ALCATRAZ TO BE PUT ON PAR WITH LEAVENWORTH

Prison Will Become Full-Fledged United States Penitentiary

NEW GUARD SYSTEM

Picked Men From Enlisted Ranks to Be Put in Charge

The prison at Alcatraz island in a few days will become a United States military penitentiary in the full sense of the term, and will be under the direct command of the war department at Washington.

This will place Alcatraz on the same footing as Fort Leavenworth. Heretofore Alcatraz has been used only for the detention of prisoners guilty of military crimes.

Up to the present time the island has been under the jurisdiction of the department of California.

Henceforth the prisoners will be in charge of what is known as the "regular prison guard."

This guard is made up of specially selected enlisted men, who have served for many years in the army, and who have been honored for excellent character.

News came from the war department yesterday that the following named officers should proceed to Alcatraz and take command of the "prison guard," which is due to arrive here in a few days.

Captain Ross L. Bush, Captain James M. Wheeler, Lieutenant Walter C. Penfield, Lieutenant James L. Long, Lieutenant Archibald G. Hutchinson and Lieutenant Max B. Garber.

At present Alcatraz is in command of Major Pickering and a battalion of the Twenty-second Infantry.

The department headquarters will be at the Presidio until further notice, according to the latest advices from the secretary of war. When room had to be made for the Twenty-fifth Infantry the department was induced to prepare to move out of the Presidio. Quarters were looked for in town and the three top stories of the Grant building were found to be the best suited to the purpose.

The rent on these was to be $23,000 for the year. The secretary of war said the charge was exorbitant and wired for the department to stay where it was.

This will compel the Twenty-fifth Infantry to go into camp when it arrives here June 15.

General MacArthur has decided to leave here for Milwaukee April 25. This has changed the date of the farewell banquet from April 26 to April 23. Lieutenant Boyce, Fifteenth Infantry, was retired from the service yesterday on account of disability.

LYNCHERS TAKE NEGRO AWAY FROM CAPTORS

Put Prisoner to Death After Five Whites Are Wounded

BOLA, La., April 16.—The sequel to the shooting of five white men and two negroes at Bunkie, La., on Sunday was the lynching of the negro Charlie Strauss near here today. A party of masked men took him away from the deputies. The negro was hanged to a tree, after which many bullets were fired into his body.

This was the second attempt in two days to lynch Strauss. The first one, on Sunday, having resulted in the serious wounding of five white men. Strauss had been taken from the Bunkie jail and escaped during almost total darkness while his captors were shooting at random. Negroes, it is said, fired into the lynching party.

HUNDREDS OF ARMED MEN AT FAMOUS LAND LAWSUIT

Judge Renders Decision in Case Where $7,000,000 Worth of Coal Property Is in Dispute

MAY KING, Ky., April 16.—The celebrated old Viriginia land suit, in which possession of $7,000,000 worth of eastern Kentucky coal lands was sued for by eastern parties, met a second defeat in the circuit court at Whitesburg yesterday, where Judge Lewis dismissed the case.

Hundreds of armed land owners were present, but good order prevailed. The attorneys for the claimants will take the case to the federal court.

AMERICAN ENGINEER ARRESTED IN MEXICO

Railroad Man Is Thrown Into Mexican Prison on a Charge of Rebellion

NOGALES, Ariz., April 16.—On the arrival of train No. 1 from Guaymas this morning Philip Clarke, the engineer, was arrested on the Mexican side on telegraphic instructions from Judge Huacaja, at Hermosillo. Clarke is charged with rebellion.

Fireman Martinez was also arrested, but released later. American Consul Brickwood is investigating. Great indignation is felt here.

SERVANT GIRL SHOOTS EMPLOYER

SEATTLE, April 16.—Edna Courtney, aged 20, a servant girl employed in Miss R. E. Traynor's fashionable boardinghouse, shot and severely wounded Miss Traynor today because the latter refused to pay her wages, and, according to the girl, circulated scandalous stories about her. The young woman called her mistress into a room and opened fire without a word.

VETOES FUSION BILL

DENVER, April 16.—Governor Buchtel today vetoed the fusion bill passed by the last general assembly, which made it unlawful for the name of any candidate to be placed upon the official ballot as the nominee of more than one political party. The governor holds that the bill is in violation of the constitution in that it restricts and impairs the freedom of the people.

HUGHES SIGNS POLICE BILL

ALBANY, N. Y., April 16.—Governor Hughes signed today the so-called Bingham police bill, which will permit virtually reorganization of the New York city police force and greatly increase the powers of the commissioner of police.

CHAMBERLAIN VERY ILL

BOSTON, April 16.—Having received word that the illness of her son-in-law, Joseph Chamberlain, continues serious, Mrs. W. C. Endicott, widow of the former secretary of war, accompanied by her son, William C. Endicott, and his wife sailed for Liverpool today.

Honest Merchants Know Hines as a Business Buccaneer

Record of Man Whose Signs Insult City

IN pursuance of its undertaking to let the public know all the ascertainable facts about the business career and methods of Gabriel Hines it is the duty of The Call to print the results of investigations which have been in progress since Hines began his campaign of defamatory advertising against the commercial interests of Van Ness avenue.

It is not to be expected that this publicity, however unpleasant, will influence Hines in the direction of amendment of his ways. He is not that kind of a business man. How little he cares for the welfare of anybody but Gabriel Hines, how little he cares for the welfare of the city whose people are making him rich by their patronage may be gathered from the outrageous signs that offend the eyes of all who pass his "Kash House" in Van Ness avenue. "Give me the public's money and the public's opinion may be b—d" would seem to be the motto of Hines.

But the people are entitled to know what manner of man it is that solicits their custom and yet strikes at the interests of them all. He is a furtive, secret, cunning man, this Hines. He prefers to operate under the cover of names of better men or trade names that mean nothing. Little has been known of him heretofore. He seems to have avoided publicity—and with good reason. He will be better known to the public that sells and the public that buys—very much better known—when The Call, proceeding in the interests of all honorable business and for the sake of San Francisco's commercial reputation, has completed its labors in this behalf.

Gabriel Hines is the man who controls Kragens with his right hand and the "Kash house" in Van Ness avenue with his left. He is the man directly responsible for the signs of the latter establishment, a "fly-by-night" place for the beguiling of unsuspicious people into sham "bargains." These signs are cunningly devised to injure the business of all Hines' mercantile neighbors and to damn Van Ness avenue as a business street. They have excited the anger and aroused the disgust of the business community. They are calculated to bring in disrepute one of the best commercial sections of the city.

And who is this Gabriel Hines? How, when and why did he come here? How did he contrive to get a foothold among the business men of San Francisco?

Hines seldom speaks of his past. In his conversation he refers occasionally to Baltimore, where he lived for a time, but he does not dwell on the subject. Hines resided in Baltimore for a number of years. He was interested with his father in the furniture firm of Julius Hines & Son. There was trouble between father and son and the son left Baltimore. That there was trouble Hines does not deny.

"My father and I could not agree," is all he has to say on the subject; but reports from Baltimore are to the effect that Hines tried there the same methods that he has employed here and that they met with the same disapproval.

COMES WITH LITTLE MONEY

From Baltimore Hines went to the orient. He spent some time there in business ventures and came to San Francisco in January, 1903. He had a little money and an abundant contempt for his fellow man. It was his desire to engage in business here. The city was prosperous and Hines saw an opportunity to establish himself in this field.

About the time Hines reached San Francisco, A. B. Smith of the A. B. Smith Furniture Company, formerly of 128 Ellis street but now of 702 Van Ness avenue, had advertised that he desired to expand his business and would consider a proposition from a furniture man with ready capital. Hines answered and visited Smith. After a conference in which the furniture business and methods of conducting it were discussed, Smith decided that he did not desire Hines as a partner.

Hines next visited the J. Noonan Furniture Company in Mission street and sought to purchase an interest in the establishment. His overtures were rejected. Later Hines procured a letter of introduction to the members of the Kragen family. It chanced that Samuel Kragen, senior member of the firm, desired to retire, and after spirited negotiations Hines purchased a controlling interest.

"Hines came to me in the early part of 1903," said A. B. Smith, in discussing the matter, "and sought to purchase an interest in the business. I had advertised for a partner, intending to extend the business with the additional capital. I had a long talk with Hines and he outlined to me his ideas as to the proper way to handle the business to make it bring large returns. His ideas were not in consonance with mine. He had big schemes which I did not like and which I told him I could not countenance. He proposed to buy a controlling interest in my business, but I told him that was out of the question.

"I had several talks with Hines on the subject. He called frequently to see what I would do. I finally told him that if he cared to put up $15,000 or $20,000 I would sell him an interest in the business, but told him that under no circumstances would I relinquish control to him."

Hines' "Kash Store" in Van Ness avenue is directly opposite the A. B. Smith Company and Smith is outspoken, as are all the merchants in the neighborhood, in his denunciation of the methods of Hines.

KRAGENS ADMITS MISTAKE

When he approached the Kragens with a proposition, Hines pictured to them the vast business he intended to build up and promised that they would share in its benefits.

"My father was about to retire from business," said Louis Kragen, "and naturally we thought it would be a good idea to take in additional capital, but had we known what sort of a man Hines was we never would have entertained a proposition from him. We were perhaps over eager to take the opportunity offered for the retirement of my father. Hines would not be satisfied with anything less than control of the business. We hesitated a long time before yielding on this point, but he put up a good talk and at that time we believed him on the square.

"Hines had not been in long before we saw our mistake. He became arrogant and domineering and his methods were such that I soon saw that I could not get along with him.

"Before long things became intolerable. I could not even get data from our own bookkeepers. Hines had given them orders not to let me even know how the business stood. I made a mistake, but now that I have found him out, I am thankful to be free from him."

PURIFYING OF PETALUMA IS BEGUN BY NEW BOARD

Evil Resorts to Be Closed and Vicious Persons Driven Out

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

PETALUMA, April 16.—The new board of city trustees organized on Monday night by electing H. P. Brainerd president. In his address Brainerd outlined the policy of the board as being in favor of putting on the "lid" in this city in future.

Resolutions were adopted which reduce the number of saloons one-half, which means that all gambling places must close, and the city marshal was instructed to order all houses of ill-fame closed within ten days and the occupants to depart. The city will be an unwholesome place for vagrants, saloon loafers and bummers.

The new board of city trustees consists of H. P. Brainerd, P. H. Atkinson, Robert Woods, E. A. Husler and M. Walsh, all of whom were elected by large majorities.

CHANGES IN FOREST SERVICE IN CALIFORNIA

Numerous Appointmnts and Promotions Are Given Out by the Department in Washington

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The following changes in the forest service in California were announced today:

Glenn H. Grow was appointed assistant ranger on the Sierra national forest (north), to take effect April 15; Frank Crawford was appointed assistant ranger on the Stony Creek forest; Ray York was appointed forest guard on the Stony Creek forest, to take effect April 15; J. Van Deventer was promoted to deputy ranger San Jacinto forest; Matthew M. Simms, deputy ranger on the San Jacinto forest, promoted to forest ranger. The following were appointed forest guards on the San Jacinto forest: Louis J. Tripp, William Davison, Arthur B. Douglass, Gilbert J. Spence, Henry H. Engraham, Clarence A. King, Henry G. Wilson, James R. Booth, Sterling P. Roach.

NEW POSTMASTERS NAMED

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Postmasters were today appointed for California as follows: Janesville, Lassen county, George B. Fife, vice J. B. Christie, resigned; Lynch, San Luis Obispo county, Alice M. Lynch, vice A. C. Lynch, resigned; Sespe, Ventura county, George W. Tighe, vice A. Parsons, resigned; Van Trent, Placer county, Wallis D. McPherson, vice F. H. Peyton, resigned.

LODI WOMAN WEARIES OF HICKS, THE MINER

Wires to Her Husband to Rescue Her From the Actor

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.

SACRAMENTO, April 16.—Mrs. Alexander Kels, the Lodi woman who left her home to join the show of Lindsey Hicks, who gained fame as the entombed miner, is now burning the wires with messages to her husband to come and rescue her from the actor miner. The show is proceeding northward and was last heard from at Marysville. Kels was in this city awaiting the arrival of the show, but in some manner he was given the slip. Kels has not announced his future plans.

DETECTIVE COMES AFTER FUGITIVE FROM CHICAGO

CHICAGO, April 16.—Albert Bernstein, charged with robbing a Chicago newspaper vendor of $2,200, has been arrested in San Francisco, and yesterday Detective James Connick departed for that city to bring him back. Moses Salhinger, the complainant, conducts a newstand at Clark and Madison streets. After thirty-one years in the business he had saved the $2,200. He befriended Bernstein and took him to his home, 3505 Armour avenue, where the robbery is said to have occurred.

CALIFORNIANS GET PATENTS

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Patents issued: California:

Eugene F. Badgley (deceased), San Francisco, H. Henry, administrator, machine for manufacturing composition pipe; Walter J. Bell, Los Angeles, automatic fluid pressure motor controller; Cecil D. Bradstreet, San Francisco, wrench; Nelson Breckenridge, Redlands, delivery case for bottled goods; William E. Butterfield, Ventura, cultivator; Albert C. Calkins, Los Angeles, apparatus for separating material; John J. Colt, Venice, air brake mechanism; Fred H. M. Davis, Los Angeles, ratchet monkey wrench; Everlyn A. Fountain, San Diego, vehicle wheel; Iverd R. Guilford, Los Angeles, car fender; Warner S. G. Harris, San Luis Obispo, automatic safety device for boilers; Gabor Hegyi, Los Angeles, dust cleaner; John R. Hunt, Floyd, wrench; Edward J. Judge, San Francisco, peeling fruits and vegetables; Sosaku Nagasse, Los Angeles, vegetable peeler and scraper; George A. Peacock, Hanford, awl; Edwin W. Raymond, Los Angeles, roller appliance for rocking chairs; Alva L. and G. A. Reynolds, Huntington Beach, wave motor; George Rischmuller, San Francisco, door closer and check; Frank B. Schuyler, San Francisco, wedge splitting and shaving machine; David Smith, San Francisco, compression cock; James E. Snevely, San Francisco, machine for making feather dusters and brushes; Matthew I. Sullivan, San Francisco, document holder; Murray C. Tunison, Los Angeles, emergency telegraph.

CITIZENS OF GOLDFIELD DECLARE WAR ON I. W. W.

Merchants and Owners of Mines Issue Statement on Labor Trouble

STRONG TERMS USED

Denounce Organization as Band of Anarchists Fomenting Crimes

GOLDFIELD, April 15.—Major W. A. Stantion, chairman of the Business Men and Mine Owners' executive committee, issued a statement today regarding the labor trouble in Goldfield, which in part is as follows:

No one deplores the present situation more deeply than the men and the interests represented by this committee. They have been absolutely compelled, however, to force conditions to an issue which must have come sooner or later.

The cause of all our troubles may be traced to a so-called labor organization styling itself "The Industrial Workers of the World." Those controlling this organization, in Goldfield, at least, are avowed socialists, but their definition of socialism is anarchy. They respect neither property, contract nor security of life or limb. They flourish in an atmosphere of disorder. Their displeasure means not only a boycott, but industrial ostracism. They have not only terrorized the community and retarded the development of the camp, but their power is felt and feared by public officials high and low.

Last summer a newspaper having the temerity to criticise some of the officers of this organization was not only boycotted but suppressed. During the summer and fall of 1906 the great bodies of very rich gold ore in the Mohawk mine were plundered by so-called high graders, a practice which the mineowners and their lessees vainly endeavored to suppress. This practice became so common that but little concealment was attempted, because the Industrial Workers of the World organization defended and encouraged it.

The Business Men and Mine Owners' Association of Goldfield is anxious to see the legitimate labor unions of the county in full operation and acting in entire harmony with the employers, but it will not recognize the Industrial Workers of the World as anything else than a criminal body, whose hand is against organized society. We can better afford, if necessary, to permanently close every mine in the district, lose our property and let the Goldfield district lapse into its original desert condition than to permit crime, disorder, anarchy and violence to establish themselves in and take control of this community of American citizens, living under and entitled to the protection of our common country.

We propose that life, limb and property shall be made as safe in Goldfield as they are anywhere else in the United States, and when that is accomplished our struggle will be at an end and the work of development will be renewed. In carrying out our purpose we bespeak, because we are entitled to, the sympathetic co-operation of our fellow citizens throughout the country.

CHURCHES TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY OF FIRE

Special Services Will Be Held in Parishes of the City

Special thanksgiving in all Catholic churches of the diocese of San Francisco will be observed tomorrow, in accordance with the following issued by Archbishop P. W. Riordan:

As we are approaching the anniversary of the awful catastrophe that befell this city on the 18th of last April, I think the present time most fitting for making public acknowledgment to Divine Providence for the many blessings that have been bestowed upon this city during the past year, to thank Almighty God for the courage that has been given to our people and for the success that has crowned their efforts in the work of reconstruction.

I, therefore, order that on Thursday, April 18, a special mass of thanksgiving be offered at an hour convenient to the people and ask that the congregation be exhorted to ask Almighty God to bless in a special way this city and its people. Permission is given to the religious communities of this city for the exposition of the blessed sacrament on the 18th inst.

The Episcopal churches in the diocese of California will observe the 18th of April by services of thanks. Union services at two churches in the burned district will be held. At the chapel of Grace Church and in the Church of the Advent in Eleventh street near Market the worshipers will congregate to give praise for the restoration of the city.

At 7 o'clock in the morning Bishop Nichols of the diocese of California has called a service of holy communion. The offerings made at these union gatherings will be turned over for the aid of the starving thousands in China.

At 8 o'clock in the evening there will be special services at Calvary Presbyterian Church, First Baptist Church, Wesley Methodist Church and Trinity Presbyterian Church. There will be special music at each church.

CHILDREN WILL SING

There will be a special mass of thanksgiving in Sacred Heart Church at nine o'clock tomorrow morning. The hyms will be sung by 300 girls of the parochial schools, under the direction of Sister Saint Vincentia.

NEVADA COUNTY MINERS WILL FIGHT SOCIALISTS

Voice Their Opposition to Industrial Workers of the World

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

GRASS VALLEY, April 16.—John C. Williams and Martin Wallace, who have been elected to represent the largest miners' union in California that will send delegates to the annual gathering of the Western Federation of Miners at Denver next month, have received instructions to oppose vigorously the joining of the federation with the Industrial Workers of the World. The local miners express strong disapproval of the acts of the Industrial Workers at Goldfield. It is understood that the Denver meeting of the Socialistic branch will endeavor to secure complete control of the federation and this will be opposed by the California miners.

LOS ANGELES COUNCIL KILLS ANTI-FIGHT ACT

Ordinance Requiring Ninteen-Ounce Gloves to Be Worn Defeated by One Vote

LOS ANGELES, April 16.—The effort to put a stop to pugilistic contests in Los Angeles was put to sleep in the city council yesterday. Two weeks ago the city attorney presented an ordinace which, had it been adopted, would have required the use of nineteen-ounce gloves and forbidden the presence of a referee in the ring. This came within one vote of passage today, when the city council killed the measure by ordering it filed away.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

BAKERSFIELD, April 16.—Leon Fenier, alias M. E. Mills, wanted in Colorado Springs, Colo., on a charge of embezzling a large sum of money, was arrested here today.

COUPON

$1.25 WHISKEY, 62c

Upon presentation of this coupon we will sell you a bottle of American Gold Whiskey—the highest grade of American Whiskey produced. One that may be recommended for medicinal purposes. We guarantee it to be absolutely pure. Other days sells at $1.25 bottle. With coupon only, bottle.....62c

Not more than three to a customer. No mail orders. Good for Wednesday, April 17, only.

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COUPON

$3.50 COUCH COVER, $1.75

With this coupon you may purchase a couch cover large enough for any box couch at just half price. They are made in many attractive designs of an extra heavy reversible material, and come 60 inches wide. A deep fringe borders each one. With coupon only $1.75

Not more than two to a customer. No mail orders. Good for Wednesday, April 17, only.

PRAGERS

COUPON

60c COFFEE POTS, 24c

Upon presentation of this coupon we will sell you a heavily nickel-plated two-quart tea or coffee pot, with elaborately engraved sides and handle of black enamel. Other days they sell for 60c. With coupon only, each.....24c

As the lot is limited, not more than one will be sold to a customer. No mail orders. Good for Wednesday, April 17, only.

PRAGERS

COUPON

$2.50 BEDSPREAD, $1.35

Upon presentation of this coupon we will sell you an extra heavy, large size Marseilles Bedspread; 2½ yards wide and 2⅝ yards long. They are our regular $2.50 grade, and a splendid value at that. With coupon only, each $1.35

Not more than two to a customer. No mail orders. Good for Wednesday, April 17, only.

PRAGERS

COUPON

$5 CLUNY LACE WAISTS, $3.19

We have pictured here what we considered the greatest bargain of all the coupons. With this coupon you may purchase this handsome Cluny Lace Waist. It has a beautifully embroidery net yoke, and is lined throughout with silk. All sizes are shown. Other days this same waist sells at $5.00. With coupon only, each $3.19

Not more than two to a customer. No mail orders. Good for Wednesday, April 17, only.

PRAGERS

COUPON

15c LINEN TOWELS, 10c

With this coupon you will have an opportunity to replenish your towel wants at an extremely moderate price. We have 200 dozen heavy, closely woven linen huck towels; size 18x36 inches. Other days they sell at 15c each. With coupon only, each.....10c

Not more than two dozen to a customer. No mail orders. Good for Wednesday, April 17, only.

PRAGERS

COUPON

25c FANCY COLLARS, 15c

With this coupon you may purchase a Ladies' Fancy Stock Collar of Silk Battenberg, fancy Braid or Wash Embroidery. There are other styles also in a great variety of pleasing styles. They never sell for less than 25c; with coupon only, your choice.....15c

No more than four to a customer. No mail orders. Good for Wednesday, April 17, only.

PRAGERS

COUPON

$1.50 READY-TO-WEAR VEILS, 50c

With this coupon you may select from a number of colors or black lace veils a Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Fancy Mesh Veil, with ribbon border. There are some strikingly novel patterns among them, and they range in value to $1.50. With coupon only.....50c

Not more than two to a customer. No mail orders. Good for Wednesday, April 17, only.

PRAGERS

COUPON

35c CHILD'S VEST 19c

Upon presentation of this coupon we will sell you children's Jersey ribbed, fleece-lined cotton vests of a medium weight; trimmed with silk crochet edge and pearl buttons; ages 2 to 15 years. A splendid value at 35c. With coupon only, each 19c

Not more than 4 to a customer. No mail orders. Good for Wednesday, April 17, only.

PRAGERS

COUPON

$1.50 BELT BUCKLES 24c

Upon presentation of this coupon we will sell you your selection from a drummer's line of samples showing an unlimited variety of new belt buckles and hat and dress ornaments of elaborately decorated steel, enamel and gilt. They come singly and in sets of two, three and four pieces. May be used for many purposes. They range in worth from 75c to $2.50. With coupon only, each.....24c

Not more than four to a customer. No mail orders. Good for Wednesday, April 17, only.

PRAGERS

COUPON

$3.50 HEATHERBLOOM SKIRTS $1.95

Upon presentation of this coupon we will sell you a black HEATHERBLOOM SKIRT. The flounce is accordion pleated and some are strapped in the tailor-made style. They are all cut generously full and each skirt is labeled "Heatherbloom." Elsewhere they sell at $3.50. With coupon only...$1.95

Not more than 2 to a customer. No mail orders. Good for Wednesday, April 17, only.

PRAGERS

COUPON

HAT TRIMMINGS 21c

Upon presentation of this coupon we will sell you a bunch of eight Marseilles Roses, made of French linen and delicately colored in three different shades. There is also a number of odds and ends of other attractive flowers, which you will find very appropriate in the trimming of a spring hat. Sold before Easter at a very much higher price. Select from among them today, with coupon only.....21c

Not more than three bunches to a customer. No mail orders. Good for Wednesday, April 17, only.

PRAGERS

COUPON

$1.25 BACK COMBS 62c

Here is a new shipment of Ladies' Fancy Back Combs, the value of which is twice what we are asking. With this coupon you may buy one or two from a great variety of beautiful designs. All are handsomely elaborated with Rhinestones and have good, strong teeth. They were bought to sell at $1.00 and $1.25. With coupon only, each.....62c

Not more than two to a customer. No mail orders. Good for Wednesday, April 17, only.

PRAGERS

COUPON

SAILOR CAPS 29c

Upon presentation of this coupon we will sell you a child's sailor cap; made of blue, tan or white duck. Each cap is wired and embroidered with a neat design. With coupon only, each 29c

Not more than 3 to a customer. No mail orders. Good for Wednesday, April 17, only.

PRAGERS

COUPON

25c STATIONERY 12c

Upon presentation of this coupon we will sell you a box containing 24 sheets of the best linen finish writing paper, together with 24 envelopes. Other days this stationery sells for 25c a box. With coupon only, box.....12c

Not more than 3 boxes to a customer. No mail orders. Good for Wednesday, April 17, only.

PRAGERS

COUPON

$1.00 INFANT'S DRESS 63c

Upon presentation of this coupon we will sell you either a long or short infant's dress, with yoke neatly trimmed with lace and ribbon; the tucked skirts are edged with lace. The variety is quite complete. Regular price $1.00. With coupon only.....63c

Not more than 3 to a customer. No mail orders. Good for Wednesday, April 17, only.

PRAGERS

COUPON

75c TEASPOONS—SET OF 6, 49c

Upon presentation of this coupon we will sell you a set of six heavily silver-plated teaspoons of the rose and bead design. The plating has great wearing qualities and the spoons sell ordinarily at 75c. With coupon only, set of 6.....49c

Not more than 3 sets to a person. No mail orders. Good for Wednesday, April 17, only.

PRAGERS

BEAUTIFUL $1.50 LAWN WAIST FREE WITH EVERY SKIRT SOLD

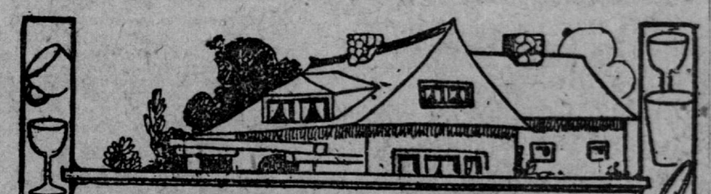
This, the second of our incomparable offerings, has proven wonderfully successful, and though many have been sold, the lines remain quite varied. Remember, you may please your own purse as to the price you will pay for the skirt; the style will please you, whatever the cost may be, and you can't mistake the value given. Come and see. Compare and be convinced. 'Tis worth you while.

GOVERNMENT APPROVES DOCTORING OF WHISKY

Saloon Keepers May Add Color and Smoothness to Fool Eyes and Palate

SACRAMENTO, April 16.—Saloon men may place burned sugar in their whisky to give it that rare old color so desired by experts, and they may also use gum to add that velvety smoothness which blends the water front article into the delicious old Kentucky without any fear of interference from the Federal authorities. This has just been decided in the remitting by the internal revenue department of the fine of $112 imposed upon Frank Dietrich, a local saloon man, by the internal revenue collector last fall. Dietrich fought the case before the bureau, and after several months' waiting has received word that the fine was illegally imposed.

INSOLVENT INSURANCE MAN—F. J. Kelly, an insurance agent of Berkeley, filed a petition in insolvency yesterday. He owes $1418 and has no assets.



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April Eighteenth

¶ A poem by Lowell Otus Reese, drawings by Roth. The two well-known funny fellows have gotten up a neat little wall poem entitled "April Eighteenth."

¶ Critics say it's the best thing of the year.

¶ The kids whistle it, everybody sings it, and the town has gone daffy over it.

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