

**WOMAN'S CHEAP LODGINGS**

Sleeping Bed, Board and All Else is Supplied.

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...it was about 9 o'clock one evening I entered the London county woman's lodging house in Parker street, and by paying my sixpence to the clerk in the little office, received a ticket which entitled me to the use of the place and a bed all night. It is a red brick structure, and you turn down Parker street, down Perry Lane, it is impossible to find it without noticing it, for it is the largest building in the little town.

...it was only 9 o'clock there was a party for bed, and furthermore I went to inspect the various rooms of the immense building, so followed others who had procured tickets and came into the huge kitchen. If I have never visited a kitchen in a woman's lodging house you have not had a sight. It is a case of help or go without. The Council have all the necessary utensils, as kettles, tea-pots, coffee pots, pans, enamelled mugs and plates, in the store you can purchase almost anything, from halfpenny packets of tea, coffee, or cocoa, to a farthing's worth of milk, a three-farthing water or a three halfpenny rasber, a set of studs for a farthing and a penny paper collar. It was surprising the adept manner in which the prepared their meals. Boiling water is always obtainable, and each has his own tea or coffee and cooks and vegetables as he wills.

...at one of the wooden tables at a bare but scrupulously clean and watched the 30 or 40 men were in the room cooking and eating their starchy meals. It was a noisy crowd. Many of them evidently knew better days, their delicate hands and white hands plainly showing that they were not of the working class.

...the street lodging house may be described as the cheapest in the world. For your sixpence you can not only make any use of the kitchen and its numerous utensils, but you have also free access to the lavatories and a laundry in the former. Towels are provided but no soap. The foot baths are free. In the laundry there is a requisite for washing line, a mangle and mangling machine, and a heated oven for drying. When I saw a man was busy washing his shirt, and he assured me that had often washed his own shirt in it on again perfectly dry in half an hour. Mention may also be made of the barber shop, where you get your hair cut for the low price of 1/4d or a shave for a penny. You are permitted to the three lavatories every half hour from 7 p. m. until 11:30. When the bath opens, the house is nominally closed at 12:30, but admittance is obtained at the side door until 1 o'clock, and even later. I was asked to make my way upstairs to some 40 other lodgers. When I pointed out my bed I was surprised to exclaim, "What a small bed! I remembered the price paid for it, and the additional fact that I was on the hunt for a suitable cubicles in which the men sleep about 6 ft. 6 in. in length and 4 ft. 8 in. in width, partitioned from each other by sheet iron, every man has a window to which he can open or close at will. With the exception of two the enclosure is absolutely bare.

...I thought some anyone have gaped the mortified candidate. "That won't do," replied the creditor, doggedly. "You can't play the morning dodge on me. I'm dead on my feet. I am. You've got to settle up or shut up. Fork out that \$5 on the spot, or not a word shall you say."

...I haven't got that amount with me," murmured the distinguished speaker, fumbling in his clothes. "Just—just sit down, and I'll see you later."

...Later he bowed, growled the other, and before the amazed audience had recovered from their surprise he had mounted the platform, transferred the manuscript to his coat-tail pocket, and walked out.

...The crushed nominee took a back seat on the platform and wept like a child, while the gentlemen on the platform coughed vigorously to cover the confusion of their colleague.

...Two Breakfasts.

...I'm a confirmed dyspeptic; that's why I look so pale," said the city man, gazing almost enviously at the ruddy face of his old friend from the country who had called at his office.

...What you need is simple country food, man," said his visitor, clapping him heartily on the shoulder. "Come and visit my wife, and me on the farm for a while, and we'll set you up. It's rich town living that's too much for you. Now, take breakfast for instance. All I have is two good cups of coffee, a couple of hot rolls, a bit of steak with a baked potato, some fresh muffins, and either cake

...of a bit of veal and ham pie to top off with. What do you have?"

...The town man looked at his red-cheeked friend, who stood waiting for the confirmation of his idea.

...A cup of hot water and two slices of dry toast," he responded, soberly.

...But if you think a simple diet like yours would help me, I will make one more attempt to be a healthy man."

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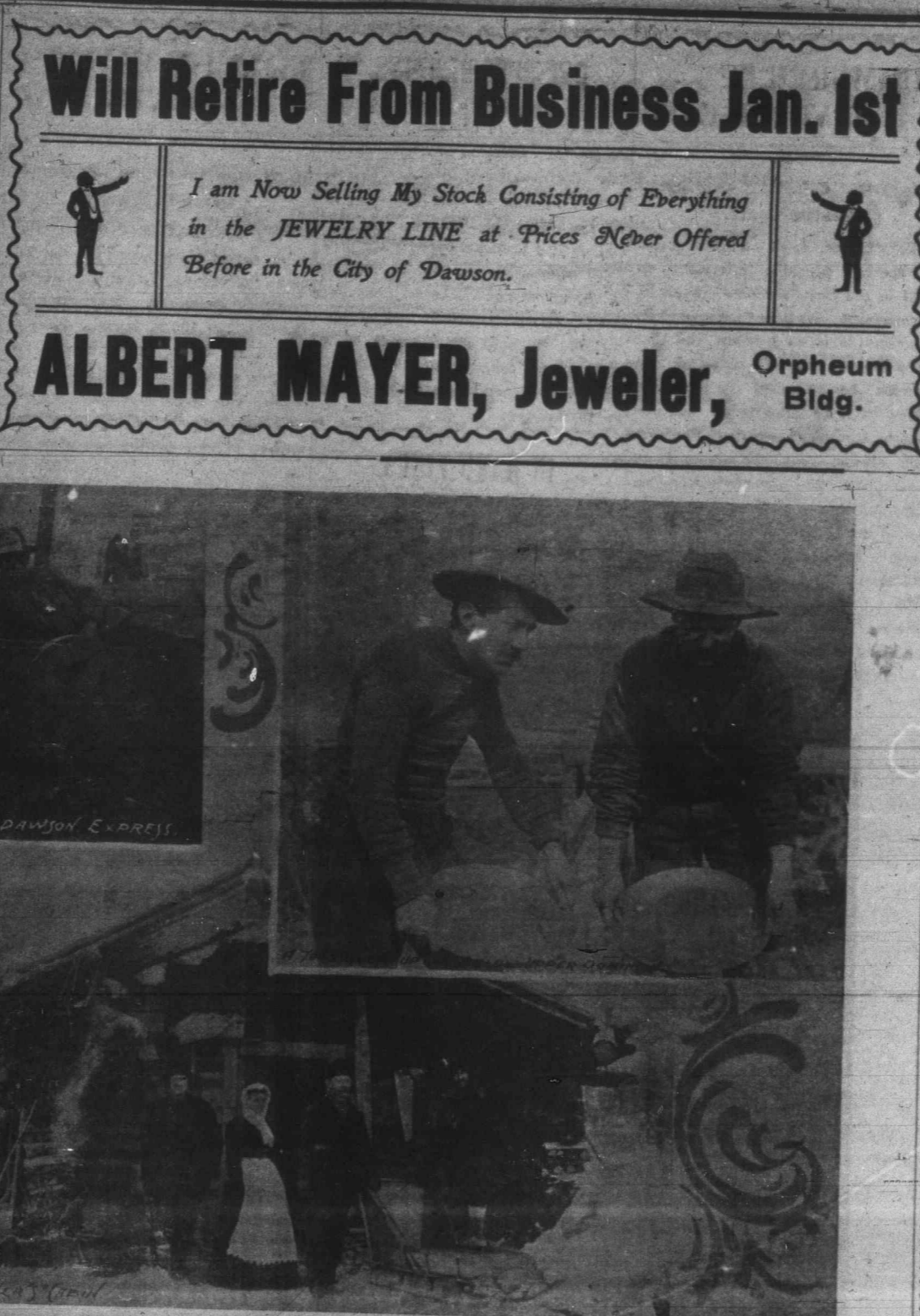
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Only Time Will Solve Philippine Problem.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The United States war department has made public the first annual report of Major General Chaffee, Military Governor of the Philippines. Chaffee sums up the situation in the Philippines, from a military point of view, by stating that the provinces of Batangas and Laguna, in Luzon, and the Islands of Samar, Mindoro, Cebu and Bohol, constitute an area now disturbed by an embodied force of insurgents. Owing to the physical character of the country to natural warfare of rebels, who are "Amigos" and foe in the self same hour; to the humanity of the troops, which is taken advantage of by the rebels and inhabitants who sympathize with them, and to the fear of assassination on part of those natives friendly disposed, if they give information to American forces, is due the prolongation of guerrilla warfare.

Commenting on the plan of gradually replacing military with civil administration, Chaffee says:—"The withdrawal of interference with civil affairs does not mean withdrawal of troops from their stations to any considerable extent. On the contrary, this should not be done hastily, and, when undertaken, should be gradual and more in the nature of concentration than reduction of force, or abandonment of any considerable area of territory."

He, therefore, recommends that there be no further material reduction of troops before January, 1903. Civil governments which are being organized, provincial and municipal, Chaffee says, are both new and untried, and there is but one certain and reliable method of ascertaining the progress of the Filipinos in self government, namely—observation by the army.

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