

15 Minutes to Astoria From Heart of New York And for a 5-Cent Fare



Dual Line Will Be Opened Thursday With Great Ceremony.

Astoria is going to nestle down in very close and intimate relation with New York on Thursday afternoon. All Long Island City, assisted by Mayor Mitchell and many other eminent people, will celebrate the opening of the new dual transit line which brings Astoria within fifteen minutes of Broadway. There will be feasting, dancing, oratory, movies and everything else fitting for such a great day.

The Mayor and his party will drop down in a big elevator at the Grand Central, Forty-second Street and Lexington Avenue, prompt at the tick of 2 o'clock. A clean new train will carry them through the Steinway tunnel under the East River to Long Island City, where it will come up to the surface and run along the new elevated structure to the new \$1,000,000 Union Station at the Queensboro Plaza. There the Long Island City notables will get aboard, and the train will run northward along Second Avenue, still on the elevated line. Long stops will be made at Washington Avenue, Broadway, Grand Avenue, Hoyt Avenue and at the terminus, Ditmars Avenue, Astoria.

ception over which D. E. McAvoy will preside. After luncheon there will be speeches by Mayor Mitchell, Public Service Commissioner Henry W. Hodge, Borough President Maurice E. Connolly, President C. G. M. Thomas of the Chamber of Commerce, John Adlkes, Chairman of the Transit Committee of the Chamber, and others.

As soon as the special train is out of the way, say about 3.30 P. M., regular trains will begin to run. People who live in the Astoria district will enjoy the pleasure of getting home from Broadway within a quarter of an hour.

They will get free transfers from the New York subway; so that it will be possible to travel from furthest Bronx or Brooklyn, or Van Cortlandt Park to Astoria for one nickel. The new elevated structure has three tracks. One of these will be used for express trains as soon as the full schedule is put in operation. It is expected that Second Avenue elevated trains will be brought over the Queensboro Bridge in June to connect with this line, and that the R. K. T. tunnel from East Fifty-ninth Street to the Bridge Plaza will be put through in 1918.

The people of Astoria will have another celebration on Thursday evening at Bohemian Hall, at Ditmars and Second Avenue. P. A. Leminger will preside.

There the party will go aboard a fleet of automobiles that will carry them to Steiway, half a mile to the north, where the people are eager to have the road continued to their doors. This section of Greater New York is clean and healthy, well adapted for homes, and the people expect to begin a big building boom as soon as the new line is in operation. For one fare of 5 cents they can travel from Astoria to any station on the Interborough Subway.

The visitors will return by train to the Union Station at the Bridge Plaza, whence they will go to the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce of the Borough of Queens and attend a reception.

SHOT FROM AUTO AT THIF, BUT FUGITIVE ESCAPED

Hot Chase for Burglar Who Tried to Rob Harlem Apartment Proves Fruitless.

After an exciting chase of a half mile, during which he was fired on several times by Patrolman Orville Halsted, shooting from the running board of a taxicab, a nimble footed young burglar, who was surprised this morning at 11 o'clock breaking into an apartment at No. 524 West One Hundred and Twenty-second Street, escaped arrest.

A woman in the apartment house saw the man trying to open the door of an apartment. The intruder dashed out and was a block away when the cries of several tenants brought Halsted into the chase. The burglar rushed through a pathway where many women and children were sitting and kept them between him and the policeman's revolver. As he ran to the street Halsted fired twice but missed.

The policeman commanded the taxi, but the thief kept turning corners in the neighborhood and doubling and kept the machine at a safe distance. Halsted fired two more shots, but his quarry was untouched. The man finally escaped in a hallway.

TRAIN KILLS NEW YORKER.

Charles E. Churchill Run Down While on Business Trip West. CHEYENNE, Jan. 30.—Charles E. Churchill, a New York City business man, was killed late yesterday by a train a short distance west of Rawlins, Wyo.

Charles E. Churchill, president of the Churchill-Hall, Inc., Advertising Agency, has been West on a business trip, according to Miss Ella S. Leonard, another member of the firm. He lives in Perth Amboy, N. J. Mrs. Churchill and their two daughters are said to be in Pennsylvania.

YEGGS' HARD WORK IN VAIN.

Crack Two Safes and Find Only Jewelry of Little Value. If you were a honest, hardworking safe blower and you risked breaking your neck to get into a building only to find the safe practically empty, how would you feel? Well, then, imagine the feelings of a couple of burglars who broke open two safes in the office of De Zego Brothers, paper stock dealers, at No. 307 Water Street, early today and found two rings and a necklace of little value.

The men gained an entrance to the building by crawling along a narrow plank stretched over a court to the roof five stories above the ground.

Hanged Himself in Cellar. NEW HYDE PARK, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Frank Robert, twenty-nine years old, who for the last six years has been in the local express business here, hanged himself last night in the cellar of his home. His eight-year-old son George found him. Robert had been dead for some minutes.

Files Cured in 10 to 14 Days. Don't lose time with your files. Buy the files that cure in 10 to 14 days. The files that cure in 10 to 14 days.

ENDS LIFE AFTER QUARREL.

Housekeeper for Salesman Found Dead by Gas in Kitchen of Home. Vivian Lyons, thirty years old, was found dead today in the kitchen of her home, No. 49 West One Hundred and Seventh Street, her face upon the gas range and all the jets turned on. Joseph McMahon, a rubber salesman, for whom she kept house, said they quarrelled all night long over money matters and had not gone to bed until about 5 o'clock this morning. Two hours later he found her dead.

McMahon was questioned at the West One Hundredth Street Station but as the police were convinced that it was a case of suicide he was not held.

Mexican Bandits Forced Back at the Border.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 30.—It has been reported to the War Department that bandits tried to cross from the United States into Mexico yesterday near Brownsville and were forced back by troops under Gen. Rivaud. American troops were pursuing the bandits on the American side of the line.



HOW TO JUDGE A WOMAN BY HER HAIR

There is real common sense in just noticing whether the hair is well kept to judge of a woman's neatness, or good taste. If you are one of the few who try to make the most of your hair, remember that it is not advisable to wash the hair with any cleanser made for all purposes, but always use some good preparation made expressly for shampooing. You can enjoy the very best by getting some canthox from your druggist, dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water. This makes a full cup of shampoo liquid, enough so it is easy to apply it to all the hair instead of just the top of the head. Dandruff, excess oil, and dirt are dissolved and entirely disappear. Your hair will be so fluffy that it will look much heavier than it is. Its lustre and softness will also delight you, while the stimulated scalp gains the health which insures hair growth.—Advt.

FOR A DRY, TICKLING THROAT THE NEW 10¢ BOX PROVES THEIR WORTH. BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES. JOHN L. BROWN & SON, Boston, Mass.

B. Altman & Co.

Porch Rugs of FORMOSA FIBRE

are an exclusive and highly attractive novelty, recently imported and now being featured by B. Altman & Co.

The wearing qualities of these Rugs are unrivaled, while their unique color combinations are unlike anything ever before displayed in America.

Inspection is invited.

Fifth Avenue - Madison Avenue
34th and 35th Streets New York

ALL CARS TRANSFER TO "THE HOME OF TRUTH" Bloomingdale's 59th to 60th Street Lex. to 3d Av. Phone 5900

Midwinter Furniture Sale Now & Throughout February

Low priced furniture at this time of the year is plentiful about town. But you must also remember that much of it has been specially made for sale purposes, without regard to serviceability. In this connection we wish to point out that

Bloomingdale furniture, whether offered at sale or regular prices, has been selected with great care and is in every way dependable.

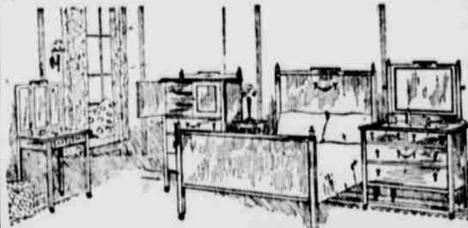
The single pieces and suites prepared for this sale are fashioned of well seasoned material. Workmanship is thorough as could be. A visit to the furniture floors will prove more interesting than anything we may say about this event in print. Furniture selected now will be held for future delivery if desired.



Colonial Poster Beds

These old-fashioned beds bring one back to the days of yore. Among our assortment are the following three, illustrated above:

- No. 1—Mahogany finish, with 5-ply mahogany panel and 3-inch posts; full or single size. \$19.75
- No. 2—Mahogany or walnut finish, with 5-ply mahogany or walnut panels; 3-inch posts; single or full size. \$27.00
- No. 3—Mahogany finish, with 3 1/2-inch posts; 5-ply mahogany panels; single or full size. \$30.00



4-Piece Adam Bedroom Suite, \$102.50

Finished in antique ivory or walnut. Chiffonette has sliding trays and 2 doors; dresser has large mirror; dressing table has triplicate mirror. Suite may be had with twin beds for \$126.50.

Sold separately if desired, as follows:

Dresser,	\$32.00	Dressing Table,	\$21.50
Chiffonette,	\$25.00	Bed,	\$24.00



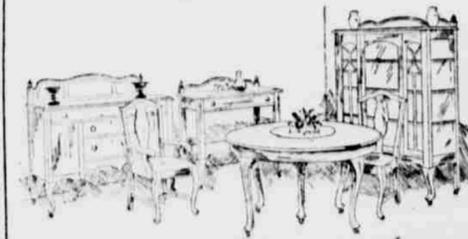
3-Piece Library Suite, \$145.00 Mahogany Table to match, \$22.50

An exquisite suite, in Queen Anne period, mahogany finish. Sofa is 6 feet long (inside); large, deep armchair and high back wing chair, with valance. Each piece has cane back. Furnished with loose cushion automobile seats and two pillows. Choice of blue or mulberry.



3-Piece Library Suite, \$67.50 Table to Match, \$15.00

Fashioned in Adam period effect; finished in mahogany, with velvet or tapestry upholstery in various figures and colors. Table has solid mahogany top.



10-Piece Dining Room Suite, \$149.00

Exact reproductions of Queen Anne period furniture. American walnut veneer neatly finished. Buffet is 54 inches long, fitted with 3 mirrors. China closet is 44 inches long. Serving table is 34 inches wide. Dining table has 48-inch top and extends to 6 feet. Five side chairs and 1 armchair with Spanish leather seats. Sold separately if desired, as follows:

Buffet,	\$37.50	China Closet,	\$31.75	Serving Table,	\$16.50
Chair,	5.75	Dining Table,	25.00	Armchair,	9.50

Fourth Floor
ALL CARS TRANSFER TO BLOOMINGDALES' 59TH TO 60TH ST. LEX. TO 3D AVE.

JOHN WANAMAKER

Out of New York's Famous Sky-Line Rises a Store

Out of the Store Rises a National Institution
Out of the Institution Rises a Great Public Service



February Sale of Furniture

Wednesday Another Courtesy Day
A Million Dollar Stock

The sky-line of New York! What does it picture in your mind?
A great city—reaching out its arms and holding in its keeping the happiness of more than five millions of people.
A city of workers.
A city of national industries and businesses, of professions, of literature and music; of work, of play, of culture, all intermingled.
A city of churches and schools and universities, of museums, libraries and charities.
A city of world races living together in friendship and peace.
A city of homes, of happy homes, whether they be in sky-scraping cliff dwellings or in one-family houses.

And Now the Store!

The Store that the magnifying glass throws up into relief in the picture above.
It is the largest store in New York—in selling area, in volume and variety of its stock, in business done. Did you know this?
It is a store that in its pioneering days revolutionized American store-keeping, making one price an established fact, granting the privilege of return of merchandise, guaranteeing qualities, making advertising accurate, making shopping free, hospitable and safe.
It is the largest purely retail distributor of merchandise in the country—through its two outlets in New York and Philadelphia—and therefore has the largest buying power of its kind of goods.

And Now the Sale!

It is the February Sale of Furniture.
A Sale that has become a national institution because its customers come not only from New York, not only from metropolitan New York within a shopping radius of the city, but from all parts of the nation. It is a fact that from the February and August Sales, the two great furniture events of the year, the Wanamaker Store ships furniture into every State of the Union; even to foreign countries.
It is a Sale that offers more than a million dollars of furniture of all kinds and grades worth bringing into the home. Furniture of seasoned woods. Furniture reliably made. Furniture of good taste because classical in design. Furniture to live with, to be friends with. Life-time furniture that one will never grow tired of.

Prices Down 10 to 50 Per Cent.

During February—and on the preceding Days of Courtesy, of which Wednesday is one—prices on all this home furniture are down 10 to 50 per cent., the average reduction being 29 per cent.
On all of our regular stock. On all the special purchases. On the inexpensive and the very fine. On bedroom, dining-room, living-room, library and hall and miscellaneous furniture. On all woods, all patterns. On everything. Nothing is reserved.

Do You Realize This?

Do you realize all this? Do you really know what Wanamaker's is offering? Do you know how the Store and the February Sale of Furniture can serve you?

Or are you the average New Yorker who knows little about his city because he lives too near to it all the time; who has never been to the Metropolitan Museum; who has never looked inside Cooper Institute with its wonderful practical educational advantages; who doesn't know the wonders and advantages of New York half so well as visitors to the city?

If You Are—

If you do not know the real New York. If you do not know the real Wanamaker's, if you do not know these February Sales of Furniture—will you start and investigate with us, beginning on that which lies near to you, the furniture that you take into your home to live with?

See the furniture. Study its design. Examine carefully its cabinet work. Note the February prices. Then study your own furniture needs and see whether we can serve you.

Especially See—

Especially see the mahogany and enameled bedroom furniture from one of our oldest factories—\$53,317 worth that we are offering for \$35,545. This factory did the largest business in its history last year. Is planning to do even a larger business this year. To do this it is recasting its "lines." We bought its discontinued patterns at a large discount—patterns that we have sold in large quantities at regular prices, now offered at a third less. Any salesman will identify this furniture for you and show it to you.

Especially see the \$28,000 group of library and living-room furniture at \$22,000—matched suits with upholstered and cane seats and back, and odd chairs and rockers.

Especially see the solid mahogany bedroom furniture in Colonial designs, massive, dignified, almost everlasting—a \$49,000 group at \$36,775, including a variety of sizes of beds, bureaus, chiffoniers, toilet tables, etc.

In Addition—

In addition, see our entire regular stock of furniture—\$608,000 of it at regular prices—all included in the February Sale and offered at discounts of 10 to 50 per cent.

Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Eighth Galleries, New Building.