

WHITE HEAT ONE

Is the Kind Which Flared Up in Steiner, Then Died.

HADOPTION ON MISS GIBNEY

Love Letters Which Rich Pittsburger Wrote to St. Louis Put Burning Sappho in the Shade for Fierceness of Passion.

For concentrated essence of passion, the love letters which Klaus J. Steiner, of Pittsburg, wrote to Edith Gibney, of St. Louis, would take the prize in a world's competition of such missives. When Miss Gibney's suit against Mr. Steiner, in which she was given a verdict for \$13,000 damages for breach of promise, was on trial in Pittsburg, the plaintiff's lawyers read about 200 words of these letters, but these were only about one-tenth of the total. Here is a sample, dated September 15, 1902:

It is 7 A. M. dearest. I cannot sleep. Have gentle compassion on me. Do not judge me ill. Hear my story. Your letters that come to me each day, bringing with them undiminished proof of your unutterable love to me, and exalting the very incarnation of love, together with my thoughts of you, have brought me to a perfect chaos of emotion and to a fierce conflict in my mind. I am like one possessed and I know neither rest of body nor of spirit. Good God, that I should come to love a woman with the passion and with the depth of my soul as I love you. If this be love, dearest, it is akin to pain. Pain finds us revolting against it that is and the cause thereof indiscriminately. I am burning to possess you with a desire that calms, rational, argument cannot assuage. And though reason tells me that I should love demands, "Why not?" and refuses to be comforted.

Why should you be so far away from me that the very distance mocks me and strikes me to impotent rage? Why should I, like a caged animal, knowing only its longing for freedom, beat my body, every bone and sinew of which cries out in protest against the rockbound bars of present impossibility?

Encircle Her in His Arms.

Why cannot I fly to you, and, casting around you the spell of my violence, encircle you in my arms and carry you off to that castle in Spain existing now only in imagination, but which some day shall find a place in reality and what shall prove very haven to our troubled longing, and, like a fortress, shall bristle with the arms of love, the very strength of which shall serve to repel assault but the contentment of a perfect satisfaction? Why does the time that knows not your presence with me drag out its existence with its leaden feet and palsied joints of tortoise pace and what shall I do to demand of the air why, and expect reply out of its thinness.

Sweetheart, it avails nothing my love for you must undergo this trial of separation and this inexplicable and unaccountable that we shall be the fitter when the hour arrives in which we shall be one, body and spirit. Would that it were the morrow, but it may not be. Shall I bid you to be patient and to wait until I am prepared? Oh, I adore you. And I look to you with the same eager hope that men look for salvation. Am in agony of impatience and angry with the burden of love I have in my heart. I want you to do something for me. The longing in me are almost more than I can bear. It is not the future I fear, but the present.

Heaven Not in It.

My love for you is so strong and the conviction of it so firm that I know we shall be united in a bondage so everlastingly happy that the millennium of heaven will not compare, and just as surely as the sun rises this day and God gives us light. The present, however, I fear, the everlasting present that hangs on with the length of a geologic age and torments with its hopes and its desires and its aspirations, all borrowed without leave from that time to come, and in the possession of which it finds itself uneasy and restless as the thief with that which is not his.

You know that the knowledge that you long to greet me makes it all the harder for me to abstain from that which would be unjustified under the circumstances. My darling, what a burden of love I have in my heart. I want you to do something for me. When you happen to be near a jeweler's get him to give you the size of the ring that will exactly fit your delicate fingers. (No, not the little finger, but the finger, ha, ha, ha.)

Same Day, 3 P. M.—Your sweet envoy of the 15th Inst. found me in a great state of perturbation. I must tell you about it. The girl here think it is a subject of much wonder that you and I should write each other daily. They say to me: "What in the world can you ever find to write so much about?" I tell them you are interested in the political crisis in Kamchatka, and that you love nothing better than to argue on the theories of that time to come, and in the subjects, which they, of course, swallow.

Going to Be Her Car.

Speaking in reference to a letter that had been lost, he writes further:

Really, with the awful thought that one of your previous messages was perhaps lost to me forever, I felt that the bottom had dropped out of things and had one of my most precious possessions disappeared I would not have felt nearly so chagrined.

At dearest, how I treasure them! I could do without three meals a day. I could do without sleep, and I could do without the love of my family, great as it is, but I cannot miss your daily assurance that you love me with all your heart. If you will make a car out of me, then a car I shall be, and I shall exact tribute of you each as the Car of Russia with all the pomp and wealth of its empire could not purchase. Edith, I love you, empire could not purchase. Edith, I love you.

How ardent a lover was Mr. Steiner was told on the witness stand by Miss Gibney's sister, Marguerite, who said:

When Mr. Steiner came to my home in St. Louis we took him in as our guest. He was very friendly, so that he might live as one of us to see and know just how we lived and who we were. Before he had been in the house a day one would think Prince Bonifant was guest.

He turned the house into a conservatory and spent a great part of his time on his knees before my mother, thanking her for having brought into the world such a girl as Edith for his wife.

The Human Option.

But in the trial Mr. Steiner claimed that he had a string to all this love. He admitted that he had a six months' option on the girl, which caused her lawyers to afterwards refer to him as "the human option." This she denied, though she admitted that, at the request of her family, she had extended the time for their marriage six months. Whatever the facts, he followed up all the outpourings of his heart by sending her the following business take note:

August 3, 1904.—Edith I. Gibney—My Dear Miss Gibney, I have executed my right under our agreement and the engagement is terminated herewith. Yours very truly, KLAUS J. STEINER.

Most of Teachers Dropped.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 15.—(Special.)—The Board of School Directors has re-elected only eight of its last year's corps of teachers and dropped 22. This is the result of trouble in the teaching force for some time, and caused the resignation of Superintendent Harlan M. H. Cook, of Colfax, has been elected superintendent and P. A. Williams, ex-County Superintendent of Schools, will be the principal of the Market-Street School.

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A MAY BOUQUET OF BONA FIDE BARGAINS FOR TODAY

"IT'S AN ILL WIND," ETC.

As everybody knows, the great Metropolis of Chicago is in the throes of a gigantic strike. Retail business there has been paralyzed for weeks. Even the intervention of President Roosevelt has been called in to aid in a settlement of the difficulties that have about stopped the wheels of commerce in the great Middle West trade center. It is estimated that the "Big" stores of Chicago—such as Marshall Field, Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., Mandel Bros. and others—ARE LOSING OVER A MILLION OF DOLLARS OF BUSINESS DAILY in sales. Selling has fallen off to such an extent that they are compelled to cancel orders by the wholesale, given earlier in the season to Eastern manufacturers. Such stores obtain their goods from the same sources as the Olds, Wortman & King organization—and we're asked every day to take the goods canceled by the big Chicago stores of the finer sort. The result is a flood of the greatest bargains that ever entered this store in any May month. As we buy, so we sell—and we hand over the bargains to you. Get your share today. The following specials—excepting Suits—are for today only:

A Surprising Millinery Bargain

For Today's Patrons in the "Bijou" Salons

Second Floor Annex.

Women's Black Trimmed Hats Special at \$2.49



We shall offer today in the busy "Bijou" Millinery Salons one of the greatest values of all the season. The artists in our workroom have been busy for several days past in trimming some 200 neat, stylish black Turbans. Some are all black, while others have just a charming touch of color. They are made over wire frames, covered with fancy horsehair braids, with jetted edges, trimmed in caiffon and flowers, foliage, ornaments, ribbons, etc. The creations are very aristocratic and stylish in appearance and a surprising value at \$2.49. For today only.

Dainty French Lingerie at a Third Discount

ONE-THIRD OFF—TODAY ONLY

Annex Undermainlin Salons.

Beautiful and exclusive patterns and models in French hand-embroidered and hand-made hosiery, in laundered and unlaundered, made of the finest soft finished materials, hand-embroidered or lace-trimmed, from the little neat dainty knot or fleur de lis design to the most elaborate trimmed. Corset Covers from \$1.50 to \$5.00 in value. Chemise from \$2.25 to \$15.00 in value. Drawers from \$2.25 to \$12.00 in value. THE FULL LINE TODAY AT ONE-THIRD OFF.

Today's Shoe Bargains on the "Fair-Way"

West Annex—First Floor.



Great Shoe Special For the Boys, Youths and Little Men

Genuine Box Calf Lace Shoes, made from selected stock, with much pains taken in the making and finishing; soles especially adapted to this climate. Boys' sizes, 2 to 6—Regular value \$2.50—\$1.95 special, pair. Youths' sizes 12 to 14—Regular value \$3.50—\$2.50 special, pair. Little Men's sizes 9 to 11—Regular value \$1.50—\$1.00 special, pair.

Women's Turkish Slippers 39c

Turkish Slippers, in real black and tan; all sizes; special at the pair, \$3.00 to \$2.50—value \$3.95.

Women's \$2.50 Shoes \$1.79

Black Vici Kid Lace Shoes, patent tip, medium operation, soft, good fitting; all sizes; width from C to E—Regular value \$2.50; special, pair—\$1.79.

Women's \$2.50 Slippers \$1.95

All patent coil two-strap Slippers, made on a model that is entirely new this season, has a high arch and is very stylish with a comfortable heel, all sizes and widths. Regular value \$2.50—special, pair—\$1.95.

Small Wares Bargains Today

15c GARTER ELASTIC 12c. Fancy Ruffled Garter Elastic, in black, red, pink, yellow and lavender, stout English web. Regular value 15c—special, yard—\$12c. 50c "SHUSHINE" POLISH 35c. Combination box "Shushine" Shoe Polish, with felt shoe polisher, regular value 50c—special, box—35c. 15c BELL PIN BOOK 10c. Belt Pin Book, containing 144 assorted sizes, solid headed toilet pins, regular value 15c—special, box—10c. 25c TOILET SOAP 10c. Choice Toilet Soap, white, rose or heliotrope odors, 3 cakes in box, regular value 25c—special, box—10c. 20c CREPE PAPER 12c. Fancy Decorated Crepe Papers, regular value 20c—special, roll—12c. 25c BOX WRITING PAPER 12c. Box Writing Paper, containing 14 sheets paper and 24 envelopes, in white, pink, blue or gray tints, ruled or plain. Values to 25c—special, box—12c.

Today's Fourth-Floor Bargains in the Home-Fitting Stores

(Three Elevators Up.) \$2.00 HAMMOCKS \$1.45. Hammocks for Summer, very durable, large size, with spreader, pillow and wide fringe, assorted colors, stripes and plaids. Regular value \$2.00—special, each—\$1.45. \$3.00 COUCH COVERS \$2.15. Fringed Tapestry Couch Covers, Oriental colors and designs, 48 inches wide, 2 yards long, fringe all around. Regular value \$3.00—special, each—\$2.15. \$9.50 LACE CURTAINS \$6.95. An extra special sale of white corded Renaissance Lace Curtains, 50 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long, eight different styles to select from. Regular value \$15.00—special for one day, pair—\$6.95.

SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

TEA ROOM

Second Floor.

MENU FOR TODAY

Auspices Portland Y. W. C. A. Coffee, Chocolate, Milk in Bottles. Cream of Asparagus Soup. Crab Salad. Hot Rolls. Ham Sandwiches. Bread and Butter. Strawberry Shortcake.

Today's Bargains in Women's and Misses' Knit Underwear and Hosiery

First Floor. Women's Balbriggan Vests and Pants, made of fine Egyptian combed cotton; Vests high neck, long sleeves; Pants, ankle-length, with French bands—90c quality; extra special, each—33c. Women's Fine-Combed Maco Cotton Hose, high-top, heel French toe and white double sole—Our imported Hosiery—90c value; special, the pair—35c. Women's White Cotton Knee-length Pants; French bands and lace-trimmed at knee—23c. Misses' Black Mercerized Lisle Hose; seamless—25c. 30c and 25c regular price; special, in all sizes, the pair—19c.

Today's Attractions in "Royal Worcester" Corset Salons

Second Floor Annex. At Royal Worcester Corset Counter, Chamois Jewel Bags, with three pockets, silk-bound and satin tie-ribbon; can be stored around neck or be attached to your corset—Regular \$3.00; special at \$2.50. The new Brassiere, a boned stay or bust support and corset cover combined, especially adapted for the comfort and appearance of a full figure; made of fine English long cloth, val lace edging around neck and armholes. To introduce this new feature in corsetry we will sell them today at 87 CENTS for the \$1.25 grade. \$1.20 for the \$2.00 grade.

"Snaps" in the Women's Shops

First Floor. WOMEN'S \$3.00 UMBRELLAS \$2.15. Fine Tape-Edge Taffeta 24-inch Umbrellas, with new down-to-date handles, for rain or sun—Regular value \$3.00; special, each—\$2.15. 15c SILK RIBBON 5c. Narrow Silk Ribbons, 1 to 1 1/2 inches wide, in assorted colors—regular value to 15c; special, yard—5c. WOMEN'S 25c WASH TIES 15c. Wash Ties in black, peach de sole and satin bows—Regular value 25c; special, each—15c. BOX WOMEN'S \$1.25 HANDKERCHIEFS 75c. Richardson's Fine, Pure Linen Sheer Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; six in box—Regular value \$1.25; special, box—75c.

Specials Today Jewelry Shops and Leather Goods Aisle.

West Annex—First Floor. A line of very pretty 35c Hat Pins in special, new designs—Special at \$2.50. Tuesday a special big sale of pretty new Suitwaist Sets, in gold, gray, silver, enameled and stone-set; a large assortment to select from—Our regular 25c values for \$1.95. A novelty in a Brooch Pin, the "Violet"—Our regular 15c value, today for \$1.00. LEATHER GOODS. SPECIAL—Another lot of Black Patent Leather "Buster Brown" Belts—Regular 25c value, today—\$1.75. One lot of "Envelope" style Purse, in black and brown leather—Our regular 15c value for \$1.00. One lot of pretty Silk Shopping Bags, in black and colors—Our regular \$1.00 value; special today, for \$1.00.

Today's Bargain Hints from the Men's Toggery Shop

First Floor—West Annex. MEN'S 25c SOX 15c. A new line of Spring and Summer Sox, in light tan, with black and white stripes—Regular value 25c; special, pair—15c. \$5.00 SUIT CASES \$4.85. A line of Leather Suit Cases, with round leather handles, heavy leather corners, leather-lined, brass-trimmed, inside straps and suit fold—The best \$5.00 and \$5.00 values; special, each—\$4.85. MEN'S \$1.50 GOLF SHIRTS 97c. Men's Golf Shirts of a woven madras cloth, with attached collars, in blue, gray and tan effects—Regular value \$1.50; special, each—97c. MEN'S \$1.25 CASHERM UNDERWEAR 95c. Men's reasonable weight Cashmere Underwear, in light tan, perfect finish—Regular value \$1.25 a garment; special, garment—95c. MEN'S \$1.25 NEGLIGEE SHIRTS 90c. Men's Soft Negligee Shirts, correctly made, in plain colors, blue and gray—Our best \$1.25 value; special at each—90c.

Today in the Art Shop

Second Floor Annex. 75c Tray Cloths 49c. Tray Cloth of fine white linen, 18x27 inches, wide hem-stitched hem, fancy drawn-work and stamped in a large variety of designs—Regular price 75c; special at 49c.

50 FREE ADMISSIONS

To the Lewis and Clark Exposition given away to each of 50 Portland school pupils by popular vote by Olds, Wortman & King. A vote goes with every 25c purchase at the store. Contest ends Saturday, July 1, at 6 P. M. Pupils voted for must be regular attendant at some school in the city limits of Portland. No soliciting of votes will be allowed in the store by anyone. Employees will not be allowed to solicit or receive votes for any pupil or to in any way influence voting either by word, act or inference.

Special Notice

Votes must be gotten at time of purchase. They always go with every purchase at time it is made—sent back in the cash carrier from the cashier. Positively no votes will be issued on duplicate checks.

RESULT OF PUPILS' EXPOSITION CONTEST AT 4 P. M. YESTERDAY.

Table listing school names and their respective vote counts for the Lewis and Clark Exposition contest.

Today's Splendid Silk Values

South Annex—First Floor. 3200 yards of new Corded Japanese Wash Silks; all this season's goods and styles; all colors in the lot, including white—Regular 50c grade; special for today only, yard—29c. Black Peau de Soie and Taffetas GREATLY REDUCED FOR TODAY'S SELLING. 21-inch Black Taffetas and Peau de Soie—Regular \$1.00 quality; special for today only, the yard—69c. 22-inch Black Taffetas—Regular \$1.10 quality; special for today only, the yard—72c. 27-inch Black Taffetas—Regular \$1.25 quality; special for today only, the yard—89c.

Stirring Values for Today in the Dress Goods Stores

South Annex—First Floor. 4500 yards ALL-WOOL FRENCH CHALLIES, in dark and light grounds, and an endless variety of styles to choose from—Our regular 50c grades; special for today only, yard—39c. Fashion's favorite fabrics for serviceable shirtwaist suits. NOVELTY ENGLISH MOHAIRS in brilliant and Sicilian weaves; all wanted colors to choose from. Regular \$1.00 grade—special for today only, the yard—73c. Regular \$1.25 grade—special for today only, the yard—89c. Regular \$1.50 grade—special for today only, the yard—\$1.16. Regular \$1.75 grade—special for today only, the yard—\$1.39.

Special Sales Women's Wear

Grand Salons—Second Floor. Results of Fortunate Purchases at Underprices from Leading New York Makers. Some are Garments Made Up for the Foremost Apparel Houses of Chicago and Orders Canceled on Account of the Strike. Portland Women Gain by Chicago's Misfortune. New and Swagger Raincoats at about Half-Price! Values to \$25 in Raincoats \$13.79. Splendid garments for evening wear at the Exposition, for vacation and traveling. All in very newest models and latest styles. Cravenettes and Water-proofed Fancy Fabrics, in light and dark grays, tans and blue mixed goods, belted and loose backs, with leg-o'-mutton sleeves and shirred girdle effects, plain tailored and smartly trimmed in braids and buttons; regular values to \$25.00. Today only, for \$13.79.

Handsome Summer Etamine Skirts in the Sale Sharply Reduced!

Very stylish Skirts in soft gray etamines; also tan and plain whites, blacks, blues, browns, small black and white Shepherd checks, walking and dress lengths, with dip train. Plaited and trimmed flounce styles, effective trimmings of braids and taffeta silk to match materials. Reductions scale this way—Today only: \$10 Skirts, \$7.95 Special at \$8.72. \$12.50 Skirts, \$10.35 Special at \$10.85.

... ANOTHER ... GREAT SHIRTWAIST SALE!

This Time Dainty, Beautiful India Linens Values to \$6.00 at \$3.98. This house—famous for its great Shirtwaist sales—never gave better values than are included in Today's offerings. Bewitchingly pretty white embroidered Waists of dainty India linens, beautifully trimmed in laces and embroideries, in floral and leaf designs. All-over lace cuffs, tucked and lace yokes, fronts and back tucked, embroidered fronts, lace and tucked collars and cuffs, fancy Bishop sleeves. The Waists are beauties. \$3.98. Values to \$6. Today only, choice for \$3.98.

Today the Second Day of the Great Suit Sale

Grand Salons—Second Floor. Portland's Largest, Foremost Garment Store. Largest Apparel Store for Women West of Chicago. Monday's selling made a new record among the Suits. Women were delighted with the bargains. Again Today we sell Suits in plain and demi-tailored styles, coat, blouse and Etan models, chevrons, serges, Panamas, broadcloths and fancy mixed tweedish effects in handsome mixed fabrics; colors embracing navys, blacks, blues, browns, greens and mixtures. All the latest trimming effects of strappings, buttons and stitchings. Very newest and latest of the season's reigning styles. On special sale as follows:

Table listing suit prices and special offers: \$35.00 to \$38.50 SUITS FOR \$27.95, \$40.00 to \$45.00 SUITS FOR \$31.65, \$48.50 to \$55.00 SUITS FOR \$37.49, \$58.50 to \$68.50 SUITS FOR \$49.98, \$75.00 to \$85.00 SUITS FOR \$59.95.

A TRIP TO OUR CROCKERY STORE

Third Floor. Will interest the Housewives, Boarding-House and Restaurant-Keepers. \$2.00 CUPS and SAUCERS \$2.25 DOZEN. Decorated thin China Cups and Saucers, with dainty border, regular value \$2.00—special, dozen—\$2.25. Closing out a line of open stock English Seaportcelain Dinnerware, with decorated green border pattern—special at, set—\$3.95. Cups and Saucers, set of 6—special at, set—\$3.00. Dessert Plates, set of 6—special at, set—\$3.50. Breakfast Plates, set of 6—special at, set—\$4.10. Dinner Plates, set of 6—special at, set—\$4.70. Individual Butters, set of 6—special at, set—\$3.10. Fruit Saucers, set of 6—special at, set—\$2.00. Creamers, special at, each—\$1.00. Bowls, special at, each—\$1.00. Covered Dishes, special at, each—\$1.00. Uncovered Vegetable Dishes, special at, each—\$1.00. Old lines of Decorated Dinner Sets at Half Price. Soup Tureens, special at, each—\$1.00. 9-inch white Meat Dishes, special at, each—\$1.00.

BARGAINS TODAY At the Linen Counter.

First Floor. SPECIALS FOR HOTEL, RESTAURANT AND BOARDINGHOUSE-KEEPERS. Table Linens 42c Yard. Genuine Scotch Homespun, Heavy Cream Table Linen, 58 inches wide; a good wearing quality; special at, the yard—42c. Hemmed Napkins 34c Doz. 500 Jozen Hemmed Linen Napkins, with fancy striped border; special at, only, Jozen—\$40.

A Jaunty Turkish Fez For the Lad or Lassie Today Only 16c

These pretty headpieces for Children's wear in the "Juniors' Turk"—Second Floor. Children's Turkish Fez of heavy felt, with large black silk tassel; colors, red, navy and brown; special at, only, \$1.00.