

## 'MONDA ROSE' NOW BUTCHER'S BRIDE

Embezzlement Charges Not Pressed Against Girl.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—"Monda Rose," also known as "The Queen of the Bridal Path," who, in ordinary life, is Mrs. Rosa Schwegler, came into Judge Keston's court, at a gentle canter, smiled, was dismissed and single-footed out again.

A few months ago "Monda Rose" was much in the spotlight when she fled from Winnipeg, pursued by the charge that she had embezzled \$10,000 from a firm of leather goods manufacturers, where she spent prole days as bookkeeper and general factotum.

When she laid aside her working clothes, she went to her luxurious apartments in the exclusive North Shore residence district, had her groom bring out her riding horse and became, until time to punch the clock next morning, "Monda Rose," a woman of mystery. She entertained and was entertained at costly hotels and had a long train of admirers trailing in her wake.

On the south side, not far from her place of employment, a butcher boy also would doff his soiled apron, put on yellow riding boots and tweeds and share the gay North Shore life with her.

After the exposure she simply married the butcher boy.

For some reason the charges against her were not pressed. There were no witnesses, no prosecution and the case against her was stricken from the calendar, with leave to reinstate.

## Pleads Self-Defense to Charge of Murder

Special to The Times.  
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 14.—Self-defense is the plea of Anton Gretege, who is on trial in the St. Joseph Superior Court charged with the murder of Morris Dillon. The defendant shot Dillon Jan. 12 in a soft drink parlor, after Dillon and three pals had beaten up the proprietor and a visitor in the store. After the shooting the victim is said to have menaced the defendant, a clerk in the store, with an army pistol. Dillon died two days later.

## Sings Here Sunday



JOHN HOFFMAN.

John Hoffman, tenor, one of the nationally known artists who will sing at the presentation of Handel's "The Messiah" by the Community Chorus at Tomlinson hall at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, is being hailed by many critics as an aspirant for Caruso's honors. Hoffman is a member of the Music League of America and comes from New York City.

The other artists who are to assist in the oratorio are Altes Prothomo Astell, soprano of Chicago; Lucy J. Hartmann, contralto, Chicago, and Gustaf Holmquist, baritone, also of Chicago.

Tickets for the event are being distributed free to those who call for them at the Stewart Talking Machine Shop in North Pennsylvania street. The board of park commissioners and the board of school commissioners, who are sponsoring the concert as one of the series of ninety-one being given in the city this winter, announce that the seats in Tomlinson Hall will be held for those with tickets until 2:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon, after which the doors will be thrown open to all.

A special final rehearsal will be held by the Community Chorus in Tomlinson Hall Sunday morning.

## Marines' Work in Haiti Is Warmly Defended

Admiral's Report to Daniels Denies Indiscriminate Killings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Charges that American Marines in Haiti have been guilty of indiscriminate killing of men, women and children are absolutely unfounded, according to the report of Rear Admiral Harry S. Knapp to Secretary of Navy Daniels today.

Though admitting that the marines may have made mistakes, Admiral Knapp warmly defended the administration of justice, and asserted that except for a negligible percentage of malcontents, the population of Haiti welcomed their presence on the island.

Admiral Knapp believes the Haitians would rapidly sink back into banditry and anarchy if the United States forces were withdrawn.

At least a generation must pass, he asserted, before Haiti can produce "sufficiently high enough standards to provide personnel for an honest administration and a background of honest population for its support."

It is entirely possible that 3,000 Haitians have been killed since American occupation in 1915, the Admiral stated, but he denied emphatically that women and children had been killed by Americans and insisted that those shot were Cacos, or bandits.

Intermittent fighting with these lawless bands culminated some months ago and now good order prevails practically throughout the island.

Charges that stranguation and flogging were resorted to are absolutely denied.

The Admiral admitted that the "corvee" system of enforced labor on roads has been employed under American occupation and pointed out that such service

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## Hoosier 'Healer' Hits Snag in Illinois

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SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 14.—Frank Mays, who reaped a rich harvest as a "miracle healer" in New Carlisle, near here, is in jail in Chicago lamenting the fact that Illinois laws are not as friendly toward miracle men as are the Indiana statutes.

When he sought a wider field and opened an office in the Illinois metropolis he felt that he had struck a bonanza, for three patients dropped in before he had fairly settled down into his new office chair. After he had diagnosed their cases, called his marvelous powers into play and declared them cured at \$2 each, they informed him that they were detectives and prescribed a trip to court. He will be tried this month.

## Kokomo Prosecutor Passes Booze 'Buck'

Special to The Times.  
KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 14.—Prosecutor Rock, who will retire from office the first of the year, has announced that there will be no action taken in the Pinnel stag party affair during his term of office and if any action is taken, it will fall to Forrest Harness, the now prosecutor, to start proceedings.

The county grand jury is broken up by the death of a member and the present term of court will adjourn Wednesday.

It is claimed by a number of prominent local attorneys here that no law was violated at the stag party. They

## Blood Transfused to Save Doctor's Life

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 14.—In an effort to save the life of Dr. W. H. Buechner, nationally known surgeon, a physician from the Rockefeller Institute at Cleveland today performed a blood transfusion operation, taking blood from a woman recently recovered from pneumonia, the disease which is endangering Dr. Buechner's life. Fifty volunteers for blood transfusion appeared at the hospital to aid Dr. Buechner.

## Thief Gets Money as Couple Sleeps

Special to The Times.  
SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 14.—The latest incident in the crime wave which struck this community last week, was the robbery at the home of Dr. Orville Edwards, at Blue Ridge, east of this city, early Monday morning.

Burglars entered the Edwards home while Dr. and Mrs. Edwards were sleeping and took \$420 in cash from beneath a pillow on the bed where the couple

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was sleeping. From odors detected in the room it is believed that drugs were used.

The Edwards home was entered by cutting holes in the screen and unlatching the door. No other part of the house was disturbed.

STATE PAID FOR TROOPS.  
The Federal Government has reimbursed the State of Indiana for funds expended in connection with the mobilization of Indiana troops along the Mexican border in 1917. A check for \$34,202.24 has been received by Adj. Gen. Harry B. Smith after almost three years of effort to have the claim recognized. The State expended the money for equipment and transportation of troops. The funds will go to the State treasury.

Over Thirty-two Years in This Same Location.

# The Star Store

360-370 W. Wash. St.  
"Come Out of the Beaten Path"

### Union Suits

Attention, women! Look! Ribbed, fleece, bleached cotton union suits, Dutch neck, short sleeve style; also pink and white Rib-elieu brand, sleeveless, hand top union suits. Former prices were up to \$2.50. Special, choice—

**WEDNESDAY ONLY**  
**\$1.19**  
(Main Floor)

### Women's Hose

Here's a dandy gift suggestion! Buttery—nationally-advertised fiber silk stockings; splendid wearing quality; good weight, very lustrous finish, black or corvian. Formerly priced 86c.—

**WEDNESDAY ONLY**  
**Pair, 65¢**  
(2 pair in Xmas box, \$1.25.)  
(Main Floor)

## The Key to the Gift Situation

# Bargain Squares

### FOR WEDNESDAY ONLY

IF YOU'VE been puzzled what to give for Christmas and do it for less money, the key to the situation is on Wednesday Bargain Squares. The greatest array of Christmas bargains ever presented to the buying public since the pre-war days. No phone, C. O. D. or mail orders on these.

### Buy Gifts Wednesday and Save Heaps of Money

<h4>Sweaters</h4> <p>Choice of the house—men's sweaters, of all wool, coat or silk-over, also V-neck in plain black, gray and brown; sizes 34 to 50. Up to \$12.75 values. <b>WEDNESDAY ONLY</b> <b>\$6.95</b> (Main Floor)</p>	<h4>Rag Rugs</h4> <p>For the bedrooms. Good for gifts, too. Colonial rag rugs, size 25x50 inches, bit and piece patterns, washable dark colors. Regularly \$1.48.—</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY ONLY</b> <b>\$1.05</b> (Third Floor)</p>	<h4>Smoking Sets</h4> <p>This would please "Him." Smoking sets, consisting of brass tray, match and cigar holder and ash tray. Our \$2.99 quality. Special—</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY ONLY</b> <b>\$1.59</b> (Main Floor)</p>	<h4>Handkerchiefs</h4> <p>Buy 'em by the dozen! Handkerchiefs for women; plain white or colored embroidered corners; very pretty patterns. Regular 10c quality. Special—</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY ONLY</b> <b>12 for 59¢</b> (Main Floor)</p>	<h4>Give Silks</h4> <p>Black dress satin, superb quality, all silk, with the soft finish required in the new draped styles; width 36 inches. Our regular \$2.98 quality. Special—</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY ONLY</b> <b>Yard, \$1.79</b> (Main Floor)</p>	<h4>Silk Mufflers</h4> <p>Listen to this! Sounds good! Men's fiber silk neckerchiefs, with silk fringed ends; several color combinations; a splendid, inexpensive gift. Now priced \$2.00.—</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY ONLY</b> <b>Special, \$1.59</b> (Main Floor)</p>				
<h4>Pictures</h4> <p>Ideal for gifts! Hand-some collection of pictures; framed with hand-carved, gilt framed oak or walnut frames; size as large as 17x20. Any picture up to \$2.39 value.—</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY ONLY</b> <b>\$1.89</b> (Third Floor)</p>	<h4>Bathrobes</h4> <p>They are made of "Beacon" bathrobe blankets, these bathrobes for women. In various colors, with pocket and cord, surprise effect; sizes 35 to 46. Up to \$5.95 values.—</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY ONLY</b> <b>\$3.95</b> (Second Floor)</p>	<h4>Men's Gloves</h4> <p>Keep "Him" hands warm! Buy him gloves, tan and suede, black and white, with black attached backs. They have a \$2.00 look and are good fitting and serviceable.—</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY ONLY</b> <b>Pair, 95¢</b> (Main Floor)</p>	<h4>Beauty Boxes</h4> <p>Every woman and girl needs one! Canteen or beauty boxes; hand-tooled leather; have large inside mirror; all necessary fittings. \$3.98 quality. Special—</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY ONLY</b> <b>\$2.98</b> (Main Floor)</p>	<h4>Shoes</h4> <p>For boys and girls—show for Xmas gifts! Boys' black and brown calf, English or Blucher styles; sizes up to 6. Girls' black and brown shoes; sizes up to 2. Choice of these \$4.00 values.—</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY ONLY</b> <b>\$2.95</b> (Main Floor)</p>	<h4>Express Train</h4> <p>Oh, wouldn't this make some boy happy! American Flyer train on track. Guaranteed English circular track. An actual \$2.29 value.—</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY ONLY</b> <b>\$1.45</b> (Basement)</p>				
<h4>Men's Shirts</h4> <p>"He" always needs shirts. Look! Men's shirts. Hundreds of beautiful patterns, high grade, woven, satin stripe madras and silk mixture shirts. Former selling prices \$5.00 to \$6.50. Special—</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY ONLY</b> <b>Choice, \$3.65</b> (Main Floor)</p>	<h4>Hand Bags</h4> <p>A great bargain and good for gifts! Velvet hand bags for women; extra good quality velvet; nicely lined; made from sheer quality satin, finished with lace edge and insertion. Regularly \$1.45. Special—</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY ONLY</b> <b>\$1.95</b> (Main Floor)</p>	<h4>Bathrobes</h4> <p>They're for men—these elegant bath robes; in gray, blue, green, blue and maroon and Indian plaids; all sizes.—</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY ONLY</b> <b>\$5.65</b> (Main Floor)</p>	<h4>Men Only</h4> <p>"Doll up" for Christmas! Men and young men's suits and overcoats. Suits of fancy cassimeres; overcoats in popular styles and conservative models. In dark colors; sizes 32 to 44. Up to \$40 values, choice.—</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY ONLY</b> <b>\$19.95</b> (Main Floor)</p>	<h4>Shoes</h4> <p>For boys and girls—show for Xmas gifts! Boys' black and brown calf, English or Blucher styles; sizes up to 6. Girls' black and brown shoes; sizes up to 2. Choice of these \$4.00 values.—</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY ONLY</b> <b>\$2.95</b> (Main Floor)</p>	<h4>Express Train</h4> <p>Oh, wouldn't this make some boy happy! American Flyer train on track. Guaranteed English circular track. An actual \$2.29 value.—</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY ONLY</b> <b>\$1.45</b> (Basement)</p>				
<h4>Chemise</h4> <p>Any woman will appreciate one. Envelope chemise, trimmed with solid lace yoke or embroidery insertion, white and flesh colors. \$2.50 value.—</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY ONLY</b> <b>\$1.89</b> (Second Floor)</p>	<h4>Curtains</h4> <p>Brighten the windows. Serim curtains, 24 yards long; made from sheer quality serim, finished with lace edge and insertion. Regularly \$1.45. Special—</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY ONLY</b> <b>Pair, 98¢</b> (Third Floor)</p>	<h4>9x12 Rugs</h4> <p>Those nationally advertised Congoleum rugs, size 9x12; heavy quality, waterproof, beautiful patterns, slightly irregular. Regularly \$19.00.—</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY ONLY</b> <b>\$10.95</b> (Third Floor)</p>	<h4>Men's Pants</h4> <p>Just look men! Pants of dark corduroy, blue serge, moleskin, heavy kersey and mixed worsteds; sizes 32 to 42. They sold regularly at \$5.00.—</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY ONLY</b> <b>\$3.65</b> (Main Floor)</p>	<h4>Cooking Set</h4> <p>Grilles, cook for your dollies! Pure aluminum toy cooking sets, 6 pieces, large size. Just like mother's. \$1.50 value.—</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY ONLY</b> <b>Set, 94¢</b> (Basement)</p>	<h4>Express Train</h4> <p>Oh, wouldn't this make some boy happy! American Flyer train on track. Guaranteed English circular track. An actual \$2.29 value.—</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY ONLY</b> <b>\$1.45</b> (Basement)</p>				
<h4>Middy Waists</h4> <p>They're slightly soiled, but otherwise perfect—one table of middies; plain and colored collars and cuffs; \$2.50 values.—</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY ONLY</b> <b>\$1.69</b> (Second Floor)</p>	<h4>Scout Gloves</h4> <p>For boys and for girls! Scout gauntlet gloves, tan and black; large size, fringed cuffs, lined or unlined, outseam stitching.—</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY ONLY</b> <b>Pair, \$1.35</b> (Main Floor)</p>	<h4>French Serge</h4> <p>It's all wool and 48 inches wide! Fine twill French serge, made of finest quality wool in wanted shades. Regularly \$2.98 quality.—</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY ONLY</b> <b>Yard, \$2.48</b> (Main Floor)</p>	<h4>Ginghams</h4> <p>A few yards would make a gift. Standard apron gingham, blue and brown checks. Full pieces. 25c value.—</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY ONLY</b> <b>Yard, 15¢</b> (Basement)</p>	<h4>Blankets</h4> <p>Cuddle between a pair of these and keep warm! 60x76 woolen fancy plaid cotton towels, extra heavy weight, double bed size; only 75 pairs to sell of these \$5.50 values.—</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY ONLY</b> <b>Pair, \$2.95</b> (Basement)</p>	<h4>Storm Serge</h4> <p>A yard wide and all wool! Storm serge in all colors and black. A good \$1.40 quality.—</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY ONLY</b> <b>Yard, 98¢</b> (Main Floor)</p>				
<h4>Muslins</h4> <p>36-inch standard unbleached heavy round thread quality; will bleach a pure white. Was a 25c value.—</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY ONLY</b> <b>Yard, 15¢</b> (Main Floor)</p>	<h4>Gloves</h4> <p>Women's gloves—the gift ideal! Fowles and Ivanhoe washable, chamollette gloves; gauntlet, strap wrist; also 2-clasp fasteners, self and contrasting, all-embroidered stitched back; all new fall colors; now priced up to \$1.75. Special.</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY ONLY</b> <b>Pair, \$1.00</b> (Main Floor)</p>	<h4>Hats</h4> <p>My! What a bargain for children. Two lots of hats at sensational prices for <b>WEDNESDAY ONLY</b> <b>Lot 1 at \$1.00</b> <b>Lot 2 at \$2.00</b> (Second Floor)</p>	<h4>Slippers</h4> <p>Keep "Him" comfortable! Buy him a pair of these slippers! Romeo or Brevet shapes; in black and dark brown kid, with cushion insole. The \$4.00 grades.—</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY ONLY</b> <b>\$2.85</b> (Main Floor)</p>	<h4>Bath Towels</h4> <p>Sensible gifts beyond a doubt! Colored Turkish bath towels. Whether purchasing for your home or for a gift, you will encounter an opportunity extraordinary in these towel items, for—</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY ONLY</b> <b>Each, 98¢</b> <b>Each, 69¢</b> (Main Floor)</p>	<h4>Pianos</h4> <p>Play jazz or ragtime! Schoenhub's 7-key toy pianos, beautiful tone, mahogany color. \$1.00 value.—</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY ONLY</b> <b>77¢</b> (Basement)</p>				
<h4>Lace Boots</h4> <p>Formerly \$10.00! Women's lace boots, black and brown; with Cuban, military or French heels; the season's best models.—</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY ONLY</b> <b>\$5.45</b> (Main Floor)</p>	<h4>Men's Hose</h4> <p>Buy "Him" socks by the box! Men's mercerized like socks, double sole, heel and toe; very serviceable and stylish looking; black and cordovan and other colors. The value is about double.—</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY ONLY</b> <b>Pair, 33¢</b> (3 pairs, 95c) (6 in box, \$1.85) (Main Floor)</p>	<h4>Percales</h4> <p>Look how low the price is for Wednesday! 36-inch genuine Scout dress percale; plenty of navy, gray and light styles; stripes and figures. Was a 30c value.—</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY ONLY</b> <b>19¢</b> (Basement)</p>	<h4>Fur Scarfs</h4> <p>Women's animal scarfs, of black, brown and gray fur, with strong black clasp. Up to \$12.50 values.—</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY ONLY</b> <b>\$10</b> (Second Floor)</p>	<h4>Sugar and Creamer, 74¢</h4> <p>They go like wildfire every time we offer them. Get yours Wednesday. Cut glass cream and sugar sets—another lot just received. Very pretty cuttings and classy shape. Our regular 98c quality; special—</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY ONLY</b> <b>74¢</b> (Main Floor)</p>	<h4>Handkerchiefs</h4> <p>You never "go wrong" buying gift handkerchiefs. Women's handkerchiefs, in Xmas boxes, white and colored embroidery effect; packed three in a box, sold regularly at 50c the box.—</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY ONLY</b> <b>3 Boxes, \$1.00</b> (Main Floor)</p>	<h4>Candy Special</h4> <p>My, but they are good! Standard chocolates, Spanish peanut squares, gum and mixed candies, up to 50c value.—</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY ONLY</b> <b>Pound, 25¢</b> (Basement)</p>	<h4>Fur Scarfs</h4> <p>Women's animal scarfs, of black, brown and gray fur, with strong black clasp. Up to \$12.50 values.—</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY ONLY</b> <b>\$10</b> (Second Floor)</p>	<h4>Sugar and Creamer, 74¢</h4> <p>They go like wildfire every time we offer them. Get yours Wednesday. Cut glass cream and sugar sets—another lot just received. Very pretty cuttings and classy shape. Our regular 98c quality; special—</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY ONLY</b> <b>74¢</b> (Main Floor)</p>	<h4>Handkerchiefs</h4> <p>You never "go wrong" buying gift handkerchiefs. Women's handkerchiefs, in Xmas boxes, white and colored embroidery effect; packed three in a box, sold regularly at 50c the box.—</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY ONLY</b> <b>3 Boxes, \$1.00</b> (Main Floor)</p>

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