News Nuggets

First Steamer for Nome.

SEATTLE, WASH., MAY 11.—The steamer Corwin, the first vessel to sail for Nome since the ice closed last season, went north yesterday heavily loaded with freight and crowded with passengers.

King Receives Whitbridge.

LONDON, MAY 11.—Frederick W. Whitbridge, of New York, appointed by President Roosevelt to represent the United States at the wedding of King Alphonse, was presented to King Edward at Buckingham Palace to-day by Ambassador Reid.

Leaves It to Congress

WASHINGTON, MAY 11.—Secretary Taft has refused to assume the responsibility for an order requiring the Canal Commission to buy only American goods, and as a result of his stand it is likely resolutions will be introduced in Congress limiting the purchases of the commission to American markets.

Ice Soars in Chicago.

CHICAGO, MAY 11.—The price of ice in Chicago yesterday reached the high record of 1903, with a promise of soaring even higher. To the small user it is now 40 cents per 100 pounds when 1,000 pounds are contracted for. The rate last year was 25 cents per hundredweight.

On River and Harbor Mission

WASHINGTON, MAY 11.—Congressmen Lorimer (Illinois), Davidson (Wisconsin), Randell (Louisiana) and Ellis (Missouri), members of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House, left to-day for Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago on a campaign of education for larger appropriations for rivers and harbors.

Asks Trade for Boston.

BOSTON, May 11.—In addressing the Master Plumbers' Association of Massachusetts here last night, Mayor John F. Fitzgerald said he felt that Springfield and other cities in the western part of the State were, or considered themselves, more closely identified with New York than Boston. He thought that Western Massachusetts business men should do business with this city rather than with New York.

$26,000,000 for Panama.

WASHINGTON, MAY 11.—Demand being made by the House Committee on Appropriations for the estimates for work on the Panama Canal to carry on the work during the next fiscal year, Secretary Taft has explained to the committee that it will be impossible to submit detailed estimates until the arrival here of Chief Engineer Stevens, who is now on his way from the Isthmus. The total to be asked for is said to aggregate $26,000,000.

Officers All Priests.

BOSTON, MAY 11.—At the annual meeting of the old Troy (N. Y.) ecclesiastical seminary, the alma mater of many of the older priests of the country, held here yesterday, the following officers were elected: President, Rt. Rev. James Lynch, Utica, N. Y.; Vice-Presidents, Rt. Rev. J. J. Riley, Schenectady, N. Y.; Rev. William Rogers, Hartford, Conn.; Rt. Rev. Mgr. Conroy, of Ogdensburg, N. Y.; Rt. Rev. Mgr. Hicey, Rochester, N. Y.; Financial Secretary, Very Rev. J. J. O'Brien, Sandy Hill, N. Y.; Recording Secretary, Rev. F. T. Mylian, New Yor City; Treasurer, Rev. Father F. Moore, New Yor City; Histolan, Rev. Father J. Carr New York City.

READ ROBERT BARR'S GREAT STORY,

"The Rock in the Baltic," in next Sunday's World. Thrilling, vivid, romantic. Written for the Sunday World and hitherto unpublished. First of a series of twelve new stories by twelve famous authors.

AN OLD OFFENDER REFUSES TO REFORM.

Lawyer, Magistrates and Court Clerks Have Done All in Power to Set Him Right.

What is probably one of the most remarkable instances of inherent and incorrigible criminality that has ever been known in the city of New York has recently turned up in the Centre Street Court.

Day after day for the last two weeks the Police Magistrate has found himself face to face with a certain offender, and to-day he is in court again. Magistrate Breen did everything in his power to set this unfortunate on a straight path, but with no effect. The clerks have done their best, and so have the court policemen. And now Magistrate Wahle is after him.

The offender must be about fifty years old and has a face as hard as marble and utterly devoid of color. He has caused one lawyer after another to be late in appearing in court, with the consequent postponement of innumerable cases; has made trouble for everyone, and is still making it. The general impression about the court-room is that he is in serious danger of having his face smashed, for if the truth must be told he is none other than the court-room clock.

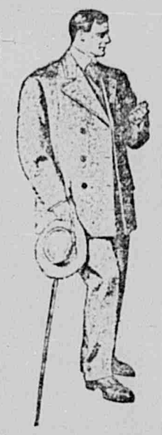
T. KELLY

263 Sixth Avenue
(Entrance Through Furniture Store.)

Dress Well on $1.00 a Week.

Men's Shaped-to-the Figure Square Cut Three-Button Sack Suits

A Suit without "style" is like an egg without salt—flat, stale, insipid. Our three and four button, square cut, shaped-to-the-figure Sack Suits are the toppiest, snappiest styles in town. Made up in smart English Mixtures, Fancy Worsteds, Stripes, Checks, Herringbone Plaids and aristocratic Clay Serges, in the metallic overplaids that the fashion world is wild over. You can't see their equals under double these prices ..... **$12** AND **$15** AND **$18**



Young Men's Sack Suits.

Swagger new ideas in three-button shaped-to-the-figure, square cut Sack Suits, of extra length, with deep centre or side vents, and all the details that go to make up the smart dresser's ideals of "style." Beautiful gray worsted and English whipcord overplaids; sizes 14 to 20 years..... **$10** AND **$12**

Correct New Shoes and Oxfords

Why waste time looking through half a dozen stores for the comfortable-feeling STYLISH SHOES you want and can't find? We can fit you in a twinkling with footgear that brings comfort to your feet and balm to your pocket. Take a look at our wonderful range of new toe shapes in Shoes and Oxfords, button or lace, in GUNMETAL CALF, VICI KID, PATENT KID and fine DULL FINISH KID, at **$3.50**

Arnold, Constable & Co

SATURDAY, MAY 12TH.

Women's Coats

SPECIAL VALUES	ATTRACTIVE NEW MODELS	
COVERT COATS, semi and close fitting models,	16.50.	19.50
TAFFETA AND PONGEE COATS, ¾ length. Unusual value		25.00
TOURING COATS, light gray mixtures,	16.50.	28.00

A Large Number of HIGH GRADE TAFFETA AND LACE COATS
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Broadway & 19th Street

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SIXTH AVE. 18TH & 19TH STS. J. B. GREENHUT, PRES NEW YORK

Bring the Best Musician You Know

to Test What We Claim for the Tone, the Touch and the Workmanship of the

WOLFNER PIANO, $250,

One Dollar a Week.

NO MONEY DOWN. NO INTEREST. NO EXTRAS.

FREE DELIVERY AT YOUR HOUSE; REVOLVING STOOL, PROTECTION COVER AND ONE YEAR'S TUNING **FREE**

We have been obliged to stop advertising this unprecedented offer for some weeks past, having sold in about ten days the entire number of pianos first ordered from our factory—a quantity which we had thought would last several months.

The Public Knows a Good Piano and a Square Deal When It Sees Them.

We have now a fresh supply of these remarkable instruments and can renew the offer for the time being. We make one very strong but very simple claim for this piano and we mean every syllable of it literally—

It Is the Best Piano That the Price Ever Bought.

We ask you to test this claim in every way you know. If you are not yourself familiar with piano construction and with the points that go to make up piano character, bring with you the keenest critic you know, and make us satisfy him.

The Wolfner is only one of several makes handled by our Piano Store—each one chosen for representation here strictly on superior merit for price. Among these are:
The Boardman & Gray, J. T. Brooks, Caldwell, Erard, Kirchhof, Playano McPhail, Regal, Simplex, The Boardman & Gray Player Piano, The Simplex Player.

THE BIG STORE ∴ A CITY IN ITSELF

"MEET ME AT THE FOUNTAIN"

SIEGEL COOPER Co.

NO CONNECTION WITH ANY OTHER STORE J. B. GREENHUT, PRESIDENT.

SIXTH AVE. 18TH AND 19TH STREETS NEW YORK

To Men Who Could Find Use for $5

Here Are as Handsome $15 Suits as You Have Ever Seen, for TEN DOLLARS

We have 2000 suits to sell at $10.

We promise you that they are as good as $15 ever bought. Some of them are *better*—some of them are as good as the $20 suit of the *average* clothing store.

And some of them are made of the "exclusive" fabrics that are generally reserved for the custom tailors, who put them into $25 suits.

But we call them $15 values to be safe.

And we sell them at $10!

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A lot of them are in *Oswego Blue Serge.*

Oswego Blue Serge is famous among clothiers; all-wool, fast color; beautiful, deep, dark, changeless blue.

And it holds its shape splendidly.

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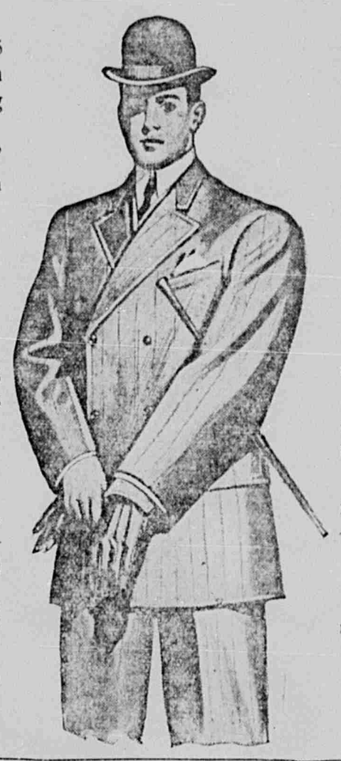
A lot of them are in worsted mixtures; chiefly gray.



It's in these steel-grays and iron-grays that these "exclusive" fabrics will be found; patterns that you almost never see in ready-to-wear clothing.

And the price is $10!

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Some in fancy cheviot, too. Others in tweed; bright and attractive colors for warm-weather wear.

And some in a first-class, soft, lustreless black Thibet.

Pretty good choice at $10, don't you think?

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We can fit anybody. And when we say "fit" we mean FIT—not "near-fit."

Makes no difference how tall or how short, how slender or how stout, you may be—we have the suit here that was made for you.

We keep all clothing purchased here pressed and in good repair for one year, free of charge.

Men's $2 and $2.50 Trousers, $1.50

In good, wear-resisting, shape-holding worsteds, and in the neat, quiet, tasteful checks and stripes that nine out of ten men of judgment choose.

A special lot—and unfortunately a small lot of only 500 pairs. Call before noon, if possible—call on your way down to business for best choice.

(Siegel Cooper Store, Main Floor, East.)

Clearance of Men's Spring Hats

We are making room for the Straw Hats, and to do so must dispose of all the felts. This is the way we do it:

All the $3 Hats for $2
All the $2.50 Hats for $1.50
All the $1.50 and $2 Hats for $1

Derbies, Alpines and Tourist shapes—all Spring colors.

(Siegel Cooper Store, Main Floor, East.)

Children's Caps, Dresses and Coats

All the new ideas as fast as they come out, and specially low prices on Saturdays like these.

Infants' Long and Short Coats—of good Bedford cloth; deep cape prettily trimmed with braid, at..... **$1.25**

Infants' Long and Short Coats—of Bedford cloth; excellent quality; deep cape prettily trimmed with silk embroidered scallop; regularly $3.50, at **$2.95**

Children's Box Coats—of fine white mohair; made double breasted, and silk ribbon trimming on collars and cuffs; sizes 3 to 5 years, at..... **$2.50**

Children's Cloth Box Coats—in golf red, made double breasted, with linen collar and cuffs detachable; collar has silk embroidered emblem, also sleeves; 2 to 5 years **$3.50**

Children's Dresses—white mohair, excellent quality, made in Russian effect; silk emblem and leather belt, 2 to 4 years..... **$2.95**

Children's Dresses—of fine white mohair; made with large sailor collar; silk embroidered emblem on shield and finished with silk tie, also white leather belt; size 2 to 4 years, **$3.95**

Infants' and Children's Lace Trimmed Caps—French style; liberal tie strings; size 12 to 16; regularly 25c..... **19c**

Infants' and Children's Dainty French Caps—trimmed with fine tucking lace and ribbon; size 12 to 16..... **49c**

Children's Pretty Poke Bonnets—of lawn; fine tucking stitching with embroidery lace ruffles, and finished with ribbon bow; size 14 to 16, at **98c**

Children's Lingerie Hats—Effectively trimmed with fine embroidery and lawn bow; size 19 to 21, at..... ... **$1.50**

Children's Fine Lawn Suspender Guimpes—pretty square yoke of fine tucks and finished with fine embroidery insertion and val. lace, edge and sleeve trimmed, 4 to 14, at..... **98c**

Children's Fine Lawn Suspender Guimpes—made with square neck and short sleeves; elaborately trimmed with fine val. lace and embroidery insertions; neck and sleeve trimmed; size 4 to 14 yrs. **$1.75**

(Siegel Cooper Store, Second Fl., Centre.)

Wines & Liquors

YALE COCKTAILS—"An education in cocktails." You can't know how good a cocktail may be until you have tried Yale, Manhattan or Martini Cocktails; full quart.....	$1.25
ROBBETS & CO.'S ROYAL TOM or DRY GIN; per bottle.....	68c
VERMOUTH UMBERTO—The favorite Italian favorite; full qt.....	60c
HENNESSY COGNAC BRANDY—vintage 1887, $1.35 per bottle; 1896, per bottle.....	$1
QUEEN QUALITY GRAPE BRANDY—per bottle.....	85c
BOWMORE SCOTCH WHISKEY—per gal., $4.25; per bottle..	90c
CANADIAN 5-CROWN RYE—per gallon.....	$3.50
HERMITAGE RYE—10 years old; per gal. $3.50; full quart.....	$1
MONTICELLO RYE—7 years old; per gal. $3; full quart.....	85c
CLUB HOUSE MARYLAND RYE—per gal. $2.75; full quart.....	75c
CABINET RYE—5 years old; per gal., $2.50; full quart.....	65c
BALTIMORE RYE—per gallon.....	$2
PORT, SHERRY, SWEET CATAWBA and MUSCATEL—per gal. $1.75, $1.35, $1.....	85c

(Siegel Cooper Store, Fourth Floor.)

Advance Sale of Straw Hats for Boys and Children.

ALL the newest styles embracing the novelties for summer wear are here. Every hat from the lowest to the highest in price is good in quality and made to wear well. Extra special care was taken in the selection of the straws—they're durable, light weight and easy fitting.

Sailor and Middy Shapes—in rough and smooth braids; trimmed with red, white or navy streamers; all sizes from 6 to 6⅞; May Sale price..... **48c**

Continentals, Baby Middies, Sailors and Middy Shapes—excellent assortment of new straws; trimmings are very smart—some with pompon and cords, others with ribbon in white, navy or red; all sizes 6 to 6⅞; May Sale price..... **68c**

Continentals, Hussars, Middies, Sailors and Glengarrys—made of fine Milans and rough braids—every one of them pretty; May Sale prices from *$3.95* down to..... **95c**

(Siegel Cooper Store, Second Floor, Rear.)

Good Candies at Popular Prices

CANDIES that you can eat safely, for the ingredients are absolutely the best to be had. We never sell stale or adulterated candies *at any price.*

Two of Saturday's Specials

Old Fashioned Sugar Peppermints; a lb.... **12c** | **Chocolate Covered Peaches and Cream; lb.** **30c**

(Siegel Cooper Store, Main Floor, Centre.)

Women's Shoes--Offers Unparalleled

First, let us call attention to the Foot Mould Pump here illustrated. This is a pump that *will not slip at the heel.* It fits like a silk stocking—just as closely, but just as easily.

This is one of 32 Foot Mould styles for Spring and Summer, in tan, black and white shoes at the one price of **$3**

Note these Astonishing Values in Women's Oxfords

Women's, Misses' and Children's Oxfords at **98c**

The best assortment ever offered at so low a price. They are tan Oxfords, black kid Oxfords, patent-leather Oxfords. All sizes.

Values up to $2.50.

(Siegel Cooper Store, Second Floor, Rear.)

Special for Early Shoppers.

We place on sale Saturday morning 400 pairs of women's light tan Oxfords made to sell originally for $2. They are on the new narrow toes, Cuban heels; as long as they last Saturday morning; you may have your pick of them at..... **69c**

THE BIG, BUSY GROCERY STORE has made special preparations for giving New York its Sunday dinner at less cost than ever. Do your marketing here to-morrow. Women who buy for families of four or more say that our prices save them the cost of feeding one person. And they get first-class qualities besides.

Details of the special offers on meats, vegetables and poultry in other papers to-day. Full facts on the fourth floor here.

Superb Showing of Summer Waists

Exclusive Models and Dainty New Ideas in Silk, Lace and Cotton Materials.

MODERATE prices, of course—that's a feature that has given the Waist Store the largest volume of business in America. But it's only *one* of the features. Quite as important is the fact that at those moderate prices you get here novelties while they are novelties and exclusive designs that are really exclusive.

Look at any of these for example.

At $3.95

Handsome Net and Lace Waists—two beautifully designed short sleeve models trimmed with Venise lace, motif and inserting. Regularly sold for $5.90.

At $3.50, $3.95 and $5

Japanese Silk Waists—we are showing a superior assortment of these popular summer silk waists in both black and white tailored and lace trimmed short long sleeve models.

At $5, $5.90, $6.90 and $7.90

Black Chiffon Taffeta Waists—smart tailored open front long sleeve models, also lace trimmed short sleeve models in a variety of new and effective styles that have met with great favor.

At $1, $1.50, $1.95, $2.95 up to $5

At these popular prices we have on special sale the largest assortment of the season's newest white lawn and batista waists, cleverly designed, tailored and lace trimmed models that would sell regularly for $1.35 to $6.90.

At $1, $1.50, $1.75 up to $5

Women's Black Lawn, Batiste, Brilliantine and Sateen Waists—in a variety of most serviceable styles in both long and short sleeve effects.

(Siegel Cooper Store, Second Floor, Centre.)

That Suit for the Boy!

Another Saturday Showing of the Unequalled Line at $3

FOR more than five years this line of Boys' Suits at $3 has been the delight of mothers and the despair of competitors. It has been imitated several times, but with such little success that even the imitators have abandoned their efforts and the line stands to-day as a Big Store specialty, unequalled and unapproached.

1000 Spring Suits at $3 Saturday

Double Breasted Suits—in a variety of good mixtures, in navy blue and black and in navy blue serge; sizes, 7 to 16 years, $3.

Norfolk Jacket Suits—very large assortment; Knickerbocker trousers; navy blue serge with plain trousers and mixtures; sizes, 7 to 16 years, $3.

Russian Blouse Suits—in serges and fancy mixtures; bloomer trousers; sizes, 3 to 10 years, $3.

Topcoats and Reefers—Reefers in tan and olive covert cloth; also in light gray and in golf red; sizes, 3 to 10 years.

Top Coats—in tan and olive shades; sizes, 5 to 16 yrs.

Annual Sale Boys' Wash Suits at 65c

An event well known to the mothers of this vicinity. It gives choice of good washable suits in chambray, galatea, crashes and white duck, including many suits of the famous "Mothers' Friend" make.

A third is the *least* that can be saved.

(Siegel Cooper Store, Second Floor, Rear, 18th St.)