

**BOUND AND GAGGED,
ROBBED IN A STORE
NEAR BROADWAY**

Clerk Tied Up With Picture
Wire at No. 216 West
Forty-second Street.

THREE MEN IN HOLD-UP.

One Visits Cigar Store First,
Then Returns With Three
Armed Companions.

A man walked into the store of the United Cigar Stores Company at No. 216 West Forty-second street to-day just as Albert Berger, the clerk, was opening up. He bought a pack of cigarettes and tendered a \$2 bill in payment. It being Monday morning Berger had no money in the cash drawer except \$1. He went to the safe in the rear of the store to make change. It contained \$50, the receipts from Saturday and Sunday sales.

The customer lit his cigarette and watched Berger out of the corner of his eye while the clerk took the money out of the safe and deposited it in various compartments in the drawer of the cash register. The customer went out, but came back in about fifteen minutes with two other men. His companions remained in the front of the store, while he strolled toward the rear. Berger followed him to wait upon him.

WAVING OF REVOLVER KEEPS HIM QUIET.

The next thing Berger knew was that the two men had setted him from behind, while the third was poking a revolver in his face with a command to "Keep still." At the back of the store is a small lavatory, and into this the three men shoved Berger and gagged him with a towel. One of them produced a roll of picture wire and bound his hands and ankles tightly. Then, while two of them guarded him, the man who had first come into the store went to the cash register. By the tinkle of the annunciator as it was opened Berger knew what was happening as well as if he could see.

"All through, boys," said the man at the cash register presently, and then the other two, with threats of death to Berger if he made any attempt to cry out, left the place.

Berger finally succeeded in freeing his hands from the wire and pulled out the rack. His ankle bands he severed with a pair of scissors used for opening wire packages.

As soon as he was free he rushed to the street, and his yell brought Patrolman Ryan on the run. A curious feature of the robbery is that although the cigar store is separated from the New Amsterdam Cafe next door by only a thin, burr-plated partition Ed Martin, the bartender in the latter place, declares he heard nothing amiss in the cigar store.

SAYS HE HEARD AN AUTO CHUGGING IN FRONT.

Berger told the police that while the men were robbing the place he is sure he heard the chugging of an auto in front of the place, but when he got to the street no machine was there.

Robberies of United Cigar Stores have been so frequent on Monday mornings, owing to the fact that the thieves know that the receipts of Saturday night and Sunday were kept in the safe till that time, that a special squad of seventy-five men was detailed yesterday to watch out for safe-crackers. There was no safe robbery to-day, the gang having, in the opinion of the police, changed its tactics owing to some underground tip.

HUGE MISSION BARN BURNS.

Flames at Mount Loretto Illuminate
Half of Staten Island.

The barn at the Mount Loretto Home for Boys and Girls, conducted by the Mission of the Immaculate Conception, at Pleasant Plains, S. I., was destroyed by fire last night. The barn was said to have been the second largest in this country.

The city and volunteer fire departments of Tottenville, Richmond, Prin-

cess Bay and Pleasant Plains went to the fire, but were powerless to check it, as it had gained too great a start. All but ten of the 200 cows were rescued by workmen on the farm, which is a mile square. The other buildings were not endangered. The loss is placed at \$50,000. The flames lighted up half the island and hundreds went to the scene in autos.

Boutet De Monvel Dies.
PARIS, March 17.—Louis Maurice Boutet de Monvel, painter and illustrator, died here to-day at the age of sixty-two.

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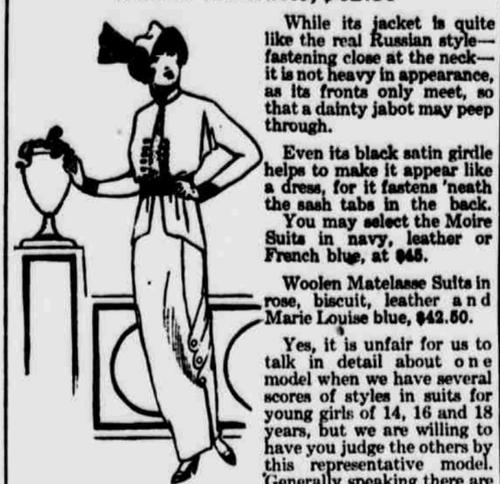
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In Moire Silk, \$45
Woolen Matelasse, \$42.50



While its jacket is quite like the real Russian style—fastening close at the neck—it is not heavy in appearance, as its fronts only meet, so that a dainty jabot may peep through.

Even its black satin girle helps to make it appear like a dress, for it fastens 'neath the sash tabs in the back. You may select the Moire Suits in navy, leather or French blue, at \$45.

Woolen Matelasse Suits in rose, biscuit, leather and Marie Louise blue, \$42.50.

Yes, it is unfair for us to talk in detail about one model when we have several scores of styles in suits for young girls of 14, 16 and 18 years, but we are willing to have you judge the others by this representative model. Generally speaking there are

Suits in All the New Fabrics and Colors
At \$18.50, \$25, \$29.50 to \$65
Third Floor

Pretty Colonial Ties
For the Easter Costume
A \$5 Quality at \$3.50 Pair

Gimbel Colonial Ties have made many friends, both for their graceful shapes and their comfort; and we were glad to secure a thousand pairs of our \$5 grade, to sell for nearly a third less than usual.

In gun-metal calfskin and patent coltskin, either style with turned or welted soles; Cuban heels and leather-covered buckles. In all sizes—a smart finishing touch for the Easter toilette, at \$3.50 a pair. \$3.50 Second Floor

Luxury in These Women's Undergarments of Silk

Women who realize that the fit of a gown depends greatly on the garments underneath, and know the comfort of silk, appreciate the excellence of this Gimbel collection. Duchess Silk Underwear, made especially for Gimbel Brothers, bears remarkably low prices.

Vests with crocheted top, full cut, reinforced under arms, in sky blue, flesh and white, are special at \$1.45.
Union Suits, with crocheted tops, and tight-fitting drawers, reinforced, sizes 34 to 42, are special at \$3.95.
Union Suits, with French band, tops embroidered, in flesh, sky blue and white, sizes 34 to 42, are special at \$3.95.

For women who do not care for silk, there are Union Suits of sheerest lisle thread, from one of the best Swiss makers, with plain tops or hand-crocheted yokes, umbrella drawers, lace-edge, at \$2, usually \$3 and \$3.50.

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Tomorrow—Au Revoir to
La Promenade des Toilettes
The last exhibitions of this Display of Modes, which has brought new honors to the House of Fashions, will be given tomorrow between 10.30 A. M. and 12 M.—2.30 and 4 P. M.
The Display is the most comprehensive presentation of the new Paris Modes, for it includes the masterpieces of all the famous artists—and to really have an idea of Spring fashions, you must see the creations of all the Paris dressmakers, as each one had a different conception of style for Spring.
The Callot Soeurs' Models that arrived last Friday are exquisite in their rich color-harmonies.
The new Gowns, Suits, Wraps and Millinery are worn by thirty charming women, who promenade along the rose-bordered paths of a setting that represents a scene on the Riviera.
Eighth Floor

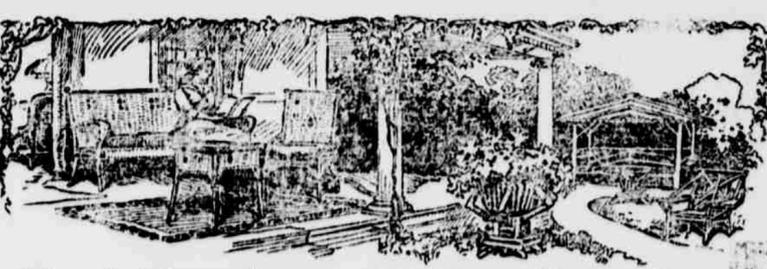
MIND YOUR EYES!
Their condition has more to do with your health—or lack of it—than you imagine.
It's a good investment of a little of your time to BE SURE that your eyes are all right.
No expense—we will examine your eyes without charge, and tell you whether you need glasses or not. A registered Optometrist does it, and you can rely fully upon him.
We will fill your oculist's prescription, with absolute accuracy, at a moderate charge. As a special offering tomorrow
Gold-filled Skeleton Eyeglasses, \$2 Pair
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Exquisite
In Its
Daintiness
Artistic
In Design
this
Chiffon Blouse
Just From Paris
And
Perfectly Reproduced at \$22.75

Framed Pictures at Half
For Easter Wedding Gifts
No objection, that we can see, to making a fine economy on an Easter wedding gift of a Picture as long as the pictures are as artistic, generally desirable as these.
And, we may remark in passing on, Pictures are much less apt to be duplicated as wedding gifts than candlesticks, for instance.
Carbonettes in antique frames, ornamented, 16 x 20 in., at \$1, regularly \$2.
French Prints in antique frames, plain or full burnished, at \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.50, usually \$2 to \$5.
A special group of hand-colored Pictures, Pastels, Fruit Subjects, etc., in imitation Circassian walnut, and rosewood, and antique or Flemish frames, 14 x 28 to 16 x 36 in., at \$2 and \$2.50, usually \$3.75 and more.
Hand-colored Photographures, in burnished antique frames, at \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10, regularly \$13.50, \$17.50 and \$20—a beautiful group. Sixth Floor

Special—The New Paris "Pocket" Blouse
Reproduced in
White Crepe de Chine, \$6.95
White Tub Silk, \$5.00 Third Floor

A GIMBEL "Scoop" for St. Patrick's Day
Pim's Double-width Irish Poplin
Poplin is a fabric of great age and distinction. It has been woven in Dublin, ever since the Edict of Nantes, in 1685, drove many Huguenots, many silk weavers among them, to Ireland.
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Until now it has been impossible to secure Poplin in any but single width. But at last, Gimbel's has been able to induce the conservative old firm of Pim Brothers & Company of Dublin to make their famous Irish Poplins for us in DOUBLE WIDTH, and we are the first to introduce them in New York. In black only; \$6, \$7.50 and \$9.50 a yard. Second Floor



Reed Furniture, 25 Per Cent. Less
In preparing our Furniture Store for new styles of Summer Furniture, we have run across a number of patterns of Reed Furniture, which, handsome as they are, must give way to the new styles. These we have re-priced, at a cool saving of one-quarter on their original prices.
There is a wide range of charming pieces, for porch, living-room, bedroom or hall; in green, brown, shellac and white enamel finishes; a good many have cushions upholstered in cretonnes or other effective materials. Grouped in a special showing on the Sixth Floor. Here are some of the prices:

Arm Chairs		Tables		Tea Wagons	
Regular Price	Reduced Price	Regular Price	Reduced Price	Regular Price	Reduced Price
\$18	\$12.50	\$13.50	\$10	\$20	\$15
\$15	\$10.50	\$12.50	\$9	\$14	\$10.50
				\$16	\$12
				\$10.50	\$7.25
				\$9	\$6
				\$8	\$5.75
				\$9	\$6.50
				\$8	\$5.50
				\$9	\$6.50
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