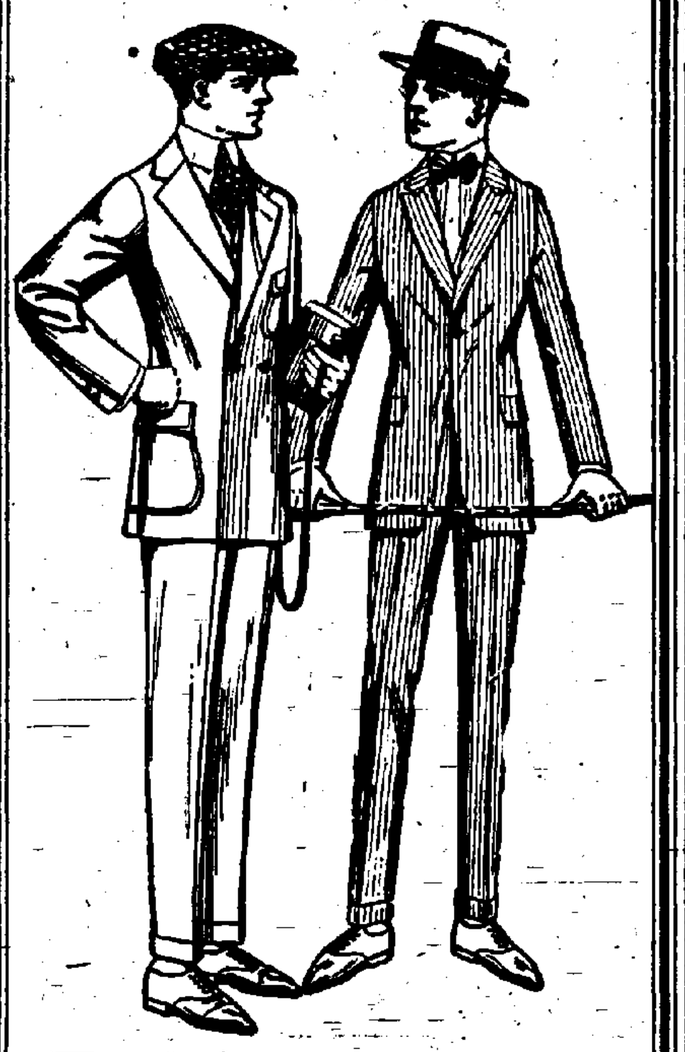

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Utica's Greatest Store

HELD NEGRO WHO THREATENED COP

Young and His White Companion, LaFar, Charged With Attempting to Commit Burglary.

TOLD OFFICER HE'D CUT HIS HEART OUT

Officer Marriot appeared as the complainant in City Court to-day against William Young, colored, and Henry LaFar, white, who were charged with attempting to commit burglary in the third degree at 2 o'clock in the morning on February 17 in the store of Charles V. Schram, the liquor dealer, at 111 Genesee street.

The officer heard pounding on the door, and when he got within 100 feet or so of Root street, on which the rear entrance of the Schram store gives entrance, two men ran out of the alley, known as Root street, and continued running, one north and the other south in Genesee. Marriott went into the alley where he found fresh tracks in the newly fallen snow which led to the rear door of the Schram store. There were small snow packs on the threshold of the door, as if dropped from the heel of a man's shoe, and there were marks found on the door, though the officer could not swear that these marks had been recently placed there.

Officer Marriot had seen the defendents earlier in the night, the first time at about 10:45 at Bagg's square when the pair were entering Jones' cafe and again at 1:25 in the morning when he spied them going south in Genesee street just above Baggs' square. About 2 o'clock the officer went to the read of the Second National Bank, which is on Franklin street near the postoffice, and while ringing the police signal box heard two sounds that sounded to him like a person kicking on a door. When he finished ringing the box the officer walked up Franklin street to Catharine street and again heard the noise. As he walked over Catharine street to ring the box at the rear of the First National Bank he heard it again. While ringing the box the noises sounded again and the officer thought he located it in the alley. The doors of the police signal boxes close with more or less of a bang, and just after the officer had slammed it shut, two men ran out of the alley. They were too well started for him to stop and he went first into the alley to see what had been done. Having good descriptions of the men, having had three separate and distinct views of them, he explored the alley and then went into the street again. He went into Liberty street and Burchard lane looking for the pair and then returned to Genesee street. When about in front of Schram's store in Genesee street he saw what looked like one of the pair some distance down Genesee street. Almost in front of the store of Mitchell & Thomas Marriot came upon the colored man, who was looking about in the snow at his feet. He said he had lost a dime.

Marriott asked the fellow what he had been doing and the negro replied, "I won't tell you a thing," uttering a vile oath, and accompanying it with these words: "I'll put you in the hospital where the other officer is," the reference being to Officer Creedon. Marriott felt a desire to club his man then and there, but he thought better of it and placed Young under arrest. When they reached the police box Young again became abusive and cursed his captor roundly. "I'll get out to-morrow," he said, "and I'll cut the heart out of you." Then the negro made as if to reach for his gun, remarking as he slipped his hand back toward his hip, "I'll blow out your brains." Without an instant's hesitation Officer Marriot raised his club and brought it down with a resounding whack on the head of the negro, who is a powerfully built man. The club cut a gash in the negro's head and subdued him.

La Far, the negro's companion, was later found by Officer Marriott at the New York Central, but he was arrested with no show of resistance.

Assistant District Attorney William Rosa Lee appeared for the people in the matter this morning and Attorney Leo O. Coupe appeared for the defendants. At the conclusion of the hearing City Judge Fred E. Lewis held both defendants to await the action of the Grand Jury.

MAYOR GIVEN CLUB BY FORMER UTICAN

James V. Cronin Brought it With Him From Port au Prince and Aldermen Will Get Look at It.

Mayor James D. Smith may go to the special meeting of the Common Council this evening with a club, not of course for the purpose of threatening the aldermen with extinction if they do not authorize the appointment of 20 additional policemen for which he is clamoring along with the majority of the population of the city, but to show the legislative body of the city government the kind of police clubs the Haitien police carry.

The club is made of lignum vitae and was brought from Port au Prince by James V. Cronin, a well known Utican, who has been in the United States Navy for 19 years and has won his way to a fine position as engineer's assistant. Mr. Cronin and the Mayor are old friends and when Mr. Cronin was at Port au Prince at the time when the Utica election fight was on and when he learned that Mayor Smith had won the contest in the courts he got hold of one of the clubs of the Port au Prince police. Mr. Cronin presented the club to the Mayor yesterday and in offering it said it occurred to him that the Mayor needed just such a weapon to whip his enemies into line in the Second Ward. Mr. Cronin recently was given an honorable discharge from the navy after 19 years of service, but he immediately re-enlisted for four more years and will be assigned to duty on the receiving ship at the Brooklyn Navy Yard as soon as his leave of absence has expired.

The council to-night will designate the places for holding the spring primaries when delegates will be selected and State committemen named.

ENGINES NOW IN NEW QUARTERS

Fine Round House of N. Y., O. & W. RR. is in Service—Small Fire To-day.

After having seen service since the Utica Division of the New York, Ontario & Western Railroad was built, the old round house in Water street has been abandoned in favor of a new structure recently completed near the Pleasant street viaduct.

The new building has the same engine capacity of the old, six, but it is equipped in a much better manner, having all of the modern appliances, such as a compressed air turn table, electric coal hoist, etc. All of the offices and store rooms are also equipped in a thoroughly modern manner.

Some coaches are still being housed in the old round house, pending the complete laying of the tracks at the new structure. Martin Byron, who has been in the employ of the company for about 30 years, will be in charge as master mechanic.

This morning, shortly after 8 o'clock, there was a small fire in an oil shed at the old round house. The fire department was called, but there was no damage done.

Utica Concern Incorporated.

(Special to the HERALD-DISPATCH.)

Albany, Feb. 24.—The Peerless Broom-Brush Mills Company of Utica was incorporated to-day with a capital of $10,000. The directors are Anthony S. DeSantis, James Gabarra and Ernest Bosso of Utica.

None.

No other Silk Sale in central New York attracts so much attention for splendid qualities, variety and Utica's Lowest Prices Always as Fraser's annual event all next week. Secure at big saving your season's wants.—Adv.

FOR PAROLE OF INMATES

Bill Sent Back From Calendar to Committee.

(Special to the HERALD-DISPATCH.)

Albany, Feb. 24.—Senator Wicks to-day had his bill designed to permit the parole of inmates of the Rome Custodial Asylum taken from the third reading calendar of the Senate and sent to committee for a hearing. Objection has been voiced against the parole of women inmates. Dr. Charles Bernstein, superintendent of the institution, however, favors this provision, and has asked for the hearing.

Store Opens at 8:30 a. m. Closes at 5:30 p. m. Saturdays at 9 p. m.

We Give Double Profit-Sharing Coupons With Every 10c Purchase Until Noon

Only Two Days More of H. & W. Waist and Brassiere Demonstration.

John A. Roberts & Co.

Luncheon—11:30-2. Utica's Greatest Store Afternoon Tea—3 to 5.

Now is the Time to Enter the Art Needlework Contest.

JUST ARRIVED

New Spring Styles in Women's

FANCY SILK HOSIERY

Great variety of neat, new patterns, in a wonderful array of beautiful color combinations, made with deep double garter welt and high spliced heels and toes, a good time to make your selection now, while the assortment is complete. Prices range at from, a pair ..... $1.25 up

Special Showing of Toilet Soap

To-morrow, on special table, center aisle, main floor, you will find an exceptionally interesting showing of fine Toilet Soaps.

Witch Hazel, Buttermilk and Oatmeal Soaps, 3 cakes in a box. Box 10c

Lavender, Flower, Wood Violet and Castile, in the new square cakes. Cake 10c

A Smart Spring Suit,

Exactly as Shown in Cut

Roberts Special $25.00

Just received this "Chic" copy of a renowned design. We are going to use it as a special, as we are positive it will meet with your approval.

The material is a very fine all-wool poplin in the following color combination: Navy and Amber trim, Navy and Copenhagen, Black and White, Black and Black and Copen and White. Sizes 36 to 44—Peau De Cyne lined Special $25.00

About Twenty-Five Coats and Dresses Left From the Season's Clean-Up

Will be closed out Friday and Saturday at one Popular price. Come in and look them over, at $10.00

Our Big Manufacturer's Blouse Sale Now in Full Swing

Self-Selling Boy's Clothing

The first showing of New Spring Wash Suits for boys, in all the latest colorings and materials.

Boys' Short Russian Suits, in a very pleasing model, made in striped galatea cloth, in golden brown, black and light blue. Has white collar and cuffs, trimmed with white silk tie, cord and pearl buttons; sizes 2½ to 7 years $2.00

Junior Norfolk, made in all the latest colorings, cadet blue with white collar, cuffs and belt, tie of white silk cord.

Tan stripe, with plain tan collar, cuffs and belt; also all styles in plain white ..... $1.50 to $3.25

A few New Spring Wool Suits, in navy blue and Scotch effects, patch pockets and wide notch lapels, all with 2 pairs trousers ... $5.00 to $7.50

Boys' Balmaroon Top Coats, in the very latest large black and white checks. At $4.50

—Second Floor

A Partial List of Items From Our Notion Sale

Cotton Ribbed Belting, black and white, 1¾ to 3½ inches. Per yard 6c
Piece, 55c.
Garment Dress Shields, sizes 3, 4 and 5. Per pair 25c
Silk Corset Laces, 5 to 10 yards long. Pair 21c
English Brass Pins, 240 on each paper. Sale price, 3 papers for 10c
Dressing Combs, heavy, white celluloid. Each 15c
Shoe Trees, wood ends and metal spring. Pair 7c
Dusting Caps, fine quality lawn. Each 10c
24-Yard Roll Cotton Tape. Piece 7c
12-Yard-Bias Seam Tape, No. 1, 2, 3, 4. Pieces 7c
Gross Grain Silk Belting, black and white, 1¾ to 2½ inches. Per yard 15c
Buttons, all kinds and sizes, put up different quantities on each card. Per card 10c
Whisk Brooms, double sewed. Each 8c
Washable Dress Shields, nainsook covered. Pair 8c
Aluminum Thimbles. Each 1c
Celluloid Thimbles. Each 3c
Darning Needles, 1 in each paper. Per paper 2c
Wire Hair Pins, a bundle of 36 papers for 10c
Wire Hair Pins, extra heavy. Three papers for 5c
Taffeta Seam Binding, black and white. Piece Dozen, $1.20. ..... 11c
Girdle Forms. Each 6c
Spool Holders, nickel, very useful. Each 10c
Collar Bands, all sizes. Each 3c
Asbestos Iron Holders. Each 4c
Hair Nets, full size, tied ends. Each, 2c. Dozen 20c

Profit-Sharing Coupons Are Redeemable in $2.50 in Merchandise—Your Selection

A Columbia Grafonola For $1.00 Down

METEOR, $15.00.

$1.00 Down—50 Cents a Week.

JEWEL, $35.00.

$1.00 Down—60 Cents a Week.

February Club

Small Down and Weekly Payment Club for

This Week Only

A Columbia Grafonola placed in your home this week for

$1.00

Why not entertain your guests with a Columbia Grafonola.

JOHN A. ROBERTS & CO.

Utica's Greatest Store

ECLIPSE, $25.00.

$1.00 Down—75 Cents a Week.

FAVORITE, $50.00.

Oak or Mahogany Finish, $1.00 Down—$1.00 a Week.

TO GIVE HIGHWAY COMMITTEE MORE

Assemblyman Martin to Introduce Two Bills Affecting County—Thinks Allowance Too Small.

OTHER BILL AFFECTS COUNTY TAX COLLECTION

(Special to the HERALD-DISPATCH.)

Albany, Feb. 24.—Assemblyman Martin is preparing two bills affecting Oneida County for introduction, one is designed to remove the official Highway Committee of the Board of Supervisors from under the provision that fixes $200 as the maximum amount which any committee of the board may be given for services. Mr. Martin believes that the Highway Committee should have more than that, because of the great number of roads it has to look after.

The other bill would compel the city of Utica to turn over to the County Treasurer the county's share of tax and collected within five days after the collection is made instead of keeping the money for an indefinite period.

Another provision of this highway bill, it is said, will place the payment of this official highway committee elsewhere than under the $2,000 allowed the Supervisors by law for payment for committee work. This official highway committee consists of the chairman of the Board of Supervisors ex-officio and two other Supervisors named by him, who act in conjunction with the county engineer. The Supervisor of the town in which the road examined is being built also acts with the official highway inspector but draws no pay from the county as a member of the committee. It can be seen that with the frequent inspection of roads during construction and before final acceptance would soon eat up the $2,000 provided by law for committee work, and leave nothing for other work by committees.

TO CONTEST HESS'S SEAT

Assembly Committee on Privileges and Elections Will Decide on Course.

(Special to the HERALD-DISPATCH.)

Albany, Feb. 24.—The Committee on Privileges and Elections of the Assembly is about to take up the contest for the seat of Assemblyman John J. Hess of the first Oneida district. The committee will go to New York to-morrow and while considering contests filed from Manhattan will decide upon a course relative to the Oneida contest and probably set a date for a hearing.

PERSONALS

Miss Minnie Evans and Mrs. George Yackle are in New York City.

Miss Eva Morey and Mr. and Mrs. Linckle have returned from their visit at Hallstead, Pa.

Miss Mary Duffy left for New York City to-day to visit the spring fashion openings in the metropolis.

Martin Byron, jr., who has been visiting his cousins, the Misses Hornblower, at Ogdensburg, has returned to his home in this city.

C. A. Fetterly, formerly of this city, but now superintendent of schools at Rutherford, N. J., is attending the national council of superintendents at Detroit.

Robert I. Evans went to Albany yesterday to appear as delegate for the Utica Retail Grocers' Association in opposition to a bill for the opening of grocery stores Sundays.

Mgr. J. S. M. Lynch of this city accompanied by the Rev. Dr. John F. Mullaney of Syracuse, visited Cardinal Gibbons at Baltimore, Monday, and then went on to Washington, where they remain several days.

Mrs. B. F. Lewis and Mrs. F. D. Bradway entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of South Street M. E. Church at a thimble bee at the home of Mrs. Lewis, 1303 Dudley avenue, yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance and a social time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Pauline Elsner, wife of Dr. L. H. Elsner, noted physician, whose death occurred suddenly in Washington last Thursday, died at Syracuse yesterday morning. Both she and her husband were well known in Utica, where they had visited frequently. They were friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Proctor.

Velma Paul, 3 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Paul of Earlville, died in a local hospital last night following an attack of appendicitis. The little girl would have been eight years old to-day. She was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Paul and the news of her death will be received with genuine sorrow.

Mrs. Lucy Danforth Goodwin, who has been spending several months in Utica, has accepted a position as organist at the Centenary M. E. Church in Syracuse. This is one of the most flourishing churches in central New York, and has a membership of over 1,700. Mrs. Goodwin formerly resided in Utica and was prominent in musical circles.

The children and friends of Mrs. Joseph Imhoff of 1321 Erie street joined last evening to extend best wishes and congratulate her on the occasion of her birthday, which occurred yesterday. They presented her a beautiful silk umbrella. The evening was then pleasantly spent in card playing, after which refreshments were served. All departed at a late hour wishing her many happy returns of the day.

The Uticans registered at New York hotels are: W. P. Hughes, at the Breslin; Mrs. F. L. Payne, at the Laurelton; J. K. Lighton, at the Herald Square; Mrs. C. H. Baldwin, at the Seville; J. F. Day, at the Hotel Astor; E. Creugh, at the Wallick; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Townsend and W. Townsend at the Biltmore; Mr. and Mrs. H. Stone, at the Empire; Miss J. C. Baldwin, J. M. Detrouille and Mrs. J. M. Detrouille, at the Grand; E. MacLean, Mrs. G. Yakel and M. Evans, at the Martha Washington; N. J. McQuade and C. Parker, at the Park Avenue; J. R. Jones and F. A. Peabody, at the Belmont; H. B. Sweet and Mrs. E. R. Sweet, at the Manhattan, and Miss B. E. Rogers, Miss K. Wowling and Mrs. A. E. Robbins, at the Imperial.

Building Permits.

To Philip De Stephanis, to erect a frame store and apartment house in Turner street, at a cost of $5,000.

To the Willoughby Company, to erect a frame manufacturing plant as an addition to the company's present plant in Dwyer avenue, at a cost of $3,000.