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There are still hundreds of dainty, pretty shirt waists for your selection, \$5.00 waists for \$2.50. All the fine lawn tailored waists, open in front, trimmed with embroidery, regularly sold at \$4, now \$1.25.

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CROWNED HEADS TOGETHER

King of England and Russian Czar Have Meeting.

THEY REVIEW BRITISH FLEET

Precautions to Guard Emperor From Danger Make Him Seem Almost Like Prisoner of State.

COWES, Aug. 2.—The first official visit of the Russian emperor, Nicholas, to England was most impressive and spectacular. King Edward, with most of the members of the royal family, put out this morning on the royal yacht, Victoria and Albert, and met the imperial yacht Standart, and the squadron of warships accompanying it, off Spithead at noon.

Great Naval Display. The British had 120 ships aligned in three files between Cowes and Spithead. There were twenty-six battleships, of which seven were Dreadnoughts, sixteen armored cruisers and eight other cruisers; forty-eight torpedo boat destroyers and shoals of submarines.

Bested the submarines there were hundreds of yachts of all types, from the largest steamer to small sailboats at anchor. All were dressed in flags, and when the Russian squadron started its cruise of inspection the warships fired a salute of twenty-one guns, which made a tremendous din and covered the waters with a haze of blue smoke.

The Russian squadron was made up of the imperial yacht Standart and its consort, the Polar Star, and the big lead-destroyer Admiral Makharoff and Burik, and two torpedo boat destroyers.

COURT MARTIAL FOR SLAYER. Corporal Who Killed Captain Raymond, Will Be Tried By Military.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 2.—After a consultation at Fort Des Moines today between United States District Attorney M. L. Temple and Colonel Frank West, commanding officer at the army post, it was given out tonight that Corporal Lieke Crabtree, slayer of Captain J. C. Raymond, would be tried by court martial. This decision, however, is still subject to approval of the War department.

BLAIR CAPITALIST IS DEAD. E. S. Gaylord Passes Away at Age of 88 Years.

BLAIR, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Hon. E. S. Gaylord, a retired capitalist, aged 88 years, died at his residence here this afternoon after only a few minutes' sickness. Mr. Gaylord was born near Norwalk, Conn., and came to this county in 1867, locating on Belle Creek, near Pontanelle. He was a member of the Nebraska legislature in 1876 and came to Blair in 1884, where he was associated with A. C. Jones in the elevator business for seven years and a member of the city school board for twelve years.

DOCTOR CALLS THAW CRAZY

Physician at Asylum Describes His General Conduct.

MOTHER'S EVIDENCE IS USED

Testimony She Gave to Save Him From Electric Chair Is Quoted Against Him By Jerome.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Aug. 2.—How Harry K. Thaw conducted himself at the Matteawan asylum for the criminal insane, a phase of his life not gone into in the past, was described today by Dr. Amos B. Baker, first assistant physician of the institution, the only witness called by the district attorney Jerome, at the continuation of the hearing by which Thaw hopes to obtain his release. The examination of Dr. Baker had not been finished when adjournment was taken.

Mother's Testimony Against Him. Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, as she sat in court today heard Mr. Jerome introduce against her son testimony she had willingly given heretofore to save his life. Today it was used upon by the state to prove him insane. It included her accounts of his nervous temperament, as a child, materially valuable to Thaw when he was in danger of the electric chair, but, menacing the hope of proving himself sane. One thing quoted by the district attorney was her statement about Harry Thaw, "that his body was too puny for his head, and before and after the measles he had St. Vitus' dance."

Believes Thaw to Be Irrational. While some of these notes described the patient's acts as "silly" and while the witness said that in his belief that Thaw was irrational now, Thaw's attorney made him admit that during the first three months of the patient's stay at Matteawan, he observed no signs of paranoia. After that Thaw, by his counsel's advice, refused to let himself be examined or answer questions asked by the hospital physicians.

DEATH RECORD. Mrs. Maria Tyler Bell. Mrs. Maria Tyler Bell, 78 years old, died Monday morning at St. Joseph's hospital of cancer of the stomach. She will be buried at her old home in Frederick, Md. The funeral will be private and no flowers are requested. Mrs. Bell was the mother of W. B. T. Bell, general superintendent of the Nebraska Telephone company.

Rev. John G. Butler. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 2.—Rev. Dr. John G. Butler, pastor of the Luther Place Memorial church and one of the most prominent Lutheran ministers in the United States, dropped dead from heart failure in his home today. He was 82 years old.

Desperate Shooting. In the chest require quick treatment with Dr. King's New Discovery. Prevents pneumonia. 50c and \$1. Sold by Beaton Drug Co.

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Have Not Print It. George C. Cokrell for Justice. Omaha Electric Works repairs elevators. Mischel, photographer, 13th & Howard. Keys, photo, removed to 15th & Farnam. Investors seeking real estate loans, see E. H. Amble, 615 Bee building. Equitable Life—Policy, slight drafts at maturity. H. D. Neely, manager. Omaha. Keep your money and valuables in the American Safe Deposit vaults in the Bee building. Boxes rent from \$1 to \$16. Savings Accounts in the Nebraska Savings and Loan Association earn six per cent, credited semi-annually. One dollar starts an account. 3033 Farnam.

Colonel Welsh's Outing—Colonel L. A. Welsh of the weather bureau announced Monday morning that he was about to take thirty or more days off. Then he tore the July sheet off the calendar.

Thayer Building is Sold—The Voegle & Dining company has bought of E. A. Thayer the building on Jones street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth, which it has occupied as a tenant. The consideration is \$21,000.

Speeder Freed With Warning—F. W. Noble of Thirty-fifth and Hawthorne streets, who was arrested Thursday night for speeding on his motorcycle, was discharged by Judge Crawford Monday morning, but was warned to go slower on his wheel or else not ride at all.

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A 1/2 Off Removal Sale

- Will be in force immediately. Not a dollars' worth of present stock will be moved. We must "clean up" in two weeks. 1/2 off small women's suits and dresses. 1/2 off all young men's new suits. 1/2 off all small women's new skirts. 1/2 off on latest of boys' suits. 1/2 off all girls' coats and dresses. 1/2 off all season's odd trousers. 1/2 off all infants' bonnets, etc. 1/2 off all new hats and caps for young men, misses children and boys. 1/2 off boys' and girls' underwear. Immense reductions on shoes for girls' muslin underwear, etc. 1/2 off many lines of infants' attire. 1/2 off all "seasonable" lines. 1/2 off women's automobile coats, etc.

All stocks to go in two weeks. When settled, The Benson & Thorne Co. will prove a "bright spot" in the heart of the shopping district. 'Balduff's' Candy and Soda department will be operated by The Benson & Thorne Co., commencing today. 1515-1517 DOUGLAS STREET

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