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Suits of Surpassing Style. Of Surprising Quality.  
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Suits of fine black flannel. Suits of fine chevrons and Casimires. Suits of through and through worsteds. All lined in Mohairs, Venetians and Serges—suits which you will pay \$15.00 and \$18.00 for when the season fairly opens. These are the suits we offer you for..... \$10

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**\$1.98 for Boys' \$5.00 School Suits.**  
Here are suits whose like you never saw before at so low a price. We ourselves have never been able to make so good an offer. The suits stand out as models of style, clothing, and include every fabric that is new and desirable, including the modish browns for this coming season; also absolutely fast colored black and blue chevrons, cut in double-breasted and the Norfolk style.

**\$1.59 for Boys' \$4.00 School Suits.**  
Spring Suits marked down—that's the whole story. They are suitable for present and later wear; materials are boyish designs and made and trimmed in the best possible manner, they include Norfolk double-breasted, 3-piece Russian blouses and the popular sailor blouse, and while sizes are broken, still you can get your boys' sizes among them; \$4.00 suits now..... 1.59

# Double Blue Stamps Till Noon To-Morrow

Ice Cream and Cake 5c., Served Every Afternoon in Our Restaurant, Third Floor.

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New York's Finest Growing Store.  
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75 Alexander Smith's Famous Axminster Rugs, renowned for their beautiful colorings; size 10.6x13; regular price \$25; very special to-morrow..... 17.50

**\$15.00 Smyrna Rugs, \$7.98**  
One of the best rug bargains known in many seasons. Look at the size of these rugs; 12 feet long and 9 feet wide; in 12 patterns, and in all colors and a splendid, heavy quality; regularly sold at \$15; special at..... 7.98

**9x12 Wilton Velvet Rugs. Worth \$30. To-Morrow at \$18.50.**  
These Famous Wilton Velvet Rugs are 12 feet long and 9 feet wide; exquisite colors, in Persian and Turkish patterns; suitable for parlor, library or sitting room; nothing better; value \$30; to-morrow at..... 18.50

**Bromley's All-Wool Smyrna Rugs.**  
6 x 9; regular price \$10.50; special at..... 6.98  
7.6x10.6; regular price \$16.50; special at..... 9.98  
9 x 12; regular price \$25.50; special at..... 17.50

**Reversible Smyrna Rugs, 60 inches long by 30 inches wide; wool fringe, 18 different patterns, Oriental, floral and Turkish effects; \$1.50 value, at..... 98c**

## MOUNTED POLICE TO-DAY BEGIN BROADWAY DUTY

**Squad of Ten Stalwart Men, Commanded by Sergt. Murphy, Hero Who Won First Pulitzer Medal for Bravery.**

Mounted policemen were placed on Park row and lower Broadway early to-day to regulate traffic. There are ten in the squad exclusive of the commanding sergeant, John Murphy, the officer who received the first Pulitzer medal for bravery while doing duty in Central Park.

Murphy's squad includes the pick of the mounted men. All are handbills, resolute fellows and attracted much attention when they assembled to-day in front of the City Hall.

The innovation is the outcome of former Deputy Police Chief's idea. He installed mounted men on Fifth avenue, and the result was a pronounced success. One mounted man was worth twenty foot men in the matter of regulating traffic. The new squad will cover Broadway from Bowling Green to Fourteenth street and lower Park row. All arrests will be taken to the City Hall station and must have a place of more importance than it has been heretofore from a police standpoint.

**Rides Deputy's Famous Horse.**  
Sergt. Murphy rides "Bullet," the famous old horse ridden by the sergeant on parades and occasions that required the "best chief ever" being mounted. Bullet's age is fifteen years and is the oldest horse now used by the department.

Roundman Hearle, formerly of the Thirty-eighth Precinct, is next in command, and the others of the squad are: James Brunel of the Thirty-third; James Hogan, Thirty-seventh; James Fitzgerald, Nineteenth; William J. Foran, Thirty-eighth; George F. Lilly, Forty-first; Peter Mayford, Thirty-sixth; T. Donohue, Fortieth; Frank Kelly, Twenty-seventh; and Eugene Cotter, Twenty-seventh.

The horses will be stabled on Madison street until more suitable quarters are found.

**Drivers Will Be More Careful.**  
The truckmen and drivers generally, who have made the lower end of the city a section most dangerous to pedestrians, will find the new mounted man very different from the old patrolman, who spends most of his time himself dodging horses and trolley cars.

The mounted policeman moves quickly and when he raises his hand in warning the driver cannot whip up and set away.

When the mounted man plants his foot across the street everything must stop. Pedestrians may then have an opportunity to cross without taking the driver's hand.

Sergt. Murphy is an old Central Park mounted man. He received the Pulitzer medal for his bravery in stopping a runaway and saved scores of lives by so doing.

## Garpet Surprises. Big Sale of Linoleum.

**3,000 Yards of Heavy In-Best Quality Axminster, Grain Carpets, one yard wide, in a splendid selection; special price, per yard..... 25c**

**All-Wool Velvet Carpets, value \$1.15, at, per yard..... 75c**

**Smith and Bigelow, value \$1.35, at, per yard..... 96c**

**J. & J. Dobson's 10-wire Brussels, worth \$1 per yd., at..... 69c**

**Genuine Cork Linoleum, 2 yds. wide, for which the store is asking 60c, a beautiful, durable, and absolutely refuse to sell to dealers. Value 60c per square yard..... 35c**

**Mercurized Colonial Portieres, in beautiful colors, deep fringe and silk effect, value 7.50; sale price, per pair..... 4.98**

**Oriental Tapestry Couch Covers, \$1.50 value, at..... 98c**

**Bamboo Tabourets, with matting top, like illustration, \$1.50 value, at..... 39c**

## Rousing Sale of Curtains & Upholstery.

**\$1.75 Scotch Lace Curtains, \$1.00**  
Overlook corded edges, 3 1/2 yards long, full width, expensive French and St. Gall patterns; 16 distinct styles to choose from; value \$1.75, at, per pair..... 1.00

**Bamboo Book or Music Stand, special, 75c**

**Opaque Window Shades—7 different colors; best spring roller, 36x72, including cord, fixtures, screws, complete, at..... 15c**

**500 Silk Fines Silk Portiers, Size 24x24, at 80c; \$2.00 Royal Portieres, all colors, at 80c.**

**Point Arabes Lace Curtains—Heavy corded patterns, exclusive styles, great variety of patterns; sold at other stores at \$4.75; at, per pair..... 2.50**

**100 Indestructible Couches, like illustration; guaranteed indestructible; covered in plain and figured velour, outside of head lined with same material; regularly \$12.50..... 7.98**

**Solid Golden Oak Chiffonier, 5 drawers, large French plate mirror, exactly like illustration, heavy panel ends, perfect drawer work, cast brass handles; value \$10.50, at..... 6.75**

**Elastic Felt Mattresses, in one or two parts, covered in good steen ticking, guaranteed not to sag; regular price \$10.50; special at..... 6.75**

## WOMAN WHO SHOT MAN IS RELEASED

**Roger A. Pinner Refuses to Prosecute Mrs. Augustina Hermann, Who Wounded Him in Face at His Office.**

Mrs. Augustina Hermann, who on Aug. 27 shot Roger A. Pinner in the face, was to-day discharged from the Tombs by Magistrate Pool, in the Centre Street Court.

Pinner, who spent a week in the Hudson Street Hospital because of his wound, sent word to the magistrate that he did not care to prosecute the woman.

"I am therefore forced," Magistrate Pool said to Abraham Levy, who represented Mrs. Hermann, "to discharge the woman, for the complainant has run away."

Pinner is now in Elizabeth N. J., he having suddenly left the hospital yesterday before Policemen Walsh could send there. Walsh followed the young man to Elizabeth, where Pinner told him that he would not appear in court to prosecute the woman.

Mrs. Hermann shot Pinner in the latter's office on the top floor of No. 128 Water street. Pinner is the chief partner of the Mutual Electric Company. At the time he was shot Pinner told the police that he and Mrs. Hermann were former school friends.

"She was displeased," Pinner told Policemen Walsh, "when I got married, and since then she has threatened me."

In court to-day Mrs. Hermann, who lives at No. 24 East Avenue, in the Bronx, declared that Pinner had treated her miserably and she was through with him.

## Spellman's Celebrated Hats

**Are Worn by Correct Dressers. FALL STYLES NOW READY. Best in Quality. Lowest in Price.**

109, 111, 113 Park Row, 1, 3, 5 New Chambers St. (One Block from Brooklyn Bridge.)

## Furniture Specials of Intense Interest.

**5-piece mahogany polished Parlor Suits, like illustration, covered in satin damask or imported Verona velour, plain or tufted backs; construction and workmanship guaranteed; your choice of two styles of frames; value \$45.00, at..... 29.75**

**100 Indestructible Couches, like illustration; open construction; guaranteed indestructible; covered in plain and figured velour, outside of head lined with same material; regularly \$12.50..... 7.98**

**Women's Dep't. New Fall Tourist Suits, New Fall Tourist Coats, New Fall Silk Waists, New Fall Neckwear.**

Closing Out Walking Skirts, Value \$5.00 to \$15.00, at \$2.00 to \$5.00.

Closing Out Covert Jackets, Value \$15.00 to \$30.00, at \$7.50 to \$15.00.

Closing Out Dress and Walking Suits, Value \$15.00 to \$35.00, at \$9.50.

## WEISS DROWNED, POLICE INSIST

**Inspector McCluaky's Men Refuse to Accept Dr. Strong's View that Boy Was Strangled and Thrown into Water.**

The police who were urged to activity by the report of Coroner's Physician Strong, of Astoria, that Morris Weiss, the six-year-old boy, of No. 106 Lewis street, who was lured from his home and whose body was washed ashore at North Beach, had not drowned, insisted to-day against to-day.

The detectives, who made a few desultory efforts to secure evidence, now declare that Dr. Strong, though he made a minute examination of the lad's terrible injuries, must have been mistaken. They have reported to Inspector McCluaky that they have rejected to their first theory that the boy must have wandered to an East River pier and fallen into the water.

An Evening World reporter visited the Third street pier to-day and saw three life-savers, every one of whom declared positively that no boy had fallen into the water there on Thursday last, when little Morris disappeared. Companions of the boy who were seen to-day said that Morris never visited any other pier.

**Say Boy Went to Pier.**  
That Morris intended to go to this pier when he vanished from the neighborhood of his home is borne out by the statement made to-day by Rachel Karpf, of No. 106 Lewis street, the sister of little Piny Karpf, who said that after Morris disappeared he had seen a big man offering him candy. Miss Karpf said that before the boys left the house she heard Morris Weiss say to her brother, "Let us go down to the Third street pier."

Then the two little chaps left the house. A short time afterward Piny Karpf came back and said his cap had been stolen in a fight. He said Morris had gone in the direction of the pier.

On that day there were fully two hundred boys playing about and swimming from the dock at the foot of East Third street. William King, James Smith and Patrick F. Dunn are the life-savers assigned to guard this pier. All day Thursday they were on duty, and none of them saw or heard of a boy falling into the water. A number of the Wales boys' playmates, who were also on the pier, declare that Morris did not come there.

**Believe Lad Was Lured Away.**  
A few blocks below there is a ferry across the river to Grand street, Williamsburg, from the Williamsburg terminal there are several street-car lines

## WOMEN BEAT OFF THREE ROBBERS

**Masked Highwaymen Hold Up Mrs. Thomas Speedling and Her Daughter-in-Law While Driving on Jamaica Road.**

Armed only with a whip, two women stood off three masked men with drawn revolvers who attempted to hold them up and rob them on a lonely spot near the Flushing Cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas Speedling and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Speedling, Jr., with three small children, were driving from Manhattan to their country home on the Jamaica road. They were in a light runabout, and as they reached a lonely spot near the Flushing Cemetery three masked men sprang out of the bushes.

One grabbed the horse by the bridle and the other two pointed their revolvers at the two women and commanded them to deliver their money and jewels.

Mrs. Speedling, Sr., had on a pair of costly diamond earrings and a pearl necklace. The younger Mrs. Speedling had a gold watch and chain and \$100 in cash in her purse. Both objected to being robbed.

The elder woman seized the whip and with the butt end of it knocked one of the highwaymen down. She then attacked the other two while the younger woman kept up an incessant scream for help.

Nicholas Hasselberger, a wealthy farmer living near by, heard the screams and ran up with a shotgun and two dogs. The highwaymen fled.

An armed posse escorted the two women home and searched the surrounding country for the robbers. They were not found.

## Hiccoughs for Ten Days; He Died from Exhaustion

**Franklin H. Hull Attacked After Eating Hearty Supper, and Doctors Could Not Give the Victim Relief.**

BRIDGEPORT, Sept. 7.—After hiccoughing steadily for ten days, Franklin H. Hull, seventy-five years old, died last night at his home, No. 494 Maple street.

When first attacked, after eating a hearty supper, he made light of it. When bedtime came he calmed the fears of his family by saying he would go to sleep and forget the hiccoughs. He was then in good health. He hiccoughed so loudly that none of his family could sleep and a doctor was summoned at midnight. He succeeded in checking the hiccoughs, but left the house only a few minutes when the attack returned.

The best the doctors could do was to stop the spasms for periods of twenty minutes. After a few days Hull became dependent, his appetite failed and he became so weak that he had to take to his bed. The weakness increased and refusing food, he died from exhaustion, the hiccoughs continuing until his last moments.

of No. 42 Webster avenue, New Rochelle, was burned to death while playing with other children around a bonfire in the back yard of her parents' home.

The children undertook to roast potatoes, and Edna's light muslin dress caught fire, and before aid could be summoned she had been fatally burned. She died three hours later in the graded hospital.

SUNDAY WORLD WANTS WORK MONDAY WONDERS.

**LOOMIS VISITS ROOSEVELT.**  
Assistant Secretary of State Talks Politics with the President.

OSTER BAY, Sept. 7.—Assistant Secretary of State Francis B. Loomis was one of the callers on President Roosevelt to-day. He arrived from New York and lunch with President and Mrs. Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill.

He is en route from the Adirondacks, where he has been on his vacation, to Washington, and stopped here to discuss with the President some administrative and political matters. His administrative and political matters. His administrative and political matters.

**PARKER'S DAY FOR WORK.**  
Judge Gets Ready to Receive the Democratic Editors To-Morrow.

EBOPUS, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Judge Parker attempted to keep to-day open for work and made no engagement of any character. The Judge early entered upon the preparation of a reply to the speech to be delivered here to-morrow on behalf of the Democratic editors who are expected to arrive shortly before noon.

**CAR ACCIDENT FATAL.**  
Man Run Down Sunday Night Dies in Fordham Hospital.

Joseph Mayer, a butcher, of No. 124 Fulton street, who was struck by a Street Vernon car at Southern boulevard and Webster avenue on Sunday night, died last night at the Fordham hospital. Mayer was crossing the street, and was struck by a car that was not stopped in front of the car.

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**WOMAN'S ABSENCE.**  
Mrs. Henrietta Davidson, Prominent in Church Circles, Makes Unexpected Visit to Buffalo, Then Drops Out of Sight.

LETTER FROM HER GIVES RISE TO SUICIDE THEORY.

Aunt Thinks She May Have Taken Herself Over Niagara Falls—Her Brother, a New York Broker, to Join Search.

(Special to The Evening World.)

BUFFALO, Sept. 7.—Deep mystery surrounds the disappearance of Mrs. Henrietta Davidson, sixty-three years old, a wealthy widow and prominently identified with Presbyterian Church circles in New York City, who left the residence of Mrs. M. H. Southwick, at No. 51 Niagara street, Monday, went to the Western Union office in Elliott square, wrote her aunt in Niagara street a letter in which she hinted at self-destruction and then vanished.

Although Chief of Detectives Taylor has detailed several of his headquarters men to work on the case, not the slightest clue has been found which would lead to the whereabouts of the missing woman.

Mrs. Davidson is a sister of Mr. Gates, a New York broker. At the present time Mr. Gates, with a party of guests, is on a coaching tour in the Catskill Mountains. This morning word of his sister's disappearance was sent to Mr. Gates's New York office and relatives here and asked Mr. Gates's representative in Gotham to locate him in the mountains without delay.

**Woman's Aunt Feels.**  
That the missing woman's aunt, Mrs. M. H. Southwick, who returned to Buffalo a few days ago from a lengthy automobile tour through the West, fears that something has happened to Mrs. Davidson, was plainly shown to-day. When an Evening World correspondent called at the Southwick home the aunt stepped into the hallway, softly closed the reception door and asked anxiously: "Is it good or bad news? Don't be afraid to tell me. We expect the worst. Oh, you're a reporter. Then they have not found her. Well, we don't care to have anything published about Mrs. Davidson. She is too prominent in New York. Besides, when Mr. Gates sets here he will employ the best detectives and perhaps bring her back to New York to find his sister. We expect Mr. Gates to-morrow."

After considerable persuasion Mrs. Southwick consented to the following interview:

"Mrs. Davidson is my niece. She is wealthy and New York knows her because of her relations with the doings of the Presbyterian Church. Her brother, Mr. Gates, is well known in New York. At the present time Mr. Gates is off in the Catskills with his coaching party. When he left New York my niece was at her summer home in Long Branch.

**Unexpected Visit.**  
"Totally unexpected to us, my niece came here alone Sunday. When she arrived at our home we were dumfounded. We had not seen her in years. She told us that she was anxious to make a trip here, because she wanted to break the monotony of New York.

"After she explained that she left some hurriedly we began to wonder, but apparently she was all right. She had no luggage with her. We didn't think so much of it as we did of the fact that she was none of her expensive jewelry. Early Monday morning she dressed hurriedly and said she was going to the depot.

"We couldn't understand her. I asked her if she was going back home and she said 'yes.' That was the last we saw or heard of her.

"Yesterday morning I got a letter from my niece. She had gone to the Western Union office downtown and wrote the missive. In the letter she asked me to give her handsome gold-mounted umbrella to my daughter and in two paragraphs she hinted strongly at suicide. I think her mind was unbalanced and that she has killed herself. Her brother will be horrified when he learns of this dreadful fate.

**They Fear Awful Fate.**  
"I fear that Mrs. Davidson has gone over the Niagara Falls. We believe that she killed herself, because she talked incoherently when she was with us, though she didn't realize it at the time. She was so devoted to her work that she was in New York that I think it unbalanced her mind."

Chief of Detectives Taylor thinks that perhaps the missing woman did take a train and go back to New York, but Mrs. Southwick says she called up Mr. Gates's representative in New York on the long-distance telephone this morning and learned that Mrs. Davidson had not been seen at her New York home in several days.

Chief Taylor has the letter the missing woman wrote, but refuses to give it out. Mrs. Southwick says that if Mr. Gates has taken some time trip in the Catskills with his New York coaching party and he cannot be reached within the next twenty-four hours she herself will hire private detectives to work on the case.

Although Mrs. Southwick and the detectives deny emphatically and ridicule a story that Mrs. Davidson has been captured away, such a rumor was heard from a supposedly reliable source.