

JEROME TO ASK ENFORCEMENT.

McADOO AND MAYOR FAILING, HE OFFERS TO DEMAND THEIR DISMISSAL.

Many Organizations Unite for a Fight to Abolish Raines Law Hotels—Their Evils Fought by Speakers.

SUNDAY LAW'S FAILURE. LOCAL OPTION FOR CITY.

Two Hundred Thousand Drink Without Sandwiches.

District Attorney Jerome created a sensation at a meeting of representatives of various organizations of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the rooms of the National Temperance Society, in Fourteenth-st., yesterday afternoon, by offering to accompany a committee to demand from Police Commissioner McAdoo the enforcement of the law against selling liquor on Sundays. His taunts led to the passage of a resolution for the appointment of such a committee.

If the committee is appointed and goes with Mr. Jerome, the plan will be first to make a demand on Mr. McAdoo, later to call on Mayor McClellan and ask him to remove the Police Commissioner for failure to enforce the law, and later to call on Governor Higgins to remove both the Mayor and Police Commissioner. Mr. Jerome declared that there would be refusal by all three officials to act.

"You people get together and talk," Mr. Jerome said in the course of his address at the meeting, "and that's all you do. But I'm willing to do more. I will go with you and ask the Police Commissioner to enforce the law. I will go with you and ask the Mayor to remove the Commissioner if he neglects to do so. I will go with you and ask the Governor to remove both the Mayor and Police Commissioner. Mr. Jerome declared that there would be refusal by all three officials to act.

"You're right," replied the District Attorney, "you will be laughed at, and I'll tell you why. It's because you will not be sincere in what you do. You will leave here, and after thinking the matter over will decide that something must be done, and then, in order to appease your conscience will make a half-hearted effort. I hope you will disappoint me. I hope that you will have as much backbone as your resolution would indicate. I will stand with you. I will go with you for the evils which exist you have not overestimated and you cannot overestimate; and if you will stick together, and get the Baptist and the Methodist communities in the western part of the State to help you, you will find that the Republican Governor will take some action. Then the law may be enforced, for he will see in the movement what will affect his political life."

The chairman was finally empowered to appoint a committee of twenty-one within the next week to confer with the District Attorney and consider the question of bringing the enforcement of existing laws to the attention of the officials. In the early part of the address at the meeting Mr. Jerome said: "I do not believe that in a community like this a law forbidding the sale of liquor on Sunday can be enforced. Ninety per cent of the saloons of New-York are doing business on Sunday. There are two hundred thousand people in this city who frequent saloons on Sunday, who do not want to go through the hollow mockery of ordering a sandwich and see in an hour two thousand violations of the law, a piece of bread, the size of a piece of paper and an unedible, doing service as usual. There were never more honest efforts to enforce the laws than were made by the string and now administrations, but they were thrown out of office and their defeat was due more to this enforcement than to any other cause. Not one of the worst part—not one five-hundredth part—of 1 per cent of the violations of the liquor law every Sunday are ever brought to book, not to justice, mind you, for the percentage in that case is even smaller. This shows that the law is practically not enforced—in the saloons of this city which I have made. A community of democratic institutions, with locally elected or appointed officials, cannot do otherwise. Enforcement would mean the political destruction of those officials. The only way to enforce such a law is by the appointment of officials by the Governor who will not be affected by local considerations. But if you think that such a law will ever come through the wish of the morally inclined you will make a great mistake. No, it will be as a sop to the western Baptist and Methodist communities in the western part of the State."

TERM FOR FORMER RABBI.

Was Employe of Hermann Warszawiak—Six Months for Begging.

Max Magill, alias Max Magil, once a Jewish rabbi, but later a Doroite, was sent yesterday to the workhouse by Magistrate Cornell for six months on a charge of vagrancy. The Charity Organization Society has received many complaints that "Magil" had written them begging letters. Last October he and Hermann Warszawiak were out on a mission for the cause. This action was taken, it was declared, because they persisted in using tobacco. Warszawiak, on leaving the Charity Organization Society, was given a mission of his own at No. 2 Second-ave., where he employed Magill to work for him. He had been successful as a Doroite in soliciting subscriptions for the cause, and to him was assigned the work of raising funds for the new mission. It is said that he wrote letters, begging funds not only for the mission, but also for his personal relief.

BROADWAY BLAZE NEAR PROCTOR'S.

Much Excitement in Florist Store—Ice Causes Accidents to Fire Apparatus.

A slight fire yesterday in the establishment of A. Wardendorf, florist, at No. 1,133 Broadway, near Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre, at Broadway and Twenty-eighth-st., caused much excitement among the flower patrons. Because of the icy condition of the pavements, three pieces of the apparatus were made temporarily useless. The fire was started when a salesman for a liquid metal polisher uncorked a bottle of the liquid and it ignited. The mirrors in the store made the inside appear a mass of flames.

What's the Difference?

The GENUINE is a certain cure for all disorders arising from impaired digestion and is used by physicians in the treatment of gout, rheumatism and dyspepsia. The IMITATION is charged water containing absolutely no medicinal properties and is manufactured with marble dust and sulphuric acid. ANALYSIS made by FRASER & Co., 5th Avenue, N. Y., shows VICHY to be only Croton water charged with gas.

MORGAN'S EMPLOYEES REMEMBERED.

The New Year's gratuities just distributed by the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. to their employees, although not of record size, are highly acceptable to the recipients. It is understood. Fifteen per cent of his year's salary was given each employee who has been with the firm for less than ten years and 20 per cent to each man whose term of service has exceeded ten years.

SALE AT THE "LINEN STORE."

James McCutcheon & Co., No. 14 West Twenty-eighth-st., have issued a handsomely illustrated little book of more than thirty pages illustrating the great variety of articles which are being sold in the annual January sale at the "Linen Store." Exceptional values are now being shown at this sale. The little book will be made free to any one on application to James McCutcheon & Co.

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tions represented were: City Club, Society for the Prevention of Crime, City Epworth League, New-York Society for the Enforcement of Criminal Laws, New-York Sunday School Association, New-York Society for the Suppression of Vice, American Sunday School Union, American Sabbath Union, New-York State Woman's Christian Temperance Union, New-York County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Westchester County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Methodist Episcopal Sunday School Union, American Institute of Social Service, Brooklyn Law Enforcement Society, American Institute of Civics, Independent Order of Templars, Salvation Army, Volunteers of America, People's Institute, New-York State Young Men's Christian Association, New-York City Young Men's Christian Association, White Plains Business Men's Club, Society for the Prevention of Child Labor, Church Temperance Society, State and Interstate Law and Order Society, East St. House, and New-York Methodist Episcopal Conference.

RECEIVER FOR BREWERY.

Justice Continues Injunction in the John Gerken Case.

Justice Truax, in the Supreme Court yesterday, on the application of counsel for Louis von Schwandenflugel and Robert J. Fox for the continuance of an injunction restraining John Gerken, president of the Waubun Company; Herman Raub, Arthur J. Westerman, Thomas J. Nugent, James O'Donnell, and the corporation of Schmitt & Schwanenflugel from turning over the assets of this company to the Consumers' Park Brewing Company, continued the injunction. He appointed Samuel Sanders as temporary receiver for Schmitt & Schwanenflugel. Gerken, it is alleged, purchased control on May 23, of the voting stock of Schmitt & Schwanenflugel, a brewing corporation, he having, at the time, a large block of stock in the Consumers' Park Brewing Company; and a few months after the majority of the shares were purchased by him, he sold all his holdings to the latter company, it is alleged, for \$195,000 of its stock, which he was holding at the time as security for a loan.

Justice Truax says the evidence clearly shows that the individual defendants, while they were directors of the defendant corporation, were bound and engaged in turning over the good-will of that corporation to the Consumers' Park Brewing Company, a corporation in which they owned a controlling interest, and in which they were also directors. Under such circumstances it became the duty of a court of equity to protect the interests of the corporation against the fraudulent acts of its directors when called on to do so.

ESCAPE AT FT. HAMILTON.

Four Prisoners Leave Guardhouse—Three May Have Drowned.

Four soldiers, members of the 11th Field Battery, escaped from the guardhouse of Fort Hamilton, early yesterday morning. They are Edward G. Thompson, Alton Slocum, Paul Berg, Adolph Schloess and Frank O'Leary. All but O'Leary were awaiting the result of a trial by court martial. O'Leary was in the guardhouse for some minor offence. Powerful assistance from outside, it is declared, made the escape possible.

The men were in a guardhouse in the old part of the fort. About 4 a. m. a corporal, it is said, found that a bar of iron had been sawed out of a door. A sentinel then saw a man flee across the parade ground toward Wyker Heights Park, he said; he ordered him to halt, but the man kept on. The sentinel then fired a shot over his head.

The escape being discovered, six men were sent to this city, and the others on guard were sent to search Fort Hamilton. Two men went to a saloon at Seventh-ave and Twenty-seventh-st. and there arrested Berg, who wore citizen's clothes. The man said he feared that his comrades might have perished in the icy waters into which they are said to have plunged. Some time after midnight there was a stampede among the officers' mounts in the stables. This drew the attention of the guards, and, it is believed, the prisoners thus found an opportunity to escape. Colonel Greenough, at Fort Hamilton, indicated that the guardhouse was in a bad condition.

Squads of enlisted men, under corporals, were searching the city last night for the escaped prisoners.

THE NEW BERMUDIAN.

She Starts on Maiden Trip South on Saturday.

The twin screw steel steamship Bermudian, which is considered the finest of its kind in the most substantial boats sailing in American waters, will make her maiden trip to Bermuda next Saturday. She is the latest addition to the fleet of the Quebec Steamship Company, and came to this port last month from Sunderland, England, where she was built in the yards of Sir James Laing & Sons.

Captain Peter J. Fraser, who is to be her commander, went aboard to bring her to this port. She encountered the severe storms that delayed most of the big liners coming this way, and Captain Fraser declares that he never commanded a steamer that rode the seas as easily as she did. The Bermudian is a steel vessel of 5,500 tons. She is equipped with triple expansion engines, three double ended and three single ended boilers, 300 pounds pressure, and twin propellers that will drive her at seventeen knots an hour. Her sustained speed is sixteen knots an hour. Her auxiliary engine will make the trip to Bermuda in forty-eight hours. The lion and preferred and comfortable accommodations for 340 first class, 32 second class and 48 third class passengers.

At a sacrifice of additional cabins, the builders have given the boat a promenade deck that is 17 feet 4 inches wide and 42 feet 6 inches long. The length over perpendiculars is 42 feet. She has a 6-foot beam and a depth of 36 feet 6 inches. Among the features of the new liner are her music room, social hall and smoking room. The Bermudian will be lighted throughout by electricity, and will be equipped with the best and preferred and comfortable accommodations for 340 first class, 32 second class and 48 third class passengers.

France in the White Sale

There'll soon be a new portmanteau word "on the other side." The word *Wanamerician*. It will mean American progress and push. And a certain insistence on high quality besides. Its force has been applied to the exquisite muslin garments that Paris makes for us. Beautiful as ever, they have been "Wanamericianized" to these low White Sale prices:

- French Blouses, made of French nainsook or handkerchief linen; embroidered fronts; some with embroidery and lace insertions. At \$6.75, \$10, \$12, to \$30.
White China Silk Slips, at \$2.75 and \$3.75.
Nightgowns at \$3.75—Hand embroidered collar and cuffs; front trimmed with French knots and cluster plaits. Others, more elaborate, at \$4.50 to \$25.
Chemises at \$3—Hand-embroidered; scalloped edge, embroidered front, with eyelets and ribbon running through. Others, more elaborate, at \$3.50 to \$10.
Corset Covers at \$3—Hand-embroidered, scalloped edge, with embroidered front; ribbon running through. Others, at \$4 to \$9.
Drawers at \$1.75—Deep ruffle, with hand-embroidered edge and fancy stitching. Others at \$2.25 to \$10.
 Petticoats at \$3.25—Deep flounce, with hand-embroidered scalloped edge, with dust-ruffles. Others, at \$3.75 to \$22.
Little French Store, Second floor.

The Whole Store Is White This Week

It seems as though the snow storm had blown indoors over the shelves and counters of four of the floors of the store; for the White Goods are everywhere. From the Linens, Lace Curtains and White Bedspreads, on the Third Floor, to the snowy heaps of white garments on the counters in the Basement Under-Price Store, it is snow-drifts of white everywhere.

Of course, this is going to be a full month of white goods. Our plans are made to receive new shipments to meet the demand during the entire month of January. But there is something about the first, crisp freshness of the goods as they are opened up this week, that is delightful to every woman and housekeeper who sees them.

There is always a "best" even where everything is superlative. You will find here well-made garments for just as little prices as you would care to pay, and yet the real betterness of the Sale is shown by the finer garments, which are just as radically reduced in price from usual values as are the lower-priced kinds.

The Great Opportunity of the Year For the Purchase of FURS

This morning opens up the greatest economy time that comes during the entire twelve months for the buying of Furs. It is a little earlier than usual this season, and this fact emphasizes the very decisive savings that may be secured by women who are interested in these Fur Pieces and Garments.

We have been very careful in the selection of our Furs this year, and we brought over some of the finest garments that ever came from abroad. The stocks that are here to select from are unusually fine, and many of the reductions are quite radical. Then the chief end of the Winter for the wearing of Furs is still ahead.

The list that follows suggests the variety from which to select, as well as the splendid values that are offered during this midwinter movement.

- Persian Lamb Coats that were \$82.50, now at \$65 each.
Persian Lamb Coats that were \$72.50, now at \$55 each.
A considerable quantity of Electric Seal Jacket, plain and trimmed; only a few of each style; marked at half former prices.
Nearseal Blouses; choice quality; with blended mink collar and lapels; at \$80 each, from \$90.
Staple Electric and Nearseal Coats:
\$28.50 Coats now at \$22.50.
\$32.50 Coats now at \$25.
\$45 Coats now at \$38.
\$50 Coats now at \$40.
\$57.50 Coats now at \$45.
\$60 Coats now at \$48.
A handsome Siberian Marmot Pelatine; imported model; at \$90, from \$115.
Deep Siberian Marmot Collar, at \$40, from \$50.
Blended Seal Long Pelatine, at \$45, from \$60.
Blended Japanese Mink Scarfs, at \$7.75, from \$13.50.
A deep Mole Coney Cape with long tabs, at \$10, from \$30.
MODEL COATS
One Broadtail Coat, trimmed with Chinchilla, at \$115, from \$175.
A superb Broadtail Short Coat, made by Jungman, of Paris, as exhibited at the St. Louis Exposition; was \$750; now \$150.
A handsome Broadtail coat, trimmed with embroidered white leather; was \$550, now \$360.
An Imported Persian and Ermine Coat, at \$100, from \$200.
A very beautiful Black Caracul Garment, composed of a short jacket and a separate skirt; very handsomely trimmed; was \$500, now \$325.
A Brown Caracul Short Jacket; trimmed with braid; was \$225, now \$150.
A box Coat of mole and ermine, with deep shawl; was \$225, now \$150.
Short Jacket, made of Russian pony skins, at \$90, from \$135.
A Russian Pony Automobile Coat, at \$125, from \$165.
A Model Coat of mole and clear white ermine, with deep skirt, and kimono sleeves. Former price, \$350; now \$175.

- A gorgeous Coat of very good quality of clear white ermine, 34 inches long, made with deep collar of natural dark Russian sable. Former price, \$1,000; now \$500.
A Box Coat of snow-white ermine, trimmed with mirror velvet and ornaments of Irish lace. Former price, \$850; now \$600.
An exquisite Broadtail Box Coat, with half-fur back, deep shawl collar and cuffs of Chinchilla. Formerly \$750; now \$375.
Persian Lamb Short Jacket; very good quality, with collar of Hudson Bay sable. Formerly \$250; now \$100.
A Box Coat of coarse curl Persian lamb; good quality; deep collar of Hudson Bay sable. Formerly \$300; now \$150.
CHOICE FUR LINED COATS
A number of our handsomest models have been reduced in price, as follows:
A rich quality onyx-color Broadcloth Long Coat, handsomely lined with squirrel lock; shawl collar of Persian Lamb at \$120, from \$150.
A beautiful quality fawn Broadcloth Long Coat, with choicest squirrel lock lining; deep shawl collar of blended baum marten; at \$175, from \$225.
A dark brown Broadcloth Long Coat, with choicest squirrel lock lining; deep shawl collar of blended baum marten; at \$130, from \$165.
A Long Coat of the finest black broadcloth, lined with choicest squirrel lock, deep shawl collar of Leipzig dyed black lynx; at \$135, from \$175.
A rich quality crimson Broadcloth Coat, made in plaits, with choicest squirrel lock lining; deep shawl collar and cuffs of broadtail; at \$175, from \$220.
One mink dyed Marmot Coat, at \$20, from \$50.
MARMOT CAPES
A quantity of mink dyed Marmot Capes at \$10 each, from \$25.
A Parisian Model Set of clear blue chinchilla, consisting of a very large stole and a pillow muff; the skins showing fine furrier work. Reduced from \$450 to \$300.

- A squirrel and white caracul imported model Cape. Reduced from \$125 to \$65.
A very full Cape, made of three rows of clear blue chinchilla skins, manufactured to show their full beauty. Reduced from \$650 to \$450.
A superb Evening Wrap of a very dark natural-color Eastern mink and pure white ermine, trimmed with chiffon. One of the most beautiful garments of the year. Reduced from \$1,100 to \$600.
A very handsome dark mink Pelatine, with large lapels of ermine. Reduced from \$250 to \$200.
A superb deep Cape, with long tabs of the choicest natural dark Eastern mink. Reduced from \$550 to \$400.

A Sale of Men's Fine Sack Suits At Half Price

We were fortunate enough to secure a collection of about one hundred and twenty-five Sack Suits that sold regularly for \$18, \$20 and \$22 to offer today at \$15 a suit.

They are made of neat hard-twisted worsteds, which are the most staple fabrics that go into men's clothing, always refined and in good taste, and the hardest fabrics to wear out that suits can be made of. They are going to be picked up in a hurry, as a matter of course, for this is one of the best plums of the Winter season. Practically all sizes.

Fifteen superb imported Wraps, and twenty-two exquisite foreign Gowns are included in this radical price-change today. They represent some of the finest dresses and wraps that come from abroad this season. Most of them came from the famous couturiers of Paris. Some of the wraps came from the famous makers of these garments in Berlin. Each piece is a gem of style and beauty. But now we wish to clean up our fine stocks quickly, and we offer these Dresses and Wraps for exactly half of their former fair prices. Pieces in detail are as follows:

- Was \$225, Now \$112.50
Three-quarter length Coat, of white lace.
Was \$160, Now \$80
Three-quarter length Coat, of white lace; handsomely appliqued.
Was \$200, Now \$100
Three-quarter length Coat, of gray satin; trimmed with Renaissance lace.
Was \$160, Now \$80
Coat, of white peau de soie; finished with inlaid lace.
Was \$90, Now \$45
Dolman, of champagne-color cloth.
Was \$135, Now \$67.50
White Renaissance lace Cape.
Was \$225, Now \$112.50
Coat, of white peau de soie and chiffon.
Was \$225, Now \$112.50
Coat, of white peau de soie; handsomely appliqued with silk.
Was \$150, Now \$75
Coat, of white spangled net, over accordion-plated chiffon.
Was \$165, Now \$82.50
Three-quarter length Coat, of white Louisiana silk; handsomely appliqued.
Was \$150, Now \$75
Black Renaissance lace Coat, over black peau de soie.
Was \$90, Now \$45
Seven-eighths length Coat, of champagne broadcloth; three capes.
Was \$150, Now \$75
Coat, of white cloth, with four capes; green cloth embroidery.
Was \$175, Now \$87.50
Champagne-colored Coat; deep capes; handsomely embroidered.
Was \$200, Now \$100
White satin Dolman; handsomely trimmed.

Costumes from Paris

- Was \$600, Now \$300
Handsome Suit, of black broadcloth; three pieces; jacket of astrakhan.
Was \$500, Now \$250
Beer; Evening Gown, of rose taffeta silk; Directoire style.
Was \$425, Now \$212.50
Sara Mayer; Evening Gown, of gray spangles and net.
Was \$375, Now \$187.50
Doeuillet; Evening Gown, of pink taffeta silk; trimmed with lace and ribbon.
Was \$300, Now \$150
Arnold Greif; Vienna Evening Gown, of white Louisiana silk.
Was \$400, Now \$200
Faquin; Evening Gown, of pink chiffon and lace.
Was \$500, Now \$250
Beer; Directoire Evening Gown, of rose taffeta silk and lace.
Was \$250, Now \$125
Dolly; Evening Gown, of figured green taffeta silk.
Was \$450, Now \$225
Dinner Gown, of black net and velvet, over white chiffon.
Was \$400, Now \$200
Handsomely embroidered Suit, of white broadcloth.
Second floor, Broadway.

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