

WATER FAMINE MENACES TWO BIG BOROUGHS

Supply Short in Brooklyn, and Part of Staten Island Has None at All.

Despite the terrible heat, water famine threatens to add serious menaces to two of the largest boroughs of Greater New York.

Street Sprinkling Stopped.

Brooklyn is facing its annual water famine, and to-day in the higher places in the borough the water cannot be obtained from the taps above the first floor.

There were fifteen feet of water in the reservoir last year at this time, and to-day the officials say there is a little more than ten feet.

By order of the department yesterday the sprinkling of streets was discontinued and the water was turned off from all park fountains.

The first intimation the householders of Brooklyn had that they were facing a water famine was when the pressure in the pipes appeared less in the upper stories and the water took on a dark hue and had a decided odor that was unpleasant.

Since last year the consumption of water in the borough has increased 50,000,000 gallons a day. This, the officials say, is not due to the growth of the borough, but rather to the waste by the people.

Deputy Fire Chief Lally said to-day that he was not alarmed over the conditions and thought there would be water enough in case of a large fire.

Staten Island Supply Held Up.

Edgewater, S. I., which extends from Fort George to South Beach, and especially the southern section of the town, is up in arms against the Crystal Water Company because of the serious shortage of water for the past week.

Hundreds of complaints were sent to the Board of Health and the water company to-day and a meeting was held in Garrettsville to formulate action in the courts. It is alleged that the water company has deliberately cut off the water supply in order to force the residents of Garrettsville to allow artesian wells in that place to be connected with the main line.

In their defense the officers of the water company say they have not sufficient water in their well in Grove Valley to supply their customers. They declare that the only relief for the present condition can come through connecting the Garrettsville wells with the main line.

Cart Water in Barrels.

The wealthy residents in the hills back of Garrettsville and Fort Wadsworth have been without water for a week and the only way they can get it for drinking and other purposes is to send down into the village and have it carted up in barrels.

The most alarming phase of the situation is the shortage of water in Fort Wadsworth last night could have been readily subdued had water been more easily available. Though the structure destroyed was of no great value, the fact that the water was not available has caused the entire section. The Fire Marshal of the district will take a hand in the matter and see what can be done to relieve the suffering residents, for in this hot spell distress is entailed by lack of water.

FELT LIKE PLATT, SO HE ENDED LIFE

John Platte Wrote This Message: "I Feel My Life Is Not Worth Living"—Then He Shot Himself.

"Like Tom Platt I feel my life is not worth the living."

This is the message to the public left by John Platte, a seventy-two year old, a well-to-do retired business man of Brooklyn, who committed suicide to-day by shooting himself in the head with two bullets from a revolver at his home, No. 82 Euclid avenue.

Mr. Platte had read the interviews with Senator Platt on his seventy-second birthday and noting the similarity of their ages, had resolved the matter in his mind until it preyed on him. Something in the senior New York Senator's mourning that his life had not been worth the living apparently struck a responsive chord in Mr. Platte's heart, and before ending his life he wrote a letter to the public in which he expressed his sentiments.

"I am convinced that you make your old age while you are young and when you do this well life is a failure."

Mr. Platte had three grown sons and a daughter, and he left an incoherent letter of explanation before shooting himself in the head. An ambulance was summoned from St. Mark's Hospital, and Dr. Glynn attended the wounded man who died in a short time.

FELL INTO BOILING STARCH.

Child Terribly Scalded While at Play in Kitchen.

While playing around the kitchen in his parents' home at No. 85 Market street, Isador Rabinowitz, two years old, fell into a pan of boiling starch and was scalded before he could be rescued.

An ambulance was called and the child was taken to Gouverneur hospital, where he is in a serious condition.

CHICAGO FLYER IN CRASH WITH FREIGHT TRAIN

Passengers Get a Bad Jolt at Rochester and Engineer Is Killed.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 18.—Western Express train No. 22, due here from the East at 4 A. M., crashed into a freight train at the Culver street crossing of the New York Central early to-day, wrecking three of its seven coaches, wrecking the engine and injuring the engineer, James Clark, of Dewitt, so badly that he died after being removed to the hospital.

Clark was taken from under his engine terribly scalded after three-quarters of an hour's work by rescuers.

The others injured were Clark's fireman, M. Plossey, of Buffalo, who was seriously scalded, and George White, a newsboy of Chicago, severely cut and bruised.

Prompt application of the brakes saved the other coaches from all but a shaking up of the passengers. The express was making up time and banged into the freight, which was backing from track No. 4 onto track No. 1 to get on the south branch. The road was blocked for an hour.

The railroad officials blame Engineer Clark, who, they say, ran past the Brighton block.

BEACH TRAIN KILLS CYCLIST

Morris Kerns Cut to Pieces by Manhattan Cars at Crossing in East New York While Riding to Work.

While riding to his work on his bicycle to-day Morris Kerns, forty-one years old, was cut to pieces and killed by a Manhattan Beach southbound train at Vest and Sutter avenues, Brooklyn.

Kerns was attempting to ride across the tracks when train No. 90 struck him from his bicycle and reduced his body to fragments.

An ambulance was called from the Bradford Street Hospital and Dr. Comiskey came, but after one look pronounced Kerns dead. The man lived at No. 602 Rockaway avenue.

HELD FOR CORONER.

Engineer Cochrane's Train Ran Down and Killed a Boy.

Isaac Cochrane, forty-five years old, of No. 223 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, engineer of the New Rochelle train on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad which ran over and killed thirteen-year-old Edward Otto at the Trinity avenue crossing yesterday afternoon, was today arraigned before Magistrate Crane in the Municipal Court and committed to the coroner.

The train which killed Otto was south bound, according to the engineer, the rail suddenly appeared on the track in bathing trunks and seemingly did not hear the train.

LIVING TOO HASTILY

AMERICAN WOMEN BREAK DOWN

Irregularities and Female Debility Result Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Owing to our mode and manner of living, and the nervous haste of every woman to accomplish just so much each day, it is said that there is not

TOILET REQUISITES—AT REMARKABLE PRICES

TALCUM POWDER, extra large box; regular 19c value, at..... 5c

WHITE CASTLE SOAP, a regular 7c value, at..... 3c

KURFUT (Lia Rand), an attribute of foot comfort; reg. 25c value, at..... 5c

COLD CREAM, American Beauty, regular 40c value, at..... 10c

PEROXIDE OF HYDROGEN, regular 35c value, at..... 19c

WATER-PROOFING, regular 15c value, at..... 5c

PETROLEUM JELLY—1 lb. bottle, regular 25c value, at..... 7c

AROMATIC SMELLING SALTS, regular 25c value, at..... 7c

WHITE HAND SOAP, 10c value, at..... 3c

BAY RUM, pint bottle, value 40c, at..... 19c

ORRIS TOOTH POWDER, giant bottle, regular 25c value, at..... 10c

ALMOND CREAM, regular 25c value, at..... 15c

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DIAMONDS, watches, jewelry, weekly market; lowest prices, confidential. MAIN FLOOR—NEW BUILDING.

ZEMSTVOSTS WOULD DEPOSE RUSSIAN CZAR

Large Party at Moscow Said to Demand Regency of Grand Dukes.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 18.—A sensational rumor is current here to-day that a large party of the Zemstvos and Doumaists at Moscow are in favor of the proclamation of the deposition of Emperor Nicholas and the establishment of a regency for the Grand Duke Alexis Nikolaievitch, the infant son of the Emperor and heir to the throne, under four Grand Dukes.

It is alleged that for this reason the meeting of the All-Russian Zemstvos and Doumaist Congress, which was to take place to-morrow at Moscow, has been prohibited.

CZAR GIVES WITTE FINAL ORDERS.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 18.—Mr. Witte had a final interview with Emperor Nicholas at Peterhof to-day. Foreign Minister Count Lamdorff was present, showing the complete harmony of views between M. Witte and the Foreign Minister.

M. Witte leaves St. Petersburg for Paris to-morrow accompanied by Mme. Witte. At Paris they meet their daughter, who is the wife of the Secretary of the Russian Legation at Brussels. Mme. Witte has no intention of joining her husband later in America.

STERN BROTHERS

Exceptional Values, To-morrow

Men's Summer Underwear

Extra Light Weight Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, Value 75c, 45c

Fine Gauze Lisle Thread Shirts and Drawers, Value 98c, 69c

Imported French Balbriggan, Shirts and Drawers, Value \$1.25, 75c

Pure Silk Flesh Colored Shirts and Drawers, with extra reinforcing, Value \$3.50, \$2.73

West Twenty-third Street.

H. BATTERMAN

Wednesday As Always Reduction Day

Continuance of Our Annual Sale of

Manufacturers' Sample Hosiery.

This is one of the great economy sale events of THE H. BATTERMAN STORE which comes once a year, and you can't afford to let it pass without becoming a participant. Here's the list in brief:

Women's 19c, 25c and 29c Hose at 12 1/2c

Women's 39c, 49c and 69c Hose at 29c

Women's 75c and \$1.00 Hose at 49c

Men's 35c and 69c Half Hose at 25c

Men's 19c and 25c Half Hose at 15c

\$1.69 Waists, 79c.

Women's Shirt Waists of sheer white lawn—beautifully trimmed with embroidery or lace—extra full sleeves—tucked cuffs and collars—many charming models; regular \$1.69 value, at..... 79c

\$1.75 Baby Dresses, 79c.

Of sheer lawn—daintily made with the long French model waist—low neck and short sleeves—herby prettily trimmed with lace and hemstitching—sizes 2 to 5 years; regular \$1.75 value, at..... 79c

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CAMMEYER

6th Ave., Cor. 30th St.

Because of the Great Numbers Who Came Monday We Will Continue the

JULY SALE OF Women's Oxfords.

Taken from Our \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Regular Main Floor Stock.

To Be Sold in the BASEMENT

At \$2.00 a pair

We guarantee every pair to be as represented and will refund money if this is not so.

We offer this unequalled opportunity to the people of New York for the purchase of High-Class Footwear at less than cost of manufacture.

In Russia Calf, Pongee Kid, Patent Leather and black Kid. Also White Kid Three-Strap Walking Pumps.



During July and August this Store Will Close at 5:30 P. M.; Saturday at 1 o'clock.

A. I. NAMM

FULTON STREET, BROOKLYN

\$3.00 Awnings, \$1.69.

There are about 150 left from our summer stock, in size 2 feet 6 inches by 5 feet 6 inches; made of best quality stripes on galvanized frames; all complete, ready to hang, at..... 1.69

\$15.00 Mattresses, \$7.74.

Of elastic felt—covered best tick—5-inch border; made in one or two parts; sold elsewhere at \$15.00, at..... 7.74

\$9.00 Slip Covers, \$5.98.

The making of Slip Covers forms a big part of our business—we will make any ordinary suit out of best Belgian stripes, use best binding and finish the work complete for..... 5.98

\$1.00 Folding Screens, 69c.

Pretty threefold screens, filled with figured silkline, newest shades and colorings—oak, cherry and white frames—an immense value at the price we quote..... 69c

\$10.00 Japanese Matting, \$4.98.

There is nothing so conducive to comfort in a room as matting, and this store is headquarters. We are offering this week a roll of 40 yards of superior quality linen warp reversible Japanese Matting, in a range of Oriental colorings of \$10.00 value, at 4.98

A. I. NAMM - - - - - A. I. NAMM

NEW YORK PAINLESS DENTAL CO.

INCORPORATED, ESTABLISHED 17 YEARS.

ALL OPERATIONS PERFORMED PAINLESSLY BY A HARMLESS APPLICATION TO THE GUMS BY GRADUATED DENTISTS, MEMBERS OF THIS COMPANY. DENTURE EXTRACTED IN THE MORNING, WE GUARANTEE 10 YEARS. CALL FOR FREE EXAMINATION AND ESTIMATE. (REPUTABLE—RELIABLE—RESPONSIBLE.)

2 West 14th St., Cor. 5th Av. No More Dried or Bent Chair. 212 BROADWAY, Cor. Fulton St. 419 BROADWAY, Cor. Canal St. 101 W. 42D ST., Cor. 6th Av. Harlem: 164 W. 125TH ST. Brooklyn: 495 FULTON ST. 938 THIRD AV., Entrance on 59th St., Opp. Bloomingdale's. Cor. Bridge St.

TEETH WITHOUT PLATES

FULL SET \$5 Warranted Ten Years GOLD CROWNS \$3 SPECIAL

Why suffer pain? Come here and try our New Botanical Discovery which stops all pain as soon as we apply it to the gums. When teeth are extracted in the morning we'll have the new set ready at night. No charge for examination or consultation.

All Work Guaranteed 10 Years. Full Sets of Teeth..... \$20.00 Gold Crowns, 22 Karat..... \$5.00 Gold Fillings..... \$1.00 Silver Fillings..... \$0.50 up

Waterbury Dental Parlors, BROOKLYN - NEW YORK. 414-416 Fulton St. 54 W. 23d St. 23 door west Abraham (Opp. Eden Mills) Hours: 8 to 6, Sundays, 9 to 4. German, French and Swedish spoken

MICHAELS BROS.

Fifth Av. & 9th St., B'klyn.

CREDIT CLOTHING

Freely Extended to All. For the Entire Family. \$1 Down & 50c. Per Week. On Purchases of \$10 Worth.

Furniture and Everything for House-keeping.

EASIEST PAYMENTS OPEN MON. & SAT. EVGS.

SUNDAY WORLD WANTS WORK MONDAY MORNING WONDERS.

HELP WANTED—MALE. FRAMERS wanted at corner 9th Av & E. 10th St., 2nd floor, 2nd door west.

Open Daily 10 P. M. CLOSED ALL DAY SATURDAY Until Further Notice.

HEARN

7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27 and 29 West Thirtieth Street.

Summer Advantages of Our Stores:

No heat in buildings—dynamos and engines being in power house outside our stores.

Electric cooling fans on all floors. Perfect Ventilation—Good Light—Courteous Attention. Resting, Reading and Writing Rooms.

for convenience of customers. Restaurant—best of blinds at moderate prices, with special refreshment features during the warm season.

Complete Merchandise Assortments throughout the Summer.

Above and other features insure customers' comfort, convenience and good service during Summer season.

Women's Summer Dresses, etc.

At Midsummer's Lowered Prices. White or Cold Lawn, Percale and Cotton Voile—Shirt Waist, Fancy, and Coat Suits—worth \$3.98..... 1.95

Linen, Lawn and Organdy Suits—White and Colors—Fancy and Shirt Waist Styles—value \$3.98..... 2.95

Floral Organdy Dresses—Surplice Waist with lace insertions—deep flowered, with tucks—worth \$3.98..... 5.95

Chiffon Taffeta Shirt Waist Suits—shirred or pleated effects—\$12.98..... 10.98

China Silk Waists—lace and open work trimmings—white or black..... 2.98

Fine China Silk Waists—handsome models, with insertions, tucks, silk emby, lace and shirtings..... 4.98

Dress Skirts of Brilliant Voile, Panama and Mixtures—variety of pleated models—worth \$3.98..... 3.98

Cravettes Travelling or Rain Coats—collarless, stitched, button fast..... 5.93

Three-quarter length Taffeta Silk Coats—allover box pleats—large applique collar—full sleeves—worth \$16.98..... 11.98

Lawn and Cambric—variety of neck or Wrappers—light, medium or dark colorings—worth \$1.29 to \$1.49..... .83

Fine White Wrappers and dainty lawn negligees—collarless or lace fitted or loose—value \$2.50 to \$2.98..... 1.49

Lawn Matting—stripes and figures—ruffle trim—all sizes—value \$1.49..... .93

Limby and Lawn Negligees—neat stripes and figures—wing or ruffle sleeve—regularly \$2.49..... 1.19

Women's Bathing Suits—Black and Navy Blue—Cambric, Cotton, neck or large combination collar—value \$4.98..... 3.98

Men's Bathing Suits—Navy and Black—Bridal and Bathing Suits—Rubber Bathing Caps..... 9

Midsummer Reductions in Wrapper Department

Teagowns, Wrappers, Negligees, Mattress Suits and full length Kimonos—Crepes de Chine, Plain or Fig'd Silk, Navy, Yellow, Albatross and Cashmere—Black, white and colors—Empire Fitted Blouse, Watteau and Wrapper styles—handsomely trimmed with fine or heavy lace and ribbon—sizes 34 to 46

Were..... Now. Mattress Suits..... \$40.00..... 21.98

Teagowns..... \$12.00..... 7.98

Teagowns..... \$10.00..... 6.98

Teagowns..... \$12.00..... 11.98

Teagowns..... \$14.98..... 9.98

Negligees..... \$11.98..... 6.98

Wrappers..... \$7.98..... 4.98

Also DRESSING SACQUES now \$22.98 to \$28.98

Midsummer Sale of Wash Dress Fabrics

Fine Scotch Madras—Nub Eolienne (cream only)..... 12c

Mercerized Mohairs—Two Toned Voiles..... 12c

Silk Figured Madras—Union Dress Linens..... 12c

German Dress Linens (plain colors and fancy stripes)..... 12c

Earlier prices 29 cents to 49 cents—To close.

CENTRE TABLE—GINGHAM SECTION.

Also, Midsummer Clearances, as Follows:—

49c Imported Mistral Chiffon..... 10

45c French Organdy Lisse..... 24

39c Lace Striped Silk Muslins..... 24

50c French Organdy Satine..... 29

50c Fancy Pleated Silk Mousseline and Trimmed with Ribbon..... 20

19c and 24c Organdies..... 10

17c Extra Fine Batistes..... 12

17c Silk Chiffon Mulls..... 8c

19c and 24c Fancy Pleated Satines..... 15

39c and 49c Mercerized Percales..... 5c

29c Imported Mistral Chiffon..... 10

59c and 50c Silk and Cotton Eolienne..... 39c

29c Rampa Suits and Crepes—highly mercerized..... 14

19c and 24c Printed India Linen, 24 inch..... 12c

19c and 24c Fancy Printed Satines..... 11

19c and 24c Shirting Madras—yard wide..... 9c