

ALL-NIGHT HUNT FOR BLACK HAND

Kidnapping Society Threatens to Steal the Little Daughters of Dr. Arthur Smylie, of Williamsburg, Unless He Pays \$300.

POLICE DISGUISED AS HOBOS WAIT FOR THEM

Mother of the Girls Fainted When She Read the Letter from the Blackmailers—Police Guard Their Home.

As the result of the receipt of a "black hand" letter threatening to steal one of his two beautiful little daughters the home of Dr. Arthur Smylie, a wealthy prominent physician of No. 12 Penn street, Williamsburg, is surrounded by a dozen detectives and plain-clothed policemen of the Clymer street station. The English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, at Bedford avenue and Hoes street, is also under a police guard that was established there last night. The "black hand" letter nominated the church as the rendezvous where Dr. Smylie should pay a member of the now famous society of blackmailers and kidnapers \$300 if he wished to save his children.

The detectives have adopted several disguises to conceal their identity from the agents of the "Black Hand" should they appear in the neighborhood. Several detectives are disguised as tramps and are wandering about the neighborhood of the physician's home begging at the front doors of the residences. Others are hidden in corners and on the roofs of houses. Two are disguised as butchers' assistants and tour the neighborhood carrying baskets.

Letter Received Yesterday.

The threatening letter that has aroused the police to such singular activity was received by Mrs. Smylie, the doctor's wife, yesterday. Though it was addressed to her husband, she opened

it, and when she had read the contents swooned away. The letter was signed with the familiar black hand and a skull and cross-bones.

The writer demanded the immediate sum of \$300 to one of its agents, who would meet Dr. Smylie in front of the English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer. If he failed to appear with the money he was warned that one of his daughters would be kidnaped and held in ransom. If this extremity was necessary the child would be killed if the ransom was not paid within a stated interval. The letter warned the physician that if he told the police about the letter a catastrophe would overwhelm his entire family.

When Dr. Smylie got home last night he found his wife in a hysterical condition. He read the letter and immediately went to the Clymer street station and showed it to Capt. Hoolihan. He said he feared that it was not a practical joke, but a serious menace to him, and requested that he be guarded, and that every effort to arrest some member of the gang of blackmailers should be made.

Though Capt. Hoolihan was not inclined to believe the matter so serious, he felt that he would have to act at once. He sent three detectives and three plain clothes to the Church of the Redeemer on Bedford avenue, where the letter demanded that the \$300 be paid at midnight. He also sent a similar number of policemen in various disguises to guard the home of Dr. Smylie.

On Guard All Night.

The police remained on guard all night at the church, but found no one to whom suspicion of being members of the gang would attach. They were in some way rewarded for their watch, however, as they captured a highwayman, who attacked and attempted to rob a young woman in front of the church.

The two little girls of Dr. Smylie are well, and throughout the neighborhood there has been no unusual beauty. They are both under the age of ten, and have been attending school a few blocks from their home. They were not allowed to leave the house to-day. Their parents are thoroughly frightened over the threats made in the letter and will not allow their children to leave the house for many days.

Dr. Smylie would not discuss the letter when seen at his home to-day by an Evening World reporter. He said he was very sorry that the matter had become public, as he feared it would defeat the attempts that the police were making to find some of the criminals who threatened to kidnap his children. He said that he was convinced that the threat was not an idle one, and that the police to remain on guard about his home for some time.

All day to-day the neighborhood of the physician's home was surprised at the presence of tramps who sat on the curb of Penn street and went about among the houses begging. Policemen after policemen passed the hobo beggars, but paid not the slightest attention to them. These beggars were detectives of the Clymer street station on the lookout for members of the "Black Hand" society.

JERSEYMEN CELEBRATE.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 6.—New Jersey Day was celebrated at the World's Fair to-day with a programme of events including a military parade and addresses at the New Jersey buildings. The parade was viewed by Gov. Franklin M. Murphy, ex-Gov. F. M. Voorhees and other distinguished guests from New Jersey.

Following the parade exercises were held in the New Jersey building over which ex-Gov. Voorhees presided. President Francis made a speech of welcome and Gov. Murphy responded. Addresses were made by Senator John Kean and Senator J. F. Dryden. A reception concluded the festivities.

Sale of **Men's Gloves & Neckwear, Friday & Saturday, Oct. 7th & 8th.**

Men's Cape Skin Walking Gloves, new shades of tan, oak and reds, **\$1.00,** value \$1.50.

English Squares & Four-in-Hands, fine quality silk in very desirable fall colorings, **65 cts.,** value \$1.00.

Lord & Taylor.
Broadway and Twentieth Street, Fifth Avenue, Nineteenth Street.

Women's Lambskin Gloves, 55c and 69c Pr. Value 79c and \$1.00

2 1/2 dozens of imported fine quality Lambskin Gloves, with Paris Points, 2 clasps, round sew; in every respect one dollar value; colors, tan, mode, brown, gray, black and white. 69c pair. Imported Lambskin Gloves, with Broder Embroidery, 3 clasps, extended piping; colors, tan, mode, beaver gray and black; 79c quality, 55c pair. Friday only.

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12 Cabinet Photographs, best carbon-ette finish, and one 16x20, black and white—13 pieces, **\$2.50**

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Women's "Oneita" Combination Underwear.

A Sale Underprice That Outdistances All Others.

"Oneita" Combination Undergarments for women bear a national—a world—wide reputation. Their worth needs no laudation by us. But the opportunity to buy Oneita Garments at HALF PRICE AND LESS comes but once a year, and, as usual, we save you the most on them.

The manufacturers of Oneita Garments divided into two equal lots all the rejects—that is, garments that are slightly imperfect, though not a bit impaired for wear or appearance. Using immense quantities of the regular Oneitas we invariably get our "half" of these rejects. And they form a choice bargain.

The other half of the lot has been advertised elsewhere within a day or two back—and the prices were 69c., \$1.05, \$1.35 and \$1.85 respectively. Our prices for the IDENTICAL garments are 48c., 75c., 95c. and \$1.25—and we still make our usual profit. Isn't this the place to buy Oneitas? Here are details and descriptions of the various lots:

At 48c the Suit: Heavy weight natural merino; part cotton; fine ribbed and form fitting. Regular price is \$1 the suit.

At 75c the Suit: Heavy weight natural and white wool Suits; all long sleeves; ankle length; fine ribbed. Regular price is \$1.05 and \$1.25.

At 95c the Suit: Heavy Winter weight cream white; 90 per cent. wool; all fine ribbed; superb garments. Regular price \$2.25.

At 1.25 the Suit: Finest and best grade; all pure wool, in white; very fine, soft, elastic quality.

Men's "Oneitas"; Here They Are:

At 69c the Suit: Men's Oneita Combination Suits; heavy ribbed cotton in natural gray; fleece lined. Regular price \$1.50.

At 95c the Suit: Men's Oneita Combination Suits; extra heavy real Maco cotton; fine ribbed; ecru. Regular price \$2.00.

SILKS and VELVETS.

English Dress Corduroys. Fine cord, and in the fashionable shades for Fall wear. Our regular price is 50c. for this quality. Our special Friday price. No mail orders or samples.

Costume Velveteens. 23 inches wide, a fine imported quality in the popular snowflake design. Also stripe effects. Sold as a big special at other stores for 49c. Our special Friday Price.

29c

100 Quality Black Dress Velvet, 58c. Yard.

All pure silk face, deep close pile fabric, and in a particularly brilliant shade of jet black—will give better service and wear than an ordinary cheap velveteen—especially desirable for outer wraps—coats and children's wear. Very Special Price for Friday on a lot of 300 Boxes.

Black and Colored Silks—Record Values! Friday.

20-inch Colored Chiffon Flannel Satins, value 50c., 29c. Yard.

22-inch Black Peau de Cygne, value 85c., 69c. Yard.

24-inch Black Crepe de Chine, value 75c., 49c. Yard.

30-inch Black Guaranteed Taffeta, value \$1.00, 85c. Yard.

27-inch Black Peau de Soie, value \$1.00, 69c.

Friday's Blast Shatters Dress Goods Prices

Shatters them not only here, but makes the prices of others look decidedly big in comparison. Interest will centre around the Rainproof Coverts, of course; for it is like finding one dollar and two cents on every yard you buy. It is the biggest bargain we've had to offer this season; and the others which encompass it are almost as good.

Odd Pieces of All-Wool Velvets and Etamines.

In black, cream and colors; also all-wool Challies, in plain colors and black; regular 50c qualities; special price Friday, yard.... **19c**

75c. All-wool German Henrietta

very fine twill and superb finish, full range of street and evening shades; 44 inches wide; special Friday..... **49c**

\$2.00 Quality 54 Inch Rainproof Coverts.

Rainproof Covert Suits in the proper weight for long Raincoats, Skirts or costumes. They are full 54 inches wide and come in tan, castor, brown, olive and Oxford gray. We guarantee every yard to be absolutely waterproof. Same goods as you will find on sale elsewhere at \$2.00.

AT 98c YARD.

All-wool Zibelines, Mixed Tweeds and Novelty Suitings.

nice for walking suits, skirts or children's dresses, all colors; regular 50c. qualities; special price Friday, **25c** yard

\$1.00 All-wool Broadcloths, splendidly finished goods, in black and all desirable colorings, 32 inches wide; special price Friday..... **69c**

Women's \$2.50 Button and Lace SHOES at \$1.39

A Sale To-Morrow Without Precedent Anywhere.

Two-Dollar-and-a-Half Shoes—New Fall Styles—at \$1.39 naturally calls for an explanation, since the worth as stated is without exaggeration. In other words, they are worth \$2.50 to go into ANY STORE IN NEW YORK and buy.

There are shops hereabout that profess their merchandise statements with a jaunty store, drawn in comparison, to illustrate how great and grand their values are. Sometimes you see them advertise \$3.80 to \$5 Shoes at \$1.80 or so. They figure the worth of Shoes what they would be in the Philippines, if sent there by a special messenger. Funny, isn't it? Almost as funny as the stories they tell.

This lot of Footwear we have to sell to-morrow at \$1.39 instead of \$2.50 was made for a store in Ohio. The day it was to be shipped the store in question was burned to the ground. Our buyer happened to be in the shoe factory at the time—hence this saving to you of \$1.11 the pair, because the factory HAD to get them out of the way.

THESE SHOES ARE MADE from the best grade of Vicci Kid—small skins that are firm and long-lived. They have dull mat-kid tops, with patent leather tips, extension soles and Cuban heels. Every size and plenty wide widths included. They are spic-span new shoes, and every pair is absolutely perfect. We have sold thousands of the identical grade at \$2.50. But these, of course, are on a new last—made to conform to present fashion, that demands a particularly natty shoe to be worn with the short walking suit.

Many Extra Sales to Serve You To-morrow.

Dressmakers and Tailors: Listen!

To This Story of **Sale of Notions.**

This is to be a little personal chat with you; you who buy endless quantities of sewing requisites; you who know values as well as we.

Several big Notion Sales about town recently. You've read of wonderful values in the top lines, but the price stories have been lacking in truth. You knew it, of course, for it's your stock in trade to keep posted. But the dear Public didn't know, did they? Is it not a fact that our REGULAR PRICES are LOWER than the SALE PRICES of others? Sure it is.

We're going to have a little sale of Notions to-morrow, just to illustrate our supremacy. And our sale prices for the day are to be less than our usual lowest prices. Among the items chosen at random are these:

Hair Kurl Curlers: Everywhere 8c, 12c and 15c; Here 5c.

Likesilk Elastic: Everywhere 8c to 15c yard; Here 5c.

200-yd. Black Cotton: Everywhere 45c Dozen; Here 24c.

Best American Pins: Everywhere 5c a paper; Here 3c.

Best Sewing Silk: Everywhere 55c a Spool; Here 36c.

Jersey Dress Forms: Everywhere at 25c; Here 28c.

You know the worth of every item here. You know they have never been advertised for so little before. Which is one very good reason why you'll be here to-morrow to get your share—and have all your friends here at the same time.

Our Prices on Groceries Are the Lowest in the City.

SUGAR. H. & B. Standard Granulated, 5-lb. cotten sack, 23c. 10-lb. sack, 45c.

BACON. Swift's L. & B. Boneless Breakfast Bacon, 3 to 4 lb. cans, 10c.

CRACKERS. National Biscuit Co.'s Graham Wafers, 5c. 10c. 20c. 30c. 40c. 50c. 60c. 70c. 80c. 90c. 100c.

BUTTER. Floral Brand, finest Plain Creamery, 2-lb. cans, 15c. 4-lb. cans, 28c. 8-lb. cans, 52c.

WACKERBELL. Marmalade, Raspberry or Strawberry Jam, Hartley's new improvement, 4-lb. jars, 15c. 8-lb. jars, 28c.

Tomatoes, Olympia Brand, solid packed, red ripe, 2-lb. cans, regular, 10c quality; special, doz., 77c. 6-lb. cans, 15c.

Marmalade, Raspberry or Strawberry Jam, Hartley's new improvement, 4-lb. jars, 15c. 8-lb. jars, 28c.

Friday Bargains in Toilet Articles.

Men's Talcum Powders, regular price 17c., at..... 12c.

Listerine, small size, regular price 19c., at..... 15c.

Listerine, large size, regular price 66c., at..... 57c.

Pond's Extract, regular price 35c., at..... 29c.

Dandierie, regular price 25c., at..... 17c.

Dandierie, regular price 38c., at..... 31c.

Dandierie, regular price 75c., at..... 63c.

Cuticura Soap, regular price 19c., at..... 13c.

Packer's Tar Soap, regular price 18c., at..... 12c.

Cranicum, regular price 69c., at..... 54c.

Sosodont, regular price 90c., at..... 74c.

Dr. Charles Flesh Food, regular price 34c., at..... 29c.

Sanitol Tooth Wash, regular price 21c., at..... 16c.

Daggett & Ramsdell's Cold Cream, regular price 35c., at..... 28c.

Dr. Pray's Rosaline, regular price 19c., at..... 16c.

Dr. Pray's Nail Enamel, regular price 21c., at..... 15c.

Java Powder, reg. price 25c., at..... 21c.

Fountain Syringes, 2-qt. size, regular price 65c., at..... 55c.

Hot Water Bottles, 2-qt. size, regular price 75c., at..... 60c.

All Rubber Goods Guaranteed.

Russian Rubber Sponges; size 1 at 21c., size 2 at 31c., size 3 at 41c., size 4 at 51c., size 5 at 61c.

All are the genuine imported stock from the famous Russian manufacturers.

We wish to call attention to our special demonstration of the celebrated

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At 17 cts. per package

Hudnut's Camphorated Chalk Tooth Powder has no equal for cleansing and preserving the teeth and hardening the gums.

At 50 cts. per package

Hudnut's famous Perfumes—Sweet Orchard, Wood Violet, Ideal Pink, Cardinal Lily, etc.

Another Sale Morris Chairs, \$2.98

Two weeks ago we sold one hundred and forty-seven of these Morris Chairs in a single day—and the price was \$2.98. We've enough for another day's selling—the identical chairs.

We heard something of a Comparison Sale in which a Morris Chair was advertised at \$3.98. This chair FOR A DOLLAR LESS is superior in every way; in the wood (it is solid oak) in the cushions (down, removable); in the style (which is as you see it here). We can do and sell all other houses in Furniture—comparisons are odious.

If you want a decidedly stylish and altogether splendid piece of Furniture, seize one of these Chairs at the \$2.98 price. We cannot promise any more of them.

Want a \$6 Chiffonier at \$3.45? Just an even hundred of them. The picture tells the story. They are Golden Oak finished, fitted with five large drawers and trimmed with brass handles. Wood is thoroughly seasoned. A great bargain to-morrow..... **3.45**

1,000 Nickel-Plated Tea & Coffee Pots 38c

3 and 4 Pint Sizes, Worth 69c and 75c

Plated on Copper. Do you know what that means? The old-fashioned kind; the very best obtainable. Three and four pint sizes—in both Tea and Coffee Pots.

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