

DEFENSELESS.

They had been married five years, and love had lasted as it generally does last, if the first critical six months of matrimony can be added over without disaster. He, Jack Alston, was a fortunate young man, who had stepped into his father's business almost shortly after being wedded to Clara Fay-worthy, the girl of his choice. Prosperity and happiness had waited on them from the commencement of their married life. There were no children; but Jack did not want any to divide his wife's attention, and he scarcely noticed her deep disappointment, as each succeeding year brought no change.

Clara adored him; and he was one of those men who like to be worshipped. Her negative qualities suited him exactly. He played upon her sympathy and mental susceptibility as upon the responsive vibrations of a musical instrument. If he were glad, she must share his gladness; if things had gone wrong with him—from the loss of a collar stud to a depression in the money market—his grim humors must show on her also. If it pleased him to discourse intellectually, his wife sat at his feet, as was expected of her, and listened with proper reverence to the words of wisdom.

As for Jack, he was just the sort of man to inspire a delicious kind of idolatry in one of those simple and trusting natures that can only be found among the women. He was tall, gaunt, unassuming, and had a pair of limpid brown eyes, and concealed the weakness of his mouth and chin by a heavy drooping mustache. These outward charms were considerably heightened by a leaning towards art in general. Jack sang sentimental songs in an untrained tenor voice, leaving out—with marvelous resource—only the superfluous harmonies in the accompaniment. He sketched the nature in water colors, putting in the sky with a circular movement of the forefinger, and bestowing a painful attention on unnecessary detail. He wrote obscure poetry than Browning, and was much addicted to finding meanings in unintelligible passages of minor poets that nobody else pretended to understand.

Can any person wonder that Jack's wife looked upon him as a genius, and felt every day more grateful to the fate that had linked her to the destiny of so noble a specimen of mankind? Of Clara, little need be said, except that she was pretty when she married her, and that her unformed character was captivatingly feminine and moldable. Such traits are the paradise of the selfish man, and Jack was not mistaken—from his egotistic point of view—in believing that he had secured a treasure. Everything that could make home life attractive was combined in Clara's lovable qualities and quiet domesticity. In the winter, when Jack came home cold and tired from city routine, his domestic point of view waiting for him by the tea table; the kettle simmered on the hob, ready to make tea the moment he should appear; and down by the fireside a warm pair of slippers rested against the under. Then—! Jack would write—! Jack would write the armchair that had been drawn up for him close to the blaze, while the adoring little woman went down on her knees and undid the laces of his boots. If he was in a good temper, he patted her fluffy head with amiable condescension; but if he happened to be out of humor, he flung his foot at her in surly silence, or growled at the world in general, and her clumsiness in particular, all the time she was performing that humble office for him.

Jack belonged, in fact, to the type that men of finer material long to kick, but which, for some inexplicable reason, possesses an enduring fascination for the class of women who are least capable of defending themselves against masculine mastery. Judging by appearances, five years of wedded bliss had not treated Clara so well as her husband. Her face had lost much of its girlish roundness, and the deep blue eyes that were her chief beauty, burned feverishly, rather than brightly, within the dark rings that encircled them. Her chest had become delicate ever since the day Jack had kept her waiting in the cold outside his office for half an hour (he did not like receiving ladies within the sacred precincts), on the occasion of her keeping an appointment to meet him there at a fixed time, in order that they might proceed to some social function together. The result was a chronic cough that irritated Jack a good deal at night, and a heavy doctor's bill at which she swore so tremendously that she screwed the money out of her housekeeping allowance and began to pay off the debt by installments. Later, however, Jack found it out, and nearly fainted.

Munyon's Headache and Indigestion Cure is the only remedy on the market that will cure every form of Headache in 3 to 10 minutes, correct indigestion, stimulate the nerves and build up the system. It should be in every home and every traveler's grip-sack. At all Druggists. 25 cents.

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Monday, 9:30 A. M. Big Umbrella Value at \$1.25. 247

BUYERS' SAMPLES JACKETS and CAPES

Last week we received from New York 247 samples of this season's styles in jackets, plush, cloth and boucle capes. They are all samples submitted for our inspection by leading manufacturers of New York, and there are many exceedingly attractive and stylish garments among them. They are all different, no two garments being alike. This is the largest assortment of fine sample garments ever offered by us at one time.

LOT I—Mostly fine kersey cloth jackets, stylishly tailored and in new military blue, green, black, cadet, wine and navy. Also, some very attractive boucle and rough effects.

Sale Prices, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.75, \$10.00 and \$12.00

LOT II—Serviceable and stylish lot plush, boucle and cloth capes. Some richly trimmed, others plain, but all excellently made and lined. We have black, navy blue, tan, green, military blue and in some very exclusive styles.

Sale Prices, \$3.25, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$9.50 and \$12.00.

It is of the utmost importance that you attend this sale at 9:30 promptly in order to get the choice of the offerings.

Please do not order special sale goods by telephone.

Metallic Striped Undershirts, \$1.95.

Extra good value can also be had in black Italian undershirts, with new metallic striped Dewey flounce, corded and finished in first-class style. Can be worn with as much effect as some silk skirts. Price, \$1.95.

Women's Winter Underwear. Great stocks of women's and children's underwear, amounting to thousands of dollars are here. Bought at headquarters and sold at but a slight advance over cost price. Here are some of the leaders. Women's plain rib cotton vests of clean cream colored yarn, ribbed bottoms and silk trimmed and silk taped neck. 25c. Tailor cut vest of heavy ecrú colored yarn, fleeced inside. Close fitting about the waist, large armholes and close fitting wrists. Silk tape and silk finish at neck. 50c. Pants to match both of above vests, made full and large, lap in the back, and fit close about ankles. Plain gray wool vests and pants, not ribbed \$1. Good warm garments and the best value of the kind that we have ever been able to offer. Swiss ribbed underwear, high neck and long sleeves, fancy ribbing and close fitting. Comes in cream, pink, blue, gray and black, \$1.25; with short sleeves, \$1. For children 12 to 12 years we have plain wool vests and pants (not ribbed) and in gray or white at 50c, 70c and 85c each. They are nearly all wool, having only enough cotton to prevent shrinkage.

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LOT II—English covert suitings can be had in the following colors only: Military blue, navy, cadet, reseda and olive. These are 52 inches wide and 5 1/2 yards make the suit. Don't miss the opportunity to see them. Also, two pieces of fawn, or light tan coatings, 52 inches wide, at 75c yard.

Monday's 75c Price, 75c

LOT III—Will contain high-toned novelty mixtures in green, brown and shades of plum. Worth \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard.

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LOT IV—Fancy waist silks in checks, plaids, stripes and bayader effects. An exceptionally good collection of desirable styles. These are taken from our regular \$1 and \$1.25 line. No old styles. All bright, attractive silks. You can easily select a choice waist length out of this gathering.

Special Price, 75c yd

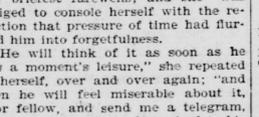
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Blankets in Demand.

But our \$5 blanket, California made, easily takes the lead. We displayed a window full recently with very good effect. Any one can see the value and true merit in our white blankets for \$5.

Handsome Rocker with Cobble Seat, \$3.50.

Mahogany finished rocker with high back handsomely embossed and cobbler seat. This is a comfortable chair to sit in and put together to stay. The price is \$3.50.



WEINSTOCK, LUBIN & CO., 400-412 K STREET, SACRAMENTO.

Monday, October 10. WAIST SILKS AND SUITINGS.

With the opening of business Monday we shall offer two great values in dress goods and silks. Good styles, excellent cloths, and many of the latest colorings, as follows:

LOT I—A special drive in fine dress goods, all good, dark Fall colors, and mostly 48, 50 and 52 inches wide. This lot will contain very desirable two-toned black warp all-wool chevrot serges for tailor-made gowns, in new blue, navy, plum, emerald and pretty shade of garnet; 48 inches wide.

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THE OLDEST SAVINGS BANK IN THE CITY, corner Fifth and J streets, Sacramento. Guaranteed capital, \$500,000; paid up capital, gold coin, \$400,000; reserve fund, \$200,000. Terms and ordinary deposits received. Dividends paid in January and July. Money loaned upon real estate only. Information furnished upon application to W. F. COLEMAN, President, Ed. R. Hamilton, Cashier.

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FRESH CANDIES.

The candy season is now here and we are better prepared for it than ever with fresh, good and new kinds. BARTON, 810 J, 420 K

Women's Cork Sole Shoes for Winter.

Another new arrival in the Shoe Department is a fine kid lace shoe with cork soles. Cork soles are easy to the feet, besides being warm and dry. These shoes are smooth inside, as the soles are arched and stitched on the outside as in men's shoes. Wide rounding toes and neat tips of kid. A splendid Winter shoe; \$4.

Embroidery Materials.

Full assortment of colors in Filo, Rope, Roman and tinted embroidery silks at 4c skein. Embroidery chenille No. 1, 12c doz. Embroidery chenille, No. 2, 10c doz. Silk arrasene at the dozen. Silk Coronation braids, all colors, 5c yard. Japanese gold thread, 10c skein. Steel beads, all sizes, 10c bunch. Purse fixtures, 25c set. Full-weight knitting silk, 30c spool. Knitting silk, 45-yard spools, 10c. Wooden embroidery hoops, 5c pair. Same as above, felt lined, 10c pair. White bone knitting silk, 5c and 10c pair. Black rubber knitting needles, 10c and 25c pair. Bone or steel crochet needles, 2c to 5c each. Battenberg braid, 1c and 1 1/4c yard. Battenberg rings, 6c dozen.

Hats That Are Right.

There is no mystery about the goodness and reliability of Stetson hats for men. Stetson materials, Stetson facilities and Stetson methods cannot but give the highest results. Stetson stiff or soft hats, in latest Fall styles, \$4 and \$5.

\$15. \$15.

It isn't much to our advantage to sell clothing to men who think "anything will do." We have many stitches put into collar lapels and inside linings which do not show, but that costs us money. The only effect of them is the enduring good shape of the garment when it is worn week in and week out.

Let us particularize. Here are high grade suits in black and dark colors and in the latest styles. Look especially at the excellent work in which they are made. They are suits that will give satisfaction. No doubt of that. And the price for any one of them is \$15.

Men's Stockinette Jackets.

Made of good wool stockinette, fleeced lined, single or double breasted. A comfortable jacket for office men, salesmen or as a house or smoking coat. We have them in black, brown or navy blue at \$3.50 each.

Medallion Pictures.

We have added to our Furniture Department a large line of medallion pictures. These are not ordinary kinds, but artistic pictures, finely executed and the subjects copyrighted by the manufacturers.

A popular style are those in ruby tones, with narrow black moldings; also green tones with black frames—at least 100 styles in all at prices ranging from 25c to \$9. Just the thing for birthday or wedding gifts and fine enough for any home.

Misses' Grain Leather Shoes.

Best quality pebble grain leather button shoes, solar tips, spring heels, heavy soles. Well made and substantial shoes, at following prices: Sizes 1 1/2 to 2, \$1.35. Sizes 2 1/2 to 3, \$1.10. Sizes 3 1/2 to 4, \$1.



Little Giant Coal Oil Heaters, \$2.50.

This stove is appropriately named, for it throws out a great deal of heat and without creating smell or smoke. The tank is of aluminum and cannot leak. The castings are very showy with two side rails, bronze finish. The drum is of Russia steel and the top is cast iron with place to heat water. Costs but a few cents per day for oil and can be moved to any part of the house at pleasure. Price \$4.65.

Special Sale.

BABY CARRIAGES, \$5 50. See them. Regular price, \$7.50. Also a full line of better grade. SPLENDID VALUE IN Heavy White All Wool Blankets at \$4.50 pair.

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WE GIVE TRADING STAMPS. Two-thirds of the people of the United States are collecting Sperry & Hutchinson's green trading stamps. The other third are just beginning. "Beware of imitations." IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE county of Sacramento, State of California. In the matter of the estate of MARY E. HUMPHREY (formerly Mary E. Hall), deceased. J. B. HUMPHREY, executor of the estate of said above named deceased, having filed his petition herein duly verified, praying for an order to show cause why the following real property, to-wit: The certain lots, pieces and parcels of real property situated in the county of San Joaquin, State of California, described as follows: The east one-half of section 7; the south 4500 feet of the east one-half of section 6; the north half of the southwest quarter; the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the south 1125 feet of each of the northwest quarter and west half of the northeast quarter of section 5; all in township 2 south, range 8 east, M. D. B. and M., containing 84.54 acres; also all those certain lots, pieces and parcels of real property situated in Tulare County, in said State of California, described as follows: Section 35; the North 300 acres of the west half of section 22, all in township 20 south, range 15 east, M. D. B. and M., containing 940 acres. Together with the improvements thereon or some of them, should not be mortgaged for the amount mentioned in said petition, to-wit: \$7,250, or such lesser amount as to the court or judge may seem meet. Dated September 14, 1898. MATT F. JOHNSON, Judge of said Superior Court. Holl & Dunn, Attorneys for Executor, seil-w

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