

ED BELMONT'S
CAME TO WIN A
RIDE AND WAGER

Young Men on Bet Got Special
 Train to Hempstead
 at 5 A. M.

REGULAR PRICE IS \$42.
 "I'm August Belmont, Jr.," Said
 Spokesman, and So Fare Was
 Not Asked in Advance.

PAIR FLED AT JAMAICA.
 New Men "Cash on the Nail" for
 Specials, and Detectives
 Hunt the "Sports."

Long Islanders wishing special trains
 to reach their country homes after
 regular hours will have to have the necessary
 cash to pay in advance for the
 trip. This is a result of the successful
 "working" of the road early Sunday
 morning by two young men who represented
 themselves as "August Belmont, Jr. and a friend." A quiet
 suitor is going up and down the Long
 Island line at the expense of the despatcher
 and conductor who were hoodwinked,
 but commuters who have traveled
 when the bill was sent to them will
 now have to pay before the special
 leaves the train shed. The most galling
 feature of the affair is the rumor that
 the railroad was swindled as the result
 of a wager between two young boys
 who bet on the gullibility of a corporation
 under the influence of a famous name.

At 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning two
 young fellows of about twenty-one
 entered the office at Long Island City
 and told Despatcher John Canning they
 wished a special train to Hempstead.
 The spokesman was a well dressed,
 slender chap who had evidently been
 taking a close look at the wire in its
 ruby state.

"I'm August Belmont, Jr.," he
 announced, "and I wish a special train
 as soon as possible to take me to
 Hempstead."
 Despatcher Canning was not familiar
 with the names and habits of the
 real young Mr. Belmont, who is eighteen
 years old and does not think so
 with all politeness he gave hurried orders
 to have an engine sent down from
 the roundhouse and hooked to a parlor
 car.

By 8:15 the special was ready and the
 two young men went aboard and commenced
 lowering the visible supply in
 some bottles they carried. During
 the course of the trip the conductor,
 who has been with the road for years and is
 one of the trusted men, approached and
 asked "Mr. Belmont" for the necessary
 \$42 which is usually asked for special
 to Hempstead.

"Belmont" who was having a good
 time drinking, laughing and joking with
 his companion, turned on the conductor
 with indignation.
 "Don't bother me about that now,"
 he said. "Can't you see I am busy with
 my friend here. Don't interrupt us
 again if you value your job."
 "Very well, sir," said the conductor
 meekly, but with an inward determination
 to keep an eye on the young men
 and ask headquarters for instructions.
 When the train reached Jamaica
 young "Mr. Belmont" said:
 "Just wait a minute, I wish to telephone
 home to Hempstead to have my carriage
 at the station."
 The conductor was also anxious to

communicate with the chief clerk
 and ask what course he was to pursue
 in collecting the fare. The two
 young men disappeared in the direction
 of the telephone booths and did a mysterious
 disappearing act. Meanwhile
 Chief Despatcher McGee was ordering
 the conductor to bring back the train
 and passengers to Long Island City,
 but a search failed to locate the two
 cheerful young boys who had vanished
 into the fastnesses of Jamaica.
 The railroad detectives are now looking
 for the pair whom, they say, are
 race track men who made a bet on
 their ability to swindle the Long Island.
 The railroad officials refused to-day to
 say who will pay for this ride.

RAMAPO JOKER
IN MAYOR'S BILL

Water Measure Gives Life Jobs
 at \$12,000 a Year to Mem-
 bers of Commission—Effort
 to Amend It.

(Special to The Evening World.)
 ALBANY, April 15.—A Ramapo Joker
 was discovered to-day in Mayor McClellan's
 water bill by ex-Senator John
 Ford. The bill, it is found, gives the
 members of the local water supply com-
 mission life jobs at a salary of \$12,000 a
 year. The only provision bearing on the
 subject is that the members cannot be
 removed except for incompetence or
 misconduct and then only after they
 have been given a hearing. Said
 Senator Ford, in discussing this ques-
 tion to-day:

"This looks like a Ramapo Joker.
 With Commissioners holding life jobs
 and fearing no one, alliances with in-
 terests hostile to New York City would
 be easy. This Commission will wield
 immense powers, and the danger of
 putting them in life berths at a fine
 salary is great.
 "There is not a provision in the bill
 that limits the terms of the members.
 I don't think the Mayor knows about
 the commission. As it now stands, the
 bill never ought to go through, for,
 if it did, we would have another com-
 mission such as the Rapid Transit
 Board controlled by powerful corporate
 influences."

The Senate Cities Committee will re-
 port the bill to-day with an amendment,
 striking out the provision for the use
 of water for electrical power purposes.
 An attempt will be made on the floor
 to amend the bill further by limiting the
 term of office of the Commissioners.

RUSSIAN CONGRESS IN JUNE.
 ST. PETERSBURG, April 26.—Several
 newspapers announce definitely that
 the representative body promised in the Im-
 perial rescript will meet at St. Peter-
 burg in June.

WORTH KNOWING.
 When it is known that its power
 to strengthen the system and build
 up the body is why Father John's
 Medicine cures colds, it will be un-
 derstood why it is so valuable as a
 tonic and for driving the impurities
 out of the blood. It feeds the tis-
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 pneumonia and consumption. Not a
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 sonous drugs. Fifty years in use.

PERSONAL.
 Mrs. Flora Clark, of Councilville,
 Penn., says: "After a severe cough,
 which lingered a year, no other
 medicine helping me, I have been
 cured by Father John's Medicine."



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in a pleasing variety of the
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 are guaranteed all
 wool, and the workmanship
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 As we are manufacturers, the
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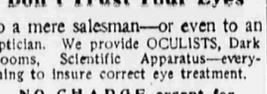
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They have all the essentials
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 Value \$35.00 to \$55.00. At \$29.00

The scope of the sale is big. It concerns one
 hundred and twenty well-tailored suits of taffeta
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 and clay serges in reseda, Alice blue, navy blue,
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 and black, embracing a series of distinctive long and
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\$45.00 Dresses at \$29.50.
 Of white organdy, blouse model, with both waist and skirt
 elaborately trimmed with valenciennes lace insertion and
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\$40.00 Custom Tailored Suits at \$29.50.
 Of clay serge, in black or navy, long paddock coat model,
 with detachable collar and cuffs of white pique and silk lined
 throughout.

TOP COATS of tan worumbo covert cloth in three fitted and two
 loose box models all of which are silk lined.
 Value \$20.00, \$24.50 and \$29.50
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Our department presents the most recent importations of dinner
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Summer Waists for Women

As exceptionally fine examples of the needle-
 workers' cleverness and ingenuity, we present a
 new series of exclusive hand-made lingerie waists
 to which we invite your attention. The post-sea-
 son models of tailored waists in both unpretentious
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 us in quite an extensive variety.

Special for Thursday.

Waists of dotted net or of allover Venice laces in a
 variety of patterns trimmed with contrasting laces in
 open back models, lined with silk.
 Value \$7.50 to \$10.00. Special at \$5.90.

Lingerie Waists of white French mull in open back,
 tucked model with made yoke of valenciennes lace
 and embroidered motifs.
 Value \$9.75. Special at \$6.90.

Waists of white lawn in surplice and square yoke
 models trimmed with embroidery and valenciennes.
 Value \$1.50. Special at \$1.18.

Three-Fifty Oxfords for Women

The infinite grace of form and absolutely perfect
 proportions of our three-fifty oxfords will at once
 make you conscious of the hand work of which
 they have had the benefit.

The Gibson Ties at \$3.50.
 Of patent leather, with turned soles and Spanish heels.
 Of patent colt, with welt soles and leather heels.
 Of dull calfskin, with extension soles and Cuban heels.
 Of kid, in champagne, with turned soles and Cuban heels.
 Of tan Russia calf, with welt soles, pedestrienne toe and heels.
 Of suede, in tan, black or gray, turned soles, Cuban heels.
 Of white canvas, with welt soles and Spanish arch and heels.

The Walking Pumps at \$3.50.
 Of patent colt, with turned soles and leather heels.
 Of dull kid, with turned soles and Cuban heels.
 Of white canvas, welt soles, Cuban heels.
 Of gun metal kid, welt soles, Cuban heels.

The Oxford Ties at \$3.50.
 Of dull kid, short vamp, welt soles, Spanish arch and heels.
 Of dull kid, with tips, turned soles, Cuban heels.
 Of vic kid, with turned soles, patent tip, military heels.
 Of vic kid, welt soles, patent tip, pedestrienne heels.
 Of vic kid, welt soles, self tip, broad heels.
 Of tan calf, turn soles, Spanish arch and Louis XV. heels.
 Of brown vic kid, with turned soles and leather Cuban heels.
 Of tan Russia calf, welt soles, opera toe and Louis XV. heels.

Trunks and Suit Cases
 At Very Special Prices.

Dress Trunks of thoroughly seasoned basswood, covered with
 heavy oiled duck, bound with sole leather, two heavy sole
 leather body straps, best Excelsior lock, top tray with com-
 partments, dress tray with tapes, entire trunk is lined with
 cloth and solid copper riveted; sizes 32 to 40 inches.
 Special at \$10.00

Steamer Trunks to match, all sizes, \$8.00.
 Adjustable French Hat Trunks of fine basswood with narrow
 slats, brass trimmings, covered tray. Though the trunk is
 designed to carry five hats, the interior frame is removable so
 that clothing or other requisites may be packed as well as hats.
 Value \$6.75. Special at \$5.50.

Dress Suit Cases of heavy oak tan sole leather, with rein-
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 hinges and Yale lock; size 24 inches.
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 vice—not a limited number of restricted "premiums"—
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Taffeta Shirtwaist Suit, \$8.98.



This Suit is made from a fine quality of taffeta silk. This
 lot includes pretty shades, in blue, brown, green and black.
 The waist is made with 3/4 inch plaits across the front and
 one 2-inch box plait. The skirt is a 9-gore, high kilted
 style; all sizes, remarkably low Thursday, price \$8.98.

Women's Walking Suits made of an imported mannish material. The coat is a 23 inch
 model, collarless effect, trimmed around the neck and cuffs with pastel shades of broadcloth
 and soutache braid put on in fancy designs, lined throughout with a guaranteed taffeta. The skirt is a 9-
 gore high kilted effect, custom tailored, good workmanship and finish, regular \$13.98
 suit, for Thursday only at..... **\$12.98**

Women's Skirts and Coats
Women's Walking Skirts made of a fine quality of taffeta silk. The coat is a 23 inch
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 and soutache braid put on in fancy designs, lined throughout with a guaranteed taffeta. The skirt is a 9-
 gore high kilted effect, custom tailored, good workmanship and finish, regular \$13.98
 suit, for Thursday only at..... **\$12.98**

Women's Covert Coats made of a fine quality of taffeta silk. The coat is a 23 inch
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 Fine grade covert cloth,
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25c English Check Suiting, 34 to 42
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 This hosiery is of the famous "VERIBEST" brand, for
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They are Wash Waists made of sheer
 lawns, white ground with black polka
 dots. One style has front formed of
 wide plaits piped with black. Box plait
 down the front piped and
 ornamented with pearl
 buttons. The other style
 has the entire yoke made of clusters of
 small tucks and four rows of Valenciennes
 lace. Value 1.25, at 79c.

79c Ten different styles to select
 from in sheer white Persian lawn.
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Infants' Lawn Caps, with fine
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 ing and tucks. Sizes 2 to 16 years.
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 All colors, including black and
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 somely trimmed with white bands of
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