

DEMAND THAT STREET LAMPS BE LIGHTED UP

Many Citizens Complain of the Dark and Useless "Bird Cages."

EXPLAINED BY MAYOR. He Says Lights Were Discontinued on Recommendation of Comptroller Grout.

Numerous complaints from citizens of every class in life have been received relative to the lighting of the city's streets, and to-day the matter was brought to the attention of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. The complaints had particular reference to the lamps, ornamental or otherwise, put up along the streets and avenues three years ago by the Borough President Jacob A. Cantor. These lamps, known as "bird cages," have not been lighted in a year, and as a result it is almost impossible to see the street names at night.

There seems to be a general impression that there is "something wrong somewhere" and that the city officials have no right to extinguish the lights. There is a further complaint that many of the lamps have been taken down. The glass in many of the others has been smashed and no effort has been made to make repairs.

Blames Estimate Board. "The matter does not rest with our department," said Deputy Commissioner Goodwin, speaking for Commissioner Ellison to-day. "It is up to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Just one year ago that body held a meeting and passed a resolution to discontinue the lighting of such lamps on the ground that they were an unnecessary expense. Beyond that I do not know what their reasons were. That applied only to the avenues, where the "bird cages" were put up. There was always some question about other lamps. So far as this department is concerned, the city was never to be lighted.

Mayor McClellan, who presides at the meetings of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, was asked the reason for, and by what authority, that board had discontinued the lighting of such lamps. "My recollection is," the Mayor replied, "that the board, which had the power, ordered the discontinuance of the lights on the recommendation of Comptroller Grout. He had made a careful study of the subject and found that not only were they not needed, but that they were costing the city many thousands of dollars a year. I know that his arguments were of sufficient weight to convince every other member of the board.

"It was expressly stipulated that on all lamp posts where there were three boxes the lights should be kept burning, and that you will find all over the city. Many of the ornamental lamps put up by former Borough President Cantor, which showed the street signs, were actually on "dead" poles. The lights were discontinued for the sake of economy, as it seemed useless to have an ornamental lamp within the shadow of an electric light. I will, however, look further into the matter." Mr. Cantor at the time he put up the lamps made the statement that before he got through there would be signs that anybody could see on every street corner. That promise, judging by the street signs of to-day, got lost in the shuffle between himself and his successor. The Mayor thinks that Borough President Ahearn has discovered the best sign of all—a simply cross, bearing the name of avenue and street upon them.

THIRTY RESCUED IN FIRE PANIC

Policemen Carry Women and Children from Burning Tenement.

There was a real east side tenement-house panic early to-day when Policeman Hugh Brady, of the Delaney street station, discovered smoke coming from the transom over the door of Kirschbaum Bros. tailoring establishment at No. 24 Delaney street. Brady rushed for the alarm and Police-men Rooney, Blane and Long ran up. One turned in a fire alarm, while the other three rushed through the smoke-filled halls to awaken the sleeping tenants on the four upper floors. When the policeman rapped the door after door and called out to the sleeping men and women that the house was on fire, there was a yelling that sounded through the block. Women from the apartments ran to the hallways, coughed and they breathed the smoke into their lungs and then clung to the policeman. The three policemen carried down fifteen women and as many children. The tenement-house was emptied when the firemen came. The burning made short work of the place. The damage was estimated at at least \$200. The origin of the blaze has not been determined.

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LIGHT UP!



WESTERN HEIRESS GETS A DIPLOMAT

Miss Lurline Spreckels, of San Francisco, to Wed Spencer F. Eddy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—The engagement of Miss Lurline Spreckels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Spreckels, and Spencer F. Eddy, Secretary of the American Embassy at St. Petersburg, is announced.

Miss Spreckels is at present at the Spreckels apartment in Paris, whither she went with her mother after a brief visit to San Francisco last summer. The news of the engagement was a surprise. The cablegram from Paris did not state when the wedding will take place, but it is understood that it will be soon.

Miss Spreckels is the daughter of August Spreckels, and it is said that some day she will inherit \$20,000,000 or more from her father and her grandfather, Claus Spreckels, the sugar king. She is a blonde, rather tall, with some claim to beauty, and pronounced very chic. Miss Spreckels comes on to New York at intervals, and always attracts the attention of some of the socially influential Eastern contingent.

Seven in Family Burned.

LEWISTOWN, PA., Jan. 8.—Isaac Saylor, his daughter, Mrs. Peter Martin, and her five children were burned to death yesterday at their home, in Pleasantview, Juniata County.

NEWS-NUGGETS

shot Trying to Escape. LINDEN, Ala., Jan. 8.—Booker Glass, a negro under sentence to be hanged here Jan. 19, has been shot and killed in the jail by Deputy Sheriff Newton Grant. The negro was attempting to escape.

Safe Robbers Took Letters. NEWBURGH, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Burglars entered the Post-Office at Marlborough, Vt. County, early to-day and blew open the safe. They got safely away with about \$10 in money and a mailbag full of mail matter.

Gift From Rough Riders. ARDMORE, I. T., Jan. 8.—The Rough Riders will send to Miss Alice Roosevelt on the occasion of her marriage to Congressman Longworth, next month, a handsome present. United States Marshal Cobert, secretary of the Rough Riders' Association, has made a request on each Rough Rider, including President Roosevelt, for a donation toward the present.

Out of Panama Cabinet. PANAMA, Jan. 8.—Nicolas Victoria, Secretary of Public Instruction and Justice, has resigned, owing to a dis-

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agreement with other members of the Cabinet. Senator Victoria favored either an understanding with the Federalists or the exclusion of the Liberals from the administration. President Amador has accepted the resignation.

Cincinnati's Music Festival. CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 8.—The Board of Directors of the Cincinnati Music Festival Association announces that the seventeenth biennial festival will be held in Music Hall, Cincinnati, during the first week of May. Six concerts will be given. Frank Van Der Stucken, of Cincinnati, has been engaged as conductor, succeeding Theodore Thomas, deceased. By invitation of the Board of Directors, Dr. Edward Pigor, of England, will be guest conductor at this festival.

Semi-Annual Sale of Men's Clothes

This is not a sale of "broken lots" or "odds and ends," not a sale of "jobs"—quantities of undesirable goods bought especially for a sale, but a sale involving our own regular stock, all new goods, 1905 built, that were the best values at our regular low prices to be had anywhere.

This is the only sale that offers you absolutely unlimited choice of any overcoat at a cut price and unlimited choice of any fancy suit, including the doubly desirable hard-finished worsteds, at a cut price.

- \$12.50 and \$15 Overcoats and Fancy Suits..... \$9
\$15 and \$18 Overcoats and Fancy Suits..... \$11
\$18 and \$20 Overcoats and Fancy Suits..... \$13
\$22.50 and \$25 Overcoats and Fancy Suits..... \$15
\$25 and \$28 Overcoats and Fancy Suits..... \$17
\$28 and \$30 Overcoats and Fancy Suits..... \$19
\$32.50 and \$35 Overcoats and Fancy Suits..... \$21

Get the Habit. Go to Brill Brothers. UNION SQUARE, 279 Broadway, near Chambers. 14th St., near Broadway, NEW YORK CITY. 47 Cortlandt St., near Greenwich. 125th St., corner Third Av.

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Women's Suits, Skirts and Waists At Startling Price Reductions. \$25 to \$35 Suits, 17.50 \$5 Skirts, 2.75 \$2 Waists, 69c

Large Size 33c. Sauce Pans, 10c. At This Price Only if Accompanied by This Coupon. Stranksy's well-known make; guaranteed for 5 years; enamelled light blue outside and white inside. Regularly priced 33c; one coupon must be presented for each pan and limit No. 1000 only on sale.

All Cars Transfer to Bloomingdale's LEXINGTON TO 3RD AVE. 59th TO 60th ST. \$75,000 Worth of Furs At Less Than Half Value.

Women's Undermuslins At prices that command every woman's attention. At \$15.00—RICH JAP MINK HATS, consisting of long throwover, scarf and large flat pillow muff; value \$30. At \$7.50—HANDSOME JAP HAND PILLLOW MUFFS; value \$15. At \$3.95—STYLISH JAP MINK SCARFS; value \$7.50.

Best Groceries, Lowest Prices. "MAYOR" CORN—This grade sold everywhere for 10c; not more than 10c; but only 2 cans to a customer at this price. 20c California Fruit. BARTLETT PEARS, 10c; WHITE CHERRIES, 10c; N. I. C. B. D. PEACHES, 10c; PLUMS, 10c; PEACHES, 10c; SLICED PINEAPPLES, 10c; "FULL BLOOM" CORN—Highest grade from Maine; our 15c can. 10c "CAMBO" PEAS—Extra small; our 15c grade; per can. 14c "WAYNE COUNTY" SUCCOTASH—Our 10c can. 8c "STRAWBERRY" BEETS—5-lb. can. 12c "FULL BLOOM" TOMATOES—Extra fancy; only 6 to a customer; our 14c can. 10c PEAS—Our regular 10c can; elsewhere 12c; spe. 18c 1-lb. can; elsewhere 12c; spe. 18c 3-lb. can; elsewhere 36c; spe. 42c Plum Pickling Sauce; per can. 12c

The Finest Wines & Liquors. BASS' ALE, the finest on earth, and every bottle genuine and perfect; as good as any at \$2.00; very special, only one dozen to a customer, for \$1.25 UNIVERSITY RYE WHISKEY, 13 years old, aged in wood, very rich in flavor; our regular \$1.18 per bottle; full strength. \$1.18 MARYLAND OLD WHISKEY, 50 and 100, full strength. \$1.00

ADAMS DRY GOODS CO.

A Very Interesting Sale of Kleinert's "Hook-On" Hose Supporters At At out One-Half Regular Prices.

We will place on sale To-morrow Morning five thousand pairs of this world-famed brand of Hose Supporters at the lowest prices ever quoted for this product. You undoubtedly know how good they are; how they tend to give the correct straight-front effect. Thousands of satisfied wearers attest their goodness. Beginning to-morrow, and for the balance of this week, they are yours at these greatly reduced prices:

- 18c. two-strap, fancy elastic, 10c. pair; three pairs for..... 25c
21c. two-strap, fancy elastic, 12 1/2c. pair; three pairs for..... 30c
25c. two-strap, plain elastic, 15c. pair; three pairs for..... 40c
25c. two-strap, fancy elastic, 15c. pair; three pairs for..... 40c
25c. two-strap, plain elastic, 18c. pair; three pairs for..... 50c
50c. four-strap, fancy elastic, 25c. pair; three pairs for..... 75c
50c. four-strap, plain elastic, 25c. pair; three pairs for..... 75c
50c. two-strap, fancy elastic, 25c. pair; three pairs for..... 75c
75c. two-strap, fancy elastic, 50c. pair; three pairs for..... \$1.40
Extra large satin pad, four-strap, pair..... 50c
Fifty gross of nainsook-covered light-weight Dress Shields, sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, values up to 25c pair; sale price, 10c. pair; \$1.00 dozen; gross..... \$11.00
Fifty gross Japanese silk-covered Dress Shields, sizes 2, 3, 4; values up to 25c; sale price, 15c. pair; dozen..... \$1.70

\$1.10 Wool Velvet Carpets 59c

This is positively the lowest price we have ever heard of for these world-famous Carpets. They are our standard qualities of Wool Velvets—one of the most popular of all floor coverings. Some are in handsome floral and Oriental patterns, while others are in two-toned red and green effects. 59c. the yard. You cannot duplicate them for less than \$1.10 anywhere.

Oriental Rugs—Clearance.

A few odd bales of exquisite patterns which we picked up below their worth, hence the story here— Shirvans & Cabistans; Kazaks—very fine: 11.75 for \$18 values, 15.50 for \$28 values. 13.75 for \$22 values, 19.50 for \$30 values. 16.50 for \$25 values, 22.50 for \$34 values. 18.50 for \$28 values, 27.50 for \$45 values. Other Rugs in a Clearance. One or two of a kind, but a splendid variety all told. Because lines of sizes are incomplete it's our sole excuse for their underpricing:

- 9 x 12 feet—One-piece Brussels Rugs..... 15.75, were 19.50
9 x 10 1/2 feet—Brussels Rugs..... 9.75, were 12.50
9 x 12 feet—All-wool Smyrna Rugs..... 13.75, were 18.50
6 x 9 feet—All-wool Smyrna Rugs..... 8.25, were 11.95
9 x 12 feet—Smith and Hartford Axminster..... 19.50, were 26.50
8 1/2 x 10 1/2 feet—Smith and Hartford Axminster..... 17.50, were 22.50
2 1/2 x 5 1/2 inches—Smith and Hartford Axminster..... 1.75, were 2.50
2 1/2 x 5 1/2 inches—Royal Wilton Rugs..... 2.50, were 3.50
9 x 10 1/2 feet—Granite Art Squares..... 2.95, were 3.95

\$1.50 Inlaid Linoleum, 89c.

Heavy cork Inlaid Linoleum, colors go through to the back; splendid selection of choicest patterns of the \$1.50 quality.

Sale of Iron and Brass Beds

Three hundred of them, and prices are the lowest we have been able to name in many a day. The surplus lines of two big makers—hence, only one or two beds of a style and size. This, too, accounts for the exceptionally low prices attached to them. Iron Beds: White Enamelled; brass vases and caps; all sizes; regular \$3.75 styles, at 2.29. Brass Beds: White Enamelled; brass top rail and mounts; all sizes; regular \$6 values, at 3.95. \$11 value, 6.95. White Enamelled; fancy scroll design with heavy posts; 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. sizes; regular \$14 value, for 9.50. Two-inch posts, extended foot, large vases and mounts; 3 foot and full size; \$25 value... \$15. Two-inch continuous posts, with T-hall connections; 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. size; \$40 value... \$26. Two-inch continuous posts with swell bow foot; 4 ft. and full sizes; \$55 value... \$38. Iron Springs, Bronze Frame. \$1.65 for the \$2.50 kind. \$3.25 for the \$5.00 kind. \$5.15 for the \$8.00 kind.

Large Size Sliding Couches. Steel frame, 6 feet long, 3 1/4 inches wide when opened; when closed 27 inches; with National fabric hung on 50 steel tempered helical springs, with hair mattress, covered in green denim, with extra tufts and stitching; regular \$12.50. \$8.85

Wednesday's Special

Sheet Music Sale at 7 Cents. Mail Two Cents a Copy Extra for Each Piece.

When the Soldiers Are on Parade. With Love and Life Waltz. Man in the Overalls. Selection by Andy's two-step. I'd Like to Be an Angel. My Old Home. Oyama Intermzzo. La Petite Deboutante Intermzzo. When They Gather in the Sheaves. Remember Luke March. Shore Acres. Monkey Love. Gnomes Intermzzo. Please, Mamma, Buy Me a Baby. Moonbeams Idyl. In a Mexican Villa Intermzzo. Red Cloud March. Shore Acres, song. In Roseland Intermzzo. Josie, Won't You Listen to Me? Miss Katydid. I'm Going to Leave You. I Wish I Was the Leader of the Band. Abraham. On a Merry Christmas Morn. On a Summer Night. Under the Banana Tree. To These Waltz. I've Got a Little Money and Two Dollars. Saved It All for You. I'm Saving It for You. When the Bluebird Builds Its Nest Again. Don't Cry, Kate, Dear. Pats, Good Old Pat. Gibson Dance. Two Roses, high-class song. Good-by, Sweet Marie. Would You Care? In the Valley of the Flowers, very pretty song. Everybody Works but Father. In the Valley of the Moonbeams, very pretty. Wait Till the Sunshine, Nellie. In Dear Old Georgia. Paul Revere's Ride, march.

THE Governors of all the States in the Union upon the adoption of their constitution up to to-day are listed in the 1906 World Almanac and Encyclopedia; there is a tabulated statement of the progress of the United States from 1800 to 1904; a description of the insular possessions of the United States, territorial expansion, reciprocity treaties and agreements, &c., &c.