

POLICEMAN'S CHILD PET OF M'KINLEYS.

Little Florrie Sheridan Has Been Often Honored by the President and His Wife.



There is one little girl, at least, in New York who is grieving over the necessary attempt on the life of President McKinley. She is Florence Edwin Sheridan, the eight-year-old daughter of Detective-Sergeant William Sheridan, of Capt. Titus's squad.

Florrie is well acquainted with the President and Mrs. McKinley. She called on them at one time in Washington, and on another occasion when Mrs. McKinley and the President were in this city at the Manhattan Hotel Florrie was the guest of Mrs. McKinley by special invitation of the "first lady of the land."

President Kissed Her.
In 1898 Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan and Florrie were in Washington. Charles Tharin, who is President McKinley's private doorkeeper, is a personal friend of Sergt. Sheridan. Mrs. Tharin is Mrs. McKinley's maid.

When Florrie and her party went to the White House they were admitted to President McKinley's reception-room and were guests for half an hour. The President was very much delighted with Miss Florrie, and she showed his pleasure by taking her upon his knee, kissing her rosy cheeks and paying her compliments. He spoke of her curling brown hair and sky-blue eyes, and said he hoped that she would grow up to be as gentle a woman as she was a lovable child.

Crowned by "First Lady."
As a graceful token of his regard President McKinley took from his buttonhole a red carnation, and with his own fingers pinned it on her dress. Then he wrote an autograph card and gave it to her. Florrie was next escorted by Mrs. Tharin to Mrs. McKinley, where the little miss's reception was equally warm.

Florrie left the White House with her cheeks still warm from Mrs. McKinley's caresses, and in her hand was a beautiful bouquet of orchids, which were especially cut for her. No happier little queen of the people inhabited Washington that day.

Just prior to President McKinley's election for the second time to his high office Florrie wrote him a letter in which she hoped he would be again elected President, and particularly asked if he remembered the little Florrie who

BRITISH NAVY SENDS SYMPATHY.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—The United States Ambassador, Joseph H. Choate, has received from the First Lord of the Admiralty, the Earl of Selborne, the following message in behalf of the British Navy and Admiralty:
"Allow me to give expression to the universal feeling of horror at the attempt on the life of the President, and the earnest prayer of all the subjects of His Majesty that the President may long be spared to his family and the service of his country. The respectful sympathy of all of us is with Mr. McKinley at this time of such grave anxiety and suspense."

MAY TAR AND FEATHER HIM.

(Special to The Evening World.)
WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 10.—The people of Plymouth are indignant over a remark alleged to have been made by one of the borough councilmen when he heard of the shooting of the President. "I am glad," said he, "there are more who want to be shot!"
At a mass-meeting of citizens held last night a committee was appointed to investigate. A resolution was presented declaring that if he made the remark he should be expelled from the Council and ordered to leave town, and, if he refused, he should be tarred and feathered and driven out of town. The resolution was passed with a hurrah.

Letter from the President.

President McKinley answered as follows: Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C., Oct. 18, 1900.

Dear Miss Florence—I have received your letter and thank you for writing to me. Am glad to have your good wishes. I hope you are well and happy. Sincerely yours,
WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

Miss Florence Edwin Sheridan, No. 50 West 83rd-street, New York City.
Last fall and winter, when Mr. and Mrs. McKinley were in this city, was an epoch in Florrie's life. President McKinley attended a dinner given in his honor on Thanksgiving Day and wore the inevitable red carnation. That carnation is again mentioned because it has a warm place in Florrie's heart.

Seat for Little Florrie.
On the first Sunday in December, Sergt. Sheridan got a telephone message through Mr. McKinley that Mrs. McKinley wanted very much to see Miss Florrie, and would she come to the Manhattan Hotel. Sergt. Sheridan took Florrie to the hotel and Mrs. Tharin, the maid, conducted her to Mrs. McKinley.

No wife of a potentate ever received so cordial a reception from Mrs. McKinley. Florrie sat on the sofa and the lady and the happy child had a delightful half hour. When Florrie departed she had as a mark of the carnation which the President wore at that "thanksgiving dinner." Besides that, Mrs. McKinley gave the child a beautiful carnation, which she plucked from her own corsage bouquet.

This is why Florrie was so happy to attend the White House. Florrie had heard that she had been permitted to call the country's ruler and his wife her friends, and that too is why she is now so glad to know that President McKinley is lying at death's door and she not able to help him nor comfort Mrs. McKinley.

Nearly Heart-Broken.
Florrie had just come from the country and seashore when she heard of the attack upon the President. The little girl, though her heart would break. She appealed to her mother to know what she could do. What she did which was to her comfort and consolation. Mr. and Mrs. McKinley, which is in Buffalo now.

Just framed on the wall of her room is the President's letter and in another frame are two carnations, long past their fragrant, but still sweet with the recollections of the donors.
And from little Florrie's heart and lips prayers are being said for the life of the President and that Mrs. McKinley will have courage to bear her affliction.

KNOWLEDGE OF FOOD.

Proper Selection of Great Importance in Summer.
The feeding of infants is a very serious proposition, as all mothers know. Food must be used that will easily digest, or the undigested part will be thrown into the intestines and cause sickness.
It is important to know that a food can be obtained that is always safe; that is Grape-Nuts.

A mother writes: "My baby took the first premium at a baby show on the 8th Inst. and is in every way a prize baby. I have fed him on Grape-Nuts since he was five months old. I also use your Postum Food Coffee for myself." Mrs. L. F. Fishback, Alvin, Tex.
Grape-Nuts food is not made solely for a baby food by any means, but is manufactured for all human beings who have trifling or serious difficulties in the stomach and bowels.
One special point of value is that the food is predigested in the process of manufacture, not by any drugs or chemicals whatsoever, but simply by the action of heat, moisture and time, which permits the distaste to grow and change the starch into grape-sugar. This presents food to the system ready for immediate assimilation.
Its especial value as a food, beyond the fact that it is easily digested, is that it supplies the needed elements to quickly rebuild the cells in the brain and nerve centres throughout the body.

Framed Pictures.
Odd lots of handsome pictures, worth from \$3 to \$5 apiece, for 1.50
Homefitters will find this a rare chance to buy really excellent pictures at a surprisingly small price. The pictures comprise Colored Photographs and Remarque Proof Etchings. A Special Bargain for Wednesday at 1.50

THE BIG STORE A CITY IN ITSELF
SIEGEL COOPER & CO.
SIXTH AVE. MEET ME AT THE FOUNTAIN 13th & 14th STS.

Special Photograph Offer.
During the week ending Saturday, Sept. 14, we will make one dozen of our Best Cabinet Carbonate Photographs, including one Autotype Portrait, mounted on a gray board size 11x14 inches, for the wonderfully low price of 2.75
The Autotype Portrait alone is well worth the price.

A Harvest for Homefitters.

Pushing Fall Business With Fresh Energy.
"Homefitters' Day" at The Big Store to-morrow! That means you'll have unusually good buying opportunities. No matter whether you buy a roll of wall paper or a superb parlor suite you are certain to save an appreciable amount.
We don't attach any sentiment to the occasion. It's a hard, practical business proposition to us. To you it means much. It means regular merchandise at lessened prices. It means that you can buy home furnishings for much less than if you went elsewhere.
The advent of Fall brings many household needs usually. This room needs a new carpet; fresh lace curtains ought to be put in the parlor. Or maybe you need a new dining table?
But whatever your wants in these lines may be we are ready to serve you better than ever before.
Come and join the crowds of busy shoppers to-morrow.

Odds and Ends of Fine Furniture at Half Price.

The sale continues. Monday set a pace that gave brilliant promise of clearing out these fine bargains in less than record time. Following so closely upon the heels of our great August Trade Sales of Furniture it is small wonder that genuine bargains should abound so prolifically.
The sales are carried on at the Rear of the Third Floor. It's practically a storm centre of powerful values.
All sorts of useful and ornamental Furniture at prices that at any other time would seem simply ridiculous.
It's your golden opportunity. Coming?

Your Choice at	\$5.00	Your Choice at	\$10.00	Your Choice at	\$20.00
of all the odd pieces that sold up to \$12.		of all the odd pieces that sold up to \$22.		of all the odd pieces that sold up to \$40.	

You Will Also Find

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| IRON BEDS, BRASS BEDS, WOOD BEDS, MATTRESSES, COUCHES, ROCKERS, EASY CHAIRS, MORRIS CHAIRS, PARLOR SUITES, | BEDROOM SUITES, EXTENSION TABLES, SIDEBARDS, BUFFETS, SETS OF DINING CHAIRS, COUCHES, CHIFFONNIERS, DRESSERS, CHINA CLOSETS, DRESSING TABLES, | DESKS, ODD PARLOR PIECES, MIRROR CASES, MANTEL CABINETS, BOOKCASES, OFFICE DESKS, WARDROBES, LIBRARY TABLES, PARLOR TABLES. |
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To-Morrow Marks the Opening of the September Sales of Housefurnishings.

That's strong news, decidedly worth pinning to your memory. Thousands of shrewd housekeepers await these September sales with eagerness. Every sort of help for the household at prices you need not regard warily. Whatever is included in this sale is good—may be relied upon implicitly, for it is The Big Store's cast-iron policy to sell nothing but what is known to be absolutely trustworthy.
The Sale is extraordinary because the market's best wares are offered at marvellously low prices.
The prices we quote are possible simply because of the tremendous quantities we purchase, for the outlet afforded by our New York and Chicago stores. Is there any reason why the Housefurnishing Sections should not begin a season of unprecedented Fall activity to-morrow?
What housekeeper would refuse to take swift advantage of such splendid opportunities?

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| WOODENWARE.
Chests, made of hardwood, 4ft., 3 fold, 10
Clothes Bar, 3 ft., single, 10
Curtain Stretchers, all made of hardwood with retined pins, 6x12 size, 7x14 size, 75
Blackening Cabinets, made of hardwood, with carpeted tops, 95
Book Shelves, made of hardwood and finished, 4 ft. high, with 4 shelves, 50
4 ft. high, with 6 shelves, 65
Knife Boxes with two compartments, made of hardwood, at 5c.
Towel Rollers, 8
Pastry Boards, cleated ends, 14x14, 15 | ENAMEL WARE.
Every piece is guaranteed to be strictly first quality; positively no seconds sold here.
Tea Kettle, No. 7, 42
Tea Kettle, No. 8, 52
Tea or Coffee Pot, 2-qt. size, 26
Tea or Coffee Pot, 3-qt. size, 33
Milk or Rice Boilers, 2-qt. size, 46
Milk or Rice Boilers 3-qt. size, 56
Dresden Saucepan with cover, 4-qt. size, 45
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Brushes, & C.
Scrub Brushes, full size (Tampico), 5
Dust Brushes, made of all bristles, 19
12-in. Turkey Feather Duster, 35
14-in. Floor Broom with handle, 2-sewed Whisk Broom, Silver Brushes, 45
Brooms of good quality of corn, regularly sold at 75c.; to-morrow 2 brooms for 70
MEAT CHOPPERS, & C.
"Enterprise" or "Universal" Meat or Food Choppers, family size, 95
Bread Knives, 3 sizes in a set, per set, 85
Coffee Mills, with good quality of grinders, 15
Family Meat Saws, 14-in. size, 29
Genuine Sabatini Knives, 6-in. size, 18
Genuine Sabatini Knives, 8-in. size, 22
Genuine Sabatini Knives, 10-in. size, 28 | ENAMEL PAINTS.
Quarter-Pint size, 12
Half-Pint size, 20
One-Pint size, 35
PAINT BRUSHES.
One-inch Varnish Brush, 4
Two-inch size, 8
Four-inch size, 20
Whitewash Heads, special, 30
Sash Tool Brush, 7
Paper-Hanger Brush, 50
GAS FIXTURES, & C.
Gas Chandeliers of solid brass, beautiful design, one arm size, 1.00
2-arm size, 1.30
3-arm size, 1.60
Gas Side Brackets, one bend; special, 30
Two-bend size, 53
Incandescent Gas Lamps, bulb shape, 28
Incandescent Gas Lamp, with shade, complete with fixtures, 35
Welsbach Mantles, No. 2, special, 20
Nubly Mantle, special, 10
Standard Mantle, 12
Special Mantle, 8
COAL STOVES AND RANGES.
Our "Zip" Cooking Range is one of our special leaders; No. 6 size regularly sold at \$40.00; special at 6.75
No. 7, special at 7.75
Our "Edna" is an excellent cooker and baker, made of heavy iron and good quality of grate, large oven; worth \$14.00; to-morrow, 8.80
Our "Uncle Sam" Cooking Stove has 10-inch oven, cabinet base, duplicate dumping and shaking grate, nickel-plated trimmings and is regularly sold for \$16.00; to-morrow, 11.50
Our "Sunlight" Cooking Stove is of good quality, nickel-plated trimmings, with 10-inch square oven; is handsome in design, has end shelves and shaking grate, cabinet base and fitted with the finest bricks; regularly worth \$18.00; to-morrow, 14.00
Our "Iron Queen" cooking stove is one of the handsomest and highest grade stoves on the market, and is guaranteed to be a good cooker and baker; will not warp out of shape; has end shelves, 10-in. oven, full nickel-plated trimmings and cooking holes on top for reducing cover; regularly sold at \$22.00; special to-morrow, 16.00
All the above stoves are complete with pipe, elbow and damper, and will be set up at your house free of charge. |
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Carpets and Rugs.

Notable Bargains That Warrant Prompt Attention.
"Splendid values everywhere," is the news from the Carpet and Rug Sections.
Good! There's plenty evidence of the fact. Thousand of yards of carpets. Every yard fresh and bright from the best looms in America. A thousand or more different patterns. Each eloquently indicates beauty of conception and refinement. Nothing unattractive; nothing inartistic.
Everything from the magnificent Wilton Velvets down to the modest Ingrains has been bought with care. Many of the patterns are to be found nowhere else.
THE PRICES ARE JUST AS MATCHLESS.
The Rug Store welcomes you radiantly. Rugs grow firmer in favor year after year. We've every desirable size and quality of Rug. When you come to The Big Store for a Rug you buy one, for you get just what you want. And prices are every what as satisfying.

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| ROYAL WILTON CARPETS AT \$1.35 A YARD.
Worth \$2.25. Isn't that tempting? You can get nothing better for wear than a Royal Wilton; designs and colors are the very latest, suitable for parlors, libraries, halls and stairs. Price per yard, 1.35 | BODY BRUSSELS AT 85c. A YARD.
Worth \$1.35. Lowell's best 5-frame quality, with and without border, in newest designs; hall and stair patterns to match. Price per yard, 85 | WILTON VELVET CARPET AT 70c. A YARD.
Worth \$1.15 a yard. Extra high pile; about 25 patterns to select from, comprising all standard makes in the best patterns. Price per yard, 70 | MOST EXCELLENT RUG OFFERS.
Among the specials for "Homefitters' Day" to-morrow we feature:
100 Royal Wilton Rugs, all copies of fine Oriental patterns; these sizes and remarkable prices:
Size, 27x54 inches, 2.75
Size 30x63, 3.98 |
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The September Sale of China and Bric-a-Brac Now in Full Swing.

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| 100-piece Decorated Dinner Sets, 6.40
Beautiful German and English Vases, 75
Richly ornamented 12-piece Toilet Sets, 4.50
Hints merely, but suggestive enough of the attractiveness of this important September sale.
Crowds keep getting bigger every day.
"I never saw so many beautiful things priced so low before," said a discriminating woman yesterday. Hundreds of others echoed the sentiment.
Fresh things constantly replace those sold out. There are no dull spots, no bare places. Everything is vitalized with interest. The most exacting shopper could demand no more replete fall displays. There's too much to tell about in 300 words.
You're got to see the stocks in their brilliant, sparkling entirety to appreciate their immensity. And when you do you'll buy with enthusiasm.
And, by the way, we have selected from our regular stock a large assortment of German, French, English and Austrian Vases in very handsome decorations, which we offer at 1/2 to 1/3 less than the regular prices.
For instance:
DINNER SETS.
Dinner Set, 100 pieces, fine thin porcelain, richly decorated in natural colors; regularly sold at \$9.50; special at 6.40
Dinner Set, 103 pieces, very rich decorations in natural colors; each piece gold lined; regularly sold at \$10.99; special at 7.50
Dinner Set, 100 pieces, fine thin Austrian china, very richly decorated; regularly sold at \$19.00; special at 13.30
Dinner Set, 112 pieces, finest English porcelain with rich border decoration; every piece gold lined; regularly sold at \$25.00; special at 15.00
ODD CHINA.
Cups and Saucers, German and French china, very richly decorated; regularly sold at \$3.00 to \$4.00 per dozen; special each at 1.25
Tea Pot, Sugar and Cream, 3 pieces, very richly decorated and containing all of the wharst kettle that the human stomach will digest, 10-lb. sack, 37c.; 5-lb. sack, 20c.
Salad Bowl and Cake Plate, very handsomely decorated and gold traced; regularly sold at 40c. to 50c.; special at 8c.
Tea Pot of fine porcelain, blue decoration, with separate drainer; regularly sold at 35c.; special at 17c.
BRIC-A-BRAC.
Lot No. 1, a handsome assortment of vases, very rich decorations; regularly sold at \$1.00; special at 50
Lot No. 2, fine German and English Vases rich decorations; regularly sold at \$1.25; special at 75
Lot No. 3, handsome assortment of Vases in variety of shapes, Bisque Centrepieces; regularly sold at \$1.50; special at 95
Lot No. 4, rich assortment of high-colored vases in various sizes, pearl and soft-tinted backgrounds; regularly sold at \$1.75; special at 1.25
TOILET SETS.
Toilet Set, 12 pieces, including large slop jar, fancy shape, very richly decorated and gold lined; regularly sold at \$7.50; special at 4.50
Ewer and Basin, regularly sold at \$1.00; special at 65
Slop Jar with cover and handle, fancy shape, regularly sold at \$1.25; special sale, 75c.
Cuspidor, fine china, richly decorated and gold lined, regularly sold at 50c.; special at 25
JARDINIERS.
Jardinières, assorted shapes and colors, 6 and 7 inches; regularly sold at 50c. to \$1.00; your choice at, each 25 |
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The World's Greatest Grocery.

"Always Busy."
For Homefitters' Day we specialize some very attractive items. Nothing but what is best and purest; qualities are unsurpassed and prices always the lowest.
FLOUR: "Hazel" Whole Wheat Flour, made from selected wheat and containing all of the wheat kernel that the human stomach will digest, 10-lb. sack, 37c.; 5-lb. sack, 20c.
Hazel Gluten Flour, only the pure gluten properties of the wheat kernels, free from bran and entirely free from starch, very nutritious, builds up the system, 10-lb. sack, 95c.; 5-lb. sack, 50c.
FISH: Selected Long Branch Bluefish, lb., 12
LAMB: Hindquarters Fancy Canada Spring Lamb, lb., 12
TOMATOES: "Quinton Beauty," solid, red, ripe Jersey Beestack Tomatoes, mammoth shape, 11
Apples: "Rochester Beauty" gallon apples, hand peeled, quartered and cored, better and more convenient than fresh fruit, gallon can, 7.75
Coffee: "Guadalupe Blend," the very finest combination of fancy private estate Java and Arabian Mocha, rich, elegant, full aromatic flavor, 3 lbs., \$1.00; 1 lb., 35c.
Delicatessen: Selected Eureka Cervelat Sausage, lb., 8
Hazel Breakfast Food or Wheat Cream; two of the best cereal products on the market, specially prepared for infants, children, the healthful and blood making, 2-lb. pkgs., pkgs., 11
Tea: Choice Young Leaves, new pickings, Formosa Oolong, English Breakfast, Young Hyson, Japan, Gunpowder, India, Ceylon Teas, rich, delicate fragrance, 5 lbs., \$2.00; 1 lb., 40c.
Chocolate: Hazel Vanilla Chocolate, made from the best quality stock, excellent for making Bonbons, Fudge, etc., cake, 6c.
Assortment of "Old Port" Brand, Decades, Tenders, White California Brandy, 1/2 gal., \$1.50; can, 50c.
Spices: Strictly pure Pepper, Mustard, Cloves, Allspice, lb., 10
Baking Powder: Hazel Pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder, 1/2-lb. can, 15

September Sale of Lace Curtains.

It's lace curtain time! And we set the ball rolling merrily by placing on special sale to-morrow: 1,000 pairs of Brand New Nottingham Lace Curtains of the best qualities at these prices, 3.35, 2.20, 1.35.
In addition to the foregoing we also offer Fine Irish Point Lace Curtains at the lowest price they were ever quoted at. Although the values range from \$8.00 to \$9.00 a pair, we place them on sale, per pair, at 8.65
TAPESTRY PORTIERS AND COUCH COVERS.
Only 3 or 4 pairs of a kind. We got them from a big mill over in Philadelphia at special price concessions because we took the entire lot. So we sell them as follows:
Real values, 10.00 7.50 4.75 2.50
Sale prices, 5.85 4.50 2.95 1.35
COUCH COVERS, armure and Oriental stripes, 1.25
COUCH COVERS, heavy rib and Persian weaves, 2.85
COUCH COVERS, Turkish rug patterns, 60 inches wide, 3.95
COUCH COVERS, extra heavy Kelim tapestry, each, 6.50

So-Carts and Baby Carriages, \$10.00.

Pretty cheap, isn't it, for a stylish Go-Cart or Baby Carriage? Most delightful outing days of the year for the baby are coming—cool, exhilarating, and pleasurable pastime.
20 different styles of reclining and stationary Go-Carts and Baby Carriages; upholstered with corduroy, velour and Bedford cord; some have green enamel gear, rubber-tire wheels; full sized steel bodies and pretty parasols mounted on strong, adjustable rods. Take any one you like for \$10.00

Sewing Machines.

500 More To-morrow at \$12.75 each.
If you bought a machine just like this from an agent you would have to pay \$55.00 at least. It is an improvement on the latest make of the Singer Sewing Machine; has self-threading shuttle, automatic tension and all the most approved attachments. The wood-work is of polished oak, and the machine is fitted with three drawers.
We guarantee the machine for 5 years from date of purchase, and will agree to keep it in repair during that period. No charge for instructions as to use and care.
The same Machine, with 5 drawers and 65 heads, giving it the appearance of a table when closed, 15.75