

YARDS OF SNAKES PRE-EMPT OFFICE OF FLATBUSH MAN

Nine Bushels of Reptiles Get
Out of Trunk That Is Shy
a Label.

STENOGRAPHER CLIMBS.

Expressman McKinney Finds
Himself and Two Women
Cleverly Acrobatic.

John McKinney, Brooklyn expressman, has made some quick trunk deliveries in his time, but he made a new record for himself this morning when he got a trunk, consigned to Ferrari, at the animal man, away from his office at No. 96 Flatbush avenue and across Coney Island in nineteen minutes and twenty-three seconds.

It was not that Ferrari was in any great haste to get the trunk. The desire for speed confined itself to Mr. McKinney, who had had a bad night with that trunk, which, by the way, contained nine bushels of assorted snakes.

There was no snake label on the trunk when one of McKinney's men brought it to Flatbush avenue from the Grand Central station. It was a perfectly respectable looking trunk; indeed, rather a ladylike looking trunk, not very securely fastened and a bit loose in the beams. It was checked in a corner of the main office, where McKinney has his desk and where his pretty blonde stenographer, Miss Lena Osman, pounds the keys and squirts the pot-hooks.

BOBS AND STENOGRAPHER "SEE 'EM" TOO, AND CLIMB.

It happened yesterday that McKinney had got behind on his books, so he and Miss Osman decided to spend the evening and some of the night over them. They were so engaged at 11 P. M. when two elderly women entered the office to leave an order for a trunk call.

They stepped up to the counter, over which they got a good view of the rest of the office, including the trunk. The taller of the two was doing the talking, and was just giving her address when her shorter companion uttered a warwhoop and achieved something in the nature of a handspike.

Naturally Mr. McKinney was astonished to see his two patrons vacate his premises thus precipitately, and his nerves got another jolt when his fair stenographer uttered a shrill scream and climbed up on her typewriter. McKinney got up and swung around on his heel. Not all the way around, but just around far enough to wheel within arms of the Ferrari trunk. Then he did something in the acrobatic line that the two elderly women had left out.

There were only three of them coming out of the trunk at that time, but there was some forty feet of these three, and as soon as they got their tails out in pursuit of their plump, diamond-studded backs, they made as much noise with their rattles as a dozen tinmiths repairing boilers.

POLICEMAN PLAYED PEEK-A-BOO WITH THE REPTILES.

How they got out on the trail of the disappearing elderly women he does not recall. Somehow, McKinney managed to lift Miss Osman from the top of her typewriter and make a dash for life. He didn't close the door behind him, and he ran until he found two policemen, Thomas Burns and Lawrence Healin.

After a long colloquy Burns and Healin went back to McKinney's office. They went in the door and then they came out the door. They went in again and came out again. They went in again and came out again. McKinney got up courage to peep in the door at 1 A. M., but after one look he jammed on the padlock and went home.

Allice, Myrtle and Hazel, the three snakes that came out last night, had been joined by several male companions. They were corralled after an hour's work that more resembled a riot than any serious industry. But when the trunk was opened to put them back, another hundred feet of snake came out—bull snakes, snakes with more rattlers, adders, black snakes, etc.

FATAL SCAFFOLD FALL.

Carpenter Killed, Mate Hurt, at Metropolitan Museum of Art.

George Kenny, thirty-four years old, of Second avenue and Ninety-seventh street, died in Flower Hospital this afternoon from a fall from the roof of the Metropolitan Museum of Art Building, Central Park.

He was with Daniel J. Murray of No. 23 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street, doing carpenter work when both fell fifty feet. Murray's skull was fractured and Kenny was internally injured. Both were taken to Flower Hospital, where Kenny soon died.

SCANDAL OVER BRONX GAS.

ALBANY, June 14.—Although the Assembly passed to-day the Turley bill providing for an 80-cent gas rate in the Borough of the Bronx, the corporations operating in that territory are preparing to fight it when it reaches the Senate.

Efforts made to defeat the measure in the Assembly came near resulting in a scandal. Two or three members of the lower house say that they were approached with a proposition to vote against the bill and were informed by one of the corporation agents that "even if you fellows do pass it over here, we think we can sandbag it over in the Senate."

AGED MAN SHOOTS SELF AT CLUB ON ISOLATED ISLAND

Policeman Has to Row to Shad
Creek, Jamaica, for
the Body.

Timothy Robins, seventy-six years old, shot himself in the right temple to-day at Shad Creek, Jamaica Bay, Queens. He died a couple of hours later as he was being transferred by ambulance from Rockaway Beach to St. Joseph's Hospital at Far Rockaway.

The place where Mr. Robins shot himself was so isolated that a policeman had to row there in a skiff, take the injured man into the flat bottomed boat and then row him to the beach.

Mr. Robins had lived above last summer at the Poona Club on an inlet at Shad Creek. He is said to have been born in the South, but had lived in Manhattan for thirty years. His bearing was aristocratic, cool and determined. "He was a real gentleman of the old school," one of the other club members said after he had been taken away. Trying to account for the act the same man said:

"Mr. Robins had not been in ill health particularly, nor had he been despondent. He was one of the kind that never talked. He made up his mind to do a thing and did it. He made up his mind to kill himself this morning and he did so."

After breakfast at the Poona Club to-day Mr. Robins lighted his cigar and strolled over to the Amateur Fishing Club house. He sat on the porch there for hours. At 11 o'clock a couple of members of the Poona Club sitting on their sun porch saw him draw a revolver from his pocket, examine it carefully, and then deliberately raise it to his temple. One of the men called out: "Don't do that, Mr. Robins."

Without lowering the weapon or turning his head Robins waved his left hand at the two men and pulled the trigger. Word was sent to the police, but there was neither train nor launch available, so Patrolman John Mills rowed out to the club-house. It was two hours after the shooting that Mills returned to the mainland with Robins.

COURT HOLDS UP JUDGMENT.

Delays Hinder Execution Until Figures in Verdict Are Verified.

Judge Platt, sitting in the United States Circuit Court to-day, made an order staying until further direction of the Court the execution of Judgment for \$20,826.40 secured a few days ago by the Western Development Company as assignee of Otto Heine & Co. in an action brought against John McKinney as agent for the shareholders of the National Bank of North America.

The action was instituted to recover on securities alleged to have been deposited as collateral for a loan of \$40,000 made to Otto Heine & Co. by the Mercantile National Bank. The jury returned a verdict for \$20,826.40, supposed to represent the market value of the collateral with interest.

The stay of execution was granted on an affidavit made by J. Merikham Marshall of Underwood, Van Vorst & Hoyt, attorneys for Agent McKinney, which states that the Western Development Company is about to enter Judgment without waiting for a verification of the figures of the security.

CORNELL CREWS ARRIVE AT POUGHKEEPSIE COURSE.

POUGHKEEPSIE, June 14.—The Cornell crew arrived from Ithaca early today and spent the forenoon in housing and rigging up their boats at the Olympic opposite this city. The Pennsylvania contingent were expected this afternoon. The Syracuse crews are due here to-morrow. The Columbia and Wisconsin crews had smooth water for practice this morning.

CREDITORS ASK U. S. RECEIVER FOR UNITED WIRELESS

Declaring Company Owes
\$650,000, but Has Good Assets, They Ask Federal Aid.

A complaint in an action in equity instituted to-day in the United States Circuit Court by the firm of Harkins & Selig, Howard S. Gann, the lawyer, and the Corporation Trust Company, alleges that the United Wireless Telegraph Company is insolvent and asks that a receiver, or receivers, be appointed to take charge of the corporation, manage its business and assemble the assets in the interest of the creditors.

The complaint states that the United Wireless Company is indebted approximately \$650,000 to various corporations and individuals, with the exception of \$18,000 in the form of mortgages on real estate, its assets, and that the company is without funds. The rest of the main offices of the company at No. 42 Broadway, amounting to \$7,907, is among the claims unpaid.

The creditors assert that the property and assets of the company at a fair valuation are more than sufficient to pay its debts, but if disposed of at a forced sale their value will be merely nominal. They also state that the defendant company has at present but \$100 cash on hand.

Independent of patents and patent rights and an income of about \$25,000 through the use of its wireless apparatus by steamships, the United Wireless Company owns assets which at a conservative estimate have a value of at least \$1,010,000.

The complaint tells of the prosecution and conviction and sentencing of Col. C. C. Wilson and the other officers of the corporation and asserts that the company is now practically without officers to carry on its affairs.

In addition to asking for the appointment of federal receivers, the creditors ask that the insolvent company be enjoined from exercising any of its franchises or receiving any debts due it and from paying out or transferring any of its money or effects.

With the complaint was filed the answer of the United States Company, signed by E. Bright Wilson of No. 143 Broadway, as attorney for the corporation, consenting to the appointment of receivers.

WATER FAMINE DANGER IS NOT ALL OVER YET.

Commissioner Thompson Says Supply Is Still Far Below Normal in Croton Reservoir.

In spite of the heavy rainfall of the past few days all danger of a water famine in the city has not passed, according to Water Commissioner Thompson. Mr. Thompson declares that every possible gallon of water was held in the Croton Watershed Reservoirs, but that the supply is still far below the normal. The Commissioner says: "While the rains of the last few days have supplied us with several billion gallons of water and postponed the possibility of a serious famine several days, should there be no more rain

of proportions during the summer the situation would still be quite serious. The water on hand in the reservoirs of the Croton system to-day is about half the amount that we had on hand at this time last year. The surface of the water in Croton Lake, the central reservoir of the system, is thirty-four feet below the top of the wall."

Charlie Taft Gets a Fall. WATERBURY, Conn., June 14.—Master Charlie Taft, the son of the President, will be unable to go to the Taft School dance Thursday night, because of a badly sprained wrist. He was vaulting yesterday on the damp athletic field when the pole slipped and he fell on his right arm. The wrist was badly sprained, necessitating the carrying of his arm in a sling for a few days. Young Taft will go to Washington Saturday.

Stern Brothers

Announce for To-morrow, a Sale of
Women's Midsummer
Dresses and Tailored Suits
At Unusually Low Prices

- Washable Dresses, of Flaxon, Gingham, Chambrays, Dimities, Lawns, etc., from \$3.75 to 6.75
- Linen One-Piece Dresses, in the newest models, from 5.50 to 12.50
- Lingerie Dresses, in lace trimmed sheer effects, from 7.50 to 22.50
- Linen Tailored Suits, plain and trimmed, from 9.50 to 15.50

Washable Skirts
of White Velvet Corduroy, a new feature, in two models, at 9.75
of Imported Rep. Crash, Linen, Khaki, etc., from 1.98 to 5.00

And the remainder of Medium and High Cost Tailored Suits and Dresses at Decisive Reductions

Also a Very Important Offering of
Women's Coats and Wraps

- Pongee and Tussah Coats, Full Length, for Automobile and Street Wear, at \$14.75, 19.75
Actual Values up to \$35.00
- Black Satin Coats, Copies of Imported Models, lined throughout, some reversible, at \$13.75, 22.50
Values up to \$45.00
- Raincoats, Silk Rubberized and Double Texture, with raglan or mannish sleeves, Values up to \$16.50, \$8.75
- Imported Steamer and Touring Coats, of tweeds and novelty mixtures, Values up to \$69.50, 32.50
- Imported Summer Wraps, of Chiffon, hand and bead embroidered, very effective and dressy, Values up to \$125.00, 49.50

A Special Sale of
Women's Silk Petticoats

- Messaline with Deep Accordion Pleated Sectional Flounce, also Silk Jersey Tops with tucked flounce, Value \$3.75, at \$2.95
- Silk Jersey Top with Dresden side pleated flounce, Changeable Messalines with stitched and turned deep side pleated flounce, also Messaline in plain colors, with sectional flounce and silk underlay, Value \$5.75, at 3.85
- Japanese Silks in black and white stripes, navy, light colors and white, with side pleated flounce, Value \$5.95, at 3.90
- Imported Duchesse Satin of superior quality, with deep side pleated flounce, in black and suit shades, Value \$8.75, at 5.75

Exceptional Values To-morrow in
Handkerchiefs

- Women's Pure Linen in sheer and heavy qualities, Doz., Values \$1.60 and 2.35 Dozen, \$1.25, 1.95
- Pure Linen and Shamrock Lawn, fancy wreath initial, Values \$2.00 and 2.90 Doz., \$1.60, 2.10
- Sheer Linen in tape effects, also plain hemstitched with hand embroidered corners, Value \$2.85 Doz., at 1.75
- Pure Linen Hand Embroidered Madeira Handkerchiefs, Value 50c Each, at 38c
- Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, in plain and tape effects, Value \$4.00 Doz., at 2.50
- Sheer French Linen, tape border, hand embroidered wreath initial, Value \$8.75 Doz., at 6.50

Plain and Fancy Ribbons
for Hair Bows, Sashes and Children's Wear

- Satin Taffeta Ribbons, five and six inches wide, Yard 18c, 24c
 - Taffeta Ribbons, 5 and 6 1/2 inches wide, self colored, floral effects, in white, pink and blue, Yard 25c, 35c
 - Lingerie Ribbons, in white, pink and blue
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| No. 1 | 1 1/2 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| 21c | 33c | 45c | 58c | 78c |
- per Yard

The two entrances on West Twenty-second Street will be found very convenient for Automobiles and Carriages.
West 23d and 22d Streets

Saks & Company

Broadway at 34th Street

Probably the largest and certainly the most remarkable sale of Women's Lingerie and Tissue Dresses ever held in this city is to take place tomorrow at Saks'

3,000 Women's Dresses at less than half price, that is the story. Ten days ago we persuaded four of the leading dress manufacturers to contribute just as many garments to this dress offering as was possible in the limited time available between then and now. The prices agreed upon practically eliminated all profits, but the makers welcomed the opportunity at this season to cut deeper into their dress materials.

Tomorrow, on our Fourth Floor, more than 3,000 dresses will be assembled, including the very latest and most attractive Paris models, reproduced under our supervision. Thirty in number, these models are exclusive with Saks' and embrace many features that are distinctive and different from the general run of lingerie apparel. The workmanship is uniformly excellent, and every garment has the charm of simplicity and graceful lines. Nothing better has ever been done in lingerie apparel at these prices, which barely represent the cost of materials.

Additional saleswomen will be on hand early tomorrow and we urge you to come just as soon as convenience permits. It is a splendid opportunity to solve your Summer frock problem for precious little money. Regular sizes and sizes to fit small and large women.

- 450 Women's 10.00 Tissue Dresses..... at 5.00
- 480 Women's 10.00 Lingerie Dresses..... at 5.00
- 386 Women's 12.50 Dimity Dresses..... at 6.50
- 362 Women's 15.00 Lingerie Dresses..... at 8.75
- 300 Women's 20.00 Lingerie Dresses..... at 10.00
- 550 Women's 22.50 Lingerie Dresses..... at 11.50
- 500 Women's 25.00 Lingerie Dresses..... at 15.00

Clearance of Women's Tailored Suits at exceptional reductions

Your Summer go-away suit is going to cost very little after all. Every solitary suit in stock, whether plain or fancy tailored, has been included by us in this sale and reduced virtually one-half in every instance. They represent the balance of our suit purchases during the past few weeks, and in order to accommodate incoming merchandise we have concluded to offer them at economies which really mean something to the woman who is looking for a smart tailored garment to cost little money.

All the latest Paris models are here reproduced, and whatever your preference as to style, fabric and color, you may gratify it tomorrow without any drain on your pocket. Each garment carries on its ticket the brief but interesting story of the great saving it nets you. Tomorrow, remember.

- Tailored Suits..... reduced from 25.00..... to 12.50
- Tailored Suits..... reduced from 30.00..... to 15.00
- Tailored Suits..... reduced from 35.00..... to 18.50
- Tailored Suits..... reduced from 39.50..... to 22.50
- Tailored Suits..... reduced from 50.00..... to 27.50
- Tailored Suits..... reduced from 75.00..... to 37.50

These 4.00 Women's Low Shoes at 2.35 are selling rapidly

Sunday's announcement of 5,000 pairs of 4.00 low shoes at the remarkable price of 2.35 has met with the wildest kind of success. Women have visited our Shoe Department literally in droves and our increased selling facilities have been taxed to the full.

We shall continue this sale until every pair of shoes is sold, though this can be only for a day or two longer, as the depletion is consistently heavy. At the same time the fact that we started out with 5,000 pairs in the first place means that the quantities alone have suffered and not the assortments, which are still complete. There is still every size in every model and in the different leathers, and tomorrow you can get the shoes you so much need for Summer wear at a trifle of what they will otherwise cost you later.

Models are two-eyelét sailors, Blucher-Oxford and ankle strap pumps, in tan Russia calf, patent leather and gun metal.

A Small Quantity of Fine Waists at very great reductions for Thursday

How often is it, Madame, that for a matter of two or three dollars and a half you can find a waist which accords with your ideas of what is artistic in waist wear? And how still more seldom can you do so at the height of the season as in this bright and shining instance at Saks' tomorrow?

There are only about a thousand of these waists in the sale, hence the reductions. They include marquissettes, all over embroideries and fine batistes. Lace trimmed as well as elaborately embroidered styles in collarless, low neck or sailor collar models. At regular prices these beautiful waists would deserve unusual attention. At these reductions they will command it.

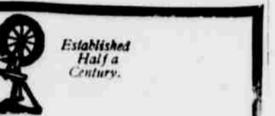
Regular values: 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00 & 8.00
Thursday: 500 at 2.50 500 at 3.50



Expand your chest stretch and exercise—you'll find no restraint in the



GOLD LABEL SHIRT the roomiest, smartest, BEST \$1 Shirt America makes. Exclusive patterns EMPEROR GOLD LABEL SHIRTS \$1.50 UP Phillips-Jones Co., 502-504 Broadway, N. Y.



Imported & Domestic Lingerie, etc. At Greatly Reduced Prices.

In order to close out a number of lots where the sizes are somewhat broken, we have placed on sale the following at very much below the regular prices:

- Imported Lingerie Gowns at \$2.75, 3.75, 4.75, 5.75, 6.75 and 7.75. Combinations at \$3.75, 5.00 and 7.75. Drawers at \$1.75, 2.75, 3.50 and 5.75. Chemises at \$1.75, 2.25, 2.75, 3.50, 3.75 and 4.50. Petticoats at \$2.75, 3.75, 5.75 up to 28.50.
- American Lingerie Gowns at \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.85, 2.75, 3.75 and 4.75. Combinations (Corset Cover and Drawers or Corset Cover and Skirt) at \$1.50, 1.75, 1.95, 2.75 and 2.95. Drawers at 95c., \$1.25, 1.75 and 2.50. Petticoats at \$1.50, 2.25, 2.75, 3.75 and 4.95.

Infants' Wear Very greatly reduced in order to close it out.

Infants' Coats sizes up to 6 years at \$4.50, 7.50 and 11.50. Hats—A limited quantity; this season's styles—\$2.50, 4.50. During the summer, commencing next Saturday, the 17th, this store will close at noon on Saturdays, and at 5 P. M. on other days of the week.

James McCutcheon & Co. Opposite Waldorf-Astoria. 5th Ave. & 34th St.,