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Special Silk Sale

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OUR GREAT JULY CUT PRICE SILK SALE BEGINS THURSDAY AND LASTS ALL WEEK

THE BIGGEST SILK SELLING OF THE YEAR AT THIS STORE. Prices Named are for Limited Time Only. No Longer. The Most Radical Price Cutting We've Made At Any Past Silk Sale.

During July each year we have a general Silk Sale. At this time we place the whole stock on the reduction Silk Sale. At this time we place the whole stock on the reduction basis for a few days only. Our object is to reduce the stocks to the lowest point. This year we've made the most general reductions we have ever made on account of the lines being the largest we've ever carried. For this, or next season, the wise woman will anticipate her needs and be her to take advantage of this greatest Silk Sale.

- CREPE METEOR SILKS \$1.69 The demand for Crepe Meteor Silk this season has been unusually large. We'll offer the \$2.25 quality, 44 inches wide, in sky blue, pink, brown, navy and black at this July Silk Sale for the yard, \$1.69.
CHENEY'S WATERPROOF FOULARDS 50c. Most women know the popularity of these Silks, 24 inches wide, usual price the yard 50c, at the July Silk Sale for the yard 50c.
WATERPROOF FOULARDS 25c We call this an extraordinary value, 25 inches wide, Water-proof Silks, 50c the yard at any other time, at the July Silk Sale the yard 25c.
BORDERED WATERPROOF FOULARDS 60c 44 inch, Bordered Waterproof Foulards, 5 yard lengths, the kind that sells for \$1.75 the yard, at the July Silk Sale for the yard 60c.
STRIPED TAFFETA SILKS 59c Beautiful striped Taffeta Silks, 27 inches wide, \$1.00 quality, in blue and green, blue and white, blue and red, tan and brown, etc., July Silk Sale price the yard 59c.

COMING AND GOING

E. D. Gressel and son Jack of Pittsburgh are here visiting relatives. Miss Nell Sanor of Lisbon is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kimerle. Burton Beard of New Buffalo was a Canfield visitor Thursday morning. Aaron Born had his household goods moved to Youngstown Monday afternoon. Mrs. F. N. Higgins of Ridgeway, Pa., is here visiting R. H. Higgins and family. Attorney Hamond of Columbiana had business in Canfield last Saturday evening. A Moyer returned home Monday from Braddock, Pa., where he spent a few days. Mrs. G. D. Smith of Pleasant Grove spent last Sunday with her mother, Mrs. M. Lee. Misses Mildred and Mabel Taber went to Alliance Tuesday evening to visit relatives. Edward Miles of Youngstown visited here last Sunday with his sister, Mrs. M. Kimerle. Miss Elizabeth Tate is spending a week in Niles with her cousin, Miss Sarah Manchester. Albert Bradley went to Ravenna last Sunday and remained several days with relatives. Attorney J. A. Dickson of Youngstown spent Sunday with relatives and friends in this place. John Delchon and Charles Wehr of North Benton visited here last Saturday with D. C. Dickson. Mrs. J. I. Manchester visited her aunt, Mrs. E. K. Cessna, in Salem the latter part of last week. D. H. Johnston of Youngstown was in the Hub Wednesday afternoon calling upon relatives and friends. Sidney Collocot has returned home to Cleveland after spending several weeks with Perry Heintzelman. Misses Mary and Margaret Miller of East Liverpool are guests of Miss Blanche Calhoun on High street. W. E. Slagle, wife and daughter of Youngstown visited relatives and friends in this vicinity last Sunday. Miss Ada Christianman returned home Monday evening from a visit of two weeks in the central part of the state. Mrs. Robert Moherman of Youngstown visited Mrs. E. R. Moherman and daughter Maude here a few days this week. Mr. and Mrs. Addison Taber, who lately returned from Montana, visited relatives several days this week. Mrs. J. V. Calvin and Mrs. Neill Hutchings of Ensey, Ala., are visiting relatives and friends in Canfield and vicinity. Mrs. Laura Craig, one of the teachers in the N. E. O. N. C., is taking special work in the University at Athens, O. Dr. S. G. Patton, Nathan Shipley, J. C. Umstead and H. H. Kirk of North Jackson spent last Friday evening with Canfield friends. John Harroff and family last week moved from Canfield to Salem where Mr. Harroff is employed as an engineer at the plant of the Sanitary Co. E. N. Krichbaum, wife and daughter Loretta of Youngstown called upon Canfield friends Sunday afternoon while out for an automobile ride. Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mr. Madison and Clarence Heintzelman of Youngstown spent several hours Sunday with O. D. Heintzelman and family. Asa Strook of Lordstown called upon old friends here last Saturday. Mr. Strook is a son of the late Alex Strook and spent his early life in Canfield. Mrs. S. A. Arnold and daughter Beatrice, Mrs. H. A. McCain and mother William Arnold spent last Saturday in Youngstown with John Owens and family. Miss Alice Miller, who made her home with Mr. and Mrs. A. Moyer for several years, left Saturday for Wexlar, Pa., where she will reside with relatives. A. K. Osborn, treasurer of the Banquet Electric Co., Youngstown, resumed work Monday morning after spending a vacation of two weeks at his home in this place. Jesse Davis, who came here some months ago from Warren and was employed in the plant of the Canfield Mfg. Co., last Saturday removed with his family to Ashville, N. Y. B. L. Manchester of Green township, whose illness has been noted in the Dispatch, is able to be up and around the house most of the time and friends hope for his speedy recovery. Rev. I. M. Burger and family have moved here from West Salem and occupy the Harding residence on Court street. Rev. Burger is the new pastor of the Canfield and New Buffalo Reformed churches. Prof. J. F. Guy spent Wednesday in town, going to New Castle Thursday morning. He expects to spend the coming three weeks in Wooster University. Mrs. Guy and son Glen are visiting relatives in Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Kirby and editor George Gee and family of Salem and editor T. S. Arnold and wife and granddaughter, Margaret Wilson, of Leontina, spent last Sunday here with S. A. Arnold and family. H. B. Rose of Rosemont and son Charles and little daughter Martha of Niles spent a few hours in Canfield last Saturday afternoon and favored the Dispatch office with a call. G. W. Ryder of Youngstown, C. T. Agnew of Boardman, C. C. Bowman of Ellsworth, Ewing Gault of North Jackson and E. Burton of Goshen, members of the board of county fair managers, called at the Dispatch office while in town last Saturday. John D. Phillips of Port Townsend, Wash., spent Tuesday afternoon with Canfield friends. His old home was in Mineral Ridge and eight or ten years ago he attended the N. E. O. N. C. He has done well since going to the northwest, now being superintendent of schools in his county and having a profitable real estate business.

DISPLAY INTEREST IN OHIO'S NEW CHARTER

POLITICAL, LEGAL AND RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS DISCUSS CONSTITUTION.

Columbus, July 17.—Much interest is being displayed by political, legal and religious organizations over the state in the special elections, which will be held on Sept. 3, for the adoption or rejection of Ohio's new constitution. Within the next week or two the Socialists will send speakers over the state to explain and campaign for the several labor amendments passed by the constitutional convention. The Socialists will pay special attention to the workmen's compensation, minimum wage, contractors' lien and anti-labor amendments, and the initiative and referendum. Delegates to the constitutional convention are giving much of their time to addressing clubs and societies on the merits of the new constitution. In Columbus and several other cities of the state, members of the legal profession have volunteered to address a series of meetings for the purpose of discussing the convention's work. Most interest so far has centered on the initiative and referendum, the liquor license, women's suffrage and the proposed change in the judiciary. The labor measures follow in the general interest shown by the public. Printed explanations of the new constitution have been prepared by the constitutional convention, and are being distributed by Secretary Galbraith. Copies can also be secured from the delegates. Delegates to the constitutional convention will again convene the week before the special election, and, after correcting any errors that have been found in their work, will adjourn sine die.

DON'T BE MISLED

Canfield Citizens Should Read and Heed this Advice.

Kidney trouble is dangerous and often fatal. Don't experiment with something new and untried. Use a tested and proven kidney remedy. Begin with Doan's Kidney Pills. Used in kidney troubles 75 years. Doan's have cured thousands. Are recommended here and everywhere. A Canfield citizens statement forms convincing proof. It's local testimony—it can be investigated. James Clay, carpenter, Canfield, Ohio, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for four or five years and have found that they always relieve kidney trouble. I have had pains in my back and sides and various other symptoms of kidney complaint. Whenever these attacks come on, I have taken a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills and have found immediate relief. I am glad to join others in recommending them." For sale at all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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SHOOTS GIRL, WOUNDS SELF

Young Man Who Claims Ticket Seller Hypnotized Him Tries to Commit Murder in Picture Show.

Canton, July 17.—Because he claimed the girl had him hypnotized and that her voice haunted him, saying, "I'll kill you, kill you," George Kambury, 27, Greek bootblack, tried to murder Miss Margaret Whisner, 17, ticket seller at the Odeum film show, and succeeded in wounding the girl in the neck with a revolver before he was overpowered. He later fired three more shots, two of which took effect in his own abdomen. Both Kambury and the girl are expected to recover. Kambury had bought a ticket and was watching the moving pictures when suddenly he walked to the door of the ticket office, opened it, aimed a revolver at Miss Whisner's head, and as she ducked he fired twice. The first bullet grazed her neck, inflicting a flesh wound. The second missed her entirely. Before he had time to do any more shooting, Henry Martin, a door tender, had rushed to the girl's aid and grappled with Kambury, who fired a third time at Martin but missed him. Then as Martin had the Greek pinned to the floor Kambury discharged the two remaining cartridges in an effort to shoot Martin, but in the scuffle the bullets entered Kambury's own body, wounding him in the abdomen. Kambury was hurried to the police station and then to the hospital.

GREENFORD

July 18.—Recent rains have greatly helped corn, oats and potatoes, but interfered not a little with harvesting. Mrs. R. L. Griffith is spending a few weeks in Lisbon. Mrs. Maggie Hively, Mrs. V. V. Zimmerman and Mrs. I. N. Weikert were in Youngstown, Tuesday. Mrs. E. Bush and children of Salem are guests of Mrs. I. N. Rhodes. C. O. Stahl, who recently purchased a traction engine, has been employed by the township trustees to do some road grading near Millville. Mrs. Emma Weikert has returned home to Springfield, O., after spending two weeks with relatives in this vicinity. T. L. Bush is assisting W. D. Roller during harvest. Communion services will be held in the Lutheran church next Sunday morning. Noah Knopp was a Canfield visitor Tuesday evening. The Green Township Sunday School Union will hold its quarterly convention in the Locust Grove church next Sunday afternoon and evening. Unless all signs fall this township will have bumper crops to report this season. Automobiles are much more in evidence on the roads Sundays than any other vehicles. The many friends of our township trustee B. L. Manchester hope for his speedy recovery. L. A. Coy and family today moved from Gettysburg to North Lima.

NORTH LIMA

July 17.—Emanuel Heindel and family of Youngstown were Sunday guests at the home of his brother George and family. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Boyer and daughter Dorothy of Pleasant Grove spent Sunday with C. P. Stafford and family. Rollin Painter moved his family to New Springfield Monday where he expects to open a confectionery store. Misses Vera Stafford, Verna Summers and Prof. H. W. Phillips were home from Mt. Union college Saturday and Sunday. A. E. Tovey and J. E. Glenn were in Canton this week. J. H. Ruhlman and family of the city were local visitors Sunday. A Bible Study class has been organized in Mt. Olivet Reformed church. It will convene every Friday night at the home of Rev. L. J. Rohrbough. Elias Mentzer of Youngstown spent Sunday here with his parents. Mrs. Harry Kibler was called to Monongahalia City Saturday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Daniel Hughes. Miles Wineholt and family of Youngstown spent Sunday at Jesse Clay's. Born—a son to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Snyder. C. H. Sell sold his stock of merchandise to J. O. Entrikin of Columbiana and H. E. Mentzer, who took charge of the store Monday.

TOOT'S CORNERS

July 17.—Amos Loveland of Cleveland spent Sunday evening at I. H. Goodman's. Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. William Shores, Tuesday morning, a son, weighing 9 lbs. Guy and Ernest Sigle of Poland spent Saturday night and Sunday here with their parents. Mrs. Maurice Goodman and son Paul were in Canfield Monday. Ernest and Bertram Sigle spent Sunday afternoon at I. H. Goodman's. Mr. Lotman and family of Leontina are living in Hugh Knauf's house. Mr. Senhoff of Columbiana was at Freeman Baird's Wednesday. Sarah and Noah Loveland of Marquis visited their aunt, Mrs. Maurice Goodman, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Baird and daughters Edna and Daisy visited a John Ungers' Sunday. Maurice Goodman called at Warren Loveland's in Marquis, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Paulin of Gettysburg and Vernon Gantz and family of Smithtown visited Mrs. Sarah Eaton and family, Sunday. Uriah Baird called at Albert Sigle's, Sunday. Flowers Dyed. At a recent wedding in New York, says an exchange, the bridesmaids carried bunches of chrysanthemums which had been dyed exactly to match their gowns. Thought and Kindness Best. It is not written blessed is he that feedeth the poor, but he that considereth the poor. A little thought and a little kindness are often worth more than a great deal of money.—John Ruskin.

SHERIFF'S SALE

George Swanston vs. Winfield Houser, et al. By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Mahoning County, Ohio, and to me directed and delivered, I will offer for sale at the East door of the Court House, in Youngstown, in said County, on Wednesday, July 31st, A. D., 1912, between the hours of 1 o'clock P. M. and 3 o'clock P. M., of said day, the following described land and tenements, to-wit: First Parcel—Situated in the city of Youngstown, County of Mahoning, and State of Ohio, being the westerly 22 feet of city lot No. 15484, as lots are now numbered, formerly known as lot 110 of the Hamilton-Evans plat, recorded in Vol. 6, page 76, Mahoning County, Ohio, records of plats, and is the heirs of Samuel Stille, and is the same property conveyed by H. A. and Mary Porter to A. W. Gifford, which deed is recorded in Vol. 145, page 348, Mahoning County records of Deeds. Said lot is 120 feet deep, and is on the north side of Earl Avenue in said city, and has a front on said street of 22 feet, and is known for house purposes as No. 354 Earl Avenue. Second Parcel—Situated in the township of Canfield, County of Mahoning, and State of Ohio, and is known as being the south-westerly part of lot No. 10 in the fourth division of lots in said township. Said part is bounded on the north by the south line of the land now or formerly owned by the heirs of Samuel Stille, and by the west line of the lands now or formerly owned by Jacob Houser, and the west line of the lands now or formerly owned by N. S. Lynn; and by the south by the north line of lands now or formerly owned by N. S. Lynn, and on the west by the east line of lands now or formerly owned by Samuel Stille, and containing three acres of land, more or less, being the same parcel as described in the deed of George Swanston to Betty Houser, July 1st, 1905, and recorded in Vol. 134, page 184, Mahoning County, Ohio, records of deeds. Appraised at \$900.00 for first parcel and \$160.00 for second parcel. Terms—Cash in hand on day of sale. GEORGE W. TURNER, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, Youngstown, O., June 26, 1912. George Swanston, Plaintiff's atty. 14-5

LEGAL NOTICE

State of Ohio, Mahoning County, ss. In the Court of Common Pleas. Flora Cotrus, Plaintiff, vs. Peter Cotrus, Defendant. Peter Cotrus, residing at Sardin, Hungary, is hereby notified that Flora Cotrus has filed her petition against him for divorce, alimony and custody of their minor child in case No. 30895 of the Common Pleas Court of Mahoning County, Ohio, and that said cause will be for hearing on or after the 1st day of September, 1912. H. H. Graham, Atty. for Plaintiff 14-6

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that J. Daniel Wetzel, East Palestine, O., has been appointed and qualified Executor of the last Will and Testament of Madina Smith, late of Springfield township, Mahoning county, Ohio, deceased, by the Probate Court of said county. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly. DAVID F. GRIFFITH, Probate Judge of Mahoning County, O. June 11, 1912. 15-3

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The Bouncing Ball

By ANNIE HINRICHSSEN

Mildred Grant came from the store with a ball in her hand. It was a small, hard rubber ball. She was looking at it so intently that as she stepped into the street she almost collided with a man who was passing.

"What is your treasure, Miss Mildred?" he asked, curiously.

"Mildred's eyes dropped to the ball and the color flamed over her face. 'It is a ball,' she said, as positively as if she were throwing knowledge on a state of ignorance; 'a rubber ball.' 'What are you going to do with it?' 'I bought it because—because I wanted it.' 'Do you often buy balls for the pleasure of carrying them about with you?' 'It is not, Mr. Powell.' Her tone informed the young man that further questioning concerning the ball would be most undesirable.

"Your paper," he said, hurrying to safer conversational fields, "contains this morning an especially vitriolic attack on the Water company bill."

"The bill was introduced in the house several days ago and referred to a committee of which you are a member. The Moon is doing everything possible to defeat it."

"The belief is current in the general assembly that the reason for the paper's opposition is the fact that Mr. Zane, the proprietor, is a heavy stockholder in one of the water companies which this bill will affect. You are one of the Moon staff."

"I am only an assistant, a picker up of scraps of news for the men who chronicle the legislative affairs. I hope and expect that some day—a high place on the staff."

"I intend to."

"It is a great metropolitan paper. It has here at the capital a staff of trained journalists and also several good lobbyists. It is fighting the Water company bill. It will grant advancement to any of its staff who can influence legislation against this bill."

"The girl's keen eyes softened, but she shook her head, turned abruptly from him and hurried away.

The committee was called to order. Albert Catlin, the man who held the balance of power, sat near an open window.

Through the window came a small rubber ball. It came slowly, and as if lightly tossed. It dropped on Catlin's desk. He picked it up, but Powell's hand caught it from him. Both men had seen the letters and figures on the ball.

Ten minutes later the committee adjourned in the corridor. Powell met Mildred. "Come with me," he said harshly. "I want to talk to you."

In the deserted committee room he closed the door. "Here is something that belongs to you." He held the ball toward her. "You have failed, in your attempt to bribe Albert Catlin. A. C.—\$10,000. You threw the ball in to him at a critical moment to show him what he would receive for his vote to kill the bill. I took the ball from him, and with the proof of attempted bribery in my possession he dared not vote as Zane wished him to. I saw you buying this ball. You told me frankly that you would do anything for the paper and your own advancement. I heard Zane say to you: 'You are clever enough for any work. You will succeed in this.' The evidence against you is conclusive. The one point I do not understand is the meaning of the 'J. S.' on the ball. The other letters mean Albert Catlin—ten thousand dollars to kill the bill."

"You believe this? Did I, the woman you professed to love, attempt an act of bribery?"

"For a moment he looked into her face. Then his hand came down on her shoulders. 'You did not,' he exclaimed, joyously. 'You did not.' 'You had the proof of my guilt. What proof have you of my innocence?' 'Your face—your true, gentle, womanly face. No greater proof could any man ask.'"

The door was pushed open and the little daughter of the state house janitor came in. "Have you seen my ball?" she asked. "Oh, that's it. Miss Mildred gave it to me. She said

that when she was a 'little' girl 'one loved hard rubber balls that bounced high, and that she never saw one without wishing she was a little girl again and could play with one, and so she often buys them and gives them to little girls. I was playing with this one and it bounced in here. A. C. is for me—Alice Cawse. J. S. is for Jimmy Smith, a little boy I'm engaged to. \$10,000 is the fortune he says he must make to marry me when we grow up. He wrote those letters this morning, so I'd remember I'm 'gaged to him.' 'If I marry you, Harold,' Mildred was saying a few minutes later, 'I shall have to give up the splendid position Mr. Zane offered me this morning. I was to be editor of the 'Woman's Section.' I am willing to do anything—anything honorable—for my paper and myself. You asked me to marry you just after Mr. Zane had assured me that I should succeed in my new position and I wanted to earn my success before I gave up my work. But a man who will believe in a woman after he has made up his mind that she is a guilty person is—well, his love and trust are worth more than anything else and I am going to take them."

ANCIENTS FOND OF LUXURY Excessive Comforts of the Present Day Have All Been Duplicated in the Past.

There has been an outcry of late against the luxuriant appointments of steamships crossing the Atlantic. The finger of scorn has been pointed at golf links, squash courts, perfumed baths, rose bushes, etc., provided for the pampered passengers. And there are some who sigh for the good old days when a flannel shirt without a relieving touch of starched linen was the correct thing at dinner; when women were as grubs until land was sighted, and then they appeared on deck as butterflies; when a forenight at sea was all too short a time; when a ship was expected to be uncomfortable; when business was necessarily left behind on the pier and no message could come through the air; when the bath was a jet from a hose held by a grinning sailor on a wet deck.

Spontaneously furnished vessels were known centuries before the Sirius or the pride of the Collins line. The ship that Archimedes designed for Hero II, king of Syracuse, not only was wonderfully decorated—the story of the Illiad was told in marquetry—but there were flower beds on the promenade deck, a gymnasium, staterooms with three beds, a library, bathroom with hot and cold water, stables and horses, bath ponds and many fair rooms paved with agate and precious stones. And this vessel was designed as a carrier of wheat. It was first named the Syracusean, but afterward the Alexandrian. Archimedes wrote a poem in its honor, and Hiero, in gratitude and appreciation, sent him a thousand measures of cheese and thoughtfully prepaid the expense. Moschion gives a detailed description of this ship.

Then there was the Egyptian vessel, the joy of Ptolemy Philopator, with galleries and promenades, a temple of Venus with her statue, a drinking hall, belvedere, a grotto the sides of which were decorated with precious stones set in ornaments of gold.

Plain Words. "Why don't you try to make your self useful in the world?" "For what reason?" "Oh, chiefly because you can't possibly be ornamental."

George L. Higbie, Manton, Mich., used Foley Kidney Pills for kidney and bladder trouble. He says: "I find for my case no other medicine equals Foley Kidney Pills for beneficial effect." They are a safe and reliable medicine for kidney trouble and rheumatism. Contain no harmful drugs. F. A. Morris, Canfield.

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had been introduced in the house and referred to the committee on corporations. It was believed that if the committee allowed the bill to leave its hands and return to the house to be voted on it would be passed. It was so popular with the people that few legislators would dare vote against it. Its enemies determined that it should be smothered beyond resuscitation in the committee.

It was the day on which final action on the bill was to be taken by the committee.

On his way to the meeting, Harold Powell passed John Zane, owner of the Moon, and Mildred Grant. They were standing in the rotunda of the state house. As he passed them the Powell caught the words Zane was speaking.

While he waited for the elevator Mildred joined him. "What are you going to do with the bill today?" she asked.

"Send it back to the house for the vote, I hope," he said gravely. "The members are about evenly divided for and against it. Albert Catlin is the uncertain member. His vote will decide the matter."

"You are in favor of the bill. Change your mind, oppose it and make Mr. Catlin oppose it." She spoke laughingly, but Powell's face clouded.

"I would do anything on earth for you, Mildred, except allow you to direct my political acts contrary to my convictions. Mildred, will you give up your work, your struggle for success, and take what I can give you? It is a home, dear, and a heart full of love."

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Through the window came a small rubber ball. It came slowly, and as if lightly tossed. It dropped on Catlin's desk. He picked it up, but Powell's hand caught it from him. Both men had seen the letters and figures on the ball.

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In the deserted committee room he closed the door. "Here is something that belongs to you." He held the ball toward her. "You have failed, in your attempt to bribe Albert Catlin. A. C.—\$10,000. You threw the ball in to him at a critical moment to show him what he would receive for his vote to kill the bill. I took the ball from him, and with the proof of attempted bribery in my possession he dared not vote as Zane wished him to. I saw you buying this ball. You told me frankly that you would do anything for the paper and your own advancement. I heard Zane say to you: 'You are clever enough for any work. You will succeed in this.' The evidence against you is conclusive. The one point I do not understand is the meaning of the 'J. S.' on the ball. The other letters mean Albert Catlin—ten thousand dollars to kill the bill."

"You believe this? Did I, the woman you professed to love, attempt an act of bribery?"

"For a moment he looked into her face. Then his hand came down on her shoulders. 'You did not,' he exclaimed, joyously. 'You did not.' 'You had the proof of my guilt. What proof have you of my innocence?' 'Your face—your true, gentle, womanly face. No greater proof could any man ask.'"

The door was pushed open and the little daughter of the state house janitor came in. "Have you seen my ball?" she asked. "Oh, that's it. Miss Mildred gave it to me. She said

that when she was a 'little' girl 'one loved hard rubber balls that bounced high, and that she never saw one without wishing she was a little girl again and could play with one, and so she often buys them and gives them to little girls. I was playing with this one and it bounced in here. A. C. is for me—Alice Cawse. J. S. is for Jimmy Smith, a little boy I'm engaged to. \$10,000 is the fortune he says he must make to marry me when we grow up. He wrote those letters this morning, so I'd remember I'm 'gaged to him.' 'If I marry you, Harold,' Mildred was saying a few minutes later, 'I shall have to give up the splendid position Mr. Zane offered me this morning. I was to be editor of the 'Woman's Section.' I am willing to do anything—anything honorable—for my paper and myself. You asked me to marry you just after Mr. Zane had assured me that I should succeed in my new position and I wanted to earn my success before I gave up my work. But a man who will believe in a woman after he has made up his mind that she is a guilty person is—well, his love and trust are worth more than anything else and I am going to take them."

ANCIENTS FOND OF LUXURY Excessive Comforts of the Present Day Have All Been Duplicated in the Past.

There has been an outcry of late against the luxuriant appointments of steamships crossing the Atlantic. The finger of scorn has been pointed at golf links, squash courts, perfumed baths, rose bushes, etc., provided for the pampered passengers. And there are some who sigh for the good old days when a flannel shirt without a relieving touch of starched linen was the correct thing at dinner; when women were as grubs until land was sighted, and then they appeared on deck as butterflies; when a forenight at sea was all too short a time; when a ship was expected to be uncomfortable; when business was necessarily left behind on the pier and no message could come through the air; when the bath was a jet from a hose held by a grinning sailor on a wet deck.

Spontaneously furnished vessels were known centuries before the Sirius or the pride of the Collins line. The ship that Archimedes designed for Hero II, king of Syracuse, not only was wonderfully decorated—the story of the Illiad was told in marquetry—but there were flower beds on the promenade deck, a gymnasium, staterooms with three beds, a library, bathroom with hot and cold water, stables and horses, bath ponds and many fair rooms paved with agate and precious stones. And this vessel was designed as a carrier of wheat. It was first named the Syracusean, but afterward the Alexandrian. Archimedes wrote a poem in its honor, and Hiero, in gratitude and appreciation, sent him a thousand measures of cheese and thoughtfully prepaid the expense. Moschion gives a detailed description of this ship.

Then there was the Egyptian vessel, the joy of Ptolemy Philopator, with galleries and promenades, a temple of Venus with her statue, a drinking hall, belvedere, a grotto the sides of which were decorated with precious stones set in ornaments of gold.

Plain Words. "Why don't you try to make your self useful in the world?" "For what reason?" "Oh, chiefly because you can't possibly be ornamental."