

ELEPHANT GONE, TIGER FALLS TO

A. E. Smith, Tammany Sheriff, Gives Patronage to the Faithful.

"TO A GOOD BOY," MOTHER'S TRIBUTE

"Blue Wings" of Second District Bring Flowers to "Chief Crab Eater."

Exit the elephant, enter the tiger, happy. For the first time in two years the striped one had a full meal yesterday.

There was hardly a florist shop in Manhattan which did not contribute its craftsmanship to the collection of friendly tributes that were showered on the new incumbent of the Sheriff's office.

Of course, the "Blue Wings" were right there with a large horseshoe of roses and lilies. This club belongs in the 2d District, where Al comes from, and they are hard crab eaters.

There was none in the assemblage that crowded the offices of the Sheriff at 51 Chambers Street more happy than the five little Smiths, unless, indeed, it was Mrs. Alfred E. Smith.

After Sheriff Griffenhagen had turned the office over to his successor County Clerk Schneider swore in the new appointees.

Sheriff Smith, Mr. Griffenhagen, their respective counsels, George W. Olney and Abraham S. Gilbert, went to Ludlow Street jail, where Sheriff Smith gave a receipt for the prisoners there after he had assured himself that they were all present.

"Gene" Johnson, the newly appointed warden of the jail, held that post under Sheriff Harburger. And he brought his musical parrot with him.

WOMAN WITH BROOM ROUTS 3 HIGHWAYMEN

Rescues Husband and Pursues Robbers Five Blocks.

Closely pursued by Mrs. Mary Cumono, who frantically waved a broom, three men fled through East 136th Street early last evening.

Cumono, who is fifty-eight, is a real estate dealer. He was leaving the house when men sprang at him in the darkness.

Two hours later Cumono picked James Campagna, nineteen, of 2158 Hernady Avenue, The Bronx, out of a crowd near his home.

THIEF BURNS BUNGALOW

Sought Revenge, Police Say, for Alleged Placing of Shotgun Trap.

Spring Lake, N. J., Jan. 1.—Burglar traps that involved the use of shotguns are supposed to have prompted the burning of the summer home of George H. Bowley this morning.

Before the fire several cartridge explosions were heard, although Bowley denies having rigged a trap. Chief of Police Edward White says the back door of the burned house showed signs of having been forced open recently.

7 SWIM TO GREET 1916

Girl and Six Men Take Midnight Plunge in Ocean at Coney.

Paula Stanley and half a dozen men went into the ocean at the Parkway Baths, Coney Island, at midnight of New Year's Eve, so as to be the first to take a dip in 1916.

GIMBELS—The History-Making WHITE SALE

The Important Facts—

Cotton and Flax have advanced in price. Laces and Embroideries have advanced in price. Raw Silk has advanced in price. Dye Stuffs for silks have also advanced.

Notwithstanding these conditions, which have never before been experienced by this generation, by our foresight we are enabled to present in this White Sale

Better Values Than Ever Before

One instance—we cannot duplicate the Undermuslins in this Sale for less than an advance of 25 per cent. We anticipated this advance of prices and purchased our materials months ago, but we have just had the Undermuslins made—therefore this

Lingerie Is in New Summer 1916 Styles

Table listing lingerie items and prices. Regular Sizes: Nightgowns \$1 to \$3, Petticoats \$1 to \$4.50, Envelope Chemises \$1, Straight Chemises \$1 to \$3, Combinations (Drawers) \$1 to \$2, Combinations (Skirts) \$1 to \$3, Drawers 50c to \$2, Corset Covers 50c to \$1. Extra Sizes: Nightgowns \$1 to \$3, Petticoats \$1 to \$4.50, Envelope Chemises \$1, Straight Chemises \$1 to \$3, Combinations (Drawers) \$1 to \$2, Combinations (Skirts) \$1 to \$3, Drawers 50c to \$2, Corset Covers 50c to \$1.

Children's and Young Girls' Lingerie

Table listing children's and young girls' lingerie items and prices. Sizes 2 to 12 years: Nightgowns 50c to \$1.50, Drawers 25c to 50c, Petticoats 50c to \$1.50, Princess Slips 75c to \$1.50, Combinations 50c to 75c. Sizes 14 to 18 years: Nightgowns 50c to \$3, Drawers 25c to 50c, Petticoats \$1 to \$2, Princess Slips 75c to \$1.50, Combinations 50c to 75c.

Washable Satin and Crepe de Chine Lingerie at \$1 to \$16.75

Table listing washable satin and crepe de chine lingerie items and prices. Washable Satin: Underbodies \$1 to \$3.95, Nightgowns \$4.35 to \$19.75, Envelope Chemises \$3 to \$7.50, Combinations \$3.95 to \$6.50, Bloomers \$3. Crepe de Chine: Underbodies \$1 to \$3.95, Nightgowns \$2.95 to \$16.75, Envelope Chemises \$1.75 to \$8.75, Combinations \$3 to \$5.75, Bloomers \$2.

Petticoats—Satinette & Silk—\$1 to \$12.75

Even the satiny-looking white Petticoats at \$1 have fitted tops—self adjusting. Washable Satin Petticoats in white and flesh are in the new Paris styles; prettily trimmed with laces, net and ribbon, \$3.50 to \$12.75. Chiffon Taffeta Petticoats at \$2.95 and \$4.95 are in white and flesh color. The Crepe de Chine Petticoats at \$2.95 to \$9.50 are exceptional in every particular; white and flesh color.

GIMBELS—Second Floor

French Nightgowns, \$1.50 and \$2.25. All of them are hand-embroidered; those at \$2.25 have square and round neck effects. French Lingerie Petticoats, \$1.95. Carefully hand-embroidered and scalloped.

GIMBELS—Second Floor

Tomorrow—10th Semi-Annual Sale of The Famous Seamless Rugs

Five Hundred Room Sizes Alone in This Great Mill Clearance. GIMBELS is the only store in New York to display and sell the great Whittall "Durham" mill surplus. Thirty-four sizes are represented, at

Savings That Are Phenomenal. A partial list of the sizes and prices is printed below. Colors, effects and patterns cover the entire field, so that your choice is virtually limited.

Table listing rug sizes and prices. \$60 Room Size 9x12 Ft. "Durham" Rugs \$47.50. List includes various sizes and prices for "Durham" rugs.

The Hardwick & Magee Room Size, 9x12 Ft. Wilton Rugs Much Reduced

Only twice a year does this splendid rug-buying opportunity come your way on real French Wilton—(Fine as Silk!)—Hardwick Wilton and Bundhar Wilton—(Durable as Iron!)—room-sized rugs. The patterns, though they will not be repeated in 1916, are in every way as desirable as those which are to replace them.

Table listing rug prices: \$65 9x12 ft. French \$53.50, 9x12 ft. Hardwick \$47.50, 9x12 ft. Bundhar \$42.50, 9x12 ft. Wilton \$35.

Also, a limited number of the same qualities of French Wilton, Hardwick Wilton, and Bundhar Wilton Rugs (in 6x9 feet and 8x10.6 sizes) at very special prices.

GIMBELS—Sixth Floor

Sale of Special Dinner Sets

BOUGHT for sale prior to Christmas, but held up en route owing to the vast freight congestion, these sets have just arrived. \$17.50 Sets of 100 Pieces, \$10 \$10 Sets of 51 Pieces, \$5.75. Every set was bought at a special price. All are perfect and in the most up-to-date shapes and decorations. All pieces are gilt, all handles coin gold. Sets are complete for 12 or 6 persons. Four distinct border decorations. We do not expect in the near future to be able to offer dinner sets such as these at anywhere near these prices.

GIMBELS—Fifth Floor

Broadway and 33d Street



\$2—Nightgown of Fine Batiste.



\$5.75—Washable Satin Nightgown.



\$1—Washable Satin Underbodice.



\$2—Crepe de Chine Vest Chemise.



\$1—Nainsook and Embroidery Nightgown.

The World-Wide Scarcity of Cotton, Flax and Silk Makes This GIMBEL White Sale an Event of International Importance. Indeed, It Is a History-Making Occasion!

The SALE of LINGERIE BLOUSES

At \$1.25

Blouses That Would Be Good Value at \$1.75. At \$2 Value \$3. At \$1.75 Values \$2.25 to \$2.50. At \$2.25 Value \$3.50.

The styles—Spring 1916 models—augment the values of these Voile Blouses.

As an increased vogue for Lingerie Blouses is assured for the Spring and Summer, we had the manufacturers employ their efforts in the making of these Blouses. And they did it at a concession during their dull season, which has just passed, for they were glad to keep their workers busy.

This is the most important Blouse Occasion that we have ever presented in our January White Sales.

Exceptional Linen Tailleur Blouses at \$2. GIMBELS—Third Floor

85c to \$2 White Silks, 65c to \$1.55 Yd.

36-inch White Washable Satin, 65c Yd.; regularly 85c. 40-inch White Crepe de Chine, 95c Yd.; regularly \$1.50. 36-inch White Habutai Silk, 95c Yd.; regularly \$1.50. 40-inch White Washable Satin, \$1.10 Yd.; regularly \$1.35. 35-inch White Chiffon Taffeta, \$1.35; regularly \$2. 40-inch White Washable Satin, \$1.55 Yd.; regularly \$2.

\$1.50 to \$3.50 Dress Goods, \$1.10 to \$2.50 Yd.

54-inch Cream White Serges, \$1.10 Yd.; regularly \$1.50. 54-inch Ivory White Gabardine, \$1.25 Yd.; regularly \$2. 54-inch Cream White Skating Cloth \$3 Yd.; exceptional. 54-inch Cream White Chinchilla, \$2.50 Yd.; regularly \$3.50.

GIMBELS—Second Floor

Stamped White Linens, 20c to \$3

These new designs are exclusive with our Art Needlework Section.

At 20c to \$3—Towels, Pillow Cases, Luncheon Sets, Women's Nightgowns and Children's Lingerie.

At 25c to \$20—Lace-trimmed Scarfs, Pillow Slips and Centerpieces. GIMBELS—Second Floor

White Neckwear and Veils

At \$3—White Ostrich Feather Boas; 22 in. long. At 25c—Swiss Embroidered Collars; also Collar and Cuff Sets. At \$1—White Lace Guimpes, sleeveless.

At \$1—White Lace Vestees. At 25c to 95c Yard—White Mesh Veilings, in plain and fancy designs. At 50c—White Lace Veils for Skating. GIMBELS—Main Floor

Sale of Foreign and Domestic Colored Wash Goods and Dress Linens

Of Special Interest to Dressmakers, Modistes and Manufacturers. A MOST wonderful assortment—in fact, the finest collection we have ever offered. Selected months before the prices of cottons, finishing and dyeing began to go up. Many of the fabrics have since been entirely withdrawn, and we will be unable to duplicate them. All the best weaves and finest artistic creations from home and abroad especially attractive to those whose thoughts are turning to the Southland and Winter travel in warmer parts of the globe. Note that all are in the practical wide widths and that all are fashioned with the old yarns and old dyes—that is, the BEST.

From Paris

Rodier's and Other Celebrated Artists' Creations. Embroidered and Printed Georgette Crepes, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$2.75, and \$3 a yard.

Voiles, Organdies, and Tissues. Embroidered Lace Stripe, Bordered and Chenille effects, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4 and \$6.

Linen Suitings, 46 inches wide, 65c, 75c and \$1 a yard. \$87.50, 10x15 "Richmonds" \$77.50, 9x15 "Richmonds" \$67.50, 10x12 "Richmonds" \$67.50, 9x12 "Richmonds" \$50, 10x12 "Richmonds" \$52.50, 9x12 "Richmonds" \$39.50, 10x12 "Richmonds" \$52.50, 9x12 "Richmonds" \$28.50, 10x12 "Richmonds" \$40, 9x12 "Richmonds" \$15.75, 9x12 "Richmonds" \$4.75, 10x12 "Richmonds" \$4.75.

From Ireland

Irish Dimities, 25c and 30c a yard. Linen Suitings, 38c, 50c, 65c and 75c a yard. Handkerchief Linens, 50c and 85c a yard.

From Switzerland

Dotted and Figured Swisses, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 a yard.

From Scotland

D. & J. Anderson's, Wm. Anderson's and other well-known Scotch Gingham, 32 inches wide, 25c and 50c a yard. 32-inch Madras, 25c, 30c, 35c and 50c a yard. Scotch Cheviot at 35c a yard.

From England

Voiles, Printed, Woven and Embroidered, 75c, \$1, \$1.25. Embroidered Novelty Marquisette, \$1 a yard. Piques, Bedford Cords and Welts, 75c and \$1 a yard.

Fine Fabrics Made in U. S. A.

The finest and most artistic this country has ever produced. The collection is most exquisite; every weave represented with

Voiles in the Lead

This weave is to be the most popular of the coming season, and our assortment is complete. Beautiful colorings in printing, woven all-overs, and bordered effects, also embroidered, 18c, 25c, 38c, 48c, 50c, 75c a yard. Printed Organdies, 18c, 25c, 38c and 50c a yard. Silk and Cotton Marquisette, 50c and 75c a yard. Embroidered Bordered Voiles, \$1.25 and \$1.75 a yard. Woven Checks and Plaid Voiles, 75c a yard. Woven Cheviots, Gabardines and Etamines Skirtings, 38c, 50c and \$1 a yard. 12-inch Gingham, 15c a yard. Printed Geronnes, 35c a yard.

The Fashion News From Paris Tells Us. "Linen Dresses, trimmed with velvet ribbon, are the newest models shown." GIMBELS Dress Linen Section has a wonderful assortment of these fine linens.

Imported Eponge at 28c Yard. 50c Silk Striped Voiles, 28c Yard.

The New Gowns Displayed. In this section were made of these materials and designed by an American artist. Patterns by the Butterick Publishing Co., to be had at our Pattern Counter.

\$1.75 to \$2.50 Rodier's Novelties, \$1.25 Yard. 38c Printed Organdies, 18c Yard. GIMBELS—Second Floor

Really Wonderful!—The Values in This Sale of Bed Linens and Blankets

SIX months ago, when we began to plan and buy for this great Annual Event, we took fullest advantage of prices FAR lower than they are today, and bought extensively of fine merchandise that now is either almost unobtainable or held at prohibitive prices. The following will give some indication of the savings.

Special Value in Utica Bleached Sheets, Pillow Cases, Crib Sheetting at prices much below the usual.

Embroidered Initial Pillow Cases

Scalloped edge, usual price 38c each, now 25c. Embroidered Envelope Cases. Old English initials. Usual price 55c. All made of Fruit muslins, at 42c. Size 45 to 56 in.

\$1.95 White Crochet Bed Spreads, \$1.35. Nicely hemmed. Same spread with scalloped all around, cut out corners, full size, usually \$2.25, now \$1.65.

\$5 Blankets at \$3.75 pair. Special Woolen \$6.50 Plaid Blankets, \$4.75 pair. Our Special \$6.75 White Woolen Blankets at \$5 pair. GIMBELS—Second Floor

Extra Size \$10 California Woolen Blankets at \$7.50 pair. \$3.25 Silk Mull Comforters, \$2.50 each. \$10 to \$12.50 Silk and Satin Sample Comforters at \$7.50. GIMBELS—Main and Second Floors

GIMBELS Breaks All Records in This Annual Sale of Linens

NEVER has GIMBEL supremacy in Linens been so clearly and conclusively proven as in this great sale. In spite of the shortage—almost famine—of linens, GIMBEL stocks are as complete and comprehensive as ever, and prices are such as to cause the most widespread astonishment—many of them being actually less than the actual cost of production today.

\$5 Per Dozen Napkins at \$3.50

Our own importation, direct from Belfast. All linen, full bleached, heavy and closely woven, and in good selection of neat designs. Under present conditions the above price is less than wholesale cost. Full dinner size, 24x24 inches. No cloths to match.

All-Linen Full-Bleached Damask Pattern Table Cloths, \$1.35

Several well-covered designs. Size 66x66 inches. All-Linen Extra Heavy Bleached Damask Pattern Table Cloths. In several new circular designs. Size 72x72 inches, at \$3.50 each. Size 72x90 inches, at \$4.25 each. Size 72x108 inches, at \$5 each.

Napkins to match, size 22x22 inches, at \$4 a dozen. Napkins to match, size 24x24 inches, at \$4.75 a dozen.

Plain White Turkish Bath Towels, Doz., \$3

About 8 1/2 lbs. to the dozen. Size 24x48 inches, with neatly hemmed ends and fully bleached. Usually \$4 a dozen.

Big Spongy Turkish Bath Towels, Doz., \$2.75

Heavy and durable in plain or with pink, gold or lavender stripe border effects. Usually \$3.50 a dozen. GIMBELS—Main and Second Floors