

TELEPHONES, 618-624. WE CLOSE SATURDAY AT 6 P. M. BEE, MARCH 22, 1903.

Three Special Items

NEW INDESTRUCTIBLE WASH TAFFETA—The range of colors and texture and dye they have no equal—washable without the slightest injury to texture or color.

PRETTY SILKS FOR THE NEW SHIRT WAIST SUIT—Stylish fashions, small shepherds checks and hair stripes, dainty polka dots and small figures, in the soft clinging silks—are the recognized leaders for the "chic" shirt waist suit.

Dress Trimmings—The coming season promises to be the greatest trimming and lace season ever known.

Qualities of exquisite applique and lace are seen upon all stylish gowns—Antique and cluny laces take the lead, closely followed by fancy cut lace, all-overs and many charming novelties.

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receive from the governor any promise to urge the passage of the original bill. The governor has not yet sent in any recommendation for an appropriation for the Clark-Lewis exposition in Portland, Ore., in 1905.

SLAVES BEING FREED German Blacks Own Themselves Partly and May Purchase Complete Freedom.

BERLIN, March 21.—In the Reichstag today the director of the colonial office, Dr. Stöcker, replying to socialist inquiries, said household slavery should be abolished in Togoland and had been partly abolished in the Cameroons.

BRIBES FREE ILL IMMIGRANTS Russian Arrested in Canada for Aiding Evasion of American Alien Laws.

HALIFAX, March 21.—A plot to smuggle diseased immigrants into the United States is believed to have come to light through the arrest today of a Russian named Thomas Jacobites, a guard in the immigrant hospital here.

Starving Swedes Need Aid. STOCKHOLM, March 21.—The distress in North Sweden was discussed in the Reichstag today. The minister of agriculture declared that up to tonight ago the government was convinced it had undertaken adequate relief measures, but had now learned that a further \$25,000 was required, of which \$25,000 had already been contributed from America.

VENEZUELAN HONOR BOWEN Present Plenipotentiary with Handsome Silver Loving Cup Suitably Inscribed.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—As evidence of the regard in which Mr. Bowen is held by the Venezuelans he received today a handsome silver loving cup.

FOR MONEY AND LABOR Foreign Secretary Explains Nature of the German Claims Against Venezuela.

BERLIN, March 21.—Foreign Secretary von Richthofen in the Reichstag said the German government stood by the Disconto bank's claims because they represented German capital and German labor.

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PAWNEE TRIBE DWINDLING

Only About Five Hundred Remain of the Once Powerful Band. SICKNESS PUZZLES THE SCIENTISTS Interior Department Withdraws Large Area of Land in Wyoming from Settlement Under the Land Laws.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, March 21.—(Special Telegram.)—One of the most remarkable, pathetic and unaccountable instances of gradual, nay even rapid extinction of an Indian tribe, is now being witnessed when removed to Oklahoma from Nebraska in 1876.

At the time of their removal from Nebraska the tribe numbered 2,500 souls. Today there are less than 500. The Pawnees were given exceptionally good allotments in Oklahoma. The climate there is practically the same as that of their former home and in fact everything has been done by the government to promote their welfare and happiness.

The mortality among them has been growing steadily greater year by year. In 1882, six years after their removal to Oklahoma, the tribe had shrunk through death to 840 and the census of 1900 showed but 600 living Pawnees.

At 500 of embers, sounce and edging. Other prices range from 75c to \$7.00 each.

Withdraws Public Lands. The register and receiver at Evanston, Wyo., were today instructed by the acting commissioner of the land office to suspend until December 1, 1905, from disposition under the railroad grant the following lands:

Beginning at the western boundary of township 21 north, thence along said township line to the intersection with the eastern line of range 117 west, thence north along said line to the intersection with the eastern line of township 21 north, thence along said township line to the western boundary of Wyoming.

Superintendent Machen of the rural free delivery today announced a long list of places where it is expected to establish branches.

Supremacy of the airship will be demonstrated by a flight over the city of Omaha on the 23rd inst. The airship will be a combination of the lighter than air and the heavier than air systems, a machine in which a series of movable aeroplanes are interspersed between the car and the balloon.

MAKING STUDY OF CRIMINALS Russian Government Appropriates Money to Further the Research.

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LOUBET TO VISIT ALGERIA Arab Tribes Are to Be Assembled to Meet Him and Provide a Great Festival.

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Grand Pants Co. 205 N. 16th Street. is now looking for redress through Ambassador McCormick, but with little hope of success.

WATER WILL KILL TRUSTS. French Economist Sees End of Octopuses in Overcapitalization.

PARIS, March 21.—Pierre des Esnars, director of economic studies at the Bank of France, lectured tonight on American trusts.

He noted that trusts had grown up contemporaneously with the protective system, and declared his belief that American organizations would come to grief through overcapitalization, so that "what harm they did would be redressed. The remedy for the "trust menace" to foreign markets he saw in raising tariffs in the countries affected, and the levying of countervailing duties.

M. des Esnars praised American workmen, who, he said, compensated for the higher wages they received by giving their employers a larger output. He concluded by expressing his opinion that the inability of the American national banks to control a financial crisis could be remedied by the adoption of the procedure followed by the Bank of France.

BLOOD POISON. Swellings, Carbuncles, Pimples, Scrofula. Bone Pains, Itching, Scabby Skin.

AMERICAN MONEY IN RUSSIA. Syndicate Which Proposes to Develop Industries of Transcaucasia.

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