

CITY JOBS SAVED BY MAYOR IN PLAN FOR WINTER WORK

"We owe a duty to the laborers in the city's employ equal to that of the private employer," Mayor Gaynor said at a meeting of the Board of Estimate

to-day. The question under consideration was one proposing to lay off Park Department laborers during the winter months. "It is a real hardship to lay off these men in winter time," said the Mayor, "and some way should be devised to keep them employed, even if only on half time. Can't that be arranged?" Borough President McAneny and the other members of the board quickly fell in line with the Mayor's suggestion. It was the first time in years that the board as a whole had expressed a sympathetic attitude toward city employed laborers. There has been a disposition of late in several of the city's departments to slash the payrolls right and left, until hundreds of men and women

have been thrown out of employment. The high salaried employees have rarely been touched. The latest instance of this was an order by Borough President McAneny, who during the Christmas holidays discharged thirty-two serenosmen. Borough President McAneny, in view of the Mayor's expression, suggested that park laborers could be retained in employment on a half-time basis during the winter with little loss to the city. Mayor Gaynor approved and the jobs of the laborers will be saved.

WALDO CENSURES MAN WHO "SHOWED OFF" FOR GAYNOR

Foreman Edward O'Connor, placed on trial before Commissioner Waldo of the Fire Department to-day for allowing the new automobile high pressure hose truck to be taken out from its

quarters at University Place and Twelfth street for exhibition to a party of which Rufus Gaynor, son of the Mayor, was a member, was to-day found guilty as charged. Then he was allowed to go unscathed as to his standing in the department except for a formal reprimand from the Commissioner, who believes that the principle that fire apparatus is no longer to be used except for fire purposes is now impressed on the department. The charges set forth that O'Connor had been guilty of conduct contrary to the order and discipline and had laid the territory "covered" by Company 12, of which he was then the commander, open to damage by fire and to loss of life.

He had two permits issued by Chief Bonner in 1902 and 1906, both of which authorized him to ask captains to take apparatus out for exhibition and that neither of them had been revoked. Chief Croker gave expert opinion that the territory covered by the truck was not in danger because of the show. He also said that it had always been customary to give exhibitions of department apparatus when the people who asked it were in a position to aid the department by their interest and enthusiasm. Foreman O'Connor testified to the same purpose in his own behalf. Dennis O'Connell, attorney for O'Connor, asked for a dismissal of the charges. Mr. Waldo overruled the motion and found the foreman guilty as charged. Then he said: "The practice of taking out apparatus

without giving notice to Fire Headquarters and without taking provision for the protection of property in the interior is one exceedingly dangerous. A few seconds' delay in answering an alarm might easily cause the loss of many lives. I find the foreman guilty as charged, but discharge him with a reprimand." Since the incident O'Connor has been transferred to a company in Kings Highway, Brooklyn.

E. Schloss & Co. Bankrupt. Creditors filed a petition in bankruptcy to-day against E. Schloss & Co., furniture manufacturers, on Cherry street, alleging that the concern owes upward of \$60,000, with only \$20,000 worth of assets. C. L. Coyn was appointed receiver by Judge Hough in the United States Court.

GIMBELS

Hole-Proof Hosiery
The Gimbel Hosiery Store displays full assortments for men and women, of this well-known make of guaranteed Hosiery. Main Floor

Victrola Concerts
presenting a varied and enjoyable program, are given daily in the Auditorium, Eighth Floor, at 12:30 P. M. You are invited.

\$30,000 Worth of HOSIERY for \$16,000 For Men, Women and Children---On Sale Tomorrow

Tomorrow we will have ready one of the most remarkable offerings of women's and children's stockings and men's half hose that New York has seen in many a day. The chief feature of the offering will be that everything in the collection is absolutely NEW and PERFECT. The styles are desirable and the assortment is so great that every taste can be pleased. Prices range from 18c to \$1.25 a pair. This offering is made possible by the fact that we secured the entire sample and surplus stock of a prominent Chemnitz manufacturer who is closing out his New York salesrooms. Also because we secured several other fine stocks at almost equally great savings. Twelve special selling counters have been provided on our main floor, in addition to the regular hosiery counters. Notwithstanding the enormous quantities that have been provided, many of the lots will probably be exhausted early in the sale, because every man, woman and child in New York City should be interested in the opportunity to secure hosiery of this character when it is offered at so nearly half-price.

- Women's Stockings**
- Women's 35c Lisle Hose at 18c; 6 Pairs for \$1
The lustrous Lisle; in black only; medium and light weights.
 - Women's 35c and 50c Stockings a. 22c; 6 Pairs \$1.25
Sheer gauze and medium weight lisle stockings, in black and colors; embroidered or lace lisle stockings, in black and colors; also Maco cotton stockings with split feet.
 - Women's 50c and 75c Stockings at 28c; 6 Pairs \$1.50
Plain sheer gauze lisle, with triple garter knee splicing. Also black and colored embroidered stockings and plain black lustrous lisle; also lace boot ankle, in black, white and tan.
 - Women's 50c Lisle "Silk Boot" Silk Stockings at 38c
In black and tan, with mercerized lisle where durability is required, and silk where it shows when worn.
 - Women's 65c Boot Silk Stockings at 50c
Extra fine gauze, in black, tan and white, with triple heels and toes.
 - Women's 85c to \$1.25 Thread Silk Stockings at 65c
Plain black and colored; also embroidered silk, in black and colors. Some with cotton tops and soles.
 - Women's \$1.50 Silk Stockings at 85c
Black, heavy, medium or light weight silk stockings, some all silk, with triple heels and toes; others with cotton tops and toes.
 - Women's \$1.50 to \$2 Silk Stockings at \$1.10
Fine, medium, heavy and extra heavy 42-gauze silk stockings, with triple heels and toes; in black and colors.

- Men's Half Hose**
- Men's 25c and 28c Lisle Socks at 18c; 6 Pairs for \$1
Black, tan, navy and gray lisle; with Belfast linen heels, toes and soles, wear guaranteed. Also fancy socks.
 - Men's 35c to 50c Half Hose at 22c; 6 Pairs for \$1.25
Plain black and fancy socks, in a wide variety of patterns, including Jacquards, Grenadines, silk lises and embroidered half hose.
 - Men's 50c Thread Silk Half Hose at 28c
In black, tan, gray and navy blue, with new patent loop at toe.
 - Men's 75c and \$1 Silk Half Hose at 45c
Full fashioned, in black, navy blue, heliotrope, gray, cadet blue and reseda. Also French lisle silk plated socks with vertical stripes.
 - Men's \$1.25 Silk Half Hose at 85c
In black and colors; with cotton heels, toes and soles.
 - Men's \$1.75 Extra Fine Silk Half Hose at \$1.25
In black and all the desirable colorings.
- Children's Stockings**
- 75c to \$1 Stockings at 50c a Pair
I. & R. Morley's famous English ribbed cotton hose for boys and girls; in black, white and tan; regularly 75c, 85c, \$1 and \$1.10, according to size; now, all sizes, 50c a pair.
 - Infants' 35c and 50c Socks at 25c
Plain white lisle with self-colored and contrasting clocks; also plain white with colored embroidery and tan or white socks with fancy tops.

Friday in the Subway Store

Again events are planned which have for their setting sharp economies—actual money-savings which are the answer to the equation of quality plus quantity minus a fourth, a third or a half usual pricings.



And now the Subway Store takes over the Shoe Clearance and offers besides—

7,246 Pairs of New, Worthy, Gimbel-Tested Shoes, Underpriced

With the exception of one lot, one-third is the least reduction from standard valuation to be found among these especially-purchased groups of Shoes from jobbers' clearances which we have added to our own clearance groups to make styles and assortments and size-ranges complete throughout some of the best Shoe values we have offered in the Subway Store since the Gimbel Opening.

- There are groups in which half-prices prevail and many of them contain sample pairs of Spring lines and complete lines of Spring shoes which the makers never expected would find their way into such low-priced lots.
- Women's \$2.50 and \$3 Shoes, \$1.50**
Styles made up of medium-weight leathers—kid, calf and patent—in effects for present or Spring. Welled or flexible soles, and the lot of all sizes, whole and half sizes, widths represented.
- Women's \$3.50 Shoes at \$2.40**, of patent leather and coltskin, in button and lace styles, all sizes, taken from Gimbel stocks.
- Women's \$3.50 and \$4 Sample Shoes at \$1.50**—a Rochester maker's samples in which every one of his new Spring styles is shown.
- Women's \$3 and \$3.50 Shoes at \$1.95**, of kidskin, in button and lace effects, with high or medium heel, and of soft calfskin, in short vamp lace effects, all with welled soles, complete in size and width range.
- Women's New Spring Pumps at \$1.80 of \$2.50** grades, of calf and patent leather, in all sizes and C, D and E widths.
- Men's \$3.50 Goodyear-Weltd Shoes, \$2.40**
Of kid, calf and patent colt, made over smart, new lasts, and some of them taken from regular Gimbel groups at formerly \$3.50 a pair, now \$2.40 pair.
- Men's \$2 Shoes at \$1.50**, of black calfskin, in narrow and wide toe shapes; made for wear.
- Boys' \$1.50 Shoes at 95c**, of smooth calfskin, in lace style, and in all sizes for boys and youths.
- Boys' Weltd-Sole Shoes at \$1.95**, of usual \$2.50 grade, of calf and patent leather, in all sizes for boys and youths.
- Misses' and Children's \$1.50 Shoes at 75c**, of kidskin, in button and lace effects, high and "regular" styles, all sizes.
- Misses' and Children's \$2 Shoes at \$1.50**, extra high cut, with cuff top, button style, finished with tassels, and all sizes in tan or black calfskin or patent leather.

This February Sale of New, Desirable Shoes

You cannot imagine a Shoe Sale being held under circumstances more advantageous to you. Here is a shoe stock, less than a season old, with every shoe in it specially made to meet the rigid Gimbel requirements. Besides the many styles, whose popularity has already reduced them to small lots, in broken sizes, there is a score of splendid models for men, women and children, in which practically all sizes and widths are still obtainable. Women's Pumps, and Slippers, too, in the season's smartest shapes, are included in the Sale. It is on such Shoes as these, which we have been proud to offer at full prices, that the low February prices afford such fine economies. Chief groups:

- Women's \$3.50 and \$5 Pumps at \$2.90 and \$3.90**
Hand-lasted pumps, in new models of patent leather, black calf, suede, velvet and satin, tan calf and white suede, with practically all sizes and widths in each style, at \$2.90 and \$3.90, according to style.
- Women's Smart \$3.50 Shoes at \$2.40**
Shoes for street and some for dress wear, with welled or turned soles, lace or button, calfskin or patent leather, kid or cloth tops.
- Women's \$4 and \$5 Shoes at \$3.25**
Modish styles, with smart toes and high heels, in patent leather and gun-metal calf; also tan lace shoes, splendid for walking or skating, high cut, with heavy soles.
- And These Other Splendid Groups:**
Women's \$1.50, \$2 and \$3 Slippers for party and evening wear at \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.85.
Girls' \$3 and \$3.50 Shoes at \$1.95 and \$2.60.
Men's \$4 and \$5 Shoes at \$2.85, and \$6 Storm Shoes at \$3.85.
Boys' \$1, \$1.50 and \$4 Shoes at \$1.85 and \$2.85.

The February Silk Sale

Maintains the Supremacy it Established with its Opening Offerings of New Spring Silks

New groups of new Silks as delightful in pattern, as broad in color-range and as unusual in pricing come in as fast as others go out—and this keeps the February Silk Sale intensely interesting, but from different points of view each day.

- 2,000 Yards of \$1.50 Chiffon Cloth, 75c Yard**
Beautiful imported double-width Chiffon Cloth, in all shades, with plenty of navy, green, brown, tan and black and white.
- 150 more pieces of the famous "water-spot" proof all-silk Foulards, in new and beautiful designs and colorings, of usual \$1 grade, 50c yd.**
1,000 yards of 75-inch Messaline Satins, in a wide range of colors and black and white, usual \$1.10 grade, 76c yd.
- Another 1,000 Yards of \$1.35 All-Silk Satin Pongees at 55c**
An exact quality comparing with only extensively advertised Silk known as standard \$1.35 grade, and this group contains light and dark shades as well as "natural" and black, 55c yd.
- 1 fancy Louisines in black-and-white, white-and-black and Jasper, 85c yd.**
- 90c Chiffon Satins, 26 inches wide, all shades as well as black, 60c yd.**
- \$2.25 Dress Satins, 35 to 36 inches wide, evening and street shades, NO white or black, \$1 yd.**
- \$1 Imported double-width Marquiesette, all shades, 66c yd.**
- \$1.35 double-width Crepe de Chine, street and evening shades, 95c yd.**

Remarkable Offer of "Domestic" "D" Sewing Machines at \$25

This 1911 model is the newest, most perfect of all the "Domestic" Sewing Machines. Through a special purchase we can offer them fresh from the factory, at \$25 for cash or part payment. Agents' price for the latter accommodation is \$35. Gimbel's sell these machines for \$2 Cash and \$1 a Week

With no extras or interest. Guaranteed by us for 5 years, delivered on payment of \$2 to any railroad station within 500 miles of New York. Send for Catalog with full information. Demonstration on the Fifth Floor.

A Price-Upset Takes Place in the Men's Subway Store \$15 Suits & Overcoats, \$8.50

And it means that Suits and Overcoats which were either formerly \$15 in our own stocks or which measure up to our rigid \$15 standard are now \$8.50.

What a chance for 320 men to choose their clothing! All-wool fabrics—a wide assortment of patterns—and Suits and Overcoats for men and young men, in sizes from 33 to 50-inch chest measure, \$8.50.

- Men's \$3 and \$3.50 Trousers, \$2**
284 pairs striped, smooth-finish fabrics, big variety of patterns, \$2.
- Youths' \$10 and \$12 Overcoats, \$5**
All-wool fabrics, cut long and full with convertible collars; sizes 16 to 22 years, or 31 to 38-inch chest measure, \$5.
- Youths' \$10 and \$12 Suits, \$6.50**
Sizes 10 to 22 years or 31 to 38-inch chest measure. Splendid assortment, \$6.50.
- Boys' \$5 and \$6.50 Overcoats, Now \$3**
All-wool Overcoats for boys 4 to 17 years of age. Many wool-lined. All splendid styles, \$3 and \$6 grades, now marked for clearance at \$3.
- Boys' \$4 Suits, Now \$2.15**
Nesford and plain double-breasted. Some have two pairs of knickerbockers; sizes 7 to 12 years, now \$2.15.
- Boys' \$1 Knickerbockers, 50c**
All-wool fabrics, well-made; sizes 6 to 12 years, regular \$1 and \$1.25 grades, at 50c.
- Boys' \$2.50 Russian Suits, \$1.50**
Sizes 12 to 14 years. Neat, casual-mercer. \$4 grades, \$1.50.



An Unusual Purchase 1,233 pairs of Women's \$1 Gloves, 50c

The best Lambskin Gloves that a dollar can ordinarily buy—and these are pique sewn with heavy embroidered backs. Or overseas-sewn, with Paris-point backs— Or pique or overseas-sewn, with one-row embroidered backs— All sizes, in black, white and colors, 50c pair.



The Leather Goods Sale

The aftermath of the February Leather Goods Sale—comprising groups prepared for quick disposal even though many were in the first place marked a third below customary price.

- Hand Bags, in a 10 and 12-inch sizes, with metal or leather-covered frames, leather-lined, black and colors.**
- \$1 grade, 65c; \$2 grades, \$1. \$3 grades, \$1.50; \$4 grades, \$2.**
- 2,000 Sample Belts, of elastic novelty fabric, leather and suede, all sorts of shapes and styles, in black and colors, of lines meant to retail at 25c and above, 10c.**
- Leather Novelties**—samples, Purse, Card Cases, Memo Books, Desk Novelties and many other articles.
- 15c to 15c grades, 10c.**
- 25c to 35c grades, 15c.**
- 50c to 75c grades, 25c.**
- Imported Coin Purses, nickel frame, 25c grade, 10c.**
- Real leather Envelope Purses, 25c**
- Traveling Bags, lined linen, 74 to 18-inch sizes, \$4.50 to \$6 grades, \$3.75.**
- Sole Leather Traveling Bags, leather-lined, sewed edges, sizes 10 and 17 inches, \$2.50 grade, \$6.**
- Pearl-imitation leather Suit Cases, \$2 grade, \$1.**
- Crowhide Covered Suit Cases, usual \$4.50 grade, \$3.**

Undermuslins

A quick purchase and a decidedly good one of Nightgowns and Corset Covers—a maker's samples, closed out—some at close to half-price—after his season.

- Cambric and Nainsook Nightgowns, in slip-over, V and high-neck styles, trimmed with lace and embroidery—usually \$1 and \$1.25, now 76c.**
- Nainsook Corset Covers, trimmed with lace and embroidery and ribbon-run beading—18c and 50c grades, 26c.**
- Long Princess Slips, lace-trimmed and ribbon-run beading trimmed, special \$1.**

450 Chiffon Waists, \$2.95

Exactly like those we had less than a month ago at \$3.95. We have pictured one of them—of veiled chiffon over border striped Japonica Silk.

The yoke and under-sleeves are of all-over lace, trimmed with folds of satin and set off with brass buttons. All of the new spring shades are included, also black and navy—and all sizes from 34 to 44. Tomorrow, \$2.95.

Girls' \$4.50 to \$6.75 Coats, \$2.50

And now the last 250 Girls' Coats from Gimbel \$4.50 to \$6.75 groups are to be marked for quick disposal, \$2.50.

Most of them are of chevrons, in blue, brown, green and red; in sizes from 6 to 14 years.

But, of course, the size-range is throughout the groups not the materials or colors, \$2.50.

And 1,500 new Lingerie Waists Half and Less.

Samples and a surplus from one of New York's best makers—Waists that would ordinarily command \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5 and \$6 are priced

- 50c, 75c, 95c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.50**

All of beautiful Lingerie Cloth, trimmed with laces and embroideries, in Dutch neck, low neck, high neck, kimono-sleeve styles, long-sleeve styles and many new spring effects.

Misses' Suits, Samples, \$14.50

Just 25—Spring styles—but sizes from 14 to 18 years. Three to four of a style, including Suits of white serge and blue serge and new worsted mixtures, lined with silk.

Most of these are from lines which the maker expects will retail this Spring at \$20, \$22.50 and \$25. While the quantity lasts, \$14.50.

145 Axminster Rugs (9x12 ft.) \$12.25

When one may buy new, perfect 9x12 ft. Axminster Rugs at a price like \$12.25, the occasion is an extraordinary one indeed, you will admit.

And these constitute but one group in the stock of Rugs which goes on sale tomorrow underprice. Oriental and floral effects included, in a variety of colors which will give delightful selection, rugs of \$17.50 to \$19.50 grades, at \$12.25.

130 \$24.50 Axminster Rugs, \$16.75. 250 9x12 ft. Tapestry Brussels Rugs, Friday, Marked \$11.00.

The popular 9x12 ft. size, too, the reason for such pricing being the fact that some of the worsted yarn is of a slightly different shade than intended. If perfect they would command \$24.50 and the 8 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. size now \$15, would bring \$22.50.

Alexander Smith & Co. and Sanford & Sons Rugs, of seamless Tapestry Brussels.

All these Oriental patterns from two groups, perfect in every respect and of standard \$15.50 to \$18.50 grades, \$11.

GIMBEL BROTHERS

BROADWAY SIXTH AVENUE NEW YORK THIRTY-SECOND ST. THIRTY-THIRD ST.