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Uptown Cor. 127th St. and 3d. Ave.
We're just as watchful over the values we give in Children's Clothing as in men's. There isn't a better store in town to buy for the young growing-ups than here. How is this for value:
\$1.48
GUARANTEE CLOTHING CO.
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WEB TOES WIN FORTUNE

How John Bowers Proved Relationship to Dead Miser.

SISTER ALSO MARKED.

Out of 100 Claimants the Law Declares that Their Cause Alone Is Valid.

(Special to The Evening World.)
WASHINGTON, N. J., Oct. 8.—The fortune left by William Bowers, a reclusive and miser of Yonkers, N. Y., will go to John Bowers, of this place, and his sister, Mrs. Rebecca Bennett, of Spotswood.
Out of 100 claimants for the large fortune left by the dead man the law has decided that John Bowers and his sister have the only valid claim.
This decision was reached through circumstantial evidence, purely, the strongest link of which was the fact that the dead man had peculiarly webbed toes, and that the two successful claimants were similarly marked.
The decision of the authorities ends a curious case of evidence. Four months after Miser William Bowers died in March, 1900, leaving \$100,000 to unknown heirs, John Bowers stood by his grave in St. John's Cemetery.
"I last saw by brother in 1854," he said, "but I can identify him. Open the grave and uncover the feet. On the right foot you will find the third and fourth toes are webbed together."
This was done and the toes were as he described.
"Now look at my right foot," said the claimant, "and you will find the same mark." It was found, as he said, and he submitted proofs that his father bore him the same birthmark, as well as the sister who joined her claim with his.
So because of his webbed foot Mr. Bowers will in a few days come into possession of a fortune of \$100,000.
Surrogate Sullivan, of Westchester County, N. Y., who has decided that the evidence is sufficient, will turn over the estate to him.

HUSBAND AND SON ILL.
Hetty Green's Troubles Accumulating at Bellows Falls.
BELLOW FALLS, Vt., Oct. 7.—The condition of Edward H. Green remains unchanged. The disease is progressing slowly, great prostration at night and a slight improvement during the day being the prominent features of his case.
Edward H. H. Green, the son, has made arrangements to return to Texas to-day, his hurried summons here making this imperative in order to arrange business affairs, but he was taken suddenly ill and is now confined to his room. His illness is not serious and is probably caused by the strain of the trip North and close confinement in the sick room.
Mrs. Hetty Green is busy day and night between care for the invalids and for her fortune.
Miss Sylvia Greene, who has been in ill health during the entire summer, is bearing up under the strain and is at her father's bedside almost constantly.

SHIPPING NEWS.
ALBANY FOR TO-DAY.
Sun rises... 6:03 Sun sets... 5:22 Moon rises... 2:28 THE TIDE.
High Water... 10:30 A.M. P.M. Low Water... 4:16 4:31 10:31 10:33
Greenwich Island... 4:50 5:05 11:00 11:23
Mail Gate Ferry... 6:43 6:53 12:22 1:00

PORT OF NEW YORK.
ARRIVED.
Liverpool... 10:30
London... 11:00
Baltimore... 11:30
New York... 12:00
GOING STEAMSHIPS.
Sailed to-day.
Albany... 6:00
New York... 6:30
Boston... 7:00
Philadelphia... 7:30

MEN'S HABERDASHERY.
CRAVATS.
Two Hundred Dozen.
New designs in English Silks,—dark, light, black, white or self grounds.
Ascots, once-overs, squares, Tecks and various models of four-in-hand.
75c. each.
Value \$1.50 to \$2.00.
JAMES MCGREERY & CO.,
Twenty-third Street.

RIBBON.
RUG DEPT.
Liberty Satin, — Taffetas silk back Ribbon. Complete range of latest Fall shades,— cream, mals, pinks, blues, Nile, violet, scarlet, cardinal, beige, zibeline, maroon, argent and black.
3 1/2 and 4 inches wide, 19c. per yard.
4 3/4 and 6 1/2 inches wide, 29c. per yard.
200 Smyrna Rugs, size 2 ft. 6 in. x 5 ft. \$2.40 each.
100 Axminster Rugs, size 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in., and 9 ft. x 12 ft. \$17.50 each.
200 Seamless Wilton Rugs, 9 x 12 ft. \$21.00 each.

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SHIELDS MAN WHO SHOT HER.

CASE OF MRS. JANE WELLS A DEEP MYSTERY.
Prisoner, Friend of Her and Her Husband, Had Left Their Home After Quarrel.
There is a deep mystery in the shooting of Mrs. Jane Wells, of No. 44 West Forty-fifth street, by William Turk, a stone cutter, of No. 340 West Forty-fifth street. Magistrate O'Neill was much puzzled when he heard the evidence in the West Side Court to-day, and he refused to discharge Turk, but held him in \$1,000 bail for further examination to-morrow.
Mrs. Wells was very reluctant in court to-day to press the charge of felonious assault against Turk. She said that the man had wanted to accompany her to church last evening, but she had told him that the service was for members of the congregation only, and that he had then left her. As she was returning home Turk again met her, at Eighth avenue, and walked alongside of her to her home.
She says that she was turning to wish him "good night" as he walked in his hand went off, and the bullet grazed her left cheek. She was quite sure the shooting was accidental.
Magistrate Cornell questioned her closely, and the woman became somewhat confused.
Turk was examined he said that he was in the act of transferring his revolver from one pocket to another when it went off. He was shot through the left hand, and the same bullet that wounded him grazed Mrs. Wells's cheek. He declared that there had been no quarrel and that he had no reason for shooting the woman.
Policeman Riley, of the West Forty-seventh street station, told Magistrate Cornell that after the shooting a young man came to the station and asked for the woman. He said that he had been with her at the time she was shot, and that he had seen her husband and her younger sister in court to-morrow.
In giving her evidence Mrs. Wells said that she had known Turk for about three years, and that they were good friends, but that was all.
Mrs. Wells's husband, Robert Wells, and Turk had been close friends and lived together until recently, when a quarrel between them caused Turk to leave.
Mrs. Wells did not see him again until last night, when he approached her on the street near her home.

FOR A NEW CONSTITUTION.
Connecticut Votes to Hold Convention to Make Revision.
HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 8.—For the first time in eighty-seven years Connecticut has decided to revise its constitution. A convention will be held next January to draft a new one, as the result of yesterday's election. The country towns voted against the convention, but the large cities voted for it and the majority for amounts to about 15,000. The constitutional amendments providing for the election of a single officer and an increase of the Senate to thirty-six members, with restrictions, are both carried by overwhelming majorities.
Big Ore Mill Burned.
BOULDER, Col., Oct. 8.—The Delano mill for the treatment of acid and silver ores, with offices, ore houses and other buildings, occupying about five acres of ground, was destroyed by fire to-day, involving a loss of \$100,000, partially insured. The mill was owned by Rhode Island capitalists.

Stern Brothers
offer to-morrow another large purchase of
Sheets, Pillow & Bolster Cases
at the following prices
Sheets Plain Hemst'd Pillow Cases Plain Hemst'd
1 1/2 x 2 1/2 yds. 37c 46c 42 x 36 inches 12c 15c
1 3/4 x 2 3/4 " 44 53 45 x 38 " 13 17
2 x 2 3/4 " 48 57 50 x 38 " 14 18
2 x 3 " 54 63 54 x 38 " 16 20
2 1/2 x 2 3/4 " 55 64 Bolster Cases
2 1/2 x 3 " 59 67 42 x 63 inches 20 29
2 3/4 x 2 3/4 " 60 69 42 x 72 " 23 32
2 3/4 x 3 " 66 75 45 x 76 " 27 36

A special sale of
Ribbons -- 7,000 Yards
Louisine taffeta ribbons, 6 1/2 & 7 inches wide
In all the most desirable colors, Value 42c the yd, 29c

Brass Bedsteads
on the third floor
Special Qualities in exclusive designs from \$25.00 up
White Enamel bedsteads with brass trimmings from \$4.50 up

MATTRESSES, PILLOWS & BOLSTERS
manufactured in our own factory on the premises.
Only the best workmen & best materials employed,
Mattresses Remade—Hair & Feathers Renovated.

Now being shown in the
Shoe Departments
Ladies' Shoes, a complete line of lace and button
Box calf, Glaze Kid, Patent Leather, dull Dongola with cork soles, also medium & broad extension soles, the pr. \$3.50
The styles are the smartest of the season
West Twenty-third Street

Meyer Jonasson & Co.
are showing an extensive assortment of the latest models in
Walking Skirts,
comprising all the latest suitable fabrics. The following items represent a few of the exceptional values in this department:
Walking Skirt of Black Melton at \$5.75
Walking Skirt of Black Cheviot at 7.75
Walking Skirt of Zibeline Cheviot at 9.75
Walking Skirt of Imported Venetian at 12.50
Millinery Department, Main Floor,
will place on sale to-morrow (Wednesday) new models in
Chic Suit Hats,
in a variety of styles and color combinations; regular value \$6.50,
Special at \$4.50
BROADWAY AND 12TH ST.

MAKING WAR ON CIGAR STUMPS.
JERSEY POLICE TO STOP THEIR REMANUFACTURE.
Remaking of Remnants into Cigars and Cigarettes Declared to Help Spread Disease.
Sudden News that He is Coming Home Causes Much Excitement at Idle Hour.
OAKDALE, L. I., Oct. 8.—The servants at William K. Vanderbilt's country home, Idle Hour, are in a high pitch of excitement over the news of his anticipated return to this country from Liverpool, and all possible haste is being made to prepare the place for his occupancy.
Word has been received that Mr. Vanderbilt, who sailed from the other side last week, would probably reach New York to-morrow and it is said that he will remain during the winter. Men have been at work night and day to finish the work on the interior decorations. Aside from the general overhauling which has been going on at Idle Hour, the big pipe organ has been thoroughly cleaned and put into shape.
Chicago Man's Gold Tempted to Part with Musical Treasure.
CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Through Messrs. Lyon & Healy, a Chicago man, a lover of old violins, has offered the City of Genoa, Italy, \$35,000 for a Guarnerius violin, made in Cremona, in 1742, and used by Paganini. The famous instrument was bequeathed by the master to the city.
It is reported now in the Municipio the shrine of the Genoese and the admiral of the city have refused the offer, but are willing to consider a higher price. The Chicago man will increase his offer to \$50,000.

MAKING READY FOR VANDERBILT
WILLIAM K'S SERVANTS ARE NOW RUSHING WORK.
Jersey City policemen were sent out early this morning to put a stop to the collecting of cigar stumps. President John D. McGill, of the Police Board, says the practice of collecting cigar remnants and making them over into cigars and cigarettes, which is carried on in Jersey City by Italians, is a cause of the spread of disease, particularly of tuberculosis and cancer.
Police Officer arrested Louis Gentile, fourteen years old, of No. 75 Colgate street, who had a basket filled with the stumps. He persisted in picking up old cigars after a warning. Gentile's father, George Gentile, of No. 75 Colgate street, was arrested, and admitted that he dried out cigar remnants and made them into cigars and cigarettes. The father and son were held for further examination in the First Criminal Court. At its next meeting the Health Board will pass an ordinance prohibiting this custom. There is no ordinance or State law against it.
The police will arrest as disorderly persons those who collect the cigar stumps.
Carlist Rising Denied.
PARIS, Oct. 8.—Baron Sainere, the Carlist leader, who is now in this city, discredits the reports from Spain of the imminence of a Carlist uprising. He says Don Carlos is present favors peace.

SYLVESTER MURPHY DEAD.
Well-Known Builder and Municipal Superintendent.
Sylvester A. Murphy, one of the enterprising builders of Manhattan and the Bronx, died of consumption at his home, No. 124 East Eighty-first street, last night. The funeral will take place on Thursday from St. Ignatius, Lovell's Church, in East Eighty-fourth street.
Mr. Murphy was appointed Superintendent of Buildings in 1888 by Commissioner Brady. He was a member of the well-known building firm of Murphy, Brothers (Edward S. and Frank S. Murphy), which in 1891 was merged in the Democratic Club, the Old Guard, an exclusive club of the Regiment, and belonged to more than thirty societies. He leaves a widow and two children.

Rothenberg & Co.
Don't Miss This Anniversary Sale. West 14th St. Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Promptly Refunded.
Anniversary Values To-Morrow. Wonderful Savings.
This Anniversary Sale is a greater success than any other of our great triumphs. In justice to yourself you should visit this store every day this week. Every trip you make means great money-saving to you.
Yesterday was the greatest day in Rothenberg history. All day long the aisles were filled with active, enthusiastic throngs. In every section of the store, from basement to roof, there was that busy stir which marks the unusual event in merchandising. Values stand without precedent. They are beyond the reach of the most powerful competition. Come to-morrow for these:

Stylish Garments for Women.
100 Fine Tailored Suits for Women; in broadcloth and pebble cheviot; Norfolk, Eton and refter styles; full graduated boucle skirt; colors, black and blue. Some are all silk lined; others with silk-lined jacket and percale-lined skirt; handsomely tailored; values up to \$100.00; to-morrow at 15.00
Black Velvet Dress Skirt, trimmed with full broad straps, of taffeta, graduated style, full flare; good \$20.00 value; to-morrow at 9.98
Black Velvet Dress Skirt, trimmed with three rows of stiff taffeta; unusually attractive effect; worth \$15.00; to-morrow at 8.75
Black Velvet Dress Skirt, full graduated boucle, with band of stitched taffeta silk; good \$12.00 value, at 7.50
Velvet Corduroy Walking Skirt, full boucle, heavy strapping; colors, black, castor, blue, green and royal; value \$7.50, at 4.98

Tempting Millinery Offers.
Rothenberg millinery offers stand absolutely unequalled. That's why this millinery store is the busiest in Greater New York. Following remarkable special offers for to-morrow—and they are so unusual that they may be gone in a day.
Combination Felt and Velvet Hats. Here are two new shapes of hand-made hats that have made a sensation; various color combinations all very effective, a hat that is actually worth \$1.98; to-morrow at 1.39
Children's Hats at \$1.25. The most stylish child's hat of the season; all colors; value \$1.69, at 1.25
Nothing like these anywhere else; at the price. Strictly proper shapes; splendid colors, and all finely finished; a regular 75c. Hat at 59c
Silk Velvet Hats, \$1.98. An unusual showing of hand-made silk and velvet Hats in black and color. The latest shape; and styles that have been produced; worth \$2.50, at 1.98

Velvets, Silks and Dress Goods.
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80c. Grade, 27-inch Corduroy Velvets; in white, castor, brown, navy, bronze and black; special, per yard, at 59c
89c. Grade, 18-inch Black Silk Velvet, special, per yard, at 69c
89c. Grade, 21-inch Black Guaranteed Taffeta marked special at 69c
38-in. All-Wool Cheviots, 38-in. All-Wool Granite Cloth, 52-in. All-Wool Homespun, 42-in. Stripe and Check Worsted Suiting all in a wide range of the best shades, value 50c., and 59c. per yard, at 39c
11-4 Extra Heavy Blankets, pair, 98c
11-4 Extra Heavy Blankets, pair, 1.49
11-4 Extra Heavy Wool Blankets, pair, 3.25
11-4 Extra Heavy Wool Blankets, pair, 3.75
500 Heavy Comforters, full size, well worth \$1.39, at 98c
250 Extra Heavy Comforters, full size, usually sold at \$1.99; to-morrow at 1.49
250 Full Size Bed Spreads, actually worth \$1.49, at 98c

Muslin and Flannel Underwear.
Outing Flannel Gowns; very heavy quality; made with double yoke back, collar and cuff; braided trimmed; 75-cent value, at 59c
Canton Flannel Drawers, knickerbocker style, trimmed with deep ruffles of embossed lace; 75c. value, at 49c
Heavy Muslin Gowns, full size; V shape or Empire style; embroidered y-trimmed; also hemstitched tucks; 65c. value, at 49c
Corsets.
Corsets, bias corded, lace trimmed, perfect fitting, good dollar value at 79c
School Aprons.
Children's School Aprons, the lawn; bibs trimmed with embroidery; straps over shoulders finished with lace; sizes 4 to 14 years; 19c. values at 10c
Infants' Wear.
Infants' Long and Short Bedford Coats; heavy quality; ribbon and braid trimming; \$3.00 value, at 2.69
Colored Coats for Little Children; fine all-wool cloths; made with box back and sailor collar, prettily braided; value \$3.00, at 1.98
Infants' Long and Short Nainsook Dresses; fine quality, embroidery insertings and tucks; also with hemstitching; worth 75 cents, at 98c
Babies' Outing Flannel Dresses, heavy quality; sizes 6 months to 4 years; attractive patterns; value 29 cents, at 19c

Underwear and Hosiery
For Women and Children.
Misses' and Children's Heavy Ribbed Black Stockings, soft finish, perfect black, warranted fast and exceptionally good fitting, all sizes, worth actually 12 1/2c. per pair, for Anniversary Sale. 7c
Ladies' Combination Suits, of heavy fleeced cotton high neck and long sleeves; ankle length; made from fine Maco yarn; well stapled and finished with w. cable croch; good value at 59c. Anniversary price 29c
Children's Ribbed Fleece Cotton Underwear, Vests, Pantalines and Drawers, nicely finished; all sizes from 2 to 12 years; also Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers; never sold at less than 25c. Anniversary price 12c
Ladies' Fleece Lined Cotton Vests and Pants; regular 25c. goods; perfect in weave, fit and finish; all sizes; nicely trimmed; with washable croch. Special for Anniversary sale. 15c
Children's Black Cotton Stockings, warranted absolutely fast color, good yarn, perfect fitting, good length, all sizes and certainly good value at 12 1/2c. per pair, special 8c
Children's Black Wool Ribbed Stockings, warranted fast-dyed Union Black, fine, soft-finished yarn, made with high split heels and toes, and double knees, a really serviceable as well as comfortable stocking for school wear, worth 19c. per pair, special 10c

Clothing Offers for Boys.
Boys' Reefer Coats at \$1.49.
An excellent value even at a dollar more. Short top coats in tan cover cloth and Oxford gray cheviot; handsomely tailored; strong seams; well made pockets; many of them with fly fronts; sizes 3 to 8. Selling elsewhere at \$2.50; special here at 1.49
Boys' Shirt Waists at 19c.
A special lot of these—perhaps 1,500 in all. The best shirt waist value that we have ever offered you; beyond doubt the best we have ever seen. We had to take the whole lot to get them at such a remarkable price concession. To-morrow they go on sale at a price heretofore unheard of. Note these good points that you usually find only in 50 cent waists:
Made of lin at pe. cale, double-stitched throughout, four half-inch plaits in front, reinforced back and front, yoke back, Mother's Friend waistband; all for 19 cents; sizes 5 to 12; MAIL ORDERS FILLED. 19c

Tapestry Portieres, \$2.98.
Tapestry Portieres, Oriental armure and two-toned effects; wide range of best colorings, such as crimson, Nile, rose, blue and myrtle; heavy tassels fringed; usually sold at \$4.50 per pair; to-morrow at 2.98
\$6.50 Combination Hair Mat-tress, \$3.75.
Sanitary Combination Hair Mat-tress in one or two parts in heavy satin tick; large; all sizes; special to-morrow at 3.75
Special Carpets.
All Carpets bought during Anniversary week will be made, laid and lined free of charge.
Brussels Carpets; splendid variety in parlor, dining-room, hall and stair patterns; values up to 75c. per yard, at 49c
Oriental Hall Runners.
Oriental Hall Runners, strictly handmade, rich Persian colors, 9 ft. long, 2 ft. wide, worth \$3.50, at 1.98