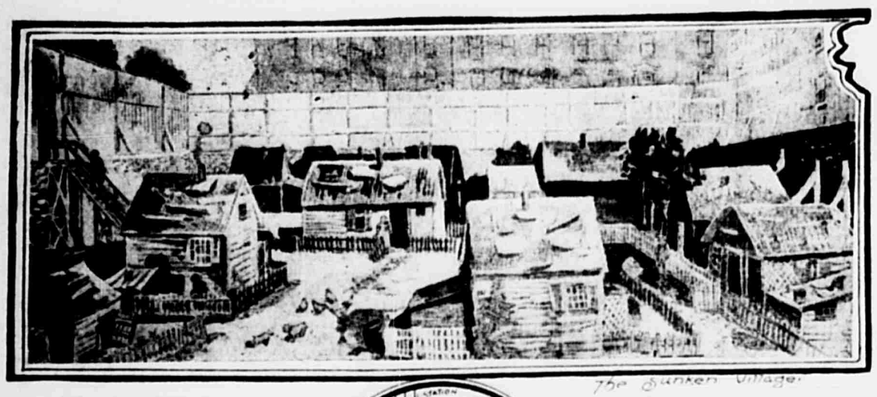
"SUNKEN VILLAGE" SOLD; "SQUATTERS" HAVE TO MOVE.

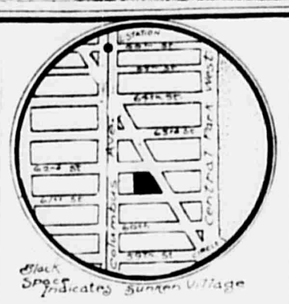


The Sunken Village.

Queer Settlement at Broadway and Sixty-first Street at Last Broken Up.

There was great cackling in the "Sunken Village" to-day when the news reached that queer settlement in the heart of New York that the village had been sold and that the squatters might have to move their cabins to other sites at a moment's notice.

The "Sunken Village" is at the west side of Broadway, and extends from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street. Several shanties, one story high, are scattered about in a hollow and the whole is surrounded by a high fence rising from the level of the street. But few persons passing through Broadway daily know of the existence of a little village down in the hollow behind the fence, but there it has been for a number of years, the occupants of the shanties paying no rent, as the owners were awaiting advances in values before making improvements.



Syndicate Pays $1,400,000 for Property, and Will Wait for Rise in Price.

This property, with four lots south of Sixty-first street and four north of Sixty-second street, was sold, as told in yesterday's Evening World, for $1,400,000 to Richard M. Montgomery, for a syndicate which made the purchase in anticipation of a rise in values because of a rapid-transit tunnel station at the Grand Circle.

Squatters, chickens, geese, goats and shanties will all have to move soon, as the purchasers plan to erect large buildings on the property.

M'ALPIN NOW AN ESTATE TO THE BAD

COURT RULES NAFEW WILL OF 1900 INVALID.

Inferentially the Decision Gives Him Small Hope of Keeping $26,000 "Gift."

George S. McAlpin was charged by Walter E. Delabarre and Philip Schley, executors and sole beneficiaries under a will made by Sarah G. Nafew in 1897, with having induced her in 1900, when she was eighty-six years old, feeble mentally and physically, to transfer to him $26,000 worth of property and make a new will leaving everything to him.

They sued to set aside the transfer. McAlpin entered a demurrer to the complaint on the ground that neither Delabarre nor Schley had any interest in Mrs. Nafew's estate at the time of the transfer.

Justice Steckler handed down a decision against McAlpin to-day, on the ground that the demurrer admits the validity of the will of 1897, leaving the whole estate to Delabarre and Schley, and that at her death they thereby acquired a vested interest in the estate, Schley being next of kin, as well.

STRIVING HARD TO KEEP CROKER AWAY

"HIGH TREASON" IN THE AIR AT TAMMANY TO-NIGHT.

Frederick B. House Booked for Revolutionary Speech at Meeting of General Committee.

When the General Committee of Tammany Hall meets to-night it is believed that a severe shock will be in store for Richard Croker's friends. Frederick B. House is booked to make a speech, and it is expected that he will repeat a recent address in which he attacked the former management of the organization. It is said words will be used which would be considered high treason if Croker were still in power.

To the politicians who have been closely watching the affairs of Tammany Hall for the last few months, it is believed this is another indication that an effort is being made to clinch the movement to prevent the return of Croker to power.

Avalanche Killed One, Hurt Three.

BELGRADE, Servia, Feb. 13.—That fifteen laborers had been killed and thirteen injured by an avalanche grew out of the fact that at Tschatschak an avalanche killed one man and injured three.

LOCAL TRACTION STOCKS FALL OFF.

6,000 SHARES OF B. R. T. SOLD IN A FEW MINUTES.

Metropolitan and Manhattan Decline in Sympathy—Fractional Gains in Other Securities.

There was a fairly good display of activity at the opening of the stock market this morning.

Prices generally were disposed to advance, and in some of the principal securities large fractional gains were shown.

The weak spot at the opening was in the local tractions. Six thousand shares of Brooklyn Rapid Transit were sold during the first few minutes from 63 to 61 1-2, as compared with Tuesday's close of 64 3-4.

Metropolitan and Manhattan went off in sympathy, the latter losing 1 1-4 points.

Following the lead of London, the Readings were strong and in good demand, as were the steel stocks.

The Pacifics were also well supported, displaying good strength.

Later in the day there was a general decline led by Manhattan, which went down to 131 3-4, the lowest point reached in some time.

The downward move continued during the afternoon and at the close most of the speculations were well under the closing figures of Tuesday.

The trading was quite active at the close, which was at about the lowest point of the day.

The total sales of stocks were 879,600 shares and of bonds $5,914,000.

The Closing Quotations.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	71½	71⅞	69½	69⅞
Am. Grass Twine	42%	43%	42%	43%
Am. Ice Sec.	27½	27½	26⅞	26⅞
Am. Locomotive	32	32	31⅞	31⅞
Am. Locomotive pf	96	96	95⅞	95⅞
Amer. Steel	128	128	126⅞	127
Atch., T. & S. F.	78⅞	78⅞	77½	77⅞
Atch., T. & S. F. pf.	95⅞	95⅞	95⅞	95⅞
Balt. & Ohio	105½	106⅞	104⅞	105⅞
Brooklyn R. T.	63	63	61⅞	62⅞
Canadian Pacific	140	140	139	139
Canadian Southern	55	55	54⅞	54⅞
Ches. & Ohio	46⅞	46⅞	46	46
Chic. & West I.	67	67	66⅞	66⅞
Chic. & Great W.	23⅞	23⅞	23	23⅞
Chic. & Great W. pf.	84⅞	84⅞	84	84⅞
Chic. & E. Ill.	142	142	140	140
Chic. & E. Ill. pf.	167	167	165⅞	165⅞
Chic. & Alton	36	36	35⅞	35⅞
Chic. & Alton pf.	76⅞	76⅞	76	76⅞
Chic., Ind. & Louis.	45	45	44⅞	44⅞
Chic., Ind. & Louis. pf.	97	97	96⅞	96⅞
Colorado Fuel & Iron	42⅞	42⅞	41	41
Colorado Southern	24	24⅞	23⅞	24
Colorado Southern 1 pf.	57	57⅞	57	57
Colorado Southern 2 pf.	44	44	43	43
Consolidated Gas	211	211	209	209
Del. & Hudson	171	171⅞	170	170
Del., Lack. & West.	271	271	268	268
Denver & Rio Grande	39⅞	39⅞	38⅞	38⅞
Denver & Rio Grande pf.	91⅞	91⅞	91	91
Distillers & Cattle F.	24⅞	24⅞	24	24⅞
Erie	41	41⅞	40	40⅞
Erie 1st pf.	78⅞	78⅞	77⅞	77⅞
Erie 2d pf.	67⅞	67⅞	67	67⅞
Flint & Pere Marq.	66⅞	66⅞	65	65
Great Northern pf.	193	193	191	191
Hocking Valley	94⅞	94⅞	93⅞	93⅞
Illinois Central	150	150	149	149
Iowa Central	31⅞	31⅞	31	31
Iowa Central pf.	61	61	60	60
Jersey Central	71⅞	71⅞	70⅞	70⅞
Kansas & Texas	34⅞	34⅞	34	34
Kansas & Texas pf.	61	61	60	60
Lake Erie & West.	45	45	44	44
Lake Erie & West. pf.	91	91	90	90
Lake Shore	217	217	215	215
Long Island	70	70	69	69
Louisville & Nash	141⅞	142	140⅞	140⅞
Manhattan	132⅞	132⅞	130⅞	131⅞
Metropolitan St.	175	175	173	173
Metropolitan Street	243	243	240	240
Mex. Nat.	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
Mex. Nat. pf.	24⅞	24⅞	24	24⅞
Mex. Cent.	23	23⅞	23	23⅞
Minn. & St. L.	101⅞	104	101⅞	104
Minn. & St. L. pf.	97	97	97	97
Missouri Pacific	101⅞	102	100⅞	101
Norfolk & West.	58	58⅞	57⅞	57⅞
N. Y. Central	163⅞	163⅞	161⅞	162⅞
Ontario & Western	34⅞	34⅞	34	34
Pacific Mail	45	45	45	45
Pennsylvania	151⅞	151⅞	150	150
Pittsburg Gas	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞
Reading	59	59⅞	58⅞	58⅞
Reading 1st pf.	83⅞	83⅞	83	83⅞
Reading 2d pf.	68⅞	68⅞	67⅞	67⅞
Rock Island Co.	66	66	65⅞	65⅞
Southern Railway	37⅞	37⅞	36⅞	36⅞
Southern Railway pf.	96⅞	96⅞	95⅞	96
St. Louis & Iron	66⅞	67⅞	65	65
St. Paul	167	167	165⅞	165⅞
Texas Pacific Land	42⅞	42⅞	41⅞	42⅞
Texas Pacific	39⅞	39⅞	39	39⅞
Union Pacific	104⅞	104⅞	103⅞	103⅞
Union Pacific pf.	89⅞	89⅞	89⅞	89⅞
Wabash	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞
Wabash pf.	44	44⅞	43⅞	44⅞
Wheeling & Lake Erie	23⅞	24	23⅞	23⅞
Wheeling & Lake Erie pf.	44	44⅞	43⅞	43⅞
Wisconsin Central	20⅞	21	20⅞	20⅞
Wisconsin Central pf.	41⅞	41⅞	40⅞	40⅞

The Cotton Market.

The local cotton market opened steady to-day, with prices 2 to 4 points higher except in October, which was 1 point lower.

There was some heavy selling for profit at the opening, which prevented the market from responding to the bull news from abroad and the South.

There was some new buying after the call, which gave the market a more steady tone.

The opening prices were: February, 8.35 to 8.40; March, 8.49 to 8.50; April, 8.50 to 8.52; May, 8.45 to 8.46; June, 8.43 to 8.47; July, 8.48 to 8.49; August, 8.31 to 8.32; September, 7.96 to 8.00; October, 7.88.

The closing prices were: February, 8.34 to 8.36; March, 8.50 to 8.60; April, 8.55 to 8.57; May, 8.52; June, 8.53 to 8.54; July, 8.52 to 8.54; August, 8.34 to 8.35; September, 7.97 to 7.99; October, 7.90 to 7.91.

Married Only on Passenger List.

Emil Loves and Mrs. Antoine Mamruth, who were arrested in the cabin of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse on the charge of eloping from Germany, were set free yesterday. They testified that they were put down on the passenger list as "Mr. and Mrs. Eduard Loves" through a clerical error.

GROUT ACCUSES OLD DOCK BOARD.

NO CONTRACTS FOR MUCH WORK ORDERED.

Outstanding Jobs at Present Call for the Expenditure of $430,500.

Comptroller Grout reported extensive irregularities in the Dock Department at a meeting of the Sinking Fund Commission to-day.

According to the Comptroller there are now outstanding orders to the amount of $430,500, none of which was let on contract, after calling for bids.

These charges affect the former Dock Board, composed of Tammany officials who went out of office on Jan. 1. The irregular orders were issued, he said, by the Treasurer of the Board, Charles F. Murphy.

Comptroller Grout brought to the meeting of the Sinking Fund Commission a carefully prepared statement embodying his charges against the former Dock Board, and read the report in the presence of Mayor Low, President Fornes, of the Board of Aldermen, and Chairman Parsons, of the Aldermanic Finance Committee.

On the motion of Mr. Grout, the Sinking Fund Commission adopted a resolution calling upon Corporation Counsel Rives to prepare an opinion as to the right of the Commission to revoke such irregular contracts, readvertise for bids and let new contracts.

The statement furnished is signed by the Comptroller's accountant, Charles S. Hervey, who says:

"I find a condition existing which would appear to call for your immediate attention, in connection with the disbursements of public moneys, namely, that there are now outstanding orders of the former treasurer of the Dock Commission to the amount of $430,500 for the purchase of supplies and the performance of work, not a dollar of which is represented by a contract let after public advertisement.

"During the last four years and for many years previously 'treasurer's orders' were issued to the amount of hundreds of thousands of dollars, the total for 1901 being half a million.

"The Morris and Cummings Dredging Company was paid on 'treasurer's orders' during 1901, $235,941.30 and $13,815.69 on these orders awaits payment.

Price of Sorosis Shoes.

A mistake occurred in James McCreery & Co.'s advertisement of Soroosis shoes, which appeared in The World on Monday evening, Feb. 10. A "printer's" error made the price $3 per pair instead of $3.50. The World takes this opportunity of stating that the price of the shoe has not been reduced or changed and is permanently uniform for all kinds of Soroosis boots and shoes.

MOTHER IN COURT SEEKS SON'S MONEY

STRANGERS HOLD ESTATE LEFT BY BROOKLYN MAN.

Old Woman Present to Prove Relationship Tells Romantic Story.

Mrs. Estelle Lenchont tried to establish before Justice Smith, in the Brooklyn Supreme Court, to-day, that she was the mother of Charles R. Myers, who died in 1900, leaving an estate of $2,000 to J. Gordon McMahon and others, none of whom was a relative.

Mrs. Lenchont asked for the money, claiming that undue influence had been used by the beneficiaries on Myers before his death.

The woman, who is seventy-two years old, said that when Myers was a child she placed him with a family in New Jersey. She never saw him afterward, but claimed she corresponded with him and that he sent her his photograph.

Lawyer McMahon said that Myers was a foundling; that he had him placed with a Yonkers family, who educated him.

Myers was employed in the New York Post-office for thirty years.

The case was not finished.

LONDON MARKET STRONG.

Good Advances Shown in American Railway Department.

The London market to-day displayed good strength.

The department for American railway securities was exceptionally strong. All of the specialties were buoyant.

The Readings were the leaders, the common showing an advance of 5-8 over the New York close of Tuesday. The first preferred was up 3-4 and the second preferred 1 point. Norfolk and Western was up 5-8. Steel common and preferred were each up 5-8.

The South African mining securities were buoyant. Expectation of the impending new Chinese and other loans caused a further depression in consols.

Society Beth Joseph Celebrates.

The fiftieth anniversary of the Society Beth Joseph was celebrated yesterday at Pacific Hall, No. 309 East Broadway. One hundred members with their families were present. Dinner was served and toasts were responded to by the president, Henry Harris, A. Goldberg, H. M. Riess and K. Henry Rosenberg. The society presented its president with a silver service. A dance followed.

To Clear

Ladies' Dep't Alteration Sale.

Our Stock of WINTER JACKETS we will mark them for Friday morning,

From $10.50, $12.00, $15.00, $18.00, $21.00, $25.00, $30.00 — To $4.75, $7.50, $10.50. (No Alterations.)

All colors, lengths and sizes.

Owing to our extensive alterations, our present space is limited. COME EARLY.

Prices on Fall Suits, Skirts & Furs reduced in proportion as above.

Hackett, Carhart & Co.

Broadway and 13th St.

FAILED TO RUSH TUNNEL SCHEME.

SHARP TALK IN ASSEMBLY OVER PENN. PLAN.

Members Demanded a Hearing and Bill Was Finally Recommitted for That Purpose.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ALBANY, Feb. 13.—Over-anxiety to jam the Pennsylvania Railroad Tunnel scheme through brought on a sharp fight in the Assembly this morning.

When the House reached the Kelsey bill permitting the Board of Aldermen of New York to grant the tunnel franchise in perpetuity the introducer demanded that several amendments be incorporated and the House adopted them immediately. There was a storm of protest from several Tammany members. Kelsey explained that the amendments were the same as incorporated in the Stranahan bill in the Senate amending the Penal Code so that citizens in New York shall be protected against damage to property in carrying on the work.

"This is a most high-handed proceeding," said Assemblyman McKeown. "Here is a bill affecting nearly four millions of people, and you want to amend it on the floor when not one-tenth of the members know what the amendments do."

"We know the bill is all right," said Mr. Kelsey, weakly. "The New York City authorities want it amended as I propose."

"How do you know New York City wants these amendments?" Mr. Fitzgerald asked.

"I have been so informed," said Mr. Kelsey.

"Unless the New York City authorities have communicated with you how can you be sure?" asked Mr. Fitzgerald. "The people of New York will want to be heard on this big tunnel scheme; this is unheard of haste. The bill should be recommitted for a hearing on the proposed amendments."

"I will not consent to a recommittal without my amendments being incorporated," said Mr. Kelsey, sharply.

"I submit an amendment that prohibits the Pennsylvania Railroad closing any street during the course of its tunnel work. I move that my amendment and Mr. Kelsey's amendments be recommitted to the Committee on Cities," said Mr. McKenna.

"The Chair suggests that there be another hearing on this bill," said Speaker Nixon.

Mr. Kelsey, taken back by the Speaker's attitude, finally agreed to a committal after it had been agreed to have all amendments proposed printed in the bill before the hearing was had on Tuesday.

HAS $34,000,000 TO END BRIDGE JAM

GROUT BELIEVES IT A GOOD USE OF PUBLIC FUND.

Merely a Question of What Public Improvement Should Come First, He Says.

Comptroller Grout announced to-day that the debt limit is no obstacle in the way of the proposed improvements to do away with the crush on Brooklyn Bridge.

According to the Comptroller there is $34,000,000 in sight to use for public improvements during the year.

This total is made up by adding together the $7,000,000 margin existing Jan. 1, $15,000,000 income from the Sinking Fund, and $12,000,000 increase in margin due to reassessment.

"It is merely a question as to what public improvement should take precedence," said Mr. Grout. "The city is already in part pledged to certain great improvements, but if the change on the bridge is deemed more important there is no lack of money for the work."

WILL AID FILIPINOS.

Democratic Senators to Support Civil Government Bill.

(Special to The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The Democrats in the Senate have practically agreed that they will co-operate with the Republicans when the Lodge-Root Civil Government bill comes up and assist in giving the Filipinos the greatest possible measure of self-government. The Democrats consequently will render the Republicans all assistance in perfecting this measure and making it as near independence as can be done under the colonial system.

HOPES TO RUN THE TUNNEL.

BROOKLYN RAPID TRANSIT'S PLANS EXPLAINED.

Will Seek Control of the New East River Bridge, as Well as of the Old One.

The $150,000,000 bond issue which the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company expects its stockholders to authorize, according to the statement of high authorities, is for these purposes:

To retain control of the present Brooklyn Bridge.

To get control of the new East River bridge.

To operate the tunnel between New York and Brooklyn to be constructed by the Rapid Transit Commission.

To acquire other railroad properties.

To retire the present bonds of the company as rapidly as possible.

"If it can secure the tunnel," said one of the directors, to-day, "and acquire the trackage rights of the new East River bridge, it will make money."

Directors of the company claim that the new plan will enable them to pay dividends much sooner than they otherwise could.

President Baldwin, of the Long Island Railroad, denounced as utterly without foundation the story that the Brooklyn Rapid Transit people would buy control of the Long Island Railroad.

AID FROM ROCKEFELLERS.

Cleveland Telephone Combination Helped by Eastern Trust Co.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 13.—By far the most important development in the Everett-Moore situation as relating to telephone affairs was the information that in all probability one of the powerful Rockefeller trust companies of New York City will act as trustee for the carrying on of the collateral trust plan as decided upon by the bankers' committee Tuesday.

Although this part of the plan has not been positively decided upon, it was stated yesterday that the eastern trust company could handle the situation to better advantage than financial concerns nearer home.

SHIPS WILL MEET GALES.

Vessels Leaving Europe To-Day Likely to Have Bad Weather.

The following despatch has been received at the local Weather Bureau from Washington:

"Severe storm south of Newfoundland moving north of east will probably be met by vessels bound west which leave European ports to-day.

"Brisk and probably high northwesterly winds will continue along the middle and North Atlantic coast this afternoon and to-night."

NAVY NOW AFTER BLACKWELLS.

REAR ADMIRAL CROWINSHIELD SEES CANTOR.

Asks Only for Post, but Borough President Is Ready to Cede All.

Rear-Admiral Crowinshield called on Borough President Cantor this morning to confer regarding the suggested transfer of part of Blackwell's Island for a naval station.

"There is not enough room at the Navy-Yard in Brooklyn," said the Admiral, "and, in my opinion, the Federal control of part of Blackwell's Island is almost a necessity."

"My idea is to let the Government take the whole of the island," said Mr. Cantor. "The Government would lay out a great park there that would be one of the most popular breathing places about the city."

Mr. Cantor says that when some definite conclusion has been reached as to what had best be done in the matter he will draw up a bill authorizing the transfer of the island and present it to the Legislature.

PING-PONG IN SOCIETY.

First Meeting of Club to Play Game To-Morrow Night.

The Ping-Pong and Badminton Club will hold its first meeting to-morrow night in the Berkeley Lyceum, Madison avenue and Forty-fourth street. This is a new club organized to play the new game of ping-pong.

The patronesses of the club are: Mrs. Warner M. Van Norden, Mrs. William Henry Hays, Mrs. Irving E. Raymond, Mrs. Schuyler S. Wheeler, Mrs. Harry J. Luce and Mrs. Louis Hasbrouck Newkirk. The secretary of the committee is Louis Hasbrouck Newkirk, and the treasurer Warner M. Van Norden.

Rothenberg & Co.

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

Richest Friday Bargains Here.

BOLD, IRRESISTIBLE VALUES IN EVERY SECTION TO-MORROW.

To-morrow ought to be the busiest Bargain Friday that the Rothenberg business ever knew. Exceptional, trade-winning values everywhere. Every department, without a single exception, has put forth its strongest efforts to make you offers that will eclipse any and all that will be made elsewhere. It will be a day of most phenomenal economy opportunities—a day full of pleasant surprises for every visitor to the Rothenberg store. Every item that follows means a big money saving, and there are hundreds more that we would mention if space were not already overcrowded.

Laundry Bags. The regular 39c. kind, in white duck with fancy tinted decorations, big value for to-morrow at..... 19c

Neckwear, Etc.
Fancy Stocks and Bows, 39c
Heavy Venise Collars... 49c
Black and white and black Neck Ruffs..... 98c
Fancy Cotton Laces—Torchon, Valenciennes and Point de Paris, per yd. 5c
Narrow Embroidery and Insertings, per yard..... 2c
Plain and Dotted Veilings, per yard 12½c

Ladies' Belts. Newest style, plated satin, both narrow and graduated, gilt, oxidized or black buckles, worth 49c., at.... 25c
Plaited Satin Belts, with fancy buckles and back pieces in black, oxidized and gilt, worth 75c., at..... 49c

Jewelry.
Ladies' Metal Chatelaine Purses, newest fish scale mesh, repoussé tops with chain or chatelaine, gun metal, oxidized and bright silver finish, worth 69c., at..... 49c
Unbreakable Hair Pins, various shapes, in amber, shell and black, 6 in a box, per box.. 25c
Novelty Sash Pins, silver gray finish, bright medallions, gold-plated edge, two sizes, worth 25c. and 40c., ea., at. 25c
Hand-Made Hats Beautiful styles, in the popular black and white effects. Add a bunch of flowers and the hat is trimmed. Attractive and effective, $5 values at 1.98
Spring Ribbons Fancy weaves, straight from the best makers. All silk, in all colors and combinations, per yard..... 19c
Cups & Saucers Decorated Teacups and Saucers, gold lined, various shapes, special, per cup and saucer.. 10c
Fibre Pails Wood Fibre Pails, no hoops to drop off, each.... 19c

Women's Skirts and Girls' Raglans.

Walking and Dress Skirts.

Dress Skirts made from good black Cheviot, with full flounce and trimmed with 3 satin bands; well lined and bound. Walking Skirts made from new hair-lined, striped or plain Cheviot, handsomely stitched in various lengths; worth $4; special at... 1.98

Girls' Winter Raglans.

Full length; made from heavy kersey melton cloth; loose back; large collars; cloth faced; double breasted and made to button high at the neck; reverse cuff; raglan pocket; colors, blue, Oxford, tan and castor; sizes 6 to 14; instead of $6.00, 1.98

Undermuslins.

Drawers, full size, very heavy muslin, umbrella ruffles, trimmed with heavy torchon lace, clusters of tucks, also with deep ruffles of fine Hamburg..... 39c
Skirts, heavy muslin, full width, umbrella ruffles, trimmed with clusters of tucks and lace ruffles.....
Corset Covers, French styles, trimmed with 3 insertings of lace, also embroidery and ribbon trimmed, worth 60 cents. 49c

Corsets.
CORSETS IN EVERY STYLE, long, medium and short, in black, white, pink, blue and drab, lace trimmed top and bottom, worth 75 cents each, at..... 49c

Boys' Suits.

Double-Breasted Two-Piece Suits in mixed patterns suitable for semi-dress wear. Coats with mercerized Italian lining, wide French facings and large lapels; all seams reinforced. Pants with patent waistbands and deep turned-up hems. Suits warranted fast color; sizes 7 to 15; worth double this price..... 1.00

BOYS' 50c. LAUNDERED WAISTS made of very fine percale, with collars and cuffs attached; sizes 7 to 13, at.... 19c

Wash Goods, Dress Goods and Silks.

Wash Goods.
32-in. Mercerized Chambray in all the new shades, retail value 19c., at..... 12½c
Fine quality Dimities in tan ground, with stripes and figures, 9c
2,500 yards of fine Black Lace striped grenadines, fast black and positively worth 75c. yard... 12½c

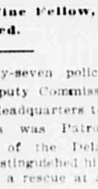
Linens.
5-inch Cream and White Table Damask at..... 22c
Turkey Red and Green Washable Table Covers, worth 75c. each, at..... 59c

Dress Goods.
52-INCH ALL-WOOL HOMESPUNS, the grade 50-INCH SICILIAN BRILLIANTINE, the grade 54-INCH HAIR-LINE STRIPED WORSTED SUITINGS, $1 grade; all special to-morrow, per yd. 49c
28-INCH ALL-WOOL HENRIETTA CLOTH, in a range of the new spring shadings and black, worth 50c., at..... 39c

Silks.
20-INCH BLACK TAFFETA, worth 89c. per yard, to-morrow at..... 49c
27-INCH BLACK ALL-SILK SATIN DUCHESSE, worth 89c. per yard, special at..... 69c

Big Basement Offers.

GAS HEATERS.



Perfect little heaters, attractive, carefully made and durable, handsomely nickel-plated and fitted with star burner. This size has 9-inch drum and sells in most stores throughout the city at $2.00; special here at..... 1.25
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Boy's Satin Calf Lace, with steel-clad soles.....
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Hose Supporters The kind that hook on iron of corset, black, white and fancy colors; good, fancy frilled elastic, worth 19c., at 10c

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Lace Curtains. Genuine Scotch Lace Curtains, 3½ and 4 yard lengths, extra wide, very heavy lace, strong and handsome, well worth $2.75 per pair, to-morrow at..... 1.44

Berry Sets. Fine Carlsbad china, floral decoration, large bowl and six saucers, worth $1 per set, to-morrow at 69c

Meat Platters. Filled-in floral decorations, 10-inch size, 25c. value at.. 15c

Wash Boilers. Size No. 7, genuine copper bottom, sides of heavy tin, 69c

Gold Dust. Gold Dust Washing Powder, 4-pound package 15c

Colanders. Gray Enameled Ware Colanders, good size, each 19c

A HERO, BUT DIDN'T PAY HIS DEBTS.

POLICEMAN SETTLES ONLY WHEN FACING TRIAL.

Thurston Overlooks All and Tells Him He's a Fine Fellow, Indeed.

Among the seventy-seven policemen arraigned before Deputy Commissioner Thurston at Police Headquarters to-day on various charges was Patrolman Michael J. Coyne, of the Delancey street station, who distinguished himself yesterday in making a rescue at a fire at No. 29 Hester street.

Coyne was charged with failing to pay a debt of $11 he owed on a new uniform.

"I settled the debt," he told Col. Thurston, "a few hours ago."

"Are you the man who made such a heroic rescue?" asked the Commissioner.

"Yes, sir," replied Coyne modestly.

"I congratulate you," said the Commissioner to Coyne. "This department wants more men like you."

Patrolman M. J. Kelly, of the Union Market Station, is charged by Captain Hardy of one of the Brooklyn precincts with having been drunk in uniform in a stable at Tenth avenue and Wilson street. Kelly was arrested and fined $10 next day. He was examined by a police surgeon who pronounced him undoubtedly drunk.

Kelly's father had died a few days before, and he had been off duty two days. In that time he had had no sleep. When he went to go back to duty he took too much liquor.

"I am disposed to be lenient in this case, because you weren't in a saloon and were not on duty," said the deputy. "You have been recently married, and that makes me more lenient. But you have a bad record. You have given yourself a lot of publicity that has reflected on the force in general. You are not much credit to that uniform. In the six years you have been on the force you have paid more money to the pension fund in fines than you have to your family and more to saloons, it appears, than to either. But I give you another chance. Ten days' pay."

The Wheat Market.

The local wheat market to-day was strong. There was some foreign buying at the start, and this, with the firmness abroad, gave the market a bullish tendency.

Outside markets were steady.

Corn opened steady, but eased off a little with the cables.

New York's opening prices were: May wheat, 84; July, 84. May corn, 67.

Chicago's opening prices were: May wheat, 78 1-4 to 78 3-8; July, 78 1-2. May corn, 62 to 61 7-8; July, 61 7-8 to 61 3-4; September, 60 3-4 to 60 7-8.

New York's closing prices were: Wheat—May, 84 3-8 bid; March, 84 3-4 nominal; July, 84 1-4 bid. Corn—May, 67 3-8 bid; July, 66 7-8 bid; September, 65 1-2 bid.

Chicago's closing prices were: Wheat—February, 76 1-8; May, 78 5-8 to 78 3-4; July, 78 7-8 to 79. Corn—February, 59 5-8 nominal; May, 62 1-4 to 62 3-8 bid; July, 62 1-8 bid; September, 61 bid.

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