

FORCING BUSINESS

DURING A DULL SHOE WEEK!

The last week in August is looked upon by merchants as the dullest business period of the year. However, there is no such word as "DULL" in OUR business vocabulary.

Ladies' 50c Bicycle Leggings.

Black, Gray, Dark and Light Brown. THIS WEEK AT..... 15c

Girls' and Boys' Brown Kid Boots.

500 pairs Girls' Tan \$1.00 and \$1.25 Laced and Button. 50 pairs Boys' Tan Laced. Sizes 9 to 12. THIS WEEK AT..... 59c

Ladies' \$1 Oxford Ties.

Black and Chocolate. Vici Kid, White and Crash Linings. THIS WEEK..... 69c

Men's \$2 Low Shoes.

Black and Brown Kid, wide and narrow toes. THIS WEEK..... \$1.19

Ladies' \$2 Low Shoes.

Hand-sewed. Ladies and Oxfords, black or brown. THIS WEEK..... \$1.19

Men's \$4 Shoes.

About 250 pairs, hand-sewed. Laced, Oxfords and French Ties. Black, French Calf, Kangaroo Brown and Blood Kid. Samples on separate tables. The greatest bargain we ever offered. THIS WEEK..... \$1.95

Ladies' \$2.50 Boots.

A table full of fine Black Kid, laced and button also Cycle Boots. THIS WEEK..... \$1.45

WM. HAHN & CO.'S RELIABLE SHOE HOUSES. 930 and 932 Seventh Street, 1914 and 1916 Pa. Ave. 233 Pa. Ave. S. E.

TURKISH GIRLS AT SCHOOL

Woman's Mental Progress a Matter of Modern Thought.

CENTERS OF EDUCATION

Ladies of the Sultan's Empire Obligated to Study French—According to the Koran They Should Compare in Knowledge Equally With Men.

Dr. William T. Harris, Commissioner of Education, presents some interesting facts concerning the educational status of women in the Ottoman empire. The chief features of the organization or fundamental laws of Turkey are based upon the Koran. According to it, "woman's education must be equal to man's."

ERRONEOUS WOOL STATISTICS.

Importations of Class 3 During 1893 Less Than Reported.

An error of considerable magnitude has been discovered in the Treasury statistics relating to wool imported for consumption in 1893. The chief cause of the error is the statistics reports to the department that in going over the figures for that year in making special comparisons it was discovered that wool of class 3, imported in the fiscal year 1893, were reported to have been 333,477 pounds.

AMENDED ARMY ORDERS

Modification of Rules Regarding Visits to Fortifications.

Congressmen and State Governors May Get Permission to Visit Lake and Coast Defenses.

General Orders, No. 9, current series, prohibits people from visiting any section of the lake and coast defenses of the United States, and was of course, issued for the purpose of excluding all persons except those who have a right to visit such works.

It is believed that governors of States, United States Senators and Representatives in Congress are entitled to visit such works, for the reason that a governor of a State is the commander-in-chief of the militia of his State, and that Senators and Representatives are officials of the Government, and as they make appropriations for these works, it may be important that they possess particular knowledge of the nature and condition of them.

General Orders, No. 9 provides that: No persons, except officers of the Army and Navy, of the United States, and persons in the service of the United States employed in direct connection with the use, construction or care of these works, will be allowed to visit any portion of the lake and coast defenses of the United States without the written consent of the commanding officer in charge.

A PLAN OF ROOSEVELT.

Thinking of Amalgamating the Line and Engineer Corps.

If after a long and careful study of all conditions acting Secretary Roosevelt believes that an amalgamation of the line and engineer corps can be effected with benefit to the Navy, he will in the near future make an application to Congress for power to create the change.

ERUDITE JAPANESE GIRLS.

Several Have Had the Advantage of American Female Colleges.

Commissioner of Education Harris, in his last report furnishes an article on the educational status of women in Japan. The total number of girls of school age in Japan is 3,453,965. Over 45 per cent of these girls are in attendance at school.

A COUNT UNDER ARREST.

Charged With Perilizing the Jewels of a Miss Smith.

Philadelphia, Aug. 21.—Comte de Gloria, a Spaniard, was arrested at Broad Street Station this morning on his arrival from New York. He was elegantly dressed. From the tip of his pointed boots to the crown of his glistening silk hat, he gave the appearance of something just liberated from a hand-box.

HIGHER EDUCATION OF WOMEN.

Articles for Incorporation for the Trinity College Filed.

Ella Taylor, Margaret Callahan, Mary O'Shea, Margaret Dempsey, Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, and Mary McHugh, members of the congregation of the Sisters of Notre Dame of Namur, are known in the order as Sister Euphrasia, Sister Theresa of the Sacred Heart, Sister Saint Agnes, Sister Gertrude of the Blessed Sacrament, Sister Cornelia and Sister Ignatius Marie.

DAUNTLESS ESCORTED TO SEA.

Philhuster Sails From Port Under the Wilmington's Gun.

The filibustering steamer Dauntless, according to a report received at the Treasury from the collector of customs at Jacksonville, Fla., sailed from that point on the 18th instant. Before allowing her to leave the dock, the collector had her thoroughly searched for munitions of war, but nothing was found.

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The guards at the jail appear to be discriminated against by the government in the matter of the usual summer vacation. There have been no official complaints made about it at the Department of Justice, but it was stated yesterday that it was a case that ought to be submitted by the proper persons to the Attorney General, who has jurisdiction over this institution.

It is not strictly true, however, to say that they have no vacation. Warden Leonard is now at Atlantic City enjoying the breeze, and is, no doubt, thinking occasionally of the guards at the jail. He is given the power to appoint these guards and it is believed that they are all treated well and well paid for their services. It is sometimes arranged this way: When a guard desires to get off for some time it is occasionally granted, but when he comes back he has to do so much extra work that he may as well have had no vacation at all.

When a man asks for leave of absence for fifteen days or so it is granted upon the stipulation that, upon their return, he shall make up by extra work. A guard goes on duty at 8 a. m., being paid 50 c. a day. Should, at that hour, there be an absence, the guard is ordered to do duty from 6 p. m. until 8 a. m., making twenty-four hours of labor.

Warden Leonard, as stated, is not in the city, and his subordinates do not care to discuss the unpleasant subject. An attempt was made to interview one of them yesterday, but he was as close as a clam after he had stated that he was not now on his vacation, and "didn't expect to get any." It was stated that the predecessors of Mr. Leonard say to it that the men got some rest from their vigils in the bacteria-laden atmosphere of that vicinity.

These reports were referred yesterday to Major Strong, the general agent of the Department of Justice. Major Strong said that it was not the proper thing to discuss affairs of institutions first in the newspapers. The complaints of subjects for consideration should be made by the parties aggrieved. He was aware that there was no provision for vacation for these guards, but he said that he had no doubt that, if proper representations were made to the Attorney General, the guards would be as liberally dealt with as any other class of employees. The guards might be left off two at a time, and their places filled by substitutes. There was an analogy for this in the case of one of the men being sick. In such an instance, the Attorney General would not object to paying for a substitute, and that plan might be pursued in the matter of the vacations for the guards.

Major Strong has said enough to indicate to the guards that if they will draw up a petition to the Attorney General he may remember what Chief Leonard has apparently forgotten.

It was urged yesterday that the guards had a very easy time. This may or may not be true, but the guards don't think they do insufficient work for their pay, and besides they have the dearest life insurance with the Eastern Branch flats on one side, and vistas in front and mosquitoes and malaria above and around and below.

MUSIC AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Popular Marine Band Is Given an Enthusiastic Ovation.

A large crowd assembled at the White House plaza yesterday evening to lend ear to the Marine Band's music. Not only the immediate vicinity of the bandstand but also the lower end of the White House grounds was crowded. There was an unusually large number of the fair sex present, whose brilliantly-colored dresses of light summer goods formed a beautiful contrast with the white duck suits of the musicians.

The following program was rendered: March—"Ragged Rappellions".....Bell Overture—"Myra".....Wetzel Waltz—"Brilliant" Op. 18.....Chopin Grand Selection from "Fantasie".....Verdi Characteristic—"Schnoicher Katscher".....Ellenberg Grand March—"The Army of the Potomac".....Fanciulli Overture—"William Tell".....Rossini Patriotic Hymn—"Hail Columbia".....Fryes

The favorite of the evening seemed to have been the selection from "William Tell," by Rossini. When the piece had been played and Prof. Fanciulli, attired in a neatly fitting uniform of white, stepped from his place before the band, preparatory to playing the last selection, the ascending sent up an enthusiastic round of cheers for the leader and his well-trained musicians. Fanciulli was kept busy acknowledging the plaudits of the people with a series of bows after which his baton was again lifted, and the band played "Basson on Parade." The concert was one of the most successful of the season, and like most previous ones, was notable for the many manifestations that were made in approval of the classic numbers of the program, which seem to have caught the popular ear of the city.

GRIST OF THE POSTOFFICE.

Yesterday's Changes in Fourth-Class Postmasters Without Precedent.

The total number of fourth-class postmasters appointed yesterday was 466, of the number 179 were fill vacancies caused by deaths and resignation, and 287 took the places of people removed, whose four years' service had expired. This is the greatest list of changes of this character ever made in a single day in the history of the Postoffice Department.

G. A. R. CLIVE PARADE.

Buffalo Club No. 1, Leaving via B. & O.

Monday, in time for Clive Parade, and first session W. R. C. Monday evening, 8:20-21-cm

CROCKER'S.....939 Pa. Ave.....Shoes Shined Free

Little People Wanted!

TWO grand bargains will go on our bargain tables Monday morning. They are for the young ones—children and misses. No such values have ever been offered by any house in America:

\$1.50 and \$2.50 } 49c. Shoes for.....

48 pairs of Misses' and Children's Russet Spring-heel Shoes in button and lace. These are tied in pairs, marked with size and width, and cannot be tried on, but may be returned within twenty-four hours if desired. The regular prices were \$1.50 and \$2.50. To first comers Monday for..... 49c

\$1.50 and \$2.00 } 49c. Oxfords for.....

82 pairs of Misses' and Children's Spring-heel Low Shoes in russet, black and patent leather. These are also tied in pairs with sizes and widths plainly marked on tag, and are not to be tried on, but may be returned within twenty-four hours. They were \$1.50 and \$2. First comers may have them Monday at..... 49c

"Jeness Miller" Shoes for Women.

More than half your life is spent with shoes on, hence more attention should be given to the feet than perhaps any other portion of the body. "Jeness Miller" shoes are Mrs. Jeness Miller's own idea of an "ideal" shoe, and are scientifically constructed to cover the foot easily and faultlessly.

The Oxfords (in Russet and black) are \$4.00 And the High Shoes.....\$5.00

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FOR MEN ONLY.

We'll have the greatest sale of Trousers up here this week that was ever held in Washington. A New York house closed us out twenty of the neatest styles you ever looked at. We're going to make them up at a price that will simply paralyze competition.

Come in and look the patterns over—we'll guarantee to make them up in first-class style—if you sure. They're no "working" trousers, but fine enough for any dress occasion. No tailor in the city will duplicate them under \$5 or \$6. Our price this week will be..... \$2.50

HORN, The Tailor, 637 F St.

LLOYD MAKES NO DEFENSE

OFFICER HOUGHAN HONORED

He Receives the Much Coveted Medal for Merit.

Abraham Houghan, an efficient patrolman of the First precinct, received a few days ago a handsome medal from the commander of the marines at the barracks. Houghan was in the Marine service for about six years, and at the termination of his period of enlistment secured an appointment on the Washington police force.

Judge Kimball Sentences Him to a Year in Jail.

Said That He Stole the Law Books to Save Himself From Starving.

Thomas W. Lloyd, the former employee of the Congressional Library detected yesterday in the act of stealing valuable books from that institution, entered a plea of guilty to the charges preferred against him in court today.

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6 Great Specials FOR MONDAY.

50 pieces Table Oilcloth, worth 20c

Monday, 12 1/2c.

1,000 Window Shades with Patent Rollers, worth 15c

Monday, 10c.

5,000 yards of best 10c Heavy Unbleached Muslin, worth 6c

Monday, 3 3/4c.

500 ready-made Shoes, 50c each, made of U.S. Bleached Muslin, regular price, 40c

Monday, 29c.

300 extra large size Shirts, \$15.00, made of best Wamsutta Muslin, worth 50c

Monday, 39c.

1,000 Pillow Cases extra full sizes; usually sold at 12c

Monday, 6 1/2c.

EISENMANN'S,

806 7th St. N. W.

1924-1926 Pa. Ave.

THE WHITE HOUSE POLICE

Commissioner Wight Wishes a Special Force Appointed.

CONFERRING WITH MR. PORTER

A Large Number of Men Are Now Taken From the Very Slim Force in the City for Duty in Guarding the President—Recommendation to Congress.

IN MEMORY OF STANTON.

War Secretary's Grave to Be Dedicated on August 24.

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