

ROOSEVELT PLEAS EQUAL RIGHTS WRITER

French Author of "Sex Prejudice" "Elated Over American's Approval"

Paris, July 11.—Jean Pinot, the distinguished French philosopher and sociologist and editor of *La Revue*, feels flattered that Col. Theodore Roosevelt found the height of the political campaign to write a letter approving the ideas in M. Pinot's latest book, "Sex Prejudice." An indiscreet friend of the author, who had read the Roosevelt letter, told a newspaper man that Mr. Roosevelt declared himself in favor of equal rights for women, and that they must not overlook their duties, and added that the same idea applied to men. M. Pinot, when seen by *The Sun's* correspondent, said he regretted the publicity already given to Mr. Roosevelt's ideas and declined to show the letter or reveal its contents, declaring such an act would be highly indecent.

M. Pinot, who is considered one of the leading authorities of the day on feminism, is married, so his studies of women cannot be considered as merely academic. According to his book, the greatest revolution of mankind is now going on. Such revolutions in the past have been achieved by half of humanity—society has been a state of disequilibrium. The advancement of women has established the equilibrium that is essential to further development of the human race. Nothing can halt the revolution which will make woman not smaller but equal to man, nor will the elevation of woman make man, he argues. On the contrary, the new relation of sexes will be a moral tonic to both. The new era for woman means in effect that she will live 20 years longer than under the old conditions of servitude. With full recognition of her rights she will interest, charm, love and be loved just that much longer.

M. Pinot advocates votes for women, says such a reform must come, and that there is no excuse for further hesitation in the United States, where the average of female intelligence is so high. M. Pinot speaks charming English. He says he has been invited to visit the United States, but finds his books, his studies and his editorial work so engrossing that he cannot take the time for the voyage.

FIST FIGHT ON FLOOR OF LOUISIANA HOUSE

Representatives Clash After a Week of Bickering Over Corporation Bill

Baton Rouge, La., July 11.—A week of the most bitter bickering in the history of the Louisiana legislature culminated today in a fist fight on the floor of the house.

The struggle was so furious that it took precisely ten minutes membership of the house of representatives to separate the combatants. The principals were Representative T. J. Ferguson of Vernon parish and Representative John E. Clayton of Concordia. The second included pretty well everyone else in sight, while sergeants-at-arms and the speaker were constituted themselves referees. After self-constituted peacekeepers to the number of several scores had pulled the two apart there was peace. The battle was estimated to have lasted five minutes.

The trouble has been over the Williams bill, a measure designed to protect minority stockholders of corporations. The bill was before the corporations committee several days and the measure was passed more than once. Personal encounters were prevented, but when the house today took up the measure there was a general expectation of trouble, and the galleries were crowded for what was certain to prove at the least a noisy debate.

The measure had passed the senate by an overwhelming majority and it was charged that the house wanted to smother it. Representative Ferguson tried to have the house order its committee to make an immediate report on the bill.

Representative Ferguson immediately sprang up with the charge that such a resolution was an outrage. Ferguson had just walked into the chamber when he heard what was going on. A bang of the fist emphasized the words. Clayton asked whether the remark were intended for an insult to him, at the same time carefully raising and taking off his glasses. The acceptance of the case was both brief and convincing.

The fighters advanced to the middle of the ring. Neither offered to shake hands. Clayton, the shorter of the two, led off for his opponent's head, but landed on the upper part of the chest. Ferguson returned the lead with interest, the blow catching his opponent on the jaw and spinning him around toward a line of desks. Then came the clinch. Marquis of Queensbury and his lieutenants were mingled with some American Indian tactics and not a few of the methods usually employed in a free-for-all fight.

RAIN MAKING TEST

Discharge of Dynamite Along Two Mile Stretch Planned

Battle Creek, Mich., July 11.—Under the supervision of local commercial organizations a thorough test of C. W. will be made here July 23 or 24. The test of artificial rain making utility of the plan has repeatedly been demonstrated near Port City, Tex. The theory is that repeated discharges of dynamite along a firing line two miles in length will produce rain. It is based upon the historical fact that rain almost invariably follows a battle in which the cannonading has been heavy.

National and public officials, agricultural experts and newspaper men from Michigan and surrounding states have been invited to attend the demonstration, and it is anticipated that several thousand people will visit Battle Creek to witness the unique experiment.

ST. LAWRENCE CLAIMS VICTIM

Sorel, P.Q., July 11.—While attempting to cross from one boat to another in the St. Lawrence this morning, Mrs. Adelard Chevrier was drowned, as was her brother-in-law and companion, Felix Chevrier. Mr. Chevrier, who was assisting his wife to make the change was thrown into the water and narrowly escaped.

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A bigger, more sweeping one than this store has ever known before. Great stocks of summer goods of every description will be closed out now at the lowest prices ever quoted for such sterling qualities; prices that take scarcely any account of cost or value. Prices that indicate our Policy and Rule which demands the sale of everything in its season no matter what the reduction may be.

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White cotton drawers trimmed with tucks and lace edging, special value. **29c**
Drawers of fine nainsook, frill of fine Swiss embroidery, reg. \$2.00, sale. **\$1.50**
Drawers of English longcloth, trimmed with embroidery, sale price. **75c**
Fine nainsook chemises yoke of lace insertion, special value at **\$1.29**
Cotton chemise, fine quality, neck edged with embroidery, special **50c**
Ladies' silk princess slips, colors pinks, sky, white, mauve, yellow and black, special value at **\$3.50** and **\$5.00**
Corset Covers, made of fine cambric trimmed with embroidery insertion, and edging to match, reg. 35c for **23c**
Corset cover of fine Swiss embroidery with lace insertion tucked back, all sizes, reg. \$1.50 special **\$1.00**
Fine nainsook corset cover, trimmed with two rows of insertion and lace edging, regular 75c, sale price **50c**
Nightgown, in good English longcloth yoke of fine Swiss embroidery, high neck and long sleeves, special value **\$1.59**

Nightgown of excellent quality cotton, yoke trimmed with embroidery and lace insertion, slip over style, short sleeves, reg. \$1.75 for **\$1.25**
Flanelette Pajamas—Ladies' pink and blue striped, special value \$2.50, sale price **\$2.00**
White Muslin Underskirt, made with 18 inch flounce of fine embroidery and five rows of tucks, special **\$1.85**

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Really excellent values and shapely footwear, smart in appearance and comfortable in wear, at these exceptional savings.
Ladies' Oxfords and Pumps, in all the newest leathers, black or tan colors, all this season's goods. Regular up to \$4.00. Sale price, pair **\$1.95**
Ladies' Oxfords, Pumps or Boots, in buttoned or blucher cut; colors black or tan; all sizes in this lot. Regular up to \$5.00. Sale price, pair **\$2.85**
A very special offer of the balance of our stock of Ladies' highest grade American made Pumps and Oxfords. These are regular up to \$6.50. Sale price, pair **\$3.95**
Ladies' Morning Slippers, only a limited number of pairs in this line, has a nice medium high heel, fastens with strap across instep. Regular \$2.50. Sale price, pair **\$1.65**
Children's Gunmetal, tan calf, or patent colt ankle pumps; size 2 to 5. Sale price, pair **.95c**
Children's Black or Chocolate Dongola Kid, laced or buttoned Boots; sizes 3 to 7. Sale price, pair **.95c**
A table full of oddments, in girls and misses' Oxfords and Boots, black or brown; all sizes, 8 to 2. Sale price, pair **\$1.49**

Pre-Stock-taking Sale IN THE BOYS' STORE

Brings a saving of 25c on the dollar, thus a \$6.00 suit will cost you during the pre-stocktaking sale \$4.50
Our boys' clothing is thoroughly high grade in every essential of workmanship, style and fabric, exceptional good values at the regular prices. Pre-stock taking sale, 25 cents off the dollar.
Boys' shirt waists in khaki, blue and blue stripe. Sale price **.25c**
Boys' Harvester Straw Hats, 15c and **20c**

Pre-Stock-taking Sale Ladies' Knitted Underwear

Ladies' Summer Weight Ribbed Cotton Vests, low neck, no sleeves; sizes 32 to 36. Special value, sale price **10c**
Ladies' Fine Ribbed Vests, lace yoke, short or no sleeves. Special for the sale, 2 for **25c**
Ladies' Fine Balbriggan Vests, low neck and short sleeves; sizes 34 to 38. 35c value. Sale price **23c**
Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Drawers, tight knee. 35c quality for **27c**

Great Values in Silks, Woolens and Wash Goods

36 inch Real Chene Silk for \$1.00 yard, extraordinary bargain. The balance of a very special purchase of real chene silks, a beautiful quality pure silk chene oil-boiled, chiffon finish in large orchis patterns, in pretty shades. 36 inches wide, value \$5.00 yard, very special sale price **\$1.00**
700 yards of the very best quality MESSALINE SILK, big range of colors to choose from, regular \$1.00 yard on sale at **50c** yard.
Cotton Voiles, in dainty summer colorings, all double width at **Less than Half**. Sale price, yard **25c**
36 inch Black Messaline Silk—a beautiful quality, 36 inches wide, at a price which has lost all resemblance to original value, sale, per yard **.85c**

1 piece only, our splendid Black Liberty Satin, a very fine quality, bright satin finish, perfect black and a splendid wearing line, reg. \$2.00. Very Special Sale Price **95c**
65c to \$2.50 Dress Goods 50c
Balance of several manufacturers' stocks of serges, tweeds, worsted suitings, etc., at prices far below cost of manufacture, lines that you will be buying at very much higher prices in the Fall, regular prices 65c to \$2.50 yd. Sale price, **50c** yard
English Lustre, nice weight for summer dresses, etc., at, yard **25c**

"Silk Taff" Lining, in all colors, best quality only, reg. 25c yard, on sale at, yard **19c**
25 per cent. Discount off all dress wash and silk goods not otherwise advertised.
French and Ceylon Flannels—Fresh assortment of 100 pieces of French and Ceylon flannels to be sold at less than you usually pay for flannelettes, all pretty designs and colors. Regular value 35c to 55c per yard. Special sale price, yard **15c**
New Persian Silk Messaline—a very heavy quality and pretty pique designs in navy, brown, cardinal, green and black, regular value \$2.00. Special sale price, per yard **.75c**

Pre-Stock-taking Sale In Children's Wear Section

Is wonderful in qualities, broad assortments, and littleness of prices. Dozens of beautifully made little garments will be offered during the pre-stocktaking clearance at such sweeping reductions as are instance below:
Children's Summer Coats—Made of fine repp, in brown, Alice, green, fawn, navy, rose, and white, trimmed silk braid, sizes for 2 to 6 years. Values \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00. Sale price **\$1.50**
Children's Serge Coats—In navy, cream, and cardinal, trimmed large button, silk braid, and sailor collar; and many other styles; values to \$5.00; to clear **\$2.95**



Children's Dresses, 2 to 7 years, in plaids, checks, and stripes, made of good gingham and prints, also a few white muslin dresses, regular \$2.00 and \$2.50. Sale price **\$1.49**
Children's Tub Dresses, 2 to 7 years, made of prints, gingham, and chambrays, in light and dark colors, value up to \$1.00. Sale price **.49c**
Highland Bloomer Dresses—A combination dress with bloomer attached, all made in good washing fabrics, light and dark colors, value to \$2.00. Sale price **\$1.25**

Stationery

Superior White Wave Envelopes, suitable for business or correspondence. Regular 10c packet. Special, 4 for **25c**
Fine range of Writing Tablets, note size, in linen and white wave. Regular value 15c each. Special 3 for **25c**
Boxes of assorted Stationery, Regular 50c box. Special, box **19c**
Lead Pencils, fine graded H. B. Pencils. Regular value 5c each. Special, dozen **10c**
Stenographers' Notebooks, regular 10c each. Special 4 for **25c**
The celebrated White House Cook Book, with its wonderful recipes. Regular value \$1.50. Special only **.75c**

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A special line of strong coutil Corsets, good fitting model, with medium bust and 4 hose supporters. A leader at the regular price 85c. Sale price **59c**

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Phenomenal Reductions in All Lines

Dinner Sets—Open stock patterns in Haviland, Limoges, Rosenthal, Austrian and English China, and Semi Porcelain. On sale at 25 per cent. off marked prices.
Pressed Glass—All our stock of Pressed Glassware, including every wanted article, will be grouped on large tables and marked at **Less than Half Price**. Prices **10c, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00**
Assorted China, etc., special tables of all kinds of cups and saucers, plates, all sizes; salads, fruit dishes, mugs, cocoa jugs, teapots, coffee pots and jugs, vases, candlesticks, cheese dishes and other articles too numerous to mention. Tables **10c, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00**
97-Piece Dinner Set \$10.00 English Semi-Porcelain, handsome designs and colors, pink, green and blue, large variety to select from. Regular prices range from \$12.50 to \$32.00. Come early and get first choice. All one price **\$10.00**
Most important saving ever offered.
10-Piece Toilet Set, \$1.98—A large table of 10-piece Toilet Sets, pink, green and blue. Regular \$3.50, all one price **\$1.98**
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German Beer Steins—To clear about 100 of these pretty and useful steins we offer them at below cost. Regular up to \$2.00. All one price, each **.75c**

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We have a few hundred pieces left to clear at great bargain prices.
Low Jugs, regular \$10.00 each **\$2.95**
Tall Jugs, regular \$12.00 each **\$5.00**
Sugars and Creams, footed. Regular \$2.50. Special, pair **\$1.25**
Spoon Trays, regular \$3.00 each **.95c**
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BRONZE FIGURES—With or without electric attachment, all at HALF PRICE

CABINETS OF FINE CUTLERY—Goods have no equal, cases union made all at HALF PRICE.
THERMAL BOTTLES—Will keep contents hot 24 hours or ice cold for three days. Special **\$1.00**
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AMERICAN POTTERY—Art green, dull, the most popular and attractive pottery in demand in New York today, all shapes and sizes, 75 per cent. discount.
Royal Doulton ralphallies, all hands-on and instructive, real Charles Dickens characters; values up to \$3.75 each. All one price **.75c**



Knife Rests, Regular \$3.00 pair, pair **.95c**
Vinegar Bottles, regular \$5.00 each **\$1.98**
Table Lamps, regular \$25.00 each **\$12.50**
Large "Edna" Lamps, regular \$200.00 each; each **\$98.50**
Fruit Dishes, regular \$2.50 each **.95c**
Bowls, extra fine cutting, regular \$10.00 each **\$4.75**
Bon-Bon Dishes, regular \$3.25 each **\$1.50**
Plogne Bottles, regular \$2.00 each **.95c**
Silver Mounted Vases, regular \$1.35 each **.69c**
Ice Cream or Sandwich Trays, regular \$65.00. Sale **\$32.50**
Powder Boxes, regular \$8.00. Sale **\$4.00**
Water Bottles, regular \$10.00. Sale **\$5.00**
Celery Trays, regular \$11.50. Sale **\$5.75**
Sugars and Creams, regular \$5.50. Sale, pair **\$1.98**
Comports, regular \$5.00, sale **\$2.50**
Large "Chicago Vases," 17 inches high, regular \$75.00 each. Special, pair **\$95.00**
Nut Bowls, very handsome, regular \$20.00. Sale **\$10.00**
Salts and Peppers, regular \$2.50 pair **.98c**
All other cut glass HALF PRICE.

Indian and Burmese Brass Wares.

Brass Baskets, regular \$1.00 each **.98c**
Fern Dishes, regular \$2.25 each **.98c**
Car Receivers, regular \$3.25 each **\$1.50**
Comports, regular \$6.00 each **\$3.00**
Candlesticks, regular \$10.00 pair **\$4.00**
Ash Trays, regular \$5.00 each **25c**
Kettles, regular \$1.50 each **.75c**
Tea Sets, regular \$9.00 each **\$4.50**
Jardiniere, footed, regular \$3.00, each **\$1.50**
Tall Vases, regular \$1.50, each **.75c**
Umbrella Stands, regular \$12.00 each **\$6.00**
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The best buying chance you men ever had. Read every item, and you'll decide to stock up a six months' supply.
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Men's Summer Weight Balbriggan Underwear, in natural, white, grey, sky and black, also Natural
Merino, French neck, ribbed cuffs and ankles, long and short sleeves, ankle and knee length drawers, Reg. \$1.00 suit, sale price **70c**
Men's English Natural Wool Underwear, guaranteed unshrinkable, half sleeves, will not irritate. Reg. \$2.50, sale price, suit **\$1.55**
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Framed Engravings, copies of the great masters, classical subjects, in three-inch solid brown oak; size 25 x 21 inches. Special **\$1.95**

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Most up-to-date Sealer made. 1 pint size, per dozen **.75c** 1 quart size, per dozen **.85c** 1-2 gal. size, per dozen **\$1.05**

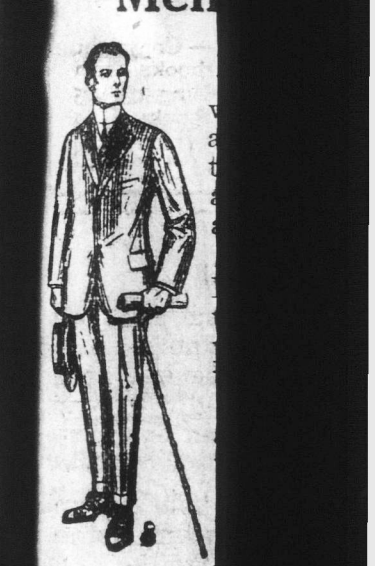
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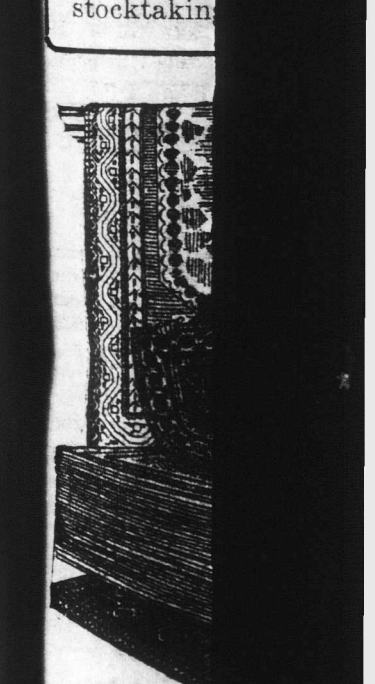
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