

WRONG HUSBAND BY FREAK OF FATE

Mistake of St. Louis Belle
Changes Course of
Three Lives.

DIVORCE WILL CORRECT IT

Puts Unsigned Notes Rejecting One
and Accepting Other Suitor in
Wrong Envelopes—Takes
Consequences for Years.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 23.—(Special).—The suit for divorce begun by Robert T. Sturgeon, assistant cashier of the Merchants' Laclede National Bank, and a member of one of the most prominent families of St. Louis has revealed a strange romance, in which fate intervened between a young woman and the man she intended to marry and gave her another husband. A mistake in mailing two letters changed the course of three lives, and it is only now, after six years, that there is a chance the tangle will be straightened out. A friend of Mrs. Sturgeon told the following story today:

Two Leaders Among Suitors.

"Miss Amy Bay, a Virginia girl, came to St. Louis in the late '80s and soon made herself a social favorite by her beauty and attractive manners, and gained many admirers. Among the number were Mr. Sturgeon and a young Louisville man, and these two were soon running a hot race for the hand of the girl for her hand. Finally, formal declarations came from both, and it was necessary for Miss Bay to make her choice."

Notes in Wrong Envelopes.

"She decided in favor of the young Kentuckian. She wrote to him to accept of acceptance of his suit, the note being written under supervision. She also wrote a kindly letter to Mr. Sturgeon, expressing her sorrow that she could not return his love. This letter also did not contain the name of the person for whom it was intended."

Interference.

"Then it was that a mischievous fate intervened. She placed the letter to Mr. Sturgeon in an envelope and addressed it to the young Kentuckian, and the letter for the Kentuckian was placed in the envelope addressed to Mr. Sturgeon."

Thereupon Mr. Sturgeon hurried to

Miss Bay's home as an accepted suitor. The young woman, when she realized what she had done, had not quite the heart to tell Mr. Sturgeon of her mistake."

SQUEEZED IN THE FLURRY

Brokerage Firm of M. G. Sage & Co.
Compelled to Surrender.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The brokerage offices of M. G. Sage & Co., in this city and in Jersey City, which suspended yesterday, were visited today by a large number of the partners of the company and its various agents in other cities, who wanted to know what the company intended to do about settling its accounts. It is said that the concern has \$3,000 accounts to be adjusted throughout the country, a large number of which are located along the route of their wires to New Orleans, which it formerly operated. According to one report, the losses amount to \$200,000. William Beverly, the chief clerk of the company, was today appointed assignee. The local authorities today held up a quantity of the company's mail in the New York Postoffice. Assignee Beverly later said: "In checking over the accounts of M. G. Sage & Co., I find the liabilities about \$300,000; assets, \$116,000, divided in different banks throughout the country."

Albert J. Adams, Jr., son of "Al" Adams,

the former policy king, said he was the largest creditor and the chief loser. Mr. Adams continued:

"The business of the company and the extent of the failure have been greatly exaggerated, and the total liabilities will not exceed \$250,000. I am confident that if the creditors are patient, they will be paid in full." He said his father was in no way connected with the firm.

Could Not Collect Margins.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The suspension of the firm of Franklin & Billon, members of the Consolidated Stock Exchange was announced today. The inability of the firm to collect additional margins from its customers after the upward movement of the market last week is reported to be the cause of the suspension.

A member of the firm today estimated

the liabilities at \$100,000, and assets at \$30,000 to \$40,000. He said the firm hopes to compromise with its creditors and resume operations.

Record Price for Exchange Seat.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—A seat on the New York Exchange was sold for \$28,000 today. This is the record price for a seat on the Exchange, and was reached but once before.

MAKE DALNY FREE PORT

Open to All Nations for Trade With
Leased Territory.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—A cable dispatch to the Japanese Embassy here explains that Port Dalny will be open to the business of all nations, and that it will be a free port for all exports or imports as far as the Province of the Kwang Tung and leased territory on the Liao Tung Peninsula through Port Dalny are concerned.

Japan has also decided to permit ships

of all nations to engage in trade and navigation between Port Dalny and the various open ports of Japan from the same date.

FIGHT MINIMUM RATE BILL

Association Fraternities in Convention Passes a Pledge.

DETROIT, Aug. 23.—The convention of the Associated Fraternities of America today adopted a resolution pledging the association to fight any attempt in any of the 38 state legislatures that meet next winter to pass a minimum rate bill.

A resolution also was adopted

advocating a fraternal tuberculosis sanitarium at Las Vegas, N. M.

Those unhappy persons who suffer from nervousness and dyspepsia should use Carter's Little Nerve Pills, made expressly for this class.

Fifth, Sixth and
Washington Streets

THE OLDS, WORTMAN & KING STORE

Every Word in This Printed Announcement Must be Backed Up by the Goods in the Store—OLDS, WORTMAN & KING

The
"Different Store"

For Friday's 173d "Economy Sale" We Offer Most Surprising Buying Inducements

Portland's Most Complete "Telephone Store"

No Phone Orders Filled on Friday Specials!

Portland's Greatest Garment Store Contributes a Stirring Trio of Typical Bargains!

"Round-ups" are completed, garment stocks were never so clean as now. Never in the history of the big garment salons have we been so ready to enter upon a new season, with decks cleared and "holly-stoned" of the passing season's stocks, and loaded to the guards with magnificent new lines for a budding season. And yet—here and there a little lot of Summer raiment protrudes above the sea of Autumn apparel, like tiny isles in the ocean. They must be swept away. Prices sharply cut must be the instrument of destruction. Among the stop-overs are some pretty White English Serge Jackets, worth \$12.50—take your pick today at \$4.98. A lot of Covert Coats, chic styles, short and tight fitting, values from \$6.50 to \$35.00—choose any one you wish at HALF PRICE. And then a lot of dainty White Linen Wash Skirts occupies counter room needed for Fall wearables; \$5.00 to \$8.50 values you may have at \$2.49. \$10.00 to \$15.00 Skirts for \$4.98. A wonderful coterie of bargains. "A little detail"—read:

\$12.50 White Serge Jackets \$4.98

Chic, natty styles, dainty, handsome English serge and Bedford cord materials, built in hip length and boxy cut, smartly tailored in severely plain, mannish effects. Best \$12.50 values of the season, adaptable for year-round theater or safe wear. A few, to close, today at \$4.98

A Maker Sold Us These at Half Price!

\$1.00 Silks 49c

Our Dress Goods Patrons Share the Luck

A manufacturer's note came due; he was "short" on cash and "long" on pretty, stylish fabrics piled high on his tables. Our buyer happened along and bought liberally at the price concession allowed—it was half saved! Why not? These goods were in the lot; we'll share the good fortune with you—if you'll buy Friday—or Saturday. More later about this "buy."

42 and 44-inch silk and wool Crepe de Chine, in all the following wanted shades: Pinks, light blue, champagne, tans, castor, browns, myrtle, royal and navy blue. Regular \$1.00 grade—special for Friday and Saturday at, yard 49c

A Wash Petticoat Special to Interest

Annex—Second Floor.

Pretty \$1.50 Skirts for 98c.

Save a third today and share in these great values. Read:

Ladies' Wash Petticoats of plain blue or light brown chambray or blue and white striped seersucker; assorted styles of flounces. Regular price \$1.50—special at 98c

Here's a Howdy-do!

Children's Stylish Jackets

Children's Jackets in three-quarter length, in fine all-wool plain and fancy materials, trimmed in silk braids, velvet and fancy buttons; ages from 3 to 6 years. Regular prices from \$6.00 to \$12.50—special from \$4.00 to \$8.44

A Trio of Temptations for Femininity

Women's Furnishing Shops—First Floor.

Gloves—Belts—Laces

WOMEN'S SILK GLOVES.

Two-clasp Silk Net Gloves, with lisle palms and fancy embroidered back. Regular value \$1.25—special, pair 85c

12-button-length Silk Mesh Gloves, regular value \$1.75—special, pair 1.25

WOMEN'S WASH BELTS.

A line of White Duck Belts, with gilt buckle. Worth 35c to 50c—special 25c

LACES AND INSERTIONS.

Thousands of yards Valenciennes Laces and Insertions, 1-2 to 2 inches wide. Worth to \$1.00—special, dozen 25c

A Pair of Strong Drawing Cards Held

Out to Buyers of

Ribbons and Shirtwaist Patterns

Women's Furnishing Shops—First Floor.

35c AND 40c TAFFETA RIBBONS 25c.

Best grade all-silk Taffeta Ribbons, 3 1-2, 4 and 4 1-2 inches wide. Worth 35c and 40c—special, yard 25c

WAIST PATTERNS—A SALE.

Today we will place on sale a fine lot of hand-embroidered Shirtwaist Length Patterns at special reduced prices, as follows:

Regular \$ 3.50 value—special \$2.25
Regular \$ 5.00 value—special \$3.48
Regular \$ 7.50 value—special \$4.98
Regular \$10.00 value—special \$7.00
Regular \$12.00 value—special \$7.98

A Snap for Linen Buyers

First Floor.

TABLE DAMASK 16c YARD.

Heavy Cotton Table Damask, dice pattern, 36 in., special, yard 16c

Covert Jackets for One-Half

Choose from any of the short, tight-fitting styles. Some collarless, others with notch and shawl collars of velvet or materials. All splendidly tailored, some in plain styles, others in trimmed effects, with strappings, stitching and buttons. Values from \$6.50 to \$35.00—Choose any today at HALF PRICE



Astounding Millinery Bargains!

Trimmed Hats Worth \$20 for 98 Cents

Think of it! And hurry to the store. This is cleaning up with a vengeance! It means a tremendous loss to us in dollars and cents for one day, but—my! what a lot of friends we'll make—and we'll balance up the season's books, too. It's like taking a dose of bitter medicine at one gulp—soon over and hoping for good results. Take any of the \$10.00, \$15.00 or \$20.00 Trimmed Hats in the house—while they last—today at 98c

\$2.50 DUCK HATS 49c.

Women's and misses' Duck Hats, values at \$2.00 and \$2.50—special 49c

Women's and Children's Underwear and Hosiery Specials

First Floor.

Knit Underwear

WOMEN'S \$1.25 VESTS 85c.

White mercerized, medium-weight Cotton Vests, high neck, long sleeves, silk trimmed. Regular value \$1.25—special 85c

WOMEN'S 75c VESTS 50c.

White Lisle Vests, sleeveless, fine crocheted yoke. Regular 75c value—special 50c

MISSSES' 35c VESTS OR PANTS 19c.

Misses' White Lisle Vests, long and no sleeves, knee-length pants to match. Regular value 35c—special, each 19c

Hosiery

WOMEN'S \$1.00 HOSE 65c.

Highly mercerized black lace lisle Hose, imported, assorted styles, full finished. Regular value \$1.00—special, pair 65c

CHILDREN'S 25c HOSE 17c.

Children's fine ribbed, fast black, seamless Hose, double knee, heel and toe, sizes 7 to 10. Regular value 25c—special, pair 17c



Amazing Bargains in Friday's Hourly Sale of Shoes

Annex 1st Floor, Sixth Street

None of the items advertised under this head will be sold at less than regular prices EXCEPT during hours specified below.

8 A. M. to 9 A. M.

Infants' \$1.50 Shoes 49c.

Infants' Shoes in several pretty styles, patent and kid leathers, button and lace, sizes 2 to 6. Regular value \$1.50—special, pair 49c

9 A. M. to 10 A. M.

Women's \$2.00 Oxfords \$1.49

Women's Black Oxfords in five styles, plain toes and patent tips, Blucher cut and lace, lightweight sole. Regular value \$2.00—special, pair \$1.49

10 A. M. to 11 A. M.

Women's \$5.00 Shoes \$2.69

Women's patent leather Dress Shoes, hand-turn soles, matt kid top leather, Louis heels. Regular value \$5.00—special, pair \$2.69

11 A. M. to 12 M.

Men's \$3.50 Oxfords \$2.39

Men's Oxfords, patent or gunmetal calf, Blucher cut, welt soles, well made and stylish. Regular value \$3.50—special, pair \$2.39

12 M. to 1 P. M.

Men's \$4.00 Oxfords \$2.98

Men's best grade patent and demi-glaze Oxfords, made over new and down-to-date lasts; several styles to select from. Regular value \$4.00—special, pair \$2.98

1 P. M. to 2 P. M.

Women's \$3.00 White Duck Oxfords \$1.98

Women's fine white Sea Island Duck Blucher cut Oxfords, made on the new auto last, Goodyear welt soles. Regular value \$3.00—sp'l, pr. \$1.98

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

Women's \$5.00 Shoes and Oxfords \$1.98

12,000 pairs women's Shoes and Oxfords, tan and champagne, in broken lines. Values to \$5.00—special, pair \$1.98

3 P. M. to 4 P. M.

Women's \$5.00 Oxfords \$2.98

Women's best patent and demi-glaze Oxfords, in the latest styles and newest lasts. Values to \$5.00—special, pair \$2.98

4 P. M. to 5 P. M.

Girls' Shoes

Girls' Shoes, in two styles, made by Williams & Hoyt, in nice kid stock, patent tip, welt sole, good weight, with medium extension edge—

Sizes 1 1/2 to 2, reg. value \$2.50—sp'l, pair \$1.89

Sizes 2 1/2 to 3, reg. value \$2.00—sp'l, pair \$1.69

Sizes 3 1/2 to 4, reg. value \$1.75—sp'l, pair \$1.39

5 P. M. to 6 P. M.

Boys' Shoes

A broken line of boys' Shoes, kid and calf leathers, good-weight soles, wear well. Values to \$3.00—

Sizes 9 to 11, reg. value \$2.00—sp'l, pair \$1.69

Sizes 12 to 14, reg. value \$1.75—sp'l, pair \$1.39

\$10 to \$15 White Linen Skirts \$4.98

These garments are in plain white and oyster gray linens, circular and gored styles, some plain tailored, others trimmed in dainty embroideries, straps and stitchings. Regular \$10.00 to \$15.00 Skirts—to close, today at \$4.98

Sensational Price Cuts in

Fashionable Silks

Rich, Handsome \$1.25 Crepe de Chines

83c yd.

Values such as these are unmatchable, and will crowd the salons of the annex with eager buyers these two days—Friday and Saturday.

24-inch black all-silk Crepe de Chine, very heavy grade and deep rich black. Regular \$1.25 grade—special for Friday and Saturday, yard 83c

19-inch all-silk Black Taffeta, extra good value at the regular price of 60c yard—special for Friday and Saturday only, yard 46c

Of Special Interest to Housekeepers

Third-Floor News.

Get ready for the long Winter evenings. Fit your home thro'out with the peerless "Block" lights. Unsurpassed for brilliancy and satisfactory results to users.

Take elevator to Third Floor.

Block Gas Lights, complete with burner, mantle and globe—special 50c

Imperial Gas Lights, complete with burner, mantle and globe—special 50c

WHISK BROOMS.

Good quality, well finished—

Regular 10c value—special 6c

Regular 20c value—special 13c

Regular 35c value—special 25c

Regular 50c value—special 35c

Glass Lemon Juice Extractor—special 3c

Colonial Candlesticks, 9 inches high, with candle, shade holder and fancy shade—special 69c

\$5.00 TOM AND JERRY SETS \$2.50.

Tom and Jerry sets of 13 pieces, decorated tint, flowers and gold line. Regular value \$5.00—special \$2.50

A Bargain Triplet

In Jewelry's Realm

Annex—First Floor.

15c STERLING SILVER SCARF PINS 8c. An assortment of Sterling Silver Scarf Pins, in a variety of head designs, French gray and oxidized finish. Regular value 15c—special 8c

35c PEARL BELT BUCKLES 23c.

A line of Pearl Belt Buckles in oval and square shapes, finest mother of pearl, with strongly riveted cross bar. Regular value 35c—special 23c

\$1.15 GILT METAL PURSES 79c.

A line of Gilt Metal Purses, hammered frame and long chain. Regular value \$1.15—special 79c

Here's a Bunch of "Live Wires"

"Penny Savers"

First Floor.

In the Small Wares Shops that await the Friday buyers. Better clip this list and bring it along when you come shopping today:

35c 1-lb. packet French dimity cloth finish Writing Paper—special 25c

25c box Scotia fabric, cloth finish Writing Paper—special 15c

15c bottle Le Page's Liquid Glue—special 10c

White Waxed Paper, in rolls, for wrapping lunches, etc.—special, 24 sheets 4c

10c pkg. of 100 Paper Napkins, with colored borders—special 5c

15c fine quality double-stitched Whisk Brooms—special 10c

Sticky Fly Paper, 5 double sheets 10c

\$1.00 bottle Coke's Dandruff Cure—special 49c

25c box Allen's Foot-Ease—special 18c

15c fine imported French Tooth Brushes—sp'l 10c

15c can Violet Perfumed Talcum Powder—sp'l 9c

Card of 1 dozen best nickel-plated Safety Pins—special 4c

15c best ball and socket Garment Fasteners—special, dozen 9c

19c best English Needle Books—special 12c

5c spool heavy black Linen Thread—special 3c

35c fancy-mounted Shell Back Combs—special 15c