

HUSBANDS IN JOB LOTS

CENTRAL AFRICAN WIVES MAY HAVE ONE HUNDRED SPOUSES IF THEY DESIRE

WHERE POLYANDRY PREVAILS

Some Women Must Marry All the Brothers of a Family to Avoid a Terrible Scandal.

The history of the Mormon movement in this country, made still more familiar by the publicity given the Roberts case recently in congress, is known to almost every one, and the idea that a man may have a plurality of wives is as old as the hills.

Among certain savages an extraordinary custom prevails—that is, if the eldest brother of a family wishes to marry the ceremony has also to be gone through by his other brothers.

Among the Afghans it is ordained by law that should a woman be left a widow the eldest brother of the dead man is to become her husband, and the custom is so strongly insisted upon that any departure from it is considered a scandal and a disgrace upon the parties concerned.

In the Marquesas islands an extraordinary law is in vogue, as follows: "No man may have more than one wife, nor may a wife have more than two husbands."

In the Sandwich Islands polyandry is very common. There has been a case in the islands where women have married widowers and his sons. Neither is there any limit in that country to the number of husbands a woman may have.

There is one most remarkable phase in polyandry as practiced among the Tibetans; that is, that if any children be born to the widow of a man whose brother has married the woman again, they are counted as the children of the deceased.

The "coming out" of a girl in the Barotse tribe in Central Africa means a good deal more than it does here. She is taken out in the middle of the village, and all the men of the tribe are commanded to fall in line in front of her in full fighting dress.

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For a 2,700-mile personally conducted excursion. All expenses included. Get itinerary. Soo Line Ticket Office, 379 Robert street.

Big Bargains in Fine LACES

Large assortment of Manufacturers' Samples of Lace Tuckings, fancy Silk Taffetas, Plain Tuckings and Allover Embroideries, actually worth up to \$5.00 per yard, but bought by us at a liberal discount, will be divided into three lots in one-half yard lengths and placed on special sale for two days at, each,

49c, 75c and 98c Hand-Made Linen Torchon Lace, from 1 to 3 inches wide and worth up to 40c per yard, will be on special sale tomorrow to close out at, choice, per yard, 15c

Bathing Suits

Now that school is out and the new public baths are safe for boys, fit them out with bathing garments at these prices:

Boys' Bathing Pants, fancy stripe, each, 10c

Boys' Bathing Suits, also men's, fancy stripes, good quality, per suit, 50c

Men's 2-piece Bathing Suits in navy blue and fancy stripes, good as others' \$1.50 values, our leader at, \$1.00

Three Big Furniture Specials

Prices effective from June 18 to 30.

Reed Seat and Back Rocker (like cut), frame made of maple in natural finish or forest green, a comfortable rocker for the house or veranda. Price, each, \$1.25

Same Rocker with spindle back instead of reed priced at, 98c

Reed Seat and Back Morris Chair, suitable for library or porch, maple frame, finished natural, forest green or mahogany, strong and comfortable, matchless at our price, \$2.95

AN ATTRACTIVE Silk Department

Attractive Styles at Attractive Prices.

LOT 1—75c quality 26-inch Tailors' Silk Serge for coat linings; all shades and black; west guaranteed 75c quality 24-inch Taffeta Mousseine, in new pastel shades for tucked waists and skirt foundations; 65c Corded Wash Silks, 200 patterns; 69c Black Satin, 24 inches wide; 69c Swiss and Japanese Taffetas, White Habutais and black Chinas, all priced for this week at, choice, 49c

LOT 2—This lot consists of Black and Colored Silks, both plain and fancy. Every yard is worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Our popular leaders for Gowns, Skirts or Shirt Waists—all priced for this week at, choice, 85c

LOT 3—Including Black, pure dye, dress and waist Silks; pure dye Silk Brocades for skirts; guaranteed black Taffetas, plain Taffetas and Jacquards; also 46-inch double-width Black Silk Grenadines. Every piece has an actual value of from \$1.25 to \$1.75, but are all priced for this week at, choice, \$1.00

Our Mammoth Cloak Dept.

May have its equals, but no superiors. No manufacturer makes all of the best garments; no dealer controls all of the exclusive styles. Our own stock was bought with judgment and care, and we are satisfied we can please the most critical buyer in quality, style and price.

Stylish Tailored Suits—In Venetians, Coverts, Cheviots and Serges, in black, blue, gray and tan, with satin-lined waist and percale-lined skirt. Your choice of our regular \$12 suits during Carnival season, at, \$8.98

\$20.00 Man-Tailored Suits—In Broadcloth, Cheviots and Coverts, all colors and black. Either Eton or tight-fitting taffeta-lined waist, and the best quality of percale skirt lining. Your choice for two weeks at, \$12.50

For a Monday Special we are going to offer you choice of a line of odd suits, silk-lined throughout, nicely tailored, perfect fitting—suits which have been selling at \$25 and \$30. They are in Venetians, Coverts, Cheviots and Broadcloths. A good range of colors, and a few black's. Take your choice for one day only. Half-Price

New Walking Skirts—Made of the popular double-faced plain or plaid back golf cloths, nicely tailored and perfect fitting. Priced at, \$5.00

Light Weight Summer Jackets—In Coverts and Cheviots. They are new, nobby garments, in latest styles, in tans and blacks. For this sale, your choice of values up to \$7.50, for, \$5.00

A Carnival of Drapery Dept. Bargains

Prices effective all week and you can make a dollar go as far as a dollar and a half would ordinarily. Follow up this list and you will see it for yourself:

Tapestry Portieres, perfectly reversible, fringed top and bottom, two patterns, with four good colors in each, our regular \$2.50 quality, for this sale, per pair, \$1.98

48-inch Orient 1 Cross Stripes, for cosy corners, portieres and sofa pillows, always sold at 75c, for this sale, per yard, 59c

Nottingham Special—As good a special value as could be offered. They are regular \$2.00 curtains; 3 1/2 yards long by 60 inches wide, in handsome Irish Plot patterns, white or cream, for this sale, per pair, \$1.48

Novelty Fishnet Curtaining, white or cream, special values at, per yard, 15c and 20c

Tapestry Table Covers. Center table size, 85c to \$1.50 pair. Dining table size, \$1.50 to \$5.00

SCHUNEMAN & EVANS. THE NORTHWEST'S GREATEST STORE, SIXTH AND WABASHA STS. ST. PAUL, MINN.

If You Are a Stranger

In the city and don't know names of streets, first locate our store, which is in the center of the business district, and is the largest store in the Northwest, using it as a guiding point, you can go anywhere without becoming confused.



We Want to do Our Share

To make your visit to the Carnival pleasant, and it will give us pleasure if you will make use of our waiting rooms to rest; our package room to check your parcels, and our salespeople will show you every courtesy whether you look or buy.

Our Crowning Triumph of Commercial Supremacy IS THE STUPENDOUS SALE OF NEW AND STYLISH WASH GOODS

Consisting of the entire surplus Summer stock of New York's two greatest Wash Goods firms, as well as the choicest of the surplus Summer stock of St. Paul's largest jobbing houses. This sale is without competition, as the prices we are making are in every instance less than wholesale prices.

Athlone Dimities, Batiste and Lawns, the very best regular 10c and 12c qualities, in the newest patterns. Thousands of yards, in a perfect mass of colorings and designs. If you have a Wash Dress want, take your choice of the entire lot all week, cut price, yard, 5c

Imported Dotted Swiss Mull, Cordiac Dimities, 20th Century Lawns, Princess Batiste, Combed Yarn Batiste and Satin Stripe Batiste, rivaling in beauty the finest wash fabrics made; rich, handsome and elegant; cannot be bought today to sell at less than 15c and 20c. Unprecedented values at, per yard, all week, 10c

English Dimities, India Muslin and Tervey Lawn Madras, handsome patterns and colorings; regular 25c values, as comparison will prove. Your choice for this sale, 12c

Foulardines—An entirely new line shown tomorrow for the first time. For richness of design and beauty of coloring they are equal to Foulard Silks. They are 33 inches wide and retail regularly at 25c, but to swell this big sale they will sell at, 18c

36-inch Percales, regular 12c values, in bright, new, pretty patterns, priced for all week at, 8c

25c Scotch Ginghams, fabrics which have been popular fabrics for years. Every new and novel weave has failed to check the demand for the real Scotch Ginghams. They are always first in quality, and the manufacturers' and designers' arts have always kept the colorings and patterns attractive. We place them on sale all this week at, per yard, 19c

Housefurnishings You May Need During Carnival

Wash Bowls and Pitchers. Medium size, per pair, 49c. Large size, per pair, 59c

79 cents each for covered Slop Jar, like cut, largest size; for this sale only, each, 79c

Covered Chambers. 25c for 1st size. 35c for 2d size. 39c for 3d size.

PLATES. 5-inch size, sale price, each, 3c. 6-inch size, sale price, each, 4c. 7-inch size, sale price, each, 5c. 8-inch size, sale price, each, 6c. 7-inch soup plates, each, 5c

10 Cents Each for Ice Water Jugs like cut.

4 Cents Each for blue decorated Japanese china Oatmeal Bowls.

10c each for large-size imitation cut glass.

Each for 12, 14, 16, each, \$1.00

Great Sale of Steel Express Wagons for Monday only.

95c size, sale price, each, 70c. \$1.19 size, sale price, each, 90c. \$1.29 size, sale price, each, \$1.00. \$1.49 size, sale price, each, \$1.15. \$1.69 size, sale price, each, \$1.30. \$1.89 size, sale price, each, \$1.55

10 Cents. Extra quality crystal Glass Table Turners, fluted bottom, like cut, each, 2c

Nowhere throughout the trade can you find so large a stock and fine selection of Hammocks as in our busy department. Don't fail to get one of our Special Hammocks, each, 59c

WALL PAPER EXTRAORDINARY SPECIAL SALE DURING ELKS' CARNIVAL. PRICES SO LOW IT WILL PAY WELL TO BUY NOW FOR FUTURE USE. VISITORS to the city urgently requested to see our DISPLAY. HIGH-GRADE SPECIALS, 35c to 50c per roll, 2 c per roll. FINE EMBOSSED PAPERS, with wide, blended borders, 15c per roll. FINE LUSTER and GILT PAPERS, also with borders, for 10c per roll. YES, DAINTY WHITE-BACK PAPERS, with wide 18 in. borders, for 5c per roll. SPLENDID VALUES—Papers that have never before been offered in the Northwest for as low a price. Papers with 9-in. borders underpriced in same rates.

Of interest to everybody. One carload of the celebrated Hurd Refrigerators and Ice Boxes to be sold in three days; any size or style you want, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday only, all go at 15 Per Cent Discount.

Plain Screen Doors, any size you want, on sale for three days. Each, 59c

Window Screens, the adjustable kind that fit all size windows. Each, 25c

Ovens for your Gas Stove will also fit any gasoline stove. On sale this week, each, \$1.40

High-grade warranted Lawn Mower, any size you want, 12, 14, 16, each, \$1.00

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A Well Selected Dress Goods Stock

Appeals to every woman, and as the ladies are the ones to be pleased, we have used our best judgment in buying from the manufacturer, and are assured of the approval of the retail buyer.

30 Pieces Black Dress Goods, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Colored Dress Goods, including French Poplins, Prunellas, Vigoroux, Paquin Serges, Homespuns, Cheviots, Venetians and Whipcords, from 44 to 54 inches wide, and a fine range of colors, especially greys and castors, priced special all week at, choice, per yard, 89c

Remnants at One-Half of Present Marked Prices, Which means about one-fourth the regular retail price, or 25 cents on the dollar. We have about one thousand remnants of Black and Colored Dress Goods in lengths for Dresses, Skirts and Waists. They are displayed on center tables in Dress Goods aisle.

56-inch Irish Satin Damask—Half-bleached, pure flax, a 50c quality. Special, per yard, 39c

70-inch Irish Satin Damask—Half-bleached, extra heavy, pure flax, worth 60c. Special at 42c

62-inch Irish Satin Damask—Full-bleached, our regular 69c quality. Special, per yard, 55c

Extra Fine Irish Satin Damask—2 yards wide, cheap at \$1.10. Special for Monday only, 79c

Fine double Satin Damask—In Pattern cloths or piece goods, 72 inches wide, exclusive designs, worth \$1.25. Special, per yard, \$1.00

5,000 yards Fine Sheer India Linon—40 inches wide, for best 25c quality. Special, per yard, 20c

Finest Imported Fancy White Goods—In mercerized, Swiss, lace and plique effects, values from 40c to 50c. Special for Monday only at, per yard, 25c

Silk-Finished Persian Lawn—33 inches wide, looks like silk and wears better. The newest fabric for white wash dresses—priced from 25c to 30c

All-Over Tucking—This is a new French goods with woven tuck, and can be used where a tucking effect is desired. We cut the price from 20 cents to, per yard, 10c

Art Goods

Stamped Sofa Pillow Covers, large assortment, good colors and designs. Choice, 25c

Spachtel Scarfs and Squares; also all linen stamped monie scarfs and hem-stitched squares. Choice, 25c

18x27 Stamped Linen Tray Cloths, Each, 15c

Choice of all our 69c and 79c stamped Cushion Covers in all the latest designs. For Monday only, 49c

Battenberg Center Pieces, 18 and 20 inches, regular prices 89c and 98c. Choice, each, 69c

Hand-Painted Novelties—Just the thing for souvenirs, especially for Carnival Visitors. Choice, 25c

Umbrella Special

Special lot of 500 women's and men's English Gloria Umbrellas with steel rods, and good assortment of silver-trimmed and gong handles, an excellent value at \$1.00, will be on sale tomorrow only at, choice, 69c

Drugs and Sundries

A carnival of low prices for these necessities: Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, 65c. Paine's Celery Compound, 65c. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, 60c. Cole Dandruff Cure, 50c. Follows' Syrup Hypophosphites, 89c. Witch Hazel, best double distilled, full pint bottle, 10c. Glycedonia, Camphor Balm, two of the best applications for sunburn and tan, very healing and soothing; choice, 5c

Oriental Cream, regular \$1.50 bottles, 89c. La Blanche Face Powder, all colors, 29c. Swan's Down Face Powder, 10c. Menmen's Borated Talcum Powder, 10c. Bath Brush Bargain—very nice all-bristle Bath Brush, curved handle, only, 48c

THE DENTAL BOX The Dental saves all the spilling and annoyance in using tooth powder—"you push the brush and the box does the rest," only, 25c

The Rational Tooth Brush is the proper shape, 8c, two for 15c

Free—Choice of a sample jar of Mrs. Yale's Almond Blossom Cream or Skin Food, free, with each purchase of any of the Yale Remedies.

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Footform Shoes

Ours is the recognized leading Shoe department in the city. You may always rely on getting newest styles, first quality at prices lower than exclusive Shoe stores. Their profits must pay all running expenses; ours but a proportionate part. This should convince you why we sell lower.

40 styles of Ladies' Shoes in vic kid, tan kid or velvet Russia calf, either lace or button, light and heavy soles, all latest styles. Choice, per pair, \$2.98

20 styles in Ladies' Oxfords, kid, tan or Russia calf, light or heavy soles, best in the city at, per pair, \$1.98

30 styles in "Ti see" shoes, vic kid and tan kid, either lace or button. Choice, per pair, \$1.30

25 styles in Boys' Shoes, tan, satin calf or Russia calf. Unmatchable at our price, per pair, \$1.39

35 styles in Youths' and Little Cents' Shoes, tan and black kid and Russia calf. Perfect fitting lasts, per pair, \$1.19

St. Paul's Largest Carpet Dept.

Will be especially attractive to Carnival visitors who will use part of their time for shopping. We place on sale for this week a most attractive line of Carpets and Rugs at special prices. It is the close of our spring season, and part rolls and broken lines must go. You can save your entire expenses for your trip by a judicious investment here if you have a Carpet want.

A good Ingrain Carpet, 37c. Extra Heavy Ingrain Carpet (wool filling), 40c. All-Wool Ingrain Carpet, 49c. Extra Heavy Ingrain Carpet (wool), 55c. A good Brussels Carpet (nice for parlor), 55c. Extra Velvet Carpet, 75c.

Wool Art Squares—Monday only. 2' x 3' yard Ingrain, \$3.60. 2' x 2 1/2' yard Ingrain, \$4.50. 3' x 3' yard Ingrain, \$5.40. 3' x 3 1/2' yard Ingrain, \$6.30. 3' x 4' yard Ingrain, \$7.20.

27x54-inch Velvet Rugs, \$1.49. 26x54-inch Smyrna Rugs, \$1.45. 30x50-inch Smyrna Rugs, \$1.75. 36x72-inch Smyrna Rugs, \$2.50. Grass Twine Matting—This is a most attractive line in all widths up to 2 yards wide; very durable. See our exhibit, third floor, and note the prices.