

CHAUFFEUR'S LOVE SET AT \$250,000

His Wife Names This Sum in Action Against Wife of Employer.

ALIENATION IS CHARGED

Charles Weiland and Driver of Car Both Deny the Allegation.

Mrs. Alice Dorn, of 245 West 109th street, wife of Frank Dorn, a chauffeur, brought suit yesterday in the Supreme Court for \$250,000 damages against Mrs. Rose Weiland, wife of Charles Weiland.

Mrs. Dorn accuses Mrs. Weiland with winning Frank Dorn's affections while he was acting as chauffeur for Mr. and Mrs. Weiland. Mr. Weiland, a hardware manufacturer, has a plant at 378 Broadway and offices at 149 Chambers street and resides at 525 West End avenue.

Speaking in his wife's behalf last night Mr. Weiland denounced the litigation as an act of unfounded jealousy. "Frank Dorn's wife is trying to cause him to lose his job," he said. "He has told me about his troubles with his wife and I referred him to an attorney. I have absolute confidence in my wife and time will vindicate her."

Harry C. Koseh, attorney for the chauffeur, said that Dorn had consulted him with reference to the case. He said the Weilands thought a good deal of Dorn and that he often returned to the Weiland residence to make himself generally useful during the day after having driven his employer to his office.

Mrs. Dorn expressed herself with considerable emphasis. She said her husband had been chauffeur for the Weiland prior to his marriage to her in 1911. There are three Dorn children in the chauffeur's home, but Mrs. Dorn said she had noticed that her own presence and that of the children was not sufficient attraction to bring her husband home.

In her complaint Mrs. Dorn charges Mrs. Weiland with having represented to Dorn that his wife was not a fit person to be his mate. The complaint asserts that her husband's affections were alienated, and that since October 21 Mrs. Weiland has "harbored him against the will of the plaintiff."

MRS. COLE'S NIECE IN FIGHT FOR DIAMONDS

Alleges Circus Man's Widow Was Influenced Over Will.

Dr. Freeman Ward of 616 Madison avenue was examined yesterday before trial in connection with a contest in the Surrogate's Court to break the will of Mrs. Margaret C. Cole, widow of W. W. Cole, who was one of the proprietors in the Barium & Bailey show. Dr. Ward is named as executor and residuary legatee in Mrs. Cole's will, disposing of a large estate, and his wife is named as legatee of a collection of diamonds said to be worth \$100,000. Mrs. Ella L. Riley of Chicago, niece and executrix, obtained an order for Dr. Ward's examination.

Dr. Ward admitted that Mrs. Cole had executed a will in 1915 and two wills in 1916 in which she had made liberal provisions for a brother, sister and her nieces. In each will she named Dr. Ward as her executor. In her last 1916 will she named the American Female Guardian Society as residuary legatee.

In this last will, which she is charged with having signed while incompetent and unduly influenced, Mrs. Cole neglected to provide for relatives to the same extent. Dr. Ward said that he had managed her financial affairs, but until after her funeral he had no knowledge of what disposition she had made of her property in the will she made shortly before her death.

The hearing will be continued tomorrow.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH TO CELEBRATE

Services to Commemorate Anniversary of Founding.

Bishop Charles S. Burch and many other clergymen of this and neighboring dioceses will take part today in the consecration of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church, at Convent avenue and 141st street. Yesterday was the 100th anniversary of the founding of the church. The original building, in Hudson street, opposite Grove street, was used for seventy years and is now St. Luke's Chapel of Trinity parish. The consecration of the present St. Luke's Church was laid by Bishop Potter on November 10, 1851.

The consecration has been delayed on account of a mortgage debt, which was cancelled last week. The rectory of St. Luke's is the Alexander Hamilton house, whence went Hamilton to fight the duel with Aaron Burr. The present rector of the church is the Rev. William Thomas Walsh.

Bishop Burch will conduct the consecration ceremonies, the Rev. George Ashin Ogham, rector of St. Ann's, Brooklyn, former rector of St. Luke's, will preach the sermon, and the Rev. Dr. Milo H. Gates, vicar of the Chapel of the Intercession, will be master of ceremonies.

WOMAN KILLED IN FALL AS KEY PIERCES BRAIN

Mrs. Ida Peterson Loses Life in Strange Accident.

Mrs. Ida Peterson, 55 years old, of 47 Driggs avenue, Brooklyn, was killed last night when she fell down stairs. She had a key in her hand and in her fall it pierced the ear drum and penetrated her brain.

Other persons in the house heard Mrs. Peterson fall and called an ambulance. The physician who responded said the accident was one of the most unusual he had ever seen. If the woman had not had the key in her hand she would have escaped injury, as there was not another mark on her body.

APPELLBAUM IS IMPROVING.

Considerable improvement was noted yesterday in the condition of Minna Appelbaum, head of the Humanitarian Club, who has been ill for two weeks at Knickerbocker Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Appelbaum took bichloride of mercury by mistake. Mrs. Appelbaum was discharged from the hospital a week ago.

FARE CASE TO BE APPEALED.

Mayor Hyman yesterday ordered Corporation Counsel John P. O'Brien to appeal a decision of Justice Page of the Appellate Division allowing two five-cent fares to be charged by the Brooklyn City Railroad Company on the Flatbush avenue trolley line.

Infants' Short Dresses

Reduced to 95c and \$1.95

Dainty little dresses of nainsook and lawn, trimmed with fine lace, embroidery or tucks. 1 and 2 year sizes.

Fourth Floor.

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Lord & Taylor

38th Street —FIFTH AVENUE— 39th Street

A Sensible Elente Corset

Unusual at \$4.95

Is made of pink or blue broche striped with pink satin. Light boning and elastic girdle top appeal to women of slender and medium figures.

Second Floor.

Fine Values in Winter Modes for Women and Misses

Gowns

CHARMING afternoon and street dresses, tailored styles in Tricotine, Poiret Twill and Serge; gowns of the more elaborate type, of Chiffon Velvet, Brocaded Velvet, Satin Meteor, Crepe Satin and other favored fabrics.



Misses' and Women's Sizes

Models from \$35.00 to \$250.00

Women's Gowns of Chiffon Velvet

The vogue of the Velvet gown is one of the conspicuous features of the season, the simple lines of the new styles lending themselves admirably to the display of rich fabrics. Chiffon Velvet gowns for women, of characteristic simplicity, long sleeves, lace collar, satin girdle... \$75.00



Blouses

FASHION'S latest phases are introduced in this showing of smart blouses. The costume overblouse so much in vogue in Satin, Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe, with clever color contrasts, embroidered in silk, wool, beads or braid. Favored colors are Navy, Hindu, Oriole, Spanish Red, Dark Brown, Beaver and Silver. Models from \$10.00 to \$95.00

Crepe de Chine Overblouse

A particularly charming model, rolling collar, three-quarter sleeves, in Beaver, Silver, Jade, Spanish Red, Electric Blue. Illustrated above... \$26.00 (tax 50c)

Third Floor.

Wraps

SUMPTUOUS beauty marks our Winter wraps, distinctive versions of the Paris mode. Evora Superior, Cashmere, Duvelyn, Orlanda, Bokhara, Chamoistyne, Bolivia or more elaborate wraps of Chiffon Velvet, and combinations of Metallic Brocade and Chiffon Velvet, many richly fur trimmed.



Misses' and Women's Sizes

Models from \$50.00 to \$395.00

Adapted from Our Own Paris Importations

Cashmere Bolivia, with lavish collars of Nutria or Australian Opossum, superb all-enveloping Wrap-Coats and becoming straight-line styles, in a full range of the new shades. Linings of selected silks, tailoring irreproachable... \$85.00

Dainty Silk Underwear

Unusual Values

ONE of the real opportunities of the season for the woman who appreciates beautiful silken wear. Surprisingly moderate are the prices for these charming models. Night Gowns, Step-in Envelopes and Bodices, of excellent quality Crepe de Chine and Satin, trimmed with Valenciennes and Calais laces, and hemstitched.

Night Gowns \$5.95, \$6.95, to \$9.75 and tax
Step-In Envelopes \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95 and tax

Bodices, \$1.95

Second Floor.

Smart Silk Petticoats

Correct New Tailored Models for Street Wear

All-Silk Jersey, two straight-line models, pleated flounces, one with two-color effects.

\$4.95, \$5.45

Crepe de Chine, copy of French model,

\$7.95

Taffeta Silk, straight-line model in black, colors and changeable effects.

\$5.45

Knickerbockers, washable Satin, flesh color,

\$2.95

Second Floor.

Robes and Breakfast Coats

Manufacturer's Surplus Stock

THIS is the moment to buy a handsome, serviceable lounging robe, or comfortable breakfast coat for the cold mornings, at prices much lower than usual. We are offering a group of Embossed and Wide-Wale Velvet Corduroy models, exceptional in lovely colorings and attractive styles, lined throughout. Several models Moufflon trimmed.

\$12.75 and \$16.75

Second Floor.

Great Reductions on Beautiful Chinese Rugs

OUR ENTIRE COLLECTION

Superbly beautiful Rugs

Prices lower than in years

Practically all sizes

WE want to emphasize the fact that these rugs are from our regular collection. They do not represent a special purchase. They were selected with but one idea,—that we should be proud to show them, and you should be proud to own them.

There are so many hundreds of rugs, from tiniest mats, to large-size rugs for halls and drawing-rooms, that you will have almost unlimited selection.

We need not go into detail about the beauty of Chinese rugs, the skill with which they are made, the richness of the blues and go ds and tans, and the uniqueness of design. We do want to say, however, that these are unquestionably fine. You will recognize the quality as such, the minute you see and feel them.

And now, considering the quality and completeness in size and color range, we ask you to observe these few examples of the prices. Compare them—remember what prices were a few weeks ago! You will be extraordinarily impressed with these great reductions.

Size 8x10 feet
\$195 and \$295
Notice that these prices are lower than some domestic rugs. Large selection. Wonderful qualities for such prices.

Size 9x12 feet
\$395 and \$450
A wonderful selection in this popular size. Why not consider one of these for a bridal or Christmas gift?

Room Size Rugs

Size 9x12 feet.....	\$250
11.0X14.7.....	\$675
10.1X14.....	\$425
10.1X13.....	\$425
10.9X13.....	\$625
10.8X13.6.....	\$625
10X14.....	\$675

Stunning Chinese Mats

Such good sizes for filling in bare spaces.

1 1/2x2 1/4 feet.....	\$15.00
2x3 feet.....	\$27.50
2x4 feet.....	\$35.00
2 1/2x4 1/4 feet.....	\$47.50
3x5 feet.....	\$60.00

Room Size Rugs

Size 9x12 feet.....	\$325
9.4X13.10.....	\$495
10.1X13.....	\$425
10.1X12.10.....	\$425
10X15.....	\$550
12.5X15.....	\$875
11.10X15.7.....	\$925

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At Radical Price Reductions

TAKEN from our regular stock of superior quality toilet articles, and greatly reduced in price, this assortment includes the many little things every woman needs for her dressing table.

Amber, Shell and Ivory

Are the three popular finishes used for these articles, all of which will make acceptable gifts.

At 95c each

- Hair Brushes—Combs
- Mirrors—Trays
- Perfume Bottles—Clocks
- Vases—Glove Stretchers
- Cream Jars—Hair Receivers.

At \$1.95 each

- Mirrors—Puff Boxes
- Jewel Boxes—Trays
- Hair Receivers—Pin Boxes.

At \$2.95 each

- Military and Clothes Brushes
- Trays—Powder Boxes
- Jewel Boxes—Pin Boxes.

At 25c

An attractive assortment of Babies' brushes—Nail files—Combs, Traveler's Nail brushes—Button hooks—Shoe Horns—Knives.

Ground Floor.

Fifth Floor.

Ground Floor.