

Highways and By-Ways of Lil' Ol' New York

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NEW YORK, March 31.—For nearly one whole day this week women cigarette smokers of New York City raged. If the two clerks—out at the city hall and the other at police headquarters—who bear the brunt of the blame of the false cigarette-banning in public places to women for eighteen hours had only waited until April 1, the incident would have been classed as the greatest "All-Fools Day" stunt pulled since P. T. Barnum painted an elephant white and humbugged the public with it.

Luckily no arrests were made and the city of New York is not in for a flock of damage suits. But no apologies, be they ever so humble, can compensate the female smokers for the energy they expended in the white heat of their wrath over their fancied belief that man as exemplified in the board of aldermen had slipped one over on them. They are still fuming two ways, in curls of restored smoothness and in outbursts of dwindling wrath at the "despicable invasion of their right."

The women smokers simply went crazy when in many restaurants they were told to pack away their fags or get out. That was when the supposed law was in force. The dismay and consternation that came upon them were even more profound than that which encompassed those present at the feast of Belshazzar when the coming of Cyrus to Babylon was forecast upon the walls of the banquet hall.

Think of the troubled dreams that resulted from that one night's anger.

One little lady taking breakfast in our hotel told of seeing battalions of marching women moving down Broadway in the direction of city hall to protest against the supposed ordinance. Another said she dreamed of the next board of alderman composed entirely of smoking women.

Not since the false armistice was celebrated has there been such a gigantic hoax perpetrated upon the New York public. Old timers recalled how James Gordon Bennett once turned the wild animals loose one morning from the Central Park Zoo in the columns of the New York Herald.

Briefly, what happened was this: Dan McCoy is an assistant in the office of the city clerk. He has been on the job forty years. His chief task is to notify each city department affected when the board of aldermen adopts an ordinance. Last fall Alderman McGuinness of Greenpoint, who is a part of the old "City of Churches," Brooklyn, introduced an ordinance banning smoking in public by women.

It was referred to the committee on general welfare, where it died with the 1921 board. Nothing dated. Alderman McGuinness reintroduced his resolution Jan. 24 of this year, and it was "died," as before, with a tremendous majority of 55 to 3 against its passage. Clerk Dan found the resolution among his papers and, thinking it had passed, sent it to police headquarters, which acted upon it until Commissioner Enright rescinded the order.

Anyhow, it was something in the way of a good joke upon the puffing ladies.

Here is a tale unauthorized by the press agent of the Bijou Theater, where "Dover Road," a play built around the salvaging of a wife and a husband, and the frustration of two elopements, is playing. The central figure of the piece is a character who devotes his time and his money to enticing runaway couples into his home, situated on the Dover Road, by which one motor from London to the boat for the continent, and there showing up what is to come after by compelling them to see each other in their true colors.

In the intermission on the sidewalk in front of the theater I chanced to meet a member of a very exclusive New York club, one of the sort of men who invite and receive many confidences. "Did you notice that gray-haired man seated in the fifth row on the aisle?" he asked. I nodded. My friend continued:

"He is a queer chap, and has taken the moral of this play seriously to heart. He is here most every night, watching not the play, but the actions of married folk to whom he has sent tickets. His mania is to prevent rifts in the families of his friends. He sends them here so they can see the folly of new entanglements."

"How do you know that?" I asked. The clubman replied:

"Because I know of half a dozen men."

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Choose Easter Apparel Saturday



A Most Interesting Selling of 150 Silk Dresses All at \$18.50 Each

A GLANCE at the three styles illustrated will tell you a great deal about this selling. It shows the style of the garments included very well. They are all fresh spring models such as will be most popular the coming season.

The colors and fabrics, not so easily shown in an illustration, are equally good. Notice particularly the center model, of drop-stitch mignonette. All good spring models are included. The fabrics are taffetas, Canton crepes, satins, crepe de chine, Krepe Knit and mignonette.

Some of the trimmings are most elaborate; there are embroideries, braiding, applique, flowers, stitching, ruffles, beading.

Styles are many and varied; there are straightlines, basques, bouffant hips, coat effects, scalloped bottoms, new sleeves and necklines.

Sizes for Misses and Women up to 48½

Choose Your Easter Bonnet Here Saturday 200 New Hats at \$2.95, \$3.95

Spring shapes and colors, of course, but with a distinctive dash and verve. Very exceptional at the price. There are poke shapes, wide brims, bonnets, sailors, off-the-face shapes. In periwinkle, green, red, rose, gray, navy, brown and tan. Tasteful trimmings.

For Women Lisle Union Suits, 69c

Beautifully finished, with ribbon, tape or tubular straps, and loose or tight knee. Sizes 36 to 44. Irregulars; very small spots which do not impair wearing quality.

Imperfect Silk Hose, \$1 Pair

Made by a well-known mill; the imperfections are in the feet or tops only, the legs being perfect. Pure thread silk, seamed back, fashioned ankle, high spliced heel; cordovan, pearl, blonde, Russian calf, white, black.

Women's Imported Fabric Gloves, 69c pair

Strap-wrist gauntlet style; in many of the newest shades; all sizes.

Novelty Sweaters, \$2.98

Of all-wool zephyr yarns, in pullover styles; the season's best color combinations; some with Peter Pan collars, others V or round neck. Sizes 36 to 44.

FiberTuxedo Sweaters, \$5.95

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Apron Dresses at \$1.25

Of fine ginghams, in new styles; some sash models, trimmed with satin; excellent for early morning or porch wear.

New Printed Madras, 25c Yd.

Yard wide, in beautiful new shirting patterns; interesting variety.

Popular Footwear for Women, Misses, Girls, at \$2.95

Practically every popular style in oxfords, strap pumps and strap sandals, including a number of substantial staples, as well as the novelties which appeal to the younger element, is included in our selection at this low, popular price.

Among the Oxfords

Black and brown kid and calf and patent leather; a few sports oxfords in combination leathers, with military or Cuban heels, a fine group of staple styles.

Strap pumps include patent leather, black and brown calf, black satin and brown suede, with high, low or baby French heels.
Sandals—all the popular strap models, in patent leather and black calf; all these models have low heels.

Girls' Oxfords and Pumps, \$1.95

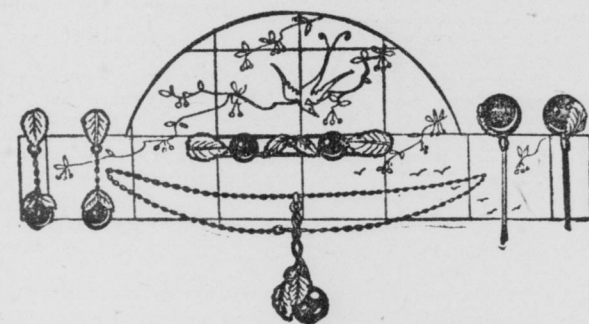
Patent leather, mahogany and black calf; sizes 8½ to 2, 2½ to 6.

High Shoes for Boys, \$1.95

In black calf and kid, mahogany and tan calf; sizes 9 to 13½, 1 to 5½.

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New for Spring VESTEES

With Collars and Cuffs

The smartest ideas in spring neckwear find representation in this Saturday offering of clever new vestees.

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—Ayres—Neckwear, street floor.

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Quality and practicality mark these underwear offerings as worth your while, one item, by virtue of a special price, being especially so.

Kayser's glove silk vests, bodice top, plain and two-tone; pink, peach, natural, orchid, black and white. At \$2.95, \$3.50 and \$4.50.

Kayser's glove silk knickers with ruffled cuffs and reinforced; in orchid, Nile, flame, nude, corn and peach—\$4.50 the pair.

Kayser's summer, light weight cotton union suits with bodice top, regular and strap shoulder, tight and wide knee; regular and extra sizes. Special, 85¢ the suit.

Kayser's new step-in bloomers of glove silk, two-tone and plain; pink, orchid, peach, white, nude and black—\$4.25 and \$4.50.

Kayser's step-in combination suits of glove silk, in orchid, rose, pink, black, natural; in single tones and two-tones—\$4.95 and \$5.50.

A complete assortment of light weight knitwear in Athens and other well-known makes, appropriately offered now.

—Ayres—Knitwear, street floor.

A Dollar Jewelry Collection Embraces Many Effective Imported and Domestic Novelties

Beauty at a price that's very low, comes to those who purchase from among this versatile assortment of effective jewelry novelties.

Included are clever earrings, bead necklaces in black and many colors, sparkling harpins, neat ribbon watch bands, effective combs, decorative bracelets, jade and jet effects and delightful Florentine novelties.

—Ayres—Jewelry, street floor.

Hosiery for the Easter Frock Is Nearly as Important as the Frock Itself



In these years of apparent ankles, their looks are very, very important. Missy is in no danger of embarrassment if she chooses Ayres hosiery—silk stockings chosen here will but flatter the most pretentious apparel.

Women's plain black, full fashioned, pure thread silk stockings, with silk garter tops, silk soles, slipper heels, marvel stripes; \$2.65 the pair.

Ayres' Special pure thread silk stockings, double knee, with lisle tops, in black, white, cordovan and shoe gray; \$2.25 the pair.

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Practical, Reasonably Priced Stockings

Wayne-Knit English ribbed mercerized sport stockings, in black, navy, cordovan and African brown; 95¢ the pair.

Out size light weight cotton stockings, full fashioned, with ribbed tops; black only; 50¢ pair.

Women's full fashioned light weight imported wool stockings, with silk embroidered clocks. In oxford, heather and cordovan. \$2.00 the pair.

Women's black, light weight, full fashioned cotton stockings, with white socks; 50¢ the pair.

—Ayres—Hosiery, street floor.

Fifth Floor Activities

Spring Coats and Suits

For Girls
up to Seventeen

All girls need coats, and the girl from 12 to 17 is beginning to fancy trim little tailored suits as well. Both coats and suits, smart and in good taste for the girl in her teens, are to be found in abundance and in a wide range of prices in the girls' department.

Suits of navy blue Polart twill, tricotine and serge. Sizes 12 to 16. \$14.95 to \$65.00.

Suits of jersey, Scotch tweed, and English tweed, 12 to 16-year sizes. \$14.95 to \$25.00.

New English Johnny coats of covert double-faced coating and herringbone, 12 to 16. \$25.00, \$29.50 and \$35.00.

Spring coats and capes in sports styles, in tan, reindeer, and blue. 8 to 16-year sizes. \$5.95 to \$13.95.

Another lot of capes and sports capes, in newest, modish styles, 8 to 16-year sizes. \$19.75 to \$29.50.

Blazer coats in tan, red, Russian blue, navy, poppy and brown; 7 to 16-year sizes. At \$12.50.

Skirts for youngster girls and juniors, plaid and colorful, at \$2.95, \$5.95, and upward by frequent degrees to \$14.95.

—Ayres—Girls' and juniors' dept., fifth floor.

New—Flapper Pumps for Junior Girls, \$5

The children's shoe department looks out not only for the comfortable and good quality features of shoes, but likewise for the new and stylish notes. In its latest quest it found flapper pumps of patent and brown calf leather, with one broad strap, perforated, and well sewed soles. These are for junior girls who wear women's sizes, 2½ to 7. Price, \$5.00 the pair.

—Ayres—Children's shoe dept., fifth floor.



New Spring Clothes Seek Connection With Young Children

Hats for Young Girls and Bob-Haired Flappers

Hats softly made of ribbons, hats of straw combined with silk, hats entirely of straws, and cozy little sports hats of yarn and straw combined. In a delight of colorings and styles. From \$2.95 to \$18.75.

Tailored hats for 2 to 12-year-old persons are of Milan, chinky braid and leghorn, in drooping brim, chin-chin, and more fancy models. Many interesting color combinations. \$1.95 to \$10.75.

Dresses of Ginghams and Others for Dress-Up

Those of gingham for girls of 2 to 6 years, come in plain colors and in checks. Some are hand-embroidered and smocked; others are trimmed to contrast; still others have sashes and pockets. With or without bloomers. \$2.95 to \$11.75.

White or colored organdies, swisses and voiles, are delicate and soft in themselves, and made even more dainty by self ruffles, lace and hand embroidery. Crisp and fresh, and unusually attractive. \$3.25 to \$14.75.

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—Ayres—Children's store, fifth floor.