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WASHINGTON, July 26.—(Special.)—The arrival of Ambassador Wilson has focused attention almost entirely upon Mexico and the Mexican question. The tariff bill seems to have reached that stage where it is sure to pass, and for that reason if for no other a great many senators wish to publish their views at the public expense in The Congressional Record. The senate, more old-fashioned and dignified than the house, does not look with favor upon the practice of printing speeches which have been delivered. In addition to this, it must be remembered that the tariff schedules are being passed paragraph by paragraph. With incessant roll calls senators have to be in and about the senate chamber most of the time so as to be able to vote. And this gives a larger audience than usually attends a long partisan debate.

Party Lines Tightly Drawn.
It is astounding to find party lines so tightly drawn as they seem to be at present upon the tariff. From 1894 down to 1910 the Democrats had little to say against the high protective tariff. They put up little real opposition in congress to the Payne-Aldrich bill which simply re-enacted the McKinley and the Dingley acts. The fight against that measure was put up by the insurgent Republicans, and the big "Democratic landslide" of 1910 was in reality a warning from the progressive wing of the Republican party. That warning Mr. Taft disregarded, and the stand-patters who prevented the nomination of Roosevelt by the Republican party evidently reckoned upon the Democrats being utterly unable to reduce the tariff, even if they did elect their president and retain control of the lower house.

Overlooked Their Hand.
A good many people, Democrats and Republicans, protectionists and free traders, are agreed that view. They did not foresee the gains which gave the Democrats a majority of six in the senate. The Democrats themselves did not realize their own strength until the president taught them something about organization. The only line of cleavage, if it can be dignified by that term, is the disaffection of three or four Democratic senators who are frankly fighting free wool and free sugar. That any of these men in the final test will defeat the administration's tariff bill is not seriously contended.

In a Tight Place.
The western Republican senators who used to be insurgents and preachers of low tariff and free trade in and out of season, are now frankly embarrassed. It is trying for Cummins, La Follette and others to be lined up with the stand-patters against tariff reduction, but they can get no possible kudos from trading after the Democratic procession, hence they can only attack the bill for taking away too much protection for the farmer and not taking enough away from the manufacturer. They may even take a cue from the Hearst newspapers and complain that the bill has no reciprocity clauses. Reciprocity came in with the McKinley bill of 1890, but it cannot be said that the United States has ever accomplished much with it.

Intriguing Directorates.
The house committee on banking and currency is inclined to make the administration's bill even more progressive or "radical," if you prefer that term. Thus one amendment forbids the same man to serve as a director of more than one national bank. This is a blow aimed at the interlocking directorates of the country. An Arkansas member proposed an amendment making it a penal offence for bank officials to speculate in stocks and bonds, and it was all but adopted. Friends of the bill think it would be better not to load up the measure with too many amendments, but if the recommendations of the Pujo committee which investigated the money trusts are ever to be acted upon, now is the time when we are overhauling the national bank act, and the currency laws of the country.

Better Nothing Than Modern Dress

Clergyman Suggests a Dress of Beads of Perspiration Rather Than Suggestive Fashions.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., July 26.—(Special.)—In an editorial on "Sensuality in Women's Dress," the Rev. Stephen A. Nettles, editor of The Southern Christian Advocate, says: "Somehow it seems that many women love to display their forms. It has gone so far that in some cities laws have been passed forbidding the appearance of women upon the streets in certain styles of dress.

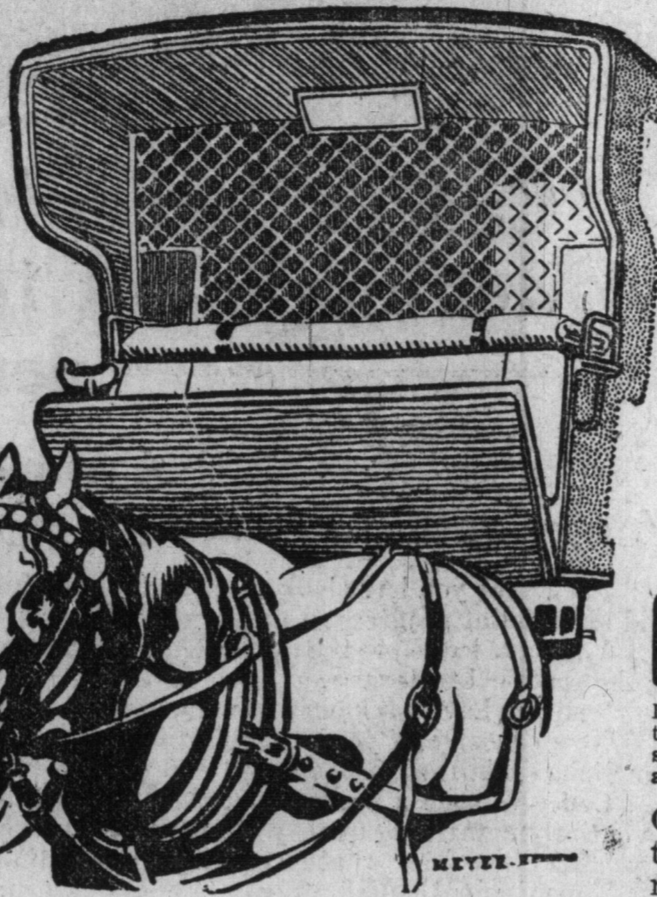
"Really, we believe it would morally be far better for the women to follow the custom of many African tribes who are robed in nothing more than beads of perspiration than to wear suggestive dresses that many are now adorning their bodies with.

"Let the press and the pulpit and the city councils and the state legislatures, and truly modest women of our land do all in their power to avert the destruction being called down upon our country by the devilish customs and costumes."

Norwegian Statesman Dead.
CHRISTIANA, Norway, July 25.—Christoffer Christoffersen, formerly foreign minister in the Norwegian Cabinet, under the premiership of M. Knudsen, died here today. He is to be given a state funeral.

There's No Need to Wait For August Furniture Sales

Most all our Purchases for the Big August Sale are now going into the Emergency Stock-Reducing Sale—and with greater need of being low-priced than August calls for.



There are few Toronto homes that are not benefiting by the Emergency Stock-Reducing Sale



IF MERCHANDISING were an exact science, if we storekeepers could see the end at the beginning, there would be no such chances to buy fine home-furnishings at profitless prices as this emergency stock-reducing sale presents.

Little did we dream when our buyers were buying way back months ago for the big Annual August Furniture Sale that our warehouse accommodation would be so curtailed. But now that the C.P.R. have asked us for the King street warehouse not later than August 29th, we have to employ drastic measures to cut down our holdings as quickly as the need calls for.

Our one thought now is to dispose of as much of this surplus stock as possible, so that there will be little of it left to move when the C.P.R. begin to tear down the building next month.

The Price Reductions are as Real as they are Remarkable

Not only have we made prices low on the big things, but we are quoting big reductions all down the line of home needs, and when we say to you select anything you like in the sale at the sale prices, and have them "charged," there is no reason why anyone should miss the bountiful economies this sale presents.

A Great Array of Specials for Monday's Selling

Descriptions are necessarily brief because we have so many to tell of. See them, by all means.

Dressers and Stands

- At \$26.95—Fumed oak, 40-inch case, two long and two small drawers, neat stand to match. Regular price \$42.00.
- At \$30.90—Golden oak, 42-inch case, two long and two small drawers, three-drawer stand. Regular price \$47.50.

Dressers

- At \$10.90—8 only, satin walnut finish, three drawers, brass trimmings, 16 x 28 British bevel oval mirror. Regular price \$17.
- At \$18.95—Oak or mahogany 40-inch cases, two long and two small drawers, British bevel oval mirror. Regular price \$30.
- At \$20.90—Empire mahogany, 44-inch cases, three long drawers, 24 x 40 British bevel mirror. Regular price \$30.50.

Chiffoniers

- At \$12.95—Mahogany, five long drawers, brass trimmings, oval British bevel mirror, 12 only to clear. Regular price \$18.50.
- At \$16.95—Empire mahogany, 6 long drawers, wood trimmings, shaped British bevel mirror. Regular price \$24.50.
- At \$22.90—Three designs, oak, 5 drawers, some with hat cupboards, large British bevel mirrors. Regular price \$32.00.

Brass Beds

- At \$16.50—2-inch posts, three designs, bright or satin finishes, closed and heavy fillers, English lacquer. Regular price \$24.00.
- At \$16.90—Bright or satin finish, 2-inch continuous posts, 5 upright fillers, enamel lacquer. Regular price \$24.50.

Wood Beds

- At \$9.75—Birch mahogany, 4 ft. 6 in. size, continuous posts, spindle centres. Regular price \$17.50.
- At \$28.95—Napoleon design, heavy roll head and foot, in dull mahogany, full double size, well made. Regular price \$48.00.

Davenport

- At \$34.95—Oak frames, in fumed and golden finish, tufted seat and back in imitation leather, complete with spring and mattress. Regular price \$45.00.
- At \$42.75—Regular or Pullmanette size, oak or mahogany frames, in genuine moroccoline, complete with spring and mattress. Regular price \$69.50.
- At \$68.75—Sample, Cirocassian walnut frame, spring seat, upholstered in verdure tapestry, complete with spring and mattress. Regular price \$100.00.

China Cabinets

- At \$17.00—Odd lot, early English and golden oak, double doors. Regular price \$31.00.
- At \$19.50—Golden hand polished oak, bent glass ends and doors, carved claw feet. Regular price \$25.00.

Diners

- At \$18.00—Fumed and golden oak, double cross rails, upholstered in genuine leather. Regular price, per set \$25.00.
- At \$18.75—Golden oak, neatly shaped top rail and banister back, upholstered in genuine leather. Regular price, per set, \$26.
- At \$20.50—Fumed oak, flat spindle back, upholstered in genuine Spanish leather, strongly braced. Regular price \$27.75.

Sideboards

- At \$33.90—Golden hand polished oak, 48-inch top, massive claw feet, neatly carved. Regular price \$46.00.
- At \$32.90—Golden oak, two small and one long drawers, double cupboard, carved dragon head standards. Regular price \$45.00.

Buffets

- At \$29.50—Fumed and golden oak, six designs, 48-inch cases. Regular prices up to \$39.00.
- At \$43.50—Sample, top slightly marked, oak, four small, one long drawer, two cupboards, massively carved. Regular price \$66.00.
- At \$52.00—Sample, solid mahogany, period design, four small and one long drawer, two cupboards. Regular price \$76.00.
- At \$65.50—Fumed oak, one "Flanders," and the other "Jacobean" design, 60-inch cases. Regular price \$80.00.

3-piece Parlor Suites

- At \$24.75—Birch mahogany frames, spring seats and panel backs, covered in moires and damasks. Regular price \$37.50.
- At \$38.75—Birch mahogany frames, some upholstered seats and others upholstered seats and backs, six designs. Regular price \$58.50.
- At \$74.75—Sample, solid mahogany, covered in dainty champagne damask. Regular price \$100.00.

Couches

- At \$5.95—Covered with two-tone and fancy velours, fringed all around. Regular price \$8.75.
- At \$10.95—Imperial roll, edge, covered in tapestries, velours and veronas. Regular price \$16.50.
- At \$28.75—Adjustable arm, upholstered seat, back and arms in two-tone green Verona. Regular price \$40.00.

Easy Chairs

- At \$11.95—Massive fumed oak frame, loose leather. Regular price \$13.50.
- At \$19.75—Fumed oak, spring seat and back upholstered in genuine leather. Regular price \$30.00. Rocker to match at same price.
- At \$29.50—Stuff-over Leather Chair, spring seat with down cushion. Regular price \$40.00. Rocker to match, at same price.

Extension Tables

- At \$12.50—Fumed oak, 42-inch top, 6 ft. extension. Regular price \$16.50.
- At \$17.50—Golden oak, 45-in. top, 6 ft. extension, heavy shaped barrel pedestal, massively carved claw feet. Regular price \$24.
- At \$27.50—Oak, 48-inch top, 8 ft. extension, shaped rim, 10-inch barrel pedestal, claw feet. Regular price \$36.00.

Refrigerators

- At \$7.45—12 only, golden oak finish, galvanized ice provision chamber, removable shelves. Regular price \$8.50.
- At \$37.50—Six only, "White Frost," all steel, white enamel, revolving provision chamber, removable shelves. Regular price \$45.00.

Gas Ranges

- At \$16.45—Four burners, 16-inch oven, sheet steel body, needle point valves, removable burners. Regular price \$20.00.
- At \$34.95—Polished steel body, elevated oven and broiler, with enamelled pans, four burners, canopy top. Regular price \$45.

Coal Ranges

- At \$22.75—12 only, six holes, deep fire box, duplex grate, 20-inch oven, nickel trimmed. Regular price \$28.50.
- At \$32.75—Six only, six holes, duplex grate, deep fire box, drop oven doors, high warming oven. Regular price \$40.00.
- At \$44.75—Three only, six holes, with reservoir, duplex grate, 19-inch oven, full nickel plated. Regular price \$55.00.

No extra charge for Credit on any of the reduced price features in the Sale.

Specially easy terms will be made this month for those opening "Charge Accounts" with us.

Portiers to Order 14.95 Regular \$21.00

We will take orders for any of our regular \$21.00 Portiers at the above special price on Monday. You may choose your materials from our regular stock of Velours, Tapestries, Figured Linens, Damasks, Hopsacks, Monkscloths or Armures, all the latest colorings, made and hung complete. Don't miss this opportunity.

Carpets and Rugs

Only Four Days Left of the July Carpet Sale.

Velvet Rugs—Very Much Reduced

50 only, seamless, in floral, medallion and Oriental patterns, suitable for parlors, living-rooms and dining-rooms, in the following sizes:
9.0 x 10.6, regularly \$28.00, Special on Monday at..... 19.50
9.0 x 12.0, regularly \$32.00, Special on Monday at..... 23.50
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12.0 x 13.6, regularly \$50.00, Special on Monday at..... 33.50

"Colonial" Rag Hearth Rugs

100 only, in hit and miss patterns, also plain centres, size 30 x 60 inches and 36 x 72 inches. Regularly worth up to \$3.50 each. Special on Monday for only..... 1.95

Inlaid Linoleum Only 87c Yard

1,200 yards, 2 yards wide, in floral and tile patterns. Regularly priced at \$1.15 per square yard. Monday special at, per square yard..... 87

Balmoral Carpet

800 yards, best quality, ten-wire, some with borders to match, in a large range of patterns in tans, greens, reds and blues, suitable for parlors, dining-rooms, halls and stairs. Regularly worth \$1.25 per yard. Special on Monday at, per yard, sewed, laid and lined free..... 97

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