

BRIDE-ELECT MAY HAVE RUN AWAY TO PHILIPPINES.

Margaret Haas, Whose Soldier Fiance Is Ill in Buffalo, Received a Letter from Far Away Private Cook Shortly Before She Disappeared.

Has pretty Margaret Haas started for the island of Negros, or what has become of her? The police are trying to find out.

"If Margaret Agnes Haas knew that her mother was crying her eyes out and her poor old father's heart was breaking, maybe she'd come back to us," said grief-stricken Mrs. George Haas, sitting in the parlor of the neat little cottage at No. 18 Rogers place in the borough of the Bronx, this morning.



MARGARET HAAS.

HE ILL; SHE MISSING.

Sergeant Joy is now at Fort Porter, Buffalo, and, lying on a cot in the military hospital, he learned for the first time yesterday that his bride-elect had been lost.

Margaret was eighteen years old in March. She is a beautiful brunette, with great, wide eyes of deep brown and an abundance of almost black hair. She is tall, slender and graceful. A most attractive young woman, yet as a child in heart and ambition.

The neighbors in Rogers place say this girlish young woman delighted in skipping the rope with her little girls, and would play hide and seek with the children by the hour.

Her father, George Haas, is one of the best known tone regulators in the piano trade, and has been employed for years by Krakauer Brothers. Margaret is the apple of his eye.

Though a child among the children, this young woman was graceful and dignified among older persons, and no one would ever dream of corrupting the dignified "Margaret" to "Maggie" or "Madge."

LADY'S COMPANION.

Margaret was employed as a companion by Mrs. Lester Allen, wife of the machine engineer, at 92 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

She slept at home and her mother says she was never away over night out of one, and when she arrived in the city very late from a picnic excursion and remained with a girl friend instead of returning home.

The girl had two big yellow patches in her throat Monday morning, Aug. 6, when she left her mother, and was feeling "sick all over" her mother, and when the Allen thought her ill, and when

LEFT RINGS BEHIND.

But it wasn't much of an outfit for an engagement, or for a long absence, and the girl left behind her many items of dress more costly and her rings, too. And she had less than \$2 in money.

The young people say Margaret was passionately fond of dancing, and three or four times when she has suggested herself from her duties in the afternoon.

Mrs. Allen has learned that she had spent the time dancing at one of the picnic grounds in the Bronx.

She never had a sweetheart except the handsome Sergeant Joy, who is a Philadelphian of twenty-seven years, and whom she first met at a theatre last March.

He is a sober, steady, manly soldier boy, and it was a case of love at first sight. They became engaged before his regiment was transferred to Georgia, and when it was ordered to the Pacific he was sent to Buffalo because his term of service was so nearly completed.

Far Away Willie Cook. She had no other beau unless it be private Willie Cook, of the Sixth Infantry, who was her playmate when both were pupils in Public School No. 99.

Private Willie is now in Negros Island, and two weeks ago Margaret got a letter from Negros Island, which she read eagerly, and read again with flashing eyes, and then destroyed.

She told Mrs. Allen it was from Illinois, and asked how much it cost to go to Illinois.

"My first thought made me telegraph Margaret's affianced at Buffalo," said Mrs. Haas between her sobs. This morning, "but Sergeant Joy replied that she was not in Buffalo and he knew nothing about her whereabouts. I went over to Blackwell's Island, and to all the hospitals. I went to Coney Island. I was never in that area since before, but I visited every place on the island, bath concert halls, dance halls, dives and everything, but I could not find my Margaret."

"At last we had to go to the police, and the police sent out a general alarm. Margaret is bright and full of life. She seemed happy at home. She sang a little and played the piano, though only by ear. She had never been obliged to work. She has never had but two pieces of employment, and then only for a few months. I am afraid to try to think what has become of her."

SUFFERING AND RELIEF

Three Letters from Mrs. Johnson, Showing that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cures the Pains of Women

Wrote for Mrs. Pinkham's Advice November, 1897

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am a great sufferer, have much trouble through the lower part of my bowels, and I am writing to you for advice. Menstrues are irregular and scanty, am troubled with leucorrhoea, and I ache so through my back and down through my loins. I have spells of bloating very badly, sometimes will be very large and other times very much reduced."—Mrs. CHAS. E. JOHNSON, Box 33, Rumford Center, Maine, Nov. 20, 1897.

Improvement Reported December, 1897

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to tell you that I am improving in health. I am ever so much better than when I wrote before. The trouble through the lower part of bowels is better and I am not bloated so badly. I was very much swollen through the abdomen before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I still have a feeling of fullness across my chest. I have used three bottles of it and am on the fourth."—Mrs. CHAS. E. JOHNSON, Box 33, Rumford Center, Maine, Dec. 11, 1897.

Enjoying Good Health June, 1899

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Since a year ago I have been taking your medicine, and am now strong and enjoying good health. I have not been so well for three years, and feel very thankful to you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I would advise all who suffer with female troubles to try your medicine."—Mrs. CHAS. E. JOHNSON, Box 33, Rumford Center, Maine, June 1, 1899.

OCTOGENARIAN TO WHEEL 1,200 MILES.

James Rappe, War Veteran, on His Way from Marinette, Wis., to His Mother's Grave in This City.



VETERAN JAMES A. RAPPE AWHEEL.

James A. Rappe, veteran of three wars, is pedalling his way from his home at Marinette, Wis., to this city. He mounted his bicycle on Monday last and amid the cheers of his Grand Army comrades started away on his 1,200-mile trip.

Rappe was clad in knickerbockers and wore a straw hat, and his small case attached to the bicycle he carries everything that he will need on the trip. The roads that day were muddy and heavy, but this did not daunt the old man. He will stop over in Fond du Lac and Milwaukee.

He expects to arrive at Chicago in time for the G. A. R. encampment, and after that will leave on his long journey for this city. He comes to see the grave of his mother, who died when he was five years old.

Mr. Rappe made the trip to Philadelphia last year successfully, and his friends feel that he will reach the Atlantic seaboard again without any great difficulty. He is eighty-five years old, and fought in the Seminole, Mexican and civil wars. Notwithstanding his age, he is still strong and active.

Mr. Rappe is in prosperous circumstances and does not make the trip by bicycle for lack of railroad fare. Although an octogenarian, he is as vigorous as a man of thirty-five and is noted as a pedestrian.

Li Hung Chang

is 76 years old (see page 80). The opening of the Chinese Empire to commerce is fully described on page 386 of The World Almanac.

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To serve your wants, whether thought of early or late in the day, the store will be open from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Men's Alpine Hats, 88c. Each.

We are going to sell a lot of these to-morrow, and it is the price that will enable us to do it. This is one of the greatest hat values of the season. And any man who is a contemplating purchaser should give this consideration. The lot consists of black, brown and pearl alpines, with trimmings of fine silk. The 'me must be seen to be appreciated.

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Main Floor, 6th St. Corner.

Shoes, 98c. For Girls and Boys.

Large assortment of Shoes and Slippers for girls, in russet and dongola kid; also sandal slippers and Southern Ties. For Boys—Heavy weight with spring heels; exceptional at the above price.

Men's Stiff and Soft Bosom Shirts.

Fancy laundered, with 2 collars and 1 pair cuffs, ox blood, navy blue and light blue, with narrow white stripes.

Another lot with one pair link cuffs, colors heliotrope, black and white—pink, black and white—blue, black and white. Wholesale price of both lots was \$9.00 dozen. Any shirt in 50c either lot.

Main Floor, 6th St. Section.

Women's Boots, \$1.19.

For to-morrow we offer an extraordinary bargain in this department. These boots may be had in lace or button, and in all sizes; the uppers are soft and the soles flexible; have toe caps; all latest shapes; being so seasonable makes them an even greater bargain.

Men's Underwear, 15c.

Summer weight. Fine plain and ribbed Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. Perfect in fit. Extremely well made and trimmed; all sizes; regular price 35c. per garment.

Key West Cigars.

Bought at a sacrifice from Jose Morales & Co., Havana and Tampa (They are retiring from business.) Made of finest clear Havana tobacco.

La Matilde Brand, All Colors. Reina Victorias, a 17c. cigar for 9c.; box of 50, 4.50. Regalia Chicas, a 15c. cigar for 8c.; box of 50, 4.00. Puritanos Finos, a 15c. cigar for 8c.; box of 50, 4.00. Panetelas, a 15c. cigar for 7 1/2c.; box of 50, 3.75.

Flor de Morales Brand, All Colors. Puritanos Finos, a 10c. cigar for 5c.; box of 50, 2.50. ALSO! 10,000 RAINMAKERS from the factory of L. Kahner & Co., New York City, Sumatra wrapper and Havana long filler; the finest 5c. cigar for 3c.; box of 50, 1.50.

Main Floor, 6th St. Section.

A Great Clothing Opportunity.

Our clothing department is a very particular place. It serves men to the best for the least quickest; especially in Saturdays, when the word is "Hurry." To-morrow we offer some rousing values in Men's Clothing, and also some for boys. Every suit is worth at least double the price asked.

Men's Fine Suits at \$4.44, \$5.55, \$6.66.

They are made of chevots, cassimeres and worsteds, in checks, plaids, overplaids, stripes and mixtures; also guaranteed fast color pure worsted blue serge; every garment thoroughly well made, lined and trimmed in the best manner. They were made to sell at \$12.00, \$15.00, and \$18.00 respectively.

Boys' All-Wool Knee Pants, 25c. Desirable patterns; made with patent waist band; standard drill pocketing and tape seams; for boys from 4 to 15 years.

Boys' Wash Suits, 29c. All those which have been selling at 75c. and \$1.00; to-morrow at this extraordinarily low price; large variety of styles; deep sailor collars and fly fronts; all well made; this offering should be taken advantage of immediately.



Women's Golf and Tourist Skirts.

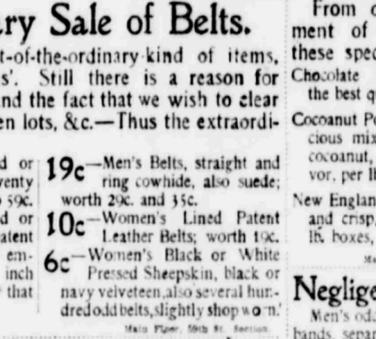
300 WOMEN'S SKIRTS, like cut, made of heavy woolen skirting, in black, navy, oxford, dark gray and brown; cut in the latest seven-gored shape, finely tailored throughout; all welted seams double stitched; two front seams four times stitched and ten rows of stitching on outside bottom facing. Made with deep inverted plait backs. Suitable for wheeling.

Sizes, 23 to 32 waist; lengths, 37 to 42. The grandest value ever offered. They fit and hang perfectly. Would readily command \$7.50.

Choice for to-morrow only. This is an opportunity that should not be missed.

Taffeta Silk Waists, \$2.98.

An extraordinary purchase of women's fine quality striped taffeta Shirt Waists, perfect in fit and stylishly made. Men's style sleeves and cuffs; yoke backs. A bargain at \$5.00.



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These are the out-of-the-ordinary-kind of items, even for Bloomingdales'. Still there is a reason for this, and it centres around the fact that we wish to clear up odds and ends, broken lots, &c.—Thus the extraordinary prices.

25c—Women's Graduated or Shaped Belts, over twenty kinds that sold from 47c. to 59c.

15c—Women's Graduated or Shaped Belts in patent leather, black and white embossed sheepskin, also 1 1/2 inch genuine Morocco or Seal that sold from 19c. to 29c.

19c—Men's Belts, straight and ring cowhide, also suede; worth 29c. and 35c.

10c—Women's Lined Patent Leather Belts; worth 19c.

6c—Women's Black or White Pressed Sheepskin, black or navy velvet also several hundred odd belts, slightly shop worn.

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Hosiery, 6c.

For Men, Women & Children. This is an extraordinary feature and well worth a deliberate inspection. We wish you would compare our goods with others. It is one of the strongest arguments in favor of buying at Bloomingdale's.

Regular stock goods; full seamless, black and tan; all sizes.

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"James Means" Shoes Regular \$4.00 Grades for \$2.

This shoe is considered the best for wear and general appearance. It is the standard men's shoe. Here are a few of the styles: Black box calf leather, with toe caps; russet Russian calf, lace, plain or toe caps; brown vici kid, lace, plain or toe caps; Shetland calfskin, congress and lace. Many specially lined with leather to the toe. Heavy or light soles at half price.

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We are right in the preserving season now, and as usual Bloomingdales' come to the front with money-saving suggestions. Our line is complete in every detail, and you will find that prices by comparison are the lowest.

Mason's Fruit Jars, with porcelain-lined caps; pints, 39c. dozen; quarts, 48c. dozen; 1/2 gallon, dozen, 69c.

The "Lightning" Fruit Jars, with glass covers, pints, 39c. dozen; quarts, dozen, 99c.

The "Glichrist" Fruit Jars, pints, 83c. dozen; quarts, 98c. dozen; 1/2 gallon, 1.24 dozen.

Glass Jelly Tumblers, with covers; medium size, per dozen, 24c.; large size, per doz., 19c.

Glass Fruit Measuring Cups, each, 3c.

Stone Preserving Jars, with covers, at, each; 1 gal., 16c.; 2 gal., 28c.; 3 gal., 35c.; 4 gal., 45c.; 5 gal., 55c.; 6 gal., 65c.

Groceries.

Peaches, fine Delaware, quart, 5c. Potatoes, fine, 5-quart basket, 6c. Cucumbers, large, each, 1c. Cooking Peas, quart, 5c. Cooked Corned Beef or Boneless Ham, sliced, per lb., 23c. Swiss Cheese, best imported, per lb., 25c. N. Y. State Full Cream Cheese, our 18c. kind, per lb., 15c. Caramel Sausage, delicious, our 19c. kind, per lb., 15c. our 25c. kind, per lb., 19c. Lemons, extra large, fancy, doz., 15c. Coffee, Java, Mocha and Maracaibo mixed; our regular price 25c., bean or ground, for this sale, at, per lb., 20c.

1 Genuine Hollow-Ground Razor, with guarantee. 1 Genuine Horsehide Hand or Saving Strop. 1 Belgian Razor Bone. 1 China Mug. 1 Bristle Lather Brush. 1 Cake Best Shaving Soap. 1 Bottle Bay Rum or Witch Hazel. 1 Bottle of Brilliantine or Quinine. 1 Cake of Magnesia. 1 Stick of Superfine Cosmetic.

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