

DOWS DECISION SUSTAINS TAX.

SERVES AS PRECEDENT FOR VANDERBILT CASE.

Under This Supreme Court Decision the State Will Receive Large Sums of Money.

By the decision of the United States Supreme Court in Washington, which sustains the Inheritance Tax law of New York, it is believed that the State will receive \$4,000,000, with interest, as tax on the estate of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt.

The Supreme Court Decision was in the case of David Dows and his executors will now have to pay about \$200,000 and interest for three years, as tax on the estate.

The Vanderbilt contest is identical with the Dows case, except that a part of the Vanderbilt fortune was invested in Government bonds, and that may make a difference.

The real question at issue was whether property passing under a power of appointment was taxable where the person creating the power died before there was any transfer of tax law. There are great many old wills and deeds where people dying have given life estate to a son or daughter with power to make disposition of the property by their will. Prior to 1867 such transfers were not taxable, and in that year the Legislature passed this power of appointment, the object being to treat the exercise of a power of the testator as a transfer and imposing a tax on that transfer. The question held that was unconstitutional, really taxing something that had happened long before.

ANGRY HUSBAND WHIPS PASTOR.

REV. MR. JONES IS AGAIN IN TROUBLE.

He Was Formerly Pastor of an Episcopal Church in This City—Now in St. Paul.

Rev. Henry Dixon Jones, who is under investigation for alleged misconduct in St. Paul, Minn., was formerly pastor of the Episcopal Church of the Messiah, at One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and the Boulevard. He resided three years ago, after having been tried and acquitted on a charge of assault preferred by a servant girl in Asbury Park. The St. Paul investigation has dealt largely with circumstances leading to a recent assault upon the Rev. Mr. Jones at his residence by Joseph B. Vassau, a live stock dealer. Mr. Vassau was accompanied to Mr. Jones's residence by Mrs. Vassau, who, it is alleged, not only made a confession implicating the clergyman, but upon Mr. Jones's denial of the truthfulness of her statement upbraided him, whereupon Mr. Vassau struck Mr. Jones in the face hard enough to send him to the floor. Mr. Jones has been suspended by Bishop Edvall, pending the investigation. He declares he is innocent and demands vindication.

The girl who accused Mr. Jones of an assault in Asbury Park said that he had called her a liar and had then struck her. She screamed and attracted the attention of neighbors, who could not gain entrance to the house. She jumped through a window a few moments later, and for a time the house was surrounded by an angry crowd that called out the minister's name. The case against him was finally dismissed.

PORK TEMPTED HIM AND HE SUCCEUMBED

POWERS WAS WELL SUPPLIED WHEN ARRESTED.

Said He Was Hungry and Took a Five-Pound Lump and a Chop.

The Mulberry street police station smelled like a pork store this morning, and the blotter looked like a greasy book, while behind the sergeant's desk hung suspended a five-pound piece of pork and a pork chop. These were the conditions at the station-house at dawn. Later the pork and the pork chop, together with some greasy documents, were transported to the Centre Street Police Court, as was also James Powers, who arrived from Chicago a few days ago, and stole the pork to satisfy his hunger. Two sleepy-looking policemen were dragging themselves about the Mulberry street station this morning when they were started by a sound of smashing glass.

Immediately they straightened up and became alert. With bulging eyes and distended nostrils they started on a searching expedition which led both to the butcher shop of Edward Coles, at No. 21 Spring street.

A side light in the store window had been broken and greasy finger marks on the door jamb of the tenement at that address showed that the culprit had entered. With drawn batons the two brave bluecoats entered also. The next moment a terrific struggle ensued. Powers, hidden in the hallway, was armed only with a five-pound piece of pork, but he made a desperate resistance. The culprit and his greasy weapon were finally overpowered and taken to the station-house.

AID FROM WORLD READERS.

Contributions for the Krinowitz and Flueckiger Families. The Evening World acknowledges the following contributions: For the Krinowitz family, No. 6 Bayard street, W. F. R. S; Mrs. A. Kauberg, \$2; "Freddie" \$1. For Frederick Flueckiger, of Williamsburg, \$5 from "A Reader."



Silverware and Cutlery.

Sparkling Little Prices Play an Important Part in This Clearing Sale.

Do you blame folks for buying so readily and liberally?

It seems a pity to sell dainty new Silverware at prices so absurdly low. And it is! But certain trade conditions are inexorable—permit no other alternative.

And so hundred of pieces of Silverware, charming in their brilliant lustre and rich designs, must hurry away at prices wholly out of proportion to what they are actually worth.

Cutlery, too. The cry is for more room. The chance is all yours.

ANY ONE OF THESE AT 98c.

LOT 1—QUADRUPLE PLATED ODDS AND ENDS, worth up to \$3.00; large size Coffee or Tea Pots, Crumb Trays and Scrapers, Sugar Bowls, Cream Pitchers, Spoon Holders, Berry Bowls, Cracker Jars, Candlesticks, Butter Dishes.

ANY ONE OF THESE AT \$1.50.

LOT 2—QUADRUPLE PLATED ODDS AND ENDS, worth up to \$4.50; Cake Baskets, Sugar Bowls, Cream Pitchers, Spoon Holders, Serving Trays, Fern Dishes, Cracker Jars, Water Pitchers, Salad Bowls, Butter Dishes, Candlesticks.

ANY ONE OF THESE AT \$2.25.

LOT 3—QUADRUPLE PLATED HIGHLY POLISHED OR SATIN BRIGHT CUT, worth up to \$6.75; Candlesticks, Colored or Tea Pots, Cake Baskets, Fern Dishes, Baking Dishes, Sugar Bowls.

LOT 4—STERLING SILVER FANCY PIECES, WARRANTED 925-1000 FINE.

Sugar Shells, Pickle Forks, Teaspoons, Cream Ladles, Pin Trays, Sugar Tongs, Sardine Forks, Food Pushers, Orange Spoons, Ice-Cream Forks, Oyster Forks and Sugar Sifters; worth \$1.85; choice, 65

CUTLERY.

LOT 5—DINNER KNIVES AND FORKS, real ebony handles, fancy silver ferrules, Langers, Frary & Clark best quality steel; worth \$3.00, per set of 6 knives and forks, 1.50

DINNER KNIVES AND FORKS, white celluloid handles, Langers, Frary & Clark best quality steel; worth \$5.75; per set of 6 knives and 6 forks, 3.25

BEEF CARVER AND FORK; genuine stag handles; good quality steel; worth \$1.50, 75

BEEF CARVER AND GUARD FORK; 6-inch curved blade; Langers, Frary & Clark best quality steel; genuine stag handles; worth \$3.00, 1.50

CARVING SET, KNIFE, FORK AND STEEL; Langers, Frary & Clark best quality steel; genuine stag handles and fancy silver ferrules; complete in lined case and worth \$4.00, 2.25

CARVING SET, KNIFE, FORK AND STEEL; Langers, Frary & Clark best quality steel; complete in case; worth \$9.00, 4.95

LOT 6—W. A. ROGERS' PLATED TABLEWARE, plain or fancy patterns

Tea Spoons, set of 6, 45 Oyster Forks, silver plated, set of 6, 45 Table Spoons, set of 6, 90 Table Forks, set of 6, 90 Dinner Knives, triple plate, set of 6, 1.00

ODD CUTLERY.

PEARL HANDLE DINNER KNIVES, sterling ferrules and silver-plated blades; worth \$5.00; per set of 6, 3.00

PEARL HANDLE FRUIT KNIVES, sterling silver ferrules and silver-plated blades; worth \$4.00; per set of 6, 1.95

FRUIT KNIVES; white celluloid handles, silver-plated blades and fancy ferrules; worth \$2.25; set of 6 in box, 1.15

Selling Sweaters

At Specially Low Prices.

We place on special sale in the Sporting Goods Store on the Second Floor to-morrow some unusually excellent values at greatly reduced prices.

These Sweaters are made of the very best grade of wool by a house universally praised for its first-class products. Every man or boy who is outdoors a lot will have a warm friend in one of these Sweaters.

BOYS' ALL-WOOL SWEATERS. Plain colors, with striped neck, well made, \$1.50 grade, 95

MEN'S ALL-WOOL SWEATERS. Plain colors, medium weight, 1.35 Extra heavy, plain, assorted colors, \$3.00 grade, 1.95

INTERCOLLEGIATE SWEATERS. Finest and warmest made; 17 inch neck; full fashioned; made of purest Australian lambs' wool; navy and steel gray, \$0 grade, 3.95

OUR SWEATER DEPARTMENT. Makes a specialty of making Sweaters, Jerseys, Gymnasium Suits and athletic wear for us without extra charge. Satisfaction guaranteed.

(Second Floor, Rear, Take Escalator)

Ribbed Winter Underwear

At Rapid Clearing Prices.

Every January about this time we go through the Men's, Women's and Children's Winter Underwear stocks and cut prices right and left to insure the promptest and completest of clearances.

Many of the garments briefly described herewith were marked at more than twice what they are now priced.

It's an event to capture the prompt attention of the thrifty.

MEN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR.

MEN'S HEAVY FLEECE LINED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, worth 98c., 35

MEN'S SINGLE OR DOUBLE BREASTED NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, sizes up to 50; worth \$1.25, 75

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS; odd lots; worth up to \$1.50, 49

MEN'S COMBINATION SUITS; medium sizes; worth up to \$1.50, 75

WOMEN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR.

WOMEN'S RIBBED COMBINATION SUITS, Osetta shape, all sizes, worth \$1.00, 45

WOMEN'S WOOL RIBBED COMBINATION SUITS, white and natural, Osetta shape, all sizes, worth \$1.50, 85

WOMEN'S PURE AUSTRALIAN WOOL COMBINATION SUITS, Osetta shape, all sizes; worth \$2.25, 1.45

WOMEN'S NATURAL WOOL AND CAMEL'S HAIR VESTS AND PANTS; worth \$1.25, 55

CHILDREN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR.

CHILDREN'S FINE FLEECE LINED VESTS, PANTS AND DRAWERS, natural color, sizes 1 to 17 years, worth up to 75c., 25

CHILDREN'S WHITE WOOL VESTS AND PANTS, all sizes, worth up to \$1.00, 35

CHILDREN'S RIBBED SLEEPING SUITS, natural colors; all sizes; worth 35c., 19

CHILDREN'S RIBBED VESTS AND PANTS (fleece lined), worth up to 35c.; odd sizes, 10

Beginning Thursday Morning, A Remarkable Clearance Sale of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Stylish Clothing and Head Wear of Every Description at Extraordinary Price Reductions!

THE MEN'S CLOTHING has been grouped in 20 lots to make choosing easier. Everything from Full Dress to everyday wear is represented. Prices range from \$31.80 for superfine Overcoats, and through a wide assortment of Full Dress Suits, Business Suits, Odd Trousers, Coats, Vests, Rubber Coats, Waiters' Coats, etc., down to 90c.

The Young Men's and Boys' Clothing has been as conveniently assorted, and embraces every line from Overcoats to Blouses and Waists. Prices start at \$12.95 and run down to 13c.

Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps in all the prevailing styles, through a wonderful assembly of Silk Hats, Derbys, Alpines, Troopers, Tams, Etons, Golfs and Polo Caps. Prices begin at \$3.80 and finish at 11c.

There Will Be No Window Displays. A Sale to Set the Town A-Talking!

Ladies' Cloaks—Exceptional Values. Far Below Usual Prices.

JACKETS, 6.75 JACKETS, 7.25 JACKETS, 8.90 and 12.75 RAGLANS, 5.00 RAGLANS, 8.75 and 13.75 LONG GARMENTS, SILK, SATIN & VELVET, 25.00, 29.75 and 39.75 VELOUR JACKETS, 13.75 VELOUR JACKETS, 19.75 and 23.75 SEAL PLUSH COATS, 8.90 SEAL PLUSH COATS, 9.75 and 11.75

Highest Grade Furs At Unexpectedly Low Prices.

NEARSEAL JACKETS, 17.50, 22.50 & 37.50 PERSIAN COATS, 57.50, 87.50 & 100.00 SABLE SCARFS, 4.75, 7.50 & 9.75 SABLE MUFFS, 5.00, 6.75 & 8.75 CHINCHILLA MUFFS, 15.00 MINK MUFFS, 12.75

2,000 Ladies' Skirts At Greatly Reduced Prices.

SILK DRESS SKIRTS, 6.90, 10.00, 16.75 and 25.00 CLOTH DRESS SKIRTS, 4.75, 7.50, 9.75 & 12.75 WALKING SKIRTS, 3.90, 5.00 & 7.50



Muslin Underwear Sale.

Fresh and Attractive as at the Start.

As the hours whirl by the Undermuslin Sale gathers fresh interest. New lots of crisp, snowy garments are being continually brought to the front, and the instant a line gives indication of dwindling it is immediately replenished.

This method keeps the stocks at topnotch, and the assortment as complete as on the initial day of the Sale. What wonder that the Sale is such a gratifying success when the garments are such as appeal most fervently to women with whom excellence, refinement of style, beauty of embellishment and modesty of price are objects of careful consideration!

Table listing various muslin underwear items like GOWNS, CORSET COVERS, SKIRTS AND PETTICOATS, etc., with prices.

Shoes for Thousands. Big Sale Swings Merrily Along.

Shoes for Men, Women and Children. Rubber Overshoes, too. Prices average about 1-3 or more off regular prices.

To clear up their surplus stocks, and to be better ready for the spring campaign, half a dozen Down-East manufacturers sold us thousands of pairs of new, excellent and stylish Shoes at truly remarkable price concessions.

And we offer them to you in the same pleasing way. Here's the News for Thursday.

Table listing women's and men's shoes with prices.

In this lot are dozens of new styles of kid, box calf and patent leather button and lace shoes; also a lot of sample shoes which are worth more than double the price.

Sheet Music 9c Copy.

80 of the most popular and up-to-date Waltzes, Two-Steps, Coon Songs, Ballads, Ethiopian Melodies and Oriental compositions go on sale to-morrow, per copy each at 9c.

We never advertise bygone "hits" or music specially printed for bargain sales. We sell only the genuine editions, printed and published by the leading music houses of the United States.

Of each of the compositions named below we have enormous quantities, but as the demand is sure of course to be extraordinary, it will be wise for you to come in the morning for whatever you may want.

Advertisement for sheet music featuring titles like 'PANSY', 'BLAZING', 'DON'T BEAR WITH ME', 'AN AUTUMN BUD', and 'ORIENTAL INTERMEZZOS'.