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EVANS-JOHNSON-SLOANE CO.

Don't let a little "spell 'o weather" keep you at home. These are "Wash Goods" remember—they're used to water.

Splendid Summer Wash Dress Fabrics Will Be Sold Wednesday

At Prices You Simply Can't Resist

Nor ought you to try—for in addition to the great strength of uncommon price inducement, there is *Quality*—quality *unmistakable* in every yard of every piece.

This sale presents a 1,200-piece purchase (you'll find them stacked up like cordwood) at price concessions *never before known* at this season of the year.

You see the prices. *Now*, our strongest desire is to have you see the *GOODS*; then you'll know what magnificent values we're offering. Will you come?

English Batiste—Not the low grade kind, but excellent sheer 28-inch fabrics. Choice line of neat styles, well worth and selling today for 8c yard; this sale.....

4½c

Satin Stripe Mulls—Fine sheer and dainty, season's latest styles; sells the world over at 15c yard, this once they are yours at.....

9c

Organdies—Plain and satin raye effects, season's latest and most beautiful printings, everywhere at 25c yard, one day.....

14c

Kuroda Silk—Beautiful highly mercerized fabrics for waists and shirtwaist suits, one of the season's favorites, ought to be 35c a yard—special.....

19c

Silk Warp Crepes—Elegant for evening wear, plain and embroidered effects in all the dainty and desirable shades, cheap at 49c yard, this time.....

25c

"VEILED WOMAN" MYSTERY CLEARED

Murderess Was Rich Man's Daughter Forced to Wed Titled Briton.

New York Sun Special Service. Chicago, May 16.—After a lapse of more than half a century the mystery surrounding the identity of the "veiled murderess" of Troy, N. Y., was cleared today.

"She was Charlotte Ward, daughter of a wealthy Canadian merchant, wife of Sir William F. Elliott, an Englishman of rank; she was a graduate of the famous Emma Willard school at Troy, N. Y.," said Mrs. Charlotte E. Norris of this city today, when the news of the woman's death was made known to her.

Mrs. Norris was a classmate and an intimate friend of the "veiled woman." She visited her once at Sing Sing over thirty years ago, and the bond of secrecy that was entered into at that time was held sacred until death broke the seal which hitherto had been inviolate. Mrs. Norris says:

Forced to Wed Briton.

Born to luxury, and reared with all the advantages which luxury gives, her life was as bitter as it is possible to conceive. Beautiful and accomplished, with a command of several languages, she was forced to marry Elliott, because her father demanded it. She ran away from England two years after her marriage, but her father spurned her, and she turned from his threshold broken-hearted.

At first she sought to get employment as a teacher at Miss Willard's school, but before she had filed her application she met a New York politician, with whom she fell in love. She lived with him until he deserted her, and from then on she sank lower and lower, until she killed two persons with poison—why, no one has ever been able to tell.

As Henrietta Robinson she was tried, convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for life. That was in 1853, and for thirty years she remained within the somber walls of the state prison, until her reason left her and she was sent to the insane asylum at Mattawan, N. Y., her reason hopelessly gone.

Half Century in Prison.

The crime for which Lady Charlotte Elliott spent fifty-two years in prison was the murder of Timothy Lannigan and Catherine Lubese in Troy, N. Y. She put arsenic in beer which she gave them to drink. They were only casual acquaintances at the trial, she confessed to the murders, there was no evidence to show her motive and none has ever been learned.

She lived in Troy for some time prior to the murders, but was known simply as Mrs. Robinson. She seldom went out, and when she did she was heavily veiled. At the trial she wore a veil which was never lifted but once during the proceedings, and that was to receive the sentence of the court.

We could not afford to give you a 15-cent collar free with your Saturday Journal, want ads if Sterling Brand collars did not give superior satisfaction. Fellows & Co., "The Original Collar Makers," Troy, N. Y. A coupon free this week with every coupon want ad for Saturday's Journal.

All the Way the Right Road to Chicago, Kansas City and Des Moines. The Chicago Great Western Railway has three trains each way with new equipment making the fastest time. Trains leave and arrive at convenient hours. For further information apply to R. H. Heard, General Agent, corner Nicolet avenue and Fifth street, Minneapolis.

To the Insuring Public

The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Philadelphia.

On the 7th day of December, 1904, by its Board of Trustees, unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Trustees of The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pa., in order that its policy-holders may have full and exact knowledge of its business management and of the security and character of its investments, that the President of the Company request the Insurance Commissioner of Pennsylvania, together with the Insurance Commissioners of Massachusetts and Wisconsin, either in person or by deputies, to make a full and complete examination of the affairs and investments of the Company, as provided for by law, said examination to be made as early as can be arranged after the closing of the accounts of the Company for the current year."

The request of the Trustees was granted, and on the first day of February, 1905, the examination was begun, and concluded on the 24th day of April. The official representatives of the three departments, with their assistants and appraisers, in all some fifty persons, covered every detail of the business management and the character and security of the Company's assets. The complete and detailed report of the examiners is too voluminous for publication in the press, but has been printed in pamphlet form and will be furnished on application to the Home Office of the Company in Philadelphia, or to any of its authorized agents in the United States.

COMMENTS OF THE COMMISSIONERS

"THESE WERE PREPARED and submitted to the officers of The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company such questions as were deemed necessary for them to answer. Attached thereto the same may be found as a part of this report."

"AS CALLED FOR in the resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Company, a FULL AND COMPLETE examination of the Company was made, and its affairs subjected to the CLOSEST POSSIBLE SCRUTINY."

"THE FINDINGS SUBMITTED by the examiners show that the net surplus of the Company, as of December 31st, 1904, should be \$4,480,488.66 instead of \$4,281,221.22. MAKING A SURPLUS LARGER BY \$209,267.44 THAN CLAIMED in the annual statement of the Company. All of the Company's assets have been appraised by competent experts employed in this examination, and the increased surplus shown arises from the CONSERVATIVE VALUATION of assets by the management."

"THE CHARTER OF THE COMPANY, granted February 24th, 1847, provides fully for its operation on a purely mutual basis, and it HAS NO CAPITAL STOCK. The Trustees are elected directly by the body of policy-holders, NO PROXY VOTING being permitted; and the officers are, in turn, elected by the Trustees, no one of whom is eligible to official position."

"THE OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES exercise CONSTANT, INTELLIGENT AND FAITHFUL supervision over all features of the company's business."

"THE REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS were examined by competent appraisers selected in the various localities, with the result that the valuations obtained are \$387,699.76 IN EXCESS of those claimed by the company."

Signed ISRAEL W. DURHAM, Insurance Commissioner, Pennsylvania, FRED'K L. CUTTING, Insurance Commissioner, Massachusetts, ZENO M. HOST, Insurance Commissioner, Wisconsin.

It is with pleasure and satisfaction that the Trustees and Officers have received and now publish the report of the Commissioners. In the future as in the past they will strive to fulfill the mission of A PURELY MUTUAL COMPANY confining their efforts to transacting business within the lines laid down in its Charter and By-Laws and in strict compliance therewith.

HARRY F. WEST, President

For full information relative to all forms of Purely Mutual Life Insurance, apply or write to

S. A. STOCKWELL, General Agent,

304 Andrus Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

EVA BOOTH IS ILL

Commander of Salvation Army Swoons, but Journeys On.

New York Sun Special Service.

Chicago, May 16.—Almost unconscious from a collapse following a severe attack of peritonitis, Commander Eva Booth of the Salvation Army left Chicago last night for Kansas City. She fainted after she had been half led, half carried into the car.

The protest of her physician and the pleadings of her anxious suite had failed to induce her to remain in this city. She was fully aware of her critical condition and declared that she would rather die than disappoint the audience which is awaiting her advent at Kansas City, where she is to lecture tonight.

1,141 CROWS SLAUGHTERED

Annual Crow Hunt of Elgin, Ill., Helps Kane County Farmers.

New York Sun Special Service.

Elgin, Ill., May 16.—The annual crow hunt, the big event of the year, given under the auspices of the Elgin Gun club, took place yesterday, and today 1,141 of the black pests which have been a burden of trouble to the farmers of Kane county were slaughtered.

One hundred and fifty sportsmen took part in the event, merchants, bankers, watch factory operatives and citizens from surrounding towns participating.

Lawn Mowers and Garden Tools. Full line, lowest prices. Gardner Hardware Co.

WINNIPEG'S GAIN

Splendid Increase in Population and Taxable Property Shown by Reports.

Special to The Journal.

Winnipeg, Man., May 16.—The reports of the assessment commissioner show a total taxable property in Winnipeg of \$62,642,870, an increase over last year of \$14,428,920. The population of the city is placed at 79,975, being a gain of 13,000 over last year. Not included in the assessment are lands valued at \$11,947,740 which are exempt from taxation.

There are many forms of nervous debility in men that yield to the use of Carter's Iron Pills. Those who are troubled with nervous weakness, night sweats, etc., should try them.

HIPODROME FOR CHICAGO. New York's Huge Theatrical Enterprise Will Be Duplicated. Chicago, May 15.—Frederick Thompson of the amusement firm of Thompson & Dundy at Coney Island and New York city, will come here this week to select a site for a Chicago hippodrome with room on the stage for 4,000 people and with a seating capacity of more than 3,000. All the New York hippodrome productions will be presented here with the New York scenery, costumes and casts. Thompson & Dundy have estimated that this will practically eliminate the "cost of production" charge from the expense list of the Chicago house. Carey Cement Roofing better than metal or tar and gravel. See W. S. Nott Co., Tel. 376.

THE SECRET OUT!

A recent development in the medicine business is here made public. DR. PIERCE announces that the women taking his "FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION" are going to know just what is contained in it. His "FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION" for weak women is not a patent medicine. It is an efficient remedy scientifically extracted from the roots of medicinal plants which cure the diseases and weaknesses of women. At first DR. PIERCE used it entirely in his private practice, in which he made a specialty of the diseases peculiar to women. It was so uniformly successful, that afterwards he decided to put it up in a form easily obtained at every drug store. Hereafter every bottle of "FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION" going out from the WORLD'S DISPENSARY Laboratory, Buffalo, N. Y., will have the ingredients in plain English on every bottle.

NOT A PARTICLE OF ALCOHOL

or harmful drugs is contained in this famous prescription. All women who are afflicted with diseases and weaknesses peculiar to their sex, can with perfect safety take this medicine, and in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred they will be entirely cured of their afflictions. For more than one-third of a century DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION has enjoyed a high reputation for the treatment of the CHRONIC AILMENTS incident to womanhood.



CHEMISTS TESTING PLANTS.

THE PROOF:

From long experience Dr. Pierce acquired the knowledge of how to combine the following ingredients in just the right proportion in his "Favorite Prescription" for disease of women.

THIS MEDICINE CONTAINS THE NON-ALCOHOLIC EXTRACTS OF THE FOLLOWING NATIVE PLANTS:

- LADY'S SLIPPER (*Cypripedium Pubescens*).
- BLACK COHOSH (*Cimicifuga Racemosa*).
- UNICORN ROOT (*Chamaelirium Luteum*).
- BLUE COHOSH (*Caulophyllum Thallitroides*).
- GOLDEN SEAL (*Hydrastis Canadensis*).

THE REASON:

To meet the many outrageous and wholly baseless attacks of some scoffers, Dr. Pierce has decided to make public the ingredients of this best tonic for debilitated and nervous women.

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