table, and George Creel had set up a motion picture camera when the President took his seat, only to arise with his fourteen points were on the chair

film is destroyed," said the President, nd the historic event proceeded: House-"I have some importan

ommunications here."
Wilson—"What are they?"

House-"The first is from Lloyd-George. He appoints you his proxy at the peace conference."

Acts For All the Allies

House-"The second is from Pro-mier Clemenceau. He asks you to ccept his proxy and represent Wilson-"I accept, Go on."

House-"The next is from Orlando He asks that you honor Italy by accepting his proxy."

Wilson-"I accept. Go on. And Col. House went on, with prox-ies from Rumania, Greece and Serbia. When nothing appeared from Montenegro, Portugal or Japan, the Presi-

dent remarked:

louse—"It seems to me this mat-of a league of nations should be posed of."

Wilson—"Assuredly, gentlemen, we will now take up the formation of a league of nations. Has the representative of Great Britain anything to suggest?"

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Wilson (as Lloyd George)—"I have. It is that we select a president of the league."

Wilson—"Perhaps M. Clemenceau will favor us with his views."

Wilson (as Clemenceau)—"I can but echo the sentiments of M. Lloyd George."

Wilson—"Signor Orlando, may we not hear from you?"

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Wilson (as Orlando) — "Whatever

Own Views Unnecessary

Wilson—"Gentlemen, since you are
in such thorough accord, it would be
fruitless for me to waste your time
by expressing my own views, even if
they differed from yours. Whom
shall we name as first president of
the League of Nations?"
President Smith—"Wilson!"
Wilson—"Thank you, Tom. That's
the only good turn Tammany ever did
me." Own Views Unnecessary

When Henry Morgenthau had ap-

When Henry Morgenthau had appealed for a free Ireland, and Jeremish O'Leary for a free Palestine, the peace conference ended, with the President, Col. House and Creel departing for their chevrons.

The dinner's fun started with the appearance of the dog Al Smith had prophesied he would take into the Executive Mansion with him as Governor. The dog turned out to be a tiger, and Governor Whitman was moved by the sight to take farewell of his greatness in the words of Richelieu.

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Then Mayor Hylan dropped in to make a speech, which he did with so much eloquence that several times he looked up from his manuscript.

"I can be with you but a little while," the Mayor said, "as I have to attend the motormen's annual ball. You know, before I was Mayor I was said to be the best motorman the B. R. T. ever fired. There are a lot of people in the city to-night who regret exceedingly that I was ever fired, but no matter for that.

Never Such a Mayor

"Far be it from me to boast of my exploits in the realms of statesmanship, but a friend of mine was talking to another great statesman from Washington, and this great statesman said he had been all over the world and he could say conscientiously that he never in his life saw a big city with such a mayor as Mayor Hylan."

Luther B. Little, of the Corner, took advantage of a formal apology for the failure to hold a dinner last year to indulge in comments upon a variety of things.

"You noticed," remarked President Smith, "that Mayor Hylan has appointed Mr. Hearst to welcome the soldiers back."

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"What do you think Mr. Hearst will gay to them?" asked Mr. Smith.

"Bruce Blelaski tells me he'll probably yell 'Ramerad!" said Mr. Little.

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Chairman Hays, of the Republican National Committee, and Senator Lodge had a spirited colloquy, which ended with the former's intimation that in 1920 his party would run a major general for President on a Wood-alcohol ticket. This paved the way for the appearance, a little later, of the devil, who learned for the first time of the coming of prohibition.

'Now, what in hell is a prohibition bill?' he demanded.

"Why," said President Smith, "that's a law that prevents any one getting a drink—if any one else knows it."

Devil Defines Prohibition

Mnows it."

"Ho, ho, ho!" roared the devil

"What a cinch! That makes it easy."

"What's the big idea?" asked the

place."
Then came the announcement that Governor Smith had named his staff—T. Fortescue Cod, for adjutant general; E. Stuyvesant Flounder, for military secretary, and so on down the line. The staff itself came in, wearths caps, sweaters and jumpers, carrying jimmies and blackjacks, to lockstep all over the room, singing

WEDNESDAY EVENING

We're Generals now an' we must look great.

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For we're all employed by our beautiful state.

We're the pride and elite of old Oliver street

And we'll never be poor any more.

"The Bowery, the Bowery, th

AMEN BRETHEN

AREA DINNER

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Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart

The Annual Winter Sale of Apparel For Women and Children Commences Tomorrow With Extraordinary Savings



The annual January clearance sales of fashionable apparel for women, misses, juniors and girls establishes an event of surpassing importance. Every variety of outergarments is included from the simplest, low priced school dresses for youngsters to the most luxurious types of women's suits, coats and wraps.

And in every case the reductions are notable.

These sales provide an uncommon opportunity to procure Winter Garments of assured quality at exceptional savings. Not any of the merchandise announced for clearance will be duplicated at the price for which it may be obtained at the beginning of the sale, so early selections are advised.

Women's and Misses' Suits Sharply Reduced in the Sale

\$30.00 Suits, \$39.50 Suits, \$42.50 Suits,

\$23.50 **\$29.50 \$34.50**

Just one hundred and fifty suits remain for clearance and they are all of a sane, good type, covering the range of sizes from the slender misses of 18 but to the proportioned matron who requires

The styles are greatly varied, depending for their smartness upon differences of outline, material, workmanship and color. The fabrics include fine quality winter-weight serges, broad-cloth, silvertone and duvet de laine. Some are fur-trimmed on cuffs and collars and others are finished with self material or in-

Regular \$30.00 Suits Are \$23.50 Regular \$39.50 Suits Are \$29.50 Regular \$55.00 Suits Are \$45.00 Regular \$69.50 and \$67.50 Suits Are \$47.50

350 Warm Coats, The Acme of Serviceability, Reduced Smart Styles in a Sale Presenting Exceptional Values

Every coat is from regular stock, the smartest and best of the season, many of them being especially designed for us with individualizing touches that are not to be found except in garments of high grade custom make.

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\$37.50

Wool Velours \$35.00 Coats

\$27.50

Plushes \$39.50 Coats

\$32.50

Silvertones \$45.00 Coats

Duvet de Laine \$55.00 Coats Normandy Cloth

\$69.50 Coats \$57.50

\$42.50 fine quality velour and heavy Kersey cloth in the season's most staple \$45.00 wool velour coats, in mode and taupe; belted styles with shawl collar of

\$55.00 coats of Bolivia, in plum and taupe; belted with box plaited skirt; large Peau de Cygne. Clearance price

Plush and Velour Coats at Sharp Reductions \$45.00 plush coats in belted model with cape collar and large patch pockets,

\$30.00 plush coats in belted styles with large collar. Clearance price .. \$23.50 \$42.50 black velour coats in belted styles with cape collar of matten. Clearance \$37.50 \$42.50 Velour Du Nord coats, lined throughout with black satin. Clearance

Fur Coats and Coatees

\$175.00 Hudson seal coat; short box model and shawl collar of squirrel. Clear-\$175.00 natural muskrat coat, in smart style; 36 inches long. Clearance \$175.00 natural muskrat coat; helted model; with large cape collar. Clearance price, \$295.00 Hudson seal coat; belted model; with large cape collar. \$295.00

\$67.50 black velour coats in semi-belted styles; large collar of skunk. Clearan

Juniors' and Girls' Coats Reduced

Sizes are 7, 8, 9, 10, 12— \$7,50 coats are now \$5.50 \$9.50 coats are now \$7.50 \$14.50 and \$15.00 coats are \$25.00 coats are now \$17.50 \$30.00 coats are now \$17.50 \$30.00 coats are now \$17.50 Sizes 15, 17, 19, 14, 16— \$14.50 coats are now \$12.50

\$30.00 coats are now \$25.00 Sizes 3, 4, 5 and 6— \$8.50 coats are

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