

April 4th J. P. Morgan & Co. Wrote a Check for Over SEVENTY-MILLION



DOLLARS

The Largest Single Check Ever Drawn--If the Chicago Store

Could write a check for over seventy million dollars, the chances are I wouldn't be here, but I am here and, here to raise \$20,000 cash, and raise it must. There is no if's or and's about it, I've got to get it, there is just one opening left for me to accomplish my feat, and that is to cut and slaughter prices low enough to do it, all the new stock that was bought for their Easter trade is on an unmerciful sacrifice. You couldn't pay regular prices if you wanted too, every department is running at full blast with extra special cut prices, and will continue until I raise \$20,000. Be here early and get your share.

What I say I will do, I will do and at once

SPECIAL 12 1-2c Bleached Napkins, size 18x18, each 7 1/2c	SPECIAL Children's White Serge Coats worth to \$1.50, Special \$1.49	SPECIAL 35c and 50c Ladies' Slip-over Muslin Gowns, Special 25c	SPECIAL French Val Laces, several designs, worth to 8 1-3c yard 4c	SPECIAL 12 1-2c Fancy Colored Dimities, Special the yd. 9c	SPECIAL 12 1-2c light and dark Percales, choice patterns 9c	SPECIAL 12 1-2c Outing Flannels, are marked the yard 9c
65c Ladies' Summer Union Suits at 48c	75c Ladies' Muslin Gowns marked now at 43c	75c Ladies' Corset Covers marked now at 45c	50c and 65c Brassiers are now marked at 35c	50c Ladies' Chamostette Gloves go at 25c	\$1.50 Ladies' Comfy Slippers marked at 69c	Ladies' 35c and 50c Silk Hose marked at 25c

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear
Ladies' New Spring Suits worth to \$15.00
\$8.90

Ladies' New Spring Suits worth to \$25.00
\$11.90

Ladies' New Spring Suits worth to \$27.50
\$14.50

Ladies' New Spring Poplin Dresses worth to \$9.00
\$4.95

Ladies' Wool Dresses worth to \$8.50
\$2.90

Ladies' Spring Coats worth to \$7.50
\$4.50



Ladies' New Spring Millinery
Ladies' New Spring Hats all the latest Spring shapes worth to \$5 regular, at **\$2.45**

Ladies' New Easter Hat
Lot of Ladies' New Spring Hats sold up to Regular, at
\$2.98

Ladies' New Easter Hats
Lot of Ladies' New Spring Hats sold to \$3.00 Regular, at
\$1.49

Domestic Goods

- \$1.25 Full Sized Bed Spreads, now at 75c
- 65c Mercerized Table Linen, 66-inches wide, yard 39c
- 35c White Wool Flannel, at the yard 23c
- 15c Large Size Pillow Slips, at each 11c
- 25c Swans Down Kimono Flannel at the yard 12 1/2c
- 6 1-4c Persian Cotton Challies, at the yard 3 1/2c
- Curtain Net and Scrim worth to 25c yard, at 9c
- 10c and 12 1-2c Cretonne, now marked at the yard 7 1/2c

Silks, Dress Goods

- 50c and 75c Silk Pongee, at the yard 39c
- 60c and 75c Imperial Crepe de Chine, the yard 39c
- 75c and \$1.00 New Spring Tub Silks, the yard 69c
- \$1.00 and \$1.25 Georgette Plain and Flowered Silk, yard 65c
- \$1.50 White Wool Panama Cloth, the yard 75c
- 75c All Wool Serge, at the yard 49c
- 85c White Bedford Cord, at the yard 59c
- \$4.00 Chinchilli Coating, at the yard \$2.75

Misses' Ready-to-Wear
Girls' Wash Dresses worth to \$2.25
95c

Girls' Wool Serge Dresses worth to \$5
\$2.50

Children's Pongee Coats worth to \$3.50
98c

Children's White Pique Coats worth to \$3.50
75c

Children's 65c and 75c Wool Mixture Sweaters
39c

Misses Middle Blouses worth to \$1.50
98c

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Umbrellas, Shoes, Hat and Furnishings all greatly Reduced. Come at once to The House That Guarantees Every Purchase

Railroad Viewpoint of Wage Raise Demand

San Francisco, April 10.—The highest paid employees in railroad service have demanded a raise. They ask for \$100,000,000 a year more than they are now getting, or a little more than \$300 a year more per man.

The railroads are not in such financial condition as to permit granting the demands, but the men are quoted as saying that unless these demands are met they will refuse to arbitrate and will walk out.

The situation is a serious one—serious for the railroads, for other railway employees and also equally serious for the public, as the public must ultimately pay the bill.

This is the statement in substance made here today by Vice-President and General Manager W. R. Scott, of the Southern Pacific, concerning the action of the four railway brotherhoods in presenting higher wage demands to the railroads of the country.

"The claim has been made," said Mr. Scott, "that the men want a day of eight hours. This is not true. They do not want a shorter day, nor do they place any limit on the working hour. This is merely a question of punitive overtime.

"They demand 10 hours pay for eight hours' work, with overtime to be paid after the eighth hour. They also demand 87 1-2 per cent more for overtime than the present rate.

"This is in spite of the fact that they already exacted the provision that if a man is called for duty and performs any service whatsoever—even though it be but for fifteen minutes—he shall receive a full day's pay therefor.

"Just what this exacting means already to the railroads may be gleaned from the fact that in one year 35 western railroads paid out to engineers and firemen \$1,403,038.74 for which no actual work was done. This payment was compulsory.

"Should the brotherhoods strike, the public would be vitally affected. The coming crops could not be moved, and this is but one instance of how the public would be affected by a tie-up of the railway systems of the country.

"The men asking the increase are already the highest paid of railway employees. They only constitute 18 per cent of the total railway men, but they get 28 per cent of the total wages.

"The average pay per man involved on the western roads is \$1,200 a year. This includes all engineers, firemen,

trainmen and conductors working full time or even part time.

"The average yearly salary for school teachers in the United States is less than \$500, but if these railway employees, now averaging \$1,200 a year increase this \$100,000,000 wage increase a year, every school teacher as well as other citizens will have to help pay it. They cannot avoid it, for they are part of the American public."

LA POLLETTE WINS

Milwaukee, Wis., April 10.—One of the biggest surprises in the political history of Wisconsin was sprung here Saturday night when the final figures in the vote for candidates for delegates to the republican national convention was tallied and showed that Senator Robert M. La Follette, heretofore considered beaten, would control the Wisconsin delegation by two votes. The delegation will stand: Progressives, 14; conservatives, 12.

The returns from the first, mail today, gave Governor Philipp and his delegates a majority of anywhere from four to 14.

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- 3 cans best Iowa Corn 25c
- 3 cans String Beans 25c
- Large size Pinesapple 13c
- 2 cans choice table Peaches 25c
- 2 cans choice table Apricots 25c
- 3 cans extra choice Salmon 25c
- 3 cans extra choice stag Oysters 25c
- 2 cans extra choice Columbia River Salmon 25c
- 6 cans oil Sardines 25c
- 3 cans infused Clams 25c

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