MEYER PLANS PARCELS POST

AND HOPES TO GET AUTHORITY FOR POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

Stamp Vending Machines for This City —Rural Free Delivery to Be Extended —Prospect of a 2 Cent Foreign Rate —Improvements Are to Be Made Here.

Postmaster-General Meyer was at the Postmaster's office yesterday afternoon with his secretary, J. A. Holmes. While he was there Postmaster Morgan returned from Oyster Bay and the two had a talk.

Mr. Meyer told the reporters about his plans for the coming year, and especially for rural delivery and the improvement of the parcels post. He thinks that the criticism of the cost of the rural delivery service is unjust. In 1906 $25,000,000 was expended on it, but the entire postal deficit, which was $8,000,000 in 1896 when only $15,000,000 was spent on rural free delivery, had increased to only $10,000,000.

It is expected, says Mr. Meyer, that the rural free delivery expenditure for the current year will be $35,000,000 and that the deficit will not be increased. For the quarter ended on March 1 there was no deficit. The rural mail delivery system has proved a decided boon to farmers, says the Postmaster-General, and has raised the general standard of living among them.

Important innovations that Mr. Meyer hopes to establish within the year, with the consent of Congress, are the parcels post and postal savings banks. The banks are planned to resemble the savings bank department of the Postal Service in Canada and England. The need of them has been demonstrated to Mr. Meyer by the fact that many foreign and native working people make sure of their savings by buying postal orders, payable to themselves, which they can cash as they need the money. From this it is evident that many prefer to do without interest rather than intrust their savings to banks. It is not intended, says Mr. Meyer, to run these institutions in opposition to savings banks, but merely to establish them where they are needed to encourage thrift. The amount of deposits will be limited. Mr. Meyer said that he would recommend a resumption of the issue of postal orders limited to $2.50 or $5, but payable to bearer only.

Mr. Meyer said he had not yet worked out the details of the parcels post system, but that it would possibly be that parcels would be limited to eight or ten pounds. The system, he was careful to state, was not to be construed as opposition to the express companies, but was intended only to meet a public demand.

The Department, says the Postmaster-General, also intends to experiment with stamp vending machines similar to those in use in Germany. These are to be put in public places such as hotels, and it is thought that if the purchase of stamps is facilitated the postal revenues will be increased. The machines will be tried first in Washington and this city.

He intends to advocate a reduction in foreign postage, such a reduction as the present rate of 5 cents to 2 cents to such countries as have direct steam communication, including England, Germany, Holland, Italy and France. This reduction is expected to increase the revenues and would not require enactment by Congress, but could be accomplished by agreement with the countries in the Postal Union.

The Department is going to be operated on a more businesslike basis than heretofore, according to Mr. Meyer. As proof of this is the recent order weighing all mail and noting the amount paid for and the amount handled for the Government departments, and that franked by Congressmen and Senators.

"We are going to ascertain where our deficit lies and see how it can be remedied as far as possible," said Mr. Meyer.

As for improvements for this city he hopes to increase the sea postal service by adding more clerks to the ships now carrying them and to have men placed on the lines not already employing them. It would be a great advantage to merchants to have foreign mail arrive here ready sorted, explained Mr. Meyer.

An estimate has been made of the cost of an 8 o'clock P. M. delivery in parts of New York city where it is needed. Mr. Meyer said that 628 additional carriers are needed or will be, in view of the improvements, and New York is to have them if possible. He lauded the service in London and Berlin and said he hoped to see as perfect a system here, so that a city letter could be mailed in the morning and a reply received in the evening. The pneumatic tube service, he thought, would be completed within a year, and then the despatch of mail would be facilitated in Manhattan.

AT BLOWS OVER MRS. SPERO.

Five of Six Children Have the Aged Woman Declared Insane.

Mrs. Sarah H. Spero, mother of the Spero Bros., downtown clothiers, was pronounced insane yesterday by a Sheriff's jury. She is 80 years old and has an income of about $2,000 a year. Jonas, Jacob and Samuel Spero, the three sons, asked for her commitment, alleging that she was suffering from senile dementia. The testimony satisfied the jury that she is incapable of taking care of herself. Another son, Lawrence, holds that his mother is sane. The two daughters side with the three brothers.

After the verdict a quarrel arose in court between members of the family, owing to the evidence given by Lawrence Spero. There were many friends of the family present and sides were quickly taken, with the result that hard names were followed by vicious blows. Special Policeman McKenna interfered, as did several deputy sheriffs, and with some difficulty the crowd was forced downstairs and into Broadway.

DIRTY NEW YORK HARBOR.

Gov. Hughes Hears That the City Should Be Fined $44,186,735.

ALBANY, Aug. 14.—Gov. Hughes to-day received a complaint from Edward Hatch, Jr., chairman of the pollution committee of the Merchants' Association of New York city, declaring that all of the boroughs of New York city are illegally polluting New York Harbor and adjacent waters, and that the city is liable to penalties and fines for such violations amounting to $44,186,735.

Mr. Hatch insists that at any state of the tide filth of the worst description can be seen floating along the waterfront. He tells Gov. Hughes that the stench is unbearable and the nuisance intolerable. Other cities of the State are also guilty, he says.

GLENN'S ABSENCE KILLS IT.

Brooklyn Democratic Club Dinner Postponed Indefinitely.

The Brooklyn Democratic Club has called off the dinner which it had planned for August 26 at the Brighton Beach Hotel and which was expected to be of considerable political interest. Gov. Glenn of North Carolina several weeks ago accepted an invitation to attend the dinner and was booked as the star speaker.

His recent declination owing to pressing engagements elsewhere was a great disappointment to the managers of the affair, and believing that without Gov. Glenn the dinner was likely to be a failure they decided to postpone it indefinitely.

The Adirondack Not Much Damaged.

ALBANY, Aug. 14.—The only exterior signs of Tuesday night's fire on the steamer Adirondack of the Peoples Line as the boat lay at her dock here to-day were a few large holes cut in the upper part of the woodwork to allow the water to escape. As a result a few of the staterooms will not be in use for a time. The company's agent says that the loss is very small.

EXPECT TO DEPORT ACTRESS.

Paula Klippenburg's Lawyer Not Allowed on Ellis Island Any More.

Immigration Commissioner Watchorn refused yesterday to allow Lawyer William Solomon, who appeared for Paula Klippenburg, held on Ellis Island as an undesirable alien, to consult with her. The lawyer declared that the interpreter, Yort, who translated into English Mlle. Klippenburg's responses to questions, was not properly equipped to speak or translate German. Mr. Solomon demanded a rehearing of the case on that ground. Yort, the lawyer said, admitted that he was better as an interpreter of Finnish and Swedish and was weak in German. The lawyer and the Commissioner had a spat which resulted in the lawyer being debarred from the island "for improper conduct as an attorney," Mr. Watchorn said.

Mr. Solomon said he would find out whether or not the Commissioner had the right to keep him off the island if he had business as counsel for anybody who might be held there. The Commissioner said the papers in the case had been sent to the office of the Department of Commerce and Labor in Washington.

Mlle. Klippenburg admitted that she had lived in Paris with Horace E. Miller, her accuser, for three or four months of the last three or four years, that he was very kind to her, gave her many presents and wrote her many love letters. She said that he went under the name of Luboff in Paris. She offered to go back to France, paying her own way, if the Commissioner would let her, and never come back to America again. But he would not consent to this.

It was said that she probably would be deported by the Hamburg-American liner Bluecher, which sails this morning. If that is the case her baggage will be taken by order of the immigration authorities from the Imperial to the Hamburg line's Hoboken dock.

SECRETARY TAFT AT HIS DESK.

But He's Going Right Away Again—Gained Weight in Canada.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Secretary of War Taft returned to Washington to-day from his vacation. During his absence from Washington he lost the cold which he had when he went away, but gained several pounds of flesh. Just how much the Secretary declines to say, but the increase is slightly perceptible.

The Secretary immediately buckled down to the task of clearing up matters that had accumulated. The four colored messengers on duty, who have been having a frolic for the last five weeks, were kept busy to-day and the clerks found no time for luncheon. The first thing the Secretary did was to complete the speech which he is to deliver at Columbus next Monday.

Secretary Taft will leave Washington next Sunday. Mrs. Taft and Gen. Edwards, chief of the Insular Bureau, will join him at Gardner, Mont., and three days will be spent in Yellowstone Park. The party will sail from Seattle on September 10 on the Minnesota, and reach Yokohama on September 24. From there he will proceed to Hongkong and thence to Manila, arriving there on October 14.

Two days later the first Philippine Assembly will meet and Secretary Taft will deliver an address which he will prepare on the way across the Pacific. He will remain in the Islands until November, when one of the naval vessels now at Cavite will take him and his party to Vladivostok, whence they will start by rail across Siberia. The Secretary expects to be back in Washington about the middle of December.

Secretary Taft said to-day in discussing the Philippine elections that he was neither disappointed nor surprised at the result. It was about as he had anticipated, except that he had thought there might be a larger vote. He attributes the smallness of the vote in some degree to the fact that Spaniards as a rule are unwilling to take sides in a political controversy. Secretary Taft says that in the list of members of the Assembly which he has seen there are many conservative men elected to that body, and he believes that their influence will prevail.

TAFT TO SPEAK FOR ROOSEVELT.

Brother's Paper Says Columbus Address Will Be for the Administration.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 14.—The *Times Star*, owned and edited by Charles P. Taft, brother of Secretary of War Taft, this afternoon prints a special from Washington under the caption "President Saw Speech," of which the following is part:

"Secretary Taft's Columbus speech will be regarded here as practically an utterance of the President. Before leaving Oyster Bay yesterday Mr. Taft went over his speech with the President, Secretary Root and Postmaster-General Meyer, and it is thought that the Secretary was to speak for the Administration at Columbus.

"It is expected that Secretary Taft will not only discuss the tariff and the Brownsville riot but will also answer some criticisms that have been made of the Administration's anti-trust policies."

The Seagoers.

Sailing to-day by the White Star liner Cedric, for Queenstown and Liverpool:

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Herzog, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Roche, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Miller, James T. Mathews, Lieutenant-Commander Chester Wells, U. S. N.; the Rev. J. A. Hutton and C. H. F. Plummer.

Aboard the Hamburg-American liner Bluecher, off to-day for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg:

Capt. William Anderson, Ellsworth Ford, Clarence M. Woolley, E. Smith Woolley, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hill and Mrs. J. E. Hyams.

By the North German Lloyd steamship Barbarossa, for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Bremen:

Mrs. E. L. Bryant, Enrique A. Correa, Mrs. Amelia Hollander, Mr. and Mrs. Welcome G. Hitchcock and Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Lellmann.

Sailing by the French liner La Bretagne, for Havre:

Mrs. Harry Shannon, J. Louis Suffern and Mrs. Mary L. Tilden.

Arrivals by the North German Lloyd steamship Grosser Kurfuerst, from Bremen:

Mr. and Mrs. William Chamberlain, Prof. S. Camillo Engel, Dr. T. S. Updegraff, Prof. Alexander Maximoff and Dr. Nicolas Samsonoff.

Louis M. Sola, Peruvian Minister to the United States, arrived on the Prinz August Wilhelm from the West Indies.

Kyrle Bellew, the actor, arrived from London by the Atlantic Transport liner Mesaba.

Billy Edwards's Estate $9,000.

The will of Billy Edwards, the old time champion lightweight boxer, was offered for probate yesterday in the Surrogate's Office in Brooklyn. The estate is valued at $9,000 and consists of personal property. It is to be divided into four equal parts with the widow and three children as beneficiaries.

$2.50 TO Atlantic City AND RETURN

Sunday, August 18, 1907

Pennsylvania RAILROAD

SPECIAL TRAIN

Leaves West 23d Street ..... 8.45 A. M.
Desbrosses and Cortlandt Streets ..... 7.15 "

RETURNING

Leaves Atlantic City ..... 7.00 P. M.

Similar Excursions September 1 and 15.

MORGAN NAMED POSTMASTER

APPOINTMENT OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED AT OYSTER BAY.

Pleased to Get the Advance From Being Assistant and Expresses Gratitude to His Friends—President Roosevelt Entertains Several Other Visitors.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 14.—The appointment of Edward M. Morgan as Postmaster of New York city was announced officially to-day after the former Assistant Postmaster had lunched with President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill. When Mr. Morgan reached Oyster Bay he said that, although he supposed he had been summoned to receive his appointment, he knew no more of the matter than what he had read in the morning papers in which the appointment was unofficially announced.

On leaving after luncheon Postmaster Morgan expressed his pleasure at his appointment and his gratitude to the friends who had pressed his claims. He said that it was too early to announce any plans that he might have for the administration of the office. He said that he had not as yet decided upon any one for the post of assistant.

Ormsby McHarg, a special United States Attorney from the Department of Justice, who has been investigating the land frauds in New Mexico, also lunched at Sagamore Hill. Mr. McHarg said that the President had sent for him to discuss the progress of the investigation and to urge that the cases be pushed. "The President," said Mr. McHarg, "has every confidence in Gov. Curry, whom he recently appointed to administer the affairs of the Territory, but the Governor has not been in New Mexico for several years and as he is therefore not very familiar with the history of the land fraud cases it was thought best that I should come East to explain matters and to get the President's instructions.

"The cases involve the grants of land which the Federal Government gave to the Territory to provide an income for the public schools and other public works. In many instances the timber on these lands has been sold to private companies at prices far below their value. In some cases an effort will be made to regain possession of the timber lands and in others to make the lumber companies pay a fair price."

Mr. McHarg is to go to Washington for a consultation with Attorney-General Bonaparte, after which he will return to New Mexico.

Secretary Root, who took part in yesterday's conference at Sagamore Hill and spent the night with the President, went away this morning by automobile to his home at Southampton, L. I. At the Executive office it was said that no statement would be made concerning Secretary Root's conference with the President and Secretary Taft yesterday.

President Roosevelt announced to-day the appointment of Nathan Jaffa as Secretary of New Mexico to succeed J. W. Raynolds, who has resigned. Other appointments were: Henry Coleman May, to be Secretary of Legation to Honduras and Salvador; Arthur Hugh Frazier, to be Secretary of Legation to Paraguay and Uruguay, and George T. Weitzel to be Secretary of Legation to Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

FLORAL LADDER FOR MORGAN.

New Postmaster's Steps Up From Carrier Marked by Rungs.

The heads of the departments in the General Post Office met in the Postmaster's room to greet Postmaster Morgan when he returned from Oyster Bay yesterday afternoon. After he had talked with Postmaster-General Meyer Mr. Morgan came out and was presented with a completed floral ladder, of which the last rung was marked "Postmaster." The ladder had a rung for each place filled by Mr. Morgan from carrier up.

They are in turn carrier, watchman, clerk, chief clerk, superintendent of Station L, superintendent of Station E, superintendent of Station D, superintendent of City Delivery and Assistant Postmaster.

Mr. Morgan entered the service as carrier in 1873 and has served under four Postmasters—James, Pierson, Van Cott and Willcox. He was Assistant Postmaster in the incumbency of Postmasters Van Cott and Willcox.

Mr. Morgan said that he had no policy other than to give the best possible service to the city and that in matters of promotion merit alone would count. Politics will be entirely eliminated, he said. The position of Assistant Postmaster has not been filled nor would Mr. Morgan say when he would make the appointment.

MARYLAND REPUBLICANS.

Unanimously Nominate Gaither for Governor—No Contest for Any Office.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 14.—The Republican State convention to-day was altogether harmonious. George R. Gaither had been unanimously decided on for Governor, and was named in the convention by Internal Revenue Collector Phillips Goldsborough, who had been his only competitor.

The other places on the ticket were arranged so as to give all sections of the State a place, and went through without a hitch. The ticket follows:

Governor, George R. Gaither of Baltimore city; State Comptroller, James H. Baker of Kent; Attorney-General, Hammond G. Urner of Frederick; Clerk of the Court of Appeals, Thomas Farran of Calvert.

In the platform a fair and uniform election law is demanded, the Democratic party being severely arraigned for repealing the ballot law enacted by the Republicans in 1896. This is the paramount issue.

The ticket as a whole is regarded as exceptionally strong because of the popularity of the candidate for Governor. Mr. Gaither is expected to receive the support of the Independent Democrats. Fifteen years ago he left the Democratic party and since then he has been affiliated with the Republicans.

HIT MRS. WALDO'S AUTO.

She Has Pennsylvanian Arrested, but He's Discharged.

Philip Glotfelder of Spring Forge, Pa., was arraigned before Magistrate Cornell in the night court last night on the complaint of Mrs. Rhinelander Waldo, who charged him with running an automobile which he was driving into her machine. Mrs. Waldo's auto was stopped at Thirty-seventh street and Fifth avenue by Patrolman Dunn of the traffic squad. Glotfelder's car was just behind, and when he put on the brake his machine bumped into Mrs. Waldo's car.

Although Mrs. Waldo's machine was scratched only a bit, while Glotfelder's lamps were smashed, she insisted on Glotfelder's arrest. Glotfelder was taken to the night court because he wanted to leave for Spring Forge in the morning.

"This is a civil case and should not have been brought here at all," said Magistrate Cornell.

Turning to Glotfelder the Magistrate said: "You have a good case here, as you should, not have been arrested. Discharged."

Movements of Naval Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The Monitor Arkansas has arrived at Newport, the battleship Minnesota at Tompkinsville and the cruiser Chattanooga at Chemulpo, Corea.

The cruiser Cincinnati sailed from Yokohama for Honolulu, the collier Lebanon from Lambert Point for Philadelphia and the gunboat Quiros from Chefoo for Shanghai.

WOMAN WHO BETRAYED RUNYAN.

He Will Testify on Her Trial That She Was His Partner in Crime.

Chester B. Runyan, the paying teller of the Windsor Trust Company who stole $96,000, will be the chief witness against Laura M. Carter, who betrayed him to the police after she had promised to hide him. She is be put on trial next Wednesday for receiving stolen goods. Runyan says that he gave her $15,000 and that she took $10,000 more when he wasn't looking.

Runyan was brought before Judge Whitman in General Sessions yesterday and sentence was postponed at the request of Assistant District Attorney Marshall. Mrs. Carter's lawyer said she was ready for trial, and if she didn't get it he would ask for a reduction of bail.

DAVID WARFIELD'S NEW PLAY.

He'll Have the Title Role in "A Grand Army Man"—Theatrical Notes.

David Belasco announced yesterday the new play with which David Warfield will open the Stuyvesant Theatre. It is "A Grand Army Man," by David Belasco and the Misses Phelps and Short. The scene is placed in Indiana. The title character, that of an old Grand Army man, will show Mr. Warfield's art in an entirely new phase.

Rehearsals begin at the Belasco Theatre this morning and the piece will be ready for its first road presentation early in September. After a fortnight in other cities it will be brought to New York and dedicate Mr. Belasco's new theatre. In Mr. Warfield's support will be Marie Bates, Reuben Fax, James Lackaye, William Elliott, Charles Fisher, William Boag, Stephen Malley, George Woodward, Tony Bevan, Taylor Holmes, John Daly, Antoinette Perry, Louise Colman, Vida McEwers and Eva Whitford.

Vincent Serrano has been engaged by Henry B. Harris for an important role in the new Martha Morton play, "The Movers," which Mr. Harris will present at the Hackett Theatre on September 3.

The cast for the new comedy, "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," in which L. S. Sire will star May Robson this season includes Nora O'Brien, David Proctor, Nina Saville, Grace Parks Fiske, H. M. Cowley, Francis Herblin, Francis Hemrie, William Davis, George A. Stevenson and Jack Story.

TORLONIA-MOORE WEDDING

Will Be Simply Celebrated at Bride's Home in Belle Haven To-day.

GREENWICH, Conn., Aug. 14.—The wedding of Miss Mary Elise Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Moore to Don Merino Torlonia, brother of the Duke of Poli, Duke of Guadagnola and Prince of Civitetella-Cesi, will take place at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at the country estate of the bride's parents, Belle Orchard, in Belle Haven.

The wedding will be simple because of the recent death of Mr. Moore's mother. No one will be present except the relatives of the family and a few close friends. The ceremony will be according to the rites of the Roman Catholic Church.

Mrs. Colby M. Chester, Jr., sister of the bride, will be matron of honor. There will be no bridesmaids. Chevalier Montagna, Italian Chargé d' Affaires at Washington, will be best man.

Among the guests will be Admiral and Mrs. Colby M. Chester, Gen. and Mrs. William F. Draper, Consul-General Count Raybardi Massiglia, Vice-Consul Count Luigi Altovrandi and Prince Giovanni Del Drago.

TROLLEY THREE CARD MONTE.

A Riot If You Don't Let 'Em Win Coming From Empire City Track.

A three card monte game on a Webster avenue trolley car in The Bronx yesterday afternoon started a small riot, in which a dozen persons on their way home from the Empire City racetrack participated. Detective Buesser of The Bronx detective bureau arrested the card dealer, who said he was John de Long, a Cuban, of 494 Seventh avenue.

The complainant against De Long was Charles Sheridan of 328 West Fifty-sixth street. Sheridan said that the card expert spread a newspaper over his lap when the car got to Jerome avenue and brought out the three cards. A lot of the passengers got interested and bet sums up to $20. Sheridan accused De Long of being a sharper and all the other losers jumped in.

UNHAPPY TESTATRIX.

Leaves Husband a Dollar and Adopted Daughter a Drop of Bitter.

The will of Mrs. Morris Silberstein, who described herself in the document as Minna Lezynski, disposes of an estate worth about $10,000, of which $1 is to go to Morris Silberstein, "my present husband, for whom I have furnished a home and paid rent and household expenses, and who has never contributed toward my support."

To her adopted daughter, Emilie Berliner, Mrs. Silbertsein left all her personal and household effects, though she remarked in the will that she had already given $1,800 and a wedding outfit to Mrs. Berliner, and had been repaid, "for my care and kindness with ingratitude."

Daniel Sommer is the executor, and the rest of the estate goes to several relatives with residue to Mrs. Berliner.

Through Portugal Without Passports.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The American Minister to Portugal reports to the State Department that foreigners entering or leaving Portugal will under ordinary conditions no longer have to have passports.

Army and Navy Orders.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—These army orders were issued to-day:

Capt. Thomas J. Kirkpatrick, assistant surgeon, from general hospital, Washington Barracks, to his station.

Major Lansing H. Beach, Engineers, from United States Infantry and Cavalry School and Army Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, to Jacksonville, Fla., and relieve Major Francis R. Shunk, Engineers, who will proceed to St. Paul and relieve Capt. Edward H. Schulz.

Major George W. Burr, Ordnance Department, from Rock Island Arsenal to Philippines Division.

Capt. David M. King, Ordnance Department, from Manila to Rock Island, Ill.

Capt. Thales L. Ames, Ordnance Department, from Sandy Hook proving ground to Philippines Division.

These navy orders were issued:

Rear Admiral C. H. Stockton, to additional duty as president of the Naval Retiring Board, Washington.

Capt. C. E. Fox, from examining board, Washington, to command the South Dakota.

Lieut. S. P. Thomas, from Newport, R. I., to the Kearsarge as senior engineer officer.

Lieut. Y. S. Williams, from the Kearsarge to home and wait orders.

Passed Assistant Surgeon E. C. Taylor, from recruiting station, Memphis, to home and wait orders.

Passed Assistant Surgeon W. J. Zalesky, to recruiting station, Memphis.

Acting Assistant Surgeon J. A. Biello, to naval hospital, Philadelphia.

Assistant Civil Engineer C. A. Bostrom and Assistant Civil Engineer C. Paul, to Washington, D. C.

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OVER SIX THOUSAND DISTINCT PIECES OF FURNITURE are displayed today on the three floors of our Furniture Store. This includes over ninety different styles of Parlor Suites, a hundred and twenty-five Dining Tables, a hundred Brass Bedsteads, a hundred and seventy-five Bureaus and Chiffonniers, seventy-five Sideboards and Buffets, and hundreds and hundreds of beautiful individual pieces for parlor, library, dining room and bedroom.

Over TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH of this superb furniture bore special August prices when the sale started. Not so much now—every day makes inroads upon the quantity remaining. But enough to assure you an assortment to choose from that you will hardly find duplicated to-day, *at full prices*, anywhere else in New York. Enough to assure you that, whatever your house-furnishing appropriation may be, you can spend it here in furniture that will always be a source of absolute satisfaction to you, in its appropriateness to your needs, with the additional pleasure of knowing that your investment has returned to you from TWENTY-FIVE to FIFTY PER CENT. more in actual value than if you had bought a month or two later.

Perhaps a saving of $5 on a $20 bureau doesn't strike you as enormous economy—but if you could put your money out to EARN $20 for each $15 you invested, and you knew it was *safely* invested, wouldn't you consider it worth while?

Safe and profitable investment is exactly what this Furniture Sale offers you—not a fancied saving of half or so upon a fictitious valuation. And you have at your command a full collection of furniture of the Wanamaker standard to choose from, that enables you to find EXACTLY WHAT YOU WANT, at a material saving.

Won't you come NOW, while the good fortune is still yours?

Just *how* good, these random items, gathered from all over the three vast floors, will serve to illustrate:

$18 Bureaus at $14

Quartered golden oak bureaus; straight front; top 36x20 inches; two large and two small drawers; upright oval French plate mirror, 22x28 inches.

$6.50 Iron Bedsteads at $4.50

White enameled iron bedsteads in three-quarter size, 4 ft. wide, and full size, 4 ft. 6 in. wide; 1¼-inch continuous pillars; fancy scroll head and foot panels; fancy iron connections; fine finish.

$7 Rockers at $5

Quartered golden oak wood seat rockers; saddle-shaped seat; panel back; fine construction and finish.

$40 Brass Bedsteads at $30

Polished brass bedsteads in twin size, 3 ft. 3 in. wide; in three-quarter size, 4 ft. wide, and in full size, 4 ft. 6 in. wide; 2-inch pillars; cast brass elbows, connection pillar to top tube; large husks on foot pillars; head panel 62 inches high; foot panel 41 inches high; this is the best brass bedstead value in America at this price.

$30 Chiffonniers at $20

Mahogany veneered chiffonniers; full swell front; top 32x20 inches; four large and two small drawers; pattern plate mirror, 18x20 inches; highly polished.

$21 Serving Tables at $13

Mahogany veneered serving tables; Colonial design; top 38x18 inches; one shelf; straight tapered legs; highly polished.

$9 Rockers at $6

Mahogany finished rockers; wood seat; banister back; shaped arms; fine design; highly polished.

$9 Iron Bedsteads at $6.25

White enameled iron bedsteads in 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in sizes; 1⅛-inch continuous pillars; seven upright fillers; bow foot; fancy iron connections; nicely finished.

$13.50 Bureaus at $10.50

Quartered golden oak, swell front bureaus; top 40x20 inches two long and two short drawers; upright oval bevel edge mirror, 18x30 inches; well built and finished.

$14 Chiffonniers at $10.50

Golden oak chiffonniers; full swell front; top 33x19 inches; five large drawers; upright oval mirror, 16x20 inches.

$50 Brass Bedsteads at $40

Polished brass bedsteads in twin size, 3 ft. 3 in. wide; three quarter size, 4 ft. wide, and in full size, 4 ft. 6 in. wide; 2-inch pillars; ⅝-inch fillers; double balcony foot panel; small husk on each filler; ornamental connections at joints; head panel 62 inches high, foot panel 51 inches high; the best brass bedstead in America at the price.

$27 Bureaus at $20

Quartered golden oak bureaus; Colonial design; straight front; top, 40x21 inches; three large and two small drawers; wood knob drawer pulls; upright oblong mirror, 24x28 inches.

$30 Buffets at $23

Quartered golden oak buffets; swell top 42x20 inches; one large drawer; two small drawers; one cupboard; top has one shelf; beveled edge French plate mirror, 36x12 inches.

$20 Bureaus at $15

Mahogany veneered bureaus; full swell front; top, 42x21 inches; two large and two small drawers; upright oval French plate mirror, 22x28 inches; highly polished.

$2.50 Center Tables at $1.75

Mahogany finish centre or bedroom tables; 24-inch square top with shaped edges; one shelf; turned legs; polished.

$12 Hall Racks at $8

Weathered oak standing hall racks in mission style; 6 ft. 3 in. high, 26 inches wide; box seat with arms; French plate mirror 20x12 inches.

$24 House Desks at $17

Women's curly birch desks with drop lid; fluted side columns; three large drawers; full swell front; five compartments and one drawer inside; highly polished.

$12 Parlor Tables at $7

Mahogany veneered tables with 26-inch round top; deep rim; 5-inch pillar with square base; highly polished.

$55 Easy Chairs at $45

Turkish easy chairs in leather, with Harrington rocker springs; all hair filling; tufted back and arms; plain seat; outside back of leather. This chair may be had in four colors of leather and is the best Turkish rocker for the money that we know of.

$15 Library Tables at $10

Quartered golden oak library tables; oval top; 42 inches long, 26 inches wide; one large drawer; one lower shelf; shaped legs; highly polished.

$18 House Desks at $13

Women's mahogany veneered desks; drop lid; one drawer outside; five compartments and one drawer inside; 30 inches long; shaped legs; highly polished.

$6.50 Center Tables at $3.75

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Men's Shoes at $1.50

Summer Shoes, regularly sold at $3 and more, figure in this clean-up at $1.50 a pair. Too many styles to particularize. If you have a narrow foot you can find $5 shoes in the lot.

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OBITUARY.

Gen. William Birney, a retired lawyer of Washington, D. C., died last night at his home in that city from old age. He was born in Madison county, Alabama, in May, 1819, and studied in Paris. He took part in the French revolution of 1848. He was later appointed professor of English literature in the college at Bruges, France. He returned to the United States in 1853 and took up the practice of law in New York city. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted as a private in the First New Jersey Infantry and rose from the ranks to Brevet Major-General. From 1863-65 he commanded the military division of Florida. After the war Mr. Birney settled in Washington and was at one time District Attorney. He was a son of James Gillespie Birney, who was twice nominated for the Presidency by the Free Soil party.

Col. James H. Rice, retired, U. S. A., originally of the Nineteenth Massachusetts during the civil war, afterward prominent as an officer of the Freedmen's Bureau, died at his residence in Springfield, Mass., Sunday, August 11, and was buried with military and Masonic honors at Cambridge Cemetery yesterday. His war record was a noteworthy one. He was twice wounded in battle and afterward shot in the ear, face and arm in endeavoring to capture a negro murderer while serving the Freedmen's Bureau. He was a brother of Edward E. Rice, the theatrical manager and Major Charles E. Rice, who is connected with the Comptroller's office in this city.

Bennett Wilson, general manager of the Hyde and Behman Amusement Company, died yesterday morning at his home, 105 Jefferson avenue, Richmond Hill, in his fifty-seventh year. He had been in poor health for some time, but his death was unexpected. Mr. Wilson had been in the theatrical business in Brooklyn for more than twenty years. He was long private secretary to Col. William Morris, his brother-in-law, manager of the Grand Opera House. In 1892 he entered the employ of the Hyde and Behman company and was manager of the Gayety and Folly Theatres before he became the general manager of the company. He leaves a widow.

Miss Junie McKinley, a cousin of the late President William McKinley, the founder of the first chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution in the United States, and one of the most beloved women in Atlanta, died at her home there yesterday. During the Spanish-American war Miss McKinley enlisted with the Red Cross Society, and for her efforts received a gold medal. Miss McKinley was famous as a genealogist and proved that Napoleon Bonaparte was of royal lineage. For years she corresponded with Jerome Bonaparte and Princess Mathilde Bonaparte.

Cornelius Fiske, a lawyer, Harvard '53, died suddenly at his home, 163 West 121st street, early yesterday afternoon of apoplexy. He was a classmate at Harvard of President Charles W. Eliot. He studied law in Boston and came to New York forty-six years ago, studying here in the office of Erastus C. Benedict. Among his clients later were A. T. Stewart & Co., Arnold, Constable & Co. and other large concerns. He gave up active business five years ago. He is survived by a wife, three daughters and two sons.

John H. McClure, formerly president of the Moseley Iron Roofing and Bridge Company, died on Tuesday of tuberculosis, at his home, 160 Hancock street, Brooklyn, in his fifty-ninth year. The death of his wife on Friday last is believed to have hastened his own. He was the son of John Sparks McClure, a well known banker of New York. He leaves a daughter.

B. F. Peters, chief clerk of the Navy Department since 1897, died yesterday at his home in Washington from tuberculosis. He was born in Harrisburg, Pa., in 1852, and was appointed a clerk in the Navy Department from that State in 1881.

Alonzo C. Farnham, a member of the law firm of Farnham & Nelson of 206 Broadway, died on Tuesday night at his summer home at Northport, L. I. He had long been a sufferer from paralysis. His body was taken yesterday to Brooklyn and the funeral services will be held at his home at 63 Monroe street this evening.

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