

HOLD UP DRIVERS, LOOT LOADS OF CHRISTMAS GOODS

Man and Boy, Armed, Stop Four Delivery Wagons Near Van Cortlandt Park.

Daniel Wolf, Chief of Police of Yonkers, and a number of detectives from the Bronx Bureau, were on guard last night and early to-day for robbers who are alleged to have been doing a paying business by holding up delivery wagons near Van Cortlandt Park, while travelling from New York to Yonkers.

The first hold-up is said to have occurred Monday night, when a delivery wagon was stopped in a secluded spot outside the park by a man and a boy, or with a revolver, the other ransacked the wagon and took everything he considered of value. Packages were broken open and many things destroyed. This was about 8 o'clock.

Half an hour later a second wagon came along and was stopped and rifled by the same man and boy. Then came a third wagon, and it also was held up. The drivers did not report the robberies until next day. Then their employers were so skeptical that new men were put on the jobs.

Tuesday night the fourth robbery took place. Again the man and boy appeared in the road, and pointing a revolver and an airgun at a driver made him disgorge \$24. All the looted wagons were filled with Christmas packages.

ENDS LIFE AFTER LAST JOLLY NIGHT

Adolph Vogel Writes Good-By Note, Then "Goes to the Unknown."

Anton Vogel, who had been shaving his friends and neighbors of the east side for the past forty years during the day, and who was always ready to gather with boon companions at night and make merry over a bottle of Rhine wine and German songs, wrote a farewell letter early this morning and then killed himself with gas at his home, No. 229 East Sixth street. The letter reads:

"Wife, Children, Relatives and Friends—My stomach and nerve have gone back on me and I would be better off of the world. So I go to the unknown."

When Vogel began his trade on the east side he was a boy of twenty. Most of his customers, these days were Germans. Originally the German colony moved uptown, but Vogel stuck by his shop at No. 21 Second street. His trade began to fall off, but he had saved money and was not dependent upon his work for a home for himself and family. Of late he might as well have closed up shop for all the money he made, but continued to go to the place daily, and at night met his friends and drank Rhine wine and sang German songs.

Vogel met his friends last night. He was as jolly as usual and just as full of song, and he was full of wine when he went home about midnight.

His wife found him dead in a front room of their home this morning. A rubber tube attached to a gas jet was in his mouth and the gas was turned on full.

HUNT NEGRO WHO ATTACKED GIRL IN BRONX STREET

Miss Kley Bit Assailant's Hand, So Police Hope to Identify Him.

Miss Kley, the fifteen-year-old girl who was attacked, choked and beaten by a negro at One Hundred and Seventieth street and Clay avenue, the Bronx, last night, is at her home, No. 24 East One Hundred and Seventieth street, in a state of collapse from nervousness and the injuries she received, while police and detectives hunt her assailant.

Miss Kley was on her way home and passed a secluded spot, dimly lighted, when the negro sprang at her. He seized her by the throat and dug his fingers into her flesh in an effort to shut off her cries. The girl is strong and athletic. She kicked the negro and then buried her teeth in one of his hands.

Still he clung to her throat and attempted to drag her to a lot at the side of the road. She continued to fight, and the negro's grip was broken for a second. The girl then screamed, and the negro took to his heels.

As he disappeared Miss Kley fell almost unconscious. P. C. Fontano, of No. 145 Webster avenue, happened along a short while later and stumbled over her. The girl said the negro had run toward the woods. Fontano carried her to the home of Dr. E. T. Robinson, of No. 156 Washington avenue, where she was treated. There was a louse bruise on her neck and cuts and bruises on her face.

When the police were notified they began a search for a negro with a bitten hand.

ADMIRAL EMORY RETIRES.

Quits Navy at Age Limit After Forty-six Years' Service.

After forty-six years' service, Rear-Admiral William Hensley Emory, U. S. N., retired to-day on account of the age limit. He lowered his flag last November at Hong Kong as commander of the second squadron of the Atlantic battle-ship fleet and left his flagship, the Louisiana, to return home. Rear-Admiral Emory during his service has had eleven commands, nine of separate vessels, the first being the Palos when he was twenty-six. He entered the Naval Academy in 1862. He was born in Washington Dec. 17, 1846. During the Spanish-American war he commanded the Yosemite, manned by the Maryland Naval Reserves.

COMING FOR INAUGURATION.

MANILA, Dec. 17.—The band of constabulary force has completed its arrangements to proceed to Washington in the spring in order to participate in the inauguration of President-elect Taft. The band will then make a concert tour of the United States before returning to Manila.

FACE CULTURE

Don't be deceived. There is only one John H. Woodbury, world famous as the inventor of the Woodbury Facial Cream. He has removed to 30 West 22d St., N. Y. City, and is the President of the Facial Cultivating Company. He has no connection with any other office of Dermatology in this city or any other city.

Tell us what you will be advised how to proceed intelligently without charge. All you need is a mirror to see the wrinkles, lines, furrows, fishy, loose, coarse skin. The muscles of the face are firm, the skin tightened, the wrinkles smoothed, the complexion improved only here by the Woodbury Facial Cream. He fees no over \$50 for any one operation. Some are less. Free Booklet, Care of Skin and Scalp. The Facial Cultivating Co., 30 West 22d St., N. Y. JOHN H. WOODBURY, President.

Stern Brothers Real Irish Lace Neckwear

To-morrow will be placed on sale a Late Importation of Real Irish Lace Neckwear Consisting of Real Baby and Heavy Irish Crochet Circular Collars, Value \$6.50 to 12.50, \$3.85, 5.25, 7.25 Real Baby Irish Collar and Cuff Sets, \$3.25, 5.50 Values \$4.85 to 7.50 Jabots of Batiste and Real Baby Irish Lace, \$1.35, 2.50, 3.85 Values \$1.95 to 5.25 Also Irish Crochet Linen Collars, Value \$1.75, at \$1.25 Fancy Net and Lace Stocks, Value 75c, 50c Floral Chiffon and Crepe de Chine Scarfs, Value \$4.95, 2.75 Egyptian Scarfs, in white and silver and black and silver, Values \$5.75 to 8.75, \$4.25, 5.25, 6.50

Mahogany Furniture Plain, Inlaid and Fancy Pieces, Suitable for Holiday Gifts.

SEWING TABLES, DESKS, FOOT STOOLS, TEA TABLES, TEA WAGONS, TRAYS LIBRARY TABLES, BOOK CASES, DRESSERS, CHIFFONNIERS, UPHOLSTERED AND WOOD SEAT CHAIRS AND ROCKERS.

A complete assortment of Mission Furniture.

To-morrow, Sale of Blankets and Comfortables

Blankets - Single Size, at \$2.85, 4.50, 5.75 Three-quarter Size, " 3.75, 5.25, 6.95 Double Size, " 6.00, 8.25

Jacquard Blankets, In new designs and colorings, adapted for House Gowns, Bath Robes, Etc, at \$4.75

Comfortables (Double Size) Printed Dotted Swiss, in neat floral designs, with plain silk borders, at \$3.85

West Twenty-third Street

T. KELLY 1863-ESTABLISHED 45 YEARS-1908 263 Sixth Ave. 104-106 West 17th St. BARGAIN SALES This Weathered Oak Desk, \$15 Value... \$7.50 Regular \$20.00 Mahogany Desk... \$18.00 Regular \$20.00 Golden Oak Desk... \$15.00 Regular \$18.00 Weathered Oak Desk... \$9.50 Regular \$20.00 Flat Top Desk... \$12.00 Regular \$15.00 Flat Top Desk... \$7.50 BOOK CASES This Mahogany Book Case, \$12 Value... \$5.75 Regular \$20.00 Book Case... \$12.00 Regular \$15.00 Weathered Oak Book Case... \$12.00 Regular \$15.00 Mahogany Book Case... \$12.00 EASY TERMS OF CREDIT GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES Goods purchased now for Christmas will be delivered when wanted. OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

Wanamaker - Women's Store Great Toy Sales Now Going On

Our Toy Store is the largest and most complete in this city, and probably in our entire country, by measurements easily obtainable. Yet the size of a place is not of as much consequence as what is done in it.

Our prices generally are lower than those of our competitors, never higher. By constant watchfulness, bona fide as well as "catch penny" price reductions are met, so that we stand supreme as to quality and prices of merchandise.

The sales floor occupied by our Toy Store embraces about 20,000 square feet. Almost all of this floor is a show room of the samples of our larger toys, the orders being filled constantly from our stockroom, which covers about one-half of one of the floors of our new building, with the merchandise packed to the ceiling.

The remaining third of our Toy Store, for convenience, is given up to fractional parts of the stocks of the smaller kinds of novelties, games, baby toys, dishes, dolls, animals, wooden, mechanical and electric toys that are to be found in unequalled variety; and these stocks are replenished and kept complete at all times from our stockrooms.

In no one retail business (and this statement is unqualifiedly accurate) can be found a larger assortment of children's furniture, hand cars, sleighs, velocipedes and tricycles, and wheel toys of every description.

For instance, we have thirty samples of Children's Desks, all different in style, size or finish, ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$15.

We have eighty-nine different samples of Rockers and Chairs, from 50c to \$8.25; we have twenty different samples of Tables, from 50c to \$5; thirty different samples of Wagons, from 25c to \$9.25; and twelve different samples of Hand Cars, from \$5 to thirty different samples of sleighs, from 50c to \$17.

Velocipedes, tricycles and automobiles, from \$1.50 to \$15.50.

Our Electrical and Mechanical Toys permit of an unlimited choice; prices from 25c to \$250. Mechanical Train Sets range in price from 50c to \$24.50; Switches, Semaphores, Bridges, Tunnels, Stations, Water Tanks, etc., 25c to \$14.

Friction Toys, bill climbing, etc.—very strong and satisfactory, from 50c to \$4.

Electrical Train Outfits, operated with dry cells, from \$4.15 to \$13.50.

Small Dynamoes, Electric Bicycles, etc., affording endless amusement and instruction, to run small working toys or home-made apparatus, from 65c to \$2.50.

Our Animal stock represents more than 500 different styles and sizes of animals, as follows:

Jointed, Felt and Plush, from 40c to \$10. Par Animals, from 25c to \$6. On Wheels, Felt and Plush, from 40c to \$32. Skin Animals, from \$1 to \$9.

Felt Animals, on Rubber Strings, from 18c to 50c.

Velvet Animals, from 10c to \$8. Wooly and Felt Animals, from 5c to \$12.

In our Doll Section will be found Dolls in every make and quality—papier-mache body; bisque head, cloth body, papier-mache head; celluloid body, bisque body, kid body, bisque head; saw-dust body, bisque head; china dolls.

Undressed Dolls we have in more than ten different styles, at 10c, 25c, 50c and \$1; and Dressed Dolls in fifteen to twenty different styles, at 25c, 50c, and \$1.

More than two hundred Dressed Dolls, ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$21.

Our Game Section boasts of more than a hundred and fifty different Games, to which in many cases must be added a range of prices for the various items. Prices range from 10c to \$187.50; this latter for the splendid home slate bed, 8-ft. "Idealia" Pool Table.

Here will be found the Picture Scroll Puzzle, Society's latest fad, in half-a-dozen different styles of cutting, including some with pictures on both sides, and the clever animal and bird outlines. Prices, from 60c to \$5.

Some of the most interesting novelties and toys now being demonstrated are these:

- 1. The National Baseball Game—a regular game of baseball in miniature. Price, \$2.
2. Parlor Baseball Game—played with dice, at 50c, \$1 and \$1.50.
3. Plastic Modeling—plastic material, very instructive to the child with artistic leaning and amusing to all. Price, 10c to \$2.
4. The Wondergraph—a very simply constructed instrument, enabling even a small child to draw artistic designs, no two of which could be alike. Price, \$1.
5. The Humpty Dumpty Circus—practically indestructible circus outfits; one of the greatest toy inventions. Prices range from 50c for single pieces up to \$1 for the large outfit.
6. The Little Comfort Hand Sewing Machine—very practical. Price, \$3.50.
7. Rotary Presses—ranging in price from \$1 to \$10. These are very practical and can prove money-makers to bright boys.
8. The Reflectoscope—projects post-cards and pictures of all descriptions, greatly enlarged, in color. Either for electric or gas connection. \$5.
9. The Rapid Fire Gun—hoops hollow rubber balls as fast as crank is turned. Price, \$1.50.
10. The Little Stone Blocks—the ideal building blocks, giving opportunity for unlimited building combinations. Price, from 45c to \$6.75.
11. Soldier Blocks—very entertaining for the little ones; price, 50c.
12. The Funny Mr. Jigger, price, 50c.
13. Flying Cupids and Air Sh ps at 50c each.
14. Vanderbilt Cup Race and Teddy Bear Games at 50c each.
15. Game of Royalty. Price, 75c.
16. The Game of Tumbelina. Price, 50c and \$1.
17. Rubber Bubbles, one pipe and two balloons; price, 25c.
18. The Little Designer; price, 25c.
19. Miniature Bowling Game; can be put in a box, 5 x 8 in., \$3.
Fourth floor, Old Building.

Women's Coats for All Occasions At Large Price-Savings

The coats most wanted by women are here in a great variety of styles, at prices more than one-third less than early season's values:

Coats for Street Wear At \$15 and \$20, regularly \$22.50 to \$30—A collection of about 175 long back Broadcloth Coats; some made with full collar backs, others tight-fitting or in Empire effect; some collarless, others with the high Danton or military collar; all lined throughout with an excellent quality of satin.

Coats for Motoring and Traveling At \$12.75, regularly \$18 to \$21—A collection of about 45 handsome Tweed Coats, in shades of dark gray, shadow plaid and brown check; some with loose back, others semi-fitted or Empire effect; some with velvet collars, others with collar of contrasting cloth.

Coats for Rainy Weather At \$10 and \$12.75, regularly \$15 to \$22.50—A collection of very fine tan, olive and Oxford worsted Raincoats, in a variety of styles; some with loose backs, others fitted; some collarless, others with high collars buttoning close at the neck. Second floor, Old Building.

Fascinating 1909 Dress Cottons

A wonderfully beautiful showing of dainty, sheer silk-and-cotton Crepes, Bordered Gingham, Swiss Muslins, French Printed Mousseines, Silk-and-Cotton Chiffons and Printed Batistes, the advance guard of Summer fabrics, offers charming variety for choice of holiday gifts or dress goods for wear at Southern resorts. 12 1/2c to \$1.50 a yard. Boxed if you wish.

Cotton Dress Goods Boxed

Percales, Gingham, Sersuckers, Cotton Crepes, Chambrays and Eden cloths cut into lengths of ten yards, are \$1 to \$1.50. We have also a large assortment of Waist Lengths at \$1 and upwards. First floor, Old Building.

Lingerie Waists

These waists make pleasing gifts, for they are useful and have the beauty that laces, medallions, beading, embroideries and plaits, prettily applied, give to sheer lawn blouses. Two styles, variously trimmed, are \$2.50 each. Other styles, with hand-embroidered fronts, and trimmed with lace and plaits, are \$2.75, \$3 and \$4.50. Third floor, Old Building.

Wanamaker - Men's Store Plenty of Holiday Interest In the Men's Hat Store

Plenty of things here that a man would like to get for Christmas: Automobile and Driving Furs—Caps, Gloves, Gauntlets, Capes, Foot Muffs, \$3 and Upwards. Silk Hats, \$6, \$8 and \$10. Opera Hats, \$6 and \$8. Leather Hat Boxes, from \$6 to \$18—the latter to hold shirts, collars, etc., as well. Soft Hats—a special group at \$1.25—\$3 and \$3.50 values. Main floor, New Building.

Here Are the Men's Gloves

Hang a pair on the Christmas Tree for father, or brother, or husband—it's only a question of time when they will be needed, and there is always satisfaction in wearing WANAMAKER Gloves:

1-class Cape Gloves, \$1, \$1.50, \$2. 1-class Reynier Gloves, \$2.50. 1-class Mocha in gray, \$1.50 and \$2. 1-class Cape, silk-lined, \$1.50 and \$2. 1-class Mocha, silk-lined, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25. 1-class Lined Gloves, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$3. 1-class Mocha, squirrel-lined, \$5. 1-class Cape, squirrel-lined, black, \$6.50. Wool Gloves, \$2.50, 50c, \$1. Main floor, New Building.

Headgear for the Boys

Proper hats and caps for the youngsters to wear during the Christmas holidays and all through the Winter—fine gifts, all of them: Chinchilla Polo Caps, \$1; Tam O'Shanter, \$2, with ear tabs, to match overcoats. Toques and Skating Caps, 50c to \$1.50. Children's Cloth Caps, \$2; velvet, \$3.

The ideal School Hat—"School Days"—in green cloth, 50c. The Handy Spandy in smooth felt, \$2; shaggy ones, \$3. Blue Cloth Golf Caps, with fur inside band, 50c to \$1.50. Main floor, New Building.

Men's Fine Vicuna Housegowns

The softest, most luxurious cloth a man could imagine is used in these Housegowns—we imported it ourselves from Scotland and had it made up to our liking, after a smart Paris style—comfortable and well-proportioned, too. In various soft colorings, military collar, trimmed with satin braid on pockets and edges. The finest Robes ever sold at their price—\$30; gowns of this material should really bring \$45. Only twenty-five of them here at the price. Main floor, New Building.

Comfort for the Christmas Buyer with a Slender Purse, in the

Wanamaker Lower Price Basement (Old Building) Store Closes at 6 P. M.

No lack of suggestion in the popular holiday lines—and a particularly plentiful selection of practical presents, all pleasingly priced.

A Showing of Advanced Styles in Women's SUITS at \$13.75

A rather unusual announcement when "broken lines" and "clearance sales" are the order of the day almost everywhere. But something unusual is necessary to direct attention to practical things these overbusy shopping days. If style and value will do it, these smart suits should share the crowd with the purely holiday sections, tomorrow.

They're of serviceable Broadcloth, in blue, black and green; 36-inch coats, with cord-piped seams and braid loops; lined with good satin. We have broken lines of Suits, too—rare values: Put them all in at \$13.75, although some were made to sell at \$22.50. Broadcloth, cheviot and mixtures. Each desirable—each under-price.

Long Coats at \$9.75 There Is Still an Unbroken Size-line

But it's not because they do not sell rapidly. We really don't know where to get, at any similar price, Women's Long Coats that combine style and service as happily as these. So we fill in the gaps as fast as they appear.

Three attractive Empire models of black broadcloth and kersey—full or half satin-lined. Other popular styles in black. An eminently satisfactory showing of stylish and serviceable coats at \$9.75.

These Messaline Waists at \$3.90 Are Selling Rapidly for Gifts

Which speaks well for their value—or most people like to present things that seem more costly than they are. You must know several who would appreciate one of these well-made and dressy waists.

Messaline Silk Waists in light colors, with yoke effect of lace and medallions, at \$3.90. Also at \$3.90, copies of French models, in white or ecru Net and Ribbon waists; open back; new long sleeves. At \$5c—practical tailored White Madras Waists; open front, long sleeves.

Other Practical Gifts for Women

Warm and cosy EIDERDOWN ROBES in plain red, light blue and gray; with fitted back and girdle at waist; collar and sleeves trimmed with satin. Unlimited comfort and service—only \$2.50. Or one of the always useful BLOUSE SWEATERS. Here in white or gray, with surplice neck, at \$1.75. Outing Flannel NIGHTGOWNS in pink and blue stripes; high neck with turnover collar and plain or scalloped edge, at \$0c to \$1.

Silk Petticoats are always acceptable

Taffeta Silk PETTICOATS, black or changeable; deep flounce trimmed with stitching; peraline underlay, at \$3.85. Black Peraline or Mercerized SATEN PETTICOATS, with deep flounce finished with embroidered ruffle or sectional flounce, at \$1.

Were You Ever Able to Buy Full-fashioned Men's Socks at 12 1/2c?

Well, you can tomorrow. Black or tan cotton, medium weight, with double soles and high spiced heels. We could tell you why these are 12 1/2c a pair instead of 18c—but the point of the story is that they ARE 12 1/2c.

15c—Men's Imported Cotton Hose, fast black; plain or with unbleached soles. 12 1/2c a pair for Women's plain black Cotton Hose of good quality. Women's Underwear at 18c a Garment. Seconds, of course, but full of service. Heavy-weight, cream color cotton Vests or Drawers. If perfect, would be 25c at least.

John Wanamaker Broadway, Fourth avenue, Eighth to Tenth street

Image of a man in a suit and hat, part of the XMAS SPECIALS advertisement.

XMAS SPECIALS Brill Suits & Overcoats

These Xmas specials have been expressly added to Brill December Sales to make this month the record December of our business. This ambition of ours benefits directly every man who has clothes to buy, because the only way to secure big business is to give big values. All these specials are the most desirable clothes to be had—most modern in tailoring, most advanced in model and most recent in coloring and pattern.

Overcoats that are \$13.50, \$15 & \$18 Values, \$10 Tailoring and trimmings are full \$15 standard, while the fabrics are grades used in overcoats up to \$18. Included are 46, 48 and 50 inch box models; all wool Meltons, Vicuna Worsteds and Worsted Cheviots, in black, Oxford, Quaker and Cambridge gray; shadow stripes and plain and herringbone weaves.

Overcoats that are \$13.50 Best \$20 Values, \$10 A dozen different models, 46 to 52 inches long, for men and young men. Black, Oxford, Cambridge gray, stone gray, brown and olive shades. Fabrics are high grade Kerseys, Meltons, Vicunas, Worsteds and Worsted Cheviots.

Overcoats that are \$17 \$22.50, \$25 & \$28 Values, \$17 Kersey, Melton, Velour and Worsted Overcoats in black, blue, Oxford, olive, brown, tan, smoke gray and other grays. Included are auto military models, dress, business and driving models. Included are fancy stripe effects and plain weaves.

Overcoats that are \$19 Black and Oxford Overcoats, lined with Skinner's "Indian Head" full weight pure silk guaranteed for 2 seasons. Fancy Overcoats in all the new shades, smart patch pockets and military and box models.

All Wool Suits, \$13.50, \$15 & \$18 Values, \$10 All wool Velour, Cassimere, Cheviot and Black Thibet Suits. Included are neat dark worsted suits. The tailoring, trimmings and fabrics are of standards justifying our warranting these suits to hold shape, fit and color until worn out.

Best \$20 Value Suits in America, \$13.50 Strictly all wool pure Worsteds and Velour Suits, in 75 new shades and stripe designs, including olive, smoke and tan shades; also dark mixtures, gray effects and black thibets. 25 models for men and young men; many extreme All Journeyman tailored.

Suits that are \$22.50, \$25 & \$28 Values, \$17 Including many silk lined Suits. Fabrics are pure worsteds, yarn-dyed worsteds, finest velours and vicuna finished black thibets. Over 60 styles of fabric, including all the new shades. 20 different models for men and young men.

Finest Tailored \$30 Value Suits, \$19 Suits from 3 of the best wholesale tailors in America. Smart models. Fabrics are smartest worsteds and velours, in various new stripe effects. Every suit excellent value up to \$30.

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