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We illustrate and describe three excellent values, which are only a few of the many equally as attractive styles found in this department:

LADIES' CORSET COVERS, as illustrated; made of excellent quality embroidery; back and front alike; ribbon drawn through neck and waist; sizes 34 to 42. **\$1.00** \$1.50 value—Special for Monday

LADIES' SKIRTS, as illustrated; made of Lonsdale's cambric; 4 1/2 yards wide, deep flounce of embroidery; insertion to match above ruffle, neatly tucked. Regular \$2.00 value—Special for Monday. **\$1.25**

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To-morrow, June 5th, at 9 a. m., we will hold a special sale of Parisian Hand Embroidered Linen Costumes. Garments are marked at less than the actual cost of importation.



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ONE MAN HODS ALL CAN PLAY

Frenchman Turns His House Into a Fort and Resists Soldiers for Ten Days

ROUTED BY MELENITE His Dwelling Blown Up, but He Escapes to Be Caught After a Spirited Chase

Special Dispatch to The Call. PARIS, June 3.—Since the Three Musketeers held their bastion against a whole army, France has witnessed some novel sieges, but never a sturdier defence than that made by Francois Roy, the gambler who recently kept 700 gendarmes and troops at bay for ten days.

Roy is a peppery tempered old fellow of seventy, but still remarkably spry on his legs and tough as hickory. He was a soldier in his earlier days. Later he became a gamekeeper and was suspected of using that office to facilitate his own exploits as a poacher. Anyhow he was accused of poisoning the game he was paid to protect and lost his situation in consequence. He swore to be revenged on those who had caused him to be deprived of his situation. At the first chance he fired on one of the men who had lodged information against him. That brought the law down on him and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Roy declared that like the Old Guard he might die, but would never surrender. He retired to his little cottage and prepared it to withstand a siege. Standing alone on a slight eminence in the village of Useau, near Chateaufort, it was well situated for defense. Roy laid in a stock of ammunition, provisions, placed his walls with holes and took pot shots at all emissaries of the law who approached within range. The discreet civilian authorities thereupon turned over the job of capturing him to the military.

SMALL ARMY ENGAGED. No fewer than 600 infantry and three brigades of gendarmes surrounded the old fellow's impregnable fort. Railway companies ran excursion trains to the village to enable visitors from afar to witness the imposing spectacle. At one time there were several thousand on hand. When there was no shooting going on they entertained themselves with open-air dances to the music of fiddles and gramophones.

A French general of division—General Badin, one of the Tonkin liberals—was put in charge of the siege operations. A cordon of troops was posted around the house to keep civilians from crossing the fire zone. Shooting went on at long range on either side for several days without anybody getting hurt, but it was quite as lively as the average French duel. It was first intended to starve the ex-soldier into surrender, but it was concluded after the lapse of more than a week that the process would take too long. As an experienced campaigner and forger Roy had laid his plans to keep hunger at bay for an indefinite period. He made it apparent to the besiegers that he was well provisioned by the military, with which he scattered food from the windows of his fort among the birds and the fowls in his yard. And the spectators began to murmur that they were not getting their moneys worth.

BOMBS BROUGHT INTO PLAY. A council of war was held. The idea was seriously entertained of bombing the cottage with artillery, but to that the civil authorities objected unless the military forces were prepared to give a guarantee that no other property would be injured. Then it was decided to blow the place up with melonite. The railway companies declined to transport so dangerous an explosive. They had a peculiar interest in prolonging the show. Arrangements were then made for transporting the bombs by hand. Roy was accompanied by a detachment of sappers.

On the tenth day after the beginning of the military siege, at 1 o'clock in the morning, an intrepid lieutenant of engineers, accompanied by two sergeants and five sappers, protected by steel breast plates, crawled up to the cottage and laid something like a hundred pounds of melonite against one of the walls. So close was the proximity that their work that Roy did not hear them. With equal success a long fuse was laid to the explosives.

Two hours later a general bugle call sounded. It was the signal for all sentries to shoot on sight. In a few minutes later, at a distance of several hundred yards, the lieutenant ignited the fuse. A deafening explosion followed. When the smoke had cleared away it was found that one end of the building and part of the roof had been blown away. But the door still held fast. Some cartridges were placed against it and it was speedily shattered.

CHASED BY THE CROWD. A hasty search of the ruins failed to reveal any signs of the law-defying Roy. But the vigilant better half of the Mayor of the town was on the watch with a pair of field glasses. She espied a figure gliding through a field of corn some two hundred yards distant and raised the alarm. An excited crowd made a rush for the spot. Roy, for it was he, started to run. With a yell the mob sped after him. The explosion had left him in no condition for a sprint race and they soon overtook him. Kicked, buffeted and spat upon, there would soon have been an end of him if some gendarmes had not galloped up and taken him in charge.

When he recovered consciousness some hours later he said that he had been asleep with a rifle by his side when the explosion had occurred, and taking advantage of the pall of smoke that overhung the place had bolted through the breach in the wall. That he escaped serious injury by the explosion he hardly thought miraculous. He might have been able to get clear away, but for the vigilance of the Mayor's wife. He said that he felt secure against a night assault, because he had a law book in the house in which he read the legal proceedings would be served between sunset and sunrise. He construed that as barring bombs between those hours and therefore regarded himself as the victim of illegal methods.

Hut Store Angers Count. PARIS, June 3.—Count Ricardo Fabricotti does not seem at all pleased by the notoriety attaching to Countess Fabricotti, who opened a hat shop in London. He has written a curt letter requesting the dissemination of the fact that his wife, formerly Miss Roosevelt Scovel, has nothing to do with hats.

Calls for Bank Statements. The Board of Bank Commissioners has issued a call upon all banks of the State for a detailed statement of resources and liabilities as standing at the close of business on May 29. It is expected that the preparation of the reports will consume about two weeks.

Maxine Elliott Makes a Hit in London in the Clyde Fitch Play, "Her Own Way"

ROYALTY PATRONIZING Hall Caine's "Prodigal Son" Is to Be Presented in Near Future at Drury Lane

Special Dispatch to The Call. LONDON, June 3.—It would have been rather a pity if out of the three American productions that recently opened in London within a few nights of each other only Maxine Elliott had failed to score. At the outset, however, it looked as if that would be the case. Both "The Dictator" and "Leah Kleschna" were hits from the start, but the critics said unkind things about the Fitch comedy, and it seemed doubtful if even the attractiveness of the star would be able to save it.

Of course, reports from the Lyric affirmed that "Her Own Way" was playing a satisfactory business, but experienced players skeptical of Fitch, however, there have been abundant signs that the piece really is a go. Most convincing of all is Maxine Elliott's decision to transfer the production to the Savoy as soon as its time is up at the Lyric. Miss Elliott originally took the Lyric for only six weeks, at the end of which Martin Harvey had it for the production of "Hamlet." The failure of Mrs. Brown-Potter's "Du Barri" put the Savoy on the market, and "Her Own Way" is to be played there until the star gets ready to start on her summer vacation. Royalty is patronizing the American actress—a particularly good sign. Meanwhile "Leah Kleschna" is playing to packed houses at the New Theatre, while "The Dictator" is said to be the biggest American success in London since "The Belle of New York." A company will be sent out immediately to play the Davis comedy in the provinces, while no less than three will present "Leah Kleschna" to play-gers outside of London.

FRENCH PLAYS DO NOT TAKE. At the Haymarket, by the way, "Everybody's Secret" has not proved a great success, and the season is to be eked out with a revival of Piner's famous comedy, "The Minister."

Another French success that seems to "adapt" none too well is Octave Mirbeau's "Les Affaires Sont les Affaires." The English version, acted in the United States by William H. Crane, does not seem to have been a great money-maker—not as that which Sidney Grundy has made for Beerholm Tree a conspicuous success. Tree's performance of Isidore Lechat, the unscrupulous financier, is perhaps the best thing he has done, and alone should fill the theater for some time. The play, however, is lacking in what the British playgoer chiefly demands—a love interest—and is hardly likely to be a popular success.

At the Drury Lane presenting Hall Caine's "Prodigal Son"—which is to be given simultaneously in the United States—are well advanced.

Not long ago it was announced that Mrs. Clayton Glyn, who wrote "The Tale of Elizabeth," had tried her hand at a play. Mrs. Glyn's piece is called "The Old Order Changeling." It was performed by society amateurs at Harlow with the authress herself in the cast. Another society woman, the Hon. Mrs. Arthur Henniker, has written a comedy called "The Waiting Hour." It will be put on in the course of a week or two at the King's Theater, a London suburban playhouse. So far the only piece by a member of the aristocracy which has really amounted to anything was the Hon. Mrs. Alfred Lytton's piece, "Warp and Woof."

PLAY-WRITING CLERGYMAN. The Rev. Forbes Phillips, the play-writing vicar of Gorleston, is applying Christian virtues to dramatic work. He has pluck and perseverance and is not without a certain amount of wit. His "Church and Stage," which was produced at the Savoy Theater a few months ago, with Mrs. Brown-Potter in the leading role, was a failure. Pious folk who were scandalized at the idea of a parson writing plays, however, are not so much so now.

PRINCE OF MONACO ENTHUSES OVER NEW FLYING MACHINE. Has Great Hopes for the Type of Ship Which Is Heavier Than the Air. PARIS, June 3.—The Prince of Monaco traveled from Monte Carlo to Paris this week on a motor cycle for the purpose of reading before the Academy of Sciences a paper describing experiments with a machine carried out by the Oceanographic Museum of Monaco. The apparatus has been invented by M. Maurice Leger, the Prince's consulting engineer, and is built on the principle of being heavier than air. It consists of two superposed screw wings rotating in opposite directions, electricity being the motive force.

A reduced model repeatedly rose to a height of from eight to ten meters, carrying a total weight of 110 kilograms. The Prince of Monaco holds that the apparatus, which is named the "helicopter," will solve the problem of aerial navigation. He is now building one to fly in the open air, carrying a man.

The possibilities of flying machines heavier than air, have further been shown by the experiments just carried out by the Aero Club on the grounds of Saint Cloud by the young Geneveve brothers, Henri and Armand Dufaure, who are grandsons of Henri Rochefort.

Many aeronauts witnessed the trials and are loud in their praise. The apparatus consists of a beam five meters long, bearing a motor in the center and screw wings at each end. The special new feature is the weight of the wings—only 250 grammes. The machine, weighing seventeen kilograms, rose twenty-five meters, carrying a man, and was able to fly for a few minutes. The brothers Dufaure will build a full scale apparatus, with a hundred horsepower motor.

SUSPECTED OF STEALING PIPES. George Franklin was arrested on Friday by Detectives Ryan and O'Dea and is being detained in the Mission pending development. He had in his possession about three dozen iron roof pipes, which the police believe he had stolen. The discovery that he had sold two dozen pipes a few days previously.

R. D. DAVIS & CO.—The Modest Price Store

Great June Sale of Muslin Wear

THOUSANDS OF GARMENTS AT REALLY SAVING PRICES

Among the great annual bargain features of the Davis store this June Sale of Muslin Wear stands out prominently. It is an event that is anticipated with great interest by thousands of women who know that it brings to them the world's best lingerie at a great saving.

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The workmanship is a feature that we do not overlook. We see to it that every seam is finished properly—every detail is carefully looked after. We buy from factories that we have personally inspected and know to be clean and wholesome.

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The sale begins to-morrow (Monday) morning.

CORSET COVERS at 29c, 48c, 59c, 69c and 98c

The finest of materials, the daintiest of yokes, in lace and embroidery and ribbon beading. Most careful workmanship and prices in effect that mean a substantial saving. The variety is very great; choosing will be easy.

SKIRT CHEMISE at 89c, 98c, \$1.48, \$1.75 and \$1.98

Nainsbook is the favorite material. Delightful yoke and flounce patterns in lace, embroidery, tucking, ribbon beading are features, while the perfect workmanship is not to be overlooked. The prices are surely attractive.

SKIRTS at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.98 and \$2.98

Muslin Skirts, with deep flounces—hemstitched tucks—embroidery edging—lace edging—lace insertions—embroidery insertions—clusters of tucks—blind embroidery. These are a few of the features which will make choosing a pleasure.

GOWNS at 39c, 48c, 79c, 89c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.48

Fine Muslin Gowns, with yokes of embroidery, lace and ribbon beading. Some low neck and elbow sleeves, others with high neck and long sleeves. Gowns dainty and gowns more substantial—savings remarkable.

DRAWERS at 19c, 29c, 48c, 59c, 89c, 98c and \$1.39

A great collection of Muslin Drawers, in which tucks, ruffles, lace edgings and insertions, wide flounces and perfect needlework are combined, with results that are indeed pleasing. You save from a half to a third from the prices you usually pay.

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DRAWERS at 19c, 23c, 48c and 59c

Muslin and Cambric, finished with hemstitched hems, tucks, ruffles, embroidery and tuchon lace. Very carefully and substantially made. All sizes. Great saving chances.

SKIRTS at 45c and 48c

Muslin is the material. Clusters of tucks, ruffles of lawn, embroidery ruffles, tuchon lace insertions are decorative features that make them dainty and desirable. Prices are indeed modest.

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Good quality of Muslin, bishop fronts and fronts of clusters of tucks; trimmings of embroidery and ruffles.

NIGHT DRAWERS 60c

For boys and girls—neck and sleeves neatly trimmed with embroidery. Very much needed by every youngster.

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Great bargain—full-size assortment, 4 to 12 years. Taped buttons, thorough finishing.

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Over 100 just out of the workroom, where our most skillful trimmers have been at work utilizing a surplus stock of shapes and trimmings, making splendid bargains for you. You get \$7.50 and \$8.50 values.

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ENGLISH WOMEN PATTERN AFTER AMERICAN SISTERS

Adopt the Style in Dress and the Pose of the Society Folk on This Side.

LONDON, June 3.—The English woman is undergoing a species of evolution in the remark one frequently hears from visitors to London this season. Indeed, the fact is so apparent that it is one of the first things that attracts the attention of the American when he goes for his preliminary stroll in Bond street or Piccadilly.

The tall, lithe, but drooping willow-like sort of creature, who used to recline in her carriage amid a cloud of laces and ribbons, with an expression of extreme weariness spilling a face that animation she carried herself with a drooping, listless air. They move along alertly; their carriage in many cases is superb, and their conversation is animated. As a class, English women seem to smile more and there is no prettier sight than to see them in Hyde Park on a Sunday morning after church or in the shopping streets on week days.

Pickpocket at Work. Sam Raquet of 213 1/2 Mason street reported to the police yesterday that while he was standing on the sidewalk in front of Harry Corbett's saloon, 54 Ellis street, on Friday night, watching the betting on the result of the prizefight, some one stole his diamond shirt stud. He valued it at \$75.

which Raymond Hitchcock sings about, were regarded with extreme disfavor when they first made their appearance here. The English woman positively refused to forsake the corset of her ancestors, which, to judge from the result obtained from its use, must have often been little better than a piece of string around the waist. Time and example, however, have worked wonders. The women one sees nowadays no longer carry themselves with a drooping, listless air. They move along alertly; their carriage in many cases is superb, and their conversation is animated. As a class, English women seem to smile more and there is no prettier sight than to see them in Hyde Park on a Sunday morning after church or in the shopping streets on week days.

Strauss Frohman

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Women's High Class Silk Suits IN A CLEARANCE SALE

Not a garment in the lot that isn't worth half again as much as to-morrow's price. Tremendous Reductions

Sample Suits \$22.50 Silk Suit \$13.75

See this illustration? Well, this is one of the many styles we are showing. Some are sample suits, others our regular stock suits, in black, brown, blue, green and chameleon shades.

\$15.00 Silk Waist Suits \$8.35

This line represents three styles. They are made of fine grade chiffon taffeta, in plain and changeable shades, in brown, blue, green, garnet, black and white, also fancies. All sizes, 32 to 42.

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Exceptional value. Many novelty samples among the lot. Some were made to sell at \$35.00; in black, brown, blue, green and pastel shades. A good range of sizes.

95c Special—SHIRT WAISTS—Special 95c

Some of this lot were worth up to \$1.75 each. Monday morning we will place on sale this exceptional line of Black or White India Linon Shirt Waists, a large assortment of styles and full range of sizes to select from.

Dress Goods and Silks—A few items that should be very interesting numbers at the special prices offered.

25c ENGLISH SHEPHERD CHECKS 25c
Regular 50c Kind

Imported direct from Bradford, England, for this season's wear. Black and White, Brown and White, Navy and White; small, medium and large checks; 40 inches wide. No samples.

Pongee Silk Embroidered in natural ground pure Silk, Pongee, with Blue, Green, White, Brown and Black dots; regular price, \$1.25 yard; 24 inches wide. On sale, at yard, **75c**

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