

TRIES TO THROW GIRL OFF TOWER

Maniac Father Grapples With Daughter on Roof of Auditorium Hotel, Chicago.

ELEVATOR MAN TO RESCUE

Wild Struggle Ensues—Other People Arrive Just in Time to Overpower J. E. Shilling Before He Becomes Murderer.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—A frantic struggle with the life of a young girl at stake took place on top of the Auditorium tower this afternoon, when J. E. Shilling, 52 years of age, 218 North Catherine avenue, La Grange, attempted to throw his 21-year-old daughter from the lofty structure.

Recently Released From Asylum.

The attempt of Shilling was brought about by a recent attack of insanity, from which he was suffering for some time. He had only recently been released from the Kankakee Insane Asylum, and his conduct since he left the institution was such that his relatives intended to return him to the place in a few days.

Let us go up and see Chicago," said Shilling. "I want to see the big city again, for I may not have another chance."

Eighteen stories above ground. "All right," said the girl, anxious to humor him, and they took the elevator to the eighteenth floor.

Then the father and girl stood still, their eyes fixed upon the lake. Suddenly he seized the daughter about the waist and raised her above his head.

Elevator Man Goes to Girl's Aid. Her cry was immediately answered. John Richardson, an elevator starter, employed in the observatory, had caught a slight from the father's eyes which had excited his suspicions.

He had watched him as he stood by the railing, and before he could lift the girl above the balcony, he was upon him. The man gave a yell of rage and sprang at Richardson, but did not give up his grasp of the girl.

Richardson was fighting like a demon. The crazed man's fingers sought his throat and the startled man was almost choked before other persons who saw the struggle rushed to his aid and finally subdued the maniac.

The girl was taken to a drugstore, where she soon regained her composure sufficiently to go home. The maniac was taken to jail.

SUICIDE MUTILATES FACE

Throws Himself Into River After Using Carbolic Acid.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 29.—Believing the unknown man who mutilated his features with carbolic acid and then jumped into the Monongahela River at McKeesport, drowning himself Monday, to be her son, a wealthy Chicago woman is sending a representative from the Marshall Field Company of Chicago to this city in an effort to identify the body.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—At the office of Marshall Field & Company it is stated today with reference to the drowning of an unknown man at McKeesport, Pa., that no representative of the firm had been sent to try to identify the body.

MEXICAN LINK COMPLETE

Canada-to-Panama Railroad Certainty, Says Lawyer.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 29.—"From Canada to Panama" will be a certainty in the not distant future, according to Eleanora Smith, general counsel of the Pan-American Railroad Company, who returned to Los Angeles today after an absence of eight months in Mexico.

Within the next few months several connecting links will be finished, so that the line will be complete through Guatemala and into San Salvador for a considerable distance.

PARENTS STILL HAVE HOPE

Believe Five Boys May Have Escaped Death in Bay.

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WOMAN OVER WHOM MURDER WAS DONE, AND HER HUSBAND'S ATTORNEY



New Photograph of Mrs. Claudia L. Hains.

SIXTY VICTIMS OF FLOOD

STORM DEVIATION IN SOUTH IS WIDESPREAD.

Augusta Police Forced to Take Strong Action Against Thieves. Relief Fund Grows.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 29.—The weather bureau reports that further rain may be expected tonight in Georgia and in North and South Carolina.

Augusta, Ga., reports the flood subsiding in that part of South Carolina. Fayetteville, N. C., seems to have been washed away in many sections of North and South Carolina.

In Augusta the police have been forced to take strong action against thieves, who are robbing the devastated districts.

RAILROAD DAMAGE HEAVY

Nine Trestles Washed Out on Seaboard Airline in Carolinas.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 29.—There is yet some danger of water shortage. The power house is closed for repairs, but two special pumps have been installed to pump water from the river into the city.

CIGARETTE SMOKERS OUT

ROCK ISLAND SUPERINTENDENT DISCHARGES TWO MEN.

Engineer and brakeman Will Appeal to National Unions on Personal Liberty Clause.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 29.—Carrying out his edict that all employees caught smoking cigarettes while on duty would be discharged, F. J. Eady, superintendent of the Arkansas division of the Rock Island system, has discharged an engineer and a brakeman.

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DIES' SAVING LIVES

Folsom Telephone Operator Is Hero of Thursday's Flood.

CENTRAL GIVES WARNING

Mrs. S. J. Rooke Stays at Post Hill Water Carries Her and Building to Destruction—Body Recovered 12 Miles Down Canyon.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Aug. 29.—Direct communication by wire with Folsom, N. M., which was devastated and isolated by the flood in Cimarron Creek Thursday night, was re-established today.

It was learned today that Mrs. Rooke had received ample warning to allow her to escape.

Over 40 residents, seen this morning, said they had received the warning from the central office, and had at once prepared for the terrible emergency.

The body of the woman was found this morning 12 miles down the canyon. The headpiece worn by telephone operators was still gripped to her ear.

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HOPPICKERS' GLOVES.

Hoppickers' canvas gloves on sale tomorrow at 6c a pair. Men's 35c sock at 12c. Men's \$1.25 shirts at 45c.

Catarrh

Is a constitutional disease originating in impure blood and requiring constitutional treatment acting through and purifying the blood for its radical and permanent cure.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs, 100 doses \$1. Nasal and other local forms of catarrh are relieved by Catarrhals, which allow in- and deodorize discharge. 50c.

Pianos

MONDAY—TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY GREAT VALUES—Sherman, Clay & Co. OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE

Fine slightly used Pianos—almost new—\$198.00

The Most in Value The Roberts Bros. THIRD AND MORRISON The Best in Quality Goods Promptly Delivered. Mail Orders Carefully Filled

Reductions Are So Liberal That Each Purchase Means a Big Saving

PRICE ECONOMIES without a parallel are offered in every section of the store. The most ruthless reductions have been made on the most seasonable merchandise in the most dependable qualities.

The New Fall Dress Goods

Monday and Tuesday will witness a showing of new Fall Dress Goods that will compel attention. Our dress goods department is full to overflowing with the most modish, worthy and beautiful Autumn fabrics.

THE FOLLOWING ARE REAL BARGAINS: New Fall chevrons, diagonal worsteds, novelty chevrons, fancy serges, broken herringbone weaves, etc.

A splendid assortment of choice dress goods, including the popular Jamestown, Wm. F. Reade's and Priestley's makes, will be shown in one great lot at \$1.00 a yard.

Beautiful Silks for Monday and Tuesday

An offering of 22-inch genuine French messaline silk, very high luster, rich and elegant; a soft, clinging, graceful silk for street or evening wear.

PLAIN TAFFETA SILK AT 75c YARD. A splendid offering of plain Taffeta silk, warranted the best made; a silk we highly recommend. It is very pliable, soft and durable, splendid weight, purest of silk fabric.

Special Values in Lace Curtains

A special offering of white Scotch Lace Curtains, 42 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards long, all neat, pretty designs, on sale at, pair, \$1.25

White Scotch Lace Curtains, 50 inches wide, 3 yards long, plain and figured centers, neat borders, on sale at, pair, \$1.25

White Madras Lace Curtains, 50 inches wide and 3 yards long, small net, figure designs, on sale at, pair, \$1.75

White Madras Lace Curtains, 50 inches wide, 3 yards long, assortment of plain and figured centers, imitation lace borders, all medallion and lattice effect. On sale at, pair, \$2.00

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White Cable Net Curtains, 48 inches wide, 3 yards long, extra heavy mesh, very durable, on sale at, pair, \$1.85

Arabian Corded Scotch Lace Curtains, 45 inches wide, 3 yards long, plain centers, on sale at, pair, \$1.90

Arabian Bobbinet Curtains, 45 in. wide, 3 yds. long, reinforced borders, elony lace edge and inserting, at, pair, \$4.25

Arabian Bobbinet Curtains, 45 inches wide, 3 yards long, reinforced borders, extra wide elony lace edge and inserting, on sale at, pair, \$5.50

Embroidery Bands Special at 39c

An extraordinary offering of 500 yards of new Embroidered Bands, all the latest St. Gall importations, for waist trimming, in heavy padded floral designs, consisting of maltese, blind eyelet and openwork patterns.

LACE YOKES IN TWO BIG LOTS. A special sale of Lace Yokes—All our \$1.50 baby Irish, Venise and Irish point Yokes, at, each, 89c

All our 85c to \$1.00 Oriental, Venise and Batiste Yokes, at, each, 48c

35c RIBBON 20c. A special offering of black hair bow or hat Ribbon, 5 inches wide, extra black lustrous finish, heavy stiff quality.

Specials in Dainty Muslinwear

Our special Monday and Tuesday offerings are especially noteworthy, the general character and styles are interesting to every woman to see, and the prices a matchless economy to every woman who buys.

MUSLIN SKIRTS AT \$1.25. A special offering of women's fine muslin Skirts, made of good quality cambric, with deep embroidery flounce; another line with rows of the lace insertion and lace ruffle.

CHILDREN'S CAMBRIC WAISTS AT 19c. A nice line of children's Ferris Waists, made of good quality cambric, reinforced over the shoulder and round the waist; they come in sizes 1 to 11 years.

WOMEN'S MUSLIN DRAWERS AT 39c. An excellent line of women's muslin Drawers, made of fine quality cambric, with deep lawn flounce, trimmed with rows of hemstitched tucks and finished with fine embroidery ruffle.

Stockings and Underwear Special

Your Hosiery and Underwear needs are well looked after at this store. It is to our best interests to serve your best interests. Here are the specials for Monday and Tuesday:

WOMEN'S SLEEVELESS VESTS, 25c VALUE 19c. A special offering of women's fine bleached, swiss ribbed, low-neck, sleeveless Vests; nicely trimmed yoke.

WOMEN'S HOSE, 35c VALUE, SPECIAL 19c. A special sale of women's silk lisle gauze Hose, made with garlier top, double heel and toe, our regular 35c line, on sale Monday and Tuesday at, 19c

CHILDREN'S HOSE, 25c VALUE 19c. A special showing of children's Hose. These stockings are of unusual wearing quality, made of fast black cotton in both medium and fine rib for girls and extra rib for boys; they come in all sizes. Regular 25c value, 19c



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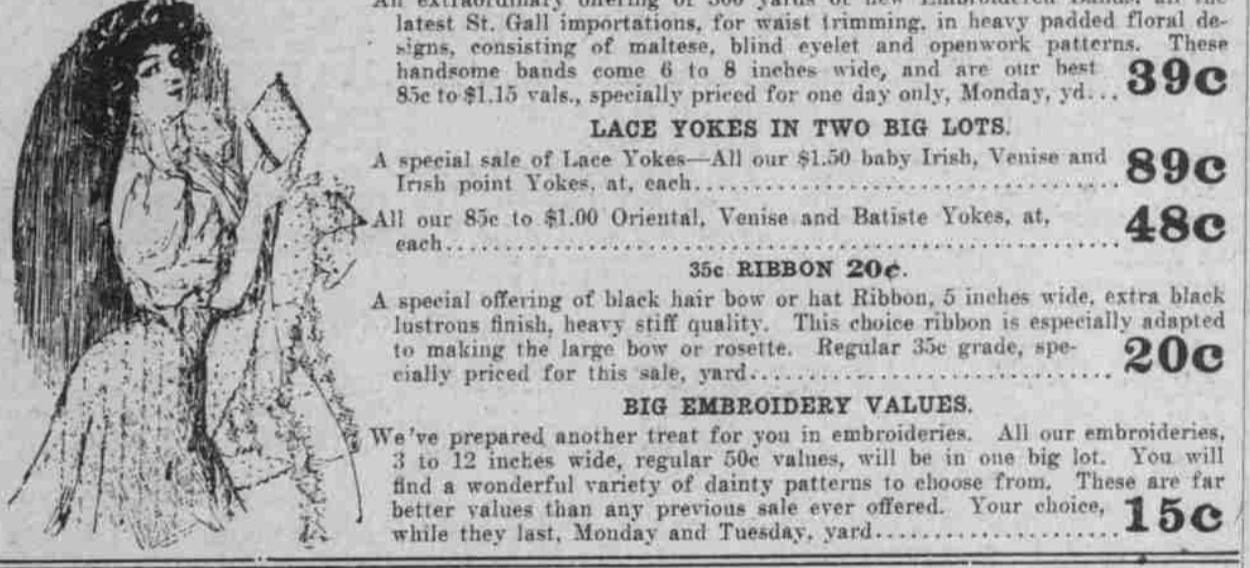
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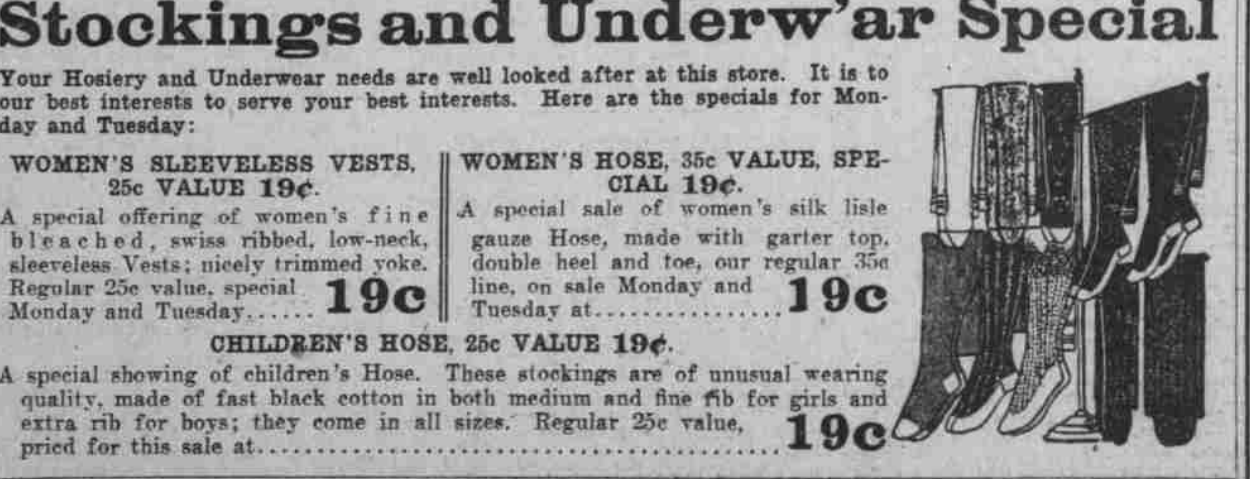
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