

B. Altman & Co.

To-morrow, Monday.
LADIES' COTTON SUIT DEPT.
Have marked the balance of Cotton Dresses to effect an Early clearance as follows:
\$3.75, 5.25, 7.90.

Also,
SEPARATE SKIRTS.
Canvas Grenadine, **\$2.75**
White Pique, **3.75**

18th St., 19th St. and Sixth Ave.

COMMENTS OF INSANE PERSONS.

Increased Safeguards Provided by the New Procedure Now in Force.
The methods of committing persons to institutions for the insane heretofore followed in this State are no longer in force. They ceased on July 1, pursuant to an act of the late Legislature which effected a general codification of the insanity laws. Hereafter no one can be admitted to or confined in any such institution, public or private, except in the new way prescribed by the Legislature.

By this act the commitment of insane persons becomes in a much higher sense than formerly a judicial proceeding. Such unfortunate ones can now be confined in an institution only by an order of a Judge of one of the higher courts after they or their friends or relatives have been notified of the proceedings and have had an opportunity to be heard in their behalf. The new method calls for greater care and deliberation, and more fully protects unfortunate persons in their right not to be deprived of their personal liberty without due process of law.

This change was led up to by discussions in the newspapers, late in 1895, in regard to the commitment of insane persons. Specific cases were cited which it was argued afforded ground for the belief that the existing law did not provide sufficient safeguards against unlawful or improper commitments. Under the old method a person could be confined in an institution for the insane on a certificate sworn to by two physicians and "approved" by a Judge of one of the higher courts. These certificates contained among other things a statement by the physicians setting forth the insanity of the person. Such certificates could be sworn to by physicians in general who had received from the State certificates constituting them examiners in lunacy. The fee allowed by law to the physicians for signing such certificates was \$5. The old method provided that a Judge, when asked to approve such a certificate, "may" institute inquiry and take proofs, as to its alleged lunacy before approving the certificate, and it also provided that a Judge, in his discretion, "may" call a jury to determine the question of lunacy.

Under the old system led to the expression of a sentiment in favor of a strict legal proceeding. The sentiment was declared by the State Commission in its report to be untenable and unwarranted. The medical profession, however, and a large number of laymen believed that the personal liberty and the reservation of the rights of persons committed to institutions for the insane could be protected without material modification of the system then in existence. But the Legislature took a different view. It not only enacted a general codification of the insanity laws, but went further and prescribed the procedure, which must be followed. This procedure, in brief, is as follows:

Application for the commitment of an alleged insane person may be made to the proper Judge by any person who is or who claims to be, or by his or her father, mother, husband, wife, brother, sister, or child, or other next of kin, or by the superintendent of the poor of the county, the Commissioners of Charities of the county, the Mayor and Kings, or the overseer of the poor of the town or city where the person is found. The proceedings are to be initiated by a complaint containing a statement of the facts upon which the alleged insanity is based, signed and verified by him, to which must be annexed the certificate of lunacy executed by two legally qualified medical examiners.

The petition must be sworn to by the applicant, and must state, in substance, the facts upon which the allegation of insanity is based. When no longer wanted the hot plate can be removed from the range. There is a combination stove and gas stove in which the hot plate is on hinges at the back of the range. When used it is turned up, and the hot plate is heated by the gas. It is used in the same manner as a hot plate. When not in use it is turned back. Crabs are often shipped to market packed in boxes, which are opened here, the crabs being taken out and put into larger open boxes. The crabs are then taken to the market and are put into smaller boxes, which are opened here, the crabs being taken out and put into larger open boxes. The crabs are then taken to the market and are put into smaller boxes, which are opened here, the crabs being taken out and put into larger open boxes.

He Fought About the Silver Question.
Jordan Jones, 38 years old, of 334 West Third-street, got into an argument with a stranger sitting beside him in a Broadway cable car early yesterday about free silver. They finally agreed to settle their dispute with fists, so they alighted at Fortieth street and fought. Jones knocked his adversary down, and before he could gain his feet a policeman ran on the scene. At the station-house the stranger said he was Charles Clancy of 401 West Fourth-street. Jones was locked up on Clancy's complaint. In Jefferson Market Court yesterday morning, but he did not keep his word. The policeman who made the arrest and who witnessed part of the fight made a complaint against Jones. The prisoner was fined \$10.

Stern Brothers

will offer Monday
Boys' Washable Sailor Suits
Sizes 3 to 12 years, at
\$1.35 and \$1.85
Formerly \$2.95 to \$3.75.
Sailor Suits
of English Serges, Sizes 3 to 12
\$2.75 and \$3.75
Formerly \$4.50 to \$7.98.
Misses' Irish Linen Skirts
Sizes 14 to 18 years,
at **\$1.98**
Formerly \$3.50.
Eton Suits
of Galateas and Lawns, Sizes 6 to 14,
at **\$1.75**
Formerly \$3.75.

West Twenty-third Street.

Stern Bros.

will place on sale
Monday
A special purchase of
Ladies' Striped and Figured French Lawn Shirt Waists
at **95c and \$1.25**
And a collection of very desirable
Silk Waists
In Fouards and Striped and Figured Taffetas with box plaited back, Linen Collar and Soft Turn-Over Cuffs
\$2.65 and \$4.85
West 23d St.

GAS STOVES.

Great Increase in the Number Used in Recent Years.
Within recent years the use of the gas stove has increased greatly. Their sale has doubled within the last few years, and it is increasing. Gas ranges are now made with facilities for all cooking purposes, and they may be used for either roasting or broiling, and for baking and boiling at the same time. They are made in a great many different styles and sizes.

Gas ranges are used in hotels, restaurants, private houses, and extensively in flat houses. They are used mostly in summer, but many flats of recent construction have the gas range as a permanent fixture. They are used in hotels and restaurants, and in private houses, and for broiling, roasting, and baking. They are used in the same manner as a hot plate. When not in use it is turned back. Crabs are often shipped to market packed in boxes, which are opened here, the crabs being taken out and put into larger open boxes. The crabs are then taken to the market and are put into smaller boxes, which are opened here, the crabs being taken out and put into larger open boxes.

There is called a hot plate is, as the name might imply, a contrivance for warming plates, but an iron plate with a short leg, made to stand on top of an ordinary coal range, and having a gas burner on top, which from one to six burners are used in summer. There is a portable oven, made in various sizes, which can be placed on top of the hot plate. It is used in the same manner as a hot plate. When not in use it is turned back. Crabs are often shipped to market packed in boxes, which are opened here, the crabs being taken out and put into larger open boxes. The crabs are then taken to the market and are put into smaller boxes, which are opened here, the crabs being taken out and put into larger open boxes.

Crab Tongs.
How They Are Made, What They Are Used For, and How They Are Handled.
There are various kinds of crabs, fire crabs, ice crabs, and so on, including crab tongs, which are used in markets in handling live crabs. Crab tongs are made of two straight strips of wood, each a foot or a little more than that in length, and of about the width and thickness of a tin. The two strips are held together at one end by means of a little block of wood, which is placed between the strips at the handle end. The tongs are handled like sugar tongs; they are simply closed upon the crab, and the crab is then taken out and put into larger open boxes. The crabs are then taken to the market and are put into smaller boxes, which are opened here, the crabs being taken out and put into larger open boxes.

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Hilton, Hughes & Co.

SUCCESSORS TO A.T. STEWART & Co.
July Furniture Sale Out of season? Yes, and that's just why we can make such absurdly little prices. There's something for all over the house—including the Carpets. Furniture and Carpets bought now will be stored for delivery next October if you wish.

Parlor Furniture, upholstered in satin damask and silk tapestry, 4 pieces, \$50 and \$68, from \$100 and \$130. Mahogany inlaid 3 pieces, \$75 and \$100, from \$150 and \$165; 4 pieces, \$100, from \$164. Imitation mahogany, 5 pieces, upholstered in silk tapestry, \$40, from \$60. Gold Suit, 3 pieces, \$200, from \$320.
Odd Parlor Arm Chairs, mahogany, inlaid, silk tapestry upholstered, \$12.85, from \$22.
Mahogany inlaid Arm Chairs, \$25, from \$45.
Morris Chairs, oak and mahogany, French carved frames, good cushions, \$85, from \$100, \$50, from \$130.
Woods' Writing Desks, mahogany, maple and oak, \$9 and \$12, from \$13 and \$18.
Bedroom Suits, mahogany: \$80, from \$75, \$70, from \$105, \$60, from \$100, \$50, from \$130.
Mahogany Folding Beds, \$5.50, from \$10.
Mahogany Sideboards: \$50, from \$75, \$55, from \$80, \$45, from \$60, \$75, from \$110, \$40, from \$60, \$80, from \$110, \$100, from \$150.
Oak Sideboards: \$75, from \$100, \$200, from \$250, \$85, from \$100, \$275, from \$350.
Oak and Mahogany Dining Chairs, upholstered in leather and tapestry, \$8, from \$16.
Mahogany Corner China Closets, mirror back, \$35, from \$55.
Oak dining Chairs, oak and mahogany leather seats, at half prices.
Solid Mahogany Rotary Office Chairs, upholstered in sole leather, \$7, from \$13.
Antique Oak Bedstead, \$3.
Imperial Mahogany Table, well finished, \$5, from \$7.
Oak, birch and imitation mahogany Rockers, sole leather cobbler seat, \$2.85, from \$4.50.
CARPETS NEAR HALF
\$2.50 Royal Wilton at \$1.25 yd. Savonnerie Axminster, the best parlor carpet, 95c yd., from \$1.50.
\$1.25 Axminster at 75c yd.
\$1.25 Wilton Velvets at 75c yd.
\$1.25 standard 5-frame Brussels, 85c, 65 and 75c, all-wool Ingrains, 43c.
Scotch Linoleums, our own importation, 50 and 75c, grades, at 31 and 47c yd.
Hedge China Matting, \$3.95, \$5.95, \$8.75, from \$6, \$10, \$14.
\$7.50 Turkish Rugs, \$4.75.
\$8 Persian Rugs, at \$5.25.
\$15 to \$20 Persian Rugs, \$9.75.
Turkish and Indian Carpets at half our usual prices.
Carpet Rugs, all sizes, at our usual remaining prices.
Hassocks, 4 for \$1.
We are New York Agents for the Interior Hardware Co.'s Parquet Flooring. Estimates furnished.

Groceries

Teas, mixed (Mikado Tea Co.) imported, 1 lb. package, 25c, is equal to any 60c. Tea sold in America; half the usual quantity of this brand required for a drawing. Our own brand of Oolong, mixed, English Breakfast, 30c, 1 lb. carton, 30c; Gunpowder, 30c; (fried), English Breakfast, 40c, 1 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 20c, Extra selected, all kinds, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c and \$1 lb.
Coffee, Padang Java and Longberry Mocha, 3 lb. 75c, 1 lb. carton, 75c. Roasted in the bean; granulated, 2c, 1 lb. tin; pulverized, 2c, 1 lb. tin. We allow 3c. each for tins returned in good order.
Bacon, boneless, "Korned," sugar cured, 8 1/2c lb.
Fancy Maine Corn, packer's label, 8c; our brand, 10c 2 lb. can.
French Peas, extra fine, 20c; Moyer's, 12c can.
Jersey Tomatoes, hand packed, our own label, 7c 3 lb. can.
California Bartlett Pears, extra heavy, 2 1/2 lb. can, 14c.
California Fruits, in glass, quart vacuum jars: Lemon, 1 lb. 10c, Yellow and White Heath Peaches, Earlett Pears, Green Gages, Plums, Apricots, 30c jar.
California Prunes, 2 lb. carton, 19c.
Wiesbaden Sterilized Prunes, 40c.
French Table Prunes, 2 lb. glass jars, 50c; 5 lb. tins, 60c.
R. & R. Chicken Soup, 20c.
Potted Meats—Huckin's Ham, Tongue, 1-4s, 10c; 1-2s, 18c. Turkey, Chicken, 1-4s, 14c; 1-2s, 24c can. R. & R. Ham, Tongue, 1-2 lb., 19c; Chicken, Turkey, 1-2 lb., 20c; Cunningham's Imported Potted Chicken Anchovy Paste, Turkey, Bloater Paste, Pheasant, Wild Duck, Game, 14c can, \$1.60 doz. R. & R. Lunch Ham, Tongue, 29c; Boned Chicken, Turkey, 1-lb. tins, 6c; 1-2-lb. cans, 23c. Whole Rolled Ox Tongue, 2 lb., 74c. Rex brand Rolled Ox Tongue, 6c 2-lb. tins. Derby's Boned Chicken, Turkey, 1-lb. tins, 39c. Lunch Tongue, 25c. Pickled Lamb's Tongue, quart jars, 40c. Sweetbreads (Rex), 25c 1-lb. cans.
Olives, luncheon size, 10c bottle; 10-oz. bottles, 18c; extra large fruit, 18-oz. bottles, 50c; gal. stone tins, 95c.
Columbia River Salmon Steaks, 1-lb flat can, 16c.
Canada Lobster, 1-lb. flat can, 25c.
Ginger Ale, Cantrell & Cochrane's, \$1.20 doz., Ross, \$1.15 doz.; Club Soda, \$1 doz.; Raspberry Vinegar, 25c bottle; Lime Juice, 25c bot.; Montserrat Lime Juice, 25c bot.
Crosse & Blackwell's White Onions, Gherkins, Chow-Chow and Mixed Pickles, 19c bottle.
Sambell's Jam, all kinds, 14c jar.
Virgin Olive Oil, extra fine, French, gal. cans, \$2.10; 1-2 gal. cans, \$1.10.
Our new Price List for July is ready and is worthy the attention of economical housekeepers. Ask for it.

ABOUT BICYCLES

The bottom has dropped from a good share of the bicycle market. Lowest grade wheels are a drug; many of the high grade wheels are at unheard of prices—a few of the very best remain at \$100. We have waited and watched. Now comes our opportunity and yours. Here are strictly first-class wheels, with every 1896 improvement, at \$48 each. Men's and women's. Fully warranted in every way. Maroon and black, barrel hubs, Vim tires, dust-proof bearings, 64 to 72 gear.
Boys' and girls' Bicycles, 24 and 26 inch wheels, \$35.
We are agents for Crescent Bicycles.

BICYCLE SUNDRIES

Women's Bicycle Suits, \$6 to \$11.
Men's Bicycle Suits, \$4.75 to \$7.
Banner Lamps, \$2.65.
Aladdin Lamps, \$1.95.
Search Light, \$1.65.
Electric Light, \$4.75.
Standard Cyclometer, 95c.
American Cyclometer, 75c.
Bells, 40c, 50c and 65c.
Dixon's Graphite, 5c.
3 in Oil, 4c.
Pedals, rubber and rattan, \$2.
Wood Pump Cement, 15c.
Foot Rims, 85c.
Tool Bags, 27c.
Toe Clips, 15c and 25c.

FISHING TACKLE

Of course, and with every extravagance out of the prices.
Fly Rods, \$2.25 and \$2.75 to \$4.
Bait Rods, \$1.50, \$2.25 to \$3.
Sea Rods, 90c, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$4.50.
Best Climax Multiplying Reels, 65, 100 and 150 yds., 65c, \$1.15 and \$2.
Wooden Reels, 25c yd.
Best braided Wax Lines, 10c and 12c for 75 ft.
Best Trout Flies, 40c doz.
Best Bass Flies, 90c doz.
Best Spinners, 15c, 20c each.
Best double gut Leaders, 3 ft., 8c; 6 ft., 10c.
Double smelted Bass Hooks, 20c doz.
Fishing Sundries of every description.

SHIRT WAIST SETS

Sterling Silver Collar Button, Three Studs and pair Sewing Links, 25c, from 38c.
WOMEN'S CHAMOIS GLOVES
French, four button, 65c. Wash, 6-button mousetraps, 75c.
PARASOLS
Exquisite chiffon Parasols, light blue, pink and Nile green, \$5, from \$10 and \$12. Irresistible Dresden silk, \$1.95, from \$5. Grass-green color silk Parasols, natural and Dresden handles, \$1.

UMBRELLAS

26 in blue and black twilled silk close rolled Dresden and silver trimmed handles, \$2.90, regularly \$4.50.
26 in, close rolled Union Taffeta Umbrellas, Congo handles, \$1.90, regularly \$3.
26 in close rolled Carola Umbrellas, natural and choice fancy mounts, \$1 and \$1.50.

HEARN

West Fourteenth Street.

MIDSUMMER ATTRACTIONS!

Throughout July, with stocks complete we will offer

New York's Great Army of Summer Dwellers

Unequaled opportunities TO SUPPLY SEASONABLE NEEDS!

In our Famous Basements Ladies' Underwear
The finest Organdies, Lawns, Jacquets, Batistes, Linen Novelities, Gingham, Satens, Percales and Cambrics are now being sold at Third and Half former prices. . . . A visit to this Wonderful Department, any section of which exceeds in value most of the entire stocks elsewhere shown, is a revelation to strangers, and source of never falling profit to buyers.

THESE SHORT LINES

give some idea of HOW YOU NOW CAN BUY

At 8 1/2 cents
Fancy Organdies—corded effects—worth 15
Fancy Novelities—extra wide—usually 24
Lace and Corded Novelities—worth 24
Lining Lawns—fancy shades—worth 18
Pink and Blue Zephyrs—8 1/2 inch—value 20

At 9 1/2 cents
Ripple Batistes—made to sell at 10
Yard wide Percales—dark effects—worth 15
Black Brocade Satens—fast dye—value 35
Black Cambric—fast dye—usually 19
Fancy Twills—extra fine—worth 10

At 11 1/2 cents
Six inch Gingham—finest weave—worth 25
Scotch Plaids—finest weave—8 1/2 inch—value 35

At 12 1/2 cents
Yard wide Percales—the very best—worth 18

At 15 cents
Sheer Organdies—finest—regular price 20
Navy Blue and White effects—worth 19
Silk Lining Satens—finest quality—worth 39

At 17 cents
Fine Gingham—checks and silk stripes—value 30

At 7 1/2 cents
Extra fine Fancy Dimities—price hitherto 15
Fine Batistes—plain colors in fancy shades

At 6 1/2 cents
Extra fine Fancy Lawns—15 1/2 cent quality
Yard wide Shirting Percales—18 cent quality
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At 5 1/2 cents
All over Printed Lawns—usual price 15 1/2
Dress Gingham—one of the best—value 15 1/2
Fancy Cambrics—dress styles—98 inch—value 15 1/2
Fancy effects on Black—former price 12 1/2

At 4 1/2 cents
Navy and White Organdie Lawns—worth 18
Fancy Ducks—fifty styles—usually 18
Claret and White Cambrics—usually 10

The latest novelty and PRESENT PARIS CRAZE are Fancy Black and White and Fancy Blue and White LAWNS AND ORGANDIES!

The imported goods are sold at 40 to 50 cents—we show the American which are superior in quality of weave, beauty of coloring and clearness of design—At 12 1/2 cents and 15 cents!

No impartial judge could fail to give the palm to those made here!

We have bought about 10,000 Remnants of FINE PERCALES AND SHIRTINGS

They are mill lengths of 5 1/2 to 10 yards each regular prices are 10 and 15 1/2 cents We will put them on sale every morning this week

At 3 1/2 cents
None will be sold after 1 P. M.
None sent C. O. D.
No mail orders filled.

DRESS GOODS

We have about 50 pieces left of those FINE FRENCH SOITINGS that found such favor at 40 cents (their real value is 75). This week, we'll let them go

At 39 cents!
Gray and Tan—very fine twill—beautiful goods!

At 19 cents
we'll close out the balance of very Best French Challises—were fifty cents.

UPHOLSTERY DEPARTMENT

Curtains and all kinds of Draperies, for which we are so famous, are being offered at "out of season" prices, although the goods are just as desirable as anything in our stores!

New Fancy Silk Lining—advance styles that no one else will show before September—88 inch—1 1/4

Woven Spot Mullins with colored Ribbons and Persian patterns—stained 100% and 150%—value 15—9 1/4

Voiles and Persian patterns—regular price 80 cents—57
regular price 90 cents—57
regular price 1 1/0—79
regular price 1 1/0 and 1 1/2—79
10 and 18 point mesh—1 1/2—49
Still finer—Real Lace designs—1 1/2—1 1/2

Among the latter are Curtains 4 yards long, specially made for Hotels, and extra large windows. All new, fresh and clean!

Rice Bag Portieres—Bird designs—49
New Figured Flax Net Curtaining—1 1/2

Decorative Buriples—Flour de Lis Heraldic and Floral designs—1 1/2
New Light weight Drapes—fancy designs—1 1/2

Fancy Drift Crepes—40 styles—value 35—2 1/2
Silk Lining—floral and Persian designs—1 1/2
Figured China Silks—large and small designs—1 1/2
Fancy Bordered Portiers—value 10—87
Repp Cretonnes—Drift and fancy colorings—87
Whipcord Cretonnes—Liberty designs—cheapest colors—equal to French at 90 cents—94
Draperies—Baltines—fast colors—1 1/2

LADIES' DRESS TRUNKS

Trunk covered—cloth lined—3 draw trays—extra and boxes for inside trays—sliding hat compartment—40 inch—0 90
Compare with those by outfitters sold at \$10 and \$12.

CANVAS COVERED TRUNKS

Iron bottom—iron bound—hard wood cleats—riveted—steel clamps—double braced—brass "Victor" lock—hat box tray—38 inch—0 90
Compare with any outfitters sold at \$10.

STEAMER TRUNKS

of seasoned hardwood—Brown Duck Covered—leather bound—heavy brass corners and clamps—3 strap around—38 inch—5 90
Compare with any outfitters sold at \$10.

CANVAS COVERED STEAMERS

Cloth lined—iron bottom—cast brass excelsior lock—38 inch—0 90
Compare with any outfitters sold at \$10.

CABIN BAGS

English Grain Leather, Moffat Sole Leather, Alligator and others—brass and nickel trim—14 to 20 inch—1 98 to 16 00

SPECIAL

Finest Morocco Leather Cabin Bags—sewed frames—cast brass trim—pikakin lined—leather lined—14 inch—0 90
Compare with any by outfitters sold at \$10.

GLADSTONE BAGS

Sole Leather, Plankin, Alligator, Morocco, Cowhide, Crocodile and Sheepskin—leather or nickel trim—14 to 20 inch—1 98 to 24 00

SPECIAL

English Grain Leather Gladstone Bags—horizontally covered frame—full leather lined—14 inch—2 40
Compare with those by outfitters sold at \$10.

DRESS SUIT CASES

18 to 28 inch—2 98 to 14 00

SPECIAL

Frame—hand stitched and lined throughout—lined lined—18 and 30 inch—3 98
Compare with any by outfitters sold at \$10.

TRUNKS

Trunk straps, 2 29 to 1 00
Shawl Bag, 1 24 to 5 00
Every requisite for traveling at Lowest Prices!