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Ladies' **SPRING SUITS at \$9**

A splendid line of all up-to-date styles—Redingotes, all round blouses, nobby 20-inch coats, new side pleat flounce skirts, long tight and loose fitted back suits, beautifully tailored and finished—made of voiles, mohairs, etamines, cheviots, novelty Sicilians, Panamas, broadcolths, serges, etc.—actually worth up to \$25—at **\$9**

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Ready-to-Wear Hats, Street Hats, Trimmed Hats, Beautiful Pattern Hats and Thousands of Dozens of Flowers **SATURDAY**



Spring Ready to Wear Hats, at 50c

from the Sullivan & Drew stock are the newest low crowned French sailors, turbans, etc.—all colors, straw flowers and ornaments—

**50c**

High Class **STREET and TRIMMED HATS** at \$2.50

Many are copies of French models, trimmed with finest materials, new flowers, ribbons, velvets, chiffons and the charming novelty ornaments—all the most becoming shapes **\$2.50**

Thousands of Dozens of New Spring Flowers **10c 15c 25c** Roses, daisies, wreaths, moss roses, wild roses, lilacs, cowslips, foliage



New Spring Street Hats, 98c

Smart, stylish Street Hats in the most effective styles for spring wear—large and small shapes, new mixed straws, jauntily trimmed—

**98c**

Smart Trimmed Hats **\$3.98**

Made of the finest braids; polo turbans, short front hats with high backs, new tricorn effects. Such hats as these might well command **\$10**

All the **Stunning Pattern Hats \$5** From the Sullivan-Drew Stock

Scores of the most elaborate and artistic pattern hats, all of them original and exclusive, the choicest designs in the gigantic purchase. Made of the most expensive materials. A most extraordinary chance to buy a new Easter hat at one-third to one-half its value, at **\$5**

## MERCHANT MARINE LEAGUE

Nonpartisan Organization to Urge Action Upon Congress.

EX-SENATOR THURSTON ITS PRESIDENT

Magazine to be Started to Acquaint Public with the Advantages to Country of a Merchant Navy.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, April 7.—(Special).—A powerful organization has been effected within the last week for the purpose of securing from congress at its next session some action toward the rehabilitation of the American merchant marine, and from the personnel of those interested it is evident that the project will have much more support next session than ever before. The organization is called the American Maritime League and headquarters have been established in this city, with former Senator John M. Thurston as president. The league has a brief but interesting history. When it became evident last session that congress would pay no immediate attention to the recommendations of the maritime commission because of the conflicting views of the democratic and republican members, it being a joint commission of both houses, several business men of New York City conceived the idea that the only method by which action could be secured from congress was through an organization of the business men of the country, and the arousing of public sentiment. They resolved that to be most effective such an organization should be thoroughly nonpartisan, should comprise men of all business pursuits and every shade of political opinion, and should not favor any certain scheme, either of subsidies, discriminating duties, port charges, etc., but should content itself with arousing the public to an acute sense of the humiliating degradation of the merchant marine and to demanding of congress that something be immediately done toward restoring it to its one-time eminent, and, indeed, dominant position. The matter was taken up by correspond-

ence with leading business men, including merchants, manufacturers and bankers of Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, Washington, St. Louis and elsewhere, with the result that hundreds of these became members, and a few days ago the American Maritime League was formally launched. Former Senator Thurston of Nebraska, having been a leading spirit in the movement, was chosen as president, and an advisory board was selected, with one or more representatives from every state having members of the league. The organization was organized by accepting an honorary membership, and on the advisory board are former Secretary of War Elihu Root, Paul Morton, secretary of the navy, William H. Moody, attorney general, William H. Taft, secretary of war, Thomas F. Walsh of Colorado, former Senator Warner Miller of New York, former Secretary of the Navy Benjamin F. Tracy and many other equally distinguished lawyers, merchants, manufacturers and bankers. The nonpartisan character of the league is shown by the fact that with Senator Perkins of California and Secretary Taft are serving August Belmont of New York, Governor W. L. G. Schurman of Cornell university, Thomas Dolan of Philadelphia, Governor J. Fremont Hill of Maine, Hon. Timothy L. Woodruff of New York, Rear Admiral J. G. Walker, formerly chairman of the maritime commission; President William H. Harper of the University of Chicago, former Attorney General John W. Griggs and Governor A. T. Bliss of Michigan.

**Plan of Operation.** The plan of operation is very simple. It is proposed that the members of the league shall press the subject of building up a merchant marine on the attention of their business associates and on their clubs and commercial organizations, that it may be generally discussed, and that the decadence of the American shipping may be forcibly brought home to them. A magazine will be established in Washington, whose columns will be open to a non-partisan dis-

## WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota Postmasters Are Appointed.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, April 7.—(Special Telegram).—Postmasters appointed: Nebraska—Robley Lancaster county, John G. Sedell, vice G. Bunnell, resigned. Iowa—Lena Webster county, J. A. Beckwith, vice Henry K. Lippel, resigned. South Dakota—Manderson, Shannon county, Henry P. Simons, vice R. C. Strik, resigned; Robey, Aurora county, Frank Thomas, vice Howard C. Pinney, resigned. Rural carriers appointed for Iowa routes: Laurens, route 2; Frederick Estelle, carrier; Lorenzo L. Cook, substitute. Weston, route 1; Marvin A. Hubbel, carrier; Nancy Hubbel, substitute.

The postmaster at Ottumwa, Ia., has been allowed an additional letter carrier, to begin service April 11.

**Case of Lieutenant Osborn.** WASHINGTON, April 7.—The War department has received the court-martial proceedings and findings in the case of First Lieutenant Albert C. Osborn, Twenty-sixth infantry, who was charged with duplication of pay accounts, absence without leave and embezzlement. The case was tried in the Department of Texas and Osborn was sentenced to dismissal. He was a resident of New York and served as an enlisted man in the regular army from 1894 to 1896, when he was commissioned as second lieutenant. The sentence of the court requires the action of the president.

**Senator O. H. Platt Better.** WASHINGTON, Conn., April 7.—The condition of Senator O. H. Platt showed improvement today. His physician said that the congestion that appeared in the right lung late yesterday afternoon and evening had cleared up this morning. The senator, he said, had the most comfortable night since his illness began.

**Texas Man Holds Office.** WASHINGTON, April 7.—The president today reappointed David A. Robinson as postmaster at Dallas, Tex. Mr. Robinson was appointed to this position last summer and has served since that time. His appointment was not confirmed by the senate.

## VERDICT OF SUICIDE FOUND

Coroner's Jury Decides that David K. Phillips Drowned Himself at Lynn, Mass.

LYNN, Mass., April 7.—Shortly after the beginning of the autopsy on the body of David K. Phillips, the wealthy banker of Swampscott, which was found on the beach there yesterday, word was received that Phillips' right hand, containing his watch, had been found on the beach near where the body was discovered. The articles were missing last night and this fact led the family of Phillips to ask for an autopsy, foul play being suspected. After the autopsy today the medical examiner announced that the banker came to his death by suicide by drowning. There was no evidence of foul play.

**Smith Trial Again Postponed.** CINCINNATI, April 7.—The police court hearing of J. Morgan Smith and wife, who are held under a new indictment charging conspiracy with Nan Patterson to defraud money from the bookmaker, Caesar Young, was again adjourned today, the new date set being April 11, or the day after the date set for adjournment hearing on the habeas corpus writ.

**Body Not Yet Identified.** SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—The dismembered remains of the man who was murdered on Wednesday night containing a dentical last night Harry Heineze declared that the mutilated body was that of Harry Una, an Italian peddler, but today Una was found. Fifty police officers have been detailed in his search for the murderer.

## COST OF PRODUCING LIGHT

Interesting Figures Presented to New York Investigating Committee.

GAS THIRTY-TWO CENTS PER THOUSAND

Balance of Selling Price is Cost of Distribution and Profit—Earnings Profits of Company.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Figures giving the actual cost of producing illuminating gas and electric lighting current were brought out today during the examination of officers of the legislature which is investigating lighting conditions in New York City.

It was testified by President George W. Deane of the New Amsterdam company that his concern produced gas at an actual cost of 32.5 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, selling one-half the plant's production to the consolidated company at 22.5 cents and distributing the rest to consumers at \$1 per 1,000. According to Vice President John W. Lieb, Jr., of the Edison company, the average actual cost of illuminating current for the last four years was 4.50 cents a kilowatt hour, the net returns from customers being 3.07 cents, the net profit for last year being \$2,293,838. A surplus of more than \$1,000,000 and a fund of more than \$1,000,000 set aside for depreciation had, Mr. Lieb said, been put into the plant. Lieb testified that the net profit of making electricity per kilowatt hour is 1.75 cents. He said the company had paid interest for all of the five years of its existence on \$500,000 of bonds and gave the net income of the company for the last five years as follows: Nineteen hundred, \$334,699; 1901, \$264,127; 1902, \$866,987; 1903, \$1,363,331; 1904, \$2,293,838.

Auditor Henry M. Edwards of the Edison company testified that the company had a cash balance on December 31, 1904, of \$881,800, but that all or the greater part of it

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has gone back into the plant. The total receipts of the company for last year, he said, were \$5,744,307.

"How did you come to lend money to the Consolidated Telegraph and Electric Wire company last year?"

"Because it had to have it and we were able at the time to afford it."  
John A. Sanborn, bookkeeper for the New York Mutual Gas Light company, testified that his company had supplied gas to the Consolidated Gas company under a contract which provided that the Consolidated company was to pay the entire cost of production and allow the Mutual a profit of 10 per cent above that amount.

"Because it had supplied gas to the Consolidated company at 40 cents per 1,000 cubic feet. Deducing the 10 per cent profit would leave the actual cost of production approximately 36 2/3 cents per 1,000 cubic feet. Other companies which supply larger quantities received from 28 to 32 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

In the exception of George W. Deane, vice president and general manager of the New Amsterdam company, it was developed that while the company is capitalized at \$2,477,425, the actual value of the property held by the company is \$5,196,000. Mr. Deane explained that the remaining \$3,000,000 was the estimated value of the good will of the company.

## NEW MOVE OF PRESBYTERIANS

Plans for the Erection of a Representative Cathedral Church at Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Justice John M. Harlan of the United States supreme court has started a movement in support of a Presbyterian cathedral. The idea has been talked of for some time, but the first definite steps have been taken by the sending of identical letters from Justice Harlan to all the leading Presbyterian churches in the United States inviting their advice and cooperation in the project. In this letter the justice says in part:

"Twenty-seven years residence in this city has brought me to the conclusion that the Presbyterian church as a whole ought to establish in Washington a church which would represent our denomination at the national capital in a more impressive way than could possibly be done by the ordinary parish church.

The justice asks suggestions as to the appointment of a special committee of the general assembly charged with the duty of devising a plan for establishing at Washington some such church as suggested and says if such a committee were authorized he is quite sure a goodly sum could be made available locally as a nucleus for a fund for the enterprise.

**SEARS IS REVOLVER CHAMPION**  
Result of Annual Indoor Championship is Announced.  
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 7.—J. B. Crabtree, secretary of the United States Revolver association, announced today the result of the annual indoor championship shoot, which was conducted March 30-31, inclusive, at New York, Chicago, St. Louis, N. C.; St. Louis, Pine Bluff, Ark., and San Francisco.

first daily paper published in the state, were disclosed. The visitor glanced at them with interest, and then remarked: "These don't compare very favorably with our great newspapers of today, do they?"

"No; they are not quite so large," replied the governor, drily.

**Against a Cat-astrophe.** Frank R. Stockton's "Reformed Pirate" had a harmless and absorbing occupation. To keep himself out of mischief he had taken to knitting titles. M. A. P. says that among the classes held at the East Side of London for the instruction of the poor was one devoted to ambulance work.

One day a woman came to say that her husband had been drinking immoderately, and to beg that something might be done for him. A clergyman sought him out, persuaded him to become a member of the club, and put him into the ambulance class.

In a short time the man became earnest in the work, and was a regular attendant. "How is your man doing now?" asked the clergyman, the next time he met the wife.

"He never goes to the 'pub,' sir," said she, proudly. "He spends his evenings at home, bandaging the cat."

**Driving a Bargain.** Bismarck had to confer the iron cross on a hero in the ranks one day, and thinking to try his humor—which was of the elephantine order—on the man, said: "I am authorized to offer you, instead of the cross, 100 thalers. What do you say?"

"What is the cross worth?" quietly asked the man.

"About 3 thalers."  
"Very well, then, your highness, I'll take the cross and 97 thalers."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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**Beck Found Guilty.** James Beck was found guilty by a jury in Judge Day's court of having uttered forged paper. He was accused of having unlawfully procured a certificate of deposit belonging to a traveling companion and of getting the money on the same and converting it to his own use. This occurred in South Omaha last fall, shortly after the two men had come here from Sioux City.

## DIRT HAULERS MUST OBEY

Street Commissioner Intends to Prosecute Men Who Violate the City's Permits.

Street Commissioner Hummel has started a vigorous fight on contracting firms and teamsters who refuse to follow the routes for hauling earth allotted to them in permits taken out from the street department. The commissioner has been trying to keep the streets as clean as possible with a limited number of men. With the permit system a route is given to dirt haulers for which they are under cash deposits to keep clean. If the teamsters drive off the routes, however, the streets are littered at will and no way provided so that the city can recover the cost of cleaning. When Hummel remonstrated with contractors and teamsters they laughed at him and told him the city ordinances were not strong enough to catch them. The commissioner discovered facts to the contrary in the city clerk's office and immediately made arrangements with the police department to have every teamster who didn't stick to his official route arrested and placed in jail. He intends to prosecute the matter to the end and find out whether the city government really has any control over its thoroughfares and the manner in which they should be used.

**Home-seekers' Excursions.** The Chicago Great Western railway will on the first and third Tuesdays of each month sell tickets at one far plus \$2 for the round trip to points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and Wisconsin. For further information apply to S. D. Parkhurst, general agent, 1512 Fagnan street, Omaha, Neb.

**Meningitis in Michigan.** LANSING, Mich., April 7.—S. H. Schuman of the State Board of Health has received a report of an outbreak of "serpentine fever," or cerebro-meningitis in Star township, Antrim county. There have been eight cases in the township, with seven deaths.

## Let Common Sense Decide

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