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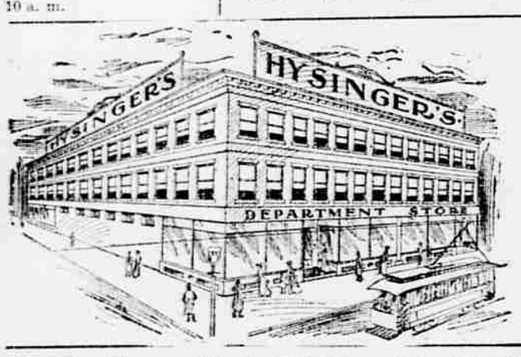

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The Hysinger Store.
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HYSINGER'S 50c Oil Window Shades, all complete 10c
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Lace Curtains, 10c to 50c on the Dollar.
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HYSINGER'S $5 Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long; pair $2.00

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HYSINGER'S heavy ribbed and fleeced, also Merino Wool Underwear, 50c value, according to sizes—15c, 10 and 5c
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For Extra Stout Ladies,
HYSINGER'S 25c and 50c extra heavy Ribbed and Fleeced Vest and Pants ..... 29c and 25c

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HYSINGER'S Malaga Spoons, 20c set, 2 for 1c
HYSINGER'S Plated spoons, 40c set, each 1c
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HYSINGER'S 10c Seamless Fast Black Hose 4c
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HYSINGER'S $3.00 Men's and Boys' Mackintoshes, with shoulder capes, fancy plaid lined, sizes 34 to 50 chest measure $1.25

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HYSINGER'S 49c Ladies' Muslin Gowns, with ruffles and tucks 29c
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HYSINGER'S $5 Winter Coats 95c
HYSINGER'S $2.50 Figured Mohair trimmed Dress Skirts 95c
HYSINGER'S $6.50 Misses' Suits, lined fly front jacket $2.45
HYSINGER'S $2.50 Infants' Eiderdown Cloaks, lined and trimmed 95c

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10c and 50c on the Dollar.
Hysinger's 10c and 12½c Embroideries and Laces 4c
Hysinger's 15c and 20c Laces and Embroideries 7½c
Hysinger's 25c Laces and Embroideries 10c
Hysinger's 35c Laces and Embroideries 15c
Hysinger's 40c and 50c Laces and Embroideries 20c
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HYSINGER'S $1 Ladies' Low Shoes, sizes 2½ and 3 ..... 19c
HYSINGER'S 35c Babies' soft-sole Shoes, all colors 18c
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HYSINGER'S 75c Ladies' Slippers, cloth, with leather foxing, sizes 4 to 8 ..... 23c
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HYSINGER'S $1.50 LADIES' SHOES, fine vici kid, patent leather tip, sizes 2 to 8 ..... 95c

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10c to 50c on the Dollar.
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HYSINGER'S 75c Men's and Boys' Caps, Corduroy, Plush, Chinchilla and Cassimeres 29c
HYSINGER'S $1.50 Men's and Boys' Winter Caps, all silk, plush, cassimeres and chinchillas 47c
HYSINGER'S 75c Boys' and Men's Felt Crush and Fedora Hats, assorted colors 29c
HYSINGER'S Boys' and Men's $1 Fedora Hats, all styles and colors 57c
HYSINGER'S $2 Men's stiff and Fedora Hats, fashionable styles, any color 85c
HYSINGER'S $2.50 Men's stiff and Fedora Hats, seasonable colors and shapes $1.35

HYSINGER'S Boys' Clothing Must Be Cleared Out—We Don't Want It.

HYSINGER'S $2 Boys' Suits 50c
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HYSINGER'S $4 Boys' Knee Suits $1.69
HYSINGER'S $5 Boys' Knee Suits $2.39
HYSINGER'S $4 Boys' Ulsters, mostly 11 to 14 ..... $1.49
HYSINGER'S 50c Knee Pants 10c
HYSINGER'S 50c Boys' Waists, mostly large sizes 10c
HYSINGER'S 75c and $1 Boys' Waists 35c

HYSINGER'S Men's Clothing—Ridiculously low Figures.

HYSINGER'S $5 Men's Overcoats, a bunch of the smaller sizes, good wearers and neat in appearance, about 50 of them being given away at 98c
HYSINGER'S $10 Men's Suits, mostly small sizes, assorted shades, about 150 of them $3.69
HYSINGER'S $12.50 Men's Suits, all sizes, black and blue, as well as a liberal sprinkling of fancy styles, about $5.65
HYSINGER'S $10 Men's Overcoats, a collection of black and blues and other shades, all sizes, good substantial qualities, excellent lookers—we'll part with 'em for $3.69
HYSINGER'S Men's Odd Coats from $10 and $12 suits, smallest sizes, if you fit yourself and pick upon the pattern, you'll get value— $2.45, $1.95, $1.45
HYSINGER'S $1.50 and $2 Men's Odd Vests 75c, 50c
HYSINGER'S Men's Frock Coats and Coats and Vests, from $10 and $12 suits, mostly small sizes, assorted shades, at any price, say $1.00
HYSINGER'S $1.50 Men's Pants, mixed lot 69c
HYSINGER'S $2.50 Men's Pants 98c
HYSINGER'S $4 Men's Pants $1.69
HYSINGER'S 75c and $1 Blue Denim Overalls, with or without bib 33c

VALUE OF VIOLINS GROWS WITH AGE

Interesting Evidence Adduced in Garesche Suit for Recovery of Stradivarius.

HISTORY OF THE INSTRUMENT.

Effect of Moderate Climate of Italy on Wood Fiber—Scientific Violins Produced by American Makers.

"Violins, meerschaum pipes and wine," said Oliver Wendell Holmes, "grow better with age."

The recent contest in Judge Ferriss's court between Miss Marie Garesche and her cousin, Vital Garesche, for the possession of an old instrument, said to be of the Stradivarius make, brought out the fact that traditional or family history is also an element of value to be considered. As evidence, two teachers of the violin, whose instruction and training qualified them as judges of the instrument, were summoned to testify as to the worth of the instrument in question. One of these discovered, he claimed, that the instrument was not a genuine Stradivarius, but came from France. It was an instrument of really excellent tone, having a mellowness acquired from age, so he estimated the value at $75.

The other expert drew the bow across the strings and, discovering that the harmony was rich, played an air. Without any reference to the name of the maker, he added to the tone the attachments of a family history, and set the value at $500. Out of this suit grows an explanation of the fact that violins of modern American make, equal in adjustment and scientific construction every way to the best instruments of the Cremona makers, are quoted in the market at one-fourth or one-eighth of the price of the old Italian instruments made three and a half centuries ago.

The most costly violins in the world today are those of the Stradivarius make. Yet gifted performers and a great many of those who have attained a mastery of the instrument from the sheer labor of years often tell you that the Stradivarius is inferior in a great many cases to the Amati or the Guarnerius and the Gaspard di Salo.

The Stradivarius sells often for $2,000, occasionally for $5,000 or $6,000, and once in a great while for sums ranging from $8,000 to $10,000. No other violin approaches these figures. The Amati sells for $2,000 to $4,000, and the Guarnerius for $1,500 to $3,000. But to other than ultra-cultured ears they are all the same. Sentiment of the years has crystalized in favor of the Stradivarius.

In the fifty years that Stradivarius worked he never began more than 1,000 violins. That is a matter of record. How many he finished history does not say, but it is thought that there are not more than 200 Stradivarius instruments, good and bad, in existence to-day, and probably not that many.

The first violins made on a scientific plan and adjusted according to the laws of harmony were wrought by Gaspard di Salo Brescia, in Italy about 1560. The chief maker of the Brescia school, however, was Giovanni Paola Maginni, who worked from 1580 to 1640. But the Brescia makers were outdone before the close of the Sixteenth Century by the school which sprang up in Cremona. And the Cremona violins from that time to this has maintained the supremacy throughout the world. The three great makers of the Cremona school were Nicholas Amati, Guarnerius and Stradivarius. The three factors of the value of the instruments of these old Italian masters are wood fibre, age and varnish. The varnish was a mellow silken satin, that both fortified and sweetened the resonance. The preparation of it was apparently no secret, but the art of making it has been lost for more than a century. The strings were made from the intestines of sheep, and to this day strings for most high-priced violins are imported from Italy, where they are made from the sheep gut still, according to the process of preparation worked out by Stradivarius over 200 years ago. The effect of the moderate climate of Italy on the fibre of the wood, it is thought, had much to do with the resonance of instruments made from it.

It must not be understood, however, that all Cremona violins or even all Stradivarius or Amati instruments are of equal value. It often happened that violins made by the same man of the same kind of wood and upon the same principles of adjustment were of unequal value, some being so inferior to the best as to be comparatively worthless. And so it happens that to-day a violin with all its age and the prestige of historic make is not necessarily a superior instrument.

American makers are producing violins of equal and even superior scientific value to those of the old Italian makers at prices ranging from $200 to $15,000; with the exception that the strings in a good many cases are imported from Italy. Oakes of Seattle, Wash., makes an instrument from the Koa wood grown in the Sandwich Islands, which, with forty or fifty years' use, will be unsurpassed. So also is Gemunder of New York, who uses the same kind of pinewood that Amati used in the manufacture of the instruments renowned the world over for their sweetness of tone. Other American makers are doing the same. But it takes age to mellow the tone, to vibrate the wood particles into harmonious relation. The value of old violins is mentioned and explained by Oliver Wendell Holmes in the Autocrat of the Breakfast Table:

"'Now you know,' says the professor, 'that there are no less than fifty-eight pieces in a violin. These pieces are strangers to each other and it takes a century, more or less, to make them thoroughly acquainted. At last they learn to vibrate in harmony and the instrument becomes an organic whole as if it were a great seed capsule which had grown from a garden bed in Cremona or elsewhere. Besides the wood is juicy and full of sap for fifty years or so, but at the end of fifty or a hundred more gets comparatively dry and resonant. The sweet old Amati, the divine Stradivarius. Given into our hands all full of music, strained through and through with the concentrated hue and sweetness of all the harmonies which have kindled and faded its strings.'"

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ROMAN LABORERS OPPOSED.

Cavalry Charged a Crowd of Strike Agitators.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Rome, Feb. 22.—At a great meeting of laborers it was decided to submit the question of a general strike to the various labor unions. After the meeting the laborers paraded the streets and had several clashes with the troops, but a cavalry charge cleared the streets when the city was on the verge of a panic.

MRS. COBB IS OLDEST DAUGHTER OF REVOLUTION.

She Is Now 99 Years of Age—Major Daniel Gano, Her Father, Served in the Continental Army and Her Grandfather Was the Famous "Fighting Chaplain" of America's War for Freedom.

Kokomo, Ind., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Mary Forbes Gano Cobb, the oldest daughter of the Revolution, who was recently left alone in the world by the death of her only daughter, is a direct descendant of Francois Gerneaux, the exiled French nobleman. She is 99 years old, having been born in Frankfort, Ky., January 11, 1803. The history of the Gano family from the Sixteenth Century down is highly interesting, being closely connected with the most important public events in the development and progress of the new world.

Mrs. Cobb is a daughter of Major Daniel Gano, who entered the Continental army at 15 years of age, and a granddaughter of John Gano, the "fighting Chaplain" of the Revolutionary War. Mrs. Cobb's first husband, Louis H. Bryan (great-grandfather of William Jennings Bryan), was a veteran of the War of 1812 and the Mexican War.

Escape From Island.

Francois Gerneaux escaped from the island of Guernsey in 1688, beheaded in a longshead in his own vessel, a price being set on his head by the assassins who had killed nearly all his associates. He joined the Huguenot colony at New Rochelle, N. Y., where he died at the age of 102.

On reaching America he changed his name from Francois Gerneaux to Francis Gano, saying: "They have confiscated my estate and taken all my property, so they can have my name, too." His grandson, John Gano, was the famous "Fighting Chaplain" of the Revolution. The latter was born at Hopewell, N. J., July 27, 1727. At the beginning of the revolutionary struggle he was pastor of the First Baptist Church, New York City. With the arrival of the British transports in New York harbor, the Reverend Mr. Gano abandoned his pulpit, sheltered his family at Horseneck and accepted a regimental chaplaincy in the Continental army. By act of Congress he was made Brigade Chaplain, his brigade being composed of two New York, one New Jersey and one New England regiment. He was stationed at Fort Montgomery. He was at the front in every engagement with a musket. While other chaplains were at the rear with the surgeons and wounded, Chaplain Gano was in the thickest of the battle.

MRS. MARY FORBES GANO COBB.
The oldest surviving Daughter of the Revolution.

Two Sons in Army.

He had two sons in the ranks, Daniel, Captain of an artillery company and the father of Mrs. Cobb of this place. The other son, Stephen, was a privateer, entering the service at 15 years of age. He witnessed the burning of Danbury, Conn., by the British, which act fired his heart, and he took service on the schooner Lingsurgent. The first trip they were chased to Philadelphia, and embarked on a whaler under Captain Messier. Again they were discovered and driven ashore, this time at New Brunswick. He then embarked on the brig St. Patrick, under Captain Decatur, father of the late Commodore Decatur, of the United States Navy. This time they were run down by a Bermudan brig, the vessel wrecked and crew captured. He was exchanged in 1780. All this happened before Gano was 20 years old.

The family genealogy shows that Mrs. Gano had more than fifty near relatives to distinguish themselves in the Revolutionary struggle, all in three branches of the original family, descended from Francois Gerneaux, being the Ganos, the Stites and the Benedicts. Of the Benedict branch, there was Joseph Benedict, Colonel of the Second New York; Ezra, Lieutenant Colonel in General Beebe's regiment; Benjamin, Captain of the guard over Major Andre; Ambrose, a drummer in Colonel Drake's regiment; James, guard over Major Andre on the day of execution; Abner, a chaplain; Peter, a Lieutenant, and John, an Ensign, besides thirty noncommissioned officers and privates.

Helped Capture Andre.

The Gano family figured conspicuously in the capture of Major Andre, the British spy. A curious little incident, not mentioned in history, is responsible for the capture. Nancy Gano, a comely girl of 16 had a lover in the army named Williams. In the autumn of 1780 the lovers were holding a tete-a-tete in a secluded spot, and while there a detachment of American soldiers were seen by the girl, who pointed them out to Williams. Williams joined the struggling soldiers, and, instead of entering the village, the detachment, at Williams's solicitation, proceeded to Tarrytown, with the result that Major Andre fell into their hands. Andre, whose presence was not known by the Americans, was, after failing to reach his vessel, the sloop-of-war Vulture, trying to make his way to the British lines, then in sight.

The lovers' tete-a-tete was a small incident in itself, but it resulted in the capture of Andre, thus frustrating the plans of Arnold, who had agreed to betray West Point and Washington into the hands of the British. The girl Nancy afterward married Williams and lived to be 92 years old. Her sister, Sarah, married John McKinley, a Revolutionary soldier.

The family records show more than 400 members of the Gano family in the late Civil War, all with one exception being on the Union side, the exception being the Confederate General Gano. A noted member of the family still living is Colonel James Talmage Benedict of 22 Gordon place, Brooklyn, N. Y. During the war he was the special agent of the State of Rhode Island, with headquarters in Washington. His duties were to care for the sick and wounded of his State. He enjoyed the fullest esteem of all public men of that day and did a splendid patriotic service.

IN THE NAME OF CHARITY.

Strange Woman Is Fleecing Carondelet Merchants.

Captain Pickel of the Carondelet police is searching for a woman swindler, who has been "fleecing" the merchants of South St. Louis on the pretense that she was soliciting alms for the poor.

About 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon the woman called at the store of Charles Tieman, at No. 6202 South Seventh street, and sold several chances on a raffle, which she said was for the benefit of a carpenter named Becker, who lived on Stein street, in the neighborhood of Seventh and Bowen streets she sold several more chances. To these persons she told various stories. In Tieman's she said Becker was a carpenter and had been hurt in a fall. To others she represented that he was dead, and she wanted to bury him. In some of her stories she said Becker was a hod carrier. She always gave the name of Mrs. Diehl.

Friday she called at the store of Henry J. Wiehms at No. 633 Loughborough avenue. This time she was soliciting charity for some orphans. Captain Pickel is confident that the woman has procured money from numerous other persons, who do not know that they have been defrauded.

The police have received a good description of her, and every patrolman has been instructed to be on