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New York's Fastest Growing Store. West 14th St. Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Promptly Refunded.

More Big Guts in Boys' Wear.

THREE LARGE SPECIAL LOTS AT ONE ATTRACTIVE PRICE.

Come to-morrow for these offers. Such an unprecedented price makes delay dangerous. The average saving will be more than half.

Magnificent Lot of 2-Piece Suits Selected from Our Best Lines, and Especially Reduced for Quick Clearing. Strictly all-wool cheviots, worsteds and cassimeres in light and dark effects, plain colors, fancy mixtures, checks, stripes and plaids. **Mark well that the pockets cannot sag, the buttonholes cannot fray, and all seams are taped and reinforced.** Guaranteed fast color; sizes 7 to 15; good $4.00 value; special

Boys' Blouse Suits in six patterns of very fine Venetian cloth and cassimere; strictly all-wool; very full blouse, plaited sleeves with cuffs to button; six rows of soutache on collar; shield embroidered in two colors; tie to match; sizes 3 to 8; a worthy $4.00 suit; special.....

Boys' Oxford Gray Overcoats; long skirt; full box back; silk velvet collar; have been selling as a bargain in other stores at $3.00 each; special in sizes 4 to 13.....

Choice at **1.98**

SWEEPING CLEARANCE SALE OF

Girls' Winter Garments.

THINK OF GETTING GARMENTS LIKE THESE AT $2.98!

Marked down without regard for cost or profit. Prices quoted below are absolutely certain to make clearing quick and decisive. Look at the qualities that are being sacrificed! Think of the economy opportunities here to-morrow!

A lot of 400 garments including heavy Reefers in various colorings; Girls' Automobile Coats of Beaver in cape style and Girls' Full Length Raglans in assorted sizes and colors; all marked at one uniform price for your choosing to-morrow.....

2.98

Girls' Full Length Raglans of heavy melton; made to button high at the neck; large collar. You can match them in other stores for 6.00. We offer them special at.... **3.98**

Misses' Dress Skirts; of broadcloth or all wool serge; deep graduating flounce; handsomely trimmed with moire or taffeta; lengths 30 to 38 inches, special at **4.98**

Misses' Navy Blue Cashmere Mackintoshes; deep double breasted cape; selected plaid lining; velvet collar; lengths 38 to 52 inches; special for to-morrow at .. **1.98**

Another Day of Shoe Bargains!

Liberty Shoes—Forty styles in Patent Leather, Enamel Leather, Box Calf, Vici Kid and Dongola Kid; cloth tops, kid tops, kangaroo tops and all styles of toes and heels; hand-sewed welted and flexible soles. Your choice of the superb $3.50 Liberty Shoes at..... **1.98**

Boys' Satin Calf Lace Shoes, spring heel.... 1.00
Boys' Satin Calf Lace Shoes, heels 12 to 5½ 1.25
Boys' "Iron Bound" Shoes, spring heels.... 1.25
Boys' "Iron Bound" Shoes, heels, 12 to 5½ 1.49
Girls' Shoes, lace or button, spring heels, 1.25 and..... **1.00**

500 pairs $2.50 and $3.00 **Shoes**, in Patent Leather and Kidskin, button and laced, cloth or kid top..... **1.29**

500 pairs **Sample Shoes**, in button and laced, all styles of leathers, none worth less than $3.00..... **1.49**

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Offer to-morrow a special purchase of

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White Dress Shirts, finest materials, with and without cuffs, Colored Shirts of Imported Madras, detached cuffs, **85c**

Value $1.50 and $2.00

Pajamas { of best quality Scotch Cheviots and Madras, military & turn-over collars, perfect fit & finish, **$1.95**

Value $4.00

Special Reductions in

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Girls' Three-quarter Coats, 4 to 14 yrs., Heretofore $7.95 to $11.50 — **$4.85**

Misses' Ulsters & Paletots, 14 to 18 yrs., Heretofore $12.90 to $18.50 — **$9.75**

Misses' Jackets, 14 to 18 yrs., Heretofore $7.50 to $12.90 — **$3.95, 6.45**

Girls' Long Cloaks, 4 to 14 yrs., Heretofore $11.50 to $19.75 — **$6.50, 9.75**

West Twenty-third Street

Simpson Crawford Co. | *Simpson Crawford Co.*

STORE CLOSED SATURDAY

Preparing for the READJUSTING SALE to begin on Monday Morning, Jan. 20th.

See Sunday papers for some particulars.

Simpson Crawford Co.

Sixth Avenue, 19th to 20th St.

JAMES McCREERY & CO.

LADIES' CLOAKS.

Box Coats of Mode or Tan Kersey Cloth,—semi-fitted back. Lined with satin.

$5.00.

Full length coats, made of Oxford grey or black thibet cloth, with adjustable shoulder capes.

$10.50.

Rain-coats and ulsters. Various materials. Lined and unlined.

$13.50.

Remaining stock of paletots and short jackets, — at greatly reduced prices.

Twenty-Third Street.

JAMES McCREERY & CO.

MISSES' SUIT DEP'T.

Corduroy or heavy cloth skirts,—Lengths 37 to 41 inches.

$7.50

Suits of tan or brown mixtures. Jackets lined with satin. Sizes 14 and 16 years.

$12.00.

Children's Military or Raglan Coats. Made of Kersey or double face cloth. Colors,—mole, blue and brown. Sizes 6 to 12 years.

$7.50.

Twenty-third Street.

TRUTH IS STRANGER THAN FICTION.

THESE FACTS OFFER GOOD PROOF.

A Clever Author Who Dreams Great Stories.

One of Her Best Efforts Will Please You. It May Also Give a Few Ideas to Other Authors Who Write When Awake.

New York Which Skates

On Ice. There Are Many Ponds in the City Limits Frozen Over. Everyone Who Can Takes Advantage of This. Some Are Caught by Camera.

The Pin Scratch Is Mightier than the Sword-Thrust.

So Is the Watch-Spring, So Is the Oyster Shell and Other Supposedly Harmless Trifles. Read, and Be Warned.

You Can Go Around the World by Hypnotism.

A Staggering Truth. Pack Your Luggage, Go to Sleep and Wake Up in Yokohama. How?

NEXT SUNDAY'S WORLD

Kills 17 Men Every Night,

Yet Is Not a Murderer—Only an Actor. A T. E. Powers' Opportunity Well Accepted.

Black Cat Turns White.

Fear Did It in a Wondrous Way that Will Surprise You.

You're Not Crazy--- You Need Another Color.

Insanity Can Be Cured by a Change of Tints. Read How.

"American Women Dress Perfectly."

So Writes Lady Gordon-Lennox. England's Arbitrix-Elegantorum.

Blindfolded, One Man Vanquishes Sixteen Others

at Chess and Takes On a Whist-Player on the Side.

Dead Countess in a Brooklyn Shanty.

A Romance Scarcely Equalled in the Wildest Flights of Fiction.

10,000 Gothamites to Celebrate a Tragedy,

Beginning Their Celebration Next Tuesday with the "French Ball."

INJURES CITY, GROUT SAYS.

Comptroller Wants to Have Mortgage Tax Bill Amended.

Comptroller Grout issued a statement to-day in which he strongly expressed the opinion that the Stranahan Mortgage Tax bill be amended in an important particular before it becomes a law. He argued that the tax imposed be paid over to localities when it is paid, not to the State, and declared that the scheme proposed by the bill was only a part of the general idea of up-State legislators that New York City is to support and yet be ruled by the State. Mr. Grout says:

"The relief provisions of the Stranahan Mortgage Tax bill, which, in return for a light tax at the outset, exempt mortgages from all other taxes, are wholly admirable. They afford practicable compromises between the entire exemption which mortgagees are fairly entitled to and the taxation which the present laws impose. But why should this compromise tax be diverted from the localities to the State? No one seems to have given attention to this new effort of a Republican Legislature to make a profit at the expense of the city of New York. To-day the city of New York gets about $700,000 annual revenue from the tax on mortgages. The rest of the State gets little or nothing from this source.

"To my mind, the proposition that the courts of New York City shall be manned by County Judges from this country, that New York City's own wishes as to excise and Sunday laws shall be controlled by the votes of the rural districts and this new proposition to divert New York taxes on mortgages to State purposes are all of a family, **the distinguishing family feature being contained in the idea that New York City is to support and yet be ruled by the State.**

"The Stranahan Bill ought to be amended by providing that the tax which it imposes shall go to the localities which pay the tax, not to the State. There will be no more economy or extravagance so great as that which will be created if the State of New York gets to the point of living on abundant income derived from indirect taxation. Direct taxes are quickly felt and induce economy in expenditures. If the State government were to be supported wholly by these indirect taxes on inheritances, corporations, mortgages &c., the people will never realize or see the extravagance which will soon follow. It would be far better if every cent of these taxes were returned annually to the localities where they are collected, and if the State expenses were then levied by a direct tax upon each county. The people of the State would then know exactly what State government costs and each locality would pay its fair share."

NOVELTY AT FRENCH BALL.

America's New Colonies Reel to Be Grand Finale of Ballet.

Three hundred women are rehearsing for the ballet at the annual French Ball in Madison Square Garden next Tuesday, and many novel figures are being evolved. The grand finale will be America's new colonies reel.

Decorations will follow those of the last inaugural ball at Washington to a great extent. Drapery in many shades of gold will be studded with thousands of electric light bulbs.

ORDERS DALY TO A TRIAL.

Partridge Angry at Sergeant Who Released Policeman Ennis.

Police Commissioner Partridge has taken cognizance of the facts as set forth in The Evening World concerning the release of Patrolman William H. Ennis after he had been arrested for being drunk and disorderly at Forty-second street and First avenue last Saturday night.

Ennis on making known his identity in the East Thirty-fifth street station was permitted to leave. He continued his spree, and on Monday morning killed his wife and shot his mother-in-law while still drunk.

Col. Partridge to-day ordered Inspector Thompson to formulate charges against Sergt. John Daly, who was at the station-house desk the night Ennis was arrested. He will be charged with neglect of duty in not locking the man up. He will be tried by the Commissioner next Thursday.

This may mean the dismissal of Daly from the force. Col. Partridge is known to feel very strongly about policemen favoring those of their number who have transgressed the law. If Ennis had been a civilian he would have been locked into a cell and bail even refused until he was sober enough to know what he was doing.

Instead of this he was permitted to go after giving his name and number. As The Evening World pointed out, if he had been treated as the law required and as any other person not a member of the police force would have been treated by Sergt. Daly, Mrs. Ennis might now be alive, and this is said to be the view which the Commissioner takes of the case.

For several days he has been making a personal investigation of the circumstances, and the changes are the result.

Inspector Thompson called all the captains in the inspection district together last night and told them that he did not want a repetition of the Ennis incident to occur. He said there must be no fault of this sort.

HATED POTTED-PALM HAT.

So Thornton Threw the Floral Sandwich Man in the Street.

James Thornton, monologue man, is some more to bring in the Tenderloin station.

This time it is for demolishing the decorations of a strolling sandwich man, who, it is said, is James Purcell.

Thornton did not like to see a man sporting a potted palm for a hat and a few bunches of ferns for epaulettes, so he threw the man and the florist's advertisement out on the car tracks.

Purcell wasn't going back palmless and lose his job, and so he had Thornton arrested.

MIDNIGHT BLAZE.

Fire did $5,000 damage at midnight in the five-story brick building at No. 728 Broadway.

The blaze started on one of the floors occupied by J. Bernard's Sons, clothiers.

The test of an ad is the profit therefrom. Sunday World Wants stand the test.

IDENTIFIES VALET KERN

Chicago Physician Clears Up Doubt as to the Prisoner.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Theodore Manners, who is under arrest in New Orleans, is declared here positively to be the valet of Paul G. Thebaud, of New York, who stole $66,000 worth of jewelry from the wife of his employer.

This declaration is made by Dr. L. C. Witherspoon, of No. 1002 West Madison street, who, the prisoner said, would identify him as the son of a pawnbroker in this city. Dr. Witherspoon says that the photographs of the missing valet are unquestionably pictures of the man he knows as "Manners," even though the suspect gave Dr. Witherspoon as a reference and as one of the men who would prove that he was the son of a Chicago pawnbroker, with a residence at No. 2100 Groveland avenue.

"I know Thomas E. Manners, or the man who represented himself to me under that name," said Dr. Witherspoon, "but he never told me that he was a citizen of Chicago. He always claimed that he was a resident of New York City.

"The Manners whom I knew and who is certainly the valet wanted for the big jewelry robbery in New York was in Chicago last week. He called on me at my office, and later we took dinner together."

Dr. Witherspoon says he first met Manners on the pier in New York City two years ago.

"The man always had plenty of money, and when here last week said he was going to New Orleans and from there to San Francisco," said Dr. Witherspoon.

Paul G. Thebaud and Detective-Sergt. John G. Kelly are on the way to New Orleans to see if the prisoner held in Gretna is Valet Edward Kern. Detective Kelly is armed with an indictment against the valet, who has said that if identified as Kern he will return without asking a requisition.

Capt. Titus says that he has no doubt that the man who says that his name is Theodore E. Manners is really Kern. Sheriff Morrero, of Gretna, has telegraphed that a closer examination of his prisoner showed that he had small scars on wrist and cheek. The scars had been covered with coloring matter and escaped notice at first. In all other respects the description of Kern fits the prisoner.

Capt. Titus has received a description of the jewelry found in the possession of Manners, or Kern, and the two men who were arrested with him. The valuables consisted of fifty-eight gold scarf pins with diamond settings, fifty-two plain gold scarf pins, one lady's gold brooch, one lady's gold watch, one pair of gold screw buttons, four pairs of gold pearl buttons, with links set with diamonds, four sets of pearl vest buttons and one toilet set, consisting of comb, brush, &c., marked "T. E. N." all valued at $2,500. With the exception of the toilet set, the property described is similar to some of that stolen by Kern from Mr. Thebaud. The scarf pins are believed to belong to Mr. Thebaud, as well as the buttons.

It is the opinion of Capt. Titus that Kern succeeded in disposing of the more valuable part of his booty in New Orleans pawnshops and to receivers of stolen goods.

Girls Help Friend Regain Beauty.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Miss Helen Peck, burned by gasoline some months ago, was about to lose her beauty. Twenty of her chums have permitted portions of their cuticle to be cut off and grafted onto Miss Peck.

THOUGHT STRANGER WOULD DRUG HER.

STORY THAT MRS. SCHIFF TELLS THE POLICE.

Man Called to Ask About Furnished Rooms and Produced an Odd-Looking Bottle.

Celia Schiff, the wife of Abraham Schiff, a tailor living at No. 220 Madison street, reported to the police to-day an experience she had on Wednesday morning with a strange man who tried to administer knockout's to her.

Shortly after Schiff started for work on that day, she says, a man called and asked for Mr. Schiff. Mrs. Schiff opened the door and the stranger said that he came to look at the furnished room which the Schiffs advertised to let.

Mrs. Schiff let him in and showed him the room. He asked very particularly about the various windows in the flat and also the doors. The man acted so suspiciously that Mrs. Schiff ordered him out. He did not go out, but took from his pocket a bottle of some dark-colored liquid. Mrs. Schiff called for her little son to go for a policeman. The stranger then ran out.

Two detectives have been put on the case. They think that it was a case of nerves and that the man was probably a patent medicine salesman who, on seeing such a racket raised when he produced his wares, sought safety in flight.

WORKED ON SISTER'S LOVE.

He Succeeded in Getting Money, but Was Arrested Through Decoy.

Working upon the love of a sister for her brother, Gustav Sherman, twenty-four years old, succeeded in extracting sums of money from Miss Auguste Carlson, of Missoula, Mont.

He was arrested yesterday at the post-office when he went to ask for letters for John A. Carlson. Several times he had written to Miss Carlson, signing her brother's name and asking for money, which she sent. But she became suspicious and communicated with the post-office authorities. By a decoy letter they caught Sherman.

CREED MAY HAVE ENLISTED.

Arlington Youth of Good Family Has Mysteriously Disappeared.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ARLINGTON, N. J., Jan. 17.—Howard Creed, twenty years old, of Arlington, has been missing from his home for several days. Creed is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Creed, of Stuyvesant avenue, who are well known in church and social circles. No definite trace has been obtained of the young man's whereabouts, and his mother is nearly prostrated.

Creed was a member of a local military company, in which he was very enthusiastic. It is believed that anticipating opposition, he might have joined the regular army without the knowledge of his parents. It is said that some time ago Creed declared to his friends that he contemplated taking out enlistment papers.

The thoughtless man with land to sell
Finds no one who will buy.
He does not think of printer's ink
And all World Wants imply.

OFFICERS NO GOOD, SAYS TOMMY ATKINS

SOLDIERS FROM SOUTH AFRICA HERE ON LEAVE.

Believe the War Is Far from Ended—Poor Opinion of Imperial Yeomanry.

On the White Star liner Germanic, which arrived this morning, were two Canadian scouts and a member of the Kaffarian Rifles who have been serving in the British army in South Africa fighting the Boers.

The Canadians are James A. Patton and James R. Pape of Toronto. The other man is a New Yorker, Neville Sherwood, of No. 78 West Ninety-fourth street. The three men have been with the army for nearly two years and are here on leave.

It is their opinion that the war will not end for some time yet, although they say that the Boers are being killed and captured in large numbers. Contrary to the general belief that a Boer soldier is a good shot, the men say that it is very seldom that a Boer hits anything he aims at the first time.

The men have a very poor opinion of the British officers and say that that is the reason for the war not ending sooner.

The British suffer greatly from the heat in South Africa, the men say. They relate how one of their number, who was on the transport Bavaria, which brought them to England, went insane one night and cut his throat.

Rifleman Sherwood said that the Imperial Yeomanry, who were supposed to be as good as Roosevelt's Rough Riders, were no earthly use and that when Gen. Kitchener found a company of cavalry short of arms he supplied the deficiency with the rifles of the Yeomanry.

MISSING GIRL RETURNS.

Alice Leroy, of Paterson, Chided by Her Mother, Went to Friends.

(Special to The Evening World.)

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 17.—Alice Leroy, the pretty fourteen-year-old girl, who left her home last Saturday because her mother chided her about her pay envelope, has returned home and everything has been explained. Alice, brooding over the thought that her mother questioned her honesty, went to a friend of the family and remained there until she heard that the police were looking for her.

Alice's parents were so glad to see their daughter return that they forgot to give notice that she has returned.

TO CUT OFF WATER SUPPLY

No Service To-Night at Fourth Avenue and Twentieth Street.

Water Commissioner Dougherty's new rule was sent out to-day that the water will be shut off at Twentieth street and Fourth avenue to-night. The supply will be cut off all night.

Commissioner Dougherty has been in conference with State Senator Morgan on the possibility of repealing the Burr law, which prevents the city of Brooklyn from going into Suffolk County for its water supply. The Senator told the Commissioner that there seemed to be little chance of securing a repeal of the law this year, and he has advised him to test the constitutionality of the statute.

D. M. BROWN, REMOVAL SALE

$150,000 STOCK

Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Matting, Linoleum & Oilcloths

500 Misfit Carpets, Various Sizes, with Borders to Match.

MUST POSITIVELY BE SOLD Before February 1, 1902.

To Sell at a Loss Is Cheaper than Moving the Goods.

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PATERSON SUED FOR $5,000,000.

JERSEY CITY SEEKS PAY FOR RIVER POLLUTION.

Water Works Had to Be Abandoned Because of Sewage in the Passaic.

Jersey City's law department was directed to-day to start suit on part of the city for $5,000,000 damages against the city of Paterson.

The ground for the suit is to be Paterson's action in emptying its sewers into the Passaic River and forcing Jersey City to go elsewhere for a water supply.

Paterson will fight that $5,000,000 suit to a finish. But Jersey City officials think that in the end Paterson will have to pay.

If Jersey City gets the coveted $5,000,000 she will use the money to pay off the bonds issued half a century ago to construct the water works at Belleville, on the east bank of the Passaic River.

Several years ago Jersey City, on account of the polluted condition of the Passaic River, had to abandon its old $5,000,000 water plant, get a temporary supply from the Pequannock River and make an $8,000,000 contract for a new permanent water plant at Boonton, in Morris County.

NO PAY UNTIL RULING.

Murphy's Detective-Sergeants Will Have to Wait Awhile Longer.

The Civil-Service Board has written to Commissioner Partridge that it will not certify the payroll of the detective-sergeants appointed by former Commissioner Murphy until in receipt of an opinion from Corporation Counsel Rives as to the law in the matter. It certified to last month's roll without waiting for this opinion.