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THE BELT OVERCOAT

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Buelow holds perfect control over the -hancellor.

MISER STARVED HIMSELF TO DEATH. Derby, Conn., Dec. 8 .- Possessed of \$50,000, all in money, Eugene Crofutt, 62 years old, a resident of Huntington, had been in failing health for several years from not eating sufficient food. and a month ago, after a fainting fit. his condition became serious. The people of the town tried to send him te the hospital, but he refused all ald.

Heirs of Banker Palmer to Try and Get Fortune.

SEEK TO SET ASIDE WILL

New York, Dec. 8 .- Suit has been instituted by three relaives who seek to set aside the will of the late banker. Francis Asbury Palmer, who bequeathed his entire residuary estate, amounting to \$500.000 or \$000.000 to the Francis Ashury Palmer fund, which was incorporated for the purpose of supporting institutions especially designed for the training of young men for the ministry. Mr. Palmer endowed colleges all over the United States during his latest years, disposing of more than \$5,000,000 in this way. Just before his death he tore up his will, by which his grandniece was to receive the residuary en tate, and cut her off because she mar-

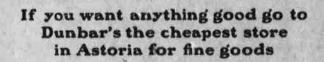
ried a second time without his consent. She did not contest, however, Those seeking to break the will are James Palmer, of Castle Creigh, Cal., a brother, and two nieces in Connecticut.

Nellie Thompson, an inmate of the have led to consideration of appointing 10. K. dance hall on Astor street, got tired of life last night and drank carbolle acid. Dr. Pilkington was summoved and with strong antidotes soo brought the would-be suicide around. This morning the woman was recovering her usual health and by now in

doubtless well. She had been drinking heavily and this brought on melancholy that prompted her to make the attempt to end her life. She regretted her rank act immediately when its awful effects began to tell on her and is now glad to be alive.

and, so to speak, dishing all tangled B. J. Callahan, who is prominent in questions of state, political discussions church circles in Senside, was in town and party rivalries for his master in simple and easy form. The idea apthis morning.

Larry McLaughlin, a business man of pears all the more striking since it has been clearly shown that Count Von Hammond, is in the city.

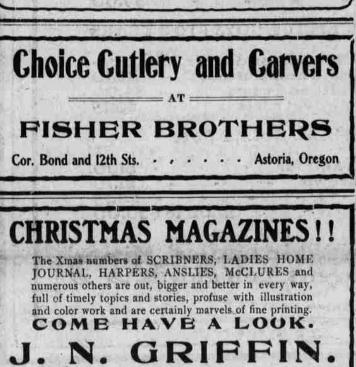


Quite the most distinguished looking of the many good overcoats we are showing is this

Hart, Schaffner **2** Marx

"belt overcoat." The belt is the back only -doesn't go all the way 'round.

The coat, however, is an "all-round" style garment; has all the characteristics of the Hart, Schaffner & Marx product-style fine tailoring, best quality.



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been in China six years. FORTUNE TO new treaty are: HIS FRIENDS Wealthy New York Recluse Remembers Those Who Helped Him in His Youth.

MILLION DOLLAR BEQUEST It was signed October 5 and needs only

Woman Who Cared For Him in His Old Age Gets All of the **Property Amassed Dur**ing His Life.

New York, Dec. 8 .- Gilt-edged securitles of the value of \$793,000 have been taken from a safety deposit box by at-

torneys for the heirs of Maximilian Hershel, an aged recluse and member of the stock exchange, who died in St. Luke's hospital last July. Ninetythree additional bonds bring the value of the hoard up to \$350,000.

Just before he died Hehshel announced in the presence of witnesses that he wished all his property to be turned over to Mrs. William Georgi, of Brooklyn, daughter of a couple who had befriended him in his youth and who had made his declining years comfortable by numerous attentions, not knowing of his great wealth.

Mrs. Georgi atended him in his dyng moments, little dreaming that she was heiress to \$1,000,000. Four of the old man's relatives were living in Germany, it was found, and Mrs. Georgi declared that the property should be equally divided, so far as she was concerned. Attorneys for both sides arranged this and the estate will be divided up at the end of six months into five equal parts. The heirs living in Germany were unknown to Hershel. They were found through advertising, but proved their relationship, and Mrs.

Georgi evinced no desire to keep them from sharing her good fortune. Some delay was experienced in securing permission to open the safety deposit boxes held in Hershel's name. Thishas just been done, and disclosed

property far beyond the expectations

of the heirs. Hershel emigrated from Germany 40 years ago. On the steamer he met Mrs. Georgi's parents. They were just married and were seeking a home in America. The three became great friends, the young German being aided by the couple to the best of their limited Arriving here, Hershel engaged in the tobacco trade and rapidly achieved success. Then he foined the stock exchange and continued to amass money, but none thought he was wealthy when he retired from the street several years ago and became a re-Mrs. Georgi, daughter of his

The most important provisions of the CZAR WANTS Abolition of local transportation taxs on American Importations. Consideration of an advance in the import duty of from 5 to 1214 per cent. New mining laws on the basis of Needs Right Hand Man to Re- is dead from starvation. The old man those in the United States. A national currency for China. Minister Conger, Mr. Goodnow and J. F. Seaman were the United States commissioners who drafted the treaty.

ratification by the United States senate to become effective.

FORBES AND ATTELL TO MEET. Chicago, Dec. S .- Harry Forbes and Abe Attell have been matched to meet in a contest which will be billed as "for the legitimate featherweight championship." They will meet on December 17 before the West End Athletic Club of St. Louis, and will contest 20 rounds for a purse of \$1500. A second 127

Club Officers B. J. Pye Selected as President and W. O. Wilkinson and C. H. Abercrombie Directors.

Commercial

President-B. J. Pye. First Vice-president-A. S. Tee. Second Vice-president-Herman Wise Secretary-H. L. Knight. Treasurer-J. E. Higgins. Directors-W. O. Wilkinson and Charles Abercromble.

The annual election of officers of the Astoria Commercial Club was held last evening, with the result above noted. There was a large attend ance of members and considerable interest was manifested. The election proved a popular one, and there will be renewed interest in the work which the club has been so successfully carrying on-the mental and physical training of the young men of the city. PresidentScherneckau is in TheDalles

on business and did not preside last night. However, a letter was read

from him, thanking the club members for the honor which they had shown him in the past, and expressing the wish that some other man be selected for the position of president. Mr. Scherneckau is now completing his third term and feels that he has done his duty towards the club. His intention had been known for some time, and there was an almost unanimous desire that Mr. Pye be chosen as his sucessor. Last night this feeling was man ifest before the meeting was called to order, and when Mr. Pye's name was offered he was unanimously chosen

Messrs, Wilkinson and Abercrombie

At the general meeting Captain Geo. C. Flavel was elected to honorary

BRIGHT CHANCE FOR WITTE Pleske Having Come to Grief, the Famous Financier-States. man May Be Restored to Power. New York,Dec.8.-According to news

eccived here from Russian sources, cubles the Herald's Berlin correspondent, the newly appointed minister of finance, M. Pleske, having come hopelessly to grief, all indications point to the famous statesman-financier.' M. Witte, returning to power, with even nore extensive prerogatives than here ofore;

CHANCELLOR

lieve Him of Some of the

Duties of State.

There appears from what is told that there is such intense rivalry existing between several of the highest authorities in Russia that the question of appointing a chancellor, with power superior to all except the emperor, is once more in the foreground of political possibilities. The name of M. Witte naturally comes up as that of the most likely person to fill the position. The emperor is overwhelmed with work and the constant antagonism of the foremost personages of his empire and their continual appeals to him are said to

a chancellor who would bear the responsibility of arbiter and referee of the various polltical , diplomatic and military factions, and in turn consult with the emperor on the best and final course to adopt.

It is stated that the emperor has been much impressed by the practical success of Count Von Buelow in releaving the Kaiser from an enormous amount of trouble and worry by his action as a buffer between his majesty and the var ious heads of departments of all sorts,

ing after him in his old age, as they were popular candidates for members had done for him in youth, and on his of the directorate, and it is felt that deathbed, unable to make a will, he their addition to the board will put new called witnesses and verbally left her life into that hard-working body. Both his estate. gentlemen are well up in athletics and will prove valuable directors.

HERBERT SPENCER IS DEAD

boyhood friends, took her place in look-

duse.

Famous Author Passes Away at His Brighton Home.

London, Dec. 8 .- Herbert Spencer, the famous author, died this morning tion. at his home in Brighton. His health had been failing for some months. The illness took acritical turn a few days ago and he became unconscious last night, passing away withoue pain. By his own desire, the least possible information was given out during Mr. given December 29 or 30 at the opera Spencer's illness. /He was born in 1820. | house.

TERMS OF THE NEW TREATY

Chinese-American Agreement Being Taken to Washington.

Chicago, Dec. 8 .- Bearing the official opy of the new commercial treaty beween the United States and China-a treaty expected to add millions of dollars to the commerce of this country-John Goodnow, United States consulgeneral at Shanghai, ranking first in the government service below Mr.Conger, has arrived at Chicago. He is on it he expects to spend several weeks at reaidence in Minneapolis. He had with her for 26 years.

membership, a distinction that has not heretofore been coaferred upon any individual. Captain Flavel has been very kind to the club during its early struggles and honary membership was in the nature of a manifestation of apprecia-The secretary had received a proposal from the Stanford university glee club looking to the holding here of an en-

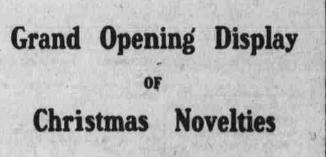
tertainment under the auspices of the ciul. It was decided to accept the prop osition, and the entertainment will be

FOUR HUNDRED COOPERS STRIKE. Chicago, Dec. 8 .- Fully four hundred

coopers employed at the Union stock yards went on strike today because the packers have refused to grant them \$2.75 a day for shop work and \$3 for packing floor work.

MISERLY WOMAN KILLED.

New York, Dec. 8 .- In the clothing of a woman killed by an express train rushing through Mount Vernon has been found money to the amount of nearly \$2000 in gold and greenbacks. The victim was identified as Mrs. Mary McCord, of New Rochelle, who was his way to Washington, after which known as a miser. She had been hoarding the money and carrying it about



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