

## THOUGH BLIND, TRAVELS ALONE

Girl Journeys From Kansas  
City To New York; Writes  
of What She "Sees."

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Blind from birth, without excess funds to pay for guidance and attention, Carroll Rickert, a young girl, recently made her first journey on the cars alone, and she chose for this great adventure the distance between Kansas City and New York.

No one met her at points where it was necessary to change cars; she was in no one's care. When a storm delayed the train six hours coming into Cleveland, and she realized that she was to be on the train a night longer than her funds guaranteed, she was not afraid.

No One To Meet Her.  
Friends of friends were to meet her in New York. They failed. She did not know their names nor their addresses, but she recalled the address of a family whose son she knew in Kansas, and calling a taxi went out there.

"It was away out in East One Hundred and Fifty-third street," she says, "so you can imagine what my taxi cab bill was. I did not even know if they still lived there, and was so glad when the driver helped me up the steps and I found the woman I was seeking. Through the editor of a magazine for the blind I afterwards secured a boarding place nearer town."

Miss Rickert studied music and journalism in the University of Kansas and came to New York that she might perfect herself in music and perhaps interest publishers in music of her own composition. To pay her way, for her father is a farmer and they haven't an abundance of this money of the world, Miss Rickert is writing about New York as "seen" by one who is blind.

Meets Helen Keller.  
"I think I did an interview with Helen Keller quite well," she says, "and personally work best when I am writing. I wrote up Saint Patrick's Cathedral as I saw it. Isn't it a beautiful place? My latest story was what I saw in Asbury Park. I have a guide to take me to these places that I write about, and to take me to my music lessons, and I pay her for her trouble. Naturally, she tells me of all we are seeing, but my imagination is so active I try to write scenes as they appear to me."

"Some days I get discouraged because it is so hard to remember when I write that I do not see as other folks see, and this does not please the editor. But I try to keep up my courage. It means so much to my mother to see my stories in print, and to me it means money to pay for my music."

## RUN ELEVATOR FOR MEN ONLY

N. Y. Store Executives Find  
Stern Sex Shrink From  
Women's View.

New York, Nov. 18.—Department store executives profess to have made the discovery that the male of the species is more modest than the female. One Fifth Avenue store is now running an express elevator on a 20-second schedule to afford shrinking he-vi-lets after privacy in their journey to the department where men's wear is sold.

This elevator does not stop between the street and the tenth floor, thus saving time as well as mental anguish for its passengers. "Twenty seconds from fifth avenue" is the slogan proposed for this new department.

One of the executives of this department responsible for the change recently said that men who came to the store to buy clothing would not take off their coats and vests in a department that divided its floor space with drygoods, millinery or other merchandise that attracted women. Those who were brave enough to shed their apparel under such circumstances went through frightful anguish in the process. Many swore outright, and a few blushed when they detected a woman watching their evolutions.

Flee From Women.  
"While we have an iron rule forbidding women to ride on this 20-second limited, employees do not encourage joy-riding," said one executive. "The elevator girl frequently shouts, 'Express to the tenth floor,' and that frightens most of the women away. They feel that their whole day has been spoiled unless they can get off at every floor and look around. The men are different. They fume and fume if they are asked to ride in a local elevator, and women allow them around as though they had no right to be there at all. Most of the victims take their shirts and blouses and slip into a corner of the car, where, but in hand, they cringe until they can escape."

This department head said that when men stepped off the lift and saw several women, their first instinct was to flee.

Men are instinctively modest, it was made clear by the trained observer who has spent time and money studying them. Even villains with patent leather hair, high-waisted coats and very tight collars back down the prospect of having a coat fitted where women may or may not seem and curiously watch the process. If fully clothed they would no doubt run screaming from the scene.

Women Don't Flee.  
These are a few of the reasons why the general disposition in large department stores all over the country is to segregate the men's wear trade. Women for their part do not share a similar aversion to the company of the opposite sex in their buying. They will burst in anywhere when carried away on a gust of shopping.

Another retail executive who is superintendent of a large Fifth Avenue department store, says that women are not at all frightened by men while undergoing a fitting. In some dress departments they stroll around quite freely in semi-negligee watching the models on parade or endeavoring to note effects. A man in such environment is tormented until he breathes other atmosphere. While there may be some men aptly in this world, merchants believe they work to better advantage in a taxicab or secluded corner of a conservatory than anywhere else.

HUNTER HAS THRILLING  
EXPERIENCE ON TRIP

Oroville, Nov. 18.—The sufferings of William Roscoe, conductor on the Western Pacific Road, whose leg was broken while he was hunting in the wilds of the Feather River canyon and his experiences while he lay alone in the forest through the night, were told by friends who accompanied Roscoe on his hunting trip.

While separating from his companions, Roscoe slipped from a high rock, and his right leg was fractured just above the knee. Two hours in the afternoon to attempt to reach civilization, the local man lay in the canyon all night. Early the next morning his companions found him. They immediately started out for help, only to become lost themselves.

As Roscoe patiently waited for his friends to return, G. B. Voorhees and Charles Thompson, local hunters, suddenly came into view. They carried Roscoe to the Western Pacific tracks, then rushed him to Oroville on the first train going west. Roscoe's friends, in the meantime, found their way back into civilization.

**D** For an Organization of the Dowler Stores' Magnitude and Immense Buying Power,  
There Is No Difficulty In Securing Merchandise of a Kind at Any Price

## For Instance---

In each of the big Dowler Stores right now are groups of men's suits and overcoats---Smartly-styled, good-looking garments---The price is only . . . . .

**\$16.50**

# BUT!

The great Dowler business with its hundreds and hundreds of satisfied regular customers has not been built upon merchandise of this low price, low quality type---Our sales records prove that the general public realize that the best only is true economy---

## Men Say With Pride, "This Is a Dowler Overcoat"

The Dowler label is almost a family tradition---For nineteen years Dowler clothes have steadily met every test---Handsome models each season, expertly tailored, rich fabrics at fair prices.

These are the facts behind the ever-growing army of Dowler Customers---The "reason why" of the ever-expanding circle of Dowler Stores' distribution.

# Men's Overcoats and Suits

## Four Typical Dowler Groups---Every Garment Super Value

VALUES UP TO \$35.00.

OVERCOATS include men's and young men's town-weight, knee-length ulsterettes and heavier ulsters; many are belted. Rich heather tones predominate.

**\$25.00**

VALUES UP TO \$35.00.

SUITS are exceptional value. Scotch wool tweeds are included, that represent \$30.00 and \$35.00 values. There's models for young men and older men.

**C**ONTINUING the remarkable selling of last Saturday, including new arrivals in all-wool lofty overcoats in fancy-patterned and plain shades, smart belted, half belted and fitted models---ulsterettes and ulsters for town or country. These coats were made to retail at \$35 to \$45, your choice.

**\$28.75**

**D**APPER Knee-Length Ulsterettes for town wear, big, burly two-way-collared ulsters for driving, motoring and country wear. You must see these rich wool materials to appreciate them. The popular heather tones predominate. THE SUITS include the snappiest models for young men.

**\$34.50**

**R**ICH, All-Wool Brown Melton Overcoats, in young men's models, are but typical of the remarkable values included in this group. There are big, heavy ulsters, ulsterettes and chesterfields, loose-back and belted models. Overcoats manufactured to be sold at \$45.00, \$50.00 and \$55.00.

**\$40.00**

# Socks—Gloves—Sweaters—Underwear

Seasonable Selling Events of Money-Saving Importance to You

**SHIRTS**

**\$3.50**

Men's Negligee Shirts, of superior quality, attractive patterns, in fine cords, madras and dimity cloths, all sizes, \$5.00 values. Yours for

**\$3.50**

**All-Wool English Brogue SOCKS**

**To Be Sold For . . . . . 89c**

There'll be big things at the Dowler Hosiery Department. These all-wool, heavy-ribbed, soft texture English socks were made to be sold at \$1.50. All the wanted Lovat, highland heather and fancy color tones are here. A Dowler bargain of seasonable importance.

**Dr. Jaeger's Pure All-Wool Cashmere Hose, assorted colors, with fancy clocks, \$2.50 line, selling for**

**\$1.35**



**New Neckwear**

Rich exclusive silks, in dozens of nifty patterned effects at

**\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.**

**SPECIAL**—Clearing \$2.00 and \$2.50 values for

**\$1.45**

## A Remarkable Sale of



**Men's Fine GLOVES**

**\$1.85**

Manufactured for sale at \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$3.75. A Dowler bargain . . . . .

**On Sa'e Friday and Saturday \$1.85 pr.**

**D**OZENS OF PAIRS to choose from—suedes, capes and mochas lined with silk, knitted and fleece linings, also unlined; grey, brown, beaver and tan shades. All sizes, 7½ to 10.

**Oh, Boy!**

**Men's Wool Sweater Coats**

**\$7.45**

That You'd Expect To Pay \$9.00 For. Heavy "Rob Roy" knit pure wool, close, warm, comfortable fitting coats with shawl collars, pockets, etc. Rich, dark browns or elephant shades, all sizes. Special . . . . .

**\$1**



**Oh, Boy!**

**Men's Soft Finish Elastic Knit Union Suits, pure white, \$3.00**

**\$4.25**

**Stanfield's Natural Combinations, great favorites with city men, and attractively priced at**

**\$6.50**

**Penman's Double Weight Natural Wool Combinations for the coldest weather. Per suit, \$8.00**

**\$1**

**MEN'S \$4.00, \$4.50 AND \$5.00 COMBINATIONS CLEARING AT**

**\$2.85**

Odd and broken lines, including white, black and natural weight, first quality garments. Every suit exceptional value.

**Penman's Scotch Knit Shirts and Drawers, \$2.50 value. Special, per garment,**

**\$1.29**

**Heavy Rib Wool Shirts and Drawers, a popular winter line, Truro knit, per garment, extra at**

**\$1.85**

**Wool Shirts and Drawers, double chest, back and seat, Turnbull's make, per suit,**

**\$2.50**

**Men's Merino Combinations, just the thing for spring wear, all sizes. Special value, per suit,**

**\$2.35**

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**\$4.25**

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**SMALL BOYS' Overcoats**

**TO CLEAR . . . \$5.95**

Dark-patterned. Tweeds, all lined throughout, assorted styles; some have belted backs and button to neck. Sizes 4 to 8 years. A Dowler bargain . . . . .

**\$5.95**

Another clearing line of Small Boys' Overcoats . . . . .

**\$8.65**

**KIDDIES' JUNIOR SUITS, \$3.95**

Neat patterned. Tweeds, smartly made, buttoning up to the neck with a belt all around. Ages 3 to 14 years. Values to \$5.00. A Dowler bargain for . . . . .

**\$3.95**

**BOYS' MACKINAWs**

Favorites with all real live boys. Sizes 3 to 14 years. A special selling . . . . .

**\$7.50**

**EXTRA!**

Boys' Wool Pullovers and \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 Sweater Coats in a clearance event at

**\$2.85**

**BOYS' COMBINATION UNDERWEAR**

Spring needle knit, fleecy finish. Sizes 22 to 34. Values to \$4.00. A Dowler special . . . . .

**\$1.95**

**BOYS' WOOL UNION WORSTED HOSE.**

Heavy Rib Stockings, 75c value. Sizes 7 to 10. A bargain, per pair . . . . .

**48c**

**BOYS' CAPE GLOVES**

Fleece-lined, best \$1.50 values in the trade. Have dome fasteners, wind shield and pique seams. Sizes 5 to 7. Special . . . . .

**95c**