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Our entire stock of Men's Trousers is included in the sale which takes in every work fabric of which trousers are made. They are stylish, and we guarantee every line to give satisfaction. Any man can be fitted.  
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## Farewell Luncheon to Chinese Minister.



MR. CHEN, CHINESE MINISTER, SEATED AT THE HEAD OF THE TABLE, SURROUNDED BY HIS ACCOMPANIES, AND THE MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN MERCHANTS.

NEW YORK, June 27.—In saying good-bye to the members of the association of American Merchants, at a luncheon tendered to him in the Merchants' Club, Sir Chen Liang-shan, Chinese Minister, expressed his appreciation of the friendly and cordial reception which he had received in this country, and his hope that the visit would be a success.

There was no difficulty that may arise between the two countries which cannot be adjusted by a free exchange of views and a full appreciation of each other's limitations and powers.

**NO LIGHT IS THROWN ON CRYSTAL STREAM FIRE**  
Witnesses Tell Their Stories and Inquest is Adjourned Until July 9th—Capt. Perry Denies That He Made Any Threats.

Cole's Island, Queens county, June 26.—At this morning's session of the inquest into the Crystal Stream disaster Mrs. Mary Coleman, the cook, was the first witness called. On the night of the disaster she went to bed about 10.30, at that time there was no appearance of anything unusual. Before retiring she had a conversation with Mrs. Chase about the danger of the boat taking fire and Mrs. Chase said this would be a good night for a fire. Mrs. Coleman always had a fear of fire since the first day they went on her. Witness went on to say she had a special alarm ring which she had in her room, and that she had heard the alarm ring and that she had seen the fire. She said that she had seen the fire and that she had seen the fire. She said that she had seen the fire and that she had seen the fire.

Witness knew there was hay on board on that night and she thought that it was because of the hay that the fire started. She said that she had seen the fire and that she had seen the fire. She said that she had seen the fire and that she had seen the fire. She said that she had seen the fire and that she had seen the fire. She said that she had seen the fire and that she had seen the fire.

The jury then adjourned to the home of Mrs. William Perry, where the evidence was taken. Mrs. Amelia Chase was taken. The witness was resting on a lounge in the front room, her head was bandaged and her face bore the scars of her terrible experience. She said she had been stewards on the Crystal Stream for six years, on the night of the fire she went through the boat to see that all was right. Mr. Roberts and Mrs. Coleman were with her. That night she went to bed shortly after 10 o'clock but got up again at 11.30 and went through the boat again upstairs. Everything was all right there and she went back to her room and fell asleep. The next thing she heard was Mrs. Coleman calling out that the boat was on fire. She got up at once and grabbing some clothes went out of her room door and out on deck aft. At that time the front stairs were on fire and quite a blaze was back of the organ. The fire at first did not fill the aft part of the vessel. As soon as she got on deck she shouted "Fire!" and saw Mr. Roberts and the mate on the line astern crawling ashore. Witness remained on the deck till the boat dropped into a small boat. At that time the fire was very close to her. The men who took her off helped her to Mr. Mose's house close by. Mrs. Chase said she knew nothing more of the fire, and had no idea how it originated. She lost all she had on the boat except the few clothes she carried in her hand. This was the second steamer fire she had come through. She was on the Star when that boat burned, but in her opinion this was a narrower escape than that. To Juror West she said that when she went through the boat before retiring she had looked around the steam dome, she had known it hot enough to catch fire, it was not in that condition that night. To Mr. Trueman—The reason she got up

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Little wonder Cailler's is so smooth, delicious—and always tastes like mere!  
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**THIS GAY YOUNG BLADE HAS MONEY TO BURN AND LIKES SMELL OF SMOKE**

Oliver Barnes is the Latest "Good Thing" On Broadway  
Twenty-two Years Old and Spends Like a Veteran.

(N. Y. American, Tuesday.)  
The latest "Broadway Monte Carlo" has been discovered.  
Everybody in the White Light District is amazed at the lavish expenditures of Oliver Barnes, the twenty-two-year-old grandson of Colonel Oliver Weldon Barnes, builder of the famous Horseshoe Curve on the Pennsylvania Railroad. Their one hope is that he will keep it up.  
Mr. Barnes is estimated by those who have kept account of his public expenditures, has been getting rid of about \$500 a day in his "infinite" right, the pursuit of happiness. In addition he has periodically disposed of tens of thousands of dollars in various ventures the latest of which was the purchase, in connection with Wilson, of the famous band of Mrs. Yerkes, of the Hotel Rand, at Forty-ninth street and Broadway.

Up to midnight last night he had given no indication of any immediate diminution in the amount of his daily expenditures. When questioned delicately as to the probability of that soon happening, he said, with a laugh:  
"Well, I don't think I shall go broke just yet."  
That statement was corroborated by those who are in closest touch with him. By them his experiences were likened to those of the famous young man, Brewster, of dramatic fame, inasmuch as the major portion, if not all, the "investments" he has been induced to make by the rocks of upper Broadway who at first took him for a new pigeon to be plucked, have, for some occult reason, turned out highly profitable.  
Mr. Barnes explained that last night by saying: "The fact is, I don't believe I am such a fool as I appear. As a matter of fact, I have more money today than I had when I first started out. I can draw my check for more than my father ever had at one time in his life. I don't say this in any spirit of bragadocio, but merely to let you know there is little fear of my running out of cash for the next few months at least."

**SAYS IT PAYS TO BE "EASY"**  
"I know," he continued, "there is a general opinion that I am 'easy.' I don't mind that. On the contrary, I encourage it. I find that I have profited by it. Persons laboring under that belief have approached me with various projects. By listening attentively I have induced them to show their hands, and I have generally been able to pick out those schemes that possessed merit."  
"While I may be spending my money freely I am sure you I am not doing so for purposes of display. I am obtaining value according to my estimate, for every cent I expend. If I want any amusement I am always ready to pay for it, and when I have been amused I do not think I have been 'trimmed.'"  
"In that I rather flatter myself I differ from the average so-called spender in New York. The majority of them are four-fishers. They never spend because they enjoy the pleasure of buying. All they want is to be seen spending money. If no one is around you couldn't pry open their pockets with a crowbar."  
"To show that I am not quite so ignorant of the value of a dollar as some of my friends seem to believe, I may tell you I have made money since I was sixteen years old. At that age I began speculating in the market. I had saved \$40 out of my allowance and I took it to a booksticker. My first venture was a success, and I have been moderately successful in that line and in real estate deals ever since."

**Capt. Perry's Statement**  
Startling statements were credited to Mrs. Mary Coleman, cook of the ill-fated river steamer Crystal Stream, in evening paper reports of the inquest at Cole's Island yesterday and as the name (Continued on page Six.)