

POLICE BELIEVE "LITTLE JOE" BEING SLOWLY MURDERED

(By United Press Staff Wire.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Deeply touched by the pathetic story of little Joe Wilford Johnson, a 10-year-old white boy found living in unspeakable squalor at the home here of Nora Johnson, a negro, where he is alleged to have been placed by his mother, a society woman, all Washington today is eagerly awaiting further developments. "Nora is my 'brown-faced mudder,'" lisped the lad today, "but I guess she don't care much for me, 'cause she harty ever comes."

The negro, Nora Johnson, is held on a charge of maltreating the boy. Judge Delancy of the juvenile court is thoroughly aroused over the case. He said: "Deliberate Plan." "This negro was merely paid as a nurse. Joe was given her as part of a studied plan to place him where he would die. It is the most heartless example of unnatural motherhood that has ever come to my attention. Slow but sure murder was the fate this woman planned for her boy." To prevent the child from being kidnaped, a heavy guard was placed over him today. The police searched the home of the Johnson woman today and found letters to confirm their belief that Joe's mother is a prominent society woman. Several valuable pieces were secured, and Maj. Sylvester announced he would place the city's entire detective force on the case if necessary to run her down.

AT THE THEATRES THIS WEEK. Moore—Dark. Metropolitan—"Louisiana Lou." Orpheum—Vaudeville. Empress—Vaudeville. Pantages—Vaudeville. Grand—Vaudeville and motion pictures. Ciemmer—Photoplays and vaudeville. Melbourne—Photoplays and vaudeville.

THE END OF THE EXPERIMENT DOES THE COAT MAKE THE MAN?

BY FRED L. BOALT. When "Bum" Kelly reported to the philosopher the second time, his "rags" were "glad," but his heart was sad. "Nuttin' tu't," he said. "I tought th' clo's 'ud git ta 'um, but I talked an' talked until me 'froats dry—happy day! He said: "You were told yesterday how "Bum" applied for employment at every store on the east side of Second avenue from Yesler way to Madison without success. The philosopher, who wanted to know if the coat makes the man, accredited the failure to the ragged condition of "Bum's" clothes.



"Bum" Kelly in His "Glad Rags." The Next Day. So, next day, he dropped into the waterfront where he had found him. "Bum" was not there. Had anyone seen him? The bartender looked at the waterfronts lining the bar, and they looked at the bartender, and humorous winks were exchanged. "Saw him last night," said the bartender. "Was he in here?" the philosopher asked. "Wus he?" the bartender repeated, while the waterfronts nudged each other. "Wus he? Mister, take it from me—he wus. He sure wus! He wus here wit' both feet, an' 'glad rags' an' a souze. He, he! Yes, m' friend, 'Bum' wus here, wit' th' buttons flyin' off fer the chest 'ud him, an' he wus takin' fight every mint. 'Bum' wus here, an' he wus good an' drunk." His Trouble Lies Within. It was then that the philosopher's theory, his pet notion, died. Does the coat make the man? In "Bum's" case it doesn't. "Bum's" trouble lies deeper than his coat. Alas for the experiment! He couldn't get a job in "sad rags" or "glad rags." He didn't want to work anyhow, though for a little while he thought he did. "Bum's" trouble lies within.

FREDERICK & NELSON Attractive Thursday Offerings in the Basement Salesroom

Choice of All Remaining Cloth Suits At \$4.85 THURSDAY will see the final clearance of all odd Cloth Suits for Women, that remain on hand from Spring purchases—thirty-eight garments in all. The Suits are well-tailored from serviceable serges and mixtures—colors, navy, black, white and brown. Sizes, 34 to 44 bust measurement. Choice at \$4.85.

Sample Drapery Cretonnes in a Special Selling At 25c Yard

TWENTY-FIVE full pieces of fine Cretonnes are in this unusual offering tomorrow—they are the sample or "strike-off" lengths run by the factories for use in taking orders. This is an especially good lot—the designs excellent, the colorings well-printed—in fact a number of the designs are to be found in our regular stocks at much higher prices. There are verdure patterns as well as all-over-figured effects, in browns, greys and blues—the shadings are such as one finds in the better French and English makes. Widths from 32 to 36 inches—special, Thursday, 25c yard.

30-Inch Colored Batiste Special 8c Yard

FIFTEEN hundred yards of these dainty, sheer Batistes in this special Thursday offering—including figured, striped and dotted designs in a variety of well-printed colorings. Special, 8c yard. 27-inch White Lawns, Special 10c Yard—Sheer and firmer weights in striped and barred lawns, including single and cluster cord effects, desirable for waists, dresses and undergarments. Unusual values at 10c yard.

A Warner Corset At \$1.00

STYLE No. 539—made of firm saten, and designed with medium bust and long skirt of the soft unboned material. The top of garment is finished with lace edge and draw-string, and two pairs of hose supporters are attached. Sizes 18 to 30; an excellent value at \$1.00.

Crepe Knickerbocker Combinations \$1.00

A VERY attractive Combination Suit, as pictured, made of good quality crepe. The corset cover is finished with fine linen-pattern lace insertion and ribbon-drawn edge; the knickerbocker drawers are drawn in with embroidery beading and edged with insertion and lace to match the top of garment. An unusually good value at \$1.00.

Children's Wash Dresses Clearance at 75c

SIZES 6 to 14 years in well-made Dresses of sturdy, washable percales and ginghams, in checks, stripes and dots, trimmed with pipings of self and contrasting color. Special, for clearance, 75c.

Lingerie Waists, 75c Clearance

A VARIETY of pleasing models—high and Dutch neck styles—designed in sheer, cool lawns, tastefully trimmed with laces, insertions and embroideries. Special, for clearance, 75c.

Millinery Specials

UNTRIMMED Hats in Milan, Chip and Imitation Hair braids, for clearance, \$1.00. Women's Trimmed Hats, for clearance, \$1.95. Children's Hats, for clearance, 25c. Women's Sailor Hats, in rough and Java braids, special 95c.

Women's Lisle Hosiery Special 18c Pair

WOMEN'S Black Seamless Lisle Hosiery with wide garter top, double heel and double toe; elastic and serviceable; moderately priced at 18c pair.

A New Button Boot, \$3.00



A GRACEFUL Boot that embodies the correct lines for Fall. Designed over a comfortable, full round-toe last, with Goodyear welted sole and medium-high Cuban heel. We are showing this Boot in Gun-metal Calf, Tan Russia Calf and Patent Vici Kid—all sizes—at \$3.00 pair.

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The Bon Marche, recognizing the value of The Seattle Star as an advertising medium, and realizing its rapidly increasing circulation, will use this space daily to tell Star readers of the many money-saving opportunities in this, Seattle's Greatest Department Store.

YOU'LL FIND IT HERE News of the Day Condensed for Busy People

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