

UNDER THE BED. The woman who looks for a burglar... You've heard of that burglar under the bed? Well, I've just had the greatest scare of my life. I've been looking for that burglar under the bed ever since I was a school girl, and my grown children now are joined to the bed.

Everybody has it—the gripe. Harry Strong is around again after two weeks of the prevailing malady. We are pleased to note that the festive banquet is about over. Selah. As well out of the world as out of fashion, but once when he has a pair of long legs, he is a very necessary adjunct to a full dress suit.

How do you do? I was so frightened, so utterly astounded I couldn't scream, or I should have yelled loud enough to raise the neighborhood. Fortunately, I heard a footstep at that moment and up at the door. It was another sister come to bid me good night.

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TARIFFS OFF! 20 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1 00 1 lb. good Coffee 12 1/2 1 lb. good Fine Cut Tobacco 25 1 lb. fine Smoking Tobacco 20 1 can Corn 10 1 can Tomatoes 10 1 gal. Molasses 40

Dishes Free! Dishes Free!! We will give to each purchaser of 1 lb. of Sunflower Baking Powder, which is just as good as any, his choice of the following: 1 Bread and Milk Set, gold band, Parisian China. 1 Sugar Bowl. 1 Tea Pot. 6 Cat Meal Dishes. 6 Fat Plates. 3 Dinner Plates. 1 Potato Dish.

Whitehead & Mitchell, Birmingham, Mich. NEW MUSIC BOOK! On the 21st day of May we shall place on the market Professor CHARLES F. BISHOP'S "OUR HEART'S DELIGHT, or Sweet Melodies of the Past and Present."

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