

BEG OF PASTOR; LAND IN CELLS.

Rev. Mr. Bosch Summons Police Aid Against "Hoboes."

THEY CALLED 20 IN A DAY.

Now a Detective Guards the Front Door, and Three Are Under Arrest.

Rev. Frederick H. Bosch, pastor of the German Lutheran Church, on Prospect avenue, near Sixth avenue, Brooklyn, is a victim of his own philanthropy.

He had to appeal to the police to aid him in resisting the importunities of beggars. About three months ago a "hobo" called at Mr. Bosch's home and asked for something to eat.

Then the troubles of the minister began. Twenty "panhandlers" visited the Bosch home in one day. Some of them secured an audience with Mrs. Bosch and told such touching tales of hardship, sickness and children that they secured cash as well as food.

When he finally awoke to a realization of the fact that he was being "worked," a fact impressed on him by finding chalk hieroglyphics marked on his door steps.

Then Mr. Bosch appealed to the police and Detective Brady was detailed on the case. He visited Mr. Bosch's home last night and when the bell rang went to the front door.

Detective Brady has been detailed to continue his work as secretary. Besides Ford, John Brown and William Smith were arraigned in court today on the same charge and were sentenced to ten days each.

WOULDN'T ELOPE; WAS ARRESTED.

Mrs. McGrath, Arraigned for Theft, Tells a Queer Story.

It needed the wisdom of a Solomon to decide the case of Callaghan vs. McGrath in the Adams Street Police Court, Brooklyn, to-day.

Mrs. Marie E. McGrath, a handsome young woman of the brunette type, who lives in an aristocratic part of the city, at 64 Prospect place, and is the wife of a wealthy wholesale grocer, was arrested last night on a charge of larceny.

When she appeared in court to-day she seemed none the worse for her night's experience. Her dark hair was prettily arranged and surrounded by a becoming picture hat.

With every evidence of righteous indignation Mrs. McGrath denied the charge and told her story to an Evening World reporter.

"This trouble is due to my refusal to elope with Dr. Callaghan," said she. "Nine years ago, when I was nineteen years old, I married my present husband, Dr. Callaghan was his family's physician. He became ours. Four years ago he came to board with us and began to make love to me. I told him his attentions were distasteful and he desisted for a while.

"In October, 1899, we broke up house-keeping and Dr. Callaghan gave me some of his personal property which he said he did not want in the street and the painting and curtains in storage, and from that day to this he has never asked about them. He can have them, of course.

Changes in City Employees. Changes were announced in the list of city employees to-day as follows: Frank C. Witt resigned the office of secretary of the School Board of Richmond; George C. Kiesel, appointed stenographer in the City Court; John W. Barker, appointed resident physician for the Blackwell's Island penitentiary, and Theodore S. Melvin, appointed a messenger in the Building Department at \$1100 a year.

FIREMEN HURT. Two Tenants Escaping from the Flames Dropped Ladder on His Head.

Fire in the four-story tenement, 135 Ludlow street, early to-day, killed the two tenants who were escaping from the flames. Fireman Charles Chubb was injured. Firemen were called for a key which had been dropped behind the door when the tenants sought fire from a lighted match he had thrown into the sawdust.

A way to win is to get on the inside track. Sunday World Wants hold that position and will share it with you.

N. Y. C. TO HAVE NEW TUNNEL.

Suburban Trains Will Run to City Hall.

The New York Central Railroad has decided to build sub-surface tracks under the Grand Central Station for the accommodation of its suburban traffic.

mission, which in turn announces a change of its intention to continue its conduit up Park avenue to Fifty-seventh street. Contractor McDonald will do the best he can in getting the tunnel across Forty-second street according to the original plan. Coincident with these announcements is the announcement that there will be a physical trackage connection between the Central's suburban system and the Rapid Transit Road. This would give a through run for the Central's suburban trains to City Hall Park. The probability of a Great River tunnel would then open in connection with the Long Island Railroad system. This reads like the unfolding of a twentieth century dream of rapid transit.

SIGHT CAME WITH CENTURY.

Mrs. Baker Regained Her Vision as the Clock Struck 12.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 4.—With the new century sight came to the blind eyes of Mrs. George Baker, and it was for her the happiest New Year of her life. She is now the wonder of her friends and neighbors, all of whom

agree with her that a miracle has been wrought. Mrs. Baker was stricken with a serious illness several weeks ago. Her sight failed gradually and Mrs. Baker summoned two of the best physicians in the city, but total blindness came upon her within a few days. The physicians agreed that the blindness was incurable, the diagnosis being that the optical nerves had been paralyzed. Specialists were nevertheless sought, but they, too, pronounced Mrs. Baker's case hopeless. The family were gathered in their home Monday night watching the old year out and the new year come. A droll chime rang. All listened reverently in silence. Suddenly the clocks began to strike the hour of the new century. Mrs. Baker sprang to her feet. Her face was alight with joy. "God be praised," she shouted. "I can see!" The other members of the household pressed around her. She recognized all and before many minutes she could see as well as ever.



A little heart-to-heart talk about Men's Suits and Overcoats.

We started in the year with a general clearing-out sale of Men's Winter Overcoats and Suits. It's not any half-hearted effort—a nipping of price here and there—but one grand swoop that will do the business and make a clean job of it.

\$16, \$18, \$20, \$22 and \$25 Garments, choice now, \$11.75.

The highest priced ones go first—remember that.

WM. VOGEL & SON, Broadway, Houston St.



Tremendous Price Reductions in Men's, Youths' and Boys' Fine Clothing.

The winter season is advancing rapidly—already stock-taking time is looming up in the distance—and here are these mountains of Suits and Overcoats yet unused. But that is not all. Wholesale dealers, too, are greatly overstocked, and are beginning to come to us with alluring propositions which we would like to accept, but cannot until we have reduced our own.

So out comes the price knife, and great big slices will be cut from the former quotations of several important lots—not 50c., or 75c., or a \$1.00, but \$3, \$4, \$5 and \$5—enough in every case to make the garment a Big Bargain at what will be left of the former price.

A choice of MEN'S STORM ULSTERS made to sell at \$15.00 for 8.50

A choice of 420 MEN'S FINEST SUITS, worth up to \$30.00, for 18.00

A choice of 1,142 MEN'S SUITS, or 860 MEN'S STYLISH OVERCOATS, worth up to \$17.50, for 9.00

A choice of 912 MEN'S FINE SUITS, or 650 MEN'S FINE OVERCOATS, worth up to \$22.00, for 11.00

All our finer Suits, Overcoats and Raglans are included in this magnificent offer, and the selections are unusually choice.

These are all high-grade garments, the suits consisting of the cambrics, through and through worsteds and imported Scotch wools. Former selling prices were \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$17.50.

The choice of the choice in the high-grade suits are in this lot, the materials being all imported, and the garments being made entirely by first-class workmen.

A choice of 320 BOYS' SUITS, or 280 BOYS' OVERCOATS, worth up to \$6.00, for 3.00

A choice of 240 YOUTHS' FINE OVERCOATS, worth \$10.00, for 6.00

High grade smooth-surface jersey cloth, in shades of blue, also in black, comprise this assortment. All are richly lined, well tailored, and properly designed.

The Annual White Sale Is Now in Progress!

and has already proved its superiority—from every point of view—over all the other contemporaneous sales of a similar character that are now before the public.

Woman's Undermistins, Linens, White Goods generally, as well as Men's Un-bleached Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, receive the strongest possible emphasis during the great Annual Sale, qualities being in accordance with the high standard set and maintained by this store, while prices are unquestionably lower than quoted elsewhere for equal excellence!

Our After-Holiday Clearance Sale of Hurt Books

will begin to-morrow (Saturday) morning. Every book remaining unsold from our large and magnificent Holiday stock that is in any way soiled, torn, rubbed, scratched or otherwise injured, together with all broken and incomplete sets, will be placed on sale at trifling prices compared with those at which they were marked before the Holiday sale began, and without regard to their actual cost. It's the book-lovers' once-a-year chance to add to his or her collection at prices that are quoted but once a year and by The Big Store only.

For convenience of selection, we have separated these so-called "Hurt Books" from the regular stock and have arranged them on tables throughout the book department, at these uniform prices:

Per Volume, 10c., 35c., 45c. and 50c. We cannot give all the titles, of course, as time and space will not permit; but come and select the book you want, out of the hundreds that will be placed on the Bargain Tables.

Other attractive Offerings for To-morrow will be the following:

- Your choice of the following 50 books at, per set, MACAULAY'S HISTORY OF ENGLAND, 5 volumes. MARIE CORELLI'S WORKS, 5 volumes. CONAN DOYLE'S WORKS, 5 volumes. SEA TALES, by Cooper, 5 volumes. LEATHER STOCKING TALES, 5 volumes. SAMUEL SMILES'S WORKS, 4 volumes. VANITY FAIR. Green Room Edition, with illustrations from the play of "Becky Sharp." Published at \$7.50; special price, 1.25. SMOLETT'S AND FIELDING'S "NOVELS." Special, 5.00. THE WORKS OF BRET HARTE. 6 volumes. Special price, 5.00. WORKS OF OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES, 6 volumes; special price, 6.00. HISTORICAL ROMANCES OF HENRYK SIENKIEWICZ, 5 volumes; special price, 2.00. GAEORGIUS'S FAMOUS NOVELS, illustrated, 6 volumes; special price, 4.50. MYSTERIES OF PARIS, by Eugène Sue, 3 volumes; special price, 2.75. WORKS OF GOETHE, 5 volumes; special price, 3.00. WORKS OF SCHILLER, 4 volumes; special price, 2.25. Your choice of these popular two-volume sets for 50 titles to choose from. A few of them follow: No. 1. Vendetta. No. 2. Sign of the Four. No. 3. Lamb's Essays of Elia, Sketch Book—Irving. No. 4. Arabian Nights, Assolvi's Fablia. No. 5. Micah Clarke, White Company. WAWERLEY NOVELS complete, 12 volumes, per set, 2.25. BULWER-LYTTON'S COMPLETE WORKS, 13 volumes, per set, 2.50. ZORRO'S WORKS, 6 volumes, per set, 1.10. SHAKESPEARE'S COMPLETE WORKS, 4 volumes, per set, 75. TALMAGE'S LIFE OF CHRIST, hundreds of illustrations; published at \$3.50; special price, 75. Special values on the 50-cent tables. Here are a few of the items to show you the value of them. They are published at \$1.25, \$1.50. SANTA CLAUS'S PARTNER, by Thomas Nelson Page. THEY THAT WALK IN DARKNESS, by A. Langwell. THE DRONES MUST DIE, by Max Nordau. TALES BY TOM HALL. THE KING'S BENCHMAN, by Johnson. BEULAH, by Evans. GENTLEMAN PLAYER, by Stephenson. SIMON DALE, by Anthony Hope. ENCYCLOPEDIA COMEDY, by Johnson; published at \$1.50; special price, 1.10. ENCYCLOPEDIA OF WIT AND WISDOM; a collection of over nine thousand anecdotes; published at \$2.00; special price, 75.

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pay interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum on all sums from \$5.00 upward that are left on deposit three months or more. All Deposits Payable on Demand, without Notice. Bank open from 9 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.

Contest No. 16 of The Big Store's Educational Prize Contest opens to-morrow, Saturday, January 5, for members of the 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 B Classes.

The absence of the usual list of prize winners is accounted for by the fact that two weeks ago, Saturday, December 22, no booklets were distributed—the crowded condition of the store having compelled us to omit the distribution that week. Prize Winners of Contest No. 15 Will Be Announced as Usual, Friday, January 11.

For Exercise and Sport

everything in the way of apparatus, costumes, etc., may be had at our Sporting Goods Dept., at a big saving—just how much of a saving these few selections from our stock will show:

THE "KNICKERBOCKER EXERCISER," a gymnasium in itself, combining a chest-expanding device, usually sold at \$2.50, to-morrow at 1.00

THE TRAVELLER EXERCISER, can be carried in your pocket from place to place, 25

THE CELEBRATED MATTO CHAIR—the imported kind, as used by Sandow and other noted athletes; unequalled for self-massage, at 35

MEN'S BOXING GLOVES, made of strong sheepskin, well padded, per set of 4, 95

We also have BOXING GLOVES of all styles and at prices up to, per set of 4, 4.95

The best PROFESSIONAL BOXING GLOVES to be found anywhere are here, and at the most reasonable prices.

HOCKEY STICKS, regulation size, our price, 25

HOCKEY PUCKS, the official kind, our price, 25

MEN'S AND BOYS' ICE SKATES, the most complete line in the city, at prices ranging from 50c. per pair up to 4.25

THE DONOHUE RACING SKATES, celebrated the world over; our price, per pair, only 2.50

MEN'S AUTOMOBILE COATS, made of the finest all-wool material, lined (reversible) or fur lined, at prices ranging from \$5 to 22.50

Second Floor, Rear.

Cigars.

Smokers who didn't swear off smoking before the New Century began, but who resolved to economize on the purchase of their Cigars, can find the opportunity to do so in these offerings for Saturday:

5,000 CLAP HAVANA CIGARS, strictly high-grade Cuban hand-made, assorted brands in several sizes, values up to \$1.00; to-morrow choice, box of 50, 3.00

LA SIMPATICA, clear Havana, Cuban made, two sizes; reduced for to-morrow: Puntanos, box of 50, 2.15

CORONA DE CUBA, Key West, Havana wrapper and filter cigar, Cochas Especial size, box of 50, 1.75

PRIZE AMERICANS, Sumatra wrapper, long combination filler, Funchos, box of 50, 1.50

5,000 SUMATRA WRAPPER CIGARS, New York make, combination filler, Cochas Especial size, box of 50, 1.00



For Saturday, January 5th, the newest and most stylish garments For Girls and Misses at Extremely Reasonable Prices.

SILK-LINED LONG BOX GARMENTS OF BEST KERSEY, with double-breasted fronts and high turned-down collars, in the desirable castor shades; sizes 6 to 10, at 6.90.

AUTOMOBILE COATS (suitable for girls and misses from 8 to 16 years old), made of heavy kersey, with silk lining, loose box fronts and backs, with side pockets and bell sleeves, at 9.75.

FINE CAPE GARMENTS of the best kersey, with triple top capes edged with stitched velvet, also with solid collars and cuffs of stitched velvet; a decidedly stylish and serviceable garment, at 10.00

100 GIRLS' REEFERS reduced from \$7.50, \$8.75 and \$9.75 to 4.75

MISSSES' SERGE SKIRTS at 3.90

MISSSES' PEBBLE CHEVIOT SKIRTS, with velvet bands, at 5.00

MISSSES' SUITS in great variety, formerly on sale at \$17.75, \$15.00, \$10.75 and \$18.50; all on sale to-morrow at 8.75

Millinery Reductions.

We will place on sale to-morrow (Saturday) another lot of 250 HANDSOMELY TRIMMED HATS of a fine quality of all silk plain and mirrored velvets, in black and every wanted color, also in light color effects suitable for evening wear, handsomely designed after the latest Parisian models and trimmed with fine flowers, breasts and ostrich feather effects, together with the latest millinery novelties. \$10.00 to 15.00 are what these fine hats would have cost you earlier in the season, but for to-morrow we offer you a choice for 3.50 and 5.00.

A Special Sale of Men's Shirts, Collars and Cuffs.

As so many careful and correct dressers have a habit of replenishing their supply of personal linen at the beginning of the year, we make it a point to cater to their requirements in a way that leaves little, if anything, to be desired. For to-morrow, these really remarkable prices:

200 Dozen MEN'S UNLAUNDERED WHITE SHIRTS, made of New York Mills muslin, with 3-ply set-in bosom, reinforced and continuous facing, split neck-band and flat felled seams; open back and front, or open back only; all sizes; worth 50c. each; on sale to-morrow at 35

MEN'S COLORED DRESS SHIRTS, with detached link cuffs; two lots, as follows: Lot 1.—All sizes, worth \$1.25 apiece, at 65

Lot 2.—All sizes, worth 75c. apiece, at 45

MEN'S 3-PLY COLLARS, made in all the newest shapes, in the best of makes and finish, all sizes, at, each, 8

MEN'S CUFFS, all shapes and sizes, at, per pair, 12½

Men's Winter-Weight Shirts and Drawers (worth from \$1.00 to \$2.00 apiece) reduced for a quick clearance to 65c. a garment.

A season's heavy selling has left us with a large quantity of odds and ends and broken assortments of Men's Fine Winter Underwear. An imperative rule of the house forbids the carrying over of stocks from one season to the other, and necessitates such clearance sales from time to time. It's an opportunity that isn't likely to present itself again this season—and one that it will pay you to take advantage of.

The collection contains all sizes in some lot or other, and almost any pattern, color or weight that you could wish for.

A Big Cut in the Prices of Men's and Women's Double-Soled Enamel Shoes.

When the winters are mild and the walking dry under foot, heavy soled shoes are not in great demand, and dealers are liable to find themselves overstocked with them toward the close of the selling season. As our Shoe Department never carries stock from one season to another, we have decided to reduce the prices to a level that will make quick selling a certainty—see for yourself.

MEN'S "FOOT MOULD" SHOES, of enamel leather, with double soles, hand-sewed welts, lace styles; we sold thousands of pairs of them at \$4.00 regularly throughout the season; now reduced to 2.75

WOMEN'S "PERFECTION" SHOES, of enamel leather, double soles, hand-sewed welts, lace style; regularly sold throughout the season at \$3.50 per pair; now reduced to 2.75

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Continuation of the Great White Goods Sale. New, fresh goods—from our own factory—added daily.

On First, Second and Third Floors of Main Building. Muslin and Cambric Corset Covers, 4c. to \$3.99. Muslin and Cambric Drawers, 9c. to \$5.24. Muslin and Cambric Chemises, 17c. to \$5.99. Muslin and Cambric Night Gowns, 29c. to \$10.42. Muslin and Cambric Petticoats, 39c. to \$12.99.

Tons of Writing Paper At Lowest of Prices.

Satin and Linen-finished Paper, octavo and Oxford sizes, per pound package, 8c. Envelopes to match, per 100, 9c. One Quire Boxes of Antique finish Paper and Envelopes, octavo and Oxford sizes at 9c. Cabinets, containing two quires satin or linen finished Paper, 15c. Cabinets, containing 60 Sheets and 60 Envelopes Purple Vellum, octavo size, 15c. Cabinets, containing 60 Sheets and 60 Envelopes Irish Linen or Satin wave Paper, 19c.

Stamping in colors, per quire, 8c. Sale of Winter Blankets. White Cotton Blankets, well made and finished:— 10-4 size, 69c. 11-4 size, 89c. Eastern Wool Blankets, bound with silk:— 10-4 size, \$1.57 11-4 size, \$1.96 Eastern Wool Blankets, better qualities:— 10-4 size, \$2.49 11-4 size, \$3.44 12-4 size, \$4.49

All-Wool California Blankets:— 10-4 size, value \$3.75, \$2.99 11-4 size, value \$4.50, \$3.64

Splendid California Blankets, every thread wool, except the touch of spool cotton in the warp to prevent shrinking, at 20 per cent. less than regular prices: 11-4 size, \$4.99 12-4 size, \$5.99

Comfortables, filled with clean white cotton, both sides covered with figured silkoline, \$1.27. Comfortables, filled with pure carded cotton, both sides covered with figured satin, \$1.00. Comfortables, same as above and covered with fine quality sateen, \$1.97.

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