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## THE STAGE

## A ROYAL SLAVE.

At the Grand Tuesday night. It may be of interest to our readers to know that an actual incident furnished the author of "A Royal Slave" with the initial idea of which this great play was evolved. The little item of news appeared in the daily papers at that time. It is as follows:

"A wealthy Mexican gentleman who was known to possess a vast hidden estate, suddenly disappeared and was finally given up by his family. Several years later a gang of celebrated bandits was surprised and captured in their stronghold and a poor, insane man rescued. He was taken to a hospital in the city of Mexico, where an operation of trepanning the skull was performed on him, his reason returning. He proved to be the long-lost gentleman who had been captured by the bandits, who, in trying to force him to tell the hiding place of his fortune, had struck him a severe blow on the head which dented the skull and rendered him insane. He had been a captive for years, and in his half lucid moments, the much coveted secret hiding place, and reveal it."

Knowing this actual incident, it will be all the more interesting to the public to follow the play itself, and to observe how much of this charmingly dramatic story is due also to the splendid imaginative and creative powers of the author.

Of the plays that one sees in a life time, he can count on his fingers the ones that combine high literary merit with great dramatic value. "A Royal Slave" is one of these few and it also adds deep heart interest and the most beautiful scenic surroundings with which a play could be embellished, as the scenes are laid in Mexico, proverbially the land of sunshine and flowers, of palms and fountains. No play has appeared in this country for years of which the press speaks in such unstinted and unqualified praise. This is one of the surest and best tests of a really great play, and "A Royal Slave" is a great play in every sense of the word.

## LAUDABLE WORK

The Public School Board are taking time by the forelock and have decided to commence the alterations and improvements in the city schools at once. Contractor Oldershaw commenced the brick work at McKeeough yesterday and a staff of workmen are tearing out the old workmen at the Central school. Chairman Paxton is setting an example to the other municipal boards of the city in the line of civic hustling and is determined to have all work completed before the school reopening.

## The Planet Patterns

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A PRETTY RUSSIAN BLOUSE.

The best styles for boys' suits are the sailor and Russian models, and here is one which combines the two in a very pleasing manner. With the help of this pattern and the directions which come with it any mother, no matter how inexperienced a sewer, can easily fashion it. The suit consists of blouse with removable chemise and knickerbockers. Butcher's linen is excellent, as well as a pleasing contrast may be offered by belt and embroidered stars of another color. The closing of the blouse slanting off to the side is very smart and effective. For the medium size, 23-4 yards of 36-inch material are needed.

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Measurement—Waist.....Bust.....

Age (if child's or miss' pattern).....

CAUTION—Be careful to enclose above illustration and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is sent measure you need only mark 32, 34 or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26 or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give

waist and length measure. When miss' or child's pattern write the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than three or four days from the date of order. The price of each pattern is 10 cents in cash or postal order, or postal stamps.

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Buck's "Leader" Furnace is built to give cheap heat, lots of it, and to last a lifetime.

Its firepot is in sections—it will never wear out. Its proportions of firepot and radiating surface are exact, every heat unit in the fuel being extracted and used. Its radiator is of solid steel and every joint in it is absolutely air and gas-tight. It can burn wood as successfully as coal, the feed-door being very large.

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The interest and selling of our Anniversary Sale is unabated. Quite true the fire would go out without fire to replenish it.

And as soon as our lines have become broken, as stocks depleted at this peerless sale of ours, a few trips to and fro to our store room, have replenished them.

And the fire has been kept burning, and burns more fiercely now than on the first day.

We think, perhaps, no time better than now to supply big needs at little sums.

## BETTER COME TO-NIGHT!



## Shirtwaists Special

6 doz. White Lawn Waists with front of all-over lace insertion and Swiss embroidery, tucked back, sleeves and cuffs, sizes 32 to 42, regular \$1.00, Sale Price

75c

## \$1.25 White Lawn Waists 98c

7 doz. fine white Lawn Waists, made with all-over Swiss insertion, front tucked back, cuffs and collar, regular \$1.25 each, Sale Price

98c

## \$2.00 Lawn Waists \$1.69

4 doz. fine India Lawn Waists, handsome styles, with all-over embroidered front, long or short sleeves tucked back and sleeves, a leader at \$2.00, Sale Price

\$1.69

## 60c Gowns 46c

Good quality Cambric, made with yoke of all-over insertion, full on neck and sleeves, regular 60c, each, Sale Price

46c

## Children's White Underwear

Lot children's white Skirts and Drawers, assorted styles and sizes, slightly soiled, regular 50c, Sale Price

35c

## Ladies \$1.50 White Under-skirts \$1.19

Fine Cambric, lace or embroidery trimmed deep full flounce finished with hemstitched tucks, regular \$1.50 each, Sale Price

\$1.19

## Ladies Lustré Waists

Rich silky quality, colors white, brown and champagne, made with tucked back, front and sleeves, trimmed with piping and silk buttons, regular \$1.50 to \$2.00 each, Sale Price

\$1.19

## Underwear Bargains

25 doz. Children's elastic knit Vests, bleached finish, lace trimmed, sizes 10 to 14 years, regular up to 10c, each, Sale Price

5c

## Ladies Vests

Cream and pure bleached finish, half sleeves, long sleeves and sleeveless, at each, Sale Price 5c, 7c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c. and

25c

## Wash Goods

18 pieces printed Scotch Lawns, spots, floral designs and small figures, full range fast colors, Sale Price, a yard

6c

## 50c. Cambric Drawers 39c.

Fine Cambric, trimmed with wide lawn, 3 rows insertion and torchon lace, regular 50c, a pair, Sale Price

39c

## White Cambric Gowns 89c

Made with all-over lace yoke, finished with hemstitched tucks and frill, wide lace insertion and heading, regular \$1.10, Sale Price

89c

## Corset Covers 8c. Each

6 doz. Cambric Corset Covers, assorted sizes, Marguerite style, regular 12 1-2c, Sale Price

8c

## \$1 and \$1.25 Covers at 49c

Fine Nainsook covers, Marguerite style, trimmed with Val. insertion and lace, also Swiss embroidery and insertion, regular 75c, to \$1.50 each, but slightly soiled, clearing at Sale Price

49c

## Millinery

2 doz. stylish trimmed Hats, clearing at Sale Prices, \$2.89, \$3.88 and

\$4.39

\$6.00 Trimmed Hats, Sale Price \$4.89

\$8.50 Trimmed Hats, Sale Price \$6.90

\$10.00 Trimmed Hats, Sale Price \$7.90

\$12.50 Trimmed Hats, Sale Price \$8.90

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## 46 Doz. Ladies' Hose

Fine full fashioned quality, seamless feet, double heels and toes, fast black, regular 17c, a pair, Sale Price

12c

## Ladies' Hose 15c Pair

Fine mace cotton seamless feet, double soles, fast black, in all sizes, also leather shades, a regular 20c, hose, Sale Price

15c

## 60 Doz. Boys' and Girls' Fib Hose

Elastic knit seamless feet, double soles and knees, in all sizes, regular 20c, to 25c, a pair, Sale Price

12c and 15c

## Ladies' Lisle Hose 25c Pair

Fine fast black, also leather shades, full fashioned seamless feet, at a pair, Sale Price

25c

## 25c Wash Belts 15c

11 doz. fancy embroidered white Wash Belts, assorted styles, regular 25c, each, Sale Price

15c

## Handkerchief Bargains

8 doz. Ladies' fine Irish Linen and Swiss Lawn Handkerchiefs, trimmed with lace, embroidered and hemstitching, regular 15c, 20c, and 25c each, Sale Price

12c

## 7 Doz. Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Extra fine pure linen, trimmed with fine lace and embroidery, also extra fine Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs perfect makes but slightly soiled, sold regularly at 75c, 90c, and \$1 each, Sale Price

49c

## Ladies Skirts Half-Price

78 only Ladies' Dress Skirts, sample from our own large factory, this season's best styles, in Voiles, Panamas, Etamines, Mohairs, Tweeds and Vicunas, beautifully made and finished, colors black, brown, navy, greys, etc., made to sell regularly at \$6.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00 each, mostly the \$8.50 and \$10.00 kinds, clearing at, Sale Price

\$4.89

## \$2.00 Black Underskirts 98c

Handsome styles in rich black mercerized sateen and colored morges, regular \$1.50 to \$2.00 each, Sale Price

98c

## 10c. Embroideries 5c Yard

900 yards fine Swiss embroideries and insertions, 2 inch to 5 inch wide, in splendid range patterns, reg. 10c. yard, Sale Price

5c

## 12 1/2c Embroideries 7c. Yard

495 yards Swiss embroideries and insertions, 2 1-2 to 8 inch wide, reg. 10c. to 12 1-2c. yard, Sale Price

7c

## 400 Yards Swiss Embroidery

And insertions up to 6 in. wide, in choice range patterns, regular 15c. yard, Sale Price

10c

## 25c Swiss Spot Muslins 15c Yd

300 yards fine white Swiss spot Muslins, wide widths, assorted spots, regular 25c. yard, Sale Price

15c

## 12 1-2c Muslins at 8 1-2c Yard

1,500 yards fine imported Muslins and Dimities, in wide range patterns, fast colors, regular 12 1-2c. a yard, Sale Price

8 1-2c

## Mercerized Taffetas

200 yards rich silky finish mercerized taffetas, fast colors, in black, white, greys, etc., regular 25c. yard, Sale Price

19c

## Ladies Black Capes

Spring and summer styles, fine cloths, trimmed with silk pleating, jets and ruching, clearing at, Sale Price, \$1.90, \$3.95 and

\$3.50

## Ladies \$1.50 Parasols 98c

10 doz. Ladies' fine black gloria covered Parasols, full size, best steel frame and rod, choice handles, a good \$1.50 parasol, Sale Price

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## 15c to 18c. Ribbons 11c Yard

4 1-2 inch wide rich pure silk taffeta ribbons in full range colors, regular 15c. to 18c. yard, Sale Price

11c

## 300 Yards Crash Towelling

Fine quality warranted pure linen, 18 in. wide, the best 10c. Towelling in Canada, Sale Price

7 1-2c

## 25c. Bureau Covers 18c

Fine quality, in fancy woven designs, pure white, also red or blue borders, size 16 by 45 inch, reg. 25c. each, Sale Price

18c

## 35c. Table Linen 28c. Yard

3 pieces heavy unbleached Linen Damask, choice designs, 56 inches wide, regular 35c. yard, Sale Price

28c

## \$1.00 Double Damasks 83c

3 pieces extra fine pure grass bleached double Damask Table Linen full 2 yards wide, rich satin finish, choice patterns, our best \$1.00 quality, Sale Price

83c

## \$1.50 Lace Curtains for \$1.00

50 pairs fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1-2 yards long, 54 in. wide, in handsome designs, regular \$1.50 a pair, Sale Price

\$1.00

## \$2.00 Lace Curtains for \$1.50

97 pairs handsome Nottingham Curtains in new stylish designs, regular \$2.00 a pair, Sale Price

\$1.50

## Dress Goods and Silks

Black and Navy Silk and Wool Crepe de Chenes and Silk Eolienues, 42 to 44 in. wide, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard, Anniversary Sale Price

52c

## Tweed Dress Goods

In pretty grey mixtures, 42 in. wide, regular 40c. yard, Sale Price

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## 54 in. Grey Tweed Suitings,

This season's best styles, regular \$1.00 yard, Sale Price

58c

## 54 in. Tweeds

In stylish grey mixtures, regular 75c. yard, Sale Price

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## 75c. Sicilians for 39c. Yard

Full yard and a half wide, rich silky finish Mohair Sicilians, colors black, cream, myrtle, navy and brown, regular 75c. yard, Sale Price

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## 42 in. Col. Eolienues

Rich silk mixtures, sheer quality, colors black, cream, dark cardinal, pearl grey, champagne, reseda, Nile and white, regular 75c. yard, Sale Price

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## A GENTLE HINT

During the meeting of the Farmers Institute, which took place in the County Council Chambers yesterday afternoon, several of the members remarked on the dirty state of the desks in the room.

Both on the tables, chairs and desks there was a thick layer of dust and, as no dusters were available, the clothing of the assembled farmers and others suffered considerably. As one member remarked, "It would surely be but little trouble for the caretaker to clean a place up, if not regularly, at least before any meeting takes place. It isn't very comfortable for anyone to sit amid a lot of dust and it isn't a very good advertisement for the city to have visitors from outside places find the meeting place in a dirty condition."

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GOOD PASTURE LANDS—2 1/2 miles from the city; well supplied with water; can take a limited number of cattle; rates \$1.00 per month, payable at the end of each month, every month. Apply to S. Bullis, Bank of Commerce Building, entrance Sixth street. Telephone No. 339.

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WANTED—Maid to do general house work; no laundry; highest wages.