

WHEN MR. MELLEN SMILED

Fierce Night with Reporter on His Hands and Knees.

CRAWLING IN STORM FOR STORY

Bit of Human Interest in Which Man Who Afterward Was Morgan's Lieutenant Reveals Himself.

(By One of the Staff.)

Charles B. Mellen's striking presence in the public eye reminds me of a striking experience I once had with him, in which I got a glimpse of the man that was new and novel to the reporters on the St. Paul railroad "run" at the time.

It was some fifteen years ago when Mr. Mellen was president of the Northern Pacific railroad. I was a reporter for the old Globe, James J. Hill's journalistic plaything.

Well, Mr. Mellen had been cast-down to New York. The story got out that he had gone to confer about another position; that he and Mr. Hill had had a dispute. The newspapers were looking for Mr. Mellen's arrival home. I learned that he had actually arrive.

It was a bitter cold Minnesota winter night, with wind and snow and sleet dancing fire in the air.

Mr. Mellen resided up on Nob Hill, otherwise Summit avenue, where also dwelt Mr. Hill, not many doors from his own Mellen.

I got off the car at Selby and Summit avenues and walked down the middle of the beautiful boulevard until I came to a point opposite the Mellen mansion.

The wind, sleet and snow were racing to see which could hit the ground first. I think the wind won. I, too, went down. The ground was slick and I could not regain my feet.

Back from the pavement, perhaps seventy-five feet and up the gently sloping grounds, sat Mr. Mellen's handsome home. The plate glass windows gave me a view of the beautiful, comfortable interior.

I was on my hands and knees making the best headway I could. For the life of me I could not get on my feet. It was a fierce night. I got half way up the walk to the house.

Discovered by a Woman.

Heaven! A woman! It was Mrs. Mellen—appeared at one of the big windows. At first she gazed admiringly, I thought, out on the unruly elements.

The sight was pretty looking from within out, but not so from my point of view.

Then I saw her suddenly place both hands up to her face to shut out the light and give here a better view outside. She had spied a creature on his hands and knees creeping stealthily up toward her front door.

The thief!

Suddenly the big front door swung open. A big man with a big bold head stood in it. He gazed, too, bewildered. But bewildered only for a second. His big long face then dissolved into a smile.

I breathed more easily. Did you ever see Mr. Mellen smile? It is an unusual sight. Then he looked up, laughing, upon my soul. I think it was the first time I had ever heard this austere man laugh. I don't say he never laughed, only he was not in the habit of laughing when humble reporters were about. I sounded strange, but I enjoyed the laugh.

"So it's you, is it?" said Mr. Mellen.

His amusement soon gave way to a fatherly sympathy and he reached out to my strong hand and lifted me up and into the house. He led me back to his great comfortable library and got me shawed out. It was a different Charles B. Mellen than we had been used to down at railroad headquarters.

My compensation came. I would have endured a dozen such nights for it. It came in a front-page column run-over story in the Globe, next morning, which the other morning papers in the Twin Cities did not have.

Mr. Mellen wanted to bundle me up when I left to avoid a similar experience. "Have you no overboots?" he asked. "Then take mine."

Had I done so, I might have floated away.

Butcher Fined for Delivering Sausage to Kaiser on Sunday

BERLIN, May 23.—If the emperor desires summer for his Sunday evening meal he can buy them the night before. Just like any common citizen, or else without. The laws regulating sale and delivery of goods on Sunday apply to the ruler in the same degree as to his meanest subjects.

This is the decision of a Prussian court in the case of a sausage dealer who appeared from a fine of 12.50 for violating the Sunday observance laws. One Sunday morning, shortly before 9 o'clock, the hour at which all shops in Berlin must be closed, the emperor's private cook telephoned from the new palace at Potsdam an order for sausages for the imperial table. The dealer loaded the desired wares on his delivery wagon and started it for the railroad station. On the way thither the deliveryman was stopped by a policeman, who inquired why he was violating the law. The representation that the emperor was waiting for the sausages had no effect on the policeman, and the result was the fine for the merchant.

On appeal the merchant set forth that his action came under the saving clause of the Sunday ordinances, which provides that Sunday orders may be filled where "their immediate carrying out is demanded by the public interest." The order of the emperor's cook, he said, was such a case. The court rejected the appeal, saying:

"It is of no consequence that the emperor was the customer. The emperor has no special standing in private trade. It is the business of his private cook to send in his Sunday orders in time, just as any housewife must do."

Do Kill Two Thousand Rats.

A five-week rat hunt in Union township, Wis., ended last night when the 23 men and boys engaged in the contest produced 20,000 rat tails. The losers gave a dinner to the winners.

One of the most remarkable figures in the slaughter was a small rat terrier owned by J. H. Hartman.

More than 2,000 rats were from rodents killed by the animal, which made a record of thirty rats in a single shock of corn.

Another township hunt is on, and it is believed that when the series of contests has ended 50,000 rats will have been killed in Wisconsin county.—Friday News.

Bring us your photo film rolls and packs to develop. Expert, speedy service and no charge whatever.

BRANDEIS STORES

Three Wonderful Lots of Embroidery Monday

19c For Qualities Worth to 35c Yard

18-inch fine sheer Swiss and Nainsook embroidered corset coverings and flouncings in very effective new patterns in eyelet, floral, blind and Japanese designs. Several thousand yards of these, regularly worth up to 35c, on sale Monday at 19c.

35c For Qualities Worth to 59c Yard

27 and 45-inch skirtings and flouncings, embroidered on good swiss and voile. Pretty allover, eyelet, floral and blind relief effects. A special purchase under unusual conditions enables us to offer these Monday, at yard, only 35c.

50c For Qualities Worth to \$1.00 Yard

Extra fine quality embroideries for making dresses, waists, robes and tunics. Some have crochet lace edges. Many 45-inch allovers in very artistic patterns. Included are embroideries regularly worth up to \$1 yard, on sale Monday, special, yard 50c.

Special Lace Purchase in Four Great Lots

35c yd. For Qualities Worth up to 50c

Shadow lace flouncings, white and cream, 18 to 27 inches wide. Cambric laces for corset covers, 12 to 18 inches wide. Flowered nets in colors, 24 inches wide. Venice bands in white and cream, widths up to 10 inches. All silk chiffons in plain colors, 42 inches wide. Dew drop chiffons in colors, 40 inches wide. Spangled black silk nets, 40 inches wide.

59c yd. For Qualities Worth up to \$1

Embroidered net flouncing, white and cream color, 18 to 27 inches wide. Shadow flouncings in cream and white, 18 to 27 inches wide. Black silk nets in small designs, 45 inches wide. Flowered nets in colors, 36 inches wide.

Laces Worth to 50c

85c yd. For Qualities Worth up to \$1.50

Embroidered net flouncings, cream and white, 18 to 45 inches wide. Silk shadow allovers, 36 inches wide in white and cream color. Black silk headed nets, 40 inches wide, suitable for dress or millinery purposes.

15c

Sale of Sheeting, Sheets and Cases

Dallas Brand Sheets. Genuine bleached Dallas sheets. Excellent quality sheeting. Strong and durable. 3-inch hem, torn and ironed.

72x90-inch size at 65c. 81x95-inch size at 53c.

Bleached Sheets. 72x90-inch bleached sheets with French seam in center. Fine quality, soft finish, 8-inch hem, torn and ironed. Regular 45c values. Special in basement

at each 29c

Pillow Cases. 42x24-inch bleached pillow cases to match the above sheets, soft finish, free from dressing. 12 1/2c values, at each

8 1/2c

Bleached Sheeting. Genuine bleached popperall sheeting, the old reliable make. Fine quality and soft finish. 8 1/2 width. Extra special for Monday, at yard

23c

Yard Wide Muslin. Bleached muslin, soft mellow finish. Splendid for underwear, and other favored shades. Monday special in basement at yard

6 1/2c

English Long Cloth. Genuine English long cloth with beautiful finish. Yard wide and in lengths from 5 to 20 yards. Just the thing for corset covers, etc. 19c value, at the yard

10c

Bleached Muslin. Yard wide bleached muslin in lengths up to 10 yards. Fine quality. 8c to 10c value, at the yard

5c

Three Carloads of Fine Mattresses, About 1/2 Price Monday

THIS GREAT SALE is the result of an unusual cash transaction between the Brandeis Stores and a prominent manufacturer of high and medium grade mattresses. This manufacturer had on hand several thousand yards of mill ends of high-grade ticking, lenths sufficient for only one to three mattresses of a pattern. In order that we might take this large quantity of ticking off their hands, the manufacturer agreed to make up the mattresses according to our exact specifications at a tremendous concession—thereby enabling us to sell them to our patrons at the lowest prices that have ever been quoted for mattresses of such high quality.

All the Felt Mattresses in this sale are built up, layer on layer, of new, clean, white felt. They are not stuffed—therefore are uniform throughout.

\$12.50 and \$14 Full Size Felt Mattresses \$7.79

This mattress is made with the new four-row imperial stitched rolled edge. Diamond tufting. Weight 50 lbs. Covered with heavy art ticking. Worth \$12.50 to \$14. In this sale.

\$9 and \$11 full size Felt Mattresses \$5.98

Heavy fancy denim and art ticking covered. All layer felt mattresses with cloth tuftings. Weight 45 pounds. Always priced from \$9 to \$11. Sale price \$5.98

\$6.50 Couch Mattresses, \$3.98

Regulation size for sanitary couches or davenport. Made with 2-inch box border. White layer filled, heavy weight art denim covered and tape fastenings. Priced at \$3.98

\$16.50 Built-up White Layer Felt Mattresses, \$9.50

Full size mattresses covered with the best quality satin, finished art ticking. Diamond tuftings. Will not pack or become lumpy. Well worth \$16.50. Priced at \$9.50

\$16.50 and \$18.00 Ostermoor Mattresses, at \$10.89

In conjunction with the other specially bought mattresses in this sale, we offer the famous Ostermoor at the lowest price ever known. They are for full-size beds only. Covered with the best quality mercerized art will ticking; also plain stripes and standard A. C. A. weight 45 lbs. With ordinary care will last a lifetime. Just 100 in this sale, each

\$2.98

The filling of these pillows is of new, sanitary goose feathers. Size 18x25. A good plump pillow covered with best grade of satin finished leatherproof art ticking, in fancy patterns and borders. Just 200 pairs offered in this sale at, pair

\$39c

Steam cleaned odorless all feather filled pillows. Size 18x25. Weight 5 lbs. to a pair. Best fancy art ticking covered in assorted colors and patterns. Sells regularly at \$1.50 a pair. Just 200 pairs in this sale, at each

\$3.98

Very durable mattresses, with thick layer of cotton, heavy fancy denim covered. Full size. Always priced at \$6.50. All worth it. Special in this sale

\$3.98

Best grade Axminster rugs in floral and conventional patterns. All good colorings. Worth to \$27.50. Monday, at \$19.98

Brussels Rugs, worth to \$22, \$13.98

11-12x12 Brussels rugs in a large variety of patterns. Excellent wearing quality, worth up to \$22, on sale Monday, at \$13.98

Seamless Wilton Rugs

High grade seamless Wilton rugs. Beautiful colorings and artistic designs. Regularly worth up to \$55, on sale Monday at \$39.

Rugs worth to \$15, \$9.50

9x12 foot seamed and seamless Brussels rugs. Worth up to \$15, Monday for \$9.50.

Beautiful foulards in this season's newest colorings, 2 and 3-tone effects on navy, copenhagen, Russian blue, new browns, roses, lilac, old rose, wistaria and black grounds. Attractive Chinese and Japanese patterns, neat floral, geometrical, jardiniere and cameo designs as well as various dots and stripes. Qualities 49c and 69c worth to \$1, Monday, yard

\$1.29

40-inch silk and wool poplin, the height of fashion. Nothing more appropriate for smart suits. An exceptional quality in the favored street shades. \$1.50 quality, at yard \$1.29.

Black Silks, Very Special

36 pieces of high class 36-inch black moire velours, black moire antique, black moire meditation and black dress chiffon taffeta, worth \$1.69 to \$1.95. Monday at yard, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Regular 75c Dress Goods, 39c

Summer dress goods and French challis specially priced for Monday. Another lot of those high class Mulhouse 32-inch finest French challis in scrolls, 2 and 3-tone cubist designs, floral and classic patterns, dots and fancy stripes in 2, 3 and 4-tone effects. Regular price 75c. Main Floor 39c.

Gabardine Suitings

Garbardine suitings are popular for one piece dresses and tailored suits. All the new smart shades are shown in three widths:

43-inch, at 70c. 50-inch, at \$1.50. 52-inch, imported, \$1.95.

Specials in Check Goods

Black and white wool checks at special prices. 75 pieces in two size checks: 36-inch width, worth to 50c, at 39c. 42-inch width, worth 68c at 50c. 50-inch width, worth \$1 at 70c.

Basement Dress Goods Bargain

Pacific mills 36-inch costume serges, granite suitings, whipcords, etc., in all the leading shades, including black and cream, at yard 35c.

Fine 50c Crepes at 15c

Silk and cotton crepe in plain colors and scroll designs. Light weight fabric for street frocks or evening wear. Including rose, brown, American beauty, pink, green, canary, cardinal, tan, copenhagen and light blue. These crepes were bought at a great reduction and offered in regular 50c, at yard

15c

French Crepes. Delightfully dainty for summer frocks in the new tan, mahogany and other favored shades. 44 inches wide and 1 1/2 yard value. 39c Monday, at yard

39c

Crepe Linen. Yard wide crepe linen in a wide range of colors, also white and cream. Worth 60c a yard. Special, at

35c

White Dress Linen Special

Sheer handkerchief linen, art linen, French and crash suiting linen, 36 and 45 inches wide and worth up to \$1.25. These fine linens were bought at a great reduction and will be offered Monday, yd.

35c

Embroidered Fabrics

An assorted lot of dainty embroidered dress fabrics that previously sold up to 85c a yard. Special at yard

35c

Shadow Stripe Voile

Beautiful summer fabric for blouses and dresses. 40 inches wide. Regularly worth 50c, at the yard

29c

Embroidered Voile

40 inches wide embroidered voile, specially adapted for graduation dresses. An exceptionally dainty fabric, at yard

\$1

Pretty Crepes

Plain and shadow stripe crepes for summer frocks. 30 inches wide. 35c quality, moderately priced at

19c

Artistic New Draperies

We now have a most complete assortment of curtain materials such as Etamines, Serims, Cretonnes, Burlaps, Swisses, Bungalow Nets, Silk-alines, Sateens, Madras, Marguette, Taffeta, Bobinet, Sunfast Madras, Kopeck Silk and Drapery goods.

Cretonnes, over 250 pieces to select from. Every pattern is new. Yard, 25c, 20c and 30c.

Etamine and Serim with colored borders and ribbon edges, at, yard 19c and 20c.

Sunfast Aladin Cloth. Nice assortment of patterns, at, yard, \$1.25.

Antique Marquisette Curtains. Ivory and Egyptian color. Special showing Monday, pair, \$5.98 and \$7.50.

Quaker Curtains. These are the finest American made curtains. Dozens of new spring patterns at, pair, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.50

Etamine Curtains. Regular \$3.75 values, for Monday, pair, \$2.98.

Scottish Madras Curtains for summer use. Many new patterns, for Monday selling at, pair, \$1.98 and \$2.98.

R & G CORSETS Your Figure Demands It

The day is past when a woman purchases a corset in a haphazard manner. Today she has it properly and perfectly fitted to her, for most women realize that every type of figure demands the particular model just suited to that particular figure. We select this model for you by our hygienic fitting methods, studying the figure, bringing out the good features, concealing the faults, and so producing the modish lines of the prevailing vogue, featuring R. & G. corsets, because they are made in the widest range of models.

We Can Fit You Perfectly in an R. & G.

Your corset must be comfortable, and pleasantly shape your figure to the graceful lines of fashion. Above all it must fit. That is why we devote so much careful attention to fitting. Our expert corsetiers can fit you perfectly in one of our dozens of R. & G. models.

The "Tango"—An Ideal Corset for Dance

It extends just above the waist line leaving the upper portion of the body free and unrestricted. The top of corset is finished with a band of elastic fabric. The skirt is long and snug with elastic insets in front which permit free movement of limbs. Get the benefit of the exercise in dancing by wearing this corset, \$5.

An R. & G. Corset, \$3 For Heavy Figures

R. & G. corsets of fancy brocade material for medium and slender figures. Low top with long skirt over hip and back, especially good for slight figures with large limbs. In pink only. Pair \$3.00.

R. & G. Corsets for heavy figures demanding a durable and comfortable corset. Made of coutil. Medium length skirt, reinforced across abdomen. Well boned with wide front clasp. Pair \$1.50.

R. & G. Corsets—All Styles at \$1 to \$5

Household Linen Gifts for the June Bride

For the bride—something practical and useful is the best gift, provided it allows the expression of suitable sentiment. Linens are gifts that combine these requirements in the fullest measure, so we are featuring linens for the coming week.

Beautiful Matched Damask Sets of imported Scotch, Irish, Austrian and German linens with one dozen napkins to match. Scalloped, hemstitched and unfinished selvages. Prices range from \$5 to \$50.

Old Size Damask Cloths are indispensable in the well equipped linen chest. Specially priced \$2.98 to \$5.

Linen Damask Tray Cloths in all sizes. Especially appropriate for linen showers and useful as well as ornamental. Prices 20c to 95c.

Linen Towels in plain hemmed or hemstitched. Nothing more acceptable for bride shower or gifts. Very special for this occasion, each 20c.

Bath Towels now seem to be the rage. Both fancy and plain. Specially priced. Fancy, 39c. Plain, 17c to 20c.

Exclusive Breakfast Sets in fancy colors, which are now very desirable. Prices range from \$1.98 to \$15.

All Linen German Tea Napkins, eyelet embroidered with scalloped edges. Very special, dozen, \$2.98.

All Pure Linen Sheets. Hemstitched or plain hemmed. Made from fine quality linen. Sizes 72x99 and 90x99 inches, especially priced, pair \$5.98.

Hand Embroidered Irish Linen Pillow Covers. Make very acceptable gifts to June Brides. Priced at, pair \$1.75 to \$5.

Turkish Wash Cloths, plain or fancy, each 5c to 15c. Fancy Towels or Kitchen Towels, in good large size. All pure linen and very absorbent. Very special, each 25c.

Fancy Cluny Center Pieces. 20-in. size. Very desirable for gifts and very appropriate. Special 98c.

\$27.50 Body Brussels Rugs, \$19.50

We will close out this line of high grade Body Brussels rugs at a very low price. They are 9x12 foot size. Heavy weight and very durable. In blue and light colors suitable for bedrooms. Regular price \$27.50, Monday special at \$19.50.

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