

Woodward & Lothrop, New York—WASHINGTON—Paris.

During the heated term store will close at 5 o'clock; Saturdays at 1.

Special Sale of Lace Curtains

We shall place on sale tomorrow, Wednesday, at very special prices, a large lot of Lace Curtains, comprising the one and two pairs of a kind, and small lots, left from this spring's selling, which we wish to dispose of before stock taking.

Included are Irish Point, Real Arabian, Renaissance and Heavy Scrim, and as the price of this class of goods has increased materially of late, this sale will afford an excellent opportunity for those needing Curtains for fall use to effect a decided saving.

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Special Sale of Portieres.

Also a large lot of Portieres, in all the desirable materials, offered at stock-taking prices. These are lines that have dwindled down to one and two pairs of a kind, but are perfect goods in every respect, and will be suitable for next season's use.

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Special Sale of Rugs.

TOMORROW, Wednesday, we shall inaugurate a special July Sale of Rugs—orientals and domestics—in carpet and smaller sizes. Included are choice and beautiful specimens embodying those mellow colorings and artistic designs typical of the orient, and such as are found only in rugs of the higher class, as these are.

Also a large collection of Domestic Rugs at clearance prices. This sale affords an aggregation of values that is exceptional, and enables you to purchase rugs of strictly high character at very low prices.

One lot of Turkish, Hammedan and Ghendjes Rugs, among them being some of very heavy quality. Rich patterns to select from.

\$5.75. Were \$8.00 and \$10.00.

One lot of Real Persian, Shirvan and Karabagh Rugs, including a number of soft antique pieces in rich colorings. Also some new Shirvans in bright colorings.

\$10.75. Were \$12.50 and \$15.00.

One lot of Shirvan, Daghestan and Moussoul Rugs—rugs that suit any style of furnishing, and shown in a variety of colorings.

\$12.50. Were \$15.00 and \$17.50.

Also a lot of large rugs, including Cashmeres, Afghans, Muskabods, Sultanabodes, Mohals and a choice lot of very fine Amritzer India Rugs, the colorings of which we guarantee to be pure vegetable dyes; all hand woven and from 64 to 100 tied knots to the inch.

\$60.00 to \$300.00 each.

About 1/3 Less Than Regular Prices.

Fourth floor, G st.

Beds and Bedding.

FOR greater convenience we have moved our Bed Department to fourth floor, G street, adjoining Rug and Matting Department.

We direct attention to the following several items in Beds, Folding Couches, Mattresses and Pillows, which are offered at very attractive prices. Some of them were made in our own workrooms, which is a guarantee of their quality.

Small White Enamelled Beds, which can be folded and moved easily; complete with springs.

\$3.50 to \$12.00 each.

Combination Folding Couch and Bed, of all metal, with upholstered floor; particularly suitable for summer use.

\$5.50 and \$6.50 each.

New location, fourth floor, G st.

Chinaware, Glassware, Lamps, Pure Foods and Modern Housefurnishings For the Summer Home.

OUR constant endeavor is toward quality, and all merchandise offered here must possess this characteristic. This accomplished, moderation of price must prevail. But in no instance is quality sacrificed to price.

The various stocks shown on our fifth floor offer a most comprehensive variety from which to select. Your inspection is invited.

Summer Cottage Dinner Sets. 100-piece Decorated American Porcelain Dinner Sets, \$6.95 and up. 100-piece Decorated English Porcelain Dinner Sets, \$12.50 and up. 100-piece Decorated German China Dinner Sets, \$15.00 and up. 100-piece Decorated French China Dinner Sets, \$20.00 and up.

Glassware. A complete line of Summer Cottage Glassware, including the highly desirable plain Old Colonial patterns, which, while inexpensive, are of such excellent quality and finish as to be worthy of place in the finest service.

Old Colonial Table Tumblers, 40c and up. Old Colonial Berry Bowls, 15c and up. Old Colonial Water Pitchers, 25c and up. Old Colonial Berry Dishes, 60c and up. Old Colonial Tea Glasses, 1.00 and up. Old Colonial Footed Sherbets, 75c and up.

Lamp Department. We are prepared to meet all requirements in Lamp Goods, be they for new pieces or repairs. Special provision is made at this season of the year for summer home wants.

Nickel Candle Lamps, with reflectors. Each \$1.50 and \$1.75. Nickel Oil Lamps, with reflectors. Each \$1.00 and up.

Complete stock of Hanging Lamps for halls and dining rooms. Wicks for all burners.

Fifth floor.

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WANT TO BE CONSULS

FIFTY YOUNG MEN TAKING EXAMINATION.

Fifty young men, chiefly southerners, having a single profession, are having been life-long republicans, even for five months, took oral examinations in the rooms of the third assistant secretary of state at the State Department today to demonstrate their eligibility for consular positions.

This is the second examination of the sort, the previous one having been held about six months ago, all of the successful candidates having since been appointed to consularships, and it is in line with the purpose of the administration to reform the consular service by guaranteeing permanent positions and promotion for capable men.

All the candidates are designated by their senators, and as Secretary Root wishes to give the southern states their quota of consuls, the southern senators were given an opportunity to send men for examination, irrespective of politics. It was said today that the State Department today that in some cases these senators hesitated to accept the offer, fearing the Greeks bearing gifts.

Wishes It Was Over.

Oral examinations were held today, and written tests will be given either tomorrow or Thursday. One candidate said this morning, "I'm sorry they postponed that written examination. I could pass it today, but I'm afraid I'll have forgotten the whole business by tomorrow."

The candidates are examined in one modern language—French, German or Spanish; natural, industrial and commercial resources of the United States; political economy; international, maritime and commercial law; American history, government and institutions; political and commercial geography; arithmetic and the history of Europe, South America and the far east since 1850.

F. M. Keegan, chief examiner of the civil service commission, is in charge of the examinations, and the percentage required to pass is 80, ten points higher than that usually exacted in competitive examinations for positions under the government.

Civil Service Commissioner Greene says that the higher percentage required in the arrangement of the examinations generally will help greatly in the improvement of the consular service.

"It's different from the old days," said an official of the State Department today, "when a solitary candidate would sit in the consular bureau, fanning himself. First one man would come up, then another and say, 'Can I do anything for you? Won't you have a cigarette?' And the candidate would look up, puzzled, and say, 'I don't know the answer to this question.' And after great travail the answers would be written, and the candidate shipped off to Kamschatka or Zanzibar. None ever failed, so far as I know."

CREAMERY COMPLAINTS.

Interstate Commerce Commission Asked to Fix Reasonable Rates.

Conspiracy and discrimination, in addition to the exaction of excessive rates, are the charges preferred in a complaint filed yesterday with the interstate commerce commission by the Beatrice Creamery Company of Iowa, the Blue Valley Creamery Company of Missouri, and the Blue Valley Creamery Company of Iowa, against the Illinois Central railroad, the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, the Chicago Great Western, the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, the Chicago Northwestern, and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul.

The complaint alleges that the purchase cream throughout the western parts of the United States and ship it to central plants located in various cities of the middle west, where it is manufactured into butter. In the meantime they do a business amounting to nearly \$20,000,000 a year, involving the manufacture of almost fifty millions of pounds of butter. They allege that the rates charged them by the railroads on shipments of cream are excessive and unreasonable, and that they are discriminating against them by obtaining a reduction in the rates by the attitude of several of the defendants, who have conspired to keep the rates at their present high level.

The prospect of getting regular meals is given as the probable reason for Pete's illness, where he will remain until the autumn, when he can resume his quick lunches of human flesh.

PETE RETURNS.

Policeman Gathers in the White House Cerberus.

Pete, White House Cerberus and terror of diplomats, has come back, like the cat in the song, with his fringe of teeth bristling like a quisket hedge, ready to take a bite of any distinguished visitor who may happen along.

After wandering from the house of Robert Anderson, the White House messenger appointed to keep the President's pet from absconding during the summer, the dog was found disconsolate near 21st and E streets by Patrolman Powell of the third precinct, who gathered him in and got him to the station house without the aid of the patrol and without calling the reserves.

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Office of Internal Revenue—Cora Frank, Washington, \$1,000 to \$1,200; Edward H. Goodnow, Massachusetts, \$900 to \$1,000; Y. O. Conchegal, New York, \$600 to \$1,000; Miss Lela H. Hartman, District of Columbia, \$1,000 to \$1,200; Arthur B. Adams, Maryland, \$1,600 to \$2,500; Natalie F. Featherstone, Virginia, \$1,400 to \$1,600.

Office of life-saving service—Charles Boyd, Illinois, \$1,000 to \$1,800; Charles C. Dunn, New York, \$1,400 to \$1,600.

Office of the treasurer of the United States—Miss Agnes L. Daly, District of Columbia, \$700 to \$720; Miss Nettie Berkley, District of Columbia, \$600 to \$700; Daniel P. O'Daniel, Missouri, \$1,200 to \$1,400; Jas. T. Simpson, New Hampshire, \$1,000 to \$1,200; Ira J. Carr, Michigan, \$900 to \$1,000; John A. Barnard, Wisconsin, \$840 to \$900; Mrs. Mary Cashman, Pennsylvania, \$720 to \$840; Jesse B. Sloat, Virginia, \$600 to \$720; Harry H. Hurlburt, Pennsylvania, \$1,800 to \$2,200; Miss Delia S. Utzinger, District of Columbia, \$600 to \$600; Miss Mary A. Smith, District of Columbia, \$600 to \$600; Miss Lillian W. White, District of Columbia, \$600 to \$600; Frederick Haber, Maryland, \$900 to \$900; Frank Haines, Illinois, \$1,800 to \$2,200; Frank M. Barnes, Minnesota, \$1,400 to \$1,400.

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