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# The Rarest Opportunity

that has ever knocked at the doors of Astoria's shopping community presents itself at the

# GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE

High Grade Suits, Coats, Waists, Skirts and Undergarments to be sacrificed at a mere fraction of their values.

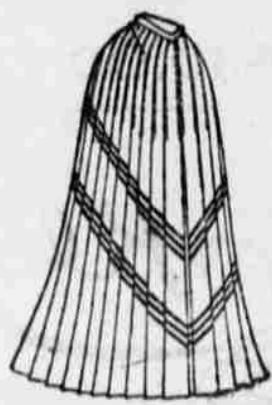
of the entire stock of a leading cloak and suit house of San Francisco, Cal. That house having anticipated a heavy Spring and Summer business in Ladies' Suits, Coats, Waists, Skirts, Undergarments and other dress accessories, has patronized the eastern markets too liberally. This act on their part, in conjunction with the unseasonable weather, San Francisco has suffered this season, is responsible for the heavy stock that concern has carried over, and to turn this merchandise into cash, that firm has consigned the stocks to us with strict orders to dispose of same within the next ten days. In compliance with their orders

## We Inaugurate a Great Slaughter Sale

throwing on the market all the smart and exclusive models of ladies' high class attire at prices that will astonish all who will witness **THIS GREAT SALE**

**And the Merciless Price-Sacrifice it Offers**

**The Great Slaughter Sale Begins Thursday, July 25th, and Ends Saturday, August 3d**



200 Silk and Woolen Jumper Suits, elaborately trimmed and beautifully designed. This season's favorite styles, very attractive models, formerly sold from \$18.00 to \$50.00, during sale from..... **\$8.50 to \$20**

75 Skirts in all the newest materials and shapes, tastefully trimmed and finished, pretty designs, truly beautiful, formerly sold from \$5.00 to \$18.00, during sale from..... **\$2.00 to \$7.50**

100 Shirt Waist Suits, beautiful models for present and early Fall wear, sawgger creations of artistic designing, made and trimmed in compliance with every dictate of Dame

Fashion, formerly sold from \$20 to \$50, during sale from..... **\$9.00 to \$22.00**

200 Waists in silk, lingerie, mull and lawn, pretty shades and designs, artistically trimmed and finished, correct models of this season's most authoritative styles, formerly sold from \$2.00 to \$15.00, during sale from..... **75c to \$6.00**

75 Silk Coats, 3-4 and full length, circular and straight cut, long sleeves, fancy buttons, in natural pongee colors and in black and white, formerly sold from \$7 to \$45, during sale from..... **\$3.00 to \$19.00**

50 Panama and voile suits, good for present and early Fall use, pretty styles and designs, made in a manner that makes them breathe taste and refinement, formerly sold from \$24.00 to \$60.00, during sale from..... **\$9.50 to \$28.00**



90 heather bloom petticoats, exact imitation of silk with deep flounce tucks and dust ruffle, during sale..... **90c**

Muslin gowns, slip-over styles, with short sleeves and in high necks with long sleeves lace and embroidery trimmed, during sale, each..... **90c**

Wash belts, embroidered, tucks, pearl and metal buckles worth from 50 to 75c, during sale each only **10c**



Muslin Underskirts, made full size, embroidery and lace trimmed, tucks and dust ruffle, during sale..... **90c**

Corset Covers, dainty selections to choose from, worth from 75c to \$1.50, during sale, each..... **25c**

**Do Not Miss this GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE Commencing Thursday, July 25, at**

# JALOFFS' STORE

store Opens at 9 a. m., closes at 12 (noon), Opens at 1.30 p. m., Closes at 8 p. m. **120 Eleventh St. ASTORIA, ORE.**

### A NINE HOUR DAY

**Union Machinists Employed by Railroads Starting Movement.**

### BACKED IN THE NORTHWEST

**A Demand Will Be Made On Officials To Make A Nine Hour Rule Effective Sept. 1st—Blacksmiths and Boiler Makers Expected To Co-operate.**

CHICAGO, July 23.—A gigantic movement to establish a nine-hour work day for union machinists employed by railroads throughout the northwest which is expected to include blacksmiths and boiler makers and embrace a total of 30,000 men has been launched. The plan is being backed principally

by the northwest consolidated district of the machinists union, although the blacksmiths and boiler makers, who also have powerful organizations, are looked to for active co-operation on behalf of their respective crafts. The Northwest consolidated district embraces all railroads north of the Union Pacific lines and west of Chicago.

A demand will be made upon them to make the nine hour day effective September 1. For this purpose officials of the Machinists Union are now preparing formal notices to be served upon the railroad companies at the beginning of next month, thus giving, then 30 days in which to consider the plan.

Among the railroads to be asked to establish the nine hour day are the great Northern, Northern Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Canadian Northern, Soo line, Minneapolis, and St. Louis, Iowa, Central, Wisconsin Central, Chicago & Northwestern, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, Chicago Great Western and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

#### NO DIVIDENDS LIKELY.

Heavy Declines in Values of Securities Affecting Prospective Dividends.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The heavy declines in the market values of high-

class securities in the last year have given rise to inquiries by many policyholders of the large insurance companies as to what effect this reduction of market values would have upon their dividend prospects in the next year or so to come.

Inquiry at the offices of the Equitable, Mutual and New York Life Insurance Companies, according to the Times, today, developed the statement that in no case unless further declines of unexpected severity should ensue between now and the end of the year, would there be substantial dividend distribution in the year 1908.

#### A BIG FISH STORY.

**Large Fish Caught in Southern Waters—600 People Dine Sumptuously.**

NEW YORK, July 23.—Officers and passengers of the Red "D" line steamer Zulia, just in from Southern waters, brought to port a good fish story. It was while the steamer was crossing the bar at Toblazo near Maracaibo and in a narrow channel, that the fish, a huge mero, was encountered. The steamer struck the fish, and, according to a passenger, "The steamer careened to starboard from the force of the blow." For a few minutes Captain Bennett

of the Zulia thought the pilot had made a mistake and bumped into the mud in shoalwater, but investigation revealed a big dead fish, the mero having been killed in the collision with the steamer. The mero is good to eat, so the prize was turned over to the captain of a Venezuelan steamer, who towed it to San Carlos. The mero measured 26 feet in length, 14 feet in circumference, and weighed about 1200 pounds.

On his arrival a temporary market was established and the fish sold at 20 cents, Venezuelan money, a slice. Some idea of the size of the fish can be obtained when it is said that the whole population of San Carlos, 600 all told, dined sumptuously on mero that day. According to Director Spencer of the aquarium, the mero is a food fish allied to the grouper and called by the Spaniards mero de Alta. It attains a large size and is found in Southern waters, sometimes off the coast of Florida.

#### HAU CONDEMNED.

KARLSRUHE, July 22.—Karl Hau, the brilliant young lawyer and professor of Washington, was condemned to death this morning after a five days trial for the murder of his mother-in-law, Frau Molter, on November 6th last. The

prisoner heard the verdict of the jury with perfect composure and chatted smilingly with his counsel. After the judges had retired to fix the sentence. Upon their return Hau arose and standing erect and with folded arms listened to the sentence without moving a muscle. The sentence is unpopular with the street crowds which have been demonstrating openly for several days in Hau's favor. So violent did the crowd outside the court room become that it required two companies of infantry and a squadron of cavalry to drive the rioters away. During the excitement one old woman was trampled down by horse and it is reported that several other persons were injured.

#### HILL SUED FOR \$10,000,000.

**Profits Made in Railroad Stock Manipulations Bought \$150—Sold \$200.**

ST. PAUL, July 22.—Clarence H. Verner of New York has sued James J. Hill for \$10,000,000 profit which Verner claims that Hill made in a deal whereby the Great Northern and Northern Pacific secured the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. Verner claims that Hill bought the stock for \$150 per share and sold it to the railroads for \$200 and that Hill thereby made a profit of \$10,000,000.

#### NEW TARIFF LAW.

MONTEVIDEO, July 23.—Minister of Finance Vidal is preparing a new tariff law, abandoning the protectionist policy, he will recommend free import of all products not produced within the country, and a reduction of duties on agricultural machines and articles liable to be introduced as contraband.

#### LOCATING DOCK SITES.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 23.—Colonel D. R. May of New York, promoting the Hudson's Bay Pacific Railway from Fort Churchill to Port Simpson, returned yesterday from the northern port, where a party of engineers was left, locating sites for ocean docks to be constructed at the northern port. Colon May said: "We will have our road built three years before the Grand Trunk Pacific reaches the coast."

#### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

PARIS, July 23.—The Figaro announced the engagement of Count Giulio Senni and Mary T., eldest daughter of James Gayley, first vice-president of the United States Steel Corporation. The marriage will take place in November at Mr. Gayley's residence in New York.