

March 25, 1906.



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

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.

We have just received our Spring Importation of Ladies' Gloves, and are ready to please you in every color and style. Have your gloves fitted early to avoid the usual Easter rush.

Fancy Combs.

Fancy combs, amber and shell colors, gold mountings at \$1.50 each. Combs, fancy green and gold mountings, shell color, at \$1.00 to \$1.50 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 5c dotted and figured Swisses, 3c a yard.

Howard Cor. 16th St. THOMPSON BOLDEN & CO. Howard Cor. 16th St.

Special Sale of Lace Curtains (Third Floor.)

\$1.50 Ruffled Swiss at 98c a pair. \$1.75 Ruffled Swiss at \$1.25 a pair. Others at 29c, 49c, 60c, 69c, 75c a pair. Battenberg Lace Curtains at \$6.25 a pair.

Wash Goods.

The choicest of new Wash Goods for Spring and Summer, 1906. We could not describe in type the beauty and splendor of all the new Wash Fabrics. We invite you to come and see them and name these to guide you.

New Millinery \$5.00.

We centralize our efforts to produce the best possible effects in new millinery at a very small price. These hats at \$5.00 are triumphs resulting from this effort.

Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets.

If you are partial to a medium priced corset, you can pay \$1.00 and get a shapely stylish Thompson, neatly finished and well wearing.

Economy Basement Cloak Specialities for Monday.

Very fine light weight wool waists at 48c, worth from \$1.50 to \$2.50. Sixteen Petticoats for 98c, worth up to \$1.50.

Second Floor Cloak Department

The only cloak department in Omaha, where every garment is new; new in fabric, new in design, perfect fitting guaranteed.

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 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Senators Millard and Burkett had a long conference today with Secretary Taft with reference to making Fort Niobrara an artillery post.

Blair Postoffice Fight.

Senators Millard and Burkett today called on the first assistant postmaster general in relation to the Blair postoffice. Since December 29 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.

Pollard Coming Home.

Congressman Pollard will go home Monday for a few days, having received permission of the house to be absent for a fortnight. Today Mr. Pollard completed arrangements for making spraying demonstrations for fruit growers at some one point in each county in his district.

Minor Matters at Capital.

Representative Kennedy today called up and secured the passage of a bill increasing the pension of John P. Wilshear of Blair, Neb., from \$12 to \$30 per month. Representative Hinshaw has secured the appointment of L. E. Patten as postmaster at Thompson, Jefferson county, Nebraska, vice Fred E. Witt, resigned.

Rural carriers appointed: Nebraska—

Leah, route 3, Reubens Klugep carrier, Hon Taylor substitute; route 3, Edger Fowler carrier, Franklin Fowler substitute; Wilcox, route 2, Turner Power carrier, Stephen Cannon substitute. Iowa—Farmington, route 1, Edward Shrover carrier, Herman Miller substitute.

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HOUSE PASSES HAZING BILL

Measures Drafted by Special Committee Which Investigated Affairs.

GRADUATED PUNISHMENTS PROVIDED

Representatives Smith and Hepburn of Iowa Make Speeches—Two Hundred and Thirty-Five Pension Bills Passed.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—

Hazing at the Annapolis Naval academy was dealt with by the house today in the passage of a senate bill with a house substitute. The action was taken after a protracted debate, which placed in the record the impressions of the special committee which investigated the subject recently and a severe criticism of efforts to condone hazing by Mr. Hepburn of Iowa. Several amendments were proposed to the measure, but all were rejected.

Hazing Bill Taken Up

Mr. Riker (Va.) proposed a substitute and Mr. Vreeland (N. Y.), chairman of the special committee on hazing, took the floor to detail his impressions resulting from the inquiry. Mr. Vreeland condemned the present hazing law, which left no discretion but to dismiss a boy for hazing, while ten demerits might be sufficient punishment according to the particular offense.

FOOD HELPS In Management of a R. R.

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 eat all kinds of food. For 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 pain and morning nausea in my stomach, which destroyed my sleep and almost unfitted me for work. My brain was so muddled and foggy that it was hard for me to discharge my duties properly." The second resolution introduced by Mr. Landis 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 bureaus responsible for the amounts expended with their authorization.

minority report on the bill, explained his views.

The measure he contended was too great a modification of the present law in the direction of leniency. It would, he said, greatly increase hazing.

Mr. Smith (Ia.) made the observation that if political interference with the naval and military academies should cease the officers in charge could absolutely abolish hazing.

A speech by Mr. Hepburn (Ia.) was a severe criticism of what he called a perversion of the real object of the training. These cadets were being prepared at the expense of the nation to command the ships and men of the navy.

The result of such a course of training, he said, was shown by the inefficiency of naval officers. He called attention to a list of twenty-five ships which had met disaster by bad navigation and added a reference to the recent mixup in New York harbor. Yet, he said, there was no punishment ever inflicted on a naval officer. They were tried by their friends and former classmates.

A defense of the cadets was made by Mr. Padgett (Tenn.), a member of the special hazing committee, who minimized the general criticisms by pointing to the work of Mr. Hepburn secured the adoption of an amendment requiring cadet officers as well as instructors and naval officers to report infractions of the hazing regulations, after which the bill was passed. The house adjourned at 4:35 o'clock.

REPORTS FOR PRINTING OFFICE

Congressman Landis Introduces Resolution to Correct Abuses. WASHINGTON, March 24.—Two joint resolutions, designed to correct some of the most glaring abuses and inequities in the present system of public printing and binding, were introduced today by Representative C. H. 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 documents and reports printed for congress may be issued in numerous editions, instead of one edition, as is the case at present and authorizes the joint committee on printing to establish rules and regulations from time to time for the guidance of public printer in the issuance of documents.

This resolution, the report explains, is necessary to cure the extravagant printing of documents which are never distributed. At present the government has in storage more than 3,200 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 a warehouse for the storage of documents at a cost of \$1,900 a year.

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"In the last fiscal year the appropriation for printing and binding for congress and the executive departments was \$6,992,388. Of this sum \$2,743,750 was allotted to the departments and \$4,248,638 to congress.

Under this statement congress stands charged with more money for printing than was expended in all government departments and independent offices. The report states that this showing is absolutely enormous and presents one of the chief causes of department extravagance in printing. Under the present system all reports to congress by the executive de-

partments and bureaus are printed as congressional documents and charged to the allotment of printing and binding for congress. Lack of restraint upon the department officials is said by the report to be responsible for much extravagance.

To cure this Mr. Landis' resolution provides that the congressional allotment for printing and binding shall only be charged with its pro rata share of the expense of the department publications, based on the number of copies actually printed to congress for distribution. The resolution also provides that all department heads shall get an estimate from the public printer each year for the probable cost of the documents they will require and that the amount needed shall be specifically set aside.

Old Canadiana Building.

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