SHIFTS AT STATE CAMP.

TWELFTH AND NINTH REGIMENTS DEPART AND SIXTY-NINTH AND FORTY-SEVENTH ARRIVE.

State Camp, Peekskill, N. Y., June 7 (Special).—Excepting the State staff and the post band, almost the entire personnel of the State camp has changed during the day to-day. Although only one of the regiments here is in his brigade, Brigadier General George Moore Smith remains in immediate command of the troops. His staff, however, has changed about somewhat, and only three of those who served with him last week are now on the grounds. As now constituted the staff consists of Lieutenant Colonel Thomas J. O'Donohue, assistant adjutant general; Lieutenant Colonel Nathan S. Jarvis, surgeon; Major Elmore F. Austin, quartermaster; Major John H. Townsend, assistant inspector; Major G. M. Carnochan, commissary, and Captain William S. Scott, aide-de-camp.

At 10:30 o'clock this morning—an hour and a half after they left New-York City—the 47th Regiment arrived at Roa Hook. The 12th Regiment, which they relieved, was at the landing, and boarded the train as the others left it. Colonel J. G. Eddy, of the 47th Regiment, is not only the senior colonel in camp, but is the third on the roll of colonels of the State, having served in that rank eleven years. The 47th Regiment is known as "The Rainmakers," and, true to their nickname, they marched into camp in a shower. They will have the first march out to Lake Mohegan, and consequently pitched their shelter on the north grounds and will camp there until they start out, Monday morning.

Captain H. B. Baldwin is officer of the day in the 47th Regiment to-day. Lieutenant E. A. Nash is officer of the guard, and Lieutenant A. D. Ecke is junior officer of the guard. To-morrow's detail will be: Officer of the day, Captain E. E. Janicky, Company B; officer of the guard, Robert G. Moran, Company A, and junior officer of the guard, Lieutenant Richard P. Ketcham, Company D.

The 69th Regiment, which relieved the 9th, left New-York at 1:15 o'clock, arriving at Roa Hook at 2:20 o'clock. They numbered 590 men, about a hundred more than they brought when they were here before, two years ago. Colonel Duffy's staff is complete, except an assistant inspector of small arms practice. It is a strange coincidence that every regiment that has been in camp so far this year has lacked an officer in this portion of the staff. Colonel Edward Duffy has been an officer in his regiment about thirty years, having been a major for twenty-four years and colonel since 1898.

The detail in the 69th Regiment to-day was: Officer of the day, Captain John E. Duffy, Company G; officer of the guard, Lieutenant Ruport Hughes, Company A, and junior officer of the guard, Lieutenant Walter C. Woods, Company F. To-morrow's detail will be: Officer of the day, Captain John J. Scanlon, Company E; officer of the guard, Lieutenant Cornelius J. Collins, Company F, and junior officer of the guard, Timothy P. Edwards, Company I.

The 69th Regiment is encamped in the State tents, on the main grounds, and will remain there until Wednesday afternoon, when they start on their practice march to Lake Mohegan. Immediately after their arrival Colonel Duffy and the officers of the regiment paid their official visit to General Smith at the brigade headquarters. The officers of the 47th Regiment paid their official visit after evening parade.

To-morrow morning the Rev. William J. B. Daly, of St. Patrick's Cathedral, chaplain of the 69th Regiment, will hold two services. The first, early mass, will be said in his tent at 6:30 o'clock. The second service will be mass, with a sermon, and will probably be said on the east parade ground. In the evening there will be a song service at the Young Men's Christian Association tent.

This week will finish the camp service of General Smith and staff. He was invited to remain through the entire season, but could not spare the time away from his business affairs. The general expresses himself as highly pleased with the work done at camp thus far, especially that of the 12th Regiment, which has gone through every drill and performed every duty in a commendable manner.

To-night Privates James Ledwith and James Fitzpatrick, both of Company I, 69th Regiment, were arrested in Peekskill for petit larceny, namely, stealing a pineapple from a fruit stand. They are now confined in jail, their hearing set for to-morrow morning.

LIEUT. VANDERBILT PLEASED.

HE SAYS CAMP LIFE IMPROVED HIS HEALTH—69TH GOES TO PEEKSKILL.

Tanned and healthy as Maine guides, nine hundred men of the 12th Regiment tramped up their armory steps yesterday afternoon. They had just returned from the camp at Peekskill, where they had worked hard, eaten much, learned much and had plenty of fun of both the refined and horse play variety. They detrained at Sixty-second-st. and Eleventh-ave., from which point they marched to their headquarters, at Columbus-ave. and Sixty-third-st. Colonel George R. Dyer led his troops.

Back with his company, G, strode Lieutenant Cornelius Vanderbilt.

"I have had a fine time," he said. "I enjoyed every minute of it. The experience has been a novel one to me. I would not have missed it for anything in the world. My health, which was a little run down when I went away, is tremendously improved, and I have the appetite of a cannibal. Altogether I've had the time of my life."

Arriving at the armory, the men answered roll call, and then dispersed to their company rooms, where checks were handed them for their week's service to the State.

The 69th Regiment started for camp at Peekskill yesterday, leaving the armory at 12:30 o'clock. Colonel Edward Duffy was in command, and Adjutant John R. Foley had received reports showing that there were six hundred and fifty officers and men in line. The regiment, headed by a drum corps, marched up Fourth-ave. to Ninth-st., thence west to Fifth-ave., then north to Forty-third-st., and to the Grand Central Station, where a special train was ready for them.

Although it began to rain just before the regiment left the armory, a large crowd of friends and admirers were in the vicinity to see the start, including many women.

HELP.

Help of all kinds is to be found in the "Little Ads. of the People."

THE WEATHER REPORT.

YESTERDAY'S RECORD AND TO-DAY'S FORECAST.

Washington, June 7.—There have been showers with numerous thunderstorms over the entire country east of the Rocky Mountains except in the Gulf States and the Southwest. Temperatures continue high in the South, but have fallen considerably in the lake region, the Middle Mississippi and Lower Missouri valleys and the middle slope. West of the Rocky Mountains the weather has been fair, with much higher temperature except on the California Coast, where there was but little change. There will be showers and thunderstorms Sunday from the Upper Mississippi Valley eastward through the New-England and Middle Atlantic States, and also in the South Atlantic States, and from Tennessee westward through Northern New-Mexico. It will be cooler Sunday in New-England, the Middle Atlantic States, and from the west lower lake region, southwestward through the northern portion of the south slope. It will be warmer in the Missouri Valley, the Northwest and the Central Rocky Mountain region. On Monday the weather will be generally fair over all districts, with higher temperatures between the two great mountain ranges. West of the Rocky Mountains fair and warmer weather will continue generally. On the New-England and Middle Atlantic coasts the winds will be brisk westerly with thunder squalls; on the South Atlantic Coast variable with occasional thunder squalls; on the Gulf Coast light to fresh south; on the upper lakes fresh north, and on the lower lakes fresh to brisk west to northwest, with occasional thunder squalls. Steamers which depart for European ports Sunday will have fresh to brisk westerly winds and showers, probably thunder squalls to the Grand Banks.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND MONDAY.

For the District of Columbia, Eastern New-York, Maryland and Eastern Pennsylvania, showers, thunderstorms and cooler to-day; Monday, fair, with moderate temperatures; fresh to brisk northwest winds.

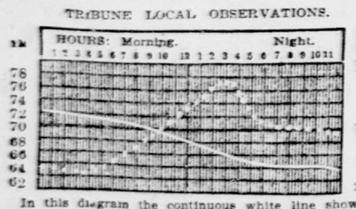
For New-Jersey and Delaware, showers and thunderstorms to-day; Monday, fair; fresh to brisk winds, becoming northwest.

For New-England, showers and thunderstorms to-day, cooler except in Eastern Maine; Monday, fair; fresh to brisk west winds.

For Western Pennsylvania, showers, thunderstorms and cooler to-day; fresh northwest winds; Monday, fair.

For Western New-York, showers and thunderstorms to-day; Monday fair; fresh west to northwest winds.

TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.



In this diagram the continuous white line shows the changes in pressure as indicated by The Tribune's self-recording barometer. The dotted line shows the temperature as recorded at Perry's Pharmacy.

The following official record from the Weather Bureau shows the changes in the temperature for the last twenty-four hours in comparison with the corresponding date of last year:

	1902.	1901.		1902.	1901.
3 A. M.	63	67	4 P. M.	76	65
4 A. M.	62	—	6 P. M.	73	64
6 A. M.	63	67	9 P. M.	71	63
9 A. M.	69	73	11 P. M.	—	62
12 M.	73	73	12 P. M.	—	62
3:30 P. M.	76	65			

Highest temperature yesterday, 77; lowest, 62; average, 69. Average temperature for corresponding date last year, 66. Average temperature for corresponding date last twenty-five years, 65.

Local forecast—Showers, thunderstorms and cooler to-day. Monday fair, with moderate temperature; fresh to brisk northwest winds.

20 HOURS TO CHICAGO

Pennsylvania Railroad

BEGINNING JUNE 15.

"THE PENNSYLVANIA SPECIAL"

Composed of Pullman Combined Parlor Buffet Smoking and Baggage Car, Pennsylvania Railroad Dining Car, Pullman Drawing-room Sleeping Car, and Pullman Compartment Car.

WESTWARD.		DAILY	EASTWARD.		DAILY
Lv. NEW YORK	West Twenty-third St. Station	1.55 P. M.	Lv. CHICAGO	(Central time)	12.00 Noon.
	Desbrosses and Cortlandt Sts.	2.00 "	Lv. PITTSBURG	(Eastern time)	11.25 P. M.
Lv. BROOKLYN		1.45 "	Ar. PHILADELPHIA (Germantown Junction)		6.56 A. M
Lv. JERSEY CITY		2.13 "	Ar. JERSEY CITY		8.40 "
Lv. PHILADELPHIA (Germantown Junction)		3.44 "	Ar. NEW YORK	Desbrosses and Cortlandt Sts.	8.53 "
Ar. PITTSBURG	(Eastern time)	11.05 "		West Twenty-third St. Station	9.00 "
Ar. CHICAGO	(Central time)	8.55 A. M.	Ar. BROOKLYN		9.05 "

LIGHTED BY ELECTRICITY.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Passenger Agent. GEO. W. BOYD, Ass't Gen'l Passenger Agent.

CROZIER TO BE CONFIRMED.

FAVORABLE ACTION BY THE SENATE PREDICTED ON HIGH AUTHORITY.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Washington, June 7.—President Roosevelt's nomination of Captain William Crozier as chief of ordnance for a term of four years, with the rank and pay of brigadier general, will be confirmed by the Senate next Friday. This statement is based on the highest authority in the Senate, and accords exactly with The Tribune's prediction ever since the Committee on Military Affairs reported adversely on the nomination. It had been hoped to induce the committee to reconsider its action after convincing proof was presented that the opposition to General Crozier was based on the false assumption that he was personally interested in the profits from certain ordnance patents used by the army, but since the committee has seen fit not to do this the Senate leaders have resolved to do the unusual thing of confirming a nomination over the protest of the committee to which it was referred.

It has been made so apparent that the real opposition to General Crozier proceeds, perhaps unconsciously to the members of the Military Affairs Committee, from sources that hope to sell the government certain ordnance stores and supplies he regards as unfit, that the Senate feels it would be remiss if his appointment were rejected. His rejection would not only be an affront to the President and Secretary Root, but also would encourage the promoters of ordnance reported against by him to persist in their desperate efforts to make the government take off their hands several unprofitable and expensive patents. When General Crozier was removed by the President from the Board of Coast Defence and Fortifications, every reasonable objection to his retention of the post to which he had been assigned was removed, and the Senate then took a new view of the whole case.

General Crozier's administration of the Ordnance Bureau has been entirely satisfactory to the army and the administration, and his confirmation will meet with general approval in Washington. It is believed that, in spite of their failure to reconsider their adverse report against him, the majority of the Committee on Military Affairs will vote to confirm him.

INSISTED ON SALE; STABBED.

BOWERY CLOTHIERS WOUNDED, ONE FATALLY, BY ITALIAN WHO REFUSED TO BUY.

Jacob Kantrowitz, of 158 East Houston-st., proprietor of a clothing store at No. 270 Bowery, was seriously, and Benjamin August, of No. 19 Henry-st., one of his clerks, fatally stabbed in front of the clothing store last evening by an Italian, with whom there had been a dispute about a sale. Both injured men were taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, where August died. Thomas Valenti, an Italian laborer, of No. 293 Elizabeth-st., was locked up in the Mulberry-st. station, charged with the stabbing.

According to several witnesses, Valenti entered Kantrowitz's store and made it known that he wanted a suit of clothes. A suit for $4 was shown him, but he would not pay so much and walked out of the store. At the entrance August made another statement to induce Valenti to buy the $4 suit, when the latter, it is alleged, took a stiletto from his clothes and like a flash stabbed August in the left side, about two inches below the heart. When August yelled and dropped, Kantrowitz ran to his assistance, and he, too, was stabbed in the left side, about three inches below the heart.

Valenti, still clutching the knife, ran up the Bowery to Houston-st., with a big crowd in full cry after him. He turned west in Houston-st., and between the Bowery and Elizabeth a man grabbed him, but was shaken off. Before he could get away he ran into Detective Schmidt, of the Oak-st. station, who was returning from his supper. The detective had a struggle with the Italian, but brought it to a finish with a couple of blows with his pocket billy.

HOME TO CLOSE ON JULY 1.

NEW-YORK INFANT ASYLUM HAS NO MONEY TO SUPPORT ITS COUNTRY HOME.

The large country home of the New-York Infant Asylum, which has been just outside of Mount Vernon, on the White Plains Road, for twenty-two years, is to be closed on July 1, on account of the lack of funds to maintain it. The managers are now busy transferring the 320 babies at the home to similar institutions. The twenty-one nurses, the matron and several physicians are also getting ready to leave the place. The work of distributing the babies has been going on since June 1. In many cases the foundlings have been taken home by their mothers, who are mostly working girls and servants in this city. The Children's Aid Society has placed many of them in families. The few babies remaining on July 1 will be brought to the city home of the institution.

The property, which consists of about ten acres of ground and twenty-four large buildings and pavillions, will be placed in the market for sale. The withdrawal of the home from Mount Vernon will affect many of the local merchants who have furnished supplies to it, but, on the other hand, some persons believe that it will be a good thing, as the charge has been made that the sewage drains into the Hutchinson River and endangers the water supply of surrounding places.

HE TRIED HARD TO GET ALONG,

but without success, until he tried an advertisement in the "Little Ads. of the People."

BRYAN STATE TICKET NAMED

LIBERAL DEMOCRACY OUT FOR THE SCALP OF DAVID B. HILL.

The Liberal Democracy of New-York State held its State convention yesterday in Cooper Union, and after adopting a platform ratifying and reaffirming the Chicago platform nominated the following candidates:

For Governor—Edgar L. Ryder, of Westchester County.

For Lieutenant Governor—J. C. Corbin, of St. Lawrence County.

For Secretary of State—John B. Howarth, of Buffalo.

For Controller—D. M. S. Fero, of Orange County.

For Treasurer—Daniel B. Casley, of Westchester County.

For Attorney General—Denis Spellissy, of New-York County.

For Engineer—John E. Dugan, of Albany County.

For Justice of the Court of Appeals—Robert Stewart, of Kings County.

The Liberty Bell was adopted as the emblem of the party.

The platform opposes "an unjust distribution of wealth, due to the monopoly of natural opportunities and the creation of special privileges"; holds that the Declaration of Independence should be extended to the Philippines, and condemns the Republican administration "for the atrocious cruelties perpetrated there"; demands public ownership and operation of public utilities, such as the railroad, telegraph, telephone and gas and electricity; holds that the right to issue and coin money is solely a function of the government; demands that land values only be taxed; favors the initiative and referendum, the direct nomination of candidates and canal improvements.

Mr. Ryder was nominated by Jay W. Forrest, who took the opportunity to flay David B. Hill. The convention resolved itself into a general protest against the ex-Senator, and every speaker took a fling at him until Mr. Corbin arose. He said the campaign must not be directed against any individual.

"Let us not put our opponent into power by vilifying him until the people rise to his support," he said. Mr. Fero indorsed these sentiments, saying that the delegates were making the mistake of advertising Mr. Hill.

The convention was called to order at 3 o'clock in the afternoon by Melvin G. Palliser, one of the organizers of the party, which is made up of dissetners from the regular Democratic party, mainly of members from the ranks of the Bryan Democracy, the Chicago Platform Democracy and the old Populistic party of the State. The principle object of the organization is the defeat of the political ambitions of David B. Hill. Pictures of Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, William Jennings Pryan, Henry George and John P. Altgeld adorned the wall. A circular entitled, "A Few Questions" was distributed about the room. It asked David B. Hill the following questions: "Who stuffed Dutchess County ballot boxes? Who fathered Judge Maynard? Who runs snap conventions? Who tore up the Ulster County petition? Who acted the coward in 1896? Who hates the Chicago platform? Who ruined the Democratic party in this State by dirty politics?"

The Rev. Dr. Livingston, of Gouverneur, N. Y., who is a delegate, offered a prayer which bristled with political phrases, and was frequently interrupted with applause. In his opening address, Mr. Palliser made frequent mention of William Jennings Bryan, and brought forth a demonstration each time. Judge Samuel Seabury was named as permanent chairman, and Jay W. Forrest, of Albany, and H. C. S. Stimpson, of New-York, as secretaries. Judge Seabury was greeted with uproarious applause as he ascended the platform.

"This will be the only Democratic convention to meet in this State this year," was his opening sentence. He made a vigorous attack upon the Republican management of national affairs, saying that the party had become the dispenser of monopoly privileges. He declared that the flag was being disgraced in the Philippines, and that "the Republican party has perpetrated hideous and atrocious cruelties upon the people of the Philippines. These outrages have been committed by the direction and consent of the administration." As Liberal Democrats, he said, the delegates were not so much interested in the success of the party as in the principles for which the party should stand. The party, he said, could never be rallied for tariff reform.

The convention then proceeded to business, which was disposed of within a few minutes. A resolution was passed directing the chairman to appoint a committee of fifteen on platform, and another motion adjourned the meeting until 7:30 o'clock to give the committee time to prepare a platform. Jay W. Forrest, of Albany, was then called upon for a speech. His remarks consisted of an extremely bitter attack upon ex-Governor Hill, in the course of which he said:

"I would rather support Bryan on the rottenest platform man can devise than support David Bennett Hill on a platform of the Ten Commandments and the Gospel." He said the Democratic party never needed a reorganization until Hill came into it.

"Ask any Republican in the State," he said, "if he wants David B. Hill in his party and he'll throw a fit. Hill would kill any party."

Charles Frederick Adams also spoke.

JUST REMEMBER.

One matter not to forget to-day is to look over those "Little Ads. of the People."

WHITON CHARGES DISMISSED.

Criminal charges against Louis C. Whiton were dismissed yesterday, and Mr. Whiton was honorably discharged by Magistrate Crane. The civil suit which Mr. Whiton brought against Charles Bary, the complainant in the criminal proceeding, for commission and legal services growing out of the organization of the Georgia Lumber and Development Company, was settled by Mr. Whiton's claim for commissions being recognized in full and paid by Michael Jacobs, of No. 320 Broadway. Mr. Bary was represented by Mr. Jacobs and Mr. Whiton by Mr. Battle, of the law firm of Weeks, Battle & Marshall, of No. 170 Broadway.

HUSBAND SUES CROKER'S NIECE.

HE WON HER WHEN GIVING HER MUSIC LESSONS—NOW HE WOULD DIVORCE HER.

Great Neck, Long Island, June 7.—Mrs. Daisy Morgan, formerly a resident of this place, and a favorite niece of Richard Croker, was the defendant yesterday in a suit for absolute divorce brought by her husband, Terry G. Morgan, of Port Washington. Mrs. Morgan is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Warren, who for many years lived in Great Neck. Both have died recently. Mrs. Warren was a favorite sister of Richard Croker, and she and her daughter, Mrs. Morgan, had several times visited him at Wantage.

Mrs. Morgan's husband, Terry Gould Morgan, is a musician, having studied abroad. When he returned to this country he became a teacher of music, and he first met his wife when he was engaged to give her violin lessons at her father's home, in Great Neck. She was then only sixteen years old. They were married on June 6, 1893.

Two years later, says Mr. Morgan, his domestic troubles began. He blamed a young violinist for showing too much attention to Mrs. Morgan. He declares Mrs. Warren found it necessary to forbid the violinist to visit her house, where Mrs. Morgan lived.

When the case came up yesterday before Justice Gaynor, in the Supreme Court, the plaintiff was severely criticised by the justice for the youthfulness of one of his witnesses. Mr. Gaynor said that he would dismiss the complaint if the plaintiff did not produce different testimony to substantiate his charges. The case is to come up again next Friday, when the plaintiff says he will have other witnesses on hand.

Recently Mrs. Morgan, who has not lived with her husband for a year, became ambitious to become an actress, and secured an engagement to appear under the name of Daisy Welstead in the character of Molly, a seminary girl, in a comedy called "The Boarding School," at the Criterion Theatre, Brooklyn, on November 11. The couple have one child, a boy now seven years old, who is in the custody of his father.

OFFERINGS AT THE STORES.

HAHNE & CO., Newark, offer outing suits in imported linens, piqué and zephyr, in embroidery and Persian effects; dress skirts in crêpe de chine, taffeta, peau de cygne trimmed with lace and over silk drop; women's and misses' tailor made suits in cheviots, canvas cloths, etamines, broadcloth, etc.; foulards and satin Liberties.

ABRAHAM & STRAUS, Brooklyn, will hold a sale this week of laces and embroideries, black chantilly galloons, imitation torchon laces, Normandy and point de Paris laces and insertions, Nottingham galloons and allovers, Plauen and St. Gall allovers, French Valenciennes laces and insertions and batiste tuckings being among the specialties. Hand run shuttle embroideries are to be shown for dainty effects in baby clothes, summer dresses, underwear, waists, etc.

ADAMS DRYGOODS COMPANY, Sixth-ave., Twenty-first and Twenty-second sts., offer the Patrician shoe for women for vacation wear.

LUDWIG BAUMANN & Co., Eighth-ave., Thirty-fifth-st. to Thirty-sixth-st., No. 260 to 268 West Thirty-sixth-st., near Eighth-ave., are offering bedroom sets in the mission type, of Antwerp oak. Camp chairs, villa suits, veranda chairs, enamelled iron beds, mattresses, rockers and armchairs, with a full line of carpets, mattings, screens, shades, awnings, cots, swings, hammock chairs and gas tubing comprise an assortment of house furnishings.

A. D. MATTHEWS' SONS, Brooklyn, will hold a sale this week of white goods, dimities, lawns and silks. Habutai wash silk, Shantung pongee silk, white taffeta, colored striped grenadines, white and black foulards are among the offerings. Linens, flannels, blankets and spreads are also listed.

JOHN DANIELL SONS & SONS, Broadway, Eighth and Ninth sts., will show goods for women's suits, in blacks, blues and browns, with taffeta bands; white lawn waists, with embroidered fronts and clusters of tucks, hemstitched, and, in neckwear, washable lawn ties and transparent stocks are offered.

ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO., Broadway and Nineteenth-st., will show all silk sun umbrellas, imported parasols and taffeta silk petticoats in black and colors.

THE GRAND RAPIDS FURNITURE COMPANY, Nos. 155 and 157 West Fourteenth-st., offer the Davenport sofas.

SIEGEL-COOPER COMPANY, Sixth-ave., Eighteenth-st. and Nineteenth-st., will put on view an assortment of women's waists, in cut broad shouldered, full over the bosom and tapering at the waist, according to the present fashion. Dotted Swiss, white and India lawn and dimity are some of the materials.

BEST & CO., Nos. 60 and 62 West Twenty-third-st., will have a wide assortment of children's necessities on view this week. Boy's Russian blouse suits, bathing suits, crash golf caps, straw yacht hats, will be seen, with girls' sailor suits, large brimmed rough and ready straw hats, and washable Windsor ties.

R. J. HORNER & CO., Nos. 61, 63, 65 West Twenty-third-st., offer furniture in Flemish, Old English, Mission, weathered and green oak styles.

STERN BROTHERS, West Twenty-third-st., make announcement of various offerings: Silk coats, capes, washable shirt waists of colored chambrays, lawns, dotted Swiss dimities, China and corded wash silks; short dresses for infants, women's linen suits, dimities, batistes, organdies, point d'esprit, silk mulls, line and figures; housekeeping linen; fine parasols, misses' suits and skirts for walking and golf; boys' singlebreasted suits and trousers; axminster rugs and China and Japan mattings.

EHRICH BROS. announce the establishment of corresponding houses for the convenience of their customers while travelling in Paris, London, Berlin, Brussels and Calais.

TO FILL TWO OFFICES NOW.

Frank L. Sniffen, who has been secretary of the Manufacturers' Trust Company, of Brooklyn, since its organization in 1896, has been elected third vice-president of the company and will in future fill both offices. Ex-Congressman William J. Coombs is president of the company; William H. Nichols, president of the General Chemical Company, is vice-president, and William J. Matheson, president of the corporation of William J. Matheson & Co., is second vice-president.

B. Altman & Co.

Attention is directed to the facilities for

Furnishing Summer Homes

with Interior Draperies, Hangings, etc., consisting of Tapestries, Linen Taffetas, Cretonnes, Striped Linens and Damasks, appropriate for Door, Window and Furniture Coverings; also Lace and Net Curtains, Bed Sets, Panels and Sash materials by the yard. Light-weight Portières, Couch and Table Covers, with Cretonne borders to match.

Hammocks, Canopies, Cushions, Mantel Draperies, Screens, Utility Boxes, Waste Baskets, etc.

Furniture Slip Covers and Shades made to order. Lace Curtains stored during the Summer months.

Advantages in cost, as well as prompt delivery may be secured by placing orders for Autumn re-furnishings during the Summer season.

Materials, Designs and Estimates submitted by Experienced Decorators.

Rugs suitable for Summer Homes.

Domestic Wilton, Smyrna and Reversible Cotton Rugs.
Art Squares of Cotton or Wool.
Japanese Cotton or Jute Rugs and India Dhurries.
China and Japan Mattings.

Summer Dresses.

Dresses of Imported Linen (several colorings), with trimming of Linen openwork, plaited skirt, or blouse trimmed with hand embroidery, plaited skirt, ... $14.50

White Lawn Dresses, trimmed with lace, 12.75

White Piqué Skirts, . . $3.50, 4.85

Colored Skirts in two-toned effects, including Tan and Blue linen, . . $4.50, 4.85

Two Thousand Yards Black Etamine

(Black Dress Goods Department).

50 inches wide, Regular value $1.00 per yard, at 72c. Yard.

Outing Necessaries,

among which the following may be mentioned:

MEN'S FURNISHINGS. Summer Neckwear, Negligee Shirts, Pajamas, Bathing Suits, Leather Belts, etc., also Steamer and Travelling Rugs.

TOILET ARTICLES. Hair, Cloth, Hat and Military Brushes, Bath Brushes and Mitts, Rubber Lined Travelling Cases, Triplicate and Hand Mirrors, Atomizers and Manicure requisites. Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Face Lotions and Powders, Sachets, Soaps, Mandruka and Rubber Sponges.

LEATHER GOODS. Dress Suit Cases, Fitted and Unfitted Travelling Bags, Chatelaine and Wrist Bags, Dressing Cases, Medicine Cases, Shawl and Trunk Straps, Watch Fobs, Flasks, Writing Cases and Folios, Leather Belts, etc.

Wrist Bags of Suède or Walrus skins, with assorted frames, . . . each, $1.85

Dress Suit Cases of sole leather, 22 and 24 inch, ... 4.50

Eighteenth Street, Nineteenth Street, Sixth Avenue, New York

GOULD-ROCK ISLAND AGREEMENT.

REPORTED SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTE OVER WIGGINS FERRY COMPANY.

It is reported that the negotiations for settlement of the dispute between the Gould interests and the Rock Island road over the control of the Wiggins Ferry Company, at St. Louis, have been brought to a successful close, and also that the Rock Island will become a member of the Terminal Association of St. Louis, thus relieving it of the necessity of expending the several millions which would be required for the acquisition and construction of independent terminals in that city. Following its absorption a few days previously of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Railway Company, the Rock Island has now absorbed by lease the Rock Island and Peoria Railway Company. The lease runs for 999 years, and the rental is equal to the sum of all the taxes levied on each property, all the interest on outstanding bonds and 6 per cent on outstanding capital stock.

The Rock Island and Peoria Railway owns a line extending from Rock Island to Peoria, a distance of ninety-one miles, and branches which bring the aggregate mileage up to 118.

A SUMMER HOME FOR NURSES.

A summer home for trained nurses at Shelton, near Bridgeport, Conn., has been presented to the New-York Branch of the Guild of St. Barnabas for Trained Nurses. The Rev. Dr. Parker Morgan, rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, of this city, is chaplain of the guild. The home is pleasantly situated in a woodland of thirty acres on the banks of the Housatonic River. The services of Miss Cox have been secured as matron of the home. Mrs. William G. Gardner, No. 312 West One-hundred-and-twelfth-st., is corresponding secretary of the guild, and will gladly furnish information to applicants.

"Comfort in the Living Room"

is gathered to perfect expression in what we offer for this important room—The Davenport Sofas of roomy dimensions — The Easy Chairs of liberal size and Tables for practical use. Pieces that have a meaning for purity in form with positive restfulness.

GRAND RAPIDS FURNITURE COMPANY,

(Incorporated),

34th Street, West, Nos. 155-157.

"Minute from Broadway."