

CHANGED FROM WOMAN TO MAN

Wonderful Transformation Is Completed by the Skill of a Surgeon.

MUST START LIFE ANEW

May Best, of New York, Undergoes Metamorphosis and Becomes a Man at Age of 34—Bead Suddenly Develops.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Miss Mary Best, an estimable woman of Brooklyn, who has lived the life of the sex to which she was born for 34 years, has been transformed into a man. Miss Best went into the French Benevolent Hospital all two weeks ago, when the strange change was creeping over her and masculinity was assuming dominance. She came out of the institution after an operation some days ago, a man.

Masculine, but Feminine in Taste.

From childhood Miss Best was a strong, robust girl, with an abnormal fondness for the sports of boys. As she grew older, she would have liked to play baseball and do other manly things, but was restrained by a sense of delicacy. As a young woman, she was tall, broad-shouldered and very handsome, with jet-black hair and blue eyes. She was strong, had rather large hands and feet for a woman, and walked with a manly stride.

Change From Woman to Man.

Miss Best was always aware of the streak of manliness in her, but did not think it was any greater than had manifested itself in many other women she had seen. She did not think seriously of the matter until a few years ago, when her beard began to grow so fast that it became necessary for her to shave every day. In spite of this growth, she kept her secret from every one save those who lived with her. The beard humiliated her to some extent, but never gave her the slightest suspicion that she was undergoing any sexual change.

Prostrated by Shock.

When the news was broken to Miss Best, she was very ill for a time. She was told, however, that outside of the shock she had nothing to fear, that she could assume the sex of a man freely and without embarrassment, but that it was obviously impossible for her to continue to live as a woman.

Will Tell Medical World.

Dr. Finley would not go into the details of the case, saying that they would all be given in time to the medical world through a report he will make of the case through the columns of some medical journal.

RACE RIOT ON STREETS

RIVAL FACTIONS OF ASSYRIANS USE GUNS AND KNIVES.

Fifteen Persons Shot or Stabbed in New York When Prisoner Is Rescued From Police.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—(Special.)—About 15 persons were shot, some fatally, in a riot between two factions of Assyrians at Washington and Rector streets this evening. Rescued from three police stations were called out and they were used freely before the disturbance ended.

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of the fighters brought a great crowd from lower Broadway and the streets in the neighborhood were soon choked with people. The police had all they could do to disperse the sightseers.

MONEY IN CIRCULATION

Increase Per Capita, Mostly in Gold and Bank Currency.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The Treasurer of the United States in his annual report for the fiscal year 1905 says:

There is an increased demand for more paper currency, amounting to \$19,000,000 under, owing to the expansion and development of the business interests of the country. The Treasury has partially supplied the needs by redeeming and retiring notes of the larger denominations and issuing notes for smaller denominations in substitution thereof.

The amount of United States paper currency in circulation at the close of the year ending June 30, 1905, was \$780,782,178, an increase of \$14,605,320 during the year. The total increase in the denominations from March 1, 1900, to June 30, 1905, was \$167,198,321, or an average of a little more than \$11,000,000 each year.

The amount of United States paper currency of the denominations of \$10 and above outstanding at the close of the fiscal year was about \$61,000,000, exclusive of gold coins, and under present conditions the redemption of these notes for redemption certificates with accrued interest into the funded loan of 1907, while reductions are recorded of \$600,000 in the debt on which interest has ceased since maturity and of \$3,822,146 in the debt bearing no interest. The net result is a reduction of \$4,622,146.

For the past two years the expenditures of the Government have been in excess of the revenues to the aggregate amount of more than \$64,000,000. This, however, included the extraordinary expenditure in 1904 of \$50,000,000 on account of the Panama Canal. It is the first year in the past six years when the ordinary expenditures were in excess of the revenues and the amount was \$23,004,226. The available cash balance June 30, 1905, of \$148,477,491, largely the accumulation of former years, is deemed adequate to meet the demands upon the Treasury for some time to come.

The Treasurer refers to the excess of expenditures over revenues in the early part of the year and the precaution adopted by withdrawing "from the depository banks a part of the public moneys held by them, and the balance thereon to the credit of the general fund June 30 last, became \$5,944,247."

There are 232 National banks that have bonds on deposit to secure bank circulation and \$20 to secure public moneys.

Referring to the movement of the crops the report says that since January, 1905, this movement has averaged about \$2,000,000 annually and in this connection action by Congress to enlarge the volume of small notes is recommended, in view of the heavy demand for them, which the Treasury has not at all times been able to meet.

The volume of silver dollars was discontinued during the year owing to the exhaustion of silver bullion available. The stock of this coin in the country June 30 last, was \$208,815,962, exclusive of \$843,000 of such coin held in the Treasury against outstanding treasury notes.

The amount of silver dollars in circulation June 30, 1905, was \$12,584,826, against \$13,313,826 twelve months before. It is estimated that the maximum circulation of silver dollars has been reached. The total number of these dollars received annually at the Treasury offices is about \$50,000,000 and of this amount, for the coming year, it is estimated that more than \$30,000,000 annually will be in worn coin unfit for circulation.

The stock of subsidiary silver coin June 30, 1905, was \$14,824,159, an increase of \$7,000,000 during the year; the amount in circulation at the close of the year was \$10,437,707, and the amount in the Treasury \$11,386,452. The report says:

The continued increase in our monetary stock and circulation is due to the thoughtful attention of financiers and also to a just pride among our people as an evidence of the remarkable growth in the resources of the country. The total value of money June 30, 1905, was \$2,674,109,864, of which \$295,227,211 was held in the Treasury as assets of the Government and \$2,378,882,653 was in circulation, making a per cent of 83.106. The growth in the general stock of money during the year was \$79,600,729 and the increase of the amount in circulation \$68,728,792. Of the amount in circulation, gold and gold certificates represent 43.9 per cent, silver and silver certificates 24.6 per cent, United States notes and Treasury notes 12.2 per cent and National bank notes 15.3 per cent.

There is a continued increase in the proportion of gold and National bank notes in circulation, while there is a steady decline in the proportion of silver, silver certificates and Treasury notes. The volume of United States notes is fixed, and for this reason the variation in circulation of gold has increased more than any other kind of money in circulation. The total gold in the Treasury on June 30, 1905, amounted to \$709,552,296, and by October 19, 1905, it had attained a maximum of \$748,425,921. No other government has ever held so much of the precious metal.

The paper currency issued direct by the National Government amounts to 72 per cent of the stock of paper money in the country and embraces more than 80 per cent of the notes and certificates outstanding of the denominations of \$5 and above. This being the predominating medium of exchange, it is subjected to very rough usage, which soon reduces it to a condition unfit for circulation. It is suggested that provision should be made that will enlarge the facilities to all holders to exchange worn for new currency, and in furtherance of this object section 2902 of the revised statutes may be amended to permit holders of defaced and mutilated United States currency to forward the same by registered mail, without charge, to the Treasury of the United States for redemption.

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After Gang of Smugglers.

SEATTLE, Oct. 23.—United States Customs offices have been established at La Comber, this state, with seven men and a Government launch, temporarily in charge of J. N. Wolford. This action on the part of the Customs officers is believed to be a movement tending to break up a well-organized gang of smugglers that had been bringing Chinamen into the United States from British Columbia in large numbers for several months past.

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Why Pay Agency Prices for Your Sewing Machines

When you can select an "O. W. & K." machine here—guaranteed for ten years—at less than HALF what agents charge for same machines?

Olds, Wortman & King Store Bulletin

"The Different Store," Fifth, Sixth and Washington Streets. Store Opens at 8 A. M. THE FOREMOST DEPARTMENT HOUSE WEST OF CHICAGO. STORE BRIEFS—TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24. Store Closes at 6 P. M.

"Quick-Meal" Argument

"Quick-Meal" Steel Ranges burn hard coal, soft coal, wood or mill wood. A single turn of the grate cleans the fire. One side of the grate is for burning coal, the other for wood. Olds, Wortman & King, sole selling agents for Portland for the "Quick-Meal" Ranges. Beat, else they wouldn't be here.

Watches cleaned and warranted for 1 year for 50c. New mass-price. The. All other repairing of Jewelry and Clocks at proportionately modest prices. First floor—near large elevator.

AN ATTRACTIVE DEMONSTRATION. First Floor—Dr. Alice Goodwin's Demonstration of "Wisdom's Toilet Cream" for the toilet.

Bonnet et Cie's Silks. Sole agents in Oregon for the world-famous Bonnet et Cie's Silks.

CARPETS CARPETS. Best and largest stock of new and down-to-date CARPETS in the Northwest.

Brief Paragraphs Telling of Great Values

THIS IS AN EVERYDAY STORE—EVERY DAY ITS BEST—WE GROW BUSIER EACH DAY AS THE HOLIDAY SEASON COMES ON Apace—33 BUSINESS DAYS TO THANKSGIVING, AND ONLY 54 TO CHRISTMAS. NONE TOO MUCH TIME IN WHICH TO DO HOLIDAY SHOPPING, EVEN IF YOU START THIS MORNING. NEW THINGS ALL OVER THE STORE—REMARKABLE VALUES IN EVERY SECTION, ON EVERY FLOOR. INFORMATION IS HERE PRESENTED, IN CONDENSED FORM FOR QUICK READING, OF A FEW OF THE HOST OF SPECIAL VALUES THAT AWAIT YOUR COMING TODAY. OF COURSE YOU'LL BE EARLY, FOR BEST CHOOSING.

Here in Portland's Largest, Foremost Apparel Shops for Women on 2d Floor



GRAND SALONS—The visitor finds the highest expression of the mode in the Olds, Wortman & King Fashion Show for Femininity. Exclusive new models in Costumes, Suits, Toilettes, Gowns and Coats. That every garment in this wonderful exposition is authoritative is shown to the influence of the master designer, and his co-worker, the master tailor.

STYLISH COATS FOR WOMEN.

Fashion says, suit your own taste and the occasion in length of coat. Experience says, depend upon the store which has greatest variety of approved styles. Economy says, buy at the store which sells the most coats. Hundreds of styles are here. Great values at—\$7.50 up to \$15, \$16.50, \$18.50, \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$28.50.

PARTICULARLY STRONG LINES AT \$13.50, \$15, \$18.50

New Raincoats—Plain tailored and smartly trimmed in chic, fetching effects, swell enough for any occasion and made from best water-proofed fabrics—a bigger assortment than all other Portland apparel stores combined can show at—\$12.50 to \$28.50

EXTREME VALUE GIVING IN NEW, SMART AUTUMN SILKS AND DEPENDABLE DRESS GOODS.

Handsome Plaided and Novelty Suit Silks

1800 yards of new Plaid Silks—and plaids have fashion's first call this season—in all the fascinatingly pretty color combinations including French Pointelle effects. The best regular \$1.25 value in the city, spec. today, yd. 89c

Novelty Suit Silks—a splendid convention of endments and oddments, consisting of lengths ranging from four to 20 yards, ideal wearing silks and grandly adapted for the "making" of handsome waists, smart suits, beautiful skirts and for trimmings. A generous color line to choose from that embraces every fashionable up-to-date and wanted coloring. Usual \$1.25 and \$1.50 values; Special for today at, yard—73c

24-inch Crepe de Chines in all the beautiful evening shades and colors suited for street wear; special—a wonderful value—at, the yard—68c

Colored Dress Goods

54-inch Waterproof Suiting, in good color assortment. Just the thing for Raincoats and Suits; our \$2 grade; special only, the yard—\$1.69

44-inch Imported Crepe de Paris; all pure silk and wool, in all evening and street colors. These fabrics cannot be matched at our regular low prices—\$1.50 grade, special, the yard—\$1.14

2000 yards of new Novelty Suitings, all new styles and colors; regular \$1.25 value, special only, the yard 79c

MATCHLESS VALUES IN BLACK DRESS GOODS.

New Black all-wool Dress Fabrics, every yard fast color, consisting of shadow check Panama, shadow striped Panama and worsted pointelle Panamas; also French imported Voiles—\$1.00 regular value; special, the yard—69c

WANTED AT ONCE Makers and Trimmers in our Millinery work-rooms. Must be A-1. Apply to Superintendent today

MILLINERY Mere Mentions of the Medium in price—Bijou Salons, Annex, Second Floor. The Winter styles are graciously varied—becomingness is the keynote. But come and see. The most charming hats of the entire season are ready at the popular, medium, FAIR prices \$5, \$6, \$8, \$10

BIG BARGAINS IN INDIAN BLANKETS—4th Floor. Regular \$5.50 value, special, each—\$4.50

A Special "Comparison Sale" of Laces, Embroideries and Exquisite Trimmings

Women's Underwear Timely and Seasonable—These Grand Values Offered Today in the Knitwear Shops—First Floor. WOMEN'S \$1.25 VESTS AND PANTS 99c.

Women's Hosiery Bargains First Floor. WOMEN'S COTTON HOSE 17c.

Women's Cotton Hose 17c. Black Cotton Fleece-Lined Hose, seamless; special 17c

Women's 75c HOSE 55c. Black Cashmere Hose, fine quality, full shaped and finished, double sole, extra sizes for stout women, 8 1/2, 9 and 9 1/2 only; regular value 75c, special, the pair—55c

Women's 35c HOSE 25c. Medium-Weight Black Lisle Hose, finished foot, double sole; regular value 35c, special, the pair—25c

See It Chop An interesting demonstration will be held today—continuing for a limited period—on third floor, that will surely attract hundreds of housewives. We have engaged a demonstrator to show the merits of the UNIVERSAL FOOD CHOPPER to our friends, the housekeepers; if you are one be sure don't miss this feature while in the store.

RADICAL REDUCTIONS THE KEYNOTE OF TODAY'S REMARKABLE Sale of Undermuslins Annex—Second Floor.

WOMEN'S 85c CORSET COVERS, 67c. Fine quality Nainsook Corset Covers, full front, trimmed elaborately with three rows fine valenciennes lace insertion, edging to match, heading and ribbon; regular value 85c, special, each 67c

WOMEN'S \$3.50 AND \$3.75 CAMBRIC UNDERSKIRTS \$2.67. Fine White Cambric Skirts, elaborately trimmed with four rows of deep Valenciennes lace insertion and edging, cluster of fine tucks and dust ruffle, also others with deep flounce of English eyelet embroidery and other beautiful designs; regular values \$3.50 and \$3.75, special \$2.67

Art Linens, Toweling and Domestics First Floor.

HEMSTITCHED DRAWNWORK SQUARES. Size 27x27 inches; special at, each—38c

LINEN TOWELING. A lot of Linen Toweling; special, yard 10c, 11c, 12c

NEW FLANELLETTES AT 10c YARD. Thousands of yards of New Flanellettes in handsome floral, Persian and striped effects; special at, yard 10c

NEW DRESS GINGHAMS 10c YARD. A line of New Dress Gingham, in plaids, checks, stripes, plain colors and fancy raised effects; special at, yd. 10c

35c and 45c Ribbons 25c Yd. A great lot of fine all-silk satin taffeta Ribbons, 4 and 4 1/2 inches wide, in all the best colors and shades; our 35c and 40c values; special today and all week at, the yard—25c

A MAGNETIC ATTRACTION IS THAT WONDERFUL SALE OF BEAUTIFUL Embro'd Shirtwaist Fronts First Floor.

Some are in the French embroidery, others the open-work effect, some imitation hand embroidery, some in stripes, others in medallion patterns. A grand lot to select from, generous assortments. Prices from 75c each to \$3.00 each. They will be sold special today as follows: 75c values for—48c