HIS LETTERS TO A YOUNG WIDOW

In Them, If They Are Genuine, Frank H. Potter, a Retired Merchant, Breathed Love and Devotion for Mrs. Stewart.

HAS HER ARRESTED FOR KEEPING $1,000.

She Hurries Here from Boston When She Hears of the Warrant and Appears in Court in Defiant Mood.

Letters which Mrs. Irene Stewart produces to prove that Frank H. Potter, the wealthy furniture polish manufacturer at No. 14 John street, thought enough of her to present her with a thousand dollar bill, seem to give evidence of furnishing an interesting future for Mr. Potter.

Of course Mr. Potter's friends will want to know whether these letters are genuine or not. They will ask him if he really did write the dashing black-eyed widow that she was his "darling," his "own pet girl," his "siren," his "little pet," and whether she followed his advice in getting a "good heavy pair of shoes to protect your dear little footsies."

Mr. Potter lives with his wife and daughter at No. 158 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street.

In the Centre Street Police Court to-morrow Mr. Potter will try to prove his accusation against Mrs. Stewart. He says he gave her a thousand-dollar bill for investment and that she invested the money on herself.

"I don't deny that Mr. Potter gave me $1,000," said the pretty widow, "but I regarded it as a gift, as he had often given me large sums of money and jewels. On Dec. 2 last when he gave me $1,000 he had two other bills of the same denomination. He frequently gave me beautiful diamonds, including a pin of priceless value. We had a quarrel on Jan. 9 and I went back to Boston."

Mrs. Stewart came back from Boston when she heard there was a warrant for her arrest, and yesterday she showed in court letters addressed to "My Dear Irene," which contained such phrases as "I inclose $50" or "I inclose $100."

Some other letters which Mrs. Stewart has received and which she alleges were written to her by Mr. Potter, are as follows:

"Near and Dear to Me."

New York, Oct. 1, 1903.

My Dearest Little Girl—Pardon me for calling you such endearing names, but the fact is you are near and dear to me, Irene. I think that you are a dear and sweet girl, and I cannot help loving you. I have placed the little lock of hair where I can often look at it, and I shall keep it until I am old and beyond knowing what joys there are in looking at a girl's hair that causes sweet thoughts of she who once wore it.

Meet me at the Grand Central Station. I will stand near the Pullman window. Now, don't make any mistake and run away with the wrong fellow. You are just the girl I have looked for for a long time. FRANK.

How He Fell in Love.

New York, Oct. 3, 1903.

My Dear Little Siren—

I just now shook Mr. M. so I would not be interrupted. He told me he met you at the Post-Office and that you had told him I shook you. That was right, as I want him to think there is nothing between us. I would not give a snap for a girl who did not like to be petted. I fell in love with you before I knew it and my little siren, I am now yours. (Here comes Metcalf.) FRANK.

Couldn't Help Himself.

New York, Oct. 7, 1903.

My Dear Little Sweetheart—I supposed that I was proof against any girl winning my affections, from the fact that for so many long years I never saw a girl that took my eye so completely as you have. Are you going to be my little Irene? My own little girl all the time? With many kisses and all my love, I am, forever, your FRANK.

Was a Little Bashful.

New York, Oct. 9, 1903.

My Dear Sweetheart: Irene, please do not be offended at me for asking you not to seal your letters with sealing wax, for the reason that if you do, and Metcalf sees the letters, he will perhaps think they are from a girl, and not seeing you around the office any more, and noting that the envelopes are postmarked Boston, might tumble to the fact that the letters are from you.

Now, darling, will you not please me and get a good, heavy pair of shoes, so that you will have them to protect your dear little tootsies, and not get them wet. You know that I love you and want to keep you well, for it would break my heart if you could not go with me. Darling, my own dear girl, my siren, my little pet, I must close, and in doing so, will say good night, with sweet dreams of the future. With kisses, with a hundred 103's, I am,

YOUR LOVING FRANK.

Just Loved Her, That's All.

New York, Oct. 14, 1903.

My Own Dear Little Girl: I came down to the office very early to get a chance to write you a letter before Metcalf gets here. You know I love you with all my "jumping heart," and to think of parting with you would make me worse than blue. It is my desire to kill you—with kindness. At all times I want to look after my dear Irene, but I want her to appreciate it.

Poor Metcalf has his troubles like all of us. When you come back here you had better try hard to sell us some stock, but when you are in the office don't let him imagine that I know you better than he. You mean girl—only three and a half kisses! Methinks, you would get kissed three hundred and a half fold, for I would kiss you until you cried to get away. Lovingly,

FRANK.

Was Terribly Surprised.

New York, Oct. 19.

My Own Darling Irene—Your letter was a dear surprise and I wish you were here for me to love and pet. I can scarcely wait until I see you, my little siren. Irene, my own, I do think that you and I will get along together.

YOUR LOVING FRANK.

Like a Ray of Sunshine.

New York, Oct. 23, 1903.

My Own Darling Little Sweetheart—I ought to call you my Little Sunshine, for you are that to me. You gladden my heart from morning to night. So your friends all hint that you are going to get married? I suppose that is because you are getting the new clothes. Aren't you ashamed to go back to Boston and eat dinner with so many of your friends that they will think you haven't had anything to eat worth mentioning? Plenty of 103's. FRANK.

Calls Her His Wife.

New York, Oct. 23, 1903.

My Own Dear Darling Wife—I call you this because you have promised to become so, darling, I cannot find words to express my love for you. I slept but little last night, thinking of you. My dear little sweetheart, you are all the world to me now. Ah, how I wished that I could see you this morning. You will never have cause to regret your confidence in me. I look forward to the happy day when you will legally be my wife. I shall always want to be getting you. I shall always want to be getting you. Good night, darling. With all my love and kisses, I am still your loving and [illegible] FRANK. 103.

EXPLODING BOILER INJURES WOMAN

Mrs. Frederick Lockwood's attempt to thaw out the boiler attached to the range in her apartment at No. 356 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn, to-day resulted in an explosion which broke both her legs and wrecked the kitchen.

The shock of the explosion jarred the whole house, scattered the fire in the stove, blew out the windows and dislocated all the water pipes, resulting in a flood which almost drowned the helpless woman before help could reach her.

A young ambulance surgeon from Seney Hospital responded to a call sent in by the policeman on post. He said Mrs. Lockwood's injuries were very serious, but that he could not take her to the hospital because there was no room for her.

"Keep her at home," he advised.

But her home was wrecked. Her soaked clothing was freezing and she was suffering agony. Nevertheless the ambulance surgeon was about to leave her, it is said, when the neighbors made such threatening demonstrations that he changed his mind. Room was found for Mrs. Lockwood in the hospital.

YOUR PROTECTION IS OUR GAIN

DO you believe that we can afford to sell you something you don't want or that will not give you satisfaction?

Our business depends on pleased customers. In fact any business does.

Therefore we would take an enormous risk did we not fulfill every promise made in the columns of this newspaper.

With this point in mind—let us ask what risk you take in buying Rexall Mucu-Tone when we say we will give back your money if the remedy doesn't give satisfaction.

If we didn't believe that 98 per cent. of all who have taken Mucu-Tone have been benefited, we would not publish this advertisement

There are any number of people right here at home who will gladly testify to Mucu-Tone's wonderful virtues, and if you call we'll gladly refer you to them. Read what Mr. Matt. Dillon writes:

"My little girl had catarrh so badly that the disease had begun to eat into the cartilage of the nose. Snuffs and instruments failed to do more than give temporary relief. I saw the advertisements of Mucu-Tone, but I could not believe that anything taken in the stomach could cure the sore membranes of the nose. However, I took advantage of your free trial offer and my girl began taking your remedy according to directions. I want to say right here that Mucu-Tone is certainly the greatest medical discovery of the times, and to thank you for the liberal offer that first induced me to give it a trial. Mucu-Tone has cured my daughter's catarrh completely. The discharge has stopped altogether and her breath is as sweet as can be. Again thanking you,
MATT. DILLON, 24 N. Swans St., Albany, N. Y."

If you suffer from any of the following symptoms, we know that Mucu-Tone will immediately cure you. If it doesn't it's our loss, not yours.

Run down—can't work—feel constantly tired—have no appetite—or if you suffer from sore lungs, weakness, nervousness, pains in the stomach or back, then it is that you need Rexall Mucu-Tone.

Catarrh is not confined to the nose and throat. It may start there, but it leads to more serious trouble, particularly to the wasting away of tissues, which means a loss in weight. One bottle of Mucu-Tone will start you on the right road. It will put flesh on your bones and bring new vitality to your system.

Sold only at our store. Large bottle, 89 cents.

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6TH AVE. AND 23D ST.

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GREAT REDUCTIONS.

TAPESTRY BRUSSELS, 80 cts. per yd.
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All this season's designs in floral and Oriental effects.

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SIXTH AVE. 19TH TO 20TH STREETS

That four-day sale of used Pianos.

It shows how well people like our easy monthly-payment plan.

JUST as we expected—sold all those splendid used pianos we placed on sale Tuesday in this special event. But here's where the surprise comes in—sold sixteen others that we didn't even mention. People liked our easy monthly payment plan so well that they couldn't resist the opportunity to brighten their home with one of our sweet toned instruments. Fourth Floor.

But the special values we had reserved for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday remain untouched, so you've an admirable choice if you come to-morrow.

The terms on many of these instruments are $10 down and $6 monthly thereafter—so reasonable you'll scarcely notice the outlay, and the entire price is so small that in a few months you will have paid for your piano.

Fifty Upright Pianos to be sold. *Seven Square Pianos to be sold.*
One Grand Piano to be sold. *Three Pianolas to be sold.*

Think of buying a good Upright for $50.00.
Think of buying a good Knabe Square for $30.00.
Think of buying a good Grand Piano for $75.00.
Think of buying a good Pianola for $100.00.

Such Pianos as *Knabe, Gabler, Behr Bros., Chickering, Kranich & Bach, Estey, Wissner* are included in this sale—and at prices that are bound to create a sensation.

On Wednesday, Feb. 17, we offer:

1 Knabe Upright 195.00
(Fine toned and easily worth double what we ask.)
1 Walters Upright 95.00
(In splendid condition.)
1 Calenberg & Vaupel Grand 75.00
(Easily worth $300.)
1 Burdette Organ 10.00
(Fine tone, good condition.)
☞ *Also Eleven Other Special Values.*

On Thursday, Feb. 18, we offer:

1 Chickering Upright 225.00
(This instrument is like new, and as its number is in the seventy-two thousands you can judge for yourself how old it is—some one will get a "treat" here.)
1 Behr Bros. Upright 135.00
(This is in splendid condition.)
3 Pianolas (your choice) 100.00
(All in good shape—their owners exchanged them with us for Cecilians.)
1 Knabe Square 50.00
(An exceptionally good one; carved legs.)
☞ *Also Eleven Other Specials.*

On Friday, Feb, 19, we offer:

1 Muhlfeld Upright 50.00
(Excellent tone, small size and such great value that to obtain it you must get here when the doors open at 8.30.)
1 Wissner Upright (art case) 275.00
(Used about two years, but as good as new; fine tone and very attractive case.)
1 Gabler Upright 125.00
(This is a small size Upright, very sweet toned and in splendid condition.)
5 fine Square Pianos (your choice) 25.00
(Each one has carved legs and would be good value at $75.)
☞ *Also Eleven Other Special Bargains.*

We guarantee satisfaction in every case, and will allow full amount paid any time within one year should you wish to exchange for any of our new pianos.

New Pianos Include Knabe, Gabler, Hazelton, Packard, Hobart M. Cable.

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SIXTH AVE. 19TH TO 20TH STREETS

Early Season Showing Stiff Trimmed and Tailor Suit Hats.

Ideal creations suitable for immediate wear—hats that have a distinctive style touch in harmony with fashion's latest requirements. Also we offer a number of

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Those jaunty black hats, smartly trimmed, made with brims of silk braid—ordinarily you'd pay $3.50 for these hats—special at $2.35.

Adjoining main show room, 2d floor.

J. Lauchheimer & Co.

THE STAR BRAND

86TH ST. & 3RD AVE.

Offer:

Umbrellas, Columbia Serge, Selvage edge, fast black, Paragon frame, Fancy trimmed handles, 78c

Ribbed Vests, Women's Winter Weight Norfolk & New Brunswick make. Were 50c, now 38c. Were 1.00, " 67c.

Cooking Lectures.

MISS LEMCKE continues to deliver her interesting lectures on cooking—"Chafing Dish Cooking" at 10.30 A. M., and "General Cooking" at 2.30 P. M. They are interesting and instructive and you'll enjoy hearing them.

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SIXTH AVE. 19TH TO 20TH STREETS

Plants and Bulbs.

10c doz. for 25c Tulips; all colors.
5c doz. for 20c Crocus; all colors.
35c for 50c Cocoa Palms.
49c for 98c Boston Ferns.
7c for 12c Table Ferns; all varieties.

Special prices bring hundreds to the new carpet store.

NEW YORK'S newest Carpet and Rug Store has been the Mecca of hundreds of homefitters since the announcement of the opening was heralded Sunday. They were attracted by the wondrously low prices on the new and exclusive designs in the world's very best weaves—Wilton, Brussels, Tapestry Brussels, etc. And in addition there's a splendid showing of the latest imported mattings, new linoleums and oilcloths—in fact, it's a complete floor-covering store in every sense of the word. Third Floor.

50c Here's a special value to bring a throng of home beautifiers to the new section to-morrow—5,000 yards of Tapestry Brussels Carpet worth up to 98c. a yard, at 75c., 60c. and 50c.—patterns the most recent, excellent weaving, harmonious color blending—a carpet that will not only last but will retain its richness. The quality at 50c. is a splendid example of fine weaving. **50c**

There's another point that will prove the lasting worth of this department—you will always find the very highest grades at the very lowest prices for such quality. Then the attendants are all experienced men, and the modern electric machinery is employed in measuring and cutting.

$1.20 per sq. yd. for $1.50 and $1.65 inlaid Linoleums

$5.95 for 40 yard roll of China Matting, worth $10.

$8.75 for 40 yard roll of China Matting, worth up to $14.

$7.45 for $10 roll of fine Cotton Warp Jap Matting

19c to 29c for 25c and 40c Oilcloths.

39c to 55c for 50c and 75c Linoleums.

98c for $1.50 body Brussels Carpets, the world's best makes—special Wednesday. This is a rare opportunity for those contemplating furnishing—we'll hold your purchases until you desire them—at $1.20 and 98c.

59c for 75c all wool extra super Ingrain Carpets—the best made—new patterns.

85c for $1.10 tapestry Brussels Carpets—new patterns, very finest made—usually on sale at $1 and $1.10.

$1.75 for $2.50 Wiltons—the very best made and the most durable carpet on the market.

98c for $1.10 Wilton Velvet and Axminster Carpets—particularly suitable for parlor, dining room, hall and library—also stair patterns—worth up to $1.50 per yard—at $1.15 and 98c.

$21.95 for five frame body Brussels Rugs—new Spring designs and colorings—none better made; one size only, 9x12 feet.

18.45 for $23 Smyrna Rugs, extra fine quality—all wool—exquisite Oriental effects—9x12; all other sizes at proportionately low prices.

Extraordinary values in fine Axminster rugs.

We count this as one of the rarest rug buying occasions ever presented—a time when we sell high grade Axminster Rugs, of the very finest quality, high pile, close weave and fine texture—exact copies of those exquisite Persian and Turkish Carpets.

$24.50 for 8x12 Axminsters. | **$22.50** for 8.3x10.6 Axminsters. | **$16.50** for 6x9 Axminsters. | **$3.85** for 3x6 Axminsters.

It's a saving on pure foods in the Model Food Store.

Sixth Floor.

APPLES—New York State evaporated sliced Baldwins, 3 lbs., 25c.; lb. 9c

EVAPORATED PEACHES—Bright yellow California Muirs; 1 lb. will equal a 3-lb. can of canned fruit; 9 lbs., $1.00; lb. 12c

CORN STARCH—Cameron, full 16-oz. package. 5c

FLOUR—Royal Stuart patent, produces more dough to the barrel than any other flour on the market; per barrel, $5.35; bar. 69c

PRUNES—Meaty new Santa Clara stock, 8 lbs., 39c.; lb. 6c

PEACHES—California Lemon Cling, 2½-lb. can, case of 2 doz., $4.40; doz., $2.25; can 19c

PLUMS—New York State, Green Gage or Egg Plums, 2½-lb. can, doz., $1.35; can 12c

CORN—The best Minnesota cream sugar corn, 2-lb. can, doz., $1.52; can.. 13c

PUMPKIN—Dry packed, well filled cans; 3-lb. can, doz., $1.60; can 9c

OLIVES—We have just received several casks of selected Queen Olives direct from the most famous Olive Groves, 2 gallon wooden pail, $2.40
1 gallon wooden pail, $1.25
Quart Mason Jar, 35c

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TOMATOES—Royal Stuart hand packed and hermetically sealed in Sanitary cans; doz., $1.35; can. 14c

RED KIDNEY BEANS—French Red Kidney, 2-lb. can, doz., $1.10; can.. 10c

BEETS—Fancy Honeycomb; 3-lb can, doz., $1.50; can 13c

COFFEE—Hotel Cecil Blend, dry Chestnut roast, 4 lbs., $1.00; lb. 28c

CONDENSED MILK—Royal Stuart, full weight; 10 cans, $1.00; can.. 11c

BEANS—New York State, hand picked; 3 lbs., 25c.; lb. 5c

BACON—Armour's or Swift's fine sugar cured Breakfast Bacon, choice lean strips; special, per lb. 12c

TEA—All 70c. choice pickings English Breakfast, Formosa Oolong, Hyson, Gunpowder, Ceylon, lb. 55c

MACKEREL—Cameron XXXX, selected shore fish, messed, 10-lb. pail... 1.37

JAM—Royal Stuart Damson, Raspberry or Strawberry, 1-lb. stone patent jar; 3 jars, 45c.; jar.. 16c

SALAD DRESSING—Yacht Club, large size bottle, 42c.; medium.... 22c

BUTTER—Meadow Brook creamery, sweet and wholesome; 3-lb. crock.... 1.35

BAKING POWDER—Stuart pure cream tartar; 3½-lb. can, 70c.; 1-lb. can. 29c

CHILI SAUCE—Royal Stuart; half-pint bottle, doz., $1.50; bottle..... 14c

LIMA BEANS—California dried Limas, 4 lbs., 30c.; 1 lb. 9c

RICE—Choice Carolina, 3 lbs., 25c.; lb. 9c

BARLEY—Best Akron, 5 lbs. 23

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FIRST ten days of this great annual sale of Housefurnishings show how eagerly thousands were awaiting just such an event—a sale that would supply them with house needs of the very best grade at a saving of one-third. That's a greater saving than many others give on the common "thrown together" articles. Then you'll want to hear Miss Lemcke's interesting lectures on Chafing Dish and General Cooking at 10.30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.

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49c for medium size Clothes Basket of good quality.

Double-Coated Enamel Ideal Ware.

9c for 1 qt. pudding pans.
9c for basting spoons.
25c for colanders.
23c for 2 qt. coffee pots.
45c for 6 qt. sauce kettles.
75c for 10 qt. bread raisers.

Bamboo Goods.

35c for tabourettes.
$1.25 for standing book shelves—four shelves.
85c for tables.
35c for footstools.

25c for toothpick holders.
$1.10 for $1.75 bathtub seat, adjustable to any size tub.
3c for wire coat hangers.

10c for tipped sauce pans.
15c for 4 qt. preserve kettles.
9c for extra quality scrubbing cloths.
10c for mop cloths.
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95c for mop wringer with galvanized rollers; will fit any pail.
9c for ½ gal. ammonia.
19c for the Kap top broom. (See demonstration.)
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Price 25c | Value 50c

25c for this 50c Gas Burner, a complete light, with burner, globe and mantle.

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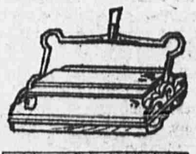

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