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Wednesday Evangelistic Day, Store Closed From 11:30 A. M. to 2 P. M.

Lipman, Wolfe & Co. Important Sale of Laces

Greatest Lace Event in Years

Don't miss coming to the store tomorrow; our great lace department has been doubled in size and every inch is loaded with RARE BARGAINS IN LACES.

\$2.00 Laces 33c

2500 yards Net Top Laces, 9 to 12-in. wide, white, cream and ecru; regular 75c to \$2.00 values, at the very great bargain price of 33c

Great Value 37c

\$1.00 Allover Net Lace, white, cream and ecru 53c 65c Silk Chiffon, all colors 37c

\$1.50 Laces 29c

2000 yards Point Gaze and Point de Venise Lace Galoons, Festoons and Medallions, cream and ecru; regular 75c to \$1.50, at the very low price of 29c

Extra Value 49c

75c Point de Esprit Net, white, black and colors 49c \$2.00, 45-inch black Lace Net. \$1.25



Special values in Lace Sets, Galoons, Bands, Festoons, Medallions, Edgings and Allovers to match, in this season's many styles. Irish Crochet, Point de Venise, Real Applique and Brouge; also Net Laces of all kinds; and light Valenciennes effects.

\$1.50 Lace Nets 78c

Extraordinary value in Allover Lace Nets for waists and suits, 36 and 45 inches wide, white and cream; special value at \$1.25 and \$1.50 for 78c

Robes Unmade

We invite special inspection of our unmade robes in lace, linen, batiste, net and spangle. Materials for bodice and sleeves with each robe; price \$12 to \$185

Waists Unmade \$1.48

Introduction special in unmade lawn Waists, embroidery and lace trimmed; tucked lawn for sleeves and back. Regular \$2 and \$2.50 at \$1.48

Embroidery Sale Extraordinary

There will be marvelous selling here in the Embroideries tomorrow. No old styles, no odds and ends, but 250,000 Yards Newest Embroidery at Lowest Prices Ever Known

No economically inclined person can afford to miss the great feast of rare embroidery bargains.

75c-\$1.50 Emb'dy 25c

The greatest offering ever made in Embroideries; thousands of yards of new up-to-date Swiss, nainsook and cambric embroidery, 10 to 16 inches wide, including corset cover embroidery and flouncing. These are new, choice patterns and would sell at regular prices, \$1.50, \$1.25 to 50c. For this great offering 25c

\$5.00 Flounces \$1.95

A great value-breaking record, 10-in. Swiss Embroidery Circular Flounce. These flounces are made in circular effect by hemstitching, the circular effect forming a full flounce, fine Swiss lawn handsomely embroidered. Regular price \$5.00 to \$3.50. Greatest value at \$1.95

\$3 Embroidery 98c

Just what you need and at LESS THAN HALF PRICE. 22-inch Allover Nainsook and Swiss Embroidery, for making waists. New designs; regular prices \$3.00 to \$2.25. For this great sale 98c

\$1.25 Rajah Pongee 98c

Tomorrow we place on sale the greatest silk special this season, 1500 yards RAJAH Pongee; all the latest shades, Parsifal, reseda, champagne, navy, gold brown, olive and black. Sold by other stores at \$1.25; our price tomorrow 98c

\$1.00 Dress Goods 79c

Sale of \$1.00 New Spring Suitings. 44-in. New Stripe Mohair Brilliantines. 79c 46-in. French Panama Novelities. 46-in. All-Wool Crepe Granites. 46-in. French Voiles and Etamines, all colors. Sale of \$1.25 New Spring Dress Goods. 44-in. Fancy Silk and Mohair Sicilians. 98c 42-in. Silk and Wool Crepe d'Paris. 50-in. Shepherd Plaids, all colors. 48-in. Imported French Prunellas, all colors. Yard

Victor Talking

Machine



And Twelve Records of your own choice delivered at your home for \$1 Balance Easy Weekly Payments Soft and Sweet as a Woman's Voice

\$17.50 Women's Covert Coats \$9.95

Tomorrow we place on sale 100 highest-class tailor-made Covert Coats, made of the finest covert cloth in the correct shades of tan in 22, 23 and 24-inch lengths; fly front with notch collar or collarless; in plain tailored or fancy trimmed styles; all satin lined. Regular price \$17.50, \$15.00 and \$12.50; tomorrow at the exceptionally low price of \$9.95

\$6.50 Women's Silk Petticoats \$3.98

We place on sale tomorrow another shipment of those now famous Black Silk Petticoats, made of extra heavy taffeta silk, with deep flounce of accordion plaiting and trimmed with ruffle and ruching; black only. Regular price \$6.50; tomorrow at \$3.98

500 Women's \$2.50 Embroidered Waists \$1.49

Tomorrow we place on sale 500 Women's Waists of fine quality union linen, the entire front is made with the new English eyelet embroidery, the back has four narrow tucks, full leg-of-mutton sleeves, with four plaits running from elbow to cuff; stock collar. Regular \$2.50; tomorrow, special \$1.49

Ready-Made Sheets and Pillow Cases

Tomorrow we place on sale 500 Sheets, 81x90, 3-inch hems, made from heavy sheeting; extra special value. 55c 45x36 Hemstitched Pillow Cases, same quality as sheets; price tomorrow, extra special. 15c

In the Music Store: Standard Music Monday at 3c

THE NATIONAL CATALOGUE OF STANDARD MUSIC—Consisting of over 2000 vocal and instrumental pieces containing an immense number of the famous classics of the old masters, beside many late copyrights. To give an idea we print below a few titles—

3c

Abide With Me. Ave Maria. Bid Me Goodbye. Cavalleria Rusticana. Lullaby Song.

Daddy. Dear Heart. How Can I Leave Thee. In Old Madrid. In the Gloaming.

Jerusalem. Killarney. La Paloma. Last Night. Douglas Tender and True.

Drifting. Flee as a Bird. For You. Garden of Sleep. Glory to Thee, My God. Heart Bowed Down.

3c

A thousand others; also piano duets, violin, flute, mandolin, banjo and guitar music.

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

TIGER LURES HIM

Tammany Seeks to Capture Jerome.

ADVANCES TEMPTING OFFER

Has Prospects of Governorship and Presidency,

IF HE WILL FALL IN LINE

New York's Great District Attorney Offered Renomination—What He Has Done to Gamblers and Chinese Tong.

NEW YORK, April 1.—(Special.)—Tammany is going to fight Rooseveltism with Jerome. All the preliminaries have been arranged and the nonpartisan District Attorney's name will appear upon the Tiger's ticket this Fall.

Leader Murphy pins great faith on Jerome, who has without doubt been the most active office-holder that the city has ever seen. The acquisition of this active fighter is regarded as a great triumph for Tammany leadership.

President Roosevelt is popularly credited with the possession of a "big stick." Jerome has a little stick, which he has used freely in various ways, and he has thoroughly enjoyed wielding it. Some time ago overtures were made to Jerome by several of his friends who are in the inner councils of Tammany Hall. He was told that if he would accept, the Wigwag would renominate him for his present position, absolutely without pledges or promises.

"All we ask of you," his visitors said, "is that you do not throw us down after the convention is held by declining the nomination and putting us in a false position. You can name anybody you like to office, and we will not even suggest a candidate. We would take it as a favor, however, if you would not attack us on the stump."

Visions of Future Greatness. The District Attorney's cooler then led him up into the high mountains and showed him how regularly it would bring him substantial reward. It was pointed out to him that a Governor would be elected in 1906. Disastrous experiences with country candidates has about convinced the Democracy that the next standard-bearer should come from the city, and Jerome was pledged the support of Tammany if he aspired to that office.

"And if the Democrats elect a Governor of this state," wound up his tempters, "it is almost an absolute certainty that he will be the Democratic candidate for President in 1908."

The District Attorney has talked the matter over with his friends, and they all advised him to accept. They tell him he cannot fall to secure the endorsement of the Citizens' Union and the Republicans, but Jerome doubts it. He remembers what happened to Grout and Furness two years ago, but he thinks he can pull a large enough independent vote to win, no matter what may happen to the rest of the ticket.

Already the District Attorney is planning his fight for next year, and has told his intimates that, if nominated, he will paint the Empire State a color that it has never been painted before.

Things Jerome Has Done. District Attorney William Travers Jerome has been an absolutely unique character in the political life of New York, despite the fact that politicians of all kinds and conditions have appeared upon its stage. Wealthy and of good social standing, he has resided since his election in the poorest quarter of the city, and either he or one of his assistants has been on hand at all hours of the day and night to give legal advice to the unfortunate.

He closed the big gambling-houses, which none of his predecessors were ever able to touch, and it is a fact that at the present time there is no real gambling in the city. The policy rick, which robbed the poor in the meanest possible manner, is at an end, and its millionaire chief, "Al" Adams, served a term in prison after defying the law for years.

The latest example of the resourcefulness of this astonishing official was shown in the mastery with which he suppressed a war between the rival Chinese "tongs" of the city. Tom Lee, the Mayor of Chinatown, was the head of one tong; Mock Duck was the recognized head of the Highbinders. Mock Duck was shot several months ago, and after his recovery disappeared. It was understood that he had gone to San Francisco, and when he returned the other day, accompanied by four vicious Highbinders, and distributed death notices to his rivals, there was great excitement. "Mayor" Tom Lee had locked himself in his home with the announcement that he knew he was going to be killed and nobody could help him. The undertakers who do business in the Chinese quarter were all rubbing their hands joyfully, but nothing in the nature of a tragedy happened.

The District Attorney interfered. He looked over his old indictments and found that Mock Duck had been twice tried for a murder, but had been released because the jury could not agree. So he nabbed

Mock Duck and locked him up in the Tombs. "The District Attorney has no expectation of convicting this man," pleaded his lawyer in court, while asking for the Chinaman's discharge. "Of course I have not," was the frank reply of Jerome, which took his opponent's breath away. "I do not think the jury will find him guilty, but while I have him in the Tombs awaiting trial, he cannot be committing these murders he has planned."

The Judge upheld this view, and committed the accused to jail. Then the District Attorney sent for Tom Lee and another Chinaman, recognized as Mock Duck's first lieutenant. They were surprised to meet in the District Attorney's office.

"I sent for you people to say just one thing," declared Mr. Jerome, in English which both of his auditors understood. "I do not want to annoy you unnecessarily, but kindly understand that I will not allow you to murder one another. Keep up your tongs, and say all the mean things you want about one another, but do not fight. The first time there is any bloodshed, I am coming up to Chinatown myself. And I will bring a crowd with me, and the things we will do will astonish all the Chinamen between here and Pekin. There will not be any indictments, but when we get through, there will not be enough left of the tongs to talk about. And I mean every word of it."

The representatives of the rival oath-bound societies listened gravely and promised to obey. They have kept their word up to date, and Chinatown is so quiet that the visitors to that quarter hardly know it as the same place.

Of course learned counsel will hold up their hands in horror and declare that this is not law. Their view of the case was put up to Mr. Jerome, and he replied: "Why, of course it is not. You cannot quote sections of the penal code to a Chinaman with any degree of success. You want to scare him. And I think I have scared these tongs so they will behave themselves. Isn't that what the people want?"

Theaters Brought Into Line. Another crusade which the District Attorney has in hand at present is directed against the theaters. An expert whom he has hired has been paying visits to the various places of amusement, and noting the violations of the law that exist. Then Mr. Jerome sends for the Commissioner of Buildings, and remarks that he does not want to appear officious, but unless these defects are remedied, he will feel compelled to ask the indictment of the aforesaid Commissioner for neglect of duty. Whereupon it naturally follows that the Commissioner sees that the changes indicated are made without delay, and the public approves of it, regardless of the feelings of the managers.

The only theatrical man who has shown any animosity in the matter is the erratic Oscar Hammerstein. When told that his theater, the Victoria, had not enough exits, he replied in an open letter to the press that "the Victoria has 22 exits, and if Mr. Jerome will come around any evening I will gladly prove it by kicking him out of each and every one."

It is no reflection on Jerome's courage that he has not accepted the invitation. Everybody in New York knows that he is courageous, and he does not need to prove it.

May Go to Political Grave. But many people, while admiring him for his course in office, feel sorry that he has concluded to ally himself with Tammany. They think of Controller Edward M. Grout and President of the Board of Aldermen John V. Furness, who were lured away from the Citizens' Union camp in 1903 and induced to go on the wigwag ticket. It is already settled that neither of them will be renominated, and their day in politics is over. Tammany does not want them now, for their availability has vanished.

But Jerome is still an asset.

COLOMBIA WANTS HARD MONEY Bank Started With Large Capital to Convert Currency.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The Central Bank has started business with a capital of \$5,000,000 gold, fully subscribed and guaranteed, says a Herald dispatch from Bogota, Colombia. Subscriptions were raised in all of the eight departments of the republic so enthusiastically that the shares have been subscribed five times over. The bank's principal object is the conversion of paper currency into coin. About \$5,000,000 of the principal reserve is destined for that purpose, which will lower interest rates and prevent ruinous foreign loans.

The National Assembly is working industriously to eliminate the Vice-Presidency of the republic, and fixing the Presidential term at 10 years. All parties represented in the Assembly have endorsed the proposed period, and exclusively favor General Reyes.

The next Congress will not meet before 1905, but meantime the Assembly can be convoked if necessary, as an extraordinary Congress. The President of the republic is empowered to perform his duties in any part of the country.

CALVE COMING TO PORTLAND Signs Contract for Forty Concerts in United States.

NEW YORK, April 1.—G. Kronberg has completed arrangements with John Coit, owner of a large circuit of theaters in the Northwest, whereby they jointly will support a tour for Mrs. Calve. The prima donna will give a series of 40 concerts beginning next October, starting in New York and extending to Portland and San Francisco.

(The Northwestern Theatrical Association is the circuit referred to in the dispatch, of which Calvin Heilig, of Portland, is president, and Mr. Coit is manager. This tour will include concerts in Seattle, Tacoma, Victoria and Vancouver, B. C.)

Norwegian Colony for Nevada. RENO, Nev., April 1.—The Norwegians of Minnesota and the Dakotas plan to establish an immense colony in Nevada. A representative arrived here this week, and is now carrying out the plans. It is planned to secure a tract of several thousand acres of unclaimed land in the central portion of the state, construct an irrigation system and place it ready for the plowman. When that is done, arrangements are already made to have thousands of Norwegian families come to the state and place the land under cultivation, each family taking a small tract.

ARE GIVEN KEY

Prisoners Unlock Their Handcuffs.

TWO WOMEN SUSPECTED

Men Escape From Federal Marshal.

ONE OF THEM RECAPTURED

Monk Finton and Joseph Golden Under Extradition to Canada Give Deputy Marshal the Slip on the Street.

Did Bernice Gordon and Mrs. Hill assist Monk Finton and Joseph Golden to escape from United States Deputy Marshal Jacob Proebstel yesterday afternoon? If they did not the Marshal's office is at a great loss to know how the men happened to be able to get away from the handcuffs with which they were bound together.

Finton and Golden were arrested in Portland some time ago on complaint of the Canadian authorities, charged with having forged a postal note at Vancouver, B. C., in May last. They have been incarcerated in the County Jail since their arrest and yesterday an order was made for their extradition by the United States Court.

The two men had been escorted to the Federal building by Deputy Marshal Proebstel, who, when he started to return to the jail, handcuffed his charges together. He then took them out and up Seventh street in order to escape the large crowds which had gathered to witness the departure of the troops from Vancouver. As Mr. Proebstel and his men reached Alder street, Finton and Golden surged apart, the cuffs slipped easily from the wrist of the latter and both men sprang away in different directions. Proebstel, who was immediately behind the men, started after Golden, who is considered to be the more guilty of the two, and after chasing him through the crowds for some time, caught him in the alleyway back of the Marquam building on Sixth street. Finton made good his escape with the handcuffs hanging to his wrist.

Much surprise is felt at the Marshal's office over the escape, for the cuffs were examined and tested after having been put on the wrists of the two men. The rumor has become current since the escape that there were two women responsible for the escape and that one of them had given Finton a key which would unlock the handcuffs by which he was bound to his partner.

Some time ago two women called upon Just F. Hogan and after the two men had sent the two men before the courts. One of the women was young and gave the name of Miss Bernice Gordon, while the elder woman was known as Mrs. Hill. They have been visiting the prisoners, and Miss Gordon especially has made repeated trips to the jail to see Finton. After the escape the story was told by one of the officers that Miss Gordon had given Finton a key with which to unlock the handcuffs by which he was bound to his partner.

It is supposed that these two women have followed the men to this town, from Vancouver and that the plan was laid for the escape after it was known that the order for extradition was to be made. It is thought by the Marshal's office that clues in the possession of the officers will lead to the early apprehension of Finton. The handcuffs were found late yesterday afternoon behind the First Congregational Church, by the janitor. They had been slipped in a small box, sitting just outside the building, on the church property. They were turned over to the police.

BANK-WRECKERS UNDER BOND

They Stole \$102,000 in Two Years From Lorain People.

ELYRIA, O., April 1.—Cashier E. F. Kaneen, Assistant Cashier E. B. Walker and Bookkeeper Diana Walker, charged with embezzling the funds of the Citizens' Savings Bank of Lorain, were brought here and placed in the County Jail today. Later they were arraigned before Justice Lord. They each pleaded not guilty and waived a preliminary hearing. The Justice fixed the bonds at \$5000 each.

CLEVELAND, O., April 1.—Representatives of the various surety companies have been investigating the condition of affairs at the Citizens' Savings Bank in Lorain, and report that the actual shortage amounts to \$102,000, but of that amount \$12,000 has been turned back.

It is also stated that the taking of the bank's money by its employees began in 1902, at least half of the shortage having occurred in that year. The shortage to be made good is \$90,000. The City of Lorain funds, amounting to about \$2,000, which were deposited in the bank by City Treasurer A. H. Babcock, are secured by a depository bond for \$25,000. This will save the city from loss.

ROUGH RIDER WILL RULE SAMAR

George Curry Will Have Extraordinary Powers in Disturbed Province.

MANILA, April 1.—Governor Frito, of the Province of Samar, has resigned. He will be succeeded by George Curry, formerly Chief of Police of Manila, who held the rank of Captain in the Rough Riders. The new Governor will be given extraordinary powers for the purpose of bringing peace to the troubled district.

Morton Under Doctor's Care.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Secretary of the Navy Morton has been forced to abandon his trip to the South and West with the President, upon the urgent advice of an ear specialist, whom he consulted today. For more than a year the Secretary has suffered from trouble in one of his ears, and this during his recent trip became acute. The specialist thinks that with immediate treatment the malady can be removed.