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WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE—Made in a perfect fitting shape from genuine, high grade wool; double toes and heels. Regular \$1.75 pair. **Friday & Saturday \$1.60**

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WHITE TURKISH TOWELS—A good reliable quality of American Terry, absolutely pure and free from dressing; good large size. Regular 50c. each. **Friday & Saturday 44c.**

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MEN'S SILK PANAMA TIES—A real good assortment of bright, dressy colors; plain, fancy and floral effects. **\$1.20** Reg. \$1.40 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.20**

PRINCE SUSPENDERS—A light-weight serviceable Brace with detachable cord loops. Regular 60c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 53c.**

BOYS' CORDUROY PANTS—Open knee style, lined throughout with grey cotton. Colors: Navy, Sage, Brown, Tan and Green; sizes for boys from 3 to 9 years. Reg. \$2.00 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$1.60**

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MEN'S VICI KID BLUCHER BOOTS—A comfortably fitting shape with medium heel, self tip and Goodyear welt. Reg. \$8.75 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$8.00**

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THROUGH POLICE LINES.
New York, March 25.—Before the parade of more than two million persons in the famous Twenty-Seventh Division, paraded to-day up Fifth Avenue, about 20,500 men, it was estimated, took three hours to pass in review. At the head of the column rode a team of mounted police, and after them came an artillery caisson carrying six bay horses. On this caisson draped in the American flag a coffin symbolical of the sacrifice that nearly 2,000 of the fallen O'Ryan's men had made in France. The flag that covered the coffin was buried in flowers, great wreaths and beautiful wreaths, representing every city and town in the New York State that had given men to the Twenty-seventh.

Following the caisson came a band of honor, made up of veterans who bore a great white silk banner, on which appeared in gold stars—one for every man of the regiment who gave his life for his country. The crowds everywhere re-

mained standing in silence until the caisson, and the gold starred emblem of supreme sacrifice had passed.

Next came the wounded men, those who are still incapacitated. There were more than 400 automobiles, and in each were from three to five men, a great majority of them 27th veterans, but in one machine with three American comrades was a wounded Britisher in the uniform of an English regiment.

It seemed as though all New York with thousands from other States, were there, and so vast was the throng and so great its delirium of joy and enthusiasm, that the police were helpless and at several points along the line were overwhelmed.

At the Victory Arch in Madison Square, they lost all control of the vast throng which surged forward, entirely blocking the line of the parade. Here the automobiles carrying the wounded were almost overturned, and the police, charging into the throng, used clubs, as well as their hands and weight, upon men and women alike. Further up Fifth Avenue the same riotous scenes were enacted. Soldiers, sailors, civilians, even wo-

men, were called on to clasp hands and keep the surging crowds back, but at the Victory Arch, and above that to Thirtieth Street, at the Public Library and for two or three blocks in the Seventies, the joy-crazed throng flowed over into New York's Way of Triumph, so that at places the formation was reduced to a column of squads, and just below Thirtieth Street to single file, so little room was left for the marching men.

There were deaths from heart disease, caused by the excitement, and falls from lofty perches. Women fainted in the crush, but did not fall, the tightly wedged through holding up their bodies. Gowns and coats were trampled beyond recognition, and children hurt.

Never in the history of the city has there been such a crowd, and never in the history of the city has a crowd got so far beyond the control of the police. Dismounted policemen thrust and jabbed without avail. Mounded men tried to use their well-trained horses; even automobiles were used to force back the crowd.

At least two persons lost their lives

and hundreds were injured, many of them seriously. One police captain died of heart failure as a result of the crush. Another death was that of Cornelius Saperstein, an eighteen-year-old youth, who fell through a skylight while watching the parade from a roof of No. 435 Fifth Avenue, and was instantly killed.

The "Twopenny Detective."

Great difficulty has often been experienced by detectives, lawyers, clerks, and others in obtaining an undoubted specimen of a person's signature. In one case recourse had to be made to a marriage register; in another the only signature procurable was on the fly-leaf of a book which the suspect had presented to a relative, and only two or three years ago a testimonial to a sea captain was brought into court, because among signatures to it was one for "which the police had long hunted in vain."

One of the most common resources for overcoming this difficulty is employing the "twopenny detective"—

that is, sending a registered letter to the person whose signature is wanted. This is frequently successful. Thinking the postal packet contains money or valuables, the address unsuspectingly signs the receipt, only to discover that inside the envelope there is nothing but a "faked" letter.

This trap once caught an anonymous letter-writer—a woman—who, on being interrogated shortly before, had declared that she could not write, and whose friends believed her to be illiterate. It was, in fact, mainly instrumental in getting her six months' imprisonment. It should be carefully noted that the receipt for a registered letter is not given up to anybody, but can be obtained only in certain cases to further the ends of justice. Why women wear veils

"SEIZING THINGS"—Believe what you see, but see things as others do. If you have eye troubles to-day what can you expect ten years hence, if neglected. What do you value if not your eye sight! H. B. THOMSON, Optometrist, Office and residence, No. 4 Kimberley Row, opp. Star Hall, 244.

Wheeled Into Parliament.

Limbless M.P.'s.
Major J. B. Cohen, M.P. for Fairfield, who lost both his legs in the recent war, addressed the House recently, and was allowed to deliver his speech sitting in his place in the Commons.

The gallant Major has to be wheeled to his duties in the House. But he is not the first M.P. who has thus had to be taken to St. Stephen's. The late Arthur Kavanagh, an Irish member, who rose to be a Right Honorable, was even more seriously handicapped, for he had no limbs at all. From early boyhood he resolutely determined to overcome this terrible disability. Not only did he win a seat in Parliament and attend fairly regularly, but he also rode to hounds, being strapped on the back of his horse! Mr. Kavanagh was always taken to Parliament in a chair on wheels, and sat thus on the floor of the House, or was lifted into a seat there.

The famous Fenian leader, Mr. Mi-

chief Davitt, was minus the left arm; and the pathetic sight of that empty sleeve when the fiery orator was thrilling the House with stories of the woes Ireland had endured in bygone days did as much as his brilliant speeches to win sympathy for the Green Isle.

The Right Hon. Henry Fawcett, who gave us the parcel post and many other notable innovations whilst he was postmaster General, was quite blind from soon after coming of age, yet he learned to skate, to hunt, to fish just as if he had the use of his eyes! He was elected to Parliament, rose rapidly till he became a Minister, and used much to delight the House (ever ready for a joke!) by saying, when he had to reply to some persistent M.P.: "I see the honorable member is in his place as usual," etc.

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