Only the Serious Illness of Mrs. Chas. T. Yerkes Prevents Her Being Dispossessed.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The American says: Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes is seriously—perhaps fatally—ill in the splendid mansion at Fifth-avenue and Sixty-eighth-street. Downstairs two detectives, who forced an entrance into the house upon orders of attorneys of the Yerkes Estate, stand guard over the property night and day.

Mrs. Yerkes is so ill that she does not know of their presence, Paul D. Cravath in the United States Circuit Court asserted yesterday that the receiver may force the widow from her bed and into the street any day if that is necessary to conserve the interests of the creditors and "preserve the establishment and the \$1,000,000 art galleries, which are almost the whole assets of the estate, and which she has allowed to deteriorate thru carelessness and neglect."

The attorneys stated that Mrs. Yerkes is allowed to remain only on suffrance on account of her serious illness.

A formidable array of counsel appeared before Judge Ward to argue for and against the appointment of a permanent receiver of the remnants of the magnetics \$7,000,000 esate traction magnate's \$7,000,000 es-

The disclosures as to Mrs. Yerkes' plight recall vividly the vicissitudes she passed thru during the life of the

she passed thru during the life of the traction magnate.

First she had won his regard when he, the son of a Chicago banker, was sent to serve seven months in Moyamensing Prison on an allegation of embezzling the funds of the City of Philadeiphia. How she remained loyal to him thruout that incarceration; how he deserted his first wife for her upon his release, and how he changed her name from Mary Adelaide Moore to his own in gratitude for her steadfast-ness, is history of thirty-five years

Made Her Socially Famous.

Then he had made her socially famous in Chicago to bring her to New York to reign when he had re-won a fortune of \$25,000,000. Their troubles here; their separation abroad, when she accused him of loving another woman in Paris, and finally the deathbed scene at the Waldorf, where he refused to permit her at his side—all these made scandal when Yerkes passed away, in December, 1905. Altho he and his wife had lived apart for a time, he provided for her generously in his will.

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Since then the dispute between the widow and the creditors for his estate has been bitter, and continuous. Then, yesterday, the new climax came.

Mr. Cravath, representing the Underground Electric Railways Company of London, and a score of other creditors, moved to make permanent the appointment of temporary receiver Harrington Putnam on the ground that the Yerkes estate owes \$3,000,000 to various creditors and has virtually nothing with which to pay its debts save ing with which to pay its debts save the \$1,000,000 mansion and the \$1,000,-000 art gallery within it on Fifth-ave-

William B. Hornblower, attorney for William B. Hornblower, attorney for Mrs. Yerkes, opposed the motion strenuously. "I don't know if your honor knows what has been done under your order appointing this temporary receiver," he said. "On the very day that you signed the order two detectives employed by the receiver forced them

selves into the house thru the areaway while an ice man was delivering ice.

"And under your orders they have been camping there night and day ever since. Mrs. Yerkes is seriously ill, and since. Mrs. Yerkes is seriously ill, and thru the efforts of her nurses she has been kept from any knowledge of this intrusion. If she were well I have no doubt that these men would have forced her out of the house.

"We submit to your honor that Mrs. Yerkes has been in possession of this residence for three and a half years without dispute; she has not allowed the mansion to deteriorate and she has kept up the art gallery as well as any

kept up the art gallery as well as any has been cared for in this city. She does not intend to remove any of the property. Our demand is that you oust these intruders the receiver has put into her home by force and that you send this case to the Surrogate for jurisdiction. We deny the right of the court to appoint a permanent receiver for the estate."

Broke Into Safe. Attorney Cravath was quick in his "Mrs. Yerkes has not a day's right to a residence in that house," he said, "because she waived the provisions of the will to accept her dower rights of

one-third of the estate. That shuts her out absolutely from any legal claim to possession of this property. "Moreover," continued Mr. Cravath, "we want to show that even before

Yerkes' death his wife and a lawyer broke into her husband's safe in this house and took therefrom a bill of sale for the entire art collection."

British-Jap Treaty Safe. TOKIO, April 11.—A report emanat-ing from Vienna to the effect that of its purpose to terminate the British-Japanese alliance are absolutely with-out foundation. The alliance has ten years to run from 1905.

Where's Mr. Reynolds ? KINGSTON, April 11.-George Wilkinson, aged 90, walked to Gananoque, 22 miles and then wanted to walk back, but relatives put him on train.

Miss Gladys Blackwell, who has been attending the Ladies' College at Whit-by, is home on a vacation at 200 Bever-

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WE HAVE many and many a customer of this store whose friendship dates back to the old days. When such old-time friends come here they are treated with the consideration which be-

comes a mutual respect of longstanding. Their opinion of our progress, our growth, our development is prized the more because of their New Spring Arrivals in Men's Wear

knowledge of our early promises and ambition.

We have got to hear of a single one of our old-time customers who, standing in our magnificent new department of Dress Goods and Silks, and mentally casting back to the little dry goods store

of 1881, has not been willing to acknow-ledge that we have done well. There's a lady in this city who has bought black goods—chiefly broadcloths—at this store for well nigh thirty years. She is still our satisfied and welcome customer. "I always SAID Simpson's was the place for Dress Goods," said she, with a little nod of confirmation, the first day she saw the new department; "I ALWAYS said so."

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6000 yards Delaines, German. Austrian and French, two to six-toned prints. In Turkish, Arabian, Egyptian designs, also spots, stripes, floral, geometrical and conventional styles, all the newest and smartest combinations of unique colorings. Specially designed and printed in fast dyes for this store. White and navy, white and black, navy and green, navy and white, grey grounds brown grounds green grounds and navy grounds, with combined harmonizing colors, presenting the most magnificent effects. 30 and 32 inch. wide. Regular value up to 50c. Tuesday, special, 35c yard.

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1,750 rolls Parlor and Dining Room Papers, in reds, greens, blues, browns and light shades, imported stock. Reg-ular to 35c. Tuesday 16c. Room Mouldings. Regular 2 1-20 Chair Rails. Regular 4c. Tuesday Plate Rail. Regular 10c. Tuesday

15c and 19c Music for 10c.

I Wish I Had a Girl, Under the Maple With Molly O, The Fighting Hope (two-step), Candy Boy, Are You Sincere? Mandy Lane, The Holy Light, Sincere? Mandy Lane, The Holy Light, College Yell, Sleepy Bill, Garden of Dreams, Debutante Waltz, Sing a Chorus Song, I'm Glad I'm Married, When I Marry You, Sometimes, Not Always, Up in My Balloon, The Red Cross (two-step), The Witching Hour, Let's Go Home, Rainbow (song), Cheer Up, Cherries Will Soon Be Ripe, Maybe You Would if You Could, I've Got a Pain in My Sawdust, On the Same Old Corner of the Same Old Square, Old Corner of the Same Old Square Curley (intermezzo). Central, Give Mo New York Town, Honeysuckle (intermezzo), I'm Holding the Wire for You Fly Paper Rag, Waltz Dream, O'Brien Has No Place to Go. Tuesday 10c a

> Toilet Waters and Colognes

One of the essentials of your new Vinolia Lavender Water and Eau de Cologne, 1 oz. bottle 15c, 2 oz. bottle Formona Tollet Water, per bottle

Rimmel's Toilet Vinegar, 2 oz. bottle 25c, 4 oz. bottle 50c, 8 oz. bottle \$1.00 Hoyt's German Cologne, small size 20c, medium size 40c, large 75c. Taylor's Violet Water and Lavender Water, 4 oz. bottle 40c.
Taylor's Cologne, Valley Violet,
White Rose, Jockey Club, White Lilac,
Crabapple Blossom, Heliotrope, Headache and Trilby. Per 4 oz. bottle, 40c. Real German, Cologne, No. 1638, 2 oz. bottle 25c, 4 oz. bottle 50c. Santtol Violet Elite Toilet Water. per bottle 40c.
Colgate's Toilet Waters, Cashmere

Bouquet, Dactylis, La France Rose and Violet, 4 oz. bottles, each, 65c. Crown Crabapple Blossom Toilet Water, 4 oz, bottle, 65c. Roger & Gallet's Violette de Parme Tollet Water, 4 oz. 75c, 8 oz. \$1.25. Roger & Gallet's Vera Violetta, 4 oz. Piver's Le Trefle and Azurea Toilet Water, per bottle \$1.25.

> The Grocery Store's Reminder

One car Redpath's Standard Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs., \$1.00. Finest Side Bacon, peameal, half or whole, per lb., 47c.
Ogilvie's Royal Household Flour, 1-4 Tillson's Pan-Dried Oats, 3 packages Serge, in navy, black and new

Canned Apples, gallon s, tin, 22c. Telfer's Cream Soda Biscuits, 3-ib. box, 22c. Jam, in 2-lb. pail, black current, reach and strawberry. Regular 20c, per pail, 15c. Chicken Soup, Lawlor Brand, 2 s. One car Nancy Navel Oranges, per Jello Jelly Powder, assorted flavors, 3 packages, 25c. Finest Canned Tomatoes, Canada Brand, 3 tins, 25c'. Imported Pickles, Rowatt's, pint bottle, 300 bottles, white onions only, self-covered buttons. Tuesday regular 25c per bottle, 19c.

Costumes



The Cloak Department of the Robert Simpson Company is at your service.

braced by Yonge. for half the block is just flowing with opportunity for feminine Toronto to exercise her best taste.

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Our prices are moderate. We have simply add ed refinement to quality and charged no extra. Our aim has been to eliminate alll extravagance, all waste, all foolish show and give intrinsic worth and actual value for our customers' money.

LADIES' SUITS. A stylish model of fine shadow striped worsteds, in new grey, indigo and navy, trimmings are buttons. Tuesday, \$25.00.

Suit of all-wool Rajah, in black, navy and tan, trimmed with strappings and buttons. Tuesday \$25.00. Fine Panama Suit, medium

long coat, trimmed with selfcovered buttons; colors are black, navy, gun-metal and new green, \$25.00. Suits of fine all-wool Coating

coats. Tuesday, \$35.00. A very fine model is of new Ottoman Cord, in castor shade, coat is in the latest cutaway style, flare gore skirt, trimmed with self-fold. Tuesday \$35.00.

greys, medium long cutaway

Suits of Diagonal Serge, colors are new green, navy and indigo, long cutaway coats, trimmed with strapping and HANDSOME EMBROIDERED WAISTS, \$1.98.

To-morrow we are offering white lawn waists, very hand-some embroidered fronts, in a for spring wear. Regular 25c. Per pair, 15c. variety of designs; all very fine work. They are daintily trimmed on collar and long tucked sleeves. These waists are of very fine texture and perfectly finished and cut, usually sold at \$3.00. We are making a special offer at \$1.98.

MOIRETTE PETTICOATS AT \$3.75.

Petticoats in silk moirette, of spring weight, and equal in appearance to silk, with good wide flounce of accordeon pleating and gathering, finished with frill. Underpiece full depth of flounce. Black only. Sizes 38, 40, 42. Special value on Tues-

CREPE KIMONOS AT \$1.59. Kimonos or Lounging Gowns, of fine imported crepe cloth, in cardinal, navy, black, sky, pink, heliotrope, in plain colors. Made shirred, yoke, and shoulders, trimmed on fronts and sleeves with wide bands of Persian trimming: Special value on Tuesday (third floor, new section), \$1.59.

Men's Spring Suits

THE MEN'S STORE is ready for you just as soon as you realize that your winter clothes look shabby.

Fancy English Worsteds for \$13.50, others at \$16. Blue and Black English Worsteds \$15. Latest styles for Spring, 1909. PECIAL SALE OF BOYS' REEFERS, REGULAR \$6.00 TO \$7.50, CLEAR-ING TUESDAY, \$4.50.

Boys' Reefers, made up in neat fitting double-breasted. New York style, in handsome brown mixed English tweeds and fancy check patterns, finished with inlaid velvet collar, red sikk emblems on sleeves, best linings and trimmings. Sizes 22 to 27. Regular \$6.00 to \$7.50. Tuesday

4.50

Novelties in Neglige Shirts, the very newest American, English and domestic fashions, from 50c to \$3.00 each.
See our special 69c Shirts. Their regular values are \$1.00.

Men's \$1.50 and \$2 Hats, 75c.

Balance of sample lots and broken lines. Derbies and Fedoras.

Baseball Deckers

The diamond is dry. The outfield is dry enough. Get the team together and "busy up." Who's going to

A limited quantity of Catchers' Mitts, genuine leather covered, with leatherold back, hair filling. Regular 50c. Tuesday, special, 29c. 250 only Genuine Leather Covered Mitts, leather back, hair filling. Regular \$1.00 line. Tuesday, special, 59c.

Corsets for Tuesday

Two special offerings for visitors to this popular secion Tuesday. Phone orders filled.

Ladies' Corsets, fine white or grey coutil, high bust, long hips, straight front, bias cut, fine steel filled, wide side steels, garters attached, trimmed with lace and ribbon. Sizes 18 to 26 inches. Regular value 75c. Tuesday, a pair, 50c.

Ladies' Fine Corsets, directoire model, fine white batiste, medium high bust, long hips, skirt extension, back 16 inches long, filled with all rustproof steels, four wide side steels, four plain elastic garters, trimmed with lace and ribbon. Sizes 18 to 26 inches. Regular value \$1.50. Tuesday, a pair \$1.00.

Spring Coats for Little Children

weather has convinced P AY a visit here Tuesday and inspect them. Daintier or prettier coats than these you'll find nowhere. The everybody that the prices, too, are more than reasonable. We will mention

the garments which Fine White Pique, very fine embroid- Fine Cream Caskmere, front and deep fancy cape collar, trimmed with silk braid and silk soutache, carved fashion has appointed collars, length 22 inches. Special,

Fine Cream White Sicilian Cloth,

pearl buttons, lengths 22, 24 inches. Special, \$2.75.

Finest Cream Cashmere, collar trimskirt and fancy cape collar trimmed with beautiful silk embroidery, with silk braid and silk soutache, pearl buttons, lengths 22, 24 inches. Special, \$2.50.

New Bags and Belts

Easter time always sees a great many novelties of this That great area em- kind in New York. We have secured a goodly share for

New Suede Bags, in greens, browns and grey, with silk fringe trimmings to match. Each, \$15.00.

Queen and James St.

New Horn Back Alligator Bags, all sizes, and beautifully marked. Each, browns, greens, also with gunmetal sizes, and beautifully marked. Each, browns, greens, also with gunmetal clasp, for mourning wear, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$ 1 and \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.00 HAND BAGS AT

One thousand Hand Bags, in eleven New Belts, in pretty novel elastics, styles to choose from. Regular \$1.95, new weaves, new shades, new buckles, \$2.00, \$2.25. On sale Tuesday at \$1.25.

25c Lisle Gloves 12¹₂c

Women's Wrist Length Lisle Thread Gloves, black, white, grey, mode:

Men's Socks and Gloves Men's Black Cashmere Seamless Socks, fine and soft, all sizes. Special 7c. 3 for 50c. Men's Tan Cape Leather and English Suede Gloves, dome fasteners, for spring wear. Regular \$1.25 pair, for 98c.

Spring Hosiery
Women's Fine English-made Black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, ex-

tra spliced heel and toe, medium weight. Special, pair, 25c.
'Boys' and Girls' 1-1 Rib Tan Lisle Thread Hose, elastic, and right shades Novelty Handkerchiefs

Our Handkerchief Department never was so full of up-to-date novelties. Ask to see the new Madeira embroidered and also the Armenian lace trimmed ment in the new store, we put on sale

handkerchiefs. We also make a special showing of French colored border handkerchiefs. Each 25c, 35c, 50c and

Housecleaning Time

Do you dread it? You needn't. Go at it with all your heart, and take advantage of the modern helps. Then you'll glory in housecleaning.

Carpet Beaters, regular 15c, Tues- , Tuesday, 19c; 12 tooth, 23c; 14 tooth, "Queen" Tack Claws, regular-10c. Tuesday, Sc. Tack Hammers, Tuesday, special,

Carpet Tacks, 2 packages for 5c. Step Ladders, 4 foot, 45c; 5 foot, 59c; 6 foot, 66c; 7 foot, 79c. 9c; 6 foot, 6ic; 7 foot, 79c. and sizes, ranging in price to 35c, Malleable Iron Rakes; 10 tooth, Tuesday, special, 10c.

D Handle Shovels and Spades, Tuesday, special, 59c.
Stovepipe Varnish, bottle, tin and brush, regular 15c. Taesday, 10c.
Black Knight Stove Polish, 10c.

Metal Polishes and Silver Polish, an assortment of different makes

Public Amusements

Commencing at 1.30 this afternoon the Majestic Theatre will present what is known as Twentieth Century Vaudeylike, an entertainment comprising a number of good specialties and the latest self-explanatory animated pictures. Two performances will be given each afternoon and two in the evening. The first afternoon performance will begin at 1.30 and the second at 2.30. In the evening the first performance will begin at 7 o'clock and the second at 2. The most popular of popular prices will prevail, 5c and 10g with a few rows in the evening at 20g. The opening bill includes Princess Susanne, the midget actress; Sophie Everett and Company in a whiriwing comedy sketch; Lotell, hand balancing, McGarvey, in "Miss Prima Donna," and the Hayes duo, comedy musicians.

The engagement of William Faversham in "The World and His Wife" at the Royal Alexandra this week should prove an event of more than unusual importance. Already a number of reservations have been made for theatre parties, and it would be well for those who intend entertaining in this manner during the week to make arrangements as early as possible. The evening performances will commence at 8.30.

John B. Reynolds, business manager of "The Mimic World" company, arrived in Toronto on Saturday with his crew of stages mechanics to prepare for the presentation of this big musical review at the Royal Alexandra next week. Mis Gertrude Hoffman, the noted dancer, if one of the features.

"The Wizard of Oz," the folliest musical extravaganas, will be the fering at the Grand this week, open with a special matines to-day. "T Wizard of Oz" is easily one of the h musical extravaganass ever produced a there will be no advance in house pris during the engagement. The scarcer and tin man are played this season George Stone and Wm. Baker,

For the opening performance at the Princess Theatre, the Ivan Abramaco (Inc.) Italian Grand Opera Company, or Thursday evening, April 15, will be hear in "Il Troyatore," an opera in four acts by Verdi.

A permanent company for the prodition in Germany of English plays in Enlish, under the management of Madai Metz Illing, will open in the Royal The tre. Wiesbaden, on May 17, during topera festival week. "Mr. Hopkinson by E. C. Carton, and "Candida," by Be hard Shaw, will be among the first principle. The company will visit the ninor capitals of Germany and then a year in Berlin under imperial patronage.

ronto Liederkrans, and this pair wrestle to a finish. Popular prices prevail at this match.

bill at Shea's Theatre for this The bill at Shea's Theatre for this will be headed by the incomparable trijoquist. Ed. F. Reynard, presenting Morning in Hicksville." The special tures for the week with be Bert Levy popular cartoonist of The Morning Trigraph, and Henry Horton & Co. in "Un Lem's Dilemma." Other acts on the bill are: The Du Ball Brothers, the Fi Readings, the Village Choir and kinetograph.

WOMEN BARRED FROM HOTELS Washington State Also Restricts "Drunks" and Felons.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 11.—After June 1, no woman can legally enter any saloon in this state. The new criminal code makes it a misdemeaner for the owner or employe of "any drinking saloon or music hall where intoxicating liquors are sold, to know-ingly permit to enter such saloon of or give any intoxicating liquors any female person."

The same rule applies to any comm drunkard or any person in an into cated condition or to any felon.

TRIFLING ACCIDENT GIVES FARMERS A LONG DR

KINGSTON, April 11.—(Special.) While being turned out on the first to of the season, the coal schooner, Bert Kalkins, owned by Capt, Simmor crashed into the Cataraqui swispring bridge and knocked it off pivots. The jibboom and bowsprit the vessel were smashed and the datage to the bridge amounts to \$300.

The accident tied up traffic all datagets to the bridge amounts to \$300. The accident tied up traffic all day, farmers having to make an extra 12 niles by another route to reach the

POLICE GUARD THE BODY OF DETECTIVE SLAIN BY BLACK HAND

NEW YORK, April 11.—Aroused by the receipt of a threatening letter to fear that blackmailers or vengeru criminals would attempt to bl Joseph Petrosino lies or the chi where his funeral is to be held, authorities have placed a heavy guin and around both house and chu Thirty uniformed policemen are constantly on duty.

HER MAJESTY'S HEALTH.

LONDON, April 11.-Queen Ale dra is enjoying a charmingly quime in company with her sister. Dowager Empress of Russia. They about together, carefully concest the signs of their royal state, pa, quiet visits to personal friends charitable institutions. The Queen now fully recovered to her not strength, which equals the marve vitality of the King.

TULSA, Ok., April 11.—The motio quash the indiciment against Go nor Charles N. Haskell, Oklahon first chief executive, and the six of prominent Oklahomans indicted by federal grand jury charged with frain Muskogee town lots, was uphere Saturday by Judge A. Marsh of Utah in the United States Circ

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