MAY RECOMMEND NEW DEPARTMENT

President Taft Said to be Considering Creation of Another Cabinet Office.

CONCERNS PUBLIC HEALTH.

Enforcement of Existing Law on Subject Serves to Embarrass Several Of Present Departments.

(Special Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—In his annual message to Congress it is expected that President Taft will recommend the establishment of a new bureau or department of public health. If a sufficient showing is made he will recommend the creation of a "department" the head of which will be a cabinet officer. Otherwise he will probably content himself with recommending a "bureau" under one of the departments now existing. There are already nine departments with cabinet officers and a prejudice exists in Congress against increasing that number. Once a department is created its field of usefulness, and incidentally the number of employes and expense of conducting it, seems to increase by leaps and bounds. On the other hand, those interested in the question appertaining to public health, insist that nothing short of an independent department will serve to protect the health of the nation in an adequate manner, that such work must be carried on independently and without subservience to interests of wealth-production or wealth-accumulation. What view President Taft will take is as yet unsettled, but he is giving the matter his close and personal attention. Surgeon-General Walter Wyman, of the marine hospital service, has submitted a report on the subject which he spent months in preparing. Dr. Charles A. Reed of Cincinnati, chairman of a special committee representing the American Medical association, has prepared his views at the request of the president and will, it is understood, shortly present them in person. The American Medical association is one of the numerous organizations which would prefer a department to a bureau.

DEPARTMENTS CONCERNED.

A number of departments are concerned in the matter. The department of commerce and labor has always felt that questions affecting the manufacture of foods should come within its jurisdiction. The treasury department has already a skeleton bureau known as the "Bureau of public health and marine hospital service," of which Dr. Wyman is the head. The department of agriculture, now charged with the enforcement of the pure food and meat inspection acts, with the bureau of animal industry, is vitally interested.

A new bureau or department would take over all existing bureaus or divisions relating to the public health and would deprive the department of agriculture of considerable of its business and prestige. For this reason Secy. Wilson is put down as opposing any change in the situation. It has been felt, however, that the enforcement of an act regulating drugs and manufactured foods, should have been left to some department better equipped for the purpose and whose existing work was more allied to the subject, than to the department of agriculture which is concerned with matters relating to the farm and whose scientists are trained in that direction. Doubtless another department would have been charged with the duty of enforcing the pure food and drug act, had it not been for the prestige and influence of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the chemist of the department of agriculture, who had fought so long and hard for pure food and drugs, and who naturally sought to be placed in supreme command of the forces applying the act. Dr. Wiley has been compelled, however, to sit by and play second fiddle, and it is presumed that he would welcome a situation that would lead to the separation of himself and Secy. Wilson and the latter's associates.

That Secy. Wilson is conscientious in his efforts to see the pure food act is properly enforced, is not doubted by any one familiar with his history and personally acquainted with the man. At the same time a conflict of personal ambitions, and a disagreeable difference of opinion, has more than once been manifested in the department, which has not resulted in any good to say the least. Secretary Wilson is more than 74 years of age; he holds the record for service in the cabinet, and it is doubtful if he will serve through the Taft administration. His retirement, however, would not bring peace to the department as far as the pure food and drug act is concerned, and there is apparently no satisfactory solution to the problem except the creation of a new department or bureau and the transfer to it of the work now being done by the department of agriculture.

MISTAKE WAS MADE.

That the overruling of Wiley on the benzoate of soda decision was a mistake is being evidenced more and more. All the fight made by the friends of the preservative has been based on the alleged harmlessness of one-tenth of 1 per cent, or one ounce of benzoate of soda to a thousand ounces of food. But the users of benzoate of soda cannot always regulate the amount, even if they so desire. For example, the department has just issued a bulletin telling of the seizure of 45 one-gallon jugs and 35 one gallon tins of ketchup made by a prominent manufacturing firm and labeled as containing one-tenth of 1 per cent benzoate of soda, which was found to contain 206 per cent, or more than 20 times the amount stated on the label, being at the rate of 20½ ounces to the thousand. The court sustained the seizure, the manufacturers making no defense.

A BROKEN BACK.

That pain in your back caused by lumbago, stiff muscles or a strain is an easy thing to get rid of. Ballard's Snow Liniment cures rheumatism, lumbago, sore and stiff muscles, strains, sprains, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds and all aches and pains. You need a bottle in your house. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 117 and 114 South Main St., Salt Lake City.

$17.50 Long Covert Coats at $10.00. At the Sample Cloak and Suit Store, 38 South Main St., opp. Z. C. M. I.

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Round trip excursions via Salt Lake Route. Choice of 3 daily trains after Dec. 1st. golf, boating, deep sea fishing, bathing. X'mas mid the orange groves. Phone 484 1886 Ind. 149 South Main St. Here today—there tomorrow.

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$8.50, $7.50 and $6.75 Hats $4.98

Another of those good Auerbach Sales of beautiful Millinery at such **shrunk, shrunk prices** that it makes people who "know hats" hold their breath! Charming new street and walking hats of every fashionable mode—Clever models that are usually priced at $8.75 $7.50 and $6.75. All go at our price in this sale—

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Two Special Sale Lots That mean great saving on your Holiday Ribbon Purchases.

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A beautiful line of fancy ribbons for pillow ruffles, fancy work of all kinds, hair and belt ribbons and every desirable color in plain taffeta or Moire, pure silk ribbon up to 6 inches wide, extra good 40c values all for this pre-holiday ribbon sale, a yard **25c**

At 12 1-2c a Yard

Pure silk plain taffeta or satin taffeta ribbons in every desirable color up to 4 inches wide, all the best 20c qualities for this pre-holiday sale at a yard **12½c**

GREATEST BLACK SILK SALE OF 1909

A GREAT PURCHASE OF 4775 YARDS

To which we add our entire Regular stock making the largest quantity of thoroughly Good Silks ever offered at a single Special Sale.

To Be Sold at Less Than Cost of Importion

Next week will witness the most sensational silk selling ever undertaken by a western house. 4,775 yards of BLACK SILK—every yard of which has come to us with a decided price advantage, we shall share with you in this sale. A purchase so vast means Great Price Concessions to a house in a position to pay spot cash for every yard, and so it is, we are able to offer these magnificent silks at a price much less than it cost to import them.

300 Yards Black Taffeta Silk at 39c a yd

Fine quality soft finish and lustrous, 19 inches wide, value 60. Sale price, per yard **39c**

800 Yards Black Taffeta Silk at 51c

Heavy, crisp firm and rustling quality, 19 inches wide, value 75c. Sale price, per yard **51c**

600 Yards Black Taffeta Silk at 59c

Very fine grain chiffon finish, good wearing quality, 19 inches wide, value 85c, sale price, per yard **59c**

500 Yards of the Famous F. Auerbach & Bro's Black Taffeta Silk.

$1.19, Our Own Make, $1.19 yard

The F. Auerbach and Bro.'s Black Taffeta Silk is our own make, specially manufactured for F. Auerbach & Bro. and is made from the purest silk yarn produced, and all pure yarn dyed. For wear there is no better silk made, is a high grade silk, 36 inches wide, and the name F. Auerbach & Bro is woven in red on every yard of the salvedge. The usual price of this silk is $1.50 per yard and in order to introduce this quality more widely among the public, we have decided to place it in this sale at a yard **$1.19**

Ask for the F. Auerbach & Bro. Silk Woven in red on the Selvedge.

900 YARDS OF BLACK TAFFETA SILK AT 69c.

High lustre and rustling, crisp and strong quality, 27 inches wide, no better wearing silk, value $1.10, sale price, per yard **69c**

450 YARDS OF BLACK TAFFETA SILK AT 79c.

Soft and mellow, lustrous finish, good kind to wear, 36 inches wide, and cheap. Value $1.25, sale price, per yard **79c**

375 YARDS OF BLACK TAFFETA SILK AT 97c.

Rich lustrous and firm, soft finish, some crisp and rustling, all pure yarn dyed, 36 inches wide and the kind that will wear. Sale price, a yard **97c**

250 YARDS OF BLACK TAFFETA SILKS AT $1.39.

Extra heavy quality, very strong weave, elegant black, will give the best of satisfaction, 36 inches wide, value $1.85. Sale price, a yard **$1.39**

250 YARDS OF BLACK TAFFETA SILK AT 98c.

Extra fine grained, high lustre, crisp and rustling, a high grade quality, 27 inches wide, value $1.35, sale price, a yard **98c**

350 YARDS OF BLACK TAFFETA SILK AT $1.47.

Superfine quality and beyond compare fine grain, medium soft and dye of the purest, 36 inches wide—value $2.00. Sale price, a yard **$1.47**

MONDAY!

$1.00 DOOR Panels

A filet Design—size 32x48—one to a customer at each—

55c

MONDAY!

40c, 45c and 50c Towels

Damask Towels Huck Towels and Turkish towels—hemmed towels, hemstitched towels and scalloped towels. On sale for one day at each—

24c

MONDAY!

$5.00 and $6.00

Flounced Battenberg bed sets and Flounced Swiss Appliqued bed Sets. On sale for one day at a set—

$2.98

MONDAY!

20c Hemstitched PILLOW CASES

Size 42x36 and 45x36—on sale for one day. Limit 6 to a customer at each—

11c

MONDAY!

$2.25 Comforters

Pretty Paisley designed cover on both sides, filled with the best grade of white fen, large sizes—on sale for one day, limit 1 to a customer at each

$1.66

A Pre-Holiday Sale of UMBRELLAS

A vast diversified artistic collection prepared for your personal as well as presentation demand. Be wise—make your selection now, get best choice and save greatly through next week's sale prices.

AT $1.39 EACH.

Umbrellas in 26 and 28 inch sizes with ladies' or gents' handles in greatest variety of styles to choose from, all have steel rods, best paragon frames and strictly water proof, twilled serge tape edged cover, equal to the best $2.00 grades, on sale, at **$1.39**

AT $2.95 EACH.

Twilled Gloria Silk Umbrella in tight roll fine quality, 26 or 28 inch size, with ladies' or gents' handles in great variety, the best and prettiest $4.00 umbrellas, pre-holiday sale price.... **$2.95**

AT $4.95 EACH.

Pure silk umbrellas in an extra fine quality that will not split, with a great variety of superb handles both men's and woman's styles. It will pay you well to make your selection next week from this extraordinary Sale Lot, at **$4.95**

Handkerchief Special At 25c Each

Ladies' Swiss Embroidered handkerchiefs in greatest variety of nobby styles, scalloped or hemstitched edge, all our best 35c grades on sale at **25c**

$1.50 Handkerchief Linens

56 and 48 inches wide. On sale next week at a yard—

96c

$1.75 Handkerchief Linens

36 and 46 inches wide—On sale next week at a yard—

$1.23

The Best Shoes at Lowered Prices.

Considering the relation that Prices Bear to Quality, such Buying Chances have never before been offered in this Market.

Children's Finest Grade Tan Russian Calf

SHOES with extension soles and blucher cut, sizes 8½ to 11, value $2.25, at per pair **$1.55**

Young Ladies' Kid Button Shoes.

With patent tip and extension soles, sizes 2½ to 6, value $2.25, at per pair **$1.65**

Ladies' Street or Dress Shoes.

With dull kid tops and patent tip (all sizes,. values up to $2.75, go while they last, at per pair **$1.95**

Ladies' Common Sense Comfort Shoes

Made of fine soft vici kid, with hand turned soles and rubber heel, all sizes, sold everywhere at $2.50, special, per pair **$1.95**

Notice of What's Going to Happen In Our Cloak Dep't.

Next Week 2 Most Startling Coat Values up to $40.00

COATS

$18.75

We want every woman in Salt Lake, to see these Coats and absolutely satisfy herself that this is the Store for unrivaled Bargains. The Market today offers to the retailer, with cash at his command, opportunities never before presented in the history of the Garment Industry. Our New York resident buyer has the ADVANTAGE of being on the SPOT CONSTANTLY, buying at practically his own prices. HIS MASTER—COAT PURCHASE WILL BE PUT ON SALE MONDAY.

Up to $10.00 Values $18.75

If you can not save $10.00 to $20.00 on the coat you had intended to purchase elsewhere, we feel we are not entitled to your patronage.

Coats of Chiffon broadcloth, worsteds, chevrons and mannish mixtures, some tight, others semi-fitting, mostly lined with guaranteed satin. The season's newest models in 54 and 56 inch lengths.

$18.75 Up to $30 Coats at $12.75

Sounds Improbable—yet you can see them advertised and displayed in our windows as specially priced, for **$12.75**

Coats of diagonals, broadcloths, worsteds and homespuns, some lined throughout, semi and tight fitted models, 54 and 56 inch lengths, a wide range of styles and colors to select from. We can safely repeat: $30.00 values

$12.75

Pre-Holiday Sale of KID GLOVES

Most wonderful buying inducements in the best, most reliable warranted Gloves, there are great savings in store for you by buying your holiday supply next week.

THE FAMOSA $1.00.

Ladies' fine 2 clasp kid gloves in all colors and sizes, the Gloves that equal any $1.50 glove in the city, goes next week, at **$1.00**

LASAVIO PIQUE $1.00.

Ladies' 1 clasp heavy pique street gloves in tans and browns, unsurpassed for wear, the best $1.25 gloves, next week, sale price **$1.00**

TREFOUSSE DOROTHY $1.50.

Ladies finest quality French Kid Gloves in all the new colors, black and white, all sizes, the best $2.00 Gloves in the market, sale price, next week, **$1.50**

TREFOUSSE SUEDE $1.50.

Ladies' 2 clasp finest French undressed Kid Gloves in black only, all sizes, the best $2.00 Kid Glove on sale, at **$1.50**

THE BACHMO SUEDE, $1.00.

Ladies' 2 clasp Suede Kid Gloves in black only, all sizes, unsurpassed for wear or fit by any $1.50 gloves, on sale, at **$1.00**

Children's Kid Gloves at 89c.

1 Clasp heavy Kid Gloves for boys and girls in all sizes, the best wearing prettiest $1.00 Gloves on sale next week, at **89c**

ALL OTHER KID GLOVES AT SPECIAL PRE-HOLIDAY SALE PRICES, NEXT WEEK.

$2 Handkerchiefs Linen

Our best selling number, on sale next week at a yard—

$1.48

$2.25 Handkerchiefs Linen

Very sheer—the finest made—On sale next week at a yard—

$1.69

These are Lower Prices on Men's Furnishings

Than you ever saw quoted in this vicinity. Take time to read each item. It will be the most profitable reading your Saturday paper contains. Every price a special for next week.

HALF HOSE.

An immense stock of high grade half hose including values up to 75c per pair. There are silk lisles, finest Maco, cashmere, heavy wool socks, etc., including plain colors and fancy effects, per pair **23c**

DRESS SHIRTS.

New "nifty" patterns in madras and percale shirts, made with neckband, cuffs on or detached, coat style or otherwise. A large new stock of $1 values bought at far below the regular price. We now (as is our custom) give our patrons the advantage of this saving and offer them practically at cost. Your choice, at only **59c**

UNDERWEAR.

"Standard Sanitary Fleece Lined" shirts and drawers, extra heavy, in tan or gray colors, special, per garment, at **45c**

$1.50 natural wool Shirts and drawers in worsteds, weave, also extra fine quality winter weight balbriggan underwear, spring-needle ribbed, the most perfect fitting garment made, extra good. $1.25 values, special next week, while they last, at per garment, only **95c**

MONDAY!

$4.00 TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS

6-4 and 8-4 sizes 5 different styles—one to a customer at each—

$2.20

MONDAY!

$1.25 Hemstitched Bed Sheets

The genuine pequot brand, 2½ yards long and 2¼ yards wide, on sale for one day—2 to a customer at each

79c

MONDAY.

$16.50 and $17.50 Linen Table Sets

Bordered and hemstitched, 4-4, 8x10, 8x12, 10x10 and 10x14 sizes—on sale for one day at a set—

$11.70

MONDAY.

$2.00 SHEET BLANKETS

The large 11-4 size—in a pretty tan shade—with pretty borders—on sale for one day—one pair to a customer at a pair—

$1.29

MONDAY

$2.00 White Lace Curtain

Silk curtains 3½ and 3 yards long and hemstitched and ruffled Swiss curtains — in white and wild colored borders—on sale for one day at per pair

$1.18