MR. MYERS'S REASONS

Apathy of the Average Citizen Caused Him to Decline.

Independent Movement Begun Too Late to Promise Success.

Full Expression of Public Sentiment Could Not Be Obtained.

Comptroller Theodore W. Myers returned from Chicago at 2.15 o'clock this morning. He did not go to bed, but sat up and devoted the remaining hours of the night to the preparation of a statement setting forth his reasons why he declined the nomination of the City Club for Comptroller.

The statement was made public this afternoon.

A copy of the statement was sent to the City Club. It is as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, Comptroller's Office, Oct. 26, 1893.

Dear Sirs: I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 23d inst., informing me of my nomination as Comptroller of the city of New York at a mass-meeting of citizens held at Cooper Union, Oct. 20, 1893, and also of your communication of the 23d inst., fully explaining the objects and purposes of the public-spirited movement you represent.

I have been deeply impressed by the honor which attends this nomination, since it assures me that, however humble may have been the measure of my services to the city during the past six years, they have met with the appreciation and approbation of fellow-citizens whose good opinion I warmly cherish. Flattered as the compliment is, I am nevertheless aware that the real purpose of the nomination, stated in your letter, is the trial of a political issue, the importance of which utterly dwarfs any thoughts of a personal character, and I feel therefore, embarrassed in determining upon the nature of my reply to be guided solely by what I conceive to be the practical interests of the citizens of New York.

It has been a noticeable fact in all the so-called "independent movements" in the political history of this city that whenever they have been attended with success their success has been largely attributed to widespread apathy or indifference on the part of the average citizen, extending nearly up to the time of election, and from which he is aroused too late to give effective expression to his wishes at the polls. As a consequence of this there has been an utter lack of organization, without which it is impossible to meet on equal terms the highly efficient methods of those enlisting politics as a profession and as a means of livelihood.

From this and other causes there has, in my judgment, rarely, if ever, been a time when an effort to obtain an adequate expression of opinion from the great body of independent voters should meet with so many insuperable obstacles as now. To carry such a campaign, from a purely independent standpoint, at this late date, and under existing circumstances would, humanly speaking, prove an impossibility.

I am well aware that to decline a nomination so well intentioned and so honorable as that which you have tendered me on the ground of improbable success is to expose myself to the charge of valuing personal prestige above public duty, and I can only assure you that whosoever thus reads my intentions wholly misjudges my purpose.

If it were possible that by entering into this campaign I could in any way aid the cause of good municipal government, I would gladly and willingly do so regardless of the question of success or failure. I believe, however, that to undertake the representation of a cause in a spirit predestined to fail is to invite the test of strength of the public sentiment behind it, so to undertake its misrepresentation.

The will of the people is contained solely in the manner of its announcement at the polls, and to call for a declaration of that will at a time when, for any reason, its full expression cannot be obtained is to jeopardize unfavorably and needlessly the principles upon which an issue is based. In a word, I believe that my candidacy, under the conditions which prevail, would but result in adding to the feeling of political helplessness which now possesses so many of our citizens, and thereby defeat the very object sought to be accomplished.

Trusting, therefore, that you will convey to the citizens you represent my heartfelt appreciation of the great honor they have done me, I feel impelled, for the reasons above stated, to confirm my telegram of the 23d inst., and to decline the nomination you have offered. With great respect, believe me, very truly yours,

THEODORE W. MYERS.

Hon. Wager Swayne, H. Fulton Cutting, esq., Edward Kelly, esq., committee.

There was a great deal of anxiety in this city until it was known this morning that no New York politicians were injured in the accident to the Pennsylvania Railroad limited train, which ran into a freight train near Trenton last night.

It was reported here that many city officials and other prominent citizens who were returning from the Manhattan Club celebration were on the ill-fated train. As they did not arrive at the expected time last night their relatives and friends became convinced that something had happened to them.

They were not on the wrecked train, however, but were immediately behind it in a train which was signalled and stopped three miles outside of Trenton to prevent another smash-up. After a delay of five hours the train was switched off and brought to this city via Bordentown. The politicians arrived safe and sound in Jersey City at 2.15 o'clock this morning suffering only from loss of sleep and the weariness of travel.

Among those who were delayed were John D. Crimmins's party, which included ex-Mayor Hugh J. Grant and Comptroller Myers.

Richard Croker was on a train ahead of the ill-fated limited. He arrived in the city early in the morning. Mayor Gilroy does not leave Chicago until to-day. He will be here to-morrow.

MAYNARD THE THEME.

Ratification at Tammany Hall and Opposition at Cooper Union.

It was reported this morning that Senator Hill might not be able to speak at the ratification meeting in Tammany Hall to-night. Secretary McDonald said at noon that he had not heard to the contrary from the Senator, and that he expected Senator Voorhees also to be present.

In the absence of either or both Congressman Jason Brown, of Indiana, will be one of the principal orators. He is said to be a very good speaker.

Gov. Flower will preside in the main hall. Overflow meetings will be held in front of the building.

The Democracy Association also looks for a big crowd at its mass-meeting in Cooper Union, where Maynard's election will be opposed by such eminent speakers as Frederic R. Coudert, Hilary A. Herbert and Wheeler H. Peckham.

All the Tammany clubs have been ordered to send big delegations to make a big showing for Maynard.

OTTO KEMPNER APPEALS.

Wants the Police Board Mandamused to Print His Tickets.

John Fennel, attorney for the New York Citizens' Democracy of the Seventh Assembly District, appealed to Justice Parrett in Supreme Court Chambers this morning, for a peremptory mandamus compelling the Police Commissioners to review their action rejecting the Otto Kempner ballots and to print official ballots bearing his name for member of Assembly in that district.

Justice Barrett fixed to-morrow morning at 10:30 as the time to hear argument on the application.

LADIES OUT CAMPAIGNING.

They Are Making the Political Fight in Brooklyn Lively.

Brooklyn ladies are taking an active part in the local political campaign this year and have come out strong for a better and cleaner government.

They have perfected their organization, which is known as the "Women's Health Protective Association," and are doing great work in printing and distributing circulars showing up the weak points of Mayor Boody's administration.

They are also conducting a house-to-house canvass in behalf of Charles A. Schieren, the Republican candidate for Mayor, button-holing voters and securing their pledge to support Schieren and Gaynor at the polls. Between three hundred and four hundred are engaged in this work.

They have recently declared in favor of George Kinkel for Supervisor-at-Large. Among the prominent members are Mrs. Gen. A. C. Barnes, Mrs. James Stringham, Mrs. Camden C. Pike, Mrs. Roth-Hendrichsen, Miss Le Row and Mrs. A. J. Pedry.

SUBSTITUTE NOMINATIONS.

Names of New Candidates Filed at Police Headquarters.

John V. McEvilly, nominated by the New York Democracy of the Twenty-sixth Assembly District, filed his declination with Clerk Delamater at Police Headquarters to-day. At the same time the New York Democracy filed in the nomination of Richard Ivo Sheridan to be substituted for that of McEvilly.

The following nominations were also filed to-day:

For member of Assembly on the Republican ticket for the Twenty-ninth District, Samuel Oppenheim, vice Andrew J. Parker, declined; for Assemblyman on the Republican ticket for the Thirtieth District, Theodore Weberg, vice John J. Brady, declined.

Louis F. Haffen, who was nominated by the New York County Democracy for the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards, has officially declined the nomination.

Edward Christie, nominated for Civil Justice in the Third Assembly District on the Republican ticket, to-day filed his declination.

Samuel H. Jacobson, nominee of the People's party for District Delegate to the Constitutional Convention from the Ninth Senatorial District, has sent in his declination.

REPUBLICANS ARE HOPEFUL.

Meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Committee.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Republican State Committee was held at the headquarters in the Fifth Avenue Hotel to-day. Encouraging reports from some sections of the State were received.

Ex-Assistant and ex-Collector Robertson was sanguine as to the success of the candidate for the Court of Appeals judgeship. He expects to secure the majorities from Putnam and Westchester counties, and from some of the three Assembly districts in his domain.

It was denied that there was any lack of funds for legitimate use in the campaign.

Letters were sent at Democratic Headquarters, At Tammany Hall Mr. Croker conferred with Senator McMahon and City Court Judge Fitzsimons.

ACCUSED OF SHOPLIFTING.

Mrs. Whittoke Again Arrested on This Charge.

Held on Complaint of Two Women Detectives.

Eva Peyser and Lena Yorzimer, detectives for Edward Ridley & Sons, Grand street dry-goods dealers, appeared as complainants against Mrs. Whittoke, thirty-eight years old, of 273 West Fifty-ninth street, before Justice Voorhis in the Essex Market Court this morning.

Mrs. Whittoke was arraigned on the charge of shoplifting. About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Miss Peyser said she noticed Mrs. Whittoke acting rather suspiciously at the ribbon counter. It is alleged that she was seen to hastily seize several rolls of ribbon and drop them into a large paper bag that she carried in her hand. Next she went to the feather counter and took, it is said, a large quantity of feathers, tips and ostrich plumes. She is also accused of taking a large piece of velvet cloth.

As she was leaving the store Miss Peyser and Miss Yorzimer stepped over to her and requested that she return and pay for the goods. At this she became indignant, and declared she had taken nothing but what had been paid for.

Policeman Young, of the Eldridge street station, was summoned and Mrs. Whittoke was placed under arrest.

She was taken to the Superintendent's office, where her bag was searched and all the missing property found in her possession. Some time ago Mrs. Whittoke was detected in a similar offence, but was allowed to go. The goods which she is charged with having taken yesterday were valued at $22.29.

The prisoner said that she was married and that she had three children. Justice Voorhis held her in $500 bail for trial.

WARRANTS FOR FLOATERS.

Supt. Byrnes Has a Big Batch and Expects More.

Supt. Byrnes had in his possession this morning not less than a score of warrants, which he will place in the hands of the proper officers for execution.

They contain sworn evidence of illegal registration. Supt. Byrnes said that he expected to have as many more to-morrow.

If police watchfulness can prevent repeating at the coming election, there will be no illegal voting according to the Superintendent's declaration.

Political Potpourri.

Thursday and Saturday are the last days for registering in this city.

The Young Men's Tilden Association of the Twenty-first District will meet this evening at Pythian Hall, 1364 Broadway.

The committee of Bethel Park meets to-night to arrange for a demonstration in Hayes's honor.

The Twenty-fifth Assembly District Democracy held a mass-meeting last night at Ninth street and Avenue A. Speeches were made by Alderman Fitzpatrick, Assemblyman Fitzgerald and others.

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Local News in Brief.

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DILLON RAPS JOHN REDMOND.

Says He Shows a Desire to Make Home Rule Impossible.

Meanwhile Lord Randolph Churchill Coddles to the Parnellite.

DUBLIN, Oct. 26.—At a meeting of the National Federation yesterday John Dillon, Member of Parliament for East Mayo, made an address, in which he referred at length to John Redmond's statement that there would be but fifty-three instead of seventy-one Nationalist members of Parliament the irksome and weary task of keeping in office the Liberal Government which is trying to pass a Home Rule measure.

He said that Redmond's assertion that the future policy of the Parnellite faction would be to utterly disregard the interests of all English parties showed a desperate desire on the part of the obstructionists to make Home Rule impossible, or, at least, to rob it of any political force.

Mr. Dillon was sure the Irish people the world over would cry shame at such a party. It was easy for a man controlling only nine votes to speak in this manner, but, as for the Nationalists, they were in full control of seventy-one votes, they held a perfect balance of power and were quite strong enough to depose Mr. Gladstone if necessary or desirable. It therefore became them to speak with a proper sense of their duty and a proper conception of the great responsibility resting upon them, and not as schoolboys.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Lord Randolph Churchill, speaking at Yarmouth yesterday, said that he had confidence in John Redmond, adding that the Unionists would not despise the Parnellite votes should they desire a dissolution.

THE RUSSIANS AT MARSEILLES.

Received with the Same Enthusiasm as at Paris and Lyons.

MARSEILLES, Oct. 26.—The Russian sailors arrived here at 11 o'clock and were most enthusiastically received at the depot. The scenes witnessed at Lyons were repeated here. Men and women pushed forward almost under the horses' feet in efforts to shake hands with or embrace the Russian officers.

The crowds were so dense that the carriages were several times brought to a standstill.

While the landsmen enjoyed themselves on the Caneblere, the floating population of Marseilles centred around the Russian gunboat Terety, which arrived here escorted by a large flotilla of small craft.

On the water and on land, in the streets and in the harbor, here, there and everywhere, the utmost enthusiasm and brightest decorations are displayed.

ITALIAN OFFICER KILLED.

His Shipmates Visit Prompt Vengeance on the Somalis.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—A special to the Times from Zanzibar states that a Second Lieutenant of the Italian despatch vessel Staffetta, was murdered by Somalis at Merkah, on the mainland, forty-five miles southwest of Magadoxo.

The Staffetta subsequently bombarded the town, which contained about 3,000 inhabitants, and then landed sailors and marines, who killed several of the Somalis concerned in the murder. All the Somalis in the place were disarmed.

GOUNOD'S BODY RESTS IN STATE.

Removed from St. Cloud to His Study in Paris.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—The body of M. Gounod, the great composer, who died at St. Cloud on Wednesday last, was removed to-day to his study in the Place Malesherbes, where it will lie in state until Friday, when the state funeral will be held.

Many people have already passed by the casket containing the remains, taking a last look at the great musician.

ACCUSES WESTON H. RIDER.

Miss Monteagle Begins Criminal and Civil Actions Against Him.

Weston H. Rider, a wealthy business man of Kingston, N. Y., was before Justice Goff at Brooklyn this morning in the complaint of Miss Henrietta Monteagle, of 89 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.

The charge against Mr. Rider is a serious one, which the complainant, who is a good-looking young woman about twenty-three years old, declares she will push to the bitter end. She became acquainted with Rider about a year ago while visiting a sister of the accused in Columbia County. Since then he has frequently visited her in Brooklyn.

Besides the police court proceedings, Miss Monteagle has begun suit in the Supreme Court to recover $20,000 damages. In this suit she claims that she is more desirous of vindicating her character by compelling the defendant to make good the promise to marry her than she is to obtain the money.

Mr. Rider, when the news came to-day, was in his office with the family of a Mr. Hermann, a New York business man. Mr. Rider denied the charges made against him, and intimated venom for the action of his accuser.

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LAY IN WAIT FOR OUTLAWS.

Business Men Defeat a Gang of Desperadoes.

Thwarted a Plot for Wholesale Robberies.

SUMMITVILLE, Ind., Oct. 26.—Armed business men and farmers fought a running battle with outlaws in the business houses and through the main street of this town, yesterday morning, and Dick Goodman, one of the gang, lies dying in the jail at Marion, charged with the murder of the night-watchman of Summitville, who betrayed the desperadoes to their death. Another of the latter, Tom May, slightly wounded, is locked up in jail, the Sheriff's posse is riding through the country for the members of the band who escaped.

For three weeks armed men, picked out by the local business men and the Citizens' Society Anti-Horse-Thief Association, have slept in the larger stores and the banks of the city, and this town has been practically under siege. But the desperadoes who have been plundering and burning business houses through this section of Indiana have been defeated and dispersed.

Goodman, May and other outlaws met in a barn near here, and concocted a scheme of a wholesale looting of the general stores of H. W. Wilkins, R. A. Rosenbum, and W. J. McNabney, the principal business men of the village.

The robbers planned to come ten or twelve strong, leave their wagons on the outskirts of the town and make a systematic raid. George Stroud, night watchman of Summitville, agreed to aid them, but informed Marshal Simmons Tuesday night was selected for the raid, and the picked men of the town armed themselves and prepared to ambuscade and capture or kill the robbers.

Deputy Sheriff Coburn, Pat Hannon, chief of the Anti-Horse Rangers, and Drew Fennimore took two revolvers each and hid behind the safe in the Wilkins' store. Soon Coburn heard a noise in the south side of the building. Some one was prying open the window. Then a man stepped lightly into the room and was met by Deputy Coburn with a levelled revolver in each hand.

"Throw up your hands!" shouted the Sheriff.

For answer the burglar sent a bullet into Coburn's body, turned and ran, followed by his companions. The vigilantes opened fire and started in pursuit. They were soon joined by merchants, who were lying in wait in nearly every store in the town, all well armed.

They opened fire at long range and the robbers dropped most of their loot, as they ran, to answer the fire. Half a mile from Wilkins's store one of the flying men fell in his tracks. Two of the posse stopped to seize him as he lay. The others pursued the fleeing outlaws.

After chasing him a mile May was caught.

The wounded man was Goodman, son of a wealthy farmer south of town, who was shot in the abdomen.

BANDITS NEAR HORNELLSVILLE.

A New York State Gang with Successful Wild West Methods.

HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Sheriff Hollands, of Steuben County, has offered a reward of $150 for the arrest of the Martin gang, who have been robbing up and robbing persons in this locality.

The gang consists of three brothers, Josiah, William and Charles, and they have succeeded in terrorizing the entire community.

Information was received here that the gang was in a freight car just west of the city, and half a dozen policemen and two deputy sheriffs went to the place yesterday.

William Martin threatened to shoot the first man who approached the car. The officers retreated and the gang escaped. Farmers who come to the city leave for home early in the afternoon to avoid meeting the outlaws after dark.

JEWELRY THIEVES ARRESTED.

Three Men Held on Complaint of a Clerk.

Frank Stephenson, alias John Warren, aged fifty-four, of 11 Bowery; John McKinzie, aged forty-five, and John Sullivan, aged sixty, were arrested yesterday for stealing a locket in Frankfield's jewelry store in West Fourteenth street.

The police say they are all old crooks. Stephenson and Sullivan, who are known to have done time, went into Frankfield's store a week ago and looked at lockets. They said they would come again when they left, and it was discovered that a $10 locket was missing. Yesterday the clerk recognized them, and when they left he followed and had Policeman Hogan, of the Mercer street station, arrest them.

They were held for examination in Jefferson Market Court to-day on complaint of John Bennett, one of Frankfield's clerks. Three other jewellers are positive that the men have stolen goods while visiting their stores during the week.

PORTER HAYES A THIEF.

He Acknowledges He Robbed Gedney House Rooms.

Thomas Hayes, a porter for five weeks at the Gedney House, was a prisoner in the Jefferson Market Police Court to-day charged with robbing the rooms of guests. Hayes is twenty-six years old, and has been married only three weeks.

On Tuesday, at midnight, Charles A. Postley, a guest in the Gedney House, went out to take a walk. After starting he noticed that he had left his room door unlocked. He notified the desk. Porter Hayes was sent to lock the door.

He returned in a few minutes, turned the key over to the clerk and nothing more was thought of the occurrence until Mr. Postley returned home shortly after 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. He found that his room had been robbed of a suits of clothes, $5 in money, an umbrella, and several other articles.

Last night Detectives Sullivan and Lung arrested Hayes. He broke down and confessed to the robbery. He said disposing that he had robbed the rooms of four guests.

He gave his address as 222 East Twenty-third street. Four days and another address which he gave, were found to be fictitious.

Policeman Hogan held Hayes for trial on the complaint.

HELD FOR GRAND LARCENY.

Lawyer Cronin Accused of Robbing Capt. Churchill.

Lawyer Charles G. Cronin, who has offices at 31 Pine street, and lives at 55 Nicholas avenue, was arraigned before Justice Meade at the Tombs Police Court today on the charge of grand larceny, and was held in $500 bail for trial in General Sessions.

The complaint came here for several years past Capt. C. C. Churchill, a retired officer of the United States Revenue Service, who resides alternatively in New York, R. I., and Washington, D. C.

The latter charges that management of his affairs by Cronin, and he now claims that he has been grossly deceived and robbed by the lawyer.

The specific complaint which he made against Cronin today was the embezzlement of $2,700, the proceeds of the sale of a mortgage made on January 31. It intimates that other charges may be preferred against Cronin later.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

DEPOSITORS AMAZED.

Another Queer Turn in Commercial Bank Affairs.

Postponement on False Information to the Attorney-General.

Counsel for Depositors Denies Making an Agreement.

Depositors of the wrecked Commercial Bank of Brooklyn who have been fighting hard to wind up the affairs of the institution, flocked into the office of Horace Graves, in the Phenix Building, this morning to express their astonishment that final judgment on the bank had been postponed by Attorney-General Rosendale from Saturday to Tuesday.

Mr. Graves was equally astonished, and declared to his clients that he had never consented to such an adjournment.

While Mr. Graves and the depositors were talking the matter over the following letter was delivered, which throws some light upon the subject:

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE, ALBANY, Oct. 25, 1893.

Horace Graves, Esq., Brooklyn:

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your letter of the 24th inst. in relation to the case of the Commercial Bank.

I am also in receipt of a letter this morning from Mr. Barnett to the effect that he had agreed with you that the matter of taking final judgment should be postponed from Saturday until Tuesday, and I assume that such an agreement has been reached between you gentlemen, and in that event I shall appear on Tuesday at the Special Term for the purpose of final judgment. Very truly yours, S. W. ROSENDALE, Attorney-General.

When Mr. Graves read the letter he was loud in the expression of his indignation, and with several depositors visited the office of David Barnett, counsel for the bank, to demand an explanation. Mr. Barnett was not in.

Mr. Graves then sent the following telegram to Attorney-General Rosendale:

BROOKLYN, Oct. 26, 1893.

Hon. S. W. Rosendale, Attorney-General, Albany. I did not consent to the adjournment.

HORACE GRAVES.

Mr. Graves on Tuesday sent a letter to Mr. Rosendale, saying that he sincerely regretted that the bank officials had violated all their promises of resumption and agreeing to the application for final judgments on Saturday. Nothing was said about an adjournment.

LONG-SOUGHT FORGER TAKEN

He Is Gray-Haired and of Respectable Appearance.

Was Wanted Upon Five Different Complaints.

The cleverest spurious check-worker that the police have had in their clutches for many years was held in Jefferson Market Court to-day upon complaint of Joseph Kochler, of 150 Park Row. The man is gray-haired and respectable in appearance and gives the impression of a fairly well-to-do business man. His name, he says, is George Harrison and his age sixty, but he positively declines to furnish any address or to tell anything about himself.

He has worked all about this vicinity, and is wanted in Jersey City, Newark and Brooklyn as well as here. At least a dozen complaints have already been lodged against him.

When arrested Harrison had in his possession a lot of blank bank checks of the First National Bank of Newark, and also some of the Fulton National Bank of Brooklyn. Besides these there was a stamp used for certifying checks.

Harrison, who is very cool, was taken to Police Headquarters this forenoon, and, after being "stood up" for Inspector McLaughlin's men, his picture was taken for the Rogues' Gallery. He has been wanted at Police Headquarters for several weeks. Five complaints have been lodged against him there. He is known to the detectives as a man with unlimited nerve in laying down checks.

His specialty is picked out by Harrison as doctors' offices. He will watch a doctor's office until the doctor goes away, then ring the doorbell and ask for the doctor. On being told that he is out he asks for the doctor's wife. When he comes he explains that he is Mr. So-and-So, naming some one known slightly to the doctor's family, and that he owes the doctor $5 for attendance. He then fishes out a check for $25 or $30, and the unsuspecting woman in most cases accepts the check and hands over the difference to the wily forger.

CAUGHT WITH BURGLARS' TOOLS.

Police Think They Have Captured Long-Sought Crooks.

RYE, N. Y., Oct. 26.—The police of this city think they have in custody the gang of burglars who for some time have been committing numerous robberies at this place and adjacent towns along the Sound shore.

Last night they captured three men with a full burglars' outfit. The prisoner gave their names as Charles Marshall, J. K. Held and John Dougherty. They are accused of having committed the robbery at the Fulton place and robbing several post-offices and railroad stations along the New Haven road.

TO-MORROW,

Friday, Oct. 27, sale begins at 10 o'clock. Two wholesale clothing houses of this city and one of Rochester, N. Y., have combined and sold us their entire stocks of fine suits and overcoats to be turned into cash for them. This combined stock amounts to over Three Hundred Thousand Dollars of the very best clothing, and it will be offered at one-half cost of manufacture. The manufacturers must have the money and have been selected to effect a rapid clearing of the goods are coming this sale from every day this week, and by Friday morning, Oct. 27, they will be on our counters ready for sale. The immense stock of magnificent Fall and Winter Clothing for Men, Youths, Boys and Children will be ready and open for public inspection on Friday, Oct. 27, at 10 o'clock, at the store of A. H. KING & CO., 627 AND 629 BROADWAY. Regardless of the fact that this will be opposite the store in the entire country. Don't let this chance slipping. You can't afford not to value money. Look at these prices for tireless clothing: Men's Melton and Kersey Overcoats, manufacturer's price $18, will be sold at $7.75. Men's Imported Cheviot Overcoats, manufacturer's price $25, will be sold at $8.95. Men's Imported Kersey Overcoats, long cut, manufacturer's price $25, will be sold at $10.75. These garments must be seen to be appreciated. Men's Melton and Cheviot Fall Overcoats, all colors, blue, black, brown and tan, manufacturer's price $18, now selling at $9.98. Men's Fancy Worsted Suits, $7.75, $8.50 and $9.50. Men's All Wool Cheviot Suits, $7.75, $9.50 and $12.00. Men's Harris Unfinished Cheviot and Sack Suits, $9.50 and $11.50; Men's Prince Albert Suits, $13.75. All these suits sold all the way from $15 to $22 at manufacturers' and will seem to be the most unapproachable bargains ever given during the past twenty years in the clothing trade. Men's Dress Trousers at $1.75, $2.25, $2.75 and $3.50, that cost to manufacture nearly double the price. Come and look at these goods during to-day. They are, without doubt, the greatest offering of the age, at A. H. KING & CO.'S, 627 AND 629 BROADWAY, cor. Houston St.

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6th Ave., 20th to 21st St.

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A FEW SPECIAL PRICES:

BOX and CIRCULAR CAPES of Russian Lynx, Heavy Satin Lining,

2.98, 3.48, 4.98;

Regular Prices, 5.98 to 9.98.

CIRCULAR CAPES of Argentine Lynx, New Shapes, lined with Satin Duchesse,

7.98;

Regular Price 12.75.

Full CIRCULAR CAPES of Canada Seal, heavy Satin lining, proper length,

11.98;

Regular Price 19.98.

English Seal SWEEP CAPES, 23 and 24 inch lengths, trimmed with Alaska Sable, heavy Satin lining,

16.79;

Regular Price 27.50.

Full SWEEP CAPES of Wool Seal, Plain and trimmed with various furs,

16.98 and 19.98;

Regular Prices 24.98 and 29.98.

Same as above, in Moire, Astrachan,

19.98;

Regular Price 33.00.

Extra Long SWEEP CAPES of Canada and Wool Seals, best quality linings, trimmed with various furs,

27.98 to 69.00;

Regular Prices 45.00 to 89.00.

H. O'NEILL & CO.,

6th Ave., 20th to 21st St.

DISCUSSING OLEOMARGARINE.

A Lively Meeting at the Mercantile Exchange To-Day.

The members of the Mercantile Exchange are discussing the oleomargarine question to-day. They want to prevent the sale of imitation butter, and charges have been made against Assistant Dairy Commissioner B. F. Van Valkenburgh that he has not done what he should to put an end to the traffic.

President Wills was in the chair, and State Dairy Commissioner Frederick C. Schwab and his assistant were present.

Mr. Duckworth, one of the members, defended Mr. Van Valkenburgh, who afterwards made a plea in his own behalf, and denied that he was using his office for political purposes.

Mr. Van Valkenburgh said that in the past eight months he had prosecuted eighty-six persons for illegally selling oleomargarine, and that he was doing his best to enforce the law.

Washington Winsor, another large butter dealer, also defended Van Valkenburgh, from the charges made against him.

Cottage City Hotel Fire.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Oct. 26.—The Sankaty House, the largest hotel in Cottage City, was burned early this morning. The hotel was owned by Fall River and Boston city people, and was much about crowded with guests in advance. It had been occupied since the close of the season. The loss is considerably certain.

Alleged Dynamiter Held for Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—John Tyrell was yesterday held for murder in connection with the dynamite outrage of Sept. 14, in which four lives were lost.

TREMENDOUS BARGAINS

For Friday and Saturday.

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34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 West 14th St.

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We offer the balance of above stock at 20 cents on the dollar. Ladies' wishing to save money on their purchases should not fail to visit our stores, having added

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500 pieces Narrow Silk and Jet Edgings, Levi Bros. & Blum's price 10c. a yard; our price..... .01

3,000 pieces fancy colored Edgings, Levi Bros. & Blum's price 15c. a yard; our price..... .03

2,500 pieces Black Silk Drop Fringes, Levi Bros. & Blum's price 25c. a yard; our price..... .05

2,000 pieces fine Black Jet Fringes, Levi Bros. & Blum's price 30c. a yard; our price..... .05

6,000 fine Cut Jet Ornaments, 6 to 12 inches long, Levi Bros. & Blum's price 35c. each; our price..... .09

1,000 pieces Black Silk Gimp, 1 to 3 inches wide, Levi Bros. & Blum's price 29c. a yard, our price..... .09

1,750 pieces Fancy Colored Trimmings; Levi Bros. & Blum's price 45c. a yard, our price..... .15

4,000 pieces fine Cut Jet Gimp, 1 to 3 inches wide, Levi Bros. & Blum's price 50c. per yard, our price..... .19

1,500 pieces fancy Pearl Trimming, Levi Bros. & Blum's prices 50c. to $1.25 per yard, our price .15 to .49

950 Black Silk and Mohair Boleros, Levi Bros. & Blum's price $4.50 each, our price..... .98

850 Fine Pearl Bodices, Levi Bros. & Blum's price $4.00 each, our price..... .98

1,200 Gross Large Pearl Buttons, with Shanks, white and smoked, former price 75c. a doz., at..... .49

500 Opaque Window Shades, best spring rollers, regular price 45c. each, at..... .19

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Ladies' Extra Choice Glace Kid Button Shoes, hand sewed, in six different styles, in all the newest shapes, plain or with patent leather tips. Manufacturer's price, $4.50 a pair; our price..... 2.90

50 dozen Ladies' Black Cloth Tailor-Made Overgaiters. Manufacturer's price, $1.00 a pair; our price..... .49

Ladies' Fine Dongola Button Shoes, plain or with patent leather tips; soft and flexible. Manufacturer's price, $2.75 a pair; our price..... 1.63

WOULD NOT TAKE SMALL SUMS

Margaret Oakes Refused Anything Less than One Dollar.

A well-dressed, neat-looking woman, who said she was Margaret Oakes, fifty years old, a dressmaker, with parlors at 175 Third avenue, was held for examination in the Yorkville Police Court this morning on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Policeman Kelly, who arrested her, said that he had been looking for her for two years. He said that her method of getting money was to ask wealthy persons at their homes or in the street for money. She professes to be genteel and playing in hard luck. It is said that she will not accept any sum under $1, returning all smaller contributions.

Hat Thieves Held for Trial.

Thomas Ryan, eighteen years old, and Thomas Smith, nineteen years old, were held for trial in $500 each in Essex Market Court today. They were caught last night in the act of attempting to steal a silk hat valued at $50, from the store of Benjamin Thomas & Bonte, in 58 Madison street, which is Chas. Gerard Bond and he lives at 132 Ludlow street, and Bond's father-in-law, Mr. Hanson, of the Grand Union Hotel, rather liked at the examination.

We are in the Jewelry business and don't keep a store to know.

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Dennis Connolly, driver of the Grand street surface car which ran over Michael Hand and severely injured Lizzie Harmon, was held in $500 bail for examination by Justice Martin, in the Tombs Police Court, today. Mrs. Harmon is in St. Vincent's Hospital.

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