Shiring the shirt with the shirt is the Social Personal MANAMANANA PAR

A trolley car is now the thing most to be desired on earth. To own a trolley car and a whirling electric fan would be really the acme of happiness in hot weather if one could not go away to a cooler latitude. In fact, many who have sought a cool clime have been rather discouraged during these past few weeks while land breezes, dense fogs and mosquitoes have prevailed in most of the popular or fashionable resorts. But a trolley car, if you might control the patronage would be a boon worth having. Plebian? Yes, but then it is plebian to be born, to breathe, to laugh, or weep; to live and to die. It is more aristocratic to own your horses, but driving has been attended with the discom-fort of dust and the humane feeling of pity for the reeking horses. Bicycling can be recommended, to be sure, but even that is growing rather plebian and then in hot weather our Scranton hills loom up several grades steeper than at other times. On the steam railways the cinders and smoke are a disadvantage, but the open trolley car is a joy and a treasure in hot weather. There is something exhilarating in spinning off on the Throop line to Olyphant or down that steep hill to Moosic. Then there is always the additional incentive to excitement in the car leaving the track and bowling off to the lot beyond. Of course, it never has done that, but it is pleasant to draw a long breath after you have safely passed a dangerous curve or landed at the foot of a big hill.

If one wants to entertain one's friends it is a good way to charter a car for an evening, the expense is slight, and start at five o'clock and have a jolly ride over any lines one chooses. Now this isn't an advertisement for the Street Railway company. it is simply a plain unfrilled statement of possibilities in the reach of all, from king of the milk trust, or any other trust, to the huckleverry woman with a twenty-five quart pan on her cranium and a carriage that we might well envy.

Miss Amy Haycook entertained a few friends at her home on Taylor avenue Thursday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Maud Haycook, of Washington, N. J. Among those present were: Misses Bessie Green, Airy, Davis and Washburn, Messrs. Howard Vail, Milnes, Taylor, Lewis and Jen-

Rev. Dr. George B. Stewart, of Harrisburg, was entertained at Preston Park Lodge yesterday by Messrs, T. F. Welles, of this city, and J. E. Burr,

Mrs. R. Q Powell is now in Paris. She will sail for home August 22.

The marriage of Miss Katharine Van Hatten, formerly of Cleveland, recently of the Lackawanna Hospital, to Mr. John T. Brown, of The Tribune staft, will take place Wednesday morning, August 31, at St. Peter's Cathedral.

Mrs. J. Gardner Sanderson entertained at a thimble tea Tuesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Schultz, of Philipsburg, N. J. Among those present were Mrs. J. Ben Dimmick, Mrs. Byron M. Winton, Mrs. George Sturges, Mrs. C. B. Sturges, Mrs. J. E. Carmalt, Mrs. J. P. Hosie, Mrs. J. Atticus Robertson, Mrs. W. D. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Finn entertained at dinner on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Taylor entertained a small company of guests Wednesday evening at their home on Capouse avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, of 1630 Wyoming avenue, entertained a few friends on Tuesday evening in honor of their guest, Miss May La France, who returns to her home in New York city today. Those present from the central city were the Misses Morris, Decker, Turn and Nellie Decker, Messrs, Zachman, Gorman and Clark and Mr. and Mrs Will Taylor.

Misses Lottie and Gertrude Connolly. of Summit avenue, gave a flashlight party to a number of friends in honor of Corporal Bernard Haggerty, of Company C, prior to his return to Camp

Movements of People.

Miss Ruth Dale is at Daleville. Dr. Martha Everitt is in Boston, Mass Mrs. J. Alton Davis is at Lake Winola Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fuller are at Shel-Mr. and Mrs. Arja Williams are in the

Mr. Frank Schroeder and family are at

Mrs. W. D. Boyer has returned from a visit in Brooklyn.
Attorney A. A. Vosburg is at Montrose

Mrs. A. K. Walker has returned from

a visit in Mauch Chunk. W. J. Hand, esq., will spend the next few days at Cottage City.

Mrs. R. H. Bennell and Miss Bennell have gone to Cottage City, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Zimmerman will

go to Gettysburg next week. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dunham will return

from Block Island next week. Miss Bess Sherer has returned from a prolonged stay in New York state. Photographer C. L. Griffin and family

will spend Sunday at Wilkes-Barre,
Mrs. G. A. Goodenough has returned
from a visit in Southern Pennsylvania. Miss Lillian Weed, of Webster avenuwisiting friends in Middletown, N. Y. Messrs. Arthur Thompson and Howard

Fuller will be at Lake Winold at Xt week.

Mrs. Reese G. Brooks and granddaughter. Mary McClave, are at Atlantic City.

Miss Bessie Keller, of Bloomsburg, is the guest of Mrs. D. J. Thomas, on Clay

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kennedy and Miss Katharine Kennedy have returned from The Misses Stratton, of Webster ave-

nue, will go to Binghamton today to re-Mr. and Mrs. H. Campbell, of 213 N. Sumner avenue, are visiting friends in Binghamton, N. Y.

Rev. Thomas de Gruchy and family will leave on next Thursday for a three weeks outing in the country Margaret Fanning gave a tea or

Wednesday afternoon to a number of her friends at her home on Hampton street Mr. D. E. Taylor and family, accompa-nied by Miss Janet Law, of Pittston, started yesterday for a trip over the

Frederick M. Evans registered yester-

day with Prothonotary Copeland as a student at law in the office of Attorney The members of Camp Germany, com

priging Charles F. Schroeder, Herman Weichel and Eugene A. Tropp, have re-turned from a five weeks' outing at Lake Ariel.

M. C. Lougshore is in Philadelphia Earnest D. Carr is at Springfield, Mass, A. E. Morse is staying at Lake Winola, Rev. David Jones will return from Utica

Mrs. Walter M. Dickson is at White Mr. H. E. Smith and family are Ficetville.
Mr. J. W. Hornbaker and family are at Madisonville.

Mr. T. F. Welles and family are at Preston Park Dr. C. R. Conner and family are at Kingston, Ta. Mrs. John Evans and family are at Westerly, R. Mrs. L. T. T. Hobbs, of Quincy avenue,

Miss Della P. Evans is at Gibson, Sus-juehanna county. Mr. and Mrs. William Bell, are visiting at Trenton, N. J.

The Misses Merrill are spending a few weeks at Fleetville The Misses Ward, of Monsey avenue

is at Wallsville

are at Lake Winola

Mr. J. W. Conant and family are summering at Wallsville.

Mr. S. E. Cogswell and family are stay-ing in Cortland, N. Y.

Mr. A. L. Collins and family are at Rockaway Beach, N. J. Rev. Foster U. Gift is spending his vaeation at Portonville, Pa Attorney James O'Malley is spending a week at Pleasant Mount.

Rev. William Edgar and family are sojourning at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. A. Coleman and Miss Annette Cole. man are at Oswego, N. Y.
Dr. H. E. Dawson, of North Main avenue, is at Skinner's Eddy.

N. A. Hulbert and family are at Windsor, N. Y., for the summer,
James F. Judge, editor of the Index,
has returned from Chicago. Mrs. F. A. Beidieman and family are Mr. F. E. Nettleton and family are at

Asbury Park for a few weeks.

Mrs. A. R. Wellman, of Sanderson ave. ue, is spending a few weeks in Flostue, is entertaining Miss Dempsey, of

Miss Amy Gerecke, of this city, regist-ered at the Paris office of the New York Mrs. John Hosen, Miss Margaret Murphy, John and Michael Murphy, of Ca-yuga street, are at Path Beech, L. I. Mrs. H. G. Cohill and Miss Maude Gai-

Miss Anastasia Cawley, of Electric ave-uc, is violting at Archbald. Miss Margaret Phillips, of Price street,

braith, of Milton, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Van Buskirk, of 179

Miss Marghet Familys, of Price Science, is visiting friends at Bloomsburg.

Miss Gertrude Wright, of Jackson street, is solourning at Lake Ariel.

Miss Martha Moses is at Crystal Lake.

Mrs. M. R. Kays is at Easton, Pa. Miss Martha James, of Plymouth, is the guest of West Scranton friends. Misses Kate Gannon and Agnes Garvey re at Elk Lake, Susquebanna county. Mrs. J. M. Brown, of Capouse avenue, will spend her vacation at Clark's Sum-

Mrs. E. E. Murdock and daughter, Eva., have returned from Carbondale and Crys-Miss Mayme Cummings, of Madison venue, is spending her vacation at As-

surv Park. Miss Anna T. Humphrey, of South Lin-coln avenue, has returned from a sojoura

at Atlantic City.

Misses Agnes and Catharine Haggerty,
of Providence road, have returned from stay at Hawley. Miss Margaret Thomas, of North Re-secca avenue, has returned from a so-

ourn at Atlantic City. Misses Jennie and Gertrude Wool-augh, of Lafayette street, leave today for a visit in Maryland. Misses Margaret and Emma Schimpff, of Olive street, are spending their vaca-tions at Lake Winola.

Mrs. L. S. Richard, of Quincy avenue, s entertaining her cousin, Miss Lizzie Theiss, of Philadelphia.

Miss Clara Harris, of 340 Breck court, s spending her vacation for two weeks with friends in Waverly, Pa.

Miss Eva M. Brown, of the Colliery
Engineer, will spend her two weeks' vaca-

tion at New York city and Ocean Grove. Miss Isabel McDonald and brother, Samuel McDonald, of Prescott aveaue, have returned from a visit at Goulds Mrs. Thomas Lane and daughter, Eveyn, of Spruce street, will go to Honesale today to visit Miss Rose Lane, of

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bentele, of Lackawanna avenue, will leave Wednesday next for t trip through Germany, They will sail on the Westernland.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Vaughan and Sen-ator James Vaughan spent Thursday at the cottage of Michael O'Donnell, it hree Lakes, Alford. Mrs. Oakford, mother of Major J. W. Oakford, has improved so rapidly that the attending physician, Dr. C. W. Roberts, pronounced her to be out of danger. The above welcome news will be a source of nuch gratification to her many friends

Miss Morton, of Kingston, is visiting friends here. Mr. C. L. Mercereau has returned from

Mrs. D. H. Morgan, of Tenth street, is at Atlantic City Miss Katie Fleming is the guest of Wilkes-Barre friends.

Miss Mame Gilroy, of Pittston, is the uest of friends here. Miss Mary Joyce, of Luzerne street, is ojourning at Atlantic City. Harry Reese, of Lafayette street, is isiting friends at Allentown.

Selden Pawling, of Lafayette Mrs. treet, is visiting at Pittston. Misses Nellie Cooper and Dodson, of Kingston, are visiting friends here.

Michael O'Hara, of Jackson street, has gone to Butte City, Mont., to reside. Samuel Reynolds, of North Hyde Park avenue, is visiting at Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. R. J. Foster, Mrs. S. S. Derman and Mr. Taylor Foster are at Atlantic

Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan, of Luzerne street, are sojourning at Atlantic Miss Winifred Stephens, of South Lincoln avenue, is the guest of Blooms Miss Marion Thomas, of North Lincoln

Poisoned Blood

Disagreeable Itching Spread All Over His Body-Sleep Disturbed-Hood's Sarsaparilla Drove Out the Poison and Cured.

"I have been poisoned every summer for years. Last summer the poison came out on me worse than ever before. I would frequently be awakened during the night by the itching. I would scratch myself, but instead of being relieved the trouble spread to different parts of my body. I tried various remedies which people recommended to me, but none of them ever helped me. I made up my mind the poison could not be cured until my blood was pure and then I decided to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. While taking the first bottle I felt relieved from the itching. I kept on taking the medicine and it has entirely cured me. I am now on my fourth bottle and I can sleep soundly at night." WILLIAM RAN, 3128 Westmont Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Best-in fact the One True Blood Purifier,

All druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Get only Hood's. Hood's Pills cure liver ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 26.

EX-SHERIFF A. B. STEVENS.

Sketch of a Well Known and Successful Scranton Coal Operator.



In The Tribune's portrait gallery | the siege of Wilmington, N. C., and probably no face is more familiar to the next day was in charge at Northbusiness men and members of the legal profession than that of ex-Sheriff A. Stevens, whose successes have entitled him to recognition as a man of enterprise and integrity and a leading spirit in Lackawanna county politics.

As a business man and a public official, the record of Mr. Stevens is creditable to himself and interesting to others. During the long period of his residence in Scranton he has proved the possession of the keen judg ment that secures business prosperity and the genial temperament that wins personal friends. The spirit that led him to enlist in the Union army during the Civil War has led him to support all loyal and patriotic movements; yet though firm in the expressions of his opinions on political and other leading questions of the day, he is not intolerant or bigoted. A marked trait of his character is his interest in the welfare of others. Sometimes this has increased his own responsibility, especially in seasons of financial depression, but it has never nade him suspicious or cold, nor affected his equa-

ble temperament. The birth of Mr. Stevens occurred in Broome county, N.Y., Sept. 21, 1824. He was the youngest of seven children. At the age of thirteen he entered the dizing on the corner of West Lacka-Binghamton academy, His studies four years later, and at the age of thir- In 1889 he went to Pittston and built teen he was apprenticed to the trade of | the Stevens' colliery at West Pittston, a marble cutter which he followed for remaining as manager of the Stevens three years in Binghamton. In Sep- | Coal company until 1892, when he sold Lackawanna county and settled at Dalton (then known as Bailey Hollow). Light, Heat and Power company, of in Abirgton township, where he enin Abington township, where he engaged in the marble business for five years, as a member of the firm of Green & Stevens. On dissolving the partnership, in 1862 he came to Scranton and started in the marble business, and light to many public buildings and at the head of Penn avenue on Lackawanna, where the old Second National bank stands. He was a member of the firm of Stevens & May, and continued the business while in the army, hiring a man in his place.

August 14, 1864, Mr. Stevens enlisted in Company C, Two Hundred and Third Pennsylvania infantry, and was mustered in at Scranton as a private, but Sept. 21 he was made first lieutenant at Philadelphia, and served as such until May 20, 1865, when the war having closed, he was honorably dis charged. He was at Petersburg and took part in the skirmishes from Deep Bottom to Chapin's Farm in front of Richmond, the second battle of Fair Oaks, and both expeditions to Fort Fisher. At the capture of that fort. January 15, 1865, the captain and half of the company fell and Lieutenant Stevens took command of the remaining members. February 22 he was at bill was passed.

_______ avenue, is home from a visit in Wayne the home of Mrs. John Armstrong, of this

Mrs. J. J. Clarke, of Eynon street, has Mrs. Arthur Godfrey and daughter are her guest, Miss Anna Delaney, of at a Long Island resert. Dr. Lemuel Davies, of Morristown, N. formerly of West Scranton, is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer, of Eynon treet, have returned from a visit at Miss Bessie Holden, of Washington ivenue, was given a surprise party at her nome Thursday night.

Mrs. W. T. Sproats and son, John, of North Bromley avenue, are home from Lake Teeduskung, Pike county, Mail-Carrier Benjamin Jones and family, of North Main avenue, are home from a sojourn at Lake St. John.

James Palmer and family, former Mrs ly of North Everett avenue, left day to join Mr. Palmer, at Scattle, Mrs. A. M. Detrick and children, of Jackson street, will visit for two week with friends at Tobyhanna and Goulds

T. J. Duffy and John H. Blackwood, the Fruth, returned from Camp Alger last

Mrs. P. A. Hamlin, of Syracuse, N. Y., and daughter, Edith, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mrs. William Gillman in Mrs. S. Friedwald, wife of Professor Friedwald, of the high school faculty. Friedwald, of the high school faculty, s spending two weeks with her parents at Rochester, N. Y. Miss Katie Barrett, of South Washing-

on avenue, gave a euchre party Thurs-lay night in honor of her cousin, Charles limartin, of Philadelphia, who is her Dr. H. B. Ware was at Crystal Lake or several days this week. His famile s summering there at Fern Hall. De are returns to the lake today to spend

Miss Frances Atkinson is visiting Pitts

R. Clark was in Honesdale Chursday Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peck are in Nor Misses Mary and Nellie McCourt are at Atlantic City Stevens is spending a few reeks in Deibi Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hallstead are at Richfield Springs.
Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Casey have returned

from Atlantic City Mrs. L. M. Gates and children are at Old Orchard Beach. Miss Jessie Frace has returned to her home in Wilkes-Barre, after visiting at

east Station, Cape Fear river, at which time he became seriously ill and was sent back to Wilmington, N. C., remaining there until his recovery. At Cape Fear River and Fort Fisher he received honorable mention from the officers of his regiment and complimentary resolutions were passed by members of his company, who declared that they did not desire to follow any better or braver officer than he. One year after his return Mr. Stev-

ens dissolved his partnership with Mr. May and opened a yard where the St. James hotel now stands, opposite the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western depot. Two years later he moved the business to Lackawanna avenue, west of the railroad crossings. Upon his clection as marshal of the mayor's court of Scranton, he retired from the marble business, and for the ensuing three years gave his attention to his office, which he filled satisfactorily. He then became manager and treasurer of the Miners' and Mechanics' Loan and Banking association, out of which grew the West Side bank. For ome time he was secretary of the School Fund association, and for seventeen years was manager and treasurer of the Bridge Coal company. For several years he engaged in merchanwanna avenue and North Seventh, the were cut short by his father's death firm title being A. B. Stevens & Co. tember, 1856, he came into what is now out. In the spring of 1894 he was employed as manager of the Economy rector, managing the building of the main plant on Jefferson avenue and Ash street. This enterprise has been successful and the plant furnishes heat residences. June 1, 1896, he retired from the active management, but is still a director.

When Scranton was incorporated as a city Mr. Stevens was a member of the first select council and board of commissioners. In 1878 he was appointed sheriff of Lackawanna county by the governor, and the following year was nominated and elected on the Republican ticket, serving four years and five months altogether. He is a Grand Army man, belonging to Lieutenant Ezra S. Griffin post, No. 139. For three years he was chairman of the old Luzerne county committee, and for two years held a similar position in Lackawanna; he has also been chairman of the central city committee. In the organization of this county he was very active, and for twenty years spent a few days every winter in Harrisburg lobbying, until finally the

Mr. and Mrs. Julia Smith, of Luzerne treet, are at Atlantic City. Miss Purcell, of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of Scranton friends.

Miss Frances Pratt will return today Thousand Island Mr. and Mrs. C. P. O'Malley have re urned from a trip to Dulcta. Mrs. Lyon and daughter, of Montrose re guests of Mrs. E. H. Lynde

Rev. and Mrs. Spieker, of Holy Trinity church, spent Thursday at Farview. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hunt will leave next week for a sojourn at Eastern resorts. Mr. George Sharps, of the Merchants nd Mechanics' bank, is at Skeneatles. guest of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ramer Mr. George M. Hallstead and family yill spend the next formight at Mount

Miss Ada Burns, of Onconta, N. Y., Is the guest of Miss Mary Mitchell, on Meridian street Mr. J. H. S. Lynde has recently been

South Steel mill. Miss Frances Winton will return from Hartford, Conn., this week, after a stay of several weeks. Rev. John A. Whelan, of Lawrence, Mass., is the guest of his mother, on Prospect avenue and Mrs. F. M. Spencer and dangin-

ter will leave today for a few weeks' tay at Newport. H. J. Simpson, of Clay avenue, will leave today for Cincinnati, where he will spend several weeks. Mrs. Henry Hagen and daughter, Miss allian, of Tenth street, are visiting riends at Honesdale.

Mr. F. LaRue is now occupying the ouse on Mulberry street recently left acant by Mrs. S. I. Foote and Lieutennt Arthur Foote Dr. Lucius C. Kennedy, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kennedy, has asmed the position of resident physician Moses Taylor hospital. Mrs. Joseph Chase has taken up her

sidence with her daughter, Mrs. John Richards, on Tenth street, where she will spend several months. Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Godfrey and Miss Margaret Torry have gone on a trip through the Great Lakes, after which hey will go to the Yellowstone Park. Joseph Carr, of St. Louis, Mo., who has been in this city for some time, returned to his home yesterday. After a short stay in St. Louis he will go to Mexico, where he is to become manager of a minJONAS LONG'S SONS.

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Practically that's what it means---when we give you our profits. 3,000 pairs of shoes for men, women and children go on sale today AT COST.

Not Old Stock===Nor Odd Sizes.

But the pick and choice of this season's styles, We will sell shoes today for less money than any store in

Every pair guaranteed---with money back if not sat-On sale main aisle---Wyoming ave. and in dept.

LOT 1.—Women's Finest Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoes, widths A to E, tancy silk vesting tops, Ties, cloth and kid LOT 14.—Boys' Solid Lace Shoes that are worth \$1.75. To go on sale today 08c.

LOT 2,-Women's Fine Tan. Vici Kid, made on the bew Roxbury and Brookline toes, lace and button, were \$4. To \$2.29 go on sale today at..

Vici Kid, nutton and lace shoes, black and tan, fancy vesting tops, were \$3. To \$1.98 LOT 4-Women's Kid Button and Lace Shoes, patent tips, coin toe, D and E. widths, sold at \$2.00. To go on \$1.48 sale today at . . . \$1.48 LOT 5.—Women's Kid But-

LOT 3.-Women's Excellent

ton and Lace Shoes, solid leather soles, heel and spring heel, were \$1.50. To go on sale 97c LOT 6.—Women's \$1.25 and \ today at . . . \$1,50 Tan and black Oxford Ties,

were \$4.00. To go \$2.69 tops, all sizes. To \$1.39 on sale today at

A to E—were \$2.50 \$1.65 and \$3. Today at.. LOT 9.—Men's solid and serviceable Mining Shoes that al-

ways seli for \$1.50. To 98c LOT 10.-Men's \$1.50 solid satin calf Dress Shoes. 99c

LOT 11 .-- Men's calf hand welt Lace Shoes, sizes 6, 7 and \$3.50. To go on sale \$1.99 today at Vici

\$3.50. To go on sale \$2.29 LOT 13.-Men's \$4 Willow Calf and Finest Vici Tan Lace all styles, from the coin to the common sense. To go on \$2.69 \ Shoes. To go on \$2.69 \ factorily filled.

To go on sale today 98c

LOT 15.-For Little Gents-LOT 8. Women's Finest Tan Oxford Ties, four styles, widths A to E—were \$2.50 64 65 \$1.25. On sale today at 97c LOT 16.—Misses Tan and Black Kid Button and Lace Shoes, regular price has been

\$2.00 a pair. To go \$1.39 on sale today at . . \$1.39 LOT 17.—Children's Black and Tan Spring Heel Shoes, in sizes from 4 to 8—that have sold at 75 cents. To go on sale today at . .

LOT 18.-Women's Kid Toi-8, always sold for \$3.00 and let and Opera Slippers, in all sizes, have been 65c pair. To go on sale at .

LOT 19.-Misses' \$1.50 Shoes

Mail Orders Will be promptly and satis-

Bargains in Men's Furnishings

A busy spot on Saturday is this Men's Furnishing Store, Always bargains to attract-values that stand alone for goodness. Four of them are mentioned here-and they're worth coming for:

BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR —Sizes are somewhat Broken and we close them out at

33 cents

They are finely finished garments and a most decided bargain if you can be fitted GOLF SHIRTS-with white neck bands. Always sold for \$1. To go at . . . 72c OUTING SHIRTS-In a great

variety of fancy patterns, with attached collars, 50c kind, 39c NECKWEAR-Exquisite patterns in Silk Tecks and

Four-in-Hands, 25c kind,

To go at

Boys' Wash Suits.

Last Chance at

Two months more of romp and play and the boy will doff wash suits for heavier clothing. But two months will wear out many clothes-hence this last chance to buy. All our wash suits are marked today at a price that should sell every one. We positively will not carry one over the season. In many cases prices are just half. In some instances even less, Don't miss this chance.



LOT 1,-Forty Suits. all Sailor Blouse style, nicely made and never sold, even at special sale under 48c. Today they go at... 25c

LOT 2-Twenty-one suits of Real English Galatea, stripe, iu brown and blue; also plain white; garments that have sold for 98c. To go today at 59c

LOT 3.-Suits of all linen, blouse style, with fancy trimmed sailor collars, also three-piece Vestee Suits; were \$1.35

LOT 4.—All Linen and fancy Crash Suits, made with doublebreasted coats, regular coat collar, sizes 9 to 15 years; \$1.69 19C3 were \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50. To go at

One Thousand 50c Paper Novels to Go Today at 12c.

The choicest copyrighted novels of some of the best writers go today at 12c. Not another house in the city can buy them under 25c—so you can imagine how cheap they are. We cannot sell them to dealers—but our customers may help themselves in plenty. There is also here for

you today 1,000 Novels at 3 Cents and 1,000 Novels at 9 Cents.

All very choicest reading and worth more than double the price of them for today.

STORE OPEN THIS EVENING. JUST FOLLOW THE CROWD.

Situation with the distribution the ONE WOMAN'S VIEWS. **SAMMAMMAMMAN**

There are all sorts of devices used by some people to delude the public into believing that they do not have to work for a living. Some young girls carry a few school books in the convenient strap each morning to the factory, that chance acquaintances or strangers who neither know nor care about their social status may fancy that they are on their way to school. Others use the brilliant scheme of the music roll lunch box that will by no possibility betray its true internal improvements to the casual passerby. One poor and proud maiden has utilized a small mandolin case in which she conveys the embarrassing but necessary lunch, a book for noon hour, a fresh apron and other articles which she may happen to need. A paper graphophone case is another delusive arrangement which may conceal the lunch. A bicycle tool bag, a field glass

case, a water-color box. Perhaps the most unique of all these plans is the recent happy thought of a lunch box in the shape of a camerathat is to outside appearances. It is black, has the straps and all the paraphernalia attendant upon a well-conducted camera. This is really to be recommended as certain to deceive the very elect. No one would ever be suspected of being a school teacher, a clerk, a factory girl or in fact any thing but a fine lady with a fabulous amount of leisure at her disposal if she sets herself up as an amateur photographer and goes about accompanied

pitiful striving after something better than she has known, to be something other than she is? Philanthropists, drinking water palatable. There were philosophers and magazine writers may talk about the dignity of labor, the nobility of honest toil and the the nobility of honest toil and the beauty of belonging to the world of gave a gasp as the soldier boy shook ousy ones-not to the army of the idleuntil the earth grows old. Above and beyond all this in the girlish heart is The Jacket ruffled down the front with the ambition which always has be-neath it hope and which always looks edges. The trousers deftly hemstitched out toward a brighter sphere. Is it not in red and blue. The soldier boy looked good that it is so? What if false pride down at his scratched brown arms, cheapens the nobler sentiment? What where but one sleeve hid the marks if the truth of discontentment gnaws and gnaws at times beneath the pretenses? Is it not something that the sordid life gains a bit of brightness, transient though it be? If a pretty girl can gain any comfort in her worka-day life from carrying a camera lunch box, long may she carry it. At any rate, sae is far less dangerous He only added: "They're real sweet, than the kedak or camera flend with ain't they, boys?" Saucy Bess. any rate, sae is far less dangerous a real weapon that will take.

He was a brave, young soldier who had gone through the perilous march to Santiago and had escaped with no serious injury. When the first consignment of mail and parcels from home reached the troops a box of goodly size was handed out to the youth. The other boys crowded around him, and as he nervously undid the torn wrappings visions of something good to eat frolloked through his brain. May be it was a fruit cake from motherwould probably be unhealthy but her fruit cake was so good. May be it was a deadly but toothsome home-made ple. May be it contained a lot of her seed cakes, so dear to his boyish taste. Then his line of thought changed as he snapped the last string. Probably they wouldn't try to send him anything to But after all, is it not pathetic, this eat from home. It must be soft, new

socks for his poor, sore feet, or cool many possibilities in that box. Then the cover came off and open it lay beout in shining silvery folds the most beautiful white China silk pajamas, down at his scratched brown arms, of the unfriendly bushes and barbed wire. He saw a toe, bruised and bleeding, as it protruded from the torn shoe. Then he held up the white silk pajamas again and then he said; "Well I'll be"- But just what he proposed to be was not told by the friend who wrote about the scene in a letter home.

IN THE PHILIPPINES,

No brooms. No hats worn Girls marry at fifteen No knives nor forks They sleep at midday. Horses are a curiosity. More men than women. Cattle as small as goats, Manila enjoys electricity. Natives bathe twice daily, Dewey had a rabbit's foot. Manila was founded in 1571. We buy half Manila's hemp Laborers earn ten cents a day, Cocoanut oil is an illuminant. Buffaloes are used for plowing Manila has 200,000 inhabitants. Annual cigar output, 140,000,000. Belles smoke cigars and chew betts.
Cigar factories employ 21,000 women.
Cigarmarkers carn \$5 to \$10 a month.
A yard of cicht is the robe of the poor.
Macadamized streets; tin-roofed houses. -Des Moines Leader.