EMILY REYNOLDS'S QUEST FOR BROTHER.

Mrs. Didway Tells How She Was Separated from Willie 28 Years Ago, and Her Belief that He Is Now Wealthy.

MRS. G. W. DIDWAY.

For twenty years Mrs. G. W. Didway, of No. 63 Java street, Greenpoint, Brooklyn, has been hunting for a lost brother. Now, discouraged and heartbroken, she has told her story to the Evening World in the hope that by its publication some tidings of her lost relative may reach her.

The story involves an old family, two fortunes and a little boy and girl who found themselves in an orphanage in Westchester.

William Reynolds was out of work in 1851 when the war broke out. His grocery man promised to look after his little ones if he went to the front. Every month the father sent home his pay to the loving little woman in Westchester for the war to cease.

News of Death.

One day in the summer of 1865 instead of his pay envelope she got a letter from his captain. The good man, who had written many letters likeit, tried to break the news carefully. For a time the little widow struggled along valiantly, saying that she would keep her flock together, no matter what happened.

But after a time she became ill, and the fear of death made her place her two eldest children, William and Emily Jane, in an orphanage. This was about 1872. The mother was never heard from again. She never called to see them. Those who brought up the little girl believed that her mother was dead.

The little girl is now Mrs. Emily Jane Reynolds Didway, of Brooklyn. She has a scar on her left cheek, made by falling on a hot stove when she was a child.

All that she remembers of her father is that he sometimes played a violin, and that one day he came home with a blue uniform and that her mother fainted when she saw it. She remembers that her mother once told her that she would be very rich some day. She remembers, too, that her mother was an only child, and that her grandfather lived in a beautiful house in New York. Her mother never went there. Once they passed the house and her mother cried.

Parted from Willie.

Then came the long four years in the orphanage when she only saw her brother Willie on Sundays. He was in another part of the institution. One day a Mrs. Charles Dusenberry came to the orphanage to find a girl for adoption. Emily was taken, but not adopted.

Might Have Been Brother.

Once she saw a handsome young man in a crowd on Madison Square. It was evident that he was one of the "swells" of the town. He looked a good deal like the little fellow that she used to call Willie. She watched him till she was almost sure who he was. Somebody spoke to him and called him William. She was about to ask him for his name when he stepped into a carriage and rode away.

She never saw him again.

Mr. G. W. Didway, her husband, is an inventor. He is a young man of genius. Two of his inventions are about to be manufactured for the market. Wealthy men of New York have advanced money to fit up a factory, and the work will begin at Greenpoint at once.

Mrs. Didway is very proud of him. But she wants her brother, also. She intends to prove her identity and make the Government pay her father's back pension to her.

If this story comes to the eyes of William Reynolds he will make his sister very happy by writing to her at No. 63 Java street, Greenpoint, Brooklyn.

JUGGLERY WITH DEATH.

Mother Reported Demise of Twins When One Was Alive.

A three-months-old child of Mrs. Isaac Tannenbaum, of 103 Forsyth street, is in Gouverneur Hospital suffering from the effect of improper nourishment. It may recover despite the fact that the mother had reported it dead, and, according to the police, one surgeon had asked another to issue a death certificate.

Mrs. Tannenbaum, whose husband deserted her six months ago, went to the Eldridge street police station last night and said her twin daughters, three months old, were dead in her rooms and she wanted their bodies removed to the Morgue as she was too poor to bury them. Policemen found one child dead, the other living.

When questioned about her story the woman said she had called a physician who informed her that one child was dead and the other would die in fifteen minutes. He gave her a note to a physician she had consulted before which read, the police say, "Please give the bearer two death certificates for three-months'-old twins."

The physician to whom it was addressed was out of town and did not return yesterday. Then the woman went to the police.

Mrs. Tannenbaum works in a sweatshop. She told the hospital physician that she had given her two children a pint of milk a day. It was all she could afford.

CASE IS BAR TO WEALTH.

Bankrupt Who Seeks Share of Big Estate Meets Unexpected Obstacle.

In a suit to obtain his portion of $2,000,000 left by his father, Henry O. Pearce gave interesting evidence in the Equity term of the Brooklyn Supreme Court to-day. Under the will, made in 1887, Edgar O. Pearce was made executor, to hold Henry's $84,000 portion in trust, till he became solvent. In 1896 Henry filed a bankruptcy petition and was discharged. He now claims his share.

The defense claimed that as Henry is at present defendant in a suit in Boston for alienating the affections of a Mrs. Worthem, he cannot take title to his property because he must still be considered insolvent if he loses the Boston case.

Counsel for the plaintiff asked Justice Dicky to let matters rest till he could find for Mrs. Worthem's divorce papers.

WIFE SOLD HIS STORE.

Mrs. Thalen Got $800 for Husband's Paint Shop While He Was Away.

Julius Haler, a painter of 1615 Park avenue, and Sam Lazarus, an auctioneer, were brought into Harlem Police Court this morning by Policeman Cashel for disorderly conduct.

Thalen said his wife sold his store for $200 yesterday to Lazarus.

When he came to open up his shop this morning Lazarus ordered him out. A quarrel followed and both men were arrested.

"Discharged!" said the magistrate. "You'll have to settle this in a civil court."

The men left court together and made a beeline for the paint shop.

20 lbs. AT SEVENTY.

Left Off Coffee and Made a Remarkable Gain in Health.

N. H. Baldwin of Laconia, N. H., is seventy years old and has gained twenty pounds since 1898. A letter says: "I drank imported coffee because I needed something warm with my meals. While I was using coffee I was thin in flesh and nervous, with stomach trouble as well as bowel and kidney trouble. I left off coffee in 1898, taking Postum Food Coffee in its place.

"I was fortunate in the first trial of Postum, when it was well made by the wife of a groceryman who had used it long enough to know just how to make it right. It tasted so good to me that I have had it at home ever since, and have gained twenty pounds. I am much stronger than I was a year ago.

"It speaks pretty well for the food value of the Postum Food Coffee for a person seventy years old to gain weight at that age. Not only that, but the old trouble with the stomach, kidneys and bowels has disappeared."

Health does not always set in immediately after a person makes a change in diet, nor does sickness always set in immediately after bad habits are taken up, but the daily life maintained by good food and good drink, free from poisonous elements like coffee, will gradually build in new and perfect cells in the human body, so that month by month a sturdy and steady condition of health is set up that will carry a person through many irregularities of sleep and diet, and through a vast amount of hard work, whereas a person who is just barely well, subject to continual trouble from some sort of ailment caused by coffee and its effects on the nerves, would be completely prostrated and be unable to carry out the work of life. Moderation and a wise selection of food and drink brings health, which is true happiness.

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

A Train of Bargains will come in with to-morrow at "Greater New York's Greatest Store." In addition to the remarkable price cutting that will signalize the close of our Great Five Days' Sale a host of special offerings in fashionable and seasonable ready-to-wear goods for men, women and children **Go On Sale Saturday**

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

The Clothing for Men & Boys.

Saturday's Special Prices for Superior Clothing.

Free!

Webster's Pronouncing Dictionary presented to each purchaser of Boys' Clothing Saturday.

Webster's Pronouncing Dictionary

And Manual of Useful Information.

BY PROF. C. M. STEVANS, PH. D.

Every doubtful, disputable or difficult word, in current speech or popular literature, in this Dictionary is correctly spelled, properly pronounced and acceptably defined.

The Boys' Clothing.

Sailor Suits. A very special offer will be found in a blue serge sailor suit (for boys from 3 to 10 years). These suits are trimmed with eleven rows of silk soutache braid around the collar and forty rows on the shield. The serge is guaranteed fast color and of good weight for immediate wear; choice, **3.95**

Boys' 2-Piece Suits. A strictly all-wool, wear-resisting suit, 8 to 15 years, made with double-breasted jacket, patent waistband and good trimmings; in fact, made to give the best of service; a cheap suit at $3.00 as a standard suit; for to-morrow at **1.95**

Boys' Top Coats. The popular garment for boys of all ages, shown in all this spring's shades of covert cloth, also the new herringbone; well made, trimmed and properly cut; good value at $4.00; here at **2.95**

Boys' Dress Suits, sizes from 7 to 16 years, made of high grade blue cheviots, serges and clay diagonal, trimmed in very best possible manner; choice to-morrow at **4.95**

We are showing for the little fellows from 3 to 10 years of age an exceedingly large line of high class novelties in Russian Blouse Suits, Sailor and the mannish Vestee Suits at popular prices.

Great Offers in Men's Suits.

Men's Spring Suits—Weight suitable for immediate use in a variety of newest patterns, every garment strictly all-wool, made with wide French facing trimmed in the best manner. We make special mention in this lot of a strictly all-wool blue and black serge and cheviot that is guaranteed fast color, **6.66**

Men's Fine Suits—You cannot duplicate these suits anywhere short of $12.00 or $14.00. They are made of fine velour cassimeres, high grade cheviots and soft-finished black thibets, each garment perfectly tailored, correct in style and trimmed as only high-grade garments usually are. *Stout and extra large men* fitted at the same price, **8.95**

Men's Suits—These suits represent the manufacture of one of the best known makers of high-grade clothing in this country. The worsteds used in these garments are strictly the finest, such as merchant tailors show and sell at fancy prices. Everything that is new in pattern, such as checks, overplaids, mixtures and narrow stripes, make these suits the equal of anything you would expect to pay $18.00 or $20.00 for, **11.95**

Men's Spring Top Coats.

Men's Top Coats, latest shades of all-wool covert cloth, each garment properly tailored and perfect in every detail of make; the cut and finish are all that could be asked; not a detail has been slighted, and we believe them to be far ahead of anything offered at anywhere near the price; all regular sizes and stout men also can be fitted at the small price of **4.94**

Men's Top Coats—In offering these Top Coats at the price named we offer not only great value but a coat that has all the character and style that are found in high-priced garments; they are made in the popular shades of Oxford and Cambridge gray, also all the newest shades of tan covert cloth, trimmed with good Farmer satin, and velvet collars; no better garment sold anywhere short of $10; here at **6.95**

Men's Top Coats—A dressy, up-to-date garment, made of popular gray Oxford and Cambridge Coatings; silk lined throughout and silk faced to the edge with pure dye silk; properly balanced and cut on the newest and most fashionable lines; a garment that no tailor would make for less than $25; choice at **11.95**

Youth's Suits. We are showing ten different styles in the newest spring effects in cheviots, cassimeres and worsteds; the suits are made and trimmed in the best manner, and include blues and blacks; it would be a hard matter to duplicate these goods elsewhere for less than $10.00; our price, **6.95**

Young Men's Suits. Strictly all-wool Cheviot and Cassimere Suits, in a variety of this season's newest patterns, perfectly made and well trimmed, sizes 14 to 20 years; $6.50 elsewhere, at, **4.95**

Second Floor, 60th St. Corner.

Close of the Great Five Days' Sale.

Ends To-Morrow, Saturday, at 6 P. M.

Below we mention a partial list of some of the great offerings:

A perfect **American Watch,** warranted an accurate timepiece, for **1.18**

An 8-day **Ansonia Clock,** manufacturer's list price $5, our sale price, **1.65**

Gold plated lever **Sleeve Buttons,** value 35c., our sale price, per pair, **5**

English **Finger Purses** with initials, value 45c., our sale price, each, **25**

Cloth Bound Books, our sale price, per volume, **14**

Genuine Barber **Safety Razor,** complete, our sale price, each, **35**

Leather **Dog Collar Belts,** value 50c., our sale price, each, **24**

Draw Bolts of double faced, heavy black satin ribbon, our sale price, each, **45**

Framed Pictures, size 22x26, value $2, our sale price, each, **95**

Gold plated **Beauty Pins,** value 15c., our sale price, per pair, **3**

Crystal **Hat Pins,** value 10c., our sale price, **3**

Gold plated **Stick Pins,** value 10c. to 15c., our sale price, **2**

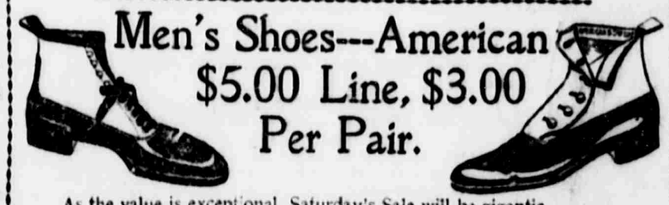
Ladies' fine **Parasols,** our sale price, each, **1.65**

Misses' **Parasols,** our sale price, each, **25**

A thorough practical **Camera,** with one extra plate holder, our sale price, each, **98**

A good strong **Umbrella** for men and women, value $1.00, our sale price, **48**

Men's Shoes---American $5.00 Line, $3.00 Per Pair.

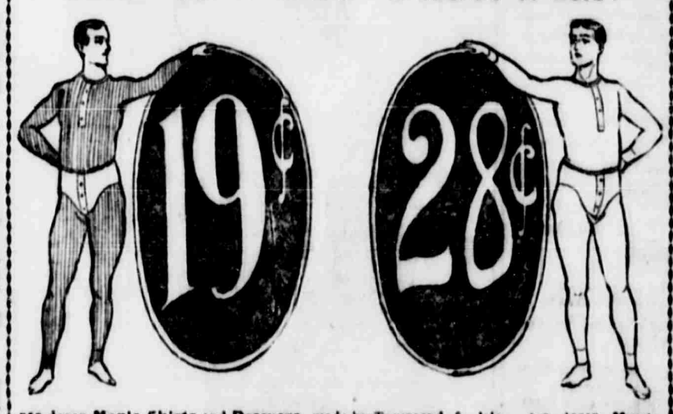


As the value is exceptional, Saturday's Sale will be gigantic.

The American $5.00 line is high-class footwear and especially adapted for the present season's wear; this line embraces more than eighteen distinct styles of the very latest designs; the assortment is complete in sizes 6 to 11; widths A to EE; styles are lace, button, low cuts; made with welted and stitched soles, soft and flexible; the leathers are Russia and willow calfskin, dark or light shades, black or brown vici kidskin leather; fast color hooks and eyelets; so es very best leather, treated and hardened so as to give extra service; no other class of shoes offered elsewhere at $5.00 is equal to these at the uniform price of, per pair, **3.00**

See Display in Third Avenue Show Windows. Main Floor, 60th St. Section.

Sale of Men's Underwear.



752 dozen **Men's Shirts** and **Drawers,** made by Townsend & Jale. **Shirts** and **Drawers,** made by Lawrence & Co. 1,442 dozen **Men's Shirts** and **Drawers,** ribbed, made by Ionic Knitting Mills. These goods were purchased some months ago at almost 50c. on the dollar. We have divided them into 2 lots, as follows: 658 dozen **Men's** **19** and **28**

Lot 1—The greatest bargain our Underwear department ever sold consists of **Men's Shirts and Drawers** of fancy striped Balbriggan. The Shirts are bound with silk tape and have pearl buttons; also a fine lot of plain unbleached Balbriggans—Shirts and Drawers. These goods cannot be duplicated later for 35c. each. We have them in all sizes; your choice at **19**

Lot 2—Every garment in this lot is worth 50c., and many sell for 75c. They consist of fine French Ribbed **Shirts and Drawers,** silk and satin front shirts, plain colors, fancy neat stripes and ecru. We also include plain Balbriggans, in ecru, light blue, pink, flesh, modes, tans and fancy stripes. They are made of the best cotton, and by the best mills in the country. We guarantee them to be perfect fitting. If in any way not satisfactory, your money will be cheerfully refunded. Your choice, for this sale, at **28**

Main Floor, 60th St. Section.

Rose Bushes, 75c. dozen.

As long as our present supply lasts we offer fine two-year-old bushes at, per doz., **75**

Sold only in dozen lots.

These varieties to select from:

Jacqueminot	Crimson
Perle des Blanches	White
Mme. Plantier	White
Magna Charta	Pink
Mrs. John Laing	Pink
Coquette des Blanches	White
Marie Baumann	Red
Ulrich Brunner	Cherry
Baroness Rothschild	Pale Rose
La France	Pink
Duke of Edinburgh	Scarlet

Out-of-town orders packed free of charge and shipped at your expense. None C. O. D.

Conservatory, on roof.

Infants' Cap Dept.

Infants' Caps, of lawn, tucked and corded, full or flat ruche, **19**

Second Floor, 60th St. Section.

Corset Covers

French Corset Covers, of fine cambric, like cut, trimmed with embroidered edge, all sizes, **25**

Second Floor, 60th St. Section.

The Boys' Blouses.

Boys' Blouses of fine quality percale, in pretty striped effects, large collars and cuffs, trimmed with ruffle of same material, sizes 2 to 10 years, infants' dept., **49**

Boys' Blouses of white lawn, large sailor collars and cuffs, trimmed with 2-inch embroidered ruffle, insertion down front, with an embroidered ruffle each side, sizes 2 to 6 years, infants' dept., **98**

Second Floor, 60th St. Section.

Our Cloak & Suit Dept. Offers Five Special Bargains for Saturday.

Ladies' Fly-Front Suits of real Scotch homespun; light gray, Oxford, tan, blue and brown, or black or blue cheviot serges. The jackets are lined with fine quality taffeta silk; skirt the new 8 gored effect, with inverted plait back; best percaline lining and velvet binding. Finest tailoring. A stylish, up-to-date suit which cannot be duplicated in New York for $20.00. Our special price for to-morrow only **10.00**

Colors, sizes 32 to 40; black and navy 32 to 46. None C.O.D.

Ladies' Skirts of Oxford, gray, bluish gray, black and brown homespun cheviot, inverted plait back, panel side, tailor stitched, percale lined, velvet bound; our usual price is $5.98; for to-morrow only **4.49**

Ladies' Eton Jackets, black broadcloth blazer or double-breasted style; high Medici collar and rolling revers, appliqued with satin and silk embroidered, taffeta lined and best finish; regular value $15.00; special **10.00**

Ladies' Golf Capes of medium weight Oxford rugs; black and white plaid backs, made in latest styles; 32 inches long; regular price $7.50; Saturday special, **5.00**

Ladies' Capes of fine quality broadcloth; black, blue and castor; 24 inches long, lined with finest china silk; 12 rows of tailor stitching on yoke effect, and 7-inch circular flounce at bottom; regular price $10.00; Saturday special, **7.98**

Second Floor, 59th St. Section.

Men's $2 Hats at $1.49.

Leatherette Hat Box Free with Each Hat.

The success of this special line of MEN'S DERBY and ALPINE HATS verges on the phenomenal. Another shipment has just arrived from the factory, and will be placed on sale to-morrow.

These Hats are in all the new spring styles and colors; carefully constructed, trimmed with a fine quality silk band and binding; imported leather sweatband.

To protect from dust and wear when not in use we have arranged with the manufacturer to have each hat packed in a SOLID LEATHERETTE HAT BOX, strap and nickel buckle attached, which holds it securely. A $2.00 hat, packed in handsome LEATHERETTE HAT BOX, that can be used for derby, alpine or silk hats, **1.49**

Main Floor, 60th St. Section.

The Children's Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats.

Specials for To-Morrow—Saturday

Misses' and Children's Trimmed Tam o' Shanter Crowns, sailor brims, rosette and quills; in cardinal, navy, brown and white, at the remarkably low price of **59**

Children's Mixed Braids, fancy crowns and brims, polka dot, band, rosette, quill, left side trimming. These untrimmed hats sell for 75c.; to-morrow, special at **59**

Children's Tam o' Shanters, fancy crowns, plain brims; in brown, navy, cardinal; trimmed with rosettes of ribbon, buckles, quills; excellent, stylish little hats like cut; regular price $1.25; to-morrow, **75**

Children's Hats, fancy braid mixtures, Tam o' Shanter crowns; have white brims, trimming of velvet and rosette to match crown; two handsome quills run through crown; the cheapest this hat was ever sold was for $1.98; choice to-morrow, **1.29**

Baby Straw Hat, fluted brim, full bow in front, with straw trimmings, assorted colors, in brown, white, blue, cardinal; handsome, stylish hat, at the special price for to-morrow, **1.75**

New Importations of Flowers.

Fine Wreaths, Montures, large Sprays, Fruits, Berries, Foliage, exemplifying latest Paris styles, at lowest prices.

Second Floor, 59th St. Section.

Sale of Eyeglasses and Specs, 25c., 75c., 98c.

Free. By bringing this coupon with you each purchaser of Eyeglasses or Spectacles will receive a chamois eyeglass cleaner, silk guard, hook and case free of charge.

At 25c. per Pair—The celebrated goldoine eyeglasses and spectacles, impossible to tarnish or break, as they are made of solid metal all the way through. Considered a bargain when first introduced at $1.25 per pair; our sale price, **25**

Solid Gold Nose Eyeglasses and Spectacles, scientifically made, highly finished. The eyeglasses are skeleton set, the spectacles set in gold-filled rims, making them strong, neat and durable. They have solid gold nose-pieces, and are guaranteed to last a lifetime. Set with the celebrated silex crystal periscopic lenses, non-breakable springs. The eyeglasses have patent cork nose rests; spectacles can be had in straight or riding bows. They have formerly been sold only by exclusive dealers, and never for less than $3.50 per pair. Similar goods are advertised by others weekly as $5.00 goods at $1.00, as a great bargain. We offer them at the special price of, per pair, **75**

Genuine Pebbles, 98c.

Pebbles—Genuine Brazilian axis cut Pebbles set in goldoine and silverine 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. These very goods are sold to-day by exclusive opticians at $4.00 and $5.00 per pair; our Saturday's sale price, per pair, **98**

Main Floor, Front.

The Children's Dresses.

Children's School Dresses, of fancy checks, yoke, cape on shoulder, belt and cuffs of cashmere, nicely trimmed with braid of different mixtures, 4, 6, 8, 10, 14 yrs., **98**

Girls' Dresses, in several styles, all made of different materials, and nicely trimmed with silk or fancy braids, 4 to 14 yrs., **2.98**

Girls' Dresses, in the latest spring mixtures, pointed yoke, belt and turned up cuffs of cashmere, trimmed with insertion and braid, 4 to 14 yrs., **3.98**

Second Floor, 59th St. Section.

Men's Negligee & Outing Shirts for Saturday.

Men's Soft Bosom Shirts, with laundered neckband, wristband and separate link cuffs, large assortment of patterns; usual price 75c., to-morrow at **50**

Men's and Boys' Soft Bosom Shirts, laundered neckband, wristband and separate link cuffs, beautiful assortment of patterns in madras cloth; the quality and make are equal to the kind sold at $1.00; our special price, **79**

Men's and Boys' Soft Bosom Shirts, laundered neckband, wristband and separate link cuffs, made from exclusive patterns of fine madras; sold elsewhere for $1.50; we have an immense assortment for your selection at **98**

Men's Soft Bosom Shirts, made of the new Madras cloth, with laundered neckband, wristband and separate link cuffs, which promises to be a great seller; we make the special price for this line **1.48**

Men's and Boys' Negligee Shirts, with collars and cuffs attached, soft bodies, nice assortment of patterns; regular 50c. quality, to-morrow at **44**

Men's and Boys' Negligee Shirts, soft bodies, collars and cuffs attached, made well throughout, about 25 new designs; this shirt is retailed in a great many stores at 75c.; here to-morrow at **49**

Men's and Boys' Negligee Shirts of fine quality Madras Cloth, with collars and cuffs attached, soft bodies, double stitched throughout, felled seams, deep yoke, best pearl buttons; in fact a shirt that ought to sell for $1.00; we put 100 doz. on sale to-morrow at **59**

Main Floor, 60th St. Corner.

Ladies' Waists

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEF SHIRT WAISTS, with fringe border, violet, bluet, rose and turquoise, special to-morrow at **6.98**

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS of taffeta silk; tucked back and front, collar and flare cuffs; all lined; special to-morrow at **2.99**

None sent C. O. D. No Mail Orders Filled.

Second Floor, 59th St. Section.

Specials in Groceries, Wines, Fresh Vegetables.

Saturday there will undoubtedly be a very busy day in our grocery Dept. The following remarkable prices assure this result.

We direct attention to the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Department, which is very complete.

Asparagus, California selected white, extra fine, large cans, **15**

Lemon Cling **Peaches,** California, extra fine, large cans, **16**

Pork and Beans, very fine, 3-lb. cans, **6**

Tomatoes, red ripe, solid pack, only 6 cans to a customer, per can, **6**

Tomatoes, our fancy, New Jersey, solid pack, 11c. kind, big cans, **8**

Tomatoes, best, gallon cans, **21**

Sugar Peas, tender, delicious, per can, **10**

Stringless Beans, very fine, 2-lb. cans, **6**

Sugar Corn, fancy, tender and young, per can, **7**

Corn, Maine, our 12c. kind, per can, **9**

French Macaroni, Spaghetti, Vermicelli, Alphabets, best imported, our regular price, 12c. 1-lb. pkgs., **10**

Our 50-Cent Ceylon Tea, delicious, per lb. **40**

Our 40-Cent Ceylon Tea, delicious, per lb. **34**

Lettuce, Boston hothouse, solid heads, **6**

Southwell's Orange Marmalade, best imported, 1-lb. glass jars, **14**

Passover Groceries, tea Matzoths, finest, per lb., **5**

The Wines, &c.

Genuine Pepper Whiskey, old and rich, extraordinary value at this price, per bottle, **39**

Hunter Rye, bottle, **90**

Canadian Club Whiskey, bottle **1.07**

Malt Whiskey, absolutely pure, for the sick and weak, big bottles, **69**

Allsopp's Stout or Ale—Highest grade in the world, brewed at Burton-on-Trent, England; not more than six dozen to a customer, per doz., **1.45**

Old Maryland Rye Whiskey, very excellent, half gallon, 95c. gallon, **1.84**

Rye Whiskey, extra fine, half gallon, $1.40; gallon, **2.75**

St. Emilion Medoc or St Estephe Claret, from J. Merman & Co., Bordeaux, quarts, **39**

Ground Floor, 59th St. Section.