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100 elegant new style Chester Pianos in beautiful figured mahogany cases, full overstrung scale, ivory keys and rich, brilliant tone of great sweetness and power, for only

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134 Fifth Ave., near 18th St.
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DUELLIST BANKER HELD AS UNDESIRABLE ALIEN; IS ORDERED DEPORTED

Former Hungarian Official and Friend of Prime Minister Cannot Land.

Emil Zerkowitz is a little over five feet tall. His smile radiates good nature and he seems harmless as a child. Nevertheless he's held at Ellis Island as a desperate duellist and a board of inquiry has decreed that he must return to Hungary, whence he arrived yesterday on the Cunarder Campania.

Mr. Zerkowitz has appealed to Washington and he is waiting, he says confidentially, for a reversal of this judgment. For six years he was a resident of this city, holding the post of Royal Hungarian Immigration Inspector, a sort of secret service job, and he is the intimate friend of the Austro-Hungarian Consul-General and is a lawyer, banker and international trade expert of wide reputation. Also he is a close friend of Count Tisso, Prime Minister of Hungary.

The duel which got Mr. Zerkowitz into trouble was fought on Dec. 5, near Budapest, with Julius Pirnitzer, President of the Transatlantic Trust Company of No. 67 William street. For that reason he is to be deported as an "undesirable alien."

Mr. Zerkowitz said he wanted to remain in this country only a short time. He is here to look into the handling of a natural gas business in Hungary. His duel with Pirnitzer he was inclined to wave aside as of no consequence.

"He made remarks about me to my employers after I had been away from this country for three years. I sent him a challenge and he came to Hungary. We fought with pistols at fifteen paces. We didn't hit each other.

You see we didn't want to kill any one and our aim wasn't good enough to insure a hit without the possibility of serious consequences. That is why our duels are mostly bloodless. I've been in four and I haven't been hurt yet.

"Really, it is no reason to halt a man at the door of your country. Why, Count Tisso has fought six duels in the last month, and would they, therefore, stop the Prime Minister of Hungary if he came on a visit?"

INQUIRY IS ORDERED INTO CITY HOSPITALS AND PRISON ABUSES

Justice Seabury Asks Special Grand Jury to Continue Investigation It Started.

The members of the Special Grand Jury, impanelled last May to help out the regular Grand Jury, were summoned before Justice Seabury to-day at the request of District-Attorney Whitman.

Justice Seabury told the jurors he thought they would be doing a public service if they would volunteer to continue their sessions into the coming year and co-operate with the District-Attorney in looking into the charges of abuse and careless spending of money in the city's prisons and hospitals. One of the jurors asked if, when the jury met to consider Justice Seabury's request, all the members would be bound by a majority vote. The justice said he thought such a course would be proper.

Ezekiel C. M. Rand, who is Chairman of the May Grand Jury, has been the chairman of a committee of jurors who have been making a first-hand investigation of the charges against the two departments mentioned, following the publication of articles in The World. Justice Seabury said in the course of his remarks he understood Assistant District-Attorneys Train and Du Vivier had gathered evidence, in addition to that found by the jurors, which demanded a prompt and thorough investigation.

4,000 FEDERAL TROOPS AWAIT ATTACK BY VILLA'S REBEL ARMY

Over 8,000 Men Will Clash in Impending Big Battle at Ojinaga.

PRESIDIO, Tex., Dec. 29.—The Mexican army at Ojinaga, opposite here, after being free of attack for three weeks, to-day made ready to engage the first rebel force that appeared. With 4,000 soldiers commanded by nine generals, supplies from stores of provisions taken over from the American side, the Federals had provided every precaution to resist the 4,000 rebels advancing from Chihuahua under Gen. Ortega.

The rebels, fatigued and short of rations after their seven days' overland journey of more than 150 miles, were resting at a ranch at the south end of a canyon known as La Mula Pass. The advance guard was still more than 118 miles from Ojinaga. The prospects were the whole rebel army would not get through the pass within several days. The Federals have not left Ojinaga. The officers of the Federal Army, including Gen. Francisco Castro, are confident that so long as they remain in the fortifications of Ojinaga they will be safe.

TAMPICO, Mexico, Dec. 29.—Gen. Joaquin Maas jr., with 1,000 Federal troops, leaves this city to-day or to-morow for San Luis Potosi, from which place communication with the north continues interrupted. Reports of heavy fighting between the Federals and rebels at various points as far as Saltillo have been received here.

The railroad between Tampico and San Luis Potosi, upon the operation of which depends the oil supply of the railroads and factories of the country, was clear this morning, one train arriving here direct from San Luis Potosi. A military construction train also left that city for the north.

FIREMEN GET MEDALS FOR RESCUES IN RIVER

Fire Commissioner Joseph Johnson to-day presented six gold medals to as many New York firemen who had displayed distinguished courage in rescuing human lives from the North and East rivers. The Life Saving Benevolent Association of 51 Wall street, gave the medals. The firemen and their acts of courage are:

Patrick Hayes, fireboat New Yorker, rescued a man who jumped from the Battery sea-wall on Sept. 13, 1913.

John F. Thornton, fireboat New Yorker, rescued a girl who fell from the Battery sea wall Oct. 3.

Owen J. Ryan, fireboat New Yorker, same rescue as preceding.

George C. Farr, engine company No. 13, May 16, 1913, rescued a man from the East River at Beekman street.

Joseph P. McDonald engine company No. 13, rescued a man from the East River at Pier 18 on June 8. George C. Farr also assisted in this rescue.

John P. Hollnan, engine company No. 86, rescued a boy swimmer from the North River at Thirty-fifth street Aug. 5.

ORIGINAL GENUINE Horlicks Malted Milk

"Others are Imitations"

The Food-Drink for all Ages

Rich milk, malted grain, in powder form. For infants, invalids and growing children. Pure nutrition, upbuilding the whole body, invigorates nursing mothers and the aged. More healthful than tea or coffee.

Take no substitute. Ask for HORLICKS

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Surpass the efforts of former years in the magnitude of assortments and in enormous price reductions, owing to the combining of our stores, which necessitates the immediate disposal of excess stocks.

A Judge of the United States Court Appointed a Receiver for

OWNER OF FUR AND GOWN DEPT. OF

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302 5th Ave., Corner 31st St.,

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The Creditors Have Officially Agreed to Take 35c on the Dollar.

¶ To raise money to pay the creditors I must get rid of said merchandise—the public will profit—no sales will be lost, for I will be on premises, and prices will be made so reasonable that you will buy if you need furs.

Furs 50% Below Forsyth's Prices

As Official Representative

¶ Representing the Owner for the Creditors I make this statement:—I have looked at the stock of furs and gowns to be sold. I advise the public to buy at reduced prices, for they are all genuine furs. In all there is due for stock $61,266.

M. LANKRAM.

SPECIALS FOR TUESDAY

Read Each Item Carefully—Unusual Opportunity

¶ As the furs involved in this sale are all from the regular stock of M. Forsyth, you are assured of the season's most fashionable styles and the finest of workmanship. Exceptionally low prices have been made, as I wish to effect an early disposal of all fur.

Hudson Seal

44 inch length were $125.00 — Sale Price $62.50
44 inch length, with collars of contrasting furs, were $155.00 — Sale Price $72.50
52 inch length were $145.00 — Sale Price $77.50
52 inch length were $180.00 — Sale Price $90.00

Mole Coats

36 MAGNIFICENT SCOTCH MOLE COATS, TRIMMED WITH ERMINE &c., YOUR CHOICE $175, FORMERLY $400 TO $550.

Persian Lamb

45 inch length were $430.00 — Sale Price $215.00
LEIPZIG DYE, TRIMMED WITH ERMINE.
52 inch length were $340.00 — Sale Price $170.00
LEIPZIG DYE, TRIMMED WITH ERMINE.

Caracul Coats

45 inch length were $125.00 — Sale Price $42.50
Trimmed with Contrasting Furs.
45 inch length were $77.00 — Sale Price $38.50
Trimmed with Contrasting Furs.

Pony Coats

45 inch length were $97.00 — Sale Price $47.50
Trimmed with Contrasting Furs.
45 inch length were $125.00 — Sale Price $65.00
Trimmed with Contrasting Furs.

Extra Special

Black Fox A magnificent set of the finest Australian fox, long silky hair; beautiful, durable and exquisitely made; large muffs and assortment of scarfs, $40 a set; value $50. Formerly $50, **$20** Set.

Fur Sets ½ Price

	Were.	Now.
Red Fox	$325.00	$162.50
Black Fox	$175.00	$87.50
Black Wolf	$145.00	$72.50
Blue Wolf	$29.00	$14.50
Black Lynx	$165.00	$82.50
Silver Kit Fox	$49.00	$24.50
Caracal	$25.00	$12.50
Mole	$72.00	$27.50
Persian Lamb	$387.00	$193.50
Seal-Dyed Muskrat	$29.00	$14.50

Fur Sets ½ Price

	Were.	Now.
Civet	$43.00	$21.50
Seal-Dyed Coney	$29.00	$14.50
Plush	$37.00	$18.50
Fitch	$77.00	$39.50
Beaver	$57.00	$27.50
Pointed Fox	$30.00	$15.00
Dyed Skunk	$37.00	$19.50
Black Lynx Cat	$53.00	$26.50
Natural Raccoon	$22.00	$11.00
Black Raccoon	$20.00	$10.00

Extra Special —96 odd sets in mink, black fox, red fox, mole, raccoon, etc., etc., large muff and elegant scarf, **$25** Values up to $125. Special $25 a Set

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For the New Year's Festivities

The Biggest Values and Lowest Prices at All
235 James Butler, Inc., Stores and Markets.

JAMES BUTLER INC CHOICE GROCERIES

Granulated Sugar 3½ lbs. 15c

Potatoes From Maine, Where the Best Are Grown — 100-lb. Bag $1.59 | 15-lb. Peck 25c | 6-lb. Bag, 10c

Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles, Mixed, Gherkins and Chow Chow, just arrived under the low tariff, bottle..... 15c

Crosse & Blackwell's and **Hartley's Imported English Marmalade,** in stone pots, formerly 21c, now, each..... 15c

Jams, Blue Ribbon; full assortment of choicest fresh fruits; in large glass jars, each..... 15c

Choicest Teas and Coffees

Unexcelled for Purity, Flavor and Rare "Cup Quality."

125 S&H Stamps with ..... 1-lb. 70c Teas
100 S&H Stamps with ..... 1-lb. 60c Teas
60 S&H Stamps with ..... 1-lb. 50c Teas
30 S&H Stamps with ..... 1-lb. 35c Teas
20 S&H Stamps with ..... 1-lb. 25c Teas
S&H Stamps with half and quarter pounds of Tea in proportion
30 S&H Stamps with ..... 1-lb. 35c Coffee
20 S&H Stamps with ..... 1-lb. 30c Coffee
10 S&H Stamps with ..... 1-lb. 25c Coffee
5 S&H Stamps with ..... 1-lb. 22c Coffee
25 S&H Stamps with. 1-lb. pkge. Ideal Blend, 25c

At all 35 James Butler Inc. Markets
Monday—Tuesday—Wednesday

Porterhouse Steak, Sirloin Steak, Sugar Cured Hams, lb. 18c
Delicious Fresh Hams.....lb. 19c
Fancy Broilers, Very Special.....lb. 20c
Long Island Ducks, Selected....lb. 20c
Fancy Roasting Chickens...lb. 23c

California Asparagus 17c
Large can, big, choice, tender spears.....

New Year's Cake, lb. 12c | **Social Teas** / **Saltines** ... pkg. 8c
Spice Drops, lb..... 10c
Nabisco Wafers, large 25c tin...19c; 10c tin...8c
Barnum's Animals, the children's joy, pkge... 5c

Prunes Large California fruit of highest grade, averaging 55 to pound .....lb. 10c
Evaporated Peaches, California's choicest, lb..... 10c

Fancy Eating Apples, dozen..... 29c
California Navel Oranges, dozen 29c
Florida Oranges, Large, juicy, dozen....29c
Oranges, Ripe Porto Ricos, dozen...25c & 19c
Grape Fruit, Ripe, juicy, solid, each..... 5c
Lemons, Big, bright, new Messinas, doz..... 15c

New Mixed Nuts, Sound and sweet, lb.....15c
New Walnuts, Choice selected, fancy quality, lb.....17c
Imported Table Raisins, in large clusters, pkg..20c
New Figs, Choice Smyrna layers, lb.....15c
New Dates, Rich and meaty, just imported, pkge.... 5c
Jelly Powder, Blue Ribbon, 3 pkgs. 25c; package.. 9c
Shredded Cocoanut, Peerless, package....12c and 7c
Mince Meat, Blue Ribbon, 3 pkgs 25c; package.... 9c
Durkee's Poultry Seasoning, can..... 8c
Thyme and Sage, Fresh gathered.....2 packages 5c
Citron Peel, Bright Leghorn, lb.....19c
Lemon and Orange Peel, Fancy Glace, lb..... 15c
Flavoring, Lemon and Vanilla, bottle, 25c, 15c and 10c
Mixed Spices, Peerless, ground, can.....10c
Seeded Raisins, New fruit, fresh seeded, package...10c
Cleaned Currants, Triumph Brand, package.....10c
Tapioca, Blue Ribbon Brand, the best, package, 10c

For the Happy New Year at All the 131 James Butler Inc. Licensed Stores

Imported Champagne

	Bottle	Half Bot.
Mumm's Extra Dry	$2.90	$1.48

American Champagnes

Cook's Imperial, Extra Dry	$1.25	70c
Gold Seal, Special Dry	$1.10	65c

Imported Wines

	Half Bot.	Bottle
Sauterne, Barton and Guestier's	40c	65c
Claret, Les Fils des Schmidt, St. Julien or Medoc	30c	50c
Sherry, Amontillado, very old, rich and dry		$1.25
Sherry, King Alfonso, old and fruity, high-class		$1.00
Sherry, Duff Gordon & Co.'s, world-famous		85c
Sherry, Old Solera, excellent dinner wine		75c
Port, Selected Vintage, rare blood enricher		$1.00
Port, Sandeman & Co.'s, world-famous		85c
Port, Cabinet Vintage, highly recommended		75c

Rhine Wines

	Bottle	Half Bot.
Carl Wohlgemuth's Laubenheimer	75c	45c
Carl Wohlgemuth's Niersteiner	80c	50c

Guinness's Stout—Bass Ale

Only one export quality of the World's Two Best Brews.
J. B. Bottling insures perfect condition at the very lowest prices, viz.:
Dozen Bottles $1.45 | 2 Bottles 25c | Dozen Splits $1.00 | 3 Splits 25c
Allowances of 15c per doz. empty bottles and 10c per doz. empty splits.

Brandies

Imported French, Three of the Very Best:—		
Magnier et Cie's French Cognac	bottle	$1.25
Hennessy's ★★★ French Cognac	bottle	$1.60
Martel's ★★★ French Cognac	bottle	$1.60
Superior Brandy	bottle	75c
Trysome Brandy	bottle	50c

The Big Dollar's Worth—Unparalleled Value
Bot. Old Monogram Whiskey 75c
Bot. Choice California Sherry 25c
Bot. Choice California Port.. 25c
All 3 for $1

California Wines

Health-giving pure grape wines of exceptional body and quality.

	Gal.	Half-Gal.	Bot.
Claret	75c	39c	19c
Claret, Blue Diamond	$1.00	50c	30c
Port, Very choice	$1.00	50c	25c
Sherry, Very choice	$1.00	50c	25c

Old, Rich and Pure California **Port** and **Sherry** in full quart decanters, each **50c**

Trysome Port, 6 years old	Gallon	$2.00
Trysome Sherry, 6 years old	Half-gallon	1.00
From Selected Vintages—Splendid Wines	Bottle	50c

Whiskeys

Special Reserve Rye, from private stock, bottle		$1.25
Cabinet Rye, Very fine old blend..full quart		$1.00
Old Monogram Rye, the family favorite..bot.		75c
Hunter Rye and Wilson Whiskey, J. B., bot.		79c
Sir John Power's Irish, Celebrated Three Swallow, Dublin Pot Still.....bottle		$1.15
Kingussie Scotch, Special importation, bottle		85c

Very Special Holiday Offers
Imperial Whiskey $1.90 Half gal. By the gallon..... 95c Bot. 45c
100 S&H Stamps FREE with gallon Old Monogram Whiskey for $3.00
50 S&H Stamps FREE with half-gallon Old Monogram Whiskey for $1.50

Princeton Dry Gin, makes the finest cocktails..bottle		69c
Princeton Cocktails, Manhattan and Martini..bottle		75c
Princeton Orange Bitters	bottle	85c
Doppel Kummel, genuine double grain	bottle	75c

After Dinner Aids to Digestion

Creme de Menthe, after dinner liqueur, large decanter		75c
Apricot Brandy, Cordialized, for after dinner...bottle		75c

50 S&H Stamps FREE with case of LAGER BEER, Ruppert's or Liebmann's $1.00

Double S&H Stamps Free with All Wine and Liquor Sales and on Wednesday with All Purchases

IT MAKES LITTLE DIFFERENCE WHAT YOU NEED—
A WORLD "WANT" WILL DO AND GET IT.