

Dress Goods Bargain

Woolen Dress Goods in widths from 45 to 54 inches -- \$1.00, \$1.25 & \$1.50 Grades at Only

A most remarkable sale of Woolen Dress Goods consisting of the season's most popular weaves in solid colors and piece dyed fancies—Herringbone weaves in Worsteds, Novelty Panamas, Novelty Serges, Shepherd Checks in all colors, hard twisted Panamas in stripes and checks, English Melanges, French Vigreant, plain gray Panamas, Wool Taffetas, Batistes, etc., etc. In fact it's a complete showing of all the most popular fabrics, in regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades, all to go at one price, Bargain Friday at **69c**

Muslin Gowns, Skirts

Special Friday Offering of Women's Fine Muslin Gowns and Skirts Values to SEE OUR THIRD STREET WINDOW \$1 at

THE SKIRTS—Most exceptional values for Friday's sale. Women's fine Skirts, made of good quality cambric and muslin, with drop flange, trimmed with hemstitched tucks or with neat embroidery or lace. All are cut full width and finished with cambric tulle and under piece; regular 75c and 85c values—BARGAIN FRIDAY, at..... **50c**

THE GOWNS—An extraordinary offering of women's Gowns, in all the new styles, with high, V-shaped or low neck; made of excellent quality material in nainsook, cambric or muslin; yokes are neatly trimmed with lace, embroidery, insertion, silk ribbons and line tucks; all sizes from 34 to 40; they are cut full length and widths and neatly finished throughout; real \$1.00 values—BARGAIN FRIDAY..... **50c**

Hose Sup'rters

19c Values at Only 10c

EXTRA SPECIAL!—A bargain offering of women's fancy silk Side Sup'rters, in all colors; excellent quality, full elastic supporters; always sold at 19c a pair—on sale, BARGAIN FRIDAY **10c**

The Most In Value

Roberts Bros.

THIRD AND MORRISON

The Best In Quality**Elastic Belts**

25c Values at Only 15c

EXTRA SPECIAL!—A sale of women's Silk Elastic Belts, of splendid quality; all sizes, in colors, black, blue and brown; our regular 25c line, specially reduced for BARGAIN FRIDAY, each..... **15c**

Special Announcement

The opposition to a general closing of the stores on Decoration Day having been overcome, we are glad to announce that this store will remain closed all day Monday, May 31. Our patrons are urged to accommodate themselves to this arrangement by doing their shopping on Friday and Saturday, or to wait until Tuesday. **ROBERTS BROS.**

Tomorrow Will Be Our 512th Bargain Friday Sale

The last but not the least attractive of a May Bargain Friday. In fact, it's going to be the greatest of the four. We have spent long hours in preparing this list—in selecting the best for tomorrow's selling—in fixing the prices so as to make this day never to be forgotten. Just a little thoughtfulness over the items will assure you that it is an economical duty for you to visit this store tomorrow. And this list doesn't include all of tomorrow's special offerings—it's just fairly representative. A stroll through the store will reveal saving chances at every turn—chances that you will appreciate and profit by.

Whisk Brooms, Regular 15c Values, Now Selling 9c

EXTRA SPECIAL! A sale of Whisk Brooms of excellent quality, full 10 1/2 inches long, with double sewed burl handles, finished with plush top. Our regular 15c line, on sale Bargain Friday at..... **9c**

Cushion Tops, 75c Values at 39c

At the art department tomorrow we place on sale a splendid line of Velour Cushion Tops, shown in rich colorings and neat designs in shades of red, brown and green. Our regular 75c line on sale Bargain Friday at..... **39c**

Hair Pins, Regular 15c Values, Now Selling at 9c

EXTRA SPECIAL! A Bargain sale of fine Shell Hair Pins; six pins put up in a neat box; light and dark colors. Regularly sold at 15c a box, on sale Bargain Friday at..... **9c**

Lisle Gloves, 85c Values at 59c

A special offering of Women's 16-button length fine Lisle Gloves in all sizes, shown in black and white only. Dependable quality gloves, sold regularly at 85c a pair, on sale Bargain Friday at..... **59c**

Friday Silk Bargain

New Silks in Plain Shades & Neat Novelties 50c, 65c, 75c and 85c Qualities Priced at

39c

A great special sale of high-grade Silks in a full showing of the season's most desired plain shades and novelty designs. It's a great offering of short lengths and short bolts at less than regular wholesale cost. The assortment consists of 20 to 24-inch Plain Corded Bengalines, Directoire Satins, Silk and Satin Foulards in a great range of all the late spring designs and color combinations, neat rings, stripes, floral and conventional designs—beautiful new Silks in the best shades of rose, green, tan, navy, gray, pink, cream, black, etc. Regular 50c, 65c, 75c and 85c kinds on sale at..... **39c**

Arnold's Costume Foulards -- In 12 yd. Dress Lengths, at \$1.98

We have just received a special purchase of about 200 Dress Lengths of Arnold's celebrated bordered Costume Foulards. They come in a full assortment of the popular new bordered effects in all wanted color combinations. These 12-yard lengths are sold regularly at \$3.00. To again demonstrate our superiority in value-giving in the Domestic Section, we offer this unmatched bargain—A 12-yard Dress length at..... **\$1.98**

Fine Suits For Friday

\$12.50 buys you a Suit, exceptional in style and quality of material. This grand Suit offering for Friday only. All are this season's styles. All of the popular fabrics are showing, such as novelty serges and worsteds, wool taffetas, in plain colors, fancy and shadow stripes; values from \$15.00 to \$19.50 included in this offering—BARGAIN FRIDAY, ONLY..... **\$12.50**

Silk Waists at Half Price

A Silk Waist Sale, wherein up to date Waists are reduced 50 per cent and over. Silk Waists at \$2.95. Regular prices ranging from \$4.50 up to \$6.50. Many different styles. Made of taffeta, messaline and China silk; black, white and colors; plain tucked and pleated effects, while others are richly embroidered and with net or lace yokes. A Silk Waist sale you can't afford to miss; regular \$4.50 to \$6.50, at..... **\$2.95**

Odds and Ends in Waists 95c

A great collection of odds and ends in Waists. Some extraordinary waist values are among the lot—some of saten, in shepherd checks; others of dimity and nainsook, in plain white, stripes and figures; many of fine lawn, with prettily embroidered fronts, in different designs, while others are pleated and tucked effects; vals. to \$1.75 **95c**

Fine Showing of Valenciennes Laces

Beautiful New Patterns 18c to 30c Grades, Sale Friday Bargain Day

This will be the greatest Lace Sale ever conducted at this store—We were very fortunate a few weeks ago in securing some exceptionally beautiful Valenciennes Laces at prices low enough to enable us to offer them to you at a figure lower than the usual wholesale cost. They arrived yesterday and we will place them on sale for the first time tomorrow—Thousands of yards of Valenciennes Laces, from 1 1/4 to 2 inches wide, shown in the newest patterns in round, double thread, Filet, square and diamond mesh; regular 18c to 30c qualities, all to go at one price—Your choice Bargain Friday, yard..... **9c**

Lace Coat Sets and Yokes, Now Priced at Only 50c

At this sale tomorrow you have choice from our entire stock of Lace Coat Sets and Yokes in Baby Irish and Venice laces, shown in all the latest shapes and patterns; regular values from \$1.25 to \$1.75—all go at one price—less than actual cost for rapid clearance—BARGAIN FRIDAY, AT..... **50c**

Fine Messaline Ribbons Now Priced at Only 30c

BEST 50c QUALITY

6-inch Messaline Ribbons of best quality, shown in all colors and black and white; the most popular ribbon for hat trimming; regular 50c kind, on sale at, yard..... **30c**

25c TAFETAS AT 15c

4 1/2-inch Taffeta and Satin Taffeta Ribbons, of extra good quality, shown in all wanted colors; regular 25c grade, on sale at..... **15c**

Ladies' Knit Sweater Coats

You will travel far before you find Sweater Coats as dainty and attractive as those you will find here and still farther before you meet with prices as low as at this sale. This special bargain offering consists of fine all wool Sweater Coats in the most popular styles for summer wear—fitted, semi-fitted and full back styles with V shaped collar, pockets—they are well finished and come in all the new colors and sizes. Regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 values priced for Bargain Friday at..... **\$3.89**

Knit Underwear, 50c Vals. 39c

A sale of Women's fine Lisle Thread Underwear, Vests and Pants in all sizes. Vests in high neck, long sleeve style. Neatly trimmed Pants made with French Band in knee length; they are well finished, perfect fitting garments. Sold regularly at 50c and 65c priced for Bargain Friday at..... **39c**

Lisle Stockings, 50c Values 39c

A special offering of Women's fine Lisle Stockings, made full fashioned with double sole, high spliced heel and toe, and elastic top. Shown in all sizes in black and the popular new colors. Our regular 50c line priced for this sale only, Bargain Friday at..... **39c**

Late Style Garm'ts Best \$5, \$3.89 \$6 Vals.

**JEROME FACES HOWLING CROWD**

Undertakes to Settle Question of Death of William C. Whitney.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, May 27.—Bare a wildly riotous audience in Cooper Union, in which police reserves were thickly scattered and which was kept from being enlarged by clamorous hordes without by a strong barrier of police, District Attorney William Travers Jerome last night answered the challenge of malfeasance in office.

"Did the pressure brought to bear by the Metropolitan Street railway forces compel you to drop an investigation into the death of William C. Whitney?" was hurled at the prosecutor.

"Was Whitney murdered?" came an off recurring cry.

"Why didn't you take up and follow the murder theory?" was hurled at Jerome from hundreds of throats.

When he had obtained reasonable quiet Jerome said:

"I might as well lay this ghost once and for all time. It is a matter which a lot of prurient minded persons have not ceased to dwell upon. These persons have handed about the foul story that William C. Whitney was killed in a vulgar brawl. They had it that a man well known in this community was his murderer.

"When I came into office I heard about it. I was inclined at first to treat the matter as talk which came from the sewer and should die there. But there was persistency in the story and I made an investigation. As a result of this investigation I want to say at this time, and have my words settle the matter for all time, that William C. Whitney's life was taken neither by another nor by himself. His hand had nothing to do with it and his death came solely by the hand of God."

Jerome's opponent had chosen 101 questions for him to answer, but the official chose to answer only a few.

One of the sensations of the evening was the forcible expulsion of John T. Cronin, when he demanded to know why the law trust had not been prosecuted.

After Jerome had finished, Colonel William N. Armory replied and grilled Jerome.

BUYS TIMBER IN FOREST RESERVE

Mill Company Pays 25 Cents for Cordwood and \$3 for Lumber.

The Long Lake Lumber company of Klamath Falls, Or., has just bought 4,617,000 feet (board measure) of saw timber and 4000 cords of cordwood on the Crater national forest, Oregon.

The timber is situated on an area of approximately 370 acres, near Short creek, in Klamath county, and consists of mature live and dead yellow pine, Douglas fir, live white fir and incense cedar.

By its agreement with the forest service, the company is to pay for the timber at rates varying from 25 cents per cord for cordwood to \$3 per thousand for live yellow pine saw timber, and is to cut and remove the whole amount by not later than February 28, 1910.

No previous cutting has taken place on this area and a large per cent of the trees are over mature and have been damaged by fire and fungus. By the removal of the overmature, fire scarred and fungus infected trees, which contain merchantable lumber, and all of the white fir down to 13 inches in diameter at breast height, more room will not only be left for the development and increased growth of the younger thrifty trees of the more valuable species, but reproduction of the most desirable species will be encouraged.

PENDLETON RAISES NEAR BEER LICENSE

Pendleton, Or., May 27.—The city council last night voted unanimously to increase the license to be paid by near beer saloons from \$100 to \$250.

The new ordinance will go into effect July 1. It was also provided that the maximum amount of alcohol to be permitted in near beer was 2 per cent. The reason given for more than doubling the license was the enormous amount of business done by these places, with the further fact that the city needed the money.

Ellers rent fine pianos, rent applies if purchased.

SUGAR SCHEDULE IN THE SENATE

Insurgents Defeated in Two Attempts to Break the Trust's Grip.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 27.—The senate this afternoon, by a vote of 47 to 35, refused to omit from the sugar tariff schedule the Dutch standard of color. The Dutch standard, which the insurgents have a majority sufficient to pass the entire sugar schedule as it now stands.

The following Republicans voted for the Bristow amendment to omit the Dutch standard: Bristow, Brown, Clapp, Crawford, Cummins, Dooliver, Johnson (North Dakota), Jones, LaFollette, Nelson.

Senators Foster and McEnery, Democrats, of Louisiana, voted to retain the Dutch standard, casting their ballots on this point with the regular Republicans.

An amendment to omit the differential of 17 1/2 cents per 100 pounds in favor of refiners was defeated by a vote of 32 yeas to 53 nays. The Republicans who supported the amendment with the Democrats were: Beveridge, Bristow, Clapp, Crawford, LaFollette and Nelson.

Among those who voted against the amendment were: Brown, Cummins, Dooliver, Jones, Johnson (North Dakota), Foster and McEnery. Senator Cummins declared it was possible to protect the interests of the cane and beet sugar industries in the same law. He denounced the sugar trust as a tyrant, with the beet sugar industry at its mercy.

OUR CLIMATE SAME

No Need to Fear That Winter Has Lost Any of Its Ruggedness.

From the Hartford Courant.

It is remarkable how memory exaggerates the events of our youth. For this reason elderly people have always insisted and probably always will insist that the winters now are weak and colorless compared to those of 50 years ago, when the snow fell on Thanksgiving day and lasted till the first of March, and the ponds were solid ice to the bottom and the sound was frozen from shore to shore. As there are no records to prove these assertions they are positive of their facts, and respect for age and a disposition to believe that the present is rather a commonplace period compared with past centuries prevents younger people from contradicting them.

As far back as accurate records have been kept the climate of the Northern Hemisphere has not changed. From 1875 to 1907 the mean average winter temperature of the city of New York has ranged from 40.7 degrees in 1890 to 26.4 in 1904. There have been cold win-

ters, but the average of the first three years of the period is precisely the same as that of the last three—31 degrees. The cold winters are sprinkled in at random, and do not become more numerous or severe as times goes on. They are evidently due to local and temporary causes, probably to the direction and force of the winds on the shifting of the currents of the ocean, which last, indeed, are affected by the winds. For 24 years, from 1884 to 1878, the mean winter temperature of eight of our principal cities was almost exactly the same as that of the next 24 years. The later

CAPTAIN BOWYER

Captain James Bowyer, U. S. N., who has just been appointed head of the naval academy at Annapolis. Captain Bowyer has had a very creditable career in the navy.

period gives an average only .015 of a degree higher, a gain too small to be beyond the possibility of error.

This is what might be expected from the fact that the Northern Hemisphere receives the same amount of heat from the sun every year, because its average distance is the same. If the sun is cooling down the rate is so slow that many thousand years must pass before the loss of heat from the great life-giving source is perceptible. As a rule the great changes in the physical universe are very deliberate, and like the tides, move first in one direction and then back. We know that the arctic regions once enjoyed a temperate climate and that Connecticut was once covered with an ice sheet like Greenland. Astronomers and geologists are divided as to how many millions of years ago these climatic changes took place. The orbit of the earth is elliptic, so that we are now some 3,000,000 miles nearer the sun in winter than we are in summer. The procession of the equinoxes will bring it about in time that the earth is further from the sun in winter than in summer.

As our planet moves faster the nearer it is to the sun the result of this will be short, hot summers and long, cold winters. The amount of heat received by the earth in a year will be the same, but the effect will be very different, for there will not be time enough to melt the winter ice, which will slowly gain till we have another glacial age in the Northern Hemisphere. At the same time the antarctic continent will be freed from its ice cap by the long summer, and become the seat of civilization. Our climate will change in 1,000,000 or so years, but at present is fairly stable on the average.

Shall Bell Be tinkered?

From the New York Tribune.

Everybody who believes that the Liberty Bell should be sent around the country at frequent intervals is of the opinion that it should be repaired. In this opinion the Philadelphia councilmen, who have come to look upon the Liberty Bell as the source and origin of their best and longest junkets, will heartily concur. Everybody who thinks that the bell possesses historic significance when out of Independence hall and away from Philadelphia, provided only it be accompanied by an adequate number of Philadelphia councilmen, will agree that the crack should be repaired. For if it is not repaired the bell may be broken on some of its travels, and patriots will thus be cut off from inspiring contact with this historic relic and with the Philadelphia councilmen.

PORTLAND AGENTS FOR PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS AND PUBLICATIONS**Determined Midseason Clearance Sale of Trimmed Hats 95c Stylish Millinery Choice Flowers 25c**

Tomorrow, Friday, will furnish one of those occasions when we "clean shop." We have rounded up some two hundred odd hats that have been selling for as high as \$5. Hats that are perfect in every way, but we want them out of the way and so we have arranged them into one big assortment and will place them out on sale Friday, at..... **95c**

In connection with the above we shall offer a handsome assortment of pretty Flowers—Roses, Lilacs, Apple Blossoms, Cowslips, Marguerites, etc. Regular 39c and 50c values; special..... **25c**

Special Friday Offerings in Ladies' Furnishings.

Ladies' white fine ribbed Vests, low neck and shoulder straps. Values to 20c, special at **9c**

Three models of Jewel Corsets, from the medium to the extreme long, in white, batiste or coutil. Sizes from 18-30. Value \$1.25; special, 15c each, or 2 for..... **25c**

Special, 15c each, or 2 for..... **25c**

special..... **.97c**

145-147 Second Street.

Hamburger's

Between Alder and Morrison

URIU SAYS JAPANESE OWIE ALL TO AMERICA

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, May 27.—"Japan owes its civilization and progress to the United States," declared Vice Admiral Uriu, who is here today on his way to Annapolis to attend a reunion of the class of 1881. The admiral declared that the friendship between the United States