

My Queer Clients

By A WOMAN SOLICITOR.

Many strange tales have been referred to solicitors, most of them being more than romances of the imagination. Women solicitors hear more than enough of such harrowing tales. They have not yet acquired the art of getting rid of clients who obviously have been fiction-writers.

Trivial wrongs are magnified until they become an obsession, a mass of imaginary evidence is collected or concocted, and then the aggrieved party tries to find a solicitor who will conduct the case, generally on payment by results' basis.

On my own short experience, I have been consulted by many such clients. One elderly man claimed to be the rightful owner of Buckingham Palace, and brought two huge bundles of documents to prove it. When asked for "something on account" he gathered his papers together and quickly bowed himself away.

Buried Documents.

Another man—a street musician—told himself the Earl of —, and asked me to begin an action against the city insurance company for the recovery of documents which, he would establish his identity. These documents had been buried beneath a tavern floor two centuries ago on the site of which the insurance company's premises now stand.

The strangest visitor of all, certainly, turned out to be a genuine victim of circumstance. He was an old seafaring man, and claimed ownership of a valuable collection of pictures which had been recently obtained from his father. Usual, I asked for costs, and he asked me to a judge of the High Court. To humour him I approached a judge, and, to my amazement, received a cheque for fifty pounds and a promise to pay any more that might be needed. To-day the sailor is a rich man and a valued client.

There are many people, on the other hand, who suffer in silence through ignorance of their rights. In particular, I remember a woman who was poisoned owing to the negligence of a chemist in mixing up a prescription.

She lost her post—a highly placed remunerative one—and was seriously ill for over three weeks. Medical bills cost her a small fortune, her faculties were permanently impaired for all time, and she took no step to claim a single penny in compensation.

Helen of Troy No Myth

Helen of Troy was a real girl. That discovery just announced that she was made from recent excavations from Egypt. Dr. James H. Breasted, head of the Oriental Languages Department of the University of Chicago, has said as much.

Dr. Breasted has just returned from his months' stay in Egypt, where he has been deciphering manuscripts in the tomb of Tut-ankh-amun. The tomb and all the things that all out and amplify all the history of Egypt not known, he says, also will throw a light on ancient Greek history.

For example, there have been found in the tomb to show the Egyptian belief in freedom of thought and individuality had on the politics of the time. They supplement the information regarding the transactions of his girl widow to save the throne by an alliance with the king of the Hittites in Asia Minor.

It is in this ancient correspondence that Dr. Breasted has discovered documents supplementing recent theories in Asia Minor, showing there was a Trojan war, and that the lady for whose sake ships were sunk and battles raged, was a woman and not the figure of the imagination of a roving Greek minstrel.

The tomb of Tut-ankh-amun," Dr. Breasted said, "is a treasure house of ancient art. It survived from a period which was the first period of real emancipation in human history.

The revolution, he explains, was brought by Tut-ankh-amun and his son-in-law. They declared in favor of God, caused their artist to draw the king in intimate and familiar pose and allowed freedom of thought.

It was for the first time that Egyptian history and shocked and killed all the old families of Egypt. The result, history showed, was that the throne was wrested from Tut-ankh-amun's widow and the old-pat regime resumed.

Japanese Capital In Chian.

May 16. (A.P.)—About 900 of private Japanese capital invested in Manchuria and Korea, according to statistics published by the colonial affairs bureau of the Japanese government. This does not include the vast enterprises of the South Manchuria Railway Company, in which the Japanese government is the principal shareholder.

Top-Notch
GLOVE
VALUES

LISLE GLOVES—Finest finished. Gloves, in wanted shades of Grey, Fawn, Navy, and Black, sizes 6½ to 4½. Our Special 43c.

SILK GLOVES—Silk Elbow Gloves, Ladies! of the finest quality. Black and White, nice for all occasions, sizes 6½ to 7½. Friday, Saturday and Tuesday \$1.75

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Beautiful affairs, in permanent gilt and high class coloured enamel, others in sterling and enamel, beautiful designs and nice to sport during the Halcyon Celebrations, Union Jack, City Coat of Arms, Lion and Unicorn and Caribou, values to \$1.20. Special 39c.

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and
Silk Jersey
DRESSES

Just 25 of them in the very latest styles—long waist effect, wide girdles, shirred waist, short sleeves, handsome shades: Brown, Navy, Rose, Grey, Green, Royal, Saxe and Black: 16 to 46 inch bust, very handsome range. See them. Regular \$16.00. Friday, Saturday and Tuesday

Special \$12.98 Special

INFANTS' BONNETS—White Muslin Bonnets, shirred and embroidered, ribbon bow and lace edging. 42c. Regular 50c. Special

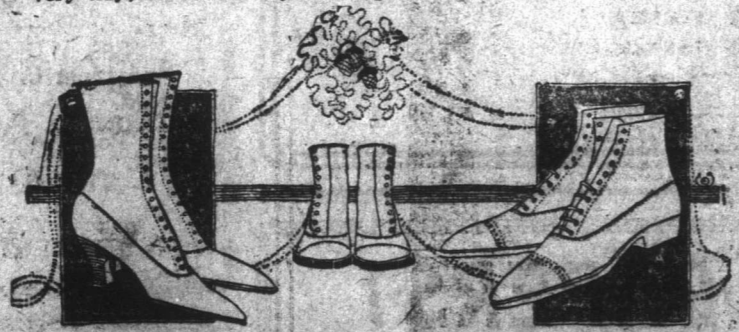
Just the Dearest of Little
Wash Dresses
Go On Sale

Great range, mothers! They come in good looking Wash Gingham, pretty styles for your little girls, from 6 to 12 years—the winsome age Check and Stripe patterns, three-quarter sleeves, collarless and with collar, belt and pockets, self trimmings; values to \$1.40. Friday, Saturday and Tuesday 79c.

ROMPERS—Great range of these to fit 2 to 6 years, in Linens and Muslins: Pink, Heli, Saxe, Tan, Green and Flare; roll collar, long sleeves, belt and pockets, white and colored piping; cheaper than you can make them. 79c. Special

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Smart looking White Jean Suits, belted style, relieved with collar and tie of Blue and White Striped linen. \$1.85 very tidy; to fit 4 to 8 years. Special

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on
Family FOOTWEAR

CHILDREN'S SHOES—Dark Tan Kid Shoes; sizes 2 to 6, broad toe, low heel and ankle strap; \$1.20 value. 98c. Special

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JULIE SHOES—For women needing absolute foot comfort, we recommend these broad fitting soft Black Kid Julies, with rubber heels; sizes 4 to 8. Regular \$4.50. \$4.28 Special

WOMEN'S BOOTS—Perfect shape in a new high weight calf, sizes 4 to 9, medium heel, with \$3.75 pair. \$2.18 Our Special

BOYS' BOOTS—In Dark Brown Calf, Goodyear welted, rubber heels; sizes 2½ to 6. Our Special \$2.83

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Bring PRONOUNCED VALUES from many sources here

Sales of extraordinary importance are in progress here just now. Warm weather wearables for every member of the family bear SALE PRICE TICKETS—meaning now is the time to buy them advantageously and get a full season of service and comfort from these just-right garments. With the following we bid for your favoured patronage.

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FANCY LININGS.

38 inch fancy Satens, in shades of Grey, Fawn, Brown and Blue; all floral patterns. Reg. 75c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Tuesday 69c.

CANTON CREPE.

38 inch, Champagne shade Canton Crepe, pretty shade for Summer wear. Reg. \$2.30 yard. Friday, Saturday and Tuesday \$2.12

RATINE.

38 inches wide, white ground, large Blue and Green Crossbarred patterns, nice for skirts or dresses. Reg. 60c. Special 54c.

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36 inch materials, very serviceable, comes in striped and crossbarred patterns, grounds of Grey, Fawn, Blue and Henna, beautiful goods. Reg. \$1.10. Special 98c.

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44 inch Pink Lustre, a good wearing material in a popular shade. Regular \$1.50 yard. Special \$1.35

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38 inch, plain shades, Silk Muslin, shades of Coral, White, Lemon, Navy, Saxe, Champagne and Black. Friday, Saturday and Tuesday 43c.

Sleeveless
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SLEEVELESS "SPORT" COATS—For Ladies, the very newest, allowing perfect freedom for the arms, they come in pretty plain and checked Tweeds, others in fancy Wool Ratine, piped with Silk Military Braidings, pockets and belt, Tuxedo front, shades of Heli, Shrimp, Kingfisher and assorted mixtures, light weight, but very comfortable. Reg. \$7.50. Special \$6.98

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In fine Silk Net, shades of Brown, Navy, Taupe and Black, with border of open mesh each—one and a quarter yards long. Reg. 60c. Friday, Saturday and Tuesday 52c.

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Children's and Misses' Linen Middy Blouses, to fit 6 to 20 years; Fawn shade, with Sailor Collar, short sleeves, pocket, strap for tie. Reg. \$1.00. Special 84c.

GIRLS' COMBINATIONS.

Embroidery trimmed, White Lawn Combinations, to fit 2 to 6 years, buttoned behind. Dollar value. Special 69c.

CORSELETTES.

Brassiere and Corset combined, in Pink Coutil, 34 to 44 bust, elastic gorges at hips, 4 suspenders, hooked at side, especially adapted for Summer wear, inexpensive too. Special \$1.55

LINGERIE RIBBONS.

Washable Silk Ribbons, 5 yards in a piece, shades of Flesh, Sky, Pink, Turquoise and White, all silk. Reg. 25c. piece. Special 16c.

CHILDREN'S VESTS.

Fine ribbed White Jersey Under Vests, for children from 2 to 8 years, crocheted neck and arm. 19c.

LADIES' SWEATERS.

Knitted Wool Sweaters, a lovely style, 38 to 42 sizes, in mixed shades you'll like, Crimson and Grey, Heli and Grey, Navy and Honey-dew, Saxe, Black, etc. Tuxedo front, long sleeves and girth, you need not Reg. \$4.00. Special \$3.59

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Beaded Tassels, for bags, lamp shades and fancy work, finishing, in Bronze, steel, Midnight shades, White and Black, ea. 14c.

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ANTI-SKEETER—Don't forget a bottle. Flies are in full muster awaiting you, rout 'em with 17c. our Anti-Skeeter

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VANITY CASES—Natty Gilt Cases, with mirror, Puff, Rough or Powder, very neat 35c.

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PAPIRUS PLATES—Medium size, The dozen 8c.

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Artificial Silk SCARVES

The newest in featherweight throw overs, beautiful colour blending, stripes and Jazz effects, Tulipar reversible and fringed. \$2.30 \$2.40 \$2.80

Beautiful Range of
Ladies' Gingham
DRESSES

Dresses you need for immediate wear, some in pretty Gingham; others in Muslin, shades of Tan, Lavender, Saxe, Tomato and Green. Peter Pan collar, roll collar, ¾ sleeve, girle and pocket, long waist effect, quite a range of styles. Our Special for Friday, Saturday and Tuesday

Special \$3.10 Special

LADIES' VEST and BLOOMERS—Finest Jersey make, Pink and White, 34 to 46 sizes; the Vests have short sleeves, others strap shoulders, crocheted edged; the Bloomers are full and have elastic at waist and knee. Friday, Saturday and Tuesday, the garment 42c.

Distinguished Visitors are Coming—
Make Your Windows
look their best
with some of our pretty
Casement Cloths, etc.

CASEMENT CLOTHS—40 inch lace edged Cream Cashmere Cloths, very popular to-day. Regular 60c. yard. Special 54c.

CURTAIN LACE—48 inch pure White, the new patterns are large and well covered, with wide borders. Friday, Saturday and Tuesday 43c.

CURTAIN LACE—52 inch Cream Curtain Laces, pretty all over patterns; you'll like them at once, underpriced for Friday, Saturday and Tuesday 59c.

CREAM CASEMENTS—42 inch Cream Casements, with lace insertion, pretty lace edge, decidedly attractive looking. Regular 65c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Tuesday 59c.

STERILIZED GAUZE—Perfectly pure, 36 inches wide, for hospital or home. The yard 14c.

ROLLER TOWELINGS—Strong half-blotched roller crash towel, with coloured striped borders; 30c. value for 26c.

WHITE SCRIMS—36 inch White Scrims with self-border; several pieces go on sale Friday, Saturday and Tuesday 18c.

SCRIMS—pieces of White Scrims with broad self stripes, uncommon looking and very strong. Regular 55c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Tuesday 49c.

HOSIERY
VALUES

COTTON HOSE—Ladies' Summer weight every day Hose, in shades of Grey, Nude, Cordovan, Black and White. 19c.

COTTON LISLE HOSE—Plain Seamless Hosiery, showing pretty Heathers, Cordovan, Black and White, sizes 9 to 10. Our Special 28c.

GIRLS' AND BOYS' HOSE—Sizes 5 to 9½ inch, in good hard wearing cotton, fine ribber, in Cordovan, Black and White; 30c. value. Special 19c.

CHILDREN'S SOCKS—White Cotton Socks, with coloured fancy tops, an unlimited variety of them, 5 to 9½ inch. Special 19c.

SILK HOSE—Ladies' fancy leg Silk, in Black, Grey, Cordovan and Nigger, with Lisle top, toe and heel, seamless, good value at \$1.10. Friday, Saturday and Tuesday 89c.

LISLE HOSE—This is one of our popular lines, in plain seamless Lisle, in shades of Nude, Cordovan, Grey, Beaver, Navy, Black and White, value for 60c. Friday, Saturday & Tuesday 48c.

Silk Hosiery

Charming shades: Nude, Champagne, Peach, Greys, Cordovan, Black and White, Lisle top, toe and heel; some of these may be slightly imperfect, but nothing to impair their acceptability, nor their value. Our Price 39c

Fancy Linens Under-priced

TEA CLOTHS—Embroidered Linen Crash Tea Cloths, 33 x 34 size, to match up with the Centres advertised herewith; last for years. Reg. \$3.00. \$2.68 Friday, Saturday and Tuesday

PILLOW CASES—Hemstitched strong White Cotton Pillow Cases, remarkably low in price. 49c. Friday, Saturday and Tuesday, each

CUSHION COVERS—Serviceable Cream Madras Cushion Covers 21 x 21 size, relieved with printed coloured floral effects. Friday, Saturday and Tuesday 49c.

CENTRES—Oval shape Centres, beautifully silk embroidered, on serviceable Linen Crash; Dollar value. Friday, Saturday and Tuesday 85c.

COSIE COVERS—Embroidered Linen Crash Cosie Covers, button hole edged, dainty affairs. Reg. 60c. Friday, Saturday and Tuesday 49c.

COSIE PADS—The Cosie itself, Plump, Crescent shape, covered with plain Crimson, Green and Yellow Satin. Reg. 90c. Friday, Saturday and Tuesday 65c.

BRUSH and COMB BAGS—In pretty embroidered and hemstitched White Linens; something dainty for Milady's Boudoir. Reg. \$1.25. Friday, Saturday and Tuesday \$1.05

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