

Fine Waists in Tailored and Lingerie Styles All at Half Price and Less

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.

Choice Wash Fabrics at Greatly Reduced Prices. 15c Batistes, 18c Swisses, 18c Piques, 25c Swiss Appliques, 25c Voiles. On sale 10c Yard. 50c all linen suitings at 25c per yard. 40c Imported Chevron suitings, 25c per yard. Remnants of 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c wash fabrics at, per yard, 5c.

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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.

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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. For a time arrangements were being made to try Crabtree by a state or federal court. There is a strong feeling against Crabtree among army men.

HYMENEAL

DODDS-SMITH. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Clarence R. Dodds of Omaha and Miss Nola E. Smith were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Kate Smith, in this city yesterday by Elder Peter Van Fleet of Lincoln. A number of relatives and friends were present at the marriage. After the ceremony they left for California, where they will spend their honeymoon, and on their return will make their home at Omaha. The bride is a very popular young woman and has been the stenographer for the Great Western Cereal company for some time.

DEATH RECORD.

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.

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.

As to his testimony a two foot stack of canvas bound books, labeled "The Peck versus Harry K. Thaw"—records of the murder trial—furnished all the evidence introduced by Mr. Jerome today. Mr. Jerome expects to be through with the state's attorneys tomorrow and Charles Morachauer, Thaw's lawyer, will put his client on the stand, possibly late tomorrow afternoon.

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."

Dr. Baker's testimony was read by himself from his "case book" and described Thaw's conduct, both normal and queer, on many occasions, from February 1, 1908, the date of his commitment, until June 23, of the present year.

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.

When Thaw reached Matteawan on the day the jury acquitted him of the murder of Stanford White on the ground of insanity, almost his first statements, according to Dr. Baker, were "expressions of amusement over the clever work of his lawyers and alienists."

He said frankly, according to Dr. Baker, that his acquittal was obtained by exaggerating certain incidents and putting in testimony Jerome was not able to refute, because he had not the facts. The witness described Thaw's manner at most times as "silly" and "pompous." He said he quarreled with the other patients who played cards with him, calling them "stupid donkeys."

Incidents of His Conduct.

From his notebook he told of various incidents, including Thaw's refusal to accept mail addressed to him, his refusal to see his wife, until told that Mr. Mor-

WESTERN SOLONS

BLOCK THE BILL

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had written. The president asserted in a letter that the leather and hide schedule as adopted by the conferees was just as he had understood it.

He said that his understanding was that the reduction on leather goods should be made on those manufacturers of the hitherto dutiable hides and should not include manufacturers of hitherto free hides.

Continuing, the president argued that farmers were shoes made of the kind of hides that would pay the low duty and that practically all harness is made from dutiable leather, and therefore would be reduced to the 20 per cent ad valorem.

President Criticizes Senators.

In the Brown letter the president is said to have added a rather biting criticism of legislators constantly "fiddling jokers." Appeals were made to both senators to support the conferees' report. The contention of the "range" senators is that the president is in error, both as to the hides from which farmers' shoes are made and concerning harness. After the westerners had departed the conferees discussed ways of meeting the situation.

Representative McCall of Massachusetts

opposed applying the low rates to horse boots and shoes to products other than those which would be affected by the abolition of the duties on hides. Others argued that the westerners had been embarrassed by the misunderstanding to such an extent that they could not be expected to give their support to the report on terms other than those generally understood at the time it was agreed to make hides free. It was realized that these senators, augmented by the "progressive republicans" opposed to the bill, could defeat the report if they were so inclined.

It was conceded that in order to secure the passage of the report by a safe margin the low rates on boots and shoes and harness would have to be applied to calfskin products as well to leather from a class of hides that are now dutiable, but which are now made free by the conferees' report.

No Conclusion Reached.

No program has been reached positively as to how these results shall be accomplished. The plan favored is to make an agreement with the western senators, that this will be done after the passage of the report by the adoption of a concurrent resolution instructing the enrolling clerk of the two houses to make alterations in the paragraph relating to hides.

Errors have been discovered in the maximum and minimum provision and such a resolution must be adopted to make corrections. It is proposed to make the resolution cover the paragraph relating to hides as well as the administrative matter.

Efforts are now being made to induce the Massachusetts representatives not to oppose the preferred settlement.

SENATORS TALK TARIFF REPORT

Democratic and Inherent Opposition Find Voice.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Beginning its consideration of the conference report on the tariff bill by the tedious reading of that document, which was finished upon by the senators who proposed to vote that undue haste is not exercised in the final passage of the measure, the senate dragged along during nearly seven hours today without accomplishing any important result.

Numerous conferences were held among senators on both sides of the chamber. Developments in respect to the framing of the leather schedule in conference called, forth more interest than did the proceedings of the day. Senators spent much time discussing the language and effect of that schedule.

The debate on the conference report was opened by Senator Daniel, who claimed that the democratic senators on the finance committee had been dealt with unfairly in not being permitted to vote in committee on the adoption of the report. He claimed that an agreement for that purpose entered into by the chairman, Mr. Aldrich, had been violated. Any intentional violation was disavowed by Mr. Aldrich, who said he could not agree with Mr. Daniel as to what had occurred between them.

Senator Bristow of Kansas denounced the tariff bill as a violation of the Republican pledge and announced that he would not vote for it.

In order to fix the responsibility of the two parties in the passage of the bill and for framing its several schedules, Senator Bacon presented an analysis of the 1917 year and says that had been taken during its consideration. This list of votes the senate agreed to print in the record.

MOVEMENTS OF OMAHA STATESMEN.

NEW YORK... Arrived. Sailed. NEW YORK... Arrived. Sailed. NEW YORK... Arrived. Sailed. QUEENSTOWN... Arrived. Sailed. PLYMOUTH... Arrived. Sailed. MOBILE... Arrived. Sailed. SOUTHAMPTON... Arrived. Sailed.

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George C. Cokerell for Justice.

Omaha Electric Works repairs elevators.

Minehart, photographer, 13th & Howard.

Keys, photo, removed to 15th & Farnam.

Investors seeking real estate loans, see E. H. Ambley, 615 Bee building.

Equitable Life—Policy, sick 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 & Dinning 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 a yellow card, was discharged by Judge Crawford Monday morning, but was warned to go slower on his wheel or else not ride at all.

Who Has That Big Red Car?—Someone in this world someone is running a big red touring car that was stolen from Lake Manawa Sunday night. The machine belongs to Sperting and Truppelt of Council Bluffs. It is an Inter-State car with the number D-202 on a yellow card.

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SADLY COUNTY. Ruby W. Coleman, vice S. H. Bryan, resigned; Poole, Buffalo county, William R. Eldridge, vice A. E. Iowa, Curlew, route No. 2, Edgar D. Easton, carrier, Nellie M. Easton, substitute, South Dakota, Langford, route No. 1, Oscar Nelson, carrier, Leonina Nelson, substitute.

FOOTE OF THIS CITY, and nephew, Ed Gayford of Herman. He was identified with much of the early history of this county. The body will be sent to his old home in Connecticut for burial.

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Subway Is Acceptable.

A resolution was presented granting J. L. Brandels & Sons the right to construct a subway seventy-two feet wide underneath Seventeenth street to connect its present office and store building with the new theater building now in course of construction. The councilmen expressed themselves as being in favor of the proposition, but advised the firm to present an ordinance instead of a resolution. The firm guarantees not to disturb any pipe in the street, to replace the street paving and to put up an indemnifying bond to safeguard the city from any accidents during the existence of the viaduct.

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