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The July Clearance Sale Began Monday, July 12.

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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 some duty in the Payne Aldrich bill, hall-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 apprecirte 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 yourselt 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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LIMITS DEFINED 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 tory. Doubtless many persons are disthe 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 \$47 State Treasurer, and Senator A. E. amendments made by that body to the measure as it was originally recelved from the House. If any industry in the United States

has been halted because of a fear that 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 hill 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 Boles Penrose and Representative John Dalzell. With this representation 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 com mittee 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 less .- New York Sun 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 luty 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 \$47 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 Dignley 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

Price Never Changed.

The Rev. Simon Turple was an eloa report at the coming regular session quent speaker, but he seemed to have of Congress. This is good news. It a list of sermons which, when he once is much better that Mr. Aldrich had began, he went right through to the stricken out of the tariff bill the end and then started at the first ser-House provision for more Panama mon again, and so on. canal bonds. This indicates that the

more than a year ago expects to make

to be before the public.

plan.

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mally notified in Philadelphia on

Saturday, July 17. The candidates are

Judge Robert von Moschzisker of

Philadelphia, nominee for Supreme

Court justice; former Senator J. A.

Stober of Lancaster, nominee for

A Testimonial.

eyes, she looked at him and said:

taking a card, he wrote thereon the

"There's a divinity that shapes our

Few Artistic Criminals Now.

That bank burglary is no longer

profitable profession statistics amply

following and handed it to her:

ends."-New York Times.

evidence.

lighted," responded the Briton, Then, finished.

pulte a reputation for wit.

A young man in the congregation coming measure is to be a radical one was about to leave for South Africa, and that is what the country wants. We have had so much currency tink- | but the Sunday before he departed he attended the church service. ering in the past 45 years that it is

In the course of his lecture the min high time the country got a new start ister used an illustration in which were with a clean sheet. Mr. Aldrich has the words, "A man can easily purchase announced that he wishes to make

two sparrows for threepence." the new currency bill his legislative The young man, after being absent monument and has also indicated that for about three years, returned and he would like to make it his valedicagain on the first opportunity attended divine service. Strange to say, he satisfied with his management of the heard the same nariative by the same tariff bill. No such bill ever got minister, the phrase striking him most through without leaving much heart being about the "two sparrows for burning in its wake. But if there is threepence.' an Aldrich currency bill that is on a

At the close of the service the minsound basis it will be a monument ister, in his courtesy, came and shook which any legislator might envy. It hands with the youth and, welcoming is encouraging to know that it is soon him back to his home, asked him if he noticed any changes about the The nominees of the recent Repubplace. lican state convention are to be for-

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.

Sisson of Erie, nominee for Auditor Mrs. Zelia Nuttall, the archaeologist, General. Judge von Moschzisker's dewas making some excavations in Mexcision to remain upon the Common ico. The Indians were removing the Pleas bench and to take no part in earth some distance from the point of the campaign is in accordance with a excavation in the customary mannerwell-established precedent, Chief Justhat is, on a piece of coarse cloth tied between two poles, stretcher fashion, tice Mitchell and Associate Justices Fell and Mestrezat, at present on the carried by two Indians This method Supreme bench, having followed that cemed rather laborious to Mrs. Nuttall, so she ordered several fron wheelbarrows from the city. When they arrived she turned them over to the There is a clever and gallant young foreman after explaining to him what fellow attached to the British embasthey were for and how to use them. sy at Washington, who since his ad-Next day when she visited the work vent into the officials set has achieved the Indians had discarded their primitive parihuelas and were using the One afternoon the elever attache bright new wheelbarrows. As each was receiving the finishing touches at barrow was filled with earth it was the hands of a pretty manicurist on pleked up by two Indians, one using Connecticut avenue, when, with Hmpid the handles and the other the wheel, and carried to the place where the "We are so grateful for any testiearth was to be deposited. All efforts uonials from our patrons. Do you to get the Indians to use the wheelbarrows properly falled, and they kept "On the contrary, 1 should be de-

What Is Kleptomania ?

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

A will known professor was found to have transferred to his own private ollection many of the valuable butter-

on carrying them until the work was

ficial capacity. The existence of mental derange ment was clear from the facts that

It was found that the professor had often sent his wife out all day to catch GI butterflies, so intense was his passion for these insects. On one occasion the check stamps, the telephone, the teleprofessor, while hunting a butterfly, graph-these have made the utterance was nearly run over by an express of forged notes, bonds and scrip for train: at another time he fell into a large amounts a task practically hoperiver, and once both he and his wife fell into a pond.-Boston Transcript

Mid-Summer Sale.

Those who come to the store during the week will find various lots of merchandise throughout the store with a green ticket thereon marked "Mid-Summer Special,"

Wherever you see those green tickets, stop and examine the merchandise; it has been reduced in price and in every instance is a bargain worthy your consideration. It's part of this store's policy to sell off, during the

months of July and August, all summer merchandise,

It's being done in a far more emphatic manner, as to price reductions, than any other July in .the past. A visit to the store will convince you.

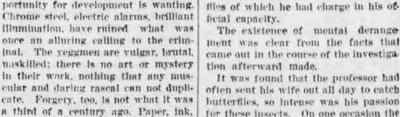
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LOWS	The New Burch, Cambridge, Oliver. The Burch is my leader. Try one.					
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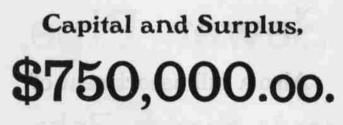
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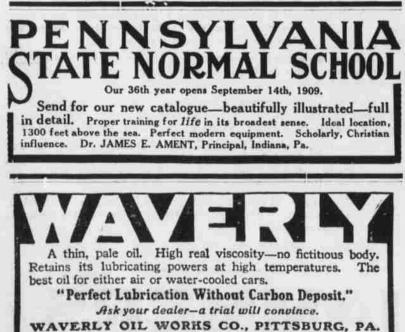
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