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Attorney's Sons

Flags Silk Souvenirs of the 250th Anniversary of New York City as a municipality Big Flags, 4x6, \$1.60.

Air-Proof Bargain Monday

Ten thousand women visited our Silk Sale last Friday. They got the silk—better silk for 12½c. yd. than they had bought elsewhere for 29c. yd. Keeping faith with the public—that's what we will do tomorrow—what we have done for 66 years—and what we will continue to do. If you don't see it in our ads. every day—the bargains are here anyway.

- Stick a Memory Pin Here—Just a Line.**
- Special sale of Couches, 25 per cent. to 40 per cent. below regular prices.
- All Carpets bought Monday made, laid and lined free.**
- 28c. yd. Navy Blue Brilliantine, 19c.
 - 58c. yd. Cream Alabaster, 39c.
 - \$16 Gas Ranges for \$10.98.
 - Carving Knives and Forks, 49c. set.
 - 40c. Colored Taffeta Silks, 29c. yd.
 - White Habutai Wash Silks, 29c. yd.
 - \$1.15 Rich Black Taffeta, 79c. yard.
 - Women's 25c. Leather Belts, 11c.
 - \$8.75 Library Tables for \$5.69.
 - \$2.50 Gold-Filled Eye Glasses and Spectacles, 50c.
 - Fishing Maps of Jamaica Bay, City Island, etc., 10c. Get one and you will catch fish.

White 40-inch Lawns, 2 to 10 yards, 3c. yard.
 White 40-inch India Lawns, 5c. yard.
 20c. 40-inch White Lawns, 11c. yard.
 Men's Blue and Black Serge Suits, \$15.00.
 Men's other fine Serge Suits, \$9.50 and \$7.50.
 Men's Wash Vests, 98c.
 Boys' Anniversary Day Clothes, 8 to 16 years, \$2.45.
 Boys' Good Washable Suits, 49c. up.
 Women's \$10 to \$13.50 Tailor-Made Suits, \$6.95.
 \$5.50 Pedestrian Shirts, \$3.98.
 \$15 and \$8 charming Silk Waists, \$4.98.
 \$25 Chiffon and Straw Hats, 98c.
 Women and Children's Ready-to-wear Hats, very handsome, \$1.45.
 \$1.25 Lawn Hats for Women and Children, 69c.
 Black and White Ostrich Plumes, 98c.

Women's \$2.50 Cool Oxfords for \$1.29. See Them!
 Men's Stylish \$3.50 Well Made Shoes for \$2.00.

The Biggest Housekeeping Sale Ever—Nothing Costs You More Than 25c.

Agate Ware, Glaze Enamel Ware, Iron Ware, Nickel Ware, Wire Goods, Lamps, Hardware, Heavy Japanned and Tinware, Wooden Ware and hundreds of sundry articles.

Also Biggest Sale ever, in China—Everything 25c.
 Greatest Money Saving Sale of Silverware Brooklyn ever knew.

Special Sale of Mackinaw Refrigerators, Screen Doors and Windows.

ABRAHAM AND STRAUS

BROOKLYN.

\$1.00 to \$1.50 New Silks==69c. a Yard.

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Shantung Pongees.
 \$1.10 Striped and Figured Louisines.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Peau de Cygnes.
 \$1.25 White Taffetas.

White Damask Waists, \$1.60. Shoulder and front stitched in black.
 \$1.25 Waists, \$1.00. 600 Waists of imported materials; the Esabelle make; tucked fronts, pretty collars.
 \$3.75 Lawn Waists, \$2.50. Beautifully trimmed with lace, fine tucking and embroidered medallion trimming; tucked sleeves and lace trimmed collar.

White China Silk Waists, \$1.98. With yoke front of alternate rows of tucking and Valenciennes lace, full bishop sleeve, pretty tucked back and separate collar.
 \$2.08 Corded Madras Waists, 49c. White, with pretty hair line stripes in black, tucked front, double row of pearl buttons with embroidery.
 \$2.50 White Lawn Waists, \$1.39. With new shape yoke of lace and embroidery, lace and embroidery down front.

Silk Waists at Splendid Savings.
 China Silk Waists, \$2.98 and \$4.08. About ten different models, in white and black, with lace and tucking.
 \$4.08 to \$7.50 Waists, \$2.98. About 100 peau de cygne and crepe de chine Waists, in light blue, white and black; with tucking, shirring and lace trimming. These Waists are soiled from handling.

Main Floor, West Building.
 Second floor, rear, Central Building.

Cool New Shirt Waists Under Price.

The Sale of the Season.

YOU know the Opera Waists. All through the country they are famous for crisp style, for perfection of workmanship and for the way they fit. Yet to-morrow we shall have several thousand of these famous Waists—the newest, smartest of the season's styles and the half or nearly half the lowest prices they have ever cost.

\$7.50 Embroidered Imported Linen Waists, \$3.98.
\$4.75 Linen Waists are \$2.98.

It is the most remarkable offering of this kind we ever made. No woman who loves pretty new Waists and cares for economy can afford to miss the chance. And here is more news of great savings:

\$2.98 Corded Madras Waists, 20c. With tucked front, pearl buttons, also madras.
\$2.08 Corded Madras Waists, 49c. White, with pretty hair line stripes in black, tucked front, double row of pearl buttons with embroidery.
White Lawn Waists, 69c. Entire front, sleeve and back tucked; also two other pretty styles.
\$1.25 White Lawn Waists, 79c. With embroidered front, also tucked.

White China Silk Waists, \$1.98. With yoke front of alternate rows of tucking and Valenciennes lace, full bishop sleeve, pretty tucked back and separate collar.
 \$2.08 White China Silk Waists, \$2.98. With five rows of two inch Cluny insertion down front, separated with quarter inch tucks, large imported sleeve, lace trimmed and tucked, pretty back with two rows of lace insertion.

Not sent C. O. D.

Frederick Loeser & Co.

BROOKLYN.

The Best Offer of Fur Jackets.

Made to Measure—7 Models—50 Per Cent. Saved Now.

Furs in hot weather may sound unusual, but, after all, this proposition is a most reasonable one, and of matchless value to those who are in the habit of planning ahead—same as contracting for your next winter's coal, now when it's cheapest. For those who study and know wisest economy this is one of the most interesting fur offers made anywhere by anyone. The buying of furs is very much like the buying of diamonds, if you are not an expert yourself, it's best to buy where you know exact statements are made. This offer is not an offer of cheap furs, but an offer of the best furs known at the cheapest price we know of. And when you consider that this is said by Loeser and guaranteed by Loeser, whose last season fur selling set a new standard of value, it is an opportunity that no one who will need furs another season can afford to overlook. Our special order department is prepared to make to your measure superior Persian lamb jackets at a positive saving of half. We are now showing seven of the best models for the coming season, and they are most attractive. The skins have been carefully selected, and are here for your inspection, some of them the new bean curl, as well as the always popular broadtail effects, and every skin guaranteed. Coats made now will be held until wearing time in the autumn. Fancy or plain linings, no extra charge. We have the best expert attendants, who will gladly give you every desired information. If you order now you will be sure of a superb coat in all readiness the first day needed next season.

Model No. 1 to order \$65.00, regular \$115.00—Persian lamb jacket, 21 inches long, high rolling collar, flare sleeves, lined with fancy broadtail satin.

Model No. 2 to order \$80.00, regular \$135.00—Persian lamb jacket, 22 inches long, rolling collar, flare sleeves, fancy broadtail lining.

Model No. 3 to order \$115.00, regular \$215.00—Persian lamb coat, 22 inches long, large rolling revers, trimmed with steel buttons, fancy broadtail lining.

Model No. 4 to order \$125.00, regular \$225.00—Persian lamb reefer coat, 24 inches long, 6 inch lap, flaring sleeve, large rolling collar, fancy broadtail lining.

Model No. 5 to order \$135.00, regular \$250.00—Persian lamb jacket, the new bean curl, six stripe collar and revers of choice mink, full bell sleeve, trimmed with steel buttons, fancy silk broadtail lining.

Model No. 6 to order \$150.00, regular \$250.00—Persian lamb coat, new bean curl, 21 inches long, large rolling sleeves, and collar of choice chinchilla, full bell sleeve, finished with steel buttons, fancy silk broadtail lining.

Model No. 7 to order \$110.00, regular \$175.00—Persian lamb blouse, new bean curl, flaring revers and collar, new sleeves finished with crocheted silk belt, fancy lining.

THE NEWS OF BROOKLYN.

GOSSIP OF THE BOROUGH.

Karl Witkowski, who made the full length portrait of Bishop Charles E. McDonnell, which was unveiled at the jubilee services last week, can be called a Brooklyn artist, as his studio is here, in the home of his mother in the Westbury, N. J. The Bishop gave Witkowski only four sittings for the picture. The figure of the prelate is life size, and shows the subject in all the canonicals of his office, with ermine cape and royal purple robe. Witkowski was born in Austria forty-four years ago, and studied there under Jan Matejko and Piloty. From 1875 to 1880 he served in the Austrian army and was painted at the time portraits of a number of the generals, notably of Herzog von Wittenberg, the commander in chief. Since 1884 he has been a resident of this country. Among his work done here, prior to the McDonnell portrait, may be mentioned a portrait of Monsignor Doane, of Newark, which now hangs in the Newark Public Library Building.

General comment is heard that the decorations on the Borough Hall in honor of the 250th anniversary of the birth of New-York City are the finest that have ever been seen in Brooklyn. They are on an especially elaborate scale. Lines of flags are draped around the entire building at each story, and the front of the structure shows an effective display of shields and coats of arms. Running from the corners of the building and out over the park to its apex, at Court and Fulton streets, are long ropes, from which are appended flags and banners. The ignorance of the cause for the decorations which was displayed while the flags were going up on Friday was rather amusing. Groups of persons were watching the work from the neighboring sidewalks, and wondering what it was all about. Various explanations were offered, but not one man in fifty could tell the real significance of it. One man was sure that the flags were flying in the breeze in honor of the battle of Manila, still another declared that the annual Sunday school May anniversary was being held, and that the city officials were to review the children from the Irish ensign to be flown to the Borough Hall. In connection with the New-York City birthday celebration, the library officials of the Pratt Institute Free Library, in Ryezon-st., had prepared an exhibition and collection which should prove of the greatest interest to all school children.

This is a true story of a certain Supreme Court justice, who does not live in the city, but was sitting in Brooklyn last week. He had been out late the night before, and found himself yielding to a desire to fall asleep on the bench. So, after he had opened a new case, he called up a court officer, who for purposes of designation may be called Mulligan.

"Mulligan," said his honor, "this case promises to be very dry, and I find it hard to keep my eyes open. Now, all I need is about forty good winks of sleep, and I will be all right. I intend to doze off, and I want you to watch out and wake me up at the end of two minutes. Mind, now, don't let me sleep more than two minutes."

Mulligan nodded and returned to his seat. Fixing his eyes on the hands of the clock seemed to have a hypnotic effect upon the justice, and at the expiration of half a minute he, too, had passed into unconsciousness. Some time later he was aroused by a sharp poke in the ribs from a brother officer, who said:

"Mulligan, the judge wants you."

Mulligan went up to the bench in a shamed sort of way, not daring to look at the keen, piercing eyes of the justice, who said to him with a shade of sarcasm:

"Mulligan, Mulligan, I have got to share my two minute naps with you? That is all."

Judge Dickey is known as the humorist of the bench. His great delight is to watch for incongruous remarks of witnesses or lawyers and bring them out strongly in all their absurdity. He is never more pleased than when he can turn a joke on some one. It happened one day that a lawyer in an undefended divorce case was asking one of his witnesses improper questions. Finally, Justice Dickey, disgracing his voice, said: "I object," and then in his regular tone said: "Objection sustained." The lawyer turned from the witness with a puzzled look on his face to find out who had raised the objection, but none of those sitting near by looked guilty.

"Your honor," he said, "I thought that this was an undefended case. I did not understand that the other side was represented by counsel."

"Oh, that's all right," said Justice Dickey, with a broad smile. "The other side is not represented by counsel, but if it had been I would have properly objected to your questions and I would have been obliged to sustain the objection. I just thought I would make the objection, and I have sustained myself. Please proceed, but along a different line."

The lawyer was too dazed to speak for almost a minute.

AN EMERSON MEMORIAL MEETING.

Under the auspices of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences a Ralph Waldo Emerson memorial meeting will be held to-morrow night in the Academy of Music. The stage will be handsomely decorated, and upon it will be seated the trustees of the institute and a number of invited guests, including the heads and members of the faculties of the educational institutions in the borough. Following is the programme: Invocation, the Rev. Dr. Reese F. Alsop, rector of St. Ann's on the Heights; introductory address, the Rev. Dr. Albert J. Lyman, pastor of the South Congregational Church and president of the institute council; original poem, the Rev. John White Chadwick, pastor of the Second Unitarian Church; address on "The Life and Influence of Emerson," Professor Edward Howard Griggs, president of the institute's department of philosophy; benediction, the Rev. Dr. Cornelius Wells, pastor of the Dutch Reformed Church, Flatbush.

THE "REASON WHY" IN A

Piano Purchase

is too often lightly considered. An obscure make of Piano is offered at one-half or less the price of a known-to-be-good instrument, is represented as "just as good," is guaranteed for any length of time the salesman thinks his customer would be glad to hear, is made lookable from a case standpoint and likable from a temporary tonal standpoint, and the customer buys, thinking he has made an excellent investment, having saved the difference he would have had to pay for a known Piano.

Time Will Demonstrate

What he would not reason out for himself: that such a purchase is neither wise nor economical; for, like all imitations of good things, the cheapness of construction and consequent general dissatisfaction show the fallacy of such a purchase. Then he looks for a piano with a reputation and pays a price that he knows will command and admit quality. Look for the Piano of

Quality and Reputation

And having compared the good with the unknown of doubtful quality, using your own judgment to inquire into the "reason why," your decision can but favor the good Piano; your purchase of a known Piano will follow, and your satisfaction will be lasting.

A Piano that is known throughout the piano-playing world, that will stand the severest musical and mechanical test, that is sold at a reasonable price commensurate with quality, and that will last a lifetime and satisfy, is

STERLING

WAREROOMS,

Sterling Building,

Fulton Street and Hanover Place, Brooklyn.

PICTURES ON THE CITY'S HISTORY. BROOKLYN WATER SUPPLY

They Are on Exhibition, with Books, at Pratt Institute Free Library.

The exhibition of pictures and books illustrating various periods in New-York history will be held in the children's room of the Pratt Institute Free Library, Brooklyn, from May 22 to June 15. The series of picture bulletins, together with the selected books relating to New-York history, are arranged with particular reference to the needs of those who are desirous of engaging in prize contests for historical compositions. The subjects of the bulletins are as follows:

"The Five Nations," "The Dutch Traders," "The Dutch Governors," "Holland, the Land of the Dutch," "The English Governors," "Captain Kidd, the Pirate," "The French and Indian War," "New-York in the Revolution," "The Battle of Long Island," "The Battle of Harlem Heights," "Old Brooklyn," "The Inauguration of Our First President," "New-York in the Civil War," "Robert Fulton and the First Steamboat," "Bridge Building in New-York," "From Stage Coach to Subway," "Greater New-York," "Great Citizens of Brooklyn and New-York," "A Citizen of Greater New-York" (a civic bulletin showing how to become an intelligent citizen by reading, study and practice). In connection with this bulletin the printed matter relating to the work of the City History Club will be shown.

A scrapbook entitled "A Day in New-York" presents a suggestive historic pilgrimage. The following books, among others which have been found especially useful in developing the bulletins, will be reserved in the room during the exhibition for the use of students and teachers: Earle's "Colonial Days in Old New-York," Fiske's "History of the United States for Schools," Fiske's "War of Independence," Hemstreet's "Nooks and Corners of Old New-York," Hyde's "School Speaker and Reader" (for patriotic selections), Janvier's "In Old New-York," Oldroyd's "Tour Around New-York," Roosevelt's "New-York," Todd's "Brief History of New-York City," Uman's "Landmark History of New-York City," R. R. Wilson's "New-York, Old and New," "The Half Moon Papers," published by Putnam.

THIRD LARGE FIRE THERE IN TWO DAYS.

The third large fire in the Eastern District within two days partially destroyed the color works of Amsbacher & Co., North Seventh-st. and Union-ave., yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$40,000. Large tenement houses populated by Italians were in the neighborhood, and the police had considerable difficulty in getting them out.

WOULD FORECLOSE ON HOSPITAL.

Action has been begun in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, by the Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn to foreclose a mortgage of \$50,000 upon the Memorial Hospital for Women and Children, at St. Mark's and Classon aves. The mortgage was executed in 1885 when the institution was built. The bank alleges that the officials have paid only \$50 in interest since November, 1900, and that the principal is now due. Twelve corporations and private individuals holding liens against the property are made defendants to the suit.

BROOKLYN LEAGUE TO MEET.

A meeting of the Brooklyn League will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in All Souls' Church, South Ninth-st., near Bedford-ave. The rapid growth of the Eastern District, the league thinks, imposes a responsibility "which calls for the exercise of the most enlightened and unselfish citizenship." "The need for more parks, better

Best Men's Shirt Sale.

Never Such a Shirt for 39c.

None sent C. O. D.

Men's white madras negligee shirts that are selling in some of the best stores to-day for 60c. each, and that is a specially low price. They are shirts of thorough goodness, right fresh from the maker. All plain white corded madras cloths, with white stripes of varying widths. White is the always popular shirt, and bids fair to be more so this season than ever before. Don't miss this splendid offering Monday, as the quality and price of the shirt will not leave them long in our possession. Sizes are 14, 14 1/2, 15, 15 1/2, 16, 16 1/2, 17. Not sent C. O. D.

48c. for 75c. Night Robes.—Extra quality cambric, superior goods, made larger and better than ordinarily. 52 inches long (instead of 47 inches as sold hereabout) and are full and roomy everywhere—collars, neatly trimmed and have a buttons down front, sizes 14 to 20. As good night robes for 48c. as 75c. could claim elsewhere.

Boys' Furnishings for Summer.

Second Floor.

Negligee shirts of excellent striped and figured madras. Sizes 12 to 14. Good 60c. kinds at 39c.

Negligee shirts of madras and percales, in a big variety of stripes as well as plain white madras; good 75c. and \$1.00 values, at 59c.

Boys' silk Windsor ties, 15c. for 25c. qualities. There are about 75 of very pretty striped silk Windsores to close out at 15c. each.

Best Sale of Silks.

Bargains That Are Unparalleled.

These are the days that the silk mills are cleaning house, and we have used the broom for some of the most important, and offer a lot of what are called mill seconds and sample pieces, including white taffetas, peau de cygne, black taffetas and white duchesse at half the regular prices in some cases.

49c. for 75c. to \$1.00 Mill Seconds and Sample Pieces.

49c. for 90c. 26 Inch Black Pongee Silks

There are 1500 yards in this lot of splendid black dress Pongee, 26 inches wide, the very finest twill, soft and strong.

49c. for Regular 75c.—Printed liberty vestings. The best arranged polka spots in navy and white and black and white.

49c. and 59c. Regular 75c. and \$1.00—Plain white washable habutai.

59c. for Regular 75c.—Taffetas stripes and checks; various sizes, blue and white and black and white.

59c. and 69c. Were \$1.00—Fancy silks.

49c. for Regular \$1.00—27 inch corded wash silks various good styles of stripes, fast colors.

75c. for Regular \$1.00—27 inch guaranteed black taffeta. The brightest, strongest and best ever offered at 79c.

79c. for Regular \$1.25—27 inch black peau de soie. All silk and well adapted for long coats, etc.

Best Sale of Pianos.

Some Greatest Price Concessions Yet.

For three weeks past our May sale of pianos has been doing wonders in the way of values for the piano buyer. Day after day the stock was changing, as fast as our repair forces could complete the overhauling process, and the pianos were placed on our floors and quickly disposed of. It happens that in the repair shop routine many of the best values in used pianos are to be had this week. Among them will be found the names of our four great leaders—KNABE, BEHR BROS., STARR and EMERSON. These values being unusual we go into details concerning them.

With the first Knabe Piano a new standard of piano excellence was created. Nearly three-quarters of a century ago the first Knabe piano was produced. Ever since then the qualities that raised Knabe Standards above those of other pianos have been maintained, therefore these pianos are in great demand at regular prices. In offering the pianos of this make at prices far less than regular on account of use certainly presents an opportunity that should not be neglected.

One Knabe Upright in mahogany will be sold at \$100.00, less than regular.

One Knabe Baby Grand will be sold for \$150.00 less than regular. Both are in perfect condition.

One Behr Bros. upright mahogany case, slightly used, one of the most popular styles of this excellent make, will be sold for \$100.00 less than regular.

One Emerson Upright in mahogany at \$80.00 less than regular, because of slight use.

One Starr Upright in mahogany at \$85.00 less than regular, on account of light use.

Here are some of the other really unusual values.

Upright Pianos.

| Case | Now | Was |
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| Stuyvesant, ebony case, | 200 | 125 |
| Heller & Co., mahogany case, used, | 200 | 150 |
| Singer & Co., oak case, used, | 200 | 150 |
| Singer & Co., mahogany case, used, | 200 | 150 |
| Howard & Co., mahogany case, used, | 250 | 175 |
| Smith & Burns, oak case, used, | 245 | 180 |
| Richmond, walnut case, used, | 250 | 195 |
| Ivers & Pond, walnut case, (like new), | 450 | 250 |

Square Pianos.

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| Vose & Son, rosewood case, | 400 | 75 |
| Decker Bros., rosewood case, | 450 | 75 |
| Krakauer Bros., rosewood case, | 400 | 75 |
| United Piano Makers, rosewood case, | 350 | 50 |
| Mitell & Co., rosewood case, | 300 | 50 |
| Bemis, Bent & Co., rosewood case, | 300 | 50 |
| Manhattan Brothers Co., rosewood case, | 300 | 50 |
| Hawtlen Piano Co., rosewood case, | 350 | 50 |

The usual Loeser guarantee covers every instrument. May be bought on monthly payments with no advance in price further than interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum.

This week positively closes these extraordinary values, we therefore advise an early selection.

SMOKY FIREPLACES

MADE TO DRAW OR NO CHARGE.

Examinations and Estimates Free.

References—Wm. W. Astor, Jos. H. Choate, William Field and many other prominent people.

JOHN WHITLEY,
 "Chimney Expert."

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Decoration Day Trips.

STAMFORD (CATSKILLS)..... \$8.50
 ATLANTIC CITY..... \$9.75
 NLAGARA FALLS..... \$14.50
 SHARON AND M'TN TRIP..... \$42.00

Send for circulars of these and booklet of our EURO-PEAN TOUR.

THOS. H. HENDRICKSON'S
 R. R. S. S. and Tourist Office, 243 Fulton St., B'klyn.

schoolhouses and adequate approaches to the new bridge are but three of the important problems facing this community," it says. The speakers at the meeting will be J. Hampden Dougherty, chairman of the Brooklyn League, the Rev. E. Ward Brigham, pastor of All Souls' Church; Thomas P. Peters, Editor of "The Brooklyn Times," and Gustav Lindenthal, Commissioner of Bridges.