

J.L. STOCKTON

TE OF SPECIALS



Great Clearance Sale

Remarkable selling during the last few weeks is indicative of the confidence the people have in our business methods. Everything is done on the square, and no person is ever lured to disappointment who comes to us. We inaugurate this sale in order to close out what's left of our fall goods.

BARGAINS WILL ABOUND THROUGHOUT THE STORE

Big Cuts in Dress Goods

Reads Rainproof Readona crepes, Serges, Mohelaines, Panamas, etc., all reduced.

Ladies' Suits, Skirts and Coats

This entire stock without reserve is cut to the quick. Profits are of no consideration.

STOCKTON'S

The busy place where they are not afraid to give a bargain.

beauties above, while we looked about us and uttered half-hushed words of appreciation as he rattled on, hissing through his grizzled mustache.

Then he suddenly turned, and in the midst of us stood a little smiling man not much over five feet five inches tall, little black eyes sparkling out of a white face, on which grew a little beard and mustache. Our guide introduced us as the jefe of all this wealth, the "unico dueño de la casa." He greeted us with a certain gentle dignity, and invited us to come upstairs and see the house, at the solicitation, indeed, of our guide.

So up the onyx stairway we climbed past half a dozen peons who worked and scrubbed to make it shine as the day, and rose respectfully as we passed.

The upper corridor was a repetition of the lower, with the windows of the beautifully carved stone, and very evidently planned by a master hand and executed by much labor, well paid. The dining room is at the back of the patio, and here we were given our first glimpse of the interior of the house. The room was furnished in light oak furniture, made, Don Pedro told us, in San Luis Potosi, for everything in this rich peon's house was made, as far as possible, in his own country. It was not particularly beautiful furniture, and its pseudo-old-English lines were almost grotesque, but the cabinets were filled with the many goblets of the finest crystal, and the windows hung with rich curtains, quite too gaudy, a particular lady might say, and on the top of the table was a sheet of well-worn oil cloth. But it was Don Pedro's dining room.

Next we were led to the famous chapel of the house, which rumor has it is hung in cloth of gold and where incense burns night and day. It was not at all as it was advertised, but the effort to make it superbly elegant was apparent. It was not built in chapel form, as might have been expected, but was merely one of the rooms of the house fitted up for the purpose. Don Pedro is a devout Catholic, and he has lavished here all that he could well do in crowding his chapel full of all that could please him. The altar occupied the middle of the outside wall of the room, and a window on each side gave it light. This altar was gaudy and wonderful in gold and silver and silks and velvets, and not unlike the expensive altars to be found in favored shrines of almost any of the churches of this country. In the center of the room was a great pyramid of black velvet and silver, in memory of Don Pedro's wife, dead now some years. This was hung with cloth of silver, which draped its base on all sides, and the silver ornaments were costly and numerous. On one side of the room was a throne where the bishop sits when he comes to mass for this devout son of the church, and on the other walls were paintings of religious scenes and the tiny stations of the cross. In one corner was an automatic parlor organ, covered with a gaudy velvet curtain.

On the whole, the chapel was no more than any other, except that it was furnished more gaudily and there seemed to have been an attempt to crowd into this room enough finery for a whole cathedral.—San Francisco Leader.

CURRENT TOPICS TODAY

Prepared for the Public Schools and the Family Circle.

Governor Hughes, of New York, and Governor Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, have been inaugurated. Wealthy men of Cuba are petitioning for an American protectorate over the island.

Columbia University, of Portland, and Chemawa played a scoreless football game at The Dalles.

A train of lions at Toledo, Ohio, was attacked and badly lacerated by the animals in his charge.

There were 187 marriages in Linn county in 1906.

A great snowstorm swept over Great Britain and all northern Europe the past week.

Aguinaldo, the leader of the insurgent Filipinos a few years ago, has become a successful farmer.

The national assembly of Persia has adopted a constitution, and that country ceases to be an absolute monarchy.

There is a strong movement towards establishing a Republican form of government in Spain.

In a great game of Rugby football the Stanford and Vancouver teams played a tie game.

WINTER STYLES

THE HANDSOME WINTER STYLES IN CLOTHING THIS YEAR PLEASE ALL NEAT DRESSERS. The Coats are cut long with the loose form fitting back, straight and pointed lapels. The trousers are cut full in the hips and taper to a neat fit over the instep. Let us show you the right style to wear.

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ROBERTS' \$3.00 HATS

There isn't anything more needed to set your appearance off in good style than a Hat. We have just received a full line of Black Stiff Hats. Roberts shape.

Salem Woolen Mill Store.

FLED TO ESCAPE MARRIAGE

Fight in Lodging House Reveals Sex—Now She Is a Nun.

Madrid, Jan. 2.—Truly an amazing story is that of Senorita Esperanza Vasquez, a wealthy merchant's daughter, who, after being missed for three months, was found masquerading as a male tramp, and is now a nun in a convent. She is only 19, and her father is a leading citizen of Santander. The senorita was carefully brought up and educated. She is a tall, good-looking and finely formed girl, and was known as a regular daredevil and the heroine of many merry escapades. With men and women alike she was intensely popular.

One night three months ago the Vasquez mansion was ablaze with light, as a grand ball was being given to celebrate the betrothal of the Senorita Esperanza and the Senor Pablo Cerdá of Bilbao. The next morning the senorita was missing. Day after day passed and there was no word of her; no clue by which her whereabouts could be discovered. She had simply vanished. It was known in the family that she did not take kindly to her lover or the thought of marriage. Rivers and ponds in the neighborhood were dragged; a general police alarm was sent out, and finally a reward was offered for news of her.

For several weeks the girl's disappearance was the sensation of the district. Then her discovery caused an even greater sensation. Disguised as a man, she was found last week in a tramps' refuge, a type of lodging house run by the municipality of Paula Christina, in a district of Madrid. Clad in rough men's clothes, the girl had been a lodger for three days. On the night before her discovery a dispute arose between her and a burly giant, the bully and terror of the place. The bully struck her, knocking her senseless.

When the police rushed in a doctor was sent for, and thus it was found that the tall, comely lad was in reality a girl. Then it came out that she was the much-sought Esperanza Garcia Vasquez.

The girl was reconciled to her family and her lover pleaded for an

immediate marriage, but, instead, the senorita has just taken the veil in the Hermanas de Caridad convent in Madrid, and swears she will spend her life as a sister of mercy, tending the poor and nursing the sick.

She told a remarkable story of her wanderings in the three months. It was because of the distasteful betrothal that she determined to leave home. The house hold, in the early morning, tired out with the ball, was soundly asleep. The girl, dressed in her roughest clothes and taking only such money as she had in her purse, quietly walked out into the street, made her way to the railway station and boarded a milk train bound for Bilbao. From there she took another train to a lonely country station and began a tramp over the highway to Madrid.

The first night she slept with the female servants in a cottage back of a big mansion. On her second day she fell in with a male tramp, who suggested that she assume male attire and join an adventurous band of which he was a member. She agreed, and he introduced her to the chief, who gave her a man's clothes, cut her hair and taught her to walk swagger, talk from her chest and put her hands properly in her pockets. She was treated with great consideration, and finally a position was secured for her as footman in a nobleman's house. The suggestion was that she furnish plans and information of the house, so that the band could rob it. The girl declares she did not intend to do this, but seemingly agreed to the order to enjoy the experience and adventure. But she only staid one day.

The robber band was angered at her behavior, so she escaped and became a wanderer in the land—a tramp. Frankly she says she did not enjoy herself and is glad of the haven of rest and peace which the convent has now given her.

PREPARE FOR BRYAN.

Democrats of Willamette Valley on Lookout for William Jennings.

Democrats of Salem and Marion county, and in fact Linn, Lane and other adjoining counties, are beginning to prepare for the reception of their leader, William Jennings Bryan, who is expected to arrive in this city on January 23 of this year. State Senator M. A. Miller, of Linn county, arrived this morning and together with Chairman W. H. Downing, of the Democratic county central committee, took preliminary steps for his reception in this city. It is thought that the Auditorium roller rink, the largest auditorium in the city will be secured for his accommodation for the evening of the 23rd and, it is presumed, he will be invited to address the joint assembly of the legislature on the following day.

Carrie Nation

Certainly smashed a hole in the barrooms of Kansas, but Ballard's Horehound Syrup has smashed all records as a cure for coughs, bronchitis, influenza and all pulmonary diseases. T. C. H., Horton, Kan., writes: "I have never found a medicine that would cure a cough so quickly as Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it for years." Sold by D. J. Fry.

GANS-HERMAN FIGHT.

Lasted Eight Rounds Just Because Gans Allowed It To.

The Gans-Herman fight at Tonopah Tuesday afternoon was a one-sided affair. The Journal received full reports of the battle, but too late for publication. Herman was outclassed and never had a show. Gans played with him until the eighth round when, Herman leaving an opening, Gans whipped his left to the jaw, followed with a terrific blow with his right square on the point of the chin and all was over. Herman dropped like a log with his face in his hands and after the count was carried to his corner where he lay three minutes before he regained consciousness.

The Right Name.

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No. using reading room.....2980
Daily average 99
New members 63
Total membership1362

New Books.

Purchased 8
Gifts 1
Total 9

Number of Loans.

Books1862
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ADOPTS NEW SYSTEM.

Willamette Hotel on American or European Plan.

The Willamette Hotel hereafter will be run on both the American and European plan. Rooms will be 50 cents and upward; room and meals, \$2 and upwards. The hotel is being remodeled and new furniture added, and several important changes are being made. The office is being calomined and painted, and the entire structure is being overhauled.

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"But you're taking nine lives for a life."—Philadelphia Press.

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