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The above are a few of the special articles we have added to our stock for Christmas gifts.

All our regular lines are complete.

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NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

President Wilson Resents Army and Navy Burlesque on Philippine Policy.

Washington.—President Wilson formally withdrew his recent acceptance of honorary membership in the military order of the Carabao, composed of regulars and volunteer officers of the army and navy who served in the Philippine Islands in the four years succeeding the Spanish-American war, and ordered an investigation of various satires and travesties on the administration's policy towards the Philippines as portrayed at a banquet of the Carabao in Washington last week. Objection was raised, among other things, to one of the songs—"Damn, Damn, Damn the Insurrectos." Offense was also given by the exhibition of three big models of battleships labeled, the "Fellowship," "Friendship," and "Piffle." A moving picture showing a three year pursuit of a Filipino rebel colonel, who was finally caught, only to be made governor of a province, also was criticised.

It was made plain by the president, through Garrison and Daniels, that while outsiders may satirize the administration as they please, those in its service, like army and navy officers should refrain from ridiculing its policies, even though they do not support them.

Currency Bill Substitute is Tabled.

Victory for the administration forces resulted in the first test of strength on the currency bill. The vote, 40 to 35, tabled a substitute offered by Senator Hitchcock, for section 2 of the administration bill, proposing a system of four regional banks with a possible increase to eight, the regional bank stock to be owned by the public.

The defeat of this amendment practically insured the adoption of the Owen plan, which provides for from eight to 12 regional banks, with the stock owned by the national banks that become members of the respective regional banks.

Postal Bank May Expand.

A bill to remove the limitation on the amount that may be accepted from depositors in the postal savings banks was passed by the house.

The measure would permit unlimited deposits, but \$1000 is fixed as the maximum on which interest will be paid. Under the present law the limit is \$10 in each calendar month, no account to exceed \$50, exclusive of accumulated interest.

May Impose Literacy Test

The house will soon be in the thick of its fight for immigration reform. The immigration committee probably will report a bill which would impose a literacy test, bar out foreigners ineligible to naturalization and not provided for by treaties, strengthen the inhibition against aliens who advocate the unlawful destruction of property and increase the head tax per immigrant to \$5.

The proposed literacy test will reopen debate on the feature which led President Taft to veto substantially the same bill last winter.

Non-Resident Law Asked.

Non-resident enlarged homesteads will be permitted in Oregon, Washington, California, Montana and several other western states, if congress passes a bill recently introduced by Representative Taylor, of Colorado. Under existing law, non-resident homesteads may be made in Utah and Idaho, but nowhere else.

The Taylor bill provides that the secretary of interior may designate for non-resident entry, under the enlarged homestead law, not to exceed 2,000,000 acres in each of the states named, when he finds that areas settled on do not have sufficient water supply for domestic purposes, such as would make continuous residence possible.

Entrymen who avail themselves of the non-residence homestead law, however, in making proof must show that they have cultivated one-sixteenth of the area of their entry beginning the second year, and one-eighth of the area for the third and successive years until final proof is made, and they must also reside within such distance of their land as to enable them to farm it personally.

Congress Favors Presidential Primary

A careful poll indicates a clear majority of the senate and house favors presidential preference primaries.

Only a small minority is outspoken in its opposition to nation-wide primaries, with the candidates formulating the platform upon which they will appeal to the people for election. President Wilson has adopted the plan.

The sole obstacle in the way of prompt action by congress on this matter is the doctrine of states' rights. It is the excuse which those really opposed to the primary principle will offer.



A Suitable Gift for Every Stocking

Half the worry in selecting gifts for the holidays is due to the difficulty of getting the right goods and the right people together. If you will take time to check over this advertisement it will suggest a solution for every holiday problem

Come and See Our Goods and Settle your Gift Problem.

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Santa Claus Says "There's No Gift to Compare with A VICTROLA OR GRAFANOLA"

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Toilet Goods

Toilet Goods make suitable, practical gifts. Our line includes Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, etc., in French Ivory, Sterling Silver, Ebony, Etc.

Leather Goods.

Leather Goods suggests gifts. This includes many items suitable for ladies and gentlemen. Our line is exceptionally fine, both to looks and quality. Pocket Books, Purses, Bill Books and some of the latest Hand Bags.

Stationery

Fine Box Paper are always in demand for gifts. Our stock contains a nice variety and the prices are right. We have many beautiful and useful gifts in this line. Fancy Box Paper, Fountain Pens, Ink Stands, etc.

Musical Instruments

There's nothing more appropriate, especially, if they have any musical talent. Music has a refining and elevating influence. We have Violins, Guitars and Mandolins. Prices are reasonable.

A Gift for Him

Ladies who are wondering what to get HIM should read this list of suggestions.

- Cigars, Pipes, Shaving Sets, Fountain Pens, Pocket Books, Cloth Brushes, Ash Trays, Ink Stands, Cigar Jars, Tobacco Jars, Razors, etc.

See our stock. It will suggest many more suitable gift items for men.

Genuine Hand Painted China

Stock is well selected and beautiful, consisting of Plates, Cups, Saucers, Sugar and Cream Sets, Vases, Hat Pin Holders, Powder and Puff Jars, Trays, etc.

The Auto Voting Contest. Ends Christmas Eve

Help your candidate by getting the votes on all purchases made here.

A Gift for Her

There are so many gifts that please the ladies that a limited space will not even permit mention of all the suggestions. We submit a few.

- Perfume, Jewel Boxes, Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, China, Candlesticks, Mirrors, Vases, Stationery, Hand Bags, Vanity Bags, Etc.

Come in and see things not mentioned here. We'll be glad to make suggestions.

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