

MELLEN BACKS McDONALD

A SUBWAY ALLIANCE.

Opposition to Plan for More Elevated Tracks in 2d-ave.

John R. McDonald, of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, last night received a telegram from President Mellen, of the New-York, New-Haven and Hartford Railroad, with permission to make it public, which makes it practically certain that the McDonald interests have formed a rather solid alliance with the New-Haven road, and that if the former build the subways planned by the Rapid Transit Commission the suburban traffic of the New-Haven road will be turned over to them. The telegram from Mr. Mellen is as follows: "You may state to the Rapid Transit Commission that we have agreed to a connection for the Willis-ave. station and for the interchange of business at that point between your proposed subway and the New-Haven road. We are authorized to state that the relations between our companies are most cordial at the present time and that as a result of negotiations we expect that it will be more so."

The interpretation put on this avowal of a community of interests is that the New-Haven, in which the Rockefeller are largely interested, is disposed to assist the Metropolitan in its endeavor to get the contract for the building of three additional four-track subway lines in Manhattan. The entrance of the New-Haven as a competitor or as an ally of one of the competitors for subways has given over to the exclusive use of a moving platform or a four-track trunk line connecting the upper East Side and the Grand Central Station with Herald Square and the Pennsylvania Railroad station. The New-Haven's new terminal is to be at Mott Haven, on the north side of the Harlem River. As it has not been decided that Mr. McDonald is negotiating with the New-York Central for a direct connection with the new station to be situated on the Harlem River, the question of what the Commission will ultimately do with 2d-st. is becoming hourly more interesting.

A vigorous fight will be made against the building of more elevated tracks in 2d-ave. One of the opponents of building additional tracks there, a man who is understood to reflect the views of the Rapid Transit Commission, said yesterday:

Manifestly, a four-track road is much more injurious to a street than a two-track road, whether the additional two tracks be on the same level with the existing two tracks, or whether they be elevated. Every important extension of the longitudinal lines will automatically reduce the amount of additional longitudinal subways constructed. Manifestly, the number of longitudinal rapid transit lines must be in some proportion to the amount of traffic to be carried. Capital cannot afford to build underground lines at a cost of \$20,000,000 a mile of track without adequate traffic to support them. Accordingly, by just about the extent that the elevated rapid transit lines are constructed, the amount of traffic to be carried is reduced. As present it seems certain that there will be a four-track road on the East Side, each with four tracks. If, however, the Interborough company is allowed to add two additional tracks to 2d-ave, the amount of traffic to be carried on the East Side routes would in all probability be reduced for many years, if not abandoned.

Fourty days ago the Rapid Transit Commission proposed elevated tracks in 2d-ave, from 16th-st. to 3d-st. Because it is accompanied by the condition that "the effect of this connection would, therefore, be that this subway, which would be permanent, would be likely to obtain the same permission for the elevated lines in 2d-ave."

J. E. MARCH IS ARRESTED.

Port Warden Charged with Breaking Employment Law—Discharged.

The arrest and subsequent discharge of James R. March, Republican leader of the 6th Assembly District, on a charge of violating the law in having failed to get a license for conducting an employment agency, brought out the suggestion that the Sullivan, jealous of the growing power of Mr. March, had had a good deal to do with the arrest. The Sullivan last fall broke away from Tammany Hall in large numbers, and the Sullivan, always alert to keep their supremacy in the district, have for weeks been scheming to embarrass Mr. March. "Little Tim" is the Tammany leader of the 6th. Last March he succeeded in getting nearly all the Tammany Italians to vote for the Republican ticket. As the majority fight is coming on, the Sullivan want to get their men into line. One of the first things to do was to humiliate Mr. March. It could not be definitely learned last night that the Sullivan brought about the arrest of Mr. March, but the theory that they did was readily accepted all around the district.

The arrest was made on a warrant by Magistrate Cornell at the instance of Commissioner Keating, who contends that Mr. March has a contract with the Erie Railroad Company to supply laborers, and that he has done so for twenty-five years. It is also alleged that March obtains from each a fee of \$100 per annum. Mr. March is a detective in Commissioner Keating's office, got the evidence.

TRUCE IN BUILDING TROUBLE.

National-Strike of Brotherhood of Carpenters Postponed. As a result of a conference yesterday between the emergency committee of the Building Trades Employers' Association, the executive committee of the Master Carpenters' Association and President Huber and the national executive committee of the Brotherhood of Carpenters, it was decided to call a meeting of the new union next week. Pending this meeting President Huber agreed to further postpone the national strike of the Brotherhood.

ARCHITECT A SUICIDE BY GAS.

Hermann Steinmann, an architect, living at No. 1,431 Bedford-ave., Brooklyn, committed suicide yesterday in his office on the second floor of No. 69 New-avenue. Poor business is the only reason which has been assigned to the act. His body was found on the floor with three thick account books under the head for a pillow. In his hand was a half smoked cigar, and apparently by the heap of peanut shells on the floor beside him he had been munching them up to the time of his death. Steinmann's specialty was the designing of breweries. His partner, Charles J. Goldmark, is now in Europe, but is expected to return in about a week.

BUILDERS TO AID AHEARN.

A resolution was passed by the Mason Builders' Association yesterday endorsing the report and recommendations of the committee appointed by Borough President Ahearn to investigate the collapse of eight buildings which had been erected during the winter. A committee consisting of Thomas J. Brady, Otto M. Edlitz, Andrew J. Conover, Andrew J. Robinson and Luke Burke was appointed also to co-operate, if necessary, with President Ahearn in his efforts to raise ordinance or State bill tending to prevent the erection of faulty buildings.

FRISCO BUYS TENNESSEE CENTRAL.

President of the Smaller Road Admits Consolidation. (BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.) Nashville Tenn., April 14.—It was semi-officially announced here to-day that the "Frisco" system had bought the Tennessee Central Railroad and that it would be made a part of the "Frisco" system within a few weeks. This information came from a party of officials of both roads which arrived in Nashville this afternoon from a trip of inspection over the Central. In the party were B. F. Youkum, President A. J. Davidson of the "Frisco" and President J. C. Vanblarcom of the Tennessee Central. Mr. Vanblarcom was admitted the facts. He said of the consolidation: "The Tennessee Central was a small road, with 251 miles of main line and forty-seven miles of branches.

Every Hospital of prominence in America uses

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in the treatment of Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Bright's Disease, or kindred ailments. Sold Everywhere.

CAUSES OF INSANITY.

Various Ones Given in Springfield, Which Has Large Percentage.

Springfield, Mass., April 14 (Special).—This city is about the craziest town in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, according to the Secretary of the State Board of Insanity, Dr. Owen Copp. Boston is the only city which outstrips it in the percentage of the insane. Boston has one insane person to every 784, and Springfield has one insane person to every 862. Physicians, ministers and the city fathers are trying to figure out the cause.

"Municipal problems, of course," said the Mayor, in discussing the subject. "We've surely got enough of 'em to drive a man insane," and he named off on his fingers, "Water problem, bridge problem, new city hall problem, river drive problem, Court Square extension problem and school problem."

"A religious mania takes possession of the greater number," says the city marshal, "but my experience does not convince me that Springfield is growing any better on that account, or trying to become a model city. Just as many drunks, forgers, firebugs, etc., as there ever were."

The police matron says the greater part of those sent to the insane asylum are women, and is inclined to attribute this fact to poor domestics and an overdose of clubs.

"Malaria," say the physicians. "The city is chock full of malaria and the crazy bug does his best work in a field prepared for him by malaria."

"Immorality," shout the ministers, and they point to the bill boards where gay girls dance the ballet and drink foaming drinks from long glasses. "Besides, the city will not raise a hand to be saved, and that shows something is wrong with its citizens," and they point sadly to the last revival fete.

"Flats," say the real estate men. "This is no longer a 'city of homes,' it's a city of apartment houses, and any one who lives in a flat knows how easy it would be to go crazy."

"The people in this city don't laugh enough," said a J. I. commercial traveler. "I go all over the country and I never saw people smile so little as in this city. Just watch the faces of those who sit opposite you in the street car. Do you see a good-natured, happy expression anywhere? This city is too blasphemous."

"Lack of enthusiasm," say the sports. "No horse racing, no basketball, no bicycle racing, no automobile racing, no sport of any kind except a 'bum' baseball team—and why, because the people won't support 'em. Its enough to make any good sporting man crazy."

"If children were those insane figures," said a teacher, "I should say it is because they sprained their brains trying to take in all the thousand and one different things that are taught to them. I don't care if I am a teacher, sometimes I'm actually ashamed at the way I'm cramming these poor children's craniums, and I'm frank to say that I couldn't learn twenty different things at once myself."

Although Springfield is not proud that it is a top notcher as an insane city, it is taking no steps to exterminate the crazy bug.

NEW SALARY SCHEDULE.

Board of Education Plans to Remedy Defective Bylaw.

The board of superintendents of the Department of Education has drawn up a new system for paying teachers, which will replace the old as soon as it is passed by the Board of Education. It will eliminate the objectionable bylaw which has been in force since the Davis law was passed two years ago and which threatens to cost the city between \$200,000 and \$300,000. The amendments have been forwarded to the committee on bylaws and legislation, and will probably be reported at the meeting of April 25.

Table with 4 columns: Year of service, Years Salary, Year of service, Years Salary. Rows for Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth years.

Under this schedule the minimum salary shall be \$693 per annum, the maximum salary shall be \$1,440 per annum, and the rate of annual increase \$54.

No person shall be appointed or promoted or have a claim to salary under Schedule II who has not had at least four years of experience as a class teacher.

The men's schedule is:

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TWO NEGROES DIE ON GALLOWES.

Murderers Resigned to Their Fate and Face Death Calmly. Paterson, N. J., April 14 (Special).—Arthur Lester and "Joe" Miller, negroes, faced death on the gallows at the county jail to-day without a tremor or a murmur—Lester for the murder of Max Wolenberg, and Miller for causing the death of Mrs. Evelyn Stewart. To the surprise of those who knew Lester and recalled his murderous outbreak at the county jail on Sunday night, he was calm and resigned to his fate. He was selected by Sheriff Bergen and Hangman Van Hise as the last of the victims. He walked to the gallows between the Rev. Fathers Freeman and Felix. From the time Lester entered the death chamber he spoke not a word. At 8 minutes after 9 o'clock Hangman Van Hise pulled the rope.

A few minutes later Sheriff Bergen visited Miller's cell and informed him that his time had come. He walked steadily to the gallows, with two colored clergymen—the Rev. Dr. Scarborough and the Rev. Louis Mitchell—accompanying him. He was pronounced dead in thirteen minutes after the trap was sprung. Before going to the gallows Miller reiterated the statement he made yesterday—that he was innocent of the crime of which he was convicted. Dr. Scarborough said after the hanging that he was convinced Miller had suffered death for another man's crime.

CAUGHT IN BURNING ELEVATOR.

Four May Die as Result of Gasolene Lamp Explosion. Rochester, April 14.—Four men were perhaps fatally burned and a fifth seriously injured in a gasolene lamp explosion in a building under construction in Main-st. this afternoon. The men were going to an upper floor in an open elevator, taking the lamp with them, when it suddenly exploded. To jump meant death, and to make matters worse, the elevator man tied the car. It ran to the top and then started back. The men were written in their clothing burned off and their bodies badly cooked when the car reached the bottom.

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SISTER MARY LORETTO (SMITH).

Sister Mary Loretto (Smith) died in St. Catherine's Convent, this city, on Thursday. She took the veil of the Sisters of Mercy nineteen years ago yesterday. She was born in New-York City thirty-eight years ago, and was educated at St. Peter's Convent, in Barclay-st. She leaves three brothers, Charles, Edward and John, and a sister, Miss Catherine, in Florida.

AT NUMBER 400 FIFTH AVENUE

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ARMY AND NAVY NEWS.

Washington, April 14. NAVAL TITLE SQUABBLE.—Rear Admiral John H. Uphur, retired, who has interested himself greatly in the matter of naval titles, has again applied to the Secretary of the Navy for departmental action which shall set at rest for some time, at least, the question of the right of staff officers to make use of the so-called line titles. Rear Admiral Uphur brought this question before Secretary Long, whose opinion was in favor of the use by staff officers who were the chiefs of bureaus of the title of rear admiral and by those staff officers who had been retired with that rank. Admiral Uphur is of the opinion that the title of rear admiral is a line officer only. The question was again brought up before Mr. Moody, who referred the matter to the department of justice, and obtained an opinion which was on the side of Rear Admiral Uphur. Mr. Moody went out of the Navy Department without taking any action, and this was one of the vexed questions left for the consideration of his successor, Mr. Morton. The latter has turned the matter over to Assistant Secretary Darling, who, so far, has taken no action. Rear Admiral Uphur has now written the Secretary of the Navy asking that something be done so that officers may know what to expect and whether the law, as he says, shall be further evaded. The new naval regulations are understood to contain clauses originally placed there by Secretary Long, but the Bureau of Navigation has held up these regulations pending the departmental decision.

COLONEL BUCHANAN PROMOTED.—The vacancy in the list of brigadier generals caused by the retirement of General Francis Moore and the promotion and retirement of General Moore and other officers, was filled permanently to-day by the appointment of Colonel James A. Buchanan, commanding the 5th Infantry, to the rank of brigadier general. Colonel Buchanan is a native of Montana.

FEW DESERTERS FROM FLEET.—In view of recent reports that there have been heavy desertions from the North Atlantic fleet, now in Florida waters, an official statement has been issued by the chief of staff to the effect that on April 8 there were only eighty absentees from the ships, which is a far smaller number than the reports. The reports are, however, based on a misunderstanding, and it is believed that many of them have simply overstayed their leave, and will return to the vessels. The showing is regarded as excellent.

WORK FOR CHAPLAIN VATTMANN.—Chaplain Edward Vattmann, retired, has been ordered to duty in the Bureau of Insular Affairs and will act as assistant to the superintendent in charge of Philippine students in the United States. Chaplain Vattmann spent a great deal of time in the Philippines, and is familiar with the work to be done.

ORDERS ISSUED.—The following army, navy and marine corps orders have been issued:

Major General SAMUEL S. SUMNER, temporarily relieved from the command of the southwestern Division and assigned to the command of the Pacific Division in the temporary absence of Major General Sumner.

Brigadier General FRANK D. BALDWIN, from the Department of the Pacific to the Department of the East in the temporary absence of Major General Sumner.

Brigadier General WILLIAM M. MCCASKEY, from the Department of the East to the Department of the Pacific in the temporary absence of Major General Sumner.

Brigadier General JAMES A. BUCHANAN, to the Philippine Division.

Brigadier General TASKER H. BLISS, to Manila for duty, pending assignment to the command of a department.

Captain ARTHUR C. BLUNT, from 18th Battery, field artillery, to 100th Company, coast artillery.

Captain JOHN W. MARSH, from 100th Company, coast artillery, to 18th Battery, field artillery.

Captain WILLIAM P. PENCE, from 100th to 89th Company, coast artillery.

Captain ARTHUR F. CURTIS, from 47th to 17th Company, coast artillery.

Captain EUGENE T. WILSON, from 17th to 47th Company, coast artillery.

Retirement of Brigadier General CHARLES W. HOBBS announced.

First Lieutenant GOVERNOR V. PACKER, 1st Infantry, to Washington Barracks.

NAVY. Lieutenant R. STONE, detached naval station, Guam; home and await orders.

Ensign J. T. BURWELL, detached the Marblehead; to the Supply.

Ensign E. P. SVARZ, detached the Supply; home and await orders.

Midshipman R. A. DAWES, detached the Chicago; to the Marblehead.

Medical Director W. G. FARWELL, retired, to naval recruiting station, Philadelphia.

Surgeon E. M. SHIFF, detached naval hospital, New-York.

Surgeon J. C. FRYOR, detached naval hospital, Narragansett Bay.

Passed Assistant Surgeons J. F. LEYS and L. W. BISHOP, detached the Southern.

Passed Assistant Surgeon J. P. IDEN, detached naval hospital, Narragansett Bay.

Passed Assistant Surgeon F. L. BENTON, detached naval recruiting station, Philadelphia; Passed Assistant Surgeon C. O. SHIFFERT, detached the Marblehead, navy yard, Norfolk; Passed Assistant Surgeon C. N. FISKE, detached naval hospital, Norfolk; Passed Assistant Surgeon A. MURPHY, detached navy yard, Washington; all to Naval Medical School, Washington.

MARINE CORPS. Second Lieutenants HOLLAND M. SMITH, RALPH S. KEYSER, TEMPLE N. POTTS, JR., HOWARD W. STONE, RICHARD E. KELLEY, CHARLES L. LUTZ, VICTOR I. MORRISON, ANDREW B. DRUM, JR., EDWARD W. STURTEVANT, HENRY D. HALL, WILLIAM H. SWENNEY, CALHOUN ANCRIM, JOHN D. NEVIN, EDWARD S. GREENE, HARVEY BARKETT, WARD BILLS, MAURICE C. BREARER and RALPH S. SHEPARD, to Marine School of Application, Annapolis, for instruction.

First Lieutenant THOMAS A. MOTT, to Marine Barracks, Norfolk.

MOVEMENTS OF NAVAL VESSELS.—The following movements of vessels have been reported to the Navy Department:

ARRIVED. April 12.—The Eagle at San Juan.

April 13.—The Texas, the Nevada, the Florida and the Arkansas at Key West and the Prairie at Porto Plata.

SAILED. April 13.—The Abarenda from Pensacola for Hampton Road, the Prairie from Monte Cristi for Porto Plata, the Brooklyn from Porto Plata to San Juan, and the City via Samana Bay, and the Detroit from Porto Plata to St. Thomas, via San Juan.

The Wanamaker Store

Spring Neckwear for Men

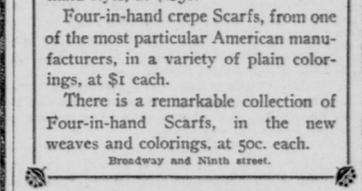
THE present season brings out many beautiful new effects in Neckwear. The silks most noticeable are the soft crepe effects, in many different weaves, and in the soft pastel colorings. Others are the Scarfs made of the heavy matelasse silks, also in the soft-color-tones.

The scarfs in matelasse effects of silk-and-linen, in rich delicate shades, are priced at \$1.50 for the squares, and \$1 for the four-in-hands.

Scarfs of French crepes, in pastel shades, exclusive patterns, in four-in-hand style, at \$1.50.

Four-in-hand crepe Scarfs, from one of the most particular American manufacturers, in a variety of plain colorings, at \$1 each.

There is a remarkable collection of Four-in-hand Scarfs, in the new weaves and colorings, at 50c. each. Broadway and Ninth street.



Wanamaker Collars

Linen Both Sides 12 1/2c Each

A GREAT many men wear cotton collars without knowing it, and they pay the same price for them that we ask for these Collars, which are absolutely pure linen both sides.

The Wanamaker line is complete in all the popular shapes and sizes. Today we add another model, the Monticello, which is here illustrated. It is in the popular wing style, linen both sides, in sizes 14 to 17—12 1/2c each, two for 25c. Broadway and Ninth street.

A Sale of Fine Umbrellas for Men and Women

THIS offering presents handsome Umbrellas with beautiful handles, either for your own use, or as most attractive gifts for Easter.

The collection includes about three hundred Umbrellas in a wide variety of neat and elaborate handles, made up with the very best quality of all-silk covers.

The Umbrellas would sell regularly at \$6 to \$10; now they are priced at \$3.75 and \$5 each. We will engrave initials on these umbrellas without extra charge. Monograms 25c extra. Ninth street aisle.

Wonderful New Neckwear for Women

Lace and Lawn Stocks with more than usual charm. Smart in brand-new ways. Delicate, exquisite.

Collar and Cuff Sets in stylish effects never seen before.

Beautiful Chemisettes or Revers with cuffs to match.

Exclusive and lovely model Lace and Lawn Yokes or Coat Collars, and most becoming Neck Ruffs.

Rich Jackets, to be worn over Summer waists and dresses, of heavy lace and hand-embroidered batiste.

All Superb

Some special instances: Linen Lawn hand-embroidered Stocks, with Four-in-hand ties, made for us, at \$1.50 to \$3. Chemisettes, with or without cuffs, at 25c to \$1.25. German Linen Collars and Cuffs, with English eyelet embroidery, worked by hand on pure linen, and adapted to the neck. Trimmed with Valenciennes lace. Inlaid with square medallions, at \$2.25 a set. Other Collars of a similar style, without the cuffs, at \$1.75 each. Lawn Yoke Collars, with lace insertions, at \$1.50 each. Broadway.

Fine Cut Glass For Wedding Gifts

THE newness and beauty of the brilliant cuttings will attract first interest, and yet there is a price-reduction story that means very large savings for those who have gifts to buy for Easter weddings, as well as glass for their own tables. All of the prices are in handsome new designs, perfect in every way, and yet priced as the list indicates:

Bowls, 8-inch, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5; worth \$4, \$6, \$7. Compotes, \$3.50, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9. Water Carafes, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.50, worth \$4, \$5, \$7.50. Flower Vases, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$3.25, \$5; worth \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$7.50. Bon-bon Dishes, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2; worth \$2, \$2.50, \$3. Celery Trays, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5; worth \$3.50, \$5, \$7. Sugar and Cream Sets, \$5, \$6, \$8.50 a pair, worth \$7, \$9.

Cut Glass Table Novelties

Salt and Pepper Shakers, sterling tops, 2c, 5c, 7c, worth 4c, 7c, \$1. Water Carafes, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.50, worth \$4, \$5, \$7. Oil and Vinegar Bottles, 50c, 75c, \$1, worth 75c, \$1, \$1.50. Footbath Holders, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, worth 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Mustard Jars, 75c, \$1, worth \$1.25, \$1.50. Individual Condiment Containers, 15c, 25c, worth 10c, 20c. Knife Rests, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, worth 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25. Basement.

Japanese Cotton Rugs

THESE Rugs are most desirable for the furnishing of Summer cottages, as well as for similar use in city homes. Yet we have secured an ample quantity of them to sell at these handsome reductions. The designs are principally in the Indian style of ornament, in blues, greens, pinks and reds. The following sizes and prices:

7 1/2 x 9 ft., at \$8, from \$13. 9 x 12 ft., at \$12, from \$18. Third floor.

The Wanamaker Store

Our New Automobile Salesroom Now Open--No. 1623 Broadway

IN addition to the salesroom in the Basement of our store here at Ninth Street, we have opened a new Automobile Store in the automobile district, on Broadway, between Forty-ninth and Fifth Streets, where the Ford and Premier Cars are on show.

This will make it more convenient for men who are interested in this important purchase, to see these cars at the same time as they are examining those of other manufacturers. Nothing recommends the Ford and the Premier so much as direct comparison with other cars.

The present season presents three different models of the Ford Cars. Model B is the four-cylinder, 20-24-horse touring car, with side entrance. The price is \$2,400. Model F is the two-cylinder, 12-horse Ford, with detachable tonneau and side entrance, selling for \$1,200.

Model C is the two-cylinder, ten-horse Ford, with detachable tonneau, and rear entrance, selling for \$850. The same car without the tonneau, \$850. The Premier model F is a four-cylinder, air-cooled 16-horse power touring car, with side entrance, selling for \$1,500.

The Premier car, with detachable tonneau and rear entrance, is \$1,400. The Premier Runabout with same motor, is \$1,250. These cars are on display at 1623 Broadway, as well as in the Basement of our main store.

The Man With a New Suit to Buy Cannot Afford to Miss WANAMAKER'S Today

FIRST, because here is one of the finest showings of men's clothing to be found in New York City; second, because the clothing is better made and better finished than you will find in nine stores out of ten; third, because prices at WANAMAKER'S are decidedly lower than you will need to pay in the tenth store that can supply clothing of equal character.

The fabrics are selected with expert taste and skill. Nothing that is not absolutely all-wool is ever admitted into the Wanamaker stocks. Every style is absolutely correct; the variety is most satisfying. Every suit has as much handwork on it as its price can afford. Wanamaker suits look well in the beginning, and hold their shapeliness through long service.

We are particularly proud of our pure worsted suits—the fabric that has won such universal favor this season. Here are some suggestions of prices:

Single-breasted Sack Suits of neat gray worsted, at \$15 and \$16.50. Double-breasted Sack Suits, of medium and dark worsteds, at \$18 and \$20. Still handsomer patterns, at \$22 to \$30. Second floor, Fourth avenue.

The same exceptional quality and value is found in the Suits for Young Men of 14 to 20 Years. This section of our business has become wonderfully popular, because of the attention we pay to these suits for well-dressed young men. The fabrics are the handsomest we have ever shown, and the suits are made up with a style and character quite unusual in these sizes.

The Double-breasted Sack Coat with large lapels is particularly handsome; it has a seam in the back of the coat, with deep vent at the bottom. The trousers are also stylishly cut. Made the same emphatic story applies to

Wanamaker Clothing for Boys. Every fabric is absolutely all-wool, every seam is double-sewed with silk thread. The clothing is made by skilled workmen, in bright and clean, sanitary factories. The variety at the present time is most pleasing to every particular parent:

Russian Blouse Suits of serge, worsted and checked, for boys of 8 to 9 years, at \$5 to \$8.50 a suit. Sailor Blouse Suits with Eton collars, for boys of 5 to 10 years; with sailor collars, in sizes for 4 to 12 years, at \$5 to \$10.75. Norfolk Blouse Suits with blouson trousers, of chevrot, serge and worsted, in sizes for 8 to 16 years, at \$5 to \$13.50.

Double-breasted Sack Suits with knee trousers, in a very wide variety of chevrot, serge and worsteds; in sizes for 8 to 17 years, at \$5 to \$12.50. Reverses of covert cloth, chevrot and serge, in sizes for 4 to 12 years, at \$5 to \$10.50. Top Coats, in new shades of covert cloth; for boys of 8 to 17 years, at \$5 to \$14.50. Cravenette Raincoats, in handsome new shades of covert cloth; in sizes for 7 to 17 years, at \$7.75 to \$11.50. Second floor, Ninth street.

A Pleasing Variation in the... Fine Silk Coats At \$22.50

A NEW and strikingly handsome style in Taffeta and Pongee Coats of the same remarkable value that drew such eager buyers a little while ago.

It expresses the best, the very best quality of material and making that can be put into coats at this price.

Particulars: For style, see the picture. Fine, lustrous, black taffeta and rich pongee, 37 inches long. Accordion-plaited from yoke. Hand-made silk and Renaissance lace collar. Gathered sleeves, lace cuffs.