

FRANKO'S ORCHESTRA AND MLE. CANTARELLI IN OUR POPULAR PRICE RESTAURANT, DAILY, EIGHTH FLOOR

### WOMEN WRANGLE IN RED HOT MEETING OF THE DIXIE CLUB

And Go Super-Heated to Hear Commissioner Johnson Tell of Equitable Fire.

Social circles are discussing to-day the row in the Dixie Club, composed of three hundred prominent New York women, which occurred yesterday afternoon at a secret meeting of the organization behind the mirrored doors of the rose room at the Hotel Astor. The affair terminated after it was proposed that Mrs. Clifford E. Williams, who was defeated for the presidency at the last election, be requested to resign, this following a war of words with Mrs. Augustus Milton Anderson, the President, and Mrs. Williams's successful rival.

A state of affairs described as "outrageous" exists to-day because the name of Mrs. Anderson was left off a programme of entertainment given at the Waldorf on Dec. 14. Mrs. Williams was chairman of the entertainment committee, and it is charged she purposely omitted the name of the President. Trouble has been brewing since then, and it was apparent it was approaching a head when the women gathered for their January meeting yesterday.

**GAVE HER OPEN DEFIANCE TO PRESIDENT ANDERSON.**

When Mrs. Williams, with the records of the entertainment in her possession, arose to make her report she was told she was out of order. Mrs. Anderson then demanded the records.

"I will give these records to the club, but not to you," returned Mrs. Williams. About the table where Mrs. Anderson sat were Mrs. James A. Allen, First Vice-President; Mrs. W. H. Davis, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Sydney Lawrence Hall, Treasurer; Mrs. Walter H. Powell, Recording Secretary; and Mrs. William J. Harding, Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Williams's defiance of the President was received in breathless silence. Then Mrs. William Hatch arose and said:

"I move that Mrs. Williams be requested to resign from the Dixie Club of New York."

Again there was silence. Mrs. Williams, who was standing, paled and her lips trembled, but she did not speak. Mrs. Powell was quickly on her feet.

"I second the motion," she said sweetly, but firmly.

Instantly the room was in an uproar. Every woman present was attempting to talk at once. The President hammered the table for quiet. Some one called for a vote, and through the room sounded:

"Aye! Aye! Aye!"

From other parts of the room women cried:

"Not! Not! Not!"

**MRS. WILLIAMS FIRMLY REFUSES TO RESIGN FROM CLUB.**

Such was the uproar that it was some time before Mrs. Williams could make herself heard. Her voice trembled with anger and embarrassment as she said:

"I refuse to resign from the Dixie Club of New York."

Mrs. Williams was attempting to speak further, but she could not be heard. Then some one moved for an adjournment, and as the women hurried into another room every one of them was hurried and excited. There 130 of the club members assembled and hastened to Fire Commissioner Johnson speak on the Equitable fire.

"I'll bet that fire wasn't any hotter than that meeting we have just held," commented one of the club members as she went to the street.

**BRIGAND HEADSMAN CAUGHT.**

Lieutenant of Sicilian Bandits Faces Terms Here and at Home.

In the person Michele Panaro, a gentle-eyed little man with a bristling mustache and affectedly polite manner, detectives believe they have the lieutenant of one of the worst brigand bands of the Sicilian mountains. Panaro was arrested in his room at No. 312 East Forty-fifth street on a deportation warrant.

According to Detectives McMill, Cavan and Digilio, Panaro has a long criminal record, and is wanted badly by the Italian Government. He is particularly desired for alleged complicity in a brigand plot at Gigenti, Sicily, in which the head of an informer was cut off and stuck up beside the highway with a placard reading: "No Parish All Informs." The leader of the outfit was Pellegrino Mice, who is also supposed to be taking out first papers in the United States.

Panaro had a loaded magazine revolver and an automatic. He will be charged first under the alien section of the Sullivan law, and if convicted will serve a sentence here before he is shipped abroad.

### Very Special Clearance Sale of Trimmed Hats at \$5



ALL the Winter Hats in our showroom, including the very popular Velvet Hats, trimmed with fancy feathers or cockades of ribbon, representing excellent \$10 to \$12.50 values, now reduced to \$5. **27 Second Floor.**

**A Notable Sale of Marabout Neckwear at \$5**  
French Marabou Capes, Stoles and Fox Scarfs, black and natural. Value \$10. **27 Main Floor.**

### Exceptional Values in Untrimmed Hats

One of the greatest opportunities of the season, as not one hat in this assortment of untrimmed millinery is reserved. Women's, misses' and children's models classified for easy shopping into five distinct lots, and prices are lower than ever before. **27 Main Floor.**

**Lot 1—Children's School Hats, 25c**  
Felt hats, trimmed in a variety of styles, with silk drapes and ribbon.

**Lot 2—Velours, Beavers and Two-toned Hats, 48c**  
All of the better qualities, in cardinal, navy and green.

**Lot 3—French Felt Hats, 98c**  
Small, large and medium; black only; special.

**Lot 4—Long Napped Beavers and Fine Velours, \$1.98**  
Black only; also a beautiful line of hatter's plush, two-toned felts, etc., all colors.

**Lot 5—This lot includes all our finest imported and domestic shapes, hatter's plush, with velvet and beaver underbrims, fine erect pile black velvet in all the latest Winter models, new sailors and derbies; comprehensive in scope and unlimited in variety; \$2.48 to \$3.98 special prices.** **27 Main Floor.**

SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO., SIXTH AVENUE'S FOREMOST STORE.

### Special Saturday—

**German Silver Mesh Bags**  
The Regular Prices of These Fine Bags Are \$2.50 and \$3.50. **1.35**

CLOSE ring mesh, full shirred, soft kid lined, inside pocket, 6 in. wide and 5 in. deep with long chain handle, various styles. Women will appreciate their smart style. **27 Main Floor.**

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**Pearl Bead Dog Collars**  
Prices That Will Close Them Out Quickly  
Pearl Bead Dog Collars, Values to \$1.50, 50c

Two and three row Pearl Bead Dog Collars, some attached with rhinestones, can also be used as hair ornaments. **27 Main Floor.**

Five-Row Pearl Bead Collars, Values to \$2.50, 95c

Five-row Dog Collars, with four connecting bars, of either pearl or rhinestones. Pearl Necklaces, all filled, lustrous tint; special, 50c **27 Main Floor.**

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## 33 Years' Leaders of Fashion Simpson Crawford Co.

SIXTH AVE. 19TH TO 20TH STREET, NEW YORK

### A Clearance Sale of Misses' \$15 to \$19.75 Winter Coats Saturday, at \$9.75



**WARM** Winter Coats, handsome utility Coats, as necessary as they are smart. A timely clean-up of a manufacturer's overstock, samples and high class garments. **27 Third Floor.**

Warm Coats of Chinchilla, fancy back coatings, rough mixtures and wool chevrot. 52 inches in length. Storm or Novelty Collars. Various Sleeve and Trimming Effects. Sizes 14 and 16 years. **Misses' \$29.75 Winter Coats at \$15.00**

Smart models made of choice imported fabrics. Also a number of Evening Wraps of imported broadcloth, in pastel shades. Only one of some models, but a wide variety for choice. Sizes 14 and 16 yrs. **Clearance Misses' \$25.00 Dresses at \$10.00**

Late and desirable models, including both plain tailored styles, and the more frilly modes, with novelty trimming effects. Materials include serge, lustrous satin, crepe messaline and chiffon taffeta. Sizes 14 to 18 years.

**Girls' Winter Coats, Formerly \$10.00, at \$5.00**  
An especially good offer. All these coats are up-to-date models, in such durable fabrics as chevrot and warm mixtures. Venetian or flannel lined. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

**Misses' Early Spring Suits at \$14.75**  
Advance showing of new models, suitable for immediate wear. Special purchase of high grade suits in modish winter fabrics. The coat—new length—is partly cutaway with fetching cuffs and collar of contrasting colors, and braid. Richly lined with satin. New model skirt with princess girde. Just the sort of suit the girl of today likes. Sizes 14 and 16 years.

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### January Clearance Sale of Women's Winter Coats

Stunning Models at 1/3 to 1/2 Less Than Regular.

There are about 900 Coats which we want to clear at once, so we mark them for Saturday, at **\$15**

As this is inventory time, we must get stocks down as low as possible so as to make room for new goods that will arrive in a few days. We do not consider cost or former selling prices, but mark them at such a low price that you cannot resist buying. **27 Third Floor.**

**Coats for Every Occasion—Tourist, Storm, Dress or Evening Wear.**

These Coats are elegantly fashioned in the smartest styles of the season. Materials are velour, seal plush, imported broadcloth, caracul cloth, satin coats, chinchilla mixtures, heavy coatings, ribelines, etc.; many lined with guaranteed satin or peau de cygne, in evening shades.

**About 300 Women's Coats \$10**

That were our regular \$15 to \$22.50 stocks, are placed in a separate group and marked **\$10**. A wide variety of to-day's most popular styles, materials and color effects. **27 Main Floor.**



### 25,000 "Hurt" Books To Be Sold for a "Song"

ALL good books, inside and out, books of practically every kind and subject. Collected from our own big stocks, and because the bindings are a little "hurt" they are priced for quick disposal. **27 Third Floor.**

In many instances the price is not 10 per cent. of the original value. Many are in single volumes only, and cannot be duplicated.

**5,000 Books at 5c**  
Included are works of humor, poetry, fiction, sentiment, history and of a miscellaneous nature.

**2,000 Books at 12 1/2c**  
Including the Temple edition of the Waverley Novels. Mostly in 2 volumes. Cloth bound, gilt tops.

**1,000 Books at 15c**  
A miscellaneous assortment of popular reading in fiction of all descriptions, and a miscellaneous assortment of odds and ends too numerous to mention. This lot is marked far below the cost of purchase.

**3,500 Books at 17c**  
French literature predominates. These books are bound in full cloth, gilt titles, and were made to sell at the regular subscription price of 75c. **27 Third Floor.**

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### The Best Values of the Year Are in This Clearance of Lingerie & Silk Waists



SMALL lots, broken sizes and styles that cannot be reordered, are all taken from regular stocks and the prices reduced to such a point that their disappearance is only a matter of a few hours to-morrow. **27 Second Floor.**

**\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.79 Lingerie Waists**  
The one illustrated is of fine voile, hand embroidered, high neck and long sleeves. Others are of fine lawn trimmed with heavy thread lace **\$1.00** and fine tucks—a great many attractive styles.

**\$2.98 to \$3.98 Tailored Silk Waists, \$1.98**  
Necessaire silk trimmed with buttons of contrasting colors, turnover collar and revers effect. Others of plain and fancy silks, also some plain and fancy embroidered nets, and a number of smart Gibson effects.

**\$4.98 to \$6.75 Silk and Chiffon Waists, \$3.98**  
Chiffon trimmed with shadow lace yokes embroidered, trimmed with self-colored silk, silk lined; very pretty models of chemise embroidery over lace, revers effect, piped with contrasting colors.

**Women's Coat Sweaters Formerly \$1.00, formerly \$1.95 at 79c**  
Fancy and plain weaves, storm and shawl collar, double and single breasted. **27 Second Floor.**

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## All Our Regular \$20 to \$35 Overcoats for Men—All Our Regular \$20 to \$35 Suits for Men Choice-of-the-House: Any Overcoat, Any Suit—\$15

Our Entire Stock, Including the Famous Kuppenheimer Clothes



CLOTHES of the quality, character and cut that have given New York men their international reputation as the best dressed in the world. The materials and patterns are of the sort that the most critical men—men who know smart clothes—are wearing.

**\$15**

Of Course These Overcoats and Suits Come from the Best Manufacturing Designers of Men's Clothing in America, or They Would Not Be Here: That Means That They Are Not Only Good Clothes, but Good Looking Clothes.

Every man that comes here to buy clothes can be fitted; there are suits and overcoats cut on special lines for slim men, stout men, tall men, short men and men of average build. In fact all Simpson Crawford clothing is so carefully designed and skillfully tailored that almost every man is fitted without alterations.

**The Overcoats Are in the Most Approved New Styles & Fabrics**

Popular kersey cloth models, rough materials, friezes, black and gray meltons, plain or striped, single or double breasted convertible, in Oxfords, tan and mixed chevrots, all the new models. Coats for all weathers, all temperatures and all occasions. Overcoats worth \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$27.50, \$30 and \$35.

**Suits of Distinction for Men and Young Men**

Included are all the new up to date models so popular this season. The new 2 and 3 button coats with high cut vests; also the smart English cut suits. Semi or peg trousers. The color range includes plain grays, new steel blues, pencil stripes, self stripes, etc. Suits worth \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$30 and \$35.

### Not Forgetting the Boys—All Our \$5 to \$8.50 Suits & Overcoats at \$4.50

**\$4.50** Suits in varying styles, for boys of 12 1/2 to 16 years. For the big boys—double-breasted suits, Norfolk suits. For the little fellows, the popular Russian, sailor and blouse suits.

Many Suits have two pairs of Knicker Trousers.

Plenty of the Popular Convertible Collar Overcoats.

Overcoats for boys of all ages. Auto, regulation and convertible collar overcoats for boys of 8 to 15 years and clever little button-to-neck Coats and Revers, and Chinchilla Coats for boys of 12 1/2 to 9 years.



### Last Lot of Those Men's and Women's \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2 Sample Gloves at 89c Pair

Gloves from America's Greatest Glove Maker. GLOVES of every style and kind, but of course not every size in each style—plenty of sizes in the entire lot, however. Sizes for men and women. **27 Main Floor.**

**Women's Elbow Length Glove Pairs, \$1.29**  
These Gloves are in white and tan shades, also black. In 12-button length, mousetraps style.

**Women's Imported Glove Pairs for Long Sleeves, 69c**  
Black and tan shades, 2 clasps. Black crocheted, embroidered backs, three row self and white embroidered, tan crocheted, embroidered backs, three row self and black crocheted. **27 Main Floor.**

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### Men's "Regent" Shirts, 79c

WELL known among good haberdashers as some of the best \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 shirts made—best sellers because they are best in quality, style and fitting. **27 Main Floor.**

Two days' selling has disposed of hundreds of dozens, but there were 7,200 shirts in the purchase, so there is as good a choice of styles for to-morrow as when the sale began.

**Striped Oxfords and Chevrots, Smart Self-Stripped White Chevrots, High-Grade Striped and Figured Percalines, Dressing Figured and Striped Madras, Idealine Shirting Flannels and Many Other Fancy Shirtings.**

They are all stripes and neat figures, such as the most exacting and critical men are wearing. All are the newest coat style shirts with attached cuffs or soft finish French turn-back cuffs. Some pleated bosoms, others plain. **27 Main Floor.**

**79c.—Four Shirts for \$3.00**



**DIAMOND RINGS**  
1/4 Carat, \$9  
1 " \$65  
1 3/4 " \$195  
3 1/8 " \$350

All pure white diamonds of quality and set in gold compared with the cracked set offered by others.

**WEDDING RINGS**  
Price \$2.50 to \$25. Quality Guaranteed. Engraving and Marriage Certificate Free.

**Casperfeld & Cleveland**  
Established 1857.  
144 Bowery, Honeys Savings Bank, Black North of Grand St. E. STATION.  
Open Evenings till 7; Saturday, 10.

### The Annual Clearance of Women's "Patrician" Shoes and "Sir Henri" Shoes

THE only occasion during the entire season upon which these high-class shoes are sold under their standard prices—\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

**All Are Reduced to \$2.25**

Practically every style of fashionable footwear is included, as the shoes are the broken sizes of winter styles. All the popular leathers—a last and a size to fit every foot, but of course not every size in each style.

The "Floor Stock" and Samples of The "Patrician" Shoe Factory Also

This gives a selection of very smart, high-class novelty footwear also—a lot that will be interesting to those who like something a little different. **27 Second Floor.**

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**Groceries** **27 Sixth Floor.**

TABLE BUTTER—SALT TO-MORROW, 1-lb. print	39c	BOILED HAM—Your Choice	28c
FRESH ROASTED COFFEE—3 1/2 lbs., \$1.00	32c	CORNEBEEF—To-morrow, 1-lb.	28c
RED OR GREEN APPLES—Marked special to-morrow—Large No. 6 Basket	30c	SHOULDER BEEF—Taylor Ham	28c
IMPORTED SARINES—In olive oil; regular 15c. can	9c	SUGAR—To-morrow, 3-lbs. not delivered.	18c
FLORIDA ORANGES—Sweet, thin skin, special, dozen	20c	ROYAL STUART SUGAR-CURED HAMS—15c	
		MONTICELLO OR CABINET MONOGRAM RYE—41c	83c
		PORT OR SHERRY WINE—Our Premium vintage grape; regularly 60c a qt.	45c

### There Is an Entirely New List of Vocal and Instrumental Selections in This Sale of Talking Machine Records

A NEW lot of 15,000 records has just been opened—they are selling as fast as we can wrap them up—most people buy them in dozens. **27 Third Floor.**

These are all new, perfect, unplayed disc records, 10-inch size; originally sold at 60c each. They are of particularly clear tone. **Each, 6 for \$1.00**

They can be played on any Disc Talking Machine—Victor, Victrola, Columbia, Victor, Zenophone, etc.

**12-Inch Grand Opera Records** A long list of vocal selections from the standard grand operas, arias, solos, duets, etc., by famous opera singers, also orchestral selections by leading operatic orchestras. All these records are 12-inch size and were originally sold at \$1.00 to \$1.50. In this sale at, each **29c**

NOTE—We cannot fill mail, telephone or C. O. D. orders on these records, as we cannot be sure that any particular titles will not be sold entirely out within a few hours. **27 Main Floor.**

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**Special Sale of Pure Sugar Candy**  
pound **19c**

Assortment of the following varieties, select your own choice of Molasses Peppermints, Spiced Gum Drops, Chocolate Straws, Special Mixed, Peppermints and Assorted Clips. **27 Sixth Floor.**

**Special! Lindsay \$1.50 Combination Light**  
Only 200 of these lights will be sold at this low price, **89c**

Light consists of No. 6 Lindsay battery, with glass for regulating water, and Lindsay lamp mantle, No. 108. Includes four batteries and No. 10 light shade with tripod.

**Inverted Art Glass Lights, 89c**  
Artistic Art Glass shade, either square or hexagonal shape, with upper glass, automatic regulating burner and mantle, complete and ready for immediate use.

**Inverted or Upright Mantle, Regularly 10c, at 50c** **27 Sixth Floor.**