

### CHARGE TREACHERY IN QUEENS COUNTY.

Local Democratic Affairs at the  
Mercy of Men Who Show  
No Interest.

Loyal Members of the Party Would  
Like to See Leaders Display  
Their True Colors.

MAY CALL FOR NEW CAPTAINS.

Rank and File Disgusted with the Apathy  
of Men Who Should Be Working  
Hard for the Success of the  
Chicago Ticket.

In the old Democratic county of Queens  
the political situation this Fall is such as  
to exasperate all loyal Democrats. If the  
party there merely had its old-time differ-  
ences with the Republicans to settle there  
would be nothing to cause this exaspera-  
tion, for until the last year or two, the  
Democrats had the Republicans at their  
mercy. But this year a new element ap-  
pears in the campaign, namely, apathy, if  
not outright treachery upon the part of  
party leaders.

That there is such apathy or treachery is  
patent to every one of the thousands of  
party men who are anxious to see a square  
fight upon the issues raised by the Chicago  
platform. But, as was the case with John  
Boyd Thacher and the State organization,  
they have grasped the situation too late.  
It is now probable that, with all the  
strong Bryan sentiment in Queens County  
there will not be a candidate for any  
county office this Fall who is an outspoken  
silver man.

The Democratic County Central Commit-  
tee is presided over by County Clerk John  
H. Sutphin. A great deal of guessing has  
been done as to his attitude upon the  
issues of the day. Mr. Sutphin is president  
of the Jamaica Bank and vice-president of  
the Jamaica Savings Bank. He is friendly  
with Perry Belmont, Bourke Cockran and  
other former Democrats, who have ar-  
ranged themselves against the party this  
year. He is generally believed to be against  
the Chicago platform, although he has  
persistently and adroitly refrained from  
permitting his views to be known. He  
has refused to give reporters and others  
the slightest inkling as to his views.

Yet Mr. Sutphin still meets with the  
County Committee, which has indorsed the  
Chicago platform, and still aids in main-  
taining the conventions of the party. It is  
stated that at the town convention in  
Jamaica, held just before the State con-  
vention, Mr. Sutphin tried hard to prevent the  
introduction of a resolution indorsing the  
Chicago platform. A similar statement is  
current in regard to the town convention  
in the same town held on Thursday night  
to elect delegates to the county convention.

In both cases his advice was unheeded,  
indorsements were unanimously passed.  
Mr. Sutphin was a member of the State  
Committee. His action there must have  
been governed by the indorsement from  
his own town.

The position which Mayor Gleason has  
taken upon the money question is a subject  
of much surprise. There is no doubt what-  
ever that Gleason's followers in Long  
Island City are largely Bryan men, yet he  
has come out against the Chicago ticket,  
and was mentioned as a candidate for  
Governor upon the third ticket. One guess  
as to the big Mayor's action is that he  
wanted to have the names of his candidates  
upon a national ticket this year.

Nevertheless, several of his friends are re-  
porting around that he is at heart a silver  
man. This, coupled with the fact that not  
a single Democrat has been mentioned for  
the office, is believed by loyal Democrats  
to be the crowning indication of treachery.  
There are in Queens County many sil-  
ver Democrats who are anxious to see  
the issue kept clearly defined. There  
are enough of them, too, to make it worth  
for any one who will be guilty of betraying  
their confidence. The next few weeks in  
Queens County politics will, it is believed,  
be full of excitement.

### GLEASON DENIES IT ALL.

Police Captain Woods's \$50,000 Slander Suit  
to Be Tried Next Month.

Police Captain Anthony S. Woods, of  
Long Island City, was yesterday notified  
that his \$50,000 slander suit against Mayor  
Patrick J. Gleason will come up for trial  
before Justice Gaynor at the October term  
of the Queens County Supreme Court.

The suit grows out of a speech delivered  
on January 1 by Mayor Gleason in the City  
Hall, in which he is alleged to have re-  
ferred to Captain Woods as the head of a  
gang of thieves, murderers, pirates and  
robbers.

The defence will be a general denial of  
the complaint.  
Captain Woods has been suspended from  
duty by the Gleason Board of Police Com-  
missioners since last March, during which  
time he has been on trial before the Board  
for alleged violations of a manual which,  
it says, was never adopted by the Long  
Island City authorities.

### GLEASON WAS NOT IN COURT.

Railroad Employees, Whose Arrest He Caused,  
Discharged by Justice Duffy.

Justice Charles T. Duffy, of Long Island  
City, yesterday discharged all the employ-  
ees of the New York and Queens County Railroad  
Company who on Friday were arrested at  
the instance of Mayor Gleason, who claimed  
that the permit given them by the Common  
Council to tear up the pavements and lay  
tracks was worthless.

When the case was called it was found  
that Mayor Gleason was not represented in  
court.

Former Corporation Counsel William E.  
Stewart appeared on behalf of the railroad  
company, and asked that the men be dis-  
charged, as they had violated no law. Jus-  
tice Duffy decided with this view of the  
matter and ordered the discharge of all the  
prisoners. Ninety-one men altogether were  
arrested.

## SPECIAL SALE MONDAY.

### Fall Opening. Grand Display.

## FURNITURE, CARPETS, CLOTHING, HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

# No Money Down!

## BIG CUT IN PRICES.

SPECIAL TO-DAY, **\$14.50.** WORTH \$25.  
Style of Covering, Tapestry, Corduroy, Rug.



SPECIAL TO-DAY, **\$14.50.** WORTH \$25.  
Style of Covering, Brocade, Damask, Silk.



### CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Style and Prices we lead. Inspection will prove this statement.

 Any style, all wool. <b>\$6.00.</b> Worth \$12.	 Tailor-made dresses in the latest Fall style, full skirt made, value \$25. <b>\$4.00.</b> Worth \$15. Sample Suits.	 Boys' Suits, in short and long pants, for school, very well, from <b>\$2.25.</b> Worth \$6.	 You can dress nobly and at low price. Worth \$16. Equals Custom Made. <b>\$7.50.</b>
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# J. MICHAELS,

"FRIEND OF THE PEOPLE."  
184, 186, 188 Smith Street,  
(OPEN EVENINGS)  
ANNEX, 330 WARREN. BROOKLYN.

# MATTHEWS.

All goods marked at smallest possible  
profit in plain figures, and sold on cash  
basis. We intend to make and keep the  
GREATEST RETAIL CENTRE this side of  
the East River. Goods direct to customers  
from all markets and manufacturers, thus  
saving all intermediate profits. A visit to  
our many departments will prove the truth  
of this assertion. A cordial invitation is ex-  
tended to all the people.

Fulton St., Gallatin Place and Livingston St.,  
BROOKLYN.

## CHEAPER TO BUY THAN TO RENT. PIANOS.



EIGHT OF THESE SECOND-HAND UP-  
RIGHTS AT \$85 EACH—\$5 MONTHLY.  
TEN FULL-SIZE SQUARE PIANOS IN  
GOOD ORDER AT \$55 EACH—\$4 MONTH-  
LY.

Recently taken in exchange and must be  
sold.  
**WISSNER HALL,**  
204-206-208 FULTON ST., BROOKLYN,  
UPTOWN WAREHOUSES, 539 FUL-  
TON ST.  
FACTORY AND WAREHOUSE, 552  
TO 558 STATE ST., CORNER FLAT-  
BUSH AVE., BROOKLYN.  
WISSNER HALL, 611 BROAD ST.,  
NEWARK, N. J., 80 MONTGOMERY  
ST., JERSEY CITY.  
WESTERN BRANCH, 22-24 VAN  
BUREN ST., CHICAGO.

# ABRAHAM STRAUS

Brooklyn, N.Y. AND

# Our Leadership

Was most emphatically indorsed last Monday, when the  
largest number of purchasers that ever entered a Brooklyn  
establishment came to our store in response to the an-  
nouncement of our Autumn Opening.

The result was very gratifying to us and the expressions  
of satisfaction heard on all sides indicate that it must have  
been pleasing to the thousands who took advantage of the  
occasion. The direct outcome of the event will be the inaugu-  
rating of an era of still smaller profits. We don't believe in  
big values for a day or week only, but for all the time. Our  
constant study is directed toward the minimizing of prices, and  
our ever-increasing business is an evidence of the public's  
appreciation of our efforts.

The items enumerated below are but specimens of the  
unusual values that will again prevail throughout our store  
to-morrow and during the week.

Special Sale of  
Trimmed Hats in  
Untrimmed Hat Dept.

Men's and Women's High  
Grade 1896 Wheels  
at \$24.99.

We place on sale to-morrow in our un-  
trimmed hat dept. (main floor, right)—  
a line of Women's and Misses' French  
Fur Felt Hats in the new popular shapes  
trimmed in latest styles with all silk rib-  
bons and the most novel effects in  
alpacas, vicuña and quills. The regular  
value of these hats is \$4.50 to \$5.50—  
our prices for them are... \$2.95 and \$3.45

**\$1.35** French Alpine Hats, for 69c.  
40 dozen Women's and Misses' extra high-  
grade French Fur Felt Hats, with  
best quality ribbon trimmings and  
leather sweat band, in Black, Brown,  
Navy and Gray, have never been retailed  
for less than \$1.35, go at.....69c

75c. Tam o' Shanter Hats, 45c.  
Misses' and Children's Tam o' Shanter  
Hats, made of Boucle Cloth, in Black,  
Brown, Navy and Cardinal, regular value  
75c. at.....45c each  
Untrimmed Hat Department—Main, right.

**\$1.63 to 3.50** Gloves  
at 98c. pr.  
Here's unapproachable glove  
value—we've about 1,800 pairs and  
at the price named they will be sold  
rapidly. Don't delay if you want  
any.

Women's Suede Gloves for street or even-  
ing wear—Courvisier's—in 8, 12, 16, 20  
and 24 button lengths—Tans, Cream,  
Nile, Heliotrop, Red, Mode, Erioseau  
and Pink—regular prices were \$1.63,  
\$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50—to-morrow  
you can take your choice of the lot at  
.....86c pair

**\$26.78.**  
Bicycle Dept.—4th floor.

Body Brussels Carpets,  
79c. Yd.  
No one with a carpet need can afford to  
miss this chance. We place on sale to-  
morrow a line of Bigelow, Lowell and  
other standard makes of Body Brussels  
—at.....79c. yd

Rug Bargains.  
Shirvan, average size 3.4x4.6, worth 8.50  
to 10.50, go at.....6.75  
Daghestan, average size 3.4x4.6, worth  
8.50 to 10.50, go at.....6.75  
Cabletans, average size 3.5x5.4, worth  
14.50.....14.50  
Shirvan, average size 3.5x5.4, worth  
14.50.....14.50  
Daghestan, average size 3.5x5.4, worth  
14.50.....14.50  
Khivas, average size 3.5x5.4, worth  
14.50.....14.50  
Carpet Dept.—3d floor.

**\$2.25** Napkins at **\$1.59** Doz.  
10c Extra Fine Bleached Irish Damask  
Napkins, 3-4 size—Choice patterns—made  
to sell for \$2.25.....\$1.59 dozen  
Extra Heavy All Linen Square Table Dam-  
ask, 2 yards wide—4 leader, 36c. yard  
Extra Large Size Bleached Bath Towels,  
instead of \$1.50 dozen.....99c dozen  
Main, rear, centre.

Women's Ribbed Winter Underwear, of  
fleece lined cotton and wool—shaped, vests  
with silk and satin fronts and ribbons  
around the neck—finished with pearl bot-  
tons—Pants to match—regularly sold from  
56 to 85c. at.....56c. each  
Women's heavy ribbed fleece lined Vests  
and Pants with French bands, at 44c each  
Women's ribbed Vests and Pants of bal-  
brigan, wool and cotton, fleece lined, in  
white and natural—some finished with silk  
and satin fronts, pearl buttons and silk  
ribbons—They are slightly imperfect  
that is, a stitch or so was dropped in the  
knitting—but the defect is very slight and  
will not detract in the least from the  
wearing qualities—If perfect the price  
would be from 40 to 90c., as it is you can  
buy them to-morrow at.....19c. each  
Main, front, right.

**\$3.85** Blankets, **\$2.98** Pr.  
100 pairs of Good Quality Cotton and Wool  
Blankets—11-4 size (72x50 inches), 5 lbs.  
—would be good value at \$3.75, 2.98 pair  
Full Line of Turkey Bed and Fanny Stearn  
Winter Weight Comfortables closely re-  
sired.  
Basement annex.

**Men's 50c. Scarfs at 29c.**  
Men's silk and Satin Ties, Four-in-Hands,  
Imperial, Band Bows and Striped Ties,  
all new patterns, worth 50c. each,  
for.....29c. each

# GOERKE BROS.

Broadway, Bedford Ave. and South  
Eighth St., Brooklyn.

## WE DRAW THE CROWDS TO OUR GREAT SELLING OUT SALE

OF  
**\$100,000.00 WORTH**

OF DRY GOODS, SHOES, FURNITURE, CLOAKS, SUITS, CROCKERY  
AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

THIS IS BY FAR THE GREATEST OPPORTUNITY TO BUY BAR-  
GAINS EVER OFFERED.

THE ITEMS SCHEDULED HERE ARE ONLY A FEW TAKEN AT RANDOM, AND  
DO NOT BY ANY MEANS COVER THE ENTIRE STOCK. THERE ARE  
HUNDREDS OF OTHERS EQUALLY AS CAPTIVATING.

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| <b>Domestics.</b><br>250 pieces Fruit of the Loom Muslin, full<br>yard wide, value 8c. SALE PRICE<br>5c. yard<br>150 pieces Amoskeag Apron Gingham,<br>value 10c. yard; SALE PRICE, 4c. yard<br>380 pieces Fall Weight Unbleached Mus-<br>lin, good quality, value 7c. SALE<br>PRICE.....3 3/4c. yard  | <b>Hosiery &amp; Underwear.</b><br>Children's Fast Black Hose, value 15c.;<br>SALE PRICE.....10c.<br>Ladies' Fast Black Hose, value 15c.;<br>SALE PRICE.....10c.<br>Children's Derby Ribbed Hose, fast black,<br>full yard made, value 25c.; SALE<br>PRICE.....17c.<br>Men's Camel's Hair Socks, value 25c.;<br>SALE PRICE.....12 1/2c.<br>Men's Black Cashmere Socks, value 25c.;<br>SALE PRICE.....15c.<br>Men's Natural Wool Socks, value 35c.;<br>SALE PRICE.....18c.<br>Men's Seamless Mixed Socks, value 15c.;<br>SALE PRICE.....10c.<br>Men's Gray Shirts and Drawers, value<br>50c.; SALE PRICE.....31c.<br>Ladies' Natural Gray All-Wool Vests and<br>Pants, value \$1.25; SALE PRICE.....79c.<br>Children's Gray Vests, value 45c.; SALE<br>PRICE.....28c.<br>Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, value 50c.;<br>SALE PRICE.....26c.<br>Men's Finest Camel's Hair Shirts and<br>Drawers, value \$2.00; SALE PRICE \$1.07. | <b>Men's Furnishing Goods.</b><br>Men's Negligee Shirts, value 75c.; SALE<br>PRICE.....39c.<br>Men's White Unlaundered Shirts, value<br>50c.; SALE PRICE.....25c.<br>Men's Laundered Shirts, value 75c.; SALE<br>PRICE.....31c.<br>Men's Fancy Web Suspenders, value 25c.;<br>SALE PRICE.....17c.<br>100 dozen Silk Neckwear, new Fall pat-<br>terns, handsome designs, value 50c.;<br>SALE PRICE.....25c.<br>Boys' Shirt Waists, value 25c.; SALE<br>PRICE.....12 1/2c.   |   |
| <b>Silks.</b><br>23-inch All-Silk Indias, 15 shades, value<br>60c.; SALE PRICE.....28c.<br>23-inch Black Satin, splendid face, elegant<br>lustre, value 75c.; SALE PRICE.....39c.<br>27-inch All-Silk Satin Duchess, value<br>\$1.50; SALE PRICE.....86c.  | <b>Laces.</b><br>Net Top Oriental Laces, 6 inches wide,<br>value 21c.; SALE PRICE.....9c. yard<br>Oriental Point de Gaze and Lierre Laces,<br>6 inches wide, value 40c.; SALE<br>PRICE.....15c. yard<br>Chantilly and Bourdon Laces, all silk,<br>cream and black, 10 inches wide, value<br>60c.; SALE PRICE.....25c. yard   | <b>Gloves.</b><br>75 dozen Misses' and Children's All Wool<br>Cashmere Mitts, white, brown, navy and<br>black, value 89c.; SALE PRICE.....58c.<br>60 dozen Ladies' Fleece Lined Gloves, in<br>black, navy and brown, value 40c.; SALE<br>PRICE.....15c.<br>80 dozen Ladies' Black All Wool Cashmere<br>Mitts, value 50c.; SALE PRICE.....15c.  |   |
| <b>Linings.</b><br>Best Quality Kid Finish Cambric, all<br>colors, value 10c.; SALE PRICE.....3 1/2c.<br>Imitation Halcloth, value 12c.; SALE<br>PRICE.....3c. yard<br>Fancy Silista, in tan, gray, brown and<br>white, value 15c. yard; SALE PRICE, 7c.<br>Yard-Wide Glass Cloth, value 15c.; SALE<br>PRICE.....7 1/2c. yard  | <b>Ribbons.</b><br>All Silk Satin and Gros Grain Ribbon, 3<br>inches wide, all colors and black, value<br>19c.; SALE PRICE.....10c. yard<br>All Silk Satin and Gros Grain Ribbon,<br>2 1/2 inches wide, all colors and black,<br>value 17c.; SALE PRICE.....8c. yard   | <b>Shoes.</b><br>150 pairs of Misses' Cloth Top Shoes, pat-<br>ent buttons, value \$3.00; SALE<br>PRICE.....\$1.25<br>300 pairs Boy's Lace Shoes—2 to 5 1/2,<br>value \$2.00; SALE PRICE.....\$1.25<br>200 pairs of Youths' Button and Lace<br>Shoes, value \$2.00; SALE PRICE.....\$1.25<br>200 pairs Ladies' French Dongola Oxfords,<br>value \$3.25; SALE PRICE.....\$1.23<br>400 pairs Ladies' Fleece Lined Slippers,<br>value \$2.25; SALE PRICE.....98c.<br>250 pairs Ladies' Cloth Top Button<br>Boots, value \$5.50; SALE PRICE.....\$2.89<br>200 pairs Ladies' Button Boots, opera and<br>common sense toes, value \$3.00; SALE<br>PRICE.....\$1.50 | <b>Tinware.</b><br>Saucepans, block tin, all one piece, hold-<br>ing 3 quarts, value 21c.; SALE<br>PRICE.....10c.<br>Wash Boilers, oval, large size, copper bot-<br>tom, value \$1.00; SALE PRICE.....50c.<br>Wash Basins, all one piece, large size,<br>value 12c.; SALE PRICE.....5c.<br>Greater, black enameled handles, value 6c.;<br>SALE PRICE.....2c.<br>Foot Tubs, japanned, oval, large size,<br>value 40c.; SALE PRICE.....18c. |
| <b>Wrappers.</b><br>75 dozen Ladies' Cambric Wrappers, in<br>fancy stripe effects, large sleeves and<br>Waistband back, full skirt, value 70c.;<br>SALE PRICE.....39c.<br>50 dozen Ladies' Cambric Wrappers, extra<br>wide skirt, large sleeves, ruffle trimmed<br>yoke, Waistband back, value \$1.00; SALE<br>PRICE.....56c.  | <b>Glassware.</b><br>Table Tumblers, crystal glass, extra fine<br>finish, value 5c.; SALE PRICE.....3c.<br>Goblets, crystal glass, fine finish, value<br>8c.; SALE PRICE.....3c.<br>Mason's Fruit Jars, value 6c.; SALE<br>PRICE.....3 1/2c.<br>Cup and Saucer with very handsome<br>spray decorations, value 15c.; SALE<br>PRICE.....8c.<br>Vases, Austrian, with handsome gold de-<br>corations, 3 different styles, value 50c.;<br>SALE PRICE.....15c.<br>Butter Dishes, new shapes, crystal glass,<br>fine finish, value 25c.; SALE PRICE.....8c.  | <b>Cloaks.</b><br>250 Ladies' Kersey Cloth Capes, hand-<br>somerly trimmed with braid and let-<br>made up in the very latest style, value<br>\$6.00; SALE PRICE.....\$1.95<br>125 Ladies' Double Capes, beaver cloth,<br>excellent quality, velvet collar, made<br>up to date, value \$7.00; SALE<br>PRICE.....\$2.08  | <b>Muslin Underwear.</b><br>25 dozen Ladies' Drawers, made of good<br>quality muslin, prettily trimmed with<br>embroidery and cluster of tucks, value<br>60c.; SALE PRICE.....38c.<br>60 dozen Ladies' White Skirts, fine qual-<br>ity muslin, 6-inch flounce of embroidery,<br>nicely trimmed, value 98c.; SALE<br>PRICE.....49c.  |
| <b>Dress Goods.</b><br>Double Width All Wool Serges, Ladies'<br>Cloth, Cashmeres, all shades, value 60c.;<br>SALE PRICE.....19c. yard<br>50 pieces of Novelties, Mixtures, Checks<br>and Changeable Effects; also Serges and<br>Cashmeres, value 70c.; SALE PRICE.....29c. yard<br>44-inch All Wool Serge, in green, car-<br>dinal, garnet, brown and navy, value<br>30c.; SALE PRICE.....24c. yard<br>38-inch Plaids, in rough and boucle<br>effects, all pure wool, value 70c.; SALE<br>PRICE.....38c.<br>54-inch Black Cheviot, all pure wool,<br>value 80c.; SALE PRICE.....36c. | <b>Sale Commences 9 A. Monday.</b>   |  |   |

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