

WOMEN ACCUSED OF SELLING DRUG TO SCHOOL TOTS

Children Obtained Cocaine From Them It Is Believed— One Boy Has the Habit.

Justice Wilkin, in the Brooklyn Children's Court, today sent to the Children's Society fourteen-year-old Esperette Ferrat of No. 27 Adams street. Technically, she was charged with being a ward. The real reason for her being taken to court was that she is hopelessly addicted to the cocaine habit, which she formed while a pupil in Public School No. 1, last spring.

According to the principal, Miss Kate A. Condon, the boy is the only cocaine fiend she has had under observation among her pupils, though judging from what he has told her, there are a number of his playmates who use the drug. Miss Horrahus, the boy's teacher, reported to Miss Condon, last spring, that she thought the boy was using liquor, but was unable to get him to admit it or discover any sign of it on his breath. He was, at times, stupid and sleepy, she said, and at other times marvellously imaginative, telling tales of encounters with robbers and of rescues performed by him at fires.

Miss Condon found the boy was using cocaine. At her suggestion, the boy's mother sent him to an aunt in Poughkeepsie, where he spent the summer vacation. He came back apparently cured, but lately has taken to cocaine worse than ever.

During Miss Condon's illness lately, Miss Fox, her assistant, has been gathering information for the society investigators.

Believing her son's case beyond cure, Mrs. Ferrat took him to the Children's Court to be committed as a ward. He will be held until the officers of the society try to learn from him through what agencies children can obtain cocaine. Information already in their hands lead them to believe the sellers are women.

HOW FALSE CHECKS DUPED BANK SHARP

Enlarged Photographs Explain to Jury Clever Work With Brush and Colors.

David N. Carvalho, the handwriting expert, who was the principal witness for the prosecution in the trial of Charles Carlet before Judge Bonasky in the Court of Special Sessions today entertained the jury with a minute description of how the checks of Fin. Douer & Carroll, horse dealers, aggregating nearly \$7,000, were imitated and forged. Carlet is accused of issuing checks with a camel's hair brush and water colors. The checks were so cleverly done that the bank on which they were drawn did not hesitate to certify them.

Mr. Carvalho gave each juror an enlarged photograph of each check, and one of a good check issued by the firm. They were so much alike that it took the expert two hours to point out the small discrepancies.

Abraham Levy and James E. Brande, Carlet's attorneys, interposed objections to Mr. Carvalho's testimony, but they were overruled. Carlet, who is a barber, was arrested last October, with leader Weiss and I. Schulzberger. Weiss and Schulzberger testified that Carlet gave them the imitation checks, drawn on the Mercantile National Bank, to have them certified. For their part in the work, Carlet gave them \$50. Deputy Commissioner Dougherty testified that through Carlet's work \$600,000 New York banks have been defrauded of out of more than \$100,000, and banks throughout the country have lost almost as much. Weiss testified that Carlet had in his employ a man who really manufactured checks.

HIS WIFE AND MOTHER SMOKE, SAYS DOUGHERTY.

Which He Says Is Bad, and He Wants the Custody of His Children.

Because, he says, his wife and mother-in-law smoke cigarettes. William H. Dougherty, an actor in the employ of Charles Frohman, today obtained a writ of habeas corpus from Supreme Court Justice Gerard commanding Mrs. Dougherty to produce her two sons and show cause why they should not be given over to the custody of their father.

The Doughertys, who were married in October, 1904, parted a few weeks ago and Mrs. Dougherty filed a suit in the Supreme Court for a separation. She has since asked the Court to grant her a liberal allowance of alimony for the support of herself and children, claiming that she has no means of support herself. Dougherty, in his application for the writ today, declared to Justice Gerard that he had not imbibed intoxicating liquors for more than sixteen years, whereas, he asserted, his wife drinks and is an inveterate smoker. Since leaving him, he says, she has been living with her mother, Mrs. Jane Clarke Owen, who, he alleges, is also fond of smoking. All of which, according to Dougherty, is particularly bad for the morals of the two Dougherty children—William Edwin, aged six, and Richard Charles, aged five.

CONEY BOARDWALK TO BE APPROVED

Many persons attended the hearing today on the proposed Coney Island boardwalk project before the committee of the Board of Estimate appointed to consider the proposition.

It is estimated that the boardwalk can be built for \$20,000, and Comptroller Fendler, who presided, explained that if the city favored the plan the cost would have to be met by assessment on Coney Island property owners. This met with dissatisfaction by those who held that, as the boardwalk was to be used by the public, the assessment area should be extended.

Engineers said the walk can be built below low water line in such manner as to withstand the surf. The mapped route is from West 17th to West 23rd-street, nearly a mile, and a half, with a width of 60 feet. Some property owners offered to donate their ocean front to the city for the boardwalk.

Representatives of institutions having buildings on the beach opposed the plan, saying the walk would interfere with access to their properties and be otherwise detrimental. The map showed that 75 per cent of the beach owners favor the idea. President Steers of Brooklyn urged favorable action, saying the walk, under proper regulation, would prove a great benefit to the people. Alexander Van Wagner said the cost

of property and assessments to be acquired amounted to \$2,000,000, of which 50 per cent was already agreed to be paid to the city. Comptroller Fendler's committee will report favoring the plan, under certain conditions.

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For bringing the tired system up to its proper functioning, there is nothing better than good alcohol taken in moderate amounts—but only in moderate amounts. A little

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

taken at regular intervals, aids digestion, purifies the blood and brings the glow of health to the pallid cheek.

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First Authentic Spring Fashion News CABLE

From the Paris Bureau of Gimbel Brothers

Paris, February 6, 1912.

Leading dressmakers at Spring openings on the fifteenth will present—fashions of the second empire; paniers; Russian casaque jackets in very short lengths; changeable taffetas; printed pompadour chiffons; also sponge cloth in tailor-made costumes.

GIMBELS—Paris

No, It Is Not Surprising That So Many Women Are Now Purchasing Fur Coats

Six more weeks of Winter is one reason. But another sensible reason is because we have considerably lowered our regular prices. And there is still another reason, which the woman of good judgment will appreciate as being most important—because fur prices have increased from 15 to 50 per cent, at the recent Auctions in London, and this means that retail prices will also increase this much or more next season.

FULL LENGTH COATS

Hudson Seal (French-dyed Muskrat)	Arctic Seal (French-dyed Coney)
\$125, were \$175	\$80, were \$85
\$100, were \$150	\$65, were \$70
Persian Lamb	Caracul
36-inch length, \$175, were \$250	\$50, were \$85
40-inch length, \$225, were \$325	\$65, were \$100
62-inch length, \$195, were \$295	\$85, were \$125
Ponyskin	Natural Ponyskin
\$35, were \$65	\$27.50, were \$95
\$60, were \$100	\$95, were \$125

In Advance of Spring Showers—New Raincoats for Women

"Don't cross the bridge until you get to it"—sometimes is good advice. But when it comes to anticipating the showers of early Spring it is well to have a thoroughly good raincoat stowed away ready for the first downfall.

Gimbel Raincoats are made of thoroughly water-proof materials—mostly rubberized—and are well tailored. As such coats are inclined to be heating, every one is ventilated under the arms. Every sleeve is finished with adjustable straps at the wrists. All of the less expensive coats are in tan rubberized materials, but these new shades are not conspicuous. Those at \$5.95 are finished with satin yokes and have the new set-in sleeves.

The \$7.50 Raincoats have Raglan sleeves. Those at \$9.50 are of a rubberized material that resembles pongee. Slate as well as tan in the Raincoats at \$12.50. A double texture fabric, with stripes on interior, is in the \$15 model, which is finished with high turn-over collar inlaid with velvet. Rubberized Crepe de Chine Raincoats, in black, blue, gray, \$25. Peau de Soie Raincoats, \$37.50.

Enter the New Styles In GIMBEL Belmode \$5 Shoes for Women

Of course, the Winter styles—thirty-four of them—are still here in full size-ranges. For we mean that Belmode Shoes shall be year-round favorites with New York women, and that customers will never have to be told that "we're out of that style."

But just now women's thoughts are naturally turning Springward, and new Shoes are as important as any other part of the costume. So we present the first half-dozen new Spring styles of the same smart appearance, and in the same high quality, that have made Belmode Shoes prime favorites in less than a year.

Included are two styles in Button Shoes—one in patent leather, the other in gun-metal—both with somewhat shorter vamps than hitherto. Also the favorite Colonial Pumps in gun-metal, tan, Russian calf, and white suede. Also Black Satin Pumps of smart design. All at \$5 a pair.

But these are by no means the only new Shoes in the Gimbel collection. See the Paris Colonial Pumps, the Cinderella Pumps and the Balkan Princess—three styles which we originated, and about which New York women are very enthusiastic.

February Silk Sale Commands Ever New Interest

Each day brings its share of eager women bent on securing the Silks for their Spring and Summer blouses and dresses while the savings in this February Silk Sale continue. And new offerings of Silks keep pace with the unflagging interest.

Newest arrivals are the beautiful Double-width Bordered Pongees and Foulards, at \$1 a yard, though their customary prices are \$2 and \$2.50. The Pongees in floral and East Indian effects on champagne-colored grounds; the Foulards in very effective new designs and colorings, on various dark and light grounds. Both silks are waterspot-proof.

Other fine offerings of the Sale are: \$2.50 and \$3 Double-width Dress Satins, \$1.50 in black, navy and white. Splendid values. \$1.25 35-inch Messaline Satin, 95c Every wanted shade in this exceedingly desirable fabric. Firm quality and exquisite finish.

55c Waterspot-Proof Foulards, 55c This Spring's choicest designs and colorings. Scores of styles to select from.

\$1.25 35-inch Peau de Cygne, 75c Yard In black only. Heavy, dependable quality, rich lustre and finish.

A Sale of the Best HOUSE DRESSES That Are Made in America

\$3 Dresses at \$2 \$3.75 Dresses at \$2.25 and \$2.75

That styles change in House Dresses is the only reason for this Sale. The manufacturer, recognized to be the best in America, had a surplus of several hundred Dresses in a few styles which he decided to discontinue this Spring, so he gave them to us—his largest distributors in New York—at a concession. The duplicates of these Dresses from our own stock, have also been added to the Sale.

These Dresses are as desirable as they were when they were designed last Autumn, for their styles are conservative. One model is practically continued for Spring, except that it has set-in instead of kimono sleeves. These Dresses are of crisp and fresh percales, either in plain colors or with striped or figured printings—some with white grounds and blue, pink, lavender or black printings, or vice versa. Typically demi-tailored in style—so these Dresses are modish as well as useful and durable.

If it were possible for us to announce the name of these Dresses, it would be unnecessary to mention their excellent quality. But we may hint that they are the famous "Make."



\$2.75



\$2.25

4,800 Pairs of Women's SILK HOSE at 85c a Pair

At the price for which the well-known maker usually wholesales them, they sell for \$1.50 a pair. And you know the trade-mark very well. How we got them to sell at a saving of nearly a half is not so important as the fact that we have 4,800 dozen pairs of them to sell for to-morrow at 85c a pair.

They are of fine all-thread silk, in black, tan and white, with cotton toes, soles and heels, and 4-inch silk or cotton garter tops. We have also included a few other colors from the same maker, which, though not of \$1.50 quality, are exceptional at 85c a pair.

Men's Colored Silk Socks, 35c a Pair

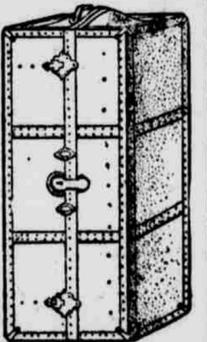
Three pairs for \$1. An abundance of colors, but no black. Some stores would sell this quality for 50c a pair. We consider them first rate at 35c a pair, and they are all perfect, and in full size-ranges.

Will You Come Tomorrow for Your INNOVATION TRUNK at \$25?

Our Annual Sale of INNOVATION Trunks is in full action, as you read this. It is bound to produce another extraordinary day of Trunk-buying, on the part of everybody who knows INNOVATION Trunks as the most desirable sort of Wardrobe Trunks made, in lightness, compactness, convenience of interior arrangements, and durability; and who realizes that to buy one of these Trunks, under the full joint guarantee of the Innovation people and GIMBELS, for \$25, is an extraordinary bit of good fortune.

But we are going to do our best tomorrow to take care of those intending travelers who want these INNOVATION Trunks, and yet are not able to come today to get them. 489 Trunks started the offering this morning—289 of them being INNOVATION Trunks in \$45 to \$65 grades—new and perfect 1911 models. The other 200 are brand-new INNOVATION Trunks—1912 model—upon which the regular retail price has not been fixed, but which will be considerably more than today's price, \$25.

You must remember that it is only once a year that the makers of INNOVATION Trunks allow their Wardrobe Trunks to be offered by us, their New York agents, at less than full prices, and that occasion is NOW!



Fifth Floor

Every Color of the Rainbow In This February Sale of SILK PETTICOATS

Such an array of colors very seldom is assembled when Petticoats are sold at far less than regular prices. But this is the result of many weeks of planning and the co-operation of several leading manufacturers who gave us the choice of their surplus silks.

In preparing this Sale we demanded silks of durable weaves, also that the Petticoats should be carefully made—and particularly that not a desirable color should be missing.

There are white Silk Petticoats, others of American beauty, light blue, navy blue, champagne, amethyst and all the other light shades for wear with evening gowns, black, green, navy, brown, prune—and all the shades needed for wear with tailored suits.

Extra-size Petticoats of peau de cygne, taffeta and with silk jersey tops, \$2.95 and \$3.95. Have you ever before heard of such prices for these generously proportioned Petticoats? Other styles at \$4.95, \$5.50 and \$6.50.

Silk Jersey-top Petticoats, \$2.95, \$3.95, and at all the higher prices. Regular-size Petticoats in peau de cygne, taffeta and messaline, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.25, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.50 and \$7.50.

Electric Reading Lamps At \$22.50, instead of \$29

In the February SALE OF LAMPS

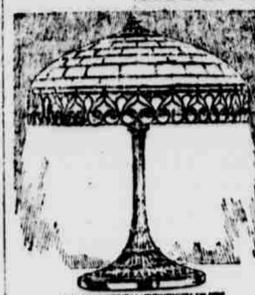


Illustration shows the rich design of the art glass shade in leaded mosaic work, and the handsome base in brass or Verde antique finish of this specially low-priced Lamp. The shade is 18 inches in diameter, in rich combinations of green and ruby, and the Lamp is fitted with three lights with pull-chain sockets. \$22.50, regularly \$29.

Other notable offerings of the Sale include:

Electric Hanging Domes of cut brass, silk-lined, in various colors, at \$22.50, \$35 and \$40; regularly \$30, \$55 and \$66.

Electric Table Lamps for reception rooms, parlors or living-rooms, in cut brass with silk-lined shades, at \$22, regularly \$35 and \$37.50.

Electric Table Lamps, with shades of leaded mosaic work; also Brass Lamps with handsomely engraved base. At \$12, \$14, \$18 and \$20, regularly \$18 to \$35.

Japanese Pottery or Brass Lamps for oil; charming designs for Summer houses, or for city homes, where oil is preferred to gas or electricity. These are Vases specially mounted with American duplex burners and oil founts. At \$2.75 each, regularly \$15. Shades to match, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2, regularly \$2 to \$3.

Gas Table Lamps, with shades of cathedral art glass, in leaded mosaic work, at \$26, regularly \$40. With panel shades of art glass, with fancy metal overlay, at \$8.50 and \$12, regularly \$12 and \$16.50.

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