

Not every woman, in fact very few | The Commissioners do not want this ness of their appearance. One cannot practicable. this garment, If you select



for you and that this model embodies methods of taxation of personal property all that is best in corsetry. American in the District of Columbia.

AT YOUR DEALER'S

Model 207 splendid model for

stender and medium figures. Model 208 same in Coutil, Model 302 same in Coutil, Prices Range \$1 to \$5.

Umerican, Lady Corset Co.

Burt's Footwear for particular people.

In New York there are two shoe shops that control the footwear creations of the iew makers whose fashions are accepted by the "smart

In Washington these fashions are confined to us, and are shown here simultameously—and in a variety just as complete.

Why go to New York for the really "smart" fashions?

WhiteCanvas Pumps, \$4.50.

Ideal footwear for hot weather. Made to fit snugly, making straps unnecessary.

Arthur Burt Co. 1343 F

Agents for Bannister shoes for men.



with the Ara-Notch in place of the bothersome

buttonhole 15c. each-2 for 25c. Cluett, Peabody & Co., Makers

ARROW CUFFS, 25c. a Pair

Your Liver is Clogged Up

That's Why You're Tired-Out of Sorts-Have No Appetite.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

will put you right in a few days. do their

duty.

Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion and of preparation by them and will be sub-Sick Headache.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. GENUINE must bear SIGNATURE.



E. THOMFORDT Fish, Game and Poultry. TRY OUR SPECIALTY, New Potomac Smoked Ree Herring, mild cured and European amoked; delicious for breakfast and lupch. ap28-tf,10

Taxation of Intangible Property Disapproved.

ADVERSE REPORTS FILED

Commissioners Declare the Proposed Method Is Impracticable.

AN UNEQUAL BURDEN IMPOSED

Views Outlined in Letter Forwarded to Chairman Smith of House District Committee.

is impracticable of execution," is the spe-Figure cial brand put by the Commissioners upon the Nye bill to tax intangible assets. This is but one shred of the adverse comment made by the Commissioners in a long re-Not Every Woman port made today to Representative Smith.

women realize the importance of the kind of taxation, and their report on it corset, but the best dressed women bears adverse criticism in every line, Auknow the importance. They know that thorities are quoted to bear out the statecorset really depends the smart- ment that the method of taxation is im-

be too particular about the choice of The old saying that taxation of intangible assets would make perjurers of every one is born out in the quotation from an encyclopedia, in which a person who gives a fair valuation of intangible assets to the assessor is called a "good-natured

> is styled a dead letter, because no ma-chinery is provided for the establishment of inquisitorial proceedings and no pen-alty is attached by which the authorities may punish a man for refusing to divulge his personal secrets.

Views of the Commissioners.

The report follows: you may be sure that among the large variety of models there is just the model

"The proposed legislation is apparently designed to provide for raising additional and needed revenue, and to equalize the

"Concerning the first object, it is diffi-Lady Corsets stand for style, quality cult to estimate just the amount that can and fit. They make figures and mark be raised by adding a tax on intangible property. The amount cannot be large, but the Commissioners believe that the income which this measure would add could with more ease and surety be raised be fitted properly to the right, model for which is now being made, and which will your individual figure. Remember, the result in a material increase in the rev-

> "With respect to the purpose of equali-zation, it is the testimony of experience that tax on intangible property tends to nequality in taxation instead of fairness, and that those who are specially intended to be taxed are the ones who escape. All taxes on loans can be and are easily shifted to the borrower, with the result that the mortgager pays on both the real estate and the mortgage. The working of such laws has accordingbeen unequal and unjust.

Burden Is Unequal:

"The tax on intangible property is paid by the honest part of the community, while those with an elastic conscience either go free or pay but a small part of their just share. In other words, it is a theoretical method of taxation that is impracticable of execution. This seems to be the opinion of the majority of officials in the different states where such a tax is required, although public opinion keeps the law on the statute

"A recent authority on taxation in the Americana discusses the difficulty in the way of a just assessment of intangible personal property, as fol-

lows:

"'As far as real property is concerned, lands, houses, and those physical objects that are immovable and clearly visible, there is little complaint. The trouble lies with personal prop-It seems that the assessors can reach but a small part of the vast wealth that is embodied in stocks. bonds, notes, mortgages and other easily concealable forms of personal property. Laws have tried to reach most searching questions in reference to their property and to require them to reply upon oath, but notwithstandtheir best the largest part of personal ers themselves if it is assessed at all, andexperience has taught that but few men will do this honestly. Those who do give the assessor a full and fair account of all their personal property are regarded as good-natured oddi-

Sweeping Proposition.

sonal property be dropped from the assessment rolls and that the personal property tax be abolished and other forms of taxation be substituted therefor. By the confession of all this is a sweeping proposition and one that public opinion would be slow to support, yet it is also quite generally confessed that the personal property tax has failed and is failing so utterly that it no longer has a place in a scientific system of taxation.' "In a report made to Gov. Griggs of New Jersey in 1897, it is stated that 'In New Jersey, as in other states, the only ones who now pay honest taxes on personal property are the estates of decedents, widows and orphans, idlots 'Another report from West Virginia

states that 'as regards paying taxes on this class of property, it is almost as voluntary and is considered pretty much the same light as donations to the When the measure now known as the ussed the question of a tax on intancible property was considered and the Com-missioners of the District of Columbia, in heir report on the measure, said: "The principal objection to a personal tax system would arise from the inquis torial feature of it which has obtained under the law of many jurisdictions. This bill has been framed with a view to avoid such offensive provisions and is intended to apply only to property easily seen and appraised, without recourse to an unnecessary espionage upon the citizens' private business affairs. The Commissioners would deprecate the inclusion

in this bill of more drastic measures.' Exceeds Rate in States.

"When that personal tax law was passed the banks and trust companies consented to pay 6 per cent on their gross earnings, which is a greater tax than that paid in any other state, with the understanding that their depositors would not be taxed on their bank balances, nor their stockholders on their individual of assessment, and provides no penalty holdings of stock. It was further intendfew amendments to the present law, other requirements as to make it as clear other are embodied by the Commissioners and effective as possible. in a draft of a bill which is in course

duced to a minimum, and the property values are fairly obtainable as now as values are fairly obtainable as now assessed. The valuation of personal property in the District of Columbia is \$35,of the states, and approximates the valuation of other states both as to tangible and intangible property.

The expressions of the Commissioners of both houses of Congress, it is clearly demonstrated that the government of the District of Columbia can be maintened in their report of March 29, 1910, upon mittees of both houses of Congress, it is clearly demonstrated that the government of the District of Columbia can be maintened in the property of March 29, 1910, upon mittees of both houses of Congress, it is clearly demonstrated that the government of the District of Columbia can be maintened in the property of March 29, 1910, upon mittees of both houses of Congress, it is clearly demonstrated that the government of the District of Columbia can be maintened in the property of the District of Columbia can be maintened in the property of March 29, 1910, upon mittees of both houses of Congress, it is clearly demonstrated that the government of the District of Columbia can be maintened in the property of March 29, 1910, upon mittees of both houses of Congress, it is clearly demonstrated that the government of the District of Columbia can be maintened in the property of the District of Columbia can be maintened in the property of the District of Columbia can be maintened in the property of the District of Columbia can be maintened in the property of the District of Columbia can be maintened in the property of the District of Columbia can be maintened in the property of the District of Columbia can be maintened in the property of the District of Columbia can be maintened in the property of the District of Columbia can be maintened in the property of the District of Columbia can be maintened in the property of the District of Columbia can be maintened in the property of the District of Columbia can be maintened in the property of the District of Columbia can be maintened in the property of the Distric and intangible property.

Regarded as Dead Letter. "If it is determined, however, to pro-

vide for the assessment of intangible

Taffeta silk parasols, worth \$2.50. \$1.55

covers of these parasols are of heavy taffeta-the quality you find on those selling regularly at \$2.50. Coaching styles with very stylish long sticks.

Every color you could think of—so whatever shade you have set your heart on matching in a parasol we are sure it can be selected from this lot.— First Floor-S. Kann, Sons & Co.

25c Busy Corner coffee, lb., You who like good Coffee. A saving of

\$1.75 pastel broadcloth, \$1.55 yard,

FOR EVENING CAPES

all summer. This is in all the wanted colors, and you can save 20c on every yard by purchasing to-

\$1.25 PASTEL BROADCLOTH, in all the good colorings for making evening 89c ALL-WOOL PANAMA; black First Floor-Dress Goods.

K. C. L.

Summer reading, 1c a day k.c. L.

Best fiction. Latest fiction. Ask about our K. C. L. (Kann's Circulating Library) service. Third Floor-Book Department. It's cheap and satisfactory.



WELCOME ===

delegates and visitors to the world's Sunday school convention

Visitors from other lands, from other states, and all who are in the city in attendance upon the meetings of this International Sunday School Convention are cordially invited to COME AND FEEL AT HOME in this store. To make use of its conveniences and share in the great bargains offered during Convention Week. You will want to take souvenirs home with you.

We've a souvenir department, and a full line of the latest Washington View Post Cards which we invite

3 pairs gauze lisle hose in a box for 50c

This is a special purchase lot just received. The Hosiery is of an exceptionally fine quality, fine gauze, seamless Hose, with spliced heels and toes; in black and tan, and neatly boxed; 3 pairs in box. A special price at 50c for the three pairs. First Floor-Hosiery.

59c imported Fourre candy, Fruit and nut centers.

A delicious candy to serve at luncheons... 39c First Floor-Candy Section.

\$1.50 leather handbags,

the United States found, or fancied, that leather goods were not moving as rapidly as they should Having a rather large stock on hand, he decided there'd have to be an effort made. He sold us these bags, made to retail at \$1.50, enabling us to offer them at 69c. Assorted styles, in black and colors; all fitted with purse. 69c is less than half price.

Taffetas...Foulards Japanese Messalines...Pongees

\$15, \$20 and \$25 silk dresses at \$10

ALREADY THE MAKER IS SORRY HE SOLD THEM

Wanted us to cancel the order and let him keep them. A rise in temperature was the reason. So, too, it is the reason why you'll be as eager to get them at \$10.00 as he was to get them back. As soon as the mercury in the thermometer rose a few degrees he realized the mistake he'd made. They're fine dresses. You'll enthuse over them as much as we have.

Sterling mounted fountain pen, 99c

Just like the picture and in seven other styles

ALL ONE-PIECE STYLES WITH THE BELT LINE DEFINED Some of the Taffetas are plain.

Some of the Taffetas are fancies.

Some of the Dresses are accordion pleated. Some are in plain tailored effects.

Some trimmed with braid and embroidery. Some made in tunic effects. Some are in overskirt effects.

Some made in Russian blouse modes.

Some have full-length sleeves. Some have 3/4-length sleeves.

ited.-Third Floor

Some made with lace yoke and sleeves.

\$29.75 instead of \$50 for

CHAMBERS'

ENCYCLOPEDIA

nate enough to pick up a few sets from a subscrip-

tion house. Not elsewhere in the United States can

you buy this work for less than \$50. Quantity lim-

59c lining satins,

39c yard

For relining wraps of all kinds

you'll not find so good an oppor-

tunity for buying satin so low

First Floor-Lining Section.

All colors and black.

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Are you prevented from

wearing short sleeves?

USE MANDO

department will give you a sam-

that unsightly growth of hair on

your arms that prevents you from

superfluous hair from face or any

A sale arranged

specially for woman visitors

size the point of quality. All our

hair goods are made of carefully

selected human hair-we don't ad-

mit substitutes. At regular prices

the values are better than obtain-

able generally. The special prices quoted make the event of very great moment to the women who need hairdressing aid.

All skirts are made nice and wide and all are full pleated. See window display. Sale Second Floor.

75c to \$1.00 swiss embroidered squares and scarfs at 48c

We got the maker's surplus stock at a loss to It embraces Squares, 32 inches, that can be used for table covers or shams, of dainty swiss in beau-tiful embroidered designs, some in medallion effect. Scarfs, 20 by 54 inches, scalloped edges, of swiss, with exquisite braided designs, some combined with medallions formed of lace effect.

First Floor-Bargain Tables.

beltings, 9½ c a belt length White Cotton Belting, embossed designs, straight edges. Wavy Belting in navy, red, blue, pink; Navy Elastic Belting and Belting in black-and-gold combina-

Picture

orth between \$2.50 and \$3.50.

6 by 8 in.

7 by 9 in.

8 by 10 in.

FRAMED "SOME TIME."

GUIMPES

Almost half price

yokes and sleeves; choice of

white or black; new spring styles. Worth \$4c

GUIMPES of net with Point

Venice or Oriental Lace yokes,

tucked or plain fronts, tucked

sleeves; choice of white, black or

champagne. Worth \$1.65 22.50 to \$3.98.

GUIMPES of net, with tucked

Every frame is perfect-there are no "seconds."

15c wash & fancy

USED BY WOMEN OF DAINTY HABITS.

Nedra face powder

fumery department for a sample of this "different-from-others" powder. Just a touch with the puff is enough. You do not have to rub Nedra powder into the pores to make it stick.

Not a frame in the purchase worth less than \$1.50, and most of them are

The moldings are 1 in., 21/2 and 3 in. wide, in a variety of woods, such

as oak, mahogany, chestnut, gamewood, etc., in mission, gilt, gray, light and dark finishes. Choice from entire lot at the one price, 49c.

Sizes as follows:

10 by 12 in.

11 by 14 in.

14 by 17 in.

house does mostly contract work. In making up say a thousand frames of a

kind an allowance is made for waste, so as the guard against a shortage due

to accident. When an order is complete it is nearly always found that there

are cdd lengths of moldings left, and these their general business does not

justify making up and earrying in stock, as there are so few of a kind. We

contracted to take off their hands all such surplus moldings, which were at one time to be made into frames of standard sizes at a specified price. These

are the frames we offer, and at the ridiculous price of 49c for your choice

NOW is the time. In connection with this sale we also offer TO FRAME AND FINISH pictures free, and give you a

DISCOUNT OF 25% ON GLASS NEEDED.

prefer black.

Big value at.....

are here tomorrow at

GET OUT AND MEASURE THOSE PICTURES YOU SAID YOU'D HAVE

In stan=

dard

sizes

10 by 20 in.

16 by 20 in.

1/4 tapering handle. Safety bands. Plain, size No. 4. 3/4-in. gold bands. Sterling mounted. Mottled, size No. 5. Pearl handles. 3/8-in. gold bands. Cut glass wedding gifts

which most of you know is a feature of the best pens on the market. The points are 14-karat gold. The styles are:

At our low sale prices!

Savings are nearly a half on the perfect pieces, and three-fourths or

more on the imperfect ones. The sale of Cut Glass is the largest and best we've yet had. Come in tomorrow and select gifts for June brides .- First Floor.

CHAMBRAYS, 534c Ought sell for 10c

rompers or play suits for the boys, and every-day frocks or aprons for the girls. Good, too, for the making of house dresses for "mother. Choice of tans, grays, light and medium blue, ox-blood, pink. At tomorrow's price of 5%c a yard it will go out a flying

Anderson's 32-inch MADRAS, in plain colors, checks and strines, representing many different shades. An unusually big value at tomorrow's price, a 15c

LAWNS, in light and dark grounds, with figures, dots, rings and floral patterns, 27 inches wide. 12½c quality, and offered

The best you can buy White canvas footwear

On many occasions none but White Canvas Footwear will do. It's to be the favorite footwear for summer. Immense stocks just received—we don't propose to take any chances on short age in midseason again. OUR BIG PURCHASES GIVE YOU BEST QUALITIES AT MUCH

Ankle-strap pumps 2-eyelet ties 4-eyelet ties

These are made of the very best grade of white Sea Island duck. All sizes and widths. Covered Cuban heels. Impossible to buy better.

Ankle-strap pumps. \$1.69 An attractive special. The comparison of these pumps with the usual

printed reasons. All sizes and widths. We can fit every foot.-Second Floor

Crepe kimonos, \$2 Pretty colors and pretty patterns. You'd expect to pay more. Cut full length and in plain col25c Swiss ribbed 19C umbrella pants,

ors of light blue, lavender and in effective Jap and Persian designs. trimmed down front and around these tomorrow.

Medium and extra sizes. French bands, lace trimmed, umbrella shaped pants. Save six cents on

First Floor-Ribbed Underwear,

16-inch Switches, value, \$1.00. Special..... 20-inch Natural Wavy Switches. Special..... 24-inch Natural Wavy Switches. Special...... \$2.98

26-inch Natural Wavy Switches. Special...... \$4.98 Beautifully arranged cluster of 12 Puffs, made of finest undyed hair. Value, \$6.00. Special..... Transformations, to go all around the head and made of \$4.98 finest naturally wavy hair. Value, \$9.00. Special..... Third Floor, Hair Parlors, adjacent to rest room; private room for

CORONET BRAIDS-28 and 28 inches long; value, \$4.00.

Ribbons

We'll tie pretty sash bows free. SATIN TAFFETA RIBBON, 7 inches wide, in pink, light blue, cream and lavender. 39c

A 50c quality, a yard HAT BANDS in all the pretty striped effects, in light and dark colorings. A 39c yard, tomorrow.....

First Floor-Ribbon Section

Initial handkerchiefs,

All linen, hand-embroidered; also Plain All-linen Handkerchiefs. PILLOW - TOP Handkerchiefs, seconds of the 10c grade. Pretty colorings, and suitable for

making kimonos also. 5c Choice First Floor-Handkerchief Dept.

ley of Harrisburg, Pa. At 8:15 o'clock

this evening Bishop Bell of Los Angeles, Cal., will speak on the subject, "Taking

erty fairly subject to assessment is that gated about \$9,000,000 on the 1st of last also confirmed the change of courts by which may be viewed or estimated with July. substantial accuracy, the Commissioners recommend adverse congressional action

Substance of Report.

The report is as follows: property, some comprehensive measure should be framed, as the above bill, if enacted, would be a dead letter. It car
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ries no provision for the manner or time never added so long as the community "The board finds that the District's half of the present bonded debt, plus a the District of Columbia in general term trials of contested will cases.

'By the approval of the bill (S. 3260)

Black waists

BLACK MULL WAISTS, made

of soft-finish material; fasten front

or back; tucked and pleated;

tucked back, stock and cuffs. All sizes. \$1.00

BLACK JAP SILK WAISTS, of

best imported material; front formed of half-inch pleats; pleated

back, contar and cuffs. All sizes-

34 to 44. Waists that ought to sell for \$4.50 \$2.95

now before Congress, submitted by the October. "That it is but fair to consider that a that the combined resources of the parttax should be levied upon a community only as necessity compels, never for the only as necessity to the only as necessary to the only as

FIX VACATION PERIODS

"As it therefore appears that only prop- floating debt to its other partner, aggre- have apportioned the vacation time. They the various justices, to go into effect next The month of July will be divided be-

this debt be totally extinguished in at September 2. September 3 Justice Anleast twenty-five years, and very probably in twenty years, and, therefore, it does not appear necessary to the board Justice Clabaugh until Cetober 3.

September 2. September 3 Justice Anand sane Fourth of July fund, money "Cradle Roll," Bishop W. M. Weakley of
kansas; "Thorough Religious Education,"
September 18, to be followed by Chief
does not appear necessary to the board Justice Clabaugh until Cetober 3.

An adjournment was taken for lunch.

Justice Anderson will be transferred to Circuit Court No. 1, and Justice Barnard holdings of stock. It was further intended to tax all the public service and quasipublic service corporations in an amount
high enough to make it unnessary to tax
the individual holders of stock. With a
the individual holders of stock. With a
the manufacture of the tax. If the
legislation proposed in the bill under conlegislation proposed in the bill under conlegi

and will also hold the Probate Court.

SANE FOURTH DONATIONS.

ly Increasing.

UNITED BRETHREN IN SESSION Board of Control Discusses Denominational Problems.

The board of control of the United

Brethren Church in the United States began an all-day session in Memorial Church, North Capitol and R streets northwest, this morning at 9 o'clock, The general topic was "How to Con- Former Restaurant Waiter Charged erve the Sunday School Forces to the so far as the board is aware, to the com- tween Justices Stafford and Wright, the \$867.50 on Hand and Fund Steadi- Denomination." Dr. H. H. Fout of Dayton, Ohio, discussed the subject. Other subjects and those who discussed Although no great effort has been put | them were "Thorough Teacher Training." to completion within twelve years, and and Justice Gould from August 18 to forth to obtain subscriptions to the safe Rev. H. A. Darling, Little Rock, Ark.;

Men Alive.' The convention is attended by about 100 bishops, Sunday school and field workers. Many are here to attend the world's Sunday school convention.

ALDRICH IS COMMITTED.

With Taking Money and Watch. J. H. Aldrich, formerly employed as a waiter at a chophouse, 14th and P streets, who was brought to this city from Cleveland, Ohio, yesterday to an-

swer two charges of embezzlement and grand larceny, was committed to jail in

default of \$500 bond in each case by Judge Mullowny in the Police Court today ond session.

"Permanent Mission of the Young People's Societies" was discussed by H. F. Shoup of Dayton, Ohio. "The Men of the took \$29 and a watch from Flesher's Church" will be the topic of O. P. Buck-safe April 14.