

R. H. MACY & CO. CLOAKS.

We have bought from many leading Cloak Manufacturers the balance of their production of high grade garments for this season, at about one-half the cost of manufacture; and in order to popularize our comparatively new Cloak Department we will give our customers the benefit of these purchases by offering them at about one-half their value.

- 500 Ladies' Ulsters, 4.99, 5.99, 7.81, 8.99, 9.81, 12.49, 14.99, 16.81. Fur-Lined Circulars of Matalasse Silk and Ottoman Silk, 22.81, 24.94, 26.81. 150 Cape Jackets, in black and tan, 5.49, 8.74, 9.99.

We call especial attention to our offerings of Linens, Imported Wash Dress Goods, Embroideries, Laces, Silks, Dress Goods, Ladies' Shoes, Men's Shirts, and Housefurnishing Goods.

Stern Bros. Great Sale of Linen Housekeeping Goods at Special Prices all of this week.

West 23d St.

THE CHARITY BALL

Netted About \$15,000 for the Nursery and Child's Hospital.

The thirty-third annual Charity Ball, which filled the Madison Square Garden, which was held on the 29th inst., was a brilliant success, and the managers are well pleased with the result of their efforts.

New York's smart set was well represented, and most of its representatives were there only to look on at the festivities, and they did so in the boxes that filled the vast amphitheatre, and watched the throngs of merry dancers on the floor below.

\$5,000 FOR A 2-65 MARK.

Bonner's Offer for Martha Wilkes to the Old-Style Sulky.

Robert Bonner, owner of a Maud's race and son-in-law of the late John J. Wilkes, has offered to the owner of the first trotter who covers a mile in 2:05 or better on any of the Grand Circuit tracks.

Mr. Bonner writes E. D. Wiggin, owner of the wonderful young mare Martha Wilkes, and states that he has offered to her \$5,000 just as soon as she can be broken to the regularity of the performance.

Mr. Bonner does not limit Mr. Wiggin to the Cleveland track.

The trial may be made in any Grand Circuit track.

Kell Five Stories and Lives. Mary Kell, twenty-seven years old, fell from the fifth story window of her home, at 130 Willis avenue, to the sidewalk and was dangerously hurt. She was taken to Harlem Hospital.

BALTIMAN & CO. Black Dress Goods

Are now showing in their Black Dress Goods Department NEW SPRING FABRICS,

Including all-wool Parisian Cord, Epinglines, Moore and Crystal Reqs, Bengalines, Crepe Jupons, and new weaves in fancy Black Crepons, and additional Novelties in all silk Grenadines, Gauzes and Hermans.

ALSO. Several hundred yards of all wool

BLACK DRESSGOODS, in stripes and figures, at the SPECIAL PRICE 58c yard.

18th St., 19th St. and 6th Ave. (18th St. Station, Elevated Road.)

SHE SHOT HER SWEETHEART.

Then Nora Bott Sent a Bullet Into Her Own Brain.

The New Year's Tragedy in a New Jersey Hamlet.

WHITFIELD, N. J., Jan. 4.—This little hamlet has not yet recovered from the shock occasioned by the murder Monday night of Edward Smith by his sweetheart Nora Bott, who after killing her lover put a bullet into her own brain.

ARRESTED THE PEACEMAKER.

Policemen Quarrel and a Saloon-keeper Suffered for It.

Acting Captain Cheney, of the West One Hundredth street police station, is investigating an alleged fight between Patrolmen John Barrett and William Fullerton, of his command, while on duty last Monday, and Barrett's arrest of saloon-keeper Altono Sabey.

LOOKS LIKE A PIANO TRUST.

A New Combination Which Has Been Formed in New Jersey.

Several leading piano manufacturers, including the Steinways, have formed a new combination, which has been incorporated under the laws of New Jersey.

MARION CLUB'S NEW MEMBERS.

Dry Dollar and Silver Dollar Lead the Way.

The Marion Club, of the Third Assembly District, of which the late Justice Daniel O'Reilly was chairman, last night elected the following new officers: Michael J. Goodwin, President; Richard Olin, Vice-President; George Saffarotta, Treasurer; E. J. Mansan, Recording Secretary; E. A. Byrne, Financial Secretary; M. J. McKeever, Secretary.

Sudden Death in a Saloon.

James J. Brown, thirty-nine years old, of 719 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, died suddenly late last night in a saloon at 220 Willis avenue. The coroner was notified.

EHRRIC BROS. TREMENDOUS CUT CLOAKS.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK AT AN IMMENSE SACRIFICE.

To-morrow we offer our Entire Stock of JACKETS, Plain and Fur Trimmed, in Black and Colors; BLACK CHEVIOT CLOTH CAPES, with Silk and Satin Streamers front and Back; BLACK CLOTH WRAPS, braided and embroidered; WHITE and CARDINAL OPERA WRAPS, also our entire stock of SUITS in Light and Medium Weights. The entire stock to be sold at

\$3.98, \$5.93, \$8.91, 9.98, \$12.98 and upward.

These are without doubt the Best Values of the Season.

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS and SUITS, GREAT JANUARY CLEARING SALE.

In addition to the balance of our own goods we have purchased the entire stock of one of the largest Children's Cloak and Suit manufacturers in the city.

At Less Than 50c. on the Dollar.

- ONE LOT OF CHILDREN'S FANCY CLOTH REEFERS, DOUBLE BREASTED, FULL SLEEVES, SIZES 6 TO 12 YEARS, WORTH \$4.75, AT \$1.98. ONE LOT OF CHILDREN'S LONG COATS, ALL WOOL, PLAIN AND FANCY CLOTHS, 3 CAPES AND SUITED BODIES, SIZES 10 TO 14 YEARS, WORTH \$14.00, AT \$6.98. MISSES' JACKETS, FINE IMITATION, HALF SLEEVES, WAISTED, WITH RUSIAN BACKS, SIZES 12 TO 18 YEARS, WORTH \$10.00, AT \$7.98.

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The Old Man Run Down by a Cable Car Identified.

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A NEW WEST-SIDE PARK.

Senator Plunkitt's Bill Proposes to Utilize Hopper's Lane.

It is proposed to lay out a new park on the river front of the west side, in the Twenty-second Ward, but the scheme is handicapped at the start. Senator Plunkitt has introduced in the senate at Albany a bill to authorize the improvement. The site for the park, Hopper's lane, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets and Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, is named in the bill.

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6TH AVE., 20TH TO 21ST ST., WILL COMMENCE TO-DAY THE Greatest Cloak and Suit Sale EVER HELD IN THIS CITY.

A SWEEPING REDUCTION IN PRICES.

- LADIES' SUITS. 500 Serge Blazers, Tweed Reefers and tight-fitting Basque Suits, \$3.98; FORMER PRICES, \$9.98, \$12.98 and \$16.98. 425 Reefer Tweed Suits, \$5.98; REDUCED FROM \$16.98. 475 Black Cashmere and Cloth Suits, \$7.98 and \$9.98; REDUCED FROM \$11.98 and \$19.98. 375 Cloth and Silk Combination and Storm Serge Suits, \$9.98; REDUCED FROM \$22.50 and \$29.98. 300 Scotch Tweed Reefer Suits, \$11.98; REDUCED FROM \$25.00. 450 Broadcloth and Cheviot Reefer Suits, \$16.98 and \$19.98; REDUCED FROM \$27.98 and \$39.98. 165 Tan Combination Suits, \$9.98; FORMER PRICE, \$39.75. 100 China Silk Suits, \$11.98, \$12.98, \$19.98, \$24.98; REDUCED FROM \$19.98, \$25.00 & \$35.00. Handsome Imported Combination Suits, \$49.00, \$59.00, \$79; FORMER PRICE, \$98.00 to \$250.00. Ladies' Capes, Wraps & Jackets. 100 Bedford Cord, Cheviot and Broadcloth Capes, \$9.98, \$12.98 and \$14.98; REDUCED FROM \$24.95, \$35 and \$39.75. 300 Black Cheviot and Diagonal Capes, Plain and Handsomely Embroidered and Beaded, \$10.98, \$12.98 and \$14.98; REDUCED FROM \$15.98, \$16.75 and \$19.98. 100 Blue, Brown and Green Berlin Beaver Military Capes, with Double Capes Canada Seal Collar and Edge, \$22.50; REDUCED FROM \$39.75. 150 Fancy Plush Wraps for Carriage or Evening Wear, \$16.75; REDUCED FROM \$49.00 and \$59.00. 200 Plush Capes, richly trimmed, \$25.00, \$35.00 & \$49.00; REDUCED FROM \$79.00, \$89.00 and \$98.00. 75 Black Beaver Jackets, Collar Edge and Cuff Trimmed with Blue Fox Fur, full length, \$22.50; FORMERLY \$42.00. 250 Imported Tan Coats, Lap Seams, Collar and Edge of Fur, \$24.95; REDUCED FROM \$39.75. LADIES' JACKETS. 200 Black Cheviot Jackets, trimmed with Natural Astrakhan, Shawl Collar, \$3.98; FORMER PRICE, \$6.98. 75 Cheviot Jackets, trimmed with Siberian Goat, half lined with changeable silk, \$5.98; WORTH \$10.98. 100 Black Beaver Jackets, Silk Faced and Velvet Collar, \$6.98; REDUCED FROM \$10. 150 Black Beaver Jackets, full length, full Shawl Collar of fine Natural Opossum, \$8.98; REDUCED FROM \$15.98. 200 Black Cheviot Jackets, with full shawl collar of Bright Astrakhan Fur, of extra quality, \$9.98; FORMERLY \$16.00. 165 Black Wool Cheviot Jackets, fine quality, full shawl collar of Raccoon, \$11.98; FORMERLY \$16.98. 150 Kersey and Melton Cloth Jackets, with two and three capes, \$11.98 and \$12.98; REDUCED FROM \$17.75 and \$22.75.

Great Sale of Furs and Fur Garments. See papers to-morrow morning.

H. O'NEILL & CO., 6th Ave., 20th to 21st St.

SUES FOR AN INHERITANCE.

Louis Defendorf's Claim for Part of His Father's Estate.

Suit has been begun in the superior court by Louis Defendorf to recover part of his father's estate, which is valued at \$300,000, and is held in trust for his brother and sister.

NO TRIFLING WITH THIS COURT.

Judge Preisel Refuses to Let the Spangnolo Case Drop.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 4.—Judge Preisel was called this morning over an alleged attempt to trifle with the court.

MERCY WITH JUSTICE.

Civil Justice Stecker Raises Funds for a Destitute Mother.

Mary Sullivan, who lives at 196 East Fourth street, in three rooms in the rear house, was summoned before Civil Justice Stecker in the Fourth District Court to-day by her landlord, in proceedings to dispossess her for the non-payment of three months' rent.

Her voice was choked with emotion as she told the judge that she was unable to pay her rent as she did not have any money.

She said that her husband had died six months ago, leaving her with three small children, one being a baby but eighteen months old. The baby was taken ill and she was compelled to send it to the Babies' Hospital, and just as she entered court, she had received word that the little one could not live twenty-four hours longer.

She appealed to the court not to allow the landlord to put her out on the street with her little ones.

Her case at once touched the sympathetic nature of Justice Stecker, who started a subscription for her benefit. Lawyers and court attendants added to it, and in a short time a sum of money was raised for her that will keep her and her children from want for many days.

The judge gave her a week within which to move, and she left the court-room thanking those who had befriended her.

Mount Sinai Hospital Meeting. The annual meeting of the Mount Sinai Hospital will be held on Sunday, Jan. 8, at the dispensary building, 140 East Sixty-seventh street, for the purpose of receiving the reports of the Board of Directors and for the election of officers. Among other business to be acted upon is the proposition that a new hospital building be erected for the accommodation of 300 to 400 patients, the funds to be raised by issuing bonds. Full open from 12 to 1 o'clock p. m.

Inauguration Guard of Honor. A meeting of the Committee in charge of the arrangements for the trip of delegations from the business Men's Cleveland and Steubenville clubs in this city to witness the inauguration ceremonies at Washington March 4 next will be held at 4:30 this afternoon at the office of Lapley, Beckman & Co., 74 Broadway. The delegations will act as a guard of honor to the incoming President.

ONE OF THE ATTACKING STRIKERS. Caballero Gets His Case Adjudged Until To-Morrow.

Charles Caballero, of 501 Evergreen avenue, Brooklyn, was a prisoner in the Tombs Police Court this morning.

The glasscutters in the employ of the Hermon Furniture Company, at 180 Most street, went on strike Saturday for an increase in wages, which the Company refused. Yesterday afternoon a committee of five strikers, headed by Caballero, called at the factory for a conference with the Company, and were waited upon by Thomas J. Gysate, of 308 Broome street, the manager of the glasscutting department.

As the strikers came out on the street Caballero and his fellow committeemen attacked him, and were handling him pretty roughly when other workmen came to his defense. This turned the fortunes of war in Gysate's favor, and the committee started on a retreat, but Caballero wasn't quite quick enough and was captured.

He was taken to the Mulberry street police station, and in the Tombs Court this morning asked for an adjournment. His case was set down for to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS PROMISED To-Morrow Night.

Coroner Meiners will to-morrow night in Long Island City begin the inquest in the case of the five persons killed by the dynamite explosion in the New York and Long Island City.

The coroner has subpoenaed about fifty witnesses, including Mayor Wilson, William E. Sweeney, Vice-president of the Tunnel Company, all the members of the Board of Aldermen and other city officials.

Sensational developments are expected, and it is intimated that there is a political scandal at the base of the appointment of one of the Andersons as Inspector of the Tunnel Company at a liberal salary.

His Life Saved by a Frozen Hand.

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