Shah's Public Telephone Scheme Should Be Adopted by Other Rulers.

LONDON, Thursday, Jan. 17.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Teheran telegraphs that owing to complaints of inability to approach the Shah with grievances because of his entourage His Majesty has ordered that telephonic communication be installed between the palace and a public square, and has invited his subjects to use this telephone in order to enter into direct communication with himself.—News despatch.

The Shah of Persia has put up a other monarchs and rulers. Supposing shoot a monarch or hurl a bomb at him telephone in the public square in front Emperor William put up a telephone over the phone. On the other hand, it of the palace. Any of his subjects are station outside the palace in Berlin. is quite difficult to transmit Russian at liberty to call him up at any hour What a cinch! conversation over the telephone.

of the day or night. He can put you in jail if you call him As for President Roosevelt—well, a

He is a progressive young man, the names to his face. But if some of his battery of telephones on the front Shah. He also should be praised for royal subjects could get direct telephone porch of the White House, all com- connection with him, free of cost—Ach, municating with his private office, Louis! would suit a great many people. For

Think of Emperor William getting up one thing it would enable ladies with out of bed at 2 o'clock in the morning grievances to talk to him without sub- and slipping out into the hall in his mitting themselves to the possibilities bare feet to answer a telephone call. of going to a hospital after passing Imagine on the other end of the wire an through the hands of the ferocious inebriated citizen who is on his way Loeb. home from a Socialist meeting.

It would enable the colored man and brother to hold long conversations with His Excellency without entering the White House and scandalizing the Southern Democrats. "Dear Maria" might get a chance to talk to him, too, about that little Storer matter.

King Edward could use the telephone idea quite profitably. There are a great many Irishmen in London who would like to talk to him and tell him what they think of him and his ancestors, but they are unable to get within talking distance because they refuse to take off their hats to a king.

A telephone booth in City Hall Park connecting with the Mayor's office would be handy for Charles F. Murphy. He could call up Mayor McClellan and send him words of cheer and hope and encouragement and admiration. William Randolph Hearst might use the telephone also to assure Mayor McClellan that he is really the Mayor.

The scheme of the Shah ought to appeal to the Czar. It is impossible to

In passing it may be remarked that the Shah of Persia has 164 wives.

STRICKEN IN CAR, DIES IN HOSPITAL

Well Dressed Woman, with Money in Purse, Unidentified—Autopsy Ordered.

An unidentified woman, well dressed and with $20 in her purse, died to-day in the Williamsburg Hospital, where she had been taken when discovered sitting insensible in a Marcy avenue street car yesterday afternoon. She never recovered consciousness and an autopsy was ordered to ascertain the cause of her death.

The conductor on a Marcy avenue car noticed when they reached Broadway yesterday afternoon that the sole occupant of his car appeared to be sitting in a reclining position against the window sill, almost as though she were asleep. He went in and spoke to her. There was no response, and when the conductor shook her he realized that the woman was unconscious.

She remained in that condition after being taken to the hospital, where she died. No marks or initials on her clothes give a clue to her identity. The body is that of a woman of fifty years, 5 feet 5 inches tall and weighing 270 pounds. The hair is flaxen, streaked with gray, and the eyes blue. The police said they believed that the woman was a German. The woman wore silk skirt waist, black silk skirt, good underwear, black shoes and stockings, black heavy jacket and a dark hat.

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A discount of 25 per cent. is granted from the Regular Marked Prices.

Perhaps we could recite a dozen conditions and reasons for the inaugural of this sale—however, we have full reason to believe that you will be content with the values presented.

$15	Overcoats, less 25% discount,	$11.25
18	Overcoats, less 25% discount,	13.50
20	Overcoats, less 25% discount,	15.00
22	Overcoats, less 25% discount,	16.50
25	Overcoats, less 25% discount,	18.75
28	Overcoats, less 25% discount,	21.00
30	Overcoats, less 25% discount,	22.50
35	Overcoats, less 25% discount,	26.25
38	Overcoats, less 25% discount,	28.50
40	Overcoats, less 25% discount,	30.00
45	Overcoats, less 25% discount,	33.75
50	Overcoats, less 25% discount,	37.50

Heavy, medium and light weight, silk lined and fur lined overcoats are affected by the 25% discount.

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New Spring Patterns at Greatly Reduced Price. (Main Floor.)

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Girls' Kersey and Cheviot Coats.
One of the Many Unusual Features for Girls To-Morrow.

Also natty dark plaids and some Astrakhan Coats; lined throughout and trimmed with silk frogs. Several other styles, including collarless and storm collar models. Trimmed with velvet and braid.

Limited quantity, perhaps enough to last all day, perhaps not. Early selections therefore advised. Sizes 6 to 14 years. $5.98 values, at $2.79

KERSEY COATS—Made of extra fine light-weight Kersey, in black, blue and brown; full-length garments; collarless or with notch collars. Sizes 6 to 14 years; $10.00 values, at $5.98

GIRLS' MELTON COATS—Full length, high-neck effects; notch collar; trimmed with braid and novelty buttons. Sizes 6 to 14 years. $2.00 values $1.19

SWAGGER LOOSE OR SEMI-FITTED COATS—Collarless or with notch collars; neatly trimmed with braid and velvet; material of fine kersey and wool cheviot, in black, blue, brown and castor; well tailored throughout. Sizes 14, 16, 18 and 20 years. $15.00 and $20.00 values $8.49

WALKING SUITS—Lined with satin, made of all wool, gray plaids and natty dark stripes, in a jaunty jacket style; plaited skirts, man-tailored throughout. $12.48 values. Sizes 14, 16, 18 and 20 years, at $4.98

SAILOR SUITS—Made of all-wool Cheviot, with large sailor collars trimmed with braid; full blouse, finished with tie; full-plaited skirts, in blue, brown and black. Sizes 6 to 14 years; $5.00 values $2.39

(Second Floor.)

2,000 Fancy Back Combs
In a Sale Saturday That Will Create a Big Furore.

Positively the most remarkable bargains in Combs seen in many months. High-grade Shell, Amber and Horn Combs, in every imaginable shape. All richly ornamented with massive gilt and silver settings. Many studded with beautiful colored jewels; others closely paved with sparkling rhinestones. $1.50 values 49c

(Main Floor.)

Beaded Hand Bags
1,000 Bags at a Most Astonishing Low Price.

Purchased from one of the biggest importing houses on Broadway. Taking inventory prior to moving the department into other quarters caused this wonderful sacrifice of Bags intended for the Spring season. In the lot are medium and large size hand-beaded Bags, in jet, steel, gilt and colored beads, all hand crochet and worked into the most beautiful combinations. These Bags are well made and lined with fine satin or chamois, with hand-riveted frames and long chain handles. $1.00 and $1.50 to $3.00 values 68c

(Main Floor.)

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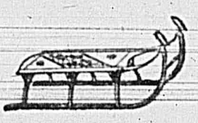

The low kind for boys and the high kind for girls. Nicely finished top, strongly made. Heavy runners 25c

(Third Floor.)

Cremo Cigars.
Box of 50 for $1.59

Regular Perfect CREMOS, "Victoria" size, or HILSON & CO.'S "Blue Bird" $1.59

HILSON & CO.'S CONFESSIONS. Made by the maker of "Hoffman House" 88c

"LA CAYEYA UMA," Porto Rican Cigars. Box of 50 ..... $1.75

"JUDGE GREEN" INVINCIBLES. Long filler. Box of 25 ..... $1.12

(Main Floor.)

Pure Candy.

Only pure, deliciously flavored Candies can be obtained in the New Candy Store. All freshly made in Our Own Candy Store. Finest and purest materials obtainable.

EVERTON TAFFY, very fine for colds; a pound 14c
CREAM CARAMELS, regular assortment; a pound 19c
CREAM CHOCOLATES, high grade; 35c values 24c

(Main Floor.)

Wines and Liquors.

CROMWELL WHISKEY. A smooth and palatable liquor of fine bouquet, per gallon, $2.50; large bottle 70c
PORT AND SHERRY—The kind that is so popular because it is so good; per gallon 95c
WHITE HORSE BRAND HOLLAND GIN—Large bottle, $1.05; regular size bottle 69c
LINWOOD WHISKEY—A good liquor at a popular price; per gal., $2.25; per bottle 50c
EVERARD'S OLD BROWN STOUT—Sold regularly at $1.25; very special at, per dozen bottles 91c
HUNTER RYE WHISKEY—The genuine; bottled by Wm. Lanahan & Sons; a limit of one bottle, at 85c

(Sixth Floor.)

Women's Coats and Suits
Clearance News of Greatest Importance.

We name but a few of the many clearance specials calendared for tomorrow. One of them we illustrate.

Women's Black Coats.
50 inches long, collarless; full ripple backs, prettily trimmed in various styles with velvet and silk braids. $9.75 values $5.00

WOMEN'S FINE COATS of Broadcloth and Cheviot, in two models. One is a tight-fitting effect. The other is loose fitting, collarless. Both coats are satin lined. $12.50 values at $7.98

Women's Broadcloth and Cheviot Walking Suits, were $16.50, now $9.98.

Women's Tailor Made Suits, values up to $25.00. Sizes 38 to 42, now $12.98.

Women's Walking Skirts, made to sell at $2.50, now $1.39.

(Second Floor.)

Block Lights
Regular Price $1.00 75c

When Block Lights first went on the market they proved an instant success. Ever since then sales have been enormous.

Gas Bills Reduced

Block Lights burn a combination of gas and air, with more air than gas. This reduces gas bills to, often, one-half. Give brilliant but not a glaring light.

(Basement.)

MEN'S CLOTHING CLEARANCE.
Saturday the Most Sensational Clothing News of the Winter.

All the Men's Suits and Overcoats in the Store that have been priced at $12.50, $13.50, $15.00, $17.50, $20.00 and $25.00 at the one low price of $11

THE MEN'S SUITS comprise every conceivable style and variety of fabric, and at $11 are positively the greatest values ever seen in New York.

THE MEN'S OVERCOATS comprise styles ranging from the extreme to the conservative; body-fitting, semi-fitting, flare and loose back box. With or without velvet collars. Every coat thoroughly tailored.

(Third Floor.)

Rushing Out Thousands of Pairs of Women's Shoes.
Clearance Brings About Some Highly Sensational Values.

To-morrow should be a busy day in the Women's Shoe Aisles. We have several thousand pairs of very commendable Shoes to sell, and to move them all in a day's time reduce former selling prices to what in many instances is cost.

Women's Shoes.
Patent Leather, Blucher cut, Vici Kid with Patent Tips, Straight Lace, in two lots. Medium and heavy weight soles, nicely lined, with colored top bands. Sizes 2½ to 8, widths D to EE. $1.50 values 98c

GIRLS' VICI KID SHOES. Nicely made, lace shoes; low City heels, patent tips; fully guaranteed in all ways. Special bright lot for Saturday. Sizes 11 to 2 ..... 98c
CHILDREN'S SHOES. Patent Coltskin, Button and Lace Dress Shoes; plain toes, cloth and dull uppers, with first Spring heels. Sizes 4 to 8 ..... 89c
WOMEN'S SPATS. Colored and black spats, best of kersey materials. Sizes 1 to 6. Saturday only. 49c
WOMEN'S AND MEN'S SLUMBER SLIPPERS; can also be used to wear inside rubber boots; all sizes. 35c. values 10c

(Third Floor.)

SATURDAY, 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
No Mail orders. Quantities are naturally restricted.

TO-MORROW, 10 A.M. TO 1 P.M.
Girls' Reefers.
Odds and ends in a variety of materials and colors; some collarless, some with capes; 98c. values; sizes 6 to 14 years; while they last, not more than 1 to a customer; each, 49c
(Second Floor.)

TO-MORROW, 10 A.M. TO 1 P.M.
Men's Hats.
Derbies, Alpines and Telescopes, in all colors and the latest styles; $2 values; not more than 1 to a customer; each $1.00
(Third Floor.)

TO-MORROW, 10 A.M. TO 1 P.M.
Boys' Odd Coats.
The coats are from $3 suits. The pants have been lost. That's why we offer them at this low price. Sizes 7 to 15 years; not more than 2 to a customer; each 79c
(Third Floor.)

TO-MORROW, 10 A.M. TO 1 P.M.
Candies.
Old Fashioned Molasses Taffy, made every hour. Not more than 2 pounds to a customer; pound 7½c
(Main Floor.)

TO-MORROW, 10 A.M. TO 1 P.M.
Men's Neckwear.
Silk Four-in-Hands in a good assortment of attractive patterns. Since of silk. Not more than 2 to a customer. Each 12½c
(Main Floor.)

TO-MORROW, 10 A.M. TO 1 P.M.
Children's Ribbed Stockings
They are fast black cotton, 1x1 rib; heavy weight, good and strong. All sizes. Not more than 4 pairs to a customer. Pair 6½c
(Main Floor.)

TO-MORROW, 10 A.M. TO 1 P.M.
Paris Silk Veiling.
Plain or dotted effects, pretty patterns and a large assortment. Worth 25c. Not more than 5 yards to a customer. Yard 10c
(Main Floor.)

TO-MORROW, 10 A.M. TO 1 P.M.
Women's Kid Gloves.
Odd pairs to close out. Also Boys' Fleece-Lined Gloves, Men's Working Gloves, all odds and ends, for a quick clearance. Not more than 2 pairs to a customer. Pair 48c
(Main Floor.)

Women's Persian Lawn Waists.
These Waists came to us at over a dollar discount because of an uncommonly sweeping purchase. Yokes, back and front, of lace insertions and handsome medallions; full blouse, trimmed with two rows of lace insertion; short sleeves, tucked collars and cuffs with lace-trimmed edges. $2.59 values $1.49
White Lawn Waists, $1.50 values 98c
Jap Silk Waists, in White only, $3.50 values $2.49
Lawn and Lingerie Waists, $5.50 val. $3.98
(Second Floor.)

Men's Sweaters ½ Price.
Clearance Prices on Entire Line.
Sweaters Formerly 98c 49c
MEN'S ALL-WOOL SWEATERS, some with double roll collars.
Sweaters Formerly $1.98 98c
MEN'S WORSTED SWEATERS, plain and combination colors, single and double roll collars. Also V-shaped collars.
Sweaters Formerly $3.98 $1.98
SWEATERS, extra heavy-weight worsted, V-shaped collars. Also coat sweaters in all colors, plain and combination styles; were priced at $3.98 and are worth $5.
(Third Floor.)

Boys' Clothing
Saturday's Big News.

BOYS' LONG BOX OVERCOATS. Also three-quarter lengths, in Gray and Blue, and the popular Russian military coats, in fancy fabrics, all well made, with velvet collars and triple warp italian linings; regular price $4.00; sizes 2½ to 16 years $1.98
DOUBLE-BREASTED SAILOR RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUITS, in a large assortment of fancy mixtures; the smaller sizes have embroidered emblems on the sleeves or shoulder and soutache emblem on the collar; sizes 3 to 16 years; $3.00 values $1.45
LONG COATS, REEFERS AND NOVELTY OVERCOATS FOR LITTLE FELLOWS, double breasted, Norfolk, Sailor or Russian—these suits in every imaginable style and pattern; sizes 2½ to 16 years; $6.00 values $2.98
(Third Floor.)