

OFFICERS AS AGENTS.

The House Provides for an Innovation in Management of Indians.

Regular Army Men May Be Detailed to Fill Vacancies as They Occur.

Interior Department Civilians to Order and Direct the Soldiers.

Matulath, of St. Paul, and Senator Platt Commune Together.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The house of representatives today, in its consideration of the Indian appropriation bill, authorized an innovation which, it is contended by the senate, will be of great interest to Indian agents and officers of the regular army.

How army officers will receive this innovation is a matter of great speculation among congressmen today, as officers of the regular army have always been very jealous of their independent position, and may resent being transferred from their own department and placed under the orders of the civilians of the interior department.

Blamed the Agents.

It is pertinent to state in this connection that western army officers have generally been blamed for the troubles with the Indians for years past, and have been attributed to the Indian agents, and that the "Indian problem" has never been solved until the wards of the nation were placed under the direct charge of the army officers and the war department.

Mr. Wilson (Wash.) suggested that the officers had been educated as soldiers, not as Indian agents, and he did not believe they could perform good services in the latter capacity.

Mr. Pickler (Ind.) opposed the amendment, Mr. Bowers stated that sooner or later the people would compel the committee of the principle involved therein. The officers of the army were second to no people in the matter of military discipline and honor.

Mr. Simpson (Kan.) favored Mr. Bowers' amendment. This was the first time he had ever heard an excuse for the existence of an army in this country. [Laughter.] Here was a proposition to put the army in some useful employment, and a proposition to take political strikers out of office.

Mr. Peck (Ark.) said that there was evidently a quarrel present, but that the chair could not vote. The gentleman must do the voting. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Mr. Reed, of Maine, presented his views on the Indian problem and advocated a proposition increasing by \$300,000 the appropriation for the education of the red men.

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MATULATH AND PLATT.

The St. Paul Man Talks, and the Senator Listens.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Senator Platt was the only member of the senate subcommittee on judiciary present this morning when the last of the third week's hearing of the bills prohibiting dealings in options and futures was begun.

Mr. Matulath, of St. Paul, opposed the bill, and explained the different kinds of dealings indulged in by exchanges. Puts and calls were, in his opinion, not against the interests of the exchanges, for the reason that many people who wished to speculate bought calls instead of puts.

The anti-option bill probably will be allowed to rest a month or more before its consideration is resumed by the senate committee on agriculture. A deficiency appropriation for the re-employment of the fiscal year is needed by the agricultural committee.

There then is the silk culture bill, which has been in congress several years. This measure has the support of the National Grange, the largest of the non-political farmers' organizations, and of numerous branches of the Farmers' Alliance.

TOKED UP HIS WEALTH.

Interesting Case Growing Out of Absent Mindedness. New York, Feb. 27.—About a week ago Supervisor French, of Brooklyn, in a moment of absent-mindedness took a \$50 bill in two by accident and lost one of the pieces.

Mr. French lost no time in securing the bill, and he was rewarded for his vigilance by the recovery of the bill. The bill was found in a pile of rubbish in Nostrand avenue, and he agreed to withdraw his claim for \$20.

NEW NAVAL DESTROYER. Cramp & Sons Ready to Guarantee the Craft.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The house committee on naval affairs for some days has had under consideration a bill providing for the addition to the navy of a new class of destroyers.

World's Fair Work. CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Forty-eight hundred men have been employed in the world's fair grounds during the present week, the largest force since building began.

Minnesota Patents. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—The following Minnesota inventions received patents this week, as reported by James F. Williams, patent attorney, 929-933 Guaranty loan building, Minneapolis, and 412 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul.

Fatal Gas Explosion. EAST LIVERPOOL, Feb. 27.—An explosion of natural gas occurred this afternoon at the mammoth pottery owned by Knowles, Taylor & Knowles.

Col. Towner Now Said to Have Hurriedly Gone to Cuba. And He Forgot to Settle Before Going.

Snow and Rain Reported in Some Portions of the Northwest. Spec to the Globe.

SCHUNE MAN and EVANS!

SILK SALE.

Another week of quick selling at Silk Headquarters.

New Printed India Silks, black and colored grounds, with polka dots and floral designs in white, 22 inches wide, cheap at 50c; sale price, 39c yard.

Beautiful New Printed India Silks, colored grounds with white flowers, regular price every-where 75c; our sale price, 50c yard.

Fine Printed Indias, many of them the identical patterns and colorings that other stores are asking \$1 for; our price, 75c yard.

New Venetian Silk Crepes, in solid tints of Heliotrope, Orange, Light Blue, Cardinal, Pink, Cream, Shrimp and Black—beautiful goods for evening wear and something entirely new—full 32 inches wide, only 75c yard.

More of the popular Bengaline D a m a s s e Silks—we can't get too many of them—delicate shades of Pink, Scarlet, Cream, Light Blue, Lilac and Lemon, for evening wear, 22 inches wide, \$1.25 yard.

Plain China Silks in more than 30 different shades, only 45c yard.

Printed Twilled India Silks and Cheney Bros.' famous Printed Silks—all the new ones.

First Floor.

SPRING CLOAKS.

Stylish Military Cape Newmarkets—two garments in one—the cape may be worn as a separate garment; the capes are all finished in the very latest styles, all have turn-down collar and are full 30 inches long. Large range of fancy cloths, also solid Black or Navy. Price, with military hood, only \$12.50; without hood, \$10.

New Reefer Jackets, 30 inches long, good weight cloth for Spring wear, stylish notched collar, Black or Navy, cheap at \$6; our price for this week, only \$5.

New Tailor-made Reefer Jackets, All-Wool Diagonal, 30 inches long, in Black, Tan or Navy; can't be duplicated for less than \$8.50; our first-of-season price, only \$6.50.

Second Floor.

WALL PAPER.

Our new Wall Paper Department will be ready for business tomorrow. Note the special prices for this week:

A good Wall Paper for 3c roll. Gilt Papers for 5c to 10c roll. Ingrains, all colors, 8c roll. Borders at half-price.

Third Floor.

WASH GOODS.

Beautiful new Cashmere de Laines, exact duplicates of the new French Challies, the colorings and printings are perfect, only 12 1/2 c yard.

New American Dress Gingham, fast colors, sold everywhere for 12 1/2 c—our price 10c yard.

More of the famous Chamberlay Gingham, so favorably known on account of their fast colors and pretty designs, only 12 1/2 c yard.

Scotch Gingham—Worth 40c at some stores—our price, 25c.

David & John Anderson's Scotch Gingham—all the new ones.

First Floor.

Fancy Goods Department.

50 Per Cent Discount—1/2 off of prices of Stamped Linen Goods—Trays, Scarfs, Doylies, Covers, Tidies, Splashes—each morning this week.

Crochet Cottons and Macrame Cords, finest assortment in the city.

35 doz. beautiful new Silk and Crepe Ties, tecks and 4-in-hands, spring colorings, regular \$1.00 Ties for 48c each.

Men's Fast Black Cotton Half Hose, 25c kind for 15c pair.

Genuine Shawknit Half Hose, best-fitting and best-wearing Hose made, absolutely fast black, finest Sea Island combed cotton, regular price everywhere 50c—our price, on account of slight imperfections, only 29c pair.

First Floor.

JEWELRY.

Ladies' Solid Gold Rings with beautiful Emerald, Ruby, Moonstone and Sapphire settings, only \$1.50 each.

Beautiful Double Stick Pins, gold-plated, with chain, some with settings, all new, only 15c.

Handsome new Lace Pins and Brooches, gold-plated, some set with Pearls, Rhinestones and Garnets, worth 50c, for 25c each.

Bangle Bracelets, silver-plated, 1 dozen in a bunch, only 25c bunch.

First Floor.

NIGHT ROBES.

If you buy Night Robes here you may depend upon their reliability. You'll invariably find them well made from the best materials, full length, good-fitting and lowest in price.

Handsomely embroidered and silk-trimmed Night Robes, also Plain Wamette and fine white drill Night Robes, sold usually for \$1.00 and \$1.25, 73c.

Plain White Night Robes, New York Mills make, extra long, 85c.

Elaborately trimmed Night robes, worth \$1.25, for 98c.

First Floor.

LADIES' Underwear FOR SPRING.

Ladies' Ecu Balbriggan Tights, knee or ankle length, 50c.

Ladies' Lisle Union Suits, ecru, white or black, buttoned or closed, \$1.00.

Ladies' Ecu Balbriggan Union Suits, low or high neck, 75c.

Ladies' French Lisle Drawers, ecru or white, 50c.

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Balbriggan and Lisle Vests, high neck and long sleeves, 50c.

Ladies' Ribbed Balbriggan Vests, high neck with long or short sleeves, white or ecru, 35c.

Ladies' Out Size Lisle Vests, low neck and no sleeves (especially for stout ladies), 50c.

First Floor.

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHINGS.

100 doz. new Silk Ties, tecks and 4-in-hands, in the latest spring colorings, 35c Ties for 23c each.

35 doz. beautiful new Silk and Crepe Ties, tecks and 4-in-hands, spring colorings, regular \$1.00 Ties for 48c each.

Men's Fast Black Cotton Half Hose, 25c kind for 15c pair.

Genuine Shawknit Half Hose, best-fitting and best-wearing Hose made, absolutely fast black, finest Sea Island combed cotton, regular price everywhere 50c—our price, on account of slight imperfections, only 29c pair.

First Floor.

Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' new Linen Lawn Handkerchiefs, nicely embroidered, hemstitched and hand-drawn; 20c kind for 15c.

Ladies' fine Swiss and Linen Handkerchiefs, worth 50c, for 39c each.

New Windsor Ties, fine Surah and China Silk, in the latest colorings, 25c each.

First Floor.

Special Sale of Dress Laces.

Three more days of the great Lace Sale—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. A chance remains for you to buy a stylish Lace Dress for very little money.

New Spanish Silk Laces, 45 inches wide, \$2.15, \$2.25; \$2.50 and up to \$3 per yard. As good qualities at other stores will cost you \$2.50 and up to \$4.00.

New Italian Silk Laces, 38 and 40 inches wide, \$1.12, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$2.18 and up to \$3 yard. Other stores' prices for no better are \$1.75 and up to \$4.75 yard.

New Chantilly Flouncings, 45 inches wide, \$1.98, \$2.15, \$2.25 and \$2.50 yard, from \$2.90 to \$4 is the range of prices on similar qualities at other stores.

New Black Silk Nets, Plain and Dotted, 38 and 42 inches wide, 98c and all prices up to \$2.25 yard. You'll pay for as good qualities at other stores from \$1.50 up to \$3.50 yard.

New Demi-Flouncings, all widths 9 to 18 inches, 90c, \$1, \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$2.25 yard. Compare them with the Demi-Flouncings at other stores.

New Demi-Flouncings and Edgings to match most all the dress laces, and all at proportionately low prices.

Bargains in New Torchon Laces.

43 pieces Hand-Made Linen Laces, from 1 to 2 inches wide, actually worth 8c, 10c and 12 1/2 c; choice for 5c yard.

96 pieces fine Hand-Made Smyrna Laces, 1 to 4 inches wide, worth 12 1/2 c, 15c, 20c and 25c; choice for 10c yard.

First Floor.

In Our Sunlit Basement.

Special Bargains for Monday and Tuesday.

Nicely Painted Crumb Tray and Brush, 21c each.

Nicely Japanned Spice Box, with six compartments, only 17c each.

300 2-quart Heavy Tin Coffee Pots, only 11c each.

Large Bowl Strainers, fine wire, with twisted wire handle, only 7c each.

500 large-size Galvanized Wash Basins, only 9c each.

2-quart Blue and White Enameled Steel Tea or Coffee Pot, with enamelled cover—no tin or iron about them—cheap at \$1.50; our price for two days only, 78c each.

500 Nicely Japanned Swinging Flower Pot Brackets, worth 15c, for 9c each.

300 Wire Toasters, made of good material, only 3c each.

Large-size Sponge Baskets—heavy twisted wire—every housekeeper should have one—only 8c each.

500 Hardwood Potato Mashers, 3c each.

500 Hardwood Rolling Pins, 5c each.

500 Teaspoon Dippers, 3c each.

500 Pressed Retaining Dippers, 3c each.

500 Bread Knives, 7c each.

2-Arm Hardwood Towel Hooks, 3c each.

Double-Bladed Chopping Knives, 3c each.

Basement.

LACE CURTAINS CLEANED AND REFINISHED.

We've made arrangements with an experienced Scotch Finisher whereby we can have your Lace Curtains cleaned and refinished at a nominal cost; no matter how badly soiled they are, he'll make them look like new and bring the points or scallops back to their original shape.

Lace Curtains, when refinished, are not stiff with starch, will hang more gracefully, and you can use them fully a season longer than if laundered. Our regular prices for cleaning and refishing will be:

For Real Lace Curtains, \$2.00 Pair For Machine-Made Curtains, \$1.50 Pair.

but, to thoroughly and quickly introduce this new departure, our prices during the entire month of March will be:

For Real Lace Curtains, \$1.50 Pair For Machine-Made Curtains, \$1.00 Pair.

For mending curtains a charge of 50c per hour will be added; for re-hanging to same windows, 25c pair.

(Upholstery Dept.—Third Floor.)

SPECIAL SALE OF QUILTS.

See Window Display.

Honey Comb Quilts:

8x10 size 85c Quilts for 69c. 9x11 size \$1.20 Quilts for 98c. 10x12 size \$1.50 Quilts for \$1.25. 9x11 size \$1.50 Quilts for \$1.50.

Marseilles Quilts:

24x36 yards \$2.00 Quilts for \$1.70. 24x36 yards \$2.50 Quilts for \$2.00. 24x36 yards \$3.00 Quilts for \$2.50. 24x36 yards \$3.75 Quilts for \$3.00.

First Floor.

Boys' Clothing.

Boys' 75c new Princeton Hats, blue cloth, for spring wear, 35c each. Boys' \$1 winter caps for 35c each.

Boys' All-Wool Suits, regular price \$5.50, for \$3.50.

Second Floor.

SWISS GORE CORSETS.

500 more "Swiss Gore" Corsets, fine Jean, long waist and high bust, white and drab, the most comfortable 10 w-price corset made and the most durable; only 50c each.

Second Floor.

THE NEW MILLINERY

For spring is coming, and in a few days we'll show you the grandest stock ever brought to the Twin Cities, and the prices will be astonishingly low.

Second Floor.

SCHUNE MAN and EVANS' NEW DEPARTMENT STORE, SIXTH and WABASHA STS., ST. PAUL.

CRUSHED BY EARTH.

Three Men Meet Death Suddenly in the Anaconda Mines.

Exploding Dynamite Fatally Injures Several Men Near Kerkhoven.

Col. Towner Now Said to Have Hurriedly Gone to Cuba.

Snow and Rain Reported in Some Portions of the Northwest.

Spec to the Globe.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 27.—Three men were killed in the mines of the Anaconda company here this afternoon. Thomas Carroll, who recently came to battle from the Lake Superior mines, and Frank E. Doyle were crushed at the High ore mine by a fall of earth, and J. Kane about the same time was killed at the St. Lawrence mine by a similar fall of earth.

THAWED OUT DYNAMITE.

The Result an Explosion, Killing Two Men Overnight.

KERKHOVEN, Feb. 27.—A dynamite explosion occurred near Cranston post-office, about twelve miles north of this place, yesterday afternoon. It occurred while men were thawing out dynamite for blasting stones. Tollock Olson and another man by the name of Johnson were killed, and Peter Olson was seriously injured. It is said that Oliver Olson was injured, but not fatally.

HE IS OFF FOR CUBA, And He Forgot to Settle Before Going.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Feb. 27.—The statement was made today by the attorney of Col. Towner's land company that the gallant colonel proceeded direct from Minneapolis to New Orleans, whence he sailed for Cuba or a South American port, and that he took with him some \$8,000 of the company's money.

Grand Forks, N. D., Feb. 27.—It has been raining and snowing all day. The precipitation is thirty inches and it is still snowing. The wind has veered to the north, and tomorrow it will probably be colder.

AWARDED \$1,000.

JAMESTOWN, N. D., Feb. 27.—The jury in the trespass case of Danstun vs.

the Northern Pacific today awarded the plaintiff damages to the amount of \$1,000.

NUMBERED CONSECUTIVELY. Testimony About the Bill Found on Baker.

ASHLAND, Wis., Feb. 27.—Phelps Perrin was on the stand in the Barral trial most of the day, he being called for a short time in the morning to allow R. C. Russell, a prominent Oshkosh banker, to give his testimony. By Mr. Russell's testimony the defense will prove that it is common custom for original packages of money from the treasury department to be passed from bank to bank without being broken.

RAIN AND SNOW. Plenty of Moisture in Sections of the Northwest.

HUNTS, S. D., Feb. 27.—Rain and snow have been falling here alternately all day. There is more moisture in the ground now than for years at this season of the year. Creek and lake beds that have been dry the past five years are now full of water, the result of rain and melting snow the past week.

BARREL THROUGH HIS HEAD.

LITTLE FALLS, Feb. 27.—News was received here Thursday of the accidental shooting of a farmer named Barnard Roscoe, northeast of this city. He was hunting rabbits with a rifle, when the load some way became discharged, and

the bullet tore a hole through his head from the chin to the top of the skull. He had been holding the gun in front of him with the muzzle up, and he felt upon it when he was shot, the barrel entering his head and extending through the hole made by the charge and out of the skull at the top.

An Editress Married. Special to the Globe.

ST. PETER, Minn., Feb. 27.—At the church of the Holy Communion this evening were married Miss Harriet Maude Perry to Charles Weschke, a prominent young druggist of Springfield, Minn. The bride is the daughter of T. M. Perry, of the St. Peter Journal, and has been one of the editors of the paper for several years. The happy young man is the son of Dr. Weschke, of New Ulm. The bride was presented with a check for \$1,000 by the parents of the groom.

Editor Darby Substituted. Special to the Globe.

OWATONNA, Minn., Feb. 27.—Pat Brennan, who was nominated for mayor by the Democrats of this city, declined the nomination, and J. E. Darby, editor of the People's Press, was nominated by the Democratic city committee.

REDWOOD'S WATER SUPPLY.

Special to the Globe.

REDWOOD FALLS, Minn., Feb. 27.—The waterworks committee has obtained the perpetual right to use water from the mineral spring, one mile from the city. This is very pure and the supply abundant.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder. Used in Millions of Homes—40 years the Standard.