

20c HAIRPINS 10c
A special showing of shell Hairpins, made of best quality shell in the crimped style; they come six in a box, in shell color only, and are best 20c values, special for this sale only...**10c**

50c HAIR ROLLS 25c
A sale of about 500 best quality 24-inch French Hair Rolls; they come in all desired shades, extra fine quality, best 50c values, specially priced for this sale at...**25c**

**The Most in Value,
The Best in Quality**

Roberts Bros.
THIRD AND MORRISON

**Mail Orders
Receive
Our Prompt
Attention**

50c WAISTPIN SETS 25c
A special sale of women's Waistpin Sets, in gold finish; they come in all the latest and prettiest designs. These sets consist of two collar pins and one veil pin, and come in neat plush-lined box. Regular 50c values, specially priced at **25c**

25c CASTLE SOAP 19c BAR
A special offering of 500 bars Castle Soap; long 2-lb. bars, extra good quality castle, regular 25c value, special...**19c**

Spring Is Here, and the Loveliness of the New Season You'll Find Reflected in Our New Stock

Spring with her balmy air, her warm sunshine, her budding trees and flowers, has arrived. We early anticipated, and the new season finds us fully prepared to supply your Spring needs. Throughout our store the choicest of the new offerings greet you. Nothing worthy of your consideration is missing from the great Spring collection. This great, finely equipped, conveniently arranged, generously stocked store should be your store again this season. Come and see how liberally we've bought, how satisfactory are our varieties, how fairly we've priced everything. You'll be made to feel that you are welcome, whether you come to buy or only to pass judgment on our selections.

A COMPLETE SHOWING OF NEW SPRING Underwear, Hosiery For Women and Children

HERE ARE SOME EXCEEDINGLY GOOD VALUES FOR
TOMORROW'S SALE

Never before have we shown such a complete assortment of Knit Underwear and Hosiery for women and children. Every wanted kind is here in thoroughly dependable qualities and at the lowest possible prices.

**WOMEN'S FANCY HOSE, Latest Styles and
Shades, Reg. 50c, 75c Vals., buy all you need at... 39c**

**SILK LISLE, FRENCH LISLE AND SILK EMBROIDERED LISLES, ALL THE
NEW SHADES**

Fine hand-embroidered Stockings, shown in handsome new designs and in all the popular new colors, Copenhagen, green, lavender, navy, tan, champagne, black, etc.; high-grade stockings, made with full-fashioned leg and foot, with high spliced heel and toe, and finished with double sole. Reg. 50c and 75c... **39c**

See Our Morrison-Street Window Display.

**MISSSES' STOCKINGS, REGULAR 25c
VALUE, 3 PAIRS FOR 50c**

A special sale of misses' fine cotton Stockings, made of extra quality maco cotton, fine ribbed top, with double heel and toe; guaranteed fast black, all sizes from 5 to 9½. Three pairs for the price of two. Stockings that have always sold at 25c pair, tomorrow at **50c**

**WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR, FANCY
VESTS, 35c TO 50c KINDS, AT 25c**

Through very special arrangements we are enabled to offer this exceptional bargain in women's lisle thread Vests; they come in fine swiss rib, with fancy crochet yokes, trimmed in a number of handsome designs. Real 35c and 50c values, priced while they last... **25c**

Smartest of the New Spring Garments

A choice showing of the latest Spring garments, made up especially for us from authentic imported models. The coat suits show the very smart long, graceful lines with narrow sleeves and new effects in collars and fetching touches of trimming. Some are absolutely plain tailored, but perfect in cut. The skirts are closely fitting and narrow. It's a collection of models you ought to see now, before they get to go. Come if possible tomorrow. Read carefully the further details and get an inkling of our splendid values:

ADVANCE SUIT STYLES FOR SPRING '09

A swell Spring Suit at a nominal cost. This is the garment described below. The materials are of a quality rarely found in less than \$25 to \$30 values, and in a rare assortment of colors. The workmanship is first class, as in all of our garments, and we are showing the most select Spring styles; novelty serge, fancy worsted and wool taffetas in beautiful shades; coats are medium length, semi and formal fitting skirts are pleated or gored, with or without fold; elegantly finished, and coats lined with satin or taffeta. **\$19.50**

COVERT JACKETS

Buy one of these cleverly designed jackets, and you will have just the proper thing for Spring wear. Unsurpassed in any respect, whether it be style, quality of material or workmanship; the most attractive garment of this type we have ever shown; made of the best of covert cloth, in the new shades of tan, plain, fancy or shadow striped, lined with superior quality fancy silks, plainly tailored effects. **\$8.50**

JUMPER SUITS OF WASH MATERIALS

A wonderful display of Jumper Suits, eclipsing all previous showings; many new and pretty wash materials, including swiss, line, duck and percale; plain colors, polka dots, figures and stripes, in many different colors; several new Spring creations, which we are sure will meet with your approval. Prepare now for an early Summer, for all indications point that way. A most practical and serviceable warm-weather garment. Unequaled values, ranging in prices from **\$1.25 to \$10.50**

PERCALE WRAPPERS

In black, red, blue and gray; dots, figures and fancy stripes; made in the prettiest shirtwaist effect. **\$1.25**

HEATHERBLOOM PETTICOATS

Special for the Entire Week—Genuine Heatherbloom Petticoats, every garment stamped, 15-inch flounce, corded, and finished with straps and ruffle, underlaid of same goods; they possess the rustic of silk, and are far superior in wearing qualities. An **\$1.75**

SPRING WAISTS \$1.95

New models in Spring Waists—designs never before shown—made of fine lawn with prettily embroidered fronts, also finished with insertion, etc.; long sleeves and collars tucked and finished with lace. You must see them to fully appreciate their merits. **\$1.95**

A COMPLETE SHOWING NEW SPRING LINES Tapestry Couch Covers, Etc.

Many special values. For tomorrow and Tuesday we have arranged a special sale of home requisites. Special values in Table Covers, Portieres and Couch Covers.

8-4 Armure Tapestry Table Covers, finished with knotted fringe, shown in a variety of colors and designs. Special values at... **\$1.50**

8-4 Armure Tapestry Table Covers of extra heavy quality, shown in two-toned effects in green, red and brown. Special values at... **\$1.95**

8-4 mercerized Armure Tapestry and Hungarian Tapestry Table Covers in a large assortment of designs and colorings. Special values at... **\$2.50**

Couch Covers in Roman and Oriental stripes and Negus Tapestry, new colorings, come 3 yards long and 50 inches wide. Priced at... **\$1.35**

Tapestry Portieres in two-toned effects, 45 inches wide and 3 yards long, with knotted fringed ends, new colorings. Priced at pair... **\$3.50**

ADOPT WAR RULES

Naval Conference Decides on
Contraband Seizures.

NEUTRAL COMMERCE AIDED

New Agreement Gives Greater Protection
to General Trade in Time
of War and is Move
Towards Peace.

CHICAGO, March 12.—A freer movement of neutral commerce in time of war will be the principal result of an agreement reached at the secret naval conference recently concluded in London, according to a special cable to the Daily News from London today. The Daily News correspondent advises that the main points of agreement are:

That a definite list of articles as contraband of war be made; that foodstuffs will be contraband in neutral ships only when directly consigned to military forces of countries at war.

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The fact that neutral commerce by international agreement will move more freely in future wars is regarded as of vast importance in itself, and also as marking a great advance in the movement for the discouragement of war.

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formal complaints were sworn today by State Auditor Jesse D. Jewkes, charging ex-State Treasurer James Christensen with the embezzlement of \$20,254 from the fund of the state while he was in office. Christensen will probably be arraigned Monday morning.

The first complaint charges him with embezzlement of \$10,628.94, which was paid to him by Mrs. Julia A. Kimball in May, 1908, as an inheritance tax. The second complaint charges that \$90,000 was appropriated by Christensen January 2, 1909, a few days before his term expired, to cover up a shortage for that amount which is said to have existed June 1, 1908.

It was at first decided to file only a complaint covering the smaller amount, owing to the fact that important evidence, consisting of Christensen's sub-books had not been found, but after further discussion and investigation it was decided by the state's attorneys to charge him with embezzling the full amount.

INDIANS FREEZE IN NORTH

Arctic Canada Has Terrible Winter and Hundreds Perish.

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GEN. PALMER DEAD

Great Railroad-Building and
Developer of Colorado.

HEAD OF MEXICAN NATIONAL

Pioneer of West, Succumbs to In-

juries to Back—Built Kansas Pa-

cific and Rio Grande Roads.

Fortune of \$15,000,000.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., March 12.—General W. J. Palmer, founder of Colorado Springs, died at his country seat, Glen Eyre, west of the city, this afternoon. Death came as a result of a fall from a horse in October, 1906, which resulted in breaking his back.

General Palmer has often been called the foremost citizen of Colorado. He leaves an estate valued at \$15,000,000.

Famed as Railroad-Building.

General Palmer was distinguished as a soldier in the Civil War, but his greatest fame came as railroad builder. Immediately after having been mustered out of the service in the summer of 1865, General Palmer, at the request of John Edgar Thompson, Thomas A. Scott and other Pennsylvania Railroad officials, was elected secretary and treasurer of the Kansas Pacific Railroad Company, whose road was later absorbed by the Union Pacific. It was his connection with that road which brought him into Colorado and resulted in his long and conspicuous identification with the development of the resources of this state and with its upbuilding.

During General Palmer's connection with the building of the Kansas Pacific Railroad to Denver in 1869-70 he conceived and carried out several connecting enterprises. General Palmer remained president of the Denver & Rio Grande system and its directing personality until August, 1882, when he resigned to give greater attention to his railroad enterprises in Mexico, the Mexican National road, but he continued to be president of the Rio Grande Western road, extending from Grand Junction to Salt Lake, until April, 1901, when he withdrew from personal participation in its affairs.

Founded Colorado Springs.

In connection with his inception and construction of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, General Palmer conceived and founded upon a beautiful site near the eastward base of Pike's Peak the City of Colorado Springs, near which, at the foot of the Rocky Mountains, he has lived since that time into existence in the summer of 1871.

General Palmer, who was born in Kent County, Del., September 18, 1826, was awarded a medal by Congress for having, on January 14, 1865, with 150 men, attacked and defeated a superior number of Confederates at Red Hill, Ala., capturing their field piece and 100 men without the loss of a man.

HILL CONTROLS MINES?

Toronto Hears Magnate Has Major-

ity Crows Nest Stock.

TORONTO, Ontario, March 12.—At the

annual meeting of the Crows Nest Pass Coal & Railway Company, today, it was announced that James J. Hill had secured control of the road. It is said that Hill was enabled to obtain his control through the sale to him by Sir Henry Pellatt of a large block of stock. Details of the transaction are withheld for the present.

HILL DENIES CANADA STORY

Declares Great Northern is Not In-

vesting in Mines Anywhere.

ST. PAUL, March 12.—The report is untrue. The Great Northern is not making investments in the Crows Nest mines in British Columbia, or in any other section.

The above is J. J. Hill's comment on a report from Toronto that Mr. Hill, or the interests he represents, has secured control of the great coal fields at Crows Nest Pass, north of Spokane, in Alberta. Railroad and other activity in that section has set the Canadian press and railroad men to guessing, and as the movement or whatever it may be termed cannot be fastened on the Canadian Pacific Railway, the next best guess here is J. J. Hill or the Great Northern.

Chicago May Have Recall.

CHICAGO, March 12.—The right to recall the Mayor, Aldermen or an incumbent of an elective municipal office has been extended to the voters of Chicago, through the medium of the proposed new charter. A resolution providing for a system of impeachment offered by W. L. Plisher has been adopted by a vote of 21 to 16.

Under the terms of the recall measure, a petition signed by 25 per cent of the registered voters requiring action on the subject of impeachment.

The resolution, based on the Los Angeles statute, invoked in the case of Mayor Harrison, is the subject of a referendum vote to be held on the 25th per cent of the constituents of any one Alderman to vote to oust him from office.

CHICAGO, March 12.—For the purpose of making several calls on his kinsfolk and attending a luncheon given in his honor, ex-President Roosevelt left today made a second trip to New York. He boarded a surface car, in which he went to the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. West Roosevelt. He stopped on the way a few minutes at the Century Club, where he met several authors and editors.

The chief object of the ex-President's visit was to be present at an informal luncheon given in his honor by Robert J. Collier. At this luncheon, Mr. Roosevelt was extended a hearty welcome to the field of magazine literature