

SUBJECTS RANGE FROM ROOSEVELT TO PARCELS POST

Spirited Debates in House During Consideration of Post-office Appropriation Bill Touch on Many Topics.

(By the International News Service.)
Washington, D. C., April 22.—Spirited debate in the House today marked the consideration of the post-office appropriation bill in the House today. Representative Langer, a Kentucky Republican, scored Representative Campbell, a Kansas Republican, because the latter recently attacked Colonel Roosevelt in a speech on the floor. Langer said Democratic success in November was certain unless Republicans quit fighting among themselves.

Representative Blease, a Mississippi Democrat, in favor of a parcels post, made the charge that the scheme program of the postoffice department is curtailing the extension of the rural mail delivery system in all parts of the country. Representative Harbath of Indiana spoke in favor of the amendment requiring all newspapers to print the names of their owners and stockholders and incidentally made the charge that many newspapers are controlled by the large business interests.

The House also passed a resolution appropriating \$1,500,000 to build the levees of the Mississippi river and its tributaries which have been or may be destroyed by the flood of California. Representative Baker of California introduced a resolution asking the president to send information in his possession regarding the reported attempt of the Japanese government to acquire land on Magdalena Bay. A similar resolution was adopted some time ago by the Senate.

Representative Sims of Tennessee introduced a bill to designate all roads over which rural mails are carried as post roads and to appropriate \$10,000,000 to improve such roads as have not been improved by the states and the counties.

There was no session of the Senate today.

SCORES TURNED AWAY FROM GRILL OPENING

The opening of the new Imperial hotel grill last night proved a success even beyond the greatest expectations of the management. Scores of people were turned away between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock in the evening, and every seat from 10:30 on till closing time was reserved.

Prominent business men and officials of the city, county and state occupied tables with their gay parties, and society was well represented, the opening being made the occasion for a number of dinner parties.

Vocal solos by Miss Leona Frances and Roy Dietrich and instrumental entertainment by Naama's stringed orchestra were the musical features of the program. The new grill will be open hereafter until 1 a. m. It formerly closed at 9 p. m.

Charles W. Fulton was apparently the closest competitor of Borah, and the final footings may instruct the Oregon delegation for him, but this is not thought probable. Others who received scattered votes over the state were Senators Cummins and La Follette, Thomas McCusker and Henry Waldo Coe.

REMARKABLE AFFLICTION OF MARYLAND WOMAN

Frederick, Md., April 22.—Having been blind and speechless for the last three years, Miss Effie Pearl Smith, aged 25 years, recovered her lost powers for a few hours before she was claimed by death, and was able to see and talk to a few relatives and friends. Miss Smith had been a helpless invalid from birth.

Of recent years a remarkable thing developed about her case which baffled physicians. From time to time body substances, some larger than a silver dollar, worked their way out of her body, penetrating even the bones of her skull. Altogether a good sized box of these bones came from her system, mostly from her head and right eye. These pieces worked out without leaving holes, and no bleeding accompanied the passage. Doctors who have learned of the case report that it is the most unusual ever known. Three years ago Miss Smith lost her sight and speech and her life was one of suffering.

HOTEL COMPANY IS TEMPORARILY ENJOINED

A temporary injunction was granted yesterday afternoon by Presiding Judge Kavanaugh of the circuit court to the Perkins Hotel pharmacy against the Perkins Hotel company and the United Cigar Stores company restraining the defendants from installing a cigar store in the front of the hotel at Fifth and Washington streets. This action was taken because of a lease held by the pharmacy giving it the exclusive right to sell cigars in the hotel building, except in the bar and dining rooms. Arthur Langhuth, representing the pharmacy, it is set forth that the hotel company is arranging space in the street corner of the lobby to rent to the cigar store.

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15c Toothbrushes specially priced for this sale only 10c
20c Toothbrushes specially priced for this sale only 12c
25c Toothbrushes specially priced for this sale only 15c
25c Clothes Brushes special for this sale, choice at 15c
15c Hand Scrub Brushes specially priced tomorrow 10c
Pearl Dress Buttons specially priced, the dozen, only 5c
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15c Dress Shields specially priced for tomorrow only 10c
75c White Wash Bags specially priced for this sale 49c
50c Silk Elastic Belts specially priced for this sale at 25c
25c Peroxide Cream special for tomorrow at only 19c

May Stock Reducing Sale

Time Now for Us to Give Our Full Attention to Summer Goods—So Out Must Go All Spring Merchandise

It's the policy of this store to provide generous assortments and broad varieties. We buy more goods than we expect to dispose of in the regular manner. This spring we held fast to this policy. In fact, we bought a little too generously, and so we find we have a much larger quantity of spring goods on hand than we should be carrying at this time of year. This year our May Stock-Reducing Sale is therefore a more attractive sale than ever to the general public, for greater quantities are involved, the variety of the offerings is considerably broader, and we have made the prices more attractive than ever before in order that there will be no question about this surplus stock hurrying away. It is without doubt the greatest money-saving event the Roberts Bros. establishment has ever organized, and economically inclined persons will profit by taking advantage of it.

Exceedingly Rare Bargains in Women's Woolen Dresses

A prominent manufacturer's sample line, priced to you at one third less than the regular retail prices. The assortment is large and the variety covers many pretty and attractive models. Of course, all sizes aren't to be had in every style, but all sizes are included in the collection. Come early and make certain that you secure one of these exceptional values for yourself. Priced for this sale at

\$3.48, \$5.90, Up to \$12.95

The popular One-Piece All-Wool Dresses, made of excellent quality serges, corduroy worsteds and linens. Latest styles, panel back and front, low neck and set-in sleeve. Some are finished with real hand-made Irish crochet collar and trimmings. They come in white and colors—navy, brown, tan, etc., and are up to the minute in fit and finish. Be among the first tomorrow in order to get choice.



Exceptional Offering in Women's Suits, in Best of Materials and Styles \$22.50, \$25 Values \$15

Without a doubt this great sale of Women's Tailored Suits is going to bring a crowd of eager buyers, so don't delay your coming. Handsomely finished garments of navy blue serge and mixtures, in light and dark colors, lined with good quality Skinner's satin. Included in the lot is a line of the popular Norfolk Suits for misses, all beautifully tailored. Regular \$22.50 and \$25.00 values on special sale at only

\$15

Draperies and Curtain Materials

Right at "housecleaning" time comes this important sale of Draperies and Curtain Materials, and the prudent housekeeper won't let this unusual opportunity slip by without profiting. (In our Basement.)

CURTAIN MADRAS, OUR 12 1/2c GRADE SPECIALLY PRICED AT 9c

Fancy Colored Curtain Madras, full 36 inches wide, shown in a large assortment of neat and attractive designs. All are bright, new goods, considerably underpriced.

CURTAIN SCRIM, OUR REG. 20c GRADE ON SALE ONLY 16c

Fancy Colored Curtain Scrim, full 36 inches wide, shown in a great variety of pretty styles in all the best colorings. Our regular lines on sale at a worthy reduction.

ORIENTAL STRIPED TAPESTRY, the kind most suitable for door drapes, curtains and furniture coverings. Comes full 40 inches wide and shown in the most wanted colors. The kind sold regularly at 29 cents a yard specially priced for this sale at only

CURTAIN ETAMINE, REG. 35c GRADE ON SALE AT 29c

One of the most popular Curtains—fancy colored Etamine. Comes full 40 inches wide and shown in choice designs and colorings. Our regular 35c grade reduced to, yard

BUNGALOW NETS, REGULAR 25c GRADE SPECIAL ONLY 17c

White and Ecru Bungalow Curtain Nets from 36 to 42 inches wide, shown in a large assortment of pretty designs in the best colorings. Reg. 20c and 25c lines on sale at, yard

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17c

21c

Women's Thread Silk Hose, Best 75c Grade This Sale Only 50c Pair

We were fortunate in securing 500 dozen pairs of Women's Pure Thread Silk Stockings at one third below the regular wholesale cost, and at this sale you may buy them the same way. These are made full seamless, with double heel, sole and toe and heavy garter top, and are shown in the new shades of tan, blue, pink, gray, etc., as well as black. All sizes. Best 75c quality at, A PAIR

FINE LISLE VESTS FOR WOMEN, OUR REGULAR 35c GRADE, SPECIAL FOR THIS SALE AT 25c

A special underpriced sale of Women's Fine Lisle Vests of seasonal weight and in all sizes. They come in low-neck styles, in V or square shapes, lace trim'd and sleeveless. A large variety to choose from. Regular 35c grade spe

cially priced at

SILK LISLE HOSE FOR CHILDREN, SPECIALLY PRICED THREE 35c PAIRS FOR \$1.00, OR PAIR 35c

A special sale of Children's Fine Ribbed Silk Lisle Stockings, made full seamless and with double heel and toe. Shown in all sizes from 5 to 9 1/2 and guaranteed fast black. Priced for this sale at three pairs for one dollar, or the pair

only



Undermuslin Bargains

Few women will be able to resist buying these beautifully made, handsomely designed Muslin Undergarments. Make certain of your share by visiting them early. You couldn't make these garments yourself as cheaply as you can buy them at this sale.

MUSLIN SKIRTS, BEST \$1.25 VALUES, SPECIAL 85c

A complete line of these dainty garments, made of very good quality cambric, with deep embroidery and lace flounce. All cut in the latest styles and neatly finished with cambric dust ruffle and underpiece. Regular \$1.25 values tomorrow

CORSET COVERS SPECIALLY PRICED AT ONLY 25c

A great assortment of Corset Covers, made of good quality nainsook and neatly trimmed with laces, embroideries and ribbon. They come in all sizes and are very finely finished. Specially priced at

MUSLIN GOWNS, REG. \$1.00 VALUES, SPECIALLY PRICED 75c

An extra big special of pretty Muslin Gowns, shown in the high, square, V-shaped or low-neck style. Made of very good quality material in cambric and nainsook, with dainty embroidery and lace trimmings. All well cut, made good full size and are neatly finished. Regular \$1.00 values at

MUSLIN DRAWERS, 50c AND 65c VALUES, SPECIAL ONLY 39c

A fine assortment of Muslin Drawers, shown in both the circular and regular styles. Very good quality cambric or nainsook used in the making, with trimmings of lace and embroidery. All extra well finished. Our regular 50c and 65c values specially priced for this sale at



EMBROIDERY SALE

Twelve Lots to Choose From, Underpriced as Follows:

All 25c 18-inch Corset Cover Embroidery priced at	12 1/2c	All \$1.00 27-inch Flouncing Embroidery priced at	48c
All 35c 18-in. Corset Cover Embroidery priced at	18c	All \$1.50 27-inch Flouncing Embroidery priced at	68c
All 45c 18-in. Corset Cover Embroidery priced at	23c	All \$1.00 45-inch Flouncing Embroidery priced at	39c
All 75c 18-in. Corset Cover Embroidery priced at	33c	All \$1.25 45-inch Flouncing Embroidery priced at	59c
All 50c 27-inch Flouncing Embroidery priced at	23c	All \$2.50 45-inch Flouncing Embroidery priced at	\$1.19
All 75c 27-inch Flouncing Embroidery priced at	33c	All \$1.25 24 to 36-inch All-over Embroidery priced at	59c

An Out-of-the-Ordinary Sale of Women's Neckwear LATEST SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES—JABOTS, BOWS, TABS, STOCKS, DUTCH COLLARS, ETC., SELLING REG. UP TO 75c, AT 15c

An immense purchase of over 2500 dozen Women's Neckpieces from an overstocked manufacturer makes this offering possible. Neckwear combining quality and style in a measure that will find instant favor with the most critical. The lot includes Jabots, Bows, Stocks, Side Ruffles, Tabs, Dutch Collars and Cascades, shown in plain white, also colors and combinations of colors. Over 500 dainty patterns to choose from. Regular values to 75c each tomorrow at

The New Silks Underpriced

NEW FOULARD SILKS SPECIALLY PRICED AT, A YARD 50c

Over 100 bolts of new Foulard Silks just received. They come full 20 inches wide and are shown in an endless assortment of pretty new designs in dots, stripes, rings and small figures, all choice colorings in every wanted shade.

FULL 23-INCH CREPES DE CHINE, REG. \$1.00 QUALITY, SPECIALLY PRICED AT, A YARD 85c

This extremely fashionable silk is shown here in all the best staple and evening shades, including cream and black. It is a beautiful silk of very soft weave that is guaranteed to wear satisfactorily. Our best \$1.00 quality priced for this sale at

NEW SILK POPLINS PRICED FOR TOMORROW AT, A YARD 75c

A heavy, durable, washable silk that will not slip or break. Comes in beautiful self-colored Jacquard overdesigns in neat, small figures. Shown in all wanted shades including cream and black. It is full 25 inches wide.

Full 45-inch Black Messaline Silk, our reg. \$1.50 quality, special, yd. \$1.19

An elegantly finished, firmly woven, pure-dye Black Silk that will not slip, break or pull. Comes in a soft, graceful weave that drapes beautifully. A silk that is extra wide, 45 inches, and always sold at \$1.50 a yard. Priced for this sale at