Wash Goods.

Vicerine Silk Panama 25c a yd.

5c, 36c, 35c, 40c a yd.

Harlequin Zephyr Sc a yd.

Egyptian Tissues 25c a yd.

Irlah Dimities 25c, 20c a vd.

Wash Chiffon 25c, 30c, 35c a yd.

l'issue de Nile 36c a yd.

Parisian Plaids 25c a yd.

Sole Radient 50c a rd.

Shimmer Slik 25c a yd.

Onaline Silk for a yd.

Bangal Bilk 50c a yd.

Sole Japonalse 50c a vd.

Mercerized Panama Cloth 25c, 40c.

Embroidered Silk Zephyrs Sec a yd.

Printed Organdies 10c, 15c, 25c a yd.

Jacquard Silk 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c a yd.

Plaid Chiffon Silk, 50c a yd., etc. etc.

New Millinery \$5.00.

very small price. These hats at \$5.00 are

triumphs resulting from this effort. En

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finished, ready made styles that are gen

made in our work room, under expert di-

rection, from the best materials obtain

able, at a moderate limit. Hundreds of

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Hose supporters front and side, price \$1.00.

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Cor. 16th St.

set for the average figure, long tapering

upporters front and side; price \$1.50.

See Sixteenth Street Windows.



New Grey Dress Goods 75c to \$1.75 a Yard. Received Late Saturday for Monday Selling.

Special Sale of Lace Curtains (Third Floor.)

\$9.00 Battenberg Lace Curtains at \$6,25 a pair.

3.50 Real Cluny Lace Curtains, \$1.78 a pair.

\$4.50 Battenberg Lace Curtains, \$2.29 a pair.

\$4.50 Bobbinet Lace Curtains at \$1.98 a pair. \$1.25 Nottingham Lace Curtains, 77c a pair.

\$2.00 Nottingham Lace Curtains, 98c a pair.

\$1.00 Nottingham Lace Curtains, 69c a pair.

90c Nottingham Lace Curtains, 58c a pair.

75c Nottingham Lace Curtains, 39c a pair

Flexible Curtain Rods, 5c each.

\$2.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains, \$1.39 a pair.

\$3.00 Corded Arabian Lace Curtains, \$1.98 a pair.

\$3.50 Cotton Cluny Lace Curtains at \$1.98 a pair.

\$1.75 Ruffled Swiss at \$1.25 a pair. Others at 29c, 49c, 60c, 69c,

\$1.50 Ruffled Swiss at 98c a pair.

The popular and desirable greys, the color fads of the season, that are so hard to obtain in rich effects are shown here in a variety made beautiful by the vast number of separate weaves and shades in plain and fancy effects. Ladies will appreciate the exclusiveness of this showing as most of these styles cannot be found elsewhere.

Easter Arrivals in Ladies' Glove Department.

pertation of Ladies' Gloves, and are ready please you in every color and style. Have your gloves fitted early to avoid the usual Easter rush.

8 in. Trefousse Suede Gloves in mode, grey and white, \$1.50 a pr.

8 In. Trefousse Suede Gloves, extra quality. in mode, grey, black and white at \$2.00 pr. S in Trefousse Glace Gloves in prune, navy, green, black and white at \$2.00 a pr Trefousse Suede Gloves in light blue, ping, champagne, lavender, bue green, havy, red, brown, modes, black and white at \$3.00

16 in. Trefousse Glace Gloves, in mode tan, brown, black and white at \$3.00 a pr 16 in. Valliers Glace and Suede "Special Quality," black only, at \$3.50 a pr.

We also have a large line of 3-button dress over seam gloves in all colors and shades at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 a pr. Kayser Silk Gloves in all colors and lengths, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 up to \$1.50 a pr.

Fancy Combs.

Fancy combs, amber and shell colors, gold mountings at \$4.50 each. Combs, fancy green and gold mountings shell color, at \$1.00 to \$4.00 each. Shell combs with fancy gray and gold mountings at \$3.00 each. Fancy back and side combs studded with thinestones at \$4.00 and \$4.50 each.

Second Week of Our Great March White Goods Sale

The second week will hold as great or greater saving opportunities, as the first These prices will prove it,

WHITE EMBROIDERED SWISSES. All Mc dotted Swisses, 19c a yard.

All 50c dotted and figured Swisses, 20c yard. All 85c dotted and figured Swisses, 50c

All 75c dotted and figured Swisses, 25c

yard. All Sic dotted and figured Swisses, 690

All \$1.00 dotted and figured Swisses, 75c

WHITE LINEN SUITINGS. All 30c linen suitings, 19c a yard All 50c linen suitings, 33c a yard. All 65c linen suitings, 43c a yard. All 75c linen suiting, 80c a yard. SHEER HANDKERCHIEF LINEN FOR

SUITS. All 650 sheer handkerchier linen, 400 s

LADIES EMBROIDERED WAISTS AND

Which Investigated Affairs.

Representatives Smith and Hepburn

of Iowa Make Speeches-Two Hun-

dred and Thirty-Five Pension

Bills Passed.

proposed to the measure, but all were re-

midshipmen guilty of hazing in any de-

Previous to the hazing bill considers

Hasing Bill Taken Up.

Mr. Rixey (Va.) proposed a substitute

and Mr. Vreeland (N. Y.), chairman of

the special committee on hazing, took the

floor to detail his impressions resulting

Mr. Vreeland condemned the present has-

ing law, which left no discretion but to

merits might be sufficient punishment for

Midshipman Meriweather to confine-

tial pardon ought to be extended.

miss a boy for hazing, while ten de-

particular offense. As to the sentence

nt for a year, he declared a presiden-

tion 235 pension bills were passed.

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vard. PERSIAN LAWNS.

All \$1.25 sheer handkerchief linen, sec All 35c. 32-in. Persian lawns, 18c a yard All 20c. 22-in Persian lawns, 20c a yard.

All Sc sheer handkerchief linen, 69c

All \$1.00 sheer handkerchief linen. 75c

All 40c, 32-in. Persian lawns, 25c a yard. All 45c, 32-in. Persian lawns, 20c a yard All 50c. 32-in, Persian lawns, 35c a yard. INDIA LINONS. All 124c India linons, & yard.

All life Indla linons, he yard. All 29c, India linon, 14c a yard, All 25c India linons, ise yard. All 30c India linon, 20c a yard.

Two Lining Specials.

PRES DE SOIE is all that a taffeta le wear, and all that a material of its class to \$5.00. should be. Has been on the market long enough to establish an unquestionable prestige as the best material for drop ing and without, from \$1.00 up. skirts, petticoats and light weight waist lining, 36 inches wide, at 35c per yard. Black and colors.

YU UZIT SILK-The wearing qualities of this cloth we absolutely guarantee, and where you require a sllk we advise you to purchase this material, 27 inches wide, a The per yard. Black and colors.

All sold at Lining Counter, Main Floor. Embroidered Corset Cover Patterns.

Just received, some choice embroidered Corset Cover patterns of soft mull, measuring 14 yards, with handsome French embroidered designs on front and back, fin-

All 75c sheer handkerchief linen, 50c a to form the desired fullness. Prices, \$2.35 \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 each.

Our embroidery stock is very complete with a line of staples and choice novelties.

Infants' Department

Children's White Nainsook Dresses, in sizes from 6 months to 3 years, tucked yoke and bishop styles, at 50c; prettily trimmed yokes at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25; elabor ately trimmed ones at \$1.50 up.

A fine line of Children's Colored Dresses in sizes from 1 to 8 years; come in gingham at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, In Madras Cloth at \$2.00, \$2.50, in pink and blue stripes, with embroidery inser-

tion; Linen at \$3.00, \$5.50, in pink and blue with white embroidery insertion. Children's White and Red Silk Toques with tassel, just the thing for spring wear, atl sizes, \$1.00 each.

Our complete line of Infants' and Children's White Lawn Caps are ready. New 1 \$7,50, \$10.00, \$12.50 to \$65.00. a appearance, all that a taffeta is not in and beautiful styles, ranging from 75c up Children's White Silk Crochet Caps, al

> ways serviceable the year round, with lin-We carry a beautiful line of footwent from infant size to 2 years' sizes, in all

Economy Basement Cloak Specialties for Monday.

delicate shades, from 25c up.

Very fine light weight wool walsts at 49c worth from \$1.50 to \$3.50. Sateen Petileoats for i8c, worth up to \$1.50, Rain Coats, spring styles, at \$5.95, worth

Second Floor Cloak Department The only cloak department in Omaha, where every garment is new; new in fabric,

ARTILLERY FOR NIOBRARA

Senators Millard and Burkett Labor in Behalf of Nebraska Post.

NEW TURN IN BLAIR POSTOFFICE FIGHT

Both Senators Endorse Wesley Cook, the Present Incumbent-Congressman Pollard is Coming Back to Nebraska.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, March M .- (Special Telegram.)-Schaters Millard and Burkett had The choicest of new Wash Goods for a long conference today with Secretary Spring and Summer, 1906. We could not Taft with reference to making Fort Nicdescribe in type the beauty and splendor brara an artillery post. The War departof all the new Wash Pabrics. We invite

ment has decided to spend \$100,000 on Fort you to come and see them and name these Robinson next year, but Niobrara has been unprovided for. As there is a disposition to abandon Niobrara, the Nebraska senaters took this opportunity to put in a good Imported yarn mercerized Taffeta checks. word for Cheery county. While nothing definite was learned the senators hope that an artillery post will be established there.

Blair Postoffice Fight. Senators Millard and Burkett today called on the first assistant postmuster general in relation to the Blair postoffice. Since December 20 the present postmaster's time has been out, but the department has not seen fit to reappoint Wesley J. Cook, the present postmaster, or his successor. Congressman Kennedy stands ready to make a unination if the department concludes to turn down Wesley Cook, but he will not ders. If Wesley Cook is reappointed, as is the desire of Millard and Burkett, it will be against Mr. Kennedy's wishes, who succeeded in carrying Washington county in opposition to Cook's open antagonism. From We centralize our efforts to produce the a source believed to be reliable it is learned best possible effects in new millinery at a that both Millard and Purkett had agreed to keep their hands off the Blair postoffic but the pressure has been too strong and today they asked for the reappointment of Wesley J. Cook. It is said that there are erally offered at \$5.00. They are hand number of letters in evidence bearing on

exceedingly interesting when made public. Pollard Coming Home.

the Blair postoffice matter which will be

styles to choose from, giving you a wide range for selection, all closely duplicating Congressman Pollard will go home Monthe expensive Paris hats. Other styles at day for a few days, having received perfortnight. Teday Mr. Pollard completed arrangements for making spraying demonstrations for fruit growers at some one point in each county in his district. These If you are partial to a medium priced points will be determined by the agricultural orset, you can pay \$1.00 and get a shapely authorities within a few days. He also stylish Thomson, neatly finished and well made arrangements for three farmers in wearing, or perhaps you will prefer the each county of his district to co-operate grace and beauty of our new \$1.50 and with the government in the improvement \$2.00 models. Three numbers are especially of the standard of seed grains. Mr. Pollard goes home at this time in order to be in Washington when the agricultural ap-Thomson's Glove Fitting, No. 134-For propriation bill is taken up, the average figure, long waist, habit hip.

Minor Matters at Capital. Representative Kennedy today called up and secured the passage of a bill increas-

waist, deep "habit hip;" of batiste. Hose ing the pension of John P. Wishart of Blair, Neb., from \$12 to \$30 per month. Representative Hinshaw has secured the Thomson's Glove Fitting, No. 209-Special model, designed for medium full figures, appointment of L. E. Patten as postmaster has deep extension hip; specially strong at Thompson, Jefferson county, Nebraska, hose supporters, front and side; price \$2.00. vice Fred E. Witt, resigned.

Postmasters appointed: Nebraska-Eric on, Wheeler county, Edwin Upton, vice C. W. Lockard, removed; Weissert, Custer county, Arthur H. Cooksley, vice R. D. Campbell, resigned. South Dakota-Bruce

Brookings county, D. I. Omodt, vice Jennie Eves, resigned. Rural carriers appointed: Nebraska-Leigh, route h Reginald Kloppel carrier, Bion Taylor substitute; route 3, Edgar Fowler carrier, Franklin Fowler substitute: Wilcox, route 2, Turner Power carrier.

Herman Miller substitute. Homer M. Sullivan of Broken Bow, Neb Henry S. Palmer of Arlington, Neb.; W. W. Baldwin of Burlington, Ia., and D. M. An derson of Aibion, Ia., were admitted to practice before the Interior department.

ington, route 1, Edward Shreve garrier

MORAN MAKES CONFESSION

Second New York Striker Tells of Attempt to Blow Up the Bliss Building.

NEW YORK, March 24.-Charles Moran, member of the Bridgemens and Housesmiths' union, who was arrested several weeks ago, with two other fronworkers, charged with attempting to dynamite the Bliss building, being erected on East Twenempting to smuggle fine lace, valued at ty-third street by Post and McCord, today made a complete confession to Assistant District Attorney Train. Mr. Train says sterm between two lumber camps in northhe implicated several walking delegates officers believe is fictitious, was arrested and the New York and New Jersey branches by customs officials today upon the arrival of the union, declaring that they furnished of the La Savole. She was arraigned be- the money to have not only the Bliss buildfore United States Commissioner Shields ing, but other buildings desiroyed and the and held in \$2,500 ball for examination work of construction halted. The district attorney's office has refused to divulge friend, who deposited two \$1,000 bills and a the names of the walking delegates in

Late today Moran, who was to have been

ing. Why not you?

OLD WAY

were indicted. His confession was then

Moran was arrested along with Thomas Welr and John Guthrie by a squad of Central office detectives as they were about to place twenty pounds of dynamite in the

Bliss building and blow it up. A week after they were arrested Guthrie confessed, implicating Moran and Web and the walking delegates. The story told to Assistant District Attorney Train to day was substantially the same as that recited by Guthrie,

GOVERNOR PATTISON BETTER

Improvement in Condition of Obic Executive Definite and Encouraging.

COLUMBUS, O., March 34. - Governor Paifron is resting confortably tonight. cording to the latest report from the sick room, and the improvement in his condition is officially stated by his physicians to be definite and encouraging. No assurance is given, however, despite the mor hopeful views entertained by the members of the governor's family that the improvement is more than temporary. Governo Pattison's son arrived home from Harvard NO FUNDS TO PAY FOR BEETS today and his father was much cheered by his presence

The condition of edema which developed in the patient's lungs has subsided materially. His respiration, which vesterday morning was given as 28, tonight had been reduced to 22, the pulse has fallen from 130 to 100 and the fever has entirely disap-

These favorable symptoms, however, hav not entirely dispelled the belief in the pubmove in the matter until so requested, in the mind that the governor is not yet out the light of the department's general or. of danger. No statement has yet been ade by the physicians as to the nature of the governor's malady, but the impression prevalls that he is suffering from some form of kidney trouble.

ADMITS TAKING EIGHT THOUSAND Assistant Cashler of Beemer Bank Acknowledges Big Defaleation.

BEEMER, Neb., March 24-(Special Telgram .- Assistant Cashley Mend of the Beemer State bank of Beemer has made an open confession in writing over his own signature that a deficiency in the cash reserves of that bank was due to his de falcation of the round sum of \$8,300. Furthermore, in the same manner he confessed that approximately \$5,000 of this money had passed into the hands of stranger who represented himself to be nember of the Chicago Board of Trade and that the money was taken in small amounts, an even \$100 or some multiple thereof, at a time covering a period of several years. That by a skillful manipulation of the totals in the ledger account of certificates of deposit he had succeeded in hiding this defalcation from time to time when the bank was under going examination.

The active officers of the bank becam aware of a mysterious discrepancy in the reserves of the bank early in January last following the examination by State Examiner Emmett, but felt no particular alarm as to the actual fact about this sur appearing to be short, trusting it would prove nothing more serious than a clerical

Examiner Emmett returned yesterday to make sure of the facts, but Mr. Mend cut matters short by making a clean breast of the matter. The directors of the bank immediately made good every dollar of the detalcation, after allowing for some property belonging to Mr. Mead turned over to the bank. They have placed the young man in the hands of the law to be dealt with according to the necessities of his

Mr. Mead was raised in this community and his parents are highly respected peo ple and the whole community is deeply stirred with sympathy for the boy and his

MOTHER BRINGS BODY HOME Victim of Minnesota Bliggard Will Be

Burled in Battle Creek. BATTLE CREEK, Neb., March 24.-(Spe ial.)-The body of Joseph Shipley was brought here last night from Grand Rapids. Minn., where he died last Wednesday night. The funeral will be held from the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday after-

The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shipley, who have lived here since 1892. About seven years ago, when he was 23 years of age, he left his home in a rather peculiar manner. Last May word was received that he was in the asylum for insane in Idaho. In June his parents went out there to see him and while they were there he escaped from the asylum.

The next that was heard from him was that he had been lost in a recent snowern Minnesota, and had frozen both feet so badly they had to be amputated. It was from the effects of this operation that the died.

His mother had gone to the news was first received and was wrange

Mueller's Victible Are Recovering. NORFOLK, Neb., March 24.-(Special placed on trial on Monday, sent word to Telegram.)-All three victims of the Stanthe district attorney's office that he was ton county tragedy will live, according to willing to waive trial and plead guilty to the physicians in attendance. Mrs. Muelthe charge on which he and the others ler, the girl wife of the man who did the

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heating, was fortunate enough to be struck n the rib by the bullet which he pumped into her breast, and in this way the ball of lead was diverted from the lungs, circling her body near the mirrace. Hohneke, her father, was shot in a vital spot, but will A slight infection entered his arm

Standard Company Unable to Send

wound today, but it is not serious. More

shot was plucked from Mueller's neck this

Checks to Growers. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., March 24,-(Speinl.;--Up to the present time beet growers have not received checks from the Standard company for the last shipment of beets. This payment was due Pebruary 15, but growers were notified that pay nent would be deferred for thirty days. This time expired last week, and still no checks have appeared. It is said that the total amount due the growers from the ompany is about \$60,000. At last accounts Mr. Leavitt was still in the east attempting to raise the necessary funds.

Reports and statements to the contrary. the two sugar factories are having considerable trouble in securing the beet acre sge they desire in Lincoln county. This is due to two causes; one is the reduction n price made by the American company the other the Standard company's deferred payment on the last shipment of beets Field Agent Ewell of the American company is 1,500 acres short of the amount he desires and has written the general manager for concessions that will enable him to practically offer a flat rate of \$4.75 per ton to growers of the Hershey and Sutherland sections instead of \$4.50, He has not yet received a reply,

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., March 24.-(Special Telegram.)-The school board tenight held a special session to investigate the charges of immorality among the students of the high school made by a local paper several days ago. Several newspaper men and others were called to testify, but no names were mentioned.

MODISTE SUES YOUNG PACKER

John P. Cudnby Asked to Pay for Goods Alleged to Be Sold Wife.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 24,-(Special Telegram.)-John P. Cudahy, general manager of the Cudahy Packing company here, son of Michael Cudaby, the wealthy packer, has been sued in the circuit court by Miss Rose Finagan, a modiste, for goods alleged to have been bought for his wife. Miss Finagan sues for a balance of \$729, alleged to be due for articles alleged to have been bought for Mrs. Cudahy, Among the articles mentioned is one pink chiffon and Irish lace coat, \$106; one yellow chiffon dress, \$138; one Bunn coat, \$100; one waist, \$100 and one corset, \$60. The Studebaker Brothers Manufacturing

company sued Mr. Cudahy for \$594, alleged to be due for polo mallets, wagons, sponges,

Mr. Cudahy was married to Miss Edno Cowin in Omaha, December 28, 1899. When seen at his home, 3801 Warrick boulevard. he refused to discuss the suit brought by Miss Finagan. "I know nothing about it. he said. Miss Finagan's secretary says that the bill was originally much larger, but that much of it had been paid.

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FOOD HELPS In Management of a R. R.

W. W. Kitchen (N. C.), who has made a

Speaking of food a railroad man says: My work puts me out in all kinds of weather, subject to irregular hours for meals and compelled to cut all kinds of

food. "Fur seven years I was constantly troubled with indigestion, caused by eating heavy, fatty, starchy, greasy, poorly cooked food, such as are most accessible to men in my business. Generally each meal or lunch was followed by distressing pains and urning sensations in my stomach, which destroyed my sleep and almost unfitted me for work. My brain was so muddy and forgy that it was hard for me to discharge

my duties properly. This insted till about a year ago, wher my attention was called to Grape-Nuts food by a newspaper ad, and I concluded to try it. Since then I have used Grape-Nuts at nearly every meal and some times between meals. We ratiroad men have little chance to prepare our food in the appropriation for printing and binding our cabooses and I find Grape-Nuts mightly handy for it is ready cooked.

"To make a long story short, Grape-Nuns has made a new man of mo. I have no m we burning distress in my stomach, nor any other symptom of indigestion. I can digest unything so long as I sat Grape-Nuts, and my brain works as clearly and accurately as an engineer's watch, and my old nervous troubles have disappeared entirely." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich, There's a reason. Rend the little book.

"The Road to Wellville" in page.

MIPSON BELDEN & (6) views. The measure he contended was too gressional documents and charged to the

Measure Drafted by Special Committee said, greatly encourage hazing. Mr. Smith (Ia.) made the observation sponsible for much extravagance. that if political interference with the naval PUNISHMENTS PROVIDED officers in charge could absolutely abolish hazing.

WASHINGTON, March 24.-Hazing at the with which they were more familiar than | aside.

Annapolis Naval academy was dealt with with any other. house today in the passage of a The result of such a course of training, nate bill with a house substitute. The he said, was shown by the inefficiency of action was taken after a protracted debate, which placed in the record the impressions naval officers. He called attention to a list of the special committee which investigated of twenty-five ships which had met disaster the subject recently and a severe criticism" by bad navigation and added a reference to the recent mixup in New York harbor of efforts to condone hazing by Mr. Hep-Yet, he said, there was no punishment burn of lows. Several amendments were ever inflicted on a naval officer. They were tried by their friends and former classjucted save one making it the duty of cadet mates. officers to report infractions of the rules

A defense of the cadets was made by Mr as well as other offenses to academy au-Padgett (Tenn.), a member of the special hazing committee, who minimized the gen-The bill repeals that portion of existing eral charge as due to the pranks of boys. law which makes it compaisory to dismiss Mr. Hepburn secured the adoption of an mendment requiring cadet officers as well gree and substitute punishment according as instructors and naval officers to report to the nature of the offense. Cruel and infractions of the hazing regulations, after brutal hazing neay be punished by diswhich the bill was passed. The house adjourned at 4:35 o'clock.

REFORMS FOR PRINTING OFFICE

Congressman Landis Introduces Reso lution to Correct Abuses. WASHINGTON, March 24.-Two joint resolutions, designed to correct some of 'the most glaring abuses and inequalities' in the present system of public printing and binding, were introduced today by Representative C. B. Landis of Indiana and were accompanied by a preliminary report of the printing investigation committee, explaining the necessity for immediate reforms.

One resolution provides that public docu ments and reports printed for congress may be issued in numerous editions, in stead of one edition, as is the case at present and authorizes the joint committee on printing to establish rules and regulations rom time to time for the guidance of publie printer in the issuance of documents This resolution, the report explains, is necessary to cure the extravagant printing of documents which are never distribted. At present the government has in storage more than 9,530 tons of documents. most of which are said by the commission to be obsolete. In addition to this amount thousands of tons have been sold to dealers in junk. The capitol basement and all other available space in public buildings are filled with these and in addition the government is renting warehouses for the storage of documents at a cost of \$13,600 a

The second resolution introduced by Mr. andis provides a complete change in the allotment of the expenditures for printing and binding, with a view to making heads of departments and chiefs of bugeaus responsible for the amounts expended with their authorization. 'In the last fiscal year for congress and the executive departments was \$6,081,395. Of this sum \$2,745,759 was allotted to the departments and \$3;-

55,645 to congress. Under this statement congress stands harged with more money for printing han was expended in all government departments and independent offices. The report states that this showing is absolutely erroneous and conceals one of the chief causes of department extravagance in printing. Under the present system all droports to congress by the executive de-

great a modification of the present law in allottment of printing and binding for con- mobile supplies. the direction of leniency. It would, he gress. Lack of restraint upon the department officials is said by the report to be re-

To cure this Mr. Landis' resolution proand military academies should cease the vides that the congressional allottment for printing and binding shall only be charged with its pro rata share of the expense of A speech by Mr. Hepburn (Ia.) was a the department publications, based on the severe criticism of what he said was a number of copies actually furnished to conperversion of the real object of the train- gress for distribution. The resolution also ing. These cadets were being prepared at provides that all department heads shall the expense of the nation to command the get an estimate from the public printer ships and men of the navy. They were, as each year for the probable cost of the a matter of fact, living in constant and | documents they will require and that the open rebellion of a plain law of the land, amount needed shall be specifically set

FIRE RECORD.

Pottery Factory in New York. NEW YORK. March 24.-Fire which tarted in the four-story pottery factory of the J. H. Guntler Co. at Greene and Essex streets, Jersey City, tonight destrayed the plant and furnished the most spectacular blaze seen along the river fron since the conflagration at the North Ger. man Lloyd docks several years ago. The firemen were unable to save the main buildng and confined their efforts to adjoin ing property, which included the American Sugar Refining company's big plant. The loss is estimated at \$200,000; insurance, un-

Dry Goods Store at Ottumwa. OTTUMWA, Ia., March 24,-(Special.)-Fire of mknown origin last night destroyed property in the business section of Ottumwa estimated to be valued at \$100,000. The fire started in the third story of the J. E. Sease dry goods store on Main street and burned rapidly. The fire spread to the store of the W. J. Donelan Dry Goods company on one side and the First National bank building on the other, both of which were damaged about 50 per cent The loss to building and stock of the Scase

Dry Goods company was nearly complete Business Block in Chicago. CHICAGO, March 24.-The wholesale district between Randolph and Lake streets on Michigan avenue was threatened this afternoon by a fire which destroyed a fivestory building at 50-86 Michigan avenue, causing a loss of \$145,000. A strong wind made the fire one of the hardest of the year for the fire department to get under control. The building was occupied by

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MONTREAL, March 24-The Oak Hall Stephen Cannon substitute. lowa-Farmstaurant St Poter and Notre D streets, in the building which was occupied in 1775 as the headquarters of General Montgomery and staff of the American army in Montreal, was burned last night. School Burns at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Wyo., March 24.-(Special.)-This city was visited yesterday by a disastrous conflagration. At 2 a. m. fire was discovered in the basement of the public school building. All efforts to save it were unavailing. Loss, \$40,000; insurance, \$15,000.

WOMAN SMUGGLER ARRESTED New York Inspectors Balk Attempt

to Evade Duty on Valuable

Luces.

NEW YORK, March 24.-Charged with atseveral hundred dollars into this country, a richly dressed woman who gave her name as Ellen Cathers, which the customs Wednesday. Ball was furnished by a woman \$500 bill as security. The woman aroused the suspicion of the customs officials when as she descended the gangplank of the steamer she passed her cloak to a woman friend who was waiting for her on the pier, The officers seized the coat and found several rolls of lace concealed in the sleeve. Later the woman was taken back to the steamer and searched and other rolls of lace were found concealed in her clothing.

THOUSAND MILES OF NEW ROAD South Dakota Expects to Make Record

in Railroad Construction. PIERCE, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)— Up to the present time the different railway extensions definitely announced for South Dakota this year by the Milwaukee, the Northwestern, the Minneapolis & St. Louis and the South Dakota Central will give the state 890 miles of new road. Besides these announced extensions, there are pretty well settled rumors that the Great Northern will add a few more miles to its Dakota lines before the close of the year, and other projects are expected to bring the mileage for the year to fully 1,000 It is doubtful whether any other state in the union ever secured that amount of new railroad mileage within one year and the new country to be developed by these lines will give the state a boom which will have the solid foundation to make it permanent and lasting

Plan to Sink Deep for Gas. PIERRE, S. D., March M.-(Special.)-The farmers of western Sully county, who are in the belt where gas is secured with the artesian flow, are discussing the organ ization of a stock company to sink a deep well to find if a better supply of gas or oil cannot be secured at a greater depth. The proposed plan is to organize and ask the owner of every quarter section in the gas locality to take stock to the amount of not less than \$10, and in greater amounts if possible, all to be represented. fund so raised the well could be sunk, and if a strong gas or oil flow is secured the small amount subscribed would be paid back many fold in the increased value of the lands.

Lea is Appointed State Engineer. PIERRE, S. D., March 24.—(Special Tele gram.)-Governor Elirod today appointed Samuel P. Lea of Sturgle state engineer under the provisions of the state irrigation

\$100 in Gold

GIVEN AWAY in our VERSE CONTEST RHYMSTERS GET BUSY!

WHAT WE WANT-Bright, snappy verses in rhyme, telling of the superior merits of our "Kryptok" and "Toriscus" lenses. These verses are to be used in newspaper and street car advertising. First Prize, \$30. Second Prize, \$25. Third Prize, \$20. Fourth Prize \$15. Fifth Prize, \$10.

in this contest. Almost anyone can write a verse sufficiently catchy and impressive to make good advertis-

We want you to try for one of these prizes. You do not need the ability of Longfellow or Poe to win

CONDITIONS

The contest is free to all. Contest closes April 15, 1996, and announcement of prize winners will be made as soon after that date as possible. Verses to be eligable for a prize must not be more than ten lines in length. They may be as short as the writer

As many verses may be written as desired, but each must be complete in itself.

NEW WAY CRACKS OR LINES

Contestants may select for subjects either "Kryptok" or "Toriscus" lenses, or both. The merit of competing verses will be considered solely from a standpoint of good advertising and competitors must accept our judgment as to their availability. Verses for competition must be addresses to Ad. Dept., Columbian Optical Co., Omaha, and self addressed stamped envelope enclosed to insure their return in case no prize is awarded them.

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