

FOR Wednesdays Selling **5th** **Bargain Floor** Wednesdays Selling

**MILLINERY SECTION**  
Offers Millinery of High Standard at Extremely Low Under Prices

**TRIMMED HATS 49c & \$1**

Tasty new models—Hemps and Satins—small, medium and large Hats—artistically trimmed with flowers, fruits, ribbons and novelties. A splendid color range is provided including black. For the woman who cannot trim her own Hat this is a great opportunity to secure a neat, up-to-the-minute model at a low price. Note again the 5th Bargain Floor prices **49c & \$1**

**UNTRIMMED HATS 49c**

Classy Milan hems—peanut straws—panamas. Included are mid-summer models of panama fibre and linene. The assortment at this price includes small, medium and large Hats. The color range is quite complete including black—a bargain of rare magnitude at **49c Each**

**A Host of New Flowers at 9c & 19c**

For the woman who likes to trim her own Hat, one of the Shapes at 49c advertised above and a flower or two at 9c or 19c and the result is pleasing and satisfactory both to eye and pocketbook. See the sample Hats trimmed for your inspection at the Flower Booth on the 5th Bargain Floor. The flowers offered at these prices comprise two large lots just received—they are new, clean, and fresh. An excellent color range is provided. Here you will find Louise roses, American Beauty roses, field flowers and wreaths at the wonderfully **9c and 19c**

**Aluminum Mixing Spoons**

**--9c--**  
Aluminum Mixing Spoon, 99 per cent pure—heavy imported Aluminum—11-inch size over all—on sale Wednesday all day at each **9c** (No phone orders on this item.)

**Seasonable Goods**

Garden Hose—the wanted kinds—at, a foot, 10c, 12 1/2 c, 15c and **18c**  
Hammocks, each, from \$2 to **\$9**  
Couch Hammocks, each, from \$0.50 to **\$18.50**  
Croquet Sets, a set, **\$3.50**  
Screen Doors, Lawn Mowers, etc., at exceedingly moderate prices. —Fourth Floor.

Save Your ORANGE WRAP-PERS, EXCHANGE THEM FOR SILVERWARE

**WHITE WASH SKIRTS**

**VERY SPECIAL \$1.19**

THESE handsome Wash Skirts are made of excellent quality Bedford Cords, pique and galatea—full models with yokes and models plain with pockets and belts. All sizes of course. An exceptional value at **\$1.19**

**Waists at \$1.25 Each**

FRESH, crisp, white Lingerie Waists in marquisettes and figured organdies, trimmed in artistic ways with beautiful laces, embroideries, and tucks. Others are artistically combined with contrasting colors in rose, pink and green. All sizes in this lot. Long sleeve, low neck garments. Exceptional values at **\$1.25**

**Rhodes Brothers**

In Every Detail Tacoma's Leading Retail Establishment

**Novel-a-Week**

(Continued from our last issue.) Stefan Balsic answered the summons with that promptness which is a courtesy in itself. It had suited Delight to remove all possible signs of the terrified captive this man had brought home the night before. She could not recognize herself in that girl; she did not mean that he should. "Now, I should like to know what all this means," the girl demanded. "Madame, you are an American," Stefan began. "Suppose you had been a kinswoman of that Benedict Arnold who betrayed your hero Washington; would you have suffered his treason to go on?"

"No." "Montenegro's liberty has been more hardly kept than your country's. Not for one year or one generation, but for five centuries. Our people have fought against enormous odds, against craft and temptation; but never yet against treason. That first and last disgrace has been reserved for my house."

The girl uttered a faint cry. "It is so. While Montenegro is drawing her first quiet breath in the first peace she has known, Michael Balsic is planning to sell her to Austria."

"Delight spring to her feet. 'I do not believe you,' she flung her challenge. 'It is not true. You always hated him, always! But even though you think this of your brother, I fall to understand my part in it. Why am I here?'"

"Because Michael shall not have your money to corrupt men to his purposes. In you is embodied menace. Michael will gamble with your money for high place under a foreign prince."

"You have accused him to the king," she asked. "Hardly! Do you imagine I desire disgrace, or choose to be my brother's executioner? Yes, as she shrank. If the king had my knowledge, Michael Balsic would not live 24 hours."

"What do you think me?" he asked curiously. And when she made no answer: "There is no one who knows of this except Danilo Lesendra and myself; and now you. Remember that if you repeat what you have heard, you will hurt me, but you will kill Michael."

"What—if you should hold the proof, what would you do?" "When I hold in my hands tangible evidence that will make it death for Michael to enter the country he has wronged I will send him out; safe and free to live as he will, so that he never again crosses Montenegro borders. Then you may marry him if you choose, madame. In America your divorce from me will be easily obtained."

The girl flushed deeply; fancying she divined contempt beneath the calm level of his speech. "If he were what you say, I should never marry him, Count Balsic. But he is not. I do not wish to stay in your house; let me go to my own country until you have finished your investigation of your unfortunate brother's morals. I will wait."

"I am sorry to refuse," he said, "but I am like a woman I have known if you kept that promise to wait, after your lover told you I had lied. You would believe him."

"No!" Delight contradicted. "No. You are not a liar—you are a fanatic." The silence that followed was long. Count Balsic ended the interview. "Before I leave you, madame," he said, "will you live as my prisoner or my guest?"

"You would trust me?" "Yes." "Oddly comforted by the knowledge this man rated her so high, Delight lifted her head with impulsive decision. "I will not run away, Count Balsic," she said.

CHAPTER IV. Mr. Rupert of New York After the first day, Delight Balsic's life fell into order. Irenya was her constant and adoring companion; bringing her morning coffee, playing maid to her toilet, amusing her with tales and songs. "Irenya, who are you?" Delight asked one day.

"I am Irenya Ivanovna Lesendra," the girl explained. "When the princess—the mother of Count Stefan and his brother, came from Russia, she brought with her two young, dowless kinswomen; orphan sisters, who waited upon her as I do upon you, Countess Delice. When the princess died ten years later, these two married two cousins of old Count Balsic, named Lesendra. From one marriage came Danilo; from the other, much later, I."

"And have you no one of your family left, my poor Irenya?" "Oh, yes! There is Lord Stefan."

"But your parents?" "Oh! My father and Danilo's fell the same day, against a band of raiders from the Prokletze. I was born afterward, when my mother died."

Suddenly Delight interrupted with a cry. "There is an automobile coming up the mountains, Irenya," she said.

"The king!" the Montenegro girl drew instant deduction. "Why?" "There are no automobiles except those of the king and Lord Stefan, Countess Delice. And my lord rode out where no automobile goes or could climb. Ah, how it flies! What pleasure to travel so!"

The motor car had swept around an angle into plain view. Delight stood quite still. Now that Jack Rupert was here, what did she mean to do? Go with him? She had given her word to stay. The automobile rolled into the courtyard, received with salutes, if with astonishment, by the men there.

**"The Unafraid"**

By Eleanor Ingraham. Copyrighted.

Next Week: Another High Class Novel.

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**YOUTHS INFATUATED WITH VAMPIRE TYPE**



THEDA BARA.

**By Theda Bara**

son—too old to be fooled. It is not I—the real Theda Bara—with whom they are infatuated. It is the world-old siren-vampire woman.

I realize that as long as they maintain this adoring attitude toward me they are safe. Because I am far removed. The danger point is reached if they go in search of a living prototype of their screen idol.

Alas! There are only too many waiting. That is why I mourn my young boy knights. I started to receive letters from a boy about six months ago. They came from a town near Rochester, N. Y. The boy had seen me on the screen only twice. At first the letters were shy, sweet missives. I answered two.

That little encouragement went to his head. His letters became more assured. Then I received a letter from that same town, written on a page torn from a child's blankbook. Its form was sadly deficient and it lacked punctuation—but it was a heart appeal from a distressed mother who felt that my influence was wrecking the life of her "little boy" who, though 20 years old, had never ceased being a baby to her.

She implored me to do something to break the spell I exercised over him. I could not destroy the spell through my pictures, because I have, what I have been told is a hypnotic eye on the screen—and as long as I continue to do vampire parts that will maintain.

So I wrote him a straight-from-the-shoulder letter, telling him that young boys bored me, that I had sent him my photo for advertising reasons only.

I kept from him the fact that his mother was broken-hearted—the ruse would never have worked if I had.

One more letter came from him. Then silence. I was glad at the time. Since, I have often wondered whether he ever went in search of a living vampire—and whether he found her.

**WARNING!** The man or woman who falls or refuses to examine the prices on our stock of groceries willfully throws their money away.

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SAN FRANCISCO

Including its Branches in Tacoma, Portland, Seattle and Virginia City, at close of business May 1, 1916.

ASSETS

|  |                        |
|--|------------------------|
| Loans and Discounts                          | \$35,099,185.18        |
| Bank Premises (San Francisco and Branches)   | 1,179,612.89           |
| Other Real Estate                            | 484,865.00             |
| Customers' Liability under Letters of Credit | 5,792,799.31           |
| Sundry Bonds and Stocks                      | 5,527,401.33           |
| United States Bonds to secure Circulation    | 3,000,000.00           |
| Others United States Bonds                   | 285,000.00             |
| Redemption Fund with United States Treasurer | 150,000.00             |
| Cash and Sight Exchange                      | 21,049,080.27          |
|  | <b>\$72,567,952.98</b> |

LIABILITIES

|                               |                        |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| Capital Paid in Gold Coin     | \$ 8,500,000.00        |
| Surplus and Undivided Profits | 3,193,579.15           |
| Circulation                   | 2,613,622.50           |
| Letters of Credit             | 6,097,926.86           |
| Deposits                      | 47,162,824.07          |
|                               | <b>\$72,567,952.98</b> |

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ss.  
City and County of San Francisco,  
I, I. F. Moulton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) I. F. MOULTON, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1916.

JAMES MASON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
WARREN D. CLARK,  
WM. PIERCE JOHNSON } Directors.  
GEO. A. NEWHALL

**TACOMA BRANCH**  
**THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA BUILDING**  
S. M. JACKSON, Manager. G. H. RALEIGH, Asst. Manager.

**TODAY'S MARKET PRICES**

WHAT PRODUCERS GET

POULTRY

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Hens, live         | 16@18c |
| Ducks, live        | 10@12c |
| 14d springs, live  | 12@14c |
| Squabs, live, doz. | \$2.00 |

LIVESTOCK

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| Cows         | \$5.10@5.15   |
| Hoggers      | \$10.00@10.10 |
| Dressed hogs | \$9.90@10.00  |
| Dressed veal | \$9.00@9.10   |
| Wrights      | \$8.50@8.60   |
| Hogs         | \$8.75@8.85   |
| Lambs        | \$10.00@10.10 |

WHAT RETAILERS PAY

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Fresh ranch eggs           | 23@24c |
| Washington cheese          | 18c    |
| Tillamook                  | 18c    |
| Washington creamery butter | 22c    |
| Wrights                    | 21c    |
| Cream, bricks              | 22c    |

WHOLESALE MEATS

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Halfers         | 18 1/2c |
| Button, withers | 17c     |
| Hogs, sides     | 16 1/2c |
| Dressed hogs    | 13c     |
| Striped beef    | 14 1/2c |
| Dress           | 16c     |

FRUIT

|                           |                |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Spring lamb               | 25c            |
| Lemons                    | \$3.50, 4@4.50 |
| Bananas, lb.              | 9c             |
| Strawberries              | \$2.25@2.50    |
| Grape fruit, Florida, box | \$4.50         |
| fresh figs, box           | \$1.00         |
| Strawberries, Kennewick   | \$1.50         |
| Cherries, Cal., box       | \$1.50@2.50    |
| Gooseberries, lb.         | 8c             |

VEGETABLES

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| New potatoes, retail, lb.     | 4@4 1/2c    |
| Settled Gemus                 | \$2.00@2.32 |
| Big Bottom Burbanks           | 32c         |
| Cabbage, Winningssted         | 3 1/2c      |
| Onions, new, crate            | \$2.00      |
| Carrots                       | 8c          |
| Lettuce, head, crate          | \$2.10@2.25 |
| Radishes, local, doz. bunches | 15c         |
| String Beans, lb.             | 11c         |
| Leaf Lettuce, crate           | \$1.25      |
| Rhubarb, lb.                  | 8c          |
| Spinach, retail, lb.          | 6c          |
| Cucumbers                     | 5c@22.00    |
| Florida tomatoes, crate       | \$4.00@4.50 |
| Butabagas, doz.               | 15c         |
| Beets, sack                   | 11c         |
| Asparagus, Walla Walla        | \$1.50      |
| Artichokes, doz.              | 75c         |
| Mexican tomatoes, lug.        | \$1.75      |
| Local hot house tomatoes      | 15c         |
| Summer squash, retail, 2 lbs. | 25c         |
| Brussels sprouts, lb.         | 10c         |

FLOUR

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Amocal             | \$6.30 |
| Pyramid            | \$6.42 |
| Wheat              | \$5.71 |
| Whole wheat, bbls. | \$6.50 |
| Drifted Snow       | \$5.40 |
| Olympic            | \$5.40 |
| High Flight        | \$7.11 |
| Occident           | \$7.40 |
| Archie             | \$6.25 |

HAY AND GRAIN

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| Corn          | \$38@39 |
| Barley        | \$27    |
| Mixed Timothy | \$18@24 |

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