

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

RAGE 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.

After Gang of Smugglers.

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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 and under, owing to the expansion and development of the business interests of the country.

The amount of United States paper currency in circulation at the close of the fiscal year 1905, was \$730,782,178, an increase of \$14,605,320 during the year.

Transactions in the public debt resulted in a net increase of \$900 in the interest-bearing debt by the conversion of refunding certificates with accrued interest into the funded loan of 1907, while reductions are recorded of \$690,675 in the debt on which interest has ceased since maturity and of \$3,822,146 in the debt bearing no interest.

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.

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.

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 \$208,815,965, exclusive of \$443,000 of such coin held in the Treasury against outstanding treasury notes.

The continued increase in our monetary stock and circulation is the subject of the thoughtful attention of financiers and also excites a just pride among our people as an evidence of the remarkable growth in the resources of the country.

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.

Will Send Machinery to Panama.

SEATTLE, Oct. 23.—In competition with the leading machinery houses of the East, the Hallide Machinery Company, formerly the Hallide-Hennessy-Bulley Company, of this city, was awarded 23 contracts for machinery and supplies for the Isthmian Canal.

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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 THE FOREMOST DEPARTMENT HOUSE WEST OF CHICAGO

"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.

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

Store Opens at 8 A. M.

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

Store Closes at 6 P. M.

Watches cleaned and warranted for 1 year for \$10. New mass-strap. The All other repairing of Jewelry and Clocks at proportionately modest prices. First floor—near large elevator.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 gracefully varied—becomingness is the keynote.

BIG BARGAINS IN INDIAN BLANKETS—4th Floor.

Regular \$5.50 value, special, each, \$4.50

Regular \$7.50 value, special, each, \$6.00

7.50 NAVAJO BLANKETS \$4.95.

All-wool Navajo Blankets, in pretty light colorings; regular value \$7.50, special, each, \$4.95

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

First Floor. Women who "shop round" and keep well posted on values readily agree that—

though others may match the prices—no other store in the city shows equal values

with these told of below and ready for your choosing today in the lace and embroidery shops.

5000 yards of Swiss and Cambrie Embroidery and Inserting, 2 to 9 inches wide; 25c values on sale for, yard 12c

35c to 25c Net Top Lace, ecru, at, 15c

\$2.00 to \$1.50 Allover Lace, ecru, at, 95c

\$3.00 to \$2.50 Allover Lace, ecru, at, \$1.65

65c to 50c Allover Lace, white and ecru, 19c

35c to 20c Platt Val. Lace at, 15c

25c to 8c Torebon Lace at, 2c

\$1.50 and \$1.25 Chiffon and Liberty Silk, 95c

\$1.00 Dress Net, white and ecru, at, 68c

20c to 15c Venise Galoon, ecru, 7c

35c to 25c Venise Galoon, ecru, 9c

75c to 50c Venise Galoon, ecru, 25c

50c to 25c Silk Braid Trimming, 15c

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.

White Mercerized Vesta Silk Long-Sleeve Vests, with ankle-length Pants to match; regular value \$1.25, special, each, 99c

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.

Small size, special at, \$5.00

Medium size, special at, \$1.00

Large size, special at, \$1.25

Hotel size, special at, \$1.60

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 \$1.25 UNDERSKIRTS 89c.

Good quality white cambrie Underskirts with heavy flounce fine embroidery, full width dust ruffle; regular value \$1.25, special, each, 89c

WOMEN'S \$3.50 AND \$3.75 CAMBRIC UNDERSKIRTS \$2.67.

Fine White Cambrie 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

SUPERIOR SPECIAL VALUES IN Art Linens, Toweling and Domestics

First Floor. HEMSTITCHED DRAWNWORK SQUARES.

Size 27x27 inches; special at, each, 38c

Size 30x30 inches; special at, each, 43c

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

30c BATH TOWELS 23c.

Large size brown Bath Towels, hemmed, good quality; regular value 30c, special, each, 23c

New line of Wool Moresens for skirts. New Plaids for waists and dresses.

NEW FLANNELLETTES AT 10c YARD.

Thousands of yards of New Flannellettes 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

\$1.00 values for, 85c

\$1.25 values for, 98c

\$2.00 values for, \$1.34

\$2.25 values for, \$1.50

\$2.50 values for, \$1.69

\$3.00 values for, \$2.00