

CASHES BAD CHECK THEN LEAVES CITY

William Gardner, an Upholsterer, Obtains \$20 from C. E. Huffman.

After being in partnership with Samuel Lott, cabinet maker, for nearly a month, and having entered into the business highly recommended by prominent Richmond business men, William Gardner, 42 years old, of Cincinnati, cashed a bad check for \$20 with C. E. Huffman, awning maker, 320 Lincoln street, yesterday afternoon, and last night left the city. His whereabouts are unknown. Gardner also beat a board bill.

Mystery surrounds his strange disappearance, for Gardner was making considerable money in his business as an upholsterer. He met Huffman yesterday and said he needed \$14 to meet bill. Huffman said he had a \$20 bill and Gardner wrote him a check for this amount on the First National bank. On attempting to cash the check this morning, Huffman learned that Gardner had never had an account at the bank. The matter has been reported to the police.

According to Mr. Lott, Gardner always appeared an honest business man. All the bills found among his possessions were received. Mr. Lott believes he is demented.

UNION MEN ANSWER

Deny Contempt Charge and Do Not Apologize.

(National News Association)

Washington, July 17.—Attorneys for Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison filed their answer to Judge Wright of the District Supreme court, in the labor contempt case. The document filed does not embody an apology but is a denial of the right of the court to require an apology. It also declares the defendants were never guilty of contempt and enters a motion that the defendants be held not in contempt.

Of Interest To The Women

QUAINT EMBROIDERIES.

Fashionable Garments Ornamented With Sampler Effects.



EVENING COAT WITH CROSS STITCH.

A MEXICAN HEROINE.

The Devoted Wife of the Mexican Revolutionary Leader.



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MME. MADEBO.

No matter what may be the fortunes of war, the wife of General Francisco I. Madero has before her no path of roses. Should failure come to her husband a tragic death is likely to be his fate. Should he be successful the jealousies of his unstable associates are almost as much to be feared as the vengeance of his enemies. Truly this is no happy lot, and the fate of Mme. Madero is that of a harassed and unhappy woman. People who imagine the Mexican revolutionists to be persons of no particular refinement or education are mistaken, in the case of the Maderos at least. The grandfather of General Madero came from Portugal, where the family was of some consequence. The grandfather was himself a revolutionist and was instrumental in the dethronement of the Emperor Maximilian. The Madero family is one of wealth. They are rated as millionaires, owning vast plantations and valuable mines. General Madero's seven brothers were, like himself, educated in the United States and in Europe. They have traveled extensively and moved in the best society. The family have been in the habit of visiting New York for a part of every year. Mrs. Francisco Madero has been accustomed to shopping on Broadway, on Bond street and in the Rue de la Paix. From the most luxurious of surroundings this devoted woman is ready to follow her husband to the wild scenes and the discomforts of the insurrection camp. There her fingers are deft in ministering to the wounded, and wherever she appears—for General Madero does not allow her to follow his fortunes from battle to battle—she is hailed by officers and men.

SUMMER BLOUSES.

Lingerie Affairs Elaborately Lace Trimmed and Embroidered.

The summer blouse for comfort and neatness should be of some easily laundered material, such as linen or lawn. Laces and embroideries are used in the decoration of these garments.

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THE NEW JERSEY.

Suitable For Boating, Bathing or Any Other Outdoor Sport.

The outdoor girl is very fond of the silk jersey this season, partly because it is so becoming and comfortable and partly because it enables her to achieve many apparent changes in her costume by making use of different skirts. The jersey is used by the girl who goes canoeing or rowing, by the disciple of golf or tennis or croquet, or it may be a part of the sea bathers' costume. These outing jerseys are made with low necks and elbow sleeves and are generally in two colors. Some of them



LINGERIE WAIST.

serves as trimming and just a trifle of some fine lace being added at neck and sleeve edge as a finish.

Fichus are worn with many of these simple tub blouses, and sometimes fichu and blouse are trimmed alike, a very pretty notion.

The Magyar type, with its seamless shoulder and sleeve and its loose fall of material from shoulder to waist, continues to be the favorite blouse style.

In direct contrast to the tub blouses there are smart little blouses of heavy Irish crochet or the fashionable and expensive venise, which mold the lines of the figure without showing fullness anywhere. These lace blouses are mounted over chiffon cloth, sometimes in white, sometimes in delicate color tints, and a rather daring notion is to wear the lacy blouse over dark colored chiffon. These lace blouses are exquisitely shaped, for without a trace of fullness the lines must be easy and unrestricted anywhere. Such blouses may sometimes be picked up very reasonably from the peasants who go aboard the ocean liners at Queenstown and peddle lace to home going Americans.

In the blouse shops in America, of course, they cost substantially more, but such a blouse will pay for itself over and over and may eventually become a valuable heirloom, for Irish lace practically never wears out.



CANOEING COSTUME.

have bands of white with the body of the jersey in some contrasting shade. One advantage of the new jersey is that different collars of silk, lace or linen may be adjusted to it and finished with a neat tie. The silk jersey is a high favorite with the girl of faultless figure, but it reveals the lines of the form too frankly to be safe for those who have many angles.

RICE CLEANSER.

Ground rice is excellent for cleaning white cloth. It should be applied with a piece of clean white flannel, left for two or three hours and then well brushed and shaken.

last ten years water has been carried to the school building from a distance as the patrons objected to the old well, claiming the water did not taste right and thought it was unwholesome. The water from the new well has not been tested, but tastes as though it was excellent drinking water.

FRIENDS TO HOLD A SUMMER SCHOOL

Many Prominent Men and Women Secured to Deliver Addresses.

Fundamental principles of the social and religious teachings of the Friends will be the general subject discussed at the summer school of Friends, which will be held at the North A Street Friends meeting house grounds from August 11 to 18. Several educators of national prominence will lecture and the school promises to be one of much interest, not only to Friends but others as well.

The program in full has not as yet been issued but will be within a few days. Tickets for the course, as well as single admission tickets will be sold at low cost to defray the expenses of the school. The school will be open to all and a large enrollment is anticipated.

The lecturers will include such well known thinkers as Prof. Elbert Russell of Earlham college; Charles Swain Thomas, until recently of Shortridge high school, Indianapolis; Dr. T. Atkinson Jenkins, professor of the Romance languages of Chicago university; Jane Rushmore of Philadelphia, and many others.

Mr. Swain, who is now located in Newtonville, Mass., will lecture on the subject "Our Reach and Our Grasp" and "The Message of Literature and Life." Dr. Jenkins will give but one lecture, his subject being "Quakerism and Scholarship." Prof. Russell will lecture on "The Teachings of Jesus."

Henry W. Wilbur, general secretary of the committee on the advancement of Friends' Principles, will lecture on "The Message of Quakerism," and an illustrated lecture on "My English Experiences." Miss Jane Rushmore, who has long been prominently identified in sociological work in Philadelphia, will deliver two addresses on "The Fundamental Principles of Philanthropy."

George Walton of the George School Philadelphia, Pa., who is a favorite with young people, will give a course on "The Beginnings of Jesus' Ministry." R. Barclay Spicer, editor of the Friends' Intelligencer, and chairman of the advancement committee of Friends' principles, will have charge of the classes on Bible instruction and will lecture on "The Social Basis of Religion." Mary H. Whiteside of Philadelphia will have as her subject in the courses, "Methods used in Adult Classes." Short musical programs will be given, preceding the evening meetings. The program during one evening will largely include musical selections and readings by the public speaking department of Swarthmore college.

PUBLICITY BILL UP

To Announce Pledges and Contributions.

(National News Association)

Washington, July 17.—On motion of Senator Lodge the senate took up the campaign publicity bill, which provides all candidates for office must announce their pledges to individuals as well as contributions received. Senator Heyburn spoke against the measure. Senators Sutherland and Root favored it. Heyburn never knew of any man entering congress as the result of improper use of money.

SHOPLIFTER HAS PECULIAR STORY

Is the Son of a King, Long Dead, and Woman, the King Made Countess.

(National News Association)

Paris, July 17.—An amazing career of a man who is charged with shoplifting has been told to the Paris police. He is said to be a Baron, the natural son of a king long since dead, and husband of a countess, from whom he is at present separated.

His mother was ennobled after his birth, and was married to a count.

The boy is described as having grown up with a liking for adventure and was placed on board a ship and travelled round the world for four years.

He returned as independent as ever, and such a favorite that a wealthy nobleman was delighted to give him his daughter in marriage, with a suitable fortune.

After the marriage, however, the young Baron, it is stated, found life tedious in the old mediaeval castle, which was part of the dowry of his wife, and went to the great cities for adventure and amusement.

He purchased horses and got up a splendid racing stable, but soon lost his taste for this sport and took to automobilizing.

His wife's fortune dwindled down to nothing, and he was reduced to all sorts of expedients, such as pawning jewels and furniture.

His father-in-law became highly indignant, and took back his daughter, leaving the Baron only a pauper allowance per month.

Hotel bills had been accumulating with surprising rapidity for the last eight months, and this, it is alleged, drove the son of a one-time king to the expedient of shoplifting.

When the police entered his place they found an extraordinary variety of objects; entire suits by the dozen; any amount of linen, and more than 1,000 neckties, which, it seems had been ordered from a number of shops and the bills for which the Baron had been unable to settle.

Since his arrest the shopkeepers have been sending the bills to the police authorities. There is only one hope, and that is that his wealthy father-in-law may come to his rescue.

WILL TEST CASE

James May, who was arrested for not paying tax on a male dog, will test the case in Squire Abbott's court. He paid his fine of about \$11 and announced that he would then test the merits of such prosecution. The authorities say they will prosecute all who neglected to pay dog tax when it was due.

TO HOLD PICNIC

The Sunday school and congregation of the First English Lutheran church will hold its annual picnic at Glen Miller park on Tuesday afternoon and evening. It will be held on the chautauqua grounds, according to announcement by the Rev. Howard.

CHILD DESERTION

George Sittich was arrested this afternoon, and is held under bond charged with child desertion. The affidavit was filed by his wife, Clara Sittich.

Ambition is but avarice on stilts and masked.—Landor.

TOURISTS WRECKED IN SWITZERLAND

(National News Association)

Berlin, July 17.—Twenty were killed and many injured in a wreck following the collision of an express from Basle, Switzerland, and another train at Milheim today. The express carried many tourists.

WILEY'S ASSISTANT DROPPED BY WILSON

(National News Association)

Washington, July 17.—F. W. Robinson, a chemist under Dr. Wiley, was today dismissed by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson. "For the good of the service," the secretary said.



Great Unheard of Bargains This Week Down Go the Prices

SOME STILL GREATER REDUCTIONS!

Just look at these Specials that we are offering you in addition to those that we have already told you about. Why, for 98¢ you can buy Men's Tan Oxfords that formerly sold for \$4.

For \$1.45 you can buy \$3.50 Ladies' High Shoes and pumps.

For \$2.90 you can buy the regular Foster hand turned patent or kid oxfords.

It only takes 98¢ to buy one pair of boy's shoes now at our store and for just \$3.95 you can buy those exceptional \$5 values in tan calf or dull leather oxfords over the Tramp Lasts. And for \$4.90 we are selling those \$6 Hanan and Nettleton oxfords, the best shoes Richmond ever saw. You save over \$1 on every pair of these.

And all these exceptional values that we are telling you about now are only a part of the great array of bargains that we are placing before you during this sale of ours.

Remember that no matter what kind of a shoe you may seek, whether it is a high shoe, low shoe, dress shoe or work shoe that you are going to be able to buy it now at savings that run from 20 per cent up as high as 75 per cent.

It is the greatest shoe buying opportunity that you have ever had in this city. We think you are wise enough and shrewd enough to take early advantage of it.

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Advertising.
Adversity has been the means of making many men famous, but advertising is still in the lead.—Pittsburg Press.

The jest loses its point when who makes it in the first to laugh.—Schiller.

NEW WELL DRILLED FOR SCHOOL HOUSE

Wayne township trustee James Howarth has had a well drilled at No. 5 school near Spring Grove. Its depth is 99 feet and 8 inches. For the

Silent Barber.
Barbers in the early days of the Christian era were not permitted to talk while shaving a patron. Indeed, silence was so much appreciated by persons while under the barber's hands that mutes were preferred for this service.