IT'S THAT HEADACHE JAN. 1 NEW YEAR'S REFORMERS FIGHT

Slum-Made Confetti Makes Folk Ill and Noise Deafens Some.

SONG TO WELCOME 1913

Committee Condemns Disorderly, Howling Revels and Plans Concerts.

Come all, ye little Gothamites,
Your orders now receive
Regarding demonstrations to
Be made on New Year's Eve:
No bells shall clang, no rattles "rat,"
No raucous trumpets blare;
Instead, sweet songs and roundelays
Shall fill the evening air!
No wine shall flow—no lager beer;
No tender toasts be said—
Just sing until you're tired, then—
Go home and go to bed!

Poor little 1913! While yet unborn, this promising child of the centuries is already being plotted and conspired against by desperate men, who fain would steal from the youngster the glamor and hilarity with which his predecessors from time immemorial have been ushered into the world!

In place of confetti they would substitute "compliments of the season;" in place of horns and rattles they would establish bands of music in the public squares, and instead of cheers and shrieks and rhaid laughter they would urge the vast concourse of New Year's celebrants to congregate at given points and sing the national anthems of the world.

A "safe and sane" New Year's Eve is the ambition of this volunteer committee of prominent citizens, which is even now preparing to strip the night of revelry. Chief Conspirator Jacob Riis, with whom the idea originated, declares that the "untoward rowdyism and debauchery" of New Year's Eve has been worrying him for some time past, and that he hopes to successfully float his propaganda on the wave of popular opinion, "to the end that we may all be happier, healthier and wiser on New Year morning than we were the night before."

HARM CAUSED BY REVELS TO MORALS AND HEALTH.

Harry J. Smith, Treasurer of the New Year's Eve Committee, which is arranging for band concerts at several centres in Manhattan, declared this morning that funds for "the eradication of boisterousness" were coming in rapidly and that the new idea of New Year's Eve promised to be a great success.

"The movement is an absolutely non-political, non-sectarian appeal to the people of New York City," said Mr. Smith, "made with a view toward the establishment of a certain dignity in the celebration of the birth of a new year. It has already been tried in San Francisco, where it met with tremendous success, and there is no reason why it should not prove equally popular here.

"There is no way of estimating the actual harm that is done, in a purely accidental way, during the wild revels. The morals of young men and women are knocked galley-west; confetti, made in the slums under insanitary conditions, lodges in people's eyes and mouths; deafness, in more than one instance, has been traced to the inconsiderate blowing of a screaming horn into delicate ears.

BANDS TO PLAY "AMERICA" AS 1913 COMES IN.

"How much better it is, therefore, to lend a note of dignity to the occasion. We are planning to have several large bands—the more money we receive the more bands we will get—placed in the big squares to play for the people. These bands, which will start to play at 10.30 in the evening, will render national anthems and popular songs until a few minutes before midnight, when they will all play 'America,' keeping the strain going until 1913 has stepped across the threshold.

"It is sincerely hoped by the committee that the people will respond to this effort to better conditions on New Year's Eve, and will lend their presence and their voices at the different centres, instead of swashbuckling up and down the streets making discordant noises and filling their stomachs with indigestible things to eat and drink."

Many prominent men are identified with the "safe and sane" movement, among them being Dr. Lyman Abbott, Dr. Felix Adler, Dr. John H. Finley, the Rev. Frank M. North, the Rev. Dr. George Alexander, District-Attorney Whitman, William J. Schieffelin, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Borough President George S. McAneny and Arthur von Briesen. Should this year's affair be successful it is intended to build up a number of trained choruses of 1,500 or 2,000 members each to sing at future New Year's Eve celebrations.

HEAR NEW HAVEN OFFICIALS.

Federal Grand Jury Continues Inquiry Into Combine.

The Federal Grand Jury to-day continued the secret inquiry into the matter of the proposed traffic arrangements between the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and the Grand Trunk Railway alleged to be intended to stifle competition.

The witnesses examined to-day were Timothy E. Byrnes, vice-president of the New Haven Road; Benjamin Campbell, vice-president of the New Haven Road and head of the traffic department; E. H. Fitzhugh, vice-president of the Grand Trunk; J. E. Murdock, vice-president of the Northern New England Railway; N. K. Dugan, secretary to President Mellen of the New Haven Road, and George H. Curtis, president of the O'Brien Construction Company, which has the contract for the extensions of the Southern New England Road into Providence.

Cost 5c. Per Box; Worth $5.00.
Red Cross Cough Drops. Everywhere.—Adv.

Open Evenings Until 7 o'Clock---Next Saturday Until 10

"Better Goods for the Same Money or the Same Goods for Less Money Than Elsewhere"

Other Sales (Details in Today's Journal)
MAIN BUILDING—"Comfy" Footwear. Clearance of Men's and Youths' Winter Overcoats and Suits, values to $25; at $12. Stationery and Fountain Pens, Leather Hand Bags, Pianos, Umbrellas. (See advertisement in today's "Globe" for our big sale of Diamond Jewelry).
GREENHUT BUILDING—Holiday Housewares, including 5 o'Clock Tea Kettles, Aluminum Ware, etc.

"Meet Me at the Fountain" The Big Store A City in Itself
GREENHUT-SIEGEL COOPER Co.
Sixth Avenue J. B. GREENHUT, Pres. 18th to 19th Streets

Victrolas Ready for Immediate Delivery
Complete stocks of the very style and priced instrument that many stores cannot fill orders on. All the very latest 1912 models. Come, make your selection at once.
(MAIN Building, Fourth Floor.)

MAIN BUILDING

The Greatest Shirt Sale for Men the World Has Ever Known

Majestic FIT FOR A KING

Beginning Tomorrow Morning a Distribution of More Than

30,000 "Majestic" Shirts 79c

Values to $3.50, at, Each . . . .

With this sale, the "Majestic"—the leading brand of ready-made shirts on the market—will end its career. There will be no more "Majestic" shirts after this sale, at any price.

A very prominent manufacturer has just purchased the entire "Majestic" plant, and in the future all of the shirts made therein will bear his own label. And therefore he disposed of the entire stock of "Majestic" shirts on hand to The Big Store at astonishing price concessions.

The Quantities Were the Largest That We Ever Purchased in a Single Transaction—But We Were Glad of the Opportunity Because of the Value-Giving Made Possible

The assortments comprise more than 30,000 shirts—your choice of more than 900 patterns and colors, in a complete size range, from 13½ to 17½. And big men will find this opportunity unusual, too—for these shirts are cut liberally and are perfect-fitting. Your choice of plaited or plain bosoms—stiff or negligee—attached or detached cuffs. Every shirt in coat style—French turn-over or laundered cuffs.

Finest Madras, Percales, Mercerized Fabrics, Pongees, and Flannels in an Endless Array of New and Particularly Beautiful Patterns

Thousands of white shirts in this sale—plain or plaited bosoms EVERY SHIRT IS GUARANTEED PERFECT IN QUALITY—ABSOLUTELY NEW—FRESH FROM THE HANDS OF THE MAKER. As a matter of fact, the original cases containing these "Majestic" shirts are opened while this advertisement is being prepared. Come, tomorrow, and buy liberally. Buy shirts for Christmas gift-giving, and supply yourself for the coming year. Most of these shirts were made to retail at $1.50 to $2.50—but quite a quantity are of a $3.50 grade; your choice, in this sale, at

SEVENTY-NINE CENTS EACH!

This sale will be held in our Bargain-Basement. Thousands of feet of selling space will be given over to the event. 100 salespeople in attendance, when this sale begins, tomorrow morning.
(MAIN Building, Basement.)

MAIN BUILDING

Toy Town

The Only Place of Its Kind in the World

No end of joy for boys and girls—the attractions are innumerable. Hundreds of special sales—thousands of bargain prices. Three of tomorrow's best offerings are printed here.

$4.50 English Perambulators—fitted with rubber-tired wheels; a well-known make; at $3
$2.75 Hardwood Rockers—for children; fumed oak finish; box spring seat; strongest and best made; at $1.85
$6.75 Automobiles—for children; rubber-tired wheels; at $5.50
(MAIN Building, Fourth Floor.)

Extra Special

For Tomorrow (Thursday) Only

MAIN BUILDING

25c Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs—for women; each 15c
(MAIN Building, Main Floor.)
65c Felt Slippers—for misses and children; felt soles; red and gray; sizes up to 2; at 35c
(MAIN Building, Second Floor.)
75c Imported Work Boxes—for women and children; at 35c
(MAIN Building, Main Floor.)
98c Post Card Albums—cloth-bound; floral design on cover; holds from 400 to 600 cards; each 50c
(MAIN Building, Main Floor.)
Men's and Youths' Winter Overcoats—sizes 33 to 42; values to $15; at $6
(MAIN Building, Second Floor.)

GREENHUT BUILDING

$6.50 Ruffled Renaissance Bed Sets—with large motif in center; each $2.95
(GREENHUT Building, First Floor.)

No Mail, Telephone or C. O. D. Orders filled on the above Extra Specials. Quantities limited.

GREENHUT BUILDING

$35 Grandfathers' Clocks

Handsome Colonial Style; Mahogany-Finished $25

88-inches high; with eight-day American pendulum weight movement; strikes hour and half hour on Cathedral gong; brass chain wind and brass weight; regularly $35, at .....

Other Mahogany Colonial Clocks

Reg. Price	Sale Price	Reg. Price	Sale Price	Reg. Price	Sale Price
$90.00	$62.50	$136.00	$97.50	$296.00	$195.00
100.00	67.50	145.00	105.00	300.00	200.00
115.00	75.00	260.00	175.00	420.00	250.00
119.00	80.00				

Every one of the above clocks is of the highest grade and fitted with guaranteed works.

$35 Chifforobes, at $22.50—Made of bird's-eye maple; height 58 in., width 32 in., depth 21 in.; fitted with five sliding trays and two smaller ones; good locks and casters.

Other Chifforobes

Reg. Price	Sale Price	Reg. Price	Sale Price	Reg. Price	Sale Price
$45.00	$35.00	$63.00	$50.00	$77.00	$60.00
52.00	43.50	67.50	52.50	124.00	100.00

The above chifforobes are in walnut, mahogany and golden oak finishes.

Three-Piece Mission Suites—consisting of $30 Davenport, at ... $22 $20 Armchair, at ..... $15 $21 Rocker, at $16
All finished in fumed oak color and fitted with leather seats.
(GREENHUT Building, Second Floor.)

GREENHUT BUILDING

The Big Store's Holiday Sale of Fine

Domestic Rugs

offers some splendid suggestions for Christmas gifts; for example:

Seamless Rugs

Size	Regular Price	Sale Price
9x12 ft	$28.50	$22.50
9x12 ft	24.50	19.50
9x12 ft	22.50	16.50

High Grade Wilton Rugs

Size	Regular Price	Sale Price
8.3x10.6	$51.50	$39.50
9x12 ft	39.50	29.50
9x12 ft	42.50	34.50
9x12 ft	57.00	42.50

Axminster Rugs

Size	Regular Price	Sale Price
6x9 ft	$14.50	$9.50
8.3x10.6	27.50	22.50
9x12 ft	22.50	17.50
9x12 ft	32.50	24.50

(GREENHUT Building, First Floor.)

MAIN BUILDING

There's Nothing More Acceptable Than

Gloves

Here's a Christmas sale of gloves that are reliable in quality and up-to-date in style.

Women's Mannish Cape Gloves—tan, oak and russet shades; 5½ to 7½; at 79c
Adler's Kid Gloves for Men—tan; at $1
Imperial Cape Gloves—for men; P. X. M. sewn; at $1.10
Russian Cape Gloves—for men; rich shades of Havana, Manila and gold tan; at $1.50
"Meyers'" Make P. X. M. Cape Gloves—for men; at $1.50
Reindeer Mocha Gloves—for men; included are silk-lined silver grays; at $1.50
Women's Fleece-Lined Gloves—at $1.25, $1.50 & $2
Women's Fur-Lined Gloves—at $3.25, $5 & $6
Men's Fleece-Lined Gloves—at 75c, $1, $1.50 & $2
The "Defiance" Gloves—black, white and colors; four rows of embroidery; black and white combinations; at $1

The Jouvin (Guigne) Gloves—a world-famous make:
2-clasp overseam glace, at .. $1.50
3-clasp overseam glace, at .. $2.00
2-clasp pique sewn, at $1.50
3-clasp overseam suede, at .. $1.50
12-button length glace, at $2.50
16-button length glace, at $3.00
20-button length glace, at $3.50
24-button length glace, at $4.00
Meyers Make Cape Gloves—Kassan skins; Havana, Manila and oak shades; at $1
Adler's Make Gloves—1-clasp Arabian Mocha gloves, black or gray; at $1.10
The "Metropole" Pique Sewn Glace Gloves $1.25
Men's Fur-Lined Gloves—at $2, $3, $3.50, $5, $5.50 & $6.50
Men's Fur Gloves—at ... $3.95 and up to $16.50
Boys' and Girls' Fleece-Lined Gloves—at ..... 59c and $1
Boys' and Girls' Fur Lined Gloves or Gauntlets—at .. $2.75
(MAIN Building, Main Floor.)

MAIN BUILDING

Groceries for Your "Merry Christmas" Dinner

Mail and telephone orders filled promptly. 'Phone 4000 Chelsea.

New Vegetables
(Fountain Quality.)

	Case	Doz.	3 cans
FANCY GREEN LIMA BEANS	$3.65	$1.85	47c
ASPARAGUS TIPS	5.45	2.74	69c
TENDER SWEET PEAS	3.80	1.94	49c
MAINE SUGAR CORN	2.94	1.48	37c
JERSEY WHOLE TOMATOES	4.10	2.09	53c
SWEET WRINKLED PEAS	3.45	1.75	45c
BAKED BEANS, with sauce	2.74	1.38	35c
COLOSSAL ASPARAGUS	6.74	3.45	87c

New Crop Prunes

FANCY SANTA CLARA PRUNES—5 lbs., 65c; 2 lbs. 30c
CALIFORNIA SWEET PRUNES—5 lbs., 38c; 3 lbs. 23c
ITALIAN OREGON PRUNES—5 lbs., 68c; 2 lbs. 29c
LARGE SIZE SANTA CLARA PRUNES—2 lbs. 35c
SWEET, JUICY ORANGES—box, $3.28; ½-box, $1.64; doz. 25c

Christmas Raisins

CALIFORNIA SEEDED RAISINS—6 packages, 47c; reg. 10c package 8c
NEW CALIFORNIA CLUSTER RAISINS—carton 15c
NOTAWUN NEW SEEDLESS RAISINS—doz., $1.15; reg. 12c package 10c
NEW MALAGA CLUSTER RAISINS—carton, 35c, 30c and 25c
FOUNTAIN FRESHLY SEEDED RAISINS—doz., $1.35; package 12c

Christmas Nuts

NEW BLACK WALNUTS—3 lbs. 25c
LARGE BRAZIL NUTS—5¾ lbs., $1; lb. 18c
NEW BLACK WALNUT MEATS—lb. 58c
GRENOBLE SOFT SHELL WALNUTS—4½ lbs., $1; lb. 24c
NEW MIXED NUTS—2 lbs. 38c
IMPERIAL PRINCESS PAPER SHELL ALMONDS—lb. 35c
BEST NEW MIXED NUTS—1½ lbs., $1; 2 lbs. 47c
CHOICE MIXED NUTS—2 lbs. 30c
NEW HICKORY NUT MEATS—lb. 68c
BEST FRENCH WALNUTS—5½ lbs., $1; lb. 25c
NEW HICKORY NUTS—3 lbs. 25c
LARGE TEXAS PECANS—4½ lbs., $1; lb. 25c
NEW CALIFORNIA ALMONDS—4 lbs., $1; lb. 25c
NEW BUTTER NUTS—3 lbs. 25c

HIGH-GRADE TEAS—blended to order; 5-lb. caddy, $2.75; lb. 60c
GUADARALI COFFEE—2¾ lbs., $1; lb. 37c
SWEET APPLE CIDER—gallon jug, 35c; large bottle 14c
SELECTED BEN DAVIS APPLES—5-quart basket 39c

Ridgeway's Tea

The celebrated Five o'Clock blend of Ceylon and India tea; fancy decorated canister, suitable for gift purposes; usually 80c; special, ½-lb. canister 64c

Plum Pudding

FOUNTAIN PLUM PUDDING—can, 17c, 25c, 43c and 24c
RICHARDSON & ROBBINS' PLUM PUDDING—can, 74c, 59c, 43c and 23c

Sugar-Cured Hams

Fresh from the smoke house; special, lb. 16½c

MONTCLAIR KITCHEN JAMS—doz., $1.65; 6 jars, 83c; regular 20c jar 14c
MERRILL SOULE TOMATO SOUP—6 cans, 39c; reg. 10c can 7c
CUDAHY'S MINCEMEAT—reg. 40c jar 25c
ALASKA PINK SALMON—doz., $1.14; 1-lb. tall can 10c
FRESH LOBSTER—Mephisto brand; doz., $3.45; ½-lb. flat can 29c
PURE BREAKFAST COCOA—freshly ground; 4 lbs. net, in canister, $1; lb. in bulk 22c
HOUSEHOLD CANDLES—reg. 15c package 10c
RUMFORD BAKING POWDER—now used in our cooking school; 2-lb. can, 74c; 1-lb. can 29c
FRENCH OLIVE OIL—guaranteed pure; reg. $3.25 can, $2.74; reg. 90c can, 74c; reg. 25c bottle 19c
JERSEY TABLE PEARS—packed in sugar syrup; doz., $1.43; reg. 15c large can 12c

New Oatmeal

FRESHLY ROLLED OATMEAL—bag, $2.95; 10 lbs., 34c; 5 lbs. 18c
FOUNTAIN ROLLED OATMEAL—6 packages, 55c; 2-lb. net-weight carton 10c

Christmas Dinner Baskets

Each basket contains an assortment of the best quality strictly fresh groceries.
Can Condensed Soup, Package Crisp Soda Biscuits, Dry Picked Chicken, Package Poultry Seasoning, Twelve White Mealy Potatoes, Yellow Turnips, Can New Sugar Corn, Package California Raisins, 3 Florida Sweet Oranges, Can Christmas Plum Pudding, Pound New Mixed Nuts, Can Lipton's Tea $1.50
Delivered to any address within our regular delivery limits.

JELKE'S FRESH BUTTERINE—5-lb. package, $1.17; 2-lb. print, 49c; 1-lb. print 25c
We deliver packages and prints.
FIFTY CENT TEAS—green, black or mixed; 5-lb. caddy, $2; lb. 43c
FAVORITE BLEND COFFEE—10 lbs., $3.05; 3½ lbs., $1; lb. 31c
FANCIEST HEAD RICE—10 lbs., 95c; 5 lbs. 48c
NEW SUGAR CORN—Pride of the Valley brand; doz., 79c; reg. 10c can 7c
FLORIDA GRAPE FRUIT—large, ripe and very juicy; doz., $1.18; 2 for 25c

Patent Flour

FOUNTAIN PREMIUM FLOUR—bbl., $5.95; ½-bbl. bag 79c
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR—¼-bbl. bag 69c

MAIN BUILDING

Vanity Bags, Cigarette Cases,

And Many Other Novelties in Christmas Jewelry

Every fad and fancy shown by the leading jewellers of America and Europe is to be seen in our glowing holiday displays. "Character" in every piece—absolutely the lowest prices in New York.

$90 SOLID 14-K. GOLD CIGARETTE CASES—striped, with engraved border on both sides; all hand-work; holds 2 rows of cigarettes; at $79.50
$95 14K. GOLD NOVELTY BRACELET—set with 4 diamonds, 5 square sapphires and 2 pearls; fitted with safety guard; at $55.00
$22.50 DIAMOND SET BRACELET—three good-sized cut diamonds; heavy solid gold bracelet; Roman finish; at $16.50
$25 SOLID GOLD NOVELTY BRACELET—set with 3 rubies and four pearls; fitted with safety guard; at $16.50
$2.50 SOLID GOLD CHAIN AND CHARM FOR BABY $1.25
GERMAN SILVER VANITY CASE $5.00
GERMAN SILVER MESH BAG $2.25
GERMAN SILVER COIN HOLDERS 75c
GERMAN SILVER POWDER CASES 65c

$175 SOLID GOLD VANITY CASES—hand-engraved both sides, with genuine sapphire snap; at $138.00

GOLD-FILLED RIBBON FOBS $1.00
GOLD-FILLED LA VALLIERES $2.25
GOLD-FILLED CUFF LINKS 50c
$5.00 GOLD-FILLED BRACELET—choice of several designs, including adjustable; all prettily embossed; at $3.50
$12.50 NOVELTY BRACELET WATCH—dainty adjustable bracelet with enameled watch; at $7.25
GOLD-FILLED BAR PINS 50c
GOLD-FILLED BROOCHES 50c
GOLD-FILLED SCARF PINS in case 50c
GOLD-FILLED BRACELETS $1.00
STERLING SILVER PENCILS 25c
STERLING SILVER THIMBLES 15c
STERLING SILVER COIN HOLDERS $1.50
STERLING SILVER POCKET KNIVES 98c
STERLING SILVER BOOK MARKS 35c
(MAIN Building, Main Floor.)

GREENHUT BUILDING

$1.95 Finely Decorated Austrian Vases, at . . . $1.19

Dainty and Appropriate Christmas Gifts

These vases are handsomely decorated and come in many graceful shapes; they are 12½ inches high. Other sizes in Austrian Vases are priced at 39c 59c, 98c and up to $4.95

(GREENHUT Building, Main Floor.)

Double S&H Green Trading Stamps Before 12 o'Clock—Single Stamps Thereafter IN NEW YORK'S SHOPPING CENTER