



Just as school closes we close out these small boys' sailor suits—the price is almost trivial. 500 suits; serges and a few mixtures—mostly sizes 3, 4, 5 and 6, with some scattering suits up to 12 years. \$5 to \$9 values. All \$2.75.

The sale of men's \$5 shoes at \$3.50 goes merrily on. Over 2000 pairs to start with yesterday makes good picking to-day—and anyhow there's not a pair in the sale of less than \$5 value.

Plenty of low-cuts left. \$3.50. ROGERS, PEET & COMPANY. 252 Broadway, opposite City Hall, and 7 and 9 Warren St. 62 Broadway, cor. 11th and 140 to 142 4th Ave. 150 Broadway, cor. 23d St. and 24 West 23d St.

An Old Fashioned Living Room

offers a perfect scheme where quietness, comfort and refinement are gathered toward one harmonious result. The loose cushioned Virginia Sofa with its fine suggestion of ease and comfort—the "Hearth" Chair for the leisure hour—and the "Washington" Study Table are a few of the pieces, whose simplicity of detail and purity of design are beautifully expressed.

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OLD STREET SPRINKLING AGAIN

GAFFNEY FATHERS IT—EVERY TAMMANY MAN VOTES AYE.

Dr. Woodbury Protests That the Aldermen's Action Will Prevent Him From Washing the Streets—Says It Remembers the Old Street Sprinkling Association.

Against the protest of Street Cleaning Commissioner Woodbury, the Aldermen passed yesterday a resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply to make a contract with a private company for the use of city water in sprinkling streets. The resolution was put through by Alderman Gaffney, who represents Charles F. Murphy's district. Major Woodbury spoke strongly against the adoption of the resolution. He insisted that the sprinkling and flushing of the streets ought to be under the supervision of the Street Cleaning Department or it would be impossible to wash the streets, especially as one paragraph in the resolution provides that no one should be allowed to put more water on the streets than would be necessary for laying the dust.

Major Woodbury urged that the proposal to take the flushing of the streets out of the hands of his department and to give it to a private corporation was a serious matter, inasmuch as it would prove a menace to health. Despite the fight made by Major Woodbury, and sustained by Alderman Goodman to have the matter postponed for a week, the ordinance was passed by a large majority. All the Tammany members voted for it. Dr. Woodbury said after the meeting that the ordinance really meant the resurrection of the old Street Sprinkling Association which had control of the streets some years ago. It is a West Virginia corporation and derived its income from a weekly charge to property owners for the sprinkling of the pavement in front of their buildings. The association had the privilege of taking water from the city's hydrants for a merely nominal annual sum.

In 1890, Jacob T. Hilderbrand was president of the Street Sprinkling Association, and the other directors were Matthias Trimmer, Ogden K. Linabury, Henry Kern, William C. Duncan, Andrew H. Foster, Philip M. Fisher and Jacob L. Voorhees. They had been directors for many years. The capital, which was originally \$50,000, had been reduced to \$61,500 in 1897. In recent numbers of the Corporation Directory no list of directors is given and "information relative to the company" is attached to the company's name. Mr. Hilderbrand said last night that this association went into liquidation a year ago.

ROOM FOR MORE CHILDREN.

Schools Will Have 20,150 More Seats in the Fall Than Now. The Board of Education, through Richard H. Adams, chairman of the Committee on Buildings, made public yesterday its reply to the recent request of Mayor McCellan for information relative to the progress made toward providing sittings for pupils in the elementary schools. During the present year \$4,076 new sittings have been furnished, and by Sept. 1 there will be accommodation for 20,150 more children. The completion of new schools and additions to old ones between now and Sept. 1, 1904, will bring this number up to 67,781. Sites for many new buildings have been selected, Mr. Adams says, but the board is unable to locate the sites as it is appropriated by the city to pay for them.

SANITARY SHAKE-UP.

All the Assistant Superintendents Have to Swap Berouges. Dr. Thomas Darlington, president of the Health Department, transferred all the assistant sanitary superintendents yesterday. He said it was for the good of the service. Dr. Walter Russell of Manhattan borough was sent to Brooklyn. Dr. P. J. Murray from Brooklyn to Queens. Dr. Gerald Sheil from The Bronx to Manhattan. Dr. J. T. Burgess of Richmond went to The Bronx and Dr. J. F. Moore from Queens to Richmond.

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IN OUTING TROUSERS WE HAVE WHITE AND FANCY STRIPED SERGES, STRIPED FLANNELS, WOOL CREAM, BLACK AND WHITE HOMESPUNS AND COTTON AND LINEN DUCK.

\$1.50 to \$7.50 BELTS TO HOLD THEM UP FROM 50c. TO \$2. STRAW HATS TO TOP OFF WITH, \$1.50 TO \$2.

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For A Yachting Trip or To the Mountains, in fact, for all vacation needs, afloat or ashore, the Summer man will find a 2-piece Outing Suit absolutely indispensable. The very stylish coat and trouser-suits made here of homespun, flannel or crash, fit perfectly, always keep their shape and are as cool and comfortable as one could wish, at \$10, \$12, \$15.

Sale of Negligee Shirts at \$1.15, formerly sold at \$2.00 & \$3.50. Hackett, Carhart & Co. Three BROADWAY Stores. Cor. Canal St. Near Chambers.

NEW GENERAL FIREPROOF LAW.

Public Buildings Over 25 Feet and Others Over 15 Feet Must Use Protected Wood. The Aldermen passed yesterday the ordinance introduced by John T. McCall just after the Chicago theatre fire providing for the fireproofing of buildings in this city. Builders have strongly opposed this ordinance, and the ordinance has been made toward providing sittings for pupils in the elementary schools. During the present year \$4,076 new sittings have been furnished, and by Sept. 1 there will be accommodation for 20,150 more children. The completion of new schools and additions to old ones between now and Sept. 1, 1904, will bring this number up to 67,781. Sites for many new buildings have been selected, Mr. Adams says, but the board is unable to locate the sites as it is appropriated by the city to pay for them.

More Pay for Court Attendants. The Justices of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn have increased the salaries of seven of the court attendants from \$1,800 to \$1,200 a year. The lucky attendants are Patrick Nolan, Frederick Brink, John M. Quode, Frank L. Chadwick, Arthur Cabbie, Frederick Barrie and Alfred J. Butting.

The North-Western Limited ELECTRIC LIGHTED. is one of four fast trains which leave Chicago daily via the Chicago & North-Western Railway, equipped with all the conveniences of modern railway travel and providing for patrons the best of everything. Leaves Chicago 5.30 p. m. en route to St. Paul, Minneapolis and the Northwest. Chicago to St. Paul, Minneapolis and Return \$18. Chicago to Superior and Duluth and Return \$22. Correspondingly low rates daily from all points. All agents sell tickets via this route. Send a-cent stamp for booklets describing "The North-Western Limited" and "The Duluth-Superior Limited." D. W. Aldridge, Gen'l Eastern Agent, C. & N. W. Ry. 461 B'way, New York.

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THE IMPORTER STANDS THE LOSS! We couldn't possibly afford to give such value in coat and trousers for \$17—if we had to buy the cloths at anywhere's near their rightful worth. But the big Philadelphia importer who closed out his surplus stock of 10,000 yards to us practically cut his prices in two, so that while you are paying \$17 you are really getting garments worth more than triple. Sale ends Saturday.

ARNHEIM Broadway @ 9th St.

The Best. **THE PRIVATE STATE COFFEE** within ten by installing. The private package is enough for an entire day's consumption. All drug stores sell.

NORMAL GIRLS MUST WAIT

For a Jury Hearing on Their Demand for Licenses to Teach. The application of Mabel V. Price and 100 other graduates of the Normal College for a peremptory writ of mandamus compelling the Board of Education to grant them licenses to teach in the public schools of this city without further examination was denied yesterday by Justice Greenbaum in the Supreme Court. Justice Greenbaum grants an application for an alternative writ of mandamus whereby the question may be decided by a jury. The alternative writ cannot be submitted to a jury until the next term of court, which will not be until October. So Miss Price and her colleagues must wait a while yet for the final decision in their fight against the board.

OBJECTS TO BRONX COURT SITE.

The Municipal Art Society Would Prefer to See the Building in Crotona Park. The Municipal Art Society issued a pamphlet report from its civic centres committee yesterday denouncing the proposed site for a Bronx court house at 181st street and Brook avenue. The site it says, is from ten to fifteen feet below the level of the surrounding streets, is out of the way and inaccessible, and a new site in or near Crotona Park would be much more desirable.

The Wanamaker Store

Store Closes at 5:30 Today. Beginning on July First the Store will close daily at 5 o'clock; and on Saturdays at noon.

A Lively Bunch of FIRE-CRACKERS ---Fourth of July Necessaries---

To Which We Are Putting the Match TODAY

Men's SHIRTS At 65c; Worth \$1. Here are thirty-six hundred of the best and neatest Summer Shirts that we have offered at this popular price. Made of madras, in desirable patterns and colorings; some with plaited fronts, but mostly in plain negligee style. All have separate cuffs. Excellent Dollar Shirts, now 65c each. Ninth street aisle.

Men's \$12 and \$15 SUITS at \$9.50. Excellent vacation suits, that are rarely equaled and never exceeded at their regular prices \$12 and \$15—offered today at \$9.50 a suit. Made of blue and black serges, black light-weight thibet, and fancy chevots. Lots are small; but there are sizes for regular, tall and stout men, as the selling starts. \$9.50 a suit. Then, for the man who is willing to pay three dollars more, here is another group, presenting handsome \$18 to \$25 Sack Suits at \$12.50 a suit. Materials are fancy chevots and blue and black serges. Broken lots, of course; but splendid bargains for those who secure them. Second floor, Fourth avenue.

Boys' \$2 and \$2.25 Washable Suits at \$1. A splendid chance for your romping boys. Sailor Suits of tan crash, handsomely trimmed; in sizes for 6 to 11 years. Worth \$2.25; now at \$1 a suit. Russian Blouse Suits of tan crash, and cadet blue and brown chambray, with military collars; in sizes for 3 to 5 years. Worth \$2; now at \$1 a suit. Just two hundred suits—fair warning. Second floor, Ninth street.

Women's Stockings At 15c; Worth 38c. Less than half price for new, seasonable and perfect Stockings, of most desirable sorts, is news calculated to make lively selling today. Just about twenty-eight hundred pairs in the offering: Black Cotton; white striped. Black Cotton; plain or ribbed, with white or colored embroidered fronts. Black Cotton; white or colored side-clucks. Black Lisle; pretty openwork side-clucks. Broadway.

Women's Oxfords, \$1 These Oxford Shoes for women have been selling for \$1.50, until this morning; though they are of the usual quality sold at two dollars. Of the black lisle, with patent leather tips, medium extension soles, and military heels. Now only \$1 a pair. **Men's Oxfords, \$1.50** Men's patent coltskin Oxford Shoes that are equal to most three-dollar low shoes, though we have been previously selling them for \$2.50. Waited and stitched soles, stylish last, and in all sizes. \$1.50 a pair. Fourth avenue.

Embroideries at 25c Worth 40c, 50c and 75c. A fine new lot, of about seven thousand yards, of Swiss Muslin Embroideries—not remnants, but in fresh, new, full pieces; and many are in matching sets, two widths of insertions and three widths of edgings. The patterns are in choice designs; and the embroideries would sell regularly for 40c, 50c and 75c a yard. Today all are 25c a yard. Broadway and Tenth street.

JOHN WANAMAKER

Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co. Broadway, 4th Ave., 9th and 10th Sts.

NO NEWS OF MERRY SUICIDE. May Said to Have Tried to Sell Stock to Soranton Teachers. Assistant Manager A. C. Judd of the Astor House received a letter yesterday from Miss Rose Donnelly of Soranton, Pa., the private secretary to Louis P. May, of that city, who registered at the Astor House last Sunday and left the hotel that day, sending back a letter to the effect that he intended to commit suicide. Miss Donnelly says that she knows of no relatives of May in Soranton and that she cannot get at his private papers, because his desk is locked. She suggested that Mr. Judd communicate with the E. Wilson Drug Company, 142 North Tenth street, Philadelphia, or with Mr. Berry of Grass Valley, Nevada county, Cal. The letter was turned over to the police of the Church street station, who have taken charge of Mr. May's effects. **SCARFON, June 28.**—Nothing more has been heard here to-day of Louis P. May, who is supposed to have committed suicide in New York. It developed to-day that May, principally tried to sell his stock among school teachers of this city and vicinity. He sent out to them alluring circulars, setting forth the great advantage this stock would be to them in their old age. The distribution of these circulars caused an exposure in local newspapers, which is supposed to have seriously interfered with his business.

RENA TARO'S WOUND. Jap Woman Says Smith Chandler's Revolver Was Fired by Accident. Detective Sergeant Alexander Chandler, Jr., of the Tenderloin station, who was arrested on June 3 after Rena Taro, his Japanese half-breed housekeeper, was shot in his apartment at 218 West Fifty-first street, was arraigned before Magistrate May in the West Side court yesterday and discharged. The woman, who was charged with attempting to commit suicide, also was discharged. Rena Taro made an affidavit that Chandler's revolver was under the mattress of his bed and that as she was trying to remove it, it was discharged the bullet striking her in the left shoulder.