GAME ORNAMENT SUFFERS DEFEAT

Fleischmann Takes the Measure of Order's Great Son.

Given the Best of the Weights and Start, the Maiden Is Never Headed.

Breaks Three Lengths in the Lead and Retains His Advantage to the Wire.

OAKLEY, OHIO, July 17.—Ornament' the great son of imp. Order, was beaten by Fleischmann, a maiden, this afternoon, in the Buckeye stake. There were repeated showers during the races and the track was of stiff mud fetlock deep. Ornament got the worst of the start by three lengths and never gained on the leader to the end. The time was 2:02. There was a terrific plunge on Fleischmann.

Six furlongs, selling—
Arcturus 102 (Reiff), 2 to 1.....1
*Kriss Kringle 106 (T. Murphy), 6 to 5.....2
Li Hung Chang 96 (Burns), 8 to 1.....3
Time, 1:19¾. The Doctor 95, Mordecai 96, Tole Simmons 103 and Einstein 106 also ran. *Favorite.

Thirteen-sixteenths of a mile—
Jamboree 106 (James), 5 to 1.....1
Pouting 98 (Huston), 3 to 1.....2
Richfield 10 (Beauchamp), 4 to 1.....3
Time, 1: 5½. Dr. Coleman 93, Captain Piersall 95, Miss Rowett 104, Munden 98 and *Milwaukee 98 also ran. *Favorite.

Five furlongs—
*My Mary and 118 (Morrison), 8 to 5.....1
Dunster 103 (Everett), 8 to 1.....2
*Hurley Burley 107 (Piggott), 8 to 5.....3
Time, 1:06. Louise Bishop 103, Exquisite 103, Queen of Hurstbourne 103 and Lucy M 107 also ran. *Equal choices in betting.

Buckeye stake, one mile and a furlong—
Fleischmann 112 (Reiff), 3 to 1.....1
Ornament 127 (A. Clayton), 1 to 2.....2
Menco Thorpe 122 (T. Murphy), 4 to 1.....3
Time, 2:02. Three starters.

One mile and 70 yards, selling—
*Hemp 103 (Beauchamp), 7 to 10.....1
L W 94 (Huston), 6 to 1.....2
Orinda 102 (Hanson), 8 to 1.....3
Time, 1:52½. Viscount 87, Orleans 89, Faunette 91 and La Moore 100 also ran. *Favorite.

Thirteen-sixteenths of a mile—
Box 98 (Everett), 6 to 1.....1
Arlington 106 (Morrison), 10 to 1.....2
Geyser 106 (Piggott), 2 to 1.....3
Time, 1:23¾. *Belle Bramble 88, Belle Diablo 93, Strathreel 99 and Imp 103 also ran. *Favorite.

BRIGHTON BEACH, N. J., July 17.—Lehman, with top weight up, took the Test handicap, the Dwyer entry, Ben Eden, finishing second, Favorites landed but two events.

One mile, selling—
Manchester 110 (Clawson), 20 to 1.....1
Sapelo 114 (Taral), 3 to 1.....2
Sir Play 107 (Thorpe), 6 to 1.....3
Time, 1:4¾. Dame Quickly 105, Counsellor Howe 105 and *Orion 104 also ran. *Favorite.

Six furlongs, maiden two-year-olds—
George Boyd 117 (Taral), 3 to 1.....1
*Mr. Balter 117 (Sherrer), 5 to 2.....2
Olney 117 (Sims), 5 to 2.....3
Time, 1:16¼. Junior 117, Domestic 111, Briar Hill 117, Spencer 117, Come Quick 114, Pink Chambrey 114 and Ella Daly 114 also ran. *Favorite.

One mile, selling—
*Lincoln II 106 (Thorpe), even.....1
Arabian 111 (Wapshire), 8 to 1.....2
Azure 107 (Daggett), 3 to 1.....3
Time, 1:43. Passover 108 and Petrel 103 also ran. *Favorite.

Test handicap, one mile—
Lehman 118 (Sherrer), 3 to 1.....1
Heinrider 107 (Sims), 4 to 1.....2
*Premier 108 (Sloan), 5 to 2.....3
Time, 1:41¼. Dutch Skater 112 and The Swain 107 also ran. *Favorite.

Six furlongs, selling—
Abuse 118 (Taral), 5 to 2.....1
Leedsville 108 (Daggett), 4 to 1.....2
*Beldemere 113 (Sloan), 8 to 5.....3
Time, 1:15. Chum 107, Tom Cromwell 120, Successful 103, Anson L 107, Biliali and Hi Daddy 104 also ran. *Favorite.

Five furlongs, selling—
*Decide 102 (Clawson), 4 to 5.....1
Green Jacket 105 (Thorpe), 4 to 1.....2
Takanassee 99 (Wilhite), 2 to 1.....3
Time, 1: 1½. Michael G 98 and Prompt 98 also ran. *Favorite.

ST. LOUIS, MO., July 17.—Timemaker reeled off a merry six furlongs in the fourth event, beating Gath out in 1:13¾. Favorites in the betting made a standoff of it, taking three races.

Thirteen-sixteenths of a mile, selling—
*May Thompson 104 (Webster), 4 to 5.....1
Nick Carter 98 (Peterman), 10 to 1.....2
Little Billee 94 (Hall), 40 to 1.....3
Time, 1:52½. Viscount 87, Orleans 89, Faunette 91 and La Moore 100 also ran. *Favorite.

Eleven-sixteenths of a mile, two-year-olds—
St. Alfonsus D 99 (Peterman), 4 to 1.....1
*Lucky Star 96 (Combs), 6 to 5.....2
Tom Tilly 99 (Webster), 6 to 1.....3
Time, 1:09¼. Pinochle 99, Charlie Kavanaugh 96, Free Foot 96, School Girl 96, Will Hetz 96, Celia B 96 and Blitheful 98 also ran. *Favorite.

One and a quarter miles, selling—
*Belvadel 98 (Webster), even.....1
Dr. Hughes 107 (A. Dixon), 10 to 1.....2
Gold Band 99 (Preston), 30 to 1.....3
Time, 2:11¼. Moralist 94, Maddalo 94, Minerva 102, Waves 104, Jack Bradley 106 and A B C 10 also ran. *Favorite.

Six furlongs—
Timemaker 119 (Kitley), 6 to 1.....1
Gath 120 (Garner), 7 to 5.....2
*Harry Duke 97 (Combs), 6 to 5.....3
Time, 1:13¾. Bridget 95 also ran. *Favorite.

One mile—
*Astrada 99 (Slaughter), 7 to 5.....1
*Flying Dutchman II 109 (Riley), 7 to 5.....2
Basquil 94 (Stevens), 4 to 1.....3
Time, 1:43. Hot Stuff 102, Davezac 106, Joe Bailey 106 and Imp Talequah 109 also ran. *Equal choices in betting.

Six furlongs, selling—
Utopia 103 (Garner), 5 to 2.....1
*Montgomery 111 (Warren), 4 to 5.....2
Imp Sugar 104 (Webster), 8 to 1.....3
Time, 1:15. Serenia 101, Dutch Bard 107, Nicholas 107 and Senator Morrill 108 also ran. *Favorite.

ANACONDA, MONT., July 17.—Great preparations for a gala day had been made for this afternoon, but the calculations were seriously interfered with by a rain storm last night, which drenched the track and kept thousands of people away.

There were eight races on the card, but the last, a mile and a half hurdle, was postponed on account of the sloppy track. Senator Bland retrieved his lost honors to-day by defeating 'Ostler Joe a second time.

This makes two wins for Bland, while the black horse has conquered the Montana stake-winner once since the meeting started. Daylight, a horse not in the class with the others, ran a good second to Bland, beating Joe out by a length. Bland carried 115, Joe 110 and Daylight 85.

Trotting, 2:25 class, three in five, purse $700, Fantasie won, Sola second, Domitian third. Best time, 2:34¼.

The Deer Lodge stakes, value $1000, four and a half furlongs, Salmera won, Tammany Hall second, imp. Missioner third. Time, :56½.

One mile handicap, purse $400, Senator Bland won, Daylight second, Ostler Joe third. Time, 1:46¼.

Five furlongs, handicap, purse $350, I Don't Know won, May W second, Bill Howard third. Time, 1:04.

Seven furlongs, selling, purse $300, Allahabad won, Heloise second, Latah third. Time, 1:33½.

Five and a half furlongs, selling, purse $250 first division, Colonel T won, Sable second, Jim Blackburn third. Time, 1:12.

Second division, purse $250, Cherry Leaf won, General Coxey second, Chinook third. Time, 1:12¼.

Valuable Colt Injured.

SAN JOSE, CAL., July 17.—A colt valued at $500 belonging to Seeley Bros. was so badly injured on Santa Clara street, near Third, this morning, as to necessitate killing it. The animal was being driven by Henry Welch, who was training it. Welch had alighted and was about to lead the animal up to the curb, when it shied and reared, falling back on its head. Its skull was fractured and the colt had to be shot.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Scores of Yesterday's Games in the National League and the Standing of the Clubs.

CLUBS—	W.	L.	PC.	CLUBS—	W.	L.	PC.
Boston	48	20	.705	Philadelp'a	33	40	.452
Cincinnati	44	21	.676	Brooklyn	31	38	.449
Baltimore	44	22	.666	Louisville	30	39	.436
New York	40	28	.588	Chicago	30	41	.422
Cleveland	34	30	.558	Washington	26	40	.393
Pittsburg	31	37	.455	St. Louis	15	54	.217

PITTSBURG, PA., July 17.—Pittsburg 5, Boston 6.

LOUISVILLE, KY., July 17.—First game—Louisville 3, New York 4. Second game—Louisville 12, New York 6.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, July 17.—Cincinnati 14, Washington 2.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 17.—Chicago 2, Baltimore 20.

ST. LOUIS, MO., July 17.—St. Louis 10, Philadelphia 5.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, July 17.—Cleveland 5, Brooklyn 2.

SANGER WINS THE SERIES.

Hamilton Breaks the Five-Mile World's Record at Denver.

DENVER, COLO., July 17.—Sanger took the one mile race to-day in 2:05 3-5. This gives him the series, as he won the two-mile yesterday.

The five-mile was the event of the series, as the world's record was broken by Hamilton winning in 11:35 3-5. The two men started from opposite sides of the track and rode hard every mile.

During the first mile Hamilton gained one-fifth of a second, his time being 2:17. Both men were riding like demons. Two miles were made in 4:34 by Hamilton, with Sanger 1 second behind. During the third mile Sanger picked up a little and finished the distance only two-fifths of a second behind Hamilton, whose time was 6:54.

The fourth mile was the deciding one, for in this Hamilton finished three seconds ahead of Sanger, the former's time being 9:18. In the fifth both men bent over their handlebars, but the terrific pace of Hamilton had told on Sanger. He tried to spurt, but constantly lost ground.

Hamilton did not spurt during the race, but kept up an even but killing pace, finishing in 11:35 3-5, and breaking all records for a standing start, unpaced five-mile race.

There was some talk of jobbing after the race, as Hamilton was expected to win the short distance and Sanger the long. There is probably nothing in the talk, however, and the rumor was probably started by some one who bet on the wrong man.

Won by Six Inches.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 17.—Fred Loughead, the Canadian champion, took the measure of Eddie Bald to-day at the Fredonia A. C. National circuit meet. Forty-five hundred persons saw a great race in the mile open, in which Loughead evened up his score for his defeat by Bald in the mile race June 12 on the New York circuit. Loughead lost then by a tire's width, but to-day, however, he won by six inches. The time was 2:08.

IN CAMP AT SANTA CRUZ.

Seven Companies of the First Infantry Pitch Their Tents.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., July 17.—Seven companies of the First Infantry, N. G. C., arrived by special train at midnight and went into camp on the Dolphin grounds at the beach. Preparations had been made by an advance guard of twenty-three men, with Lieutenant Heady commanding, which arrived yesterday.

The troops are in command of Colonel C. B. Fairbanks of Petaluma, and the companies are designated as follows: Company B, San Jose; Company G, Alameda; companies A and F, Oakland; Company D, San Rafael; Company C, Petaluma; Company E, Santa Rosa, and Company H, Napa.

There are two brigades and 450 men in the encampment, occupying more than 100 tents. The regimental band accompanies them. They will remain for eight days. The mornings will be devoted to drills and gun practice, and the afternoons to recreation, with parades at 5 P. M.

SAN RAFAEL'S PAPER-CHASE.

Miss Moffett of Oakland and E. A. Howard Win Prizes.

SAN RAFAEL, CAL., July 17.—The third paper-chase under the auspices of the San Rafael Hunt Club took place to-day. As usual there was a large and brilliant gathering of society people to witness the start at 3:50 o'clock from the Hotel Rafael. The hares were Miss Emma Hunt and A. H. Boardman, who were awarded the prizes in last Saturday's chase. The course was over a picturesque country skirting the hills to the north of San Rafael and covering eight miles, the finish taking place near Fairfax.

Miss Alice Moffett of Oakland won first prize for ladies, and E. A. Howard first for gentlemen. The hares, starting at 3:50, arrived at the finish at 4:47 o'clock. The hounds began the chase at 4:10 and the first of the pack finished at 4:55 o'clock.

San Pasqual Monument.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., July 17.—Louis Blockman and Sam Schiller, representing the Native Sons of the Golden West, accompanied by Philip Crosthwaite of Lower California, left this afternoon for San Pasqual Valley, forty miles north, to locate a site for the monument to be erected on the site of the battle of San Pasqual, fought on December 6, 1846, between 160 American regulars and scouts under General Phil Kearney and Kit Carson on one side, and Andreas Pico and his famous ninety Mexican Lancers on the other.

This battle is famous as being the only one of the Mexican war in which the Mexicans were victorious. Kearney was defeated, losing eighteen killed and thirty-seven wounded, and upon the site where twelve of the Americans were buried the Native Sons propose to erect a marble monument to commemorate the event.

No Alliance Between Spain and Japan.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—A dispatch from Paris says that Minister Porter states positively that no alliance between Spain and Japan has been made.

STABBED BY A BURGLAR.

Philip Hammersmith, a Barber, Narrowly Escapes With His Life.

Philip Hammersmith, a barber whose shop is at 911½ Larkin street, had a terrible struggle with a burglar after midnight last night.

He closed his shop and went to bed, putting his money, about $40, under his pillow. He sleeps in the rear of his shop.

He was awakened by some one extracting the money from under his head. The burglar told him to be quiet or he would be killed. However he grappled with the thief and a terrible struggle followed.

Finally the thief broke loose and ran out into Cedar avenue. Hammersmith got his pistol, but found that it would not work, so he dropped it and gave chase, but to no purpose, as he fell from the loss of blood.

Until he fell he did not know that he was wounded, but at the Receiving Hospital he was found to have been stabbed three times.

There were two deep wounds in the left arm and another in the left shoulder. They are serious but not dangerous.

ADVANCES made on furniture and pianos with or without removal. Noonan, 1017-1073 Mission.

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THE EMPORIUM, JULY 18, 1897.

An All-Wool Dress Pattern for $1.50—A Man's Suit, excellent in material and make, for $8.45—A Woman's Crash Suit at 98c—4-ply Linen collars for 5c—Good China Matting 9c yard—These are a few of the good things that the ROOM-MAKING SALE brings you this week—More mentioned below—Hundreds more in the store.

Three Chances in Hosiery. Selected from the mark-downs for the Room-Making Sale to show our supremacy in Hosiery selling.

Children's 1x1 Ribbed Fast Black Cotton Hose—sizes 5 to 9—always 20c a pair regularly. During the sale only..... 12½c

Ladies' Imported Cotton Hose—Hermsdorff fast black—made with double heels and toes. Now only..... 15c

Boys' Heavy Bicycle Ribbed Fast Black Cotton Hose—sizes 6 to 10. Wearing qualities considered, they are the most economical 25c hose made—and we are selling them now at..... 19c

Summer Underwear FOR LADIES—two items only are quoted—priced so absurdly low that you may be misled as to their real worth. *See them, anyway.*

Ladies' 50c quality Lisle Thread Union Suits—ecru color—high neck—short sleeves—knee length..... 25c

Ladies' Egyptian Cotton Union Suits—high neck—long sleeves—ankle length—medium weight—buttoned across the shoulder—ecru or silver gray..... 50c

Undermuslins. Reduced Prices. A great many kinds and styles, but not many of a kind, hence the big reductions to close. Ample material, good trimmings and careful sewing are features of each and every garment.

$1.25 Gowns of fine muslin, embroidery and insertion trimmed, ruffle of embroidery around neck and sleeves, and six other styles, are now..... 75c

$1.65 Muslin or Cambric Gowns of very fine quality, yoke style, wide turned-over slashed collars, trimmed with deep embroidered ruffles; also many pretty designs in Empire styles, are now..... $1.00

$1.28 Cambric Umbrella Skirts, now..$1.00
78c Cambric Corset Covers, now.....50c
Good Muslin Corset Covers, now.....25c
Ladies' Wide Muslin Drawers, now.. 19c
Ladies' $1 Cambric or Muslin Drawers, now.....75c

CORSETS.

A very desirable line of the popular W. B. Corsets, made of good French coutil or sateen, black or drab, 5 hook, long waist, all sizes, reduced from $1.50 to..... $1.00

Several broken lines of Corsets of various makes, good styles, good materials, white, gray or black, but *all large sizes (24 to 30)*, values up to $3, marked to close.....$1, 75c, 50c, 39c and 24c

Finest French Corsets.....$1.50 to $12.50

Experienced Corset-fitter. Handsomely appointed fitting-rooms.

300 pairs Blankets. White All-wool California-made Blankets at a dollar to a dollar and a half less than usual prices.

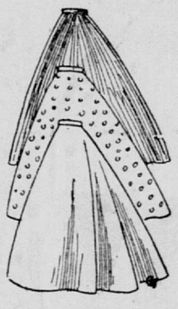
68x80 inches.....6 lbs.....pair.....$5.00
64x80 inches.....5 lbs.....pair.....$4.00

Full size CROCHET SPREADS, pretty Marseilles patterns. Special for this week at 85c.

Capes, Skirts, Jackets, Suits. Less than end-of-season prices, and months of wear still ahead. They will go quickly.

Fine Capes, black silk, chiffon and lace trimmed and stylish cloth capes, former price $20, $30 and $40, making-room prices $19.75, $14.95 and $9.95.

All remaining $10 and $12.50 Braid-Trimmed Eton Jackets, all colors, all sizes, reduced to $5 and $3.75.



Black Figured Mohair Skirts, lined and bound, those formerly sold at $3.50, $2.25 and $1.25, now marked to close out at $2.45, $1.48 and 88c.

$18.00 Silk Moreen Skirts, apple green, hunter's green, silver and steel gray, navy, golden brown and plum, now reduced to close out to $7.95

All-Wool Fly Front Jackets, all that are left of our green, plum and blue $7.50 and $10.00 kinds, some of them silk lined, for the room-making marked.. .....$5.00 AND $3.95

Eton Suits Specially Reduced—This season's $18.00, $12.50 and $10.00 suits in all colors and sizes, now only.....$9.95, $7.45 AND $4.95

Embroideries and Laces. Considerable extra selling space in the main corridor will be given over Monday to the selling of Seasonable Laces and Fine Embroideries at greatly reduced prices.

5000 yards Swiss Embroideries, 2 to 3 inches wide, that were 7c a yard, now go at..... 3c

5500 yards Cambric and Swiss Embroideries, 2 to 4 inches wide, that were 8c and 10c a yard, now go at 5c and..... 4c

1500 yards Embroidery—assortment of styles and patterns—that were 12c and 14c—now go at 9c

Venetian, Oriental and Irish Point Laces—ecru color—4 to 12 inches wide, worth from 20c to 50c a yard. Now all reduced to one uniform price..... 10c

Hurd's Paper, 10c Quire. Hurd's or Crane's fine Note Papers—an accumulation of small lots which have been retailing at 25c and 30c the quire—will be closed out this week—quire.. 10c

Envelopes to match, package of 24 for..... 10c

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

This week's prices and values will bring thousands here to buy. The cream of our Great Dress Goods stock—one of the best in America—at prices which would make the manufacturers wince; but when we say Special Sale we mean something different from every-day low prices.

38 and 40 inch MIXED CHEVIOTS, embracing all the late spring and summer effects, strictly pure wool, regular 50c values, go now at..... 25c

40-inch CREPON FANTAISIE—We have 35 pieces, all that is left of 145 pieces bought for the season, regular value 60c a yard, make your selections now from 20 latest color combinations at..... 25c

38-inch PURE WOOL ENGLISH TWILLS, in 10 new shadings, regular 45c values, reduced for this week to..... 30c

45-inch BRODERIE FANTAISIE, in 25 new color combinations, regularly sold at $4.50 suit, very special price now..... $2.90

52-inch NAVY CHEVIOT SERGES, strictly pure wool, regular price 60c yard, the special sale price..... 35c

Not many left of our specially imported Suit Lengths. All have been reduced exactly one-half.

Do You Need A Black Dress? On Monday and during the coming week it is your privilege to select from the largest Black Goods stock in the West at *1-3 to 1-2 less than former prices.* Take a look anyway and see if it's not so.

All-wool Figured Soliels and Berbers—38 inches wide—15 choice designs—regular 50c a yard qualities..... 35c

Real English Lizard Cloths—40 inches—20 new designs—regular 75c and 85c a yard qualities..... 50c

Genuine Bradford Figured Mohairs—50 inches—very neat designs—splendid wearing $1 a yard fabric..... 60c

Our Pierola Cloth at $1.50 is acknowledged to be in every respect equal to the ordinary $2 grades.

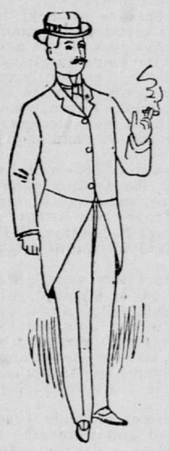
Shirt Waists, 39c.

80 doz. New 75c Shirt Waists, with white detachable linen collar, to go at 39c

25 doz. New $1.50 Dimity Waists, pretty floral patterns, detachable white linen cuffs, to go at..... 98c

Stylish Silk Waists, shirt waists and dress-finished styles, silk foulards, light-striped taffetas, fancy foulards, plain taffetas, that were $3.50 and $7.50, now reduced to..$3.95, $2.95, $2.25

"The Hub's" $15 Suits for $8.45. The sale of "The Hub's" fine Clothing stock goes merrily on. Don't delay too long, for the best patterns are picked first—and the lines of sizes are soon broken when *half prices prevail.*



The Cutaway Suit in picture is but one of the several styles of "The Hub's" $15 suits which we are selling at $8.45.

There are single and double breasted sacks as well in several styles.

The materials are strictly all-wool cheviots, cassimeres and clay worsteds.

Trimmings and make first class.

Men's Suits and Overcoats $6.95 to $11.45.

Boys' Wool Suits $2.45 to $5.95.

"The Hub's" Men's Furnishings Being Sacrificed. We bought the entire stock, you know, when "The Hub" was compelled to go out of business (July 1), and the results of our great bargain-getting are alluring prices like these for you:

Men's Golf and Collarless Stanley Shirts, with ties to match, $1.25 value, now.. ..... 75c

Men's Fancy Bosom Shirts, with cuffs and tie to match, $1.25 value, now..... 75c

Men's Tennis Flannel Overshirts, good quality, yoked back, 75c value, now..... 50c

Men's Fancy Embroidered Nightshirts, superior quality muslin, 65c value, now..... 45c

Men's Fancy Bike Hose, 50c value, now..... 25c

Men's Striped All-Wool Sweaters, turtle neck and sailor collar, $3 value, now..... $2

Men's Fleece-Lined Heavy Ribbed Underwear, all sizes, 75c value, now..... 50c

Men's Seamless Balbriggan Half Hose, tan and black, 25c value, now.....3 PAIRS FOR 25c

Men's 4-Ply Linen Collars, standard makes, 20c value, now..... 5c

Men's Fine Silk Neckwear, late summer styles, in Tecks, puffs, imperials and bows, 50c value, now..... 25c

We carry the largest assortment of Bath Robes at reduced rates.

Household Linens.

Beginning TO-MORROW we will sell 100 dozen BLEACHED DINNER NAPKINS, 20x20 inches, at..... $1.00 Dozen

72-inch TABLE DAMASK, three-quarter bleached, good value at the regular price, 60c yard. Special for this week..... 45c

HEMSTITCHED BLEACHED HUCK TOWELS, the $4 per dozen quality, size 20x43 inches. Special for this week.... $3.00 Dozen

Materials for Outing Dresses. Here are 3 especially attractive items for Skirts to wear with Shirt Waists—or for complete costumes—the qualities cannot be duplicated elsewhere at the prices.

29-inch White Russian Duck, in very superior quality—per yard..... 12½c

36-inch Brown Russian Linen Crash—should be 35c yard will be..... 25c

68-inch White French Organdie—fine and very sheer—per yard..... 40c

Crash Suits, Half Price. All Wash Suits of Crash, Denim, Grass Cloth and Duck—*Excepting White Suits*—reduced to exactly half original prices, some less than half.

$2.50 Crash Suits, slightly miscut.. 98c

$3 Crash Suits, slightly miscut.. $1.48

$4 Crash Suits, slightly miscut.. $1.98

$4.50 Crash Suits, perfect fitting. $2.25

$6 Wash Suits, perfect fitting. $3.00

$10 Wash Suits, perfect fitting. $5.00

SECOND FLOOR—FRONT.

Mattings For 9c Yard A large consignment of new, cool-looking Mattings go on sale to-morrow. The patterns are the prettiest that we've ever had—the prices the lowest you've ever paid.

Good China Matting, fancy designs, yard..... 9c

Fine Heavy Government Matting, plain or fancy colors, yard..... 15c

Excellent 35c quality Linen Warp Matting, yard..... 22½c

Hinode Rugs, 30x60 inches, fringed both ends, pretty designs and colorings, made to place on matting in bath-rooms, etc., each..... 75c

Silk Shades, 25c to $1.00. A limited quantity of good Silk Lamp Shades, slightly shopworn, that if perfect would sell from 75c to $5.00 each—will be put on special sale to close this week at $1, 50c and

25c.

Children's Underwear. On sale to-morrow and until sold, Merino Vests and Pants for Children—sizes 16 to 34—colors white or natural gray. Instead of the regular price, 40c a garment, they are now..... 25c

The Emporium.

CONFEREES ARE READY TO REPORT

Again the Tariff Bill Will Be Debated in Congress.

Articles Democrats Want on the Free List Are to Be Suitably Taxed.

To Prevent Speculation Secrecy Is Maintained in Reference to the Sugar Schedule.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—At this morning's session of the tariff bill conference committee the deadlock between the Senate and House conferees for more than a week was broken and the basis of an agreement reached. The Senate conferees, who have been all along insisting on the adoption of the sugar schedule just as it passed the Senate, found themselves unable to overcome the opposition of the House conferees and pressure from outside sources, and at last reluctantly agreed to accept a compromise. The obstacle caused by a disagreement on the sugar schedule having been removed, the rest was comparatively easy sailing, and before the conference adjourned for luncheon it was generally known an agreement had been reached and a report would be made to the House on Monday.

This announcement, semi-officially from the conference-room, was generally taken to mean a settlement could only have been reached by the adoption of the sugar schedule just as it came from the House. This, however, was not the case. A compromise of the schedule had been agreed to, and it will doubtless be found when the report of the conference has been made public that the Senate conferees made good their promise not to yield to pressure for the acceptance of the House schedule. The Senate conferees might have continued to hold out for the adoption of the Senate schedule entire but for the fact that they were confronted with the alternative of arriving at some agreement or have the schedule made the subject of a vote of instructions in the Senate and House.

This, of course, would have been fatal to the Senate bill, as the House is overwhelmingly in favor of its own measure, and the conditions in the Senate are so uncertain that the Senate conferees could hardly afford to trust to a vote of the entire Senate.

The Senate conferees have not, however, yielded all they contended for, and although it is probable the differential rate as fixed by the House remains and that the Senate provision for a reduction of a tenth of a cent a pound on sugars below 87 degrees may have been eliminated, the new schedule agreed upon will be found to be a compromise between the Senate and House schedules.

Immediately after the adjournment of the tariff conference this afternoon the clerks of the Senate Committee on Finance and the House Committee on Ways and Means were sent for, and they are at work at the Capitol to-night under the direction of a few members of the conference committee putting the report into shape for the signatures of the conferees. They hope to have the work completed so as to be signed to-morrow, and the Democratic members of the conference will be called into consultation Monday morning. The bill will then be reported to the House during Monday's session, and the programme is to have it disposed of before the adjournement of that day by means of a special order from the Committee on Rules.

The conference report will come up in the Senate Tuesday, but it is uncertain when a vote can be had there. The Democratic Senators will desire time to place themselves on record in opposition to the amendments made in conference and to the bill itself, and it is the opinion of the leaders in the Senate that a vote cannot be reached before Thursday or Friday.

It was learned to-night from one of the members of the conference committee that one of the causes of the deadlock was a difference over the Senate reciprocity amendments.

It was a dispute over this provison that gave rise to the angry meeting of the conference yesterday when the policeman on duty outside the conference room compelled all visitors to the Senate wing to go through the basement corridor to prevent them knowing what was said in the conference.

It is learned the conference restored to the dutiable list at a reduced rate, however, nearly all articles which were placed on the free list by the votes of Democratic Senators. These articles included cotton ties, cotton bagging, burlap matting and similar articles, and the Democrats will of course make a determined fight for their restoration to the free list.

The provision for the stamp tax on stocks and bonds, placed in the bill as a Senate amendment at the dictation of the Republican caucus, was not disturbed by the conference, nor was the duty on lead ore. A determined fight will be made in the Senate over the action of the conference in agreeing to the House rate of $2 a thousand feet on white pine as against the Senate rate of $1. Senator Burrows, who is one of the Senate conferees, has been a persistent advocate of the $2 rate, and his action in holding out for this amount in opposition to the instruction of the Senate has been severely criticized.

Burrows' colleague, McMillan, was in favor of the dollar rate, and this division of opinion represented the opposing views of the Northwestern lumbermen.

All the absent Senators and Representatives have been telegraphed to be on hand Monday, and it is the general opinion of the leaders of the Senate and House that the tariff bill can be finally disposed of so Congress can adjourn by Saturday, unless detained by the currency-commission message or other important recommendations of the President.

There had been so much sensational talk while the bill was in conference about sugar speculation and undue influences brought to bear on Senators that the conferees are believed to have purposely arranged that there can be no more stock gambling based upon speculation as to conclusions of the conference. The report of the agreement was kept secret until afternoon to-day, and it is more than probable that the text of the agreement will not be made public before the opening of business on Monday.

Capt. Merry's Nomination Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—The nomination of William L. Merry as Minister to Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Salvador was called up in the Senate by Perkins this afternoon and it was immediately confirmed. Captain Merry is expected to visit Washington before departing for his post of duty.

Meet by Chance at the White House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—Senator Perkins and Congressman Loud met at the White House this morning by chance. Senator Perkins was there in the interest of securing an appointment for a friend, while Congressman Loud, true to his promise, had gone to see the President to try and secure the appointment of Internal Revenue Collector for John D. Daly and to put in his oar against Lynch's nomination.

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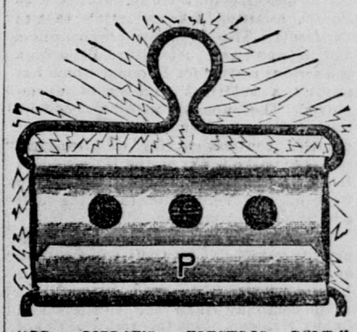

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