

**BOY CLERK ADMITS \$250,000 FORGERY**

**Gas Firm's Certificates Stolen by Youth—Theft Frightened Him.**

**DUPEd BY FRIEND IN PLUNDER DEAL**

**Lad Wanted Securities Destroyed, but They Were Sold—Words Affect Lowden Case.**

The mystery surrounding the forgery associated with the ten 100-share stock certificates of the Laclede Gaslight Company, for which George H. Lowden, of Hemstead, Long Island, is now in the Tombs, was partially cleared up yesterday, when Charles Goodwin, a clerk, twenty-one years old, employed by the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Company, of 59 John st., is said, confessed to Assistant District Attorney Du Vivier that it was he who stole the certificates and forged the signatures to them.

Detectives are making a search for a young man, named by Goodwin, who is supposed to have made use of the certificates after he had been directed to destroy them.

It is believed that the forgeries have amounted to almost \$250,000, but it will not be possible to name the exact figures until a full accounting has been made. The loss has been borne by several Wall Street firms.

**ACTRESS ON TRAIL OF LACE IMPORTER**

**Wants Schiess to Explain Why He Named Her in Divorce Suit.**

Florence Wagner, an actress, is on the trail of Samuel Schiess, a lace importer, whose wife obtained a divorce in the Supreme Court on Friday. When she catches up with him, Miss Wagner threatens she will compel Schiess to explain why he mentioned her name as one of his friends in a confession he wrote of his misconduct.

**\$100,000 DAMAGE AT 4-ALARM FIRE**

**Hard Work Prevents Spread of Dangerous Wooster St. Blaze.**

Four alarms of fire brought apparatus enough last night to pour almost 2,000,000 gallons of water into the six-story brick building at 70 and 72 Wooster st. in two hours.

**Maternity Attire**  
Dresses, coats, suits, skirts, Corsets  
Preserve good outlines during the period. Ready to wear or made to measure at very moderate price.  
Blouses, ties, made out of town free.  
LANE BRYANT, 6 West 38th St., N. Y.

**BLAIR'S PILLS**  
FOR RHEUMATISM AND GOUT  
SAFE, MILD, EFFECTIVE  
POPULAR OVER A CENTURY  
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tense heat, and the iron plates, though red-hot, remained in their places. The fire started on the ground floor and destroyed everything inflammable inside the building. The United Corrugated Case Company and the Wakefield Hat Company were the principal tenants. The damage was estimated at \$100,000.

**WORKERS TO BE INDORSED**

**Wall St. Committee Will Back Up Clerks Seeking Jobs.**

The Wall Street Employers' Relief Committee announced yesterday that it had investigated the records of the clerks, cashiers, bookkeepers, telephone and telegraph operators and others for whom the committee is seeking employment, and that in each instance it is prepared to give its indorsement. The committee says: "Men and women of this class who have worked in Wall Street are not of the type that watch the clock. On the contrary, they have been accustomed to work whenever there is work to do. In busy times it has been frequently noted that employees of Wall Street houses remain at their posts as late as daybreak without complaint. It follows that such people are, in the nature of things, intensely loyal to their employers, and their records show that they are seldom removed or supplanted. Nothing but the fact of war has placed them in their present plight—a plight the more serious because of the families dependent upon them."

**STANDARD OIL CO. INDICTED IN JERSEY**

**Gulf Refining Co. Also Accused of Crushing Small Dealers.**

Indictments have been ordered against the Standard Oil Company and the Gulf Refining Company by the Hudson County Grand Jury at Jersey City. It is alleged that the corporations have violated the "seven sisters" acts passed during the administration of Governor Wilson to check monopolies. The criminal bill, resulting from the gasoline war, and the companies are accused of attempting to force independent concerns in Hudson County out of business.

The war began early last summer, when George E. Blakeslee, an automobile agent and keeper of a large garage, organized the Mutual Oil Company, with himself and an employee as the company. Gasoline, which was standing at 22 cents a gallon, was steadily cut until the price fell to 19 cents a gallon.

**NEW HAVEN NOTE OPTION EXTENDED**

**Better Management Removes Need of Selling Short Term Securities.**

The banking syndicate headed by J. P. Morgan & Co. has agreed to extend until April 29, 1915, its option to take \$10,000,000 one-year 6 per cent notes of the New Haven Railroad. The old option has just expired, and it was announced yesterday that the company has managed its affairs so that it was not necessary to sell any of the notes in the last six months.

**5,000 CHILDREN IN EAST SIDE PARADE**

**March with Banners and Floats to Protest Against Child Labor in Factories.**

Five thousand East Side children paraded yesterday as a protest against child labor in factories. They ranged in age from ten to thirteen years. The youngsters gathered in Rutgers Square at 2:30 p. m. They marched through several streets, carrying torches, transparencies and accompanied by thirteen floats illustrating child labor.

**THE STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3d (ELECTION DAY)**

**B. Altman & Co.**

Commencing to-morrow (Monday), November 2nd, an event of more than ordinary interest in B. Altman & Co.'s enlarged Store will be  
**An Exhibition of Choice Imported Silks and Laces**  
which will be held in the new Exhibition Salon, in the Madison Avenue section of the Fourth Floor.  
The public is cordially invited to attend.

**UNEXCELLED VALUES IN TO-MORROW'S SPECIAL SALES**

**15,000 Yards of Choice Black Dress Satins**  
(36 to 40 inches wide)  
will be placed on sale at the special prices of  
**\$1.10, 1.40, 1.60 & 1.80 per yard**  
these being considerably lower than the regular selling prices.  
Mail and Telephone Orders will receive immediate attention.

An Extraordinary Offering in the Women's Shoe Department (Second Floor) will consist of  
**600 Pairs of Metal Brocade Slippers**  
in extremely handsome effects, combining various colors with gold or silver, at \$4.75 per pair.  
The regular selling prices of these Slippers, in several styles of which the fabrics were imported exclusively by B. Altman & Co. and will not be duplicated, would range from \$8.00 to \$10.00 per pair. Included in this Sale will be several styles of Evening Slippers (range of sizes incomplete), which will be marked at very decided price concessions.

An Especially Important Offering in the Department for Women's Ready-to-wear Suits and Gowns (Third Floor) will comprise  
**Women's Chiffon Velvet Suits**  
(Fur-trimmed)  
of superior quality and in the fashionable models  
at . . . . . **\$55.00**

A special attraction in the Fur Department, on the Third Floor, will be a Sale of  
**Natural Blue Fox**  
the fashionable fur of the season, made up in smart Neckpieces and Muffs, as well as a quantity of unmade skins for personal selection, at the unusual price of  
**\$175.00 per set.**

This will present a really remarkable opportunity for purchasing fine skins at fully 33 1-3 less than the prices usually asked.  
**Also Dyed Fox Neckpieces and Muffs**  
(Natural Blue Fox color)  
at the special price of **\$85.00 per set.**

**An Exceptional Sale of Imported Decorative Lace Pieces**  
(Hand-made)  
marked in many instances at less than half the original prices, will consist of the following:  
**Chair Backs . . . at \$4.50, 5.00 to 9.50**  
**Arm Pieces . . . at 1.50, 2.00 & 2.50**  
**Pillow Slips . . . at 5.00, 6.50 to 18.00**  
**Covets (square or circular) . . . at \$3.50, 4.75, 6.50 and upward**

**Also Imported Filet Lace Curtains Panels and Bedspreads**  
specially priced.  
**Filet Lace Curtains**  
per pair . . . **\$22.00, 27.50 to 55.00**  
**Filet Lace Panels**  
each . . . **\$19.00, 22.00 to 35.00**  
**Filet Lace Bedspreads**  
each . . . **\$17.50, 20.00 & 48.00**

**A Special Offering of Imported Dress Materials**  
(All-wool, 50 and 54 inches wide)  
will comprise an entirely new shipment of the smart plaid and stripe effects so much in demand at this time for the fashionable tunic skirt. These fabrics will be offered at the exceptional price of . . . per yard **\$1.35**

**A Highly Interesting Sale of Women's House Gowns & Negligees**  
will comprise entirely new models suitable for the present season and early Winter wear, all marked at unusually attractive prices.  
**Tea Gowns of crepe de Chine, with coat of chiffon . . . . . at \$22.50**  
**House Dresses of crepe de Chine, with accordion-plaited skirt . . . . . at \$14.50**  
**Negligees of crepe de Chine, trimmed with lace and fur . . . . . at \$12.75**  
**Kimonos of crepe de Chine, introducing hand embroidery . . . . . at \$10.50**  
**House Dresses of albatross, with collar and cuffs of embroidered crepe . . . . . at \$7.75**  
**Kimonos of French flannel, trimmed with satin ribbon . . . . . at \$6.90**  
**Blanket Robes, bound with satin ribbon, at . . . . . \$3.85**

**A Sale of Silk Petticoats**  
will offer special inducements at these prices:  
**Silk Messaline Petticoats, in black or colors; finished with deep plaiting . . . . . at \$2.90**  
**Silk Jersey-top Petticoats, with French plaiting of foulard; in black, navy blue and Russian green . . . . . at \$5.00**

**Women's Coats and Wraps**  
(Imported and American-made) featuring smart styles and materials appropriate for all occasions, and many trimmed with fur, are now being shown at material reductions from former prices.

**FREE SHIPPING OF MERCHANDISE**  
All Charged or Paid Purchases (including heavy and bulky shipments) will be forwarded Free of Charge by mail, express or freight to any point in the United States. The methods of shipment are optional with B. Altman & Co. and no discounts are allowed.  
All Charged or Paid Purchases not exceeding Twenty (20) Pounds in weight will be forwarded Free by mail to all Territories, Possessions or Foreign Countries where Parcel Post Rates apply.  
Telephone 7000 Murray Hill

**An Important Sale of Men's Furnishings**  
will provide a noteworthy opportunity for securing necessary garments of eminently desirable qualities at much lower prices than ordinary.  
**Men's Negligee Shirts of fancy striped silk at . . . . . \$2.95 & 3.50**  
**Men's Negligee Shirts of imported fancy madras (plain, with stiff cuffs), made in B. Altman & Co.'s own workrooms, at \$2.50**  
**Men's Four-in-hand Scarfs (open end), in attractive patterns and colors . . . . . at 55c.**  
**Men's Pajamas, of silk mixtures in a variety of patterns and colors . . . . . per suit \$2.85**  
**Men's Pajamas, of cotton crepe or mercerized materials . . . . . per suit \$1.35**  
**Men's Outing Flannel Pajamas, per suit 95c.**  
**Men's Medium-weight Balbriggan Shirts, with long or short sleeves; and Ankle-length Drawers to match, per garment 48c.**  
**Men's Medium-weight Union Suits of white ribbed cotton; in ankle-length, with long or short sleeves . . . . . per suit 95c.**  
**Men's Union Suits of gray cotton-and-wool mixture; ankle-length, with long sleeves, per suit . . . . . \$1.65**

**Also Men's Hats and Shoes**  
at equal price advantages.  
**Men's Soft Hats, in smart, up-to-date styles as well as the more conservative shapes; in green, brown and slate; also in pearl, with black band . . . . . at \$2.50 & 3.45**  
**Men's Derby Hats, featuring the newest blocks for Autumn and Winter . . . . . at \$3.45**  
**Men's Laced Shoes, in patent leather or tan or black calf (value \$7.00) . . . . . per pair \$4.75**

**The American Rug Department**  
which has been very considerably enlarged, is liberally stocked with new assortments of American-made Rugs in all the best makes and a complete range of sizes.  
The prices are as low as it is possible to quote for Rugs of reliable qualities.  
Inspection and comparison are invited.  
(Fifth Floor, Thirty-fourth Street side)