

DYING, WOULD NOT QUIT DUTY

Sergt. O'Connor Forcibly Removed from Station-House Desk by Capt. Burns—He Expires Soon After.

There was an exciting scene in the East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street station when Capt. Joseph Burns ordered Sergt. Thomas J. O'Connor, who was at the desk, to go home. O'Connor had been ill for three years and had been advised time and again by his friends and comrades to take a vacation and recover his health. He would not listen, however, and had worn himself to a shadow, practically dying on his feet. When ordered home by Capt. Burns he refused to go and said he would stick there until morning. Capt. Burns called for Dr. Donovan, a department surgeon, and Donovan ordered the sergeant taken home. Capt.

Burns got a cab and took him to his home, No. 30 East Fifty-eighth street, himself. At 4 A. M. O'Connor died. Diabetes was the cause of death. O'Connor was appointed to the force in 1882, and had an excellent record. He leaves a widow and three children.

DIES IN SALOON CHAIR FROM HUNGER AND COLD.

Starvation and Exposure Believed to Have Killed Man Bartender Finds a Corpse.

Edward Morrissey, a bartender for Baron Hertzberg, whose saloon is at No. 108 Bowery, started to close the place up early to-day and ordered all the men who were there out. All went but one, who seemed to be asleep in a chair in the back room. Morrissey went to awaken him and saw that he was dead. After an ambulance surgeon from St. Vincent's Hospital had examined the body it was sent to the morgue. Morrissey said the man had been known as McGuire and he was believed to be a coal shoveler. He had entered the saloon during the evening and spoken to Morrissey complaining that he couldn't find any work. Morrissey offered him a drink, which he refused, saying he wanted to sit down and rest awhile. He was forty-five years old and death is believed to have been due to starvation and exposure.



A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: Life looks dark indeed when a woman feels that her strength is fading away and she has no hopes of ever being restored. Such was my feeling a few months ago when I was advised that my poor health was caused by prolapsus or falling of the womb. The words sounded like a knell to me, I felt that my sun had set; but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound came to me as an elixir of life; it restored the lost forces and built me up until my good health returned to me. For four months I took the medicine daily, and each dose added health and strength. I am so thankful for the help I obtained through its use."—MRS. FLORENCE DANFORTH, 1007 Miles Ave., St. Joseph, Mich.

A medicine that has restored so many women to health and can produce proof of the fact must be regarded with respect. This is the record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which cannot be equalled by any other medicine the world has ever produced. Here is another case:



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For years I was troubled with falling of the womb, irregular and painful menstruation, leucorrhoea, bearing-down pains, backache, headache, dizzy and fainting spells, and stomach trouble.

"I doctored for about five years but did not seem to improve. I began the use of your medicine, and have taken seven bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, three of Blood Purifier, and also used the Sanative Wash and Liver Pills, and am now enjoying good health, and have gained in flesh. I thank you very much for what you have done for me, and heartily recommend your medicine to all suffering women."—MISS EMMA SNYDER, 218 East Center St., Marion, Ohio.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN.
Women would save time and much sickness if they would write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice as soon as any distressing symptoms appear. It is free, and has put thousands of women on the right road to recovery. Mrs. Pinkham never violates the confidence thus entrusted to her, and although she publishes thousands of testimonials from women who have been benefited by her advice and medicine, never in all her experience has she published such a letter without the full consent, and often by special request of the writer.

\$5000 FEE: If we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Open Every Evening Up to Christmas,

PIANOS Ready for Christmas

If you wait until the last minute you mustn't expect to find all the choice special Holiday designs that we have been months in preparing. Don't wait.

If you wait until the last minute you mustn't expect to find the many extraordinary bargains that have been sent from our factories to be sold during the Holiday weeks. We don't keep them until the last day. Don't wait.

The Sterling Building is a busy place—busy because it's known to be a good place to buy a good piano. Every piano we sell is absolutely reliable and fully guaranteed, and this fact has built up 44 years of wonderfully successful business.

Aside from our stock of nearly 400 Sterling, Huntington and Mendelssohn Pianos, we have about

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All refinished and thoroughly reconstructed in our workrooms, and now in perfect condition. Many cannot be told from new, and are marked at prices that are a sacrifice. Inspect them. We will accept a small deposit and reserve the piano for you.

Satisfactory Monthly Payments

Arranged to suit the purchaser. No notes, no mortgage, no interest. Just a simple agreement to pay a certain amount each month.

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SUNDAY WORLD WANTS WORK MONDAY MORNING WONDERS.

H. O'Neill & Co

Holiday Suggestions in Furniture.

Morris Chair (like illustration), in solid quartered golden oak and mahogany finish, claw feet and carved front, spring seat, cushions all hair filled, in assorted colorings.



Regular price \$12.50, Special sale price... **\$9.50**

Parlor Rockers
In golden oak and mahogany finish, \$3.95, \$4.75 and up to \$13.50. Large assortment of Music Cabinets, Ladies' Desk, Desk Chairs, Parlor Chairs, Parlor Tables, Gold Cabinets, etc., particularly suitable for holiday gifts. (Fourth Floor.)

Three Great Specials in Wool Dress Fabrics

110 pieces ALL-WOOL ALBATROSS—an excellent grade of a fine crepe finish, very desirable for full draped gowns, children's dresses and shirt waists—FRIDAY ONLY, at per yard... **29c**
110 pieces CREPE ALBATROSS—superior finish, popular just now for entire gowns and shirt waists—FRIDAY ONLY, at per yard... **48c**
105 pieces BATISTE—solid wool, fine even weave, nothing more desirable for full draped garments—every yard guaranteed perfect—most appropriate for Christmas Gifts—FRIDAY ONLY, at per yard... **48c**

\$1.00 W. B. Corsets at 69c.

(Second Floor.)
We offer Friday and Saturday W. B. white and drab Corsets, with four Hose Supporters—the newest deep hip model—sizes 18 to 30—regular price \$1.00; at... **69c**

Holiday Aprons

(Second Floor.)
We are showing an elaborate collection of dainty Aprons for the holidays, in dotted Swiss, fine lawns, organdies and various other materials, handsomely trimmed—Prices range from 25c. to **\$2.50.**

AFRONS—Made of fine sheer lawns and Swiss, good, generous width, cluster and space tucking, lace embroidery and ribbon trim, trimmed, good value at... **25c**
AFRONS—Made of fine lawn, suitable for maids, cooks, waitresses and school teachers, festooned and embroidered trimmed, a large variety to choose from, at... **49c**
A great variety of fancy Holiday Aprons, made of the newest materials, beautifully trimmed with showy and dainty laces, embroideries and ribbons, special at... **49c**
See our splendid line of Children's Aprons in the Mother Hubbard, Gretchen, Princess and French waist effect, prettily trimmed with lace, embroidery and ribbons, sizes 2 to 12 years, 25c. to **\$2.98**

Book Dept.

(Second Floor.)
Presents a splendid assortment of Books for old and young alike—prices throughout are the lowest.

Holiday Gift Books
Which have just the touch of daintiness that mark their exclusiveness; original binding in burnt leather, oze call, with hand-painted decorations, odd shapes. Books bound in silk, cloth and gold.

Golden Treasures... Children's Garden of Verse... Abbe Constantin... Self-Reliance... Greatest Thing in the World, and many others... **\$1.20**

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Our most popular counter is laden with recent best copyright fiction. Some in the original \$1.50 edition, others even more attractively bound. We have many hundreds of titles to select from; we quote a few:

- Right of Way.....
- Graustark.....
- Master Christin.....
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- The Conqueror.....
- Red Rock.....
- Mississippi Bubble.....
- Lazarre.....
- Shadow of the East.....
- Hearts Courageous.....
- Puppet Crown.....
- On the Cross.....
- Rockhaven.....
- Miss Petticoats.....

Silver Pencils.

Stationery Dept.—(First Floor.)
Sterling Silver Pencils, put up in a neat white box with Christmas greeting card, tied with white ribbon—value 50c.; special at... **25c**
Others at 39c., 50c. and up to \$5.00.

Sixth Avenue, 20th to 21st Street.

Hecht Bros. 259-261 Sixth Av. Between 16th and 17th Streets.

We wish there were more especial bargain days like Fridays, when everyone is on the alert for the best values that are offered; then we could, without difficulty, convince you that while we accept in payment, for everything purchased of us, the smallest amounts weekly or monthly, yet nowhere are there better values or at lower cost.

Unsurpassable Friday Bargains.

Women's heavy ribbed cotton fleeced Vests and Pants, worth 29c., for... **17c**
Women's Golf and Cashmere Gloves, black and colors, worth 29c., for... **17c**
Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 25c. quality, for... **12c**
Children's Wrist Bags, worth 29c., for... **15c**
Women's Elderdown Bolero Jackets, all colors; worth 25c., for... **15c**
Tailor-made Walking Skirts of fancy mixtures and pin stripes; black and brown effects, with 11 knot bottom; worth \$4., for... **1.35**
Ladies' Taffeta Silk Waists, plaited front and back; superior quality; assorted colors; worth \$3.75, for... **2.65**
Ladies' Tailor-made Suits of all-wool chevots; short, tight-fitting coats; 32, 34 and 36 only in black; worth \$12.50, for... **5.00**
50 Child's Russian Overcoats, Oxford and mixtures, ages 3 to 8, formerly sold for \$3.50; Friday... **1.09**
Ladies' Tailor-made Kersey Coats, 26 inches long, collarless, with velvet trimming; all lined, castor and black; worth \$10., for... **5.75**
Children's Ribbed Night Drawers, with feet; ages 1 to 3; worth 29c., for... **17c**
Girls' full-length Coats of Zibelines, with military capes, trimmed with velvet; sizes 6 to 14; worth \$7., for... **3.45**
Children's Cashmere and Plaid School Dresses; long French waists and Russian styles; ages 4 to 14; worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, for... **79c**
Boys' Cashmere and Corduroy Knee Trousers; sizes 3 to 14; worth 50c., for... **20c**
Odds and ends of Boys' Double-Breasted Suits; sizes 7 to 15; sold for \$3 and \$3.50; for... **1.49**
Men's Fancy Cassimere and Cheviot Suits; sold for \$10 and \$12; at... **6.75**
A lot of Young Men's Suits, ages 15 to 19; in dark effects; sold for \$10 and \$12; reduced to... **6.75**
50 Child's Russian Overcoats, Oxford and mixtures, ages 3 to 8, formerly sold for \$3.50; Friday... **1.09**
Eggs' All-wool Sweaters, all colors; worth \$1.25, for... **79c**

Every Article of Jewelry We Sell Is Fully Guaranteed and May Be Paid For in Smallest Amounts.

Heavy Solid Gold Cuff Buttons, like illustration, with real diamonds... **2.95**
50c. down, 50c. weekly.
Genuine Diamond Ring, like illustration; 14-karat Tiffany mounting; guaranteed white, perfectly cut stone; worth \$50., for... **35.00**
\$3 down, \$1 weekly.
A rich Diamond Ring, just like illustration, of Roman or Polished Gold, with perfectly cut pure white stone, in tooth mounting; sold by exclusive jewelers for \$70., for... **50.00**
\$5 down, \$1 weekly.

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The Sperry & Hutchinson Co.,
THOMAS A. SPERRY, President.

SUNDAY WORLD WANTS WORK MONDAY MORNING WONDERS.

B. Altman & Co.

ARTICLES OF DRESS FOR MEN.

MEN'S HOUSE GOWNS AND DRESS ACCESSORIES ARE SHOWN IN AN ATTRACTIVE VARIETY OF STYLES, INCLUDING SMOKING JACKETS, BATH ROBES, HIGH-CLASS NECKWEAR, IMPORTED SILK MUFFLERS, FULL DRESS PROTECTORS, SILK SUSPENDERS, ETC.

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), AND SATURDAY, MEN'S FINE SILK SCARFS, COMPRISING FOUR-IN-HANDS, KNOTS AND PUFFS, WILL BE OFFERED AT 68c. EACH.

B. Altman & Co.

CLOTHING FOR BOYS.

SUITS, REEFERS AND BELTED OVERCOATS.

To-morrow (Friday), and Saturday, December 9th and 10th, the following will be placed on sale at Special Prices:

Reefers of Navy Blue Pebble Cheviot, lined with flannel; sizes, 5 to 12 years, **\$4.50**

Norfolk Suits (with extra trousers) of Blue Serge, or Blue and Mixed Cheviots; sizes, 10 to 16 years, **\$6.00**

Boys' Belted Overcoats of Oxford Frieze (extra long); sizes, 9 to 16 years, **\$7.00**

Also a number of Russian Blouse Suits with military, Eton or sailor collars; sizes, 3 to 6 years, which have been reduced to **\$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00**

Children's Plain or Fur Trimmed Overcoats, at Important Reductions from the Original Prices.

Eighteenth St., Nineteenth St., Sixth Avenue, New York.

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THE OUTER GARMENT SHOP.

Clearance Sale of Waists
At Less Than Half Price

500 **\$6.75** Waists.....**2.75**
ALBATROSS VEILINGS, CHALLIES.
10 of this season's latest models. All sizes, latest models. All sizes and shades.

400 **\$5.50** Waists.....**2.25**
STRIPED SCOTCH FLANNEL,
Tailored style, stock tie and pocket.

150 **\$6.00** Waists.....**3.50**
LINGERIE LINEN,
Embroidered, 10 Patterns, 2 Models.

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Brass Bedsteads.
We direct attention to exceptionally attractive values in high-class bedsteads, at **\$22.50** **\$27.50**, **\$35.00 & \$40.00** each.

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In connection with above we will make the following reductions in our better grade of mattresses:—
Single Size, Double Size,
Mixed Hair, **\$6.75**, **\$10.00** each,
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South American, **\$9.50**, **\$14.50** each,
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Springs. **Bolsters.**

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