

HEWITT ADMITS HE SPEEDED IN AUTO

Tells Magistrate that Every Owner in City Does the Same and Sets Up Plea that the Law is at Fault.

Edward R. Hewitt, son of the late Abram S. Hewitt, told Magistrate Mayo in Jefferson Market Court today that the laws were all wrong. The former Mayor's son was arrested yesterday while coming down Fifth avenue with his wife in an automobile. The policeman who made the arrest said that the big red auto whizzed by Thirty-fifth street at about eighteen miles an hour. The law allows a maximum of eight.

"It was going faster than eight miles an hour," said Mr. Hewitt, who went to court in the same automobile that caused his arrest yesterday. "There isn't anything the matter with that automobile; it is the fault of the law. Why, they all go faster than eight miles an hour. Your Honor, even today I drove the machine down the avenue at a rate beyond the limit allowed by law."

"The law's all right, young man," instructed His Honor. "Well, Your Honor, if I didn't go faster than those eight miles I would have been run down by a big electric truck. It was behind me, and that would have been the last of me if I clung to the law. They all drive faster than that. If the police wish to be consistent they would have to arrest every automobilist in the city."

Magistrate Mayo was somewhat impressed by the words of the son of a former Mayor, but he fined the law-breaker \$5, adding: "As long as you admit a violation of the law you will have to suffer the law's penalty."

BABY IS SCALDED BY BOILING WATER

Mother When Washing Accident ally Upsets Caldron and He Two-Year-Old Daughter is Blistered from Head to Foot

Scalded from head to foot by a caldron of boiling water accidentally upset upon her by her mother, it is feared that Marion Brooks, a two-year-old girl whose home is at No. 115 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, cannot survive.

The little girl slipped out of her crib bed after her father had gone to work and went into the kitchen in her nightdress, where she stood around watching her mother make preparations to begin the washing. The bubbling of the boiling water in the stove amazed her and she protested when another ordered her to go away. As Mrs. Brooks lifted the caldron from the stove her hand slipped and the water splashed over her little one.

Marion instantly put her hands to her eyes and thus saved them from being scalded. Mrs. Brooks' cries for help brought neighbors to her, who called Policeman Wilson. He telephoned for a J. Hood Wright Hospital ambulance and procured a bottle of linseed oil, with which he bathed the child until Dr. Chancor arrived. Assisted by the bluecoat the physicians worked over the child for two hours, and then asked permission to remove her to the hospital. Mrs. Brooks refused to let Marion go and summoned the family doctor.

BLANK CARTRIDGES BLOW UP AT FIRE

Tenants of Flat-House, Badly Frightened at Early Morning Blaze, Flee to Street in Nightclothes.

The explosion of a dozen boxes of blank cartridges and percussion caps in a small fire that started in the basement of the five-story flat-house at No. 1450 Fifth avenue today gave a scare that induced occupants to rush into the street in their night clothes. The fire started in the hardware shop of Julius Adler on the ground floor. A shelf that was close to a gas jet caught fire while Mr. Adler was in the cellar. His wife was dressing on the floor above when the smoke curled up into her window. She rushed into the street shouting "Fire!" She had hardly sounded an alarm when the cartridges and percussion caps began to go off in fusillades as the flames crept along the shelf on which they were stored.

When the firemen arrived the house was empty and many of the tenants were flying down the block with their scanty nightclothes. Even the firemen who had been knocking until all the blanks had exploded. The fire did \$200 damages.

FOUND DEAD ON STAIRWAY.

Believed that Fall Caused Death of Unidentified Man.

An unidentified man, evidently a laborer, was found dead in the basement entrance of No. 813 Washington street today. The discovery was made by Frederick W. Norton, an employee of Hilt & McNichols, who occupies the store.

Norton found the body when he went to unlock the basement door. The man was lying on his back, his head resting between the door and the last step. There was a cut on the back of his head and the steps were covered with blood. It is supposed he missed his footing and fell down the steps, fracturing his skull. He had been dead for several hours. He was about fifty years of age, weighed about 150 pounds, was 5 feet 7 inches in height and had dark hair and complexion.

FAGAN MEN TAKE CHARGE OF OFFICE

Under Police Guard Jersey City's New Street Board Gets Possession—Nine Inspectors and Clerks Are Discharged.

The Street and Water Board of Jersey City recently appointed by Mayor Fagan took charge of the offices of the old Democratic board in the City Hall today under police guard and signaled the occasion by discharging nine inspectors and clerks. Col. Robert G. Smith, President of the old board, was on hand early, but was not allowed to enter the offices. Capt. Robert G. Smith, of the Gregory street station, and a squad of men barring the way. The new board got down to business immediately upon assembling, with John C. Payne, the President, in the chair. After organization had been perfected notices were sent to the following employees of the old board that their resignations would be accepted: Walter O'Malley, John Boyd, Charles Hart, Dominick Mahon, Mathew Rooney, Frederick Kersands, Patrick Fallon, James Entwistle and L. Finnan. There are 200 other employees of the board, and it is supposed that all of them who have not sufficient pull with the Fagan administration will be discharged at a meeting to be held tomorrow.

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SAMUEL GOMPERS RETURNS.

Will Not Talk Yet About His Mission to Porto Rico. Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, who went to Porto Rico with the intention of organizing the laboring men on the island, was among the passengers on the steamer Ponce, which arrived today at Quarantine. Mr. Gompers declined to make any statement as to the success of his mission, but said he might have something to say later.

VINOL FOR THE CONVALESCENT.

Fevers, Pneumonia, Diphtheria, Gripe and all children's diseases leave the patient in a prostrate, weakened condition, and relapses are continually feared. Sometimes it takes months to regain health and strength. The one thing to aid recovery is a blood-building and strength-restoring tonic, — one that will give strength and invigorate every organ in the body.



After Diphtheria—Vinol. Diphtheria leaves the blood poor and the system weak. Vinol purifies and enriches the blood and creates strength quicker than any other remedy known to medicine.

After Gripe—Vinol. Every spring gripe claims its million victims, and no one throws it off easily. It leaves in its wake poor blood, despondency, emaciation, nerve-poverty, dyspepsia, palpitation, rheumatism, neuralgia and lung trouble. Vinol enriches the blood and overcomes all such tendencies.

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RHEUMATISM IN THE SHOULDER



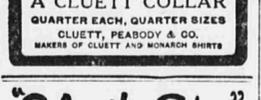
REV. DR. HAAS RESIGNS.

Pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church for Muhlenberg College. Rev. Dr. John A. W. Haas, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in this city, has resigned to accept the unanimous call tendered him by the Board of Trustees of Muhlenberg College at Allentown, Pa., to the Presidency of that institution.

A special congregational meeting has been called for Friday, at which an effort will be made to have Dr. Haas reconsider his determination to leave St. Paul's, which has been built up and developed during his pastorate.

DUKE OF SUTHERLAND COMING

LONDON, March 21.—The Duke of Sutherland will be a passenger on the White Star line steamer Oceanic, which is to sail from Liverpool March 23 for New York.



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After years of experience with all kinds of medicines, we can truthfully say that we do not believe there is another medicine in the country equal to our delicious cod liver oil preparation Vinol for making rich, red blood, building up strength and restoring health to the convalescent. Vinol acts directly on the stomach, creates a healthy appetite, and enables the digestive organs to obtain the necessary elements to make rich, red blood, healthy flesh and muscle tissue, and create strength.

After Pneumonia—Vinol. Pneumonia leaves the lungs damaged and weak. Vinol heals the sore and torn lung tissues, prevents coughing spells, and builds up the strength.

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ALL CARS TRANSFER TO Bloomingdales

Here's a Remarkable Sale of Bed Spreads and Comfortables.

A sale of this sort means much to wide-awake housekeepers at this time, for they well know to what extent prices have risen on such commodities—yet here at Bloomingdales' prices are surprisingly low, as judge from the following:

\$1.25—Bedspreads, full size, fringed; heavy quality; pure white; dainty new designs; were \$1.75. \$1.89—Satin damask Bedspreads, fine grade, full size, hemmed; exquisite designs; regular price \$2.50.

Specials To-Morrow in Silkline Comfortables. \$1 grade at 60c. \$1.25 grade at 80c. \$1.75 grade at \$1.25. \$2.00 grade at \$1.50.

Apropos of Spring Fixings— Here's Special Curtain News.

Nothing more important than the getting of fresh, new curtains while renovating the house for spring and summer, and right in line come these—just the airy, light sort you want, and marked at special price inducements.

Ruffled Lappet Curtains—In pretty striped and dotted effects; special, per pair, 75c. Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains—With insertion and lace edging; 2 1/2 yards long; just the thing for sash curtains, special, per pair, 90c.

Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains—Beautifully trimmed, with wide insertion and edged with lace; 3 yards long; special, per pair, \$1.15. Swiss and Dotted Muslin Curtains—In very pretty new designs; special, per yard, 90c. English Bobbinet Ruffled Curtains—Excellent quality net, with wide lace insertions and edging; special, per pair, \$1.25. Nottingham Lace Curtains, Worth \$1.10—special, pair 75c. Worth \$1.20—special, pair \$1. Worth \$1.50—special, pair \$1.25. Worth \$2.00—special, pair \$1.69.

We also place on sale a lot of about two hundred odd pairs of sample curtains, including Irish point, Nottingham, bobbinet and Swiss, all slightly soiled from being used as samples, on which we quote half original prices.

N. Y. Mills Sheets & Pillow Cases Specially Low in Price.

Fill the linen chest now while these remarkable prices last: Sheets. 54x90, 42c. 63x90, 45c. 72x90, 55c. 81x90, 60c. 90x90, 65c. Pillow Cases. 42x36, 12 1/2c. 45x36, 14c. 50x36, 15c. 54x36, 16c.

\$1 Feather Pillows, 59c. Each. Good quality feathers, covered with excellent ticking.

A Waltham or Elgin Watch To-Morrow for Only \$6.75!

And everybody knows what Waltham and Elgin watches are—world-renowned for their splendid timekeeping qualities. These watches which go on sale to-morrow at the above special price have gold-filled and solid silver cases, in open-face and hunting-case styles; stem winders and setters. There are no better watches made, and every one has been fully tested and regulated; guaranteed to keep perfect time. To-morrow's special sale price, six seventy-five.

A Great Clearance Sale of Fine Violins Much Reduced.

It's owing to our determination to sell every violin we've now in stock that you get this wonderful chance to secure the finest models at next-to-nothing prices. Our new graphophone department is clamoring for more space—thus this clearance sale. The assortment includes the most prominent models and the best makes. Lovers of fine violins take note of these prices: Violins—values up to \$35.00, to close, \$15.00. About twelve very old violins, values up to \$100, choice \$25 & \$35. Stradivarius and other model violins, values up to \$3, for \$1.65. Various models of fine violins, values up to \$5, choice \$2.50. Various models of fine violins, values up to \$12, choice \$7.50. Various models of fine violins, values up to \$15, choice \$8. Various models of fine violins, values up to \$25, choice \$7.50.

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All Cars Transfer to Bloomingdales'

A. I. N. A. M. M.

Fulton St., Brooklyn. \$3 Worth of Stamps FREE Tuesday.

Coupon. Upon presenting this coupon at A. I. N. A. M. M. Store Tuesday, March 22, and making purchases amounting to \$1.00 or more, we will give three dollars' worth of Blue Trading Stamps Free, in addition to those you receive on your purchases. (Good March 22.) E. W.

Stop the Pain with an Allcock's Porous Plaster.

ADAMS DRY GOODS CO.

Gold Rings \$1.00 to \$2.00 Kinds at 25c. 6th Ave 21st & 22nd Streets. To-day and to-morrow will be the best days to see everything that could possibly be of interest to you—when it comes to Easter and Spring apparel. We welcome you with the whole-heartedness that the Adams Store is noted for.

Hats from Paris and Other Places Controlled by the Queens of Fashion.

The Adams Millinery, whatever else may be said of it, is at least distinctive and beautiful. A good many folks there are who prefer it to any other sort—whether it be made up in New York, or Paris, or some other style centre. The showing of to-day and to-morrow is our finest one. We are naturally very proud of it. The hats that come from abroad are very pretty, but we don't like them one whit better than our own models. Indeed, our own showing somewhat overshadows them. Each hat has style features solely its own. One would think each had been created by a different individual, instead of a few master minds.

We make no particular fuss over the opening; there are no birds to sing, nor flowers to disperse odors. But there are hats galore—what you are interested in most of all.

Choose Your Easter Dresses To-morrow A Sale of Dress Goods to Interest You

Two weeks to Easter. Your dressmaker has probably told you to hurry a bit with your materials. We're ready for you—if we haven't already served you. To-morrow—another lot of entertaining offerings. Coming as they do, at the right time of the season, instead of after it is all over, you'll understand why we'll be so busy all day.

\$1.00 All Wool French Voiles, yd. 69c. 2,500 yards of this superior fabric on sale here Monday. Almost one-third under price. They are 4 1/2 inches wide and come in an elaborate assortment of street and evening shades, including cream and black. \$1.00 is the price you will have to pay for this quality elsewhere. \$1.25 Silk and Wool Crepe de Paris, yd. 79c. No fabric more fashionable or more in demand this season than Crepe de Paris. This lot—about 2,500 yards—came to us through a very fortunate and unusual trade chance, which enables us to sell it away under price. The assortment includes black, brown, complete range of colorings.

All-Wool Nun's Veiling, in Black, Cream and 28 desirable colorings. 50c. All-Wool Crepe Voiles, yd. 29c. These Crepe Voiles are both stylish and serviceable, and cannot be matched elsewhere under 50c. yd. Black, creams, grays, tans, castors, royal and navy. Imported Voiles of superior texture and finish, in Black, Cream and complete range of all the wanted street and evening shades, 4 1/2 inches wide, and sold regularly at \$1.50. Special price, Monday, 98c.

Black Goods Specials 1-4 to 1-2 Less than Regular Price. \$2.00 Black Silk and Wool Crepe de Paris, 46 in. wide. Monday at \$1.25. 75c. Black All Wool Canvas Voile, 44 inches wide. Monday at 49c. \$1.00 Black imported Clifton Nun's Veiling, 4 1/2 inches wide. Monday at 69c. \$1.00 Black All Wool imported Etamine French Voile, 47 inches wide. Monday at 49c. \$2.00 Black Superior French Voile, 47 inches wide. Monday at \$1.29.

25,000 Yards of White Goods Underprice. 25c. Kinds at 9 1/2c.; Others Equally Cheap.

We start to-morrow one of the most important sales of White Goods ever held in New York. And the season is ripe for it. We purchased from one importer alone more than a thousand pieces at less than half price—brand-new Spring merchandise, too. This lot, with all the rest, goes on sale in the morning. White Lace and Satin striped Lawns, together with many other fancy fabrics. A wonderful collection, with not a single piece worth less than 20c.; mostly 25c. goods. To-morrow at 9 1/2c.

100 pieces of exquisite white materials, in plain, figured and stripe effects—suitable for waists and dresses. Very special, the yard, 15c. 40-inch special quality white Lawn, very sheer and fine, at 8 1/2c. Finest mercerized white goods, in large or small floral patterns; also in rich brocaded effects; tasteful patterns for shirt waists. Absolutely 50c. goods, at yard, 29c. Finest quality of white Basket Weaves, for suitings and waists; regular 40c. kinds, at yard, 25c.

White embroidered Swisses, in pretty figures, stripes and all-over effects. Regular 50c and 60c. kinds, at 39c. 36-inch India Linon, fine quality and very specially priced, at 10c. 36-inch English Nainsook, superb quality and very special at 12 1/2c. English Lin Cloth, soft finish; a splendid quality; 12-yard piece, \$1.10.

Rugs Underpriced One-Third.

This is an exceptional offering of Large and Small Rugs of the finest makes in newest Turkish, Persian and all-over patterns, in dark and medium colorings. Fine Axminster Rugs. 18x36 inch, \$1.25 quality, 98c. 27x60 inch, \$3.15 quality, 2.25. 36x72 inch, \$5.95 quality, 4.25. Tapestry Brussels Rugs. The best wearing and handsomest Rugs at the price in the market—pattern carpet, fall to winter, suitable for parlors, sitting and dining rooms. 9 x 12 ft. worth \$7.50. 10 x 12 ft. worth \$10.50. 12 x 12 ft. worth \$13.50. 14 x 14 ft. worth \$19.50. 16 x 16 ft. worth \$27.50. 18 x 18 ft. worth \$36.50. 20 x 20 ft. worth \$45.50. 22 x 22 ft. worth \$54.50. 24 x 24 ft. worth \$63.50. 26 x 26 ft. worth \$72.50. 28 x 28 ft. worth \$81.50. 30 x 30 ft. worth \$90.50. 32 x 32 ft. worth \$99.50. 34 x 34 ft. worth \$108.50. 36 x 36 ft. worth \$117.50. 38 x 38 ft. worth \$126.50. 40 x 40 ft. worth \$135.50. 42 x 42 ft. worth \$144.50. 44 x 44 ft. worth \$153.50. 46 x 46 ft. worth \$162.50. 48 x 48 ft. worth \$171.50. 50 x 50 ft. worth \$180.50. 52 x 52 ft. worth \$189.50. 54 x 54 ft. worth \$198.50. 56 x 56 ft. worth \$207.50. 58 x 58 ft. worth \$216.50. 60 x 60 ft. worth \$225.50. 62 x 62 ft. worth \$234.50. 64 x 64 ft. worth \$243.50. 66 x 66 ft. worth \$252.50. 68 x 68 ft. worth \$261.50. 70 x 70 ft. worth \$270.50. 72 x 72 ft. worth \$279.50. 74 x 74 ft. worth \$288.50. 76 x 76 ft. worth \$297.50. 78 x 78 ft. worth \$306.50. 80 x 80 ft. worth \$315.50. 82 x 82 ft. worth \$324.50. 84 x 84 ft. worth \$333.50. 86 x 86 ft. worth \$342.50. 88 x 88 ft. worth \$351.50. 90 x 90 ft. worth \$360.50. 92 x 92 ft. worth \$369.50. 94 x 94 ft. worth \$378.50. 96 x 96 ft. worth \$387.50. 98 x 98 ft. worth \$396.50. 100 x 100 ft. worth \$405.50.

Books for Lenten Services. BALCONY BOOK STORE. A large assortment of Bibles, Episcopal Prayer and Hymnals, Catholic Prayer Books and religious articles, and Hymnals of the different denominations at prices that make us leaders. A few special items: Pocket Bible, cloth binding, 25c. Pocket Bible, leather binding, 50c. Oxford Teachers' Bible, 98c. Illustrated Teachers' Bible, large type, 1.35. New Testaments, 10c. to 1.00. Episcopal Prayer and Hymnals, 2 vols., Japanese morocco, set, 89c. Episcopal Prayer and Hymnals, 2 vols., French seal, set, 98c. Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist Hymnals in the various sizes at low prices. Catholic Prayer Books, &c. Key of Heaven, French morocco, 25c. Key of Heaven, extra large type, 69c. Vest Pocket Prayer Books, fine leather, 39c. Children's Prayer Books, illustrated, 10c. Mother of Pearl Rosaries, 19c. Mother of Pearl Rosaries, German silver links, 39c.

Easter Photos.

Another great offering which includes: 12 Imperials, with best Carbonette finish, and one large picture, size 10x20, in black and white, all 2.50 complete, before Easter, for 2.50. We make a specialty of pictures of children, insuring fine results.

Easter Gifts.

A large assortment of Easter Cards, Booklets, Novelties and Easter Books righty priced in the Balcony Book Store. Easter Cards, 1c. to 7c. Easter Booklets begin at 5c. Easter Novelties (Little Chickens, etc.) begin at 10c. Meditations, Life of Christ, white binding, 25c.

Japanese and Chinese Mattings.

An immense assortment of beautiful Novelty Mattings, fresh from the looms of China and Japan, are shown in red, blue, green and natural straw colorings. They are especially recommended for their beautiful turning qualities, combined with durability and cheapness. China Matting. \$2.50 quality, narrow ward, CHINA MATTING, per yard, 10c. 40-yard roll for \$7.75. 15c. quality, CHINA MATTING, per yard, 15c. 40-yard roll for \$11.50. 20c. quality, very durable, heavy STRAW MATTING, per yard, 15c. 40-yard roll for \$11.50. 25c. quality, extra heavy, narrow ward, CHINA MATTING, per yard, 25c. 40-yard roll for \$16.50. Japan Mattings. \$10.50 quality, a choice selection, linen ward, heavy, extra large type, per 6x9 yard, 11c. 40-yard roll for \$11.50. \$12.50 quality, a fine damask linen ward, white straw, with dainty figures, per 8x50 yard, 25c. 40-yard roll for \$12.50. \$14.50 quality, extra fine linen ward, beautiful, richly colored, fancy carpet pattern, 9x50 yard, 25c. 40-yard roll for \$14.50. \$15.50 quality, a splendid variety of all-over and medallion patterns, per 10x50 yard, 30c. 40-yard roll for \$15.50.

Sunday World Wants Work Monday Morning Wonders.