

HEIR TO \$50,000,000 SHOWS NO CONCERN

Sudden Wealth Fails to Dazzle Secretary of Edward F. Searles.

Arthur T. Walker, the obscure secretary to whom Edward F. Searles left the bulk of his \$50,000,000 estate, sat yesterday at his desk in the office of his late employer, 22 Broadway, apparently unmoved at his sudden rise from insignificance to the rank of multimillionaire.

He refused to talk to reporters or discuss a possible contest of the will which names him residuary legatee and cuts off half a dozen relatives with comparatively small bequests. Later at his home, a two-room apartment at 25 Pierrepont street, Brooklyn, he denied himself to callers. A colored maid who takes care of the rooms said he was busy "tending to his own business."

Searles, himself a poor man, inherited his fortune from the widow of Mark Hopkins, whom he married. He lived quietly in Methuen, Mass. He gave a million dollar schoolhouse and several churches to that village and was known ever, no provision was made for institutional gifts. A cousin received \$100,000, her son \$200,000, a nephew \$500,000 and another nephew \$500,000. Should any of these beneficiaries contest the will his share goes to the University of California.

Walker has been Searles's business secretary for several years. He previously is unknown in the financial district.

Hog Island's Sale Considered.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Plans for a disposition of the Government owned shipyard at Hog Island, Philadelphia, are receiving consideration, it was said today at the Shipping Board, but no decision is expected until the new board has been named by the President.

ALIMONY IS HELD UP TILL HE QUITS ARMY

Philip Herrman Not Guilty of Contempt of Court.

Dorothy Gates Herrman, the former chorus girl who was secretly married to Philip H. Herrman and lived with him only a few weeks, failed yesterday in her attempt to have him declared in contempt of court.

Mrs. Herrman claims that there is \$500 due her under an order of the Supreme Court in her separation suit. While her husband was in army service her attorney obtained an order to compel young Herrman to pay alimony, but this order has been held up pending his discharge from military service.

Herrman pleaded that he is without funds and asked the court to relieve him of paying any alimony to his wife. He said he had spent the \$20 a month he received from the Government, and that his father, James S. Herrman, a contractor, would not give him any money, because he had objected to the marriage and had been harassed by litigation which young Mrs. Herrman had brought against him for alleged alienation of her husband's affections. This plea to the court was denied.

The elder Herrman said that he could not welcome his daughter-in-law into his family because "she smoked cigarettes and drank cocktails in public." When she last called on him, he said, she told him she had a contract for \$100 a week salary as a vaudeville performer.

Service in Memory of Grant.

The American Jewish Seventy Elders will hold this afternoon orthodox Jewish religious services at Grant's Tomb, in observance of the thirty-fifth anniversary of the death of President Grant. The speakers will include Jacques Politschek, president of the organization; Mrs. Julia L. Sanders, head of the women's auxiliary; and L. Schepner. The music will be provided by a choir led by a cantor.

Hair Nets

On the quality and durability of these Nets depends the country wide reputation we have built up in this specialized item. All are full sized, and if for any reason, one is imperfect, it will be replaced immediately upon request. There is a good range of shades.

Dozen, **1.00**
Grey and White Nets. **2.00 Doz.**

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Arnold, Constable & Co.

5th Avenue at 40th Street

Women's Silk Umbrellas

Colored Rain and Sun styles—a special quality in the popular 22-inch size. All from regular stock reduced for clearance.

Regularly 7.50 and 8.50
5.95 Ea.

Sensational August Towel Sale

At Prices That We Cannot Duplicate

A manufacturer's entire stock of HEMSTITCHED UNION LINEN (linen and cotton) HUCK TOWELS. Size 19x36. Full bleached and made of an extra fine, soft quality of Huck—two beautiful border designs—all neatly hemstitched.

It is practically impossible to distinguish these Towels from all linen and they will wear and absorb just as well. This is the best value that we have offered since pre-war days, therefore customers are advised to purchase now for future use, as towels of this quality are very scarce at such low prices.

Absolutely no more when these are exhausted

August Sale Price
.69 Each
Our Regular 1.15 Grade

Mail and Phone orders promptly filled

Auto Robes

Heavy all wool qualities (Steamer Rug style)

Quiet, subdued plaids in deep, rich colorings—extra size with self fringed ends. Suitable for innumerable uses, especially motors, traveling and couch throws.

Less than Cost Price

An offering that cannot be duplicated elsewhere.

Regularly 28.00
16.50

Great Clearance of Blouses

Among Them These Extraordinary Offerings:

Summer Georgette Crepe and Crepe Blouses in White, Bisque and Flesh—trimmed with hand file and Irish laces—also hand embroidered and tucked models—distinctive styles that bear the stamp of originality and refinement.

Former Special Prices 15.00 to 21.75
Reduced to close at **13.50 to 18.50**

Discontinued models in georgette—lace trimmed—odd sizes. Formerly 8.75
To Close at **3.95**

Hand Made Blouses—one effective style illustrated—daintily hand tucked and hemstitched—in white and flesh. Formerly 5.75
To Close at **4.95**

Also illustrated—an unusually clever model with vestee effect of hand file lace—heavy close weave of Georgette with hand embroidered design. Formerly 19.75 To Close at **15.75**

Vantines

The Oriental Store.

Fifth Avenue and 39th Street

Sale of Silk Remnants

1/3 to 1/2 Less Than Regular Prices

These remnants are the season's accumulation from our complete stock of Chinese and Japanese silks.

Those finest and unexcelled qualities and varieties which have made VANTINE'S famous and so widely appreciated by those who know rich silks.

Wash silks, Pongees, plain and figured Crepes in wonderful range of colors and combinations.

Lengths from half a yard to numberless quantities suitable for waists and children's dresses and a few for women's dresses.

All at from one-third to one-half less than our present low prices.

Second Floor
None C. O. D.; No Exchanges or Credits
Store Hours: 9 to 5. Saturday, Closed

Men!!!

Your attention is directed to a remarkable August clearance of fine

Madras Shirts

which we believe to be absolutely the best values offered here or elsewhere in many months.

We ask you to examine the excellent qualities of fast printed madras, the neat, distinctive patterns and the very good workmanship—you will buy them because there is nothing else quite so good on the market today at this price. A number of other lots of discontinued lines are included.

Values 2.95 to 4.00
2.65

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

Reductions on Fashionable Apparel

Averaging **20 to 33 1/3% Less** Than Present Marked Prices

Suits Formerly 39.50 to 178.00
To Close **31.50 to 155.00**

Wraps Formerly 39.50 to 130.00
To Close **27.50 to 95.00**

Dresses Formerly 65.00 to 195.00
To Close **34.50 to 125.00**

Cotton Dresses Former values 14.50 to 32.50
To Close at **9.50 to 14.50**

Porch Dresses of striped Percalé, English Prints, Striped Gingham.
To Close **4.50 and 5.25**

Sport Coats of English Knitted Fabrics. Formerly 29.50 to 37.50
To Close **19.50 and 22.50**

10% Discount on Toilet Requisites

This extra discount applies also to items formerly marked below standard prices.

	Stock Price	Less 10%
Hudnut's Toilet Water—Lily of the Valley.	1.00	.90
Hudnut's Violet Sec. Gardenia, Rose of Omar.	1.00	.90
Morney's Chaminade Extract (small size)	5.00	4.50
Morney's Rose Extract (large size)	9.00	8.10
Listerine (small)	.22	.20
Listerine (medium)	.42	.38
Listerine (large)	.80	.72
Woodbury's Facial Soap	.22	.20
Daggett and Ramsdell's Cold Cream Soap	.25	.22
Knight's "British Square" Soap	.40	.36
Knight's Toilet Soap	.20	.18

Queen Quality

32-34 West 34th St.

FIRE SALE

Continued Women's High and Low SHOES

Values Up to \$16

3.85 Large variety of Queen Quality shoes, the last word in style and excellence of shoecraft.

4.85 Only a few pairs were damaged by our recent fire. The rest of the stock is in perfect condition.

5.85

6.85 Not all sizes in every style, but all sizes represented in the assortment.

No Deliveries No Exchanges
No C. O. D.'s All Sales Final No Returns

STORE CLOSED ALL DAY SATURDAY

Queen Quality Boot Shop
32-34 West 34th Street

Initial Sale of

Spencers and Jackets

All wool jackets in attractive colorings, also black and white. As illustrated.

2.95

Soft wool Spencers—surplused—in black, white and desirable shades. As illustrated.

3.95

An Unparalleled Offer!

10,000 Yards

All Silk Printed Voiles and Georgettes

In effective, refined designs, 40 inches wide.

Less than 1/2 Price

1.95

Regularly 4.50 Yard

Ribbons—Less 10%

	Stock Price	Less 10%
Two-toned Satins—1/4 in	.25	.22
Two-toned Satins—1/2 in	.30	.27
Two-toned Satins—1 in	.35	.31
Imported Beltings	.90	.81
Sash Ribbons for children	1.85	1.66
Hair Bow Ribbons—\$1.25 quality	1.00	.90
Roman Striped Ribbons	3.00	2.70
Roman Striped Ribbons	3.75	3.37
Satins, Plaids, Pastels	2.10	1.89
Satin Taffeta Plaid Sash Ribbons	2.50	2.25
Taffeta Plaid Sash Ribbons	1.85	1.66

Advance Showing of Domestic Rugs and Carpets

Sale now in progress—Featuring high grade weaves at August Sale Prices which are much less than new shipments scheduled for October will be.

Figured English and Domestic Wilton and Axminster Carpets adaptable to all styles of home and business furnishing

Specially Priced from 5.75 to 9.50 per yard.

"Made Up" Carpet Rugs—35 to 50% Less

A new lot of these rugs made up in our own workrooms, regular standard grades of Wilton, Axminster, Wilton Velvet and Brussels—marked at prices 35 to 50% less than regularly.

Approximate Sizes and Prices

4.6 x 6.0	12.00 to 17.50	6.0 x 11.3	37.50 to 45.00
4.6 x 9.0	17.50 to 25.00	6.9 x 10.6	10.00 to 47.50
5.3 x 8.0	22.50 to 30.00	9.0 x 11.3	65.00 to 75.00
6.0 x 9.0	27.50 to 40.00	9.0 x 12.0	75.00 to 90.00

Also Plain and figured Linoleums, Cork Carpet and Mattings at unusually attractive prices.

Women's Hosiery

1/3 less regular prices

Plain weaves, drop stitch designs and two toned effects in a dependable quality of silk and fibre mixed—with hiale tops and seamed backs. In desirable colors. Sizes 8 1/4 to 10.

Regularly 1.50 Now **.95 pr.**

White, Cordovan and Black plain pure silk weave Hosiery with cotton tops and soles—seamed backs. Sizes 8 1/4 to 10.

Regularly 2.25 Now **1.68 pr.**

Specially Priced Velour Portieres

No guarantee as to what the next price will be. These 100 pairs were bought by us considerably under the market value and are being placed on sale at an exceptionally low price.

In blended color combinations of

- Blue and Gold
- Blue and Mulberry
- Brown and Brown
- Blue and Brown
- Blue and Blue
- Blue and Rose

34.75 Pr.