

TO PUSH MAJOR'S NEW GAS BILL.

Purposes to Transfer Powers of State Inspectors of Meters to City Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

WILL IMPOSE \$500 FINE FOR INFERIOR QUALITY.

Companies Must Always Keep Proper Apparatus for Proving Accuracy—Senator Foley Will Introduce Measure Soon.

Mayor McClellan's gas bill purposes to take from the State Inspector of Gas Meters all the powers vested in him by law so far as this city is concerned, and transfer these to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Under the terms of the proposed new measure the Commissioner is to make regular tests of meters in this city, whether used for gas, electricity or steam, and wherever used by any corporation.

It is required also that every gas company must keep on its premises proper apparatus for testing and proving the accuracy of meters furnished by it for use.

Senator Foley to Introduce Bill. This new measure has been prepared by Corporation Counsel Delany and will to-day be approved by the Mayor before it is sent to Albany to be introduced by Senator Foley.

THE SONG OF "MR. PEEWEE." Mr. Peewee scored a hit in Harlem at the benefit tendered to George Lemare at the Harlem Arcade last evening.

MAYOR SUGGESTS A REFORM. Would Turn the Trials of Unimportant Cases Over to Secretary.

CRIMMINS RECEIVED IN ROME New Yorker Makes Formal Call On Papal Secretary of State.

THE "EASY BOSS'S" SOLICITUDE FOR NEW YORK AIDED BY SENATOR RAINES'S "KNOCKOUT."



USED TELEPHONE TO SWINDLE FIRM

Brokerage Concern Called Up by Man Representing Himself to Be Henry H. Grote and Ordered to Close His Account.

In the Centre Street Police Court tomorrow there will be aired the details of a clever swindle on the brokerage firm of W. B. Smith & Co., No. 71 Broadway.

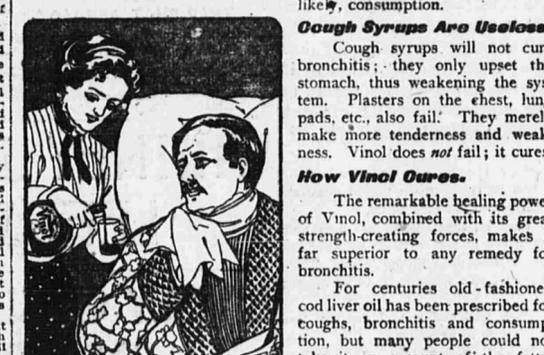
GRAND OPERA-HOUSE REOPENS TO-NIGHT

All Alterations Required by Law Made in Theatre Closed by Mayor, Manager Springer Says—Final Inspection To-Day.

Opera-House will open to-night if the expectations of its manager are carried out; the Vaudeville will open a week from to-night, and Hurlig & Seamon's Music Hall on Wednesday.

Vinol Cures Bronchitis.

We never saw anything like Vinol for bronchitis, and we ask you to try it on our guarantee. If it fails it costs you nothing.



But anyone can take Vinol. It contains all the medicinal curatives of cod liver oil, without the oil, and wherever old-fashioned cod liver oil or emulsions would do good, Vinol will do more good.

Try it—if you don't like it, we return your money. Riker's Drug Store, J. Jungman, Hegeman & Co., Kinsman's Stores.

Advertisement for A. I. Namm, featuring a large 'A.I.N.A.M.M.' logo and a coupon for a \$3 worth of stamps free Tuesday. The coupon is for a \$1.00 purchase at Namm's Store.

Advertisement for Bloomingdale's department store, featuring the text 'New Spring Things are coming in by the scores every day now, and our desire to show them to advantage at once prompts us to let winter goods go at the most striking price-cut you've ever come across!' and 'ALL CARS TRANSFER TO Bloomingdale's 3rd Ave to Lex. 59th to 60th St.'

Every Fur Now in Stock to Go at the Greatest Reductions We've Ever Made.

Our object is apparent—we must have the room these furs occupy at once! So we've taken the shortest cut across the stock-clearing field by cutting prices so decisively on these worthy furs as to leave no possible chance for a single piece staying with us after your first inspection.

Table listing various fur coats and their prices. Columns include Fur Coats, Value, Sale Price, and Fur Coats. Items include Near Seal, Persian Lamb, Broad Tail, Baby Lamb, Seal skin, and Alaska Seal.

Hundreds of beautiful muffs, of fox, wolf, Japanese mink, Alaska sable, Alaska chilla, baum marten and Hudson Bay Sable, to be closed out at less than half price.

The February Sale of Leather Goods, Dress-Suit Cases, Valises, Belts, Bags and Pocketbooks Begins To-Day.

It's an occasion counted upon by thousands of our regular customers—an occasion prolific of the most exceptional money-savings in just those sorts of leather articles that have character, dignity and genuine merit individualizing every line of them.

Table listing leather goods and their prices. Columns include Silk Belts, Pocketbooks, Dress Suit Cases, and Bags, Valises and Satchels. Items include The Suzanne Belt, Variety of Leathers, Olive Color, and Satchels.

Something New—Etamine Voile, 15c. Yard!

It's to be the Summer substitute for its all-wool namesake—pretty and light—yet substantial looking—and it makes up elegantly. It has almost enough body to be tailored, yet it's soft and pliable and summery.

Take the Cotton and Linen Goods As an Illustration of the Buying-Advantages at Bloomingdale's.

Table listing various cotton and linen goods and their prices. Columns include Sheets and Pillow-Cases, Bath Towels, Outing Flannels, Pure Linen Damask, Huck Towels, Crochet Bed Spreads, and Dinner Napkins.

Bartelmes' Exhibit of Furniture at Cost!

Again we have secured the sample exhibit of furniture from H. Bartelmes' Sons. This time it is their new Spring sample line made up for the critical inspection of experienced buyers in the trade and represents the acme of perfection.

Table listing furniture items and their prices. Columns include Five-Piece Suits, Three-Piece Suits, and Odd Pieces. Items include \$47 Five Piece Suits, \$57 Three Piece Suits, and \$27 Divans.