

Marks' fine clothing goes at half and less.

Hecht's sale is on everybody's tongue. Hecht's enterprise is commended by everybody—acknowledged by their competitors. While others are employing every means to dispose of the "tag ends" of their regular stock, Hecht's go into the market and buy from a maker whose fame extends from Maine to Texas and to California several thousand dollars' worth of their finest creations, which they offer you at a half and less, and often for as little as a third regular prices. It won't require any arguments to sell them. All we want to tell you is that it is here—just as we print—and the hundreds who were here yesterday will pass the word along, and the throngs will be mighty.

\$1.38 for five hundred men's covert bicycle suits, with patch pockets and pants having re-enforced-seats—suits such as are selling about town for no less than \$4.50. You certainly cannot expect the 500 suits to last a great while.

Sixty-nine cents a pair for almost as many separate pairs of men's covert bicycle pants, which are values such as are being offered for \$1.25 usually and \$1.50 at many stores.

- Lot of men's check, plaid and mixed cassimere bicycle suits—pants have re-enforced seats and are thoroughly made—in variety of effects—\$5 and \$7 suit—\$2.98
Lot of men's Scotch cheviot bicycle suits—re-enforced seats and \$4 values—go for \$1.48
Lot of men's all-wool pants were in the purchase—next striped cassimeres, which cannot be matched under \$1.50 anywhere—go at the ridiculous price of \$1.00

The privilege of credit makes this opportunity all the greater—our credit is the easy kind.

You've never bought such wrappers for so little.

The greatest wrapper sale that the ladies of this city have ever been asked to attend will start here Monday morning. This will be good news to the thousands who remember our extraordinary wrapper offering of last summer, and who have been waiting for those which we promised them this season.

One hundred dozen—that's 1,200—fine organdie, lawn, century cloth, corded dimity and percale wrappers—most elaborately trimmed with lace and embroidery, in "Bolero" and other effects—some with lace and embroidered trimmed ruffles over the shoulder in the very prettiest shepherd check, indigo blue and light and dark striped and figured patterns—full skirts and lined waists in a half dozen different styles—but every garment as perfectly made as can be made. They are just such wrappers as you will see selling in every store in town for \$2.50 and \$3—which really cannot be bought regularly to sell for less at a profit. But what others pay is no consideration to Hecht's. Nobody would think of buying such an immense quantity as Hecht's took for their half dozen stores, and of which this store got 1,200. If we said \$1.50 they would be extraordinary cheap, but instead we shall offer them at

89c for your choice.

We have put them on separate tables on the second floor to give the crowds that will come for them more room, which we cannot spare on the millinery floor. No matter what wrapper bargain you have gotten here before, these eclipse it. And you may have them on credit if you wish.

\$6 and \$7 wash suits, \$1.79.

The greatest offering of ladies' wash suits that we ever expect to be able to make is the lot of \$6 and \$7 plain and striped linens, plain crashes and plain white pique suits and several crash bicycle suits—which goes on sale tomorrow at \$1.79. Most of them are made fly-front effect, and there are scarcely any two in the immense lot which are alike. This is because they are sample suits—the samples of the leading maker in this country. The immense crowds which were here all day Saturday is indicative of their extreme cheapness, yet they have taken scarcely a third of the entire lot.

One of the greatest values which Hecht's have ever offered are the plain crash and white, pink and blue striped pure grass linen skirts—all made with deep hems and full skirts are worth no less than \$1.75 and \$2—at 99 cents for your choice.

Monday morning you'll be offered the celebrated "W. B." and "R. and G." summer net and coutil corsets which sell for a dollar the world over for 69 cents a pair. Every pair is guaranteed. They are slightly finger marked, but in most cases you will have a hard time finding them. All sizes in the lot, but not all sizes in any one particular sort.

515 7th Street. Hecht's Company 515 7th Street.

IN THE COILS OF A TRUST

The Senate's Favoritism to the Great Sugar Monopoly.

JONES' AMENDMENT BEATEN

Mr. McEnery Discusses the Sugar Schedule and Makes Defense of His Course in Voting With the Republicans—Lindsay Argues in Favor of His Amendment.

The Sugar Trust majority in the Senate, since the recent caucus, has presented the not very enticing spectacle of a body of legislators charged (to call it by a mild name) with favoring the greatest monopoly in the United States, if not in the world. It appears to the outside world that this majority has concluded that silence is the only way to evade the tremendous force of the arguments of the minority. The silence and stolidity of the Republican machine in the Senate are evidently assumed not because of a desire to save time, but because of that prudence which dictates that they shall avoid the adversary with the hope of finding some other day.

It was a foregone conclusion that the amendment introduced by Senator J. K. Jones would have been defeated. It was defeated by a vote of 32 to 29, the vote being the same as that on the test vote of Friday, with the exception that Senator Kyle was not present.

After the defeat of the amendment the Democrats continued the fight on Senator Jones' amendment, which after a considerable debate, went over until Monday. One of the special features of the debate was the speech of Senator McEnery, the only one of the Democrats who voted with the Republicans on the test vote of Friday, and who voted against the Jones amendment. Mr. Jones' reply to Mr. McEnery will be found elsewhere in The Times.

There was little time lost after the conclusion of the Senate. The prayer was by the Rev. Hugh Johnson, D. D., pastor of the Metropolitan M. E. Church; his invocation being for peace and concord among the legislators. After the introduction of several resolutions, the tariff debate was resumed, and the amendment of Mr. Jones was taken up.

Mr. Vest began by saying that the answer of Mr. Allison to the charge that the caucus amendment had not increased the profit to the trust was an insult to ordinary intelligence. "The Senator from Iowa said he believed there was an increase of 28 cents in the price of refined sugar put on in the shape of export bounty. Included in the estimate, but leaving that out there was no increase.

"What sort of an insult use the word in no offensive sense—what sort of insinuation is that?" I repeat now, and I challenge criticism. I demand that there is a real cause between what is known as the Aldrich amendment and the existing bill, upon 90-degree sugars, of 5 points, or about 5 cents.

Mr. Vest then took up the excuse offered by Mr. Allison that the increase of favors to the trust was intended to increase local culture. He submitted the testimony of Mr. Osnard, "the head of the beet industry," to show that even under the objectionable Wilson bill the industry had produced 20,000 tons in 1895 and 37,000 tons in 1896.

Mr. Osnard was quoted as saying that the taking off of the bounty would "assault the beet sugar industry." Mr. Vest said that perhaps the country did not know what was going on. Senators even might be lost in the forest. They might be obliged to find their way back, but there was one class of men who always knew what to do after Republican caucuses—the gentlemen of Wall street. This was demonstrated only a few days ago in the rise in sugar stocks.

Mr. McEnery, whose speech has been looked forward to with some interest, began with attention from both sides of the chamber. He all the way through defended sensibly his position on the vote on the 95 cents differential.

One of the first things he said was that he had not been a suggestion that he had been on either side of the chamber which was not in favor of the Sugar Trust, in favor of its great wealth and power and influence and elections. He affirmed that the Trust received more benefit by the Wilson bill under the ad valorem than it would under present legislation.

There had evidently been a desire to so mystify and confuse the bill by amendments and arguments that when it went to conference the ad valorem duty would be restored.

Mr. McEnery then launched out into a savage attack on the American Cotton Company's a greater majority than the Sugar Trust, intended to control the baling of all the cotton of the south. He hoped that there would be legislation to check this trust before the session closed. It was the duty of the Senate to strike a blow at this enormous growing trust and power.

The attack on the American Cotton Company is said to have been inspired by the allegation that its head is John Searies, the secretary of the Sugar Trust. It was stated that it is the plan of the company to get indorsements of its patent for baling from both sides of the water, in the country, and also from the other side of the water. Another allegation is that, if there can be secured an agreement to receive for export no cotton except that baled in accordance with the board of trade's indorsements, all cotton must go to the presses of the American Cotton Company, which as Mr. McEnery said, would establish presses all over the cotton-growing country.

Mr. McEnery proceeded with his argument and consumed a great deal of time in denouncing the beet industry of the Northwest, and the cane industry of the East. He said that he occupied the position today which he occupied in 1894. The great question was revenue and ample revenue, because no one will claim that the prospective expenditures could be decreased. There would be no diminution of expenses as to shipbuilding and coast defense, or of the appropriations for rivers and harbors.

Mr. McEnery devoted considerable part of his remarks to giving his construction of the Democratic position on the tariff. He asserted that Tilden, the Democratic standard-bearer in 1876, was a protection Democrat; that the Democrats elected Randall, a protection Democrat, to the highest position in the House.

The point of Mr. McEnery's argument was that the Democratic position on the tariff should not be made the test of fealty. The whole question was, without reference to party, the proper adjustment of the schedules with due regard for the interest of the whole people.

He then adverted to the various causes of depression and held that the only relief would be a return to the double money standard. The Republican bill may, however, be the first step toward producing quiet and harmony, to be followed by the free coinage of silver in due time.

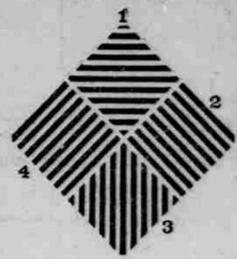
The vote was then taken on the Jones amendment to strike out (page 53, line 29), "and on all sugar." The vote resulted—ayes, 29; nays, 32; so the amendment was lost.

Mr. Lindsay then spoke in his amendment equalizing raw and refined sugar taxes. He knew that the fiat had gone forth from the Republican caucus that a trust controlling 87 per cent of the sugar trade and already making enormous profits must be protected as no industry was ever protected before. Mr. Lindsay here made a clear statement of the advantage to the trust, granting that a part of the whole protection tax was for legitimate revenue. The annual consumption of sugar he stated as 4,000,000,000 pounds. Taking off one-seventh for the refinery process the amount consumed, refined, would be 3,000,000,000 pounds. The amendment tax of \$1.95 on the 3,000,000,000 pounds, amounting to a total of \$5,925,000,000. The annual consumption of sugar he stated as 4,000,000,000 pounds. Taking off one-seventh for the refinery process the amount consumed, refined, would be 3,000,000,000 pounds. The amendment tax of \$1.95 on the 3,000,000,000 pounds, amounting to a total of \$5,925,000,000.

Test for Astigmatism.



Test your own eyes and see if you can detect any trouble with them. Look with one eye at a time at the diagram on the right at a distance of four feet. The radiating lines should appear equally distinct to the normal eye. Those to whom they do not appear plain have a malformation of the eye ball, called astigmatism, which should be corrected at once.



The scientific correction of Eye Ailments

Is our specialty. Dr. F. PROCTOR DONAHAY, the celebrated New York specialist and diplomated scientific optician, who is in charge of our Optical Department, has made a life study of eye treatment and offers you the very best scientific service obtainable. He will make an exhaustive examination of your eyes free of charge and make Glasses to correct the ailment for very little.

Oculists' Prescriptions Filled at Half Price

If you have gotten a prescription from an oculist take that prescription to any optician in town and get his price for filling it—then come to us and we'll cut his charge for the same glasses exactly in half.

We will give you credit if you want it. Any bill you may run up here for Glasses, etc., can be liquidated on the same plan on which we sell Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry—a little down—a little each week.

CASTELBERG'S National Jewelry Co., 1103 Pa. Ave. Next to Star Office. Balto. Store, 108 N. Eutaw St. Established 1846.

Everybody says--

Who knows anything about it—that they can do better AT THIS STORE than anywhere in town.

What does "do better" mean?

Means that they can get the best values here—have the best assortment of medium and high-grade House Furnishings to select from—that our prices are lowest—that our credit feature is the most equitable and accommodating that we lay the matting free—that we do everything possible to make shopping pleasant and buying profitable.

Here are some of our special prices. Just follow them up and see to what satisfaction they lead you. Nobody else gets so close to cost.

- Fancy Straw Mattings, from 1.00
Handsome Baby Carriages, from \$3.69
Oak Chamber Suits, from \$10.00
Hard-wood Refrigerators, from \$9.50
Parlor Suites, 5 pieces, from \$14.00
Lawn Suits, from \$5.50
Hall Racks, from \$4.00
Oak Parlor Tables, from \$9.99
Reed Rockers, \$8 value, for \$4.25
Bamboo Portieres, from \$1.00
Metal Beds, brass trimmed, from \$3.75
Oak Parlor Rockers, from \$1.49
Oak Sideboards, plain and ornate, from \$7.00
Oak Dining Chairs, from 75c
Lawn Benches, best wood, from \$3.00
Dinner Sets, 112 pieces, from \$8.50

House & Herrmann, LIBERAL FURNISHERS, Cor. 7th and I Sts.

Get Out!

That is our peremptory orders. We must give up store 906 Seventh Street by the end of the month, and we must have all the stock out before then. We must make great sacrifices to clear the store—its for you to profit by them.

All-wool Dress Goods, Cashmeres, Henriettes, Brilliantine, Flannels in black and colors, will go at half of former price.

- 12 1/2c. Lawns, Dimities, etc. 6c
1 1/2c. Lawns, etc. 4c
5c. Challises, 2c
5c. yard-wide Unbleached Cotton, 3c
10c. wide Bleached Cotton, 4c
6c. Best Apron Gingham, 4c
10c. Best Dress Gingham, 5c
10c. 40-inch wide India Linen, 5c
10c. Plain Black Lawn, 6c
8c. Striped White goods, 5c
10c. Canton Flannels, 3c
5c. Toweling, 3c
6c. Best Dressmakers' Canvas, 3c
10c. Band Linen, 5c
10c. Band Linen, 5c
6c. Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 3c
4c. Night Gowns, 3c
7c. Childs' Wrappers, 4c
98c. Dress Skirts, 50c
98c. Crash Skirts, 50c
\$1.49 Brilliantine Skirts, 95c
10c. Ladies' Silk Waists, 15c
10c. Ladies' Silk Skirts, 15c
10c. Black Belts, 15c
25c. Belts, 15c
19c. Silk Mitts, 13c
75c. Canton Flannels, 50c
50c. Bed Sheets, 35c
15c. Pillow Cases, 10c
35c. Men's Unbleached Shirts, 25c
13c. Men's Handkerchiefs, 9c
10c. Children's Face Mask, 5c
10c. Ammonia, 4c
5c. Bathroom soap, 3 for 5c
Laces, Embroideries, Handkerchiefs.

STERN'S, 904-906 Seventh Street.

bill by Senator Morgan. "That there shall be levied and collected a sum equal to 2 per cent on the profits made by all persons or corporations buying or selling any bonds or stocks, whether the profits accrue in the United States or any other country."

The amendment proposes to exempt stocks and bonds held for six months in great faith prior to such sale; that returns under oath of sales be made within ten days after the transaction; that the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to make the regulations for the enforcement of the law; and that failure to comply is made a misdemeanor by a fine of \$500 and imprisonment for thirty days to one year in the discretion of the court.

At a casual glance this provision seems to make stock gamblers pay a percentage. The revenue might be described as a Government rake-off.

The Senate, at 4:30 p. m., adjourned until Monday, the Lindsay amendment pending.

INTENDS TO GO WELL DRESSED.

Sneak Thief Helps Himself at Friedlander's Clothing Store. A sneak thief entered Friedlander's clothing establishment, at the corner of Ninth and E streets, last night, and while the attention of the clerks was engaged in waiting upon customers, managed to get away with a good stock of wearing apparel. The thief evidently did not take the trouble to secure a fit, but carried off six coats and vests, valued at \$30; six extra woolen suits, valued at \$30; one extra suit, valued at \$3. The goods were missed immediately, but no trace of the thief could be found, and the matter was reported to the police.

Secretary Long Will Go to Boston.

Secretary Long will go to Boston Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning. He will take part in the ceremonies attending the presentation of a silver service to the battleship Massachusetts, and then return to Washington.

Two Men Made Happy.

Promotions in the Treasury yesterday were as follows: William H. Banta, clerk, from \$1,200 to \$1,400, in the office of the auditor for the War Department; J. W. Townsend, clerk, from \$1,200 to \$1,600, in the disbursing clerk's office.

NEWS FROM ALEXANDRIA

Gold Medals for Young Women School Graduates.

Colored Woman's Fatal Fall From a Tree—Father's Assaults His Sons. Children's Day Services.

Alexandria, June 12.—At the closing exercises of the Alexandria Female Institute last night gold medals were awarded as follows: Miss Ida V. Grigg, for the required course; Miss Augusta Scott, Alice China, and Rena Kaufman, highest distinction in all studies. In other classes to those who made the highest grade prizes were awarded to Misses Clarinda Crapper and Mattie Crilly; improvement in recitation, Miss Louisa Homish; silver medal for punctual attendance, Miss Alice China and Augusta Scott.

Mary Buckner, colored, met with an accident at her home, near the Theological Seminary yesterday, which resulted in her death. The woman was engaged in gathering cherries and fell from the tree. Her spine was broken, and she died soon after being brought to the infirmary in this city.

Messrs. D. Robey, William Welker, R. Bisson and Arthur Gray have returned from Annapolis, Md., where they went on bicycles to attend the Maryland State Firemen's Convention. They made the return trip from Annapolis to Alexandria in six hours.

The closing exercises of the Episcopal

Theological Seminary will take place on June 23, 24 and 25. The senior class this year is Roger C. Cowling, Cary Gamble, Sanders R. Guillard, William H. Laird, William H. Osmond, William T. Snead, Jr., Walter B. Stahl, Epton B. Thomas, and William N. Tilghman.

Robert Travers, charged with selling fish in the market without a license, was fined \$3 in the police court today.

The Riverside Professionals and the Casino Gaults will play a game of ball at the dyke tomorrow afternoon.

Oliver and Gertrude, twin infants of Mr. Landis, of Gertrude, were buried this evening in the same grave in St. Paul's Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Benson, of the M. P. Church. The babies died within twenty-four hours of each other of congestion of the brain.

Alcorn Veinon Council, D. A., will give an excursion to River View July 22. At a meeting of the council last night delegations from several of the councils in Washington were present.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Boutz, who died at the infirmary yesterday, took place from that institution today. The interment was in Bethel Cemetery.

Children's Day services will be held in the M. P. Church tomorrow afternoon, at 5 o'clock, and an excellent program has been arranged for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Milroy and Miss Tine Siegel, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives in Alexandria.

Divine services in the auditorium of the railroad reading-room tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock will be conducted by Mr. C. H. Marshall, of the seminary. The Misses Taylor, of Washington, will sing.

tomorrow morning, Rev. Wilbur S. Lute, of the Virginia Theological Seminary, and who was recently ordained in Baltimore, is expected to preach at Grace Episcopal Church tomorrow at 11 a. m.

Miss Rhoda B. Cook has gone to Philadelphia, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Edwin S. Lee.

Prof. Leigh W. Reid, of Princeton, is visiting his parents on Duke street. He will sail for Germany on the 16th, to spend two years in the study of mathematics under Prof. Klein, at Göttingen.

Mr. W. H. F. Beckham has gone to Atlanta, Ga., for his health.

A case of scarlet fever at 215 South Lee street was reported to the police today.

Frank Rodgers, son of Levi Rodgers, living near Franconia Station, was brought to this city for treatment this morning. The young man was suffering from a severe wound in the head, which, it is said, had been inflicted with a club by his father.

The old man took exception to the holding of a festival in a church to which he had been a contributor, and directed his son to aid in preventing the entertainment being held, which the younger Rodgers refused to do. The old man, after assaulting Frank, attempted to compel his two other sons to carry out his wishes, and they, too, refused to obey their parent. The old man became infuriated, and, drawing his pistol, attempted to shoot one of the boys, but was overpowered and disarmed.

Standard Oil Advancing. New York, June 12.—Standard Oil liquidated certificates opened on the curb this morning with sales at 323, and advanced to 323. They are now 323 bid, offered at 342-1/2. This beats all previous records.