

DR. WAITE READY TO FACE CHARGE

District Attorney Swann Will Act on Bellevue Notice To-morrow.

CASE NOW COMPLETE. PROSECUTOR ASSERTS

Detectives Expect to Unearth \$1,200 Missing from \$9,000 Given to Undertaker.

The condition of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, confessed poisoner of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peck, his wife's parents, was so far improved yesterday that Dr. M. S. Gregory, of Bellevue Hospital, notified District Attorney Swann he had no doubt the prisoner would be able to appear to-morrow for arraignment on the charge of murder.

The District Attorney announced that he would have Waite taken before Judge Crain, in Part I, General Sessions, to-morrow morning. He said the state would be ready to proceed to immediate trial.

Assistant District Attorney John T. Doelling said that Detectives Gallagher and Cuniff were following up some promising leads in regard to Eugene Oliver Kane, the embalmer, who prepared Mr. Peck's body for burial, and John Potter, the undertaker.

Their special effort was directed toward discovering the missing \$1,200 which was part of the \$9,000 Waite gave Kane to testify he used arsenic in embalming Mr. Peck's body. Mr. Doelling said that he expected the mystery of the \$1,200 would be cleared up by Monday, at which time the evidence gathered will be presented to the grand jury.

Frank X. Mancuso, Assistant District Attorney, left yesterday morning on his trip to Michigan to get witnesses in line for the state's case. They will have to do with the insanity issue and with Waite's efforts to have Mr. Peck's body cremated, as was done in the case of Mrs. Peck.

One result of the part the undertakers played in the case will be a move on the part of the Police Commissioner, the District Attorney and Leonard M. Wallstein, Commissioner of Accounts, looking toward a more stringent supervision of undertakers and embalmers. In a recent investigation Mr. Wallstein brought out a mass of facts showing that undertakers have frequently helped cover up evidence in cases of violent death.

DIVORCE FOR MRS. BEECHER

Names Mabel C. Moore as Co-respondent—No Defence by Husband.

Mrs. Annie M. T. Beecher was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Kelly, in Brooklyn, from Robert Livingston Beecher. Through his counsel he told the court that he did not wish to make any defence to the charges against his wife, who alleged misconduct with a Mabel C. Moore. Since their separation Beecher, who is related to the famous Beecher family of Brooklyn, has been living at the Hotel McAlpin, and his wife has made her home at the Hotel Martha Washington.

Beecher testified that his gross income amounted to \$11,000 and his net income \$8,000, derived from trust funds from the estate of his father. Last February an agreement was reached whereby Beecher agreed to pay to his wife one-third of his income and permit her to retain the furniture in their home at 84 Riverside Drive. They were married in Buffalo, July 12, 1904.

POLICE VESPERS APRIL 30

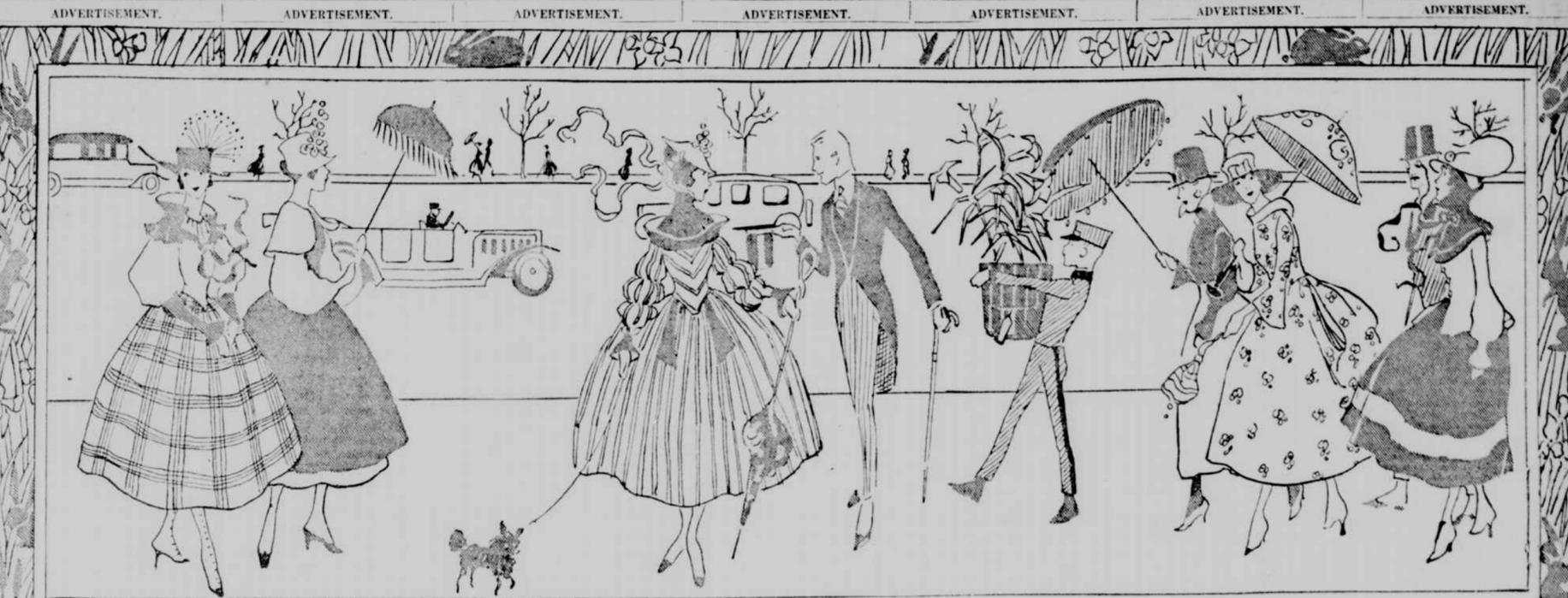
Annual Services for Catholics of Brooklyn and Queens at St. Joseph's.

The annual vespers and benediction services for Catholic policemen of Brooklyn and Queens will be conducted at 4 p. m. Sunday, April 30, at St. Joseph's Church, Pacific Street and Vanderbilt Avenue, by the Rev. Frank A. J. Woods, S. T. L. Father McEair, the Brooklyn chaplain for the department, will deliver an address. The men will assemble in dress uniform at the 140th Precinct, on Sixth Avenue, at 3:30 p. m., and, headed by the Police Band, march to the church.

Capt. Hughes Hurt, Transferred.

A fall, sustained several weeks ago, having incapacitated Captain Edward P. Hughes for the work of training police horses for the traffic squad, for which he was sent to Sheephead Bay three months ago, Commissioner Woods yesterday transferred him to the Classon Avenue station, Brooklyn. His place will be filled by Captain Charles E. Northrop, of Classon Avenue.

Advertisement for Lane Bryant Extra Size or Stout Figure clothing, featuring a woman's portrait and text about appearing large or stout.



The Gimbel Store Presents for Easter the Smartest Clothes in New York

The most authentic styles, the most comprehensive assortments, the prettiest innovations and the most pleasing "price incentives." Truly it seems as though all the superlatives apply to GIMBELS this Easter Season.

Chic Effects in Separate Skirts

SKIRTS must flare at the hem—this is the only despotic characteristic about the skirts of this Spring. Most of them also feature unique pockets and belts, and colors range from the most sombre to the most brilliant.

One-inch Velour Checks in black and white with a line of Burnt Orange fashions a circular skirt, 3-inch detachable belt and slash-pockets trimmed with leather \$8.75

Evening Stripe, Beach-Cloth Skirts fastening belt to hem, with large pearl buttons. Wide buttoned belt and triangular pockets bound with white, the corners of the pockets finished with large white embroidered arrow-heads. Chalk-blue and sand. Rose and sand and Black and sand. \$5.75

Wide-waile Corduroy Skirts in two styles. One model fastens under a wide pleat, button-trimmed at the hem. Gathered back, wide belt and strapped pockets. The second model buttons down front with large pearl buttons, and has one large knapsack pocket. Sand, rose, Canary, \$5.75

Easter Apparel for Juveniles

NEWEST and daintiest of dresses, coats, bonnets, hats and underthings for little children and girls.

For Baby Adorable Little Coats, long and short, of cashmere, crepe, crepe de chine, and silk. \$5 to \$18.50.

Dainty Caps and Bonnets, of lawn or organdie, beaded and be-ribboned or adorned with fine embroideries. 85c to \$6.

Sheer, Pretty Nainsook and lawn Dresses, simply trimmed with laces and embroidery. \$2.95 to \$5.50.

For Little Boys, 2 to 4 years. Tailored black-and-white check or navy serge Coats. \$5 to \$11.50.

Milan Straw Hats, navy and white or combinations of colors. \$1 to \$3.

Tab Suits for Boys 2 to 4 years in several styles—white or colors. \$1 to \$2.95.

For Little Girls, 2 to 6 years. Beautiful Coats, box pleated, belted, Empire or waist models. Shown to shepherd checks, serges, taffetas and tulle silks. \$5 to \$18.50.

Umbrellas for Women

Silk Umbrellas, with sterling silver cap and ring to hang on arm. Special at \$5.

Colored Silk Umbrellas, \$2.50 to \$10

Suit Case Umbrellas, \$2 to \$7.50

Parasols, \$2 to \$35. Short handle Umbrellas, \$1 to \$6.50.

The Easter Spirit

dominates this store of stores during the greatest season in Gimbel History.

Blouses from At-Home and Abroad

CREPE Georgette and Georgette Crepe Blouses,—all the new Frill Models, and graceful cape-collars,—tucked, and lace-trimmed, and fashioned with all the little excellences of fine workmanship. White, flesh or peach. \$5, \$5.95 and \$6.95

Paris-made Lingerie Blouses, of the sheer white materials the French love to use. Delicately tucked, and trimmed with frills or ruffles. \$3.95, \$5, \$6.95 and \$8.95

Silken Lingerie For the Spring Wardrobe FASCINATING underwear of silk and Crepe de Chine are among the exclusive models which are at once practical and pretty, for these fabrics may be tubbed as perfectly as cotton fabrics.

Pink Crepe de Chine Nightgowns, \$4.50

Sleeveless model trimmed with wide butter-colored lace forming Empire yoke and half under-sleeves, shaped up toward the shoulder to form sleeveless effect.

Extra Heavy Crepe de Chine Nightgowns, \$5

V neck, sleeveless model with half-inch hemstitched hems. Flat tailored bows at shoulders and neck. French Blue and Pink.

Hand-Bags To Be Worn with Easter Costumes

BEAUTIFULLY chosen Hand-Bags that will represent Fashion's latest tendencies. Newness is betrayed in their odd, pretty shapes, their smart fittings and by various other devices, such as coloring, linings and trimmings.

Shown in silk moire, pin seal, calfskin, mocha, butterfly leather, vachette and colored leather, white kid and colored leather, leather and silk, moire silk and embroidery. Fancy and self-covered frames. Charming linings. New Spring colors and black. \$5.95 each.

Smart Gloves of Fabric and Kid

GLOVES are such important accessories that one is sure to be interested in this list of fine, new glove modes:

Women's 2-clasp novelty kid gloves. \$2.25 to \$3.25.

Women's Washable kid and mocha gloves, new shades. \$1.25 to \$2.25.

Women's "Kaiser's" novelty silk gloves—2-clasp in 16-button length, with tucked, embroidery and ruffles and stitching; in all new shades. \$1 to \$3.50.

Men's Silk Gloves, \$1.

Men's Chamois Gloves, spear and black embroidered backs. \$1.50.

Neckwear and Veiling Accessories for Easter

Clever little Collars, Sets and Vestees of hand-embroidered organdie, Georgette or linen are 50c to \$5.25.

Soft, Fluffy Feather Boas at \$2.50 to \$19.50.

Taffeta and Maline Boas and Capes; very pretty and new. \$1 to \$7.50.

Pretty Lace Vestees, priced specially. \$1.

Lace Guimpes, also special. \$1.25.

Lace Veils, black and colored. 95c to \$4.95.

Tuxedo Mesh Veiling, 19c to \$2.95 yd.

All-Over Scroll Veiling, 50c to \$1.95 yd.

The New Ostrich-Edge Hand Blocked Italian Milan Dress Shapes, \$4.50

A GIMBEL innovation at an exceedingly low price. THE newest large shape made of Italian Milan straw, hand-blocked, and finished with a one-inch flange of straw supplemented by a two-inch edging of Ostrich.



The shapes include the large straight sailor, a new sailor with a slight roll at the back, large side-roll hat and the new mushroom shape. Black and Navy Blue.

New Bangkok Hats, \$3.95 each

A splendid new large shape, graceful lines, made of Bangkok straw of fine quality, finished with edge of Milan hemp. Colors include Black, Brown, Citron, Red, Old Blue, Green, Silver, Rose, Gold and Sand.

GIMBEL No-Charge Trimming Service for shapes and trimming purchased in our Untrimmed Millinery Section.

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Seasonable Dresses For Reasonable Prices

TAFFETA lends itself to the modes of the season and is especially effective in the flaring lines of an afternoon dress fashioned with a long pointed tunic trimmed with a triple row of velvet in graduated widths. The little waistcoat is of embroidered Georgette crepe, with a flaring collar of figured net. The wide girdle is finished with a conventionalized bow at the back. In all desirable colors. \$22.50

About 20 different Styles in afternoon and street dresses including sport dresses, of Taffeta, Crepe de Chine, and combinations of Georgette Crepe and Taffeta. All light shades and street colors. \$16.50

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A Gala Showing of Taffeta Silk Petticoats

EVERYTHING smart in taffeta petticoats for street and evening wear is most inclusive.

All the newest models are featured in this beautiful collection

Full flaring flounces, ruffles with cordings, and ruchings and every effect to obtain the desirable bouffancy.

Covering an extensive range of plain and changeable colors, ranging in price from \$3.95 to \$12.50.

Beautiful Laces

AN exquisite Lace known as the Radium All-over, so shimmering and lustrous it is, will be used to adorn delicate blouses and light, graceful chapeaux. It is shown in white and cream and is 36 inches wide. Certainly \$1 the yard is very little for it.

Delightful Cotton Esprit Net has been recalled to fashion and is seen in bridesmaids' gowns and other summer dainty frocks. 72 inches wide; white only. 65c yd.

Loveliest of Embroideries

SHEER, pretty flouncings beautifully embroidered in white or delicate colors are used for the be-ruffled and be-flounced frocks of the present season. Equally charming and useful are the dainty edgings listed here:

Swiss, Nainsook and Convent edges beautifully embroidered in eyelet and blind patterns, 3 1/2 inches to 7 inches wide; some with insertions to match. 15c yd.

Embroidered organdie and Batiste Flouncing, embroidered in French floral designs. 45 in. 55c yd.

Swiss and Nainsook Flouncings, 18 in., shown in eyelet and blind work. 25c yd.

Smart Modes in Women's Footwear

EVERY woman knows what a satisfaction it is to be clad in smart shoes.

She may profit in the distinct quality and price advantages in smart shoes that GIMBELS Shoe Department offers.

White Calfskin Pumps, covered heels, turn soles. \$4 to \$5.50.

White Kidskin Ascot Pump, covered Louis heels, turn soles. \$7.

New Madison Pump shown in ivory ooze, gray ooze or brown calfskin, with white collar. Covered Louis XVI heels and turn soles. \$5.50.

Ivory and battleship gray kidskin Pumps, small perforations, Louis covered heels and turn soles. \$7.

Mocha and pearl gray kidskin Pumps, covered Louis heels, turn soles. \$7.

Bronze Kidskin Pumps, Louis heels, turn soles. \$5.50 and \$7 pair.

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New Spring Dress Fabrics

BEAUTIFUL textiles presented in favored weaves and colors are priced most reasonably. Note these special items:

54-inch Velour Check Suiting in checks of every desirable size, may be had in brown-and-tan, tan-and-black, green-and-black, tan-and-white, blue-and-white, black-and-white, white-and-black and other fashionable color combinations. \$1.75 yd. Regularly \$2.50.

French Twill Dress Serge all-wool, 50 in., Black only, 95c yd.

Silk Hosiery For Fastidious Women

IT goes without saying that new Spring hosiery is an important feature of the well-costumed woman's wardrobe.

For this reason and because these stockings are of such worth-while value we bring them to attention:

Clocked Stockings—Fine hand-embroidered silk clocked stockings in several beautiful designs. Double soles and high spliced heels. \$1.95 pair.

Fancy Stockings—Beautiful variety of the new striped, plaid, or hood hose, made of fine quality silk, at 95c to \$2.50 the pair.

Merchandising Ingenuity

and Gimbel-Three-Store Buying Power affords these exceptional values.

Gimbel Brothers BROADWAY AND 33d STREET