News Oddities

THERE ARE 100 FEWER SALOONS in New York and Brooklyn than there were last year.

DOZEN TRAMPS in Springfield refused to saw wood at the municipal wood pile on the ground that the law prohibits unnecessary work on Sunday.

MIDSUMMER WEATHER in Texas has brought out a plague of grasshoppers.

O. B. GOODE is the warning name of the city Judge of St. Augustine, Fla.

ANY WOMEN MEMBERS?—Absolute silence is the order in a new Moscow chess club. Guests even have to write out orders to the waiters.

BUCKSHOT in Lewistown, Pa., sold four eggs for half a dozen and later proved he was right, as two of them were double-yolked.

WHIMSICAL BURGLAR stole the false teeth and glass eye of an Orangeburg man.

ANSETTE HAZLETON REBUKED—For carrying a lighted cigar into Paterson trolley car man has just gone to jail for sixty days.

"$500 A MONTH RENT? UNTRUE," SAYS SULZER

Also Denies He Will Pay $1,000 for Retinue of Servants for Four Months in Albany.

ALBANY, Jan. 19.—"What? Pay $500 a month rent for a modest little house?" exclaimed Ex-Gov. William Sulzer, Democrat from the Sixth Manhattan district, when asked to-day about the report that he had hired the Albany residence of W. S. Roberts at that rental.

"The report is absolutely untrue," continued Mr. Sulzer. "The owner of that house is a friend of mine. He and his wife are going South for the winter and the place was offered to Mrs. Sulzer and me during Mr. Roberts's absence. The rental will be a small one. Will those foolish stories about me never cease?"

Mr. Sulzer was told it was also rumored that he would retain a retinue of servants at a cost exceeding $1,000 for the four months he expects to remain in Albany. His salary as Assemblyman is $1,500.

"No truth to that report either," he said.

URGES SCHOOL "CENTRES."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson, eldest daughter of the President, rose from her seat in the audience at a civic improvement meeting last night and made a plea for the movement to have the school houses of the country opened to the public as "social centres."

"The social centre movement is the final analysis," she said, "is the fundamental principle of democracy. No matter how cultured we are we cannot get ideas alone. We must get together and get them from each other."

Representative Robert Crosser of Ohio and Senator Hollis of New Hampshire addressed the meeting in advocacy of the movement.

HOLDS SHERIFF OFF, SELLS AUTOGRAPHS

Outlaw Farmer Won't Even Talk Unless He Is Paid by the Curious.

MAYVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 20.—After having defied Chautauqua County officials since last Tuesday, Edward Beardsley, so-called "mad farmer of Summerdale," yesterday commercialized his notoriety and sold his autograph to a number of people who were admitted to the "receiving window" of the beleaguered farmhouse one at a time, menaced in each case by the muzzle of the ever-present rifle.

The proceeds of the autograph business amounted to $7.25. He now refuses to talk unless he is paid for it. He will shake hands with the curious for a certain sum. He will sign a post card for a certain sum; he will write a crude aphorism and sign it for still another sum. He has a graduated scale of prices to which he rigidly adheres.

The only persons who cannot get within reach of the house are Sheriff Anderson and his deputies.

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1000 Men's Fancy Mixture Sack Suits Reduced to

$15, $20 and $25

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Shirt Special

$1.20

Value $2 to $3

Fine Madras, Russian Cord and French Flannel. Soft and stiff cuffs. Sizes 13½ to 18.

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Smith Gray & Co.

Lucky Days for Men Who Need New SUITS or OVERCOATS

If you have been waiting for a BIG BARGAIN to turn up, you're well repaid for waiting.

Just when the weather demands the heaviest clothing that you can buy, these splendid Winter Suits and Overcoats are offered at radically cut prices.

And SMITH-GRAY Clothing is best in fabrics and tailoring that can be found.

These drastic reductions are made because our factory MADE TOO MUCH CLOTHING for the unseasonable Fall and Winter months.

That is why these great, big economies are possible NOW:

Lot No. 1

Smith-Gray $15 and $18 Suits and Overcoats, at $12.00

Into this great lot we have assembled all of the regular season's popular-priced suits and overcoats. The former Smith Gray & Co. prices were $18.00 to $15.00, which means that the actual value of these suits and overcoats, based on a comparison with similar garments sold by other retailers, is from $25.00 to $20.00.

Lot No. 2

Smith-Gray $20 and $25 Suits and Overcoats, at $16.75

The suits and overcoats grouped under this price were sold during the season by Smith Gray & Co. at $25.00 to $20.00. They are the equal in value of suits offered in New York this season by the majority of retail clothiers at from $30.00 to $25.00.

Lot No. 3

Smith-Gray $28, $30 & $35 Suits and Overcoats, at $22.75

At this sale price you can buy the type of suit or overcoat that is usually purchased during the regular season by men who can afford to pay liberally for their clothing. It is no exaggeration to say that suits equal to these have been sold during the season in many stores at from $35.00 upward; all now..... $22.75

IMPORTANT NOTICE:—ON ACCOUNT OF THIS GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE and for the sole purpose of MAKING A QUICK TURN OF THIS STOCK INTO MONEY, we must decline to Charge Suits and Overcoats sold at these drastically CUT PRICES.

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Our Brooklyn Stores Are Open Saturday Until 9 P. M.

New and Better Bargains Every Day in This

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Conducted by W. A. Marble and John S. Sheppard, Jr., as Receivers, Appointed by the United States District Court

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In New York's Shopping Centre

A Partial List of the Many Surprises

Prepared for to-morrow. Spot cash is working wonders with manufacturers who are overstocked and need money for their Spring business. Judge by the following special sales:

The Receivers Purchased a Lot Women's $3 Shoes

At a Saving of Even Less Than One-Half, Pair $1.49

These are shoes that were made for the regular stocks of a shoe specialty store with a nation-wide reputation.

Choice of favorite leathers and materials, including patent coltskin, gun-metal calf, velour calf and tan Russia calfskin. Choice of lace or button models. Also patent coltskin with tops of cloth; plain or tipped toes. Cuban or common sense heels. Sizes 2½ to 8; D to EE widths.

(Third Floor.)

A Remarkable Pricing on Persiana Fur Cloth Coats

of Genuine "Dobson" Persiana Cloth and Coats of Rich Brocaded Plush

$9.98

Instead of $16.50

This Coat, $9.98.

These coats are made of Dobson's Persiana and rich lustrous brocaded plushes—the cost of the material alone being fully as much as the price we ask for the entire garment. Therefore you can instantly see the value represented in these coats. Dobson's Persiana is known in the trade as the best fur cloth made, and therefore is used in only the highest grade garments manufactured.

Full length or ¾ models, with large rolling shawl collar, faced with same material. Lined with imported Venetian and finished with one large tassel ornament. A model that combines style and grace—as the illustration shows. Sizes 14 to 18 years for misses and 32 to 46 bust for women.

(Second Floor.)

52-Piece Decorated Porcelain Dinner Sets

At This Low Price... $3.49 Quantity Limited

This is a saving worth while taking advantage of, and, furthermore, they are sets you will be proud to show on your dining table. Dainty gold flower designs on thin American porcelain.

Crystal Glass Table Tumblers. Assorted designs; value 30c; at, a Dozen..... 20c

Individual Jap. Tea Pots, globe shape and fireproof. Special..... 10c

Austrian China Condensed Milk Jars—pretty floral decorations; each..... 15c

Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Sets—The illustration does little justice to the beauty of the hand-cut floral design on this set..... 49c

Table Tumblers of thin glass. All perfect. Full size. Special, each..... 3½c

Receivers' Prices on Home Helps

White Enamel Medicine Cabinets $1.25 With Mirror Front; Lock and Key. Has wide shelves. A good-size Cabinet; well made and thoroughly finished.

THE 20TH CENTURY WHITE FLAME BURNER—A combination gas burner, giving great heat and a strong beautiful light, both in one. at..... 69c

CLOTHES WRINGERS—Good quality rubber rollers; regular $2.25; at $1.79

Cobbler Sets. Very practical for repairing shoes at home; 2 lasts of heavy iron, 2 awls, hammer, knife. 39c

Glass Shelves for the Bathroom. Extra thick glass shelf, 5 inches wide; 30 inches long, nickel-plated brackets and screws included... 69c

(Basement.)

Astonishing Savings on Linens

79c & 85c Bed Sheets. Extra size, 81x90; full bleached, finest linen finish qualities, seamless; will give excellent wear..... 60c

$2.50 Linen Table Cloths. For round tables, high-grade cloths, at an unusual price even for this sale; choice new and patterns with scalloped edges; each..... $1.79

59c & 69c Table Damask. 64 and 72 inches wide. Here is an unusual offering in fine Irish table damask, satin finish; yard..... 49c

39c Table Damask. 58 and 64 inches wide, excellent, superior quality, with a permanent satin finish; variety of pretty designs; yd.... 29c

500 Irish Linen Pattern Table Cloths

2x2 Yards—Value $3.75—Now..... $2.50

2x2½ Yards—Value $4.75—Now..... $3.00

2x3 Yards—Value $5.50—Now..... $3.50

1,000 Dozen Napkins at Reduced Prices

$1.50 Large Size Hemmed or Unhemmed Napkins—Dozen. $1.00

$2.00 and $2.25 Fine Quality Linen Napkins—Dozen..... $1.49

$2.75 and $3.25 Pure Linen Napkins, large size, dozen... $1.98

$3.40 and $3.60 Pure Linen Scotch Napkins, extra size, dozen..... $2.49

$4.00 and $5.00 Scotch Linen Napkins, superior grade, doz. $2.98

10,000 Yds. Heavy Bleached Sheeting. One of the best known makes. 2 yards wide; value 32c, at, a yard..... 24c

2¼ yards wide; value 24c, at a yard..... 27c

Wild's & Nairn's $1.00 Inlaid Linoleums at, a Square Yd. 59c

The colors go through to the back and never wear out; full two yards wide and in granite and parquet patterns; regularly advertised and sold at $1.

(Fourth Floor.)

RUGS At Receivers' Prices

Smith's 9 x 12 Heavy Royal Axminsters $13.75

Do you stop to realize the bargain value of this offer? Go through the paper to-day and see what other stores are asking for velvet and Axminster rugs—full 9x12 size. The Axminster rugs are fully one-half inch thick, made with a high nap of lasting durability. A large variety of new patterns and colorings for your selection.

Reversible Smyrna Rugs. Size 9x12 {7.95; Size 7.6x10.6 {6.95; Size 6x9 {4.50

Smith's 9x12 Seamless Brussels Rugs. Choice patterns and colorings. Special..... $10.50

(Fourth Floor.)

The Receivers Made These Prices on Staple Groceries

HAMS—U. S. inspected; lean and tender; lb.. 17½c

SOAP—14th St. Store Borax; 10..... 29c

BACON—Lean, sweet and tender; lb..... 17½c

FLOUR—Blue Bell or Royal Stuart; finest bread and pastry flour made in this country; bbl., $5; ¼-bbl. bag..... 70c

Tomatoes—Blue Bell extra fancy; No. 3 can; doz., $1.35; ½ doz..... 68c

Dry Dock Brand, sanitary cans; doz., $1; ½ doz..... 50c

Succotash—Creamy; reg. 15c grade; doz., $1.00; ½ doz..... 50c

String Beans—Choice beans; 12c grade; doz., $1; ½ doz..... 50c

Lima Beans—Small green; 10c grade; doz., $1; ½ doz..... 50c

Peas—Early June, extra sifted; doz., $1.35; ½ doz..... 70c

Peas—Early June, sifted; reg. 15c; doz., $1.00; ½ doz..... 50c

Corn—Blue Bell, Maine; reg. 10c; doz., $1.35; ½ doz..... 70c

Corn—Cameron; reg. 15c grade; doz., $1.10; ½ doz..... 55c

Corn—Sweet; reg. 12c grade; doz., $1.00; ½ doz..... 50c

Pineapple—Extra fancy chunks; doz., $1.75; can..... 15c

Canned Soups—Tomato; our regular price 10c; receivers' price, 5c; doz., 55c; can..... 5c

Potatoes—150 lbs., $2.75; bushel..... 28c

$1.10; peck..... 25c

Onions, Sweet Potatoes, Carrots, Turnips—5 quarts..... 25c

Apples—Baldwins or Greenings; 5 quarts..... 35c

TEAS

Garden Grown, Ceylon, English Breakfast, Formosa or Mixed; our regular $1 grade; special, lb..... 70c

Our regular 75c grade; special, lb..... 59c

COFFEES

Hermany Blend—Regular price, 32c; this sale, 28 lbs., $6.30; 1 lb..... 26c

Cabinet Blend—Regular price, 28c; this sale, 25 lbs., $5.60; lb..... 23c

LIQUORS

Old Crow Whiskey—Gal., $2.50; reg. $5c..... 69c

Premium Vintage Port or Sherry—Reg. $1.75 quart, bottle..... 98c

California 3-Star Brandy—Reg. 90c; bottle..... 69c

White Rose Medicinal Gin—Reg. $1.50 value; gallon, $2.75; reg. 85c bottle..... 63c

MEATS

Loins Pork, Jersey Porterhouse or Sirloin Steak, Loin of Lamb, Spring Lamb or Chops, Fore Quarter Lamb, Corned Knuckles, Corned Plate or Navel, Corn Beef, Frank Sausage, lb..... 16½c

Furniture at Receivers' Sale Prices

Three & Five Piece Parlor Suites

Were $95.00; $79.00

Were $75.00; $59.00

Were $60.00; $45.00

Were $45.00; $29.75

Were $29.75; $19.75

Dressers

Were $59.00; $49.75

Were $39.75; $39.75

Were $49.75; $29.75

Were $29.00; $19.75

Were $19.75; $9.98

China Closet

Were $42.75; $35.00

Were $35.00; $25.00

Were $25.00; $17.98

Were $17.98; $15.98

Were $15.98; $9.98

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