

BANK STOCK SOARS  
BIG MERGER PENDING

Rumors Link the First National with Commerce.

The curiosity which has been aroused in Wall Street by the steady advance in the price of National Bank of Commerce stock on the Stock Exchange during the last ten days was intensified yesterday when, on sales of 572 shares, which is believed to constitute a record for a single day's transaction in a bank stock, the price rose from 22 1/2 to 23, fluctuating thereafter, and closing with a net gain of 1 1/2 points, at 24.

No official or otherwise authoritative explanation of the movement was forthcoming, but the best opinion was that it indicated an impending announcement of merger of the Bank of Commerce with some other large institution, probably the First National Bank.

In April, 1908, a circumstantial story of coming combination of the Bank of Commerce with the National City Bank was published, but it was soon afterward discredited. The story was revived in February of last year, and again it met with a similarly sweeping denial. Now leading financiers say they do not credit the reports now current that these two institutions are to become one.

J. Pierpont Morgan, Thomas F. Ryan and H. C. Deming retired on March 2 from the directorate of the National Bank of Commerce. Their places were taken by J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., and Henry P. Davidson, of J. P. Morgan & Co., and Allan A. Ryan, and a new committee was formed, known as the finance committee, having as its members Mr. Davidson, Mr. Morgan, President Snyder, Jacob H. Schiff, Charles A. Peabody, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, and J. Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, and Woodbury Langdon, a trustee of the New York Life Insurance Company.

Significant Stock Activity. Almost simultaneously with these changes in the board and the placing of the two Morgan partners on the finance committee, which were regarded as an indication that the Morgan influence had become dominant in the bank's councils, the activity in the stock began. Ten shares were sold in the preceding week at 17, and on February 28 and March 2 a total of forty-nine shares was reached, with the price rising to 25. On March 3 the sales were eighty-seven shares, and the total for the week was 258, at only a small price advance. All last week the buying movement increased in volume, the transactions aggregating 566 shares for the six days and the price rising from 28 to 25 1/2.

Mr. Davidson, before entering the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. on January 1, 1909, was for several years a vice-president of the First National Bank, of which he is still a director, among his associates being J. P. Morgan, long a vice-president and until a few days ago director of the Bank of Commerce, and George F. Baker, chairman of the board, who also is a director of the Bank of Commerce. Mr. Davidson's most notable achievement since his admission into the Morgan firm has been his merger of the Morton and Fifth Avenue Trust Company with the Guaranty Trust Company, and it is commonly assumed that reported negotiations affecting the National Bank of Commerce also have been in his hands. Mr. Davidson went abroad a few days ago.

The trust company amalgamation, which followed the transfer of the controlling interest in the Equitable Life from Mr. Ryan to Mr. Morgan, is supposed to have been accompanied by the sale of a considerable part of Mr. Ryan's holdings in the Morton and Fifth Avenue Trust companies, although he is a director of the enlarged Guaranty Trust Company, and it is not unlikely that he may also have disposed of a large part of his Bank of Commerce stock to the Morgan interest.

Insurance Company Holdings. The heaviest holders of the bank's stock are the Equitable Life, with 20,221 shares, and the Mutual Life, with 15,253 shares. All their holdings must be sold by the end of 1911, under the insurance law.

The National City Bank, the First National Bank and J. P. Morgan & Co. have recently been associated in various offerings of securities, but it is common knowledge in the Street that Mr. Morgan's affiliations have been with the First National rather than with the National City. National banks are not permitted under the law to hold stocks, but no such prohibition applies to the First Security Company, the \$10,000,000 corporation organized two years ago, the stock of which is held by six trustees, who are the officers of the First National Bank.

The National Bank of Commerce has \$25,000,000 common stock, on which it pays yearly dividends of 8 per cent, \$2,000,000 surplus and undivided profits and \$21,211,490 deposits. The First National Bank, with \$10,000,000 capital stock, on which last year 40 per cent was paid and which is quoted at 50 bid and 52 asked, and with \$19,471,000 surplus and profits, has deposits of \$9,150,490, the combined deposits of these two institutions being about \$35,000,000, as against the \$19,437,000 deposits of the National City Bank, with its \$2,000,000 capital and its \$2,757,999 surplus and undivided profits.

SIX YEARS FOR COUNTERFEITER. Another counterfeiter, Leonuca Vasi, a peddler, was sent yesterday to the Atlanta prison his confederates who several weeks ago got terms of from fifteen to thirty years each. Judge Holt sentenced Vasi to six years. It is said that others under indictment on the same charge will soon plead guilty rather than stand trial, with the prospect of a heavier sentence. Vasi was said to have distributed the spurious bills made by the hand at Highland, N. Y.

LIBRARY EDITION  
Cloth Bound

TRIBUNE

ALMANAC FOR 1910

Price \$1.00

A limited number of this comprehensive little volume, bound in dark green cloth, with gilt lettering.

Paper Edition 25 Cents

Sent postpaid to any address on receipt of price.

NEW-YORK TRIBUNE NEW YORK

OVATION FOR A TRAIN.

Westchester Towns Celebrate New Electric Service.

A seven-coach train, laden with New Yorkers, a brass band, sandwiches and flags, made the trip to White Plains yesterday to mark the electrification of the Harlem division of the New York Central, and all the people along the line were electrified and thrilled, judging from the celebrations and displays at the depots.

At every station throngs greeted the special train, with its noiseless, dustless, smokeless power. Automobiles and carriages in gay attire, streamers and flags that snapped and crackled in the breeze, extending fireworks, brass bands that boomed out music, school children with waving flags and patriotic songs, showed the interest of the people of Westchester County.

On board was the Westchester Chamber of Commerce, two hundred and fifty strong. President James G. Cannon made a short address at the depots, and again it met with a similarly sweeping denial. Now leading financiers say they do not credit the reports now current that these two institutions are to become one.

At White Plains John T. Rehill, who is president pro tempore in the absence of President John T. Brown in Bermuda, told the story of the first train that went to that town, sixty-six years ago. Behind him hung a picture of the quaint little engine, with its queer little coaches, and on the platform was D. N. Hodgkinson, who welcomed the train as an eight-year-old boy. Over the front of the platform was hung a copy of the flag that George Washington's army carried at the battle of White Plains.

The train returned about 4 p. m. to the Grand Central Station, where the stupendous work of construction is progressing "right in step," as one of the officials expressed it.

"It is hard for you to realize our difficulties in carrying on new work and handling trains at the same time," he said, "but when you consider that, even under the present conditions, we operated from 94 to 97 per cent of our trains on time every day last year, you will see that we have the work in almost as systematic a condition as can be hoped for. And if we can do this now we should be able to reach something like perfection when we are through with the work."

SHIPWRECKED CREW ON LINER.

Amerika Also Brings Noted Men of Art and Letters from Europe.

The Hamburg American liner Amerika brought out yesterday from Hamburg Captain Z. B. G. G. and the crew of five men from the American schooner George F. Phillips, which was wrecked off Cape Hatteras on February 1. The men were picked up by the Spanish steamer ship Alzakar Mendi and taken to Hamburg. Several weeks ago a complete account of the rescue was reported, when the Spanish steamer reported that the Alzakar Mendi had shipwrecked men on board. Before leaving the waterlogged schooner the men set her on fire. The crew was sent here by the American Consul at Hamburg.

In the second cabin of the Amerika was Eduard Kombs, a portrait painter, of Vienna, who comes here to paint pictures of wealthy Americans. The artist said he hoped to get an order to paint the portrait of John D. Rockefeller.

Professor Rudolf Lehmann, who occupies the chair of philosophy and history at the Royal Academy at Posen, also was a passenger. He will lecture here under the auspices of the Germanistic Society on literature, philosophy and pedagogy. Others on the Amerika were Emil Frank, American Consul at Kiel; Sir George A. Cooper and Lady Cooper, Emanuel Lasker, the chess player, who is on his way to Buenos Ayres, and the Baron and Baroness S. A. Koff.

INVESTIGATION SUSPENDED.

Coroner Who Stopped Funeral Now Thinks There Was No Poil Play.

The investigation into the death of Andrew Grant, the Bronx builder, who died at his home, No. 569 West 185th street, on Friday, whose funeral was held up on the order of Coroner Holtzhauser, was suspended yesterday, when Dr. O'Hanlon performed an autopsy on the body, which was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

Although the coroner's physician was unable to make a positive statement of the cause of death, he found traces of lobar pneumonia and acute nephritis. Dr. A. F. Malaher, who attended Mr. Grant for the first time a week before his death, said that he found the builder suffering from a complication of diseases when he was called and that on his second visit the illness had gained such headway that he was unable to give a more accurate history of the case.

The investigation followed the writing of a letter to the coroner, who said last night that he did not believe there had been any foul play in the death of O'Hanlon, the organist of the dead man to Dr. John H. Larkin, of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, for chemical analysis.

KEENE TO TESTIFY TO-MORROW.

Will Be Heard Again in J. M. Fiske & Co. Bankruptcy Case.

The next examination of James R. Keene before United States Commissioner Alexander in the J. M. Fiske & Co. bankruptcy proceedings, was announced yesterday. The counsel to the receiver submitted yesterday the affidavits of about one hundred and fifty brokers, who had been served with subpoenas and who, it was expected, would appear before the Commissioner to give their testimony. It was expected that the brokers had been allowed to substitute affidavits for their appearance, the affidavits citing whatever transactions in Hocking stock had gone through their hands during the existence of the two pools. By these the receiver hopes to trace out the details of the deals in Hocking, which preceded the Blake smash-up and the collapse of the pool.

CURB BROKER GETS SURPRISE.

Walter L. Clark, a curb broker, of No. 25 West 16th street, who was indicted in connection with the Windsor Trust Company \$50,000 Heinze loan last summer, was arrested yesterday, charged with the larceny of \$50,000 worth of jewelry from Sadie Weston, a vaudeville actress. When Clark arrived at the Criminal Courts Building yesterday to plead to the indictment against him in the Windsor Trust case, he was arrested. Detectives ushered the astonished broker into the Tombs police court, and he was released in \$1,000 bail. He is also under bonds of \$25,000 bail in the other case.

TENTS EVANGEL MASS MEETING.

A union mass meeting, representing all organized denominations in the city, will be held to-night in the Calvary Baptist Church, in West 57th street, under the auspices of the Tent Evangelical evangelistic committee. Among those who will speak are the Rev. Dr. Arthur T. Pierson, editor of "The Missionary Review of the World"; the Rev. Dr. R. S. MacArthur, the Rev. G. W. McPherson, of York; the Rev. Dr. Charles A. Easton, of Madison Avenue Baptist Church; and the Rev. Dr. Allen MacDonnell, of St. James's Episcopal Church, Harlem.

MUST SHOW BOOKS

Justice Swayze Decides Against Packers.

The four indicted packing companies operating under the New Jersey laws encountered a reverse yesterday, when Justice Swayze, of the Supreme Court, granted the application of Prosecutor Garven, of Hudson County, for an order compelling the companies to submit their books to the Hudson County Grand Jury.

Mr. Garven went to Trenton late yesterday to procure the signature of Justice Swayze to the order, as he intends to serve the National Packing Company, Swift & Co., Armour & Co. and Morris & Co. promptly. The packing companies will probably appeal to the Court of Errors and Appeals to stay the execution of the order.

Their contention, when the application was argued before Justice Swayze, was that the Prosecutor failed to show a cause pending in which the books would be required as evidence, and that the court had no power to compel the books to be brought within the state, except where they might be needed in a case in the Supreme Court, which would make the books subject to the control of that court.

In his opinion Justice Swayze said, in part: "The present case is an investigation pending before a grand jury, in which these books may furnish evidence. It is presented a proper cause, and the only question is whether it is within the range of my authority and whether the books are to be served by the production of the books in the judicial control. It is argued that 'judicial control' means within the control of the judge who makes the order. This is not the necessary meaning of the words. 'Judicial control' may mean not the control of the particular judge, but the control of the judiciary—the judicial department of the government.

If so, this case clearly comes within the language above the case in which the books are wanted is within the control of the Hudson County and Terminus, a judicial tribunal of the state.

Under the original procedure act of 1858 I hold the order alone only in the absence of the Federal Court. In its practical aspect I could control the use of the books in the Hudson County, since their production would be for the purpose of attachment for contempt, and no such attachment could be effective without my sanction. It would seem to me that of practical expediency rather than of legal right to decide so important a matter on that ground is against the order. The statute shows, however, that proceedings in contempt are subject to the control of the Supreme Court.

In concluding Justice Swayze said: "I am of opinion, therefore, that under our practice the order is proper. The questions which have arisen as to the rights of corporations under the bill of Rights to the Federal Court, and the privilege against self-incrimination embodied in the bill of rights of the Federal Constitution do not arise in this case, since the prosecutor asks only for certain specified books, and it would seem to me that the question of a corporation to be brought within the state and impounded at such place and for such time as may be designated in the order, 'and the charter of any corporation failing to comply with such order may be declared forfeited by the court making such order.'

BOYS' MURDER INQUEST WAITS.

Coroner Holds Off for Inquiry Into Dennison's Sanity.

The coroner's inquest into the death of Arthur Shibley, Robert's brother, and two boys shot and killed several weeks ago on Washington Heights by some unknown person, has been postponed until March 22. It was scheduled to take place today, but Coroner Feinberg stated that the delay was made necessary by the fact that the commission appointed to inquire into the sanity of Herbert Jerome Dennison, who is under arrest on suspicion of having killed the boys, has not completed its work. It will finish its work this week.

Dennison is under indictment for felonious assault in the Fredericks case. Should the commission for several weeks decide that he is insane, it is the plan of the District Attorney's office to have him sent to Matteawan Hospital for the Criminal Insane. This would leave the responsibility for the shooting of young Lomas and Shibley still in doubt.

Mr. Rubin, Assistant District Attorney, will present to the coroner's jury evidence which, he believes, will prove that Dennison shot the two boys.

SENDS BAILEY TO SING SING.

Man Who Stole Ship and Cargo Gets From Four to Seven Years.

Francis G. Bailey, who was convicted of grand larceny in the first degree as the result of his flight to Honduras in the summer of 1908 on the "pirate" ship Goldsboro, with a cargo of stolen merchandise, obtained through the Export Shipping Company, of No. 11 Broadway, of which he was treasurer, was sentenced to from four to seven years in Sing Sing by Justice Davis yesterday in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court. Justice Davis said that he took into consideration Bailey's previous good character and the fact that he did not injure himself by going on the stand.

Bailey's brother Albert, who was an accomplice, is now serving a six years' sentence in state prison.

TO DEFEND CHURCH RULING.

The Rev. Dr. Jesse F. Forbes, stated clerk of the New York Presbytery, announced yesterday that a special committee had been appointed by the Rev. Dr. W. J. Beecher, of Auburn, N. Y., to defend before the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church the ruling of the New York Presbytery in regard to the admission as preachers of Archibald Black, John S. Steen and George A. Fitch, formerly students at the Union Theological Seminary. These men took an appeal to the General Assembly, which will meet in Atlantic City, May 2. The committee is composed of the Rev. David P. Bonner, of Binghamton, N. Y.; the Rev. Dr. E. D. Bailey, of Brooklyn; and Dr. Jesse F. Forbes.

AMERICAN SURETY CO. SUED.

The American Surety Company, which was the bond of Arthur E. Gove for \$5,000 as a guarantee that he would perform his duties honestly as master of the United States collier Alexander, was proceeded against yesterday in the United States Circuit Court in an action to recover the amount of the bond. The government alleges that Gove converted \$5,487.73 to his own use and has so far failed to make an accounting of it.

BRING LILIES FOR EASTER.

The first consignment of lily bulbs for Easter arrived here yesterday on the steamship Oceana and the steamer from Bermuda. Other consignments will arrive here next week on these steamships. It was said aboard the Oceana that because of the unusually cool temperature on the islands this winter the lily crop would be small. Both steamers ran within a mile of a school of about thirty-five whales on the passage from Bermuda to New York.

TYSEN ACUSES WIFE.

Counts Charges Complicate Broker's Divorce Tangle.

The already much complicated marital relations of Robert F. Tysen, a broker, and Fay L. Tysen, is still further twisted by the answer which the husband filed yesterday in the divorce action of his wife, wherein he mentions Henry White, a lawyer and counsel for Mrs. Tysen, as a co-defendant. White's wife recently sued him for divorce, the referee reporting in her favor. Justice McCall refused to confirm the report on a technicality. Mrs. Tysen was not mentioned in that suit.

Besides being the defendant in the divorce action, Tysen is suing his wife for annulment of their marriage, on the ground that the divorce she obtained from her first husband, Joseph H. Benrimo, an actor and author, in Michigan five years ago was not legal. Benrimo subsequently married Helen Robertson, an actress.

In his answer to his wife's suit Tysen sets up first the alleged illegal marriage, and, as a second separate defence, makes a charge against her, against his wife. He names the Hotel Marlborough-Blenheim at Atlantic City as the place of her misconduct with White, and gives the dates as March 5, 6, 11, 12 and 13. He also mentions one J. S. Harris, who, he alleges, accompanied Mrs. Tysen to the Hotel Traymore at Atlantic City.

SAVAGE DOG RUNS WILD.

Kills a Yellow Pup and Tries to Murder a Fox Terrier in Vain.

A nameless and homeless white bulldog, evidently crazed by hunger, attacked two dogs in a restaurant at No. 488 Sixth avenue yesterday afternoon and killed one of its victims. John Bride, janitor of the building, the upper floors of which are let as apartments, was in the restaurant. His dog, a yellow pup, was attacked by another dog, a fox terrier, was playing around.

The strange dog suddenly ran into the restaurant and set upon Bride's dog. It gripped the animal by the throat and shook it like a rat. The dog yelped and ran, and a large crowd gathered outside the door of the store. Bride tried to separate the dogs, but could not. In a few moments the little yellow dog lay on the floor dead. Then the bulldog set upon the other dog, but was driven off. He was finally shot.

GIRL'S PICTURE HIS NEMESIS.

Found in Watch Postal Clerk Is Accused of Having Stolen.

According to J. W. Perkins, a postoffice inspector, if Albert W. Jeffries, twenty years old, hadn't left a tiny picture of a girl in a watch he is charged with having stolen from the mails, he might have escaped arrest. Jeffries, a clerk in the post-office at Shoreham, Long Island, was arrested in Brooklyn yesterday.

Jeffries was arrested at Shoreham man was lost from the mails, but later turned up with the picture of a pretty girl in the case. The inspector charges that Jeffries, realizing he was suspected, put the watch back in the mails and stamped it as though received at the postoffice that day, instead of the day it was actually received. The picture, of Westminister, Md., whose picture it was in the watch.

Jeffries was held in \$1,000 by Federal Judge Chatfield, in Brooklyn.

TO PRISON DESPITE THREATS.

Domenico De Salvo and Emilio Falcone, whose actions in the Court of General Sessions last week caused the complaining witness in their trial for assault and robbery to refuse to testify because he feared the Black Hand, were sentenced yesterday to state prison by Judge Rosalsky, the former for nine years and the latter for four years and three months.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.  
Sunrise, 6:30; sunset, 6:09; moon sets, 11:27; moon's age, 8.

HIGH WATER. A. M. P. M.  
Sandy Hook, 10:40, 11:05  
Brooklyn Island, 10:40, 11:05  
Hell Gate, 12:31, 1:14

WIRELESS REPORTS.

The Rydam, reported as 223 miles east of Sandy Hook, at 6:13 p. m. yesterday, is expected to arrive in Florida Bay, Cuba, at 10:30 a. m. The Kronprinzessin Cecilie, reported as 773 miles east of Sandy Hook, at 6:20 a. m. yesterday, is expected to dock this morning. The Friedrich der Grosse, reported as 620 miles east of Sandy Hook, at 6:25 a. m. yesterday, is expected to dock Wednesday forenoon. The S. S. Rydam, reported as 223 miles east of Sandy Hook, at 12:20 p. m. yesterday, is expected to dock this forenoon.

INCOMING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.  
Vessel From  
C. P. Fietgen, Christian, March 5, 10:40 a. m.  
Havana, Havana, March 12, 10:40 a. m.  
Marconi, La Guayra, March 7, 10:40 a. m.  
S. S. Rydam, Barbados, March 7, 10:40 a. m.  
S. S. Rydam, Barbados, March 7, 10:40 a. m.  
S. S. Rydam, Barbados, March 7, 10:40 a. m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16.

Cornwall, Southampton, March 9, 10:40 a. m.  
S. S. Rydam, Kingston, March 10, 10:40 a. m.  
S. S. Rydam, Kingston, March 10, 10:40 a. m.  
S. S. Rydam, Kingston, March 10, 10:40 a. m.

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.  
Vessel For Line, Close  
Vessel For Line, Close  
Vessel For Line, Close  
Vessel For Line, Close

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS.

Destination and steamer. Close In N. Y.  
Hankow, Japan, Korea, China, etc., March 17, 6:30  
Japan, Korea, China and Philippines, March 17, 6:30  
Japan, Korea and China (Tacoma), March 17, 6:30

Stern Brothers  
direct particular attention to their  
Special Easter Showing of  
Trimmed Millinery  
For Carriage and Street Wear  
Also  
Most Tailored and Semi-Dress Hats  
At Very Moderate Prices  
And a large collection of  
Automobile Hats, Bonnets and Veils  
SECOND FLOOR  
West Twenty-third Street

LEWIS & CONGER  
House Furnishing  
The largest and best equipped ware-rooms in the Country.  
Refrigerators  
The Perfection of Cleanliness and Efficiency.  
The "Eddy" Metal Lined  
The "Premier" Glass Lined.  
China and Glass  
Cutlery, Cooking Utensils, China & Glass, Silver Plated Ware, Cedar and Camphor Wood Trunks, Hammocks, Pantry, Bath, Hall, Cellar, and Stable Furniture, Fire Irons, Andersons, Fenders, Willow Ware, Water Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers

SHIPPING NEWS.  
Port of New York, Monday, March 14, 1910.  
ARRIVED.  
Sisamer Lillie (Br), Port Antonio March 9, to the United States, with 20 passengers and 100 mail. Arrived at the Bar at 1 p. m.  
Sisamer Lillie (Br), Port Antonio March 12, to the United States, with 20 passengers and 100 mail. Arrived at the Bar at 1 p. m.

THE NEW THEATRE  
Cent. Park, W. 23rd St. Seats \$1.50 to \$5.00.  
Non-Subscription Performances This Week:  
THURS. & SAT. EVENING, SAT. MATINEE.  
TUES. & WED. EVENING, SAT. MATINEE.  
Tickets for All Performances, Two Weeks in Advance, Ordered by Mail or Telephone.  
Will be Delivered by Messenger to Any Address in Manhattan.

SISTER BEATRICE  
and Act IV of Ibsen's Poetic Drama  
BRAND  
Shakespeare's Charming Comedy  
TWELFTH NIGHT

THE NIGGER THE WITCH  
To-night, 8:30. Sister Beatrice and Brand Wed. Mat. 2:15. Sister Beatrice and Brand Thurs. Mat. 2:15. Sister Beatrice and Brand Fri. Mat. 2:15. Sister Beatrice and Brand Sat. Mat. 2:15. Sister Beatrice and Brand Sun. Mat. 2:15.

THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER  
HERALD SO. Blanche Ring  
COMEDY Mary Manning  
THE LAURENCE IRVING AFFINITY Mabel Hackney  
METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE

THE CITY EXTRA MATINEE  
THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER  
HERALD SO. Blanche Ring  
COMEDY Mary Manning  
THE LAURENCE IRVING AFFINITY Mabel Hackney  
METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE

THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER  
HERALD SO. Blanche Ring  
COMEDY Mary Manning  
THE LAURENCE IRVING AFFINITY Mabel Hackney  
METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE

THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER  
HERALD SO. Blanche Ring  
COMEDY Mary Manning  
THE LAURENCE IRVING AFFINITY Mabel Hackney  
METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE

THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER  
HERALD SO. Blanche Ring  
COMEDY Mary Manning  
THE LAURENCE IRVING AFFINITY Mabel Hackney  
METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE

THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER  
HERALD SO. Blanche Ring  
COMEDY Mary Manning  
THE LAURENCE IRVING AFFINITY Mabel Hackney  
METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE

THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER  
HERALD SO. Blanche Ring  
COMEDY Mary Manning  
THE LAURENCE IRVING AFFINITY Mabel Hackney  
METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE

THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER  
HERALD SO. Blanche Ring  
COMEDY Mary Manning  
THE LAURENCE IRVING AFFINITY Mabel Hackney  
METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE

THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER  
HERALD SO. Blanche Ring  
COMEDY Mary Manning  
THE LAURENCE IRVING AFFINITY Mabel Hackney  
METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE

THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER  
HERALD SO. Blanche Ring  
COMEDY Mary Manning  
THE LAURENCE IRVING AFFINITY Mabel Hackney  
METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE

THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER  
HERALD SO. Blanche Ring  
COMEDY Mary Manning  
THE LAURENCE IRVING AFFINITY Mabel Hackney  
METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE

THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER  
HERALD SO. Blanche Ring  
COMEDY Mary Manning  
THE LAURENCE IRVING AFFINITY Mabel Hackney  
METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE

THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER  
HERALD SO. Blanche Ring  
COMEDY Mary Manning  
THE LAURENCE IRVING AFFINITY Mabel Hackney  
METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE



Here's a way to stop one Spring leak—  
Cut out the tailor's label charge on your Spring suit.  
Fabrics of the identical quality and character that go with a tailor's label into suits at \$60, \$70 or \$80, are here in suits at half those prices.  
Silk lined, if you want 'em that way.  
Suits up to \$45 and at lesser prices for modest purses.  
Between fur-coat and duster seasons!  
Motor coats of heavy or medium weight worsteds and chevots—many cravenetted.  
Double-breasted, with padded wool lining and box collars. \$30 to \$40.  
The best of the best!  
The Stetson "Special," exclusive with us in New York, \$5.  
The Knapp-Felt Preferred Derby, also exclusive with us, \$5.  
New blocks of other qualities of the same good makes at lesser prices.  
Ever have trouble with the fit of a "Star"?  
Not likely!  
The "Star" shirt makes pay a ten cent bonus to their examiners for every mistake they catch.  
Cited simply as an instance of the extreme "Star" care.  
Spring "Star" negliges now \$1.50 to \$3.  
\$1.00 is all we ask!  
Yet our Dollar Glove is really in the usual \$1.50 class—is an imported glove of real Cape leather.  
All the usual shades of tan.  
A chronic ailment needs a chronic remedy!  
"Cushion" shoes for chronic standees, \$5.  
Specially constructed neck arched cushion insoles.  
At 13th St. and Warren St. Stores only.  
A Spring underwear bargain of weight for wear now.  
Natural gray wool with just enough threads of cotton in the weave to make it absolutely unshrinkable.  
1023 regular shirts and drawers, including stout sizes. \$2.00 and \$1.50 regularly. \$1.85.

ROGERS PEET & COMPANY.  
Three Broadway Stores  
at at at  
Warren St. 13th St. 24th St.

AMUSEMENTS.  
NEW YORK'S LEADING THEATRES & SUCCESSORS  
EMPIRE Broadway and 46th St. Eves. 8:15  
ETHEL BARRYMORE & HILDENBRAND  
GARRICK Theatre, 224th St. Eves. 8:15  
WILLIAMS In THE GIRL HE COULDN'T  
LYCEUM 43 St. Eves. 8:15  
HUDSON 44th St. Eves. 8:15  
CRITERION Eves. 8:15  
KNICKBOCKER Broadway, 25th St. Eves. 8:15  
CHARLES DELLINGHAM'S Monogram and spot  
GLOBE Eves. 8:15  
NEW AMSTERDAM Theatre, 124 St. Eves. 8:15  
MADAME X  
NEW YORK Eves. 8:15  
BRIGHT EYES  
LIBERTY West 42d Street  
THE ARCADIAN  
GAITY 47th St. Eves. 8:15  
FORTUNE HUNTER  
JOE WEBER'S Eves. 8:15  
ASTOR Eves. 8:15  
STUYVESANT Eves. 8:15  
THE LILY  
BELASCO Theatre, W. 42d St. Eves. 8:15  
CHARLOTTE WALKER—JUST A WIFE.  
COLONIAL Denham Thompson  
ALHAMBRA Paris by Night  
HANNENSTEIN'S  
EDEN World in Wax  
ICE HOCKEY