

**HOSPITAL PATIENT IS STRANGLER BY WIRE IN HIS BED**

Authorities at Institution Not Sure Whether It Was Accident or Design.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 2.—George Thompson, fifty-seven years old, was found dead in bed in McKinley Hospital last night with the call bell wire twisted tightly around his neck. Death was due to strangulation, but whether due to accident or design is not known. The wire, which is of strong insulated material, hangs down over the bed and there is a button on it for the purpose of calling the nurse. The nurse had left the man alone for an hour and when she returned she found him dead. The wire was twisted several times about his neck. The body was in a half sitting position. Thompson had recently undergone an operation for gall stones and was believed to be on the road to recovery.

**MADE MYSTERY OF HIS SUICIDE**

Man Who Shot Himself in Haverstraw Hills Cut Marks Off Clothes.

The body of a man who had shot and killed himself was found in the hills above Haverstraw today and brought to the office of W. T. Purdy & Sons, local undertakers, where it will be held for identification. The clothing on the suicide was of excellent quality, but before ending his life the man had cut off marks and tags from it. There were no papers in the pockets. The man was about forty-five years old, five feet six inches tall, and had light hair that was thinning to baldness. He wore a dark suit of light-weight material, and tan shoes. He had shot himself through the brain with a .38 calibre revolver. The weapon was found beside him.

**PILLSBURY TAKES BROWNSON'S OFFICE**

Selected as Chief of Navigation Bureau After Talk with Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—After a conference with President Roosevelt today Secretary Metcalf announced that Capt. J. E. Pillsbury had been selected as chief of the Navigation Bureau of the Navy Department. Capt. Pillsbury participated in the conference between the President and the Secretary just prior to the announcement.

**BLACKMAB APPOINTED TO THE SUPREME COURT.**

ALBANY, Jan. 2.—Gov. Hughes has sent to the Senate for confirmation the appointment of Abel E. Blackmar, of Brooklyn, to be Justice of the Supreme Court for the Second Judicial District, to fill the vacancy caused by the election of Judge Willard Bartlett to be Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals. Mr. Blackmar is counsel for the New York City Public Service Commission. Frank E. Perley was reappointed a State Tax Commissioner at \$2,000 a year. This was confirmed.

**MRS. FAURTE A SUICIDE.**

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Ellen Faure, a New York dressmaker, who came here six weeks ago to visit a sister, committed suicide by shooting herself in the chest on account of the loss of business during the financial troubles.

**CZARINA'S FRIENDS ANXIOUS.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.—Empress Alexandra has been ill some time with grip and weakened by a severe pneumonia to reduce weight, and as her condition is complicated by questions of childbirth it is beginning to arouse concern.

**MILLIONAIRE'S SON MUST STAY IN JAIL**

Yachtsman and Motorist Pirie Is Denied Writ to Get Out of Mineola.

Alvin Hawkins Pirie, yachtsman, chairman and controlling director, son of John Pirie, multimillionaire of Chicago, must stay in jail, Justice Davis, in Supreme Court, Manhattan, today refused to vacate the order on which Pirie was committed to Mineola Jail, in his wife's suit, which charges desertion at Eastport, N. Y. Justice Davis reserved decision on the wife's application to fix alimony. Pirie was arrested while at his father's country home, Sea Cliff, L. I., where he had gone for some shooting, his wife, through lawyer Moses H. Grossman, declaring she feared he would leave the jurisdiction of the courts. Pirie's lawyer, J. W. Hyde, asked Justice Davis to vacate the order of arrest, asserting that Pirie lived at Sea Cliff, had voted there for some years and was not going back to Chicago. Mr. Grossman presented affidavits to show Pirie voted in Chicago at the last election. At the same time Mr. Grossman asked for \$20 weekly alimony for Mrs. Pirie and her four-year-old daughter, Hazeline, declaring that young Pirie is on the salary list at Marshall, Pike & Beach for \$40 a month, and drew on his father for further amount, and while living with his wife and baby must spend a year.

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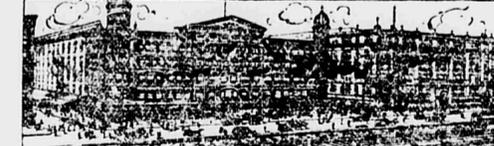
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We have bought from Wald, Walker & Co., one of the foremost makers of trousers, over 2,000 pairs of their best kind at such a price that we will sell them at, per pair, \$1.95. They are heavy weights, medium weights and light weights, hundreds of different patterns, in worsteds, cassimeres and chevrons, every size from 30 to 50 waist. Count this as being the Sale of Sales. The best January Trousers offering we ever made in point of value, assortment of sizes, variety of patterns and fabrics. Special, per pair,

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A NUMBER OF  
WOMEN'S GOWNS and TAILOR-MADE SUITS  
GREATLY REDUCED IN PRICE HAVE BEEN PLACED ON SALE AT  
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THE EVENT OF THE YEAR. The occasion when thrifty housewives and hotel managers with economical instincts supply their needs in furniture and kindred lines. Every article is guaranteed to be the best of its kind, as we sell only the products of the very foremost manufacturers.  
**Investigate and Compare Before Purchasing Elsewhere. It Will Pay You**

**January Sale of China, Housefurnishings and Glassware**

- \$42.00 Haviland Dinner Service, \$22.50**  
Twenty-five Haviland China Dinner Sets—100 pieces, pretty decorations, handles touched with gold, including large, round Soup Tureen and large plates and platters. Regular price \$42.00; special at \$22.50
- \$21.00 Austrian China Dinner Sets, \$14.00**  
We will offer seventy-five very thin Austrian China Dinner Sets—assorted decorations, handles traced with gold, 100 pieces to the set, including Soup Tureen and large size Plates and Meat Dishes. Every piece first quality only. Regular price \$21.00; special at \$14.00
- \$14.98 Porcelain Dinner Sets, \$9.87**  
Just fifty of these fine American Porcelain Dinner Sets—decorated in natural flower designs, each piece gold traced, including Soup Tureen and large plates and Meat Dishes; 100 pieces in all. Regular price \$14.98; special at \$9.87
- \$4.50 Tea Sets at \$3.75**  
One hundred very thin American Porcelain Tea Sets—decorated in white and gold; 50 pieces to the set. Regular price \$4.50; special at \$3.75
- Oil Heaters**  
100 Oil Heaters—Best make, has the smokeless device; can be carried from one room to another; holds one gallon of oil; will burn for eight hours with one filling. Regular price \$4.98; special at \$3.98
- HEAVY GALVANIZED IRON GARBAGE CANS**—With tight-fitting sanitary covers; good family size. Regular price 49c; special size at 35c
- Copper Tea Kettles**  
14-ounce, seamless, flat bottom, heavy nickel plated on copper. Regular prices \$1.25 and \$1.39; special at 89c
- Wash Boilers**  
Made of heavy XXXX tin, 14-ounce copper bottoms. The kind that will not rust or leak. Regular price for our No. 8 size, \$2.25; special at \$1.45
- CLOTHES WRINGERS**—With vulcanized rubber rolls; 14 inches wide; very one warranted. Regular price \$3.98; at \$2.98
- HEAVY GALVANIZED IRON WASH TUBS**—Good family size. Regular 55c; special at 39c
- Glassware**  
WINE SETS—Of fancy glass, nicely decorated, seven pieces to the set. Regular price \$1.25; special at 98c
- COLONIAL GLASS PUNCH BOWLS**—Fancy in price from \$1.40 to \$3.98
- WINE GLASSES**—Assorted lots. Regular price 98c; per dozen; special at 60c
- IMITATION CUT GLASS SAUCE DISHES**—A large assortment, from 60c. per dozen to \$1.20

**January Sale of Upholstery Goods**

- Our extensive Upholstery Departments are just teeming with splendid assortments of new, fresh goods that have been marked at special prices for this sale. Remarkable values await those who will have the good fortune to attend. We mention only a few of the good things:
- Irish Point Lace Curtains.**  
Superior quality and excellent designs. Over forty-three patterns to select from, divided into five lots, as follows:  
Lot 1 2 3 4 5  
Reg. \$6.50 9.50 10.75 13.75 15.00  
Spec. \$4.50 6.00 7.25 8.75 10.00
- Ruffled Net Curtains.**  
Value \$1.50, at \$1.00.  
500 pairs, with Renaissance edge and insertion, regular width and two and one-half yards in length. Regular price \$1.50 pair; special \$1.00
- Nottingham Door Panels**  
An excellent assortment of designs, in several real lace effects. Regular price 35c, each; special at 19c
- Brass Pole Sets**  
(Rings, ends and brackets) complete; exceptionally good patterns, to fit 1 1/2-inch pole; good value at 20c; per set; special at 10c
- Window Shades**  
500 Printed Window Shades, 36 inches wide, 72 inches long, mounted on strong spring roller, suitable to carry same, screw eye, cord and brackets with each. Regular price 25c each; special at 10c
- Bagdad Couch Covers**  
Two Hundred Bagdad Couch Covers—five stripes, exceptionally good color combinations and designs. Regular \$6.00 each; special at \$3.00
- Tapestry Couch Covers**  
One hundred Oriental Effect Stripe Tapestry, sixty-inch Couch Covers; extra good assortment of colors. Regular price \$2.00 each; special at \$1.45
- Mattings Covered Boxes**  
An exceptional bargain offering. These useful Boxes are 28 inches long outside of cover, 18 inches wide and 14 inches high. A set of casters with each box. Our regular selling price is \$3.50; choice tomorrow at just half \$1.75

**Extraordinary Sale of Men's Good Trousers**

at \$1.95 each.  
Every size, every fabric, every weight.  
We have bought from Wald, Walker & Co., one of the foremost makers of trousers, over 2,000 pairs of their best kind at such a price that we will sell them at, per pair, \$1.95. They are heavy weights, medium weights and light weights, hundreds of different patterns, in worsteds, cassimeres and chevrons, every size from 30 to 50 waist. Count this as being the Sale of Sales. The best January Trousers offering we ever made in point of value, assortment of sizes, variety of patterns and fabrics. Special, per pair,  
**Boys' Knickerbockers and Knee Pants,**  
50c. Quality at 25c.  
Neat patterns, well wearing materials, patent waistbands, taped seams, riveted buttons, ages 10 to 16; special at, per pair, 25c

**Douglas Shoes**  
at \$1.98  
Splendid Lot for Friday

Every week we receive immense shipments of these famous W. L. Douglas Shoes. They are termed "factory damaged," which means the very slightest form of a surface blemish, or else some trivial hurt that is unnoticeable. Every style leather is represented in our collection of these famous shoes, together with every last that is new and desirable. All of them are here at the \$1.98 saving price of \$2.59.  
**198 PAIR**

**January Sale of Furniture**

- For those who appreciate dependable Furniture—Furniture that is carefully and properly constructed, this sale affords an unusual opportunity to save money. Don't fail to see our stocks. Below we mention just a few of the many bargains:
- Upholstered Couches (as illustrated)**  
Regular Price, \$18.50.  
Sale Price, \$12.95
- \$10.00 Enamelled Beds.**  
\$7.50
- White Enamelled Iron Beds (like cut), with continuous post; prettily designed brass scroll center; seven heavy fillers, extend front, finished in the best baked white enamel. Regularly \$10.00; special at \$7.50
- \$20 Extension Tables, \$15**
- \$6.00 Chiffoniers, \$4.75**
- Chiffonier (like cut); golden oak; brass handles; thoroughly constructed and finished; has five drawers, with good locks. Regular price \$6.00; sale price, \$4.75
- \$12.25 Hair Mattresses at \$8.75**
- Good quality black hair Mattresses, 40 lbs. weight, made in one or two parts, covered in A. C. A. or fancy ticks; stitelled edges and thoroughly tatted; special price \$8.75
- Handsome Mahogany Finished Parlor Suit**
- At \$65.00; Value \$90.00
- Three-piece Parlor Suits (just like illustration). Mahogany-finished frames, highly polished, thoroughly constructed frames, upholstered in beautiful colors of silk damask, velour, Sicilian cloth, silk plush or furme plush. You can make your own selection of these fine coverings. The design is new and high grade in every respect. Regular price \$90.00; special at \$65.00
- At \$65.00; Value \$90.00

**The Great White Sale Now in Progress**  
Will Continue Until the End of Next Week.

**Muslin Underwear, Waists, Wash Fabrics, Linens, Sheets and Pillow Cases**  
Our own regular lines, selected especially for this sale, and samples and cancelled orders from some of our best manufacturers.  
**All Marked at Irresistibly Low Prices**

**January Sale of Rugs and Carpets**

- In this sale we have endeavored to put forth our best efforts, and as a result we are offering values that are little less than astonishing. These new Rugs and Carpets are better than ever, hand-somer patterns and designs, sure to please everybody. And the prices are extremely reasonable—always a strong attraction in our store.
- Royal Wilton Rugs**
- Size 27 x 54 in. Regular, \$3.95; special \$3.55  
Size 36 x 63 in. Regular, \$6.50; special \$5.85  
Size 4 1/2 x 7 1/2 ft. Regular, \$13.75; special \$12.50  
Size 6 x 9 ft. Regular, \$24.50; special \$22.00  
Size 8 1/2 x 10 1/2 ft. Regular, \$37.50; special \$34.00  
Size 9 x 12 ft. Regular, \$39.50; special \$35.50
- Body Brussels Rugs**
- Size 6 x 9 ft. Regular, \$22.00; special \$19.80  
Size 8 1/2 x 10 1/2 ft. Regular, \$27.50; special \$24.75  
Size 9 x 12 ft. Regular, \$29.50; special \$26.00
- Smyrna Rugs—Best Quality—All Wool**
- Size 5 x 8 ft. Regular, \$11.50; special \$10.35  
Size 6 x 6 ft. Regular, \$10.95; special \$9.89  
Size 6 x 9 ft. Regular, \$14.95; special \$13.45  
Size 7 1/2 x 10 1/2 ft. Regular, \$24.00; special \$21.50  
Size 9 x 12 ft. Regular, \$29.95; special \$26.95
- Small Rugs from 18x36 inches up to 3x7 1/2 inches. Hundreds for your choice, all reduced in price for the January sale.
- Tapestry Carpets**—Cut rolls and dropped patterns. To 49c close out at, per yard
- 69c Wool Tapestry Carpets**—Full assortment of patterns, suitable for all rooms and halls; also stairs. Sale price, per yard \$59c
- 95c Wool Velvet Carpets**—Large selection of pretty patterns, suitable for all rooms and halls; also stairs. Sale price, per yard \$79c
- \$1.10 Tapestry Brussels Carpets**—Borders to match, all wool, full ten-wire quality. Usual price \$1.10 per yard. Sale 95c
- \$1.35 Axminster Carpets**—Generous assortments of floral and Oriental patterns; at \$1.19 per yard
- \$1.35 Wilton Velvet Carpets**—Many two-tone effects, in greens and reds; hall and stair patterns. Sale price, per yard \$1.19