

### GRAM GOES AWAY TO STUDY TRANSIT IN CITIES ABROAD

Commissioner Willcox and Former Comptroller Metz Sail Abroad in Same Ship.

Dr. O. M. Lelzer of the Health department and physician-in-chief to the Grant, sailed today on the Mauretania. The doctor was placed at the same table with Herman A. Metz, Chairman Willcox of the Public Service Commission; J. Sergeant Cram of the same commission, and Robert Adamson, secretary to the Mayor.

Mr. Adams' diplomacy falls to keep peace, which is threatened by Lelzer's strenuous experience on the field of action will be much needed. At the dining room rinks also will be Louis Sebald.

Mr. Metz gave the first indication of the state of affairs when he came swinging on board and exchanged that sort of greeting with Chairman Willcox that two life enemies give each other at a wake where both have to keep outward peace. When he was asked about local matters he began with the subway and said:

"You can characterize all of the subway negotiations with one word—F-A-K-E"—he spelled it out loud. "I am going to spend one day in London and then go to Germany," he sandwiched into the conversation, and then resumed on subway: "People are talking about subways who don't know anything about subways. What the people want is to ride as far as possible for five cents."

"You don't want to pay for the use of two telephone systems, and you don't want to pay for two street car systems, either."

J. Sergeant Cram brought municipal operation ideas along with his baggage, and his part of the triangular subway fight at the table will be interesting.

"I am going away to rest for a few weeks," he said. "There is nothing just at present to do in the subway situation. Write away. I am going to make a study of the municipal operation of traction lines in Belfast and other cities. I know that the idea is not popular in certain quarters in New York, but for us to admit that we cannot do what these people successfully do is to admit our own ignorance and ineptitude. I am not willing to make such an admission."

Chairman Willcox said he was off for thirty days' rest. "Then," he said, "I will return to push the building of the subways. The work will go on just as rapidly as possible, and we shall continue to send contracts to the Board of Estimate as fast as the plans are made. As I stated at the opening of the Lexington avenue subway, if the board will furnish the money we can go right on building subways."

Police Commissioner Waldo and Commissioner Edwards were at the ship to see Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adamson depart. Mr. and Mrs. Adamson will make excursions from London into the surrounding English country and will be away for a month.

### E. M. SHEPARD BURIED IN GREENWOOD CEMETERY.

Funeral Services in Brooklyn Are Attended by Representative Business and Legal Men.

Funeral services over the remains of Edward M. Shepard, who reached New York last night from Lake George, were held today in the Church of the Holy Trinity at Montague and Clinton streets, Brooklyn, a short distance from the Shepard home in Pierpont street. The Rev. J. H. McEllich, pastor of Holy Trinity officiated.

The church was crowded with mourners representing the highest standards of professional, political and business life in New York. Among the funeral services the Supreme Court of Brooklyn was closed out of respect to the memory of the distinguished dead and flags on city buildings were at half mast.

### A WARNING TO MANY Some Interesting Facts Regarding Health Statistics

Few people realize to what extent their health depends upon the condition of the kidneys.

The physician in nearly all cases of serious illness, makes a chemical analysis of the patient's urine. He knows that unless the kidneys are doing their work properly, the other organs cannot be brought back to health and strength.

When the kidneys are neglected or abused in any way, serious results are sure to follow. According to health statistics, Bright's disease, which is really an advanced form of kidney trouble, caused nearly ten thousand deaths in 1910, in the State of New York alone. Therefore, it behooves us to pay more attention to the health of these most important organs.

An ideal renal compound that has had remarkable success as a kidney remedy is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy. The mild and healing influence of this preparation is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of cures.

If you feel that your kidneys require attention, and wish a sample bottle, write to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Mention this paper and they will gladly forward it to you absolutely free, by mail. Swamp-Root is sold by every druggist in bottles of two sizes—50c. and \$1.00.

### ENGLAND FACES MEAT FAMINE BY BIG DOCK STRIKE

Many Steamers Loaded With Beef Are Tied Up at London Piers—12,000 Men Out.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The meat trade of England is seriously threatened by a strike of 12,000 dock laborers at the London docks to-day growing out of a dispute over wages. The men claim that their employers promised an increase commencing July 31, but their pay envelopes when received failed to contain the advance. Separate meetings of the strikers and the employers were held to discuss the situation.

At least twenty steamers, including the Minnehaha, which has just arrived at Tilbury with a cargo of dressed beef from America, the Anglian from Boston with boxed meats and other American freighters are unable to discharge.

Many other vessels are loaded with meat from Australia, New Zealand and Argentina. The meat and other perishable goods are being taken care of in refrigerators aboard the steamers, but if the strike continues there will be a shortage in the London provinces. Police reserves were sent to the docks, but their services were not required. The men went quietly from steamer to steamer, calling on their fellow-workers to join the movement, and in every case were successful.

### Your dentist and Vernas Lotion are the secret of sound, white, healthy teeth.

Free Trial Bottle for your dentist's name. Visit your dentist twice a year. Use Vernas Lotion on arising and before retiring daily. Then you are affording your teeth and mouth the best protection that Science has devised. Four times stronger than any other mouth wash; hence, four times more economical.

At your Druggists 15c 50c \$1.00 Vernas Lotion VERNASCHEMICAL CO., 249 W. 36th St., N. Y.

## Bonwit, Teller & Co

West 23d Street

### Extraordinary Sale OF Summer Dresses

Forced by the necessity for clearing out this stock prior to early removal to our Fifth Avenue Store.

Dainty dresses of dimity, lawn, gingham, and eyelet embroidery; beautiful examples of the finest medium priced production of the season, in a large variety of styles. **\$3.95** Were \$7.50 to \$10.00

300 Dresses Consisting of lingerie of French Mull, all-over embroidery and lace trimmed. Cotton voiles; white grounds with colored stripes. Irish linens; in various models, white and colors; many styles to select from. **\$5.00** Were \$10.00 to \$15.00

200 Dresses Consisting of French Foulards; navy and black grounds. Imported Marquissettes, in white and colors; lace and embroidery trimmed. Imported Voiles; white grounds with various colored stripes. **\$7.50** Were \$15.00 to \$20.00

300 Dresses Consisting of lingerie; finest quality; white and colors. Imported Cotton Ghilfons; exclusive styles. French Marquissettes; in white and colors. French Linen Dresses; many dainty and popular models. **\$10.00** Were \$25.00 to \$30.00

Equally remarkable are the reductions in Tailored Suits and Coats

### 1,000 Lingerie Waists

Of French Mull and Batiste; trimmed with Laces and Embroideries. **At \$1.00** Formerly Priced \$2.00 to \$3.00

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### \$10.00 Places One In Your Home

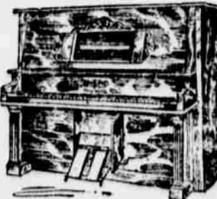
An opportunity to buy a high grade, rich toned, handsome player piano at a very low price:

**\$1,000** List **88-Note** **\$395** **Player Piano Outfits for**

Including a bench, cover, music cabinet and 12 rolls of music.

**\$10.00** Down and **\$2.00** a Week

Walters 88-Note Master-tone Player Pianos embody all the very newest and best improvements. They are built by the Walters Piano Co., which in itself is a guarantee of thorough high quality. The construction is of such high calibre that anybody, without having a knowledge of music, can play standard, popular, classical and operatic selections perfectly. In fact, they are so easily manipulated that a child can play upon them.



This remarkable sale is for a short time only, and we advise everybody who is thinking of buying a player piano to take advantage of this offer.

We also offer the following Walters Pianos AT A SAVING to you of one-half. \$5 Down and \$1 a Week.

**\$375** List A Walters Pianos, **\$198**

**\$550** List D Walters Pianos, **\$260** | **\$575** List Walters Q'sboros, **\$275**

**\$550** List Walters Puritans, **\$260** | **\$600** List K Walters Pianos, **\$300**

THE ACTION IS THE LIFE AND SOUL OF A PIANO. LOST MOTION ACTIONS, which these pianos contain, are the finest in the world. Guaranteed. **Caution!** Don't buy a so-called slightly used piano at any price, for they are EXCHANGE your old piano for a new Walters Piano or a player piano and pay balance at \$1 and \$2 a week. **UPON REQUEST** a representative will call. Waterrooms, 3d Floor, (4) **All Cars Transfer to BLOOMINGDALES', Lex. to 3d Av., 59th to 60th St.**



Store Closes at 5 P. M.

## An August Sale of Furniture Without Competition

It is stating a fact well known at least to the trade that only two furniture stores in the country can fairly claim to rank with Wanamaker's. One is a specialty house in Boston. The other is also an exclusive house in the West.

In making the comparison we have in mind quality and variety of the furniture, taste in design, volume of stock and sales and the prices asked. **UNDOUBTEDLY THERE IS NO FURNITURE STOCK TODAY IN THE UNITED STATES THAT EQUALS IN VOLUME AND SCOPE THAT WHICH FORMS THIS AUGUST SALE.** When we say this we are not adding in our Philadelphia Store's stock, which is about as large as this and which therefore doubles our buying capacity and buying power—a factor that always results in lower prices.

The great selling outlet that such a large business always brings makes it worth while for certain good manufacturers to co-operate with us. In New York alone we buy from them more than all the other furniture stores here would buy together. Some of this very choice furniture that we have had made for us we control to an extent that we can make very special prices for this August sale.

Certain Exhibition pieces that have served their purpose are marked to half their former prices or less.

### But the Public Has a Right to Be Suspicious of Half Price Furniture

What was the reason for marking it double its present price and why did it not sell? Where you find half-price pieces in our stock, kindly ask the reason—the story back of it will explain away any doubts.

Among the more exclusive furniture is an exquisite bedroom set of six large pieces with twin beds mounted with mercury etched brass. The August price for these six pieces is \$437.50. In exclusive furniture shops a set of this character would sell for \$1,000 or more. Yet this set in design and finish is quite as exclusive as though it were found in a royal mansion.

A very handsome Sheraton mahogany bedroom suite of four pieces for \$635 would make a fine wedding gift for some one—or perhaps a birthday gift. It will be an heirloom that can be handed down for several generations. The four pieces will easily furnish an entire bedroom, as the bed is a four-poster with canopy top and the other pieces are very large, especially the cheval dresser, which is really two pieces in one, and which is equipped with very fine mirrors. The entire suite is only \$635.

### People Passing Through New York

On their way to or from their holidays, or families summering near by, within a day's journey of the city, may be glad to have some information about the things that are in the August Sale.

Where a room is to be furnished, or an entire home refurnished, they will find that pieces here are as beautiful as their dreams. There are poems in furniture. For example, a fine satinwood five-piece bedroom suite that will glorify a room in itself; or this Early English Colonial sideboard, practically of solid mahogany, excepting some details—that may be bought for \$130.

And speaking of sideboards, some people think of mahogany sideboards and long for them and then dismiss them from their minds because they cost so much. But there are many costly things here that because of peculiar circumstances are no higher in price than very inferior goods being sold elsewhere.

A special group of mahogany dining room furniture is exquisite. It is for people who like plain things that are true to the heart without the gewgaws and filigree work. This furniture is of solid mahogany, made simply and without extravagances in order to give the exceptional quality without the extravagant price. Sideboards of this solid mahogany run as low as \$42, and up to \$75; serving tables for as little as \$18; china closets for as little as \$34; extension tables for \$52.

Because we talk so much today of the fine furniture, please do not think that moderate cost furniture is not here also. It is—and it is of a character that can be depended upon, however low the price. **WE SHALL NEVER PLACE IN YOUR HOMES, TO ADVERTISE AND MARK US DOWN, ANYTHING THAT WILL NOT BACK US UP WITH A GOOD REPUTATION.**

Even the fine pieces in the House Palatial are in the sale, but also the inexpensive things in the Moderate Cost Apartments—our entire stock from top to bottom lowered in price from 10 to 50 per cent.—the average being well over a fourth.

We are not new in this business, having been at it more than thirty years—at it in New York for fifteen years. It takes a long time to bind to us the best manufacturers of the land. Furniture of the kind we offer cannot be gathered in a night.

### For the First Time in New York City We Offer Brass Beds Guaranteed for Five Years

Our guarantee covers the quality of the material, the method of the construction and the wearing quality of the lacquer that covers the brass. We hold the makers and our customers hold us for five years.

The most popular beds are satin finish, but the lacquer on the bright finish wears longer. Some of our manufacturers were willing to guarantee the bright polish brass beds for ten years. As a matter of fact beds of the quality we are selling have been used in some of the prominent hotels of New York for more than ten years and have never needed refinishing.

Prices of brass beds range from \$7.50 to \$200. 5th, 6th and 7th Galleries, New Building.

## JOHN WANAMAKER

Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co., Broadway, Fourth Avenue, Eighth to Tenth Street.

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### Our Great August Furniture Sale

points the way to true economy in furniture buying. You have only to see the display to appreciate its advantages.

### Onward Goes the Great Sale of Women's and Misses' \$5 to \$10 Summer Silk and Wash Dresses

the surplus stock of the Parisian Manufacturing Co., 37 W. 20th St., N. Y. City, at \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00

Women who have seen them are enthusiastic, and hundreds have already profited by the extraordinary values.

In the lot are silk and cotton foulards, cotton voiles, lingerie, dainty lawns, dimities, woven madras, organdies, chambrays, batistes and other much admired wash fabrics. Sizes here for women and misses in all the season's approved colors.

Don't neglect this splendid chance to buy summer dresses for what they ordinarily cost to manufacture.

One of the many pretty styles is herewith illustrated. They are true \$5 to \$10 values, but we are giving you your choice at..... **\$2, \$3 & \$4**



### Middy Blouses, Shirts and Waists

Four underprice offerings in the latest popular styles.

Women's Middy Blouses, piped with blue around sailor collar, shield, pocket, sleeves and bottom of blouse; emblem on sleeve. **\$1.49**

Women's Middy Blouses of heavy white drilling; sailor collar and cuffs of white or blue; collar braid trimmed. **98c**

Women's White Madras Waists, tailored pleats, laundered collar and cuffs. **98c**

Women's White Linen Shirts, Gibson pleats, pocket, yoke back, laundered collar and cuffs, at the special price. **98c**

### \$2.50 Green Silk Parasols at \$1.25

Hunting for hunter green parasols? Come to Bloomingdale's to-morrow and take advantage of this big sale. They are made of fine quality taffeta, with long green handles and silk tassel to match.

Come early, as it is doubtful if the quantity will last throughout the day. Every parasol in our stock is offered to-morrow regardless of cost or value.

**\$1.25 and \$1.50 Parasols now... \$1.25** **\$2 to \$3.50 Parasols at \$1.25** **\$2.00, \$3.00 & \$4.00 Parasols now... \$1.25** **\$1.50 and \$2.00 Parasols now... \$1.25** **\$2.50, \$3.00 & \$3.50 Parasols now... \$1.25** **\$4.00 and \$5.00 Parasols now... \$1.25** **\$6.00 and \$8.00 Parasols now... \$1.25** **\$10.00 and \$12.00 Parasols now... \$1.25** **\$15.00 and \$20.00 Parasols now... \$1.25** **\$25.00 and \$30.00 Parasols now... \$1.25** **\$35.00 and \$40.00 Parasols now... \$1.25** **\$50.00 and \$60.00 Parasols now... \$1.25** **\$75.00 and \$100.00 Parasols now... \$1.25** **\$150.00 and \$200.00 Parasols now... \$1.25** **\$300.00 and \$400.00 Parasols now... \$1.25** **\$500.00 and \$600.00 Parasols now... \$1.25** **\$750.00 and \$1000.00 Parasols now... \$1.25** **\$1500.00 and \$2000.00 Parasols now... \$1.25** **\$3000.00 and \$4000.00 Parasols now... \$1.25** **\$5000.00 and \$6000.00 Parasols now... \$1.25** **\$7500.00 and \$10000.00 Parasols now... 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