

LECTURES' BEST SERIES.

Evening World's Scheme of Education is Broadened.

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School-Houses Are Fountains of Knowledge Each Evening.

One of the best services The Evening World ever performed...

In this last year of the nineteenth century, Dr. Henry de Laet, who has been the manager of the Free Lectures Bureau...

The list of lectures includes the names of some of the best men and women who ever graced a platform.

The present course began Thursday, Jan. 4. There are single lectures and short courses, according to the scope and importance of the subject.

Physiology and hygiene are treated in the following lectures: "The House We Live In," by Dr. A. Lyman...

Prof. Robert W. Prentiss gives two Wednesday evening courses in astronomy...

Dr. A. E. Meyer begins a series of five Thursday night lectures...

Dr. William B. Griffith will lecture on China, Japan, and the Philippines...

BLOCKED APPOINTMENTS.

There are vacancies on the police force for five new patrolmen...

Bloomington's All Cars Transfer to 3d Ave., 59th & 60th Sts.

SATURDAY'S SPECIAL SALES will be exceptional, as a perusal of the appended offerings will demonstrate.

All Cars Transfer to Bloomington's 3d Ave., 59th & 60th Sts.

Sale of Hosiery!



We have just received a shipment of Hosiery, 6,000 dozen, from the well-known firm of Heinrich Schopper...

The goods consist of only the best grades of Silk, Lisle and Cotton; all fresh, new and desirable styles.

The sale commences Saturday, Jan. 13th, in the Hosiery Department, and 200 feet space, centre aisle, will be given up to display...

Ladies' Extra Choice Hosiery.

There is a choice of styles to select from, at 29c.; actual value 50c.

Ladies' Fine Open Work Lace Hosiery, with silk embroidered instep in a variety of colors.

Ladies' Span Silk Hosiery, in open colors.

Ladies' Fancy Rembrandt Ribbed Hosiery, in a variety of styles.

Choice of Styles to Select from at 19c. Ladies' extra good quality Cotton Hosiery, in fancy styles.

Ladies' 2-thread Rembrandt Ribbed Imported Lisle Thread Hosiery, Hermsdorf dye.

Ladies' fine quality Cashmere Hosiery, plain and ribbed.

Choice of Two Styles at 12c. Ladies' Black Cotton Hosiery, double heels and toes, good quality.

The Men's Half Hose Special. Choice of Styles at 19c. per pair.

Men's Fancy Imported Lisle Thread Half Hose, in a variety of new styles.

Men's extra good quality Cotton Half Hose, in a variety of styles.

Choice of Styles in Men's Hose at 12c. Men's 2-thread Cotton Half Hose, in fancy striped and polka dots, in a variety of colors.

Men's imported plain black cotton Half Hose, double heels and toes, Hermsdorf dye.

Special Lot of Men's Half Hose at 6c. Men's Half Hose, 2-thread cotton, seamless, in black and tan, sale price.

Children's Hosiery at 12c. pair. Children's Hosiery, best grades of cotton; extra heavy corduroy ribbed also fine 2x1 ribbed, with double heels and toes; sizes 6 to 9 1/2; every pair guaranteed fast color; sale price.

Ladies' Shoes at \$1.59. Saturday's Special Price.

Ladies' Button and Lace Shoes, extra well made, in the latest styles. The uppers are of the softest velvet kid skin, with toe caps, sizes 7 1/2 to 7 1/2; widths complete.

Two choice brands: "Herald Square" and "Madison Square"; every pair worth double at 1.59.

The Ladies' Slippers. Three Special Lots—suitable for houseworn, cloth or leather, warm or plain lining, worth double, at, per pair, 50.

Ladies' Serge "Justice" slippers, very comfortable as a house slipper, and easy on the feet, worth double 50.

Boys' & Girls' Shoes. Two large lots Douglas button for Girls' Satin leather for Boys 98 worth double, at, per pair.

Waterproof Shoes for Men and Women. No Rubbers Required. Waterproof Shoes that are guaranteed waterproof.

Flan's Lace and Congress Shoes, positively waterproof, at, per pair, 2.48 and 2.98.

Flan's Waterproof High Lace 4.50 Boots, warranted, per pair.

Boys' Waterproof Lace Shoes, made with oil silk linings heavy soles; toe caps; no rubbers required; worth double, at, per pair, 1.98.

The Children's Dresses. Children's Dresses of cutting flannel, round yokes, with Bertha ruffle, trimmed with braid; a large variety of 39 pretty patterns; 6 months to 4 years.

A Tremendous Clothing Sale!

Extraordinary Values! The Great Sale of the New Year! \$60,000 worth of Reliable Clothing at 35c. on the Dollar.

We have just obtained for spot cash the entire winter stock of the well-known firm of Schlestein & Cohn, of 212, 214, 216 and 218 Wooster St., City,

one of the largest manufacturers of popular priced clothing in America. To dispose of a big stock so late in the season two things are required—Extraordinary price concessions and a Big output; both incidents are united in this sale.

The prices quoted below indicate but a few of the great values offered at this sale.

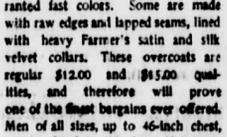
The Greatest Sale in the History of the Clothing Trade, Combining Price and Quality. Sale Now Under Full Headway.

In this, as in every transaction with Bloomington's, your money refunded for the asking.

MEN'S OVERCOATS, fast color kersey and beaver, in all sizes, in blue and black, made with wide French facing, good quality Farmer's satin lining, good workmanship throughout; in fact a garment that will give every satisfaction and would sell easily in the season at \$9 or \$10. During this sale your choice, 3.93



MEN'S TROUSERS. One of the greatest values ever offered will be found in a line of Men's Wool Cheviot and Cassimere Trousers in stripes, checks and plaids and herringbone. These trousers are made as well as it is possible to make them, and perfect in fit. Not a pair worth less than \$3.00, and some \$3.50 and \$4.00. Your choice during this sale 1.66



BOYS' REFERS for the little fellows 3 to 8 years of age made of good chin-chilla, with deep storm collars and bound with heavy Hercules brand; this refer ordinarily sells at \$2.95; for this sale only 1.39

BOYS' REFERS. These are for boys from 3 to 16 years; they are made of a good quality heavy nap chin-chilla; the small sizes, from 3 to 8 years, nicely braided, with deep sailor collars; size from 8 to 16 have deep storm collars; no better refer sold at \$3.00; your choice for this sale only 1.88

MEN'S ULSTERS, made of heavy Irish Frieze, cut extra long, with deep storm collars, good quality lining; in fact, a perfect storm or driving coat; this garment is good value for \$10 and \$12; during this sale only your choice at 6.93

OVERCOATS FOR YOUNG MEN. These are not poorly put together, poorly trimmed and of poor material, but a well-made, well-trimmed, perfectly made Overcoat of good quality kersey, in blue and black, perfect in fit, and easily worth \$8.00 and \$9.00. Your choice, 4.65 during this sale.

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MEN'S SUITS. Among this lot will be found 30 different styles of cheviots and cassimere suits in such a variety of patterns that almost any taste can be suited. They are well made, with wide French facings and perfect in fit. In every way a first-class business suit and \$7 or \$8 would be cheap for this suit. Your choice 3.93



MEN'S SUITS. In this lot of Men's Suits there is a choice of about thirty different styles of high grade pure wool cheviots, cassimere and worsteds in a range of patterns consisting of plaids, checks, neat stripes, Scotch mixtures, and also plain blue and black. These suits are not \$6, \$7 and \$8 suits, but suits that have sold at \$10, \$12 and \$15, made and trimmed in the best possible manner, good quality linings, wide French facings and satin piping. Among this lot are suits that will fit average, slim and stout men up to 46-inch chest measure.

MEN'S DRESS SUITS, high class, pure worsted, tailored in the best possible manner, in all the newest and richest patterns, some lined with pure silk, others with heavy quality Italian and serge lining. The materials and workmanship in these suits are equal to any that you will find in the most expensive garments. Not a suit in this lot worth less than \$18.00, and some \$20 to \$22. Your choice during this sale at 8.93

MEN'S OVERCOATS, silk and satin lined throughout, with raw edges, strapped seams, silk velvet collar and tailored in the best possible manner; just the garment you would expect to pay \$15 or \$18 for; to-morrow your choice at 9.93

In this, as in every transaction with Bloomington's, your money refunded for the asking.

CHILDREN'S SUITS. This is the greatest value ever offered by this or any other house. For the little fellows from 3 to 8 years of age we will sell a vestee suit (three pieces) with deep sailor collar, in all wool cheviots and cassimere, trimmed with five rows of soutache braid or wide Hercules braid. A low price on these would be \$3.00. Your choice during this sale 1.39



BOYS' SUITS, cheviot or cassimere, well made, 7 to 15 years, made with double-breasted jacket, every seam properly sewed; in fact, a wear-giving suit, good value at \$3.00. During this sale only, your choice of ten different styles at 1.21

BOYS' SUITS. An elegant assortment of boys' (7 to 15 years) two-piece strictly all-wool cheviot and cassimere suits, in a large variety of neat checks, plaids and stripes. Every suit is well made, lined and trimmed and will give elegant wear. Not a suit in this lot worth less than \$3.50; during this sale only, your choice at 1.99

SUITS FOR YOUNG MEN. This is an offer that seldom occurs. A strictly all-wool cheviot suit for young men from 14 to 19 years, well made and lined; not a suit in the lot worth less than \$10. Your choice during this sale only 3.93

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Great Annual Sale of COLLARS & CUFFS

Don't miss the sale of these high grade COLLARS and CUFFS; the opportunity doesn't often come where you can buy such values.

Men's and Boys' Collars, 4-ply, 21 of the most popular styles, in pokes, wings, straight standings, high and low turn down, made of fine quality Austrian Cloth; counts very fine; same quality retail to-day at 15c. Our Annual Sale Price, 4 for 30

Men's Cuffs, 4-ply, same grade, 5 styles, in links, square and round corners, retail value 25c. Our Annual Sale Price, 3 pairs for 35

Sensational Shirt Selling.

Right at the height of our big ANNUAL SHIRT SALE we are offered by the largest manufacturer in Troy, N. Y. (the Shirt and Collar Centre), his entire surplus stock of Fancy and White Shirts at less than half their actual value.

They are as follows: Shirts, fancy all-over percales and woven Madras in an exquisite assortment of stripes, in cross or straight up and down, separate or attached cuffs; White Shirts, open backs, open back and front, regular bosoms; shirts that sell for \$1 and \$1.50; your choice to-morrow, 50

The "Starlight" 95 50c. Sheet Music complete. The "Starlight" incandescent Gas Lamp, the best ever manufactured, consists of one straight burner, a Starlight mantle, Macbeth chimney, opal eye shade, 10-inch opal dome shade and patent by-pass, by which means you can set the flame to any size worth regularly \$1.75; our price, all complete, ready for use, 95

Also the "Comet" incandescent Gas Lamp; a good durable lamp, consisting of "Comet" burner, 1 and mantle and etched glass bulb globe special to-morrow, 25c

The "Starlight" 95 50c. Sheet Music complete. Embracing over 100 titles of the most popular Sheet Music of the day, including such popular titles as "Home", "Kiss Me Goodnight", "Little Darling", "You're Nobody's Baby But Me", "Some Like It Hot", "Get Right", "Here's the Brightest Day", "INSTRUMENTAL".

Rolling White Oats, our highest grade, 2-lb. cartons, 8 California Prunes, choice and meaty, 5-lb. packages, per lb., 6

\$2.00 Alpine and Derby Hats, \$1.00.

This is a purchase of many cases of Men's fine quality FUR FELT DERBY and ALPINE HATS, from one of the leading manufacturers of Danbury, Conn. All neat, new spring styles.

The lot consists of Men's Fur Felt Derby Hats, in black and colors, various heights, \$2.00 and \$2.25 values; your choice of 1.00 any in the lot.

Men's Fur Felt Alpine Hats, black, brown and pearl, silk bands and bindings; a choice lot of \$2.00 and \$2.25 values, at 1.00

The Ladies' Waists—Special, \$1.98. Ladies' Waists of the all-wool French braid, fronts trimmed with gilt buttons; separate collars; all lined colors black, navy, cardinal, brown, 1.98

Groceries. Flour, our highest grade, 53 24 1/2 lb. bags. All our 60-cent Tea—Formosa Oolong, Mixed Tea, English Breakfast, at 48 per lb.

All our 80-cent Tea—Formosa Oolong, Mixed Tea, English Breakfast, at 39 per lb.

Java and Necha Coffee, our highest grade, bean, ground or pulverized, none better at any price, delicious in flavor; per lb., 1.00

Flavorless Coffee, excellent, bean or ground, per lb., 12

California Fruits, heavy syrup, extra fine fruit, all in 2 1/2-lb. cans.

Jama, extra fine strawberry, raspberry, guince, damson and all others, 1-lb. 9

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California Prunes, choice and meaty, 5-lb. packages, per lb., 6

A Hercules Safe Saves Millions from the Flames

There has just been removed from the ruins of the United States Storage House, 138 E. 99th street, between 1st and 2d avenues, recently destroyed by fire, one of our No. 3 Hercules fireproof safes, purchased from us by Mr. Leo Wise. This safe contained bonds, deeds, papers, books, money, &c., to the value of over TWO MILLION DOLLARS. We append a

COPY OF MR. WISE'S LETTER. TEMPORARY OFFICE, LEO WISE, 37-39 MAIDEN LANE.

MESSRS. BLOOMINGTON BROS., 3d Ave., 59th and 60th St., City.

GENTLEMEN—I take great pleasure in informing you that the safe purchased from you in March last has been opened this morning and valuable papers, deeds, securities, &c., amounting to over TWO MILLION DOLLARS, have been found sound, safe and intact.

Taking into consideration the fact that I only paid \$23.50 for the safe, and that it was subjected to a fierce and disastrous blaze for 18 hours in the fire at 338, 340, 342 East 99th St. on Sunday morning, Jan. 7, 1900, and further that the safe fell from the second floor to the sub-cellar, nevertheless the door was opened (on the combination) with perfect ease. I think this is a grand testimonial to the sterling worth of your safes, showing beyond a shadow of a doubt that they are absolutely fireproof. Very respectfully,

This safe is on exhibition in our Safe Department.

A Sale of Hercules Fireproof Safes.

Guard against losses by fire. A small investment may save you thousands of dollars. For home and office use, quoted at figures that are less than half the prices of regular dealers. Every safe is warranted strictly fireproof and was made by an expert. The prices are thus: 5.98, 13.98, 21.98, 23.50, 29.98, 35.75, 55.00.

Half Million Dollars' Clearance Sale.

Have you attended? If not, you should do so. Exceptional bargains offered in our sixty-five stores. Many lots throughout our establishment at half price and less.

25% Discount on marked prices on Art Goods, Bronzes, Ivory Statuary and Fine Bric-a-brac.

At Half Price, Books slightly soiled.

At Half Price, Renewed makes of Opera-Glasses, slightly shopworn.

At Half Price, Odd lots of Framed Pictures.

25% Discount on French Clocks and Clock Sets.

At Half Price, Fine Clocks, slightly soiled.

25% Discount on Dress Trimmings. Twenty-five per cent. discount will be allowed on our entire stock of dress trimmings.

At Half Price, our entire stock of Fine Oil Paintings.

At Half Price, Odd lots of Framed Pictures.

Fur Clearing. A Great Sale.

We are holding a great clearing sale of furs, in which we offer our entire stock of fine furs, in many instances less than 1/4 the regular price. The stock consists of all new, fashionable, desirable goods, every garment guaranteed. Here is an opportunity to secure a fine fur garment at a bargain price.

Fur Jackets. Fur Jackets, of Baltic Seal, value \$35, to be 19.50 closed out at

Persian Lamb Coats, \$65.00. Best Leipzig dye, value \$100, to be closed out 65.00 at

Fur Caps. In Seal from 16 to 30 inches long, value from \$100 to \$45.00 to be closed out 8.50 to 25.00 at, from

Fur Collarettes. In all styles of fur, plain and combination, of electric seal, bear seal, Persian lamb, skunk or Alaska mink, Ermine, Hudson Bay mink, &c., former prices of which were from \$3 to \$75; all to be closed out at Less than Half Price

Fur Floor Rugs. Of white, gray or black wool, extra large size, value \$3.25, to be closed out at 1.95

3 Great Specials for Saturday. Eyeglasses and Specs.

Free. By bringing this coupon with you, each purchaser of Eyeglasses or Spectacles will receive a Chamberlain Eye-glass Cleaner, Silk Goggles, Hook and Case free of charge.

Alumino Eyeglasses and Spectacles, 45c. Every pair made of solid Alumino all the way through, which makes them light on the nose. They always look bright and new, as Alumino will not tarnish; they are scientifically made and fitted with finest parabolic lenses; the spectacles can be had in straight or riding bow. Eyeglasses with patent perfect-fitting American cork nose rest, price, 45

The Celebrated Goldmine and Silvermine Blended Eyeglasses and Spectacles impossible to tarnish or break; they are made of solid metal all the way through; we considered them a bargain when we first introduced them at \$2.00 per pair; our Saturday sale price, 68

Genuine Pebbles, 98c. Pebbles—Genuine Brazilian axis-cut pebbles set in gold and silver frames, which moisture will not injure; always look bright and clean. Pebbles are always sold at such high prices that they have a limited sale, are a luxury, and only the wealthy can afford to buy them. We are informed that these very goods are sold by exclusive dealers at \$4.00 and \$5.00 per pair; our Saturday sale price, 98c per pair.