

DAILY FASHION SERVICE

Department invited bids on both propositions and they were opened the other day. Details were not a little surprised when it developed that the bids had been received for the installation of plants in the cities that now have no pneumatic tubes. A little quiet investigation disclosed that the contractors had proceeded on the theory that if they did not bid on the work the entire appropriation would be used in the cities where the tubes already have been installed, and that later on there would be a new bid later on for the new cities.

MR. GRIGGS CLAIMS. Chairman Griggs of the democratic congressional committee does not propose that the Republican managers shall outdo him in the matter of making claims. He declares the "Democrats" will gain 67 seats which will give the Republican majority of 113, and give the Democrats a comfortable working margin. Here is how Judge Griggs figures it is going to happen.

SPARTANBURG WANTS COAL. Threatened Famine Distresses Cotton Mills and Slaves. Lightening Plant Four Entire Shutdown—Condition General Throughout Section.

Washington Politicians do not take kindly to the movement, and speculation at this time is both idle and profitless.—Mr. Garfield Disappointed.—For Once Uncle Sam Fools the Contractors Who Have Come to Regard Him as Easy Pickings.—Chairman Griggs Makes Some Claims.

Washington, Nov. 2.—That Pittsburg man who is going to organize a new political party for the sole purpose of again nominating and electing Theodore Roosevelt President of the United States may not succeed in getting the public to take him seriously, but it undoubtedly is true that he represents a sentiment that is much stronger throughout the country than politicians in Washington have been willing to believe.

UNCLE SAM NOT SO EASY. For many years Uncle Sam has been regarded as easy picking for contractors, and there is no lacking evidence that the appropriation was well founded. But even contractors will overreach themselves now and then, and the other day the Postoffice Department furnished a case in point.

HESTER'S COTTON STATEMENT. Total for October 3,561,488, Against 3,824,317 for 1905. Receipts Into Right During Two Months Ending With October 156,468 Over Last Season—Movement for Seven Days Ending Nov. 2, Shows Big Gain Over Same Date Last Year.

Visible Supply of Cotton. New Orleans, Nov. 2.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued to-day shows: This total visible 3,526,121 against 3,068,232 last year.

Chickens Hatched on a Train. St. Louis Dispatch to New York American. In some corners of Kirkwood it is not considered polite to inquire too closely as to the origin of a man's chickens or whether they were raised in Missouri, in Arkansas or from a hand roost on a dark night.

C. P. Ellis & Co.'s Cotton Letter. Special to The Observer. New Orleans, Nov. 2.—Although the English market continued to show every disposition to react to the decline in American markets are absolutely without support except such as comes from covering by shorts and this demand seems unusual to come from the selling of hedges rendered necessary by the large movement of cotton.

WILSON'S COTTON AND TOBACCO. 6,942 Bales of Cotton for This Season to Date as Against 4,559 for the Same Period Last Year—An Increase Both in Quantity and Price—New Residences.

Fires in Louisville. Louisville, Nov. 2.—Two alarms of fire called out the fire department to-day. The first in the kitchen of Mr. W. W. Bradley's residence was put out before the company could get there, the second occurred about nine o'clock to-night, when Lancaster's livery stables burned. The horses and vehicles were all saved but the building is a total loss.

DUNN'S REVIEW OF TRADE. Will Much Complaint of Traffic Conditions.—Retail Trade Shows Improvement in Nearly All Sections and Mercantile Collections are Prompt.—Eastern Wool Sales Attract Record Proportions.—Customary Quiet Conditions Follow Recent Activity in Primary Markets for Cotton Goods.

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Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter. Special to The Observer. New York, Nov. 2.—Liquidation set in after the opening, continuing to bring out long orders in the order of nearly 30 points was recorded.

HIS DUTY TO ESCORT WOMEN. Palmer Has Polite Constable, Who Shows Town an Ideal Abiding Place. Exchange. The little town of Palmer (Mass.) has a system of police protection which makes it an ideal abiding place for spinners and other women who are without male protectors.

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