

J. W. Grading & Co.

DIRECT SPECIAL ATTENTION TO

Women's Tailor-made Coat Dresses

A variety of new custom-made models in smart effects—which promise to be much in vogue among discerning women this Spring.

- Of quiet-tone satins— at \$42 and \$55
- Of French serges and suitings—at \$58, \$65 and \$75
- Of rich cashmere de soie— at \$90 and \$115

AUTO FIRE ENGINE IS O.K'D

CHIEFS FROM OTHER CITIES WATCH SUCCESSFUL TEST.

New Machine Travels 48 Miles an Hour— Climbs Duff's Hill Without Wrenching, but the Hose Cart Breaks. City Must Have That Kind, Wields Sisy.

The city's new automobile fire engine, which pumps by steam but is propelled by gasoline and is the first of its kind in this country, had a tryout yesterday as to its speed and its capacity for pumping. When the test was over Commissioner Waldo expressed the opinion that in a few years all of the fire apparatus in the thickly settled parts of the city will be run by their own power.

Much interest has been aroused throughout the country in the practical working of this engine because of the great advantages over the horse drawn apparatus that are set forth by its makers and others. It was in deference to this extensive interest that Fire Commissioner Waldo had sent invitations to many other cities for representatives to be present at yesterday's demonstration. Fire chiefs from several cities and towns closely observed the working of the machine. Fire Chief Wagner of Washington took notes and said the apparatus was sure to be a success. George W. Horton, Boston's fire chief, also was pleased. Chiefs Humphrey of Pittsburg, Johnson of Paterson, James McFall of Roanoke and fire fighters from other cities said they expected to make use of the information they had got by coming to see the demonstration.

Several city officers, insurance men and others were at the repair shops of the Fire Department at Twelfth avenue and Fifty-sixth street, where the tryout started. The engine came down from its quarters at Lenox avenue and 115th street and soon got to work in testing the pumping capacity of the new machine. The novel in the pumping apparatus, which was worked by steam. An automobile hose cart from the high pressure zone went to the engine to help in the work.

The engine connected with the North River and started in to see how much water it could pump in a given time. It kept at work for half an hour and the pumping capacity was estimated to be 750 gallons a minute, fifty gallons more than was expected.

The important test, however, was of the speed the machine could develop. Fire Commissioner Waldo got into the chauffeur's seat and ran the machine up and down Twelfth avenue. It easily made forty miles an hour. Then he called on Herbert E. Pussey, master mechanic of the Note Fire Engine Company, who had supervised its construction, to take charge of the engine on the long test run it was to make.

The Commissioner got into the department automobile with Deputies O'Keefe and Johnson and Chief Croker. Other auto were parked on the sidewalks and the run started. The auto engine was followed by the auto hose cart and the passenger cars came after these.

The procession passed over to Broadway and headed up town. Street cars were light and the new machine went up Broadway at thirty-five miles an hour. The streets were covered more or less with snow and ice, but the engine went right along.

At 110th street the procession went over to Lexington avenue, where it headed down town. Duff's Hill at 110th street is about as tough a proposition as any engine could expect, but the new engine went up without a hitch. The hose cart broke down before getting to the top.

The procession then went down Broadway and down to the Queensboro Bridge. On the bridge the going was good and traffic light. The engine went up the bridge for the highest speed, forty-five miles an hour. After crossing the bridge the engine and its retinue went out to Queens and speed along Thompson avenue for two miles before returning to Manhattan.

The speed test was entirely satisfactory to Commissioner Waldo. The makers had only guaranteed thirty miles an hour.

The new auto engine has 100 horsepower and is of 100-horsepower with four cylinders working.

NEW LACE DISTRICT.

Kleuter & Co. Said to Have Made \$600,000 Lease at Broadway and 18th Street.

The old Forsyth building at the southwest corner of Broadway and Eighteenth street, which has been vacant since the Forsyth firm moved to Thirty-fourth street, it was said yesterday, has been leased by Kleuter Bros. & Co., one of the leading importers of lace in this part of the country. The lease is said to be for ten years, at an aggregate of about \$600,000.

Mr. Kleuter refused to discuss the deal yesterday, but said that he might talk about it in the near future. The Forsyth building is five stories high and was built in 1887. It fronts 90.9 feet on Broadway, 101 feet on Eighteenth street and 201 feet along its southerly line. The Kleuter firm is now located on Broadway near Broome street, and its decision to locate above Union Square is considered by real estate brokers as the first step in the establishment of a lace center in this neighborhood. It will be remembered that several months ago William Hayer & Co., and several other lace houses in the old Mercantile district took a long lease of the Sloane building on the block above from the Gilet estate. The building is to be vacated by the Sloane firm in about a year, when it is expected their new home on the lower half of the Windsor Arcade property will be ready.

JOHN NUGENT'S DEATH.

Court Holds That He Wasn't Abused at McTearnan and Discharges Daniel Reilly.

POUGHKEEPSIE, March 16.—The investigation into the death of John Nugent, a convict at the Matteawan State Hospital, was closed this afternoon when County Judge Frank Hasbrouck refused to hold Daniel Reilly, who was charged with manslaughter for causing Nugent's death. There was no convincing evidence that Reilly had mistreated Nugent or that he had died from any but natural causes. Reilly went on the witness stand and made a good impression by his straightforward tale, in which he denied ever having "killed" Nugent or used a towel to strangle him.

SUMMONS SCHEME FAILS.

McFarland-Moran Fight Not Proved Unlawful—Crospey Takes Capt. Hayes.

Billy Gibson, promoter of the Fairmont Athletic Club, and others who were present at the McFarland-Moran bout at the club on Tuesday night were in the Morrisania court yesterday in response to summonses issued by Magistrate Breen at the request of Capt. James H. Post of the Alexander avenue station. Capt. Post stood outside the club on the night of the bout and took the names of those whom he recognized.

Those who answered the summonses included Mr. Gibson, who is president of the club; Dan Byrne, secretary; William Joh, referee of the bout; William Burke and Charles Moran, ticket takers; Edward J. Gilligan, owner of the Historic Inn at Clason's Point; Clinton Stephens, Jr., whose father is a railroad constructor and owner of real estate at Clason's Point and Alexander Simpson, a plumber.

Capt. Post took the stand first. He said that he had tried in vain to buy a ticket to the bout and he did not know of his own knowledge what had taken place inside. Assistant District Attorney Ten Eyck asked him if he had seen any money passed for admittance and the captain said he had not.

President Gibson testified that Mr. Moran and Mr. McFarland, both members of the club, had volunteered to give a sparring exhibition for the amusement of their fellow members. The result, he said, was as good a sparring exhibition as New York ever saw. After the bout neither of the members bore a mark and each had the kindest feelings toward the other. The purpose of the club, he said, was to promote scientific boxing. Mr. Stephens and Mr. Gilligan testified that they had not paid to see the boxing, but had entered by means of their membership cards.

Magistrate Breen said he had noticed that police captains and inspectors who did not try to detect violations of the laws regulating boxing exhibitions were likely to be brought up on charges, and that therefore he had given Capt. Post the summonses asked for. The captain, he said, had done the best he could, but there was no evidence of any violation of the law. The next time a police officer asked for summonses, the Magistrate said, he would have to show evidence of a violation of the law.

Capt. Cornelius G. Hayes of the new West Twentieth street station was tried by Commissioner Crospey yesterday for failing to take the proper steps to get evidence against lights in Brown's Gymnasium, at 117 West Twenty-third street.

Capt. Hayes had followed the custom of sending policemen to court to get warrants on power-pusher clipper and sending out policemen to try to buy tickets. He admitted that he had received the order sent out by the Commissioner and had read the opinion of the corporation counsel that the corporation could be obtained before the bout it might be advisable to send policemen to the club with instructions to get the names of as many spectators as possible that they might subpoena.

The captain said he sent no policemen because he himself had attended the bout and as he had seen no one he knew had not to give names of spectators. He said that he did not think it would have been proper for him to stop men going in and inquire their names and addresses. Commissioner Crospey reserved decision.

FRIENDS OF IRELAND DINE.

Not All Present Were Irish by Any Manner of Means.

Friends of Ireland are not by necessity all Irish, and that was again demonstrated last night at the dinner of the Friends of Ireland at the Hotel Astor, which body held its thirty-first annual dinner. The north ballroom was filled with friends and there were more friends who wanted to be there and couldn't. John Temple Graves and Justice Mark A. Sullivan, who were down as speakers, were among those who couldn't.

The new president of the Friends, Henry L. Joyce, presided during the dinner, but Joseph Rowan ascended the dais when the postprandial doings began and himself gave the official welcome to all the different kinds of Friends of Ireland. The other speakers were Thomas F. Carmody, Patrick Henry O'Donnell and Dr. James J. Walsh.

Those present included Charles S. Whitney, Justice McHugh, Justice J. Murphy, Justice Goff, Edward M. Morgan, James P. Mulhearn, Justice McCall, Justice Delany, Daniel F. Cahalan, Justice Hendrick, John W. Gates, Henry J. Davison, B. M. Follows, C. H. Hyde, M. W. Raynes, Patrick Higgins, George C. Norton and Peter Schumack.

SUBWAY MEN'S CLUBROOMS.

Subway for Lenox Avenue Employees Opened Inter on the Tracks at 180th Street.

The Interborough Rapid Transit Company opened recreation rooms for employees of the West Farms division yesterday afternoon at 180th street. The rooms, about a dozen in number, are suspended under the tracks of the road, and the rooms are very high and are over Boston road.

The rooms were officially opened with a luncheon shared by Frank Hedley, vice president and general manager, and other Interborough men, including H. H. Vroeland, W. O. Wood, D. T. Ross, H. P. Waugh and J. R. Quackenbush.

POUGHKEEPSIE.

Archbishop Farley will sing a pontifical mass at 1 o'clock this morning in the Cathedral in honor of St. Patrick, and Cardinal Patrick J. Hayes will preach the sermon. The Sixty-ninth Regiment, N. Y. N. G., will attend the mass, and the children will sing the St. Patrick's day hymn at the close of it. A small grand parade from the church at their friends' Cathedral for the clergy and their friends, and Archbishop Farley will review the parade from the stand. Fourth degree Knights of Columbus will march in the parade in their new regalia.

The Spirit of the Times

Something about the policy of the house of

Browning, King & Co.

A NATIONAL INSTITUTION

A man who does not demand and see that he gets what he pays for is not quite true to himself. He is neither honest with himself nor with the merchant he buys from. To-day, thanks to public enlightenment, the system of cheerfully refunding money for unsatisfactory purchases is almost as universal as the one price system.

To-day, as always, you are entitled to the convenience of a monthly charge account. We invite you to avail yourself of this advantage.

The National Institution of BROWNING, KING & COMPANY, making and retailing Metropolitan clothes, with its unusual New York Tailor Shops and Sixteen Retail Stores in principal Cities throughout the United States, wants you to know that the organization stands for every modern idea in commercial advancement and satisfactory service.

Your money is always on deposit with us until every transaction gives perfect satisfaction.

ARE YOU READY FOR YOUR SPRING CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS AND HATS? We are ready with the goods and they are right.

Browning, King & Co

Broadway at 32nd Street, Cooper Square at 5th Street. Brooklyn—Fulton at DeKalb.

DEPARTMENTS.

- Men's Clothing.
- Men's Furnishings.
- Men's Hats.
- Auto Clothing.
- Young Men's Clothing.
- Young Men's Furnishings.
- Boys' Hats.
- Rain Coats.
- Boys' Clothing.
- Boys' Furnishings.
- Children's Hats.
- Uniforms.
- Children's Clothing.
- Children's Furnishings.
- Custom Tailoring.
- Custom Shirt Factory.

Largest Uniform Outfitters in America for all purposes, including the stage.



For Instance take four features of the Visible Models 10 and 11 of the Remington Typewriter

Column Selector
Adding and Subtracting Mechanism
Tabulator Set Key
Built In Tabulator

which are absolutely new, entirely original, fundamentally important, and afford conclusive evidence of enduring Remington leadership

Remember that we guarantee your satisfaction

Remington Typewriter Company
(Incorporated)
New York and Everywhere

Doesn't look easy, but fitting men with perfect-fitting custom-made shirts is one of the easiest things we do.

You select the shirtings. You tell us your shirt whims. We do the rest—and don't rest until you're absolutely satisfied.

In our stores right now we've piece goods of something like 450 shirt fabrics—differing in pattern, weave and quality. To say nothing of hundreds of other patterns available from our sample books. Madras, crepe, batiste, chevot, silk mixtures, flannels, including the unshrinkable Viyella, and linens. Most all these shirtings were imported from England, Scotland and France. Many suitable for pajamas too.

Spring overcoats and fur coats.

ROGERS PEET & COMPANY.
Three Broadway Stores
at Warren St. at 13th St. at 34th St.

THE TRIAL OF COL. HAIRE.

Lawyer Trippett Says the Colonel Advised Against Using Forged Ammunition.

Harold W. Trippett, who was indicted with Col. Robert J. Haire on the charge of attempted subornation of perjury and pleaded guilty, was a witness against Haire yesterday afternoon in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court.

Justice Vernon M. Davis announced that he would hold court until 11:30 o'clock to complete the direct examination of Trippett, but at a quarter to a Justice Davis adjourned for the day and held a consultation with Assistant District Attorney Maynard and Ellison. No one would discuss the conversation.

Trippett's testimony against Haire was not strong. He denied that he was a law partner of Haire though he had a desk in Haire's office. He said he had an L. L. D. degree from Syracuse University.

Trippett and Haire were indicted on the affidavits of two private detectives, who swore that they offered to become witnesses in behalf of John Rodgers, a pickpocket, who took a wallet from Bernard Toensing at the City Hall station of the elevated railway. Trippett admitted yesterday that he had forged the name of Toensing to an affidavit setting forth that Toensing had made a mistake in accusing Rodgers, but said that when he showed it to Haire the latter advised that the forged paper be not used.

Trippett testified that he had discussed with Dr. Bass, Rodgers' brother, the scheme for hiring witnesses to swear that another than Rodgers had picked Toensing's pocket and that Haire was aware of the plan. Haire, he said, had told them that if witnesses were to be hired it would be better to get women instead of men.

JUDGE LETS BEANSY GO.

No Proof That Gambling House in Fourteenth Street Was His.

Beansy Rosenfeld, who was arrested on a warrant as John Proprietor, and who gave his name as Simon Behane in the Fourteenth street gambling raid on Monday afternoon, was discharged by Magistrate Steinert in Essex Market court yesterday, there being no evidence that he was the proprietor. Six others were discharged for lack of evidence. The remaining seven were held in \$500 bail apiece for trial charged with pool-selling and being common gamblers.

BOY CONFESSES JEWEL THEFT.

He and Two Others Lead Detectives to Pawn Tickets Cashed Under a Rock.

The apartment of Mrs. Fannie Starr on the third floor of 620 Lenox avenue was robbed on Wednesday afternoon of diamond jewelry to the value of between \$300 and \$400. Last night Detectives Curtayne and Brenner arrested Gustav Kosenbaum, 18 years old, an errand boy employed in the building. He admitted the theft and told the police that two others who had been implicated with him in the robbery would be along in a few minutes, as he was to meet them at 14th street and Lenox avenue.

The detectives waited and arrested Frank Henry, 16 years old, a clerk of 54 West 136th street, who says he is a son of John Thompson, a snow removal contractor, and that he recently was graduated from All Saints Parochial School at 129th street and Madison avenue, and Edward Thompson, 18 years old, of 622 West 131st street, who says he is a son of John Thompson, a snow removal contractor, and that he recently was graduated from the Eastman Business College at 123d street and Lenox avenue. Both Henry and Thompson, the police say, had in their pockets articles of jewelry which Mrs. Starr later identified as hers.

Henry said pawn tickets had been hidden under a stone in a vacant lot in the neighborhood. He led the way to this stone and the detectives found eight pawn tickets, part of them seemingly calling for more of Mrs. Starr's property.

Henry and Thompson were held in \$500 bail apiece for trial charged with pool-selling and being common gamblers.

LEGALLY DEAD.

Court Thinks Gilchrist, Missing Since 1897, Was Killed in Fire.

Supreme Court Justice Gerard decided yesterday that James Gilchrist, a long-shoreman, and half-brother of former Senator Alfred J. Gilchrist of Brooklyn, is legally dead, because he has not been heard from since 1897, and that there is presumption that he was burned to death while living under an assumed name in a Bowery lodging house.

The case before the court was the suit of Lottie Gilchrist of 85 Greenwich avenue, who claimed that there was a disagreement of \$2,000 insurance on his life from the Ancient Order of United Workmen. She said her brother had been living at her home, but that there was a disagreement and he left. She saw him later, she said, and he told her he was living on the Bow-

W. L. DOUGLAS

ESTABLISHED 1878

\$3.50 & \$4 SHOES FOR MEN

W. L. Douglas guarantees to the wearer full value for his money, \$3.50 or \$4.00, according to the price stamped on the bottom.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$2.50 SHOES are the lowest price, quality considered, in the world. They are leaders everywhere.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$4.00 SHOES equal other makes costing \$5.00 to \$7.00. The only difference is the price.

A visit to W. L. Douglas great factory at Brockton, Mass., would show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, and why they hold their shape, fit better and wear longer than any other make.

BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTES.
CAUTION: The genuine name W. L. Douglas is stamped on the bottom, which protects the wearer against high prices and inferior shoes.

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES. CLAIMED TO BE "JUST AS GOOD."

If you cannot obtain W. L. Douglas shoes in your town, write for catalog. Shoes sent direct from factory to wearer, all charges prepaid. W. L. DOUGLAS, 152 Spark St., Brockton, Mass.

W. L. DOUGLAS GREATER NEW YORK STORES:

93 Nassau Street.	1483 Third Avenue.	350 West 156th St.	478 Fifth Avenue.
127 Broadway.	1770 Third Avenue.	1770 Third Avenue.	1770 Third Avenue.
683 Broadway.	2779 Third Avenue.	491 Fulton Street.	Newark—145 Broad Street.
1349 Broadway.	356 Sixth Avenue.	708-710 Broadway.	1007 Broadway.
104 Broadway.	345 Sixth Avenue.	1007 Broadway.	1007 Broadway.
694 Third Avenue.	682 Eighth Avenue.	1007 Broadway.	1007 Broadway.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW AMSTERDAM 42nd St. Ev. 8:15. Mat. To-mor. 2:15. Klaw & Erlanger's Musical Comedy De Luxe.

THE PINK LADY 42nd St. Ev. 8:15. Mat. To-mor. 2:15.

"EXCUSE ME" AT THE CAIETY THEATRE 42nd St. & W. 4th St. Ev. 8:15. Mat. To-mor. 2:15.

LIBERTY 42nd St. Ev. 8:15. Mat. To-mor. 2:15.

HEARDIN LOBBY 42nd St. Ev. 8:15. Mat. To-mor. 2:15.

CHARLES SEVEN SISTERS 42nd St. Ev. 8:15. Mat. To-mor. 2:15.

CHERRY 42nd St. Ev. 8:15. Mat. To-mor. 2:15.

MON 42nd St. Ev. 8:15. Mat. To-mor. 2:15.

NOW 42nd St. Ev. 8:15. Mat. To-mor. 2:15.

Mrs. FISKE 42nd St. Ev. 8:15. Mat. To-mor. 2:15.

HUDSON 42nd St. Ev. 8:15. Mat. To-mor. 2:15.

BLANCHE GATES 42nd St. Ev. 8:15. Mat. To-mor. 2:15.

ALMA 42nd St. Ev. 8:15. Mat. To-mor. 2:15.

AMERICA'S FOREMOST

HIPPEDROME 42nd St. Ev. 8:15. Mat. To-mor. 2:15.

JOHN MASON 42nd St. Ev. 8:15. Mat. To-mor. 2:15.

AS A MAN THINKS 42nd St. Ev. 8:15. Mat. To-mor. 2:15.

THE DEEP PURPLE 42nd St. Ev. 8:15. Mat. To-mor. 2:15.

THE BOHEMIAN GIRL 42nd St. Ev. 8:15. Mat. To-mor. 2:15.

EVERY WOMAN 42nd St. Ev. 8:15. Mat. To-mor. 2:15.

THE BLUE BIRD 42nd St. Ev. 8:15. Mat. To-mor. 2:15.

ASTOR HOLIDAY BLINN 42nd St. Ev. 8:15. Mat. To-mor. 2:15.

WALLACK'S POMANDER WALK 42nd St. Ev. 8:15. Mat. To-mor. 2:15.

Professional Hockey 42nd St. Ev. 8:15. Mat. To-mor. 2:15.

IRVING PLACE THEATRE - SCHILDRAU 42nd St. Ev. 8:15. Mat. To-mor. 2:15.

FERDINAND KAUFMANN 42nd St. Ev. 8:15. Mat. To-mor. 2:15.

GARDEN 42nd St. Ev. 8:15. Mat. To-mor. 2:15.

AMERICAN 22 ALL STAR ACTS 42nd St. Ev. 8:15. Mat. To-mor. 2:15.

5TH AV. 25c 42nd St. Ev. 8:15. Mat. To-mor. 2:15.

EDEN World in Wax, President Dill 42nd St. Ev. 8:15. Mat. To-mor. 2:15.

COLONIAL (CRESSY & DAYNE) 42nd St. Ev. 8:15. Mat. To-mor. 2:15.

ALHAMBRA 42nd St. Ev. 8:15. Mat. To-mor. 2:15.

BRONX 42nd St. Ev. 8:15. Mat. To-mor. 2:15.

Colombia 42nd St. Ev. 8:15. Mat. To-mor. 2:15.

MURRAY HILL 42nd St. Ev. 8:15. Mat. To-mor. 2:15.

ART SALES AND EXHIBITIONS 42nd St. Ev. 8:15. Mat. To-mor. 2:15.

THE NEW THEATRE.

SYMPHONY 42nd St. Ev. 8:15. Mat. To-mor. 2:15.

PHILHARMONIC 42nd St. Ev. 8:15. Mat. To-mor. 2:15.

POWELL 42nd St. Ev. 8:15. Mat. To-mor. 2:15.

COHANS 42nd St. Ev. 8:15. Mat. To-mor. 2:15.

WALLINGFORD 42nd St. Ev. 8:15. Mat. To-mor. 2:15.

GRAND THEATRE 42nd St. Ev. 8:15. Mat. To-mor. 2:15.

MANNATTAN 42nd St. Ev. 8:15. Mat. To-mor. 2:15.

REPUBLIC 42nd St. Ev. 8:15. Mat. To-mor. 2:15.

REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM 42nd St. Ev. 8:15. Mat. To-mor. 2:15.

COLLARS & SHIRTS

TRADE MARK EARL & WILSON

BUY BY THE MARK.

High Grade Furniture

Continuation Sale

Until everything is sold at the warehouses of

FRANK M. RANDALL

125 East 42d St.

adjoining Grand Central Depot

Parlor, Library, Dining and Bedroom Furniture of every description

The building will be torn down to make room for the new Grand Central Depot, and all of goods must be disposed of immediately.

JACQUES COHEN, Auctioneer