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EXPRESS ELEVATOR LOOSE.

WILL THE CLUTCHES WORK? YES! NO! YES! BY GRACIOUS!

Eight Hardware Club Luncheons Upset in the Postal Building—Car Finally Lodged at the Seventh Floor—Had to Remove the Grill-Work to Let the Passengers Out.

A tremor through the steel-frame Postal Telegraph Building, a crashing and sudden jar, brought many of the tenants to the corridors about 1 o'clock yesterday. Peering up or down or straight across, they saw one of the express elevators lodged at the seventh floor, in front of a stairway, with men gesticulating and calling for assistance. There is no door at that floor, and it was quite awhile before the men were extricated and let down on a ladder. Meanwhile, as they did not know how long the clutch, which had stayed their fall to the bottom, would stand the strain, their faces betokened various degrees of anxiety, and their hair had a tendency to rise on end.

It was a busy time of day for the two express elevators, whose work is then mainly to convey members of the Hardware Club on the fourteenth floor to and from the lunch rooms of the club. Eight members of the club after lunch got into the west-side elevator. There was to be no stop for about a hundred and fifty feet below and, in fact, there are no means of exit from the two express elevators for the first eight stories.

The elevator descended in its ordinary speedy way for two stories and then it began to whiz. There was a clacking sound as if something was clutching at the sides every moment. Something like "ugh" came from several throats, but no expression of the sort was emitted by the elevator man. He had been there before when an elevator gave way during the Home Life Insurance Company fire, next door, and the elevator clutches worked after a fall of a story or two. He had faith in the clutches, which are so arranged that they are to act when the elevator attains extraordinary speed. His face betokened no alarm as he looked down from his superior knowledge on the discomposure of the passengers, expecting to feel the jolt of a clutch wedged into a cog in less time than he could think about it.

But the eleventh and tenth floors were gone, with only the sound of clutches striking out but not catching. He lost interest in the looks of his passengers, who were firmly fixing themselves for the crash at the bottom. The ninth floor fled up and faith in the clutches was all but gone. Nearing the eighth the clutches again became uppermost in his mind, for one of them got a bite on the cogs, causing a trifling check to the speed, but away they went again. Suddenly, there was a bang and a jolting that shook all hands up against each other or the sides of the car, and they knew they had stopped somewhere. Some of them thought they had struck the bottom and mentally felt themselves over. No one complained of injuries, and they glanced out to see where they were at. After looking across the stairs and corridor at names on the doors of offices the elevator man told them they were at the seventh floor.

"Let us out," said some one.

"Can't," said the elevator man. "There is no door here."

They were afraid to move for fear they might shake the clutch loose, and they stood motionless, calling for assistance from the attendants of the building. Mechanics arrived in the course of time and they set to work from ladders and from the stair above to remove the grating that opened upon the stairway leading from the seventh to the eighth floor. It took a considerable time to do this, and the anxiety of the occupants did not lessen as the work proceeded. When the grating was finally unscrewed and lowered, a ladder was put up to the elevator platform and the confined men descended to the stairs.

"How did it feel?" asked an attendant of one of the fallen travellers as he was passing out of the building.

"We went so quick that we thought we had left our lunches upstairs," was the reply.

It was said that the accident was due to a strand of steel giving way. The car showed no injury. Five long cigars that were burned but slightly lay on the floor of the car.

VETERAN POLICEMAN DEAD.

George Ammerman Could Keep Order Without Making Many Arrests.

George Perry Ammerman, one of the best known policemen in Brooklyn, died yesterday at his home, 604 Lafayette avenue. Ammerman was 57 years old and had been on the police force for upward of thirty years. He was an eccentric man and didn't believe in arresting wrongdoers without first giving them a little advice. The result was that he made few arrests during his time on the force, yet there were never any complaints of disorder on his posts. Ammerman had a good war record. He enlisted in the Excelsior Zouaves at the beginning of the Civil War and later served in other regiments. A medal was given him for gallantry at Gettysburg. Ammerman wore this medal only once a year and that was on the anniversary of the last day of the great battle in which he fought. He was connected with the Vanderbilt avenue station, but had been on sick leave for some time. He leaves a wife and a daughter.

Eight Years Devoted to His Insane Wife.

Matilda E. Samuel, a widow of 46 years of age, has been found to be insane by a Sheriff's jury. She has an income of $5,000 from a trust fund created under the will of her husband, R. H. Samuel, and other property here and in London. The inquiry into her mental condition was made at the instance of her brother, Raphael J. Moses, Jr. She became ill and was placed in an asylum in Berlin in 1888, but her husband arriving from Paris took her out, and subsequently devoted his time to her care until his death near Paris in February, 1896. She had greatly improved during these years, but was thrown into her former condition by the death of her husband, and was again put into an asylum in Brussels. Recently she was brought to this country by her family and is now at Bloomingdale.

ENGEL GOES TO HOT SPRINGS.

Dazzling Display of Real and Alleged Diamonds at Farewell Reception.

The Martin Engel Association of "de ate" will conduct no more social functions for at least five weeks. The Hon. Martin Engel and a few of what Long Reach Reagan termed the "main guys," departed yesterday afternoon on an expedition to Hot Springs, Ark. A farewell reception was given to them on Friday night by Max Hochstein in his concert hall at 100 Third avenue. The display of real and alleged diamonds made it the most brilliant social function in the history of the East Side. The reception continued until early yesterday morning.

It was announced several days ago that Engel and the "main guys" of the association were about to make the trip to Hot Springs. It was explained by Rosey, the lawyer, that those going were members of the Legislative Committee who had become exhausted in the preparation of bills which the Martin Engel Association expects to have passed by the present Legislature.

"We got through our committee the following bills," said Rosey. "One appropriating $500,000 for a new Essex Market Court; one appropriating $6,000,000 for a tunnel to Staten Island; another providing for a Park in Allen street not to cost over $2,000,000, and another providing for free ice and coal. Oh, this is a grand bill! Each election district captain in the Eighth, thirty days before election, will have charge of the distribution of coal to the residents of the district. It will be a grand and glorious charity. We could have retired from our duties none the worse for it had it not been for Gas Works Myers, who recipitated a fight in our organization and in the committee by getting too fresh at the last meeting of the committee. That is all I have to say at present."

It was learned that at the last meeting of the Legislative Committee Gas Works Myers introduced the following resolution:

"*Whereas*, We are no better than the Cook County Marching Club of Chicago, that glorious Democratic body, and in emulation of their recent heroic action in the interests of reform, It is hereby

"*Resolved*, That the Hon. Martin Engel, our Councilman, and the Hon. Max Porges, our Alderman, be instructed to introduce bills allowing any of us to shoot crooks on sight and offering $200 reward for every crook shot while in the act of working his game."

"Hurrah! Hurrah! I second the motion!" shouted Bottles Bottlestone.

"What do you mean?" shouted Rosey, the lawyer. "Do you mean that we should give a reward of $200?"

"Yes! yes!" shouted the crowd.

"Stop! stop! gentlemen," said Rosey. "If that became a law there would be so much shooting around here that that the whole organization would be wiped out. I don't mean to say that any of us are crooks, but there are so many crooks around here who don't belong to the organization that innocent men would get it in the neck every day. How many of us would be left if the crooks could get $200 apiece for us?"

"Maybe ve be better shooters," said Pete the Barber.

"Question! Question!" yelled the crowd.

At this moment some one put out the lights and the committee made its escape without taking action.

The ostracized set of the organization held a meeting yesterday morning at which Long Reach Reagan announced: "I am going wid de gang ter Hot Springs."

"Are we going wid you?" asked Fiddler Finkelstein.

"Naw, youse blokes stay home," said Reagan. "I go along to carry Martin Engel's clothes."

The delegation did not all depart together. Engel and one of his friends went by way of the Pennsylvania railroad. Capt. Charles Kramer and three of his lieutenants departed over the New York Central. Assemblyman Isador Cohen is to start Monday from Albany. The Martin Engel Association bills, now awaiting some sort of action by the Legislature, will be locked up in a safe deposit vault in Albany during his absence. Rosey, the lawyer, and Gas Works Myers went over to Jersey City early yesterday afternoon, but refused to tell on which road they would travel. No one could be found who would tell why the party was split up in this manner. They are all instructed to meet Monday night at St. Louis, when they will start in a body for Hot Springs.

A crowd of politicians from "de Ate" saw Engel, his friend and Long Reach Reagan off. McCarthy, the barkeeper, presented Engel with a horseshoe of flowers in the ferryhouse at Desbrosses street.

During Engel's absence, Lawyer Henry J. Goldsmith will be the acting leader, according to Engel, although the honor will be contested for by the Hon. Phil Wissig. He said yesterday: "They are going to the Hot Springs, hey? Well, they ought to go over to the crematory at Fresh Pond. That is the kind of hot springs they ought to go to."

STREET CLEANERS' BACK PAY.

Not Yet Distributed—Kicking at Delay Still Going On.

The drivers of the Street Cleaning Department, on behalf of whom two judgments for nearly $90,000 have been secured against the city for overtime between 1892 and 1894, are very impatient to get paid this month. P. J. McNulty, walking delegate of the Drivers and Hostlers' Union of the Street Cleaning Department, to whom all the claims of the drivers were assigned to enable him to bring the suits against the city, has received the money as assignee, but has not paid it over. A number of claimants have sold their claims at a discount. McNulty was making a tour of the stables yesterday arranging for the payment of the money, which has to be divided among more than one thousand men.

The Charity Ball of 1900.

This year's Charity Ball will be given on Feb. 1 at the Waldorf-Astoria. The members of the Executive Committee, aided by Mr. Alexander Hadden, are seeking to make the event one of the most brilliant of its kind, and are hopeful of great success. Boxes and seats are now on sale at the residences of Mrs. Algernon S. Sullivan, 16 West Eleventh street; Mrs. F. N. Goddard, 23 East Thirty-fifth street, and Mrs. W. C. Egleston, 19 West Fifty-sixth street.

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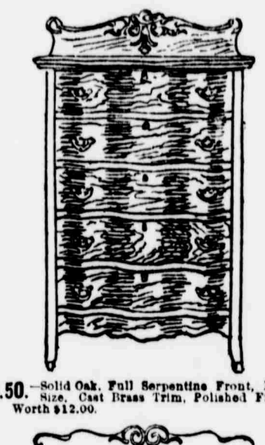

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Enamel Leather, Patent Calf, Brown or Black Kid and Wax Calf. Button or Lace Shoes. Not all sizes of every kind.

Woman's $3.00 and $4.00 Shoes Reduced to 95c.

Black or Brown Kid Leather Button or Lace Boots. Some of the sizes are missing.

Woman's 15-in. High Lace Boots at $1.25, Reduced from $3.00 and $4.00.

Black or Brown Kid Leather, some with Cloth Tops.

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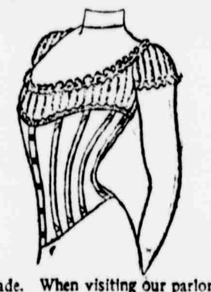

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NOT CONVERTED BUT ARRESTED.

Hebrew Missionary's Charge Against a Jew Who Wouldn't Become Christian.

Benjamin Schapiro, a converted Jew who has a mission at 96 Manhattan avenue, Williamsburg, has been trying for some time to convert Noah Brim, an elderly orthodox Jew, who lives at 78 Varet street. Brim refused to change his faith and advised Schapiro not to molest him or his family. Schapiro met the old man on Friday and began to speak of Christianity. A quarrel occurred which culminated in Schapiro being struck. He complained at the Ewen street police court and a warrant against Brim was issued. Policeman Butcher of the Stagg street station went to Brim's house in plain clothes late on Friday night to serve the warrant. Schapiro went along. Brim and his family were asleep. Butcher rapped on the kitchen door and demanded admittance. Presently Brim and his son Adam appeared. It is alleged that they attacked Butcher and the missionary and tried to throw them down a flight of stairs. Butcher used a club and beat the Brims almost into insensibility. Then he arrested them. At the station, the elder Brim declared that Schapiro had been prompted by spite in leading the policeman to his home at that hour of the night. Brim and his son were locked up and yesterday in the Ewen street police court the elder Brim told Magistrate Kramer that when Butcher had rapped on the door he was under the impression that thieves were in the house and he and his son prepared to meet them. Brim added that he was not aware Butcher was a policeman until he began to use his club. The Magistrate adjourned both cases until to-morrow.

TO READ "THE SUN'S" REAL ESTATE NEWS

and tabular forms of daily transactions is to be better posted in this direction than those who rely on so-called Real Estate mediums, that only partially cover the ground.—Ads.

DAMAGES FOR CAPT. RHOADS'S DEATH

The Widow Sues the Metropolitan Street Railway Company for $50,000.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rhoads, widow of Capt. George B. Rhoads of the Seventh Regiment, who was run over and killed by an Eighth avenue trolley car at 131st street on June 10, 1899, has brought suit in the Supreme Court against the Metropolitan Street Railway Company for $50,000 damages.

The car that struck Capt. Rhoads was an empty one, returning on what is known as the "dead trip" to the barns at Fiftieth street after taking the last load of passengers up to 155th street. It was about 10 o'clock in the morning. Capt. Rhoads was on the way to his home at 53 West 130th street.

John Paris, the motorman of the car was arrested on the charge of homicide and according to the complaint made against him at the time the accident was the result of his negligence in running his car down the avenue at so furious speed that he could not stop in time. Paris's defence was that he did not see Capt. Rhoads until Capt. Rhoads stepped directly in front of the car.

Frank Hoff of West 124th street, a witness of the accident, said that Capt. Rhoads was tripped by a corner of the fender and then struck by a part of the underwork at the side of the car.

Paris was finally held for trial by Magistrate Pool. A policeman robbed Capt. Rhoads while he was still alive but unconscious and was sent to Sing Sing for it.

Fire in a Telephone Exchange.

A wire in the basement of the Greenpoint exchange of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company in Brooklyn yesterday came in contact with a meter of the Edison Electric Light Company and set the place on fire. Firemen put out the flames after damage to the extent of about $100 was done. The telephone service was interrupted for more than half an hour.

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Monday several lines of Shoes will be placed on table and marked to close out at

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Ladies' fine Calf Lace, extra high cut. Regular price, $4.00. Monday, $2.50.

Several lines Heavy Kid Button, Pat. Tip and Heavy Sole, at $2.50.

Several lines Heavy Kid Lace, with Kid or Pat. Leather Tip, Extension Sole, at $2.50.

We have about 200 pairs Ladies' Button and Lace Boots; not all sizes of any one kind, but every size of some kind, that have been $6.00, $5.00 and $4.00, that will go at $2.50.

We have full assortment of the finest Boots that are made in all styles.

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MEN'S TROUSERS. **At $3.85,** we've marked all our $5.00 and $6.00 Pure Worsted Trousers at this price, a good assortment of handsome striped effects, made by custom tailor, sizes 30 to 40 waist.

ODD COATS AND ODD VESTS. Here are about 150 odd Coats and Vests, accumulated during the season, some match; we've marked them low enough any way. Coats **$1.75;** Vests, **98c.**

BOYS' SUITS, REEFERS AND OVERCOATS.

VESTEE and SAILOR SUITS, **$2.98,** regular $4.00 and $4.50 grade.

Double-breasted Suits, **$1.98, $2.98** and **$3.98** at a saving of $1.00 and $1.50 on each; ages 8 to 15.

OVERCOATS, $4.48— Of all wool frieze and kersey, worth $6.50; ages 4 to 15.

REEFERS, $3.98— Of all wool chinchilla and frieze, $2.00 under price; ages 8 to 15.

An Excellent Shoe Bargain.

Women's $3.00 Shoes at $1.75 a Pair.

This is an offering of 900 pairs of Women's Best Dongola Cloth Top Button Shoes, direct from one of our best manufacturers. Fine Vici kid vamps, round and medium opera toes, patent leather tips, stitched extension soles, just the proper weight for present wear and are perfectly flexible. No better shoes for style, beauty, fit or service have ever been placed on sale anywhere. They are a combination of the best materials and most skillful workmanship.

Widths A and B, broken sizes only. Widths C, D and E, every size, 3 to 7. $3.00 is a fair value of any pair of them, but the retiring of a large New York manufacturer makes possible the offering of them to you Monday at, a pair, - - - **$1.75**

BASEMENT SPECIALS. **Special prices in our bric-a-brac department for this our Annual January Sale.**

The $4.00 Vase, now **$1.98.**
The $2.98 Vase, now **$1.48.**
The $1.98 Vase, now **98c.**
The 98c. Vase, now **48c.**
Bohemian Glass Flower Holders, suitable for a few flowers, 39c. kind, **10c.**
Table—Main Floor, Centre Aisle.
For our **10c.** selection, we have articles of good value; imitation cut.
Salads, 25c. kind, **10c.**
Flat Dishes, 25c. kind, **10c.**
Finger Bowl and Plates, **10c.**

Clearing Sale of STOVES.

4-tube Bronzed Jeweled Radiator, $1.98.
4-tube Nickel-plated Jeweled Radiator, $2.39.
6-tube Nickel-plated Jeweled Radiator, $3.98.
Cylinder Gas Heater, 8-in. drum, $1.39.
Star Oil Heaters, $1.29.
Enterprise Oil Heaters, round wick, $2.29.
Gas Cooking Stoves, one burner, 10c.
No. 7 Coal Range, $8.25.

January Sale of HOUSEFURNISHINGS.

Coal Scoops, solid steel, **79c.**
Snow Shovels, **50c.**
Wooden Snow Shovels, **29c.**
Fire Shovels, long handle, **5c.**
Ash Cans, extra strong, with wood slats, **$1.98.**
Garbage Cans, with covers, **49c.**
Japanned Coal Hods, **17c.**
Galvanized Coal Hods, **27c.**
Perfection Oil Cans, galvanized, 5 gallon size, **$1.50.**
Glass Oil Cans, extra strong, **29c.**
Potts' Iron Holders, **7c.**
Asbestos Mats, **2c.**
10 quart Porcelain Lined Iron Kettles, **48c.**
Household Paints, all colors, **8c.** a can.
Celluloid Starch, **4c.**
Borax, **3c.**
Acme Soap, 12 cakes for **25c.**
Snow Boy Soap, 12 cakes for **25c.**
Greater New York Floating Soap, 6 cakes for **25c.**
Snow Boy Washing Powder, 5 packages for **10c.**
Special January Selling in High-grade Trunks.

JEWELRY. Reduction Sale. **In order to reduce our stock of HIGH COST HAT PINS, before taking OUR ANNUAL INVENTORY, we will put on sale Monday three lots at less than HALF the original cost.**

LOT NO. 1 contains enamel, stone and jet, were 25c. and 39c., for Monday at **10c.** each.

LOT NO. 2 contains single stones and clusters, were 48c., for Monday at **15c.** each.

LOT NO. 3 contains amber, garnets, amethysts, emeralds and sapphires, finest cut stone, set with rhinestones, were 48c. and 69c., for Monday at **19c.**

Fine assortment of Rhinestone Brooches, wreaths or turquoise cluster, regular value 98c., at **48c.**

Rhinestone Cluster Screw Earrings, colored centres, at **48c.**

Imported Austrian Brooches, all the most desirable designs, actually worth 98c., our price **39c.** and **48c.**

Imported Neck, Empire and Side Combs, considered good value at 25c., our price **10c.**

Extra Heavy Side and Neck Combs, at **25c.**

LEATHER GOODS. **If you wish to secure a bargain in Pocketbooks, Card Cases, Leather Cases and Wallets, come early, Monday, as we have reduced our high-class goods at less than half the original cost before inventory.**

LOT NO. 1—Real Seal, Alligator, Levant Pocketbooks, with sterling silver mountings, were $1.48, $1.98, $2.25 and up to $7.00, for Monday at **75c., 98c.** and **$1.25.**

LOT NO. 2—Real Seal, Alligator and Levant Card Cases, some with sterling silver mountings, were $1.25 to $1.98, for Monday at **48c.** and **75c.**

LOT NO. 3—Wallets and Leather Cases in seal and calf leather, were $1.25 to $1.98, for Monday at **75c.** and **98c.**

The latest fad, Anna Held pulley belts, at **75c., 98c.** and **$1.25.**

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This adv. appears Sundays and Wednesdays.

Assets in the Way of Clothes.

Charles W. Tracy, manufacturer of paper goods, novelties and folding boxes at 812 Greenwich street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of $15,284 and nominal assets $5,565. Mr. Tracy used the style of the United States Paper Novelty Company. He enumerates in the schedules 14 suits of clothes, 6 waistcoats, 4 overcoats, 1 ulster, 5 hats, 10 pairs of shoes, 60 pairs of socks, 40 shirts, 40 neckties, 8 pajamas, 1 gold ring, 1 match box, 1 scarf pin and a military uniform.

ANSONIA FREE LIBRARY OPEN.

Its Officials Say the Misunderstanding With Miss Stokes Was Settled.

Articles appeared in various newspapers of Dec. 27 stating that the free public library built in 1892 for the city of Ansonia, Conn., by Miss Caroline Phelps Stokes, had never been formally accepted by the city officials, who not only refused to support it, but proposed to tax Miss Stokes on land and building. Losing patience with them, the articles further stated, she had the library closed permanently in November, 1894.

Officers of the Ansonia Library state that the papers were misinformed. While the building was closed for a time owing to some misunderstanding, it has received liberal appropriations and the hearty coöperation of the citizens since it was deeded to the city several years ago, until now it may be said to be one of the most successful of the smaller libraries of Connecticut.

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