

FREIGHT CAR JAM HAMPERS FIREMEN

Meat Train, Held in Reading Yard by Strike, Blocks Way to Burning House

Difficulty experienced by firemen at a blaze in the rear of 846 Noble street at 8:30 o'clock this morning, was attributed to the "outlaw" strike of railroad trainmen and switchmen over the rear of the home of Mrs. Margaret Hault.

When the engine companies arrived Noble street was so jammed by freight cars which were tied up by the strike that they were unable to move their apparatus within fighting distance of the blaze. About sixty cars, all loaded with meat for the Armour plant, were tied up on the Noble street tracks of the Reading.

As the blaze gained headway the firemen armed themselves with portable chemical apparatus, climbed over the boxes and finally succeeded in extinguishing the flames. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

MISS LOUGHNEY SINGS Is Heard in Recital Here With J. Erwin Mutch

A song recital was given by Marie Loughney, mezzo-soprano, and J. Erwin Mutch, dramatic baritone, in Witherspoon Hall last night. The affair was under the management of Mrs. Helen Dulaski Jones, of the Matinee Musical Club. Miss Loughney's voice has warmth and range. In two groups of ballads, including "Chantons les Amours de Jean," "I've Been Thinking," "The Kerry Dance," by Stephen Foster; "In the Silence of Night," by Rachmaninoff; "The Fairy Child," and "Canterbury Belle," by Beely; and "The Shepherdess," by Horman, she was at her best. Following "Canterbury Belle," the applause was so enthusiastic that she repeated it. Mr. Mutch scored with his "A Ballad," and showed the dramatic possibilities of his voice in "Eri tu che Marchisti," from Verdi's "Uno Ballo in Maschera." Of the four duets sung,

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HATS

That Are Springtime's Delight Even if the trees are a bit backward and only a delicate veil of green is to be seen, bright jade taffeta hats are here, and surely that is compensation! Then the pretty things of hair braid, transparent and light, ever so comfortable and becoming, are taking numerous shapes, both large and small. You will probably notice that lovely shade of old blue, which is being so greatly used this Spring, especially in flowers. Smart hats, too, some looking as if poised to fly away, are here in great numbers and individual choosing for almost every woman. \$9.50, \$12.50 and \$15. (Market)

New Coats and Caps for Wee Babies

Babies are needing pretty little hats and coats for their Spring outings. Long and short coats of creamy-white cashmere are soft and nicely lined. They are hand-embroidered and many have scalloped collars and cuffs. There are also some pretty short coats of crepe de chine. \$8.50 to \$18. Dainty lawn bonnets are 55c to \$2. The lawn is sheer and white and the trimmings are neat laces and embroideries. Pink or blue China silk linings to go beneath the caps and add a bit of warmth are 85c. (Central)

A Little Sale of Lingerie Blouses at \$2.65

Some of these are from our own stocks and some are manufacturers' samples. They are of white voile and batiste, trimmed with laces, sprays of embroidery, ric-rac braid or hemstitching. There are all sizes, 34 to 46, but not in any one style. (Market)

Envelope Chemises at \$1.65

are of soft, fine white batiste trimmed with blue hemstitching and shirring, making them quite dainty. (Central)

Hundreds of Gingham Dresses for Schoolgirls

\$4.50, \$5, \$6.50 to \$8.50

But, Meanwhile, Tweed Coats

April has been misbehaving and we aren't quite sure of warm, sunny days, therefore—tweed coats. Sizes 8 to 17 years, \$16.50 to \$32.50. (Market)

Sports Suits for Juniors

Jersey Tweed Topy tweed suits are all made with leather belts and are most moderate of price. \$25. Jersey suits in heather mixtures or plain shades of blue, green, brown, etc., are \$29.50 to \$33.50. Sizes 15 and 17 years. (Market)

A Sale of Women's Chamois Lisle and Silk Gloves at 65c and 85c

Both Short and Long Gloves It is a lot of "seconds" that we have just received from one of our good glove makers. The imperfections are so slight that often they can hardly be found. There are many styles in white, pongee, mastic and mode in chamois lisle; most of the silk gloves are white. Not every size in each style. Short Gloves, 65c Long Gloves, 85c A few pair of chamois lisle gloves for men and children are 65c. This is a splendid opportunity to get a Summer's supply of gloves at very much less than the usual prices. (Central)

Charming Afternoon Dresses in Two Unusual Groups

\$15 to \$25 Many of them bespeak French influence in fringed double ruffles, delightfully unusual skirts and attractive combinations of colors. Materials are all Wanamaker quality and the dresses are well made. A dressmaker would probably charge as much to make a dress such as any one of these At \$20 Figured Georgette in all its loveliness of color is trimmed with taffeta and made over a silk foundation. Interesting Choosing Among Frocks At \$25 Georgette crepe is in various lovely models and colors: orchid, white, navy, flesh, taupe and Copenhagen. Taffeta in navy blue is combined or trimmed with figured Georgette in ways that are new and different. (Market)

A Dozen Styles in Young Women's Sports Coats at \$15

Spring coats in every particular, from the lightweight material of which they are made to the last button-trimmed pocket. They are of velour, silverstone, wool jersey, polo cloth and burella in refreshing Spring colors, as well as in the more staple blues, grays and browns. Wool Jersey Coats are splendid for knockabout wear. They will stand the hardest kind of use and are always comfortable and pleasant to wear. There are about ten styles between \$15 and \$35 which include long and short coats in rose, tan, bright green, black and navy, as well as in the heather shades. The coat that is sketched is of tweed-jean in Oxford, tan, gray and blue. It is half lined and is in a good, medium length. \$32.50. (Market)

Durable Sheets, \$2.35

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On Wednesday: A Clearaway of Odd Curtains and Panels at Half Price

Curtains, one to three pair of a kind, \$1 to \$5 a pair. Panels, one or two of a kind, \$1.75 to \$4.50 each. Of course, some of them mused or soiled, but the reduction more than compensates for that and a pressing or tubbing will quickly freshen them. (Central)

The Sale of Japanese Straw Rugs

27x54 inches, \$1. 4.6x7.6 feet, \$3. 36x72 inches, \$1.75. 6x9 feet, \$5. 8x10 feet, \$7.50. 9x12 feet, \$9. (Central)