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STORES.

Further and Final Concessions on Prices

of the Balance of this Season's

WOOLEN TAILORED SUITS

FOR WOMEN.

There's nothing suggestive of a "Patti Farewell" in the "Final Concessions" which go into effect on Woolen Tailored Stits for Women. Had they been less drastric, it might not have been advisable to bar the door against further reductions, seeing that a clean sweep must be effected. But with the new prices now in force an

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Meanings of Some Old Words, Many words once written with dignified motive now cause us to read passages of standard literature with a guffaw. The word "imp" was once a term of high honor, but how now sounds the line from Spenser, "Ye saered imps that on Parnasso dwell?" Over many a grave of the old French nobles may be read the line, "Here lies that noble imp." A sacred poem, written by Gascolgne three centuries ago, begins a stately address to the posterity of Abraham with the words, "O Abraham's brats," brat being then a word of stately meaning. Opening an ald dictionary at random one day, my eye happened to fall on the word "tragedy." A note explained that it comes from a Greek word which means "a goat song," because the oldest tragedles were exhibited when a goat was sacrificed or given as a prize to the best actor. The word "infant" means literally "not speaking." Have you a pug dog? Did you ever think his face looks like that of a monkey? The monkey he most resembles is the pug monkey, which gets its name from Pug or Puck, as Shakespeare writes, the sprite of mischief .- London Queen.

Illegible Signatures.

"Among a lot of letters I received in answer to an advertisement," said a business man, "there was one that inelined me toward its writer, except that I couldn't read the signature. Every word in the body of the letter was clear, but the signature was illegible. I don't know how many people there are who write plainty enough natil they come to write their own name and then write that blindly. I suppose it is more from force of habit than anything else, for they may be otherwise the most careful people in

the world. "Every man should write his signature with perfect distinctness, so that tight so that they will not double up. it can be read easily and without mis- Jewelers' saws will be needed for take by those unfamiliar with it, and spring brass. also as a mark of his own care and exactness.

"One letter that I received, its body written, had its signature put on with a hand stamp. I didn't know just what to think of this, but it had at least the merit of perfect plainness."-Washington Post.

Economy of Heat and Health. The average humidity in artificially heated houses is about 30 degrees; the average temperature, 70 to 74 degrees. It has been found by conclusive tests

that a room with a humidity of 60 degrees and a temperature of 65 degrees seems warmer and more comfortable than a room of 72 degrees of heat and humidity of 30 degrees. Dr. Henry M. Smith says that if a room at 68 degrees is not warm enough for any healthy person it is because the humidity is too low, and water should be

evaporated to bring the moisture up to the right degree. In other words, water instead of coal should be used to make rooms comfortable when the temperature has reached 68 degrees. As water is cheaper than coal, the rule should become a popular one.-Chicago

A Clever Retort. Sir William Fraser records a clever retort made by Lord Adolphus Fitz Clarence when in France in attendance on the English queen. He met the Prince de Joinville, who, as a French admiral, professed to be patriotically bellicose toward England in particular He said to Lord Adolphus in a friendly manner: "You, my lord, and I are seamen. I have had but one dream in life-to command a smart French frigate and to lay my own alongside of an English ship of the same strength for twenty minutes." Lord Adolphus replied in a perfect spirit of courtesy, I think, sir, that ten would be enough."

Almost all hack saws or fig saws will cut soft brass very well. The teeth must be very fine and some judgment employed in their use. The jig gaws are extremely light, not larger than a small wire, and must be used in a spring frame that will hold them

At the Hub. A New Yorker was visiting in Bos-Seeing a parrot in a cage, he

"Does Polly want a cracker?" "I require no sustenance from you whatever," replied the Back Bay bird, with hauteur.-Yonkers Statesman.

PAID \$2,000 TO BANDITS.

American Banker In Cuba Held as a Hostage Until Sum Was Paid.

Santiago de Cuba, July 11.-Julian Cendoya, a wealthy American banker and agent of the Ward line, while dining with his family Sunday night at his home across the bay was attacked by eight bandits who covered the mem bers of the family with firearms and

searched the house, The bandits presented a written de mand for \$30,000 and seized Mr. Cendoya as a hostage until the amount should be paid. After parleying Mr. Cendoya agreed to pay \$2,000 and the bandits withdrew. Yesterday morn ing Mr. Cendova came to the city and secured the money which he turned over to the bandits at a rendezvous in the bay.

According to reports the bandits are all Spaniards and desperate looking One of them has been recognized as a beatman who was formerly engaged in the work of salvage on Admiral Cer-

vera's battleships. Mr. Cendoya has demanded the protection of the Cuban government as well as that of the American consul. Rose E. Holaday. His family is prostrated.

Rural guards are pursuing the out

Sat Down on the Track to Be Killed Clifton Springs, N. Y., July 11 .-Walter P. Smith, a resident of New Brunswick, N. J., and connected with the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, committed suicide here. After waiting for the approach of a New York Central train at a crossing he sat down on the ralls when the locomotive was but a few feet away and was instantly cut to pieces. Mr. Smith came here about a week ago for treat ment at the sanitarium.

Fast Motor Boat Designed.

Ogdensburg, July 11.-A twin-screw motor boat designed to be the fastest ever constructed is being built here for H. J. Leighton and A. T. Brown of Syracuse for world's championship honors. The boat is a 40-footer, with a Canadian cedar hull, and a 75-horse power gasoline engine, and is expect ed to develop a speed of over 30 miles an hour.

MARKET REPORT.

New York Provision Market.

New York, July 10 WHEAT - No. 2 red, \$1.00 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth \$1.181/2.

CORN - No. 2 corn, 631/2c f. o. b afloat; No. 2 yellow. 64c. OATS-Mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs. 35%@36%c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 38@40%c.

HAY - Shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 75@ 80c. PORK - Mess, \$13.50@14.25; fam

fly, per bbl., \$15.50@16.00. BUTTER-Creamery, extra, 2014@ 21c; common to extra, 17@20%c;

state dairy, common to extra, 151/26 CHEESE - State, full cream, small

choice, 936c EGCS - State and Pennsylvania

POTATOES-Long Island, \$1.30@ 1.31; southern, 78c@\$1.25.

Buffalo Provision Market.

Buffalo, July 10. WHEAT-No. 1 northern in store, \$1.1416; No. 2 red, \$1.05. CORN - No. 2 corn, 61c f. o. b afloat; No. 2 yellow, 62c.

OATS - No. 2 white, 374c o b. afloat; No. 3 white, 36% c. FLOUR - Fancy blended patent, per bbl., \$6.25@7.00; winter family, patent, \$5.55@6.30.

BUTTER - Creamery western, ex tra, 21c; state and Pennsylvania creamery, 20c; dairy, choice to fancy, 18@19c.

EGGS-Selected, fancy, 19@20c. POTATOES - Southern new, per

bbl., \$1.00@1.60. East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE-Best steers on sale, \$6.00 66.25; fair to good butcher steers \$4.25@4.85; medium half-fat steers \$3.90@4.25; common to fair heifers \$3.25@4.25; good to choice heifers, \$4.50@5.00; good butcher bulls, \$3.95 @3.50; choice to extra veals, \$7.25@ 7.50; medium to good, \$6.50@7.00

SHEEP AND LAMBS - Choice spring lambs, \$8.50@9.00; yearlings, choice, \$7.00@7.50; handy wethers \$6.25@6.40; mixed sheep, \$5.25@5.75 HOGS - Mixed packers' grades \$6.05@6.10; medium hogs, \$6.00@6.10; pigs, light, \$6.10@6.20.

Buffalo Hay Market. HAY - Choice, \$13.60; No. \$12.50; No. 2, \$12.00; No. h, \$9.00@

Little Falls Cheese Market. Utica, July 10.

On the Little Falls dairy market to day the sales of cheese were: Large colored, 2 lots of 215 boxes at 9c: small colored, 31 lots of 2,885 boxes at 9c: small white, 25 lots of

2.095 boxes at 9c: twins colored, 12

lots of 308 boxes at 9c; twins white,

18 lots of 1,306 boxes at 9c. Utica Cheese Market.

Utica, July 10. On the Utica dairy market today the

sales were: Large white, 8 lots of 601 boxes a 8%c; large colored, 17 lots of 1,322 boxes at 8%c; small white, 14 lots of 1,173 boxes at 9c; small colored, 58 lots of 5,942 boxes at 9c.

BUTTER - Forty-one packages of creamery sold at 2014c; 8 packages at 21c: 25 packages at 2116c and 21 crates of one-pound prints at 2114c

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TIME TO "STAND PAT"

Democrats Always Seek Encouragement In "Off-Year" (ampaigns.

REPUBLICANS LOOK AHEAD

gressional Contests.

They know that they cannot elect Party in Pennsylvania Must Line Up With the President for Coming Con-

[Special Correspondence.]

Harrisburg, July 11. Republicans of Pennsylvania are go-

ing to "stand pat." They are going to line up again with President Roosevelt and show him that he has their full confidence and sup-

Within the last 24 hours the chairmen of the Republican county committees throughout Pennsylvania have received communications from Chairman Wesley R. Andrews, of the Republican State committee, warning them of the danger that lies in over confidence and seeking to impress upon them the importance of perfecting the county organizations so as to insure the polling of a large Republican vote in November next.

While it is not to be expected that Pennsylvania will, in this "off year," be able to repeat the unprecedented majority of 505,000 given Roosevelt at the presidential election, Chairman Andrews is eager that every effort shall be made to get out a large percentage of the Republican vote so as to keep the majority under the circumstances up to the highest possible figures. That the chairmen and other members of county committees throughout the commonwealth intend to co-operate in this laudable work is quite manifest from the reports that are being received from every quarter

of the state. The Republican organization throughout Pennsylvania is harmonious and aggressive and there is a disposition shown on every hand to maintain the prestige and the influence of the Pennsylvania organization in the party in the nation.

Must Stand By Roosevelt.

Pennsylvania is the bulwark of national Republicanism and any faltering on the part of Pennsylvania Republicans at the coming election which would result in any material decrease in the Republican majority would be taken as indicating a lack of interest and a lack of sympathy in the great policies which the Republican national administration is fathering and is endeavoring to carry out to a successful conclusion

President Roosevelt needs the full support of Pennsylvania Republicans now as much as he did when he was a candidate before the people for the presidency. He requires the moral and substantial backing of the great Republican state of Pennsylvania in his magnificent undertakings. The

opponents of the national administration at home and the Democracy throughout the union would hail with delight the news of a great falling off in the Republican majority in Pennsylvania next fall and would herald It as the turning of the tide from Republicantsm all over the country.

Pennsylvenia Republicans are too patriotic and too loyal to their party to allow anything of the kind to happen

in November. They are also too practical from a business standpoint to permit that to occur. No state in the union has as much at stake as Pennsylvania in the continued success of Republicanism.

Her vast industrial and manufacturing interests which have thriven under the policy of a protective tariff and which give employment to so many hundreds of thousands of her people, and which have added so much to the wealth and happiness of her citizens and those of other states, have been nurtured and developed under Republican administrations. Their continued prosperity depends largely upon the ascendency of the Republican

party in the state and the nation. The large majorities for Republican candidates in this state which have been greatly due to the activity of the members of the Republican committees in the several counties must be again recorded at the coming election.

Look Ahead to Congress.

This is essential that the Democracy shall not be emboldened to seek to make a desperate battle at next year's highly important elections. Pennsylvania today, with her 31 Republican members, has the largest Republican delegation of any state in the union on the floor of the National House of Representatives. This delegation has been a powerful factor in obtaining much needed recognition of Pennsyl-

nia's interests at "Washington. Appropriations of great sums of money have been secured for the deepening of the Delaware channel, which means the ultimate completion of a harbor which will bring many millions annually to the port of Philadelphia, and which will directly and indirectly benefit almost every county in the

Improvements on the Monongahela, Ohio and Allegheny rivers are now under way, the appropriations for which were made by congress as the result of the united efforts of the entire Pennsylvania delegation. It was the same influence which secured for the harbor of Erie an appropriation which is destined to make that one or the greatest harbors on the great lakes. These and other special considerations which come to Pennsylvania are obtained through the fact that the Republican voters of Pennsylvania have held their party organization solid and compact and have refused to be deceived by the allurements of the men who from time

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to time have sought to encourage and support independent political movements to fuse with the Democracy in

local or personal campaigns. Next year there will be 32 congressmen to elect in Pennsylvania and the canvass for these congressional scats is already under way. The Democrats are eager to have the Republican vote in this state cut down this fall and are talking fusion at every opportunity.

their nominee for state treasurer this They know also that if by a fusion campaign for state treasurer they can lure Republicans away from their party candidates and their party organization, or keep them from voting, they will be making their initial advances toward capturing several congressional districts in this state next year. They are aware of the fact that some of the districts which are now represented by Republican congressmen were only carried by the Republicans by small majorities, and they are looking to these districts as the battle grounds for next year's congressional campaigning

They want the Republican vote cut down in those districts this fall, so as to encourage Democrats to get into line for the big prizes to be fought for next year.

Republicans of Pennsylvania are determined to meet every issue in the coming campaign squarely and fairly, and they have no fear of the outcome at the polls.

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