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## WARREN BROS. TO PUT IN CLAIM FOR PAVING ROYALTY

Patent Holders Serve Notice on  
State Highway Commission  
Payment Is to Be Asked for.

### ISSUE STILL BEFORE COURTS

State Must Make Amount Good if  
Contest Won by Warren Co.;  
Charges Are Reduced a Half.

The state highway commission has been reminded by the Warren Bros. Company of Boston that there is now and will be due a large amount as royalty on the bitulithic pavement which is being laid throughout the state.

Under the law passed by the last legislature the highway commission was authorized to contest the validity of the Warren Bros. patent if so desired. In the meantime the commission has required that contractors in bidding on this type of pavement eliminate the item of royalty which was to be taken care of by the state.

#### CHARGES CUT IN TWO

The last proposal made by the Warren Bros. company to the state highway commission combines the question of royalty and inspection in the following manner:

"We have submitted to you our proposition for the payment of laboratory service and patent rights, on the bitulithic contracts awarded to date. We call your attention to the fact that we have made our lowest charge for this service based on the large yardage involved and which charge is less than one half of our regular rate for this service, namely, 10 cents per square yard, on the understanding that the offer does not prejudice our rights in case it is not accepted."

The charge for this laboratory service and patent rights is to be 10 cents a square yard. There has been laid and put under contract approximately 2,800,000 square yards of bitulithic pavement. At 30 cents a yard the royalty would amount to \$280,000.

#### STATEMENT BEING CHECKED

It is asserted by the Warren Bros. company that all bids accepted on bitulithic pavement have been more than 10 per cent. over the actual cost of the bit. This statement is being checked by the state highway commission.

The highway commission will have to consider whether or not it is legally entitled to the patent rights, and if so, to what extent, and thus bring the matter into the courts or seek to compromise the matter. To carry a test suit up to the court of last resort would, it is estimated, cost approximately \$100,000, as a great amount of expert testimony would have to be taken.

As the result of some investigation at the request of the highway commission, Attorney General Brown found that a suit contesting the validity of the Warren patent, which expires by limitation next May, had not been reached by the United States supreme court for final adjudication. It has figured in a number of district and appellate courts where the decision have been largely in favor of the patent.

#### ATTORNEY GIVES OPINION

In his opinion Attorney General Brown said: "When we consider the authorities cited and many others which we have read in our studies on this subject we fail to see where this office can do more than call attention to a possible doubt with reference to the validity of the Warren patent. Whatever our personal opinion may or may not be, it is the function of this office to accept the law as construed by the courts, at least so far as we are authorized to advise and counsel the acts and conduct of the various officers and commissions of the state."

It is the duty and purpose of this office to advise a compliance with the law as written and as interpreted by the courts of this country and it would be a dangerous precedent to establish for an attorney general to advise a state officer or commission or an individual to disregard a law or violate patent rights, especially in the fact of a court decision to the contrary.

"As we have stated before, the highest court before which this question has been brought has held that the patent is valid and this office could not assume the responsibility of presuming that a different decision might be reached in a higher court, even though we might personally feel that such would be the result."

"Especially would it be unwise for this office on such presumption to advise the highway commission that the patent held by the Warren Bros. is of such doubtful validity that the commission would be authorized to disregard the patent and proceed in view of the fact that such advice and such use of the patent under the provisions of chapter 174 of the laws of 1919 and section 14 of chapter 174 of the laws of 1918 make the state wholly liable for the payment of all royalties which might be adjudged due, and this under the present road program could very easily amount to many thousands of dollars."

## Not Glenna Del Gato But Chorus Sister Object of Warrant

Friends of Miss Glenna DelGato, former member of the chorus at the Alcazar, let out by Manager Everett following differences with other members of the chorus, attracted attention to the circumstance that it was not Miss DelGato against whom the city attorney's office was asked to issue a warrant, but another member of the chorus. In published reports of the misunderstanding Miss DelGato was unintentionally placed in a wrong light. It was Miss DelGato herself who was denied a warrant for the arrest of another member of the company on the ground that there was not sufficient cause for arrest.

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JUST IN! —NEW LOT OF CRETONNE COVERED WARDROBE CHESTS —DRAPERY DEPT. 3D FLOOR

# Special Sale of Women's and Misses' New Fall Suits

—This Season's Most Attractive Styles and Materials—High-Grade Garments—Every One of Them—On Sale Second Floor

## New Outing Flannels

—The Domestic Circle will feature a special display of the new Outing Flannels Monday. Large assortment of patterns in stripes, checks, etc. Also new arrivals in Robe Flannels and Robe Patterns.

### Silk and Wool Shirtings

Main Floor—Neat striped effects in various colorings. These are much used for waists and for men's shirts. Popular prices.

### School Plaids 75c Yard

Main Floor—Wool-finish Plaid Suitings, for Children's School Dresses. Large assortment of new patterns and colors to select from. **75c**

### 3-Lb. Cotton Batts At \$2.50

Main Floor—Extra fine quality Cotton Batts, size 7x9 1/2 inches, full 3 pounds and ready sewed. Special **\$2.50**  
—Finest grade Pure Wool Batts—2-lb. size—at only **\$4**  
—3-pound Pure Wool Batts **\$6**

### Comfort Material 25c Yard

Main Floor—Excellent fabric, made especially for comforter covering. Large selection of patterns and colors. On **25c** sale Monday at the yard



Suits \$55

Suits \$75

Second Floor—Suits of Silvertone, Velour, Camelhair, Cheviot, and Tricotine materials. Beautiful new models for street and dress occasions. Pleated and belted effects, also semi-fitting and flare coat styles. Some are bound with braid, others are embroidered or trimmed with buttons. High-grade suits selected from our own regular stock. Wanted colors. Special at only **\$55**

Second Floor—This lot of Suits embraces many smart styles made up in such wanted materials as Broadcloth, Peach Bloom, Gabardine, Velour or Tricotine. Belted and tailored effects with ripple flare coats. A few of the models have fur collars and others are trimmed with buttons, braids or embroidered in chenille. Large assortment of the favored colors. Specially priced at only **\$75.00**

## Coats and Dresses

Second Floor—Women's and Misses' Coats in all the season's best styles and materials here for your choosing at reasonable price. Silvertone, Yaloma, Yosemite, Velour, Bolivia, Lusterole, Broadcloth, Plush and Velvet Coats. The most wanted colors for Winter wear. The prices range from **\$21.50 to \$225.00**.

Second Floor—Dresses for all occasions in every desirable material—Tricotine, Satin, Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Messaline, Velvet, Serge, etc. Straight line, blouse and coat effects. Beaded, embroidered, braided and button trimmed. Patent collar. The price range for these dresses is from **\$22.50 to \$89.75**.



### Women's Waists \$5.00 to \$35.00

Second Floor—Charming new Waists of Georgette Crepe, Pussy Willow, Taffeta, Crepe de Chine and Plaid Silks. Dainty styles, embroidered or beaded, and also many trimmed with beautiful laces. In all the newest colors.

### New Bath Robes \$4.75 to \$12.50

Second Floor—Blanket Bath Robes for women and misses. Large assortment of conventional floral and Indian designs. Plain or trimmed with satin and cord to match. In full range of sizes.

### Silk Petticoats \$5.00 to \$19.75

Second Floor—Unquestionably the most attractive showing of Silk Petticoats in town. Ruffled, plaited, tucked and corded effects. Taffeta, Jersey and messaline. They are shown in plain colors and changeables.

### New Sweaters \$7.50 to \$57.50

Second Floor—Women's and Misses' Sweaters in all the new and popular styles. With or without belts, roll or sailor collars. Also slip-on sweaters, with or without sleeves. They range in price from **\$7.50 up to \$57.50**.

## Outing Flannel Night Gowns \$1.98, \$2.25



Bargain Circle, Main Floor—Women's Outing Flannel Night Gowns specially priced for Monday's selling. Plain white and fancy stripes. Slipover styles with short sleeves and open front styles with long sleeves. With or without collars. 2 special lots priced at **\$1.98 and \$2.25**

### Billie Burke Pajamas Special \$2.69

Bargain Circle, Main Floor—Women's Outing Flannel Pajamas in Billie Burke style. Flesh color with blue bird or butterfly designs. Round or V necks. Regular **\$3.50** grade **\$2.69**  
—SATEEN SKIRTS made with adjustable waistband. Special **\$1.49**

## Made and Stamped Night Gowns At \$1.19

Center Circle, Main Floor—Women's Night Gowns of good quality material. Made and stamped in attractive designs for working. We consider these extraordinary values. Priced **\$1.19** special for this sale at

### Stamped Aprons and Towels

—18x36-inch Towels, neat stamped designs on good grade crash. **50c**  
—17x24-in. Stamp. Crash Towels **45c**  
—FUDGE APRONS of crash material. Neat stamped patterns. **\$1.15** Priced special at, each...



## Royal Bengal Rugs at \$16.75

Size 29x54 Inches

Third Floor—The above price is much below actual value—we could not replace these rugs today at any such figure. Royal Bengal Rugs are exact reproductions of the finest Oriental patterns and the colorings are exquisitely beautiful. So closely do they resemble the genuine Oriental rugs it is hard to distinguish between them. Patterns in the sale include reproductions of Kashan, Kermanshah, Mahal, Kerman, Farzhan and Dughestan. Shown only in size 29x54 inches. **\$16.75** While any remain, your choice at this low price

## Blankets at Special Prices

Look to Your Needs at Once

3d Floor—\$15 Fancy Plaid Blankets, spe'l **\$12.50**  
—White Blankets, pink or blue borders **\$13.50**  
—Gray Blankets, bound with silk, at **\$10.00**  
—Gray Blankets, size 70x80 inches, at **\$7.65**  
—88 Gray Blankets, size 70x80 inches, at **\$7.20**  
—89.50 Fancy Plaid Blankets, special only **\$8.55**



## New Novelty Ribbons For Holiday Fancy Work



—None too early to begin thinking Christmas gifts, if one would have them completed in plenty of time. The Ribbon Section is ready with the new novelties in flowered, brocaded, tinsel, striped and metal effects suitable for bags and other gift articles. Also new grosgrains with plain or plaid edge, wide or narrow, and new Wash Ribbons. See the display in the Ribbon Department, First Floor.

### Georgette Crepes

Main Floor—Figured Georgettes in many dainty patterns and colorings. Forty inches wide. The prices range from **\$2.75 up to \$4.00** the yard.  
—New Embroidered Georgette All-overs and Flouncings—metal effects.

## Sterling Silver Novelties \$2

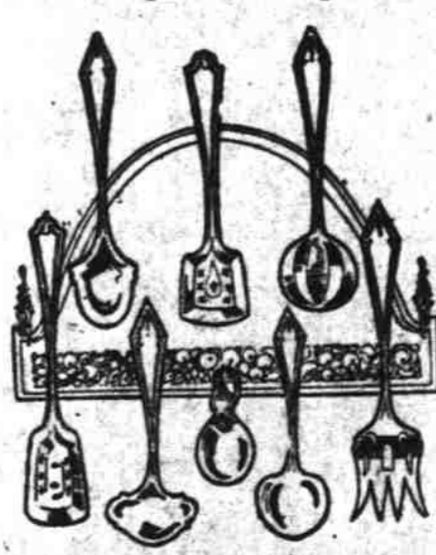
Special Shipment Just Received

### Headquarters for Heaters

—Right now is the time to get that Heater and be prepared when cold weather comes. We have them in over a score of different styles and sizes, ranging in price from **\$15 up to \$55**. Buy your Heater on Our Easy Pay Plan.

### Airtight Heaters At \$2.98

Third Floor—These give a surprising amount of heat and give it quickly. Made from sheet iron of good quality. Buy one **\$2.98** of these Heaters at only



Third Floor—This is not a sale but the values are certainly most unusual. If you are looking for an inexpensive gift article make it a point to visit the Silverware Store and see attractive novelties just received. Included:

- SUGAR SPOONS
- BON BON SPOONS
- MARMALADE SPOONS
- SMALL COLD MEAT FORKS
- MAYONNAISE LADLES
- CREAM LADLES
- SARDINE FORKS
- BABY SPOONS, ETC., ETC.

—This is high-grade ware and has the sterling mark on each.  
—The above price does not include the war tax.

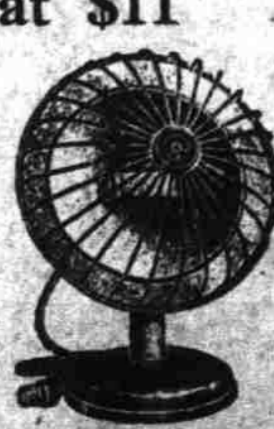
## "1900" Electric Washer

—The day of scrub board and tub is a thing of the past. The "1900" Electric Washing Machine will do the family washing in a fraction of the time taken by the old method and at a cost of about 2c per hour for current. Non-rusting copper tub. See demonstration, 3rd Fl.



## Electric Heaters Priced at \$11

—Heat when you want it and where you want it immediately. Your home is not complete without an Electric Heater. Highly recommended for economy, cleanliness and comfort. Just the thing these cool mornings and evenings for small rooms, bath rooms, offices, etc. Style as illustrated **\$11** complete with cord



## Hair Goods of Quality

—The discriminating woman will buy Hair Goods only where she is certain to get the best in quality. We pay careful attention to the selection of our Hair Goods, and as a result business is increasing by leaps and bounds.  
—Special orders and match orders promptly filled.

## Blue Bird Dinner Ware

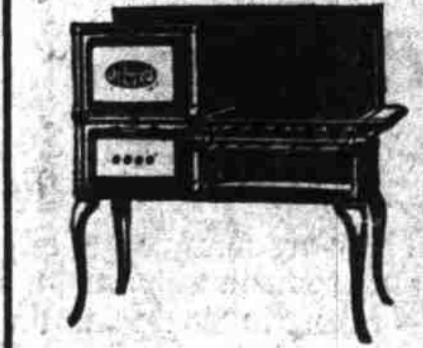
—Very Attractive  
—Empress Shape



Third Floor—American Semi-Vitrous Dinnerware of a famous maker. Blue Bird design as illustrated herewith. Dinnerware of distinction that will find high favor with women of good taste. New Empress shapes. Sold in sets or in separate pieces. Orders from out of town filled and forwarded promptly.

—50-Piece Blue Bird Dinner Sets at **\$15.60**  
—60-Piece Blue Bird Dinner Sets at **\$21.10**  
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