

IN ONE STEP BACK TO OLD NEW YORK

Going into the New York Historical Society's Exhibit is Like Dropping Back Two Centuries.

ODD MAPS AND BROADSIDES.

"Alex," Who Has It All at His Fingers' Tips, Pilots One About Among the Quaint Relics of the City's Infancy.

Wold your breath and prepare yourself for something that will fill your soul with awe. You are going to step back 200 years and get a passing glimpse of old New York when it was in its infancy.

You take a Second Avenue car, go up along the Bowery, through the most splendid part of the city, and finally get off in front of a seven-story stone building. It is the quarters of the New York Historical Society, at No. 170 Second Avenue.

As you open the front door a bell rings very much after the fashion of the alarms on the little stores in the Ghetto district.

You walk upstairs, peeping meanwhile at oil paintings by famous masters and on the second floor a polite young man, Alex by name, steps forward. He is sort of an encyclopaedia of New York's history, and accordingly is a much sought after individual. He is kept on the jump from dawn till dark. This is the period when the New York Historical Society is having its own exclusive celebration of the 25th anniversary of the city's incorporation. It is in the form of an exhibit of pictures and old documents, and the affair will last until May 23. Alex is presiding over it.

"Just follow me around the exhibit," says Alex, "and you will learn more about the history of New York than you could cull out of books if you worked at it for six months. See this old drawing? Looks like the work of a schoolboy, doesn't it? Well, that's the oldest engraved map of New York in existence. It was drawn in 1731 by William Bradford, William Loring Andrews, of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, has a duplicate of it, but this one and his are the only prints in existence."

Beekman Street the Limit.
The map was indeed a quaint affair. It shows Beekman street as the up-town limit of the old city. Beyond that everything was a wilderness.

Next to the Bradford print was the second oldest engraved map of the city. It was made by De Witt in 1775. Both maps were presented to the society by John Pintard, the founder of the organization.

Near the two maps a few scraps of lead attract attention. They are the fragments of the equestrian statue of George III., which was pulled down by the patriots and most of it made into bullets. The head and tail of the horse upon which the image of the king held forth is the only portion of the relic's showing any form. The other bits of metal still have faint traces of gilt on them. One fragment seems to be part of a nose—whether of George's or the horse's is a question not yet determined—and another resembles a fragment of an epaulet.

These relics are the special pets of Alex. After he has shown them he will begin pointing out dusty documents which have great historical significance. Among these are broadsides, prints and paintings. The prizes of the print collection are two fine views of the city, each about six feet in length, showing New York along the East River bank from the Battery to a point considerably above the old Rutgers farm, north of O'Connell Square. The earlier of the views is dated 1717, the other is dated 1777, and up to a few years ago was supposed to be the only view of its kind in existence. The latter print was presented to the society about fifteen years ago.

Both prints are interesting to every lover of old New York, as they afford a clear idea of the appearance of the little town 200 years ago. The old fort and chapel are prominent in the foreground, while near by is a ship in the stocks, and further up the river are more ships in various stages of completion.

Cattle of Long Ago.
Men are driving cattle along the shore. The open markets are classified as "lower market" and "upper market." All of the public buildings and churches maintain large weather vanes, most of them mounted by the crowing roosters. On the Brooklyn side of the river is a quaint ferry-house, near which is a long barge laden with cattle. A cart drawn by four oxen is coming down a hill, evidently for the next trip.

A most prominent part of the exhibit are the colonial broadsides. Some of these faded-looking papers, printed in large letters, were the messages that inflamed men's minds just before the outbreak of the revolution. The earliest broadside is a proclamation of peace between England and the States General of the United Netherlands. It is signed by King Charles.

Among the faded old broadsides is to be seen a large memorandum book containing various entries. One of the entries reads as follows:
"Sept. 23, 1776—A spy from the enemy by his own full consent approved last night was this day executed at 11 o'clock in front of the artillery park. This says Alex, is the only official record of the execution of Nathan Hale. The memorandum book belonged to a British guard."

Never before has the history of New York been presented in so compact and interesting form as it is now being shown by the Historical Society.

KRUGER OFF TO HOLLAND.

Met at Mentone by Friends, He Replies to Greeting.

PARIS, May 20.—President Kruger arrived here to-day from Mentone, on his way to Holland, and received a sympathetic welcome from a small crowd of intimate friends who boarded his train at the railroad station.

The women of the party presented the Boer station with many bouquets and Mr. Kruger made a brief speech of thanks for their kindness. France had shown his unhappy countrymen. He said he expected to return to France next year. Mr. Kruger spoke in a strong voice and seemed to be in fairly good health.

LITERARY GEMS IN MELODRAMA.

Hal Reid's High-Sounding Phrases About Perspiration Are Seasonable in "A Working Girl's Wrongs."

THIRD AVENUE LIKES THEM.

The Melodrama Makes a Hit with Its Audiences, So Why Should More Be Said When the Temperature is Away Above Par.

"Yes, there is a diamond upon your finger," said the working girl to the high-toned villain. "Jack has none, except upon a hot day when he is at his work; then they are upon his brow like a diadem—diamonds of honest sweat, the gems of labor which, when they are spent for the woman he loves, fall into the flowers of her heart and sparkle there as pure and bright as a drop of dew in the heart of a rose."

There, now, "is it hot enough for you?" Don't grumble about the heat, but gain wisdom from "A Working Girl's Wrongs" and reflect that it is not merely a period of perspiration—these are diamond days for such of us as possess pores which are in good working order.

Let fat folk rejoice and bless the name of Hal Reid, the only playwright living or dead who could have expressed so beautifully such seasonable thought.

His self-sustaining heroine, who made cigarettes, but didn't inhale them, fuming this retort in the teeth of the designing villain, when he attempted to lure her with wealth and its pleasures from her straight-cut path. And caring not whether his color might wilt or his shirt waist wither, Third Avenue applauded until it all but raised blisters on its hands.

It's too sultry to go into the category of "A Working Girl's Wrongs," but rest assured that in the end they were fully righted and avenged.

WOMEN ACT AS STRIKE BREAKERS

Hired from This City to Ride in the Bridgeport Street Cars to Lessen the Frequency of Attacks.

COUNT ON MEN'S GALLANTRY.

BRIDGEPORT, May 20.—It is reported here to-day that the Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company has employed about sixty-five women to assist in the effort to break the strike on its trolley lines.

One of the principal troubles has been to induce the women of Bridgeport to ride in the cars operated by strike-breakers. On the cars being run to-day, however, there are women—three to six on each car. But it is observed that these young women are strangers in the city and do nothing but ride up and down in the cars.

MAJESTIC NOW PRACTICALLY NEW.

White Star Steamer Resumes Place on Line with Many Added Improvements.

The White Star steamship Majestic, due here to-day from Liverpool on her first trip since last fall, has been completely overhauled with the out of commission and comes out in many respects a new ship. In her previous form the Majestic's upper works were similar to those of her sister ship, the Teutonic, as was her saloon and stateroom accommodations.

The forward house on the promenade deck was taken away and the companionway stairs, leading below to the saloon on the upper deck. In the center of the library room was a large oval skylight, over an airshaft running down to the saloon deck. This has been done away with, and the entire space into the library. Forward of the library was formerly the Captain's stateroom. As remodelled nine new staterooms have been added where the Captain's rooms were formerly. The new deck was supererogatory, similar to the sun deck on the new Cedric, has been fitted up with a large and more elaborate set of rooms for the commander. Another improvement has been secured by adding two modern suites with private baths to the staterooms forward on the upper deck. The interior furnishings and decorations are all new and in keeping with those on the Cedric and Cedric. The Majestic will now resume her regular service.

H. C. KOCH & Co.

Thursday and Friday A Sale of Children's Lawn and Nainsook Dresses.

- At 49 Cents. CHILDREN'S DRESSES, of nainsook, square or round tucked yokes; also Bishop style, trimmed with embroidery.
- At 69 Cents. CHILDREN'S DRESSES, of nainsook, pointed yokes, with embroidered insertions, or round yokes with ruffle of embroidery; also Princess style, of lawn with tucked yoke, back and front.
- At 98 Cents. PRINCESS DRESSES, of white lawn, high or low neck, some with short sleeves, prettily trimmed with embroidery; also Russian style, finished with belt.
- At 1.29. CHILDREN'S DRESSES, of lawn, round yoke with embroidered insertions and ruffle, skirt with deep embroidery.
- At 1.29. CHILDREN'S DRESSES, Princess style, low neck and short sleeves, collar effects, trimmed with embroidery; also of nainsook, yoke style, with embroidered insertion and ruffles across shoulders.
- At 1.49. PRINCESS DRESSES, of lawn, high neck, full blouse front, tucked yokes, trimmed with embroidered insertions and ruffles, various styles.
- At 1.69. PRINCESS DRESSES, of lawn, high neck, yokes and bottom of skirts trimmed with insertions and edge of Val lace.
- At 1.98. PRINCESS DRESSES, of fine lawn, high or low neck, handsomely trimmed with lace or embroidery, a variety of styles.

Thursday and Friday—A Sale of Children's Guimpes.

- At 45 Cents. CHILDREN'S GUIMPES, of white lawn, yokes with tucks and embroidered insertions, neck and sleeves with hemstitched ruffles.
- At 89 Cents. CHILDREN'S GUIMPES, of white lawn, yokes with three embroidered insertions, or front and back of hemstitched tucks, neck and sleeves edged with embroidery.
- At 98 Cents. CHILDREN'S GUIMPES, of white lawn, yokes with French knots or embroidered insertions, neck and sleeves edged with lace or embroidery.
- At 1.29. CHILDREN'S GUIMPES, of white lawn, front and back of Val lace insertions; also with three insertions of fine embroidery, neck and sleeves finished with lace or embroidery or lace.

125th Street West, Between Lenox and Seventh Avenues.



TO MOTHERS OF BOYS:—

If you don't find time before you leave town to get everything the boy needs, or anything he needs to wear this summer—don't worry. The policy on which our great business has thrived is peculiarly adapted to the convenience of customers who order by mail.

Everything we send is on approval, for anything we sell may be returned at any time for any cause you think sufficient.

In other words, you can pick and choose at your summer home with the same freedom you would have in any one of our stores.

Clothing, furnishings, hats and shoes. ROGERS, PEET & COMPANY, 226 Broadway, opposite City Hall, and 7 and 9 Wares. We fill orders by mail. 842 Broadway, cor. 12th, and 140 to 143 4th Ave. 1260 Broadway, cor. 25th, and 64 West 33d St.

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CANDY SPECIAL FOR THE ENTIRE WEEK.

- GENUINE FIG WAFERS.....lb. 19c.
 - CHOCOLATE NOUGATINES.....lb. 24c.
 - SPECIAL FOR WEDNESDAY ONLY.
 - STRAWBERRY ICES.....lb. 10c.
 - CHOCOLATE MOLASSES CHIPS.....lb. 15c.
 - SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY ONLY.
 - PECAN WAFER CREAMS.....lb. 10c.
 - CHOCOLATE MARSHMALLOWS.....lb. 15c.
- We will deliver any or all of the above specials at the following rates: Manhattan Island, 10c; Jersey City, Hoboken, Brooklyn and the Bronx, 15c. No goods sent G. O. D.
- Loft 54 BARCLAY ST. COR WEST B'WAY. 29 CORTLAND ST. COR CHURCH

WE GIVE GREEN TRADING STAMPS. THE BIG STORE SIEGEL COOPER & Co. A CITY IN ITSELF! WE GIVE GREEN TRADING STAMPS. "Exposition City" Shoes. St. Louis Best Footwear for Men, Women and Children at About Half Price.



ONE OF FRIEDMAN BROS.' SHOE FACTORIES.

HERE'S a most interesting story behind this important trade operation, and all who participate in the opportunities afforded by this sale will be duly appreciative. For a long time St. Louis has been widely recognized as the shoe manufacturing centre of the West. One concern in that city turns out daily no less than 16,000 pairs of shoes. And there are many other factories that claim to make more medium-priced shoes than any others in the United States.

Because of the coming of the World's Fair the Missouri city is anxious to introduce her shoes to Eastern markets. Consequently we have obtained from two of the principal concerns of St. Louis all the sample shoes and surplus stocks on hand, namely, the **Brown Shoe Company and the Friedman Bros. Shoe Company.**

Having obtained these shoes at remarkably low prices we can offer them to you upon equally tempting terms. The best shoes ever offered at bargain prices.

- For Women. WOMEN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS, at 1.95
- WOMEN'S SHOES, at 2.50
- WOMEN'S OXFORD TIES AND SHOES, at 1.45
- WOMEN'S OXFORD TIES AND SHOES, at 98c
- For Men. MEN'S SHOES, at 2.20
- MEN'S OXFORDS, at 2.20
- MEN'S SHOES, at 1.90

In this lot are samples of the very best shoes made for women, all the best and newest leathers, all the best styles. Patent Calfskin, Patent Kid and Vici Kid; new straight lasts, and some swing lasts; all sizes, good looking, dresy shoes, made of the right kind of leather for service. Also thousands of pairs of good low-priced shoes and Oxfords for Boys and Girls. NOTE.—A BIRD'S-EYE VIEW (in colors) OF THE ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION is displayed in our 6th Avenue show window. (Main and Second Floors, East.)

Women's Coats. Extra Special Values.

- To-morrow we place on sale a variety of Silk, Cloth and Washable Coats. Price inducements have been made a paramount feature.
- TAFFETA MONTE CARLO COATS, at 5.00
- LINEN COATS; loose effects, with lace collar and cuffs; at 6.50
- COVERT COATS; 27 inches long; 23 seams, covered with half-inch straps; \$17.50 quality; at 9.75

Astra Soles. A Novelty in Summer Footwear.

"Astra Soles" are indispensable to comfort and health during the summer. They immediately absorb perspiration, keep the feet cool and the shoes dry. They are antiseptically prepared, and can be worn with the most close-fitting shoes. No man, woman or child should be a day without them. We have just purchased a large quantity of Astra Soles at liberal price-concessions; and for the rest of this week we offer 1 Package (10 Pairs) Astra Soles, at 19c. This sale over, the original price of 25c. will prevail. Eight sizes for men, women and children. (Main Floor, 12th St.)

"Such Very Beautiful Hats for \$5.00."

WE hear compliments of this kind every day from discriminating shoppers who visit the Millinery Salon on the Second Floor. But it is not wonderful when you analyze these Hats. They are every whit as handsome and well made as Hats sold in other stores at \$7.50 to \$10.00. The Hats we sell at \$5.00 have attained an international reputation. It is true that we sell them at \$5.00 each, but even the most relentless critic could not disparage their worth. Thousands of women are buying them. Why? Because they are becoming Hats. Because they are splendidly made from the most popular materials. Because they are in such shapes and styles as women want most. No two are ever alike. This assures a distinct variety, an exclusiveness most desirable. You no sooner see these Hats than you decide to purchase one. Many women come here and buy two or three at a time. (Second Floor, Front.)

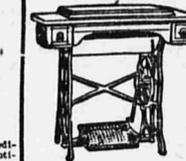


Artistic Photography. Renewal of the Popular Special Offer.

So many expressed their disappointment over having failed to take advantage of our exceptional offer in Imperial Carbonettes, that we gladly repeat it for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The occasion is one which fills its predecessors, will draw scores of people to the Studio; and considering the rarity of the offer no one should neglect it. One Dozen Imperial Carbonettes for 2.50. We make a specialty of all kinds of Enlargements—Crayons, Sepias, Water Colors, Pastels and Oil Paintings. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. NO CHARGE FOR RESITTINGS. (Photographic Studio, 24th St. Ave., Elevators.)

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A carload of Sewing Machines just received from the factory. Every one new and up-to-date. At the prices we quote everybody can afford to own one. VICTORY DROP HEAD, BALL BEARING NEW HOME MODEL; quartered oak swell wood-work; this includes all attachments, special 13.25. SAME MACHINE, box top and all attachments, 11.50. GOLDMAN TUCK FOLDER, can be attached to any sewing machine; will tuck all soft materials, 1.00. FAMILY STYLES, only the newest makes; vibrator, oscillator, and improved automatic chain stitch; 5 and 7 drawers; against price, \$60.00 and \$65.00; our prices, \$17.30, 30.00 and 32.00. (Third Floor, Centre.)



Women's Trimmed Hats. Newest Summer Styles at the Most Astonishing Reductions Imaginable.

The Millinery Salon on the Second Floor never hesitates to resort to the extraordinary. It is continually pleasing the public and incessantly attracting attention by its radical progressiveness. And so remarkable offers like these below are only logical after all. There isn't a flash of old style about the Hats. They embody the very latest ideas in midsummer millinery. \$25 AND \$30 IMPORTED MODEL HATS ARE NOW 10.00 and 15.00. \$15 AND \$20 HATS ARE NOW 7.50 and 10.00. \$10 AND \$12 HATS ARE NOW 5.00 and 7.00. (Salon, 2d Floor, Front-Ed.)



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The Shirts come from the factory of one of the best known manufacturers in the business. They represent his surplus stock, and for that reason were obtained at unusual concessions in prices. The sizes range from 14 to 17 1/2. The Shirts were intended to be sold at prices varying from 75c. to \$1.00. Made of Madras, Percale and Bedford Cords. Some have collars and cuffs, but most of them have attached or detached cuffs and neckbands only, to be worn with white collars. A few are characterized by laundry imperfections, but these are so minor and unimportant as to be unnoticed. Every Shirt is guaranteed to be perfect in make, finish and fit. Every Shirt has pearl buttons and split neckbands. The price is startling. Your choice at..... 39c.

