

PARADISE FOR THE POETS

World Surely Would Be Pleasant Dwelling Place If All Sweet Singers Were Endowed.

A contemporary suggests that poets and poetry—be endowed. Should such a great and holy reform be established the stream of poetry will at last be undammed. The singer will break his chains. The world may finally slake its burning thirst in limpid pools of truth. The lyre will be heard in every town and hamlet. Men will read poetry at meals, then improvise it in their sleep. Newspapers and magazines will teem with it. There will be swarms of poets, like mosquitoes, catching inspiration from every twig and leaf—and fat government subsidies.

Nor is this all. The poet will become a sort of public utility, like the fire department. His job will be to kindle fire, not extinguish it. He will be rushed to the scene of action in a municipal auto, there fittingly to commemorate great deeds. A poet will be available by night or day for all occasions—public as well as private.

But how shall a poet qualify? How become officially endowed? By length of servitude or quantity and quality of product? What the remuneration? Shall we form a poet's zoo, each with his own cage and a yard and trough? Ah, here we become lost in a maze of difficulties. Who will administer the fund? Think how Parnassus might be corrupted!

Yet 'tis worth the experiment. Gayety will be all the world's portion when the poet, jealous of his monetary grant, is found training his muse to jump and bark at pleasure of politics.—Toledo Blade.

NEW ENGLAND PLAGUE SPOT

"Merrymount" a Resort for the World's Riffraff, Until Wiped Out by Captain Standish.

An interesting chapter on "The Tares" in the New England Canaan in Roland G. Usher's book, "The Pilgrims and Their History," pays special attention to Merrymount, which other writers on New England have always noticed at length, and which gave Hawthorne material for a story. Morton, who founded it, arrived in Massachusetts only five years after the Pilgrims had landed, and being a gentleman of choicely cultivated vices, disliked the atmosphere of the place. He was a sort of junior partner or helper to one Captain Wollaston, who had a number of indentured servants with him; Wollaston went to Virginia and wrote Morton to bring on these servants to the same place, where they could be sold at an advantageous figure. But with an eye to the main chance, Morton proposed that instead the servants go with him into the wilderness, and found a settlement where they could be (under his loose authority) their own masters. They did so, and this settlement of Merrymount became a sort of gambling-hell and drunkard's resort for all the riffraff of the region. Morton, captain of a crew of desperate white sailors and settlers, rogues, runaway servants, and even dissolute Indian women, held high sway for a time—till Captain Standish appeared on the scene.

Curious.

You would perhaps not notice this cowl-like face and fur collar unless you should use a pocket lens, which every scout should have. Then you will find the Mohammedan, or sawyer beetle, extremely interesting, says Edward F. Bigelow, scout naturalist, discussing this curious insect in Boys' Life. These beautiful brown and gray beetles are, including the antennae, about an inch and a quarter long. The antennae or feelers are as long as the body in the case of the female, and twice as long in the male.

Where shall you look for these curious beetles? Search among the needle-like leaves of the pine and fir. The larvae are found in the sound wood of these trees. Sometimes the mature beetles occur in such numbers as to do real injury to the trees, but ordinarily they are not very plentiful, and most scouts are not familiar with them, even where they are fairly abundant.

Great Poet's Pretty Idea.

Among other delightful little glimpses of Longfellow, Mrs. James T. Fields in her book, "Authors and Friends," gives this bit from a letter of his: "I have been kept home this evening by a little dancing party. I write all arrayed in my dress coat with a rose in my buttonhole, a circumstance I think worth mentioning. It reminds me of Buffon, who used to stray himself in his full dress for writing 'Natural History.' Why should we not always do it when we write letters? We should, no doubt, be more courtly and polite, and perhaps say handsome things to each other. It was said of Villmain that when he spoke to a lady he seemed to be presenting her a bouquet. Allow me to present you this postscript in the same polite manner, to make good my theory of the rose in the buttonhole."

Pa's Subterfuge.

"Say, pa," called the well-known and oft-heard voice. "What can I do for you, my son?" asked pa. "Is the chairman of a standing committee a sitting position, or—?" "Here is a quarter," interrupted pa. "Go out and buy yourself a stick of candy."

LAND INNOCENT OF BATHTUBS

In Turkey the Stationary Tub, So Familiar in Western Lands, is Absolutely Unknown.

The Turk in spite of his constant bathing (bathing being enjoined by the Mohammedan religion) has no stationary tub nor wash bowls—indeed, Turkish houses are quite innocent of plumbing, says Edith Gilfillan, in an article on the colorful ancient capital of the Ottoman empire. But as the Turk never bathes save in running water the brick floors contain drains that carry the water to the garden outside. Always before eating, a servant pours, from a pitcher, water over an oriental's hands; which seems a wise provision, for they do not use knives nor forks; spoons only are used to eat soup or sherbets.

They do not sit around a table as we do, but sit on cushions round foot-high table trays. All over the near east they have but two meals. Breakfast is a sort of movable feast up to eleven o'clock. It consists of coffee, fruit and various hot breads. The Turk is enabled to sustain life until his dinner at sunset by drinking innumerable cupsful of thick, hot, heavily-sweetened coffee.

Dinner, which is consumed in the evening, is the only meal the Turk takes in the bosom of his family. It often is an elaborate affair of twelve courses: Tomatoes and squash and eggplant and other vegetables stuffed with rice or minced meat or cheese, fish swimming in oil, mutton steaks, goat fricassee, roasted chickens, rich pastries and candies, preserves of plum and quince and fig and peach, and always coffee and the narghile—waterpipe.

At some of these dinners they drink a sort of brandy called rakl; but alcoholic drinks are anathema to the orthodox Turk.

SOLDIER OF FORTUNE PASSES

World Soon to Have Little Use for Picturesque Character Whose Fortune Was His Sword.

If it shall now come to pass, as it well may, that there shall be an end put to wars, the old-time soldier of fortune will become an extinct species.

The world, of course, can get along very well without him, and yet he will be missed. For he is a very ancient institution, indeed. He was with Alexander and Caesar, Napoleon, the captains and the kings of every nation under the sun wherever there was a knife to stick or a bullet to shoot. Slowly but surely, however, the ground has been cut from under the feet of the soldier of fortune, and now it seems that, at last, he is to disappear completely.

He had a good time, though, while it lasted, and it did last a long time, at that. For there was always, somewhere, a job waiting for him. If things went stale on the Spanish Main, he could cross over to the other side of the world and find another banner under which to fight.

It was all the same to him, which side he fought with or against. He had no enmities, no hatreds; he had no grudge to satisfy. His business was fighting. The doubloon of Spain looked just as good to him as the sovereign of England or the yen of Japan.

To Get Cash From Bank Vaults.

An ambitious young yeggman once approached a famous safe cracker in the penitentiary where both were sojourning. The young man was about to leave prison and wanted to know a sure method of getting money from a bank's vault.

"Go," said the famous safeblower, "to your home town. Get a job. Visit the bank every Saturday evening and deposit a small amount of your week's wages. Thus you will gain the confidence of the bank officials and people in general. Get a better job as soon as you can. Continue your weekly visits. In time you'll find yourself universally trusted."

"And then?" the young yeggman asked expectantly.

"Then," the wise old crook answered, "you will be drawing interest out of the bank vault; and that is the only sure and safe method of getting money from such a place."

System Brings Results.

It's not necessary to become a recluse to gain fitness. The very fact that you grow makes present tasks easy. That gives additional time that can be applied in still greater attainments. Self-mastery begets self-confidence that reacts again in greater self-mastery. And that leads to the mastery of other things. Each new attainment helps to make work easier. The wise man knows he must have recreation and diversion so he does not become a grind. He just systematically his time and marshals his resources in such a way as to stardie the careless worker. The result is continued growth in efficiency. Every day brings added satisfaction, for there is joy in achievement.—Exchange.

Shining Sales of Shoes.

Shoe sales that are occasionally gaudy have exceptional wearing qualities, and it was by this process that our grandparents made a single pair of shoes last an entire season, without recouling. A thin varnish should be used, two coats of it being applied the first time and only a single coat after that. Once a fortnight is often enough to glaze the soles, and it can be done either on new or old shoes.

Delineator Subscribers Call for July Copies.

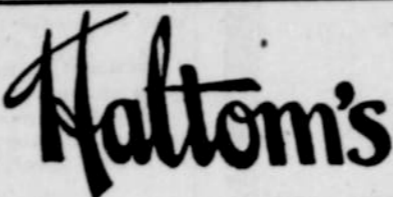
UNDERPRICING SALE OF Ladies' and Misses' Suits

Spring 1919 Suit Styles of Poplin, Gabardine, Velour and Palm Beach in Tan, Taupe, Overseas Blue and French Blue.

- \$31.65 Suits now - - \$25.45
- \$32.50 Suits now - - \$27.85
- \$35.85 Suits now - - \$28.35
- \$41.65 Suits now - - \$33.45
- \$42.50 Suits now - - \$34.85

BUTTERICK PATTERNS

15c.—20c.—25c.—30c. By Mail 1c. extra for 15c. and 20c. Patterns; and 2c. extra for 25c. and 30c. Patterns. Use Butterick Patterns and guarantee the success of your new Summer Garments.



UNDERPRICING SALE OF Ladies' and Misses' Millinery

Stylish and becoming models in Spring and Summer Tailored and Dress Hats for the miss and her mother at wonderful savings.

- Misses' \$3.00 Hats now \$1.98
- Misses' \$4.00 Hats now \$2.98
- Misses' \$6.00 Hats now \$3.48
- Ladies' \$5.00 Hats now \$2.98
- Ladies' \$6.00 Hats now \$4.98

49 Extra Special Bargains For Men--Women--Boys--Girls.

For the closing day (Saturday, June 7th) of our Phenomenal 7 Days Underpricing Sale which began Saturday, May 31st we are glad to be able to announce sufficient quantities still remaining to make choosing easy from the undermentioned extra special Bargains.

The doors open Saturday, at 10 A.M. Come early and secure the pick of the Bargains. Present indications point to a return to war-time prices so this saving opportunity is one you should not let pass by without taking advantage of at least one or two of the Bargains offered.

In addition to the 49 items listed herein there are scores of other unadvertised specials equally as good and better in point of quality and saving, though quantities of such may not be as large.

Liberty Bonds of any denomination taken at face value in lieu of Cash.

25c. APRON GINGHAMS ONLY 15c.
27 inch wide, small, medium and large apron check Gingham in various colors.

35c. SPUN GLASS LININGS YARD 19c.
36 inch wide fabrics for linings or Petticoats. Colors Sky, Pink, Yellow and Reseda.

MEN'S DRESS SOX PER PAIR ONLY 19c.
Black and Tan Half Hose in all sizes from 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. Buy now and save.

MEN'S 40c. WASH TIES ONLY 25c.
White Wash Ties with colored mercerized stripes in various colors.

35c. and 39c. DRESS GINGHAMS YARD 25c.
Small Medium and large checks, stripes and plaids in pretty color effects.

SHEER WASH FABRICS YARD 25c.
Actual 35c to 45c. Sheer Wash Fabrics in novelty stripe and figured designs.

LADIES' 39c. LISLE HOSE PAIR 29c.
Ladies' Fine Black and White Lisle Hose in all sizes 8 1/2 to 10.

50c. TO 63c. WASH FABRICS YARD 38c.
32 and 36 inch Tissue Voiles in stripes and pretty plaids, novelty voiles etc.

CHILDREN'S WASH HATS ONLY 45c.
Actual 85c. values in plain and fancy striped Wash Hats in Nobby styles.

MEN'S 85c. WORK GLOVES PAIR 49c.
Good strong durable leather work gloves in all sizes from 8 to 11.

MEN'S 75c. FIBRE SILK SOX PAIR 49c.
Black, Grey and Cordovan and Palm Beach. Sizes 9 to 11 1/2. Splendid bargains.

MEN'S ATHLETIC UNION SUITS 68c.
Actual \$1.25 values in sleeveless, knee length styles and sizes 36 to 46.

MEN'S \$1.25 WORK SHIRTS FOR 79c.
Good wearing grey and striped shirts in sizes 14 1/2 to 17. Buy them for future use.

BARGAINS IN ODDS AND ENDS 93c.
Feather Pillows, Wicker Baskets, Dresses, Skirts, Waists, etc. up to \$3.50 in value.

CHILDREN'S MILLINERY SPECIAL 98c.
Actual \$1.48 values in pretty and stylish creations for summer wear.

ALL SILK SHANTUNGS SPECIAL 98c.
Yardwide silks in Tan, Pongee, White, Navy Blue and Black.

MARY JANE CANVAS PUMPS PR. \$1.35
\$2.00 values in styles with or without heels. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Black and White.

LADIES' SILK HOSE PER PAIR \$1.39
Actual \$1.75 and \$1.98 values in colors Grey—White—Mouse—Champagne. All sizes.

HEATHERBLOOM PETTICOATS \$1.57
\$2.25 values in regular and outside petticoats in plain and fancy colors.

\$2.25 PERCALE HOUSE APRONS \$1.69
Extra heavy and roomy Percale Aprons in light medium and dark colors.

MEN'S \$2.75 FLANNEL SHIRTS \$1.95
Mixed wool grey flannel shirts in all sizes from 15 to 17. A saving worth while.

AMERICAN LADY CORSETS PAIR \$1.98
\$3.50 Front and Back lace up-to-date models in all sizes from 19 to 34.

MEN'S \$3.50 FELT HATS FOR \$2.45
Grey, Brown and Green mixture soft Felt Hats, nearly all sizes.

MEN'S \$4.85 WORK SHOES PAIR \$2.85
Black and Dark Tan Bluchers in sizes 6 to 11. Fine for the man who wants a light weight work shoe.

MEN'S \$5.00 DRESS SHOES PAIR \$2.95
Men's good looking Gunmetal Button and Lace Shoes with medium toes.

CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS FOR \$2.97
Actual \$4.50 heavy quality crepe de chine in several wanted colors.

MEN'S—WOMEN'S SUIT CASES \$3.19
\$5.00 values, strong Suit Cases for Men and Women. Good looking.

WOMEN'S SHOES SPECIAL PAIR \$3.85
Actual \$7.00 values in White, Black and colored Dress Shoes in all sizes.

MEN'S \$9.00 DRESS SHOES FOR \$4.85
Balmoral, Blucher and Button Shoes in English and medium styles. All sizes and colors.

LADIES' \$8.00 TRIMMED HATS \$5.98
Pretty becoming models in up-to-date styles for present wear.

MEN'S HIGH CUT SHOES PR PAIR \$7.85
Dark Tan and chocolate 12 and 16 inch Shoes. Actual values to \$14.

LADIES' FINE DRESS SHOES PAIR \$7.95
Actual \$12.00 values in Lace Shoes and Pumps. Black and colors.

LADIES' \$10 AND \$12 MILLINERY \$7.98
Wonderful Bargains in lovely Spring creations at this great saving.

LADIES' \$20.00 SPRING COATS \$12.85
An opportunity for saving every woman should investigate.

MEN'S—YOUNG MEN'S SUITS \$14.65
Actual \$27.50 values in Blue Serges and fancy mixtures. Sizes 32 to 48.

LADIES' \$20.00 to \$35.00 SUITS \$17.85
Splendid Spring Styles in popular weaves and colors. Sizes 16 to 44.

HART SCHAFFNER, MARX SUITS \$26.50
Actual \$45.00 values in Fancy Scotch Tweeds and Serges \$4 to 42.

\$70.00 COATS AND DOLMANS \$48.00
Beautiful Spring models in Women's Coats and Dolmans. Newest colors and styles.

PIECE GOODS REMNANTS— HALF THE MARKED PRICE

Hundreds of Desirable lengths of Silks, Wool Goods, Wash Goods, Linings, Staples, Draperies, Etc. Etc.