King's Palace Rebuilding Sale.

A Flood of Big Bargains.

The continued and ever-increasing success of the old reliable KING'S PALACE has made it incumbent upon us now after thirty years of gratifying catering to the public needs, to enlarge our business sphere and increase our trade importance. We are about to add many important stocks of goods, and will convert this vast establishment into the largest department store on 7th street.

Many changes will be made in the store. The entire front is to be torn down and rebuilt on new plans, which will give us a magnificent 7th street entrance, and the entire interior of the store is to be remodeled. But we must first reduce our stock so as to have it occupy as little space as possible while alterations are being made. To accomplish this purpose we shall quote prices such as have never been known before.

These unheard-of values will bear testimony to the wonderful bargains at your disposal:

$4, $5 and $6 Jackets, $1.98.

A magnificent lot of Kersey, Beaver and Boucle Cloth Jackets, the most fashionable styles on the market—plain and strap seams—some satin lined—all the fashionable colors are among them. A number of Misses' and Children's are included. **$1.98**

$8, $10, $12, $15 & $20 Jackets, $4.98.

A grand collection of all silk lined garments, in plain and rough cloths, including the stylish Russian blouses. Every fashionable color is here. Cadets, Reds, Blues, Greens, Blacks—strap seams—perfect in cut and tailoring. **$4.48**

$15, $20, $25 & $30 Jackets, $7.98.

The most superb lot of Jackets that was ever congregated in one store—lined with plain or fancy silks—strap seams—patch pockets—silk stitch. The newest effects in Kersey, Broadcloth and rough cloths. Never was such a bargain offered before. **$6.98**

Deep Millinery Cuts.

All our Millinery must be closed out before the builders take charge—no use having the goods spoilt—so take your pick at about a quarter of the right prices.

$1, $1.50 & $2 French Felt.
The newest styles in French Felt Hats—all shapes and all the new colors ..... 19c.

$1, $1.50 & $2 Alpines.
Trimmed Alpines and Federas, with silk ribbon bands—finest quality of felt—all colors ..... 25c.

$2.50 and $1.50 Chenille and Velvet Hats.
The latest and most chic styles, closely following Parisian models—a chance of a lifetime at such a price ..... 25c.

$5 Trimmed Hats
—a great table full—all trimmed in the latest and most stylish effects. Choice of them all $1.48

$6, $7 & $8 Trimmed Hats
—Another great table full, all trimmed with excellent quality of material and finished in the most lavish manner. Choice of them all... $2.98

One Lot Trimmings,
Comprising Large and Medium-size Mercury Wings in black and colors, Russian pompons, in all colors; coque plume effects, fancy quills and aigrettes, in black and colors—that have been 19 to 50c. each. Choice now ..... 1c.

Another Lot Trimmings,
Comprising Wings, Birds, Coque Feathers, Aigrettes, Pompons, Mercury Wings, Tan Wings, etc. Very choice collection. Prices were 50c. to $1. Choice now ..... 15c.

Odds & Ends Of Ribbons
At small prices. 2 to 5-inch widths, all shades All-silk Ribbons, Plain and Fancy Moires and Satin Gros Grains.

2c. Bargain Table
Contains a great collection of things combining big value for little money. Take your choice of these items:
15c. White Embroidered Mull Ties.
25c. Fancy Gold and Filigree Belts.
10c. Feather-stitched Braid.
5c. Hooks and Eyes.
5c Hairpins.
5c. Pins.
8-inch Whalebones.
All kinds Kirk's Soaps.
Children's 15c. Black Ribbed Hose, with double knee.
7 and 10c. Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with fancy borders.

$1.50 Children's Coats
—1 to 5-year sizes, brown and tan effects, deep cape trimmed with angora fur—only 10 coats left—to go at.. 49c.

75c. and $1 Wrappers
—odds and ends in Indigo Blue and Black Wrappers, calico and flannelette, made Watteau back, yoke trimmed with fancy braid, full width and length—clearing price ..... 39c.

5c. to 25c. Embroidery
—10,000 yds. of Fine Embroideries, Swiss edges and Hamburg insertings, handsome patterns, 1 to 5 inches in width—clearing price, per yard ..... 2c.

75c. to $1.50 Corsets
—one lot of the popular "Sonnette" Corsets, in gray, black and white, broken sizes—clearing sale price.. 48c.

Children's 18c. Drawers
—Canton flannel, all sizes—regular price, 18c. pair—clearing price ..... 12½c.

39c. Shaker Flannel Skirts
—odds and ends in Short Flannel Skirts, some with fancy borders—blue, pink, brown, etc.—clearing price.. 19c.

21c. Ribbed Vests
—fleece lined, crocheted around neck and down front—clearing price ..... 12½c.

Children's $1 Caps
—odds and ends in Silk and Velvet Caps, some with full front trimmed with fur—also flat round caps—clearing sale price ..... 19c.

Ladies' 19c. Aprons
—one lot Ladies' India Linen Aprons, large size, trimmed around bottom with wash lace—clearing sale price ..... 9c.

Children's 25c. Vests
—one lot of Children's Merino Vests, in gray and white, part wool, sizes 18 to 22—clearing price ..... 8c.

Ladies' $1.25 Vests
—All-wool Medicated Scarlet Vests, pearl buttons, silk trimmed around neck and down front, ribbed bottoms—clearing sale price ..... 59c.
Pants to match.

Ladies' $1.00 Vests.
One lot Gray and White Ribbed Vests, 2-3 wool, silk drawing tape in neck. Clearing price ..... 58c.

Children's 39c. Union Suits.
One lot Children's Ribbed Union Suits, heavily fleeced, 1 to 6-year sizes. Clearing price ..... 19c.
Pants to match.

Ladies' $1.25 Vests.
One lot of ALL-WOOL RIBBED VESTS, in scarlet, French neck, with ribbon drawing tape. Clearing price 25c.

Ladies' 25c. Drawers.
One lot MUSLIN DRAWERS, deep hem, tucks above. Clearing price ..... 14c.

Ladies' 35c. Drawers.
MUSLIN DRAWERS, trimmed with 2-inch embroidered ruffle, five tucks above. Clearing price ..... 21c.

Children's 25c. to 50c. Aprons.
Slightly soiled SCHOOL APRONS, checked and plain, trimmed around neck with deep ruffles and lace. Clearing price ..... 12½c.

Infants' 25c. Slips.
One lot of Cambric Slips, with ruffle around neck and sleeves, full length. Clearing price ..... 12½c.

Children's 50c. Short Skirts.
One lot of Children's Short Cambric Skirts, trimmed around bottom with Hamburg embroidery, tucks above. Clearing price ..... 15c.

21c. Garters,
In all colors, with silver buckles. Clearing price ..... 7c.

812-814 7th St.,
715 Market Space.

"Your Credit Is Good."

Half-price Drapery Sale.

This week we have arranged a particular bargain feast in our Drapery department. All odds and ends and small lots we have marked down to half price or below, and even many of our full lines we have treated in the same way. Of course, these prices last only as long as the goods last. We cannot replace them at any such figures, so we advise an early shopping expedition to avoid disappointment.

Some of the Attractions.

18 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains—3½ yards long, 50 inches wide—a $1.50 value ..... 75c.

15 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains—3½ yards lang, 50 inches wide—a $2 value $1.00

10 prs. Tapestry Portieres—3½ yards long, 50 inches wide—particularly fascinating designs—a $7.00 value $3.50

20 prs. Rope Portieres—extremely fashionable this year—a very special bargain. Reduced from $5 each to $1.98

87 Six-quarter French Tapestry Table Covers—different colors and designs—a $5 value $2.50

If you wish credit, you pay no more.

Lansburgh Furniture Co., 1226 F St. N.W.
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STOCK-TAKING SALE!

$1.25 Gloves Sell at 53c.

Only small sizes, such as 5½, 5¾ and 6, accounts for the remarkably low price!

A rare occurring bargain that women wearing small sized gloves should take advantage of.

$1 to $1.50 Gloves now 69c.

Prior to stock taking we've determined to clear out many of the broken lots and incomplete assortments. That accounts for this 69c. lot including glove values worth twice the money.

$1.50 to $2 Gloves at 81c.

Include sufficient styles and enough variety to satisfy the most exacting shopper. Genuine French Kidskin and English Dogskin Gloves—in 4-button, Ideal fastener—2-clasp—4 and 5-lace-hook styles. All sizes and all colors—choice, 81c. pair.

Louvre Glove Co., 919 F St.
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Chinchilla Cape reduced to $80.

Elegant Chinchilla Cape, 22-in. long, silk lined. Reduced to $80

Plenty of cold weather ahead—and you'll need Furs. Prices have been cut on all our Elegant Fur Garments. Come in and note the cuts.

B. H. Stinemetz & Son,
Furriers and Hatters, 1237 Pa. ave.
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What Your Kitchen Needs

—in the way of COOKING UTENSILS can easily be selected from our big assortment of GRAY STONE ENAMELED WARE and TIN WARE. All the new styles and late inventions are here. Many a device that soon pays for itself in time and labor saved.

☞ We're famous for low prices.

J. W. Barker, Cor. 7th & D S.W.
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Cal. Flour Reduced.

Tomorrow only our famous California Flour, whose price is $6.50 bbl. and $1.70 qr. bbl., will be reduced to $6 bbl.—$1.57 qr. bbl.

Reeves, 1209 F St.
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Finnan Haddies, 15c. lb.

Many will be glad to learn of the arrival of a fresh shipment of Finnan Haddies direct from the coast of Maine. This fish is one of the greatest eastern breakfast delicacies.

SALMON, 12 & 15c. can.

New shipment of Columbia River Grade Salmon in tall and flat sizes under the usual market price.

Tall cans, 12c. or $1.40 doz.
Flat cans, 15c. or $1.60 doz.

Small lot of Fine Imported Low, Sun & Haydon's Soap, in honey, glycerine and elder flower. Grand soap and worth double. Only ..... 10c.

Full assortment of famous "Blue Label" Soups.

Still selling choice California Canned Fruits, which belong at $3, for.... $2 doz.

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$1 dozen cans for Choice Vegetables at Bryan's.

CORN, TOMATOES, STRING BEANS and PEAS. This season's canning. Very choice goods—you may be sure—or we'd never have them here. $1 dozen cans is very little to pay for such fine vegetables.

☞ We carry all the finest Canned Goods—including Fruits and Vegetables in glass. Prices lowest.

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— full quart bottles of — the finest OLIVE OIL — that comes from Lucca, — Italy. We import it—direct. 50c. pint—90c. qt. — bottle.

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JAMS, 16c.

Tearing down prices to build up a bigger business. Watch for these special "snaps." Jams have gone up! In the face of the advance we reduce their price so long as this lot holds out! Cross & Blackwell's jams at 25c. are no better. Only..... 16c.

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HOT Chocolate, Beef Tea & Tomalis!

STOP in and try our Hot Soda. You'll find it to be very refreshing and invigorating! We've some deliciously flavored drinks. Served in beautiful Haviland China Cups!

OGRAM'S, 13th & Pa. Ave.
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20,000 Photographic Reproductions by SOULE!

— Unmounted Photographs of Ancient and — Modern Works of Art, sculpture, architecture, reproductions of famous paintings and — views from all parts of the world. — Unlimited choice for..... 15c.
— —and upward, according to size.

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MEN'S Underwear ½ PRICE.

Foolish man if you don't get some of this Winter Underwear we have reduced to half price.

Fine Natural Wool, White Wool and Scarlet Wool Shirts and Drawers—the $1.50 lines to 75c., and so on.

Just a part of our plan of reorganizing the entire business.

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Phila. Capons.

Young, plump, tender ones. Always fresh. We've just received a new shipment—as fine a lot as we've ever had—and folks know our reputation for handling only the finest.

☞ Chesapeake Canvas-back Ducks and Diamond-back Terrapin—Pheasants—Grouse—Snipe—received fresh daily.

☞ New Asparagus has just arrived.

Cottage Market, 818 14th St.
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Pleasing Photos.

Ours are—always. Every feature of the photos we make is pleasing. The likeness—the unique, graceful poses—the dainty style in which we finish photos—add to our reputation every day.

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THE WORLD OF SOCIETY

Mrs. John S. Ward's Handsome Banquet Last Night to the German Ambassador.

Secretary Wilson's Dinner—Second Meeting of Thursday Dancing Class — Personals.

Mrs. John S. Ward entertained at a brilliant dinner party last night in honor of Dr. von Holleben, the German ambassador. The table was handsomely adorned with American beauty roses, while the appointments were, of course, exquisite. The guests included many members of the diplomatic corps, among whom were the Spanish Minister and Mrs. Dupuy de Lome, the Austrian Minister and the Baroness Hengelmuller, the Belgian Minister and the Countess de Lichtervelde, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Frederick Adam of the British embassy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry May, Mrs. Patenotre, wife of the former ambassador from France; Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnson, Miss Ward, the young granddaughter of the hostess; Miss Patten, Mr. von Bruening of the German embassy, Mr. Zelenoy, secretary of the Russian legation, and Mr. du Bosc, first secretary of the Spanish legation.

The Secretary of Agriculture and Miss Wilson gave a dinner last evening in honor of Senator and Mrs. Gear. The guests were, besides Senator and Mrs. Gear, Senator Allison, Colonel and Mrs. D. B. Henderson, Representative and Mrs. Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson.

Miss Brown, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Charles Grayson Dulin since Christmas, has returned to Boston. Miss Jaquith, in whose honor Mrs. Dulin will give a dancing party this evening, will remain another week. Master William Clapp, who has been the guest of Master Albert Dulin during the holidays, will return to his home in Boston next week.

Secretary to the President and Mrs. Porter have dinner invitations out for February 5.

General and Mrs. Moore will entertain at dinner January 28.

Mrs. Boardman has cards out for a reception February 1.

The Unity Club (inc.) met at the residence of Mr. H. B. Moulton, president, 1524 6th street northwest, Wednesday evening. An instructive paper, entitled, "Observations of Travel in Greece," was read by Miss Mary C. Bennett; Mrs. Townshend sang two solos, Mr. S. K. Hall gave humorous recitations, and Miss Morrison banjeaurine solos.

The Thursday evening dancing class held its second meeting in the ball room at the Shoreham last night, and the affair was in every way as enjoyable as the meeting proved to be last week. Mrs. Gorman, Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Swanson and Mrs. Richards received the guests, the number including only the subscribers to the dance, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson, Col. and Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. J. G. Capers, Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Mrs. C. A. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Hildreth, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spriggs, Mrs. W. W. Dixon, Mrs. Williams, Miss Morgan, Miss Enloe, Miss Huxford, Miss Warner, Miss McIntyre, the Misses Livingston, Miss Talmage, Miss Reed, Miss Gorman, Miss Neale, Miss Stuart, Miss Dingley, Miss Money, Miss Thyson, Miss Jones, Miss Young, Miss Shoup, Miss Stanton, Miss Stewart, Miss Fletcher, Miss Summerhayes, Miss Evans, and Messrs. D. C. Harris, Colin Studds, Edwin Sefton, R. E. L. Zollott, F. W. Mundell, Haskel, Robert F. Maran, C. E. Lipscomb, W. P. Metcalf, M. Peters, R. G. Rutherford, jr., H. A. Dinsmore, Charles F. Brooks, G. R. Aston, C. Young, J. C. Hooe, Charles Howe, Charles G. Walton, A. C. Reymond, W. W. Barkley, C. C. Magruder, J. G. Turnbull, A. Clephane, Louis Clephane, J. H. Armat, Clarence M. Busole, Powell, Weyman, J. H. Bradley, E. S. Duvall and John Dahlgren, Lieut. Wisner, Lieut. Seymour, Representative Bennett, Representative Foote, Lieut. Vandeman and Lieut. Simons.

Mrs. N. B. Van Slingerland will be at home to her friends, and as regent for Maryland and the District of Columbia of the Holland Dames and Knights of the Legion of the Crown will also welcome Holland descendants, at her residence, 1736 K street northwest, Saturday, from 5 to 7.

Miss Mabel Johnson of 481 F street southwest has as her guest Miss Corinne Wingom of Forest Glen.

Mrs. A. E. Johnston and Miss Johnston will be at home January 21 and 28.

Mrs. R. Bowman Matthews will not receive this month, but will be at home after February 1 Fridays before Lent.

Miss Stuart of Capitol Hill will not be at home until Mondays in February.

Mrs. and the Misses Peachy, 1823 19th street, will not be at home until Saturdays in February.

Mrs. Roberdean Buchanan will not be at home tomorrow, but will receive Saturdays, January 22 and 29, and Saturdays in February.

Mrs. A. G. Wilkinson and Miss Wilkinson will not be at home Mondays, January 17 and 31, but will receive Mondays, January 24 and February 7.

A surprise party was given to Misses Mamie and Nettie Dailey Tuesday evening at 612 B street southeast, by their friends and former schoolmates, and an enjoyable evening was spent. In a number of games that were enjoyed the prize winners were Miss K. Fogarty, Mr. J. Pierce, Miss W. Painter and Mr. Morris. Refreshments were served. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. H. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Dailey, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. A. Mitchell, Misses K. Fogarty, B. Fogarty, E. O'Callaghan, M. O'Callaghan, K. Senkind, E. Senkind, I. Dailey, B. Dailey, M. Barr, W. Painter and Messrs. J. Moylan, J. Graham, G. Willis, J. Pierce, H. Peterson, A. Morris, F. Hodges and J. A. Dailey.

Major and Mrs. John S. Duffie of Herndon entertained Judge Alex. N. Duffie of Arkansas during the Christmas holidays. After his departure for home Mrs. Duffie and her daughters, Sidney and Ruth, spent a few days in this city with Mrs. Alfred P. Marston, leaving for home Tuesday last.

Mrs. MacKnight Moses has gone to Philadelphia to visit her daughter, Mrs. Adolph Goding. She expects to return in time to be at home Monday.

At the residence of her sister, Mrs. Henry Wagner, 3118 Dumbarton avenue, West Washington, Miss Julia A. Memmert of this city and Mr. Orlando T. Updike of Front Royal, Va., were quietly married Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Rev. Stanley Bilheimer officiated. After receiving congratulations and good wishes a bountiful repast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Updike left on the 4 o'clock train for their future home in Front Royal, Va. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wagner, Mr. John Korff, Misses Eva and Lillie Korff, the Misses Dorian, Mrs. Walmer, Mrs. Legrande Sexton, Miss Mattie Sexton, Mr. Paul Sexton of this city, Mrs. John Miller and Dr. Gline of Virginia.

Mrs. Robert Martin Larner will not be at home today, but will receive the remaining Fridays of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. Graham entertained at dinner Wednesday evening. Representative and Mrs. B. B. Odell of New York, Senator and Mrs. John Wilson, Representative and Mrs. Charles Fowler of New Jersey and Miss Odell of Newburgh were the guests.

Mrs. Menefee and ladies of the Washington College will be at home first and second Friday afternoons in February, at 3d and T streets northeast.

Mrs. Thos. H. Gibbs and the Misses Gibbs of 2905 N street will be at home the remaining Tuesdays in January and will have with them Miss Adams of Middleburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Peyser of Petersburg, Va., are the guests of Mrs. M. Gusdorf, No. 1520 7th street.

Miss Grace Hamilton, daughter of Col. John Hamilton, U.S.A., is visiting Mrs. Metcalf at 1531 Vermont avenue.

The Abracadabra Club met Wednesday evening at the residence of Miss Doherty. As a current topic Miss Shaw read an elaborate paper on the seal fisheries question. Mr. J. B. Chamberlain's essay on Spiritualism was listened to with interest, and Mrs. A. P. Clark read some original poems, after which refreshments were served. In March the meetings will be held the 16th, at 417 B northeast, and the 30th, at 129 3d northeast.

Master Lennox Grant entertained a theater party at the minstrels Wednesday night. His guests were Representative and Mrs. Joy of St. Louis.

DISPUTES THE AWARD.

Colombia Had No Representative on the Board of Arbitration.

The Republic of Colombia, through its solicitors here, Mr. Calderon Carlisle and Mr. Wm. G. Johnson, has secured the issuance of a temporary injunction against the Cauca Company and the Colombian Construction and Improvement Company restraining these until the final determination of the suit from asserting the validity of an arbitration award against the government of Colombia of $452,048. It is rather unusual for a sovereign government to appear in the courts of another country as a civil litigant, as occurs in this case. The bill of complaint on which the injunction was based is signed by the Republic of Colombia, by its diplomatic representative here, Gen. Julio Rengifo. In explanation of this course the bill states that copies of the award have been filed with the Secretary of State of the United States, and with Colombia's representative, thus enabling the defendants to annoy the republic and bring it into apparent discredit. It adds: "And this complainant not desiring to avail itself of its sovereign authority to repudiate said award, nor to subject the same to the analysis and adjudication of its own courts, but, on the contrary, desiring, in the same spirit of fairness in which it established the said arbitration, to extend to the defendant a fair and impartial tribunal for the ascertainment and declaration of its rights, has authorized these proceedings in the judicial tribunals of the United States of America, of which the defendants are citizens."

The case grows out of an extensive railroad concession granted by Colombia in 1890 to James L. Cherry, an American citizen, and by him assigned to the Cauca Company and the Colombian Improvement Company, two companies incorporated in West Virginia. According to the bill of complaint the grant covered the building of about 300 miles of road, which was to be completed within four years. It is claimed that only a few miles were completed, and that the Colombian government thereupon forfeited the grant. In deference, however, to the friendly intervention of the United States minister at Bogota, but without negotiations with this government, the companies surrendered the road, and in return arbitrators were agreed on to assess the cost of work and labor on the part already completed. Colombia named one arbitrator, the Cauca Company another, and the Secretary of State of the United States named the third, the latter being Prof. Lewis M. Haupt, a civil engineer of Philadelphia. The Colombian arbitrator was Senor Pena, and that for the company Christian Schramme. The board met in New York and held thirty-five sessions, whereupon Senor Pena resigned and left the board. The bill states that this was the independent act of Pena, without the order or knowledge of the Colombian government. The remaining arbitrators continued the work, and in October last awarded a balance of $452,048 against the government of Colombia.

The bill sets up that after the withdrawal of the Colombian arbitrator, no effort was made to have his successor chosen, and that the remaining arbitrators did various acts, which are specified, to the prejudice of Colombia. It asks, therefore, that the award may be decreed utterly null and void, and that the department be perpetually enjoined from asserting the validity of the alleged award or from endeavoring to harass, annoy or discredit the government of Colombia by the assertion of any right whatsoever founded upon the alleged award. Pending the issuance of a perpetual injunction, a temporary writ is asked, which Judge Goff granted yesterday, with the usual leave to the departments to move to dissolve the injunction when the answer is made.

DISTRIBUTION OF SEEDS.

The Provision Retained in the Agricultural Appropriation Bill.

In the House of Representatives yesterday afternoon the agricultural appropriation bill reached completion in committee of the whole. The day was marked by the annual fight over the question of free seed distribution to the farmers, but the effort to strike out the appropriation ($130,000) failed, as usual, the majority against it being 136. One of the important amendments adopted provided for the inspection of horse meat for export purposes in the same way that the meat of cattle and other animals is now inspected.

There was a lively row over a motion to print another edition of the "horse book," to cost $105,000. Chairman Wadsworth and members of the appropriations committee resisted it, but it was carried over their heads by a narrow margin in committee of the whole. In the House, however, they succeeded in carrying a motion to adjourn, which leaves the fate of the amendment still in doubt.

CONSULAR DIPLOMATIC BILL.

It Follows in General the Previous Measure.

The foreign affairs committee has reported the consular and diplomatic bill to the House. It appropriates $1,729,008. It follows in general the last appropriation bill, increasing, however, the item for contingent expenses of foreign missions by $15,000, and increasing by $20,000 the item for emergencies in service and to extend the interests of the country. At Dawson City, British North America, the heart of the present gold boom, a consulate is proposed on account of the large influx of Americans into the region and $3,000 is appropriated for its establishment.

The consulate at Vancouver, British Columbia, now $1,500, is proposed to be raised to $2,000 because of its large and growing business. Pretoria, South Africa Republic, which gets an item of $2,000, is a proposed new consulate. The city is the capital of the Transvaal, and near Johannesburg, where many Americans are now engaged in mining and other enterprises. The American interests and residences are growing rapidly there.

Another proposed new consulate is Tamsui, on the Island of Formosa, recently transferred to Japan, since which transfer, Chairman Hitt reports, the trade of the island has shown rapid development, and there is every indication that it will increase still more. The Secretary of State recommends that Congress provide an officer to protect our growing interests, and $1,500 is appropriated by the bill.

IN THE COMMITTEES.

Consideration of Various Measures of Interest.

The House committee on Indian affairs has refused to strike out of the Indian appropriation bill the item providing for the maintenance of the board of Indian commissioners.

A motion that the interstate commerce commission should fix the rates to be charged by the railroads for the interstate transportation of goods purchased by the government for the use of the Indians was defeated.

Senator McMillan, from the committee on naval affairs, yesterday favorably reported a bill for the construction on the great lakes of a gunboat, to cost not exceeding $260,000, exclusive of armament, the vessel to take the place of the steamship Michigan, now on duty on the lakes. The committee recommends the passage of the bill, with the distinct understanding that the substitution of the new vessel for the Michigan raises no new question of international bearing.

The House committee on rivers and harbors has decided to visit a number of points in Florida to investigate the needs of navigation.

The Senate committee on commerce yesterday granted a hearing to a delegation which is here seeking to have Congress authorize a survey of the Southwest pass of the Mississippi, with a view to ultimately using it instead of the South pass, as at present. The same delegation was heard by the House committee on rivers and harbors.

The Senate committee on commerce has authorized a favorable report upon the bill compelling the importers of abandoned goods to deposit them in designated places and also upon the bill requiring mates of inland steamers to be licensed.

Charles Linehart, right guard of the Lafayette, Pa., foot ball team, has been named as co-respondent in a divorce suit.

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IT CAUSED BOOTH TO FALL.

Proposed Removal of a Flag to the National Museum.

The silk flag which tripped Wilkes Booth, causing him to break his leg on the night he shot Abraham Lincoln, has been moved from the office of the captain of the watch in the treasury to the corridor in the northeast corner of the building. The removal has brought up the question of what ought to be done with the flag. Opinion is growing stronger around the treasury and among G. A. R. men who know the flag that it ought to be sent to the National Museum for preservation. It is among the most historic relics of this country, and yet is permitted to grow dusty and cracked for lack of the attention which is given such invaluable relics at the museum.

The flag, it will be remembered, was presented to the Treasury Light Guard in 1864 by the ladies of that department and other friends of the organization. Just after Gen. Jubal Early's raid in the direction of Washington, frightening many people here, a battalion of the treasury employes was organized for the additional defense of the city. The organization maintained its existence until after the close of the war. Two silk flags were presented by female friends and admirers. In addition to the one mentioned is another bearing the coat-of-arms of the District of Columbia. This one is wrapped in a piece of paper, and is also kept at the treasury.

On April 12, 1865, two nights before the assassination of President Lincoln, the Treasury Guard gave an entertainment at Ford's Theater for charitable purposes. The theater was beautifully decorated. On the boxes occupied two nights later by President Lincoln and the White House party were the two flags mentioned. They gave the boxes such a pretty appearance that the manager of the theater requested that the flags be allowed to remain until the night of the 14th, when the President was expected to be in attendance at a play. The request was granted, and on the arrival of the President at the theater the fatal night he commented with pleasure on the decorations, and expressed admiration for the flag which hangs in the treasury.

In jumping from the box after shooting the President to the stage below one of the spurs on Booth's boot caught in the folds of the flag, causing him to lose his balance and fall, thereby breaking his leg. The rent in the flag is shown to visitors, and has been on exhibition for years.

The flags were returned to the treasury, and the historic one was some years later placed in a glass case. It has remained in the case to this time. Treasury watchmen take as much care as possible of the relic, but are not acquainted with the scientific methods for handling and preserving such an article. Capt. Cobaugh, in charge of the treasury guard, thinks that the proper place for the flag is the museum. All that is necessary to send it there is an order from Secretary Gage, and it is believed he would issue the order should the matter be properly presented to him. The organization which owned the flag has been out of existence for years, and there could be no sentiment about keeping the flag where it is now. In the National Museum it would be open to more visitors than now, as more people go there than to the treasury.

The flag is free from moths in the glass case which holds it, but the heat in the treasury building is injurious. If it is kept where it is now it will be in pieces in a few years.

A Free Coinage Bill.

Representative Bland of Missouri introduced a free coinage bill in the House yesterday. It makes gold and silver the standard and declares all rules discriminating against the legal tender of such coinage unlawful.

For Whooping Cough or Croup, Jayne's Expectorant is the natural remedy. If given according to directions it usually affords immediate relief.

DIED.

GALPIN. On January 12, 1898, in New Haven, Conn., CLARA LARNED, wife of Samuel A. Galpin, formerly of this city. 2

KEADY. On January 12, 1898, ELLEN KEADY, widow of the late Daniel Keady, a native of Dromortneen, parish of Cahuragh, County of Cork, Ireland, a resident of Georgetown, D. C., forty-seven years.
Funeral from 3516 M street northwest on Saturday, January 15, at 9 a.m. Mass for the repose of her soul at Trinity Church at 9:30 a.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. 2*

LA HAYNE. On Thursday, January 13, 1898, at 4:30 p.m., DOREITA W. LA HAYNE, in the seventieth year of her age.
Funeral from residence of her son-in-law, 1123 B street southeast, at 2 o'clock, Saturday, January 15. Funeral private. *

McQUESTEN. On January 14, 1898, MALCOLM WALLACE, infant son of George Dowe and Ida McQuesten, aged five months and twenty-four days.
Funeral service at 911 New Hampshire avenue at 6:30 p.m. Friday, December 14. Interment at Merrimack, N. H. *

PERRY. On Friday, January 14, 1898, at his residence in this city, SEATON PERRY, in the forty-eighth year of his age. 2*

READY. On Thursday, January 13, 1898, at 8 a.m., at Providence Hospital, PATRICK READY, aged twenty-five years.
Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. John Kennedy, 313 F street northeast, on Saturday, January 15, at 8:30 a.m.; thence to St. Joseph's Church, where mass will be said for the repose of his soul. Interment at Mt. Olivet cemetery. 2

SHELTON. Departed this life January 13, 1898, at 3:20 o'clock a.m., MARGARET MILDRED SHELTON, beloved daughter of Chas. E. and Barbara Shelton, in the twenty-third year of her age.
Funeral will take place from Ebenezer Church, O street between 27th and 28th streets, Saturday, January 15, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited. *

In Memoriam.

BROWN. Sacred to the memory of our dear and devoted son, GEORGE E. BROWN, jr., who died January 14, 1897, one year ago today.

"This lovely child thus early torn
From our fond breasts away,
With silent grief is gently borne,
To its lone bed of clay.

"Go to thy rest, fair child,
Go to thy dreamless bed;
Gentle and meek and mild,
With blessings on thy head.

"Fresh roses in thy hand,
Buds on thy pillow laid,
Haste from this blighted land,
Where flowers so quickly fade."

"Rest, spirit, sweet spirit, rest."
BY HIS MOTHER AND FATHER.

MOORE. In fond remembrance of my husband, THOMAS MOORE, who departed this life five years ago today, January 14, 1893. May his loving soul rest in peace. Mass at St. Dominic's Church.
BY HIS WIFE.

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