# BOY RUNAWAY WAS DYING OF HUNGER

## George Henry, Nine Years Old, Unconscious When Discovered in a CoalBin at Former Home, Where He Had Hidden.

### LAD OFTEN DISAPPEARED.

**Mother, Who Is Janitress of a Tenement, Says the Children's Society May Have Him, Although She Provided Good Home.**

Nine-year-old Weorge Henry is an habitual runaway. To-day he is in St. Vincent's Hospital in a critical condition, as the result of his last escapade.

The boy crawled into a coal bin to hide and was almost starved when found

He disappeared Friday a week ago. Early to-day when he was discovered he was unconscious. His school books served him as a pillow.

The boy was found by the janitress of No. 400 West Sixteenth street when she went to attend to the furnace. She pulled him from his hiding place and sent for an ambulance. The surgeon said that a day more of hunger probably would have killed him.

Young Henry's mother, who is a widow with two other children, was janitress at No. 400 up to a week ago.

Then she moved to No. 419 West Seventeenth street. She saw her son last shortly after breakfast of the day he disappeared.

He had run away several times before and she was not so much disturbed as he had never failed to come back and beg forgiveness.

Consequently her search was not strenuous. However, she worried when she learned that he had not been to school.

To-day the emaciated little fellow was too weak to say why he had run away. Tenants in the house say his mother was more than kind.

"He is all sorts of a liar," said his mother, as she bent over her wash-tub. "I feed him well and give him the best clothes I can buy. He had a good home if he would only stay. If he doesn't like it I'd just as soon the society had him."

On the washtubs, near at hand, were half a dozen beer bottles, but Mrs. Henry declared that she did not drink or scold her little ones.

"The last time he ran away he was gone nearly a month," said a neighbor.

"They found him over in the Salvation Army armory. Then he went to live with a woman who runs a dog store on Eighth avenue. She fed him pretty well and he had a good time."

Mrs. Henry chimed in again: "If he loves other women better than me he can go to them."

The cellar where the boy was found is dark and damp. He was asleep near a puddle of water from last week's storm. His thin little legs were stiff with cold.

# BROTHER'S DEATH BROKE HIS HEART

## While Praying Beside the Casket of His Beloved Relative, Brooklyn's Oldest Letter-Carrier, J. C. Hull, Fell Lifeless.

Beside the brother whose death broke his heart, Johnson Chase Hull, of No. 71 Linwood street, Brooklyn, the odest letter-carrier in the city, will be buried to-morrow.

The two brothers had been inseparable, Johnson being eighty years old, and William, who died Sunday, was eighty-two.

William was a retired merchant. He was to have been buried yesterday, and as Johnson stood beside the casket he prayed that he might soon folow his brother to the grave. While he was still praying he tottered and fell.

Dr. Williams, a nephew of the two brothers, ran to his aid, but the old letter-carrier was already dead. His prayer had been asswered.

Johnson Hull was the only man in the Brooklyn Post-Office entitled to the "gold star," denoting thirty years' service. He had, in fact, served the department forty-five years.

### WATER HYACINTHS.

**They Clog Traffic in Some of the Southern Rivers.**

During the last year experiments have been tried, under the supervision of the Government, with the idea of ridding the Southern waterways of the hyacinth. As is well known, the variety known as the water hyacinth spreads so rapidly and has such a rank growth in Florida and Louisiana that it has seriously interfered with navigation, and in some cases has completely blocked streams which had hitherto been available for the use of light-draft steamers. The hyacinth has been especially troublesome on the St Johns River, where various schemes have been tried to destroy it. One of the plans was to equip a steamboat with a propeller provided with blades having very sharp edges, with the view of cutting away the growth below the surface. It was believed that this treatment would cause the plants to die, but the benefit was only temporary. While lanes of open water were made by the action of the rapidly moving propeller, they were soon filled with the hyacinth, and this scheme was abandoned. At some of the smaller wharves on the St. Johns the growth has been so thick that it has been necessary to go out in boats and cut away with sickle and knife a large area in order to allow a vessel to moor at the dock, while some of the smaller wharves have been abandoned, as the plant grows so thickly about them that a boat driven by quite powerful engines is in danger of becoming blocked in the midst of a bed, unable to extricate itself.

# TWO INCENDIARY FIRES IN BLOCK

## Blazes Are Started in Tenement Buildings Around the Corner from Each Other and Panics Follow.

Two incendiary fires, started with the evident purpose of robbery, created panic in two crowded east side tenements to-day and jeopardized the lives of over one hundred and fifty sleeping occupants. The fires occurred within an hour and within the space of half a block.

Policeman Dougherty saw smoke coming from the grating over the areaway of No. 4 Allen street shortly after midnight. He entered the hallway, saw that the flames had not reached the stairways and then ran half a block to summon Hook and Ladder Company No. 6. The firemen entered the basement of the house and found the blaze in two heaps of rubbish at opposite sides of the cellar.

The flames were quickly extinguished, but in spite of the precaution of police and firemen to avoid arousing the tenants some one ran through the halls yelling "Fire!" while another person in the street turned in an alarm. The tenants rushed pell-mell down the staircases and out on the fire escapes clad only in their night attire. The panic was soon quelled and every one went back to bed.

Investigation showed traces of rubbish on the sidewalk similar to that which had been set afire in the cellar, indicating that the stuff had been brought into the place by the incendiaries. It was rubbish that would burn slowly and give out volumes of smoke. The police concluded that the incendiaries wanted only to cause a panic which would afford them an opportunity for robbery when the tenants flew from their apartments.

Half an hour later, William Reilley, a printer, on his way home from work, saw smoke pouring from the basement of No. 90 Division street, which is just around the corner from the previous fire. He ran to find a policeman and encountered Policeman Dougherty. The policeman directed him to a fire-box and ran into the house which was rapidly filling with smoke, and alarmed the occupants. They piled out into the night and shivered in the street while the firemen penetrated into the subcellar to extinguish the smouldering blaze in a heap of rubbish similar to that found in the previous fire.

That the blaze was the work of incendiaries was proven by the fact that the subcellar had been broken into. David Mager, a tinsmith, who occupied the basement, was almost overcome by smoke and had to be carried out by firemen.

Both fires were so quickly discovered that the robbers failed of their purpose. The police canvassed both tenements, but received no report of any robbery.

# HORSES PERISH IN BURNING STABLE

## Thirteen Animals Became Terror-Stricken in a Brooklyn Structure and Have to Be Abandoned to Their Fate.

Thirteen horses were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the stables of Daniel McCarthy at Carroll street and Rochester avenue, Brooklyn, to-day. Many others barely were saved by the heroic work of stable-hands and firemen.

The fire started in the loft where there was a great quantity of hay stored. It is thought that tramps or stablemen were spending the night there and that sparks from pipes or cigars started the fire. It is believed it was accidential.

The flames had gained great headway before they were noticed by persons in the street. An alarm was sent in and the men in the office of the stable awakened. The fire by this time had spread to the section of the stable where the horses were quartered and the animals were neighing frantically.

Those nearest the doors were led out, but thirteen, terror stricken, refused to move from their stalls and had to be abandoned. The firemen devoted most of their attention to saving the adjoining building, as it was seen that little of the stables could be saved.

### BISHOP HENDRICK DUE.

**Rochester Delegation Will Meet Him on the Oceanic To-Morrow.**

On the steamship Oceanic, of the White Star line, which is due to arrive to-morrow, will be Bishop Hendrick, Regent of the University of the State of New York, who, while in Rome, was consecrated Bishop of Cebu, Phillipoine Islands, by Pope Pius X. With the Bishop is his brother, Mons. Joseph W. Hendrick.

A special train, bearing a delegation from Rochester, will arrive to welcome the Bishop home, and preparations have been made in Rochester for a celebration in honor of the Bishop's home-coming.

While in Rome the Bishop was made Private Chamberlain to the Pope, which is considered a high honor in the Roman Catholic Church.

### A WOMAN MINISTER.

Rev. Mary A. Morgan is a clergywoman of fifteen years' experience. She is pastor of the Primitive Methodist Church of Irwin, Pa. Mrs. Morgan is believed to be the only regularly ordained woman pastor in Western Pennsylvania. She was ordained in 1888, and was formerly an evangelist. She has had several charges in the past ten years, having been pastor of a church in Shawnee, O., before coming to Irwin.


# H. O'Neill & Co.

*After months of preparation our doors opened Monday morning upon practically a new store, and incidentally unfolded another chapter in the History of the House of H. O'Neill & Co. Thirty-five years ago this business was commenced, and how it grew from a small drapery store to the magnificent establishment which it is now, is a record in Dry Goods Retailing of which we are proud. The constant presentation of the best merchandise from the world's best markets, our well known moderate prices, fair and straightforward dealings with our customers—these are the methods that have gained for us a national reputation.*

*Under these conditions the business naturally outgrew itself, hence the alterations and improvements that have been going on for the past four months.*

*We invite our patrons from in and out of town to see the transformation that has taken place—broad aisles, enlarged and conveniently arranged departments, splendid daylight from the cellar to the roof, waiting rooms—in short, every modern suggestion has been adopted that tends to make shopping to-day quick, methodical, comfortable and pleasant.*

**Special Basement Offerings for Wednesday and Thursday.**

## Immense Sale of Haviland China.

**We have made an extraordinary purchase of Haviland China which, together with some of our own immense stock, we will offer at from**

**One-Third to One-Half Less Than the Regular Prices.**

**This is an event that should not go unnoticed by our many patrons and the public generally. We would prefer not to accept mail or telephone orders for these goods, as at the prices placed on them some of the items will not last over a day or two. The following prices cover one decoration only:**

| | REGULARLY | SPECIAL |
|---|---|---|
| Bread and Butter Plates | $3.30 dozen | $2.25 dozen |
| Tea Plates | $4.05 dozen | $2.75 dozen |
| Breakfest Plates | $4.65 dozen | $3.00 dozen |
| Dinner Plates | $5.25 dozen | $3.50 dozen |
| Soup Plates | $4.95 dozen | $3.25 dozen |
| Coup Soups | $4.05 dozen | $2.50 dozen |
| Berry Saucers | $2.70 dozen | $1.75 dozen |
| Fruit Saucers | $2.40 dozen | $1.50 dozen |
| Meat Dishes, 10 inch | $1.05 each | 69c. each |
| Bakers | $1.50 each | 95c. each |
| Soup Tureens | $6.00 each | $3.75 each |
| Covered Dishes | $2.25 each | $1.50 each |
| Sauce Boats | $2.40 each | $1.60 each |
| Covered Butters | $1.44 each | $1.00 each |
| Individual Butters | $1.50 dozen | $1.00 dozen |
| Salads | $1.35 each | 85c. each |
| Tea Cups and Saucers | $5.25 dozen | $3.50 dozen |

(Basement.)

## Sale of Decorated China.

**New Goods just opened, from Austria, Bavaria and Germany—at Special Prices for Wednesday and Thursday.**

**At 10c. Each.**
**Worth 12c. to 19c. Each.**
Bread and Butter Plates, Fruit Plates, Oat Meal Bowls, Fruit Saucers, Cups and Saucers, Cream Pitchers, Etc.

**At 25c. Each.**
**Worth 35c. to 49c. Each.**
Sugar and Cream Sets, Salad and Fruit Dishes, Cake Plates, Fruit Plates, Bread and Butter Plates, Etc. Special Tables, First Floor.

**At 49c. Each.**
**Worth 59c. to 98c. Each.**
Cracker Jars, Fruit and Salad Dishes, Chocolate Pots, Condensed Milk Jars, Cake Plates, Etc.

**At 98c. Each.**
**Worth $1.25 to $1.49 Each.**
Salad Bowls, Cake Plates, Fruit Dishes, Cracker Jars, C. & B. Trays, Cups and Saucers, Etc.

(Basement.)

## House Furnishings.

OIL HEATERS—Full size, nickel trimmed Oil Heaters—Your choice of either the "Trophical," "Banner," "Perfection" or "Miller"—Regular $4.98; at ..... $3.90

KITCHEN TABLES—Four-foot Pine-top Kitchen Table with drawer; best make—Regularly $4.15; at ..... $3.00

(Basement.)

## Rich American Cut Glass.

Bowls, 8-inch size—value $4.50; at ..... $3.49
Celery Trays—value $4.00; at ..... $2.98
Tankard Jugs, large size—value $6.50; at ..... $4.98
Sugar and Cream Sets (Sugar Bowl with two handles)—value $4; at ..... $2.98

(Cut Glass Room, Basement.)

## New Lamp Department.

**A most attractive assortment of candles and shades now so popular for decorative purposes.**

BIRTHDAY CANDLES and HOLDERS—All styles of plain and decorated Candles from 10c. dozen to $3.50 each.

HOLDERS, MICAS and CANDLESTICKS in glass, iron and different kinds of metals and finishes.

CANDELABRAS from a two-light to a seven-light. Prices from 59c. to $50.00.

*Special.*

METAL SEWING LAMPS—complete with 10-inch white shades—regularly $1.50, at ..... $1.15

(Basement.)

**Sixth Avenue, 20th to 21st Street.**



# H. O'Neill & Co.

**The New Store Is Open.**
**Splendid Values on Every Floor to Commemorate the Event.**

## Leather Goods.

**A large assortment of Carriage Bags, Music Rolls, Fancy Collar and Cuff Boxes, Desk Sets—in fact, everything that you would expect to find in a completely equipped Leather Goods Department is here.**

*Specials for Wednesday and Thursday.*

CARRIAGE BAGS—in red and green, gilt frames, leather handles, saffron finish, value $2.49; special at ..... $1.98

CARRIAGE BAGS—in red, green, brown, tan, blue, elephant, saffron and black, metal frames, leather handles, value $3.25; special at ..... $2.75

WRIST AUTOMOBILE and CARRIAGE BAGS, gilt, nickel and gun metal trimmings, chain and leather handles, in red, blue, tan, brown and black, value $1.25 to $1.50; special at ..... $1.00

(First Floor.)

## New Camera, Kodak and Photo. Supply Department

**Opens with a stock that is entirely complete. Amateur Photographers will find everything here that is necessary to the pursuit of this favorable pastime.**

EASTMAN'S No. 3 FOLDING POCKET KODAK—For pictures 3¼x4¼ inches, made of aluminum, leather covered, rapid rectilinear lens, automatic shutter ..... $17.50

EASTMAN'S No. 2 BROWNIE CAMERA—For pictures 2¼x3¼ inches, rotary shutters, Meniscus lens, set for three stops ..... $2.00

*Three Specials for this Week Only:*
(Not more than 10 to a customer.)

M. Q. DEVELOPER, regularly 5c., for ..... 2c
HYPOSULPHITE OF SODA (one pound package), regularly 5c., for ..... 2c
ACID HYPO FIXING BATH, regularly 10c. per box, for ..... 5c

(Third Floor.)

## Stationery Department.

*Special Combination Offering.*

One pound WHITING'S FRENCH DIMITY CORRESPONDENCE PAPER in the leading shades of blue and grey; also white—A one, two or three letter MONOGRAM DIE, paper stamped in colors—and three packages of ENVELOPES complete for ..... $1.25
Worth $2.50.

(First Floor.)

## Shoes for Boys and Girls

*At Special Prices for Wednesday.*

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S Vici Kid Button and Lace Shoes, hand-sewed welt soles, perfect fitting—worth $2.00 and $2.50.
Sizes 6 to 11 ..... $1.50 Sizes 11½ to 2 ..... $2.00

LITTLE BOYS' GLAZED DONGOLA KID AND BOX CALF, spring heel lace SHOES, good stout soles, full round toe shapes—worth $1.50, sizes 10 to 13½ ..... $1.25

(Third Floor.)

**Sixth Avenue, 20th to 21st Street.**



ALL CARS TRANSFER TO Bloomingdales 3RD AVE TO LEX., 59TH TO 60TH ST.

Ask to be shown the **"Amaranth" Shoe** For Women, at $1.98. You'll be impressed by its many good points.

# Smart Walking Suits, $8.75.

## Regular $15 Tailor-Made Garments.

These handsome and stylish walking suits are made like the illustration, of fancy mixed materials, in blue, brown and green, effectively trimmed with plain colored broadcloth and novelty braidings.

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## Special in Walking & Dress Skirts.

Made in the newest and smartest styles and materials evolved for this season's wear.

**$3.69** for $6.50 Walking Skirts

Handsome skirts in six different styles; various smart materials, such as zibelines, cheviots, melton cloth and fancy mixtures; black and colors.

**$4.75** for $7 & $8 Dress Skirts

Of broadcloth, Venetian, etamine, canvas and cheviots, unlined and made over fancy ruffled drop skirts; beautifully trimmed with bands and folds of taffeta, peau de soie, fancy braids and buttons; waist bands, 22 to 36 inches.

Second Floor, 59th St. Section.

# The Annual Lace Curtain Sale.

Nowhere under one roof will be found more varieties, styles or kinds of lace curtains, or such quantities as are here.

Our prices are below all competition, because there are few, if any, other concerns with the same buying advantages we enjoy—in fact, our retail prices are as low as most other stores pay wholesale for their goods.

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Beautiful Renaissance centres, insertings and edges; festoon ruffle around; separate bolster piece—for full or three-quarter size beds,
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**Nottingham Lace Curtains.**
**75c and 85c Pr.**—Good strong threads, in charming new designs.
**$1.25 and $1.49 Pr.**—In a large range of effective designs; excellent quality; curtain poles and fixtures free.
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**Point Arabe Lace Curtains.**
**$11.50 pr.** —worth $13.00.
**$17.50 pr.** —worth $25.00.
**$35.00 pr.** —worth $45.00.
**$67.50 pr.** —worth $90.00.
**$90.00 pr.** —worth $125.00.
**$110.00 pr.** —worth $137.50.

**Bonne Femme Curtains In White and Arabe.**
**$4.50, $6.50, $7.50, $9.00, $12.50, $16.00, $18.00, $24.00, $30.00** upward.

As a special inducement in this yearly Curtain Sale, we offer
***Curtain Poles & Fixtures Free***
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**Renaissance Lace Curtains.**
**$4 Pr.**—Very dainty, neat effects; worth much more; curtain poles and fixtures free.
**$4.50 & $5.50 Pr.**—Charming new designs, with pretty corners; excellent quality French net; full width and length; curtain poles and fixtures free.
**$6.25 & $7.50 Pr.**—In Louis XIV. styles; such qualities cannot be duplicated again at these prices; curtain poles and fixtures free.
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**$28.50 Pr.**—Fully worth $37.50.
**$37.50 Pr.**—Fully worth $50.

**Arabian Lace Curtains—Domestic Make.**
**$3.25 pr.** —worth $5.50.
**$4.25 pr.** —worth $6.50.
**$5.50 pr.** —worth $8.00.
**$7.25 pr.** —worth $10.50.
**$8.25 pr.** —worth $12.00.
**$11.00 pr.** —worth $17.00.

**Ruffled Bobbinet Lace Curtains.**
With lace inserting and edging; regular value $2, special,
**$1.10 Pair.**

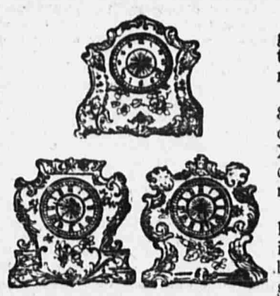
**Irish Point Lace Curtains.**
**$2.98 Pr.**—Only 300 pairs in this lot; cannot be duplicated for much more; curtain poles and fixtures free.
**$3.25 and $4.25 Pr.** exclusive—Handsome designs on good net; curtain poles and fixtures free.
**$4.50 and $5.50 Pr.**—Well covered designs; very good quality net; worth much more; curtain poles and fixtures free.
**$6.50 Pr.**—Worth $9; curtain poles and fixtures free.

**Ruffled Lace Curtains.**
**33c., 75c., 85c., $1, $1.10 & $1.25**

**Snowflake Curtains.**
All handsome styles and colorings.
**89c. pr.** —worth $1.25.
**$1.25 pr.** —worth $1.75.
**$2.25 pr.** —worth $3.25.
**$3.25 pr.** —worth $4.75.

Third Floor, 60th St. Section.

# Sale of Porcelain Clocks, $3.75.



Another exceptionally advantageous purchase enables us to quote this extraordinary special for to-morrow.

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French Peas—Per can, 12c., 14c., 17c. **22c**
Java and Mocha Coffee—Our famous 29 cent kind, bean, ground or pulverized, special for this sale, per lb. **23c**
Oak Asparagus—Fancy; per can ..... **24c**
Del Monte Asparagus—Very fancy; per can ..... **30c**
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Fancy Tomatoes—Fancy Jerseys; gals. **22c**
Stringless Beans; Can, 10c., 13c. and **17c**
String Beans—Very good; 2-lb. can ..... **6c**
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Laundry Starch—2-lb. cartons ..... **18c**
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Holland Herring—All Milchners; keg, 85c.; ½ keg ..... **49c**
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Basement, 59th Street Section.

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