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Our Great Ribbon Sale Still On.

No ribbon selling ever made such an instantaneous hit. It caught the crowds the moment the sale began, and it has continued ever since. The Washington public is not slow in grasping good things when opportunities present themselves, and this one we consider one of the season's best.

Two Prices, 15c and 25c a Yard.

Three to six-inch all-silk novelty ribbons, in all the newest designs and colorings—goods which ought to sell right now at 35c and 50c a yard—in stripes, plaids, checks, Bayadere, Roman stripes and Persian effects—in bright and beautiful shadings—the very thing for neckwear, hat trimming, dress trimming and waist bands. All at per yard..... 15c

45 and 46-inch very high cost Imported Novelty Ribbons in every imaginable color ground. Not a single piece but what is a printed warp, and not a pattern but what Dame Fashion has decreed for spring and summer wear. We bought these goods without a limit, because we knew it was a chance of a lifetime for us and for you. Ribbons that are worth up to 75c a yard, selling at..... 25c

Silk Follows Silk.

Our Silk Department has a few words to say regarding two new arrivals—they are catchy items because the prices are small and the quality way up in G.

456 yards Printed Plisse Liberty Silk in dainty colorings, for full waists and trimmings. A fortunate purchase enables us to offer goods worth 59c a yard for..... 19c

200 yards, which of course, is a very small lot of Plisse Crepe Mousseline, a beautiful and most elegant fabric in delicate tints of gray cerise, and turquoise. Worth $1 a yard, for..... 39c

When Greek Meets Greek

Look Out for War.

That is to say when customers encounter such Lace and Embroidery values as we have been giving the past few days it means a scramble for first place in the line.

Forty-three salespeople selling Laces and Embroideries is a proud record. Tomorrow, next day, and the balance of the week these prices are yours.

200 pieces of Valenciennes, Point de Paris, and machine-made Torchon Laces and Inserting, 1 to 3 1-2 inches wide, per yard..... 2c

50 cartons of fine French Valenciennes Edging, 20 patterns to select from. 30c and 40c value. Choice per dozen..... 21c

Fine Normandie, Valenciennes, and Point de Paris Laces and Inserting, width ranging from 1 1-2 to 6 inches. Regular 12 1-2c to 20c value..... 7¾c

20 pieces of fine Oriental All-over Lace, in white and butter color—27 inches wide, $1 value, per yard..... 59c

Several thousand yards of fine narrow Swiss edging, scalloped, all ready for use; 6 1-2c, and 8c. value..... 3⅞c

A large collection of new choice patterns in Swiss Edging and Inserting 12c. value..... 7½c

18c and 20c value of Cambric Swiss and Nainsook Edging and Inserting..... 12½c

300 pieces fine Cambric and Swiss Embroidery—Irish Point effect—extra wide margin; 35c. value..... 18c

S. KANN, SONS & CO., Eighth and Market Space.

FINE CHINA PAINTINGS.

First Exhibition of the Washington Ceramic Club a Success.

The first exhibition of the Ceramic Club opened today at the galleries of the Society of Washington Artists. The exhibit will last until the end of the week. This organization contains some of the representative artists of this city, who have banded themselves together for the purpose of promoting the art of china painting. They have been in active operation since last June, and have been working earnestly for the success of this, their first exhibition.

Some of the paintings shown are marvels of art and beauty, and have already attracted attention. Several out-of-town artists have contributed to the show, and their work is all collected in a loan exhibit in the rear room of the galleries. Probably the best work of the members of the club is in the collection of paintings belonging to Miss Sue A. Buckingham. She has a larger number than any other contributor, and every piece of her work is finished in a superior manner.

Among the other others who have exhibits are Mrs. Jenkins, the president of the club, who shows two very peculiarly tinted vases. Miss Shoenborn has a portrait, done on a china tray, that attracts a great deal of attention. Miss Baker exhibits a set of berry dishes on which are painted such natural representations of the luscious fruit that the lemonade and cake served the visitors at the reception held yesterday afternoon failed to satisfy their appetites.

TANDEM RIDERS INJURED.

Thrown From Their Wheel on the Cabin John Road.

Miss Ruby Grosby, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Grosby, and Peter Blair, a clerk employed at the Washington navy yard, met with a serious accident last evening while on the road to Cabin John.

They were riding a tandem bicycle when, about two miles out from Georgetown, the wheel struck a stone and threw the riders with great force against a fence. Miss Grosby received a severe cut on her left cheek and sustained painful bruises on the body. Fortunately, none of her bones was broken. Mr. Blair was still more unfortunate. His upper lip was badly lacerated, necessitating half a dozen stitches. The injured pair were brought to the city in a carriage. It will be several days before Mr. Blair will be able to be out.

GIRLS' CATHEDRAL SCHOOL.

Institution to Be Dedicated by Bishop Satterlee Tomorrow.

The laying of the cornerstone of St. Mark's Cathedral School for girls, connected with the Protestant Episcopal Pro-Cathedral, corner of Third and A Streets southeast, will take place tomorrow. Impressive ceremonies will mark the occasion and it is expected that Bishop Satterlee will officiate.

The members of the Pro-Cathedral have long cherished the idea of a cathedral school for girls and its establishment was made possible by the liberality of the Episcopal Church in the District of Columbia and Maryland.

Boys Caused a Runaway.

A crowd of small boys caused a runaway accident in S Street northwest, about 7:30 o'clock last night. They were playing around the horse of E. R. Merry, of Falls Church, Va., which was standing in front of 1804 S Street, and threw water on the animal. The horse became frightened and dashed down the street until it reached the intersection of Florida Avenue when it was brought to a stop by citizens. The buggy was badly damaged, but no one was injured.

Clarke Held for the Grand Jury.

James A. Clarke, who was arrested last night, charged with obtaining $200 from Henry Schneider under false pretences, waived preliminary examination today, and was held under $200 bond for the grand jury.

Suit to Partition Funds.

Abigail D. Hawes and others today filed suit against Viola M Young and others, asking the court to appoint a trustee to sell and divide the proceeds of the sale of certain property in which all the parties are interested.

CAUGHT AFTER A LONG CHASE.

An Alleged California Defaulter Arrested in Lima, Peru.

Samuel M. Findley, formerly tax collector of San Luis Obispo county, Cal., who disappeared on November 19, 1898, has been captured at Lima, Peru, by Assistant Superintendent J. C. Frazer, of the Pinkerton Detective Agency. Findley is alleged to have embezzled between $12,000 and $15,000 of the county's money. The Fidelity and Deposit Company, of Maryland, which was on his bond for $50,000, placed the matter in the hands of the detectives.

Miss N. E. Nesbitt, deputy collector, under Findley, received a registered mail package shortly after his disappearance, which contained a bunch of keys belonging to the tax department, and which had been carried away by the collector. The keys were mailed at Juarez, Mexico. Detective Fraser went there and learned that Findley, who had been known there under the name of Miller, had left immediately after mailing the package. Frazer traced Findley step by step to Lima, Peru, and placed him under arrest, but it is said to be doubtful whether Findley can be extradited.

Findley was formerly a commissioner of internal revenue in Washington and was well known both in Washington and in the West.

CITY'S MORTALITY DECLINES.

Weekly Bulletin of the District Health Department.

The weekly bulletin of the Health Department was issued today as follows:

The mortality in the District during the past week declined over 12 per cent as compared with that of the previous week. The deaths numbered 87, of which 51 were white and 36 colored. The death rate per each 1,000 for the whole population accordingly fell from 18.36 to 16.14. Of the 14 deaths form diseases of the brain and nervous system, 5 were from apoplexy and 4 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Deaths from acute lung diseases fell from 15 to 10; 6 were from pneumonia. There was 1 fatal case of measles, and 1 of diphtheria.

Of smallpox there were 20 cases in quarantine at the close of last report. No new cases occurred during the week, and 7 were discharged, leaving 23 cases under treatment and 4 houses with warning cards.

Of diphtheria there were 18 cases under observation at the close of last report. During the week 3 new cases were reported and 4 were discharged from quarantine, leaving 17 cases under treatment in 12 premises.

Of scarlet fever there were 43 cases in isolation at the close of last report. During the week 3 new cases occurred and 15 were relieved from treatment, leaving 31 cases with warning cards in 29 premises.

The mean weather conditions prevailing during the week were: Temperature of the atmosphere, 65 degrees; barometer, 30.07, and relative humidity, 72. The rainfall was .13 of an inch, with mild southerly winds, averaging 6 miles per hour. The thermometer registered 88 degrees on the 2d, and fell to 47 degrees on the 4th, ranging 41 degrees.

CREDITORS WANT A RECEIVER.

Suit Entered Against the George R. Sheriff Coal Company.

Charles D. Norton and Benjamin K. Jamison, Jr., trading as Norton & Co., today filed suit against the George R. Sheriff Coal Company and George R. Sheriff, asking for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the assets of the defendant corporation, and to pay the indebtedness of the company.

The complainants allege that the defendant is indebted to them in the sum of $1,110.25.

Wheelman Struck by a Car.

J. H. Dennis, colored, was struck by a car on Florida Avenue northwest early this morning. Dennis was riding a wheel along the tracks when the car struck him. He was knocked from the wheel and sustained slight injuries about the head and body. He was removed to Freedman's Hospital in No. 8 patrol wagon, and later went to his home. The bicycle was demolished.

Washington Wins.

Saks & Co. have been awarded the contract to supply the shades for the new Postoffice Building. This speaks well, not only of the ability of Washington, but of the successful bidders, to handle big orders.

Musical and Literary Seance.

A musical, literary and test seance, to be followed by dancing, will be given to Mrs. McDonald, in Confederate Veterans' Hall, Eleventh and E Streets northwest, tomorrow evening.

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LIGHT PENALTIES IN POLICE CASES

Reprimands and Warnings Imposed on Offenders.

Chief's Recommendations Approved by the Commissioners.

Smoking and Conversing While on Duty—Charges Against W. H. Curtis Dismissed.

A number of cases which were recently considered by the Police Trial Board came up before the Commissioners for final action today, but no serious fines were imposed. In most of the cases the men were slightly reprimanded only, having borne good records.

Policeman T. L. English was charged with leaving his beat for eleven minutes, and was found guilty. On recommendation of Major Sylvester the Commissioners will advise English that it will be well for him to acquaint himself with the orders and manual of the department, so that he may be informed under what conditions he may leave his beat.

Policeman W. H. Curtis, who was charged with neglect of duty, but found to be not guilty, will be informed that the charges made against him have been dismissed.

Policeman F. A. Gardiner, who was tried on a charge of neglect of duty, will be warned against a repetition of his offence. Concerning his case, Major Sylvester stated to the Commissioners: "I am informed that Private Gardiner has recently been rendering straightforward service as a member of the force, and I regret that he should so far forget himself as to enter a premises, if only for a few minutes. I have no doubt that at times members of the force become tired, like other people, but he should so regulate himself while off duty as to be prepared to constantly employ himself in the performance of his duties while on the street."

In the case of Policemen E. F. Jack and T. L. English, who were charged with smoking while on duty, the following recommendation of the Chief of Police was approved by the Commissioners:

"While the officers named have not been found guilty of smoking while on duty, they attempted—one of them, at least—to harbor a member of the force, who was off his beat, and to deceive the sergeant. I have had many complaints from this precinct (the Third) in the past, and I am glad to note that there is a general tone of improvement there, which improvement can only come through faithful performance of duty on the part of those detailed therein.

"It is to be regretted that a sergeant and private would enter into a verbal controversy, when a man's actions while on duty are questioned, and any feeling endangered in this wise, it must be understood, will be rigidly disapproved of by me.

"Subordinates must realize that they have superiors, and if they feel themselves unjustly accused, they have their remedy by appeal.

"On the other hand, the sergeants of the several precincts are enjoined against permitting members of the force, on their beats, to stand around patrol boxes, converging points of beats or elsewhere, while on duty, to converse upon other than police business, and then it must be of such importance as to warrant it.

"While officers in this case are not found guilty, I note that the sergeant was attempting to do his full duty, and that, while the officers were not smoking, they did attempt in a measure to protect an officer, off his beat, from the scrutiny of his superior."

This recommendation has been approved.

FOWLER'S THIRD TRIAL BEGUN.

Charged With a Murderous Assault on Policeman Dandridge.

The trial of Charles L. Fowler, who is charged with assault with intent to kill, was begun today in Criminal Court, No. 1, Justice Clabaugh presiding. The circumstances of the alleged offence are as follows: On the night of January 15 last the defendant and several friends boarded a westbound Capital Traction Company's car at the Navy Yard. They were apparently in high spirits, and commenced singing the popular songs of the day.

When the car reached Capitol Hill and was running down grade to First Street the conductor informed Fowler and his friends that their vocal efforts were annoying to the other passengers, and asked them to desist. They refused to comply with the request, whereupon the conductor called upon Policeman Henry C. Dandridge, who was on the car to eject Fowler. Dandridge was in citizen's clothes at the time, and the alleged offenders did not recognize him as a police officer and refused to obey his orders to refrain from singing and disturbing the passengers on the car.

A war of words resulted, and finally, it is said, Fowler drew a pistol and fired at the officer, the ball taking effect in the latter's cheek.

Fowler has twice before been tried for this offence, but each time the jury which considered the evidence failed to agree upon a verdict.

The defendant is represented by E. R. Shipp and Henry C. Fowler, and the Government by Assistant District Attorney Shillington.

Army Surgeons to Attend.

Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn has detailed the following-named officers to represent the medical department of the army at the annual meeting of the American Medical Association, to be held at Columbus, Ohio, June 6 to 9, 1899: Lieut. Col. Benjamin F. Pope, deputy surgeon general; Major William B. Davis, surgeon; Capt. Merritte W. Ireland, assistant surgeon. Major Davis and Captain Ireland will proceed to Columbus in time to reach there on or before June 6, 1899, and upon the adjournment of the association will return to their proper stations.

Ordered Home.

Lieutenant Commander G. Blocklinger, commander of the Charleston, which left Hongkong yesterday for Aparri, Island of Luzon, where it will patrol the northern coast, has been detached and ordered home.

Charles Henderson Acquitted.

Charles Henderson, colored, who was charged with housebreaking, was today acquitted in Criminal Court No. 1. The accused was represented by Attorney S. D. Truitt.

Ordered to Middletown.

Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn has ordered Col. J. M. Moore, assistant quartermaster general, to proceed from this city to Middletown, Pa., on official business pertaining to the Quartermaster's Department, under such instructions as may be communicated to him by the Quartermaster General of the Army.

CITY BREVITIES.

John Green, of this city, has been granted an original pension of $14.

The second May ball of the Terpsichoreans will be given this evening at the National Rifles Hall.

An entertainment in celebration of the 800th stated communication of Harmony Lodge, No. 17, F. A. A. M., will be given in the Masonic Temple this evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Anna Rohr, of this city, is a delegate to the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, which convened in Baltimore yesterday.

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EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

Opening of the Annual Session of the Washington Diocese.

The annual convention of delegates from the various Episcopal Churches embraced in the diocese of Washington met at 10 o'clock this morning in Trinity Church, Third and C Street northwest.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Bishop Satterlee, assisted by the Rev. Dr. R. H. McKim, rector of Epiphany Church, and the Rev. Richard P. Williams, rector of Trinity Church. Holy communion was administered, Bishop Satterlee being the celebrant.

The annual sermon was delivered by the Rev. Dr. McKim. He chose as the subject of his discourse the eighth verse of the first chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, "Ye shall receive power from on high." The speaker said that today is the eve of the ascension of Christ to Heaven, and that, through His intercession, all blessings come to the human race. He then described the benefit of Christianity and the gifts bestowed upon mankind through the pleadings of the Savior.

At the conclusion of the sermon, the roll was called and every church in the diocese was found to be represented. The diocese embraces in addition to the District of Columbia all Episcopal churches in the counties of Montgomery, King George, St. Mary's, and Charles, Md. Bishop Satterlee presided and appointed the various committees who will receive and pass upon the reports. The morning session was devoted principally to organization. The greater part of the business of the convention will be transacted tomorrow. A missionary meeting will be held at 8 o'clock tonight when several speeches will be made on this department of the church work. The convention will probably be in session the remainder of the week.

THE JUBILEE CONCERT.

An Excellent and Well-Attended Rehearsal Last Evening.

There was a splendid gathering of singers at the first rehearsal of the Peace Jubilee Chorus, last night at Willard Hall, and effective work was done. Many of the prominent and well-known members of the different church choirs, the Choral Society, and other musical organizations were present. In the absence of Chairman Howe, of the general music committee, Vice Chairman Percy Foster opened the rehearsal with a few pleasant remarks and then turned over the chorus to Mr. William Waldecker, the director selected by the music committee. Great enthusiasm was shown and all entered spiritedly into the work. The next rehearsal will be tomorrow night, as the short time intervening before the concert necessitates frequent meetings.

POISON ON GERMAN TOYS.

Department Experts Discover Unhealthful Matter in Paint.

Ambassador White at Berlin has notified the Department of State that the committee of the Reichstag had not rejected the bill prepared by himself and the German foreign office with respect to meat inspection. The advices that the bill had been rejected were premature, but he had no doubt such action would be taken by the committee of the Reichstag. It is hoped that the original measure will be passed in the end.

Colonel Kasson, the reciprocity expert of the department, stated that unless Germany took favorable action the United States would retaliate by placing prohibitive duties on German wines and hardwoods, large quantities of which are imported to this country. Toys will also be placed under the ban.

With this action in view, the Agricultural Department secured a large number of miscellaneous toys of German make in the open market last fall. The chemist of the department analyzed the paints on them.

They found lead, copper, zinc, and other matter deleterious to health, if removed by moisture from the mouth or lips, as is the habit with children. There is a law which prohibits the use in paints for toys certain classes of substances, and lead, copper, and zinc are prominently named among them. Nearly all the toys imported to this country come from Germany.

The Agrarian party in Germany since the passage of the Dingley tariff law has been hostile to the United States, on account of the injury done their interests. This party is responsible for nearly all the commercial unfriendliness now apparent.

An American Claim on Colombia.

Fort Scott, Kan., May 10.—After confinement for about six years in a political prison in the Republic of Colombia, Archie McCarter, a civil engineer, formerly of this city, has been liberated. He has made a demand on the Colombian government for $150,000 indemnity, and has gone to Washington to get aid from the Government in collecting it.

Permission to Blast Rock.

The Commissioners have granted permission to G. R. Mullen to blast rock on the west side of the Broad Branch Road, between the Military and Grant Roads.

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Four Hundred Washington Men Among Them.

District Guard May Act as Their Escort.

Splendid Record of the Volunteers During Their Arduous Service. A Superb Regiment.

When the members of the Third United States Volunteer Engineers who belong in Washington reach here on the morning of May 19 it is probable that they will be given a rousing reception.

There are about 400 men in the engineer regiment whose homes are in this city, and many of them were members of the District of Columbia National Guard before the war with Spain. Many of them tried to get into the District Regiment when that was organized, but only a few succeeded, and when the volunteer engineer regiments were recruited a few weeks later they enrolled themselves with the Third.

These regiments called for men of superior ability, and from the reports that have been received the Washington men were of the very best material, as the regular army officers who commanded the regiments found. One of the Washington enlisted men was called on early last fall to make plans for the erection of a set of barracks buildings in Macon, Ga., for the reception of the colored troops that were encamped there all winter. It is not the duty of an enlisted man to make plans of this character, but this engineer received orders to go to Georgia and prepare the ground. He not only did this, but he drew the plans and superintended the erection of the structure, which is said to be the finest that was erected by the United States for this purpose. This particular private was a well-known Washington architect, who gave up a lucrative business to enter the service of the United States at a monthly salary of $20.80.

The engineer regiment was first stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., where it made an excellent impression on the residents of St. Louis and vicinity. Then it was ordered to Fort Thomas, Ky., and later went to Macon, Ga. Here it was called upon by Gen. John C. Bates, who commanded the troops at that point, to arrest the Sixth Virginia Volunteers, a body of colored troops which became very disorderly at times. One battalion of the engineers marched to the Virginia regiment's camp late at night, and, after arresting the thousand and odd men, took their arms away from them and marched three miles through mud and rain back to their camping ground.

In January the regiment was ordered to Matanzas, Cuba, where it was engaged in making the old Spanish barracks habitable for the United States regulars who occupy that territory. As soon as its work was finished at that point it was ordered to Fort McPherson, Ga., where it arrived a few days ago, and will be mustered out of the United States service early next week. The regiment has the reputation of being the finest body of men in the volunteer army. Almost every one of the enlisted men is a first-class engineer, and all of them gave up good positions to don the blue and fight for their country. In many instances they were men of wealth and culture, and it is probable that there is not a more intelligent regiment in the United States service.

Several days ago it was suggested to Major Sylvester, Superintendent of Police, who had charge of the reception of the District of Columbia Volunteer Regiment, that a similar welcome be accorded the Washington men who were in the Third Engineers. He immediately wrote to General Harries, commanding the District of Columbia National Guard, asking him to take some action in the case. General Harries replied yesterday that he felt some delicacy in taking charge of the matter, as most of the men were members of his command and he did not think it would be the proper thing for him to take the initiative in preparing for a reception. General Harries stated that he was ready to do all in his power to help make the reception a success and he would assure any committee that might be organized of the hearty co-operation of himself and his officers.

Major Sylvester being out of town, Fred. A. Alvey, of the Police Department, took charge of the matter and, at the suggestion of General Harries, presented it to Commissioner Wight. Mr. Wight directed that a communication be sent to one of the volunteers to find out whether the men would come home in a body. If this is the case, Commissioner Wight stated that he thought it would be a good plan for the Commissioners to request the Guard and the Naval Battalion to turn out and escort the men through the principal streets of the city.

The people are so much interested in the Peace Jubilee at present, the Commissioner stated, that he did not think there would be sufficient time to arrange for an elaborate reception. Mr. Alvey will write to the officer in charge of the District men in the engineer regiment this afternoon and will wait for a reply from him before taking final action.

On Sausage.

(From the Lancet.)

The composition of the sausage is not only complex, but it is often obscure. In this country the preparation of this (as it should be) useful article of food is confined to the employment of minced beef and pork. The only exception probably is the so-called "black pudding" which is made with pig's blood and perhaps some heart and kidney.

Abroad, however, the sausage is compounded of a much wider range of substances. These include brains, liver, and horseflesh. The last substance is generally considered repugnant, while, of course, it is fraudulent to sell sausage as beef or pork containing horseflesh. Occasionally, however, sausages do not contain meat at all, but only bread tinged with red oxide of iron and mixed with a varying proportion of fat. The remarkable feature of horseflesh is the high proportion of glycogen which it contains, and this fact enables the presence of horseflesh to be detected with some amount of certainty. The test which depends on a color reaction with iodine has recently been more carefully studied and with more satisfactory results, so that the presence of 5 per cent of horseflesh in sausage can be detected.

At present there is no legal provision for a standard in regard to the composition of sausages, but clearly there ought to be. Limitations should be laid down as to the amount of bread used, as to the actual proportion of meat substances present, and as to the coloring matters added to give an attractive appearance of fresh meat. Sausages are extremely liable to undergo decomposition and become poisonous, owing to the elaboration of toxic substances during the putrefactive process. Bad or rancid fat is very liable to alter the character of a sausage for the worst. Thus in some instances the use of bad or rancid lard has rendered the sausage, after a time, quite phosphorescent, an appearance which indicates, of course, an undesirable change. The smoked sausage is a much safer article of diet than the unsmoked sausage, since the curing process preserves the meat substances against decomposition by reason of the empyreumatic bodies present in the wood smoke which is used for this purpose.

The Significance.

(From the Chicago Record.)

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Army Board of Examination.

Secretary Alger has ordered that a board, consisting of Major Henry S. Kilbourne, surgeon; Capt. William Stephenson, assistant surgeon; Capt. Lawrence L. Bruff, Ordnance Department, Capt. William B. Gordon Ordnance Department; and Capt. John T. Thompson, Ordnance Department, shall meet on Monday, June 12, at New York city, for the purpose of examining such lieutenants of the line of the army as may be ordered to appear before it, with a view to selection for transfer to the Ordnance Department.

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