

GLIMPSES OF LIFE BY THE SEA

ONE OF THEM OF YOUNG WOMEN WITH TATTOOED ARMS.

Elks Have Fun With a Mayor—Queer Advertising Novelties—Prodigality at a Cakewalk—Proof of the Popularity of the White Stocking—The Pittsburg Way.

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 1.—During the progress of the pier cakewalk performances it has come to be a custom for scatter-brained individuals to shy their chicken-feed silver—dimes, quarters, sometimes half dollars—onto the floor for the sake of seeing the darky cakewalkers, men and women, scramble for the coins.

In the midst of the opening grand march of the cakewalk the other night a rotund, smooth-faced, flashily dressed man, cleverly simulating the possession of a good-natured jag, lurched to his feet from his seat by the rail overlooking the floor.

"Aw, let's stop plinkin'," he bellowed, and then he began to toss five-dollar gold pieces to the slippery floor.

The grand march faded like a seaward blown mist, the cakewalkers piling themselves in scrambling and wriggling heaps to get at the coins. The crowd applauded wildly.

"He's a dead game Prince Charlie, all right," they said admiringly, of the fat man with the phony jag who was tossing the gold to the cakewalkers.

But they did not see him, immediately after the cakewalk, in his capacity as manager of the show, carefully gathering up those gold pieces from the reluctant cakewalkers who had grabbed them from the floor.

There was a big overflow of Elks from the Baltimore convention here last week, and hundreds of them are here yet. A party of about a dozen of them were swinging along the board walk the other afternoon when they met Mr. Stoy, Atlantic City's Mayor, taking his constitutional.

The Elks knew him by sight. One of them stepped forth from the gang, politely raised his hat to Mayor Stoy, and said to him:

"Big pardon, sir, but do you live here?" "Why, yes," courteously replied the Mayor, "I do."

"Then—why—don't—you—m—n—y—e?" bawled the dozen or so Elks in a hilarious basso chorus.

The Mayor looked surprised for a moment, and then he smiled good naturedly and engaged the Elks in conversation.

"Well," remarked one of the Elks to the Mayor as the party prepared to move on, "there's one thing you've got here that we haven't got out West."

"What is that?" unsuspectingly replied the Mayor.

"The East!" howled the Elks, again in a chorus, and then they turned and the Mayor good naturedly gave them up and resumed his stroll.

They spring some queer advertising novelties down here. The sea was very calm at the bathing hour the other morning. Toward 11 o'clock, when the beach was cluttered with thousands of bathers, a row-boat of the outrigger pattern rounded the end of one of the long piers.

The young man at the oars pulled the boat in the direction of the beach. Two young women, both of them pretty in their white dresses, sat under a parasol in the stern sheets of the boat.

Suddenly, when the boat was about a hundred yards from the beach, the young man let go of the oars, stood up, and began to rock the boat. The white-clad girls under the parasol in the stern sheets shrieked. The thousands of bathers leaned to yell excitedly.

"Look at that infernal rock-the-boat idiot!" was the cry all up and down the beach.

"But that out, you pinhead!" a thousand men on the sands bellowed at the young man who was rocking the boat.

He paid no attention whatever to the shouts from the shore, but went right on rocking the boat, the girls in the stern sheets continuing to shriek.

The inevitable happened, of course. The boat was capsized and the young man and the two girls were thrown into the water. The bathers were in a frenzy, and the air was pierced with the hoarse cries of men and the screams of women.

But before the coast guards had time even to clamber into their boat, the rowboat of the outrigger pattern had righted itself, apparently without slipping any water at all, and the young man and the two girls nimbly climbed back, dripping, into the boat.

The girls resumed their seats on the stern sheets and raised the soaked parasol, and the young man picked up the oars, which were still in position, notwithstanding the overturning of the boat, and hastily pulled ashore.

He ran the boat up on the beach, stepped out on the sand, pulled off his cap, and made a bow.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he began in a neat and practiced way, "I am taking this method of introducing Seakem's unsinkable skiff—"

"and then he proceeded to descend eloquently upon the merits of the boat.

A tall, lanky, but agile-looking man in a green sweater, pair of athletes' gray trousers and canvas shoes was leaning against a station out at the end of one of the long piers at the pier's crowded hour the other forenoon when he suddenly stiffened and gave a gasp. Everybody on the pier twisted around to look at him. He was gazing excitedly over the pier railing.

"Merciful Heaven!" he exclaimed in a hoarse, smothered sort of way, and then he jumped up on the rail, brought his palms together over his head and made a superb dive of it into the billows, about twenty-five feet below the railing. He came up after a few seconds, and then swam with splendid strokes under all sorts of circumstances.

The people out at the end of the pier were in a panic. They let out all sorts of cries. "Man in swimming's got a cramp!" "Kid fell over the railing!" "Girl drowning under the pier!" "Boy fishing fell into the water!"

They almost fought for positions at the railing to peer down below.

Presently the man in the green sweater was seen swimming from under the pier by the excited throng at the railing. There was a contented grin of accomplishment on his wet features. He was dragging after him through the water a huge black inflated rubber ball, about three feet in diameter—it had been fastened underneath the pier until the hour had arrived—around which was painted in big white letters:

"Dumper's High Ball."

A surprising number of young women with tattooed initials and devices on their forearms may be seen on the sands at the bathing hour down here. As a majority of women who visit Atlantic City are from inland cities, mostly in the West, it would seem that the tattooing fad which took hold of New York women a few years ago has spread to the interior.

A sumptuous-looking woman, with classic face and head, a great mass of dark, wavy auburn hair and a skin of dazzling whiteness—the pallor of perfect health—who appears on the beach every morning in an extremely chic black moiré bathing dress, is called "The Python Girl" by the other bathers on account of the elaborate tattooed device that covers her perfectly-formed right arm from shoulder almost to wrist.

It is a fine bit of tattooing, unquestionably the work of a Japanese tattooer, in four colors—blue, red, brown, and gold. The device is that of a python in battle with an eagle. The snake is coiled around the woman's plump arm many times, with occasional hocks between the coils, revealing the snowy whiteness of the un-tattooed skin, and the colors of the piece stand out with amazing detail and vividness.

A grizzled floor of the navy stood looking at the beautiful woman's tattooed arm at the bathing hour the other morning, and then he turned away, shaking his head sadly.

"Isn't it a dem shame," he growled, "that so glorious a creature as that woman should have permitted herself to be marked

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Here's a Linen Contest in Which the Yankees Never Beat Except in the Sale of Them.

Come in and See Us Unload Linen Values To-morrow and Be Sure to Get Your Share.

Mills Surplus Stock of Wash Goods.

Here Are a Few of a Score of Prices:

- PRETTY NEW CHALLIES. 400 pieces fine printed Challies, fast colors, light and dark shades, dots, stripes and figures, yd. 3 1/2c
PRINTED LAUNNS. 200 pieces fine printed Launns, neat designs, fast colors, yd. 4c
PRINTED DIMITIES. Very wide, good range of patterns, including dots, yd. 5 3/4c
APRON GINGHAMS. 90 pieces check Gingham, brown, blue, green and broken checks, standard quality, a yd. 5c
AUTUMN OF 1903 STYLES OF New Printed Flannelette, 15c. Yd.
36 inch wide printed Flannelette, in a wide range of beautiful colors, dots, stripes, figures and bordered, suitable for tea gowns, house dresses, waists and kimonos.

Another Happy Manufacturer of Millinery.

We bought his entire stock of black fancy straw shapes and white fancy straws with black velvet binding—very little trimming required, and we offer you the choice of any to-morrow at 25c Each. None C. O. D.

Smith Street Entrance for Men

If you prefer, but there will be six elevators ready on Monday to carry men to the biggest Clothing Bargains ever announced in August.

Men's Outing Suits for \$4.95.

Coats and Trousers, and when you see the garments you will say at once they cost more to make. The wholesale clothing manufacturers say they will never, never be caught again as they have been this summer with over stocks. These Suits are of flannels, homespun and crashes—in light, medium and dark colorings. Coats are cut single and double-breasted; Some are lined, others entirely unlined—faultlessly tailored.

Advanced Styles of Women's Fall Walking Suits.

Women's Walking Suits, made of the new mannish materials and fancy weaves in green, blue, black and brown, 36 in. coat with box pleat front and back, newest designs in shoulder cape and sleeve finished with cuff of inlaid velvet, best quality silk lining and leather belt, special Mon-day. \$24.98

\$10.00 Walking Skirts, \$7.50. Women's Walking Skirts, made of the finest mannish cloths in blue and white and black and white; 9 gore flare, kilt pleated, with habit back finished with cloth button on each kilt.

200 Astray Mackinaw Refrigerators

On Which the Railroad Company Pays the Loss.

The Mackinaw manufacturer shipped them for delivery to us in May. They got sidetracked hundreds of miles from New York—not the manufacturer's fault, or ours—just arrived, too late for us to sell at prices best contracted for.

And the Railroad Company stands the loss at which we offer them for now. If you want to buy the best Refrigerators made come to-morrow! No C. O. D. or Mail Orders.

All First Class, Guaranteed to Be and Do Exactly What We Say or Your Money Back.

These Refrigerators are made of the best hard wood, finished in natural colors, charcoal filled, zinc lined, and to prove that a 10c. piece of ice will keep up a circulation of cold, dry air come in and see the onion, milk, butter, powdered sugar, pie and bread kept sweet and dry while the cold air turns the fan as it goes sailing up, down and over.

Table with 4 columns: Model No., Regular Price, Special Price, and another Regular Price. Includes models No. 521, 331, 851, 461, 794, 894.

Some of these Refrigerators are particularly adapted for stores, restaurants, etc.

up that way? It's had enough for us ad-depleted mon-o-war's-men—what wouldn't I give to get rid, even now, and I'm an old man, of the infernal tattooings that I had picked into me when I was a cub of a middy—but for a rampaging beauty like that woman—it's a dem shame, sir, a dem pity."

Also, the white stocking has obtained a tremendous foothold, so to speak, among the women down here. This fact is made obvious even to the perfunctory observer, because most Atlantic City days are breezy and every structure on the boardwalk is something of a Flatiron building. They're even wearing the white stockings in the surf.

"My, but how the sight of them carries an old fogey like me back to the frenzied '30s, and the strenuous '90s!" remarked an elderly New Yorker—still something of a beau—notting in the direction of the generous display of white hosiery on the boardwalk. "Now, if, in addition, they'd re-adopt the hoopskirt, why, by hokey, it'd make me feel so young again that they'd have to put me back in Eton jackets and—birch me all over again, by George!"

They do say down here that Pittsburg people want all that's coming to them. A Pittsburg man who arrived at a boarding house on one of the smaller avenues the other night was all dressed and more than ready for his breakfast when he heard the boarding house rising bell ring at 7 o'clock on the following morning. He reached downstairs and invaded the darkened dining room, where a couple of sleepy darkey waiters were arranging the table.

"Hey, what's the matter with breakfast? Where is it?" demanded the Pittsburger, gazing around the darkened eating room.

"Ain't ready yet, suh," replied one of the black waiters.

"Ain't ready, eh? Didn't I hear the bell?" "Dat was de rising bell, suh," said the waiter.

"Twas, hey?" said the Pittsburger. "Well, gimme my breakfast then. Hain't I up."

ABRAHAM AND STRAUS STORE CLOSÉS AT 5 P. M. BROOKLYN. SATURDAYS AT NOON

Men's \$8 to \$10 Outing Suits---\$3.75. Another Field Day of Tremendous Values.

THREE HUNDRED Outing Suits went before noon last Monday—and some men weren't content until they had picked out two or three Suits. Now, for those who missed it last week, here is a value duplicate—a sale of Outing Coats and Trousers for the lowest price such excellent merchandise ever cost anywhere.

They are all new and fresh. Many didn't leave the tailor's hands until last week. But makers are worried a bit over the cool weather and anxious to straighten stocks. So there is a chance to outfit for vacation time or lounging about home for actually less than the worth of the materials.

The Suits are made of good homespun, wool cranes and fancy flannels, in brown, olive, tan, blue and various shades of gray; double and twist, mottled or striped effects. A few blue worsted serges, with fine white stripe. Coats are 3 button suits, full skeleton make, with liberal facings of the material. All seams are covered. Trousers have belt loops and patent turn-up that can be adjusted to shaped bottoms without tailoring. All regular sizes, 36 to 42, and plenty for young men of 38 to 36 breast measure. \$3.75. Not sent C. O. D. Second floor, rear, East Building

Our Greatest August Furniture Sale

Starts in Full Swing To-morrow.

EVER watch an engine start? Puff, puff, puff, till the wheels gather full motion and the train with resistless power is under full speed. So this Furniture Sale. Tremendous as its beginning was, and wonderful as the response which has crowded the Furniture floors all week, it was yet but the starting of an event which will surpass all records in Brooklyn's commercial history. Many carloads of Furniture have arrived since the Sale's beginning and now it is in full speed, offering

Definite Savings of a Fourth to a Third

on the prices which have prevailed, which will prevail in the Fall. The closest relations with the greatest Furniture makers of the country, the prestige and the power of the largest Furniture business hereabouts have combined to give us unusual advantages in purchasing. The best Furniture you can buy is here. The prices now are a fourth to a third less than regular.

59c. for Men's Shirts. Any Man Would Pay \$1.00 or \$1.50. Not Sent C. O. D. Main Floor, front, East Building.

Men's Soft and Derby Hats, \$3.00 and \$4.00 Sorts for \$1.90. Second floor, rear, East Building.

Sporting Goods---Bargains. Hammocks-Bicycles-Fishing Tackle--Tennis--Golf--Baseball & Croquet

Boys' \$1.50 Wash Suits--69c. Second floor, rear, East Building.

ALL the very best—the great values at the regular prices. Now the Midsummer sale brings new prices for those who have yet to buy.

Black Wool Albatross, 29c. AUGUST'S great values could hardly present anything better than this famous soft wool stuff that occasionally we can get to sell for 29c. a yard. It is soft, clinging, light weight and cool—one of the daintiest of materials for Summer waists and dresses. And for house gowns there is nothing better. A liberal quantity for to-morrow at 29c. a yard. 44 Inch Black Wool Voile, 49c. Full 44 inches wide, the right weight and a crisp, wiry finish; cannot be duplicated anywhere. 49c. a yard. 75c. Black Armure, 59c. A popular, substantial, firmly woven material, full 42 inches wide; strictly all wool and a medium weight, especially suitable for early Fall wear, a generous quantity to-morrow. 59c. a yard. Main floor, rear, Central Building.

Hammocks. Pick from the finest Hammocks made—we guarantee every one of them. 65c. worth \$1.35. Good strong Hammocks, good size, with pillow and valance. 90c. worth \$2.00. Large size, full color, cotton Hammocks, with pillow and deep valance. \$1.49, worth \$3.00. Extra large size Hammocks, with wide reversible pillow and deep valance, in all the newest colorings. \$1.98, worth \$3.98. Very luxurious Hammocks, extra heavy weave, all the latest improvements and have the appearance of those much higher priced. \$5.49. Fine Oriental designs. \$9.98. Princess Hammocks, hand made. The coolest and most attractive Hammocks made. Anchor Ropes, complete, with screws. 15c. a pair. Hammock Chairs. May be used in a reclining position; they are very comfortable; value \$1.00, at 75c.; with foot rest, value \$1.25, at 98c. Camping Cots. \$1.98. Swings. Maine Lawn Swings, value \$4.00, at \$2.98. Winfield Lawn Swings, value \$4.00, at \$2.98. Paris Swings, value \$6.00, at \$4.98. Paris double swings, value \$10.00, at \$7.49. Eagle double Swing, all steel, with canopy, value \$13.00, at \$9.98.

Dolls—One Third Off. Now is the time to buy a Doll and take it to the country—or dress it up for your leisure for the holidays. Some are slightly shopped, but not enough to affect their value. \$3.99 \$3.00 kind at \$1.99. \$4.00 kind at \$2.98. \$2.00 kind at \$1.24. And \$1.50 kind at 98c. Only a limited quantity.

Keating Bicycles, \$9.98. Coaster brake \$3.50 extra. You all know the Keating, and it is just as good to-day as it ever was. They are equipped with guaranteed tires—and the wheel itself carries a guarantee. As a special inducement we will equip them with coaster brakes for \$2.00. This is \$1.50 less than the regular price. Women's models only. Orders will be filled in three or four days' time. All the finest makes of men's wheels at greatly reduced prices. A few men's, women's, boys' and girls' bicycles, slightly shopped, \$12.00 to \$25.00 value, at \$8.98. A. S. Winfield tires, fully guaranteed and equal to any \$5.00 or \$8.00 tire on the market, to-morrow. \$2.98.

Fishing Tackle. Just half the regular prices to pay, a rare chance for the angler. Keato Fly and Bat Rod: fine hand made split bamboo: Value \$20.00, at \$8.98. Value \$10.00, at \$4.98. And \$5.00 value, at \$2.49.

Golf. Emsboro Clubs are the equal to many \$1.50 and \$2.00 Clubs; the models are the latest. They are made of dogwood and hickory and are perfectly balanced and are finely finished; regularly, \$1.00 and \$1.50; now any style. 75c.

Haskell Golf Balls, value \$6.00, at \$4.75. Remade Haskell Golf Balls, value \$5.00, at \$3.98. Only one dozen of each of these Balls to a customer. Fourth floor, West Building.

A Big Basement Sale of Medicines---Toilet Needs.

A special counter for them in the Basement to-morrow. Plenty to last all day, but, because prices are so low, we cannot fill mail or telephone orders or send any of these things C. O. D.

- Pearl's Unscented Soap, a cake, 3c. Pearl's Scented Soap, a cake, 4c. Packer's Tar Soap, 8c. Cuticura Soap, a cake, 10c. Babeskin Soap, a cake, 2c. Transparent Glycerine Soap, 3/4 pound bar, 2c. Lyon's Tooth Powder, a can, 10c. Menhens' Talcum Powder, a can, 7c. Copco Bath Soap, large size, 5c. Charles H. Fletcher's Castoria, a bottle, 15c. Syrup of Figs, a bottle, 25c. Greene's Nervura, a bottle, 37c. Patten's Celery Compound, a bottle, 37c. Lydia Pinkham's Compound, a bottle, 37c. Peruna, the great tonic, a bottle, 47c. Gules' Peppermint, a bottle, 57c. Fellows' Hypophosphites, a bottle, 75c. Wampole's Cod Liver Oil, a bottle, 47c. Vin Martini Wine, 47c. Fairchild's Essence of Pepsin, large bottle, 47c. Listerine, 14 ounce bottle, 49c. Cole's Dandruff Cure, 10 ounce bottle, 37c. Cranitonic, Hair Food, \$1.00 size for 63c. Lundberg's Hair Tonic, 2 1/2 size, 12c. Hoff's Hair Extract, a bottle, 15c. Carter's Little Liver Pills, 6c. Pond's Extract, small size, 22c. Cuticura Resolvent, \$1.00 size for 47c. Whyne's Hair, 15 ounces, \$1.00 size for 63c. Pure Gum Camphor, one pound, 54c. Absorbent Cotton, one pound package, 18c. Basement, East Building.

Regatta Mills Loom Ends. A Half Priced Ribbon Sale.

HALF PRICE because the Ribbons are 2 to 8 yard lengths instead of the full 10 yard lengths. Just as fresh, fine, perfect as the Ribbons the mills charge full prices for. But because they are loom ends, because we are the biggest customers, too, of the famous Regatta Mills, we get them to sell for half the ordinary.

Most of the Regatta varieties are included—taffetas, satin taffetas and double faced Liberty Ribbons, in colors and black. Widths are half an inch to 5 inches. Great luck for the people who share, at 3c. to 10c. a yard. Main floor, East Building.

Traveling Bags---75c.

DOLLAR AND FIVE CENTS is the lowest price to which we can get them usually. But to-morrow the unusual happens and

Our \$1.05 Club Shape Bags Are 75c. The shape that for the size holds the most. Made of strong sheepskin leather in alligator grain and of a fine brown shade. Japanese frames, brass plated locks and catches and leather handles. Everything as it should be: sizes 13, 14 and 15 inches. 75c. Main floor, East Building.

Clear-up of White Goods.

RINGS the prices down to a pretty small fraction of what they were. These are the prettiest stuffs, too. Imagine getting

98c. to \$1.65 White Goods at 49c. Balance of our stock of French Reversings and mercerized figured and dotted Batiste, that were imported to sell at 98c. to \$1.65 a yard.

15c. and 19c. Lawns and Dimities at 10c. Good assortment of lace stripe Lawns and Dimities. Remnants of plain and fancy White Goods, at half and less than half regular prices. Not sent C. O. D. Main floor, rear, East Building.

\$1.50 Wash Dresses, 65c. For Girls. Second floor, rear, Central Building.

Special Upholstery News.

BECAUSE one of the largest Upholstery Mills in the country is stockpiling preparatory to the Fall season, we could get a quantity of very handsome Tapestries, Armures, Damasks and Reps to sell for less than half price. The pieces are 1 1/2 yards long and 30 ins. wide. Here are a few specimen prices:

- 150 pieces, value 70c., at 25c. 225 pieces, value \$1.25, at 55c. 175 pieces, value \$2.25, at 95c. 75 pieces, value \$3.00, at \$1.55. Lace Curtains. Puffed bobbinet Curtains, trimmed lace edge and insertion, value \$1.50 and \$2.35, at a pair 95c. and \$1.75. Puffed muslin Curtains, gathered ruffle, value 45c. and 65c., at a pair 24c. and 34c. Puffed bobbinet Curtains, with Renaissance edge and insertion, a pair \$1.25. Third floor, front, Central Building.

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