CIVIL SERVICE WORK.

The Commissioners Make an Inter-

esting Annual Report.

BUT FEW POLITICAL REMOVALS.

The Past Seven Years Show That the

Law Has Been Observed,

WITH TWO PROMINENT EXCEPTIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. L.-The annual re-

port of the Civil Service Commission shows

that a classified service has grown so as to

include 30,000 people. The report gives the

figures for the departmental service at Wash-

ington for the entire period during which

"The number of resignations and remov-

als have to be given together, because it is

impossible to differentiate the voluntary

from the forced resignations of the 138 re-

movals and resignations during the first of

the present administration. Ninety-one

were of appointments made during the

words, of the 1,109 appointees who

came into the departmental service through

civil service examinations during Mr. Cleve-

land's administration a little over 8 per cent were removed or resigned during the first

year of the present administration. Similarly of the 378 appointees who entered the ser-

vice through these examinations during President Arthur's administration about 35,

or between 7 and 8 per cent, were removed or resigned during President Cleveland's

first year, the proportion being about the

administration two removals or resignations

occurred, or between 6 and 7 per cent. All of the force had at that time been appointed

under its own administration, and it is evident that the difference between the per cent-

age in this case and the per centages during the first year of President Cleveland's ad-

ministration, and of the present administra-tion, affords the probable measure for re-

movals which could by any possibility have been for political reasons. This difference is barely one-half percent. It is so small that it may be entirely disregarded, for it is

likely to have arisen from other than polit-

POLITICS NOT CONSIDERED.

In the departmental service at Washing-ton, the figures show that the question of politics has been practically eliminated in making removals, and for the past seven

years the law as a whole, has been faithfully

and honestly observed in the departments.

in person at their homes. There seems lit-

tle reason why an outsider should be allowed to solicit's clerk at his home and for-

bidden to do so in a government building, and the commission is of the opinion that the law should be amended so as to forbid

the solicitation of government employes by outsiders in any way at any time or in any

contribute to their parties, let them do so

voluntarily, but they should not be permitted

to be harassed by outside parties who desire to spur them to make contributions.

WANT THE LAW AMENDED.

"Weak clerks, when solicited by out-siders who are not in the Government serv-

ice, but who stand high in the ranks of the party to which the administration for the

time being belongs, often feel that they jeopardize their places it they do not placate

the people soliciting them. As a matter of fact the commission believes that the fear

exists in a great number of cases, and they

think that many clerks are practically com-

pelled to contribute when they do not wish

to by the solicitation of campaign managers

who are not in the Government employ, and

who, therefore, the law cannot at present

feels convinced that all considerations o

public policy warrant the extension of the

law forbidding political assessments, so as

solicited by anyone at any time for cam-

paign purposes. The commission's decision

worked admirably and has given the great-

Prices Reduced in Ladies' Suits.

were \$12 are now \$10.

\$30 are now all \$15 each.

extra quality sateen cover.

fruit cake, No. 2 Sixth street.

assortment of styles.

and well made.

now \$12.

Navy and brown camel's hair suits that

Navy camel's hair suits that were \$15 are

Navy and brown camel's hair and gray

camel's hair cheviot suits that were \$18 to

Navy and brown cloth and camel's hair

These are rare bargains and will go nickly. Needless to say they are stylish

The Best Down

Comfort in the city at \$5; free from dust;

HORNE & WARD, 41 Fifth avenue,

Paris robes and combinations, an excel-

lent assortment of entire new special designs at about half real values.

Kennedy's Own Make.

We Are Enlarging Our Plant To enable us to surther increase our output,

That shows prosperity and popularity. Our beers rank as the best. All bars keep them IBON CITY BEEWING COMPANY.

BRAUTIPUL printed India silks for

Jos. HORNE & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores.

41 Fifth syenue,

draperies and fancy work. An endless

Mittens, Mittens, Mittens,

Leather, wool and silk-boys', misses', adies'. Horne & Ward,

English plum puddings, mince pies and

JOS. HORNE & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores.

HUGUS & HACKE.

suits that were \$25 are now \$20 each.

to make public the eligible lists have

to prevent a Government employe being

If the government employes wish to

where the law is systematically evaded. The commission, in the course of its investigations, has found that in both 1888 and 1890 there were certain campaign committees of the dominant party for the time being which procured tuil lists of the various employes in the Government service and of their home residences and then sent letters seliciting campaign subscriptions to them at their homes.

"These letters were signed by men not in the government service acting for the different campaign committees. In some instances these agents even visited the clerks in person at their homes. There seems literated on their acre lease on the Noisheim farm.

AMBERSON—Farquer & Co. No. 1. McDonnald, was show with 100 quarts of high explosive yesterday afternoon, and responded with a 20-minute flow, clearing herself nicely. Her owners are very sanguine of having a nice well, but

minute flow, clearing herself nicely. Her own-ers are very sanguine of having a nice well, but her capacity will be better known by the first of the week. Christie & Sutton's gusber, on the Zeigler, turns out to be a very tame affair. Yesterday's gauge showed her as doing 20 par-

The Holidays Are Rapidly Approaching.

You can have your old umbrella covered with gloria Windsor or silk at Horne &

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

WM. E. STIEREN, Optician,

Finest selection of handsome goods

KORNBLUM'S

Optical Establishment.

EYES EXAMINED FREE OF CHARGE,

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

J. DIAMOND, Optician,

22 Sixth Street, Pittsburg.

NOTICE—Every person presenting this (Dispatch) advertisement will be entitled to 10 per cent discount on all goods purchased. del-D

GOLD SPECTACLES, GOLD EYEGLASSES, OPERA GLASSES, FIELD GLASSES,

NO. 50 FIFTH AVE.,

Pittsburg

MERCHANT TAILORS,

OVERCOATINGS

AND WINTER SUITINGS.

H & C. F. AHLERS,

420 Smithfield street.

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daily at 10 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M.

Ward's, 41 Fifth avenue.

During the last year of President Arthur's

administration. In other

the law has been in force, a period of nearly

seven years, and says:

WILDWOOD'S LATEST.

gushers. The well is located on the Kress

farm, 150 feet due east from the Governor

Pattison, and is of no special importance, as

hour. The Governor Pattison has a

record which is hard to beat, Ac-

cording to the pipe line reports the well pro-

duced 5,160 barrels the first 20 days after being struck, which is an average of 2,580 barrels a day. The phenomenal gusher to-night is making 27 inches an hour, or about

67 barrels. The Forest Oil Company and Guffy & Queene No. 2 Rolschouse tapped the second

So Queene No.2 Roisehouse tapped the second pay Saturday night from which its production was increased from 206 barrels a day to 19 inches an hour. The same parties expect to bring in their No. 3 Roisehouse by Saturday if nothing occurs to retard present progress.

CHARTIERS—Malarkey & Co. were rewarded with another good well, which is now the best in the pool and is doing from eight to ten barrels an hour. The well was drilled deeper Saturday, but there was no improvement. The Fisher Oil Company's last well on the Guthrie is good for ten barrels a day, while the Elcho Oil Company's last well on the Guthrie is good for ten barrels a day, while the Elcho Oil Company's well on the Sculley, finished a week ago, is holding up at 80 barrels a day.

STEUBENVILLE—The Ault Linduff well, at Black's Mills, Island Creek, since shot and cleaned out is making six inches a day, half of which is salt water, or about eight barrels of oil. A half mile down the creek from the Linduff well, on the Brady farm, there is a rig building, and a half mile farther down the creek there is another going up, on the Chambers tarm, John McKeown, who had an option on the J. Smith farm, 30 acres, let it slide to-day, not caring to pay \$200 an acre bonus and the same amount per acre, which is pretty conclusive evidence that the veteran operator has not much faith in the territory.

All the territory in the neighborhood of the

Various Fields.

A Safe Investment.

We have the best and hand-

somest Ready-made Clothing

in the city on our counters,

and are selling more of it

a cheap noise over it. Its

goodness and the customary

methods we employ answer

well enough to make it

however, for everybody to be-

come familiar with the quality

and the prices Wanamaker's

keep. That sort of advertis-

ing we believe in thoroughly

and use every day.

We are anxious,

We see no reason to make

every day.

Mr. Benjamin Koeger, who lives at No



Mr. Benjamin Koeger, No. 23 Chestnut Street

Allegheny City.

The following are the names of a few of the many grateful patients who have been cured by Dra. Copeland & Blair's Home Treatment, and have kindly requested their names to be used

DRS, COPELAND & BLAIR treat with success all curable cases at 66 Sixth avenue, Pittsburg, Pa. Office hours, 9 to 11 A. M., 2 to 5 P. M. and 7 to 9 P. M. (Sundays included). Specialties—Catarrb and all diseases of the eye, ear, throat and lungs, chronic diseases. Consultation, \$1. Address all mail to DR. W. H. COPELAND, 66 Sixth avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

CANCER and TUMORS cured. No kulfe. Send for testimon-lais, G. H. McMichael, M. D., & Niagara st., Buffalo, N. Y. mhi6-120-718-sukwe

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD -ON ANI after Nov. 30, 1880, trains leave Unior Station, Pittsburg, as follows, Eastern Standard

For Doubt.

THIS WEEK MR. KOEGER.

33 Chestnut street, in a recent interview with the writer, said: "For a long time I had the writer, said: For a long time I had been troubled with catarrh. It first came on with a sore throat, which gave me great trouble and pain. I treated with different physicians; had my throat lanced by one, but all without any permanent relief. In fact, I grew rapidly worse all the time. From my throat the disease extended all through my system. through my system.
"My head and nose became elogged up

Dull, heavy pains were continually running through my head. The matter would drop back into my throat, causing me to hawk and raise to clear it, my throat continuing



Mr. Benjamin Koeger, No. 23 Chestnut Street, Allegheny City.

"As my trouble advanced it affected my stomach. My appetite railed me. No kind of food would agree with me. I would go to the table feeling as if I could eat a heartymeal, but a few mouthsful would suffice me. What little I did eat would cause me a miserable sensation of distress and nausea immediately afterward. I would catch cold on the least exposure, and each fresh cold would bring on chills that would go all over me.

"This was about my condition, when, after reading so much of Drs. Copeland & Blair and their notable success, I decided to try them, for though I am not a rich man by any means, their charges were so very reasonable I felt I could easily afford it. All I can say is it seems wonderful what these eminent specialists have done for me. I believe I am completely and permanently cured. I am ready to vouch for all I have said, and would advise anyone suffering as I did to waste no time in doubt and experiment, but go at once to Drs. Copeland & Blair and be confident of a positive cure."

Drs. Copeland & Blair have their own laboratory and their own pharmarcist, whose whole time is devoted to preparing the medicines for their many patients. Every prescription is compounded under the direct supervision of the doctors themselves, which accounts to a certain exteut for the invariable positive results of their treatment. To each and every patient under their care Drs. Copeland & Blair furnish all medicines free of charge.

Drs. Copeland & Blair fare responsible to you for what they present, and are at all times prepared to uphold their every assertion. They court honest, sincere investigation, have no secrets, and are only too glad to show all interested and candid people what they are doing for suffering humanity.

INDORSEMENTS

Of Drs. Copeland & Blair's Home Treatment for Catarrh.

have kindly requested their names to be used as reference:

Mr. Thomas C. Hooper, Braddock, Pa.

Mr. Jacob Altmeyer, Risher, Pa.

Mr. John Wright, Chleago Junction, Pa.

Miss Lettle J. Forker, No. 299 Arch street,
Meadville, Pa.

Mr. W. C. Wilson, Canonsburg, Pa.

Mr. Robert Ramsey, Washington, Pa.

Mr. Williams, Hokman, Pa.

Mr. Harry Phillips, Hulton, Pa.

Mr. Henry Rase, Eckhart's Mines, Md.

BLOU THEATER—
TO-NIGHT.
W. J. GILMORE OPERA COMPANY IN
THE SEA KING.
Matiness Wednesday and Saturday
Dec. 8—Lotta In "lna" and "Musette."
del.11 RAILROADS.

Sale of seats begins Thursday morning. De-de2-63

Station, Pittsburg, as follows, Eastern Standard Timet

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

New York and Chicago Limited of Pullman Vestibule daily at 7:15 a. m.

Atlantic Express daily for the East, 5:20 a. m. Mail train, daily, except Sunday, 5:30 a. m. Sunday, mail, 8:40 a. m.

Day express daily at 8:00 a. m.

Mail express daily at 1:00 p. m.

Philadelphia express daily at 4:20 p. m.

Eastern express daily at 1:10 p. m.

Fast Line daily at 5:40 p. m.

Greensburg express 5:10 p. m.

Greensburg express 5:10 p. m. week days.

Derry express 1:00 a. m. week days.

All through trains connect at Jersey City with boats of "Brooklyn Annex" for Brooklyn, N. Y., avoiding double ferriage and journey through N. Y. City.

Wall's Accom. 6:55 7:20 9:00 10:20 a. m. 12:16

PITTSBURG AND LAKE KRIE RAILROAD
COMFANY. Schedule in effect November 16,
1890. Central time. P. & L. E. R. R. DEFART—FOR
Cleveland. 4:00, 3:00 a.m., 1:25, 4:20, 3:45 p.m. For
Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, 4:30 a. m., 1:55,
3:45 p.m. For Salamanca, 3:00 a. m., 1:35 p.m. For
Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, 4:30 a. m., 1:55,
3:45 p.m. For Salamanca, 3:00 a. m., 1:35 p.m. For
Youngstown and New Castle, 4:20, 7:00, 10:00 a.
n. 7:15, 4:20, 79:45 p. m. For Heaver Falls,
4:30, 7:50, 8:500, 10:00 a. m., 1:25, 3:20, 4:20, 5:20,
4:35, 7:30, 8:500, 10:00 a. m., 1:25, 3:20,
4:35, 7:30, 8:500, 10:00 p. m., 1:25, 3:20,
4:35, 7:30, 9:35, 10:00 p. m.
ABRUYE—From Cleveland, 6:20 a. m., 12:30,
5:40, 7:50 p. m. From Clinicinatif Chicago and St.
Louis, 10:00 a. m., 12:30, 10:35 p.m. From Salamanca, 3:30,
18:30 a. m., 12:30, 10:35 p.m. From Salamanca, 3:30,
18:30 a. m., 12:30, 10:35 p.m. From Salamanca, 3:30,
18:30 a. m., 12:30, 10:35 p.m. From Youngstowa
and New Castle, 3:30, 3:30 a. m., 7:23, 5:40,
18:50 p. m. From Salamanca, 3:30, 5:40,
18:50 p. m., 12:35, 7:35 p. m. From Youngstowa
and New Castle, 3:30, 3:30 a. m., 7:23, 5:40,
18:50 p. m., 7:50 p. m. From Youngstowa
and New Castle, 3:30, 3:30 a. m., 7:23, 5:40,
18:50 p. m. From Sheaver Falls, 3:30, 5:40,
18:50 p. m. From Sheaver Falls,

No Economical Person Can Afford to Miss. KAUFMANNS'

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THIS SHOE SALE

Have just placed on sale the followingtruly matchless Bargains: (They'll be quick to go, so don't hesitate.)

Ladies' Good Kid Street Shoes Never sold below \$3 50, \$2 50.

These shoes are made of genuine Calcutta Kid, celebrated for its toughness and pliability. Every pair is guaranteed to have a smooth, solid leather inner sole and counter, and to be flexible. The styles are common sense and opera lasts. These shoes are just the proper thing to wear at this season of the year, for they are perfectly waterproof, Remember, there are but 800

pairs of them. They'll not last long when the rush sets in. Wise ladies 'll be on deck early.

> Men's Galf Shoes, Comfortable! Durable! Shapely!

Would be cheap for \$2 50, \$1 50.

The uppers are made of extra tanned American Calf, and the soles are guaranteed solidinnersoles and counters likewise. We show them in lace and congress, and in an unbroken line of widths and lengths. We have but 650 pairs

of these goods, so, if you want a pair, don't linger, but make a bee line for our Popular Shoe Department.

JUST OPENED, 175 Cases of Holiday Slippers.

will go at this sale for

Fancy Slippers as Christmas Gifts-thousands of pairs are sold by us every year. This is because we invariably show the largest assort-

ment and name the lowest prices. Men's pretty Velvet Slippers, sizes 6 to 11, at 50c.

Men's Embroidered Velvet Slippers, at 75c. Men's fine Chenille, Velvet and Plush Slippers, at \$1. Men's genuine Tampico Goat Slippers, hand-turned and buckskin

Hanan's finest Men's Goat Slippers, plain or patent leather trimmed -We have the agency for these goods in Pittsburg.

In Ladies' and Children's Slippers

We have a complete and varied assortment. Early Christmas buyers always secure the best things, and this year will be no exception to

the rule.—Beaded Slippers from 65c to \$2 50.

OUR ANNUAL HOLIDAY SALE

Is now on in earnest. From the basement up to the top floor you will find a profusion of rare Bargains. Beautiful Bric-a-Brac!

China! Crockery! Lamps! Toilet Sets! Silverware! Cutlery! Leather Articles! Smoking Jackets, Etc. !

KAUFMANNS,

Fifth Ave. and Smithfield St.

From Pittsburg Unton Station. ennsylvania Lines.

BALTIMORE AND ORIO RAILROAD.

Schedule in effect November 16, 1896, Eastern

time.

For Washington, D. C.,
Baitimore, Phila delphia
and New York, 7600 a. m.
Tor Conneliaville, 15:40,
7500 and 5:20 a. m., 11:10
7500 and 5:25 a. m., 11:10
7500 b. m.
For Uniontown, 25:40,
7500 and 79:30 p. m.
For Uniontown, 25:40,
7500 and 79:30 p. m.
For Wheeling, 75:60, 25:30 a. m., 73:35,
75:30 and 7:45 and 11:55 p. m.
For Wheeling, 75:65, 15:35 a. m., 73:45
81:10 and 75:45 a. m., 73:45
81:10 and 75:45
81:10 and 75:4 155 p. m. For Cinel nn d St. Louis, '8:05 s. m., 17:45

For Cinoi an d St. Louis, \$100 a. m., \$7:45

P. M.
For Chicamatt, [11:55 p. m.
For Columbus, \$6:05 a. m., \$7:45 and [11:55 p. m.
For Newark, \$5:05 a. m., \$7:45 and [11:55 p. m.
For Newark, \$5:05 a. m., \$7:45 and [11:55 p. m.
For Chicago, \$5:05 a. m., and \$7:46 p. m.
From Service from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, \$5:05 a. m., \$7:35 p.
m. From Columbus, Cinclunati and Chicago, \$5:05 a. m., \$7:36 p.
m. From Columbus, Cinclunati and Chicago, \$5:05 a. m., \$7:06 p. m.
Through parlor and sleeping cars to Baltimore, \$1:35 p.
Through parlor and sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, Cinclunati and Chicago, "Daily except Sunday, \$55:00 aproperty, 12-ally except Sunday, \$55:00 aproperty, \$12-ally except Sunday, \$12-ally exc General Manager.

A LLEGHENY VALLEY RAHLROAD—
A Trains leave Union station (Eastern Standard time): East Brady Ac., 6:55 a. m.: Niagara Ex., daily, 8:16 a. m. (Arriving at Buffalo at 5:45 f. m.); Kittanning Ac., 9:00 a. m.; Hulton Ac., 8:00 p. m.; Kittanning Ac., 2:00 p. m.; Hulton Ac., 8:00 p. m.; Kittanning Ac., 2:55 p. m.; Valley Camp Ex., 4:55 p. m.; Kittanning Ac., 5:30 p. m.; Hulton Ac., 5:30 p. m.; Kittanning Ac., 5:30 p. m.; Hulton Ac., 8:40 p. m.; Bradelie Ex., daily, 8:45 p. m. (Arriving at Buffalo 7:20 A. M.); Hulton Ac., 8:40 p. m.; Braceburn Ac., 11:30 p. m. church trains—Emlenton, 9a. m.; Kittanning, 12:40 p. m.; Braceburn Ac., 11:30 p. m.; Fullman Parior Cara on day trrins and Bleeping Car on night trains between Pittsburg and Hullaio, JAS. P. ANDERSON, G. T. Agt.; DAVID McCARGO, Gen. Sup.

Address, Pittsburg, Pa.

PITTSBURG AND WESTERN RAILWAY
Trains (CUI Stan d time) Leave. Arrive.

Sail. Butler, Clarion, Kane. 6:50 a m 4:55 p m
Day Ex., Akron, Toledo. 7:50 a m 7:50 p m
Butler Accommodation. 9:60 a m 11:20 a m
Greenville and fluirer Ex. 1:30 p m 3:35 p m
Chicago Express (dally). 2:15 p m 1:150 a m
Zelienople Accom. 4:25 p m 7:20 a m
Butler Accom. 5:30 a m 7:30 m m
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Zelienople Accom. 6:25 p m 7:30 a m
First class fare to Chicago, 10 50. Second class. 7:30 a m, 1:30 p, m, 5:10 p, m, 5:

Tradis Run by Contral Time.

SOUTH WEST SYSTEM—PAN HANDLE ROUTE,
Leave for Cincinnati and St. Louis, d 1:15 a. m.,
d 7:10 a. m., d 8:55 and d 11:15 p. m. Dennison, 2:45
p. m. Chicago, d 1:15 a. m. and 11:05 p. m.
Wheeling, 7:10 a. m., 12:08, 6:10 p. m. Steubenville, 5:55 a. m. Washington, 6:75, 8:35 a. m., 1:55,
2:30, 4:45, 4:85 p. m. Bulger, 10:10 a. m. Burgettstown, S 11:35 a. m., 8:25 p. m. Mansfield, 7:15,
2:30 11:00 a. m., 1:05, 6:30, d 8:35, Bridgeville,
10:10 p. m. McDonalds, d 4:13, 10:45 p. m., S 10:35
p. 15.

Tranis Run by Control Time.

m., 12:48, 1:55, 10:00 and S 6:20 p. m. 19:00 p. m. McDonalda, 6:6:35 a. m., 6:50 p. m.

NORTHWEST SYSTEM—FT. WAYNE ROUTE.—Leave for Chicago, d 7:10 a. m., d 12:20, d 1:00, d 1:00, d 1:00, and except Saturday 11:20 p. m.; Toledo, 7:10 a. m., d 12:20, d 1:00, and except Saturday 11:20 p. m.; Toledo, 7:10 a. m., d 12:20, d 1:00, and except Saturday 11:20 p. m.; Toledo, 7:10 a. m., via P., Ft. W. & C. Ry.; New Castle and Youngstown, 7:20 a. m., 12:20, 2:30 p. m.; Youngstown and Siles, d 12:20 p. m.; Meadwile, Erle and Ashtabula, 7:20 a. m., 12:20, p. m.; Meadwile, Erle and Ashtabula, 7:20 a. m., 12:20, p. m.; Meadwile, Erle and Ashtabula, 7:20 a. m., 12:20 p. m.; Meadwile, Erle and Ashtabula, 7:20 a. m., 12:20 p. m.; S 6:20 p. m.; Beaver Falls, 6:00 p. m.; Alliance, 6:18 p. m.; Beaver Falls, 6:00 p. m.; Heaver Falls, 8:00 p. m.; Beaver Falls, 8:00 p. m.; Heaver Falls, 8:00 p. m.; Beaver Falls, 8:00 p. m.; Heaver Falls, 8:00 p. m.; Heaver Falls, 8:00 p. m.; S 6:20 p. m.; Beaver Falls, 8:00 p. m.; S 6:20 p. m.; Toledon, 10:20 p. m.;

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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ANOTHER ADDITION MADE TO ITS LIST HOLIDAY No Other New Developments of Any Startling Importance—The Latest Intelligence Received by Special Reports From the There is not much of importance to report

from the field to-day. In fact, news of this character is a searce article. Wildwood on The largest assortment of care-Saturday added another well to its list of fully selected Fancy Goods ever shown in the city. All celebrated Porcelains are represented. Choice Bronzes, Sterling Silver and Silverit defines no new territory. On the start off it made 105 barrels an hour, but to-night plated articles, Ivory, Leather Goods, etc., a collection not equaled has dropped to 80 barrels an in the country.

We have made especial effort in medium-priced articles.

JOS. EICHBAUM & CO.

48 FIFTH AVENUE,

for the Holidays.

Watches, Precious Stones,

Cut Glass,

Cutlery,

Every department filled with goods of highest merit. Prices to Sterling Silver, suit every purse.

Magnificent

CLOCKS. Genuine Bronzes, China, Deco rated, Enameled and Gold Onyx, Handsome Vases, all sizes, Louis XVI. styles,

Leather Goods. (Silver Mounted). Tubular Chimes Traveling Clocks

Art Furniture. J. C.

GROGAN, 443 MARKET ST., Corner Fifth Avenue. nol8-61-TT



years the law as a whole, has been latinfully and honestly observed in the departments, although having been subjected to the changes of administration. When we turn to the customs and postal services the result is less satisfactory, because of necessarily less rigorous inspection.

After a further review of the operations for the last year, the report says: "It cannot be too often reiterated that, while the law may not work with ideal perfection, actual experience has shown that it produces on the whole a better governmental administration than does the patronage system. Moreover, what is more important, it immeasurably betters the tone of political life by making the mass of Government employes simply what they purport to be, that is, public servants, and not of the party in power, and organized for its support and straining every effort to secure its supremacy. The merit system is the American system, that is, and unaristocratic system, and no system could be less American and more undemocratic than the patronage system, which it supplants.

POLITICAL ASSESSMENTS.

"The portions of the civil service law interdicting political assessments, while they have not succeeded in entirely stopping the evil, have undoubtedly much abated it. However, there is one point particularly where the law is systematically evaded, the commission, in the course of its investigations, has found that in both 1888 and Original and Only Manufacturing Opticians in Pittsburg.

Our Spectacles and Eye Giasses lead in style, comfort and accuracy. We devote entire attention to the faultiess fitting of our Spectacles and Eye Giasses.

ROBERT BRUCE WALLACE, Mgr. no20-TS

THE STANDARD COCOA OF THE WORLD.

DELICIOUS, STRENGTHENING TO THE NERVES.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA

"BEST & GOES FARTHEST." It stimulates and nourishes as none other, leaves no bad effects and is a flesh-former of the most approved type. BYVAN HOUTEN'S COCOA ("once tried, always used"). The strong may take It with pleasure and the weak with impunity. The exciting effects of tea

and coffee are obviated by its steady use, and nervous disorders are re-

You will want holiday presents in dia-monds, watches, jewelry, silverware, clocks, bronzes, etc. Why not take advantage of the closing out auction sale of first-class Of fancy prices for Holiday Goods has been sounded right here, and before buying we ask jewelry at M. G. Cohen's, Diamond Expert and Jeweler, 533 Smithfield street? Sales

Children's Fancy Muffs and Sets in all fashionable furs.

CLOAK BARGAINS

Beaver Jackets, \$3, \$4, \$4 50. Cheviot Jackets, \$3 45, \$3 75, \$4 35, \$4 75, \$5. Ladies' Newmarkets, \$4, \$5, \$6 and up.

Beaver Jackets, vest fronts, \$5, \$5 45, \$6, \$8 75, \$9 75 to \$18.

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