

NEGRO CAN STOP ELECTRIC "L?"

Woods Claims Right to Its Controller System.

IS INVENTOR OF NOTE.

Until Nineteen Years Ago He Had Never Seen a Telegraph Instrument.

It is in the power of a negro who is the Edison of his race, a man of remarkable genius as an inventor, to prevent the running of a single electrically propelled car, as at present equipped, on the Manhattan Elevated road system. Two important patents have just been issued to him by the Government recognizing him as the inventor of the electrical controller system used on the elevated roads of the Manhattan Elevated roads.

He conceived his invention in 1885 and had the good fortune to file a caveat in that year. To-day he received from Washington his patent papers and the possession of these papers makes him master of an interesting situation.

Will he tie up the elevated railroad electrical system by an injunction? This is his answer to that query: "I will not adopt such a radical attitude," says the enlightened negro. "I have, however, through my lawyer, entered into communication with the Manhattan Railroad Company officials seeking to amicably adjust the difficulties which are bound to arise if my rights are not recognized. I am willing to dispose of my patents to the company. They are worth now at least \$20,000. That is a most conservative price. I am informed, by my lawyers."

This man is Granville T. Woods. He resides at No. 222 West Fortieth street, but was seen to-day by an Evening World reporter at the office of his attorneys, Townsend & Decker, No. 41 Broadway. He is as black as the oil of spades. His age is forty years. When ten years old he became an apprentice in a machine shop. He is a machinist by trade. At twenty-five years of age he was a locomotive engineer on the Dayton and South Eastern Railroad, Ohio. Four years before he got the first time in his life saw a telegraph instrument in operation.

His curiosity was aroused. He has been asking "Why?" all these years. While running his locomotive he studied electrical forces. Suddenly he branched out as an inventor. He conceived the idea of transmitting electrical messages from moving trains and secured a patent—his first patent—in 1886. He has since procured eighty-five patents, some of them for wireless telegraphy inventions. He was the pioneer in the safety rail system, which employs the isolated button method now to be used in the Yerkes underground roads in London.

He has created new ideas in mechanics and chemistry as well, and such companies as the General Electric and Westinghouse companies have indorsed his wonderful electrical inventions. He believes that the elevated railroad company will not contest his claim to the present controller system.

The patent provided by ingenious mechanical devices for the gradual application of the electric propelling power and for the control of several motors care from any platform of any car of a train. There is in addition a safety device which, by means of a spring, instantly cuts off the current from the moving train and simultaneously applies the brakes. A part of this latest feature is now employed on the Manhattan trains. It prevents accident in the event of the motorman suddenly becoming powerless and sets the moment he releases his hold of the operating handle. The operations of motors on several cars is not new with Woods.

SON MISSING, AND FINE JEWELS TOO.

MRS. HEINETTY REPORTS A DOUBLE DISAPPEARANCE.

Wild Youth Had Run Away Before—Now \$1,000 Has Vanished.

Mrs. Francis Heintetty, of No. 156 Warren street, Brooklyn, reported to-day the loss of jewelry valued at \$1,000 and a considerable amount of money which she says was taken from her room last night or early this morning. She asked also that her son Frank, who disappeared at the same time that she missed her valuables, also be found.

Mrs. Heintetty's daughter is a relative by marriage to Magistrate Tigue. Her son Frank, whom she says has run away several times, is twenty-eight years old and wild in his disposition. He has been twice to Manila since the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. He had been home only a few weeks and was very restless. To-day he did not come down to breakfast and when she went up to call him he had gone. Her jewelry box had also been rifled and discarded in the hallway. Capt. Devaney, of the Butler Avenue station, put detectives on the case. A general alarm for the son has been sent out. He is twenty-eight years old and dresses shabbily.

SAW HOUSE VACANT, "JUST MOVED IN."

BARKER'S EXPLANATION OF RENTLESS TENANCY.

Daniel Davies, the Owner, Finds Family Coolly Occupying His Premises.

Daniel Davies, a Long Island farmer, who owns a row of houses in Ford street, Long Island City, went to look over his property to-day for the first time in months. He noticed that the house at No. 89 Ford street was occupied and realized that he had not been getting any rent for it. He knocked at the door, and Abe Barker appeared. "How long have you been living here?" asked Mr. Davies. "You, quite a spell," replied Barker. "Do you pay rent?" queried the landlord. "Certainly not," said Barker, indignantly. "I don't know who owns the house. I noticed it was vacant and I just moved in."

Mr. Davies told who he was and ordered Barker to move. Barker refused. Then Mr. Davies summoned him to the Long Island City Court. Barker said that he had made repairs on the house that more than made up for the rent, but the Magistrate gave him until Monday to get out.

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BETWEEN SIXTH AND SEVENTH AVENUES

SURPRISE SPECIAL SALE NO. 135
MEN'S ALL-WOOL AND PURE WORSTED SUITS

In color and design this season's BEST fabrics are rich but reserved. Here is a characteristic selection. Coats are shapely, and so tailored as to STAY in shape—vests and trousers are correct. All men's sizes are in this special, including stouts, slims and extra sizes. They're of through-and-through all-wool cloth, well shrunk in the piece before making. Linings are of mohair serge and sewing is of silk. On sale one week, ending next Friday..... **\$10**

Men's Spring Suits at \$3, \$5 and \$7.50.
To demonstrate what can be done by huge manufacturing and direct retailing combined we make up Men's Suits of good black cheviot, union cut and union tailored, all our goods are, at \$3. Men's suits of all-wool cassimeres and chevils, in the desirable patterns, at \$5 and \$7.50.

Men's Spring Suits at \$12, \$15 and \$18.
No less than 150 distinctly different styles—a luxurious display—the highest achievement of modern up-to-the-moment tailoring—that's what this showing comprises. This is the guarantee we give. If you believe, after you have the purchase home, that they're a better suit to be had anywhere at any price, bring it back for a prompt refund of the money.

HATS, just received, guaranteed grades, 75c., \$1.45, \$1.95, \$2.45.

UNDERWEAR, in reasonable medium-weight balbriggan, 45c.

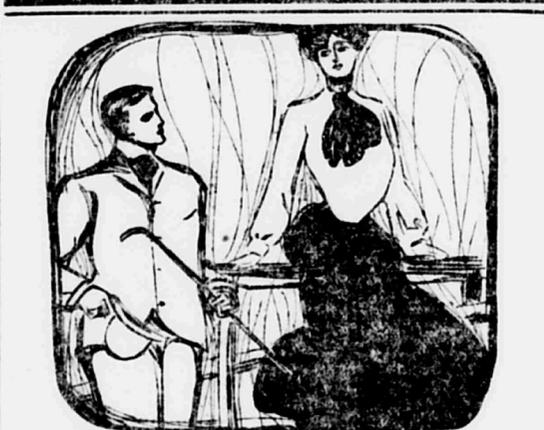
FOR THE BOYS—JUST SEE!

Blue Suits—Blue, red and other shades, 75c. to \$1.50.
Double Breasted Suits—Very durable chevils and light blues, 75c. to \$1.50.
Norfolk Suits—Prime novelty of the season, 75c. to \$1.50.
Noteworthy grades \$3, \$4, \$5.

PLYER for two days only, to-morrow and Monday, **MEN'S PURE WORSTED TROUSERS,** in gray stripe, cheviot, stout, slim and extra sizes included. **\$2.50**

Open Saturdays Until 10 P. M. Other Days Until 6:30 P. M.

THE SURPRISE STORE
132 to 146 W. 14th St., Between 6th and 7th Aves.



About 300 SUITS reduced to \$12.50

In order to start spring trade with the proper "go"—we have inaugurated a special sale of the new spring sack suits. We have taken from our regular stock about 300 sack suits marked to sell at \$15, \$16 and \$18, and reduced them to **\$12.50.**

There are plain and fancy chevils—fancy worsteds and cassimeres. The suits are all cut in the new military style. Of course 300 suits won't last long, and this chance is for the early comers.

Store Open Saturday till 9 P. M.

WM. VOGEL & SON,
BROADWAY. HOUSTON ST.

John Daniell Sons & Sons
Will Offer Friday and Saturday
Special Bargains in Men's Medium and Summer-Weight UNDERCLOTHING.

500 doz. Genuine French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers (Bon Bon Manufacture) **50c.** each; the 75c. quality.

200 doz. Light-Weight Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, suitable for present wear, **89c.** each; the \$1.25 quality.

Above goods can be had in Shirts long or short sleeves. Drawers long or stouts.

SEASONABLE HALF HOSE.
75 doz. Florence Silk, lace fronts; colors Black, Cardinal, Gray and Blue, **25c.** pair; 6 Pairs \$1.38.

NIGHT SHIRTS.
100 doz. Fine Cambric, cut low-neck style, with neat trimmings, usually retailed at 75c. each, **49c.** 6 for \$2.75.

Broadway, 8 and 9 Sts.

\$1 per Week CREDIT \$1 per Week

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FAIR AND SQUARE DEALINGS, CAREFUL ATTENTION TO DETAILS, EXCELLENT VALUES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS at any of our centrally located stores, are links in the chain of our twenty years of success. We never offer so-called "bargains," but reliable goods only on CREDIT at strictly LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Stylish, Reliable CLOTHING

we are fully prepared with a large assortment of Spring Suits and Overcoats, Hats and Shoes, and with a magnificent array of LADIES' and MISSES' stylish Suits, in all the latest shades and fashions, Silk and Moire, Raglans, Etons, Walking Skirts and Millinery, Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry

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BROOKLYN.—700 Broadway, between Whipple and Thornton Streets.

Sunday World Magazine Features.

- Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney's Little Bootblack Model.**
Her Society Friends Have Made a Pet of Him, Too. Doesn't Like the Afternoon Teas, but Driving in the Park Is Just to His Taste.
- Servants Ill-treated in the Mansions of the Rich?**
Margaret Holmes Bates, the Author, Describes from Actual Observations Privations of Servants in New York Palaces.
- The Littlest Baby Alive Outside of an Incubator.**
Marvellous Story of Tiny Muriel Peck, Who Weighs Just One Pound and Is Astonishing the Doctors by Her Fight for Life.
- How to Get Strong, by Columbia University's Strongest Man.**
His Method of Creating a Firm Foundation for Health. How to Breathe Properly. How to Walk to Get Most Beneficial Results.
- Duel to the Death Between a Bull and a Lion.**
Terrific Combat Witnessed by 5,000 Spectators, With Five Illustrations, by Miss Connard, the Well-Known Animal Painter.
- The New Clown of the Circus Ring, with Funny Illustrations by Tom Powers.**
- Would You Take This Bride's Place?**
A Condition of Her Marriage Is that She Shall Live in a Haunted Castle. Ghosts of a King and a Duke and a Duchess Frequently Visit the Castle, According to Popular Belief.
- How to Make Your Cosmetics at Home.**
Every Woman Will Be Interested in the Article by the Woman's Beauty Expert, Harriet Hubbard Ayer.
- New Cure for Cancer Found in Berlin.**
Prof. Von Leyden Declares that the Days of this Dread Disease are Numbered. A Most Interesting Article.

See Other Feature Announcements in To-morrow's World.

Wonder Supplement Announcement.

\$7,865 IN BOOKS AND TOYS PRIZES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Some of the reasons why every boy and girl should have the Sunday World:

- It contains a paint-box that will paint, and prizes are given for best paintings.
- It contains a page of optical illusions in colors that are the most remarkable optical illusions ever printed in America.
- It contains a page of wonder pictures that change color as if by magic. You look at them; they are black. You wet them, and they change into all the colors of the rainbow. This wonderful chemical ink was invented by Huber for the New York World, and has only been limited, but not equalled.
- It contains two pages of Sanburg's clever tricks, cut-out pictures, shadow-graphs, smoke pictures, parlor games, parlor magic and optical illusions. Sanburg's wonder pictures, tricks and games appear exclusively in The World. His "wonder man" ranks with Kellar and Herrmann, except that he confuses his surprises to the printed page instead of the stage.
- It contains a puzzle that will afford fun and instruction to the household, and also afford an opportunity to win seventy-five prizes each week.
- It contains an interesting and instructive game each week printed on heavy paper, and worth alone more than the price charged for the entire paper with all of its supplements.
- It contains a comic weekly surprisingly funny, full of pictures that will make you laugh.
- It contains a weekly magazine printed in colors and half-tones, and alone worth ten cents.
- Then, there is the newspaper.

Through its now famous "Wonder Supplement," the New York Sunday World is distributing in Greater New York and vicinity fifteen hundred prizes as rewards of merit—one set of prizes for bright boys and girls who solve its weekly puzzle picture and another set for the best coloring of pictures with The World's Wonder Paint Box.

Some of the prizes offered young folks who enter the Sunday World Wonder Supplement Contest:

There are 1,500 prizes to be distributed, and one hundred and fifty of these prizes will be won to-morrow.

Twenty of the prizes are sets of the Standard American Encyclopedia, a ten-volume set of books weighing 40 pounds.

120 of the prizes are copies of Rand-McNally's \$20 Atlas. This is a magnificent book—the finest published anywhere in the world, bar none.

700 Game prizes will be given. Each prize consists of three games. The value of each of these 700 sets of prizes is \$1.50.

In order that every one's taste shall be suited, arrangements for prizes ADDITIONAL to those named above have been made, and each week prize winners are offered their choice of any of the following articles, according to the merit of their prize-winning answer:

Open Face Nickel Watch.	Boys' or Girls' Roller Skates.	Silk-Lined Sewing Box.
Spalding Baseball Mitt.	Doll Carriage.	Power Soldiers.
or Infielder Glove.	Go-Cart.	Air Ride.
League Mask.	Boxing Glove.	Sailing Yacht.
Tennis Racquet, or Tennis Net.	Striking-Bag Mitts.	China Tea Set.
Tournament Tennis Balls, or Ping-Pong.	Whitely Exercise.	Indian Clubs.
Golf Clubs, or Caddie Bag.	Doll's China Closet.	Dumbbells.
Base.	Official Boy's League Ball, or Baseball Bat.	Toy Wheelbarrows.
Golfing Gloves.	Boy's Infielder's Glove.	Toy Table.
Association Football.	Boy's Mask.	Iron Doll Bed and Mattress.
Basket Ball.	Baby Rucker.	Doll Cradle.
Punching Bag.		Picture Blocks and Picture Books.

SUPPLIES OF THE SUNDAY WORLD WERE EXHAUSTED ALL OVER GREATER NEW YORK LAST SUNDAY. OUT-OF-TOWN PEOPLE NOT CONVENIENT TO A NEWSDEALER SHOULD SEND FIVE CENTS BY MAIL, AND THE PAPER, WITH ALL OF THESE REMARKABLE SUPPLEMENTS, WILL BE MAILED POSTAGE. CITY RESIDENTS SHOULD FILL OUT THIS COUPON AND HAND TO NEAREST NEWSDEALER.

Please reserve for me copy of Sunday World each Sunday until end of prize contest.

Name.....
Address.....

One Hundred and Fifty Boys and Girls won prizes for last Sunday's Paint Box Paintings and Puzzle, and 1,000 Children won Honorable Mention Buttons.

New Supplement Next Sunday.

Another Wonder Supplement With Separate Paint Box and a Game for the Family. Wonder Supplement Filled With New Illusions and Tricks for the Amusement of Old and Young.

If You Want to Be Sure of The Sunday World, Order in Advance. Order of Newsdealer To-day. Last Sunday Nearly All Dealers Sold Out.

Special for Saturday,
Women's Kid Oxford Ties,
welted soles, Cuban heels,
\$2.25.

Misses' & Children's Shoes.
Kid and French Calf
Button & Lace Boots,
hand welted soles,
Sizes 8 to 10 1/2, \$2.00, regular \$2.50
Sizes 11 to 2, \$2.50, regular \$3.00
Sizes 2 1/2 to 5, \$3.25, regular \$3.75

1 lot Kid, Straight Goat & Patent Leather Boots, broken sizes, mostly A, B and C widths,
Sizes 8 to 10 1/2, \$1.25, were \$2.50.
Sizes 11 to 2, \$1.50, were \$3.00.

Boys' and Youths' Calf, Patent and Russia Leather Boots,
Sizes 11 to 2, \$2.35, regular \$3.50
Sizes 2 1/2 to 5, \$2.75, regular \$4.00

1 Lot
Youths' Calf Shoes,
11 to 2, narrow sizes, to close
\$1.25.

Lord & Taylor,
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CREDIT CLOTHING

\$1.00 DOWN--\$1.00 A WEEK

on a purchase of \$10.00 is an offer never before equalled by any CREDIT house in Greater New York. If your needs are such that you want \$100 worth of clothing, you will find our terms for that amount just as reasonable, and you can pay for it in **Small Weekly Payments.**

\$10 will buy a handsome Spring Suit, made up in all-wool chevils, nicely lined and finished as good as any ordinary \$20 suit in most stores. We have better suits ranging in price up to \$25.00, that are the equal of custom made.

\$10 will get you a good serviceable Top Coat made up in tan covert and Oxford, all lengths; a coat that is well made and looks like an \$18 garment. We have some better ones, prices going as high as \$30.00, that are exquisitely made.

Trousers.—Men's Trousers in fancy cassimeres, tweeds and worsteds, all the prettiest patterns of this season's market, made up in first-class style, in prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$8.00.

Men's Shoes.—In our Men's Shoe Department you will find a most complete assortment of all the various shapes and materials, ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$5.00.

T. KELLY,
263 SIXTH AVENUE,
Entrance Through Furniture Store. Open Saturday Till 10.
BROOKLYN STORE, 464 TO 470 FULTON STREET.

Sunday World Wants Keep the Pot A-Boiling.