

HELP FOR SICK WHITEWINGS

DR. WOODBURY WILL SEND THEM TO THE MOUNTAINS.

Examining the Force for Consumption, He Finds Some Pathetic and Heroic Cases—City Has No Fund, but "I'll Take Care of That End," Says the Mayor.

Street Cleaning Commissioner Woodbury has begun a personal investigation of the physical condition of the 6,000 and more street cleaners because of reports which have been printed that the numbers of the sweepers are consumptive. One report stated that about 15 per cent. of the men are affected in some degree, and the assumption has been drawn that the infection came from inhaling the dust of the streets.

To satisfy himself of the actual physical condition of his men as a body, the Commissioner, who is a physician, intends to examine every "white wing" he gets men to work because they had families to care for. He intimated yesterday that he intended to send such sufferers to the mountains at his own expense. If he finds the burden too heavy, he has friends who will help him out.

"I tell you," he said, "I've found some mighty pathetic cases in the two days I have been at this work. Talk about your heroes on the field of battle, I've got men in my department who are their equals, if not their superiors. I've found cases where some of these poor fellows with families to support have been sticking to their work until they are almost ready to drop. Not a word of complaint out of them. To provide for their families some of these men are practically dying on their feet. I propose to hunt out all these bad cases and send 'em into the country while there is a chance for 'em."

The city cannot legally spend money for such a purpose, and when the Commissioner was asked who would pay the expense, he said: "Just you never mind about that. I'll find a way to send those fellows to the Adirondacks, in order to give 'em a chance to build up. Don't you bother about where the money is to come from. I'll take care of that end."

Major Woodbury said that from the results of his examinations so far the number of men suffering from pulmonary troubles would not be anywhere near one-third of the total sweepers, and he thought the number would be even less than one-third of the men who are on the sick list. Out of 810 drivers in Manhattan, between Jan. 1 and May 1, 14 reported ill with pulmonary disease, of which 112 were bronchial and only three tubercular. Of 430 drivers in Brooklyn 61 had pulmonary troubles, 43 being bronchial and ten tubercular.

**GROUPT CUTS MULLIN'S BILL.** Although Mullin is Related to President Ahearn's Secretary.

Colman J. Mullin, who does electrical work and has his place of business in Liberty street, is a relative of Bernard Downing, private secretary to Borough President Ahearn of Manhattan. He has received orders from the Bureau of Public Buildings to put electrical lamps in some of the city's buildings. When he sent in his bill the auditors of the Finance Department cut it nearly in two. One bill for supplies and repairs to public buildings amounting to \$352.50. It was reduced to \$250, after James W. Reed, an assistant engineer of the Finance Department, had made this report on the bill.

The materials alleged to have been used or furnished are charged at \$276.08. I estimate their cost at \$140, or with 25 per cent. added \$175, which I believe to be a fair compensation therefor. I am unable to check these figures, but my examination of the work leads me to think that the amount is more than it ought to be. I recommend, therefore, that \$250 be tendered to Mr. Mullin in full settlement of the claim.

**MAYOR CANT TRUST ODELL.** And He'll Think a While Before Giving Him a Handle for a Special Session.

Following the demand made by the City Club for the repeal of the Smith bill, which prevents the city from getting an additional water supply from the streams of Dutchess county, Mayor McClellan and Commissioner Oakley of the Department of Water Supply had a conference yesterday over Gov. Odell's proposal that if the city would protect the factories of Dutchess county which are dependent on the river for streams he would call a special session of the Legislature.

The Mayor said that no decision had been reached, but it was evident from the manner that he doubts that the Governor is acting in good faith. "It would be impossible for me to communicate with the Governor on this matter," the Mayor said, "until he gets back from Europe. I am told that all the factories but one on the two streams have steam power. I fail to see that there is much in this talk of protecting the factories."

**MADDO NOT TO RESIGN.** Home From Adirondacks With Story to Cap Rumors.

Police Commissioner McAdoo returned yesterday morning from a week's vacation in the Adirondacks and promptly clapped a lid on the rumor that he thought of resigning. When he was told that the rumor went so far as to say that his resignation was already in the hands of the Mayor, he said:

"That reminds me of a story. While I was away, a man came up to me and told me that he had been fishing in some lake or other, and in one hour he had caught 100 trout, each as large as a sheep. "That was just a story. Oh, no! I have no intention of resigning. But if the Mayor wants my resignation he can have it. He knows that."

The Commissioner added that he was keeping his eyes on the Brooklyn pool-rooms, but that he had nothing to say at present on that subject.

**Will Provide for Summer Schools.** The Board of Estimate at its meeting to-day will provide for the maintenance of the summer schools and recreation centers. In the last budget about \$1,000,000 was given to the Board of Education for repairs to schools. It is now proposed to take \$2,000,000 for the summer schools, etc., out of this appropriation and to make up the deficiency by the issue of corporate stock.

**Not So Many Behind in Taxes.** Receiver of Taxes David E. Austen has turned over to the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears unpaid tax assessments amounting to \$9,141,656. The arrears on June 1, 1903, amounted to \$11,483,460.

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LIKELY TO ACCEPT GAS BIDS. Board of Estimate to Act To-day on Lighting Contract. The Board of Estimate will take up to-day the recommendation of Commissioner Oakley that the offer of the Consolidated Gas Company to furnish and illuminate 22,500 Welsbach street lamps at \$24.75 a year each be accepted. The board will probably act favorably on the report. Comptroller Grout said yesterday that he had written to ex-Commissioner Monroe for his opinion on whether the city ought to accept the offer. "I did this," he explained, "not as meaning any reflection on Commissioner Oakley, but for the reason that Col. Monroe thoroughly investigated this whole matter of prices for public lighting last year when he was in office."

ALL SORTS UNDER THE BRIDGE. Fish Men, Suspender Peddlers, Firemen, School Children, White Wings. In about a week the new stands under Williamsburg bridge for the pushcart men will be ready. When the new markets are thrown open Commissioner Woodbury expects to see the streets on the East Side almost entirely cleared of pedlar carts. Commissioner Best will apportion the space under the bridge approximately as follows: Between Bridge and Pitt streets, for pushcarts; Pitt and Willet, fat markets; Willet and Sheriff, firehouse; Sheriff and Columbia, Department of Street Cleaning headquarters; for that section: Columbia and Cannon, Board of Education playground; Cannon and Mangin, Department of Parks playground; Mangin and Tompkins, taken up by pushcarts; Tompkins and Broadway, another playground under Department of Parks.

DEATH OF GEO. W. POWERS. Was Under Sentence of Death in the Civil War for Striking a Superior Officer. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., June 2.—The death of George W. Powers, a well known Orange county lawyer, at Thrall Hospital, in this city, to-day, recalls an interesting bit of civil war history. It was during the closing days of the war that Powers was stationed with his regiment at Washington, doing provost duty under Gen. Mansfield, who was in command there. The war records at Washington show that Powers was under sentence of death for assaulting a superior officer. For some unaccountable reason, when he met Gen. Mansfield one night in the lobby of Willard's Hotel, he struck the General in the face, falling him to the floor. Powers was in prison for some time awaiting execution, until finally through the intervention of Secretary Stanton, the death penalty was revoked and he was released, after receiving a dishonorable discharge from the army.

NEWPORTS UNDER HUNDRED. Beggarly Fettered There by Indiscriminate Almsgiving. Miss Harriet E. Thomas, secretary of the Newport, R. I. Charity Organization Society, has an article in the current number of "Newport's Under Hundred." Miss Thomas says that Newport's isolation has brought about a lack of ambition among her people and that intermarriage has caused a loss of vitality and force. Manufacturing interests have never taken any hold in Newport, so that there is practically no winter work there. There are plenty of wealthy families, however, that are willing to give indiscriminately, ac-

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Women's Undergarments Our Regular Prices Are Not Matched by Others in Much Heralded Special Sales. Here is a list that will come in handy for thrifty women who care to make comparisons, now that the usual number of June Underwear sales have been launched. We have chosen the items at random from our regular stocks, and the prices quoted are the prices we ask regularly for the garments. That the usual issue of "Better Quality" cannot be raised successfully, we invite you to make quality comparisons also. The majority of these garments are made in our own factory, and the remainder come from manufacturers whose products are equally faultless in materials and making.

WOMEN'S HOSE: Cambric, V-shaped front, trimmed with four rows lace insertion, beading, ribbon and lace ruffle. 30c. Cambric, low neck, trimmed with embroidery insertion and embroidery ruffle. 40c. Cambric, high neck, trimmed with cluster tucking and hemstitched lawn ruffle. 40c. Masonville Muslin, V-shaped neck, trimmed with hemstitched tucks and hemstitched lawn ruffle. 50c. Cambric, low neck, trimmed with hemstitched tucks and hemstitched lawn ruffle. 60c. Nainsook, low neck, trimmed with embroidery medallions, kimono sleeves. 70c. Long Cloth, square neck, trimmed with three rows wide embroidery insertion, hemstitched and embroidered ruffle. 70c. Cambric, square neck, trimmed with tucks, torchon-lace insertion and torchon lace ruffle. 70c. Nainsook, V-shaped neck, trimmed with hemstitched tucks, two rows of embroidery insertion, wide embroidery heading, ribbon and embroidery ruffle. 90c. Nainsook, low neck, trimmed with two rows of torchon lace insertion, beading ribbon and lace ruffle. 90c. Cambric, square neck, trimmed with tucks, six rows of embroidery insertion and embroidery ruffle. 90c. Nainsook, low neck, trimmed with two rows of Valenciennes lace insertion, lace ruffle, beading and ribbon. \$1.19. Nainsook, square neck, trimmed with tucks, six rows of fine embroidery insertion, embroidery heading, ribbon and embroidery ruffle. \$1.29. Nainsook, low neck, trimmed with two rows of Swiss embroidery lace, beading, ribbon and lace ruffle. \$1.29. Nainsook, low neck, trimmed with Point de Paris lace insertion, tucks, ribbon and lace ruffle. \$1.39. Better qualities at prices relatively low, ranging up to \$17.49.

DRAWERS: Muslin, trimmed with hem and tucks. 9c. Muslin, trimmed with cambric ruffle and lace edging. 18c. Muslin, trimmed with three rows of tucks and embroidery ruffle. 29c. Muslin, trimmed with two clusters of tucks and embroidery flounce. 30c. Cambric, trimmed with umbrella-shaped ruffle, hemstitched tucks and torchon lace edging, lace insertion above ruffle. 40c. Cambric, trimmed with umbrella-shaped ruffle, Valenciennes lace insertion, lace edging and ribbon. 60c. Better qualities at prices relatively low, ranging up to \$7.49.

CORSET COVERS: Cambric, high neck, trimmed with embroidery edging. 7c. Nainsook, low neck, French neck style, trimmed with lace insertion, beading, ribbon and lace edging. 24c. Nainsook, low neck, French style, trimmed with wide lace insertions, back and front, beading, ribbon and lace ruffle. 30c. Nainsook, low neck, French style, trimmed with lace insertions, back and front, beading, ribbon and lace ruffle. 40c. Better qualities at prices relatively low, ranging up to \$4.69.

WALKING SKIRTS: Muslin, trimmed with umbrella-shaped cambric ruffle and tucks, finished with dust ruffle. 36c. Cambric, trimmed with umbrella-shaped lawn ruffle, varied tucks and lace ruffle; finished with dust ruffle. 50c. Cambric, trimmed with umbrella-shaped lawn ruffle, wide hem, embroidery insertion, finished with dust ruffle. 50c. Cambric, trimmed with umbrella-shaped lawn ruffle, trimmed with three rows of lace insertion and lace edging, finished with dust ruffle. 60c. Cambric, trimmed with umbrella-shaped lawn ruffle, tucked, embroidery ruffle, finished with dust ruffle. 60c. Cambric, trimmed with umbrella-shaped lawn ruffle, tucked and two rows of lace insertions, narrow ruffle, tucked lace edging, finished with dust ruffle. 70c. Cambric, circular flounce, trimmed with tucks and three rows of wide lace insertion, finished with dust ruffle. 90c. Cambric, trimmed with umbrella-shaped ruffle, cluster tucking, six rows of Valenciennes, finished with dust ruffle. 90c. Cambric, trimmed with umbrella-shaped ruffle, three rows of Point de Paris lace insertions, narrow ruffle, two rows of Point de Paris lace insertions, lace edging, finished with dust ruffle. \$1.49. Cambric, trimmed with umbrella-shaped ruffle, cluster tucking, six rows of lace insertions, lace edging and finished with dust ruffle. \$1.79. Better qualities at prices relatively low, ranging up to \$31.98.

WOMEN'S HOSE: Muslin, open front, lace edging. 24c. Cambric, round neck, trimmed with hemstitched lawn ruffle. 24c. Muslin, round neck, trimmed with embroidery edging. 29c. Muslin, open front, trimmed with fine tucks, insertion and embroidery edging. 30c. Nainsook, skirt length, yoke formed of fine embroidery, trimmed with beading, ribbon and lace ruffle; trimmed with tucked ruffle on skirt. 70c. Nainsook, skirt length, trimmed with two rows of lace insertion and lace edging; skirt finished with ruffle of lace insertion and lace edging. 70c. Better qualities at prices relatively low, ranging up to \$8.19.

White Shirt Waists. 2d Floor. At 79c Waists of mercerized white madras, with tucked backs and fronts and stock collars. At 99c Linen Finish Waists, with front of hand-drawn Mexican work; tucked backs and fronts; sold by others at \$1.50. At 99c Waists of sheer white India linen, with tucks and four blind embroidery insertions down front; tucked backs. Wrappers, 79c. 2d Floor. Of figured lawn and dimity, with plain yoke, Bishop sleeves and deep flounce on skirt. 60c. Petticoats, 39c. 2d Floor. Made of striped seersucker, with umbrella ruffle and narrow ruffle; sold elsewhere at 60c.

China Silk Waists. Sold by others Our Price \$2.69 at \$3.75 each. Made with buttoned back, round yoke effect, hemstitched lace insertions; tucks and lace insertions below yoke and hemstitched lace insertion in collar and cuffs. Backs are tucked and sleeves trimmed. 2d Floor. Silk Petticoats, \$3.49. Made of colored Taffeta—brown, navy, green, gun-metal and changeable red—with deep accordion pleating, pinked ruching and percaline dust ruffle. 2d Floor. Made of striped seersucker, with umbrella ruffle and narrow ruffle; sold elsewhere at 60c.

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MAY SEND HIM TO DEATH CHAIR. Rome Wife Murderer Collapses When His Little Boy Testifies Against Him. UTRICA, June 2.—The sight of his little seven-year-old son on the witness stand, telling in a composed and intelligent manner a story that incensed his already small chance of escaping death in the electric chair, proved too much for Antonio Lendini, the alleged wife slayer of Rome, in the Supreme Court here this afternoon, and the man collapsed. Lendini murdered his wife in cold blood a year ago, a few weeks after she had arrived from Italy. His sister and his little boy are the principal witnesses against him and his chances of escaping a death sentence are considered slight. He admits the crime and begs temporary insanity.

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