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A BIG BRITISH－AMERICAN DEAL IS＂JIM＂HILL＇S RAIL WAY IDEAL





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RAILWAY FUSION TALKED OF
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behind the spirtt of behind the spiritem ready" as the old tailor of neaxly a cen tury ago was behind present day custom
He-the old chap-and his 'prentice-boy, took as lon as they liked and charged as much as they'd get. They ave past and gone.
Most custom-tailors to-day take as long as you will
let them, and charge nearly twice as much as you pay for equal tailoring in "Semi-ready." They have to. Semi-ready's delivery is the same to all-day ordered.
Semi-ready's prices are the same to all-based on cost Semi-ready's prices are the same to all-based on cost. of production.
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| Imp Mint Saúce Beat Big Field <br> Saturday's Feature Event at New Orleans. $\qquad$ <br> ISEN WON THE STEEPLECHAS $\qquad$ <br> the <br> the Turs. <br> New Orleans, Dec. 22 ,-The usual Handicap at $11 / 8$ miles, for which Imp. M Sauce was made favorite, backed from 4 1 to 7 to 2. Knight Banneret was the rin Weight was deemed too much and the tal the first furlong he opened up a gap wh he speedily widened until at the end led his field by eight lengths. favorite. Weather fine and track slow. The $\square$ Donia Rita, ded orf the b and $\qquad$ |
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