

Bargain Day.

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"The original price was \$2.50; selling today for 50 cents," says the clerk.

Eager faces crowd around the long bargain tables; ladies almost battle with each other for the fabrics which lie piled upon them.

"What is the price of this?"

"How many yards are there in this piece?"

"What was the former price?"

Goods are pulled across the counters, held up to the light, examined with the finger, tossed from one to another.

The clerk tries to keep the run of things, to answer the dozen questions, and wait upon as many customers as once.

Fair brows are contracted, faces are drawn and wrinkled. Every nerve is strained to the bargain tension.

Female America is concentrating its efforts, morally and physically, on "marked down" goods.

You would think she was bound to life by no stronger tie than remanance.

Certainly! Did we ever get a whole piece of anything? Life is all odds and ends, from happiness, love and friendship down, and most of them are damaged at that, faded and soiled by contact with the world, the flesh and the devil. Well, get a bargain in remanance if you can.

"I am all tired out," said a little woman, coming home late to dinner, "shopping."

"I thought you had finished your shopping before Christmas," answered the husband from behind his newspaper.

"As if a woman ever finished her shopping," she replied; "and besides, this was bargain day, and they had remanant sales in all the stores."

"Well, to what extent have you been cheated this time?" he inquired.

"Cheated! Oh! as some one cleverly says, 'I expect to cheat and be cheated.' Why am I an exception to human laws? Nevertheless when I have paid more for a thing than it is worth I feel like denouncing the shopkeeper for a rogue."

"And when you have paid less than the thing is worth?" the husband asks.

"Oh! then I pat myself on the back and experience a blessed satisfaction."

"What shall it profit a woman if she gain the whole world at a bargain and lose her own soul?" he misquotes, with mock seriousness, and adds: "You have very accommodating conscience, my dear."

"I hope so," she replies. "Conscience is well enough, but like other good things it can be carried too far. But seriously, I am not responsible for this system of trade. I used to go into a store, ask for what I wanted and pay the price."

"Were you not regarded as a great curiosity by the shop keepers?"

"I suppose so," she laughs in reply.

"But I have become demoralized, and now I ask how much the goods have been marked down, and do a little sum in mental arithmetic to see what I save by buying it. Even if it is a little out of style, or—"

"Or don't need it," he interrupted. "Or it doesn't fit anywhere or anything, and is too much for one and too little for another."

"Certainly," she assents sarcastically. "I buy it anyhow, because it is cheap."

"I cannot blame you, as you are a result and not a cause. While it is necessary in trade to sell off odds and ends to make room for fresh stock, this regular bargain day business is demoralizing to the shopper, and in the end to the trade generally."

"Yes, it certainly develops the inherent love of a bargain which lurks in every human breast and makes us never want to pay regular prices again," she says.

"Mrs. Trovells is a veritable fact," remarks the husband. "It is only a question of degree."

"Yes," answered the wife, "I remember my Quaker mother was once beguiled into an auction in Philadelphia. She actually bought a pair of boots for father. The first time he wore them outdoors, the weather being moist, they melted away from his feet."

"Well," said he, laughing, "I must investigate this bargain day system and see who is responsible for it."

"I believe it is Paris," she said. "When I was there the Bon Marche used to advertise 'occasions,' making a run on certain lines of goods, hosiery, handkerchiefs, etc., upon certain days. All the world follows suit."

"And all the world's wife falls gracefully into line," he adds.

"Yes, thank you! Commerce, I believe, is feminine."

"Correct! Her wants keep its wheels going round."

"I certainly am proud to be of so much consequence. It is a great thing to furnish so many wants, to keep alive so many industries. What a laudable old world it would have been had Mrs. Eve not set the fashion for clothes. I believe I'll put my shoulder blade to the wheel, as Samantha Allen says, to write a book upon the subject."

"A sequel to 'Sartor Resartus,'" he suggests.

"Carlyle says clothes have made men of us, and threaten to make screens of us. You will settle the subject of bargains, I suppose. Let me give you a pointer."

"Oh! do, if you please, I am thoroughly in earnest and shall lead a crusade against bargains."

"You remember the little girl's composition on pins?" he asked. "Pins have saved the lives of a great many people by their not swallowing them."

"Oh, yes; I see the application; bargains have saved the money of a great many people by their not buying them."

"Exactly! You have it. Go ahead. You will probably cripple the trade of two continents."

"Well," she said without noticing his last remark, "I am resolved to wait until I need a thing before I buy it."

"Oh, don't do that, my dear wife! Consider! We shall be left without any means of reducing the surplus if you only buy the things you need; and what is to become of advanced civilization?"

"It will become still further advanced," said she. "Moreover, I am resolved that when I have a dollar to spend I will spend it like a queen, and that my life and my raiment shall be as much as possible whole and harmonious, off of one piece; that I will not cheapen and bargain, and piece and plan, and so bear about me, physically and morally, the marks of the same. I shall relax the tension of my mental elbow, doctinalize, let go, as the Delectate disciples say, and—"

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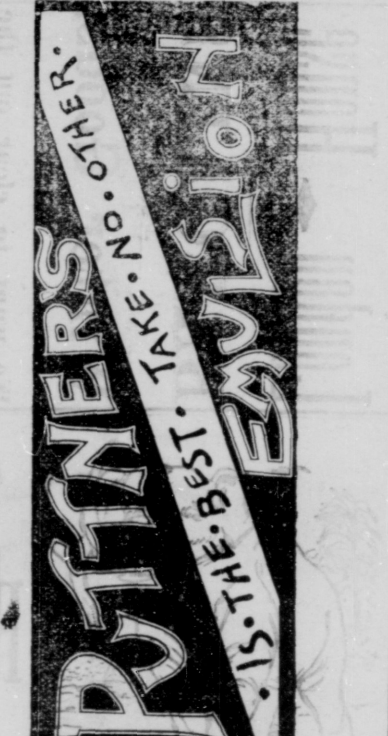
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