

SHAKEN AND BATTERED... Single Cavity Takes \$43 Worth of Gold, but Lena, Star of Trick Troupe, Is Valued at Six Thousand Dollars.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Aug. 26.—Lena of the Hippodrome had a tooth filled and she couldn't have been with her troupe if she had been a human being instead of a big, hulking trick elephant.

Just as Len Prefers. We will deliver a Diamond on a first small deposit...

REMARKABLE BURIAL OF ECCENTRIC ILLINOISIAN.

He stipulated that There should be No Undertaker, No Hearse, No Minister, No Music or Floral Rites.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 26.—Perhaps the most remarkable burial on record in Illinois was that of W. B. McCelland of Peoria County, which took place here today.

For fifteen years McCelland was engaged in business in Peoria. He recently became ill and was informed the first of this week that his days were numbered.

He stipulated that there should be no undertaker, no hearse, no minister, no music or floral rites.

Third.—That he should have a metallic casket, which should be placed in a specially constructed vault.

Fourth.—That his remains should be interred in the city cemetery at Elmwood, Peoria County.

Fifth.—That no preacher should be around when he was laid to rest.

Sixth.—That no horse should be used in the funeral.

Seventh.—That his death should be notified by his death card one day after his burial.

Hanson and Thayer carried out these instructions to the letter. The expenses of the funeral were \$100.

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MAN RACES WITH DEATH TO ELUDE DETECTIVES.

Alleged Pickpocket Chased Down Street Pillar, Boards Train and Escapes.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Aug. 26.—Escaping in the excitement was the chase of an alleged pickpocket that took place on the elevated tracks of the elevated street car line.

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25c Neckwear Only 15c. VERY pretty linen Fours-in-Hands, edged with beautiful Point Venice lace medallions.

12c Handkerchiefs 5c. WOMEN'S sample Handkerchiefs in embroidered scalloped sheer Swiss, in bowknot, butterfly and floral designs.

45c Silk Fans at 25c. BEAUTIFUL silk gauze spangled Fans, with carved wood sticks; white and colors.

Gold-Plated Crosses. VERY pretty gold-plated Crosses, in the Roman finish; 25c values at 10c.

25c Centerpieces at 15c. PRETTY 27-inch Centerpieces for simple outline work. These are tinted on brown crash.

A Ribbon Bargain. BEAUTIFUL, all-silk 4 1/2-inch Silk Taffeta Ribbons, fancy stripes and floral silk ribbons.

A Wonderful Silk Petticoat Sale To-Morrow. 4,200 Charming, Stylish Petticoats at the Most Remarkable Prices. IT'S a Petticoat Sale that stands out so distinctly above the ordinary offering as to be at once remarkable.

\$4.50 and \$4.95 Petticoats Only \$3.45. Here is the most remarkable value you ever saw—splendid silk Skirts offered at a price which is lower than the wholesale price to-day.

\$5 and \$6.50 Petticoats \$3.90. These pretty Skirts are made of first quality oil-boiled taffeta silks in black only, beautifully designed and full in width.

\$8.75 Petticoats \$5.95. These are made of the finest Regatta oil-boiled silk, in black only, cut very full, 8-inch flounce of rows of tucks and finished with plaiting.

The Really Different Store. The May Co. Washington Ave. and Sixth Street.

\$4 Leather Bags at \$2.95. HANDSOME Leather Bags in seal, walrus and sea lion, fitted with coin purses.

\$4 Suit Cases at \$2.98. TOMORROW we will offer genuine Cowhide Suit Cases with linen lining, leather straps and corners and strong spring lock.



\$7.50 Trunks Only \$5.98. ONE of the season's best bargains in travelers' requisites: 36-inch trunks with heavy brass bumpers, set trunks and straps.

\$6.50 Pictures \$4.98. BEAUTIFUL large parlor and bedroom Pictures, in steel engravings and etching subjects.

Special Notion Sale. HILMANN'S Pad Supporters, Hair Pins, Hair Brushes, etc.

Men's Shirt Change. MEN'S soft, cool negligee Shirts of woven madras in gray, blues and tans, with cuffs attached or separate.

The Charming New Autumn Silks

OUR supremacy in Silks has been won by the strongest determination, backed up by an indomitable will-power that knows no defeat.

20-inch Peon de Cygne. In all the beautiful new colorings for street and evening wear.

New Changeable Taffetas. In a good weight, 27 inches wide, and are especially adapted for suits and waists.

Elegant Black Taffeta Silks. For whose gowns and waists. These 20-inch fabrics are pure silk.

Exquisite 50c Embroideries Only 25c

VERY tempting bargain in fine Swiss and Nainsook Flouncings in English evellet, blind and Irish Point effects, from 9 to 14 inches wide.

Embroideries at 25c. Beautiful Swiss Crochet Embroideries, in open-sized and beading effects.

Embroideries at 25c. Pieces of fine Swiss and Cambria Crochet, Cover Embroideries, in floral designs and beading effects.

Laces at 25c. Pieces of Platt Valenciennes and imitation Torchon Laces to match, 2 to 4 inches wide.

Impressive Offering of New Fabrics

THE pick of the world's looms awaits your approval in our great dress goods store this week—a superb collection that encompasses every fashionable weave that has been approved by the best dressers.

New Fall Challies in all wool, in light and dark colors; for these 20-inch fabrics are very desirable for autumn: 49c.

20-inch Colored Broadcloths. In street and evening styles, these handsome imported goods are ideal for tailored gowns: \$2.00.

20-inch Broadcloth. The correct fabric of this season; every color and every shade; priced unusually low: \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Women's Autumn Suits Only \$16.50

ONE of the cleverest styles for Autumn wear. They come in the latest long coat modes with fitted back. The entire coat is plaited, thus adding to the figure of even the most shapely woman.

The coat is lined to the waist and the skirt is cut in the new gored style, instead length. These beautiful suits are strictly man-tailored and would sell in the regular way at \$21.50.

95c to \$15 Silk Coats \$9.95. Just City Silk Coats in the House, Eton and loose back styles in white, pearl, gray and navy.

20-inch Colored Taffetas. For suits and skirts. All the preferred \$1.00 new colors, at yard.

Children's Dressing Gowns. In ten new colorings. These are very new and the value is indeed unusual, at yard.

20-inch Colored Taffetas. In an extra light weight, with a very high finish. These are imported from Switzerland; yard.

Handsome Black Crepe de Chine. In an extra fine quality for entire gowns. This is an exquisite 10-inch fabric; at yard.

\$25 Axminster Room Rugs at \$19.75

VERY handsome Axminster Room Rugs in Oriental, floral and other designs. The patterns are the very newest creations and all are perfect. Size 9 by 12 feet.

Granite Art Squares in beautiful design for the dining or bed room; size 9 by 12 feet; guaranteed fast color; \$3.48.

20-inch Rugs at 95c. Pretty Moquette Rugs in a great variety of colorings; size 15 by 20 inches.

White Velvet Bags in choice material and floral effects, women with or without borders. Every Bag \$1.75.

Axminster Carpets in new fall patterns, with or without borders. Regular price \$1.00. We will sell lay and line them at yard.

Sale of Pretty Sample Stockings

JUST a thousand pairs of charming Sample Stockings, in gauze lisle, lace ankles, allover laces, black and white, woven stripes and figures, hand embroidered, etc.; not a pair worth less than \$1 and others much more; your choice at the very special price of only 69c.

20 Hosiery at 10c. Women's black and white lace Hosiery, in beautiful patterns; these are imported 35c.

Women's Black Hosiery, with hand-embroidered figures; new fall styles imported from Germany; choice only 25c.

20 Hosiery at 10c. Women's fancy Hosiery, in black and gray, with embroidered stripes and figures; full 2c values, at 15c.

20 Hosiery at 10c. Women's plain black and tan Seamless Hosiery, in 25 grades, choice at only 19c.

20 Hosiery at 10c. Children's colored Hosiery, with hand-embroidered patterns; full 1c values, at 11c.

Autumn Models in Nemo Corsets

THESE celebrated corsets are enjoying a great popularity this season with the best-dressed women everywhere—a popularity created by many important features alone possessed by the Nemo.

Among the prominent models are the Nemo Incurve Waist models for slender women and the Nemo Self-Reducing for stout women.

Nemo Self-Reducing is the only corset that positively reduces the size of the stout woman.

Nemo Incurve Waist is the latest model for slender women, assuring the desired small waist.

Nemo Curved Front—This style is comfortable and yielding at top; it strengthens and flattens the abdomen; \$3.00.

Nemo Curved—A model which produces a decidedly narrow waist with graceful, straight front; \$2.00.

See our exquisite Nemo display in Washington av. window. SPECIAL NOTE—We are showing the season's newest and best styles in other makes of corsets, models portraying all that's new.

Special Selling of Undermuslins

MAKING way for the new things—gathering up all the broken lines and making prices that will sell them quickly. Lovers of pretty undermuslins will reap a harvest this week in these wonderful values.

25c Drawers at 18c—Women's Drawers of good muslin, trimmed with deep hemstitched ruffle. Perfect fitting drawers 18c.

Embroidered Corset Covers. Full length, with French back, trimmed with embroidered ruffles and lace. 61c values 49c.

40c Slips at 25c—Infants' Lace Slips, trimmed with embroidery. Also cambric slips, handkerchiefs and nightgowns. 40c values 25c.

Children's Drawers. Of good cambric, trimmed with deep hemstitched ruffle. Sizes from 2 to 5 years. Special values 12 1/2c.

23c Music at 10c. NUMBERS of the most popular bits of the day will be offered at a remarkable price.

A Notable Sale of Lace Curtains

FULLY 10,000 pairs of new Lace Curtains at a saving of a third and more. Every pair is crisp, fresh and perfect and the designs are all the newest and handsomest shown for the fall season.

81 Curtains at 65c. Pretty Nottingham Lace Curtains in white, 4 1/2 inches wide, Regular \$1 values, pair 65c.

81 Curtains at 80c. Scotch Lace Curtains in neat lace effects, heavy Irish point designs; 80c values, pair 80c.

81 Curtains at 85c. Three-ply French Gable Net and Saxony Curtains in beautiful Gable, Arabian and Renaissance designs; Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 values, pair \$1.65.

81 Curtains at 95c. Handsome two-toned French, Gable, Lace Curtains in real Brussels and cobweb designs; \$3 values at, pair \$2.95.

81 Curtains at 95c. Full-size crocheted patterns in the new-seamless patterns—these are 79c.

81 Curtains at 95c. The best \$1.25 quality crocheted Sprays in entirely new patterns in raised effects; regular \$1.25 grades at 95c.

81 Curtains at 95c. Cotton Flannel 10c—Extra heavy twill Canton Flannel in both bleached and brown—the 12 1/2c grade at, per 10c yard.

25c Walking Skirts 98c. THEY are all of one material—a dark hairline mixture in the new fall fare and plain plaited style.

81 Sprays at 75c. Full-size crocheted Sprays in the new-seamless patterns—these are 79c.

81 Sprays at 85c. The best \$1.25 quality crocheted Sprays in entirely new patterns in raised effects; regular \$1.25 grades at 85c.

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Sale of Toilets

ALVINA Powder, only 25c. Tallow's Powder, 25c. Tallow's Tooth Paste, 25c.

25c Naphtha at 15c. Extra heavy 2 1/2-inch size—regular \$2.50 values at, dozen \$1.95.

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