

Exhibition of Spring Millinery. Imported and Original Models. On Tuesday and Wednesday, March 10th and 11th, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Three. James McCreery & Co. Twenty-third Street.



The Forsythe Waist, Scotch Madras, \$3.50.

With increased facilities we are in a position, as never before, to meet the growing demand for these celebrated Waists. Full and complete stock. All sizes. White, Black and White, Colors. The standard is more than maintained. Only one quality—the very best. Cut, workmanship and all details simply perfect.

Scotch Cheviots, \$4.50.

For early Spring wear nothing quite equal to our Cheviot Waists. They keep their shape, are enduring and stylish; always good form. We have a superb stock of the newest and latest importations, exclusive with us. A host of patterns in White, Black and White and Colors.

Embroidered Linens.

The finest assortment ever brought to this country. Latest Irish and French hand embroidered and drawn work novelties. A large number of exclusive patterns just received. Prices \$10.50, \$12.50, \$15.00.

The demand for these Waists is so large we recommend early selections. John Forsythe, THE WAIST HOUSE, 865 Broadway, 17th and 18th Sts. Mail orders carefully filled. Send for samples.

W. L. DOUGLAS UNION MADE \$3.50 SHOE

Men's \$5 Shoes for \$3.50. W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's Goodyear Welt (hand sewed process) shoes than any other manufacturer in the world.



\$25,000 REWARD will be paid to anyone who will improve this statement. Because W. L. Douglas is the largest manufacturer, he can buy cheaper and produce his shoes at a lower cost than any other concern, which enables him to sell a shoe for \$3.50, equal in every way to those sold elsewhere for \$5.00.

Advertisement for W. L. Douglas shoes, including a list of store locations in New York City and other cities like Brooklyn, Jersey City, and Newark.

The Wanamaker Store. The Store of Public Convenience.

EASY to get to, in point of location, standing, right at the hub of the spider-web wheel of Manhattan transit. Easy to shop in because of the store arrangement. Easy to find things in, because of the WANAMAKER policy of keeping in stock everything that everybody wants.

Macy's Broadway, 34th to 35th St. Owing to yesterday's storm, all of the goods advertised on Sunday are still on sale.

The March Sale of Notions Begins Today. Books at 98c. —1st Floor, rear.

- List of books for sale at 98c, including 'The Captain—Williams', 'The Pit—Norris', 'The Pride of Telfair—Peake', etc.

Library Sets—Cloth Binding. Bulwer's Works, 13 Vol., \$2.41. Shaker's Works, 10 Vol., \$1.99. Bronte's Works, 6 Vol., \$1.08. Eliot's Works, 6 Vol., \$1.08.

Extra Fine Cloth Binding. Cooper's Works, 32 Vols., \$12.48; 16 Vols., \$9.61. Thackeray's Works, 20 Vols., \$7.80; 10 Vols., \$5.95. Eliot's Works, 12 Vols., \$4.68; 6 Vols., \$2.14.

Bibles, Prayer Books and Religious Articles.

- List of religious items for sale, including Bibles, Prayer Books, and Rosary Beads.

Pianos and Music Boxes.

The mania for selling Pianos and Music Boxes on the obnoxious installment plan seems to be contagious. It is spreading. Dealer after dealer has succumbed to the fascinations of enormous profits that the system makes possible—and revived an obsolete expediency.

- List of piano and music box models and prices, including 'Grand Cabinet Pianos' and 'New Century Music Boxes'.

Spring Coats.

These chic Blouses are bright illustrations of the new Spring styles—made of fine black broadcloth, broad double collar, trimmed with taffeta bands, fancy sleeves finished with cuffs, lined throughout with black silk, worth \$12.00; our price \$7.81.

Women's Dress Skirts.

Women's Dress Skirts, made of peau de soie, nine-gore flare effect, finished with box plaits, embroidery rings and tucks, at \$13.95.

French Opera Bags.

Women are carrying Opera Bags in Paris—and New York. They are part of the theatre costume—and very pretty and smart.

Men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Oxfords at \$1.98

Men's Oxfords, made of velvet calfskin, Goodyear welted sides, moderate extension edges, new flat last, Calfen heels, all sizes, \$1.98.

Distinctiveness in Apparel for Men.

A man's apparel should be distinctive. It should reflect the taste and characteristics of its wearer. His personality ought to find expression in the set and style of his coat. All our time and talents are given to the creation of just such apparel ready-for-service.

Saks & Company Broadway, 33d to 34th Street.

GREENE TO BROOKS: EXPLAIN.

SHARP LETTER ON FAILURE TO GET GAMBLING EVIDENCE. It Shows That Brooks Asked for Money When Told to Go Ahead and Get It.

EXCISE JURIES CONVICT.

Jury Jerome Several Inquiries What Its Doom is to Be. The trial of excise cases before Judge Foster and jury was resumed yesterday in the General Sessions for the first time since last Tuesday, when District Attorney Jerome retained a jury and asked for the discharge on the ground of incompetency.

500 NEW POLICE CAPTAINS.

They Are Being Trained at the Police Academy. The new police captains were appointed by Commissioner Jerome yesterday. They were held at the Police Academy and were given a course of instruction in the duties of their office.

Men's Shirts From Paris.

PARIS is the home of originality; and Parisian shirts are not only distinctly different in character, but they are, this year particularly, refined and artistic, and superbly made. They distinguish the man who wears them—yet they are not expensive, as good shirts go.

JOHN WANAMAKER Broadway, 4th Ave., 9th & 10th Sts.

Apollo Master Piano Player.

You have a piano. Does that mean you have music? Have you the time to learn to play? Have you the ability if you have the time? Have you the money if you have both these? Have you the patience if you have all three?

Price \$250.

The APOLLO Company, 101 Fifth Ave., between 11th and 12th Sts. N. Y.

ICARIA NEW COLLAR.

Disinfectant and Magistrate's Notice. The manager of the Apollo Piano and Music Store has been notified by the Magistrate of the City of New York that the store is a nuisance and is to be closed.

TO BE TRIED UNDER ELKINS LAW.

MISSOURI PACIFIC CASE SENT BACK FOR THAT PURPOSE. The Supreme Court would have sustained the Company's contention that the Proceedings should have come first before the Interstate Commission.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The Supreme Court today decided an interstate commerce case which came under the Elkins Anti-Rate Discrimination law, enacted less than three weeks ago. But for that law the Missouri Pacific Railroad would have won the suit instituted by the Government to enjoin the company from charging higher rates from St. Louis to Wichita than from St. Louis to Omaha.

The original bill of complaint in the case was filed in 1893, in the United States Court for the Second Division of the District of Kansas. A demurrer was subsequently filed and overruled, exceptions allowed and the amended bill filed by the United States Attorney for the District of Kansas on July 19, 1897, presented the questions upon which the decision was announced today.

These were that the Missouri Pacific was imposing higher rates for freight from St. Louis to Wichita, Kan., a distance of 416 miles, than from St. Louis to Omaha, a distance of 501 miles, over the same road and under similar conditions. An injunction was asked restraining the road from continuing to exact these excessive rates, and the railroad elected to stand upon a demurrer denying the right of the United States to institute the suit. The demurrer was overruled, a perpetual injunction granted, and the railroad appealed to the Circuit Court of Appeals. That court affirmed the decree and the appeal to the Supreme Court followed.

The opinion of the Supreme Court was delivered by Justice White. He said: The violation of the Act to regulate commerce contained in an amended bill of complaint between facilities by a common carrier subject to the act, asserted to operate to unjust preference or advantage to one facility over another. The right to bring the suit was expressly stated upon a request made by the interstate commerce commission to do so in order to compel compliance with the provisions of the act to regulate commerce relating to the matters complained of in the bill.

It is to be noted that prior to the request of the commission upon which the suit was brought, the Missouri Pacific had been notified by the interstate commerce commission of its alleged violation of the act, and had been ordered to cease and desist from such violation. The Missouri Pacific, however, was not to be deterred and the jury case is clearly with a conviction and a perpetual injunction to issue.

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