

# THE NEW BARGAIN BASEMENT

## IS CERTAINLY THE SENSATION OF THE TOWN

MOST EVERYBODY HAS VISITED IT AND MOST EVERYBODY HAS SECURED SOME OF THE BIG BARGAINS ON SALE THERE. WE FEAR, THOUGH, THAT IN THE HURRY AND RUSH SOME OF THE GOOD THINGS HAVE BEEN OVERLOOKED AND WE WANT TO CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD OFFERINGS:

|  |         |                                   |        |
|--|---------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Clarke's Thread, two spools for              | \$. 05  | Cotton Covert, 36 inch, yard      | \$. 11 |
| Cambric Linings, per yard                    | .03 1/2 | Jap Silk, 28 inch, per yard       | .28    |
| Silesia Linings, 15c and 20c grade, per yard | .08     | All Wool Serge, 36 inch, per yard | .31    |
| Sateen linings, 25c grade, per yard          | .13     | All Wool Serge, 42 inch, per yard | .38    |
| India Linon linings, 15c grade, per yard     | .07 1/2 | \$1.25 Kid Gloves, now            | .69    |
| India Linon, 15c grade, per yard             | .10     | \$1.75 Kid Gloves, now            | .89    |
| Table Damask, 60c grade, per yard            | .31     | Children's Tennis Shoes           | .23    |
| Canton flannel, 12 1/2c grade, per yard      | .07     | Children's dress shoes            | .48    |
| Canton Flannel, 15c Grade, per yard          | .09     | Misses' Dress Shoes, at 79c and   | .98    |
| Black Henrietta, 40c grade, per yard         | .21     | Ladies' Dress Shoes at \$1.19 to  | 2.19   |
| Black Henrietta, 50c grade, per yard         | .25     | Ladies, Dress Oxfords, at 48c to  | 1.79   |
| Boys' Overalls                               | .25     | Men's \$2.00 Work Shoes           | .98    |
| Boys' Overalls, Bibbed                       | .35     | Men's \$3.00 Dress Shoes          | .98    |
| Men's Overalls, 9 oz. Band                   | .41     | Men's \$5.00 High Cut Shoes       | 2.98   |
| Men's Overalls, 9 oz. Bibbed                 | .57     |                                   |        |

REMEMBER TOO—OUR ENTIRE STOCK IS REDUCED AND IF YOU DO NOT FIND WHAT YOU WANT IN THE BASEMENT YOU CAN SAVE MONEY ON EVERY ARTICLE YOU PURCHASE FROM THE GENERAL STOCKS.

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### ELECTRICITY AS GERM KILLER

NEW YORK WILL ADOPT NEW INSURANCE PROVISIONS.

Small Lot in Old New York Shows the Trend of Realty Values.

New York, March 17.—(Special)—That electricity may be successfully employed to destroy disease germs within the body was asserted and illustrated at a meeting of the Health and Longevity Club here this week by Dr. Samuel T. Tracy, a New York physician who has devoted years of study to the use of electrical currents in staying the progress of old age and opposing disease. The method by which the harmful bacteria are rendered innocuous within the body is known as electrical diathermy. By passing currents through the body in opposite directions any desired degree of heat can be created at the point where they intersect without any increase of temperature on the surface and in fact without the patient feeling it at all. In this way the germs of tuberculosis, pneumonia, typhoid or other bacterial diseases can be sterilized and rendered harmless. It is said that in a test made of 75 cases of tuberculosis the bacilli was effectively destroyed in every case. This method of treatment has been for some time recognized value in and other affections that usually accompany old age, but the idea of cooking dangerous germs to death within the body by this means is a novel though apparently practicable one.

In addition to the many forms of state regulation already in force here, New York is about to follow the example of Oregon in providing for the regulation of fraternal insurance organizations. There have been several cases in which improper or inefficient management of such organizations has jeopardized the security of the person insured in them.

As a result insurance Superintendent Hotchkiss introduced a bill in the State Legislature placing these fraternal societies under the jurisdiction of the state department. That bill is now to be withdrawn, only in order to give place to a similar measure which was adopted by the insurance commissioners of the various states at their annual convention here a few months ago. It is proposed to have this bill adopted by the legislatures of all the states so that there may be uniform legislation throughout the country for the safeguarding of the \$20,000,000,000 of insurance carried by these organizations. As soon as this bill can be redrafted in accordance with the agreement arrived at it will be reported by the committee of the legislature that now have it in charge with a recommendation for favorable action. It will undoubtedly pass, making New York one of the first states to adopt this legislation which is expected to become the uniform law of all the states on this subject.

While instances of rapid advancement in real estate values are not difficult to find, it is doubtful the record of a small corner lot on the west side of this city has ever been excelled outside of a mining or oil camp in a similar length of time. The lot in question is located at Seventh Avenue and Thirteenth St. and measures only 80 by 39 feet. Ten years ago it was held at \$30,000 which was considered a good price. Then the Pennsylvania railroad decided to locate its new terminal on Seventh Avenue with its main entrance directly opposite the lot in question, which is occupied by an old four-story building. By 1903 the property had jumped in value to \$168,000. In 1907 it was sold once more, this time for \$400,000. Since then it has changed hands several times, always at a rapidly increasing figure, until at its last transfer, shortly before the first of the month, its value had mounted to more than \$700,000.

It has been rented at an annual figure of \$40,000 per year. Thus in ten years the property has multiplied in value nearly twenty-five times or at the rate of two and a half times each year. Several com-

portable fortunes have been taken out of this unattractive old building and it is possible that others may be drawn out of it in the future.

#### Cigar Dealer Convicted.

Spokane, March 17.—William Harrison, part owner of the Harrison cigar store was today convicted of assisting a hold up recently of card players in the rear of the store who had been invited previously to play.

#### Electric Bulbs Cheaper.

Washington, March.—Prices of electric light bulbs are to drop one third, according to intimations from the department of justice, following the recent federal fight against the "Electric trust."

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