

The Wanamaker Store

This Store will continue to close at Noon on Saturdays and 5 o'clock P. M. on other business days during the first two weeks of September.

A Question of Policy

Twin Screws.
Bargains are always in evidence. The merchandise world is so big that the donkey, the enthusiast, the blunderer and sound trade conditions are constantly creating abnormally low values. And so bargains exist and must—real ones, not the shams that have brought the good old word "bargain" into disrepute.

Regular merchandise must also come and go with the precision of daily tides at successive seasons. Such goods make the vertebrae of a great retailing organization.

In a well regulated business the two elements should not be mixed, according to the usage of the "department store." Each division of merchandise, regular and bargain, should have special location and particular treatment.

The limitations of space have made it hard for us to apply these principles. We have yielded too often to the clamor of merchandise managers, and have allowed bargain offerings to occupy main aisles and other prominent places on our first and second floors.

From this day forward—certainly throughout all of this Autumn—there will be a distinct separation of bargains from regular merchandise. The latter will occupy the proper places on the main and upper floors. The

Under-Price Store

in the Basement, will accommodate the bargains; and every day will find an abundance of them to reward the attention of the prudent money-saver.

The *Twin Screws* of the business will turn steadily together, and unitedly create the cumulative power of a progressive business.

We are thoroughly convinced that this policy will please vast numbers of our store visitors. Purchasers desiring to examine goods at leisure, others wishing to see the novelties that are constantly placed on exhibition, strangers that find pleasure in visiting the store for recreation or amusement, will all find ample room and avoid the pressure of crowds.

There will be daily announcements of attractions in the *Under-Price Store*, and their concentration will save time and promote the convenience of buyers.

Evening Dress SILKS An Exclusive Collection

We think it quite within the truth to state that we own the choicest collection of rich Evening Dress Silks that has been assembled in this country for the approaching Autumn and Winter business.

This collection is first shown to-day. The Broadway show-windows, the cases in the Center Aisle, Main Floor, the Rotunda, are all under contribution for this exhibition. It surpasses all the past and challenges present competition.

France holds the imperial place in the silk textile art. All the world knows and admires the fact. The canons of Art recognize the artistic claims of the stuffs and garments that constitute elegant dress for women. High critical authority places our periodical exhibits of materials and gowns in the category of painting and sculpture. This classification is made for us, *not by us*.

English coronation demands have stimulated French originality. Beyond this the American market has been the great objective of the Lyons maker. Thus come some of the richest products. Designs in precious threads that suggest cloths of silver and of gold. Leaves of velvet, rich in color, that rest upon white grounds so naturally that they seem to have floated to their places. Varieties are so great that the French mind has been taxed for titles. Every sort of weave has been utilized for every possible combination to such an extent, that ingenuity would seem exhausted.

We make no catalogue.

The stuffs are their own catalogue.

Description would be confusion.

Owing to the delicacy of the fabrics involved, this exhibition will be of short duration. Wouldst see the collection complete, come now. It will not be repeated.

JOHN WANAMAKER, Broadway, Fourth Avenue, Ninth and Tenth Streets

SIXTH AVENUE
20th to 21st Street

O'Neill's

SIXTH AVENUE
20th to 21st Street

The New Fall Dress Goods Now Ready for Your Inspection.

We invite your attention to-day to our Fall importations of high class Dress Goods. A whole page in this paper would not be sufficient to describe the collection, with its endless variety of weaves, styles and colors—there are handsome soft clinging fabrics in great variety for evening wear and House Gowns, the richest of materials for Tailor-Made Gowns and Separate Skirts, the newest and most novel styles for waists, etc., etc.—just a brief mention of some of the new fabrics introduced for this season:

Materials for Tailor-Made Gowns.

Adopted by the leading French and American Costumers.

Scotch Tweeds in great variety, from the quiet neat effects to the most striking and rich styles in which bright warm colorings are shown.

Scotch Homespun in Self Colorings flecked with contrasting colors.

Zibeline Mixtures, Stripes and Checks, Mirror Zibelines in Self Colorings, Long and Short Hair Zibelines in new and novel color mixtures and Self Colorings, Pin Dot Zibelines in Self Colors, Bannockburn and Loop Yarn Suitings, Men's Wear Woollens in Checks, Plaids and fancy mixtures and An unrivalled collection of black and white effects, now so extensively worn in Europe.

The Soft, Clinging Fabrics.

Our collection of soft, clinging fabrics for House Gowns and Evening wear embraces the very newest ideas of the best European makers. Among the best styles are Rice Voiles in Self-Colorings.

Flecked Voiles and London Twines, Silk and Wool Crepe de Chines in plain, dotted and stripes.

Silk and Wool Japans and all-wool French Voile, Silk and Wool Etoffes, both plain and fancy. All Wool Crepes, all in a splendid variety of fall colors, also an unusually attractive assortment of the latest weaves and fabrics in Creams and Whites.

Plaids and Checks.

Pretty Plaids and Checks will be among the leading materials worn by fashionable women this season. We have a most extensive collection.

Dark Navy Blue and Green Combinations take the lead. Other green and blue combinations are overshot with pin dots of Contrasting Colors. Then there are Scotch Plaids, Tweeds, Cheviots, Serges, Poplins, Zibelines and an unequalled collection of Checks. These goods are not only adapted for Separate Skirts, but for Entire Costumes, as well as Shirts and Children's Dresses. The prices are unusually attractive.

Self Color Fabrics.

The variety of these goods is so large we can mention but a few. Among the most popular styles are these: Crepe Weaves in many styles, Melrose, Camell's Hair, Cheviots, Vicunas, Twine Cloths, Prunellas, Nub yarn Cheviots, Granites, Basket Cloths, Panama Weaves, Raised Cords, also the always-popular Broadcloths and Venetians in very attractive colorings as well as many other styles and weaves in fabrics of high lustre.

Three of the Most Phenomenal Dress Goods Values Ever Offered in the Retail Trade!

When we advertise that "Special Value" will be given we mean just what we advertise; in other words the article advertised must have merit and not be regular goods offered at the regular price, but advertised as "Special Value." At times we sell goods for even less than the actual cost of weaving. That's what we're going to do to-day—we're going to offer you the best "special values" ever announced by any retail house. Here they are:

15,000 Yards

from two of the leading Importers of New York, goods of high character and just in time for the coming season, go on sale this morning

At Less Than the Actual Cost of Weaving!

The collection includes such desirable styles as All-Wool Zibelines, Basket Cheviots, Tucked Suitings, plain and hair line stripe Melrose Cloths, Armures, black and white Flecked Cheviots, Granite Cloths, rough Panama Cloths and Whipcords. These goods were made to retail at 1.00 to 1.50 yard, but we have decided to divide them into three big lots and sell them at these phenomenal prices,

50¢, 59¢ and 69¢ yard.

- All wool imported Whipcords, 45 to 49 inches wide, in a variety of colors and black, regular value 1.25 to 1.45 yd. **50¢ yd.**
- All wool Granite Cloths, 45 inches wide, not the harsh wiry kind, made of low grade yarns, but a quality that has heretofore retailed at 1.00 yard. Over 15 shades to choose from, including Cream, Royal Blue, and many light shades as well as Black; also all wool Rough Panama Cloth in a variety of desirable mixtures, including plain Black and Blue, actual value 1.00 to 1.25 at **59¢ yd.**
- All wool Zibelines, 47 inches wide, in 10 very desirable shades, including Navy and Black, value 1.50.
- All wool hair line stripe Prunella and Melrose Cloths, in a variety of shades, 45 to 50 inches wide, value 1.00 to 1.35.
- 50-inch All Wool Basket Cheviot in Browns, Navy, Black and other desirable colors, value 1.00.
- 48-inch Tucked Suitings, value 1.50.
- 54-inch All Wool Camell's Hair Homespun and 50-inch All Wool black and white Flecked Cheviots, value 1.00 to 1.35 yard. **69¢**

Be sure and see the window display. It is unusually attractive.

SIXTH AVENUE, 20TH TO 21ST ST.

CITY'S SCHOOLS OPEN TO-DAY.

REGISTRATION UNDER THE NEW PLAN COMPLETED FRIDAY.

Final Figures Have Not Been Received, but It is Estimated That 505,000 Children Will Apply for Admission and That 25,000 Will Be Instructed For.

The public schools will be opened at 9 o'clock this morning for the new school year. It is expected that much of the confusion which formerly attended the opening will be done away with by the new system of registering the pupils several days before the term begins.

All of the classes in the city's 291 schools have been organized already by the principals and teachers who have been busy since the first day of registration last Wednesday. The registration was completed on Friday.

Just how many children have registered for the opening of school is not known yet. Dr. William H. Maxwell, the City Superintendent, does not expect to receive full reports from the principals of the various schools before Wednesday or Thursday, but it is estimated that about 505,000 children will apply for admission to-day.

Many children will apply for admission who have not been registered. A child will be admitted without registration if there is room, but those who handed in their names last week will have first choice. It is said that the 291 schools afford seating capacity for about 470,000 pupils. If the estimated total is correct there will be about 35,000 children unprovided with seats.

Some of the pupils will be put in half-day classes. The part-time sessions will be for children under 6 years of age. The older pupils will be crowded as much as possible. Some of the schools will have all of the space that is necessary for the children living in those neighborhoods, but the lack of room will be felt on the lower East Side.

The City Superintendent says that children will continue to apply for admission for fully a month after the opening of the schools. A number of new schools are under construction and some of them will be completed and ready for use before many months. Dr. Maxwell expects that by the first of the new year the new schools will provide for about 15,000 more pupils.

The new Wadleigh High School for girls at 114th street and Eighth avenue will open to-day and will accommodate 2,500 pupils. The High School of Commerce at Broadway and Sixty-sixth street, which will accommodate 1,700 pupils, is expected to be ready for use by Dec. 1. It will provide for the use of the school children this year. Dr. Lederle, the Health Commissioner, has made arrangements with the



Every day will be chilly by and by, and any day may be rainy now or then.

A cravenette—a rain proofed light weight overcoat; keeps you warm and keeps you dry; gray, black, tan. \$15 to \$35.

ROGERS, PEET & COMPANY.

218 Broadway, cor. Warren.
142 Broadway, cor. 11th.
1200 Broadway, cor. 23d.
and 51 West 23d St.

Board of Education for a room in each school where an expert in contagious diseases will examine the pupils, and by this examination and supervision the authorities expect to reduce considerably the spread of contagious diseases, especially those of the eye. There will be fifty inspectors from the Health Department sent to the various schools in Brooklyn to-day to examine all of the children.

To Amend Mississippi's Valued Policy Law.
NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 7.—The Mississippi Legislature will be called together in extra session for the one specific purpose of so amending the Valued Policy Insurance law, recently passed by it, that it will no longer apply to personal property, or at least to cotton. The extra session will be called for this matter only—that is, to strike the three words, "and personal property," from the existing law, the ruling of the Mississippi Supreme Court having so interpreted the law as to render the insurance of cotton in transit impossible.

Leak in the Erie Canal.
TRIBES HILL, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Navigation in the Erie Canal has been suspended since last night by a leak in the towpath five miles west of Schenectady, on the four-mile level. The water has been drawn from the level and it is expected that boats will be moving to-night. Supt. Cane has laborers at work repairing the leak.

Carpet Dept.

A Bargain in Persian Carpets and Rugs.

50 Carpets, reduced especially for the occasion, Sizes 8x11 to 11x15 ft., \$75 to \$150 each.

And 300 Rugs from \$10 to \$13.50.

The above are of superior quality.

Lord & Taylor,
Broadway & 20th St.

O'Neill's

Autumn Styles in WOMEN'S SUITS.

Our collection of Women's Suits for Fall wear is an exceptionally attractive one, embracing as it does all the finest designs of the best manufacturers, as well as many exclusive novelties.

- Norfolk Blouse Effects, New Fronts, New Skirts, Etc.
- Norfolk Suits, made from the new Snowflake materials; collar and belt of velvet; nine-gored skirts..... 16.50
- Norfolk Suits of black or blue cheviot, perfectly tailored; kilted skirt; exceptionally attractive..... 19.75
- Norfolk Suits of Snowflake Bannockburn Tweeds, kilted strap-trimmed skirts..... 14.75
- Dress Suits of fine Vicunas, novel strapped blouse, finished with velvet vestee in black and green; silk-lined jacket..... 23.50
- Novel Blouse Effects in Camell's Hairs, all colors; new draped skirts; allover silk..... 35.00

An Extraordinary Offering of Women's Taffeta Silk Suits.

One hundred of them in black and blue changeable effects, flare kilted skirts, newest design and beautifully finished. Regular Value 16 50, **11.75 Each**

Opening of the Fall Season in the Upholstery Department.

We have made great preparations for the coming season, and now that we are ready we can say without exaggeration that we have the best selected stock of Lace Curtains, Upholstery Goods, etc., ever shown by a retail store. The prices are unusually attractive—just a few hints:

- 50-inch Silk Velours in all colors, best quality made, sold elsewhere at 3 00 and 3.25 yd. **1.98 Yard**
- Pure Silk Damask in every desirable color, 50 inches wide, for Portieres or Furniture Coverings, value 3.50..... **2.25 Yard**

A Remarkable Portiere Offer!

50.00 Silk Velour Portieres at 23.50 Pair.

Beginning to-day we will make to order and deliver at such time as you may wish Portieres made from All-silk Velours, lined with Tamstan silk and interlined with flannel, cord or fringed edge, and hung complete, for **23.50**

Other Special Values in Portieres.

- 165 pairs Mercerized Tapestry Portieres, fringed top and bottom; never before sold for less than 9.00. **Special 4.98 Pair.**
- 1,500 Pairs of Tapestry Portieres, fringed top and bottom, floral designs and Persian stripes; regular value 5.00. **Special 2.98 Pair.**
- A Great Offer in Colored Madras Curtains. Through a fortunate purchase we are enabled to offer 300 pairs of Colored Madras Curtains, all choice designs, at **Half Former Prices.** Regular 6.00 Curtains..... **3.98 Pair.** Regular 8.00 Curtains..... **4.98 Pair.**
- Lace Curtains. Our direct Fall importations of Swiss and French made Lace Curtains are now ready for your inspection and selection. Unusually attractive prices prevail.
- Note These Special Values: Irish Point Curtains, White and Ivory. Regular 5.00 grade, now 3.48. Regular 6.00 grade, now 4.48. Regular 7.50 grade, now 5.98. Regular 10.00 grade, now 7.48.
- Brusse's Curtains. Regular 8.00 grade, now 5.98. Regular 12.00 grade, now 7.98. Regular 13.50 grade, now 7.98. Regular 25.00 grade, now 15.00.
- Renaissance Curtains. Regular 10.00 grade, now 6.75. Regular 13.50 grade, now 9.98. Regular 22.50 grade, now 15.00.
- Point Arab Curtains. Regular 12.00 grade, now 8.65. Regular 18.75 grade, now 14.85. Regular 29.50 grade, now 22.50. Regular 45.00 grade, now 30.00.

Sale of Morris Chairs.

A Special lot of Morris Chairs made of solid quartered golden oak, massive claw feet, spring seat, hair filled cushions, plain or fancy velour covering.

Marked for this sale **7.98 Each.**

Two Great Bargains in Complete Bed Outfits!

- OUTFIT NO. 1 consists of one White Enamelled Iron Bed, 14 inch posts, extended foot, brass rails and full mattress, one all iron spring and one good black hair mattress (one or two parts), A.C.A. or fancy ticking; value 28.00 **19.98**
- OUTFIT NO. 2 comprises one heavy white Enamelled Iron Bed in fancy steel design, brass trimmings, one heavy all iron spring, one all black hair mattress, made in one or two parts, A. C. A. or fancy ticking, all sizes, value 23.00..... **16.98**

Closing Out Iron and Brass Sample Beds at Half Regular Prices.

Furnishing Contracts.

The complete furnishing of Hotels, Clubs, Institutions, etc., in every detail, is one of our specialties. Estimates, Ideas and Sketches submitted upon application to our Contract Dept. Best workmanship and lowest prices guaranteed.

Orders by Mail Will Receive Prompt Attention.
SIXTH AVENUE, 20TH TO 21ST STREET.

ADVERTISERS USED MORE THAN 53% More Space in The Evening Sun

in August, 1902, than they did in the same month last year. The increase in the Daily and Sunday Sun exceeded 45 per cent.

Fireman Fatally Burned.

CORNING, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Fred Hull, a New York Central fireman, was terribly burned by the blowing out of a crown sheet in his engine at Townsleys early this morning. He was brought to the Corning Hospital and died in great agony a few hours later.

Archbishop Chappelle Starts for Cuba.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 7.—Archbishop Chappelle left here yesterday for Havana. His visit to Cuba is in connection with his duties as Apostolic Delegate to the island. Just before leaving the Archbishop was in receipt of instructions from Cardinal Rampolla, Papal Secretary of State, to start for Rome as soon as he had inspected the condition of the Catholic Church in Cuba, as the Pope desired to consult him as to both Cuban and Philippine matters. He will be absent five or six months.

Flint's Fine Furniture

REDUCED DRAWING-ROOM BEAUTIES. 2 and 3 Piece Suites, \$150 to \$300 (former prices \$27 to \$40). Gold, Green, Enamel, Mahogany and Mahogany finish frames, also All-Philadelphia, covered with Damask and Silk Tapestry. Many old Sofas, Reception Chairs, etc., greatly reduced—some exquisite design retaining the splendor of the French court of Le Grand Monarch. Bargains for every room, as well as more space must be made for the superb and novelities daily arriving from our factory. "BUY OF THE MAKER" **GEO. C. FLINT CO.** 43,45 and 47 WEST 23RD ST. NEAR BROADWAY FACTORY: 154 and 156 WEST 197 STREET

THREATS COME BY LETTER.

MOUNT VERNON OFFICIALS RECEIVE THEM ANONYMOUSLY.

Alderman Hayes Says, However, That His Committee Will Not Be Diverted From Their Course and That They Have Found Startling Irregularities.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Threatening letters which have been received by Alderman James P. Hayes of Mount Vernon indicate that desperate methods are contemplated to stop the investigation of public affairs recently begun in this city.

The investigation is to cover the six years in which the Democratic local machine has been in power. Alderman Hayes, who is chairman of the committee in charge of the investigation, says that he received the first letter about ten days ago. He was surprised when he tore open one of the letters in his mail to find that it was decorated with a skull and crossbones.

Beneath the emblem of death, which was executed in red ink, was written the following:

"Stop that investigation at once. If you don't, you can blame us for what will happen to you."

The letter was signed "Committee."

Supposing that the letter had come from some crank, Mr. Hayes tore it up and gave no more thought to it. In a few days he was surprised to receive another letter in which the writer intimated that if the investigation was continued much longer the Alderman would be taken home in an ambulance.

Mr. Hayes then compared notes with S. D. Patterson, the expert accountant employed by the committee to conduct the examination. He says that Mr. Patterson told him that it had been intimated to him that \$25,000 would be none too much if he would arrange with the committee to bring in a whitewash report.

Alderman Hayes said that he had not reported the receipt of the letters to the police, because he believed that they might have come from cranks or from some excited individual who is on the bands of an erring public officer.

"There is no doubt," said Alderman Hayes, "that strong influences are being brought to bear to stop the investigation. The letters and the attempted bribery of the experts may be a part of the plan, or they may not. I don't care to say."

"If any one thinks that he can frighten the committee off by the letters he is very much mistaken. The investigation, so far as it has gone, has revealed a startling condition of affairs."

"There is every evidence that big sums of money are unaccounted for. The book-keeping in some of the offices is the most wretched I ever saw. It would take the experts two or three years to trace everything out and find exactly where we stand."

"The committee expect to make an complete report in about a month, which

will be an eye-opener to many of the taxpayers."

It was learned today that the committee have had a date given in their employ since the beginning of the investigation, shadowing certain politicians. The detectives have found that several Democratic politicians have headquarters in different hotels in New York where they have lived in luxury, with champagne flowing freely.

BOMBARDED WITH APPLES.

Truckman Fisher Has "Fun" With the Driver of a Horse Car.

George Fisher of 66 East Twenty-fifth street, was driving a truck loaded with big apples through lower First avenue on Saturday afternoon and refused to turn out and let an Avenue H horse car pass. The lead was heavy and Fisher's nag stopped now and then to take a rest.

Eril Ambrose, the car driver, swapped sentiments with Fisher, who stopped his truck and began pelting Ambrose with apples.

Fisher was a pretty good shot. His first cast caught the car driver on the nose. Ambrose dodged the second apple, which went through the car window and knocked off a passenger's hat. The truck driver continued to bombard the car with apples, sometimes hitting the driver, who was kept busy dodging, and sometimes breaking a window and frightening the passengers, who left the car.

Smith ran up the avenue and got Policeman Cundale, who arrested Fisher. He was taken to the Yorkville police court yesterday and fined \$5 by Magistrate Hogan. After paying the fine Fisher remarked that he had \$10 worth of fun out of it.

FAITH WITHOUT WORKS.

Condition of Watch Offered to Detective Suspected of Being a Hayseed.

A young man who said he was William Cohen of 172 Suffolk street was a prisoner in Jefferson Market police court yesterday because he tried to sell Capt. Chapman's left boot. Detective Delaney of the Mercer street station, a fake gold watch. Delaney, who is rather buccolic in appearance, was walking along West Fourth street on Saturday when Cohen came up to him, pulled him into a hallway, and showing a gold-cased watch, told him in whispers that he wanted to sell it at once, as he was compelled to leave the city. The ring had been pulled from the stem of the watch as if it had been snatched from a pocket.

Delaney opened the watch in spite of Cohen's protests and found it was without works. Then he arrested Cohen. In court it was decided that Cohen could be held only on the charge of selling jewelry on the street without a license. He was fined \$2.

Charcoal and Wood Are Higher.

The price of charcoal has been advanced two cents a bag, and hickory wood to \$5 a cord. This announcement was made on Saturday, after a meeting of the wholesale charcoal dealers.