

SEES HUSBAND DIE AS TRAIN THROWS HIM ON THIRD RAIL

Brooklyn Laborer Perishes at Manhattan Crossing as Wife Looks On.

TRAFFIC IS DELAYED.

Victim's Body Lay Across Deadly Electric Current and on Both Tracks.

Antonio Pietrafesa, fifty-three years of age, of No. 235 Pacific street, Brooklyn, was struck by a train on the Long Island Railroad to-day at the Manhattan crossing, a block from his home, tossed twenty-five feet, electrocuted by the third rail and then run over by the train. His wife, Marie, saw her husband killed as she watched him from the window of her home. Traffic both to and from New York was tied up for two hours.

The man left home shortly after 6 o'clock to take the 6:30 train for Jamaica. He was standing on the platform of the Manhattan Crossing station when a ten-car train came by. In preparing to board it the first car hit Pietrafesa and threw him twenty-five feet ahead, landing him directly across the third rail, which is placed between the tracks leading to and from the city. Then two cars of the train ran over the victim's legs.

Killed by Electric Shock.

Pietrafesa was killed by the electric shock, but his body was so held that it not only blocked the track leading from town, but left his head over the tracks leading into the city. While a wrecking crew spent two hours in getting the second car of the train jacked from the body incoming trains were strung out on the other side, unable to pass on their way to town without striking the head.

Henry Gee of Atlantic and Lefferts avenues was in charge of the train. He tried to stop the cars, but was unable to prevent the accident. He was not arrested.

Mrs. Marie Pietrafesa had been in the habit of standing by her window and watching her husband until he boarded his morning train. There were no houses between her window and the station and her view was not obstructed. She saw her husband go to the station and watched him as the train hit him. Then she fainted.

Attends Victim's Wife.

Dr. Kelly came from Bradford Hospital to answer the accident call. He found that the man had been killed instantly and was then told that a woman nearby needed his assistance. He found the woman to be the wife of the accident victim. She was restored to consciousness and went with her son John, to identify the body.

The trains on both tracks began to pile into long lines, and, as the tie-up happened at the time of the heaviest traffic, the congestion was a serious matter. The passengers had to walk over to the trolley lines in order to get to and from the city.

JUSTICE SPENCER DEAD.

General Breakdown Causes Demise of Supreme Bench Member.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., May 5.—Supreme Court Justice Edgar A. Spencer of the Fourth Judicial District of New York State died at his home early to-day, following a general breakdown. The funeral, which will be held here Sunday afternoon, will be attended by many of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the State.

18 Years for Robbing Landladyman.

Although he pleaded guilty with the expectation of mercy, Patrick Reynolds, who, with a companion, held up Hop Lee in his laundry at No. 135 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street March 29 and robbed him of \$10 was sentenced to serve eighteen years in Sing Sing by Judge Handley in the Court of General Sessions to-day.

Reynolds is twenty-nine years old and lived at No. 27 East Forty-eighth street.

WATER FAMINE SCARE AROUSES MAYOR GAYNOR

Making a Personal Inspection of Croton Reservoirs—Traveling 100 Miles by Auto.

Concerned over the short water supply, Mayor Gaynor is making a personal inspection of the Croton and reservoirs to-day. He is accompanied by Commissioner of Water Supply Thompson, who has told the Mayor privately and the public through the press that a water famine threatens unless heavy rains occur. The commissioner makes no secret that he is very apprehensive over the outlook and begs the public to observe the strictest economy in the use of water. He has gone so far, officially, as to station inspectors throughout the several boroughs, who have been instructed to prevent the use of garden hose and other unnecessary waste. He is considering also shutting off the supply in several quarters at night. At present, fountains in the parks are all shut down.

When measurements at the reservoirs were taken a few days ago it was demonstrated that there is less than half the supply on hand than existed this time a year ago. The ground surrounding the watershed was also described to be so dry that when rain falls it will absorb to a great depth the larger portion of the fall, thus depriving the streams and lakes which furnish the supply to the reservoirs.

Strong and Active at 81 Years of Age

Dear Mrs. Ramsey, who is known and beloved by all her town folk, has been restored to health and vigor after an illness of several months. So may you be if you give your system a chance.



MR. and MRS. WM. J. RAMSEY. "My wife was taken sick last fall and I called in our doctor. He tended her for two months but did not help her in any way. I saw Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey advertised in our paper and after reading what it had done for others I bought a bottle. She commenced taking it at once and grew better from the start. She is now strong and able to do her housework as well as ever and she is 81 years old. We would not be without it. I advise all old people to try it because what it has done for us it will do for them."—Wm. J. Ramsey, Matamoras, Pa.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

STANDARD OF PURITY AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1860. If every man and woman in the United States would only appreciate what this great family medicine does toward building up the system, driving out the disease germs by strengthening the digestive organs and quickening the circulation so as to prevent a cold or other form of congestion from becoming deep rooted, ninety per cent. of the illness would be avoided. When people get sick they blame different causes; but, if they would stop and think, the chief cause is the system is allowed to run down; the blood becomes thin, the digestive organs are not strong enough to do their work properly, the tissues become weakened, the kidneys are unable to carry off the waste matter. The result is pains, aches and all kinds of troubles. Just give your system a chance; build it up by taking Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as directed; it will build new tissue, help the stomach digest the food, strengthen the heart action, enrich the blood and invigorate the body, brain and nerves. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is the only whiskey that was taxed by the Government as a medicine during the Spanish-American war. Sold in SEAL-TOP BOTTLES ONLY by druggists, grocers and dealers, or direct, \$1.00 a large bottle. Our doctors will send you advice free, together with a valuable illustrated medical booklet on application. The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3, \$3.50 & \$4 SHOES FOR MEN

YOU are invited to visit W. L. Douglas shoe store and inspect the Spring and Summer Oxfords and high cut shoes. The greatest variety, all the latest novelties, including Short Vamp Shoes which make the foot look smaller; High Heel Shoes for Young Men, as well as the more Substantial Styles which have made W. L. Douglas shoes a household word everywhere. Whatever your ideal of a shoe, you will find it in a W. L. Douglas store. W. L. Douglas warrants every pair of his shoes to hold their shape, fit better and wear longer for the money than any other make.

BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTES.

CAUTION! The genuine have W. L. Douglas name and the retail price stamped on the bottom, which protects the wearer against high prices and inferior shoes.

BOYS' SHOES, \$2.00 & \$2.50.

The Best School and Dress Shoes for the Price in America.

If you cannot obtain W. L. Douglas shoes in your town, write for catalog. Shoes sent direct from factory to wearer, all charges prepaid.

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The burglars were not bothered because they had to back the truck up right across the way from the Ralph Avenue station and hand over some thirty cases of wine over a fence and place it in the truck. Altogether they got away with \$1,000 worth of bottled goods. The same trick was pulled off last December, when fifty cases were carried away. Warner is going to camp out in the place until the official moving day has come and gone.

Say Ticket Agent Took Funds.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 5.—H. D. Thornton, formerly ticket agent of the Long Island Railroad at Sayville, L. I., was arrested here to-day charged with the larceny of \$200 of the company's funds. He was held in \$1,000 bail to await extradition.

Cold Storage of Furs We are prepared to accept Furs and Fur Garments for Cold Storage throughout the Summer months.

Saks & Company

Broadway at 34th Street

Repairs & Alterations on Fur Garments can now be ordered at considerably lower cost than prevails during the Fur Season.

Remarkable Closing Out Sale Tomorrow 584 Women's Tailored Suits at 18.00

Former prices 25.00, 29.50 and 35.00

You are doubtless familiar with the furors we have created this season by obtaining exclusive Paris models and reproducing them within eight or ten days after arrival, to sell at 25.00, 29.50 and 35.00 instead of at 35.00, 40.00 and 50.00, which latter are the usual prices asked for garments of such exceptional quality as these.

In fact, you yourself have probably profited by the many splendid savings we have effected for you in tailored suits this season. But if such is not the case, then you may do so now to even greater advantage than heretofore.

Tomorrow for 18.00 you may purchase a Paris model that customarily sells all the way from 35.00 to 50.00. After most phenomenal selling, we find that we have just 584 garments

left from the thousands made specially for our distribution during the past four weeks.

And what beautiful garments they are. Made by the best labor, of the choicest materials and trimmings, and duplicating to perfection the most favored contributions from Paris.

Altogether this sale contains twenty-two different models, and offers you, in a single word, the range of the season's best styles at a price which is remarkable even for a sale.

At former prices these suits were a wonderful saving on anything offered elsewhere. And at the extraordinary price of 18.00 they are without a doubt the best suit values ever offered.

All the most wanted materials, all colors, all sizes. An opportunity for tomorrow—make a mental note of that.

Important Sale of Suits, Coats and Dresses for Misses and Small Women

Although we consistently offer unusual values in Misses' apparel irrespective of seasons, we have prepared for tomorrow the following special attractions, all of which offer you a maximum of quality and style at a minimum of cost. And that is a result you are always trying to achieve.

Second Floor. Misses' Tailored Suits—150 taken from stock—in fancy tailored models, showing the numerous collar designs so effective this season and various revers that are extremely attractive with their combination trimmings and linings to match. Made of men's wear serge, fancy stripes or check worsted. All colors, including navy and all white. Sizes 14-16-18 years. Value 35.00. Very special at 19.50

Misses' Coats, full-length models, of men's wear serge, check worsted or fancy tweeds, lined to waist with peau de cygne and having effective collar of cloth, gold, satin or striped messaline. Sizes 14-16-18 years. Value 25.00. Very special at 16.50

Misses' Dresses, of striped or plain French voile, effectively embroidered, filet lace insertions and satin in contrasting shades. Colors are light blue, flax, black and white and rose stripes, and white with coral, white with old blue or white with black. Sizes 14-16-18 years. Value 25.00. Very special at 15.00

Tailoring the Young Man—12.50 to 23.00

Many tailors sell young men's clothes, but few there are who think of tailoring the young man as he ought to be tailored. They regard him as one whose requirements consist solely of a suit of clothes to the absolute exclusion of style. So that it has remained for us to introduce into young men's garments those details and lines which insure style and at the same time serve to accentuate the youthful appearance. That precisely is the burden of our story on young men's clothes. We tailor him with regard to his youth and accomplish our object without any sacrifice of style. And although we excel others in the superiority of our young men's clothes, we yield to none on the question of price. Young man, come to Saks' and be tailored.

Boys' Norfolk or Double-Breasted Suits with extra Knickers at 5.75

In an entirely new collection of all wool fabrics, lined throughout with alpaca, and tailored with a view to giving the boy the style which he is yet too young to affect. Durable fabrics and the best of workmanship.

Boys' Norfolk, Single-Breasted and Double-Breasted Suits at 6.95

This is a special line of suits which we have taken right from stock and averaged at a single price for quick selling. They represent the best we can do in boys' clothes, as to workmanship, fabrics and style, and they are much better than we are usually able to do at such an economical figure. Made for the hardy campaign of boyhood, these suits will give a great deal more satisfaction than is generally associated with such a small outlay as 6.95.

Boys' Single Trouser Suits—5.00 to 17.50

Garments that are designed especially for dress or school wear, in an extraordinary selection of fabrics and patterns, including the newest novelties, as well as the quieter designs for people who prefer them. The workmanship in these suits is a very accurate reflection of our talent, in tailoring clothes for men, for they are excellent in finish and stylish in their lines. Indeed, we have no hesitation in stating that you will find these garments a little better than the average good boys' clothes elsewhere. Such is the intention.

Sale of Boys' Furnishings—Saturday

Aside from the consideration of price, there is the weightier consideration that a little fellow will look brighter by night and by day in a pair of these pajamas and one of these blouses—worn separately of course.

Boys' Blouses, made of fine mercerized fabric, light grounds, with neat stripes. Soft collars to match blouses. Plain colors also included, with collar attached. Sizes 8 to 16 years. Values 1.00 and 1.50. Very special at 65c.

Boys' Pajamas, of fine corded madras or mercerized fabric, in plain white or light colors. Splendidly made and finished with four frogs at buttonholes. Sizes 4 to 18 years. Value 1.00. Very special at 65c.

Sale of Misses' Sample Hats

Values up to 7.50. Special tomorrow at 2.95

We have been fortunate in securing an entire sample line of these beautiful hats and are thus able to offer them to you at sample prices. They include rough straws and fancy braids, in a splendid variety of styles and colors, and are eminently suited to dress or street wear. Be good to yourself.

Sale of Children's Straw Hats

Value 3.00. Special tomorrow at 1.95

We have only a small lot of these, but what they lack in the extent of their assortment is offset by the unusually low price at which they may be purchased. They are trimmed with ribbon rosettes and as pretty as need be.

Apparel for Juniors and Girls at special prices Saturday

Tailored Suits, made of men's wear serge, check worsted, hairline stripes or tweeds. All fancy models, showing the Paquin sleeves, collar and cuffs of striped messaline, cloth of gold, moire or satin. All colors, including navy and all white. Sizes 13-15-17 years. Value 25.00. Special to-morrow at 16.50

Girls' Full-length Coats, made of shepherd checks, covert cloth or navy serge. Sailor or notch collar of satin and lined throughout. As pretty a coat as any girl could want to wear. Sizes 6 to 16 years. Value 10.95. Special to-morrow at 7.95

Girls' Full-length Coats, made of men's wear serge or shepherd checks, in two effective models. Sailor collar combinations, trimmings of satin and braid, and silk-lined throughout. 6 to 14 years. Value 15.00. Special to-morrow at 9.75

Girls' Dresses, of imported striped madras, with hand-embroidered sailor collars, and 3-inch patent leather belt. An extremely smart and distinctive little style. Colors are light blue, tan, reseda and others. Sizes 6 to 12 years. Value 7.95. Special to-morrow at 5.50

Girls' Middy Dresses (or one-piece regulation style), made of Irish linen, in cadet, natural or all white, with embroidered emblem on sleeve and shield. Silk facings on sides. A dainty little garment as well as effective. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Value 6.95. Special to-morrow at 4.95

Important Sale of White Buck Shoes for Misses and Children

White buck shoes are the thing just now. Nothing is prettier and they are the vogue for present wear. We have therefore arranged this sale to give impetus to style by enabling you to invest in white buck shoes at a considerable saving on the general run of prices. Made of genuine white buckskin, with riveted pearl buttons, and designed on the famous orthopedic last to ensure foot comfort. All sizes and widths. Second Floor.

Sizes 2 to 5, Infants' Shoes. Value 2.00. Special at 1.55. Sizes 4 1/2 to 7, Infants' Wedge Heel Shoes. Value 2.25. Special at 1.85. Sizes 6 to 11, Children's Shoes. Value 3.25. Special at 2.65. Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, Misses' Shoes. Value 4.00. Special at 2.95.

Sale of Women's Neckwear and Veilings Very Special for Saturday

Of the score and one things that run away with a woman's money, neckwear and veilings are well to the front. This fact will undoubtedly impel many women to take advantage of our ability just now to offer special inducements in this class of merchandise.

Lingerie Neckwear, embroidered and lace-trimmed. Fichus, side frills, bows, stocks, Eton or sailor collars, as well as tailor-made soft collars with tie. All special values at 25c and 50c

Full-length Guimpes of Net, with woven tuck along sleeves. Value 1.25. Saturday special at 85c

Full-length Guimpes, net yoke and sleeves, and lawn body. Value 1.00. Saturday special at 65c

French Veils, 1/2 yards long, filet, octagon or round mesh, with wide or narrow borders. Black, in four attractive designs. Values 1.50 to 2.50. Saturday Special at 1.10

French Veils, same as above, with hand-run borders, and in either black or white. Value 3.00. Saturday special at 1.95

Mourning Veils, of plain or fancy meshes, trimmed with one, two or three rows of Grenadine folds. Values 2.00, 2.25 and 2.50. Saturday special at 1.25

Sale of Women's Lingerie Hats Value 10.00. Very special tomorrow at 5.95

There are ten new models in these lingerie hats, including all the latest and accepted shapes, trimmed with the newest silk, taffeta, velvet and soft straw bows. Ideal wear for this season, when a lingerie hat fulfills the requirements of style and at the same time is light and cool. And the generous price reduction makes the offering still more noteworthy.

Clearance Sale of Aigrettes at Half Prices

We are closing out our entire stock of aigrettes—both cross and stiff varieties—at one-half of former prices. The price tags have not been changed, but remain at their original figures, so that you yourself may see the former prices and make the fifty per cent. reduction in your own behalf. This is an event that should appeal particularly to the woman who herself occasionally makes a hat or enlivens a hat a month old with a few artistic touches of her own. Simply select the aigrettes you want and divide the prices by two.

Special Sale of Blouses for Misses & Small Women

A trio of dainty models whose anxiety to take an early glimpse of the world leads them to sacrifice their beauty on the altar of low prices. You will be charmed with any one of these delightful blouses.

French Voile Blouses, high or low neck models, elaborately hand-embroidered in colored effects and beautifully lace-trimmed. Value 5.00. Special at 2.98.

China Silk Blouses, sailor collar model, with lace shield and finished with hemstitched bands and tie in various colorings. Value 5.75. Special at 3.95.

Tailored Waists, in madras, dimity or pure linen and finely tailored at that. Value 2.00. Special at 1.00.