

# THIEF IN SOLDIER GARB CAUGHT BY PLUCKY WOMAN.

PLUCKY WOMAN AND BURGLAR SHE CAUGHT



**Burglar Caused Wild Panic in Tenement, Inmates Mistaking Noise of Mrs. Betts's Struggle for Alarm of Fire.**

A burglar, fully dressed in the fatigues uniform of the United States army, caused a wild panic in the tenement-house No. 66 Canal street at 5 o'clock this morning.

Believing the noise caused by a woman's mad fight with the burglar meant that the building was afire, hundreds of men, women and children rushed down the narrow hallways and fought each other in the narrow hallways for the privilege of getting first down the stairs. It required the aid of the police to check their terror.

No one was seriously injured, except the burglar, and he was only battered and bruised by the data of his indignant captors.

The building is a five-story white-stone. It is filled from top to bottom. Three hundred children are housed in the block.

**Fight with Burglar.**  
On the top floor in a rear apartment lives Louis Bechelman, his wife and Jacob Kirschenbaum.

About 5 o'clock Kirschenbaum awoke to see a man rifling his trousers. With a yell he sprang up and seized him. At the same time the Bechelmans saw another burglar in their room, and the five people fought their way out into the hall.

Here burglar No. 2 broke away, ran to the roof and escaped. The burglar in the grasp of Kirschenbaum fought him off and was about to escape.

Mrs. Emma Betts, who has an apartment next door to the Bechelmans, ran out in the hall and sprang like a tigress on the astonished burglar.

She beat him with her fists, choked him till he was black in the face, and then she held him against the wall and stood over him until the police arrived.

At the Eldridge street station the man, who was dressed in the fatigues uniform of the regular army, was found to be John Palmer. Papers in his pockets showed he was attached to the fort at Willels Point.

In his pockets were a diamond glass cutter and a bottle of drops, presumably knock-out drops.

He had secured a gold watch and chain and a silver watch, both the property of Kirschenbaum, while the burglar who escaped across the roof dropped Bechelman's purse with \$12 in it.

Mrs. Betts, the heroine of the panic and battle, was modest in her recital. "I saw the burglar was about to get away," she said, "so I just grabbed him and choked him."

"I don't believe he was a regular

burglar because he seemed afraid to strike me. "I am pretty strong and I guess I hit him some." "Well, I guess yes," was the comment of the raucous burglar. "I always was unfortunate in my affairs with the ladies." It required two hours for the tenants to pick up their portable property which they had thrown out of windows when the panic started. Feather-beds, pictures, chairs, camp-

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38c. yard for McCreery's 60c. Quality—5 to 7 inches wide.  
18c. yard for McCreery's 30c. " —5 inches wide.  
15c. yard for McCreery's 25c. " —4½ inches wide.  
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## WOODES GILROY WITH A BANK.

Ex-Mayor Supplants Hopper in Twelfth Ward Presidency.

Ex-Mayor Thomas F. Gilroy today assumed the Presidency of the Twelfth Ward Bank.

This has been known as "The Hopper Bank." Isaac A. Hopper, the anti-machine leader of the Tammany Democracy of the Thirty-first Assembly District, having been its President and one of its leading stockholders.

The bank is at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Lexington avenue. Charles W. Morse, former President of the Ice Trust, is the now dominant factor in the Twelfth Ward Bank. He said that the substitution of Hopper by the more resolute Gilroy, is a signal move to win back a large portion of the Hopper anti-trader following, of which Gilroy is a leading figure.

## SIX FIREMEN IN A FLYING LEAP.

Horses of a Salvage Corps Wagon Fell, but Men Escaped.

Six firemen made a flying leap at Beaver and Broad streets from a salvage corps wagon while responding to an alarm at Broad and South streets. Making a short turn from Beaver into

Broad street a front wheel of the salvage wagon collided with a truck. The horses were thrown and the firemen leaped to the street.

The horses were got on their feet and the patrol continued on its way to the fire. The blaze was in the shop chandery store of A. H. Schurink. The damage was slight.

**Robbers Gagged a Woman.**  
ADRIAN, Mich., May 1.—Two masked men entered the residence of Mrs. Ruth Avery at Springville, where she lived some bound and gagged her and ransacked the house. They obtained about \$500 in gold and currency and escaped.

## "DEATH" CARD TOLD THE TRUTH

"Gypsy Queen," Whose Husband Shot Her, Expired.

Nellie Mulhearn, the gypsy fortune-teller who was shot by her husband last Monday, died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Passaic, N. J., this morning. Her husband was called "the Gypsy Queen." Her fame as a fortune teller was widespread.

ter the shooting, and the police have not been able to find him.

The woman had a premonition of her death. All day Sunday, while she was telling fortunes, the nine-spot of spades shown among fortune-tellers as the "death card"—kept coming to the top. After her husband shot her she kept saying that she knew death was coming to her.

Mulhearn had been with the spy on the same time. He made a precarious living as a traveling tinker and horse-trader, but most of his time he spent in the streets of New York, telling fortunes. Knowing that his wife had told many fortunes Sunday, he went to her Monday and demanded money.

"The children need clothes," said she: "I cannot give it to you."

Without warning, Mulhearn fired at her. At the hospital it was found that the bullet had swerved from the side into the stomach.

Mrs. Mulhearn was a picturesque and interesting woman, among her associates she was called "the Gypsy Queen." Her fame as a fortune teller was widespread.

## THE BIG STORE A CITY IN ITSELF

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Our Opening Spring Exhibit and Sale of **Misses' and Children's White Dresses**

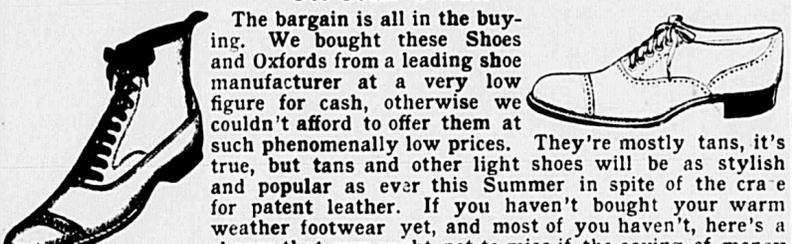
WILL BE HELD THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 2D, 3D AND 4TH, When More than

2,000 of the Newest and Prettiest Dresses of the Spring and Summer Season of 1901 will be shown for the first time here or anywhere. The materials are Point d'Esprit, Organdies, Lawns and other fabrics of the finest texture, cleverly fashioned into dainty, stylish and appropriate dresses for the debutante, the sweet girl graduate or for Confirmation. It's just such a collection, in short, as cannot fail to win the admiration of all who see it. The prices, too, will appeal forcibly to all, as they are very moderate, to say the least—so much so that you will be quickly and readily convinced that it would be a waste of time and patience to attempt to have these garments made to order by the dressmaker or to make them at home yourself in the old-fashioned way. Here are some details as to styles and prices that will surely interest those for whom these dresses are intended, as well as their parents or guardians:

- POINT D'ESPRIIT DRESSES,** for debutantes and graduates, elaborately trimmed with ribbon and tucked chiffon, with double graduated flounced skirt, a very handsome dress at **25.00**
- POINT D'ESPRIIT DRESSES,** for debutantes and graduates, trimmed abundantly with broad ribbons, solidly tucked waist and French flounced skirt, a very stylish dress at **18.00**
- WHITE ORGANDY DRESSES** for debutantes and graduates, trimmed exquisitely with Swiss needlework and Valenciennes lace, in bertha effect, skirt with many rows of Val. lace, **19.75**
- WHITE ORGANDY DRESSES** for debutantes and graduates, daintily trimmed with a profusion of Val. lace, in a new and original manner, flounced skirt with rows of lace, at **17.50**
- WHITE ORGANDY DRESSES** for debutantes and graduates, allover lace yoke of waist, prettily trimmed with baby ribbon bows, skirt flounced and trimmed with Val. inserting, at **9.75**
- POINT D'ESPRIIT DRESSES** for confirmation, Waist trimmed with ribbons forming squares and skirt with clusters of ruffles forming points, a very chic 2-piece dress, at **19.75**
- POINT D'ESPRIIT DRESSES** for confirmation, Waist solidly trimmed with baby ribbon, full flounced skirt with many rows of ribbon to waist line, a very pretty design, at **12.75**
- INDIA LAWN DRESSES** for confirmation, Entire dress trimmed in a most elaborate and original manner with broad needlework, the skirt made in the new French flounced shape, at **9.50**
- WHITE ORGANDY DRESSES** for confirmation, Yoke of Swiss needlework and Val. inserting, fitted pieces over shoulder, triple ruffled gown, skirt with Val. lace, a beautiful dress, at **12.75**
- WHITE INDIA LAWN DRESSES** for little girls, Made in the new long waist style, with ample tucking, hemstitching, lace and embroidery and ribbon trimmings, at **2.95**
- Also, a vast variety of pretty styles in **GIRLS' LAWN DRESSES** for all ages, at prices ranging **1.75 to 9.50** from
- And a great many styles of **DAINTY ORGANDY DRESSES FOR GIRLS,** ages 5 to 16, at **5.90, 6.90, 7.90 and 9.75**

## Men's Shoes and Oxfords

At Half Price.



The bargain is all in the buying. We bought these Shoes and Oxfords from a leading shoe manufacturer at a very low figure for cash, otherwise we couldn't afford to offer them at such phenomenally low prices. They're mostly tans, it's true, but tans and other light shoes will be as stylish and popular as ever this Summer in spite of the craze for patent leather. If you haven't bought your warm weather footwear yet, and most of you haven't, here's a chance that you ought not to miss if the saving of money is an object to you.

**Men's Shoes, worth \$2.50 a pair, for 1.45**  
These are of tan calf and kid, also of black calf, all sizes in the lace style.

**Men's Shoes and Oxfords, worth from \$3.50 to \$4.00, for 1.95**  
There's a wide range of selection in this lot, such as Shoes of Russia Calf, in several attractive styles; Shoes of Tan and Black Vici Kid; Oxfords of Russia Calf and Vici Kid, in several neat and popular styles. All have Goodyear welts and all sizes are to be had in both the Shoes and the Oxfords. There are also several hundred pairs of Sample Shoes included in this lot, mostly in size 7.

**Men's Shoes and Oxfords, worth from \$1.00 to \$5.00, for 2.35**  
These are among the biggest bargains ever offered here or anywhere else. There are dozens of styles of shoes in all leathers and in all sizes in both the Shoes and Oxfords, although the greater number are of Tan Kid and Russia Calf.

We guarantee every pair of Shoes and Oxfords sold by us, except those made of Patent leather.

## HAT SAVED HIS LIFE.

Weston, Buried by Cave-in, Had Air to Breathe.

Frank Weston, a plumber, of Plainfield, N. J., was saved from death yesterday by a derby hat he wore.

He was working in a trench four feet deep, on Park avenue, when the earth caved down, entombing him. His brother dug him out. He still had his hat on his head, and it was this that saved his life. The character of the goods strengthens the appeal and gives dignity to the sale. See the goods.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.  
Sun rises... 5:00; Sun sets... 6:50; Moon sets... 3:41

THE TIDES.  
High Water. Low Water.  
A.M. P.M. A.M. P.M.  
Ready Hook... 6:28 6:50 12:01 12:42  
Governor's Island... 6:28 6:50 12:01 12:42  
Hell Gate Ferry... 6:21 6:43 2:06 2:11

PORT OF NEW YORK.  
ARRIVED.  
Hilbrandt... Liverpool  
Victoria... Para  
Dorland... Kingston  
Lampson... Galveston  
Metcalf... Havana  
Feminile... Jacksonville  
Plyman... Santos

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.  
Sailed to-day.  
Teutonic, Liverpool... Havana, Havana  
Zealand, Antwerp... Lauterbach, Bari  
Mannheim, London... Adams, Galveston  
Liguria, Ancon

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.  
Due to-day.  
Ovidio, Gibraltar... Dana Amelia, Lisbon  
Ortelio, Antwerp... Hillary, Para.  
Calcedonia, Liverpool... Jupiter, Bermuda.

## Stationery and Engraving.

Why should you pay fancy prices for either when it isn't at all necessary? No other house keeps a larger or finer stock of correct and fashionable stationery or employs more skilful, experienced engravers than we do, and no other house is willing to accept orders on such a small margin of profit. That's why we can save you money and why you ought to buy whatever you need in this line here.

Investigate Our **Special Combination Offer.**  
1 box of Paper and Envelopes (4 sheets of paper with envelopes to match, 20 styles to choose from; paper stamped in any color desired with your monogram or initial, and also 50 cards and an engraved plate in Roman or black letters, in the latest and most correct styles, actually representing \$3.00 in value, all for

At **\$1.25**, instead of \$1.75, 50 Cards and Engraved Plate, in old English style.  
At **\$2.00**, instead of \$3.75, 50 Cards and Engraved Plate, in tinted or shaded old English style.

## Women's House Dresses and Wrappers.

The sensible woman when at home throws style and conventionality to the winds and goes in for comfort and rest. These garments are the very kinds most needed for this, and for Thursday's selling we have marked them at unusually low prices.

Women's House Dresses, of light and dark percale; good full skirt and waists prettily trimmed with braid; a very neat house garment, at **89**

Women's House Dresses, of lawn and percale; skirt and waist separate; shirt waist effects; of good designs, specially priced at **1.25**

Women's Wrappers, in medium and dark shades; good full style with ruffled skirt, at **49**

Women's Wrappers—Embroidery trimmed bretelles, deep flounce, Bishop sleeves, in a big variety of excellent patterns; worth \$1.50; a choice to-morrow for **98**

## Spring Clothing for Men & Boys

You can thank the recent long and unprecedented spell of bad weather for these great price-reductions, for had the weather been reasonably seasonable we wouldn't even think of making these sacrifices at this time of the year. It's our loss and your gain if you buy promptly while you may.

Men's Regular \$15.00 Spring Overcoats **9.00** reduced to

These fine coats are made of high grade Coverts, Whipcords, Chevots and Vicunas, in tan, olive, Oxford, gray and black, in the new, correct and long English outer-garment style. The workmanship and fitting are of the best.

Boys' Regular \$4.00 Spring Suits, **2.00** reduced to

These suits are made of strictly all woolen materials, of standard mill's make, in choicest patterns, and are designed with reinforced seat and knees and other-wire well tailored. Ages, 7 to 16.

## Laces and Embroideries.

For the trimming of your Spring and Summer dresses and waists these are the kinds you should use, because they are extremely stylish and popular, and because they are to be had here at such reasonable prices in comparison with those charged elsewhere.

French Valenciennes Lac; and Insertions, 1 inch wide, regularly 35c; per dozen yards, to-morrow, **25**

Point Venise Edging, 3 inches wide; Irregular Banding, 2½ inches wide; Insertions, 2 inches wide; all regularly 50c; your choice per yard, **25**

Point Venise Edges, 5 inches wide, in a splendid assortment of pretty patterns, at, per yard (regularly 75c.), to-morrow, **35**

Point Margot, of the best workmanship, in handsomely designed patterns, 6 inches wide, with insertions to match, at, per yard (regularly \$1.00), to-morrow, **45**

Point Venise All-Over, 18 inches wide, in Arabe, butter and white, in an assortment of 25 designs, at, per yard, 95c. and **1.25**

## For Children and Misses.

A few timely selections from our large and fine new stock, specially priced for Thursday's selling.

Children's Mull Hats, tacked silk crowns, in red, pink and blue; a choice to-morrow for **79**

Children's Mull Hats, handsomely made, and edged with lace, at **1.30**

Children's Hats, knite plaited, mill trim, ribbon finish, thread crown, at **50**

Children's Dresses, Mother Hubbard style, handsomely made and trimmed with lace, sizes 2, 3 and 4; a choice to-morrow for **69**

Misses' Plain Tucked Drawers, of a good quality of muslin; sizes 5 to 7, special at **18**

## Women's Aprons

No woman can afford to be "shorn" on aprons when good, dependable ones are to be had at such low prices as these:

Women's White Lawn Aprons, extra large, with bib and deep hem; here to-morrow at the unusually low price of **33**

Women's Aprons, of a larger size than the above, with wide lace insertion, specially priced for to-morrow at **15**

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