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Hemstitched Embroidery Tabs, hand-made—the kind that usually sell for 15c. to 25c. One lot brought way down to sell for 11c.

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REPORT OF AUDITOR TIMME

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LEGISLATION RENEWED.

Work of the Office for the Fiscal Year—Claims That Were Settled.

In his report of the work of his office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, Ernst C. Timme, auditor for the State and other departments, makes these recommendations: "Attention is invited to the recommendations contained in my reports for the fiscal years 1899 and 1900 for additional legislation necessary for the proper settlement of the estates of American citizens who die abroad. A draft of a proposed amendment to section 1709 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which it was intended would secure the legislation necessary, was transmitted by you to Congress in a letter addressed to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, dated February 14, 1900. This draft, with accompanying documents, was inserted in the calendar of foreign affairs and ordered to be printed, and is contained in House document No. 432, Fifty-sixth Congress, first session. I renew my recommendation that such legislation be secured from Congress at its next session as will protect the interests of those who are entitled by law to the proceeds of said estates.

Bonds of Consular Officers. "A consular officer of the United States appointed during a recess of the Senate, and subject to the general provisions of law relating to recess appointments, receives what is termed a temporary commission, holding until the end of the next session of the Senate and no longer, unless the commission be sooner revoked by the President. A bond is required under the temporary commission, and after the consular officer has been confirmed by the Senate and has received his permanent commission and qualified to exercise another bond is required to be furnished.

Work of the Office. The following is a summary of the work of the office: Settlements made and certified, 17,270; vouchers contained therein, 941,977; amount involved in said settlements, \$64,304,891.19; folios copied relating to settlements, 15,130; letters written, 19,510; certificates of deposit indorsed, 2,029; miscellaneous requisitions examined and entered, 3,253; certificates copied, 16,304; transcripts certified for evidence in suits, 10; auditor's requisitions prepared and issued, 1,035; bonds, etc., registered, 886; consular drafts registered, 1,066; invoice and debenture certificate numbers posted from returns from collectors of customs (see 423c, Revised Statutes), 357,294; consular fee reports proven, 28,877; pages of consular fee reports tabulated, 1,026.

Claims Settled. Under the heading of trust funds, Department of State, the following claims were settled by Auditor Timme: The Henry Thurston claim, \$2,123.04; claim of Luella Oteri, \$1,575; claim of Luella A. Oteri, \$675; the Frary claim, \$1,245; claim of Ballard & Ballard Co., \$339.40; claim of Edward J. Edley & Co., \$1,075.97; the Platt claim, \$231.07; claim of Frank S. Pears, \$10,000; Robert H. May claim, \$30,000; the Edward Campbell claim, \$1,000; the Orr & Laubenthal Co. claim, \$6,583; the Post-Glover Electric Company claim, \$1,402.94; claim of John D. Metzger & Co., \$3,000; the George S. Sike claim, \$2,337; claim of Pennsylvania Milling and Export Company, \$3,827.55; case of the wrecked cargo of the American ship Marion F. Harris, \$18,716; the claim of a certain Spanish-American claims commission as per deficiency bill approved March 3, 1901, \$4,634.22.

BETTER DRILL WORK NEEDED. Gen. Merriam Reports on the Department of Missouri.

In his capacity of commander of the department of the Missouri Gen. Henry C. Merriam has made an annual report to the War Department. He devotes particular attention to the necessity of better drill work by the soldiers, caused by the incoming of many recruits. General Merriam says there is a notion too often prevalent in the army, especially among the older officers, that a soldier who has once learned the details of the drill regulations—the mere mechanism of tactical and calisthenic exercises—may be excused from drill without detriment, forgetting that bodies of men can maintain the power of collective action only by frequent practice, even in the simplest exercises. General Merriam strongly indorses a recommendation of Captain Michie of the 12th Cavalry for a change in the cavalry drill. He says that even when the drill is improved, which has rendered the bit less severe upon the mouths of young horses, there is still a considerable percentage of horses made nervous by undue severity in the use of the bit. He believes a return to the double rein is fully justified for at least half of each troop. Other recommendations are that the equipment of the cavalry revolver be enlarged and that a knapsack or pack be supplied to the infantry soldier in place of the blanket, and that in the future a significant statement by Chief Surgeon Kimball of this department is that "With comparatively few exceptions youths under twenty-two years of age are not able to bear up under the hardships and privations of an active campaign, and serve only to encumber the hospitals and to diminish the efficiency of the army."

POST GUARDHOUSES CROWDED. Gen. Otis' Report on the Department of the Lakes.

Major General Otis in his annual report for the department of the lakes says that all post buildings in the department have been maintained in a fair condition, although many have been without occupancy and show disintegration from climatic influences. With increased garrisons considerable additional repairs and new construction will be necessary. Gen. Otis says that a decided want in his department is greater accommodations for general and garrison prisoners. The post guard houses have become overcrowded. With the recent rapid recruiting deserters appear to be increasing, and at the date of his report, August 1, there were considerably over 100 such prisoners confined in the guardhouses of the department.

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A Feast for Wednesday

The store news for tomorrow tells of price lessening of the unusual kind—the kind from which the Hecht Stores have gained fame and friends. Once a visitor to the Greater Stores you'll better appreciate the advertised offerings and learn that you can always depend upon finding better than we say. Here's a good opportunity to get acquainted tomorrow—

\$3.39 For Fine Silk Waists.

The selling of these handsome and stylish Silk Waists has been the event of the store for the past two days—and every moment sees the interest growing. Those who know waists and are familiar with what's to be had about town in silk waists pronounce these the most wonderful value ever offered. Certain it is that we've never before been able to buy such high-grade garments so far under their worth.

The waists are in all colors, including black, and are made of fine grade taffeta silk. The styles are the very newest of the season, many being elaborately tucked; all have the very stylish yoke effect; bishop sleeves and long cuffs. The assortment of colors and styles remains unbroken—\$3.39 but come soon. For choice, \$3.39

The Flannel Waist Sale.

Been an immense run on these specially bought waists—and small wonder. There were about 5,000 to start with, and they were purchased at much below the lowest we've ever before paid. The great price advantage is wholly yours.

Many sample waists are included, in various fabrics, every one worth close to double the price we have made. We have divided the purchase into three immense lots, as follows:

- All-wool Flannel Waists, lined throughout, in red, navy, reseda, green, tan, black; all sizes from 32 to 44; fit guaranteed—Choice, \$1.49.
French Flannel Serge, lined throughout, in red, navy, reseda, green, tan, black; all sizes from 32 to 44; fit guaranteed—Choice, \$1.98.
Lot of Fine French Flannel Waists, slightly mended from handling. Extra good quality; some un-mended. Several styles and colors—Choice, 99c.

The Ladies' Suits.

There's a fair showing remaining of the purchase of Ladies' Fine Tailor-made Sample Suits which we had of the New York maker last week. As we told you, the suits are selling everywhere at \$20 to \$30—but as these are the show room samples, no two alike, we bought them for greatly less than regular stock purchase would have stood us. You'll but need to look the suits over to realize the wonderful opportunity for saving which is yours when we say \$11.75

Of course—there's an immense showing of Ladies' Suits in every style, grade and fabric from \$12.50 to \$150 and more—ranging from the elegance of the finest imported costumes to the most inexpensive creations.

Unusually showing of Ladies' Pedestrian Walking Skirts, in a great variety of materials—many have straight skirts and bottoms trimmed with satin—\$2.98

Elegant Dress Skirts; black and blue; Gilbert of Lynmansville cheviot; trimmed with six rows of satin bands; \$3.98

Finest Taffeta Silk Skirts; very fashionable; trimmings of ribbon quilting, ribbons, and some with plain flounce and trim mated—\$9.98

Ladies' Skirts.

The fame of this Skirt Department has made it the meeting place for the stylishly proper dressers of all Washington. And never before has it been so splendidly able to serve you and show all and everything that's new and which has received the stamp of fashion's approval. A visit to this department is a treat—and whether you've purchasing in mind or not, we'll take pleasure in having you inspect the showing.

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ment. The general states, from which a large portion of the United States army is drawn, Gen. Otis says, that to give great advantages in the way of concealment and occupation to the ascending soldier, and hence the post guardhouses of the department outside the limits of that department. The enlarged reward, however, which is now paid for the arrest and delivery of deserters has greatly decreased their former comparative immunity from punishment.

Up to August of this year all the post garrisons in the department had labored under a scarcity of officers, but this scarcity of officers began to be made up in August. Gen. Otis calls attention to the fact that the very large money expenditures for the supply officers reports were paid out for the most part on contracts executed in Chicago, Kansas City and other points for the delivery of clothing, supplies and subsistence shipped to troops in our island possessions and not for the expenses of the department proper.

Bust of Late Vice President Hobart. A Carrara marble bust of the late Vice President Hobart, the work of Frank Edwin Ewell of New York, has been placed in one of the niches in the wall of the Senate chamber. Besides being a photographic likeness, the bust possesses the merit of being an indication of the high character of the man.

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No other Furniture or Carpet house in Washington has better facilities for doing quick work than ours. All Carpets sold by us are made, laid and lined by our own men—and they are experts. We make no charge whatever for this service. We do not even charge for the two or three yards that are unavoidably wasted in matching figures. Our stock comprises the hand-somest patterns and most reliable grades in Velvets, Brussels, Tapestries, Axminsters and Ingrains. Every yard is guaranteed to prove durable and satisfactory. If you are in a hurry to have your Carpets laid, tell us so, and we will hurry the work. Everything that pertains to complete housekeeping is here—Parlor, Bed Room and Dining Room Furniture, Crockery, Lace Curtains and Portieres, Bedwear, Stoves, etc. Weekly or monthly payments arranged to suit your convenience.

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WILL RENEW THE FIGHT.

Representative Sherman's Anti-Scalping and Pacific Cable Legislation. Representative Sherman of New York announces his intention to renew the fight for anti-ticket scalping and Pacific cable legislation at the coming session of Congress. He will reintroduce early in the session measures on these subjects substantially identical with those he introduced in the last Congress.

MORE NAVAL VESSELS.

It is Probable That a Liberal Policy Will Be Urged on Congress. It is probable that a liberal building policy with respect to naval ships will be urged upon Congress at the approaching session. No authorization for new construction was given by Congress at the last session, owing in part to a disagreement as to the respective merits of single and superposed turrets. Congress contented itself with a direction to the Navy Department to submit full plans for two battle ships and two armored cruisers to be at the approaching session, so that the body could itself choose between the designs. Secretary Long, however, does not regard

himself as estopped by this direction from recommending the construction of additional warships, and as a full year has been lost in the execution of the naval building scheme laid down by the policy board, and as more time has been lost through the great delay in construction of the ships already authorized and contracted for, owing to the steel strike, a considerable increase must be recommended in order to avoid falling hopelessly behind in the erection of the ideal American navy.

Turned Over to Civil Authority. As a consequence of the establishment of civil government in the Island of Luzon, Gen. George W. Davis, provost marshal general of Manila and in charge of the city government of Manila under the military administration, has turned over to the various persons designated by the civil governor the government of that city and all buildings, institutions, records, etc., pertaining thereto heretofore in his charge. Gen. Davis has been placed in command of the military department of Mindanao and Jolo as the relief of Gen. W. A. Kobbie, granted leave of absence.

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