

KILLED AT PRAYER, HE KNELT GUARDED BY FAITHFUL DOG

Bonano Stabbed to Death by Men Whom Fierce Bull Must Have Known.

Shooting in an attitude of prayer beside his bed and guarded by "Buts," the victim but faithful bulldog, Frank Bonano, a grocer at No. 24 East One Hundred and Ninth street, who was murdered last night, was found early this morning in his room at the year of his store. His rosary had fallen from his fingers as he died.

Bonano, who opened his store only a month ago, had been stabbed to death with such violence that the weapon used (a stiletto seven inches long) was bent almost into a circle by the final blow.

FINGER PRINT CLUES MAY SOLVE MYSTERY.

This is the second murder in Harlem's Little Italy within three weeks. The scene of it is close by where Mrs. Pasquarè Spinnelli, the Hetty Green of the district, was shot to death at the end of last month in sight of her daughter. The only witness of last night's crime was Buts, the bulldog; but the police have finger print clues which they hope will solve the mystery.

Shortly before midnight Patrolman Merkle of the East One Hundred and Fourth street station was passing Bonano's store and noticed that, contrary to custom, the place was fully lighted up. Usually it is dark when he passes at 11 o'clock and went to look. Merkle tried the door and found it unfastened. He opened it, suspecting something was wrong, and was about to enter when Buts, Bonano's bulldog, made for him with a savage growl. Merkle knew the character of Buts and, quickly jumping outside, closed the door and raised the pavement for assistance. Policeman O'Connell responded.

With nightstick in one hand and revolver in the other, the two policemen entered the store together. The bulldog dashed at them and they drove him back with their nightsticks. As they entered the rear room they saw the man apparently kneeling in prayer, and shouted to him. Getting no response they kept up their fight with "Buts" until they had forced the dog into a corner and rolling him over with a sack managed to snap his chain on.

DEAD ONLY FEW MINUTES BEFORE DISCOVERY. Dr. Hubbs of Harlem Hospital, who responded to the ambulance call, found that Bonano's body was still warm. He thought he could have been dead only a matter of minutes. In the man's back, chest, neck, stomach and kidneys, were a number of deep stab wounds. Beneath the bed, where apparently it had been flung after it had served its purpose, lay a stiletto, the seven-inch blade of which was doubled back onto the hilt. It was still wet with stains.

The police roused up Peter Medico, his wife and three children who lived at the rear of Bonano's room. Not one of them had heard an unusual sound. Whether when Bonano found that he was mortally wounded he staggered quietly to his knees at the side of his bed and tried to prepare himself for death, or his murderers made him pray before they killed him, the police could not decide. The absence of disorder showed that there had been no fight. That robbery was not the object of the slayers was evident. Bonano's gold watch and chain were left in his pocket, his ring on his finger, his change, \$1.60, in his pocketbook and \$6 in the cashbox. Nor was there any sign that anything in the room had been ransacked.

STATEN ISLAND NOTES.

An informal dance under the auspices of the Bon Ton Athletic Club of Mariners' Harbor will be given at the clubhouse on Friday evening.

Mrs. Maude Morgan of New Brighton is visiting friends in Port Jervis.

Success marked a dance given by the Avon Club at the German Club rooms in Stapleton on Saturday night.

Arrangements have been completed for the annual banquet of the Grant City Civic League, which will be held at the Boulevard Hotel on Saturday evening.

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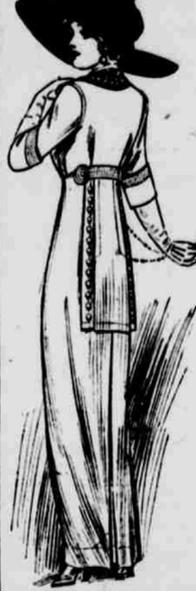
As many sets as are reasonably required for books unfiled will be given to all persons, whether purchasers or not, applying at the entrance to the Ladies' Parlor, Fourth Floor, MAIN BUILDING, tomorrow. It will be advantageous to start filling at one time as many books as will be needed to secure the premium desired. Only 100 Free Stamps Good in Any One Book

"The Big Store" TWO MAMMOTH BUILDINGS GREENHUT-SIEGEL COOPER CO. BOTH SIDES OF 6TH AVE. J.B. GREENHUT, Pres. 10TH AND 10TH STS.

See Page 10 of This Newspaper for Details of Our Great Sales of Home-Outfittings Now in Progress in Our GREENHUT BUILDING, Which Is Devoted Exclusively to "Everything for the House and Garden"

A Sale, Tomorrow, of Women's White Lingerie, Silk and Serge Dresses, at \$13.50

An exhibition which will make unusual appeal to women in quest of modes expressing REFINEMENT, NEWNESS and VALUE.



From the collection of SERGE DRESSES we illustrate a very smart one-piece dress, in cream color. Fancy braid over colored silk outlines, the diagonal front opening and the cuffs. The collar of Irish design lace also displays an under collar of silk. The usual peplum has been changed to a position coat, back trimmed with pearl buttons. A short back belt of the fancy braid over silk, finished at the ends by elaborate buttons, gives the final touch to a wonderfully smart and becoming dress.

The same model is made in black and navy. In addition there are clever serge dresses, in severe tailor style, with pearl buttons and odd cut to recommend them; fancy braid trimmings, and Venetian point collar, satin collar and cuffs. Repousse lace embellishments, and a variety of styles, bewildering in their number.

FROM THE GROUP OF SILK DRESSES we have selected for description a handsome, firmly woven, STRIPED MESSALINE, with guimpe and undersleeves of shadow lace; the round yoke, cuffs, girde and front plait developed in plain messaline. A dainty jabot of fancy net over plaited bias silk appears at one side of the front waist flaps, which is held in place by crystal buttons and satin loops. The skirt, striking the note of simplicity, has a panel back and is ornamented in front by long sash ends attached to the girde by a rose of the plain satin.

Accompanying this dress are charming models in CHANGEABLE CHIFFON TAFFETA and BORDERED FOULARDS, embodying the latest ideas of the season.

THE LINGERIE DRESSES are all of the most popular weaves, including VOILE and EMBROIDERED BATISTE, with Cluny, Val., Repousse, Macrame and Irish laces, needwork and silks as trimmings. Your choice, tomorrow, at \$13.50

Special Offering of Women's White Lingerie and Colored Tissue Dresses, at \$6.50 In an endless variety of new and dainty styles that are charming examples of smart garments.

Tea Room Third Floor Special Luncheon Served From 2 to 6 P. M. Chicken Salad, delicious Strawberry Shortcake with cream, pot freshly made tea. 30c

Theodore Roosevelt The Citizen By Jacob A. Riis This book is a complete biography of our great ex-President by one of his most intimate friends. Subscription edition; illustrated; bound in cloth. This Volume Has Always Sold heretofore at \$2; Our Price, Tomorrow, 39c

A Most Timely Sale, Tomorrow, of Fine Trunks, Traveling Bags & Suit Cases

The following are only A FEW of the hundreds of styles offered at such price-advantages that it means INVESTMENT-ECONOMY to buy now for the Summer needs.

Knock-out Trunks—extra good quality; canvas-covered; brass clasps and corners; sizes 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40. Regularly \$9.25, \$9.60, \$7, \$7.45, \$7.95, \$8.50 and \$9.00. Sale price \$5.25, \$5.50, \$6, \$6.45, \$6.85, \$7.25 and \$7.60. Our "Sturdy" Trunk—built to give entire satisfaction; all parts are thoroughly hand-riveted, and sold with the highest guarantee; sizes 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40. Regularly \$11.25, \$11.75, \$12.25, \$13.00 and \$13.50. Sale price \$9.75, \$10.25, \$10.75, \$11.25 and \$11.75. Choice, at \$6.75

Cowhide Traveling Bags—rich russet or brown; also durable black walrus grain leather, with French edges; secure lock; full leather lining; tomorrow, \$3.95

Compare Our Prices On Groceries, Meats, Fish, Etc.

With Those of Any Other Grocery or Market in New York and You Will More Fully Appreciate What a Great Work WE ARE DOING TOWARDS REDUCING THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

Yes, lowest prices with the best-in-quality that the markets in the world afford. Come in, and see for yourself. Send your order by mail, or phone 4009 Chelsea.

Table listing various grocery items and their prices, including Dessert Jelly, New Spaghetti, California Peaches, Coffee and Tea, Pork, Gold Medal Flour, Banana Foods, Bacon, and various cereals.

BARGAIN BASEMENT

Follow the Crowds In Our MAIN Building

In this advertisement we print a more "handful" of Wednesday's Specials in this wonderfully popular bargain center of hundreds of other items will be displayed.

Women's \$3 and \$3.50 Shoes, Oxfords & \$1.37 Pumps, at (The Celebrated "Star Brand" Footwear) All Sizes, Widths, Leathers and Styles

- List of various household goods and their prices, including Paraflex, Gold-Plated Bracelets, All-Wool Basket Cloth, etc.

Hats Trimmed Free

This Fetching Model in a

Trimmed Hat Is Priced at \$5

It is one of a number—a big number, indeed—and affords you a hint of how much millinery value you may get in our Salons for this small sum.

Untrimmed and Ready-to-Wear Hats \$1.25 Black Chip Untrimmed Hats—made of a fine black chip in the medium shapes; these are from a manufacturer who produces the best blocked black dress shapes; at 89c Women's and Misses' Simply Trimmed Hats—made of straws over wire frames; these are just the kinds that are suitable for shopping \$1.95 Women's and Misses' Ready-to-Wear Hats—made of straws and other materials; trimmings of velvet and fancy leather ornaments; many colors and combinations; suitable for traveling wear; at \$2.95

Dainty White Waists



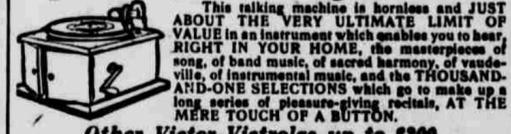
Charming New Spring and Summer Styles in a Special Underprice Sale, Tomorrow, at \$1

CHOICE OF BEAUTIFUL WHITE BATISTE WAISTS, HANDSOME ALL-OVER EMBROIDERED WAISTS, LACE WAISTS AND WHITE FRENCH VOILE WAISTS.

When you see them you'll agree that they cannot be duplicated elsewhere at anything like the price. We describe only three of the many models; one, a LACE COATEE BLOUSE, down center tucked net trimmed with Cluny lace; sleeves and peplum also trimmed with lace. A very effective model. A DAINY SAILOR COLLAR BLOUSE; an illustrated, made of sheer white batiste, down center trimmed with lace and embroidery; the sailor collar is made long and to a point in the back and is prettily trimmed with lace. An exceptionally pretty blouse. The third model is made of HANDSOME ALL-OVER EMBROIDERY in the coatee model, trimmed with Cluny lace; high and low necks. (MAIN Building, First Floor.)

This \$15 Victor Victrola

will be delivered to your home at once. Pay For It in Tiny Instalments And, by way of further inducement, You Pay No Money Down!



Other Victor-Victrolas up to \$300. These are in cabinet form; made in mahogany and several finishes in oak TO MATCH ANY SCHEME OF FURNITURE OR DECORATION. April Records Now On Sale No Trading Stamps with "Victor" or "Edison" Goods (MAIN Building, Fourth Floor.)

\$1 to \$1.50 Dog Collars 49c

For bulldogs, fox terriers, French bulls, hunting dogs and many other breeds; made in russet and black leathers. DOG BASKETS—\$1.49, \$4.50 DOG KENNELS—\$2.95, \$11.75 DOG BISCUITS—\$1.00, \$1.50 (MAIN Building, Second Floor.)

All Wool Blue Serge Suits \$8.95

When we say that The Color Is Fast The Cloth Is All Wool The Tailoring Is Perfection The Trimmings Are Excellent we have covered every point that can arise.

But we go further: This Is a Suit That Would Bring \$15 in Any Store Whose Buying Power Is Less Than Ours!

2,600 Blue Serge Suits—we stand behind every suit we sell, and we'll give you a new suit for any one that does not prove entirely satisfactory in every respect. We can fit every man—every young man—and every youth in one of these blue serge suits. Our sizes run from 14-year-old boys up to the man who wears a 52 stout; at \$8.95 (MAIN Building, Second Floor.)

Conservatory

- List of various conservatory items and their prices, including California Privet, Hardy Dormant Rose Bushes, etc.

April Sale of Wines and Liquors for Wednesday and Thursday

Nowhere Else Is There Offered So Fine a Selection of Well-Known, Reliable Brands at Prices So Extremely Low.

Table listing various wine and liquor items and their prices, including Genuine Guinness's Foreign Extra Stout, Rhine and Moselle Wines, American Whiskies, etc.