

HARDER TO DISSUADE SUICIDES SINCE WAR

Official Says Life Is Held Too Cheaply These Days—Relates Experiences.

For United Press
LONDON, Oct. 2.—Stevenson's tale of the "Suicide Club" contains no stranger passages than today come from the lips of Bigadier Chapman who for seventeen years has been head of London's antithesis to the Suicide Club—the Anti-Suicide Bureau of the Salvation Army.

Here and there on the walls of his office and on the desk before him lie mementoes of would-be suicides who came to Chapman's office for one last word of advice before taking their lives. Sometimes Chapman succeeded in staying their hand. Sometimes he failed utterly.

"I remember one man who came to me in black despair saying that if I could not find him 100 pounds immediately he would kill himself," said Chapman. "I promised to do what I could for him, and told him to go away and wait until he heard from me. As I left my office an hour later I saw a newspaper headline which read 'Regent Street Suicide.' My man had gone straight out and shot himself."

"But they didn't all end that way," continued Chapman. He picked up a cheap revolver that lay on his desk. "The man who held this revolver to his head and pulled the trigger is still alive. The revolver jammed. The shock of the effort brought the man back to his senses. He came to me with tears in his eyes. Things straightened out for

him and today there is not a happier man in London.

"This knife here cut the throat of a harness maker at Woolwich. But it didn't go deep enough. He pulled through. Today he is happy and at work."

"Yes, I have seen a queer cross-section of London.

There was the army officer, for instance, who dashed into my office and threw enough cocaine on my desk to kill a dozen men. 'Save me from myself,' he cried, and then fell sobbing into a chair. We pulled him through all right, too.

"Women, as a general thing, are harder to help than men. Most often with them it is a love affair. That is the hardest sort of difficulty to settle. Business troubles, financial troubles, can often be straightened out. At times I have gone into a man's business and run it for him for a time while we sent him away for a vacation. If business has picked up, that works fine. If it hasn't—well, perhaps in the meantime, he changed his mind about killing himself, and the experiment works out all right anyway."

Chapman said it was harder today to dissuade people bent on killing themselves today than it used to be. "The war seems to have changed the world's nerves," he said. "People in despair are more despairing than they used to be. The war taught us to hold life too cheap.

Besides, life is too swift nowadays." Chapman is retiring from his office as head of the Anti-Suicide Bureau. He will be succeeded by Brigadier Gordon.

DRY CLERK RESIGNS

Miss Ruth Fox, disbursing clerk in the Federal prohibition offices, has

resigned. A. R. Harris, deputy administrator announced today. Miss Fox was secretary to Bert C. Morgan, former Federal prohibition agent, who resigned recently.

Mrs. Roma Duncan, formerly clerk at the Bedford prohibition offices, has been transferred here.

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Patents Satins \$2.95
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Beautiful new fancy straps and smart street oxfords. Right here you will find all the style, service and satisfaction that you demand in your footwear and priced at much less than you would perhaps expect to pay. All sizes in the lot from 3 to 8.

Saturday Sale of New Hats

For Women and Misses
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Smart Combinations of Materials, New Colors



\$3.30

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Charming New Silk Chemises—Dainty new things in nice crepes and raddiums; showing the most delightful shades; lovely new patterns and trimmings of lace and embroidery. Sizes 36 to 44. \$1.95 and \$2.95.

Extra Size Silk Bloomers—Cut with comfortable fullness; double elastic cuff; nice quality; in pansy, gray, rose, brown, blue, navy. \$1.95.

New Shipment of Nightgowns—Cape and muslin; five styles for women and misses; well made; sizes 16 and 17. Muslin gowns in white and pink; plain tailored or lace trimmed. Long sleeve, white muslin gowns with yoke of tucks and embroidery; opens in front. Sizes 16 and 17—\$1.

Narrow Bandeaux—Flesh color; fancy stripes effect; snug fitting; back closing; sizes 30 to 40. Price 25¢. Same model with satin stripe at 50¢.

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AYRES DOWNSTAIRS ANNEX

Formal Opening of the Enlarged Men's Department Tomorrow

All-Wool Suits and Overcoats

For Men and Young Men

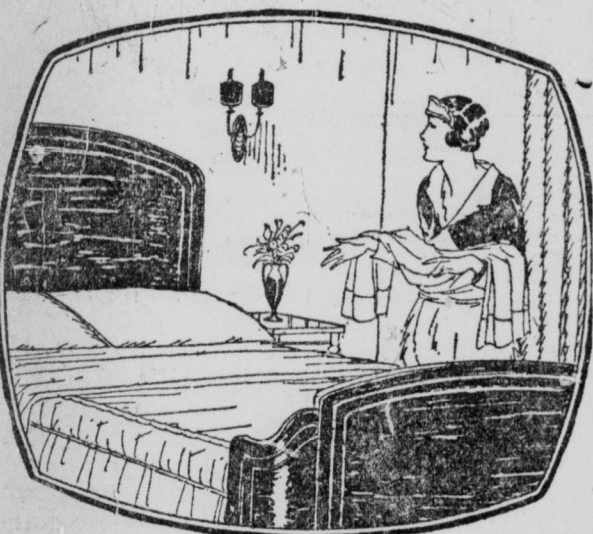
\$19.75

No greater proof of the fact that prestige and buying power produces VALUE can be offered than this showing of men's all wool two-trouser suits and overcoats.

Every garment is new. Right up to the minute in style. Careful tailoring and high quality materials are big points in their favor.

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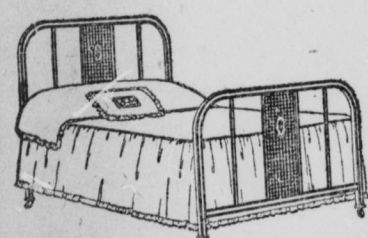
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FALL BED AND BEDDING SALE

Year's Best Chance to Save on Your Sleeping Necessities

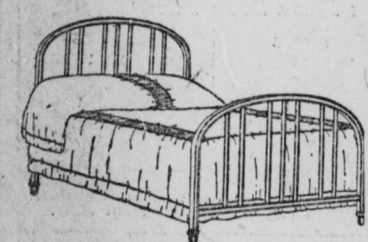
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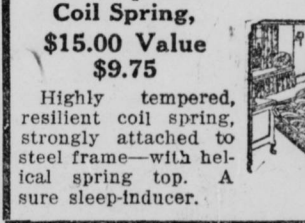
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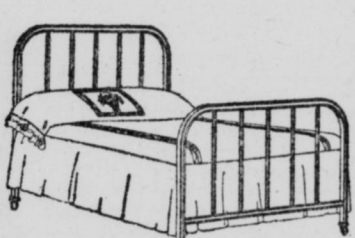
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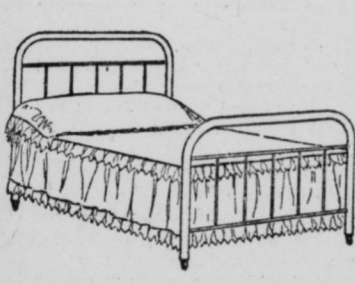
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