

# HEAT OF SUMMER TAKES BACK SEAT

### Backbone of the Hot Season Seems Broken, but Sunshine Takes the Place of Rain and Gloom.

Several thousand of New York's population rose early to-day and ransacked the chests and closets for the blankets and comforters that had been laid away in the spring time, and fall clothing bargains had an added interest to the busy crowds hurrying to work this morning.

With northerly winds blowing fresh and chilling though invigorating, summer's backbone seemed broken beyond all repair after a night of excellent sleeping weather when the thermometer lingered for five hours at 60, which is the lowest temperature given by the Weather Bureau to-day, although a street thermometer had it as low as 58 during the night.

Down along the seashore the temperature was several degrees lower than it was in town during the night and much discomfort was endured in many of the summer cottages where preparations had not been made to withstand the rigors of our weather.

The open cars, for which the rush is the strongest during the summer, were not the one best bet this morning, and those who rode in them on the elevated and surface lines ran to blue noses and a general interest in the flannel goods advertisements.

The temperature took an encouraging leap after the chilly night, and cheerfulness was on the street, and the thermometer, which was 59 at 6 o'clock, jumped to 62 at 7. The official register at 10 o'clock was 64.

# NEW EVIDENCE IN BELL CASE

### Father Says He Has Papers in the Divorce Case That Will Prove Daughter's Allegations of Cruel Treatment.

Determined to fight for his daughter's honor and reputation, the Rev. R. M. Stratton, father of Mrs. Henry C. Bell, returned from Chicago to-day. After a two hours stay in that city Mr. Stratton says that he has set the legal ball rolling sufficiently to crush all the allegations made by Henry C. Bell against his wife, whom he charges with having eloped to Europe with W. H. Hubbard, Vice-President of the Virginia-American Oyster Company, of No. 4 Warren street.

Mr. Stratton, who is a kindly faced venerable gentleman with gray hair, unphlegmatically stated to an Evening World reporter to-day that his daughter's alleged cruel treatment at the hands of her husband would soon be proven.

"The time is not ripe for me to give a statement to the public. In fact, the public has had too many statements already. My daughter is a woman, innocent of the ways of the world and she did not realize that she was only causing more publicity by talking."

"I have papers that will, when the time comes, throw astounding light on this matter."

The aged minister, who has been drawn from the quiet of his peaceful church work into the light and noise of a sensational divorce case, is a picture of deepest devotion as he stands up for the daughter whose only support he is.

# ROOSTERS MUST NOT CROW AFTER 10 O'CLOCK P. M.

### Dogs May Not Bark During Prohibited Hours Under Mt. Vernon's New Curfew Law, Which Goes Into Effect Saturday—Best of All, Steam Whistles Must Be Silent!

(Special to The Evening World.) MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Under a new curfew law of the local Board of Health Mount Vernon roosters are prohibited from crowing between 10 o'clock at night and 6 o'clock in the morning. Dogs are prohibited from barking during the same hours. The law reads:

The maintenance of lowing animals, crowing cocks, barking dogs and other birds or animals which produce or are calculated to produce and emit noises of a noisy and kind to disturb the sleep and quiet of the neighborhood within the same hours is hereby prohibited.

Not only does it restrict the crowing of that great American bird, whose libelous cry has long been a memorial benediction to the unwritten laws, but the ordinance also at the Harbor and New Haven Railroad by prohibiting the blowing of steam whistles during prohibited hours. The ringing of large bells or also under the penalty of a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$50 for each offense.

As the fire bell and whistle are not exempted in an alarm of fire, they by ringing will be liable to suffer. The ordinance goes into effect on Saturday. The ringing of large bells is hereby prohibited. The practical result of the new ordinance is that the fire bell and whistle are not exempted in an alarm of fire, they by ringing will be liable to suffer.

# CLERK AND \$20,000 HAVE DISAPPEARED.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Walter P. Kraft, transfer clerk of the Equitable Trust Company, is missing and, it is said by the officials of the company, that he has taken about \$20,000 of the company's money. It is asserted that the trust company will lose nothing, as brokers, through whom stock was sold by Kraft, will be forced to refund to the company the value of the shares taken by Kraft, and sold to them.

There is no looking for Kraft, but he has no clue to his whereabouts.

# THROAT AND LUNGS LIGHT DIAGNOSIS

No class of cases requires the attention of a Specialist so much as Throat and Lung Diseases. Too much time is lost by the family doctor, who has neither the necessary experience nor apparatus for telling one lung disease from another at the start. Consult a Specialist at once. Learn the true condition of your lungs while there is yet time to be cured. Consumption is curable. It is preventable. Do not delay until incurable conditions develop.

**Dr. P. L. Anderson.** I was too sick to sit up and could not lie down. To lie in bed was to choke to death. My lungs seemed filled with poison. My breath was short, my lungs were sore and my cough awful. For six weeks I tried many doctors and all kinds of medicine, but nothing helped me till Dr. Anderson looked through my chest with his wonderful X-Ray and told me he could cure me if I would breathe his medicated vapors into my lungs. My lungs were practically well in a few months, and Dr. Anderson deserves the credit for curing me.

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Wonderful results are obtained in the cure of Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption, also in the prevention of Consumption without the use of stomach-digesting drugs. A perfect and absolutely correct diagnosis is positively guaranteed. Consultation, X-Ray examination and trial treatment free at the office.

Dr. Anderson, 60 West 22d St. (between 23d and 21st avs.), New York, Hours: Daily, 10 to 5 (Sundays, 11 to 2); Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings till 8.

If you cannot call, write for full particulars about the special home treatment.

# Straw Hats for Children at 19c

Formerly 75c to \$1.00

The final price revision concerns straw hats in wide brim sailor models trimmed with silk band and streamers, and a number of continental of mixed straws, together with a representative collection of boys' hats in yacht models of sennit and canton braids.

# Trunks and Suit Cases

Go where you will and how you will with a trunk or bag that has our imprint to identify it, and we promise you this: the trunk or bag will come back with you, little the worse for having gone. Nor is abnormal weight the penalty for the abnormal strength. And our prices are materially more modest than those which prevail generally. For instance:

**Steamer Trunks** of selected seasoned basswood, covered with sail duck, oil painted, strengthened by narrow slats, brass malleable iron trimmings. Sizes 32 to 40, \$8.00

**Men's Suit Cases** of sole leather, over stout frame, copper riveted, lined linen, light in. long, \$5.00

**Women's Suit Cases** of sole leather, over a stout, rigid frame and lined, light weight. Size 24 ins., \$3.95

# \$15 Rain Coats for Women, \$10.50

New belted model fashioned of herringbone or overlaid worsted in olive, oxford or tan thoroughly waterproofed. An impressive rain coat well tailored in its every detail. All sizes from 32 to 42.

# Covert Coats for Women

Value \$10.00 to \$22.50. At \$4.90 and \$9.50

One hundred coats in a series of fitted models fashioned of excellent covert cloth in various shades of tan and lined with serviceable silk.

# FELL INTO SUBWAY SHAFT.

Carpenter Tumbles Twenty Feet and Escapes with Fractures. Philip Wagner, forty-eight years old, a carpenter employed in the Subway, fell twenty feet in the shaft at Whitehall and State streets this morning, but escaped with a fracture of his left leg and a broken rib. He was taken to the Hudson Street Hospital. He lives at No. 314 East Seventieth street.

# MENAGERIE HERE ON SHIP.

Five lions, three bears, two tigers and one leopard arrived on the steamer A. M. Campbell, one of the leading physicians of the city, is President.

# Saks & Company

Broadway, 33d to 34th Street

# The Final Clearance Sale of Tropical Suits for Men at \$11.50

Formerly \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.50

With this sale we shall have done with the tropical suits—and a right heavy penalty we are paying for the privilege. The revised prices involve straight edge single breasted, rounded edge single breasted and the long, loose double breasted models of tropical worsteds, homespuns and chevions in a variety of patterns, together with blue serge and flannel in white or cream, plain or striped

# Outing & Dress Trousers for Men

Special at \$2.25

Formerly \$3.00, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00

That they are identified by our imprint insures all that you can demand of the trousers, both in service and in style. Wide hip and conservative models fashioned of worsteds, crashes, homespuns and chevions in more than fifty designs, as well as serge in black or blue.

# The Final Sale of Straw Hats for Men at 50c

Every straw hat in the shop is under the ban—split, sennit, rough, mackinaw and milan braids in all sizes, with brims and crowns from extreme to extreme. The greater number of the hats were \$1.50, liberally punctuated with those that were \$2.00 and \$2.50.

# Panama Hats at \$2.95

We would have every Panama Hat in the shop out of it before the season is done. To that end prices have been reduced to \$2.95.

# Negligee Shirts for Men at 95c

Formerly \$1.50 and \$2.00

That we have maintained them in our regular stock throughout the season and at the regular prices argues well for the fabrics and tailoring of the shirts. To be rid of the "tail-enders"—a thousand all told—we have revised the prices greatly.

Negligee Shirts with plain or pluffed bosoms, in open front or coat models, with cuffs attached or detached, fashioned of the finest woven chevion, madras and percale in all manner of designs and colors. Sizes 14 to 17½.

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# Stand \$1.50 Copy-right Books, 15c.

Here is a chance to pick up several very good books at a little price. Original editions—published at \$1 and \$1.50. Now 15c. Balcony, Richard Croker—Alfred Henry Lewis. A Girl Who Wrote—Alan Dale. Our Journalist—John H. Brown. A Monk of Cruta-oppenheim. Old Heidelberg—Meyer Fortner. The above—and many other good titles

# ADAMS DRY GOODS CO.

# One Thousand \$3.75 to \$5.00 \$1.25 Shirt Waist Suits at

A Final Clearance at the Lowest Price Ever Quoted by Any Store in the World.



Go into any store and price an ordinary Calico or Lawn Wrapper of fair quality and it'll be more than One Dollar and a Quarter. Yet this is to be the selling price of all the handsome Shirt Waist Suits which we have previously thought cheap at \$3.75 to \$5. This price is in line with our determination not to carry over a single dollar's worth of Summer merchandise.

You could not buy the bare cloth for a good deal more than these suits will sell for to-morrow, to say nothing of the trimmings. And they are not ordinary Suits in any sense. They are spic-span new—fresh out of their boxes, not a bit mussed or soiled—and the styles are the very best.

# \$2.50 for the \$5.25 to \$7.50 Shirt Waist Suits

This lot includes every suit of the higher grades we have left in stock. A great variety of styles and materials, trimmed to meet the requirements of present fashions.

# Summer Clearance in The Basement

Now is the time to buy—even if you lay the articles away for next season's use. But Summer isn't over yet by any means.

**Lawn Mowers:** \$1.50 to now \$2.25. \$1.00 kinds now \$3.75.

**Garden Hoes, formerly priced 15c. foot; reduced to, per foot..... 10c**

**Gas Hot Plates, two burner style; reduced from \$1.65 to..... 98c**

**Window Screens, balance of all in stock; worth up to 75c—at..... 25c**

**Screen Doors, choose any size..... 50c**

**Water Coolers, worth \$2 and \$3.50. Marked to close at..... 89c**

**Refrigerators, several styles that were \$15.50; reduced to..... 10.25**

**Mason's Fruit Jars, with porcelain lined covers; reduced from 75c. doz. to..... 45c**

**Jelly Tumblers, regularly priced 35c. dozen; reduced to..... 18c**

# Some Bargains in Stationery.

We are closing out Crane's, Hurd's and Whiting's fine correspondence paper and envelopes at a fraction of the original cost. The stock consists of fine Volium paper and Linen finished papers and envelopes in white and all shades and tints. Popular sizes. The price is such that it will create a great movement in our stationery department. For to-morrow we make the price at

5c per quire for paper.  
5c per pack for envelopes.

French Dainty Paper, in round packages; perfect size, containing about 114 sheets, size containing about 90 sheets, at per pound..... 20c

Envelopes to match at per pack..... 7c

WRITING TABLETS, Whiting Paper Co's line of best, Irish linen, white satin and yellow ruled, of plain and fancy, to each, commercial size, 8c. each; letter size, each..... 10c

# Razors from the World's Famous Makers, 38c

**Wade & Butcher**  
GILLETTE SAFETY RAZORS  
GEORGE WESTENHOLM & SON  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
THE TRUE PIPE RAZORS, THE T. X. L. BRAND, WARRANTED SOUND AND IN GREAT CUTTING ORDER; any defective razor will be exchanged.

**Joseph Rodgers & Sons**  
SUPERIOR RAZORS  
LONDON  
Also superior German Razors made of best German refined steel, and highest grade American Razors; all are set ready for use, and guaranteed each razor to be marked with the corporate and registered trade mark, all are priced at 38c. each

# HOW NEGROES WIN AS BUSINESS MEN

### Interesting "Experiences" the Feature of Their Convention To-Day—Booker Washington in the Chair.

The sixth annual convention of the National Negro Business League was continued to-day in Palm Garden, Lexington avenue and Fifty-eighth street. Booker T. Washington presided and the opening invocation was by Bishop Alexander Walters, of the A. M. E. Zion Church.

Mrs. J. W. Page, of Philadelphia, read a special paper asking for support for colored working girls.

Telling of the progress of the negro among other things said:

"The negro's prominence in American life is due not so much to his bad traits as to his good deeds. Years before he acquired a reputation for doing some of the bad things now attributed to him he had won distinction by his valor and his labor, which enriched the dominant class both North and South."

H. C. Haynes, of Chicago, told of success in the manufacture of razor strops, and Charles T. Bass, of Sullivan, Ind., described "opera-house management."

Opening his paper on "Loan Associations," John W. Armstrong, of Savannah, said money, men and matter were the three elements which make a loan complete, and "the man possessing 'mame' is as much out of place in the world to-day as would be a peg-legged individual on a ball-room floor trying to dance to the tune of 'Alice Ben Bolt.'"

# FRUIT STEAMER LONG OVERDUE

### Athos, Bound for This Port from Jamaica with a Crew of Twenty-eight, Has Not Been Heard from Since Aug. 3.

Some anxiety is felt to-day for the safety of the British steamer Athos, which is long overdue at this port. The vessel is an old Atlas liner, and is now owned by the Donald Steamship Company, of No. 18 Broadway. She is bound to this city from Jamaica with a cargo of fruit and is known to be disabled. She was spoken on Aug. 3 by the steamer Watson and later by the Atlas liner Adirondack. Both vessels reported that her machinery was disabled, but that she was coming along slowly.

President Donald, of the company which owns the steamer, says he believes that the Athos is all right, and will make port in a few days. He attributes the delay to the disabled machinery only. Others, however, are worried because of the heavy gales that have been blowing.

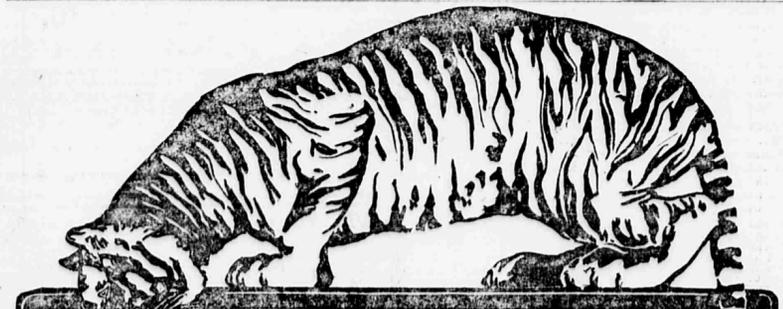
The Athos has a crew of twenty-eight men, most of them from Brooklyn. Unless something is heard of her shortly it is likely that the marine underwriters will have a tug out from Cape Henry in search of her.

# GUESTS OF ROOSEVELT.

Postmaster-General Cortelyou and Ambassador Conger Callers To-Day.

OSTYER DAY, L. I., Aug. 17.—Postmaster-General and Mrs. George B. Cortelyou were guests for a few hours to-day of the President. The Postmaster-General is spending his vacation at his home in Oyster Bay.

Edwin H. Conger, for years the United States Minister to China and now Ambassador to Mexico, was a guest of the President at luncheon.



A smooth little 3¼-inch standard smoke that combines all the satisfaction of the long cigar with the elegance and convenience of the short one.

# Royal Bengals

LITTLE CIGARS—PACKAGE OF TEN, 15 CENTS

Now being made from selected tobacco that has been for two years undergoing newly perfected refining processes; and these new processes have produced a "blend" that any lover of high-grade Domestic leaf will pronounce delightful.

If you haven't smoked a Royal Bengal during the last few weeks you will get a pleasant surprise for your 15 cents that will be well worth the price.

IN EVERY PACKAGE IS NOW BEING PLACED A HANDSOME SOUVENIR PICTURE

AMERICAN CIGAR CO., Manufacturers

# W. L. Douglas Shoes

More REACHED US THIS WEEK.

This is the biggest lot of Shoes that the W. L. Douglas factories have ever sent us in any single week. And it is altogether probable that we have received the last that will come to us for several weeks, for the factory will shortly switch on to its Winter work. It is no exaggeration to say that no lot has ever come to us that was quite as good as this one. Every pair seems to be well-nigh perfect, yet, in accordance with our contract with the Douglas factory, we term them "Factory Damaged."

# Low Shoes and High Shoes in Tan and Black.

You may have always worn Douglas Shoes—some particular last that suited you. You'll probably find that very last among this lot, since the assortment includes ABOUT EVERY STYLE THAT DOUGLAS MAKES. You may never have worn Douglas Shoes; this is your chance to get acquainted with them—at an under-price. Nowhere else can you buy them for less than \$3.50 a pair. All sizes and widths in about every style.

**Plenty More of the Women's Patrician Oxfords at \$1.95**

Never before have they been sold for less than \$3.50. No store is ever allowed to break the price on "Patrician," since they are recognized as standard the world over at \$3.50. But the makers made us a concession in this one instance, in order to clean up our stock and make ready for the big Fall business. Several styles, in all sizes and widths.

# Misses' Apparel at a Sacrifice

\$6 to \$12 Coats, \$2.50 to \$4 Dresses, 50c. Regular \$10 Suits, \$4.75

The above is an index to the three greatest lots of misses' apparel we have ever offered underprice. Everything that is at all summery must go—and go quickly. Details follow:

**Girls' Sample Coats** of pongee and silk, various models, all exceptionally good styles. Sizes from 3 to 12 years. Values from \$6 to \$12..... 2.50

**Girls' Wash Dresses** in sizes 6 to 14 years. Made of flannel, lawn, ginghams and chambray—in blue, Russian and summer effects. Values from \$2 to \$4 in white and tan..... 50c

**Misses' Suits** in frocks and frocks and in coat effects; sizes from 14 to 18. To close at..... 4.75

# Groceries at End-of-Week Special Prices.

Hams—Armour's or Swift's finest U. S. inspected. Specially selected for finest trade. 12c  
Crackers—Biscuits, Menagerie, Milk Regular 5c. pkgs. 10 to 12 lbs. average; very lean and tender. 12c  
Butter—Finest Elgin Creamery; made from daily pure and sweet cream; guaranteed absolutely the finest that can be produced. 1.29  
Sugar—Standard guaranteed; packed in full weight cotton sacks; and at this reduced price with 50c in groceries amounting to \$1.00 or over 10-lb. bag 57c

**Coffee.** Special Blend Mocha, Java and Maracahoe; full flavor and strength; our regular 25c quality. Special 3 1/2 lbs. \$1.00; 12 lbs. \$3.00. 20c

**Tea.** Special Importation, Oolong, Ceylon, Mixed or English Breakfast. 3 1/2 lbs. \$1.00; 12 lbs. \$3.00. 30c

**Sugar.** STARBUCK—Union Grain Sugar; 10-lb. box \$1.00; 5-lb. box 50c. 19c

**Butter.** Finest Elgin Creamery; made from daily pure and sweet cream; guaranteed absolutely the finest that can be produced. 1.29