

FIGHT AGAINST POLICE BILL.

Tammanyites Protest Against Power of Removal Clause.

YORK MAY BE THE CHIEF.

Nixon Tells About Plot Against the Committee of Five.

Tammany is mad over the police bills as an entirety, but more especially that portion permitting the removal of officials without charges being preferred.

Speculation was rife to-day regarding the individual likely to be put at the head of the Police Department by Mayor Van Wyck.

"Tammany has lost control of the police—the gambling clique is in the saddle, insolent and arrogant."

This statement was made to-day by Chairman Lewis Nixon of the Tammany Vice Committee.

"Devery's maintenance in office is the most eloquent commentary on the situation that can be found. He has been furnished lists of gambling places with the request that they be closed."

"I have turned over list after list of gambling places and poolrooms to the police, and in most instances the resorts are running."

"I have reason to believe that several plots to discredit my colleagues and myself were arranged."

"Colloquially this sort of thing is called 'putting up a job.' It happened this way: 'A list I had furnished to the police was returned to me with the statement that nothing wrong would be found there. I noticed several familiar addresses in the list, investigated and found that respectable persons were living at these places.'

"It was undoubtedly expected that I would instantly return the amended list in the belief that it was our original one, and demand that the places be closed."

"The respectable persons would have been traced, their apartments invaded and public sentiment would have registered such presumptive recklessness on the part of the Vice Committee. Such a 'job,' I am told, was successfully 'put up' on Howard Crosby years ago."

Some great unknown has written "An Englishwoman's Love Letters." They are the most fervent and most beautiful love letters in the English language, and have created a tremendous sensation in London.

Everybody is trying to ferret out the writer. The Evening World will print the love letters, beginning to-day, and will pay \$100 for the name of the author.

World Wants Used, Results Plentiful. Paid Help Wants in this morning's World.

614 Paid Help Wants in this morning's World. BUT 390 Paid Help Wants in 13 other N. Y. papers combined.

Table listing various job openings and their counts, including JEWELLERS, KITCHENWORK, etc.

COUNTESS OF WARWICK QUILTS HER SHOP LIFE.



She Could Entertain Customers, but Couldn't Sell Them Any Goods.

A few years ago London society awoke to find that the Countess of Warwick had opened a shop stocked with all the pretty things which women wear.

But the sales were not quick. So Her Ladyship was recently advised that she had better style in the London newspapers "a rich commoner."

FILIPINOS WANT THE WAR STOPPED.

Petition to Congress Pointing Out Uselessness of Fighting Presented.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Senator Teller presented a memorial from 2,000 "Filipino and peaceful inhabitants" of Manila in the Senate today.

It reviewed the circumstances leading up to the present struggle of the Filipinos for independence.

Reference was made to some of the principal events of the present revolution against American authority.

The memorial, in supporting the revolution, and they will not yield until the last drop of Filipino blood has been shed.

STEAMER FRISIA IN GRAVE PERIL AT SEA.

Shaft of Hamburg Liner Pounded Holes in Vessel, Disabling Her.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 10.—The Hamburg-London line steamer Frisia, Capt. Schmidt from Hamburg, Dec. 29, for Boston and Portland, Me., which was reported off Brow Head last night returning with her machinery deranged arrived here at eight o'clock this morning.

The vessel was in great danger for several hours. The repair will probably necessitate the Frisia being docked here.

SAVS POLICEMAN STOLE DOLLAR.

Fischman Said Money Was Taken From His Son.

STOPPED BOYS IN STREET.

Lote, Before Commissioner Abell, Says He Never Saw the Dollar.

Policeman John Lote, of the Madison street police station, was before Commissioner Abell to-day charged by Morris Fischman, painter at 137 Monroe street, with taking a silver dollar from Fischman's eleven-year-old boy Dec. 28.

"I gave my boy the silver dollar to take to the Haberdashery store, which is on the corner of Madison street and Broadway, to buy a pair of shoes."

"The boys had noticed Lote's number. At the station I waited a half hour for Lote to come. Sergeant McPeeny told me to wait until he came back, which I did. Two days later, when Inspector Cross had Lote before him, he told Lote he ought to be a named and called him a robber of children."

ROBBED BY BOGUS SLEUTH.

Took Money, Jewelry and \$3,000 in Bonds from Reynolds.

Oliver Adams, alias "Harry" Adams, of 189 West Ninety-ninth street, was arraigned before Magistrate Plummer in Jefferson Market Court to-day by Detective Sergeant McPeeny, who charged him with impersonating an officer.

William G. Reynolds, of 6 West Twenty-second street, called at Headquarters Sunday and told Chief of Detectives Titus that on Saturday evening a man accosted him at Twenty-second street and Fifth avenue, and showing him a badge, told him that he was a detective.

Reynolds said he went with the man to Thirtieth street and Sixth avenue and into a saloon, where he was forced to give up what money he had, a few dollars only, a gold watch and chain, diamond pin and three \$1,000 bonds.

The bonds were issued by the Chicago, Branch and Ohio Ice and Cold Storage Company, the Standard Coal and Iron Company and the New York and Hempstead Railroad Company.

Mr. Reynolds first laid the case before the Committee of Fifteen, thinking the man was a detective.

Several months ago the large ice company was organized by the late John J. Adams, who was charged with attempting to defraud the city of New York.

District-Attorney Phillips called up Capt. Titus on the telephone this afternoon and congratulated him on the capture of Adams.

READING, Pa., Jan. 10.—Walter Steel, one of the founders of the Carpenter Steel Works, is dead from blood poisoning and gangrene.

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Bargain Friday at The Big Store.

We firmly believe that the mere announcement of the weekly Bargain Friday event would suffice to fill the store with prudent, economical, money-wise people who by past experience know just what the sale means.

There's money to be saved--Will you come?

In the China Store.

A Pre-Inventory Sale of Bric-a-Brac, French China and Cut Glass.

The merchant who sells a better quality of goods for less than his rival is bound to do a big business.

The Bric-a-Brac Collection consists of rare and artistic pieces of Royal Sevres, Teplitz, Royal Vienna, Doulton, Coalport, Carrara, Nables, French Biqueux, etc.

The French China Collection contains French Limoges China, richly decorated, all coin gold stamped, all sizes of plates, tea, breakfast and dinner plates in fancy hand-painted subjects.

The Cut-Glass Collection comprises Water Bottles, Jugs, Decanters, Fruit Bases, Punch Bowls, etc., all of American heavy blanks, richly cut in all brilliant designs.

Dress Linings. The fit and the life of a garment depend largely on the quality of the lining.

Two quotations that will enable smokers to economize on their cigar bills and yet enjoy a good smoke:

Wines and Liquors. 4 selected special offerings for Bargain Friday, none of which you will be able to buy elsewhere for so little money.

Canned Vegetables and Fruits will be continued to-morrow, Bargain Friday, in addition to which we will also offer the following low priced groceries, etc.:

Household and Table Linens. Elaborate decorations and magnificent displays of such dainty mercantile goods as we make for the Annual White Sale cost us a great deal in the losses we have to sustain from the enforced sale at sacrifice prices of all mused, handled or soiled garments.

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Notions

of all kinds, in the best and most wanted brands, are always to be had here in endless variety and for less money than elsewhere.

Opera Glasses and Eyeglasses. Every theatre-goer should own a pair of good opera glasses; every person whose vision is defective should be fitted with proper eyeglasses or spectacles.

Lamier Opera Glasses, in white and black, with a pearl, warranted fully achromatic; regularly sold at \$4.50; on sale to-morrow at 4.00.

Alumino Eyeglasses and Spectacles, with first quality of lenses and good, strong frames that will not rust or corrode; usually sold at \$3.50 a pair; reduced for to-morrow to 3.00.

Drop Lights or Gas Portables—Finest brass pillars, polished black, 6 ft. of most fitting, tripod burner and 10-inch shade; worth \$1.50; reduced for Bargain Friday to half, or 75c.

Men's Winter Clothing Reduced. On Bargain Fridays our patrons look for some extraordinary price reductions. To disappoint them would be to go back on our word.

Men's Winter Overcoats, made of all-wool blue and black kersey, with all velvet top collars; some lined with woolen body lining and satin yoke; and otherwise splendidly tailored and appointed; \$12 is the regular price, and they are cheap at \$7.50; for Bargain Friday the price has been cut to 7.00.

Men's Fancy Vests, of the choicest English fancy vesting, well made and will fit as they should; regularly on sale at \$2 and \$3 price; reduced in price for Bargain Friday to 1.00.

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Every home-fitter claims to be able to save you money—ourselves included. How many can and do substantiate their claims? We know that we do—you know it also if you have had occasion to buy any of these goods and have compared the goods and prices of the largest and lowest priced dealers with those of The Big Store.

Housefurnishings. Cotton Braided Cotter Lines, 50 ft. special, at 11.

Umbrella Stands, made of heavy japanned tin, handsomely decorated, special, at 35.

Curtain Stretchers, the latest improved kind of hardwood, special, to-morrow at 85.

Clothes Baskets, of extra heavy willow, strongly made, special, at 25.

Dressing Tables, highly polished, special, at 90.

Ironing Boards, 34-inch size, special at 24.

Parlor Brooms, of select corn, special at 20.

Step Ladders, of well seasoned lumber, strongly made, 5-foot size, special to-morrow at 38.

Ash Cans, of heavy galvanized iron, the full barrel size, at 1.15.

Enterprise Meat Choppers, considered the best, regular family size, special at 1.15.

Gas Chandeliers, beautiful in design, of solid brass, these sizes and prices: 1-arm size, special at 1.00.

2-arm size, special at 1.50.

3-arm size, special at 1.90.

We also have Gas Chandeliers of every description with combination electric and gas fixtures, also Blue Brackets and Incandescent Gas Lamps, complete with high grade mantle and all fixtures, special at 33.

Siegel-Cooper Special Mantle, equal to the best, at 10.

Stoves. Our "Edna" Cooking Stove, No. 7 size, special, at 7.65.

Our "Sunlight" Cooking Range, a high-grade stove, guaranteed to be a good cooker and baker, No. 7 size, special at 9.90.

Our "Principle" Cooking Stove is noted for its baking and cooking qualities, made of heavy cast-iron, has dumping and shaking grate; regularly sold at \$15.00, special at 10.50.

Our Square Parlor Stove, handsome in design, has self-feeder and broiler; regularly worth \$12.50, special at 7.75.

Round Parlor Stove, with swing top and urn, special at 3.25.

Boys' All-Wool Polo Caps (worth 35c. apiece), reduced to 19c.

Just the caps for skating and outdoor winter wear—lined with silk serge, with pull-downs for the ears—sure to be needed before the winter is over.

Siegel, Cooper & Co., BANKERS. 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.

Shoe Manufacturers' Annual Clean-Up Sale at 1/2 Price.

The final "round-up" of the factory stocks of five of America's best shoemakers—all this season's high grade goods—secured at unheard-of low prices. Bargain Friday's offerings are for Women only. Don't miss them if you would save half the price of a pair of good shoes. Here they are:

2.00 Ladies' Shoes at 95c.

Women's Soft Kid Button and Lace Shoes also a lot of plump Dongola Union-Made Shoes in all sizes; every pair of them superior \$3 value.

5.00 Ladies' Shoes at 1.95. Women's Box Calf, Kid, Enamel, and Patent Leather Shoes, with regular and French heels, sizes or double soles, also Blucher styles, some extra high cut winter toes, net a pair of which you could buy ordinarily for less than \$3.50 to \$5.00.

6.00 Ladies' Shoes at 2.35. Women's Shoes, complete regular lines of highest grade footwear, hand-sewed welt, in patent and enameled leather, also chamois kid, the very essence of shoe perfection; goods that are not excelled in either quality, style or fit at any price.

See our advertisement in Friday's evening papers for equally good offerings in Men's Shoes.

THE BIG STORE AT CITY MARKET. SIEGEL, COOPER & CO. 1000 B'WAY.

LEFT TRAIL OF COFFEE. Gang of Brooklyn Boys Robbed a Delivery Wagon.

Several Brooklyn police struck a coffee trail last night which led from Columbia Heights to a grocery store on Atlantic avenue.

When the gang, all under twelve years of age, were arraigned in the Adams Street Court this morning, each pleaded not guilty.

Awakened by Fire. David Linders, of 122 Essex street, was aroused this morning by the cracking of fire and found a blaze in the rear of his dry-goods store at that number.