

Brooklyn Advertisements.

SILKS Whose Stay Is Short.

For Their Prices Are Rarely Low.

There are enough—we think there are enough of these Silks to supply you to-morrow and Tuesday. Longer we cannot promise, though there are 7,500 yards of one sort and 4,000 yards of another. Prices such as these for Silks such as these are extraordinary.

One sort are all silk printed Indias, 24 inches wide—7,500 yards of these. They are of splendid quality and there is an immense variety of new and desirable patterns in all the latest colors. India Silks are always justly popular; now more than ever so and even 7,500 yards cannot last long at this pricing. . . . 49c. a yard

Printed Foulards are the other sort; 4,000 yards of fine, strong silk, 24 inches wide and rich and lustrous in quality. These are in two and three tone colorings; the designs are all new and exclusive and they were made to sell at a much higher figure than to-morrow's pricing. . . . 55c. a yard

Last come twenty pieces of an extra strong and serviceable quality of black Taffeta Silk. It is 19 inches wide and very brilliant. The price for this is low at. . . . 49c. a yard

Main floor, New Building.

FURNITURE and CARPETINGS.

A Memorable Event in Moderate Pricing.

It is a fact that these are the best Carpetings, that this is the most excellent Furniture and that though Carpetings and Furniture are a principal need now, the prices at which you may buy them are far the lowest anywhere, that makes this offering a memorable event. There is nothing in either line that you may need that does not come under the low priced rule. There is nothing in either line that you may need, be it rustic Summer Furniture or the most elaborate all upholstered Parlor Suite; a bit of Matting or the Wilton Velvet Carpet with the softest, richest pile, that you will not find here in the freshest and best patterns, of the most excellent workmanship.

Here are suggestions; we cannot tell you the whole story in print:

The Carpetings.

Ingrains of the best quality, all wool, regularly 75c. a yard, at. . . . 53c

Tapestries of the best quality; parlor, library, hall and stair designs, regularly 75c. and 85c. a yard, at. . . . 58c

Administers of high grade beautiful patterns and colorings, regularly \$1.50 a yard, at. . . . \$1.05

Bigelow Administers; unexcelled in quality, superior designs, colorings, regularly \$1.65 a yard, at. . . . \$1.15 and \$1.25

Royal Wiltons; none better made, regularly \$2.50 a yard, priced considerably less than the wholesale cost, at \$1.25 and \$1.45

Linoleums, Wild's best printed Linoleums; patterns in one of which we have less than 100 yards; all guaranteed regular and well seasoned goods and regularly sold at 85c. to \$1.00 a yard. Priced here to-morrow at. . . . 70c. a yard

The Furniture.

Mahogany finish Arm Chairs, inlaid with mahogany and with upholstered spring seat, covered with satin damask; regularly \$10.00, at. . . . \$5.50

Oak Bedroom Suite, 7 pieces; full size bed, wicker work spring, fibre mattress with hair top, bureau with bevel mirror and swell front base, oak chairs and 2 pillows, at. . . . \$22.75

Ash oak finish Chiffonier; 5 drawers. \$4.00

Brass Beds; bow foot 14-inch post, all sizes, regularly \$20.00; our price. . . . \$20.00

Brass Beds, extra heavy 2-inch post, with T ball mounts throughout, well lacquered, full size; regularly \$50.00, at. . . . \$35.00

Oak Sideboard, with 30x18 inch bevel French plate mirror; base 48x21 inches; cast brass handles; regularly \$20.00; at. . . . \$14.50

Quartered Oak Dining Chair, with claw feet, box frame, fine cane seat; regularly \$3.50, at. . . . \$2.25

Iron Bed Couch, with cotton mattress and bolster. It can be opened or closed at either side, forming a single or double bed. . . . \$16.00

Reed and Rattan Rockers, regularly \$2.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, at \$1.75, \$3.50, \$4.50

Porch Furniture. Rockers in red, green and maple, with reed and splint seats, 75c

Maple Rockers, wood seats. . . . \$1.29

High back, splint seat and back Rockers, in light green and red; regularly \$3.00, at. . . . \$2.00

Maple Rockers, upholstered seat and back in matting, at. . . . \$4.00

Bedding Specials. Pure South American hair matted up in one of which we have full size; regularly \$22.00; our price. . . . \$15.50

Mixed Hair Mattress, 40 lbs.; full size. . . . \$7.50

Fibre Mattress, with hair top, single size, \$2.85; full size. . . . \$3.75

300 Feather Pillows, made up in A. C. A. ticking, regularly \$2.00, at. . . . \$1.39

Woven Wire Spring, with reinforced cable supports, 3 ft. and 3 ft. 6 size only, at. . . . \$1.00

Fourth floor.

ABRAHAM AND STRAUS

BROOKLYN.

Best Offering of Women's TAILORED SUITS

Of This or Any Other Season.

You have never heard of anything quite like this—nor have we. It marks the last milestone reached thus far along the road of splendid value giving. Here are Women's Tailored Suits as excellent, as stylish as Women's Tailored Suits can be.

They were made to our order—that insures to you perfect workmanship all the way through; the most approved styles of the season and cloths of the best kinds in the colors that will please you most. In short, it insures to you perfect Suits, as each one of these is.

It will be a bright gathering that you shall choose from to-morrow, a gathering we are proud of.

In the first division there are one hundred and fifty suits, in a variety of materials and colorings, such as homespun, Venetians, and serges. The coats are either Eton or fly front effects; some are plain, but the majority are trimmed with taffeta bands. They are stylish, smart Suits, and the price is record making at

Eight Dollars and Eighty-five Cents.

In the second division there are black serge Suits with double-breasted, collarless Eton coats trimmed with stitched taffeta and

lined with taffeta silk. The skirts have the new inverted plaited back, with bands of stitched taffeta to match the coat. The lining is percale. These serges cannot wait long at. . . . \$14.95

A third division comprises Suits of handsome Oxford camel's hair with stitched taffeta bands. The coat is an Eton; the skirt has an inner drop skirt and the suit is lined throughout with taffeta silk. The pricing is very low at. . . . \$25.50

Suits of the same style but with percale drop skirt and a flounce of taffeta silk are equally low priced at. . . . \$18.75

Second floor, front.

Women's OXFORDS—Foundation Prices.

They will be responsible for another Shoe event in a Shoe Store that has had an eventful time lately. They are excellent Oxfords in the first place, and unusually low priced in the second place. The leather is a fine, easy-fitting and dainty Oxford as you will see in a day's march. The price is very low indeed at. . . . \$2.49

Second floor, New Building.

Good Pictures, Low Priced.

Just an indication in this little list of the Picture Store's readiness with pictures of all good sorts at prices that in some cases seem impossibly low. It seems almost brutal to treat pictures from the same standpoint that other merchandise is treated, yet looking at it from that standpoint, there is price saving on everything here. As to the merit of the pictures themselves, only personal inspection can prove that to you.

Colored Photographs, mounted on glass, with gilt corners and standing backs; generally priced at 98c, are here for. . . . 90c

Etchings in oak frames with mats. Platinum Prints in ebony frames. Colored Lithographs in gilt frames. All are priced at. . . . 90c

Packs in gilt frames, 20x24 outside; landscapes and marine subjects are low priced at. . . . \$1.98

Seventy odd pictures in first-class condition; pastels, etchings and colored reproductions; regularly priced from \$6.50 to \$10.00, are special value at. . . . \$4.98

Gilt Photograph Frames to hold four pictures, 40c; to hold six pictures. . . . 60c

Third floor, rear.

Underwear and Hosiery Event

This is the Underwear and the Hosiery that is needed now and the prices are below regular prices. Our buying was done when prices were down, a long time ago, and then it was so large that the dealers were willing to take a good deal from their regular figure. So the advantage comes to you to-morrow and lasts while the goods last. You will not miss it if you are prudent.

Underwear for Men. You may have this at a price less than the usual pricing to-day. Shirts and Drawers of Balbriggan, the right weight for now; Shirts with French necks, pearl buttons and binding down front; Drawers with French extension waist bands, pearl buttons, suspender tapes and deep reinforced gussets. Each garment is priced at. . . . 90c

Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers for men, made of pure, soft, Egyptian yarn, which makes them sure and durable, are also low priced. These are made specially for us, the Shirts with long or short sleeves; saffron trimming down the front and pearl buttons; the Drawers with long or short sleeves, suspender tapes and extra deep, reinforced gussets. A perfect fit for any sort of man at. . . . 90c a garment

Men's Socks. Fast black cotton Socks, double soles, heels and toes, 2 pairs for. . . . 25c

Fast black and tan lisle thread Socks, split soles. . . . 25c

Women's Underwear. Ribbed Underwear; low necked and sleeveless; silk tapes run through neck and arms, 2c

Main floor, front.

Women's Stockings. Fast black cotton Stockings; double soles, heels and toes. . . . 19c a pair

Fast black cotton Stockings, unbleached split soles. . . . 24c a pair

Children's Underwear. Undershirts of Spring weight, finished with pearl buttons and silk binding, high necks and short sleeves; knee length Pantalots to match. . . . 24c

Boys' halbriggan Undershirts; high necks and short arms; knee and ankle length Drawers to match. . . . 50c

Children's Stockings. Fast black, ribbed cotton Stockings; double knee, heels and toes, 2 pairs for. . . . 25c

Fast black lisle thread Stockings; fine ribbed; double knee, heels and toes. . . . 19c

Main floor, front.

SHIRT WAISTS--A Price Saving Sale

That Is Quite Without a Parallel.

Shirt Waists of cotton and silk for the smallest prices at which they have ever been offered. Come and see them to-morrow—thousands of them—of every color that is good in Waists; of every style that is likable, wearable. The workmanship, the finish is perfect; they are dainty, worthy, summery Waists every one, and the prices are so low that an entire season's supply is not too much to purchase profitably. It is the greatest value giving sale of the season, one you will not wisely miss.

Waists of Cotton. 800 percale Shirt Waists made with full front, tucked back and detached collar. Colors are pink, blue and violet, and the price is unmatched anywhere at. . . . 27c

Shirt Waists of percale, blue and white, pink and white and lavender and white stripes. They are made with full front and yoke back, or with tucked back and low priced at. . . . 39c

Shirt Waists of gingham with corded stripes in pink, blue and oxblood. They are made with full front, yoke back and pearl buttons. We have retailed the same Shirt Waists for \$1.00. To-morrow's pricing will be. . . . 49c

Shirt Waists of percale in a large variety of figured, striped and large and small bow knot patterns. They have full fronts and French tucked backs and the colors are pink, blue, oxblood and violet. A \$1.00 value for. . . . 59c and 69c

Shirt Waists of white lawn with two insertions of fine embroidery and clusters of tucks in front; tucked backs, detachable collars and soft cuffs. . . . \$1.28

White Waists. Shirt Waists of white lawn with two insertions of fine embroidery between clusters of space tucking in front; plaited backs and detachable collars. . . . 97c

Corded novelty Madras Shirt Waists in large assortment, including black and white, violet, pink and blue stripes. They have full fronts, yokes and tucked backs and the collars are detachable. Values are \$1.50 to \$2.00, and the price is. . . . 97c

Shirt Waists of imported madras and Oxford cloth, the front, back and sleeves finished with white piping in tubular effect. They have detachable collars and dress sleeves and the colors are oxblood, blue and lavender. Nothing is nicer for golfing or bicycling. A \$2.50 value for \$1.49

Waists of Silk. Shirt Waists made of taffeta silk in a variety of pretty colors. Some are made with a tucked front others are corded front and back. All have silk collars and all are low priced at. . . . \$2.98

Shirt Waists made of an excellent quality taffeta silk in the new and popular shades. They are tucked and hemstitched down the front and on the sides of the dress sleeves. Unusually attractive Waists all low priced at. . . . \$3.98

In black only are some Waists of China silk, tucked all over and stitched in squares down the front. They have dress sleeves and are an excellent style. Priced at. . . . \$4.48

Second floor.

RIBBONS--Exceptional Prices

This is essentially a Ribbon year—Ribbons are to be worn for every possible purpose by children and by grownups. Ordinarily that would mean that Ribbons should bring good prices—high prices when the increase in the cost of the raw material is considered.

All the more notable, therefore, is this offering of Ribbons at prices far below the regular. All sorts are represented, there is complete variety of choice and with every selection there is a price saving. Here are instances:

Fancy taffeta Ribbons, one inch wide; all light colorings; suitable for children's hair and dress trimmings; regularly 7c. a yard, at. . . . 4c

Fancy taffeta Ribbons, 3/4 inch wide; good and lace effect patterns in pink, blue, white, Nile, mauve, heliotrope, and red. This is a soft finish Ribbon much wanted for rosettes, neckwear and children's hat trimmings. This grade and width has never been sold for less than 9c, but to-morrow's price for it will be. . . . 11c. a yard

Last come another lot of the satin and gros grain Ribbons we spoke of the other day. They are the best quality made in America and all the good light shades such as pink, blue, mauve, lavender, white and cream are represented. Some pieces have slight imperfections in the weave, which are scarcely noticeable and which do not affect the durability of the Ribbons in the least. They hurt the price, though, and just in time for the May walk dresses these Ribbons are marked as follows:

Regular price,	2 1/2 in. wide,	2 1/2 in. wide,	3 in. wide,	3 1/2 in. wide,
Sale price,	25c.	30c.	35c.	42c.
	14c. yd.	18c. yd.	21c. yd.	25c. yd.

Main floor, eastern.

Corded Zephyr GINGHAMS At 12 1/2c.

Five thousand yards of these dainty corded Zephyr Gingham will hold a brief but brilliant reception here to-morrow. Gingham has been growing in favor for some seasons and this year they seem to have reached the pinnacle of their popularity. These are in charming pink, heliotrope, blue, black and white and fancy corded patterns, and they are priced much below value, at. . . . 12 1/2c a yard

The Gingham, though, make but a single illustration of the special values offered in our Cotton Dress Goods Store. The imported Swiss dress fabrics in dainty dots, figures and stripes on tinted grounds that sold at 39c. a yard until we made our presentation of 25c. a yard; the imported, silk finished Chevrons in woven colors at 19c. a yard that were at 24c. a yard and here at 14c., are typical of many other price saving opportunities that are worth your personal inspection.

Main floor, New Building.

TURNER'S WORK ON VIEW.

An Exhibition at the Lenox Library of a Part of the Avery Collection.

Two hundred and twenty-six outline etchings, mezzotints published and unpublished, and photographs of the drawings for them, of Turner's *Liber Studiorum*, which form a part of the collection of prints lately presented to the New York Public Library by Samuel P. Avery, have been placed on view at the Lenox Library. The exhibition, which has been prepared under the direction of Frank Weitenkamp, curator of the department of prints of the library, will be opened to the public to-morrow. It is interesting alike to those who enjoy landscape in black and white, who like to look at historical reproductions and who wish to study the art of engraving. Many of the plates engraved by Turner, but in most instances the engraving was the work of Meers, often after notes made by the artist. Turner having given most of the drawings to the English nation, the originals are in the National Gallery, and are reproduced in photographs. Avery's collection, but the photographs serve the purpose of showing the three stages of the work of producing the finished plate and print. In Mr. Avery's collection there are some prints in the *Liber Studiorum* as a whole, which would be difficult to duplicate anywhere, the plates all being early impressions. The plates were engraved by Turner, a miniature painter, and were used as Pastoral, Elegant Pastoral, Marine, Architectural, Historical and Architectural, and as a whole, they are a masterpiece of art. S. H. and A. respectively. The exhibition will be held at the Lenox Library, 57th Street, from 10 o'clock to 5 o'clock, on Sunday, May 13, and on Monday, May 14, from 10 o'clock to 5 o'clock. The Lenox Library is open to the public on Sunday, from 10 o'clock to 5 o'clock, and on Monday, from 10 o'clock to 5 o'clock. The Lenox Library is open to the public on Sunday, from 10 o'clock to 5 o'clock, and on Monday, from 10 o'clock to 5 o'clock.

DISCONTENTED TOPILIZES SUE.

Allege That Their Father's Realty Was Not Fairly Sold for the Benefit of Her.

Solomon B. Topilz, Martha Palmer, Sampson L. Topilz and Berthold L. Topilz, of the eight children of the late Lippman Topilz have brought an action in the Supreme Court to set aside an auction sale of part of their father's estate. Their father died on Jan. 2, 1897, leaving an estate, estimated at not over \$300,000. His will disposed of the property in the following manner: Harry L. Topilz, who is a lawyer, was appointed administrator with the will annexed. The realty became vested in the following children: Martha Palmer, wife of John Palmer; Berthold L. Topilz, Harry L. Topilz, Betty L. Topilz, wife of Dr. Albert A. Doctor, Edgar M. Topilz, subject to the dower interest of Emma L. Topilz, widow of deceased Harry L. Topilz, who had managed the whole estate since the death of her father, and last January that the realty should be sold at public auction on March 6 at the Real Estate Exchange, the sale to be under the management of Harry L. Topilz. It is alleged that Harry L. Topilz entered into a conspiracy to prevent a public bidding at the sale and to have the property bought in by a syndicate composed, consisting of himself, his sister, Betty L. Topilz, his brother, Edgar M. Topilz, and his brother, Edgar M. Topilz. In order to have the property sold cheaply to the alleged syndicate, it is alleged, Harry L. Topilz circulated the report that the property would be bought in by the family, and that the property would be sold for less than its value. The property was sold for \$175,000 less than the property should have brought at a public sale.

KILLED A MAN AND DOESN'T CARE.

Mrs. Costello, Doctor's Slayer, Indifferent as to What the Law Does With Her.

When Catherine Costello was arraigned in the Yorkville police court yesterday, charged with shooting and killing Policeman Philip C. Dreiser in her room, at 238 East Fifty-second street, Magistrate Hogan asked her if she had a lawyer to advise her. She replied that she had not and did not care for one. Her ten-year-old daughter Ellen stood beside her on the bridge. The prisoner went to court in a white dress and white shoes. She had a purple sash and a purple sash. Detective McAnally of the Last Fifty-first street station made an affidavit against her yesterday. The Magistrate assigned James Nugent to defend her and postponed the examination until to-morrow. When the arrangement was effected it was with the understanding that it might be discontinued at any time at the pleasure of either party.

California Corset Co.'s New Model "Frisco" Straight Front. Low Bust.

The "Frisco" is Perfection. It is straight front and low bust, and retains the other features of our corsets, reducing abdomen 4 to 12 inches and lengthening waist 1 to 3 inches. We invite all interested to visit our parlors and be fitted. To those who cannot call we will send catalogue on application. We have only our Brooklyn place and our goods are not sold in stores. We do a large mail order business and solicit more.

California Corset Co.
Fulton & Hoyt sts., Brooklyn, N. Y. Entrance Hoyt st.

NO MORE SCENT TRANSFER FARES

It is expected that the Manhattan-Third Avenue Agreement Will Be Terminated.

It is assumed as a matter of course by several persons interested in street railway matters that when the details of operating the Third Avenue road as a part of the Metropolitan system are completed the present transfer arrangements of our corsets, reducing abdomen 4 to 12 inches and lengthening waist 1 to 3 inches, will be abolished. The Third Avenue Company and the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company will be abolished. The arrangement was effected in 1897 with the understanding that it might be discontinued at any time at the pleasure of either party.

The Metropolitan system, with its many cross-town and north and south lines, together with the Third Avenue line, railroad men say, will be a combination sufficient unto itself so far as transfers are concerned.

President Vreeland of the Metropolitan Street Railway company said yesterday that the reduction of transfers was one of the details that had not yet been considered and Edward Lauterbach of the Third Avenue Company said that no definite plan had been adopted.

There is No Disputing

The desirable associations formed through using the franchise of our corsets, reducing abdomen 4 to 12 inches and lengthening waist 1 to 3 inches, may be relied upon as an independent American situation.—Ad.

Easefelt Women's Lace Oxfords

\$3.50

THE PERFECT SHOE FOR WOMEN.

All Leathers. Every known Modern Style.

J. & T. Cousins,
498 Fulton Street.
(Bond St. Corner) BROOKLYN.

VAN OWNER WOULDN'T TELL.

He Moved Mrs. Ziegler's Goods, But Wouldn't Tell Her Husband Where To.

Mrs. Ziegler, wife of a baker of 534 Broadway, Williamsburg, left her home a week ago, taking along her three small children and a dog. She was accompanied by Jacob Bloom, a corpulent 16-year-old boy who was formerly employed in the bakery. Ziegler learned that her husband had been arrested on the charge of kidnaping, and she immediately went to the police station and reported the matter. The police searched for the boy and the dog, but they were not found. The police then searched for the man, but they were not found. The police then searched for the man, but they were not found. The police then searched for the man, but they were not found.

THE REV. DR. MADISON C. PETERS

Likely to Receive a Call From the Sumner Avenue Baptist Church.

The Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters, who resigned the \$7,000 a year pastorate of the Bloomingdale Reformed Church recently to become a fugitive, is likely to receive a call to the vacant pulpit of the Sumner Avenue Baptist Church in Brooklyn as the successor of the Rev. William E. Needham. He has made arrangements to conduct the services at the church on the Friday evening of June and July, and it is understood that he will be called to the pulpit of the church. The Rev. Dr. Peters received from his Reformed flock at Bloomingdale.

MUSIC SELLER HELD FOR THEFT.

Chicago Company Accuses George J. Burghelm of Stealing \$10,000.

George J. Burghelm, manager of the branch store at 74 Fifth Avenue of the William McKinley Music Company, a Chicago concern, was arrested yesterday morning at his home, 255 West 112th Street, by Detective Horlich of the Jefferson Market court squad. The warrant was sworn out by former Assistant District Attorney Vernon M. Davis, who charged Burghelm with stealing \$10,214.10 from his employers. The complaint alleges that Burghelm appropriated the firm's money by means of false entries in the books, overcharges in the expense account and withholding of cash receipts. Magistrate Mott held the defendant in \$10,000 bail for examination on Tuesday, and refused to keep the court open after noon, the regular closing hour on Saturdays, in order to give him time to find a bondsmen.

MERCHANT AND SEA-FIGHTER.

Colombian Rebel Navy Under the Senior Partner of Sacramento & Co.

Mail advices from Colombia say that the revolutionaries have now a fleet of three gunboats which are expected to attack Savannah, the seaport of Barranquilla. One of these, the *Esmeralda*, which is used by Gen. Suero Sarmiento, who is in charge of the rebel naval force, as a flagship, was purchased in Europe at a cost of \$200,000. It is said to be armed with several Hotchkiss and Maxim guns and some rifles of large caliber. The craft measures 133 feet in length. Sarmiento who commands the rebel navy, has agreed to a truce with the revolutionaries. He is the senior partner of the firm of Sacramento & Co., one of the largest South American export firms of London. When the revolution broke out he immediately left his business to take the field. Gen. Sarmiento is wealthy and has contributed liberally to the revolutionaries' fund.