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The Originality of the French Models

Is Shown in This Sale of Spring's Loveliest Suits and Dresses for Women and Misses.

One of the Styles at $19.50.

Women's $29.50 All-Wool Serge Suits . . . $19.50

And now for the greatest sale of the season of Women's Stylish Suits. This charming lot of garments comprises a prize group that were offered to us and bought at a bargain. They're really worth $30. They are designed and tailored by one of America's foremost suit makers. The fabric is all-wool serge, in shades of tan, navy, black, gray, mode and copenhagen. Some are elaborately trimmed and braided. All sizes and newest styles. $19.50 instead of $29.50 tomorrow.

SPECIAL!

50 Made to Order Chiffon Taffeta Dresses Priced Elsewhere at $25 **$16.50**

The manufacturer who made these stunning dresses caters to the most exclusive shops in the country. He had just enough material left on hand from a special order and offered to make us about 50 dresses at a rock-bottom price. These dresses have now arrived. They are in colors, brown, navy, leather and black; open-front, one-piece styles, latest scalloped effect piped with white taffeta; pretty pearl buttons; neck and sleeves edged with dainty laces. You'll not find the styles in this winsome group worn by every passerby, as each one is as distinctive as can be. $25.00 values, $16.50.

A Lot of Pretty Wantable Serge Dresses, Just Arrived, $10.00

They are chic models worthy of special mention. Artistically designed and tailored; colors, navy blue and black; some elaborately trimmed with hercules braid. Handmade lace collars fastened with a neat little satin bow. They represent the best idea in new spring dresses, so don't miss them tomorrow.

—Second Floor.

The Sale of Marquise Dresses & Waists

Goes Merrily on. Fresh Assortments Ready.

69c
$1 & $1.50 Waists

Mannish Tailored Waists of linene and linette, made with laundered collars and cuffs; plain and pleated bosoms; all fresh, new styles; all sizes in this group; some with Dutch collars, and Four-in-Hand Ties to match. —Second Floor.

The Loveliest of Lingerie Dresses in the Sale.

$4.95 $7.50 and $10 Dresses. **$7.50** $12.50 and $15 Dresses.

New designs, lightsome materials and pretty patterns. Some have high necks; others with round and low necks. $7.50 dresses have an added touch of exclusiveness in the new satin girdle and corsage knot. All are beautiful and distinctive. All sizes for women and misses. Made of lingerie cloth, lawns, cotton voiles and batiste; trimmed with eyelet embroidery, val laces and cluny laces.

Sale of Tub Fabrics

A SENSATIONAL SALE OF THE NEWEST AND MOST DESIRABLE WASH SILKS AND DOMESTICS. PRICES SO LOW THAT YOU'LL NEED no second invitation to come tomorrow to supply your needs.

50c Tub Silk, Yard 29c

Guaranteed all-silk, in a beautiful assortment of stripes, in all the new colors. Fast color and will wash splendidly.

8c Apron Gingham, Yard 4⅞c

A good, standard quality, and fast color, in all sizes of checks, in navy blue and brown.

18c Corded Scotch Ginghams, 12½c

32 inches wide, in a pretty assortment of checks and plaids and plain colors; extra fine quality, in the newest color combinations.

15c Androscoggin and Imperial Cotton, 9½c

Full yard wide. We bought several cases before the price advanced, hence the reduced price. Limit, 20 yards to a purchaser.

25c Pure Linen, Yard 12½c

36 inches wide, in natural color only. A good, closely woven quality. Others are showing 27-inch goods at a higher price.

—First Floor.

Millinery Styles

Charming and True.

Becoming Flower-Trimmed Hemp Hats (One as Pictured), A $7.50 Value,

$5.00

We place on sale tomorrow several hundred of these smart models, all exclusive; no two alike; each one with a pleasing air of INDIVIDUALITY THAT YOU SELDOM FIND IN THE MORE EXORBITANT MODELS.

THE HAT PICTURED IS A LOVELY SHAPE OF HEMP TOPPED WITH A GLORIOUS SPRAY OF BEAUTIFUL ROSES, AND PERFECTLY FINISHED IN EVERY DETAIL.

This Style Hat $5.00.

$2.50 Untrimmed Hats, $1.25

Select from a large group of milans and chips, in the popular black and white combinations and colors. Hats that were made to sell for $2.50—$1.25.

—Millinery Salon—Third Floor.

Thursday Grocery Savings

Hams, small, lean, sugar cured, lb.	15½c
Flour, Gamble's Patapsco, 12-lb. sack	38c
Soup, Armour's Tomato; 4 cans	23c
Corn Flakes, Quaker, 10c pkgs.	6½c
Argo Starch; 5c pkgs, 3 for	10c
Bluing, 6 blocks	3⅞c
Rumford's Baking Powder, 1-lb. tin	22c
Challenge Milk, 9c can, 3 for	25c
Codfish, 1-lb. bricks	6½c
Soap, Santa Claus Brand, 8 for	25c
Syrup, Dixie maple flavor, 15c bottles	10½c
Prunes, whole, large fruit, 3 lbs. for	27c

A Most Convenient Thing—An Account at

HECHT'S'

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TACTICS BLOCK VOTE

Passage of Bristow District Primaries Bill Indicated.

FILIBUSTER IS SUCCESSFUL

Quorum Refuses to Answer When Consideration Is Moved.

BUSINESS IS HALTED AN HOUR

After Vain Efforts to Obtain a Decision Truce Is Patched Up and Adjournment Taken.

That the Senate will pass the bill providing for presidential preference primaries in the District of Columbia and for the election of the District's national committeemen and delegates to national conventions was indicated by test votes taken in the Senate yesterday afternoon, when the measure was pressed by Senator Bristow. Apparently only the absence of a quorum late yesterday afternoon prevented its passage at that time.

It was a comedy filibuster, which developed the attitude of the Senate toward the primary bill. Speeches on the dry and technical details of the workmen's compensation bill had made the Senate chamber a dull place most of the afternoon; and by 5 o'clock the body was ready for some relaxation and fun.

It all started over Senator Bristow's motion that the eSnate proceed to the consideration of the District primary bill. A quarum did not vote on the motion, but when the roll was called to determine whether or not a quorum was present it showed a majority of the senators in the chamber. Every time Mr. Bristow would get a roll call vote on his motion no quorum voted, but every time there was a call of the Senate for a quorum a quorum answered. Back and forth the roll calls went, varied by motions to adjourn. And the motions to adjourn were lost. The Senate couldn't do business because there was not, on account of pairs, a quorum to vote on any motion, and yet it steadily refused to adjourn. After the comedy had proceeded for about an hour it was agreed by all factions to ring down the curtain on the farce.

Heyburn Objects.

The Senate had been considering bills on the calendar in order, but when the primary bill was reached Senator Heyburn objected to its consideration. Then Mr. Bristow asked a unanimous agreement that the Senate dispose of the bill next Tuesday.

"I call for the regular order," replied Mr. Heyburn.

"Does the senator from Idaho object to my request for unanimous consent?" Mr. Bristow flashed back.

"I object to carrying further the wreckage, disorder and disturbance that has been caused by the direct primary elections in the United States," retorted Mr. Heyburn.

Mr. Bristow desisted for a few minutes, but soon made a motion that the Senate proceed to consider the primary bill. Senator Smoot and others contended the motion was not in order, and a lively discussion was precipitated. Senator Oliver proposed the calling of the roll to determine whether or not a quorum was present as a move toward adjournment. It demonstrated a quorum present, but the opponents of the bill were seen to be much in the minority. Leaving a couple on guard, most of them retired to the republican cloakroom to deplete the attendance so that a quorum vote would not show on the roll call on the Bristow motion.

Insurgents Amused.

During the roll call the Senate began to have its fun. When the name of Senator Penrose was called he did not answer because he has not returned from attendance at the Pennsylvania primaries that resulted in a Roosevelt victory Saturday.

"My colleague is necessarily absent," Senator Oliver announced for Mr. Penrose. The insurgent republicans laughed heartily, recalling the defeat of the Penrose adherents in the Keystone state. And they had another chance to laugh a minute later, when the name of Senator Dixon, Roosevelt's campaign manager, was called.

"The senior senator from Montana is absent on important business," Senator Poindexter announced.

Majority Favors Motion.

The result of the vote on Mr. Bristow's motion to take up the primary bill, however, showed the general attitude of the Senate, for those voting to take it up are considered favorable to it. The vote was 32 to 14 in favor of the motion.

Those who lined up for the bill were Senators Ashurst, Borah, Bourne, Bristow, Brown, Chamberlain, Clapp, Crawford, Culberson, Cummins, Curtis, Fall, Gore, Gronna, Johnson of Maine, Kern, Martine, Myers, O'Gorman, Overman, Owen, Perkins, Poindexter, Pomerene, Reed, Shively, Smith of Arizona, Smith of Maryland, Smith of South Carolina, Thornton, Townsend and Works. Practically all of these are democrats or insurgent republicans.

Those who showed themselves opposed to the bill were Senators Burnham, Burton, Catron, Crane, Heyburn, Lippitt, Lodge, Oliver, Page, Root, Sanders Smoot, Stephenson and Sutherland. All are regular republicans.

Business at a Standstill.

It was announced, however, that a quorum had not voted. Then followed efforts to pass a motion to adjourn or to secure a quorum to vote on the Bristow motion; and business was at a standstill.

A call of the Senate to determine whether or not a quorum was present would show a quorum, but a roll call vote immediately afterward would fail to show a quorum. Mr. Bristow made the point that a quorum being shown present the motion should be considered passed even though on the vote a quorum did not respond.

Senator Bacon objected strenuously to that, saying that the Senate ought not to do business on any motion upon which less than a quorum voted. It would be a precedent, he said, that might worse than plague the Senate in the future.

Finally, Senator Bristow asked that the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to request absent senators to come into the chamber and vote. Senator Borah suggested that he need go no further than the cloakrooms. But while business was suspended on the floor to await the bringing in of absent senators, conferences between democrats and republicans were held. A truce was patched up, and Senator Shively's motion to adjourn was carried.

PERU TO AID RESEARCH.

Free Entry of Yale Expedition's Supplies Is Assured.

President Leguia of Peru has informed the State Department that he will give all possible aid to the research expedition which Yale University will send to Peru this summer under the leadership of Prof. Hiram Bingham.

President Leguia has promised free entry for the expedition's supplies and the service of several soldiers and non-commissioned officers.

The expedition, similar to one conducted last year, is primarily for archeological work, but geological and geographic work also is to be conducted.

The illustrated song in our next Sunday Magazine is the classic by Ben Johnson, "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes." Illustrated by Howard Chandler Christy.

Sweetheart Soap, 3 Cakes for 10c
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Stationery Reduced.

Waxed Lunch Paper, 3 rolls	10c
10c Fancy Crepe Paper, all shades, special, 7c; 4 for	25c
Decorated Crepe Paper; stationer's price, 20c. This sale	10c
Royal Lunch Sets, for picnics, light lunches and midnight suppers; stationer's price, 25c. Special	17c
Paper Napkins, useful all the time; 100 in package. Special	21c

Big Reductions in Our Souvenir Sale.

We offer during this sale a beautiful free souvenir in the form of a Dainty Vanity Box with every purchase of Williams' Talcum Powder. This little vanity box is in vogue with all up-to-date and fashionable shoppers—and a very useful article for powdering at all times. Souvenir prices prevail throughout every department, and if wish to supply your home medicine cabinet now is the opportune time. Spring housecleaners, medicines, toilets, rubber goods, soaps, cigars, candies and, in fact, everything needed for the home are put forth in this "Big Souvenir Sale" at rock-bottom prices.

THESE LITTLE PRICES FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Lime Water Tablets.
Used for making lime water fresh as needed at home. Nothing better for the baby. Two tablets make one pint. 100 tablets in bottle.. 15c

5c Wash Cloths, 3 for 10c

Drugs and Patent Medicines.

Boracic Acid, pound	20c
Sugar Milk, pound	20c
Malted Milk, hospital size	$1.00
Rochelle Salts, ½ pound	19c
Munyon's Remedies	20c
Humphreys' Remedies	20c
25c Dioxogen	17c
50c Dioxogen	33c
75c Dioxogen	50c
25c Glyco Thymoline	19c
50c Glyco Thymoline	35c
$1.00 Glyco Thymoline	69c

Big Reductions in Rubber Goods.

75c Republic Fountain Syringe	49c
3 Fittings and 5 ft. Rubber Tubing	49c
People's Choice Fountain Syringe; red rubber, high grade, guaranteed	98c
75c Rex Bulb Syringe	49c
$1 Omega Bulb Syringe, a brand that you know	69c
$1.50 Triumph Red Rubber Water Bottle, extra fine	98c
No. 700 High-grade Black Rubber Water Bottle	$1.19
No. 500 Water Bottle, good white stock, reinforced seams	79c
$2 Enamel Fountain Syringes; last forever; 2-quart	$1.39
25c Ear and Ulcer Syringes	19c
$2 Aseptic Enameled Bed Pans	$1.49

Household Drugs.

50c Phillips' Milk of Magnesia	33c
Sulphur, pound	8c
Epsom Salts, pound	5c
Boric Acid, pound	20c
Bicarbonate Soda, pound	8c
Sodium Phosphate, pound	15c
Cream Tartar, pound	35c
Sal Ammoniac, pound	10c
Dobell's Solution, pint	15c
Antikamnia Tablets, dozen	15c
25c Carbolic Salve	14c
25c Arnica Salvé	14c
25c Witch Hazel Salve	14c
Absorbent Cotton, pound	19c
Calomel and Soda Tablets, 100	15c
25c Mentholatum	12c
Rhubarb and Soda Mixture, the old-time stomach remedy, ½ pt.	19c
Soda Mint, pint	15c
Aromatic Spirits Ammonia, 2 oz.	10c

Dainty Vanity Box Free With Williams' Talcum Powder.

It is nickeled decorated, and contains a soft white wool puff with celluloid ring holder, and a little reduction mirror which reflects the whole face at once—just the right size to hold within the hand and to slip into the purse or theater bag. It is pretty, dainty and serviceable, and we have selected it as a special gift with Williams' Talcum Powder.

WE ARE GIVING THIS PRETTY VANITY BOX FREE with every 25c can of Williams' Violet Talcum Powder. It is extremely fine and adherent, and soft as down; it is almost invisible on the skin and gives the complexion a beautiful delicacy, the velvet touch that is so charming. There is no better talcum powder made, and we want you to try it, hence this special inducement.

Black Pepper, 1-lb. cans, 25c.

Red Pepper, 1-lb. cans, 35c.

25c Powder Puff, 10c.

50c Jars Zim Perspiration Cream. Destroys all body odors. 19c

25c Peroxide Tooth Paste, 15c.

Specials in Soaps.

10c Brown's Honey Soap, 3 for	19c
10c Brown's Glycerine Soap, 3 for	19c
10c Brown's Cold Cream Soap, 3 for	19c
Brown's Barber Bar Shaving Soap, 3 for	10c
1 lb. Imported Castile Soap	15c
Witch Hazel Soap, cake	5c
4711 Empire Violet Soap, 3 for	25c
4711 White Rose Glycerine Soap, cake	15c
Barnard's Complexion Soap, cake	25c
10c Glycerine Soap, 2 cakes for	10c
P. S. and D. Soap, cake	5c
15c Maxine Elliott Toilet Soap, 3 for	19c
Pears' Soap, cake	10c
25c Cuticura Soap, cake	18c
Cosmos Buttermilk Soap, box 3 cakes	18c
Turkish Bath Soap, regular 5c cake; 7 cakes for	25c
Armour's Big Bath Soap, ½-lb. cake	8c
10c Armour's Violetta Toilet Soap, box of 3 cakes	14c

GERMOL DOG WASH.
A concentrated, non-poisonous disinfectant; clean and effective. The best dog wash. A bottle makes 5 gallons of strong disinfectant. Large 6-oz. bottle 23c

15c Tasteless Castor Oil, 10c.

75c Rex Bulb Syringe, 49c.

Pure Arsenate Lead, lb., 15c.

Crude Carbolic Acid, Pint Bot., 10c.

Lanoline, 1-lb. cans, 25c.

Spring Cleaners.

25c Liquid Veneer	17c
Camphorated Crystals, better for packing than gum camphor, lb.	19c
Stearn's Roach Paste	20c
Pure Carbolic Acid, pint bottle	23c
Borax (kills roaches), pound	6c
Chloride Lime, pound	8c
Turpentine, pint bottle	15c
Household Ammonia	5c
25c Sponges, for cleaning	11c
Washing Soda, cuts the dirt and softens the water; pound	5c
Powdered Sulphur, pound	8c
Copperas, pound	5c
Cedar Moth Chips, moth death, lb.	10c
Corrosive Sublimate, Wood Alcohol and Carbolic Acid, pint bottles	25c
Sulphur Candles, each supplied with a special tin dish, each 5c; 6 for	25c
Moth Balls, double strength, no last year's stock; 3 pounds	10c
Sticky Fly Paper, 6 sheets	5c
Poisonous Fly Paper, package	5c
25c Cedar and Camphor, the odor kills	19c
Maurer's Roach Paste	18c
Peterman's Discovery, small	10c
Peterman's Discovery, large	20c
Peterman's Roach Food, small	10c
Peterman's Roach Food, large	20c
Black Flag Insect Powder	10c, 20c, 40c
Lavendine Camphor, clean and sweet; 15c packages	10c
Dead Stuck (in the new tin can); 25c size	19c
Insectine, 15c cans; special	10c
A. D. S. Rat Poison, large box	10c
A. D. S. Phosphorous Rat and Roach Paste	25c
Pine Tar Paper; sheet, 5c; roll	45c

P. D. Q. Bug Killer.
Kills Bed Bugs and destroys the eggs; is positive and sure. One application is sufficient for one year. Brush free with each bottle 25c

Crack Shot Roach Death
Makes roaches travel; not poisonous to cats, dogs or human beings; roaches eat it; it does the rest. Safe to use; certain to kill; costs little, worth much. Large sprinkle-top box, 25c size 19c

Beef, Iron and Wine, full pint bottles 25c

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Heidelberg Malt Extract
A splendid tonic and invigorator.
Bottle, 15c; Dozen, $1.50

40c NAIL BRUSHES, with best wood backs, including ebony 25c

5c Leader Toilet Paper,	75c Drake's Kidney Compound,	35c Pluto Water, for Constipation,	Grandma Borax Washing Powder,	Vanilla Extract, 4 oz. 25c.	Mustard, 1-lb. cans,	25c Mum Perspiration Cream,	35c Fletcher's Castoria,
8 rolls, 25c.	29c.	25c.	3 for 12c.	Pint, 89c.	25c.	19c.	22c.

FOR GREAT COLLEGE

Washington and Lee Alumni to Work as Boosters.

RECEPTION TO DR. SMITH

New President of Institution Reveals Ambitions for School's Future.

"A greater Washington and Lee University" was the keynote of addresses by members of the Washington Alumni Association last evening at a reception at Rauscher's in honor of Dr. Henry Louis Smith, now president of Davidson College, N. C., who will assume the presidency of the institution at Lexington, Va., at the beginning of the fall scholastic term.

One hundred and fifty members of the local alumni and their guests, including members of Congress and government officials, pledged themselves to work for a greater university, one that will carry out all the desires of its founder, George Washington, and its greatest president, Gen. Robert E. Lee, who died and is buried at the university.

Senator Lauds Dr. Smith.

Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, who introduced Dr. Smith, praised the university for the excellent standing it has maintained in the past, and congratulated the institution upon obtaining the services of an educator of such ability as Dr. Smith as president.

Dr. Smith said it was his greatest desire to make Washington and Lee one of the great universities of the country; to raise even its high standard of honor and to make it an institution worthy in every respect of the two great names it bears, names that stand out for all that is noble in American history.

Dr. Smith will succeed Dr. George E. Denny as president of Washington and Lee, and his connection with Davidson College, one of the largest institutions in the south, it is pointed out, makes him admirably fitted for the task that lies before him.

The committee in charge last evening comprised Glenn Brown, president of the association; E. A. C. Hoge, W. A. Gordon, jr.; John P. Walker and R. W. Hynson.

Those in Attendance.

The attendance last evening included Senator and Mrs. Chamberlain of Oregon, Senator and Mrs. Poindexter of Washington, Senator Foster of Louisiana, Senator Owen of Oklahoma, Senator Bryan of Florida, Representative Ferguson of New Mexico, Representatives Flood and Hay of Virginia, Representative Davis of West Virginia, Representative Slayden of Texas, Representative Mays of Florida, Thomas Nelson Page, Admiral Hollyday, Capt. Whiteside of the 15th Cavalry, Justice Lamar of the United States Supreme Court, Chief Justice Shepard of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, Rev. Dr. Randolph H. McKim of Epiphany Episcopal Church, Glenn Brown, corresponding secretary of the American Institute of Architects; R. W. Hynson, John W. Walker, E. A. C. Hoge, William A. Gordon, jr.; John W. Walker and wife, Dr. William S. Thom, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bagley, Herbert Putnam, Librarian of Congress; John Lyle Campbell, Lieut. Richmond Bryant of the Marine Corps, B. C. Flournoy, B. W. Flournoy, Wade Hampton Ellis, J. O. Knott, George W. Dunlop, Judge Lacy of the Pension Court of Appeals, Rev. Dr. Gibbs, Rev. Dr. Prettyman, F. C. Iden and Gilmore Iden.

CHANGE OF VENUE ASKED FOR THE ALLEN TRIALS

State Argues Against Hearing at Hillsville—Decision Expected Tuesday Next.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

RICHMOND, Va., April 17.—Belief is general that Judge Staples will Tuesday, when he calls the cases against the Allens and others, indicted for the murder of the court officers at Hillsville, Carroll county, March 13, hear further statements from counsel in the case in regard to a change of venue. The state will, it is stated by Col. Joseph C. Wysor, urge that the cases be not tried at Hillsville for the reason that there are many persons who are afraid of the relatives of the Allens.

Judge Going to Hillsville.

Judge Staples will go to Hillsville Monday next, and the first thing to be done will be to take up the indictments charging murder. Col. Wysor will insist that the interests of the public demand that the men be taken to some other court.

Wytheville, some forty miles away from Hillsville, is the most favored place at this time. That the trial will be held there is the belief of those best informed.

To take the case to Pulaski, which is nearer to Hillsville, would be to take it to the home of the leading counsel for the state. This will not be asked by the state, it is said, and the defense would oppose such a step. Judge Staples is absolutely fearless, and he will sit in the cases, regardless of where they are held.

Men Under Indictment.

The men to be tried are Floyd Allen, Victor Allen, Claude Swanson Allen, Friel Allen, Sidney Edwards and Byrd Marion. Sidnay Allen and Wesley Edwards are still at large, with rewards of $1,000 each standing for their apprehension and the delivery of their bodies, dead or alive. The belief now is that the men have made their escape and have gone to the Pocific coast. Sidnay Allen has traveled much, having gone to the Klondike, and visited many eastern cities, and can pass anywhere for a good fellow, rather than as a "greeny."

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The next installment of "The Lost World," Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's splendid serial now running in our Sunday Magazine, gets the party of investigators of Prof. Challenger's integrity finally started on their expedition to South America. At the last moment Challenger handed them a sealed envelope containing instructions not to be opened till their arrival at the Amazon. Then it was "down—hull down on the old trail from now on." As an introduction to the amazing adventures to come, with Sir John Roxton's narration of his experiences in the same region, when he was "the flail of the Lord," this next installment is a fine one and almost essential to the perusal of future chapters.

JEALOUSY ENDS IN DEATH.

Saloonkeeper Shoots Girl, Then Kills Himself.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 17.—Benjamin F. Gump, formerly a saloonkeeper in Indianapolis, shot and perhaps fatally wounded Miss Bertha Keene today and then killed himself.

Gump aand Miss Keene, who up to six weeks ago lived at 551 South Harding street, Indianapolis, have been living together here, according to the young woman's statement to hospital physicians. She said Gump shot her because of jealousy.

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G. Washington's COFFEE
Made in the Cup
Pure, Soluble Coffee in concentrated form. Three-quarter Teaspoonful and a cup of hot water makes *delicious* coffee *instantly*. Not an extract.
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FEBRUARY IMPORTATION OF POTATOES HEAVY

Two and One Half Million Bushels Were Brought Into the United States.

During the month of February two and a half million bushels of potatoes were imported into the United States. That is about twice as much as the average annual importations during the ten years ending with 1912, according to figures compiled by the bureau of statistics, Department of Commerce and Labor.

The imports of foodstuffs of all kinds in the eight months ending with February aggregated $262,000,000, against $224,000,000 in the corresponding period of the previous year, having nearly doubled in ten years.

The imports of coffee for the eight months show a decrease in quantity from 769,000,000 pounds for the corresponding period in 1902 to 602,000,000 pounds, while their values increased from $49,000,000 to $78,000,000, the average import price advancing from 6.3 cents a pound in 1902 to nearly 13 cents.

Imports of tea increased from 64,000,000 pounds, valued at $8,000,000, in 1902, to 87,000,000 pounds, valued at $15,250,000.

Imports of Sugar.

The imports of sugar, not including sugar from Hawaii and Porto Rico, now customs districts of the United States, in 1902 amounted to 2,150,000,000 pounds, and in 1912 to 2,153,000,000 pounds, valued at $59,500,000.

The imports in meat and dairy products for the eight months increased from $2,183,338 in 1902 to $9,172,905 in 1912, of which cheese formed more than half the total, its growth in the period named being from $1,745,754 to $5,744,664. Cheese by the experts is sometimes called "the poor man's meat." The imports in cattle increased from $906,666 in 1902 to $2,817,338 in 1912.

NEARLY READY FOR SERVICE.

Work of Overhauling the Cutter Seminole Practically Complete.

The work of overhauling the cutter Seminole at the Arundel Cove, Md., repair station of the revenue cutter service is practically complete, and within the coming week the vessel will be ready to go to her station at Wilmington, N. C., to take up active service. Requiring repairs to her boilers, the Seminole was relieved by the cutter Itasca early in December, and has been at the repair yard since that time. The Itasca is now at Norfolk, on her way to Arundel Cove, near Baltimore, and on her arrival there the officers and crew aboard her will move bag and baggage to the Seminole, and the Itasca will be turned over to the repair force to be made ready to take the cadets from the school of instruction at Fort Trumbull, New London, Conn., on their annual cruise. The Itasca stopped at Norfolk for repairs to her machinery, which will require a day or two to complete.

It is stated that the cruise of the cadets this summer will not be to foreign waters, but to Atlantic coast ports, and, although it has not been definitely determined, it is possible the ship may come up the Potomac to give the young men aboard her an opportunity to see the nation's capital at close range.