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The stocks in the Special Price Basement are constantly changing, being composed altogether of special lot purchases which are bought at big reductions and sold quickly at very low prices.

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Styles for Women and Misses

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\$25.00

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- BOLIVIA
- PLUSH
- VELOUR
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- GOLDTONE
- POLO

Smart models in blue and brown and the wanted Autumn shades. Some have fur collars; some are embroidered; others are finished with belts. Full and semi-lined with silk.



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Two Very Unusual Apron "Specials" for Thursday:

Linen Apron
Dresses
Attractive Serviceable
Moderately Priced
\$2.50

Made of English Aero-plane Linen. Finished with two pockets and tie-back belt. Attractively embroidered and stitched with colored thread.

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Special at
\$1.39

Dotted, checked, figured and rose bud patterns, with organdie ruffles around the neck, sleeves and pockets. The tie-back belt gives a girldle effect. Plenty of large sizes.

In Salvation Army; He Won't Be Jailed

Carl Nelson, who pleaded guilty Tuesday to a charge of grand larceny was given a suspended sentence of one to 15 years. He was treated with leniency because of 20 years' membership in the Salvation Army.

TWENTY SEVEN DAYS flat from Dutch harbor, Alaska, to Port Townsend, is the time credited the Amundsen exploration vessel Maud, which arrived at the Puget Sound harbor Tuesday.

POSTMASTER BATTLE helped to temporarily organize a local welfare council of Seattle postoffice employees Tuesday night.

Ernst Hardware Co.

SIXTH AVENUE and PIKE STREET



Glass Mixing Bowls

300 sets available—Set of five (5, 6, 7, 8, 9 inches)

Special 98c

No phone or C. O. D. orders

2-in. Galvanized Conductor Pipe

9¢ foot full lengths—10 ft. 90¢
10¢ foot, cut lengths
20¢ each for Ells



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PIPELESS FURNACE

Come in and let us show why it is the most efficient Furnace made.

249 D-handed, square-pointed and long-handed, round-pointed Shovels at... 79¢
Regular price \$1.25



Racer brand, hickory handled and of excellent quality steel.
KAR-RU Has no equal for RHEUMATISM and Kindred Disorders. It removes the cause and restores the system to health. 30 DAYS TREATMENT 20¢ per box. Descriptive book free.
For Sale by Druggists.
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Judge Not Hastily

The Story of a Mexican Man, a Maid, and a Shooting

(Editor's Note—Attention today is riveted on the great number of circumstantial evidence murder cases about to go to trial on the Pacific coast. The Star has induced Walter S. Fulton, Seattle attorney, to write a series of articles dealing with various circumstantial evidence cases. The series indicates that circumstantial evidence is often unreliable and dangerous to justice. These articles, however, are not intended in any way to influence sentiment regarding any of the murder cases about to come to trial. This is the second article of Fulton's series.)

By Walter S. Fulton

HELENA OLIVERA, pretty and accomplished, was the only daughter of Juan Olivera, a high ranking officer in the Mexican army during the Huerta regime. She was the reigning senorita of the elite. Those gallants who were graced with her smile considered themselves fortunate. One got the impression that she gloated over her multitude of admirers. She was a loving soul, ever in quest of happiness. She had many affairs and the trail of punctured hearts was a long one.

She was an alluring young woman; medium in height, pleasingly slender and a striking brunette. Her facial lines expressed intelligence. Her luring black eyes made her fascinating. Her voice was tempered with music. Her attire was of picturesque design. Her personality and etiquette proclaimed her noble ancestry.

ARM OF LAW REACHES OUT

The vicissitudes of revolution swept Mexico and the bandits executed her father. Helena fled to Los Angeles as a refugee, hoping to work out her destiny. She lived and loved. Two years later the arm of the law reached out for her and she was cast behind the cold iron bars of prison, charged with the murder of Felix Urquidez, her husband in all but the legal ceremony.

One day later Thomas Vasquez was also lodged in jail as her accomplice in the murder. This was in September, 1918.

Vasquez was an acquaintance from Mexico. Helena and Tom had known each other casually for years before the revolution. In common distress, their friendship became platonic. It became a matter of common knowledge that Helena valued Tom's advice, and she sought it frequently. Gossip had it that he loved her secretly.

SENSATION'S ZENITH REACHED

With the arrest of Tom the case reached the zenith of sensation in their social circle. Aspersions were multifarious. The circumstances were spicy. The theories of the murder multiplied.

Did Helena kill her husband to rid herself of him? If so, who was the "interested" man? Was it Tom, her secret lover, or was it a suitor of a "revived affair"? Did Tom kill him out of admiration for Helena, thus relieving her of the life of drudgery with her husband, or did Tom eliminate him so that he could have her for his own? Did some jealous husband shoot him, or did he die of a heart attack, or was he murdered by some grudge harbored by the mysterious assassin?

FOUND CRYING OVER BODY

Felix Urquidez was shot in the back just as he stepped upon the threshold of his home in September, 1918, and fell dead on the lawn with a bullet in his neck and one in his heart. Helena was attracted by the report of a revolver, she claimed. She ran out of the house, and there found her husband lifeless, and the revolver with two empties at his right and a little Chihuahua dog mourning his master's death. The neighbors who gathered saw Helena shedding tears profusely over the dead body. No one saw the shooting. The police were summoned. They questioned Helena and then incarcerated her. She protested her innocence and denied the accusation that there was "another man" involved.

In the inspection of the interior of the house the odor of medicine was detected. Helena was questioned, and she recalled that Tom had visited her two hours before the shooting occurred, with his arm bandaged. But she immediately took the initiative in his defense. "Tom is innocent of this shooting," she volunteered.

ALL APPEARED TO BE GUILTY

The officers concluded that she was shielding him, so they arrested Tom. His part, particularly that portion of his life which related to the prisoner's associations and "affairs of the heart," was investigated with painful scrutiny.

The correspondence uncovered was susceptible of various interpretations. All appeared circumstantially guilty, with the scale heavily overbalanced against Tom.

Other arrests were rumored, but never materialized. A complaint of murder was filed against Helena and Tom. Detective Sergeant Thomas Pico, who for 18 years had faithfully enforced the respect for the laws, was assigned to the case to solve the mysterious murder for the police department, and send the guilty to the gallows. He was particularly fit for the case, because of his gifted understanding of the traits of his people. Age and experience made him practical. He was level-headed, collected and found as much joy in uncovering evidence favoring the accused as he did in detecting guilt.

EXTENDED WIDE

He started out with little information. Helena's statement that she knew nothing about the shooting furnished no inspiring angle to follow up. Neither did Tom's religious adherence to the Mexican proverb: "If you don't open your mouth, no flies will get in," give the detective any encouraging lead. So he turned to his past experience as an officer for his guidance.

Authorities extended investigations to the prisoner's birthplaces. Their labors yielded complicated and incriminating circumstances breathing theories only for the cause of the murder. Detective Pico did not nurse them along, however. As soon as a fact was unearthed, he studied it, applied it to human conduct, in the light of reason, bearing in mind the prejudices of the informer, and either placed it in the category of reliable circumstances, or dismissed it from his mind. For instance, jealous females of Helena's early life, French Pantry look up Bold's—Advertisement.

officers. Having the earmarks of a betrayal of love, Florence's actions on the day of the murder were checked. But the detective concluded that under such circumstances a betrayed woman of her race would more likely gratify her disappointment by use of a knife, scarring her idol's face, so that he would hold no attraction for the "other woman." There was nothing tangible in this class of evidence. Florence was not arrested. Nothing more was found against Helena. Therefore, he recommended that the murder charge against Helena be dismissed. The prosecution gave her immunity from the murder charge and subpoenaed her as a state witness against Tom.

EVIDENCE PLENTY, IT SEEMED

As to her friend Tom, the authorities believed that they had sufficient evidence to justify a conviction.

1. Tom and Helena frequently met at different places.

2. The odor of medicine, taken to be mute evidence, was there at the time of the shooting, instead of two hours preceding it, as Helena claimed.

3. The revolver found near the dead body had been purchased by Tom, according to testimony.

4. The motive for the killing was love. The platonic friendship idea was ignored, upon the ground that one man does not kill another to make a woman happy; he kills out of despair at not having won the

Apples Stored for Fruit Exhibit Here

Early apples from White Salmon arrived in Seattle Tuesday for the Pacific Northwest Fruit Exhibition and were placed in cold storage at the Bell street terminal. These are the first exhibits to arrive.

AS A FAREWELL to the summer season, invited guests and employees of the Tacoma & Roche Harbor Lime company will attend a three-day picnic and barbecue Sept. 2, 4 and 5 at Roche harbor.

woman in the case.
5. Two witnesses claimed that they had seen a man, corresponding in appearance to that of the defendant, looking over the fence toward the murdered man after the shooting. They said this man disappeared without offering aid.

VERDICT OF ACQUITTAL READ

At the trial Tom explained that Helena had complained about burglaries in the neighborhood. He purchased the pistol and gave it to her for self protection. Helena corroborated his testimony.

The evidence of the case offered by the prosecution did not satisfy the jury that no other person could have committed the murder.

The clerk of the court read a verdict of acquittal. Helena stretched out her hand, congratulating Tom, and the spectators wondered if her heart was in it.

CIRCUS COMING IN TWO WEEKS

Wild Animal Cages to Be Open in Parade

Great news for the kiddies, old and young, Sells-Floto circus, well known on the Coast, is coming here on Monday and Tuesday, September 12 and 13.

The show is larger than when last here, three years ago, one ring and a stage having been added. The street parade is one of the big features of the visit to Seattle, being, it is said, over two miles long, headed by five herds of elephants, three bands and 57 kinds of clowns.

This season the wild animal cages are open to view, no closed cages of any kind taking a place in the parade. The parade will get downtown about 11 a. m. on Monday.

University Obtains Deed to 485 Acres

Four hundred and eighty-five acres of land near Friday Harbor are now the property of the University of Washington, as a result of a deed signed recently by President Harding. For two years the university has been endeavoring to obtain the land, to be used as a biological station.

Fords Run 34 Miles on Gallon Gasoline

Start Easy in Coldest Weather—Other Cars Show Proportionate Saving

A new carburetor which cuts down gasoline consumption of any motor and reduces gasoline bills from one-third to one-half is the proud achievement of the Air-Friction Carburetor Co., 748 Madison st., Dayton, Ohio. This remarkable invention not only increases the power of all motors from 20 to 50 per cent, but enables every one to run slow on high gear. It also makes it easy to start a Ford or any other car in the coldest weather. You can use the very cheapest grade of gasoline or half gasoline and half kerosene and still get more power and more mileage than you now get from the highest test gasoline. Many Ford owners say they now get as high as 45 to 50 miles to a gallon of gasoline. So sure are the manufacturers of the immense saving their new carburetor will make, that they offer to send it on 30 days' trial to every car owner. As it can be put on or taken off in a few minutes by anyone, all readers of this paper who want to try it should send their name, address and make of car to the manufacturers at once. They also want local agents, to whom they offer exceptionally large profits. Write them today.

Service and Sales Station, 554 12th ave., corner East James, Seattle, Wash.—Advertisement.

SHAFFER BROS.' QUITTING BUSINESS SALE Opens Thursday

AT 10 A. M.

After being established in Seattle for nearly 30 years Shafer Bros. have decided to sell out their immense stock of high grade clothing for men and boys and retire from business. Present conditions in regard to clothing and rents make this decision advisable. The Big Quitting-Business Sale starts September 1. Every article in stock is offered to the public below the price it will cost Shafer Bros. to sell, and there can be no possibility of profit at the Closing-Out Prices.

People of the entire Northwest are invited to participate in the substantial savings that this closing-out sale make possible. Expenses of a trip from any part of the Northwest can be more than saved.

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Every man knows the standard quality of Stein-Bloch, Rochester and other standard makes of clothes for men, and they are going to be disposed of during our big closing-out sale at the greatest sacrifice prices. These are just a few of the sale offerings:

- MEN'S \$30 WOOL SUITS \$19.65
- MEN'S \$40 WOOL SUITS \$22.65
- MEN'S \$45 OVERCOATS \$22.50
- MEN'S \$55 OVERCOATS \$28.50

BOYS!

Mothers of Seattle, get your boys ready for school. The world's best clothes for boys at lowest possible prices have always been available at Shafer Bros., and during the Quitting-Business Sale these regular low prices are to be ruthlessly slashed.

- Boys' \$12.50 Knickerbocker Suits, 16, 17, 18, \$2.95
- Boys' \$20.00 All-Wool Navy Serge Suits . . . \$9.85
- Boys' \$20.00 All-Wool Suits [2 Pairs Pants] \$12.50
- Boys' \$12.50 Flannel-Lined Overcoats . . . \$7.45
- Boys' \$12.50 Mackinaw Coats . . . \$5.95
- Boys' \$ 5.00 "American Boy" Shoes . . . \$2.65

UNDERWEAR

The famous lines of Globe, Winsted, Glastonbury, Vassar, Cooper and Medlicott go at sale prices.

\$3.00 Values

Men's Wool Shirts and Drawers, Glastonbury make, \$1.75.

\$4.00 Values

Men's Worsted Union Suits, Globe make, \$2.85.

\$2.50 Values

Men's Shirts and Drawers, Winsted make, \$1.65.

HATS Mallory Berg Stetson

Everyone knows the high grade of hats represented by these makes. The quality is fixed but prices have been slashed. Regular \$7.00 Stetsons now \$5.15. Regular \$6.00 Bergs now \$3.95.

MEN'S SHIRTS

Manhattan and Arrow Shirts in finest assortment of patterns, go at lowest sale prices. Men's silk striped madras Shirts, regular \$4.00 values, go at \$2.45. Men's Gray Flannel Shirts, regular \$4.00 values, go at \$2.85.

FIXTURES For Sale

All store and office fixtures are for sale at sacrifice prices.

Seattle's Largest Clothiers

First and University—Second and University

Entrance at First Avenue

Entrance at Second Avenue

SHOES

The big Shoe Department offers some great values. All high-grade makes for men and boys are on sale at big reductions.

\$9.00 Values

Men's Vici-Kid Shoes, \$4.65.

\$8.00 Values

Men's Gunmetal Calf Shoes, \$3.85.

\$6.50 Values

American Boy Shoes, \$3.65.

SILK TIES

A big selection of tasteful patterns in the newest styles go at prices that mean quickest possible disposal. Regular \$1.50 values now 85¢.

GLOVES

Gloves of every kind in good assortment of sizes. Buy all that you will need at special sale prices.

SHAFFER BROS.' GUARANTEE

Gloves of every kind in good assortment of sizes. Buy all that you will need at special sale prices.

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Arrow Collars

Regular 25c values 15c