

First Book of Reed

CHAPTER I.

1. Now it came to pass in the days of the good King Theodore that there rose up a wise man of the East, out of the land of Esopus which is up against the heights of Hoboken, near mail to Hyde Park, named Alton the Silent, which was of the tribe of Grover the Rotten.

2. And behold Alton the Groverite, being led by August the Bonnot and Morgan the Pierpont, waxed exceeding strong in spirit and said unto himself, "Verily, I will sell my law books and my friends and all my goods and chattels, save only my steel stock, and resign my office and go forth and smite the King with my telegram of gold."

3. "And when the winds of November shall blow and the storms of ballots shall descend, behold it shall come to pass that I, Alton, shall be the ruler of the land from Maine to Beersheba and from Alpha to Omega."

4. And when they which came up from the South together with Davis the Gassaway and Henry the Peri and Simon the Bamberger and the ten lost tribes of Bryan assembled on the banks of the mighty Missouri which runneth down to the sea, behold they cried, "Alton, my bucko, though absent and silent, thou art not forgotten."

5. "And inasmuch as thou hast been faithful in small things such as thy Democracy, we will make thee ruler over many and thy name shall be called Grover the Second and thou shalt wear fine linen and live in a large white house for the space of four years and then some more, if thou art careful."

6. And it came to pass after the space of a time that all the people of the nation went forth to ballot with large Australian ballots in their hands and many there were which, remembering Grover the First and August the Bonnot and the army of Coxey's terrible with banners, shouted as they went, "Behold when the wicked rule the people go broke."

7. And when the sun went down on the eighth day of the eleventh month the land ebbe and grew darkness covered the face of the earth and no man

kneweth what the morrow might bring forth.

8. And when the ballots and the slain were counted, behold the morning stars sang together and all the Republican sons of God shouted for Teddy and many there were which were wiped off the map and Davis the Gassaway and Simon the Bamberger went crashing through the zodiac and Orlando the Suave went down like grass before the mower and Alton the Silent was stiller than death.

9. And there was lamentation and profanity in Tammany hall and all around the tenderloin and loud wailing and gnashing of teeth at Princeton extending as far north as the Hill of Albany and no fireworks belched forth aerial gladness at Esopus that night and the band played a song without words.

10. Now in the land of Provo, which is in the Western wilderness by the River Jordan, which floweth down into the Dead sea, there dwelt a certain warrior noted for the length of his influence, surnamed Reed, the tall sycamore of the Timpanogos.

11. And when Reed heard these things he was lifted up and chafed and he girded up his loins and journeyed to the king, crying in a loud voice, "See what hath me and God wrought."

12. And the good King Theodore said unto the tall sycamore, "Behold it is even so that my party hath wrought my election by a large majority but as for thee and time it were perhaps prudent to restrain thy wild-Western stream of Jordan joy until thou shalt have discovered what the wise men of the Senate shall have wrought unto thee, my lad."

13. And the tall sycamore of the Timpanogos, being cast down, hiked him from the presence of the King and ungirded his loins, saying, "Verily the King is disturbed."

14. And he played his lute far into the night, moaning in spirit and refusing to be comforted, singing the songs of Goshen and Pontdown like unto Why Did I Turn Loose Into Politics, and Where Is My Wandering Willie the Spaniard.

15. And the cock went thrice and Reed went out and crew bitterly.

ZACHARIAH THE SCRIBE.



Special to The Tribune.

PROVO, Dec. 17.—The Five Hundred Card club met at the home of Mrs. W. L. Biersach on Friday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent, and delicious refreshments were served. The following guests were present: Messrs. and Mesdames Sam Schwab, George Haverkamp, Will Searle, R. R. Irvine, J. R. Twelves, Grant Bagley, Arthur Sutton, Phil Speckart, Cooper Anderson, Will Roberts, E. E. Corfman, Mrs. C. O. Newell, Mrs. D. T. Clark, Mrs. C. W. Biersach, Versailles, Mo.; Miss Miriam Nelke, Miss Fawn Twelves and Ben Schwab.

Mr. Amasa Edwards has returned from Sugar City, Ida., where he spent the summer.

The Nineteenth Century club met with Mrs. E. E. Corfman on Friday afternoon. The concluding discussion of "Othello" was participated in by all members present. Mrs. Buckler being leader.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Biersach on Monday and Tuesday.

Frank Therloff spent Sunday with friends at Eureka.

Mrs. Wayne Decker of this city is visiting relatives and friends in Ogden.

Dr. Douglas was a Eureka visitor this week.

The Utah Sororals met with Mrs. Speckart on Wednesday. Mrs. E. D. Partridge presented the subject of "Japan and Her People." Mrs. Speckart gave the parliamentary drill. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Speckart on January 4.

The Elks' hall, which was given at the Mozart hall on Wednesday evening, was a grand success. Lodge colors were used as decorations. Punch was served and a general good time enjoyed.

President A. H. Lund of Salt Lake spent Sunday with his son, Prof. A. C. Lund of Provo.

G. C. Ferrin spent Monday and Tuesday at Hepler.

Miss Ida Twelves of Springfield spent Sunday with her mother at Provo.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Twelves were visitors at Silver City Sunday.

Hert Chipman of American Fork spent Sunday at Provo.

J. H. Ashton of Lehi spent Monday at Provo.

Miss Alice Jackson of Lehi spent a few days at Provo last week.

Mrs. I. H. McEwan has returned to Eureka after spending a week at Provo, the guest of Miss Alice Brown.

D. T. Rees of the State Land board was in Provo Monday.

Robt. Passage, agent for the Rock Island, spent Tuesday at Provo with relatives and friends.

Eugene Herold of American Fork spent Sunday with friends at Provo.

Robert Cunningham was a Mammoth visitor Sunday.

Edwin Johnson has returned from a mission to the Southern States.

Superintendent D. H. Christensen of the Salt Lake schools has lectured before the Utah County Teachers' association Saturday on "School Discipline as an Element in Character Formation."

The B. Y. U. band and orchestra gave a fine concert Thursday evening in college hall.

Miss Edith Johnson is visiting at Provo.

Miss Alice Reynolds gave a lecture before the M. I. A. at Payson Saturday evening.

Prof. E. S. Hinkle lectured before the Utah County Teachers' institute at Nephi Saturday.

Prof. Alfred Osmond spent Friday at Milford.

James H. Snyder has returned home after an absence of two years at Boston.

Charles F. Carlson of the L. D. S. U. music department was down from Salt

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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

The question of suitable Holiday Gifts will be foremost in almost every mind the coming week. We present below a list of articles which would make very appropriate as well as acceptable Christmas Gifts.

Nowhere will you find a better assortment of Choice Merchandise, and nowhere are prices lower when quality is taken into consideration.

It is our intention that perfect satisfaction accompany every purchase made in this store. If it does not, we desire that our attention be called to the matter.

You Are Invited to Frequent "The Paris" on Your Shopping Tours.

THERE IS NOT A LADY OR GIRL IN SALT LAKE WHO WOULD NOT BE DELIGHTED TO RECEIVE AS A CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE THE EVER-WELCOME

Handkerchiefs. Handkerchiefs.

AN IMMENSE ASSORTMENT OF BOTH THE CHEAPER AND BETTER KINDS WILL BE FOUND HERE.

The very low prices become more apparent when similar qualities are priced elsewhere.

A Few Important Items:

Hemstitched cambric handkerchiefs, one-half and one-fourth inch hems, 12 in a box, value 75c. SPECIAL.....	50¢
Fine hemstitched cambric handkerchiefs, one-fourth inch hems, 6 in box, value \$1.00. SPECIAL.....	65¢
Pure linen handkerchiefs, one-half and one-fourth inch hems, 6 in box, value \$1.00. SPECIAL.....	75¢
Fine cambric handkerchiefs, three-fourths inch hems, hemstitched, 12 in box, value \$1.50. SPECIAL.....	1.25
Assorted embroidered cambric handkerchiefs, 6 in box, value \$2.00 per box. SPECIAL.....	1.50
Fine assorted embroidered cambric handkerchiefs, 6 in a box, value \$2.50 per box. SPECIAL.....	2.00

A Sample Line of Pretty Belts

HAS JUST ARRIVED IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE. Every belt included in the assortment is as pretty as can be, and to add to their attractiveness they will be priced at

About Manufacturer's Cost.

A Pretty Fan

MAKES AN ADMIRABLE CHRISTMAS GIFT. These dainty little articles, both useful and artistic, are just the thing for a Christmas gift, and are remarkable inexpensive. We call attention to two specials.

White gauze fans, trimmed with spangles, sticks white and silver. SPECIAL.....	35¢
White or black gauze fans, daintily painted, or lace and spangle trimmed. SPECIAL.....	59¢

We are also showing a beautiful line in the more expensive kinds. Prices range up to \$4.00.

The Newest Kind of Coats Are Being Sold Remarkably Cheap.

We have just received a very large shipment of the newest styles in coats, bought

From 1-3 to 1-2 Underprice.

If you contemplate giving a useful present of this kind, do not purchase until you have seen our line. The entire line is being sold

At 1-3 to 1-2 Under Regular Prices.

Pretty Suits for \$9.95.

These are the \$15.00 to \$18.50 suits that have proven such good values this season. They are all in the latest and best fall and winter styles.

A SUIT PURCHASED DURING THIS SALE WILL MEAN A BIG SAVING, PERFECT SATISFACTION AND AN ELEGANT SUIT, THOROUGHLY UP TO DATE, FOR.....

Why not suggest a neat, tailored suit for a Christmas gift? And don't forget to say that it must come from "THE PARIS."

Big Reductions on Beautiful Ribbons for Use at Christmas Time.

Finest quality satin taffeta ribbon, 5 INCHES WIDE, in all colors, value 40c. SPECIAL, per yard.....	23¢
Finest quality satin taffeta ribbon, No. 40, in all colors, value 25c. SPECIAL, per yard.....	15¢
Fancy ribbon, in dainty stripes, value 20c. SPECIAL, per yard.....	12¢

Holiday Neckwear.

One of the largest assortments in the city. PRICES RANGE FROM 50c to \$3.50.

An Important Detail.

All collars intended for holiday gifts at 50c and above are neatly put up in a box made for the purpose.

As to a Present, Read This List, As It Contains Many Helpful Suggestions.

Comb and Brush Sets.
Tobacco Jars.
Jewel Cases.
Bouquet Holders.
Shaving Cups.
Puff Boxes.
Pin Trays.
Stamp Boxes.
Perfume Bottles.
Umbrellas.
Perfume Atomizers.
Card Receivers.
Cold Cream Jars.
Ladies' Fancy Hosiery.
Opera Bags.
Children's Neck Scarfs.
Children's Fur Sets.
Electric Seal Coats.
Ladies' Fur Boas.
Children's Coats.
Writing Sets.
Soap Boxes.
Silver Toothpick Holders.
Ash Receivers.
Fancy Ribbons.
Fancy Blotters.
Inkstands.
Paper Cutters.
Fancy Pins.
Fans.
Belt Sets.
Belts.
Battenberg Fancy Work.
Roman Cut Work.
Spachtel Goods.
Waists.
Hand Bags.
Navajoe Bags.
Negligees, Kimonos, etc.
Fancy Clocks.
Necktie Boxes.
Writing Portfolios.
Picture Albums.
Fancy Baskets.
Shaving Sets.
Match Safes.
Candlelabra.
Wall and Bureau Mirrors.
Ladies' Coats.
Silk Underskirts.
Children's Purses.
Ostrich Plumes.
Glove Box.
Fancy Work Boxes.
Handkerchief Box.
Collar and Cuff Boxes.
Fancy Placques.
Pictures.
Picture Frames.
German Steins.
Whisk Brooms.
Whisk Broom Holders.
Fancy Sofa Cushions.
Dolls.
Doll Hats.
Bonnet Brushes.
Shoe Dusters.
Manicure Sets.
Infants' Toilet Sets.
Hand Mirrors.
Smoking Sets.
Fancy Ornaments.

Useful, Practical, As Well As Ornamental Gifts Here in Abundance

In Regard to Dolls.

WE HAVE WITHOUT EXCEPTION THE BEST DOLLS IN SALT LAKE FOR THE MONEY. A DOLL DEPARTMENT is a new feature with us, and in order to insure the success as well as popularity of the department we have made the prices on the entire line very low. Another important fact is that, on account of the large quantities of dolls that we bought, we were able to obtain some unusual prices, which we in turn give you the benefit of.

Read These Items:

Fancy dressed papier-mache doll, jointed, bisque head, 9 inches long.....	20¢
A fine kid body doll, 12 inches long, bisque head, has stockings and shoes; a fine value.....	25¢
Fancy dressed papier-mache dolls, bisque head, 12 inches long.....	40¢
Knitted clown dolls, 12 inches long, indestructible.....	50¢
Jointed papier-mache doll, bisque head, goes to sleep, has stockings, very good quality, 12 inches long.....	60¢
Beautifully dressed doll, 11 inches long, goes to sleep, dressed in all colors.....	75¢
Kid body doll, bisque head, goes to sleep, has stockings and shoes, 15 inches long.....	75¢
Fine kid body doll, jointed, 19 inches long, bisque head, goes to sleep, has stockings and shoes.....	1.25
Rubber whistling dolls, 12 inches long, knitted dress and cap.....	1.25

DRESSED DOLLS RANGE IN PRICE FROM 20¢ to \$10.00. BODY DOLLS RANGE IN PRICE FROM 25¢ to \$3.00.

Mechanical Dolls.

These are very pretty dolls, about 15 inches high, with bisque heads, and are neatly dressed. They go to sleep, say "mama" and "papa," and are set on a base containing wheels which are propelled by a spring. If you wish to buy her one of these girls on Christmas morning, do not fail to buy her one of these dolls. They are well worth \$1.50. AS A GREAT SPECIAL.....

Doll Hats.

We are showing a large assortment of very pretty doll hats, made expressly for the holiday trade. A doll hat is one of the things that nearly every little girl wishes for Christmas. They are very cheap as well as inexpensive.

Fur Coats.

SPECIALLY PRICED FOR CHRISTMAS GIFT GIVING. A week you may have the choice of any of our \$30.00 handsome fur coats for \$23.95. These coats are made of selected electric seal, lined with heavy, guaranteed satin lining, and are guaranteed in every way. The coats at regular prices are the best values that we have ever been able to procure, so at the very low prices that we are quoting for this week they become remarkable values. COME IN AND SEE THEM. SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK—

\$23.95

Gloves Are Always Welcome Gifts at Christmas Time.

WE ISSUE GLOVE CERTIFICATES, which are a great convenience as they enable the recipient to make a personal selection of the most desired and the exact size. We also put every pair of gloves intended for holiday gifts into a beautiful envelope made for the purpose.

IF YOU CONTEMPLATE GIVING A FUR SCARF AS A CHRISTMAS GIFT, DO NOT OVERLOOK THE FACT THAT OUR PRICES ARE VERY LOW AND QUALITIES THE BEST.

A Christmas Special

Fine quality Gloria silk umbrella, natural wood or fancy handle, steel rod and frame, value \$2.25. SPECIAL.....

Umbrellas Are Useful Gifts

"The Paris"