

Victor Leads Yale Freshmen.
NEW HAVEN, Feb. 18.—Charles F. Victor, second son of Prof. William E. Victor, leads the Yale freshmen in honors to-day. His father was a student of his class of 1878; his brother was a high stand man in 1910, and his grandfather Taft led his class in the thirties.

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 Announce a complete line of **Victor Victrolas, Grafonolas and Supplies.**
 The only way to assure yourself which is the best instrument made is to hear your favorite song played or sung on the different machines.
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SERVICE BOARD GOT FLASHLIGHTS OF BROKEN DUCT

Had Pictures of Hole Where Workmen Drilled Into Old Subway Taken Jan. 26.
 A number of flashlight photographs of the excavation in West Forty-second Street where, it is stated, workmen drilled through a feed cable of the subway and caused the short-circuiting which resulted in the fatal accident in the tube on Jan. 4 last, were placed to-day before the joint Legislative Committee which is investigating the Public Service Commission in the City Hall Council Chamber.
 The pictures show the hole drilled in the terra cotta duct, and also the length of cable which was withdrawn from the duct after the puncture.
 One of the photographs bore on its

CHANCE ARREST OF MAN WITH \$50 BILL MAY SOLVE ROBBERY

Sleuths See Him Try to Change Note Like Those Fished Out of Bank.
 Detectives Muggs and Toner riding down Broadway on a car at noon to-day saw Nicholas Vesco of No. 100 Park Street, enter the National Park Bank. Inasmuch as Nicholas has been arrested several times and is now under bond awaiting trial for flogging pockets, the sleuths decided that his entry into the premises of the National Park Bank was a subject worthy of their attention.
 They kept their eyes on Vesco who sauntered around the bank looking things over. He appeared to be greatly interested in the work and surroundings of the cashiers and the tellers. After a time Muggs approached him and placed him under arrest.
 On the way to Police Headquarters Vesco said he went into the bank to get a \$50 bill changed and produced the bill. It is a Treasury note, Series K, the number beginning with the figure 2.
 It was recalled at Headquarters that among the packages of money artfully hooked from the cashier's cage of the bank at De Kalb Avenue and Fleet Street, Brooklyn, a few days ago by sneaky thieves operating with a piece of wire was one of \$50 bills, Series K, the numbers beginning with the figure 2. And then it was seen that Vesco fits the description of one of the four men who perpetrated that successful robbery.
 He was taken to Centre Street Police Court and held. Word was sent to the Brooklyn bank and several officials and depositors who saw the four men in the bank. They will look over Vesco at the line-up at Headquarters to-morrow morning.

CONFESSES HE STOLE TO PAY FOR HIS HOME

Rises From Office Boy to Confidential Clerk—Now Accused of Theft.
 Leroy Borrmann of No. 447 Eighty-fourth Street, Brooklyn, for thirteen years has been in the employ of Henry W. Peabody & Co., forwarders, at No. 17 State Street. He began as a \$2 a week office boy and rose to be confidential clerk. His vouchers were accepted without question and checks issued to him for them so that he could prepay shipments in cash.
 A slip submitted by him yesterday called for money to prepay a shipment to Australia. Mr. Peabody happened to know there was no such shipment on hand. He had an expert go over the books and told detectives that he found \$1,173 had been drawn out against falsified vouchers since last August.
 According to the story told to Detective Cohen, who was summoned from Police Headquarters by telephone, Borrmann confessed to his employers that he had taken the money to make payments on his home. He had expected a legacy from Germany which was held up by the war, he said. He was taken to the Tombs.

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 The "Myrod" Lace or Button Boot
 Tan, gray or black tops—a revelation in footwear. Usually \$10.00. Special introductory price \$6.85
 Also
 Strictly Bench Made Boots \$5.85
 The "Cordwainer"
 The most remarkable wearing shoe ever made. Usually \$8.00
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 Boys' School Shoes Built to withstand hard wear. Usually \$3.50 Street Floor \$2.75

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 Fifth Avenue
Men's Shop
 16 West 38th St.—Separate Shop
 Will Offer Friday At Unusually Low Prices A Special Purchase of **Men's Hand Tailored Suits**
 Three, Four or One Button Models FOR MEN OR YOUNG MEN, 32 TO 44 CHEST
 Checked, pencil or chalk striped cassimere or worsted, tartan plaids, club checks, overplaids and heather mixtures, Scotch wools, navy serge and unfinished woad.
 16.50 Heretofore \$21.50 to \$32.50
Men's Winter Overcoats
 FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN, 33 TO 44 CHEST
 Single breasted slip-on model, soft roll lapel, patch pockets, gray, brown or olive Scotch Overcoatings; also single or double breasted form fitting models of Oxford vicuna or heather mixtures; yoke and sleeves satin lined.
 12.50 Heretofore \$18.50 to \$24.50
Men's Fur-Lined Overcoats
 38 TO 46 CHEST
 Of black kersey, lined with natural muskrat, including sleeves; collar of real Hudson seal or real Persian lamb.
 40.00 Heretofore \$55.00 and \$75.00

EXPLOSION CAUSES PANIC

30 Girls Stampede From Fifth Floor of Loft Building.
 Thirty girls were thrown into a panic at 7:45 A. M., to-day on the fifth floor of the seven-story loft building, No. 340 Hudson Street, by a gas explosion, in a shellac furnace of the American Ever-Ready Company. Some of them stampeded toward the front of the establishment while others went down the stairs, but in a few minutes they learned there was no danger and returned to work.
 The explosion burned Herman Russo, 48, of No. 123 Ludlow Street, about the face and hands, and he was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital. A fire alarm was sent in, but no blaze followed the explosion.
DIED SINGING IN CHURCH.
 Prayer Offered for Woman as Her Body Is Carried Out.
 WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Feb. 18.—Bursting forth with extra fervor while singing a hymn in the Tabernacle at Plymouth, last night, Mrs. Richard Jones, fifty-five years old, a choir singer, fell dead. As her body was carried out Evangelist Anderson of Scranton, who was holding a revival, led in prayer for the deceased singer.

NOON-DAY MUSICALES AT AEOLIAN HALL

From 11:30 to 1:00 o'clock daily in The Green Room
 A varied program of interesting piano numbers will be given on the Duo-Art Pianola. And vocal and instrumental records will be played on The Aeolian-Vocalion, the wonderful new phonograph.
 The Noon-Day Musicales afford a restful half-hour of music, and, for Columbia, Victor and Pianola owners, a pleasant opportunity to review and choose from the best of the newest Records and Music Rolls. The programs also offer many suggestions to those who seek delightful and unhackneyed classical numbers to add to their Roll or Record Libraries.
 The Aeolian Company extends a very cordial invitation to music-lovers to attend these daily Musicales. Program changed every second day.
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 soda fountain drinks can only be made in one way—by using rich cream, pure, creamy milk, ripe-fruit syrups and fresh-made ice creams. Huyler's proves it!
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 In the uptown Shopping District you will find a Huyler's Store at 42nd and 5th Ave., 41 East 42nd, 61 and 133 West 42nd, 43 West 34th, 60 East 34th and on Broadway at 26th, at 48th, at 75th, at 88th, at 104th, at 140th and at 181st.

STATE DOINGS AT ALBANY.
 ALBANY, Feb. 18.—An appropriation of \$2,000,000 is the provision of an emergency bill presented to-day in the Assembly by Assemblyman MacDonald. The money will be sought particularly to relieve deficiencies in various State Departments.
 Indications are that the Legislature will take final adjournment on April 2, according to Majority Leader Hinman of the Lower House. The Assemblyman declares that should the Constitutional Convention need the Legislature, Gov. Whitman could call an extra session.
 Gov. Whitman has made public the resignation of J. M. Wainwright from the Workmen's Compensation Commission. The Governor declared he received the resignation of Wainwright some time ago, but had asked him to remain. The retiring commissioner is a Republican and a former Senator from Westchester County. He gave private business affairs as the cause of his resignation.
 No half-year measures will be used by the ten sub-committees of the Senate Finance Committee appointed to look into the salary lists of the various State departments. At the behest of the Finance Committee the Civil Service Commission has prepared a form to be sent to every department, which, when properly filled out will show the status and salary of every employee in the State. Members of the Finance Committee are straightening out the situation in nearly all of the departments as a result of salary juggling and patronage.
 To straighten out the situation all bills calling for appropriations are being held until after the inquiry is completed.
 Another week-end trip is to occupy the time of Gov. Whitman, who will leave to-morrow for Watertown to deliver an address. He will review the Twenty-third Regiment in Brooklyn Saturday.

Men's Furnishings
 Special for Friday and Saturday
 Imported Pique Bosom Dress Shirts Usually \$3.00 \$1.95
 Neglige Shirts
 All silk, French cuffs. Usually \$3.50 \$2.45
 Mercerised and woven cloths, soft cuffs. Usually \$1.50 95c
 Mercerised cloth, woven and printed madras, starched or soft cuffs. Usually \$2.00 \$1.35
 Terry Cloth & Blanket Robes \$3.50 & \$4.50
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 Mercerised cloth, plain colors, V neck, silk loops. Special value 95c
 Fine mercerised materials, plain colors, silk frogs. Usually \$2.00 \$1.35
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Men's Winter Clothing
 Final Clearance
Men's Winter Suits
 The remainder of the season's stock (broken sizes), but a good selection of models and materials. Usually \$22.50 to \$37.50 \$16.50
Men's Winter Overcoats
 Chesterfield models in Oxford grays, black and blues, also Glamorgan and English slip-on models in plain and fancy mixtures. Originally \$22.50 to \$37.50 \$16.50
Men's Fur Lined Coats
 Black broadcloth shell, muskrat and marmot linings, Persian lamb, otter or rat seal collars. Usually \$75.00 to \$85.00 \$62.50
 Black broadcloth shell, chamois or muskrat linings, Persian lamb collars. Usually \$50.00 \$35.00
Raccoon Coats
 Heavily furred, wide skirt, shawl collar. Usually to \$175.00 \$100.00
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