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Kimonas at Reduced Prices. 75c each, reduced from \$2.00 and \$3.00. Not many left, but the balance of our line to be closed out at this price.

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the engine of the second section, all agree that if the brakes had worked as they should when the engineer tried to use them, there would have been no collision.

General Manager McGuigan of the Grand Trunk system was on his way from Chicago to Montreal and arrived at the scene on a passenger train at 7 a. m. and immediately took charge of the work of clearing the track and caring for the injured and dead.

Officers Deny Engineers' Story. The official report on the accident issued this afternoon by Superintendent Brownlee says: The proper danger signals were displayed by the brakeman of the first section, lantern, and the train was stopped.

General Manager F. H. McGuigan, the afternoon: Probet knew that he was coming into a yard where the usual stand and take on coal and water. The rules say plainly that engineers shall approach such yards with the train under the control of the engineer.

DETROIT, Aug. 7.—Twenty-two of the injured circus men were brought to Detroit this afternoon in a special hospital train and taken to Harper hospital, where it was stated tonight that none of them was likely to die, although John Thompson of Peru, Ind., George Clough of Cleveland, O., and James Stewart of Denver are in a serious condition and may not recover.

Fullman Like Cock Pit. The Pullman car that brought the injured from the scene of the wreck was a pitiful sight when it pulled into Detroit. The interior looked like a battlefield after a fierce encounter.

The Rush Is On. ONLY a few more days of our great semi-annual clearance sale. The most successful sale we have ever held, gauged by the amount of goods moved.

Girl's Dresses. Ages 6 to 12 years—All our novelties in Russian and Sallors—some worth up to \$9.00—your choice will be yours for \$3.95. Children's Dresses. 29c-50c-95c. Boys' Wash Suits. All our fine novelties in Russian and Sallors styles—some worth up to \$5.00—your choice will be yours for \$2-\$3.

THEY MEET AS OLD FRIENDS

Baron Speck von Sternburg Calls Upon President Roosevelt. AMBASSADOR PRESENTS CREDENTIALS. Reception by President at Summer Home, However, Not to Be Taken as Precedent, Excepting Under Like Conditions.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Sagamore Hill was the scene today of an interesting ceremony. Baron Speck von Sternburg, who has been minister plenipotentiary of Germany to the United States since Ambassador Holleben, returned to Europe, and who recently, on the invitation of Mr. von Holleben, was elevated to the rank of ambassador, presented to the president his credentials as ambassador and was received formally in his new diplomatic rank by President Roosevelt.

AMBASSADOR PRESENTS CREDENTIALS. Reception by President at Summer Home, However, Not to Be Taken as Precedent, Excepting Under Like Conditions. Presents His Credentials.

Baron Speck von Sternburg laid before President Roosevelt the letter announcing the recall of Ambassador von Holleben and his own credentials, as successor. The German ambassador said: Mr. President: By command of his majesty, the German emperor, king of Prussia, my most gracious master, I have the honor, Mr. President, to place in your hands the letter of his majesty, my master, my former ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary in the United States of America.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the president and Ambassador von Sternburg, as old friends, and the minister plenipotentiary will be the unofficial guest of the president until some time tomorrow. It was stated authoritatively today that the reception by the president of the German ambassador at Sagamore Hill is not to be regarded as a precedent, although it is the first time in the history of the country that an ambassador has presented his credentials to the president outside of Washington.

Millard at Oyster Bay. Senators Millard of Nebraska and Hepburn of Idaho were among the guests of President and Mrs. Roosevelt at Oyster Bay. Both of the senators came to see the president on matters connected with appointments in their respective states.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okl., Aug. 7.—As a result of an altercation over the question of moving Mountain Park to Snyder, George E. Bailey shot and killed W. Brown. The quarrel started between Bailey, who is a politician, and R. K. Kelley, president of the El Paso, Mountain Park & Oklahoma Central railroad, who was opposed to moving the town. Brown was a Kelley partisan.

FAMILY QUARREL IS BLOODY. Daughter is Shot and Killed and Other Members Are Badly Wounded. NEHEVILLE, Wis., Aug. 7.—During a quarrel between Gottlieb Schultz and members of his family, in the town of Self, Schultz shot and killed his daughter, Mrs. Patrick Leydon. Patrick Leydon, a son-in-law, was shot through the breast and is in a critical condition. Schultz's head was crushed with blows from a pitchfork and Mrs. Schultz is badly bruised and also prostrated by nervous shock.

NEGRO ROBBERS ARE HANGED. One Criminal Said He Would Reserve Confession Until After Death. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 7.—Will Hudson and Will Jones, negroes, convicted on charges of highway robbery, were executed in the county jail today. Hudson denied that he was guilty. Asked if he had ever killed anybody, he replied: "I will tell Old Master about that."

TOUCHES OFF FIREWORKS

Courtesies to Vanderbilt Stir Up Section of the German Press. AMERICANS IN GENERAL COME IN FOR RUB. Railroad Magnate is Belabored in Lively Manner and Incidentally German Ambassador is Roasted.

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) BERLIN, Aug. 7.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—No recent incident has aroused such anti-American animosity as the Kaiser's civilities to Cornelius Vanderbilt. The press keeps harping bitterly upon it, and the Welt-am-Montag has just published a furious tirade, attributing the Kaiser's action to the inspiration of Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German ambassador to the United States. The Welt-am-Montag says: "When Speck heard of Vanderbilt's journey he cogitated as to what diplomatic advantage he could obtain out of the event, and as his position does not call for specially intellectual work he conceived that it would better fit the Kaiser's special honor should be shown the representative of the Almighty Dollar. The Kaiser relied on his Speck and gave instructions to show Cornelius II honors."

WOMAN MOB LEADER IS HELD. Incited Danville Rioters to Murder Sheriff and Now Lies in Jail. DANVILLE, Ill., Aug. 7.—Bessie Armstrong was arrested today by Sheriff Whitlock. She has been identified as the woman who mounted a wagon in front of a livery stable, across from the jail, on the evening of July 27, and directed the mob attacking the jail to shoot the sheriff. She is held in jail pending a preliminary hearing.

HOLD STRANGER MURDERED. Minneapolis Police Find Body Supposed to Be That of Scandinavian Englishman. MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 7.—A man, 35 years of age, yet unidentified, but supposed to be Karl Gettrifd Carlson, a Scandinavian of Liverpool, has been murdered in this city. The body, the head bearing the marks of a vicious blow over the right eye, covered with clotted blood, and having what is thought to be a bullet hole over the left eye, was found in the Mississippi river by Patrolman Ring. The body had probably been in the water a week or ten days.

DEATH BLOW TO TARIFF PLAN. British Government Officials Decide Against Chamberlain's Imperial Reciprocity Scheme. LONDON, Aug. 7.—The Daily Mail this morning says it understands the permanent officers of the board of trade and treasury have unanimously advised against the adoption of Mr. Chamberlain's proposals for giving the British colonies preferences based on the taxation of foods. The Mail adds: This is practically the end of the inquiry to which Premier Balfour frequently referred and which may be expected to have the greatest influence in determining Mr. Balfour's attitude on the matter.

LYNCHERS RELINQUISH PREY. Capture Negro, but, Accepting Promise of Early Indictment, Release Him Again. HENDERSON, Tex., Aug. 7.—Isom Strong, a young negro, was attempted to enter the bedroom of Mrs. Mollie Lacy, a widow, who gave the alarm, and the negro was captured and taken to jail. This afternoon the sheriff quietly slipped him out of town, but a mob followed and brought him back to town. Preparations were made to lynch him, but District Judge Levy promised that the grand jury would consider the negro's case immediately. The mob finally dispersed and the negro was taken back to jail.

GAMBLING DECLARED FELONY. Washington Act Upheld by Supreme Court. Test Case Sentence Being Enforced. OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 7.—The supreme court today upheld the constitutionality of the law passed by the last legislature making the conducting of a gambling resort or game a felony. For the purpose of testing the law, Frits Dietrich, a Spokane gambler, plead guilty to a charge of conducting a gambling game and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary. The supreme court today confirmed the sentence.

DEATH RECORD. Henry C. Uehling. HOOPER, Neb., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Henry C. Uehling, a prominent young man of this place, died at his home here after an illness of four days with appendicitis. Mr. Uehling was 25 years of age and was born and raised here. He was employed in the dry goods and clothing store of A. H. Harma, and was at his work until last Saturday evening. On Monday he underwent an operation, but owing to the weak condition of his system his recovery was considered doubtful from the first. He was married about two years ago to Miss Edna Harting, who survives him. The funeral services will be held from the German Lutheran church next Sunday at 12 o'clock and the interment will be in the Hooper cemetery.

Dr. Julius Schuylike. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 7.—Dr. Julius Schuylike, one of the leading physicians of Wyoming, died suddenly in a Casper-Thermopolis stage while en route to Casper today. Death, it is said, was caused by a overdose of a sedative drug. Dr. Schuylike had traveled all over the world. He served in the Cuban and Philippine campaigns as surgeon major in the regular army. James Frazer. STELLA, Neb., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—James Frazer, member of the First Nebraska, died at his home in Parada yesterday, and the funeral services today were attended by his Stella comrades. He returned from the Philippines in poor health and a complication of diseases, with consumption, finally proved fatal. Brigadier General Woodson. BAOLA, Kan., Aug. 7.—Brigadier General A. E. Woodson, U. S. A., retired, died here today, aged 62 years. He was in the military service forty-one years. He will be buried in the national cemetery at Arlington, Va. August Struck. NORFOLK, Neb., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—August Struck, an old settler in this section, died at his home at the age of 75. The funeral was held in Christ Lutheran church yesterday afternoon. A Hurt For Her. After Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil is applied. Relieves pain instantly and heals at the same time. For man or beast. Price, 25c.

BOODLE JURY HAS PHELPS

Attorney Says Lobbyists Must Protect Roads from Sandbaggers. SECRET PANEL DECIDES TO CALL A HALT. Wishing to Consider Evidence Already Received, Will Adjourn for Month or More at Today's Sitting.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7.—Colonel William Phelps, attorney of the Missouri Pacific, was before the St. Louis grand jury today for an hour and a half. Circuit Attorney Polk had endeavored for months to get him here, and his appearance today is considered important. He will remain in the city several days and may go again before the inquisitorial body. Former Representative E. E. Phipps of Kansas City is considered to have been the most important witness of the day. While the nature of his testimony is not known precisely, it is supposed he made disclosures concerning the "alium deal," which involves others and constitutes a new "lead" in the investigation. He will be called on for more testimony. The grand jury will take a recess tomorrow until September 14 to develop more of the testimony secured this week. Colonel Phelps emerged from the grand jury room smiling, but he had nothing to say as to the nature of his testimony. "I will say that lobbyists would not be needed at Jefferson City if it were not for the sandbaggers sent there," he said. "The railroads have been forced to keep representatives at the capital for their own protection. Every railroad in Missouri would be bankrupt if it were not for the lobbyists." "I can say nothing regarding my testimony," he continued, "excepting that I have been courteously treated, and will return as a witness at any time Circuit Attorney Polk may call for me." It is understood at the Four Courts that Colonel Phelps found it necessary to stand on his constitutional rights when replies were requested to some of the questions asked by Circuit Attorney Polk. It is also reported that he reminded the grand jury that it had no jurisdiction in matters that transpired at Jefferson City.

King Approves Appointments. LONDON, Aug. 7.—The king has approved the appointment of Lord Northcote, now governor of Bombay, as governor-general of Australia, in succession to Lord Tennyson, who has resigned. The appointment will take effect in December. Wright Gives a Good Bond. LONDON, Aug. 7.—Whitaker Wright, the director and promoter of the London & Globe Finance corporation, was released today from Brixton jail, satisfactory sureties for his \$250,000 bail having been furnished. Cape Withdraws from Fair. CAPE TOWN, Aug. 7.—The assembly, by 46 to 28, today adopted a motion which expunges from the estimates the provision of \$50,000 towards the representation of Cape Colony at the St. Louis exposition. Mrs. Conger Visits Dowager Empress. (PEKING, Aug. 7.—Mrs. Conger visited the dowager empress at the summer palace today to introduce Miss Kate Augusta Carl, an American artist from Paris, who is to paint the empress's portrait. Chinaman Dines Money Commission. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 7.—The Chinese minister today denied the members of the American and Mexican monetary exchange commissions. Several Russian officials were present.

Cotton Bids Portuguese Farewell. LISBON, Aug. 7.—Admiral Cotton and the officers of the American squadron today made a round of farewell visits. The squadron will sail tomorrow for Gibraltar. Cuban Sugar Output Increases. HAVANA, Aug. 7.—Up to August 1 the receipts of sugar at shipping ports was \$25,200 tons, compared with \$26,600 in 1902. HYMENEAU. Loud-Gleason. ALLEN, Neb., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Eliert Loud and Miss Zeldie Gleason were married at this place yesterday, Rev. Mr. Rominger officiating. Both are prominent young people of this vicinity.

ATTENTION! Ak-Sar-Ben Carnival Privileges and Concessions. May now be negotiated for. Booth spaces are also on sale. Churches and societies desiring space for refreshment booths should apply at once, in order to insure choice locations. For plans of booths and all information call on "Pony" Moore, Room 211 First National Bank Building, Tel. 3079.

SHAM BATTLE. By Thurston Rifles and Omaha Guards. Defense of Manila Water Works. August 4-6-7-8, at Vinton St. Ball Park. Music by Twenty-second Infantry Band. Admission 25c.

Star Lake. "The Gem of Northern Wisconsin." Best of fishing—muskallonge, bass, pickerel, trout. Five lakes within radius of four miles. Good hotel and excellent cuisine. Easily reached from all points on Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Tickets, 1524 Farnam Street.