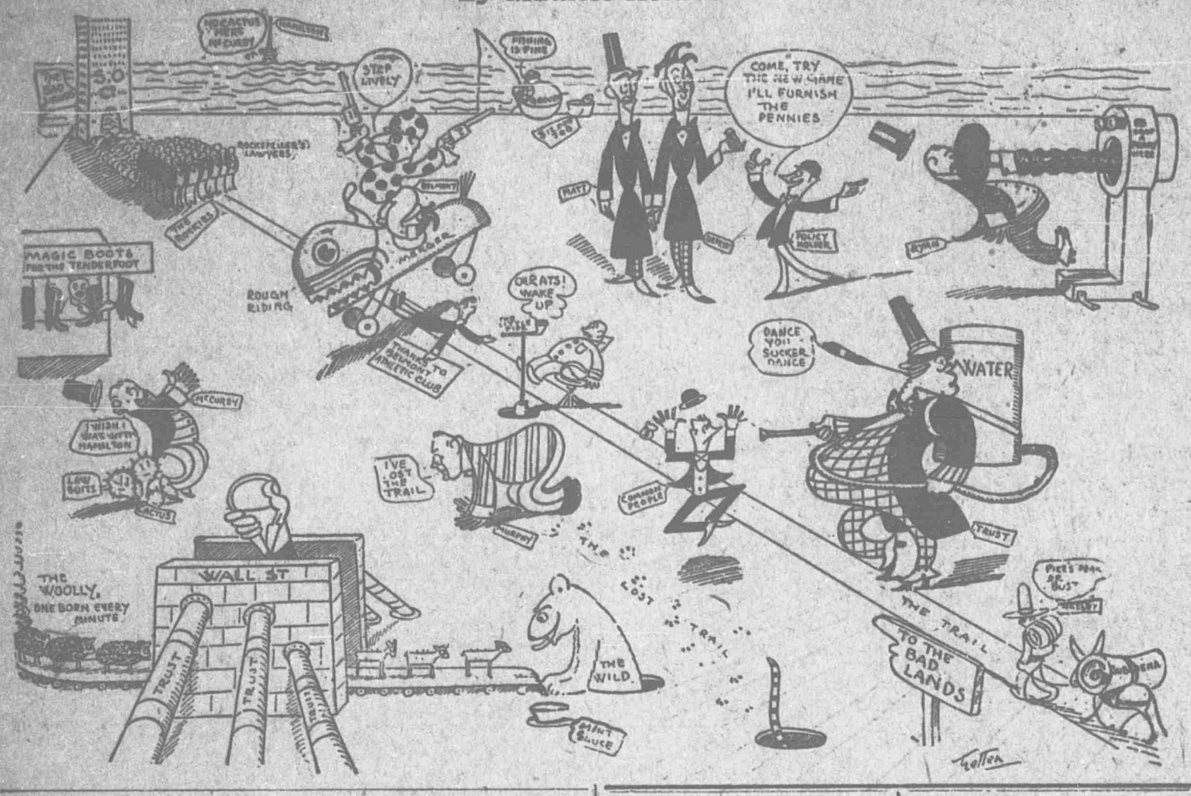
IN WILD AND WOOLLY NEW YORK.

By Maurice Ketten.



The Black Horse Guards.

BY WALTER A. SINCLAIR.

This is a military age, with drums and clank of arms,
With pass-words dark, like "halt!" and "hark!" and other wild alarms,
With Rhino Waldo threatened with a sunrise-volley squad,
With Astor in the King's Horse Guard—which isn't quite so odd—
The military doing of most note upon the cards
Is the charge on the Assembly by the busy Black Horse Guards.

There is brightening of buckles and the sharpening of spears,
The honing up of sabres is borne faintly to our ears.
Reforms anent insurance they have slated for defeat,
The clearing of the lobby they have also sworn to beat.
Fit theme for noble ballads by the military bards,
This rallying to battle of the gallant Black Horse Guards.

All things to clean insurance they have sworn will not be passed.
The strongholds of the lobby will be fought for to the last.
They have rallied to the State House with their mascot, Yellow Dog.
And their cavalry manoeuvres have set Albany agog.
When a good bill's to be beaten—one and all they act as "pards"—
And they charge upon the moujiks, do the dashing Black Horse Guards!

Sing us not of Mr. Astor in the steel shirt of the King,
And of bold Lieut. Waldo let no noisy epochs ring.
The guards upon the Subway are not subjects on this earth,
And their armory was never in a good old House of Mirth.
But much slicker than the slickest and the greasiest of lards
Are the slick and oily doings of the noble Black Horse Guards.

COPPER COMPANY HAS CLOSED JERSEY WORKS

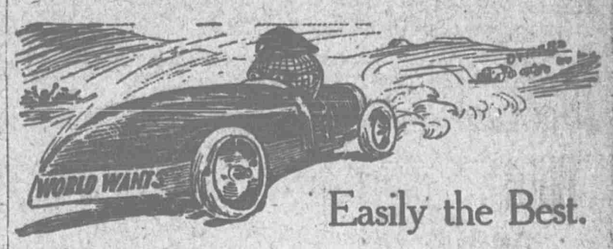
Large Force of Men Thrown Out by Shut-Down of Mountain Company Smelters.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Feb. 26.—The Mountain Copper Company has closed its works on the Jersey side of Staten Island Sound indefinitely, throwing a large force of employees out.

The company will do all its smelting near the mines in Shasta County, California.

FINLAND DUE TO-DAY.

The Red Star Line steamer Finland, from Antwerp and Dover for New York, was in communication by wireless telegraph with Siasconset, Mass., yesterday, when she was one hundred miles east of the Nantucket South Shoals Lightship. She will probably reach her pier about 7.30 P. M. to-day.



Easily the Best.

This illustration tells a true and important story. It shows World Wants leading the "Wants" of all other newspapers on earth. A glance at the World Want cyclometer will show that an impressive record has been made of:

85,155 World Wants During February's First 25 Days.
23,735 World Wants Gained Over Same Period Last Year.

It will also show that 1,736 MORE World Wants were printed yesterday than same day last year—about 3 TIMES the gain of any other New York newspaper.

SIX-CENT VERDICT IN BOHEMIAN FEUD

Naprsteks and Opitzes Have Had a Merry Series of Clashes.

An award of six cents damages marks the final chapter in the series of troubles of the Naprsteks and the Opitzes, leaders in the best Bohemian society of Manhattan and Queens.

This time it was Frank Opitz against Henek Naprstek, from whom he demanded $10,000 damages for saying things reflecting on his honesty and his fidelity to his late mother.

Justice Giegerich and a jury listened to the testimony, and the jury said Henek should pay six cents to Frank, who is his brother-in-law.

Henek's brother Frederick first got the family name in the newspapers by getting permission from the Supreme Court to change it to Thimble. He is a druggist in Columbus avenue, and said the name he brought over the sea, Naprstek, was "hard to spell and harder to pronounce," while Thimble, its exact equivalent in English, is easy.

Frank Henek, who had married the widow Henrietta Opitz, who had a good business manufacturing a roach poison yielding $3,000 a year profit, was sued for a separation and alimony. Henek opposed this on the novel ground that as a condition and consideration to him for marrying her she entered into an ante-nuptial agreement under which he was to have a half interest in the poison business, and that all their trouble grew out of the importunities of her two grown-up sons for money from him. She retaliated by suing for an injunction restraining him from interfering with the business.

Then her brother-in-law, Frank Opitz, sued him for slander. Henek didn't deny saying the things quoted as from his lips. Whether the jury in Justice Giegerich's court thought they were true, or, being untrue, were damaging to Frank's reputation is not revealed in a verdict for six cents.

HOOT! HOOT! MON! NOW!

Van Cortlandt Park Golf Links Closed for Repairs.

It was announced to-day that the Department of Parks has closed the golf links at Van Cortlandt Park for an indefinite period in order that some alterations and repairs may be made.

TOOK 3-STORY JUMP TO END HER LIFE

Mary Clainche Kills Herself When About to Start for Work.

Mary Clainche, thirty-five years old, a spinster, of No. 151 West Tenth street, where she occupied a furnished room for the last three weeks, came there with a recommendation from a priest. Nothing else was known of her. She went to work every morning, and was dressed and prepared to go as usual to-day when she flung open the window from far on the street and plunged out, falling three stories.

She was instantly killed.

She was supposed to be suffering from religious dementia.

JAMES McCREERY & CO.

Bric-a-Brac, Fine China and Glass.

Hand-painted Miniatures, in fine gold frames, with shadow box and glass. 15 inches long. Various subjects. Extremely attractive for wedding gifts, or souvenirs.

15.00 and 20.00
formerly 22.00 to 28.00

Haviland's Limoges Plates, with stippled gold edges. Various sizes.

3.00 per doz
value 5.00

Bread and Butter Plates. New decorations.

1.25, 2.50 and 3.00 doz
value 3.00 to 5.00

Old Blue, English Porcelain Dinner Set 100 pieces.

10.00
value 13.50

Thin glass Water Tumblers, simple engraved patterns.

65c per doz
value 85c

Twenty-third Street.

JAMES McCREERY & CO.

Sale of Silks
On February the 27th

18,000 yards of fine quality, printed and broche figured Messaline — Foulard and Liberty Satins.

These are soft Silks, suitable for clinging draperies, and are highly recommended for Spring or Summer gowns.

They are shown in all of the latest colors, such as "petale-de-rose," navy, marine and "Alice" blue, reseda and myrtle green; amethyst, cardinal, mordore, argent and jasper grey, white and black, or black and white.

24 inches wide.

65c per yard
value 1.25 to 1.50

Superior quality of Taffetas Silk in the latest colors to match.

55c per yard

Twenty-third Street.

JAMES McCREERY & CO.

Ladies' Suits.

Princess Dresses, made of dotted mull, or batiste, elaborately trimmed with lace.

16.50 and 22.50

Cheviot tailor-made Suits, with new, hip length Coat. Colors:—black, Navy blue, and grey.

24.50

Voile Dresses, trimmed with lace and taffetas. Lined with silk.

35.00

Broadcloth Skirts. New circular model.

12.50

Twenty-third Street.

JAMES McCREERY & CO.

Colored Dress Goods.

Imported, fine quality, wool, or silk and wool fabrics, including Voile-de-soie, Eoliennes, and Veiling in the latest check, stripe, and plaid weaves.

Scotch, mixed Suitings, Poplin, and Panama cloth, in the new Spring shades; and plain or fancy weaves of English Mohair and Sicillian.

On February the 27th.

2,500 yards of French Chiffon Voile. 43 inches wide, Pale or medium shades of grey, tan, castor, brown, reseda, gobelin, old rose, navy blue, cream, or white.

65c per yard.
value 1.00.

Twenty-third Street.

JAMES McCREERY & CO.

Linen Room
Second Floor
On February the 27th

Hemstitched damask Tea Cloths. Attractive floral weaves. 36x36 inches.

1.00 each

Hemstitched damask Luncheon Sets.—at one-fourth less than usual prices.

Size of Cloth
70x70 inches....6.25 per set
70x85 " ....6.75 " "
70x102 " ....7.25 " "

Set includes Cloth and one dozen hemstitched Napkins (20x20 inches) to match.

Twenty-third Street.

JAMES McCREERY & CO.

Lace Curtains.
Fourth Floor.

500 pairs fine muslin Curtains, with deep hemstitched ruffle.

60c per pair

1,000 pairs fancy muslin Curtains. Dot, stripe, or floral weave with deep hemstitched organdie ruffle.

1.25 per pair

French Netting Curtains, with deep ruffle, edged with Renaissance and novelty laces.

1.50, 2.25, and 2.75 per pair

Netting with Renaissance lace-edged, wide ruffle.

27 inches wide..... 18c yd
36 " " ..... 22c yd

Bedsets of various laces.

Twenty-third Street.

Sunday World Wants

Work Monday Wonders

JAMES McCREERY & CO.

Corsets.

Fine Batiste, fancy Broche, and Coutil Corsets. High bust, and dip hip model, for average figures, and other models for slender, or well developed figures.

1.15
value 2.00 and 2.50

Fancy Broche Corsets. High bust, dip hip, and tapering waist line model, for average figures.

1.85
value 3.00

New Spring models, of La Vida Corset, including high bust, with Brassiere top, designed for well developed figures.

La Vida Corsets are made by hand, of imported materials, filled with real Whalebone, insuring a permanently correct shape.

3.00 to 19.50

Twenty-third Street.

Embroideries.
10c, 15c, 19c Yd.
Worth three times the price.

297 pieces—mixed lot of Swiss and Nainsook Embroideries, hand machine goods, from 1 to 10 inches; flower edgings, insertions, beading, hemstitched ribbon and finished edge beading, &c. All worth three times the money.

EHRICH BROS.

Sixth Avenue, 22d and 23d Sts., New York.

Beautiful Waists, 98c.,
Value $1.50 and $1.98.

Of fine Persian lawn, also of beautiful batiste. Some are made with THIRTY tucks from shoulder to the bust, twelve tucks in the back, attached tucked collar with lace edge; the deep cuffs have FOURTEEN tucks; some are in the stunning man-tailored effect; some are trimmed with laces and embroideries.

DO YOU WANT A BARGAIN IN FURS?

This is probably the best opportunity to get really fine Furs for very little that will offer in many a long day. And when we speak of fine Furs, we mean *fine* Furs—Furs which bring respect to both wearer and seller, reliable in quality and in style.

$12.50, formerly $22.50 — Women's Broadtail, Persian Paw Sets. Swell Throw Scarf and large Pillow Muff.

$22.50, formerly $45.00 — Women's plain Nearseal Coats, satin lined. Guaranteed for two seasons.

$59.00, formerly $100.00 — Women's gray and brown Russian Sable Squirrel Blouses and Reefer Coats.

$15.00, formerly $35.00 — Women's black Broadcloth Coats, with gray and white squirrel and brown coney linings. Large shawl collar of water mink.

$65.00, formerly $135.00—Men's finest imported black kersey Coats, with blended muskrat lining, large shawl collar and facing of otter and Persian lamb.

$29.00, formerly $49.00 — Men's imported black Kersey Coats, with jenet mink linings. Large shawl collar of water mink.

$25.00, formerly $50.00—Women's finest imported black Broadcloth Coats, 50 inches long, with clear gray and white squirrel lining, large shawl collar of Persian lamb and sabled squirrel.

$69.00, formerly $125.00—Women's Leipzig-dyed Persian Lamb Coats, with mink collar and revers.

$37.50, formerly $75.00—Women's plain Persian Lamb Coats, guaranteed satin lined.

$79.00, formerly $135.00—Women's Persian Lamb Coats, with baum marten collar and revers.

Women's $10 Skirts.

Bands 23 to 36. **$5.95** *Lengths 37 to 43.*

They are made of Chiffon Taffeta.

Such a sale as this is! Every skirt is in the style of the period, and just in from the tailors. Some are samples, some makers' clear-ups, some the last of big lots after orders were filled.

That is good enough news to bring every woman who desires a really handsome and fashionable skirt for almost half the price. These skirts are all well cut and well tailored, and we've plenty of salespeople to see that you are well served.

Women's $8 Skirts.

Stylish As Can Be. **$3.75** *Well Tailored.*

Not many—just enough to tell the news. And, while the lot is small, pretty nearly every Spring material is represented, and all the Spring fashions—so you are quite certain to find the style and fabric you like. Not a skirt in this lot worth under $6.00.

Women's $7.50 Coats.

24-inch Jacket Style, **$4.25** *of Covert or Black.*

Be Sure to See These Coats.

We can hardly say too much about the tailoring of these Coats, or of the style. We'd like to hear from any woman who thinks she could get material and making as good anywhere else for one cent under $7.50. Of American covert or black cloth, lined with French serge. Slip into one and notice how it looks, how it feels—did you ever see anything more perfect fitting? This Spring's, of course—otherwise they'd not be a bargain.

Women's $17 Suits.

Frenchy Eton Panama Suits. **$10.75** *With New Model Skirt.*

Of all-wool American Panama in a decidedly pretty gray mixture. Those of Panama are in the new Spring shades, also black. Sizes 34 to 44. Very stylish suits for the season now near, well made—after a very good model.

Women's Sweaters, $1

Value $2 to $3.50.

Odds and ends. A few of this, a little of that. They must all go before Spring arrives. About enough for all day, so you won't miss anything by being late, except that the variety and styles are always better at the start in a sale of this kind.

$3, values $5 to $7.50—Norfolk Sweaters—see for yourself what big bargains they are.

Men's 75c. & $1.00 Negligee Shirts, 35c., 3 for $1.00

200 dozen Negligee Shirts from the largest maker in this country—they are termed seconds, but nothing to hurt their wearing qualities—a slight imperfection in the laundry work, a soil or a spot of oil—a great many styles to select from—light or dark printed or woven madras—plain or pleated—with attached cuffs or with separate cuffs—sizes 14 to 17.

Children's Dresses, 94c

Value $1.50

Of lawn. The charming French waist effect, with tucked yoke and bertha of fine embroidery. Very becoming to little ones of two to five years.

59c., value 89c.—Children's white lawn Guimpe Waists for girls of 4 to 14 years; made with cluster of fine tucks and insertion of fine embroidery, and some with hemstitched tucked yoke. These are copies of our more expensive guimpes.

38c., value 59c.—Children's Night Drawers of good quality canton flannel, well made; sizes 2, 4 and 6.

38c. Taffeta Silk for 19c.

A main aisle counter is given over to-morrow to selling 38c. Taffeta Silks for 19c. Take a fold of it in the hand—crisp to the touch, rich to the eye, a quality that Titania herself might be glad to wear. More than a score of colors, bright, right, beautiful—the daintiest, prettiest, most desirable of Taffeta Silk ever sold for less than 38c. the yard. The 6,000 yards we have will not prove much of a lot after all.

25c.—All-silk Tussah Pongee. This is the greatest favorite of the season. All the best shades are here; quality well worth 45c.

55c., regular 83c.—Yard wide Shantung Pongee Silk, a splendid grade, all in the natural color, fresh from the looms. No mail orders filled.

39c., regular 69c.—Peau de Messaline, a beautiful, soft, clingy fabric in every wanted color.

39c., regular 65c.—Black Taffeta Silk, wear guarantee woven in selvage; exceptionally fine quality for skirts.

39c., regular 65c.—Yard wide Japanese White Habutai Silk, a fine washable fabric, very desirable for underwear and dress uses.

59c., regular 85c.—Black Peau de Soie, beautiful, lustrous black, and measures fully 27 inches wide.

59c. Silk Finish "Roxana," 38c.

One of the most attractive materials of the year—and one of the best at the price. Every yard an example of wonderful skill in weaving—you may hunt the town over and you can't find its equal under 59c.

Fine, beautiful! Looks like silk, feels like silk, but wears better, because it isn't—soft and firm, with a rich lustre. Splendid, true shades of the colors that Fashion has set the smile of approval on for Spring.

Vieux Rose, Alice Blue, Reseda, Pink, Light Blue, Alice Gray, Navy, Cream.

Also black—a good deep black. Later in the season you'll be paying 59c. for the same thing—and getting no more for your money. Our price 38c. is a cordial invitation to buy now and make your dress for almost half the cost.

Smallwares--Dressmaker's Supplies--Note these prices

Qualities you can pin your faith to. Bargains picked up at random that tell the exceptional values to be found here—but for that matter you can go blindfolded into this stock and make no mistake.

8c. pr., 90c. doz. (special), reg. price 15c. pr.—Washable light-weight Dress Shields—best quality—sizes 2, 3, 4.

10c. gr. (special), reg. price 5c. card—American Hump Hooks and Eyes—black, also white—all sizes from 0 to 4.

37c. spool (special), reg. price 58c. spool—Dressmakers' Sewing Silk—best quality—1 oz. spool.

3 for 5c. (special), reg. price 5c. bunch—India Tape, ass'd widths.

2 for 5c. (special), reg. price 5c.—Woven Tape Measures—60 inches.

15c. doz. (special), reg. price 3c. spool—Sewing Silk—30 yds. to a spool—all colors.

7c. pc. (special), reg. price 10c. pc.—All-silk Taffeta Seam Binding—

50c. pc. (special), reg. price 75c. pc.—Double Silk Serge Belting—9 yds. to a pc.—black and white.

3 bunches for 5c. (special), reg. price 5c. bunch—Kid Curlers—6 in a bunch; all sizes.

6 doz. for 10c., reg. price 5c. doz.—Heavy nickel-plated Safety Pins—all sizes.

5 doz. for 10c. (special), reg. price 5c. doz.—Pearl Buttons—all sizes.

19c. (special), reg. price 29c.—Lamb's Wool Shoe Polisher.

6 prs. 25c. (special), reg. price 10c. pr.—Silk Tie Laces—27 inches long—black only.

10c. each (special), reg. price 25c.—Marcel Waving Irons—2 prongs.

7c. pr. (special), reg. price 15c. pr.—Sleeve Protectors—black and white.

5c. each (special), reg. price 12c.—Pin Cubes (100 count), assorted sizes—black, white and colored.

2 for 5c. (special), reg. price 5c.—Hairpin Cabinets.

19c. pr. (special), reg. price 39c. pr.—Gotham Satin Pad Hose Supporters, heavy lisle elastic—4 straps—pink, white, blue, black.

19c. pr. (special), reg. price 35c. pr.—Kleinert's Hook-on Supporters—plain, also frilled elastic—4 straps.

25c. (special), reg. price 50c.—Human Hair Pompadours—all shades.

8c. bunch (special), reg. price 12c.—Large bunches of Tape—assorted widths.