

PROTECTION OF LIFE

Subject Engaging Attention of Public Utilities Commission. INQUIRY INTO ACCIDENTS Measures Taken to Render Traveling More Safe.

WORKS OF LEUTZE, THE ARTIST District Commissioner Macfarland Gives Some Facts Relative to the Cost of District Government.

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When Mr. William R. Wilcox, chairman of the public services commission for New York city, was over here the other day I asked him what that body was doing to protect human life upon the railroads under its jurisdiction.

"This subject was one of the first to engage the attention of the commission after its organization," said Mr. Wilcox in reply. "An accident bureau was established and arrangements were made to have reports of all accidents submitted promptly, for which purpose the office of the commission is kept open from 8 o'clock in the morning until 12 o'clock at night every day, including Sundays. An inspector is constantly on duty and is frequently sent out to investigate and report serious cases. An engineer is also on call and a photographer is being retained when necessary. Through this corps of men definite information is obtained about all serious accidents. Reports thus received are made the basis of orders issued by the commission looking toward the prevention of similar accidents in the future."

"The commission came into existence on the first of July, and between that date and the 31st of December nearly 300 railway accidents were investigated by its employees. The total number of persons killed during this period of six months was 288, ranging from 33 in the month of July to 62 in the month of September. Sixty-eight persons sustained fractured skulls, 41 suffered the amputation of limbs, 215 sustained broken limbs and 353 had other serious injuries as the result of such accidents."

"The attitude of the commission upon this question I could not better describe than by quoting a paragraph from its first report, covering the last six months of 1907. In that report the commission says: 'That 288 persons were killed and a very much larger number were injured in six months is an appalling fact. The commission believes that no more important work than the saving of human life is before it, and that in no way in which the number of deaths and injuries can be reduced it should be adopted at once.'"

"To this end the commission established a departmental committee on safety devices. This committee consists of the electrical engineer, the acting head of the bureau of inspection and the chief clerk of the bureau of accidents. It holds at least one meeting each week, examines all safety devices and makes recommendations designed to safeguard human life. If any such recommendation is reported to the chief engineer, and if approved by him, it is referred to the commission. Scores of devices have been examined by this committee and many meetings have been held, but it has not yet made a report."

"To Make Traveling Safer. 'Wherever it has been possible the commission has issued orders regulating the service of street railroad companies so as to render traveling as safe as possible. This work is going on constantly and promises to be much more extensive this year than it was during the first six months of the commission's activity. That it has not been more effective in the last six months is due to the fact that the compilation of statistics and classifications of accidents in regard to cause and responsibility must cover a period of some duration before a general remedy for a defect can be recommended. Nevertheless, final orders have been issued in a number of cases where it was clear that a certain definite remedy was called for. I may cite one order. 'A woman was killed by being jolted out of a trolley car on a curve at Fort Wadsworth in the latter part of August. The woman was standing and in the act of drawing down the curtain when the car struck the curve, causing her to lose her balance and fall out. The commission's inspector found that the car had been running at high speed and that the warning was given passengers of the approach to the curve. The company was called on to explain and a special hearing was held for the purpose of ascertaining the order was issued directing the railroad company to cause all cars to come to a full stop before entering upon this curve and to protect the curve by placing full force on the brakes and warning all motormen to make the stop.'"

"Several other orders designed to prevent accidents and to remedy defects in operation, were such orders as giving an opportunity for an accident, have been issued, and the commission is engaged every week hearing suggestions for such defects and the companies' defense, of their system of operation. The commission looks forward to the year 1908 to show a substantial reduction in the number of fatalities due to railroad accidents within its jurisdiction as the result of the preventive measures already adopted and to be adopted."

Men's Sample Hats.

We've just received from the leading Danbury maker his entire sample lines and remaining stocks of Fine Soft Hats—30 dozen all told. Being samples they are absolutely perfect. This maker makes soft hats only that sell at \$2.50 and \$3 everywhere. They are in all shades—black, tan, gray, pearl, brown, slate. We bought them so that we can make the price... \$1.45

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1,000 Overcoats in a Great Purchase!



A leading Baltimore maker has just closed out to us his entire remaining stock of High-grade Overcoats at practically our own price. And that was mighty low. But owing to the fact that the qualities are superlatively high, the finest garments produced being included, we took the chance. There's plenty more overcoat weather to come, and then you're ready for next winter, too. And note what you save! These Overcoats are values as high as \$35. All to go in two immense lots at these prices:

All Overcoats Worth Up to \$20, \$9.75

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For Youths and Boys.

- LOT OF YOUNG MEN'S LONG Pants Suits, in neat and dark mixtures; sizes 16 to 19 years; have neat solid under \$10.98. To close at \$7.50.
LOT OF BOYS' CHINCHILLA Recorders, in sizes 10, 11, 14 and 16 years; sold regularly at \$5. All now to be closed out at \$2.49.
LOT OF BOYS' MANNISH Overcoats, in dark gray or f o r d s ; sizes 9 to 15 years; extra well tailored; sold at \$3 regularly. Now to be closed out at \$1.99.
LOT OF BOYS' BLOOMER KNEE Pants in sizes 5 to 17 years. Sold always at \$1.00. Now to be closed out at 49c.
LOT OF BOYS' VERY SERVICEABLE Quality Wool Knee Pants that have never sold under 50c on sale tomorrow at 39c.

Half-day Grocery List.

- The following prices hold good for Saturday, Monday and Tuesday—three days of underpricing:
SMALL LEAN SUGAR-CURED HAM, 12 1/2c
BONELESS BACON, 14c
SHRIMPERS CORN, 7c
TOMATOES, 'WIFE'S PRIDE', 8c
BEST TABLE SALT, 15c
LIMA BEANS, 8c
PURE LARD, 3-LB PAILS, 35c
ONION, 25c
PILSBURY'S BEST FLOUR, 4-BBL, 82c
QUAKER OATS, LARGE PKG, 16c
CALIFORNIA PEACHES, HEAVY CRIP, 7 1/2c
FINE APPLE CHUNKS, LARGE CANS, 15c
GOLD DUST, 1 1/2c
BEST GRANULATED SUGAR, 5-LB SACKS, \$1.25
MARYLAND HIS. CO'S CRACKERS, 3-POR, 15c
BEST TABLE SALT, SACK, 15c
PURE BLACK PEPPER, 4-LB, 7c
HERRING ROE, 20c USUALLY, 12 1/2c
FAIRY SOAP, 4-COL, 7c
MACARONI, 14c
EVAP. APPLES, 1-LB PKG, 40c
PELS-NAPHTHA SOAP, 10-CANES, 25c
BAKING MOLASSES, LARGE CANS, 8c

\$17.50 Suits at \$7.75.

All the Men's Suits that have been selling right along as high as \$17.50—embracing everything at these prices, except plain blacks—all tailored according to the Hecht high standard; every man can be perfectly fitted from these suits—and out they are to go tomorrow at \$7.75 for choice.

Veilings, Neckwear, Etc.

- FISHNET VEILINGS: IN PLAIN AND dotted effects; black and all latest shades; pretty designs; sell at 10c and 25c yard. 10c
READY-MADE CHIFFON VEILS: 1/2 yards long; large dots and plain; best quality; black, white and various colors; sell at 50c. 59c
WOMEN'S NEW SPANGLE COLLARS and yokes; black in various handsome designs; sold usually at \$1. To close out. 25c
HAND MIRRORS OF FINE REVELED glass; 1 1/2 inches; never sold under 25c. 25c

Women's Spring Suits a Third Reduced!

300 OF THE MOST STYLISH AND UP-TO-DATE SPRING SUITS FROM New York's leading women's tailor, the entire made-up stock, has been secured by our alert buyer. The maker's need for ready cash made it possible for us to secure these ultra-stylish suits at a full third below regular wholesale prices. The suits are finely tailored of Panama weave novelty worsteds, the coats lined with the satin and silk-finished serge. They are in the very latest spring effects—white, cream and gray grounds, with stripes, checks, plaids, etc., in black, brown and blue. The skirts are in the all-over pleated style, with deep bias fold, and in the plain-gored effects, with deep fold at bottom. These splendid suits were made 1/3 off at \$29.98. But we are able to make it the most sensational sale of the season—as we bought them at a one-third concession, you are to have the benefit. Sale price \$19.98

These 50c Carpet Hassocks at 20c. Tomorrow morning, after 10 o'clock, we will sell these Large and Well-made Hassocks in the Carpet and Rug Dept. They are covered in best velvet and brussels carpet, 12x12 top, 7 1/2 inches high. Never sell under 50c after 10 at 20c. None delivered.

Toilets--Half-day Specials.

- 20-Mule Team Borax, 1/2 lb., 5c
Castile Soap and Washcloth, 2c
Violet Witch Hazel, 2c
Womans' Facial Powder, 15c
Sanitol Paste, Powder or Liquid 14c

Hosiery, Gloves and Underwear.

- Men's Very Serviceable Quality Seamless Black Hose; selling at 15c. now reduced to 7 1/2c
Women's 12-button-length White Glace Kid Gloves; sell at \$3.50. now \$1.49
Women's 2-clasp White, Black and Colored Glace Kid Gloves; Fownes' and other well-known makes; sell at 59c
Men's Muslin Night Robes that sell at \$1 usually, now reduced to 49c
Women's Seamless Black Hose; have never sold under 15c; for a day, 8 1/2c
Men's Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers; sold usually at 50c; now, 39c

Works of Emanuel Leutze.

Admiral Leutze, the commandant at the Washington navy yard, is a son of the artist Emanuel Leutz, a famous German artist who painted the picture "Westward the Course of Empire Takes Its Way" on the landing of the west stairway of the House of Representatives. It is one of the best-known pictures in this country and is the only one, I believe, in which the artist has followed the Pompeian style of mural painting. Mr. Leutze went to Pompeii before beginning the work to make an investigation of the ancient arts by which the luster of the colors was permanently preserved, and by chemical analysis of the paints used by the Pompeian decorators discovered that their secret superiority lay in mixing of ground glass with their pigments. And that accounts for the peculiar effect that may be noticed—a sort of luster that does not appear in any other of the paintings that are in Washington. He had another picture of "Civilization" in the Senate chamber at the Capitol, but died in Washington from the effects of a sunstroke before it was undertaken. He also left sketches for a large historical painting representing the emancipation of the slaves which was never undertaken. His "Signing of the Alaska Treaty," now hanging at the Department of State, contains a number of the portraits of James Riggs has a "Bridge of Sighs" from his brush that is very highly esteemed as a work of art, and the picture of "Milton Playing the Organ Before Cromwell" in the Corcoran Gallery is also by his brush. Those are all of his pictures that are in Washington. He had another picture of "Cromwell With His Daughter Betty," but I do not know where it can be found. He is represented in the Baltimore gallery by a picture of "Henry VIII With Anne Boleyn," in New York by "Knox and Mary Stuart," which was painted by the late Marshall C. Roberts, in "Washington Crossing the Delaware," in the Metropolitan Museum, by "Columbus in Chains," owned by Mr. William Appleton, and by a portrait of Lincoln, hanging in the Union League Club, in Philadelphia is a large painting representing the landing of the Norsemen in

Cost of District Government.

Commissioner Macfarland of the District of Columbia, referring to a recent statement in these letters that the per capita expenditures of the city of Washington are second to those of New York, calls attention to the fact that the District of Columbia cannot be properly compared with other municipalities. The amounts for extraordinary public improvements not part of the regular expenses, and varying of course, from year to year. Another item, the actual interest on the old bonded debt antecedent to the present District government, all recurring expenses, the actual regular current expenses of the District of Columbia for the last fiscal year amounted to only \$8,019,673. "Moreover, the \$12,292,719 stated as expenditures for two items which are not expenditures, except in a bookkeeping sense. 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