MRS. POILLON HURT BY RIGID INQUIRY

Indignantly Protes's Against Lawyer's Questions Regarding Her Past.

AFFAIR WITH MRS. ORTIZ

Surprised at Query, She Denies That She Blackmailed William Kemp Out of $800.

FRIEND OF 'SUSPENDER JACK'

Declares She Was Not Engaged To Be Wedded to Moses Warren, Seventy-Five Years Old.

Mrs. Kathryn Poillon, who has brought suit against W. Gould Brokaw for alleged breach of promise of marriage, and who more recently caused the arrest of Mrs. Annie Ortiz on a charge of threatening her life, was asked many unpleasant questions while on the witness stand yesterday in the Tombs Court.

Abraham Levy, counsel for Mrs. Ortiz, subjected Mrs. Poillon to a cross-examination as to her past life, which drew from her an indignant protest.

Mrs. Poillon was accompanied in court by her sister. Her lawyer, James Fitzgerald, explained that her absence at former hearings was not due to any lack of respect for the court, but was the result of an arrangement with a former attorney for Mrs. Ortiz.

Mrs. Poillon, called by her lawyer as the first witness, was thus questioned:—

Q. When did you first meet Mrs. Ortiz? A. I first met her on the street as I was leaving my carriage to enter my house.

Q. Did you hear her say anything? A. Yes. She called me a vile name.

Q. When did you see her again? A. The following Tuesday night at my house.

Q. Did she tell you that she was coming? A. She telephoned in the afternoon and said she was coming to the house to kill me. She called that night about nine o'clock.

Q. Who was in the house at the time? A. Policeman McCue, my sister and myself.

SAYS POLICEMAN SAVED HER.

Mrs. Poillon testified that Mrs. Ortiz was somewhat taken aback by the presence of the policeman.

"She said," continued Mrs. Poillon, "'Oh, I'm too slick for you. I know who this man is; he is a policeman. I'll get you yet. I'll fix you for what you have done to Mr. Brokaw.

"We stood there talking for awhile. She told me that I brought suit against Mr. Brokaw, and she said she had been hired to have me put out of the way. I said to her:—'Aren't you afraid that I will cause your arrest for acting in this manner?' She said:—'Oh, I don't care about that. That's just what we want. In that case Mr. Brokaw will protect me.'

"She called me up again on Wednesday, July 22, on the telephone. She said:—'Well, you have escaped my vitriol this afternoon, but I'll get you yet. You escaped my vitriol, but my pistol will reach you.'"

Mrs. Poillon said that she then notified Police Headquarters and obtained a warrant.

Magistrate Hogan asked:—"Are you a married woman?"

"I am a divorced woman. I obtained a divorce from my husband in the courts of this State," replied Mrs. Poillon.

TELLS OF MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

Abraham Levy then began the cross-examination. Mrs. Poillon said she was born in Troy, N. Y., about twenty-six years ago, had lived in this city for six years, had been known as Mrs. Joseph T. Smith, was married to Mr. Smith in 1897, and obtained a divorce one year later.

Mrs. Poillon said she lived for a time at No. 593 Lexington avenue. Mr. Levy then questioned the witness:—

Q. What name were you known by at that address? A. Mrs. Kathryn Poillon.

Q. Was there any one who had any other name associated with you? A. No one. I fail to see how these questions have anything to do with this case.

In answer to further questions Mrs. Poillon said she had lived at the Victoria Hotel, but had never occupied a suite of rooms at the Hotel Navarre.

Q. Isn't it true that you were ejected from the Victoria Hotel for taking men to your apartments? A. No. Most assuredly not. I was never ejected from the hotel.

Q. Who lived with you at the hotel? A. My sister, Charlotte Poillon.

Mr. Poillon's lawyer protested when several questions were asked concerning Mrs. Poillon's life in Troy before she came to this city.

Mr. Levy said it was his purpose to attack the credibility of the witness, and that he purposed to show her lack of reliability, and also that her purpose in causing the arrest of Mrs. Ortiz was to prevent the defendant from testifying in the suit against Mr. Brokaw.

Mrs. Poillon in answer to further questions from Mr. Levy said she knew "Sam" Tappan, of Troy, and Moses Warren, of the same place.

DENIES SHE TRIED BLACKMAIL.

She denied that she was engaged to be married to Mr. Warren, and said the report was absurd, as he is about seventy-five years old. Mrs. Poillon admitted getting $800 from a man named William Kemp, but said it was on a note. Mr. Levy then asked:—

"Did you blackmail Mr. Kemp out of $800."

Mrs. Poillon showed very much surprise at this question. She had said "No," and when her attorney interposed an objection Magistrate Hogan said:—

"The witness has said 'No,' and that settles it."

Mrs. Poillon denied making frequent visits to an undertaker's place in Lexington avenue. She said she knew a former policeman known as "Suspender Jack," but denied going to the Arion Ball with him.

She said "Suspender Jack" once tried to push her in front of a Broadway car and that a conspiracy to kill her existed. The case was adjourned until noon to-day.

THREE IN COILS OF DEADLY WIRE

Tries to Rescue Playmate Who Had Been Killed by Bolt.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Tuesday.—One boy was killed, a playmate, who went to his rescue, badly burned and a man who attempted to save both lads severely shocked by a dangling wire at the corner of Wickham and Wisner avenues in this city today.

Through the wire, burned loose from a tree, passed a powerful current from the Orange County Gas and Electric Light Company's plant.

Willie Fish, eight years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fish, of this city, was playing near by with Eddie Devere, a child of the same age. Whether he grasped the wire, ignorant of his peril, or accidentally brushed against it is not known.

Major E. L. Sproat heard a scream and turned in time to see the Fish boy lying on the ground, the wire about him, crackling with electric sparks. Small flames came from the lad's clothing.

As Major Sproat gazed, horror stricken, he saw Eddie Devere run to his playmate and attempt to draw him away from danger, only himself to fall with a scream over his companion's body.

Without waiting to devise other means of rescue Major Sproat ran to the children, seized the Devere boy and was felled by an electric shock. He quickly recovered, and again attempted to rescue them, and in spite of burns and shock succeeded in dragging the Devere boy away.

Others attracted to the place aided, and Willie Fish was released, but life was extinct. Eddie Devere is seriously burned, and was unconscious for a long time. Major Sproat's injuries are painful, but both he and the Devere child will recover.

DR. DANIEL SINCLAIR AND WIFE, WHO ARE FIGHTING FOR THEIR SON

DR. DANIEL A. SINCLAIR ~ HUGH SINCLAIR ~

MOTHER WEEPS AS HER SUIT IS TRIED

Mrs. Sinclair Overcome While Action to Recover Her Child Is Heard.

COURT WITHHOLDS DECISION

Efforts to Reconcile Doctor and His Wife Fail, Despite Counsels' Efforts.

Little Hugh Sinclair wept in his mother's arms yesterday and her tears fell on his head as she pressed him to her breast in the Supreme Court, Special Term. The lawyers who had come into court to fight over the custody of the child were touched and they decided to adjourn the case from morning until the afternoon, in the hope that a reconciliation could be effected between the parents and that for the sake of the child they both love they would be induced to settle their differences.

All efforts to bring together Dr. Daniel A. Sinclair and his wife failed and the legal fight for the custody of little Hugh proceeded before Judge McCall in the afternoon.

Mrs. Sinclair was not in the courtroom during the argument. She had obtained a writ of habeas corpus, alleging that her three-year-old boy was being illegally restrained by her husband. She went to Pine Hill in the Catskills last month with her little boy. Dr. Sinclair followed her and she alleges that while she was walking with the child her husband took him from her and hurried to this city.

She alleges that little Hugh has since been under restraint at his father's home, No. 225 East Sixty-second street. Her lawyer, C. B. Plant, argued that she was entitled to the custody of the child. The differences between Dr. Sinclair and his wife, he said, had arisen because the Doctor had paid great attention to his mother while he neglected his wife. Mrs. Sinclair had hired and furnished the house where they had lived in Lexington avenue, and she had been able to support it, as she had an income of $3,000, while the Doctor made a precarious living from his practice and had no regular hours.

Judge McCall said he was not inclined to take a child from a mother unless the circumstances made the action imperative.

J. P. Caushers, Dr. Sinclair's lawyer, asserted that the wife had been wholly to blame for the separation. The Doctor, he said, had objected to the presence of a man on the Lexington avenue premises, as well as to certain matters that had happened there. He had decided to change his residence, and after hiring the house in Sixty-second street he invited his wife to go there. She had refused, and had obtained possession of the boy and hurried him out of the city.

Judge McCall refused to go into the differences between Dr. Sinclair and his wife and he would not listen to any reflections upon Mrs. Sinclair's conduct. He said, however, that it was the duty of the wife to take the home provided for her by her husband.

Mr. Plant, in reply, denied that Dr. Sinclair had offered a home to his wife in good faith, insisting that the removal had been a ruse to get rid of her and that the letter asking her to go with him had been written solely for the effect it would have in court. He insisted that Mrs. Sinclair was the only one of the parents who could give proper attention to the child.

Judge McCall reserved his decision, and the boy went home with his father.

Yesterday's Fires.

Fires yesterday were:—

7:10 A. M., Nos. 17 and 19 New street, owner unknown; no damage.

9 A. M., No. 24 North Washington square, occupant John H. Davis; damage $100.

9:46 A. M., No. 75 Canal street, occupant David Bloom; damage trifling.

9:50 A. M., No. 135 Delancey street, occupant Morris Harns; damage trifling.

11 A. M., No. 108 Stanton street, occupant Abraham Cohen; damage trifling.

12:30 P. M., No. 53 Rutgers street, occupant Harry Gould; damage $25.

1:30 P. M., No. 123 Forsyth street, occupant Ashil Kovno Synagogue; damage $2,500.

2:50 P. M., No. 137 Pitt street, occupant Morris Maltman; damage $2.

3:20 P. M., No. 139 Lewis street, occupant Samuel Scqartz; damage $300.

3:30 P. M., No. 59 Allen street, occupant Rosie Beyer; damage $500.

4:55 P. M., No. 420 West Sixty-third street, owner unknown; damage $500.

6:10 P. M., Fortieth street and Sixth avenue, occupants Bustanoby Brothers; damage trifling.

7 P. M., Norfolk and Hester streets, owner unknown; damage trifling.

$10,000 LOST IN GAMBLING AT SEA

Passenger on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. Caused the Arrest of Morris Levery.

CAPTAIN GIVES WARNING

Levery Arraigned Before Recorder and United States Commissioner in Hoboken, but Was Released.

Card playing passengers on the North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II. were rare plucking for "card sharps," according to the story told upon his arrival in New York yesterday by Robert T. Hill, of Washington, D. C. He is connected with the Geological Survey. The harvest amounted to a sum up in the thousands, and one man is said to have lost $3,000. Mr. Hill had Morris Levery, who said he was a mining expert and lived at the Manhattan Hotel, arrested when the steamship docked, but he was discharged.

"It was on the first day out," said Mr. Hill, "that I got into conversation with Levery. In a short time he introduced me to another young man, who, like Levery, was well mannered and well dressed.

"I was invited to have a drink, and after we had the drink Levery asked me if I played seven-up. I said I had played the game years ago, but did not feel like playing cards. When Levery insisted that I play one game to kill time, I consented. The stake was a sovereign, and Levery said he would stand half if I lost.

"I lost. Then Levery's friend suggested that we cut high card for a sovereign and that I might get even. Well I cut three or four times and lost in each instance, and when I was about $25 out I went to the captain and told him I was certain that I had been swindled. The captain warned Levery that he must play no cards during the remainder of the voyage.

"I watched Levery and his companion every day, and each time I saw him in the smoking room or heard him talking cards. I reminded him very pointedly of the captain's orders and each time he moved away.

"One man lost $2,000 at cards during the trip and a man named Reynolds was a heavy loser. I was told that travellers lost fully ten thousand dollars during the voyage."

In discussing his attempt to have Levery held in Hoboken on a charge of swindling on the high seas, Mr. Hill said:—

"I was determined to make an example, but I learned, when Levery was arraigned before Recorder Lafferty, that he could do nothing. Then we went before United States Commissioner Russ. He said that there is no law covering the case.

"I am not a gambler, of course, and I did not fear notoriety, although I dislike it, but I would like to see swindling at cards stopped on the ocean liners'

When Levery was released he wished to charge Mr. Hill with "threatening and carrying concealed weapons," but it was not entertained.

With Levery on the voyage was his wife. He said that he crossed the ocean four or five times a year in connection with his mining business.

Mr. Hill asserted that the captain of the Kaiser Wilhelm II. told Levery he must not travel again on the ship, because of the complaint which had been made about him. Levery, he said, made the trip to Europe on the same steamship.

At the office of the manager of the line, it was said that the company, under the law governing common carriers, may refuse to sell passage to a person they deem objectionable if the reasons are given.

Levery made light of his arrest. He said Mr. Hill demanded that his losings be returned to him. He added:—

"He got me on the deck and stuck a revolver under my nose, but I wouldn't biff and he went away. I had to keep out of his way until we landed."

At the Manhattan Hotel it was stated last evening that no one by the name of Levery was known, or had come to the hotel from the Kaiser Wilhelm II.

Arrivals at the Hotels.

Waldorf-Astoria — Lazo Arriaga, Guatemalan Minister to the United States, Washington, and Andre Cowan, of Louisville.

Holland—A. R. Marsh, of Boston, and Dr. H. H. Stone, of Phoenix, Ariz.

Grand—Dr. J. R. Stuart, of Houston, Texas, and James C. Luttrell, of Knoxville.

Murray Hill—Richard Burgess, Goshen, N. Y., and J. M. Dickey, Newburg.

Manhattan—M. H. Daly, Butte, Mont., and G. H. Hills, Fall River.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS IN DRY GOODS STORES

SIMPSON CRAWFORD COMPANY, Sixth avenue, Nineteenth to Twentieth street, announce that two sorts of furniture get a special audience to-morrow—parlor suits and dining furniture—on both of which the saving is beyond the usual; parlor suits, dining furniture, dining chairs, also quartered oak dining chairs and mahogany dining chairs. Cutlery specials, sewing machines and jardinières half price; good curtains under price, white goods under price; wool blankets are going; 125 go-carts under price; $2.50 rimless eyeglasses. This firm is already showing advance styles in model hats, dress and outing suits and superb dress goods in autumn weights. Their piano warerooms are on the fourth floor. This firm represents the world famous Knabe pianos. Optical store, model food store and picture gallery.

JOHN WANAMAKER, Broadway, Fourth avenue, Ninth and Tenth streets, announces another chapter of the book of fall fashions. New fall gowns, made by several of the foremost American designers; violet is still prominent, of course, but the other favorite colorings are broadly represented. This firm also announces its sale of Oriental rugs, and prices drop down ten to fifty per cent below its regular fair prices. Persian carpets, Turkish carpets, miscellaneous Oriental carpets, Persian rugs, Turkish rugs; also an endless assortment of Shirvan rugs. A number of silk carpets and rugs will be exhibited during this sale.

JAMES A. HEARN & SON, West Fourteenth street, announce that from now until August 31 stock clearances will keep them busy reducing and selling; great clearance of ladies' white waists, ladies' summer dresses, much below former prices; also big reductions in prices of ladies' silk coats, dress silks, wash dress fabrics and lace curtains; extraordinary values in table linens, sheets, pillow cases and blankets.

R. H. MACY & CO., Broadway at Sixth avenue, Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth street, announce that their midsummer furniture sale is more than meeting expectations; great attractions in varieties, qualities and prices; they are showing the authoritative models for autumn and winter in women's walking suits, tailored suits and costumes, attractions in trimmed fall hats; extra values in women's shoes; men's suits at greatly reduced prices.

H. O'NEILL & CO., Sixth avenue, Twentieth to Twenty-first street, announce that on account of alterations half the first floor space is now occupied by workmen; hence the necessity for reducing stocks and splendid values are in evidence in almost every department.

STERN BROTHERS, West Twenty-third street, announce that until September 1 orders will be accepted for ladies' gowns, walking suits, waists and riding habits, considerably below regular prices.

SIEGEL COOPER COMPANY, Sixth avenue, Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, advertise horse goods. Single buggy harness, with 2¾ inch Kay saddle, one inch and double traces; single surrey or trap harness, with four inch saddle, &c.

FLOGGED TO DEATH IN CONVICT CAMP

Mother Tells How Her Son Was Held by Two Negroes and Lashed with a Strap.

HAD BEEN TOO ILL TO WORK

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]

ATLANTA, Ga., Tuesday.—Mrs. W. J. Brake, of Milledgeville, Ga., has written a public letter, called forth as the result of the recent whipping of Mamie De Criz, at the State prison farm, in which she charges that her sixteen year old son was whipped to death in a Florida convict camp, at Dutton.

The incident happened, as she relates, in October, 1901. Her son ran away from home, and, in company with two other boys, was arrested at Waldo, Fla. She says he was charged with carrying concealed weapons, though he had only an old iron tap wrapped in a piece of umbrella cover. He was given a sentence of sixty days and sent to the phosphate mines at Dutton. Though ill at the time and having a carbuncle on his hip, the mother says, the boy was compelled to roll heavy wheelbarrows of phosphate. His hands were blistered and he became worse. Because he could not keep up with the other men he was given a whipping on his bare back, two negroes holding him down while the strap was used by a whipping boss weighing two hundred pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Brake left Milledgeville to go to Dutton, as the result of a telegram about this incident, the first news they had of the whereabouts of the boy. They nursed him and did every thing possible for him, but within two weeks he died, and they were told by physicians that death was due to septicaemia, caused by cruel treatment and neglect. Her boy's story, she says, was corroborated by the others, who were arrested with him, and other convicts in the camp.

She has presented the matter to the Governor, but gave the facts to the public for the reasons stated. She says Mr. Brake made every effort to get reparation for the wrong done, but found it was of no avail, on account of the influence of the convict lessee in Alachua county, Florida, the Law and Order League at Gainesville, she asserts, even refusing to bring the matter to the attention of the Grand Jury there.

HEIRS HERE CLAIM $1,000,000 ESTATE

Americans Endeavor to Obtain the Entailed Properties of Late Dublin Merchant.

WILL WAS EXECUTED IN 1772

Heirs in this city are to bring suit to recover a valuable old Irish estate, worth to-day more than a million dollars, left to them by a special clause in the will of their great-grandfather, executed a century and a quarter ago. The names of the claimants of this large estate are Willoughby, James, Alexander, George and Hugh Hill, and Mrs. Rebecca Hill Stine. The brothers are engaged in a photographic business at No. 624 Madison avenue.

It was only two years ago that they discovered that they were heirs to the large estates of Richard Montgomery, their great-grandfather, which are located in Ireland, and which have unlawfully, it is alleged, been sold by his earlier heirs, against the provisions of the will. The case has been placed in the hands of Jacobson & Segal, lawyers, with offices at No. 38 Park row.

Richard Montgomery was a wealthy merchant of Dublin, Ireland, and used to boast that he could trace his lineage back to William the Conqueror. On September 29, 1772, he executed a will, whereby he left his extensive landed estates in Ireland in trust to his executors for his sons. These properties comprised estates in Dublin, in Shanecracken and in Twotown, and also estates in Shanecracken Leg and Shanecracken Moor, in the county of Armagh. Richard Montgomery had one son, Alexander Montgomery, who was Lord Mayor of Dublin in 1843.

The present claimants base their rights upon a provision of Richard Montgomery's will to the effect that should the eldest son have no issue, the property was to revert to the next oldest son, and in the event of his not having a son, to the eldest daughter of Alexander, or to any daughter leaving children.

If you cannot attend the Cup Races keep your eye on the Broadway bulletin service of the EVENING TELEGRAM. It will have unique features this year, but will duplicate its old time triumphs for speed and accuracy.

SLIP OF PEN MADE POLICEMAN "CRAZY"

Name Written in Place of That of Prisoner He Took to Insane Ward.

HELD IN WARD FOR AN HOUR

Forced to prove that he was sane before he could regain his freedom, Policeman Joseph Skelly, of the East Sixty-seventh street station, had an experience yesterday in the pavilion for the insane at Bellevue Hospital.

He was held prisoner for an hour after going there with a prisoner, because a clerk in the Yorkville Court had made a mistake in the commitment papers. Skelly's name had been written in the blank space left in the printed form for that of the prisoner. The policeman had to stay until a messenger had returned from court with the paper corrected by Magistrate Barlow.

Magistrate Barlow told Skelly to take William McGrath, whose mental soundness was questioned, to Bellevue for examination, and the policeman did not glance at the commitment paper.

"What is your name?" asked a doctor when Skelly reached the hospital with his prisoner.

"Skelly," said the policeman.

"Step right in here and we'll look after you," said the doctor in a soothing tone, which made Skelly wonder. Skelly took his prisoner by the arm and followed. Then he thought his duty done and started to depart.

"No," said the doctor firmly, but gently, "you will have to stay with us for awhile. You are the man named for examination in the commitment."

The thoughts that seethed in Skelly's mind are construed as a hurry call for straitjackets in Bellevue, but the policeman did not lose entire self-control in his expostulations.

He finally got a messenger sent to court.

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ICE FUND NEAR TO $8,000 MARK

Additional Sum Received from McKee Cottage Bazaar Benefit, Making the Total $412.17.

HAY FEVER VICTIM SENDS $25

Gymkhana, with Water Sports, at Freeport, L. I., Gives Promise of Good Results.

American Ice Co....1,000 tons of ice Previously acknowledged..	**$7,774.33**
Bazaar held at McKee Cottage, July 29, additional..	**27.00**
Joseph Howard, Jr.....	**25.00**
In memory of Walter C. Foster.....	**5.00**
Automobilist.....	**3.00**
Total.....	**$7,834.33**

Ice stations are located at:—

Mariners' Temple, Oliver and Henry streets.

No. 30 Washington street.

No. 431 West Thirty-ninth street.

No. 617 East Sixteenth street.

No. 28 Rivington street.

No. 55 Columbia street.

No. 26 Ridge street.

No. 445 West Twenty-sixth street.

THE HERALD EMPLOYS NO CANVASSERS OR COLLECTORS. CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE HERALD FREE ICE FUND SHOULD BE SENT DIRECT TO THE NEW YORK HERALD. ALL DONATIONS WILL BE PROMPTLY ACKNOWLEDGED.

Very close to the $8,000 mark is the HERALD'S Free Ice Fund, and the forecast that that amount would be reached this week is likely to prove correct, notwithstanding the comparatively cool weather that has blessed us.

The largest single gift received yesterday is an additional amount from the McKee cottage bazaar, given July 29, which, with the sum heretofore acknowledged, makes the total receipts $412.17.

A hay fever sufferer sends $25 and a suggestion. He writes:—

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

I send the regulation sum—$25—reminded of the privilege by an acute attack of exasperating hay fever. If your fee will comfort the getter as much as some of the same sort in felicitous combination—does me in sneezing spasms, I shall be content.

Why not ask all sufferers from this annual scourge to chip in, say, anywhere from $5 to $25? It would not only aid the HERALD'S great kindness, but give the chippers-in something to think about. Your truly,

J. HOWARD, JR.

NEW YORK, August 17, 1903.

For the benefit of the ice fund, jointly with the Nassau Hospital, in Mineola, a gymkhana, with water sports, was held on the Woodcleft Inn lawn and canal, in Freeport, L. I., yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance, with plenty of sports, and the financial result will be given as soon as the accounts are audited. The judges were Horace Secor, J. J. Keating and W. H. Davison. Samuel H. Geer managed the affair and started the events.

Boy Killed in Two Story Fall.

Charles Kullberg, seven years old, fell two stories through an airshaft at the home of his parents, No. 231 East Twenty-fifth street, yesterday afternoon and was killed almost instantly.

PRIEST RESCUED FROM DROWNING

Father Swift, Vicar General of the Albany Diocese, Nearly Lost at Far Rockaway.

FAR ROCKAWAY, L. I., Tuesday.—The Rev. Father Swift, of Troy, vicar general of the Albany diocese, was rescued from drowning while in the surf here yesterday afternoon.

In answer to his cry of distress Andrew Maloney, night clerk of the Ocean House, swam out beyond the life lines to his assistance and reached him after he had gone down twice. After a struggle, in which both sank, Maloney reached the shore in safety with his burden.

It took nearly an hour of hard work before the priest was fully revived. Father Swift said he had got out further than he realized, and when he tried to swim back to shore the undertow was too strong and he was exhausted. This is Maloney's second rescue this season, he having brought out a young woman a few weeks ago.

LIBELLED THE BOUND BROOK.

Tugboat Captains Attach Jersey Central Ferryboat.

Libelled on for salvage, the Jersey Central Railroad ferryboat Bound Brook is now in the hands of a United States marshal, at the New Jersey Dry Dock's Company's plant, at Elizabethport.

The Bound Brook was badly damaged by fire some months ago, and the captains of tug boats who went to her rescue put in claims for compensation which the Central refused to pay on the ground that the bills were exorbitant.

DRY GOODS, &C. | DRY GOODS, &C. | DRY GOODS, &C.

All Roads Lead to Our RESTAURANT for Luncheon.—8TH FLOOR.

Simpson Crawford Co.
SIXTH AVE 19TH TO 20TH STREETS

Two Sorts of Furniture Get a Special Audience To-Day.

Parlor Suites, Dining Furniture.

On Both of Which the Saving Is Beyond the Usual.

This August Furniture Sale seems to make better progress when we devote certain days to certain things. To-day the wheel of good fortune turns toward the Parlor Suites and Furniture for the Dining Room.

The details speak for themselves.

We might write a book telling of the merit, the quality and the desirability of every piece; but your own observation is most convincing. So if you have need for either, let to-day be your shopping day here.

Other Furniture, too, in the August Sale. My, yes!

Parlor Suites.

Solid mahogany and mahogany finish, indestructible upholstering guarantees perfect satisfaction. Covers are of silk damask, silk tapestry, Verona velour, panne plush, Persian and brocaded velour; in the newest designs and colorings.

5-PIECE SUITES.

At $27.50—reg. $35.00.
At $30.00—reg. $45.00.
At $40.00—reg. $55.00.
At $48.00—reg. $66.00.
At $55.00—reg. $80.00.
At $65.00—reg. $85.00.
At $80.00—reg. $100.00.
At $92.00—reg. $115.00.
At $105.00—reg. $130.00.
At $136.00—reg. $170.00.
At $184.00—reg. $230.00.
At $325.00—reg. $450.00.

3-PIECE SUITES.

At $18.50—reg. $25.00
At $22.50—reg. $30.00
At $27.50—reg. $35.00
At $30.00—reg. $40.00
At $35.00—reg. $50.00
At $45.00—reg. $58.00
At $62.00—reg. $77.00
At $70.00—reg. $90.00
At $88.00—reg. $110.00
At $125.00—reg. $156.00
At $142.00—reg. $175.00
At $160.00—reg. $221.00
At $220.00—reg. $260.00

Dining Furniture.

EXTENSION TABLES.

Golden Oak—
At $8.50—reg. $13.75
At $12.75—reg. $15.50
At $15.00—reg. $19.50
At $19.00—reg. $24.00
At $24.00—reg. $29.50
At $49.00—reg. $57.50
At $82.50—reg. $95.00

Weathered Oak—
At $27.00—reg. $35.00
At $36.00—reg. $45.00
At $40.00—reg. $49.00

Mahogany—
At $38.00—reg. $69.00
At $100.00—reg. $122.00

DINING CHAIRS.

Golden Oak—
At $1.75—reg. $2.25
At $2.00—reg. $3.00
At $2.50—reg. $3.50

Golden Oak, with Leather Seat—
At $3.00—reg. $4.00
At $3.50—reg. $5.00

Weathered Oak, with Leather Seat—
At $6.75—reg. $8.50
At $10.50—reg. $12.75

Mahogany, with Leather Seat—
At $14.50—reg. $17.75
At $18.50—reg. $23.00

DINING CHAIRS.

MAHOGANY DINING CHAIRS; box frame; seat shaped; legs with heavy claw feet, handsomely carved; upholstered seat and back in dark green leather; indestructible springs; frames of best construction and highly polished; three designs; regular price, $8.50 to $11.00; now at $5.00
Armchairs to match.

QUARTERED GOLDEN OAK DINING CHAIRS; highly polished; genuine rush seat; French legs; claw feet; handsomely carved backs; regular price $6.50; now $3.00
Armchairs to match.

Cutlery Specials.

RAZORS, Wade & Butcher's, made in Sheffield, England, extra hollow ground, white ivory handles; value $1.75, reduced to $1.28

RAZORS, Wade & Butcher's, medium size, hollow ground, ebony handle, warranted to hold edge; a wonderful value at 75

POCKET KNIVES, 4 blades, pearl handles; warranted; value 75c., at 50

POCKET KNIVES, 2 blades, stag handles; value 50c., at ... 23c

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Ball-Bearing Sewing Machines $14.95

Ball Bearings to a sewing machine mean easy running and long life. This swift running machine is the most improved product of a leading American manufacturer. The ball-bearings double the life of the machine; in fact, cannot be worn out by foot-power. Manufacturer's name on every machine, which they guarantee for five years. Our own guarantee is behind theirs. To introduce this machine we are authorized to sell a limited number for $14.95

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Good Curtains Underprice.

RUFFLED NET; 850 pairs; durable quality net, finished with lace insertions and edges; full width; 3 yds. long; per pair $1.65, $1.95, $2.25

IRISH POINT; 280 pairs; beautiful designs; on good quality net; pair $2.25, $3.25, $5.90

CROSS STRIPE; 420 pairs; extra quality grenadine and snowflake; with dainty colored cross stripes; per pair $1.95, $2.25, $4.95

White Goods Underprice.

LINEN SCARFS; 19 inches wide; 54 inches long, with linen centres, for dressing tables and sideboards; value up to $2.50; special at $1.50

TURKISH BATH TOWELS; full bleached; large size and good quality; value up to $3.50 a doz.; now $2.75

WHITE MERCERIZED CHEVIOTS; one of the most popular fabrics; basket weave; regular price 35c. yard; at 18

Wool Blankets Are Going.

But there's still good choosing and the values are more than tempting. Thriftly-minded folks are laying in their winter's supply.

COMFORTABLES; figured silkoline; medium and heavy-weight; double-bed sizes; a grand value at $1.20

BLANKETS; for extra size beds; value $10; at $8.00

BLANKETS; for double beds; value $6.50; at $4.50

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