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# The July Clearance Sale

Began Monday, July 12.

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A period of value giving with parallel in this city.

Clearance here means the complete closing out of many lines of seasonable goods—a clearing of counters, shelves, show cases and tables of summer merchandise. No half-hearted or half-way measures are permitted at this store. The edict has gone forth to all department heads to sell no matter how great a sacrifice is necessary to clear the decks.

The price drop is deep and decisive—imperative and urgent. The backward spring caused assortments to be greater than they should be at this time. Hence the prices are cut lower than usual to quickly clear away these stocks.

All who value thrift and appreciate economy will welcome matchless savings on needed and seasonable goods. This sale will be a crowd bringer and great rewards will result to every purchaser. Don't fail to attend this sale and judge for yourself how truly extraordinary these values are.

Our sole purpose is clearance—cost and profit are no longer things to be considered. The goods must sell, and sell they will to the lively tune of quick stepping prices. Read all the items, they point the way to the greatest savings you ever had the opportunity of sharing in. Early shopping is advisable, first choice is best.

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New Tariff Measure Having Reached Conference Committee, the Best and Worst Become Known

#### PENNSYLVANIANS TO THE FORE

Penrose and Dalzell Holding High Places are Naturally Members of the Committee and It Follows That State's Interests Will be Carefully Guarded.

The tariff bill nears completion and the indications are that it will receive the signature of President Taft several weeks before the time for the setting in of fall trade, leaving nothing to stand in the way of the renewed period of prosperity so long anticipated. The bill is now in conference committee having been sent there by the House by a vote of 176 to 151, after its passage in the Senate by a vote of 45 to 34. The bill as passed by the Senate carries 847 amendments made by that body to the measure as it was originally received from the House.

If any industry in the United States has been halted because of a fear that some duty in the Payne-Aldrich bill, as the measure will hereafter be known, might be fixed at too high a rate it is now in position to know just how high that duty can go at the outside. On the other hand, if any manufacturer has hesitated until he was assured just how low a rate might be decided on for his product, he now knows the worst, for now that the tariff bill has reached the conference stage no rate may be arranged from this time on that will be lower or higher than the limit fixed either in the House or the Senate. In other words, the worst that can happen is determined, and so is the best, and the ultimate rates will be within the lines thus drawn.

Two of Pennsylvania's most prominent men are members of the conference committee—Senator Boies Penrose and Representative John Dalzell. With this representative members of the Pennsylvania congressional delegation confidently predict that the manufacturers of the Keystone state will be fully protected and that they will be satisfied with the measure the committee will report back to the House and Senate.

As a member of the finance committee Senator Penrose was able to increase drastic reductions in the Dingley rates adopted by the House. Senator Penrose's friends have repeatedly congratulated him upon the splendid record he made during the deliberations of the Senate on this new tariff measure. Mr. Penrose's vigilance in the interest of the Pennsylvania manufacturer and laboring man was never relaxed for an instant from the time the bill was reported to the Senate until it was finally passed by that body. One of the last amendments agreed to was offered by the senior Pennsylvania Senator and it was one that insures protection to an important branch of the iron and steel industry of this Commonwealth, increasing as it does the duty on fish plates used in railroad construction.

That both Senator Penrose and Mr. Dalzell should be in the conference by reason of their special knowledge of the matters that will be in dispute between the two houses and because, also, of their proved ability to deal with important questions, cannot be successfully challenged. The finance and ways and means committees, of which they are members, are the two principal committees of Congress. Appointment to one or the other is recognition of special fitness. High rank on either is evidence of ability of the first class. In Congress the natural law of the survival of the fittest works with less check than in almost any other field that might be mentioned. Leadership is won only by those equipped to lead. The two Pennsylvanians referred to occupy the positions they do in each branch of Congress, because they have earned them. Their right to be in the conference cannot be questioned, therefore, for any except reasons of geography or opposition to Pennsylvania interests. It will be reassuring to Pennsylvanians to have Senator Penrose and Representative Dalzell in the conference. They, with others of this state in the House and Senate, have prevented a threatened absolute slaughter of the interests of this Commonwealth. In the final process of perfection of the tariff bill they will be able to safeguard what has been preserved against the attacks of the Middle West, the head and front of adverse sentiment and action.

In the minds of many people, apparently, it is still a very much vexed question as to whether the new measure is a genuine compliance with the spirit of the Chicago platform. Just now the answer to that suggestion depends upon the point of view. One careful analysis demonstrates that, though the bill as it went from the Senate embraces 847 amendments and carries many increases as compared with its provisions when reported by the House, there is a revision downward all along the line as contrasted with the Dingley rates. That being the case the Republican party has not been recreant to its own declarations of last year nor defiant of the wishes of President Taft, unsustained charges to the contrary notwithstanding. Naturally the Democrats are making much of this phase of the situation and are threatening and predicting all manner of disaster to the Republican party. They have done this before, however, and have ever failed to realize their hopes and ambitions. It is not to be expected that the new bill will stand as it passed the Senate. Doubtless there will be some disappointments when finally the president's signature is affixed to it, but on the whole it will be a workable measure to which the business of the country will speedily adjust itself. Senator Aldrich has announced that the monetary commission appointed

more than a year ago expects to make a report at the coming regular session of Congress. This is good news. It is much better that Mr. Aldrich had stricken out of the tariff bill the House provision for more Panama canal bonds. This indicates that the coming measure is to be a radical one and that is what the country wants. We have had so much currency tinkering in the past 45 years that it is high time the country got a new start with a clean sheet. Mr. Aldrich has announced that he wishes to make the new currency bill his legislative monument and has also indicated that he would like to make it his valedictory. Doubtless many persons are dissatisfied with his management of the tariff bill. No such bill ever got through without leaving much heart burning in its wake. But if there is an Aldrich currency bill that is on a sound basis it will be a monument which any legislator might envy. It is encouraging to know that it is soon to be before the public.

The nominees of the recent Republican state convention are to be formally notified in Philadelphia on Saturday, July 17. The candidates are Judge Robert von Moschizker of Philadelphia, nominee for Supreme Court Justice; former Senator J. A. Stober of Lancaster, nominee for State Treasurer, and Senator A. E. Sisson of Erie, nominee for Auditor General. Judge von Moschizker's decision to remain upon the Common Pleas bench and to take no part in the campaign is in accordance with a well-established precedent, Chief Justice Mitchell and Associate Justices Fell and Mestrezat, at present on the Supreme bench, having followed that plan.

#### A Testimonial.

There is a clever and gallant young fellow attached to the British embassy at Washington, who since his advent into the official set has achieved quite a reputation for wit.

One afternoon the clever attaché was receiving the finishing touches at the hands of a pretty manicurist, on Connecticut avenue, when, with limpid eyes, she looked at him and said:

"We are so grateful for any testimonials from our patrons. Do you mind?"

"On the contrary, I should be delighted," responded the Briton. Then, taking a card, he wrote thereon the following and handed it to her:

"There's a divinity that shapes our ends."—New York Times.

#### Few Artistic Criminals Now.

That bank burglary is no longer a profitable profession statistics amply prove. The old aristocrats of the underworld left no successors. The opportunity for development is wanting. Chrome steel, electric alarms, brilliant illumination, have ruined what was once an alluring calling to the criminal. The yeggmen are vulgar, brutal, unskilled; there is no art or mystery in their work, nothing that any muscular and daring rascal can not duplicate. Forgery, too, is not what it was a third of a century ago. Paper, ink, check stamps, the telephone, the telegraph—these have made the utterance of forged notes, bonds and scrip for large amounts a task practically hopeless.—New York Sun.

#### Price Never Changed.

The Rev. Simon Turpie was an eloquent speaker, but he seemed to have a list of sermons which, when he once began, he went right through to the end and then started at the first sermon again, and so on.

A young man in the congregation was about to leave for South Africa, but the Sunday before he departed he attended the church service.

In the course of his lecture the minister used an illustration in which were the words, "A man can easily purchase two sparrows for three pence."

The young man, after being absent for about three years, returned and again on the first opportunity attended divine service. Strange to say, he heard the same narrative by the same minister, the phrase striking him most being about the "two sparrows for three pence."

At the close of the service the minister, in his courtesy, came and shook hands with the youth and, welcoming him back to his home, asked him if he noticed any changes about the place.

The young man, evidently quite unconcerned, replied, "Aye, man, there's two or three changes, but there's yin thing I can see—the price o' sparrows is aye at the same auld figger."—Glasgow News.

#### New Use For Wheelbarrows.

Mrs. Zella Nuttall, the archaeologist, was making some excavations in Mexico. The Indians were removing the earth some distance from the point of excavation in the customary manner—that is, on a piece of coarse cloth tied between two poles, stretcher fashion, carried by two Indians. This method seemed rather laborious to Mrs. Nuttall, so she ordered several iron wheelbarrows from the city. When they arrived she turned them over to the foreman after explaining to him what they were for and how to use them.

Next day when she visited the work the Indians had discarded their primitive parihuelas and were using the bright new wheelbarrows. As each barrow was filled with earth it was picked up by two Indians, one using the handles and the other the wheel, and carried to the place where the earth was to be deposited. All efforts to get the Indians to use the wheelbarrows properly failed, and they kept on carrying them until the work was finished.


#### What Is Kleptomania?

Kleptomania is occasionally induced by continued and close application to the study of a particular subject. A singular case was recently reported from Germany.

A well known professor was found to have transferred to his own private collection many of the valuable butterflies of which he had charge in his official capacity.

The existence of mental derangement was clear from the facts that came out in the course of the investigation afterward made.

It was found that the professor had often sent his wife out all day to catch butterflies, so intense was his passion for these insects. On one occasion the professor, while hunting a butterfly, was nearly run over by an express train; at another time he fell into a river, and once both he and his wife fell into a pond.—Boston Transcript.



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C. A. RANDALL, Adm'r., Tionesta, Pa.  
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