.

IMPORTANT NEWS FOR EVERY FAMILY IN UTAH!

Tremendous stocks of NEW SPRING MERCHANDISE, shrewdly bought under the most favorable conditions, have been received this week. Many special purchases are included, which were secured at sharp reductions from makers who needed cash. These are offered below at MONEY-SAVING PRICES. Read every item and ATTEND THE MONDAY SALES.

Along with the news of FRESH ARRIVALS come events that mean considerable money-saving to our customers.

EVERY LINE HERE IS VITAL.

MONDAY!

10c Apron Gingham at 6c a yd

1,000 remnants of Apron Gingham—equal to Amoskeag—in lengths from 15 to 20 yards—all colors—all size checks—Regular 10c—Monday Only, at a yard..... 6c

MONDAY!

16c PERCALES at 9½c a yard

5,000 yards of yard-wide Percales in remnants of 1 to 10 yards, in a variety of patterns—all dark colors, such as navy blue, electric blue, red, black and whites and shepherd plaids—regular price 16-20c—MONDAY ONLY at a yard..... 9½c

MONDAY!

16½c, 20c, 22½c, and 25c BERKLEY CAMBRICS at 11½c a yard.

3,600 yards of the finest White Berkley Cambric—the best brands on the market—nainsook finished—in lengths up to 5 yards—full yard wide—Regular 16-20c, 20c, 22½c and 25c, and most of them the finest grade—MONDAY ONLY at a yard..... 11½c

MONDAY!

35c White Dotted SWISSES at 16½c a yard

35 pieces Dainty, Snowy White, Dotted Dress Swisses, beautifully woven dots, sheer and crisp, hand finished. A quality that retails no matter where you go at 35c—MONDAY ONLY at a yard..... 16½c

MONDAY!

\$2.35 White English Long Cloth at \$1.58 a Bolt.

100 bolts White English Long Cloth, a good quality, very desirable for Women's Undermuslins—12 yards in each piece—positively worth \$2.35—MONDAY ONLY—12 yard bolts at..... \$1.58

MONDAY!

\$4.00 White Bed Spreads \$2.39 each.

Three case White Imported Marcellines Bed Spreads—full double-bed size—new designs—fringed, cut-out corners and hemmed—a spread that sells for \$4.00 generally—MONDAY ONLY at..... \$2.39

ESTABLISHED 1864

F. Auerbach & Bro.

ONE PRICE TO ALL NEVER UNDERSOLD

AN IMPORTANT SALE OF

WOMEN'S

New Spring Suits

The first surprise of the Season. Springs New—est \$40 Tailored Suits at \$27.50



We couldn't possibly offer these suits at this price, had not the maker received a cancelled order from California after he had his material cut. The suits are made in the prettiest model in the new spring fabrics including the most popular shades. The later season's price on these same style suits will be \$40. On sale Monday..... \$27.50

MONDAY ONLY.

75c Short Kimonos 39 cts

300 short Kimonos in dozens of designs and colors. Nicely made and full width. Regular 75c Kimonos, on sale Monday at..... 39c

Silks and Dress Goods

With the representation of the latest weaves already far in advance of any showing we have made, this early in the season, new arrivals are being received in effective color combinations in almost endless variety, and each design seemingly more charming and distinctive than the other. Choose from these attractive specials for next week's attractive selling.

New Bungalow & Bagdad Crash

The new Silks to be used this season for waists and full suits, come in black, cream and all the late shades for spring wear—

Special 95c a yard

NEW FOULARD SILKS

New Foulard Silks, 25 inch pure all Silk Satin foulards. Very stylish for waists, suits, etc. Come in dots, stripes and novelties in colors cream, green, brown, blue, tan, Alice blue, etc.—

Special 85c and 95c a yard

NEW SPRING SUITING

35 inch stylish checked and striped novelties, in all colors, suitable for separate waists, skirts and full suits—

Special 60c a yard

NEW PANAMA CLOTH

44 and 45 inch in plain and fancy weaves, in black and all colors—

Special 90c a yard

WOMEN EVERYWHERE HAVE COME TO EXPECT THE BEST IN WHITE GOODS AND WASH FABRICS AT THE AUERBACH STORE.

They have centered the White Goods and Wash Goods Business of Salt Lake here. The exhibit, gathered lavishly, but still with scrupulous care, in the White Goods and Wash Goods Centers of Europe and America, in answer to your expectations.

CHARMING NEW WHITE GOODS AND WASH FABRICS

are here in the authoritative styles. After our survey of the entire foreign and domestic field, never, great as these stocks always are here, have we gathered so many White and Colored Wash Fabrics—every staple sort, every new weave, every new color and combination is here in seemingly endless array, and what, quite as important, prices will be found considerably less than elsewhere. Here are practical economies that must interest you. The story is only partially told in the Price List that follows:

50 pieces White India Linon, regular 15c—next week a yard..... 11c
White English Nainsook, regular 17½c—next week a yard..... 12c

WE ARE SHOWING THE MOST EXCLUSIVE WHITE GOODS AND WASH GOODS NOVELTIES. HAVE THEM SHOWN TO YOU, WHEN IN THE STORE.

An Aggregation of Underprice Values in GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

That Must Amaze the Entire Community in the Boldness of the Price Cutting

25c Mens' Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs only 17-1-2c

These are full size men's handkerchiefs, pure white, made with ¼ or ½ inch hem-stitched borders. The quality convinces every purchaser. Special for next week only..... 17½c

50c Four-in-Hand Ties, 35c or 3 for \$1.00

This includes the entire stock of 50c four in hand ties—a big variety of patterns, every one a neat one. 50c Men's Heavy All Wool Socks 25c

These are made with extra high tops, heavy ribbed, and are in plain oxford gray, camel's hair, bluish gray and gray and black mixed with white heel and toe.

All Men's Heavy Flannel Work Shirts at One-Third Off

For Example 1.50 men's heavy blue flannel work shirts, single or double breasted styles, made generously large in body and in length of sleeves. They are well made, being sewed with double stitched felled seams. Special sale price for next week only..... \$1.00



Sale of Children's SAMPLE DRESSES

New 1908 styles of children's wash dresses, manufacturer's samples that come to us at great price reductions, and the balance of our stock of winter dresses go on sale next week at—

ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICE

Here's a chance to lay in a supply of children's school dresses at great savings.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT

Samples are but one of a kind. Early comers will get best choice.

The Greatest Savings ever known on NEW SPRING SHOES

We were offered such splendid underprice inducements to close out large lots from manufacturers that we could not resist the temptation. They are to be sold, as bought, and we have marked them phenomenally low. A wonderful opportunity to buy advance styles at end of season's prices.

LADIES' BLACK KID OXFORDS with patent tips and Cuban heels, sizes 2½ to 8..... \$1.70

Value \$2.50 per pair

LADIES' FINEST PATENT KID OR NEW TAN OXFORDS with light or well soles, at the newest styles for this season, comes with straps or ribbon ties (all sizes). Value to \$5.00, at per..... \$3.45

pair

ANY LADIES' HIGH SHOE IN THE ENTIRE SPRING SHIPMENT for dress or street wear, including our best patent kid. Value up to \$5.00, at per..... \$3.45

pair

ANY BOYS' OR YOUTHS' TEN INCH HIGH CUT LACE BOOT in tan or black, with good box calf uppers and oak leather soles, sizes 12½ to 15½. Value up to..... \$2.39

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LITTLE GENTS' CALF SKIN SHOES with patent tips, sizes 5 to 8 at per..... \$1.00

pair

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MONDAY!

16½c Fine Zephyr Gingham at 9½c a yard.

Thousands of Remnants of finest American Zephyr Gingham, in lengths from 10 to 20 yards, all colors, all size checks, stripes and plaids and plain colors, pinks, blues, tans, grays, black and white and Scotch effects. A quality that retails no matter where you go at 16-20c. Monday only at a yard..... 9½c

MONDAY!

18c and 20c PILLOW CASINGS at 14c a yard.

40 Bolts Bleached Pillow Casings, 42 and 45 inches wide. A standard cotton, but we are not allowed to give the name; a quality that retails no matter where you go at 18c and 20c. Monday at a yard..... 14c

MONDAY!

12½c Russia Crash Toweling at 7½c a yard.

2,000 yards Russia crash toweling, exceptionally absorbent, ready for instant use, free from starch, 18 inches wide, a toweling that'll sell for 12½c generally. Monday only at a yard..... 7½c

MONDAY!

40c Bleached Table Damask at 22c a yard.

20 bolts fine Bleached Table Damask, 58 inches wide, in dot, fern, tulip, pansy, Fleur de Lis and Blue Bell patterns. A quality that retails no matter where you go, at 40c. Monday only at a yard..... 22c

MONDAY!

150 Buster Brown Sweaters 75c

Choice of plain navy blue, navy blue trimmed with cardinal, cardinal trimmed with navy blue, and plain white with V neck, sizes 26 to 32.

MONDAY!

Any Ladies' Shoe or Oxford

In the entire spring stock including tans or patent kid, all sizes, value up to \$5.00, at pair..... \$3.45