

Hackett, Carhart & Co.

WOMEN'S DEPT.

Remarkable Shirt Waist Values.

An appealing display of Shirt Waists, reflecting the early spring atmosphere—the values ranging from 6.50 to 8.75.

Lace Waists in ecru and white, trimmed with repousse lace insertions and applique over silk linings.

China Silk Waists elaborately trimmed with Val lace in fancy yoke effects, finished with shirring.

Complete assortment of all black silk waists of Crepe de Chine, Chiffon, Taffeta, China Silk and Silk Crepe in fancy and plain models.

China Silk Waists attractively fashioned—the body part trimmed with German Val lace and medallions.

Crepe de Chine, made with double stitched pleats and finished with French knots, in white, light blue, champagne and red.

Silk Crepes, made with box pleats and fine tucks in black, red, reseda and white.

The fabrics used in our Shirt Waists represent only the best makers, and combined with our exclusive designs render our models suitable for the select.

ALL 5.00

Broadway @ 13th Street.

JEROME SEEKS BIG MAN IN THE BANK SWINDLE

Says He Expects to Land One Concerned in Rothschild's Schemes.

Somebody not yet conspicuous in the gigantic frauds which led to the wrecking of the Federal Bank and the exposure of the money-lending business of David Rothschild is going to be indicted for his part in the Rothschild swindles if District-Attorney Jerome can bring it about.

There were signs of feverish anxiety about the Criminal Courts building today. The Grand Jury was in session and also Gruber had been summoned before it. While Gruber was talking to the Grand Jury, Armitage Mathews, Secretary of the Republican County Committee, lawyer and boon friend and companion of Gruber, was in Assistant District-Attorney Hand's office. Gruber didn't know Mathews was around and Mathews didn't know Gruber was on hand.

In other parts of the building were Martin Condon, the lawyer who was sent to Sing Sing some months ago for his part in certain note transactions, State Superintendent of Prisons Collins, State Detective Jackson, Warden Johnson, of Sing Sing, and Supt. Powers, of the Sing Sing shops.

Rothschild Confession.

Condon was brought down today just as Rothschild was brought down from Sing Sing several days before. Condon testified against the mysterious person for whom the District-Attorney is hunting.

When he came out of the Grand Jury room today, Mr. Gruber was not in an amiable frame of mind. He said to an Evening World reporter:

"This is a job on the part of the District-Attorney to implicate my client, Armitage Mathews. I understand the confession of Rothschild in the possession of the District-Attorney is at variance with the confession in my possession. The Grand Jury is trying to find out why there should be two different confessions."

Assistant District-Attorney Kresel has recently been in Sing Sing, where he saw Rothschild and told him in the presence of others, that if he would make a confession different from the one made to me, the District-Attorney would promise him immunity and use his influence with the Governor in that direction.

"This is a corrupt bargain on the part of Jerome to make such overtures and I propose to follow the matter up. I learned of this matter by accident, but am in the line of duty to expose such a bargain was made."

When District-Attorney Jerome heard what Mr. Gruber had said, he gave the Evening World this statement:

"Mr. Gruber's allegation that I am in a job to do Mathews out of the line is also false that we ever promised Rothschild a pardon for implicating anybody. The bargain which I have in mind is simply that he should make a confession and if he gave information of value to the State, I would be presented by me to the Governor, when his application for a pardon was sent in. There was no pledge to accomplish anything."

Collins Must Explain.

Mr. Gruber is the attorney for a man against whom a charge has been made by the Grand Jury. Mr. Gruber obtained through Superintendent of Prisons Collins a confession from Rothschild, which, he says, differs from the one I have. He does not know what he is talking about because he has never seen this confession. I have, however, seen the confession and I know he has the slightest inkling of what it contains.

Mr. Collins is now here in town to explain why he allowed the confession of a convict to go to the attorney of a man who is under charges before the Grand Jury, without letting the proper officials know anything about it.

"We are only just beginning with this thing and there will be some interesting developments before we are through."

Armitage Mathews was counsel for Rothschild during his troubles.

JAMES McGREERY & CO.

Ladies' Gown Department.

Dotted Swiss House Gowns, "Princess" model, Trimmed with lace. \$7.50

Silk, Challie and Albatross House Gowns. 15.00 and 20.00

White Net Dresses, mounted on flowered Organdie or all white lining. 19.50

Twenty-third Street.

JAMES McGREERY & CO.

Sale of Ladies' Gloves.

Jouvin's—grey, Glace kid and suede gloves, 4 button or 2 clasp fastening. Black suede Gloves with white embroidery. 1.00 per pair Value 1.65

Twenty-third Street

THREE GIRLS AND OLD NURSE KILLED BY GAS

Clark Sisters Asphyxiated with Aged Woman Who Occupied Same Room.

Three little girls, sisters, lie dead today in their home, No. 330 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street. Near them is the body of their nurse, a feeble old woman, who died with them. All four were accidentally killed by poisonous fumes from a gas stove.

THE DEAD.

MARY ROGERS, aged seventy-five.

KATH CLARK, aged twelve.

HELEN CLARK, aged ten.

ELIZABETH CLARK, aged seven.

The children were the daughter of Samuel and Helen Clark and lived with their parents, a baby brother and the old nurse on the ground floor of the apartment-house. The father was janitor of the place and besides was employed by Thomas Flaherty, a contracting teamster.

The sisters were pupils at the public school at One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Pleasant avenue, where the eldest, Kate, had just been promoted to a higher grade.

After the children had gone to sleep the old nurse slipped from her bed and turned on the gaslight. Near this light was the tap that controlled the gas to a stove in the room. Mrs. Rogers is supposed to have turned on the gas-stove tap by accident.

The Clark apartments are on two sides of a hall, which runs through the house. The three girls and their nurse slept in the front room on one side and the father, mother and infant son in the front room on the other.

The father arose early today and went to the basement to drop a quarter in the gas meter. He then proceeded

ERICH BROS.

WOMEN'S HATS TRIMMED FREE OF CHARGE.

Watch and Jewelry Repairing on the Premises. Sixth Ave. & 23d St., N. Y.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY AND CAREFULLY FILLED.

Come Friday for These Big Bargains.

Every department contributes its quota to a great sale for Friday. Everything in the list is under value, as a glance at the Goods will show. Whatever your plans for Friday, you cannot afford to miss the Friday here. Hundreds of Bargains are omitted from this list because lots are too small to advertise. These you will find on Tables. It will pay you to look them up. The Great Sale of Lace Curtains Continues.

Plain Colored Taffeta Silk. In a quality that will give satisfactory wear; almost every shade is here; regular 75c. quality for **49c**

Natural Shantung Color Pongee Silk. 36 inches wide. This weave has been much admired, as we have sold hundreds of yards during the past week; the 85c. quality for **55c**

6 1/2c. for 10c. Pillow Cases. 50 doz. Bleached Muslin Pillow Cases, size 45x30; regularly sold for 10c. Special for Friday only, **6 1/2c**

95c. for \$1.25 Bleached Twilled Toweling. Bleached Twilled Toweling, 17 in. wide, 25-yd. piece; regularly sold for \$1.25 a piece. Special for Friday only, **95c**

8 1/2c. for 12 1/2c. Lonsdale Cambric. Lonsdale Cambric, 36 inches wide; regularly sold for 12 1/2c. yd. Special, Friday only, **8 1/2c**

12 1/2c. for 25c. Taffeta-line Lining. All silk Taffeta-line Lining, 19 inches wide; regularly sold for 25c. a yd. Special for Friday only, **12 1/2c**

10c. for Women's 25c. Hose Supporters. Women's Front Pad Hose Supporters, made of first-class material, regularly sold for 25c. a pair. Special for Friday only, **10c**

2.00 for \$5.00 Hair Switches. Natural Wavy Hair Switches, 24 inches long, regularly sold for \$5.00. Special Friday **2.00**

5c. a Doz. for Black Shell Hair Pins. French Horn Hair Pins, Black Shell and Amber; regularly sold for 10c. a doz. Special Friday only, per dozen, **5c**

25c. for 3 Pairs 12c. Dress Shields. Dress Shields of nainsook, double covered, pure gum; sizes 2, 3, 4; regularly sold for 10c., 12c., 14c. each. Special Friday only, 3 pairs for **25c**

29c. for Women's 45c. Knit Underwear. 1,500 Women's fine Swiss ribbed Vests, white hand-crocheted lace at neck in very handsome designs; low neck and sleeveless; all sizes, 4 to 6; regularly sold for 45c. Special for Friday only, **29c**

19c. for Women's 29c. Ribbed Vests. 800 women's ribbed cotton Vests, high neck and short sleeves; all white; all sizes, 4 to 6; regularly sold for 29c. Special for Friday only, **19c**

15c. for 25c. English Tooth Brushes. An unusual offering of fine English Tooth Brushes; your choice of hard or medium extra fine bristles; waxed back; regularly sold for 25c. Special for Friday only, **15c**

15c. for Women's 25c. Hosiery. 3,000 pairs of Women's fast black Cotton Hose, beautifully embroidered on instep with silk; also, 1,000 pairs of Women's fast black Gauze Lisle Thread Hose, will wear and in appearance are equal to the 25c. kind, 15c. your choice **15c**

19c. for Women's & Children's 35c. Hosiery. 2,000 pairs of Women's imported German Gauze Lisle Thread Hose, fast black, double soles and high spliced, 1,000 pairs of Women's heavier weight of fast black Lisle Thread Hose, double soles and high spliced, 2,000 pairs of Children's School Hose, heavy weight cotton, fine or corduroy ribbed, fast black, double knees and high spliced heels and toes; not one worth less than 25c. and up to 35c.; your choice, **19c**

35c. for Women's Imported 50c. Hosiery. 1,000 pairs of Women's imported Lisle Thread Hose, handsomely embroidered with silk on instep, all-over lace lisle thread hose, or lace instep, in fast black, lace instep handsomely embroidered with silk; all are the 50c. quality, at **35c**

8 1/2c. for Men's 15c. Socks. Famous "Golden Star" brand Men's Cotton Half Hose, seamless, spliced heel and toe, in black or assorted shades of tan, all sizes; made to sell for 15c. pair (Basement); Friday and Saturday at 3 for 25c., or pair **8 1/2c**

Sheet Music Bargains. To-day's sheet music offerings are a new and of very recent sales. The regular sale price for this music is 19c. a piece. For this sale only 3c. a copy.

VOCAL

No One But You, At Don't Beem Like Home to Me, Ma, Who Fights the Pirates, Be careful to Me, Under a Panama, Summer-time in Dixieland, On the Pillows of Jeppair, Calvary's 3 Keys, Jerusalem, In the Shade of Moonlight Song, The Old Apple Tree, What the Brass Band Played, Mr. Loring for You, Good-bye Song, Farewell, Hamblin Sam, Farewell, My Hemlock, My Troubadour Song, What's the Matter with the Mail? Nobody Seems to Love Me Now, Instrumental Music at 8c.

Simple Life Baahful Bachelor, Recitalist's Daughters, Crimson Banner March, College Life, March, Bells, T. o. r. a. d. o. r., Waltzes, No mail or C. O. D. orders filled during this special sale.

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Love's Desires, Waltzes, Popples Serenade, Made, An Autumn Wood, Waltzes, Seminoe March, No mail or C. O. D. orders filled during this special sale.

3c

39c. for Women's House Wrappers. House Wrappers of percale and lawn, all neatly made, with shoulder cape, full waist and flounce skirt, sizes, 34, 35, 38 only. Friday in base-39c ment **39c**

95c. for Men's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Sample Underwear. made of silk mercerized lisle and imported French lisle; manufacturers' and importers' samples; the rarest value of the year, in pink, blue, gray and various fancy stripes; exceptionally well made; all sizes; a splendid chance for men who appreciate high-grade underwear; not a garment in the lot worth less than \$2.00, and most all \$2.50 values; 95c on sale at **95c**

39c. for Men's 50c and 75c Balbriggan Underwear. Shirts, long of short sleeves, handsomely trimmed; Drawers made with double seats and French band; made to sell for 50c. and 75c.; all sizes shirts and drawers, at **39c**

1.10 a Box of Six Pair Men's Half Hose. 100 doz. Men's Lisle Lace Half Hose, black or assorted shades of tan; hand silk embroidered; spliced heel and toe; all sizes; made to sell at 25c. a pair; on sale for, box containing six pairs **1.10**

2.00 for Ladies' \$2.50 Oxford Ties of Vici Kid. regularly sold for \$2.50. Special for Friday 2.00 only **2.00**

29c. for Men's 50c and 75c Shirts. A manufacturer's odds and ends of Men's Neelgize Shirts, made of madras and percale, cut full throughout, separate cuffs; sizes, 14, 15 1/2, 16, 16 1/2, 17; made to sell for 50c. and 75c.; in basement, Friday and Saturday, at (no mail orders) **29c**

1.50 for Misses' \$2.00 Patent Leather Shoes. regularly sold for \$2.00. Special for Friday **1.50**

99c. for Misses' \$1.50 Shoes. tan goat, lace and button; regularly sold for \$1.50 a pair. Sizes 6 to 2. Special for Friday only, **99c**

12 1/2c. for 19c Shadow Silk. Shadow Silks in all the new shades, 36 in. wide; regularly 19c. yd., Friday at **12 1/2c**

89c. for \$1.25 Avenue Bags. Genuine Leather Avenue Bags, black, tan and brown, regularly sold for \$1.25. Special Friday **89c**

25c. for Hemstitched Easter Stationery. 5,000 boxes for Easter, Kildare hemstitched, fabric finished, 24 sheets of paper, 24 envelopes, neat white or blue, packed in neat flat box, paper tied with ribbon to match stationery. Special, box **25c**

The Great Sale of Rose Bushes Continues--Ready to Plant 2 for 25c

Unscrupulous dealers who try to palm off weak specimens under the guise of "Hardy Hollands" are recommended to come over and see the Healthy, Robust two-year-old plants, especially imported from Holland Plants, and as we expect to be in business for many decades after these bushes are grown, we cannot afford to sell you anything for Hollands that are not such. Every desirable variety; all colors **2 for 25c**

WEIGHT CAUSED FLOORS TO FALL

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FELL FROM "L" PLATFORM.

Man Says Somebody Pushed Him—Hip Is Bruised.

Meyer Tembler, of No. 225 East Fourth street, a jeweller, employed at No. 87 Maiden lane, either fell or was pushed from the platform of the "L" station at First avenue and First street today and sustained injuries to his hip. He says some one on the platform pushed him off the platform to the track. He was then assisted to the platform and went downtown cared for by three friends.

As he was telling his story to his employer he fainted. A Hudson Street Hospital ambulance was summoned and Dr. Vance treated Tembler, who returned to his work at the bench.

\$15,000 FOR BOY'S LIFE.

Jury at Kingston Gives Verdict Against West Shore Railroad.

KINGSTON, N. Y., April 6.—Fifteen thousand dollars was awarded William J. Turko, today, by a jury in the Supreme Court for the death of his son, Harry, who was killed by a West Shore train at an unprotected crossing near Kingston on July 1902. Turko sued the company for \$50,000, but the damages were reduced to \$15,000 because of contributory negligence.

NEW YORK'S FASTEST GROWING STORE

Rothenberg Co.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR MONEY PROMPTLY REFUNDED.

WEST 14TH ST.

Double Stamps From 8.30 to Noon. Shop in the morning and get two stamps instead of one with each 10c. you spend. Blue Stamps earn the best premiums. Single Stamps from 12 to 6.

Friday Bargains.

To-morrow will be another intensely interesting Bargain Friday at Rothenberg's. Hundreds of the rarest kind of bargains will be offered. No careful buyer will be willing to miss them. They mean money-savings of the most unusual kind.

Great Purchase of Suits.

Manufacturer's Stock at Lowest Prices. At Half Real Value!

Blouse models in newest pleated and trimmed style; handsomely lined with taffeta silk or satin; elaborately pleated skirt. Materials are all wool broadcloth, wanne chevots or diagonal creases; colors black, brown, blue, all sizes; not a suit worth less than \$15.00 and most of them are worth \$18.00. Choice to-morrow at **8.98**

Women's Silk or Cover Coats. Made from fine guaranteed taffeta silk, new collar; stole, with full pleated sleeves, loose belted back, braided trim and finished with ribbon, all sizes; also Cover Coats, made from all-wool tan covert cloth, fancy stitched collar, button trimmed, very full sleeves; fly front; strictly tailor made, with French seams and lined throughout with rich self-colored satin; all sizes; choice at **3.98**

79c. Lawn Waists, 49c. Made from sheer white lawn, sides of six box pleats, with front of new wheel embroidery, pleated back, tucked cuff, full sleeve, soft stock, hemstitched; value 75c; at **49c**

Girls' Covert Box Coats, made from all wool tan covert cloth, with false collar, trimmed with panne velvet and silk braid; full sleeve, with handsome silk emblem; full box back, belted, reverse cuffs, braid trimmed; sizes 6 to 14; regular \$3.00 coats, on sale to-morrow at **1.98**

Wash Goods.

A Great Friday Sale!

Organdies, in stripes and dotted effects, such as neat flowers, buds and sprays; value 29c a yard; special to-morrow at **19c**

Cream Bedford Cord, suit. Special lot of Sheets, size 66x90, for children's dresses, 72x90, seamed (no mail orders and coats; values and a limit of 3 to a customer) at **29c**

Extra Heavy and Large Size Honeycomb Towels, never sold for less than 12 1/2c; limit 4. Special to-morrow at **8c**

Millinery.

\$2.00 Ready-to-Wear Hats at 98c. These hats are all ready-to-wear and are made of fine quality straw braid, beautifully trimmed with rosettes of straw, velvet, ornaments and fancy feathers in all colors; also hats made of novelty braid on the new polo turban, and are trimmed with two straw rosettes, two ornaments and velvet. All shown in beautiful combinations, beautifully trimmed. Value \$2.00; special to-morrow at **98c**

Big Sale of Wreaths. This assortment contains roses, forget-me-nots, geraniums, lilies, poppy and daisy wreaths; value \$2.98 and \$1.50, at 1.98 and **89c**

Boys' Suits.

A broad and choice selection which is as important as the saving itself. Two-Piece Double-breasted Suits, ages 7 to 15; Norfolk Suits, 3 to 14; Eton Russian and Russian Blouse Suits, 3 to 8, and Sailor Blouse Suits (blue serge), 3 to 16. All are made from through and through woven chevots, and most of them are all-wool. The smaller sizes have emblems on sleeves and are pleated. Choice of these \$3.00 suits, to-morrow, at **1.79**

Suits to Order

Men's Suits or Overcoats, Worth \$18.00 at \$12.50. \$12.50 our price for a suit or overcoat or Prince Albert coat and vest, made strictly to your measure from fabrics which you may select in this store. We'll give you absolute satisfaction, or we'll give you a new suit or give your money back.

The fabrics are black and blue serges, tibets and chevots and clay worsteds, as well as an assortment of all the newest mixtures and colorings in casimeres, chevots and worsteds. Every garment hand tailored, with hand-made button holes and padded collars; extra collar for \$1.00; extra buttons for **12.50**

Dress Goods

and Silks at Money-Saving Prices.

38-inch All-Wool Panama Suiting, soft and clingy, and is now very much in demand. Shown in a choice range of the popular spring shadings, including cream and black. Regularly 50c, special at **34c**

20-inch all-silk Tussah Pongee, in the popular champagne color; values 45c; special while the lot lasts at **29c**

Yard Wide Silk Pongee in the popular champagne color, soft and lustrous and drapes beautifully; washes and wears exceptionally well; worth 59c. Special at **39c**

Corset Sale.

Special sale of a manufacturer's stock of Corsets, old and new models in white, drab, pink and blue; also Corset Waists, in white and drab; \$1.00 and \$1.50 values, at **49c**

Infants' Wear Specials.

Children's Changeable Silk Coats, sizes 2 to 5 years, lined throughout, deep sailor collar, lace trimmed; full strapped back; \$3.75 value at **\$2.98**

Infants' Long Cambric Slips, made with box pleat around the front; 19c value, at **12 1/2c**

Hosiery.

Women's 12 1/2c. Lisle Finished Cotton and Lace Lisle Stockings; special to-morrow at **9c**

Women's 25c. Imported Cotton Stockings, in plain black or with white feet, at **18c**

Children's Perfect Quality Fast Black Cotton Stockings; double knee, sole, heel and toe; usually 12 1/2c; at **9c**

Women's Low Neck Cotton Vests; regular and extra sizes; never sold for less than 19c; special at **12 1/2c**

Basement.

This Refrigerator is thoroughly insulated by using heavy Charcoal Sheathing, which guarantees the economical use of ice, and at the same time insures thorough refrigeration and the greatest quantity of dry cold air throughout the refrigerator. Size, 24 inches wide, 17 inches deep, 39 1/2 inches high. Ice capacity 40 lbs. **4.98**

Brightest and Best Oil Stoves—two burner, butane, made of heavy sheet steel; a new safety feature; value \$4.25. Special at **2.98**

FIGHT OVER SLIVERS.

Circus Men Get Injunction Preventing Famous Clown Going to Hippodrome.

Slivers, described in the forenoon language of Tody Hamilton and Whiting Allen as "the American hereditary wearer of the crown of Momus, widely exploited as the college-bred fool" in course of appearing at the Hippodrome.

Justice Davis signed the preliminary injunction today on application of Barnum & Bailey, who allege they have a contract with him for 1907.

FORMER POLICEMAN HELD AS HIGHWAYMAN.

Douregan, "Broke" in Roosevelt's Time, Arrested for East Side Hold-up.

James A. Douregan, a former policeman No. 147 Third avenue, was in custody today charged with robbery from the East River to-day at 10 o'clock. Douregan was recognized by some of the men at an old office.

He was with Captain Eakins, he says, when Roosevelt's Commissioner of Police was shot and killed in the East River.

POLICEMEN SHOT IN RIOT.

One Fatally Wounded and Two Deputy Sheriffs Arrested.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 6.—In an election riot here to-day Police-man Roy Hill was shot twice and fatally wounded. Deputy Sheriff Jeremiah Adkins, Policeman Burt Foster and Deputy Sheriff Emile Bayless were slightly wounded.

Two deputy sheriffs are in jail.

GUESTS JUMPED TO ESCAPE FIRE.

BUFFALO, April 6.—Fire which broke out today in the basement of the White Elephant restaurant, on Main street, spread to the upper floors occupied by the Miami Hotel. Several of the occupants of the hotel, unable to reach the street, escaped by jumping from windows on the second floor.

A woman was overcome by the smoke and carried from the building.

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FOUND WOMAN'S BODY IN RIVER.

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SNOW IN BYRACUSE.

BYRACUSE, N. Y., April 6.—Rain turned into snow here at 6:30 o'clock this morning and until 10 o'clock there was a heavy fall, which melted as it reached the ground in the city. The surrounding country is covered with white. The temperature is about freezing. Later in the day the weather cleared.