

THEN THEY LAUGHED

HEARTLESS WOMEN RUIN MR. BROOKLYN'S SUMMER SHIRT BARGAIN

SLEEVES WERE TOO LONG

Female Members of His Household Take Turns in Shortening Them After the Tailor Had Abandoned Them.

LEBOA sleeves represent the last 1901 summer fashion for men in the Borough of Brooklyn. The style, which in some ways will appear so many, far been set by a sedate New York business man, who resides in the Borough of Church, says the New York Times, and who is the last man who would have been expected to "muddle" with the fashions. It would never have happened if Mr. Brooklyn, of the Heights, had not fallen a victim to the summer-shirt-bargain habit.

three, or he likes his sleeves so ridiculously short. Very likely they will shrink, too, when they are washed. Mrs. Brooklyn sat down in her own room, and in a jiffy she had shortened the sleeves, folded the shirts neatly, and put them away in the drawer with a sigh of satisfaction.

"That is a good job done," she said, as she gave them a little pat before closing the drawer. "Dear old Tom will be so pleased when he finds them ready to wear. I never would have believed he would have known enough to buy a decent shirt."

That afternoon Mrs. Brooklyn was out again, and Mr. Brooklyn's maiden sister, who lives with the family, had a happy thought. "There," she exclaimed, suddenly, "Maria has forgotten all about those shirts of Tom's and the next thing he will want to put on, he is so proud of them, and they will not be ready. I will shorten the sleeves myself."

Miss Brooklyn hurried up stairs thereupon, speedily found the shirts, took them to her own room, and sat down to work, smiling to herself to think how surprised every one would be.

"I suppose I ought to measure them," she said to herself, "but I have a pretty good eye and I noticed they were very long when Tom had them on, and he likes a short sleeve. I know that of old. He always did when he was a little fellow. Then the cuffs make them longer. Will take off two inches."

Miss Brooklyn worked away all the afternoon, smiling and humming an old-fashioned air, finished the shirts, and put them back in the bureau.

NOW THE ENGAGEMENT IS BROKEN.



Edna—Stop flattering me, or I'll put my hands over my ears. Edward (warding to be complimentary)—Your lovely hands are too small.

give up the newspapers. The first is possible but the latter is not. A man who knows his susceptibility will try to skip the "ads," but it can't be done. The big type jumps at him as he skims through the advertising pages, and when the words, "Big Reduction in Men's Shirts" meet his eye there are ninety-nine chances out of a hundred that that man is lost. He stops hesitatingly and lets his eye gently run through the lines that follow:

Great bargains in fine madras shirts. Shirts were \$2.50, now only \$1.50. The popular Cool Wave brand. Collars in the latest styles, made to wear in the hottest weather. Always clean and comfortable, fast colors, with or without pockets, most improved style gussets, and with smoked pearl buttons.

Best investment of the year. Shirts at low prices only as a compliment to customers! Going like hot cakes. Now is the time to buy.

By the time the average man has read that seductive description he is on his way to add one more to the crowd of men who make the men's shirt departments of the big shops look like winter Monday bargain counters.

Mr. Brooklyn was not so weakly led. Mrs. Brooklyn buys all his shirts, and he would never have fallen and been the cause of the introduction of the above-mentioned shirt if he had not chanced one evening last week to pass along Fulton street in the shopping district.

Brooklyn knew nothing of the clerk of the summer-shirt-bargain habit, and in his innocence he fell a once when the rainbow-like vision of a window full of shirts fell upon his eye with the sign in big letters:

"Maria always pays \$2 for my shirts. I believe," soliloquized Mr. Brooklyn, "and I think I heard her say the other day that I needed a couple more. I had better drop in and save her the trouble of coming down. There are certainly very reasonable prices."

"I'll take them off the top," said Mrs. Brooklyn. "It will be no trouble, and the shirts are too pretty to send back."

"No, I'll take them around to the tailor to have them altered," said Mr. Brooklyn. "We are late in getting out of town this year, and you have enough to do."

"Nonsense," replied Mrs. Brooklyn. "I will take no time, and if you carry the shirts to the tailor you might just as well have gone to him in the first place and had the shirts made and paid his price."

Mr. Brooklyn said nothing more, but after luncheon when his wife had gone out to look the two shirts to the tailor, was properly measured, and had the sleeves shortened. They were sent home and in the bureau drawer again before Mrs. Brooklyn returned. She did not give them another thought until the following morning.

"There, I must attend to those shirts first thing," she said, "or Mr. Brooklyn will be wasting money by sending them to the tailor's. I ought to have had him try them on again, but I have a good eye, and I know they need to be shortened about an inch. If I see him he will say

ONLY \$50.00 TO CALIFORNIA AND RETURN. General Convention Episcopal Church, San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 2, 1901.

For the meeting the Chicago Great Western Railway will on Sept. 25th sell through excursion tickets to San Francisco, good to return November 15th, at the low rate of \$20.00 for the round trip. Rates via Portland, Ore., \$30.00 high.

For further information apply to J. N. Storr, City Ticket Agent, 5th & Robert Sts., St. Paul.

Medical Notes.

Boards of health are often obliged to call upon the police to assist them in carrying out their hygienic plans, for the good of the community, in compelling the removal of insanitary structures, regulations, but it is seldom that the police have recourse to the board of health. Luback, Germany, however, has found an ingenious method of regulating public meetings and restricting the number of agitators at public demonstrations, which seal gets the better of moderation, by decreeing that, "in the interest of the health of the individual at meetings there shall be at least an area of at least three-quarters of a square meter for each person."

This has set up a "merry war" among the people of Luback, for the halls that have hitherto accommodated from two to three thousand people will now admit but 900, calculated by the area at command. While a moderate sufficiency of fresh air is thus guaranteed the good people of Luback, free speech is to a great extent cut off and they feel that their rights, if not their voices, are being throttled.

While this decree was promulgated, primarily and solely, in the interests of sanitary laws, it is a good precedent for the limitation of congregations within public buildings, in accordance with their breathing capacity rather than their seating capacity.

Sunday headache and theatre malaise are due, in measure, to partial asphyxiation and intoxication from too small amount of air, that is vitiated, at that, by foul if not infectious breath, the breath of consumption, of catarrh, or in seasons of epidemics, of the gripe or perhaps the plague.

Aside from acute disease the individual is subject to nervous enervation and psychic depression not only from the vitiated and limited amount of air, but from the environment, the languor-inducing heat, the blinding glare of the lights, the intoxicating effluvia of a thousand bodies, the over-crowded work of the life strained to brilliant concert pitch, but losing their vibrability, under overwrought tension, responding to nature's master hand with harsh and feeble disorders of smothering anger, making the music mute.

Even as early as the sixteenth century, Sanctorius realized the importance of fresh air and plenty of it. In his aphorisms he recommends "in the absence of divine service be held in the open air instead of in churches, that infected people and healthy people may not be congregated together in confined places. Furthermore, he proposed to separate the pest-afflicted from those in the same house who were not yet stricken, and he warned people against playing fowl in the open market, and against the use of country's valleys. This is the vacation time of God's people, and these tents, scattered throughout the land, give the lie to those who, because the city churches are closed, God is on a vacation.

These carping critics say, furthermore, that the Devil, with a big "D," never takes a vacation. That is true, perhaps, but as one tires of work and of play, so one may work so hard at unrighteousness and the pleasures thereof that he becomes exhausted, and longs for quiet rest and a spell of righteousness.

Then the devil is such a hard and exacting taskmaster that people sometimes think they will take a vacation, if he does not, and then through over zeal he loses a votary, who goes over to another side.

People who live in city rooms speak of going out into the streets to get fresh air, where there is no fresh air. Sanitary authorities have recommended that when a new street is laid out the direction of the streets should coincide with that of the prevailing winds, for experience has proved that passing over a street have but little influence upon the air contained between the buildings, as in a well. Everyone knows that at the corner where the wind interest there is usually more of a breeze and this is further proved by those who did not notice it at the time, by the cold rheumatisms which often follows a street corner gossip.

City air, under the best conditions, has less oxygen than country air; it is loaded with organic and inorganic impurities, such as organic matter, ammonia, disease germs, miasma, etc., and is less vital than country air, that is, it does not support life so readily.

When the person upon the country comes to the city he must also become acclimated. A feeling of slow suffocation comes over him. He is afflicted with less oxygen than he needs, his brain is poisoned, his functions are paralyzed and the whole body suffers.

The city room is of necessity small. Ventilation is difficult; since windows, if they are in the plural, are side by side, and it is almost impossible to get a direct through draft. Hygiene teaches us that when the amount of carbonic dioxide in the air is one per cent in a thousand it is noxious, and five per cent is positively dangerous.

Paris considering the question, "How Much Air Should a Close Room Contain?" decided that a room fourteen cubic feet was small enough and that one less than ten cubic meters was dangerous, inducing slow asphyxiation, and they further showed that this air should be renewed every eight to ten hours or approximately two or three times a day. Even the size of the windows has an influence upon the ventilation, and there should be a clear opening of at least three meters by one meter.

The gospel according to the "Windows Open Towards Jerusalem" has some things more than Scriptural meaning, for the most pious person who does not throw open his windows and breathe fresh air occasionally, is in a way, as if he were in a weak body.

There is no rule as to when and how much air shall be admitted for you can not measure air by the meter. Pure air contains in 100 parts 21 of oxygen and 79 of nitrogen. The air which we breathe contains a certain amount of carbonic dioxide, and if it were not for the plants the percentage would soon become so great that all animals, contrary to popular opinion, it is a good idea to have a few plants in the house and even in the sleeping room, for plants breathe as well as man, but by a beneficent plan of compensation, what is death to one is life to the other. We are a plant cannot receive the air. We are a plant cannot receive the air. We are a plant cannot receive the air.

When a person is sick he is at the mercy of his friends. The popular belief is that a sick room should be closed tight as a drum. Luckily a little air can filter through the walls, passing through even brick and stone; a little creeps in through the cracks and even through the key hole, but, as a rule, the close and over-crowded room is made still closer and hotter by the partially suffocated patient who fever turns him into a sort of hot air stove. As to the proper way of getting fresh air into a sick room, that is another question, but the preferable way seems to be to make a business of it, to cover up the patient, completely, and open the windows wide, for a few minutes, thus, repelling and effectually changing the air.

State Fair Visitors

YOU'LL BE coming to St. Paul to trade as well as attend the Fair. We invite you to make this your headquarters. You are welcome, buy or not. Meet your friends here—be at home here. You will find a comfortable waiting room on the third floor provided with every convenience. Call and see the new fall goods.



Mannheimer Bros.

Sixth and Robert Streets, St. Paul, Minn.

Opening of Our New Shoe Dept.

THE MUCH-TALKED-OF event occurs tomorrow morning, and we invite you to inspect a Shoe Department that is modern in every respect—with a stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes that is absolutely new and up to date. We call particular attention to our leader,

The Mannheim Special \$3.50 Shoe.

The best Shoe in the world for the money—we make no exception. We are exclusive St. Paul agents for Laird, Schoeber & Co.'s celebrated Philadelphia Shoes, also the finest line of Shoes made in New York City. Shoes that fit, Shoes that stand the strain, Shoes that give absolute satisfaction—the best that money can buy.

STILKS—Fall 1901 Opening of Stylish Silks.

MONDAY WE WILL present for your inspection THE NEW SILKS. Much time and thorough painstaking examination of the manufactured product of the silk centers of America and Europe has enabled us to gather a collection of Fine Silks and Velvets of which we are very proud. As in the past, we aim to lead in silk selling, ambitious to still further establish ourselves as the "Silk Headquarters of the Northwest." Quality, style and reasonableness in prices our watchwords.

These few special offerings will be found very interesting. Better read every item. Some unusual opportunities to save money are here advertised.

BLACK AND COLORED CREPE DE CHINE, 80c A YARD—This is a very fine, lustrous, drapery fabric, very firm in texture and an ideal material for evening and party wear—in the light shades—also very serviceable for house and street wear, in black and street colors.

YAMA-TAI—In every shade to match your gown. A high-class Silk Lining at a very low price.

FRENCH LYONS NOVELTY EVENING SATINS—By one of those lucky streaks that we never go by—the chance to buy a grand collection of these beauties—occurred while the silk buyer was in New York. They are much under the price. Take a look at them.

THE BEST BLACK TAFFETAS IN THE WORLD—All warranted to wear. 19-inch 58c, value 75c. 20-inch 60c, value 85c. 27-inch 85c, value \$1.00. 36-inch \$1.35, value \$1.75. 54-inch \$2.48, value \$3.00.

WHITE CORDS—These old favorites have become very scarce in the market. We were fortunate enough to pick up a very pretty collection.

VELVET CORD COSTUME VELVET—Of course you know that Velvets are to be very popular for costumes, waists and skirts. Our first importations of these beautiful goods came Saturday. Drop in and see them.

The Richest, the Handsomest Novelty Silks—69c, 89c, \$1.18, \$1.25, \$1.39 and \$1.75. Special care to select only the best results in a collection that has no superior in this country. All the latest novelties in laces, consisting of cannelé stripes, ombre effects, warp-printed Damas and self-color broche ideas are here in bewildering variety. Silks for Waists, Silks for Dresses, Silks for Petticoats.

Advance Showing New Fall Suits

THIS SPECIAL SHOWING for Monday is fully three weeks earlier than usual, but the assortment of new modes is choice. Those who buy at Mannheimers' expect unusual advantages, and we see to it that there are no disappointments. These early showings are not all the advantages to be found here. Tomorrow we offer at

\$15, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$40 and up to \$95

Strictly man-tailored garments, and made from our own special models. Exclusive styles in all the new-style effects. Shapes and ideas not to be found elsewhere.

New Silk Waists—Rich, beautiful styles in Ladies' Fine Silk Waists, made from the best quality taffeta silk, in several smart designs. \$5.00

Also many fancy Silk Dress Waists, made and trimmed in dozens of different designs and styles, waists that formerly sold as high as \$20.00, marked to sell for tomorrow at \$7.50

Wool Skirts—Fall Styles—When you see the graceful hang and outline of our new skirts we know what skirt you will wear. We have planned to double the skirt trade this season. Some very handsome skirts will be shown to-morrow at \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.50

Exclusive styles in Ladies' Silk Dress Waists—the choicest of the season's most fashionable mode, including many smart modal waists—styles which have sold from \$15 to \$25—to go for \$10

Silk Dress Skirts—Mannheimer's new models made with more flare at the bottom, giving the ideal new shape. We are showing new lines at \$10, \$12.50, \$25, \$15, \$18.50 and \$30.00

Black Dress Goods—Our new fall styles are getting here, and tomorrow we will make a great showing of these desirable and suitable fabrics for the coming season. Extra Monday specials:

Black Storm Serges and Whipcords, all pure wool, a regular 75c a yard fabric. For Monday \$50c

New autumn wool washable Waists, handsome, exclusive styles, the largest and most varied line in the two cities, all wool, silk and wool, solid colors and fancies—59c, 69c and 75c a yard.

66-inch Skirting Cloth, in three shades, gray, light medium and Oxford. It will create a furore in this section Monday. A regular \$1.25 a yard cloth, for, per yard 69c

Gigantic Silk Vest Purchase. A LEADING manufacturer of fine Silk Underwear, with more business than he could handle, and unable to execute all orders on contract time, had some of his late deliveries canceled and the goods returned. We secured about 1,000 dozens of his finest Swiss Ribbed Silk Vests at a tremendous discount from regular prices. They go on our Aisle Tables Monday morning at Half and Less than Half-Price.

Ladies' Swiss ribbed silk and lisle Vests, styles that have sold all season for 50c. Monday \$25c

Ladies' fine all-silk Vests, plain and lace-trimmed, one dollar goods. Monday \$50c

Ladies' finest pure silk Swiss ribbed Vests, fine hand-crochet trimming, worth \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Your choice Monday \$98c

Ladies' high-grade all-silk Vests with silk lace trimming, \$1.50 and \$1.75 qualities. Monday \$75c

Butterick Patterns. Your Mail Orders RECEIVED prompt attention here. Goods always shipped same day instructions are received. That's why this is "the quickest Mail Order House in the Northwest."

Special Notice.

IT IS with pleasure we announce that Miss Emily C. Wogan, expert fitter from the New York parlors of the Princess of Wales Co., will be at this store for the next two weeks for the purpose of demonstrating the many merits of Her Majesty's Corsets. A special fitting room has been prepared and our patrons are invited to call Monday and avail themselves of the opportunity to learn what a perfect fitting corset really is. Ladies will not be expected to purchase a corset if they do not desire to do so after a fitting is made.

Undermuslin Dept.

THIS popular department, representing thoroughly reliable garments only, is especially interesting, offering us we do such exceptional values as these:

Ladies' Cambric, Drawers, with hem-stitched tucks and ruffles, value 50c. Special \$35c

Choice of ten styles of Gowns, consisting of muslin, cambric and nainsook, neatly trimmed with lace, embroidery, hand-stitching and tucks, worth \$1.50. Special \$1.00

Ladies' Cambric Corset Covers, full front, trimmed with three rows of Valenciennes lace, neck and arm, holes trimmed to match, special \$50c

Black mercerized Saten Petticoats, in extra fine quality, made with deep accordion-plated flounce, trimmed with ruffles, the best value ever offered, worth \$2.00. Special \$1.25

Good quality Taffeta Silk Petticoats, changeable, plain colors and black, made with graduated accordion-plated flounce, trimmed with two ruffles, value \$7.50. Special \$6.25

Household Linens.

ANNUAL FAIR WEEK SALE. MONDAY we show some excellent values in housekeeping goods, including a line of fine Austrian Table Cloths with Napkins to match, in all the latest designs, at special prices this week.

TABLE CLOTHS. 2x2 yard Cloths \$4.00 Now \$3.00. 2x2 1/2 yard Cloths \$5.00 Now \$4.00. 2x3 yard Cloths \$6.00 Now \$4.50

NAPKINS. 20x20-inch Napkins \$4.00 Now \$3.00. 22x22-inch Napkins \$5.00 Now \$3.50. Odd Napkins, put up in half-dozen lots, at a third less than regular prices.

BEDSPREADS. 1,000 Bedspreads for Fair Week sale at these reductions: \$1.50 Crochet Spreads \$1.00. \$2.50 Marseilles Spreads \$1.75. \$3.50 Marseilles Spreads \$2.25. \$4.00 Marseilles Spreads \$2.89. \$4.50 Marseilles Spreads \$3.15

LUNCH CLOTHS. Austrian hand-hemstitched Damask Lunch Cloths, size 36x36 inches, \$2.25 quality. \$1.48

Lace Curtains

A BIG September Sale. Lowest prices, latest patterns and largest stocks are the inducements we offer to State Fair visitors. Take elevator to fourth floor.

CURTAINS. \$1.25 Nottinghams, per pair \$75c. 1.65 Nottinghams, per pair \$1.00. 3.00 Nottinghams, per pair \$1.75. 5.00 Nottinghams, per pair \$3.25. 2.50 Ruffled Bobbinets, per pair \$1.75. 3.50 Ruffled Bobbinets, per pair \$2.50. 5.00 Ruffled Bobbinets, per pair \$3.50. 7.00 Ruffled Bobbinets, per pair \$5.00. 5.50 Battenbergs, per pair \$3.00. 7.00 Battenbergs, per pair \$5.00. 10.00 Battenbergs, per pair \$6.50. 15.00 Battenbergs, per pair \$10.00. 6.50 Irish Points, per pair \$4.00. 10.00 Irish Points, per pair \$6.00. 14.00 Irish Points, per pair \$9.00. 20.00 Irish Points, per pair \$15.00. 7.50 Brussels Nets, per pair \$5.00. 10.00 Brussels Nets, per pair \$6.50. 15.00 Brussels Nets, per pair \$10.00. 22.50 Brussels Nets, per pair \$15.00

PORTIERES. \$4.00 Tapestry Portieres, pair \$1.95. 7.00 Tapestry Portieres, pair \$4.50. 12.00 Tapestry Portieres, pair \$7.50. \$20.00 Silk Frou Frou Damask and Tapestry Portieres. Special, per pair \$12.00

Carpets and Rugs. WE HAVE made great preparations in this department for the many visitors to the city this week. Our stock of floor coverings is now complete, embracing all grades from the moderate priced ingrain to the most expensive imported rugs.

While we cannot itemize our entire offerings, we quote a few special things of wide interest and great value to all. EXTRA SUPER INGRAINS—we carry the best all-wool carpet made in America—showing over thirty new styles. Our price... 50c a yard this week.

There is a great deal said about values and low prices, but poorer elsewhere time and again at 65c and 75c a yard. TAPESTRY BRUSSELS. 50c We show a splendid line at...

The next grade at 60c and the best in America at 70c. BODY BRUSSELS—a standard line, choice new styles \$1.00 at... WILTON VELVETS—Beginning at 75c.

RUGS—All grades, sizes and makes—9x12 Smyrnas \$15.00 at... And from that on up.

We invite your inspection of this department. You are welcome to look—buy or not.

Best Kid Gloves. WHATEVER your glove need may be, we can satisfy it from our excellent stock—all that's best.

We call your attention to our "Sappho," the best Kid Glove in the world for \$1.00

And our "Victor," the great wear-resister, for only \$1.25

In the office and work room there is still more need of efficient and sufficient ventilation. The air, in addition to being vitiated by the persons who are in the room is often made more noxious by deleterious vapors or irritating dust. True, health laws require that certain safeguards should be supplied, but in spite of this, injury often results. This

is in part due to the individual worker, who, after hours spent in a vitiated atmosphere, spends his evenings in the saloon, or the dance hall, or the theater, all of which have an impure atmosphere, while vicious surroundings, both physical and moral, add to the injury.

—Leon Noel.