

Omaha, March 11, '98.

Shopping News.

Imported Dress Goods— Imported black dress stuffs of the finer sorts. Every likeable weave that foreign makers can procure.



All here—ready for your choosing: Silk Warp Henrietta, Drap de Alma— Silk Warp Melrose, Serge— Silk Warp Crap Cloth, Whip Cord— Silk Warp Tulle, Cravette— Silk Warp Silkline, Nun's Veiling— Silk Warp Novelty.

Colored Dress Never had medium priced dress goods Stuffs—with so much of style and character to them

AT 12 1/2 C A YARD—Two-Toned Checks, AT 19 C A YARD—Two-Toned Armure Novelty, AT 25 C A YARD—Covert Check, in silk and wool, AT 35 C A YARD—New Two-Toned Armure, AT 50 C A YARD—Beautiful new mixed effects—serviceable stuff we might call them—handsome, drapery and durable—at a very low price.

Summer Opera Batists 48-in. Fabrics—wide, For evening and party dresses—what prettier women find with a dainty tulle—made from 40c, 45c up to \$1.00 per yard.

The Only in the city where Place—you can buy the McCall paper patterns and publications.

Kid Gloves Saturday you can 79 cents—buy the Foster glove at this price.

These are the genuine Foster Kid Gloves taken from our regular stock—that we usually sell at \$1.50 and \$1.75 a pair—absolutely perfect goods—we do not believe another glove offering has ever been made in Omaha.

New Underskirts We are showing some extra values in underskirts. We pride ourselves on carrying the finest line of these goods made. Notice our prices.

Fast black saten underskirt, made with corded ruffles, stiffened bottom, good and full, price \$1.00 each. Fast black saten underskirt, made umbrella shape, 14-inch ruffle, 11 cords round the ruffle, price \$1.25 each.

Hosiery—Ladies' black cotton hose, with high spotted heels and double soles—our regular 55c quality for 25c pair—in sizes 8 1/2 and 9 only.

Wash Goods—Of all departments that of wash goods possesses a freshness peculiarly its own.

Notions—Fancy metal novelties. We have just received a new and very choice line of metal novelties and engraved articles—\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 each.

Laces—All-over jetted net, Black silk plain or figured net cream or white all-over figured net, chiffon mantilla de soie, shirred liberty silk.

For Baby—The Double Ve Baby's Waist. This is an exquisite, little garment beautifully made of the softest finish cambric, with pearl buttons and nickeled fastenings.

Men's Furnishings—medium weight underwear. The Stuttgarter. For men—we have them in all wool, also wool and cotton mixed.

Thompson, Belden & Co.

Assisted today on the foreign exchange. Ministerial papers tonight announced that the British government has agreed to go to Lisbon to give rise to the impression that a transfer to Spain was to take place in Cuba.

Fishing work on the Dolphin. Great activity is being shown at Brooklyn Navy Yard. NEW YORK, March 10.—Several hundred mechanics are employed at the Brooklyn navy yard. The dispatch boat Dolphin has a swarm of painters and about 100 mechanics rushing work.

Portugal. The circumstance that English purchases are being shipped to Gravesend and to Lisbon gave rise to the impression that a transfer to Spain was to take place in Cuba.

SPAINIARDS ARE VERY HOSTILE. Improve Opportunities to Insult Americans in Havana. NEW YORK, March 10.—A special to the Evening World from Key West, Fla., says: Among the passengers on the Olivette from Havana today was Senator Proctor of Vermont, who has been making a study of Cuba and the Cubans.

BRINGS PROPERTY FROM MAINE. Court of Inquiry Dispenses with Its Stenographers. KEY WEST, March 10.—The Fern brought the Maine's silverware and sixty rifles recovered from the wreck.

NAVAL SUPPLIES TO COME IN FREE. Resolution is Introduced to Set Aside the Tariff Duties. WASHINGTON, March 10.—Senator Chandler of New Hampshire of the senate naval affairs committee today introduced a joint resolution providing for the temporary exemption free of duty of naval supplies procured abroad.

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DEFEATS FREE HOME CLAUSE

Hous Refused to Concur in the Senate Amendment. SOME REPUBLICAN SENATORS OPPOSE IT

Friends of the Measure Make a Gallant Fight, but are Overwhelmed by a Vote of 99 to 136. WASHINGTON, March 10.—After a debate in the house which lasted more than five hours, the senate amendment to the Indian appropriation bill providing for the free entry of ceded Indian lands was today non-concurred in by a vote of 99 to 136.

PLANNING FOR INDIAN CONGRESS. Secretary Bliss and Commissioner Jones are Hard at Work. WASHINGTON, March 10.—(Special Telegram.)—In anticipation of the passage of the Indian bill containing an appropriation of \$45,000 for the Indian congress at Omaha during the life of the session, Commissioner Jones and Secretary Bliss are hard at work.

ENGLISHMAN OFFERS PRAYER. Rev. J. Manton Smith of Spurgeon's tabernacle, London, delivered the invocation today, "Almighty God, we pray, 'we desire to thank thee for the free home clause which has been passed by the house of commons."

FARMERS HOLD THEIR WHEAT. Department of Agriculture Issues Its Crop Report. WASHINGTON, March 10.—The consolidated returns of the different crop-reporting agencies of the Department of Agriculture issued up to March 10 show wheat reserves in farmers' hands on that day to have been the equivalent of 22.9 per cent of last year's crop.

LEADS FOR COLLEGES. Mr. Handy (dem., Del.) advocated an amendment to the free home clause to amend the act of 1862 for the endowment of agricultural colleges. He proposed to strike out the words "for the benefit of the public lands."

STANDS BY HIS PLATFORM. Mr. Bailey, the democratic leader, announced that he would support the free home amendment, because he stood committed to it by the Chicago platform.

HE WILL BE ENTERTAINED BY THE PRESIDENT THIS EVENING. WASHINGTON, March 10.—Prince Albert of Belgium reached here from New York today. He was accompanied by the Belgian minister, Count Lichtenberg, who went to New York to meet him.

CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE. WASHINGTON, March 10.—The senate confirmed the following nominations: William J. Callahan of Illinois to be interstate commerce commissioner.

REVIVAL OF GRADE OF LIEUT. GENERAL. WASHINGTON, March 10.—The senate committee on military affairs today decided to recommend the passage of the bill authorizing the revival of the grade of lieutenant general of the army.

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of the construction of the line of the Chicago and Pacific Railroad company through Indian Territory, and to authorize John R. Williams, first lieutenant Third artillery, United States army, to accept the decoration of chevalier of honor from the president of the French republic, were passed.

Consideration of bills on the general calendar was then begun, the first being a measure authorizing the president to take such steps as he might deem necessary to obtain indemnity from the Spanish government for injuries done to two Americans, August Bolter and Gustave Richelieu, by unlawful arrest and imprisonment.

After the senate had passed only one bill of minor importance it went into executive session at 1 o'clock on motion of Mr. Davis. At 3:05 p. m. the senate adjourned until Monday.

Senator Pettigrew Makes a Fight on the Hawaiian Question. WASHINGTON, March 10.—The senate today in executive session rejected the nomination of Henry S. Williams to be postmaster at Aberdeen, S. D. Williams was opposed by friends of Senator Pettigrew on the ground that he had made a personal attack in a paper in which he was the owner of the senator and refused to explain or retract.

Senator Cannon read the newspapers' attack upon Senator Pettigrew and the latter said he would not ask the senate to reconsider the nomination if he did not feel that the attack was such that if it were made upon any other senator, whatever his personal feelings he would not ask the senate to reconsider him. Affidavits were read to the effect that Williams had refused to retract the article because he said he wanted the postoffice at Aberdeen, S. D. The vote was 44 yeas, 41 nays and 11 absentees.

Other nominations were then taken up, including that of those of nonresidents, who were opposed on the ground that they violated the home rule principle. There was a roll call upon the nomination of Charles L. Keyes of Texas to be agent at the Port of Apia, Samoa, which resulted in a vote of 171 to 23 against. The result of this vote developed the want of a quorum and the roll was called to reassemble at 10 o'clock.

Inspector with Authority to Act Sent. WASHINGTON, March 10.—Postoffice Inspector John P. Plum, who has been designated by Postmaster General Gary as a special commissioner to Alaska to examine into postal affairs, will sail on the steamer Queen of the South on the 20th inst. He will be accompanied by Inspector Lyman, in whose district the territory of Alaska is located.

Our Exports are Increasing. WASHINGTON, March 10.—The monthly statement of the exports of domestic products of the United States, issued by the bureau of statistics, shows the exports of five leading articles during February, 1898, were as follows: Breadstuffs, \$21,598,172; increase, as compared with February, 1897, of \$7,009,947; Cotton, \$24,753,271; increase, as compared with February, 1897, of \$2,988,714; decrease, as compared with February, 1897, of \$1,559,000.

Mail Contracts Awarded. WASHINGTON, March 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The contract for carrying the mail between Benkelman, Neb., and Bird City, Kan., was today awarded to L. K. Harshbarger at \$22 a year; also between Anderson, S. D., and Britton, S. D., at \$27 per annum, and between Newark, S. D., and Britton to A. H. Perkins at \$28 per annum.

Revival of Grade of Lieut. General. WASHINGTON, March 10.—The senate committee on military affairs today decided to recommend the passage of the bill authorizing the revival of the grade of lieutenant general of the army. The bill authorizes the president to nominate any officer to this grade. The bill is in the interest of General Miles.

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KEY WEST PEOPLE THRIFTY. Turn Many Good Dollars While the Cuban Excitement Continues. EYES FIXED ON THE WHITE SQUADRON. Sleepy Little City is Fairly Alive Now with Naval Officers and a Big Batch of "War" Correspondents.

KEY WEST, Fla., March 8.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—An atmosphere of war has taken a firm grip on this little sun-kissed island. All day long a restless throng veers from the main streets to the water front to see if the big white war ships are still lying peacefully at anchor in the harbor.

ONLY TWO CLASSES. "Naval or newspaper?" is the query that always follows an introduction now-a-days. With so many "war" correspondents and naval officers in town it is often hard for the stray tourist or commercial man to find a bed.

REAPING A HARVEST. With this influx of naval and newspaper element, Cayo Hueso, as Key West is called by most of the residents, is reaping a harvest of silver from the mouths of excitement. When the boats from Havana come in about half the population is on hand to meet them.

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