The Plymouth Clothing House.

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Correct Fashionable Dress from Head to Foot.

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New shapes, new colors for Spring and Easter.

An opening special in hats...your choice of 300 dozen soft and stiff hats in the new spring shapes and colors that were made to sell for $2.50 for only $1.50.

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At 50c...Swell silk neckwear for spring and Easter...a vast assortment of colors and combinations in the new narrow four-in-hands made by the famous Ryerson to sell at $1.00.

At $1...Men's new Spring Negligee Shirts...fine imported Scotch madras in all the swell patterns...cuffs attached or detached...hand made and finished...our special price, $1.00.

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Spring Overcoats.

Men's fine tan Overcoats in whipcord effects; good value at $15, Thursday, $10.

Fine gray unfinished worsted Overcoats, made by Brokaw, has been selling for $25. Only a few left....a good bargain for a fine dresser at $20.

At $8 to $25....a yoked back, Covert, Raglan, Lord Kitchener, Newkote and Chesterfield styles, all ready to put on and wear away....they are noticeably right, both in shape and fabric.

Hosiery and Underwear.

Every day we are getting some new style, color or fabric in Hosiery or Underwear. We have just put in stock the spring weights in Ladies' Vests and Pants....high neck and long sleeves and low neck and short sleeves or no sleeves....all the best qualities we can get for the price, 25c and 50c.

New styles in Printed Hosiery....reds and blues, are colors in demand just now. We have them in a variety of patterns at 35c a pair.

Our Spring Stock of

Ladies Tailor-Made Gowns

Is Simply Gorgeous and Charming.

The fancy Tailor-made Suit, the Eton Jacket and the dressy Separate Skirt of today must be works of art to satisfy the highly developed, aesthetic tendencies of the present advanced era. "Tailored" expresses their appearance. Neat, dressy—not severe, not prim. Simple elegance, simple grace, yet very natty and stylish. That expresses our stock.

At $10—Strictly tailored..double-breasted Eton style..made of Broadcloth, jacket-lined, with satin rhadame..skirt with good quality Percaline..new flare..equal to most $15 Suits.

At $15 and $18—Man-Tailored Suits, in Broadcloth and Venetian..effectively trimmed with taffeta silk bands and stitching ..new flare skirt..coat silk-lined..excellent value at $25..colors castor, brown, blue and black.

Ladies' Spring Jackets.

At $5, $7.50 and $10—We will offer you to-morrow the greatest bargains in Spring Jackets that has ever come to you right at the beginning of the season..materials serge, broadcloth and covert..colors black, blue and tan..worth from $7.50 to $18..not matchable.

Boys' Nobby Spring and Easter Fashions.

Street, Dress and Confirmation Outfits.

A perfect display of blue and black suits destined to be more in demand this year than ever, together with a vast assortment of pattern suits for boys of every age....Our exhibit this year is vaster in extent, better in quality and make, cleaner in style and more refined in pattern than ever in our history....A single visit to the boys' department, on main floor, will show you why this is the greatest and best boys' emporium in the twin cities. A few special leaders for to-morrow:

Boys' Sailor and Russian Blouse Suits..This Spring's styles, for boys 2½ to 12..they are extremely handsome in make and appearance..they are all wool cheviots and serges, and the shades are red, brown, blue, tan and oxfords..we have them ranging in prices from $3.00 to $12.

Young Men's Blue and Black Suits..ages 14 to 20..strictly pure wool and worsted stuffs, each in a variety of weaves..made in military style or regular single or double breasted..while we carry a complete assortment from $5 to $20, for all ages, we make a specialty of this suit for to-morrow at $10.

Knee Pant Suits, ages 8 to 16 years, pure worsted serges, diagonals and cheviots; $6 qualities, for $3.95.

Three-piece Suits, coat, vest and knee pant, ages 11 to 16 years, pure worsted serges, clays and cheviots; $7 qualities, for $4.95.

Long Pant Suits, ages 12 to 16 years, blues and blacks, single and double breasted, pure worsted, clay, diagonals and serges; $10 qualities for $7.50.

Boys' 75c White Shirts for 50c.
Boys' 25c Suspenders for 15c.
Boys' 25c Hose, fast black, for 15c.
Boys' 75c White Stiff Bosom Shirts, 50c.
Boys' $1 Star and "Mother's Friend" Waists, 75c.
Boys' $2.50 fancy stripe Jersey Sweaters, $1.98.
Boys' $3 Derbys and Fedoras, $1.98.
Boys' $2 Tam O'Shanters...$1.48.
Boys' 75c Golf and Yacht Caps...48c.
Boys' 1901 Spring style Star Waist...the $1.25 kind at 85c.
Boys' 75c Negligee Shirts, 50c.
Boys' 50c All-Silk Neckwear, 25c.

SHOES Thursday's prices in the Great Shoe Salesroom.

Women's $5.00 Shoes for $2.50.
About 50 pairs that we want to close out, having discontinued the lines. Hand-turned button, narrow widths, but good sizes.

Women's $2.50 Shoes for $1.98.
This line will fit any foot. All sizes and widths, new round toes, kid tips, laced, best dongola stock.

Plymouth "Standard" Women's Shoe, $3.
Here is where you get as much value as in any $3.50 line elsewhere. New Boston last, heavy or light soles, fine kid or swell patent leather.

Misses' $1.50 Shoes, $1.25.
Shoes that are all solid, made of good dongola stock, patent leather tips, laced, good heavy soles.

Children's $1.00 Shoes, 85c.
Sizes to 8; good, stylish little shoes, laced, new round toes.

Men's $6 and $5 Shoes only $2.50.
Only about 40 pairs left in this lot, some are Hanan's, some are patent leathers and some French calf, large and small sizes.

Men's $2.50 Shoes, $1.95.
We have 6 different styles at this price, plain Graham toe style or new Recorder tip, lace and congress.

Men's "Standard" Shoes for $3.00.
Any style leather from fine kid to good plain calf skin; Korrecto, Gotham and Sensible plain toes, worth $3.50 in most places, only $3.00.

Boys' Shoes for $1.75.
Good heavy School Shoes, laced, new stylish lasts, sizes to 5½.

Youths' Shoes $1.50.
These are made of good heavy veal calf stock with cruiser soles —the kind that don't wear out, worth $1.75.

SPORTS

LAYS DOWN RULES

President Beall About to Put His Team at Practice

UNDER TRAINING REGULATIONS

Preliminary Work to Be Done at Kirksville, Mo., Beginning About April 15.

Special to The Journal.

Sioux City, Iowa, March 27.—A. B. Beall's Minneapolis team will practice this spring at Kirksville, Mo. Mr. Beall went to that city last Sunday to arrange for the reception of his men about April 15. Kirksville is the home and center of osteopathy.

Mr. Beall has some well-laid plans for developing his men into pennant winners and if they follow the rules he has laid down, they will be sure to land near the top. At the Kirksville sanatorium they will have the benefit of the baths and massage and will be required to follow strictly temperate habits both while training and also during the playing season. Mr. Beall will shut them off from the use of tobacco with the exception of a good cigar after dinner at night. During the day men will be expected to abstain. Breakfast will consist of cereals, grape-nuts and other healthful foods. At noon a light luncheon will be served. Dinner will be elaborate. Mr. Beall will allow the players to fill up on healthful meats, etc., all of which will be of the best quality. Players will have to observe rules or go. Mr. Beall is also planning to engage a car in which the players may travel all season, and which will be equipped with all conveniences.

It will gratify the fans of Minneapolis to learn that President Beall intends to hold a tight rein over his ball tossers. Abstinence from alcohol and nicotine means clear heads, steady nerves and quick eyes, and no player who wants to be honest and decent and give the public its money's worth, will object to reasonable regulations. The watchful care exercised by the president of the local club will be repaid with interest. Mr. Beall is all business himself and realizes as plainly as any one can, that in order to establish himself and the team as favorites, it will be necessary to win more than a majority of the games. Fast and clean ball is all the Minneapolis crowds ever asked of the millers and they will not be any more unreasonable with the newcomers than with the old millers.

May Cover Bleachers.

Manager Ball may cover the south bleachers at the ball grounds and charge 10 cents extra, or 35 cents for a seat there. The official schedule of the Western league has not been published, but the opening games will be played in the southern cities. The season will open here about May 15.

IT DOESN'T SUIT THEM

Why English Collegians Object to American Program.

London, March 27.—The challenge of Harvard and Yale universities to Oxford and Cambridge for a regular set of track games suggests the usual Oxford-Cambridge program, including weight throwing, with two added events, which the challengers propose shall be selected from the 220 yards sprint, 220 yards hurdle race, pole jump and weight throwing.

In the opinion of Oxford athletes none of the four extra events is desirable, partly because they are quite unaccustomed to two of them, while they consider weight throwing unattractive and the 220 yards sprint dangerous on a round course with corners. The main difficulty, however, according to officials of the Oxford university athletic club, who were seen by a representative of the Associated Press, are the July date and financial considerations. While the English July air refreshes American athletes on their arrival, American July air absolutely incapacitates English athletes. With the meeting fixed for the end of September the climatic objections vanish.

"The finance difficulty is serious," said an officer of the Oxford university athletic club. "Our clubs are poor and the English who are so wasteful of money in many ways, do not waste much on athletics, and a subscription list, so readily raised for American sports, might well be a flat failure here. Then, the dons, who are the governing body of our young athletes, have developed the curious doctrine that all sports ought to be conducted without any financial support. As, however, Harvard and Yale and Oxford and Cambridge apparently mean business, we shall all do our best to arrange the difficulties and bring off the meeting somehow."

NO TOPMAST

An Innovation in the Construction of Shamrock II.

Bristol, R. I., March 27.—It is reported from Glasgow that Shamrock II. is to have a pole mast combining mainmast and topmast in one continuous steel tube. The Herreshoffs had no comment to make when informed of the matter. By persons in close touch with the members of the Bristol boat building firm it is recognized that the housing of topmasts on this coast in the month of August will hardly be necessary, that some hundreds of pounds of weight will be saved aloft, but that it may be necessary to rig several sets of spreaders on the spar, something after the plan adopted on the mainmast of Shamrock I.

Boston, March 27.—Designer B. B. Crowninshield, who has charge of the plans and construction of the new cup yacht Independence, was asked last night to give his opinion of the innovation referred to above that topmast and all topmast fittings would be abolished on Shamrock II. and that the yacht would have a single metal spar. Mr. Crowninshield, without hesitation, expressed considerable approval of the plan for the reason that it did away with extra weight and simplified the rigging. On the whole, he said, he believed the change in construction was a good one.

American Horses Also Ran.

London, March 26.—At the second day's racing to-day of the Lincoln spring meeting the Lincolnshire handicap of 1,000 sovereigns added to a sweepstake of 15 sovereigns each for 3-year-olds and upwards, distance one straight mile, was won by Captain F. C. Ball's brown mare Little Eva. James J. Olcey's Alva Scott, a 4-year-old, was second, and G. Cockerill's Lackfoord, a 6-year-old, was third.

Considerable interest was manifested in this race. The runners included W. C. Whitney's Jean Beraud, with Lester Reiff in the saddle, and Richard Croker's bay colt, Harrow, with Johnnie Reiff up.

Indoor Tennis Championship.

New York, March 27.—At the final match for the indoor tennis championship of America, at the Seventh regiment armory, last night, Calhoun Cragin and Oviedo M. Bostwick, of the West Side Tennis Club, captured the title and first prizes, although Holcombe Ward and George H. Miles, of the Orange Lawn Tennis Club, their opponents, were thought to be pretty sure of winning before the match. Final score: 6-1, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

Notre Dame to Play Here.

Notre Dame's baseball schedule has finally been arranged. Two games will be played with Minnesota, at Minneapolis, May 20 and 21.

Wrestling Bout at Fargo.

Special to The Journal.

Fargo, N. D., March 27.—The wrestling match between Sam Swanson and William Peters will take place to-night. It is expected to be a good bout, as Peters is more scientific, while the other is the heavier. The match is for a side bet and the winner takes all the gate receipts.

Won by the Ram's Horn.

The Rams Horns, a basket ball team of the Y. M. C. A., won from the Company B team at the armory last night by a score of 13 to 6. J. A. Huard of Company B was knocked unconscious during the game and H. Kyser of the other team received a hard blow on the eye. Before the game, Company B gave a special drill, in which Butt's physical exercise and platoon drill was introduced for the first time at the armory. In a few weeks the company will give an exhibition of scaling and climbing.

GEORGIA OWES ITS RAILROADS TO HIM.

Paine's Celery Compound Was a Revelation to E. C. Machen.

Machen is one of the makers of the new South. He has changed the map of Central Georgia. Flourishing towns have sprung up along the railroad lines he has developed.

Hon. Clark Howell, in an editorial in the Atlanta Constitution, said of him: "To the people of Georgia, Machen is known principally by the roads he has built in the South. He has brought all Georgia within hand-reach of Atlanta. He is a public benefactor."

While at work on the Covington & Macon railroad, Machen's health failed. After much useless expenditure of time and money he was induced by a friend who had been cured of nervous prostration to try Paine's celery compound. That the remedy was a revelation to him no one can doubt who reads Machen's letter:

69 Wall Street, New York.

Gentlemen: I spent many thousands of dollars, including eight months abroad, for nervous prostration, and then found Paine's celery compound the remedy I ought to have taken at first. Doctors periodically tinkered at and patched me up so that my nerves would hold together for a short while, seemingly just long enough for my bank account to get a respite. However, your medicine has sidetracked the doctors. My nerves don't seem to require any rest, and I am in such good spirits these days it doesn't matter much whether I have any bank account or not. I have determined on Paine's celery compound as my family remedy from now on.

—E. C. MACHEN.

As the pioneer of a new system of railroad building in the South, Machen knows what it is to live under intense nervous strain. His joy at finding in Paine's celery compound a reliable means of restoring his nervous energy is shown in every line of his letter to the proprietors of this great remedy.

When thousands of men and women in every walk of life, from the humblest to the most famous and honored, voluntarily go out of their way to tell others the great good Paine's celery compound has done them; when the ablest physicians and the best informed pharmacists not only prescribe and recommend, but themselves use and find health in Paine's celery compound, the present great demand for the spring remedy is not to be wondered at.

Paine's celery compound is the one real spring remedy known to-day that never fails to benefit. It cures diseases due to nervous weakness or a bad state of the blood. The most wide-awake, intelligent part of every community in this country are among its most enthusiastic vouchers and indorsers.

The agreement of opinion among the best informed, most observant class of people, in the well-to-do homes of our largest cities, as well as in the more frugal town communities, places Paine's celery compound far in advance of any spring remedy.

It is, in fact, the only spring remedy ever heard of in the homes of practicing physicians.

A KLONDIKE REVIVAL

Four Hundred Miners' Licenses Taken in Ten Days.

DUE TO GOVERNMENT POLICY

Crown Reservations Thrown Open—Miners May Stake Claims on Proper Showing.

Special to The Journal.

Tacoma, Wash., March 27.—Late advices from Dawson say that during the last ten days there has been the greatest revival of mining in the Klondike since the big rush in 1898. Hundreds of claims have been staked and during that time 400 men have taken out free miners' licenses. The activity continues, and men who were thinking seriously of going to new camps on the Yukon, or perhaps returning to the outside, have renewed their hazards in the country, and have taken properties and settled down to steady prospecting and development.

In a phase the Klondike has renewed its magnetism. The cause of this renewal may be attributed to three important new government innovations made within the last ten days, and initiated during the winter.

The more important of the innovations are: The throwing open of all crown claims and fractions in the territory, save a few for compensation in litigation, amounting to thousands of properties; the refusal of the government to grant applications for fifty or more hydraulic leases on many of the principal creeks of the district; the issuance of an order from Ottawa that surveying to the amount of $100 be allowed to apply on representation on quartz; another sweeping order in the council from Ottawa is that hereafter the restrictions or districts in the Yukon, confining a miner to one claim to the several subdistricts be abolished, and that he be allowed to stake at least one claim on every beach, gulch or river in the territory, and another order that a man may at any time abandon a claim that does not pay and stake a second claim on the same creek on proper proof of no pay on the abandoned property.

The new orders in council from Ottawa, permitting the abandonment of a claim and the staking of another on the same creek in its stead, is expected to greatly encourage the prospector, it being no longer necessary for him to remain idle on that stream if he finds no pay in the claim he first tests there. The other new privilege of staking one claim on any river, creek, bench or gulch, makes it possible for the prospector, be he Britisher or foreigner, to own hundreds, if not thousands, of claims in the district.

However, the fact that it costs $15 to record every claim staked, besides the first $10 for a miner's license for a year, will in itself make wholesale staking too great a luxury for the ordinary miner. Further, he will likely not want to stake more claims at a time than he can work. Heretofore, the Klondike country was divided into six districts, and a miner could stake but one claim in each district. Now there is no limit save one to each bench, river and creek.

The crown properties just thrown open to staking are the last, with the exception of a few kept for compensation in cases of litigation, that the government has reserved, and practically clears out the government's stock of mines in the Yukon. The choice properties were sold at auction during the winter. Hereafter no reservations of mining property are to be made in the territory, or, more plainly speaking, to the unacquainted, in the British Yukon country.

It is the common belief that the evident intention of the government is now to expand the mining industry in the Yukon to its maximum capacity, and let the prospector and the working miner have the widest latitude possible, so that he may help increase the activity and prosperity of this region.

The refusal to grant the concessions applied for for scores of hydraulic mining schemes on the many creekes, rivers and gulches of the territory, is considered by the individual miners as greatly widening the range given them in prospecting and to be a liberal policy.

Pending these applications thousands of acres of land on gold bearing creeks have been closed against prospecting. The blight is now off. Many of these concessions contain thousands of acres alone, and extend in many single instances miles up and down creeks. They were like great prohibitive blankets, but now over fifty are removed, and it is promised more will meet the same fate. The applicants in many cases, it is considered, were not men of capital, and merely wanted the land on speculation.

With the opening of all this new mining property and the advent of the spring clean-up, and the fact that the greater number of Klondike streams are turning into summer propositions, it is expected the Klondike will see a prosperous summer this year, and that trade will be good and money plentiful. The spring working on old creeks is already beginning, and there is more demand for labor than during the winter. The number of idle men is not so great as during the early part of the winter, but there are still not a few looking for work, and it is not safe to advise laborers to rush in from the coast. The camp will no doubt be a live one till next fall, but there is not the least feeling that it will be necessary to call for more labor than is now available or likely to accumulate through the natural incoming of men.

RAFT TO CROSS THE OCEAN

DARING ATTEMPT BY LUMBERMEN

A 5,000-Ton Steamer Will Tow a 10,000,000-Foot Raft to Shanghai, China.

Special to The Journal.

Tacoma, Wash., March 27.—The Robertson Raft company, which is located at Westport, on the Columbia river, about sixty miles below Portland, in a few weeks will complete work on a raft containing 6,000,000 feet of logs, which, as soon as it is finished will be towed to San Francisco. This is the largest raft that has yet been constructed on the coast, but will be a small one compared with another the same company is about to construct to be sent across the Pacific ocean to Shanghai.

Edward Wolfson, of Portland, who was in the city yesterday, has just returned from Westport, where he saw the raft, on which work is being done. In an interview he said:

"The Robertson Raft company will build a 10,000,000-foot raft for shipment to Shanghai, China. This will be the largest raft ever built, and if it arrives at its destination in good shape will mean a small fortune to Captain Robertson. This last raft Captain Robertson thinks he will be able to get off about the middle of next year. It will take a 5,000-ton steamer to tow it and the trip, it is estimated, will occupy about sixty days. A vessel this size will be able to carry enough fuel for the trip, and the logs when they arrive at their destination will be worth about $30 a thousand feet.

"The cost of towing will be about $20,000, so you can see there will be an enormous profit in the undertaking.

"There is a great deal of risk in sending such a large raft across the ocean, but at the time the voyage is undertaken the water will be calm, and in any event, Captain Robertson figures if he gets one in three rafts across he will make enough money."

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No. 125—4-hole Range, oven 14x20, high shelf	17.00
No. 125—4-hole Range, oven 14x20, high closet	19.00
No. 134—6-hole Range, oven 20x20, plain top	19.75
No. 134—6-hole Range, oven 20x20, high shelf	21.75
No. 134—6-hole Range, oven 20x20, high closet	23.75
No. 143—6-hole Range, reservoir, plain top	24.75
No. 143—6-hole Range, reservoir, high shelf	27.75
No. 143—6-hole Range, reservoir, high closet	30.00

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"MIXED FLOUR" LAW

Revenue Department Will Issue a Circular of Instruction.

Washington, March 27.—It has been decided by the officials of the internal revenue bureau that it will not be necessary to frame new regulations for the modified section of the war revenue reduction law relating to unmixed flour. The regulations which have been in force for two years will be continued, only slight changes being necesasry.

A circular will be prepared advising collectors that the definition of "mixed flour," as modified by the recent act of congress, excludes from the stamp tax provisions self-rising buckwheat and like food products sold as such. Any mixture sold as wheat flour containing any other cereal or admixture will still be affected by the statute. The law goes into effect July 1.

Northwest Pensions.

Washington, March 27.—Pensions granted: Minnesota—James Morrison, Springfield, $14.

Iowa—Ivory B. Lucas, Ashton, $12; John B. Holden, Mount Ayre, $14; George H. Rolph, Council Bluffs, $24; Cordella Asher, Brandon, $15; Polly Kimball, Sheffield, $8.

Wisconsin—Thomas H. Wood, Milwaukee, $12; Oliver Howard, Pepin, $6; John Deddrick, Elmhurst, $10; Herod W. True, Gratiot, $14; John T. Perry, Black River Falls, $10; James W. Young, La Crosse, $10; Celia Moon, Auroraville, $12; minors of Eugene D. O'Dell, New Richmond, $16; Mary E. Laughan, La Crosse, $12.

South Dakota—Charles Eske, Mellette, $10; James Garvie, Highmore, $17.

Washington Notes.

Director Merriam has announced that 2,000 of the 2,500 clerks will be dismissed July 1.

A postoffice has been ordered established at Yucca, Oliver county, N. D., with Carl Engler postmaster.

Miss Olive H. Tourtillote of Keshena, Wis., has been appointed a seamstress at the Bena school on the Leech Lake agency.

The Buffalo Pan-American exposition stamps will be placed on sale at postoffices throughout the country on May 1 next.

Representative McCleary has recommended Daniel J. Townsend for postmaster at Minnesota Lake, Faribault county, Minn., to succeed N. J. Fisch, resigned.

O. P. Schwartz was appointed postmaster at Milltown, Hutchinson county, S. D., vice A. H. Ladd, resigned, and Paul Hadsen at Viborg, Turner county, S. D., vice C. M. Sorenson, resigned.

The postoffice at Cass Lake, Minn., has been assigned to the presidential class. The salary of the postmaster is increased to $1,400. O. S. Aspevig was appointed postmaster at Voss, Becker county, Minn., vice L. F. Rice, resigned.

The question of changing the design of the regular issue of postage stamps is under consideration at the postoffice department. Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden said to-day it was probable that the name of the person will be printed under the head borne on the stamps.

Secretary Long has settled the controversy at the naval observatory between Captain Davis and Director Brown, by detaching Mr. Brown from duty and placing Professor Walter Scott Harshman, already on duty there, in charge of the nautical almanac. Director Brown had admitted writing letters to secure a civilian management for the observatory.

W. F. McLennan, chief of the warrant division, and W. W. Ludlow, one of the officials in the auditor's office, treasury department, will sail for Honolulu about the middle of April for the purpose of the payment of the bonded debt of the island, which was authorized by the resolution of annexation and provided for by an appropriation made by the last congress. The present debt amounts to about $3,200,000, of which $800,000 is held in London.

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PROPOSALS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES—Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., March 7, 1901.—Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for beef, flour, etc.," as the case may be, and directed to the commissioner of Indian affairs, 235 Johnson street, Chicago, Illinois, will be received until 1 o'clock p. m., of Tuesday, April 9, 1901, for furnishing for the Indian service beef, flour, bacon, beans, coffee, sugar, rice, tea and other articles of subsistence; also for boots and shoes, groceries, soap, baking powder, crockery, agricultural implements, paints, oils, glass, tinware, wagons, harness, leather, shoe findings, saddlery, etc., hardware, school and medical supplies, and a long list of miscellaneous articles. Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for blankets, woolen and cotton goods, clothing, etc." as the case may be, and directed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Nos. 77 and 79 Wooster street, New York city, will be received until 1 o'clock p m. of Tuesday, May 7, 1901, for furnishing for the Indian service blankets, woolen and cotton goods, clothing, notions, hat and caps. Bids must be made out on government blanks. Schedules giving all necessary information for bidders will be furnished on application to the Indian office, Washington, D. C.; Nos. 77 and 79 Wooster street, New York city; 235 Johnson street, Chicago, Ill.; No. 1208 Howard street, Omaha, Neb.; the commissaries of subsistence, U. S. A., at Cheyenne, Leavenworth, St. Louis, St. Paul and San Francisco; the postmasters at Sioux City, Yankton, Arkansas City, Caldwell, Topeka, Wichita and Tucson. Bids will be opened at the hour and days above stated and bidders are invited to be present at the opening. The department reserves the right to determine the point of delivery and to reject any and all bids or any part of any bid. W. A. Jones, Commissioner.