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Sale of Ladies' Cravenette Coats at less than HALF-PRICE.

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO BUY YOUR Easter Garments at Less Than Half Price!

Bought of Biefeld, Kline, Hirsh & Co. their entire stock of Covert Jackets and Cravenette Rain Proof Coats, at 50c on the dollar and place them on sale Tuesday at 8:30 on the same basis as purchase. The lot consists of loose and tight fitting covert jackets worth to \$25.00, and cravenette rain proof coats, all the latest styles, worth to \$30.00; sizes 34 to 42. The entire lot goes on sale at

\$3.50 \$7.50 \$10.50

RAILROADS WANTS TO BUILD PHILIPPINE ROAD

BALLAINE BROTHERS COMPANY WILL SUBMIT BID.

John E. Ballaine Says He Is Backed by Chicago and Twin City Capital—Bill Planning to Get Bulk of Business Between Philippines and the United States.

Seattle, April 17.—John E. Ballaine, who organized and promoted the Alaska Central railroad, has returned from the east with the information that he has been authorized to submit a bid to the government for the construction of the entire 1,000 miles of Philippine railroad, the bonds for which, by congressional action, are to be guaranteed by the Philippine government. He says he is backed by Chicago and Twin City capital, but he refuses to state who his associates are. He declares, however, that they have agreed to furnish the entire amount of funds needed for construction and put the work thru with the utmost possible speed. He expects to leave for the islands about the middle of June, arriving at Manila July 10. "I feel very hopeful of getting the contract from the Philippine government," he said. "The bid we are going to submit is favorable to the government. But a New York syndicate, backed by very influential people, is also going to bid on the work, and there may be others."

Mr. Ballaine gave the impression that the Hill interests would hold stock in the construction company and that it is the intention of the Great Northern Steamship company to bid for the business of the islands with the Pacific coast.

HARRIMAN'S NEW FACT

It Will Let Him Into the Pacific Northwest.

Seattle, April 17.—There is no longer ground to doubt the agreement between the Harriman and the Northern Pacific interests as regards the rate for delivery of coal to the Puget Sound terminals by way of Portland over the Northern Pacific tracks. The new tariff will appear in a few days and will allow shipments from Missoula, Libby, and other points in Montana and Texas territory direct to the Pacific northwest.

The principal benefit will be in the handling of cotton for shipment by line to the east. This is the business the Hill line has been cultivating for two years and at the end of last year was able to make a showing of having handled 75 per cent of the cotton brought to the Pacific coast for transshipment.

RECEIVED NEW CARS

Part of the Order Placed for Equipment of Pioneer Limited.

Two cars of the new equipment for the Pioneer Limited are already in use, the Portage and the Hiawatha. They are running between Minneapolis and Milwaukee, and replace the cars already being built at Dayton, Ohio, and will be turned over when completed.

A feature of the new equipment will be the composition cars at the rear of the train. They have large observation ends, side corridor and compartments for smoking room, buffet and cafe and ladies' parlor. The parlor will be at the rear and the opposite end from the smoking room.

Had to Get a Permit.

Rapid City, S. D., April 17.—After the active work had begun on the Missouri River and Northwestern railroad, officials were notified that they had not complied with government requirements for the crossing of the forest reserve. Notice has just been received here that their bond had been properly filed with the department, and permission granted for the company to proceed with the construction of their road. Now that all requirements have been complied with, it is expected that the work will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

N. P. Soo "Y" Helps Fargo.

Fargo, N. D., April 17.—After waiting some years for connections between the Northern Pacific and the Soo at some of the many points at which they meet in this state, Fargo business men have at last secured a concession that is regarded as most valuable. The Northern Pacific railroad commission has secured an agreement between the roads that a "Y" is to be put in at Rogers as cars at a great expense. With the "Y" established there, car lots will be transferred and all the territory in that section will be brought into close touch with Fargo and increase the volume of trade to a considerable degree.

RAILROAD NOTES.

E. M. Grime, assistant engineer of the Great Western road at St. Paul, has been promoted to the position of engineer of the Fort Dodge division, with headquarters at Clarion, Iowa.

Hunter and Writer.

The news in the morning papers that President Roosevelt had bagged the first bear on his hunting trip calls to mind a recent list of thirty books of which he is the author. Think of this man, who has worked his way up in politics from the bottom, who is a soldier of note, a famous hunter, and a writer of unusual ability. He seems to have plenty of time for everything. Most of his success dates back to a powerful constitution and a clear mind. These are the things that golden grain belt beer can give almost any man or woman; they stand for success. Can you afford to be without such a tonic?

A Restful Trip.

The Chicago Great Western Railway will on April 18th run special excursion party to fruits, flowers and rice plantations of southern Texas; the land of opportunity. Galveston, pearl queen of the Gulf, \$27.75 for the round trip. Special party sleeping car and diner. Low rates. For further information apply to R. H. Heard, Gen'l Agent, corner Nicollet avenue and Fifth street, Minneapolis.

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Distinctive Easter Apparel

There are only five days to Easter—the day Dame Fashion makes her debut—the day of all days when every woman desires to appear at her best. Are your preparations completed? Don't delay until the eleventh hour and then make a hurried and possibly unsatisfactory selection.

This store stands ready to serve you with better merchandise at lower prices than ever before.

In women's wearing apparel our assortments are at the high water mark. We have gathered an incomparable array of fashionable garments, correct in every detail, at surprisingly low prices.

A hint or two of our resources:

- Tailored suits, \$10.00 to \$75.00.
- Silk shirtwaist suits, \$10.95 to \$40.00.
- Shirtwaist suits of wash materials, \$5.00 to \$20.00.
- Voile, Panama and Sicilian dresses, \$10.00 to \$35.00.
- Raincoats, \$10.00 to \$35.00.
- Dress skirts, \$3.95 to \$25.00.
- Covert coats, \$3.95 to \$25.00.
- Silk coats, \$7.50 to \$35.00.
- Black cheviot coats, \$5.00 to \$25.00.
- Lawn waists, 50c to \$6.50.
- Linen waists, \$1.95 to \$7.50.
- Jap silk waists, \$2.95 to \$7.50.
- Tafteta silk waists, \$5.00 to \$13.50.

Easter Millinery

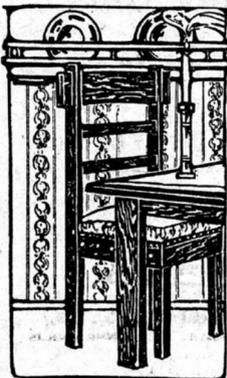
The choice of the Easter hat is of vital interest. We would fail in our duty to you and to ourselves, did we not direct your attention to this fascinating showing of millinery on the second floor.

There are charming creations here, in every shape and color that fashion approves, becoming to every head, to suit every taste. Our prices are very moderate.

Don't forget the other essentials either—gloves, handkerchiefs, hosiery, neckwear and veils.



Attractive Dining Room Furniture



DOUBTLESS you are thinking of adding a touch of newness to the dining-room. You'll be interested, then, in the display of furniture on our Fourth Floor. From every standpoint of attractiveness, durability and price, our furniture will appeal to you.

DINING CHAIRS—42 styles in golden and weathered oak, solid mahogany and mahogany finished birch, with leather, cane and wood seats, priced from 98c to \$10.00.

DINING TABLES—40 different styles—made of solid mahogany, golden or weathered oak, round or square, priced from \$7.48 to \$50.00.

BUFFETS—45 styles—in mahogany, golden and weathered oak, priced from \$10.00 to \$50.00.

SIDEBOARDS—20 styles—in golden oak, \$11.98 to \$65.00.

CHINA CLOSETS—of golden and weathered oak—36 styles—priced from \$9.98 to \$55.00.

Special Values in Dining Room Furniture

Weathered oak dining chair, box saddle seat, 2 slats in back, regular \$3.00 value for \$1.98.

Golden oak dining chair, polished finish, quartered back, saddle seat, regularly \$2.00, at \$1.48.

Round Golden oak dining table, 6-foot extension, \$10.50 value, at \$7.48.

Golden or weathered oak buffet, mirror, two drawers and cupboard, \$25.00 value, at \$19.98.

Golden oak sideboard, quartered finish, French plate mirror, \$16.00 sideboard, at \$11.98.

Golden oak corner china closet, with two glass doors, \$12.00 value at \$9.98.

Weathered oak china closet, swell glass sides, \$20.00 value at \$15.48.

Junior Toilets

At a Reduced Price

Every mother knows how valuable a help Junior Toilets is, and should grasp this chance to subscribe at our reduced price. Until next Saturday night we will give a 15 months' subscription to Junior Toilets for \$1.00. That's the regular price for 12 months. We also offer the April number at 6c, instead of 10c.

Big Linen Values

The thrifty housewife will lose no time in getting her share of these table damasks and napkins. The prices of some broken lines have been radically reduced to effect a speedy clearance.

- 72-inch full bleached single and double Irish and Scotch satin damask, only a few small pieces, with no napkins to match, so we are closing out these \$1.19, \$1.25 and \$1.29 damasks at **87 1/2c** per yard.
- 3/4 full bleached, heavy, single and double Scotch napkins—the table cloths to match are all sold, hence we have reduced prices from \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4 to, per dozen **\$2.78**.
- Another bargain in table damask—70-inch fine snow bleached Irish damask, in five handsome patterns, a cloth we sell regularly at 87 1/2c, at only, per yard **55c**.

Floor Coverings

You can save \$5 to \$8 on a handsome Wilton or Axminster carpet size rug. The reason why is that they are last season's patterns, which of course we have not reordered. They are very bit as desirable as the new designs and will serve you just as well. Read on.

Wilton rugs, 11 only, 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in., regularly \$34.00, at **\$28.00**.

Wilton rugs, 7 only, 9x12 feet, regularly \$37.50 value, at **\$28.00**.

9x12 feet Axminster rugs, regularly \$27.50 value, at **\$22.50**.

Other Underprice Offerings

- Wilton Velvet carpet, in floral and oriental patterns, \$1.00 grade, 75c a yard.
- Hodges' fiber rugs, 26x60-inch, \$1.95 rug at \$1.50.
- Bromley's Smyrna rugs, 30x60 inches, originally sold at \$2.50, at \$1.48.

New Lace Curtains

Scan this list if your home improvements include lace curtains. These designs are fresh, new and attractive. The prices are very low, considering the quality. Every one is an exceptionally good value for the money.

- Novelty curtains of plain bobbinet, with battenberg edge, insertion and motif, exceptionally good value, at \$1.69 a pair.
- Scotch net curtains, 48 inches wide, 3 yards long, 85c a pair.
- Scotch net curtains, 54 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long, \$1.19 a pair.
- Scotch net curtains, 60 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long, \$1.29 a pair.
- Fine Scotch net curtains, in Renaissance pattern, \$1.98 a pair.
- Ruffled net curtains, with lace edge and insertion, 98c a pair.
- Ruffled net curtains, with 3/4-inch insertion, \$1.49 a pair.
- Ruffled net curtains, with 2-inch lace edge, \$1.98 a pair.
- Arabian colored cluny curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, 48 inches wide, \$2.75 a pair.
- White Irish point curtains, \$2.98 a pair.

Correct Spring Silks

Comprehensive in assortments, correct in weaves, designs and colorings, dependable in quality and priced at the lowest notch—these are the characteristics of our new spring silks. Self-interest should prompt you to inspect them before buying elsewhere. For Tuesday attention centers on these:

- Fancy Silks at 75c a Yard**
- New fancy silks in great demand for waists and shirt waist suits, in navy blue figured designs, blue and green and green and blue checks, and changeable glaze effects, 21 inches wide, at 75c a yard.
- White Figured Japanese Silk**
- The very newest thing for pretty washable dresses or waists—a white Japanese silk with a dainty white polka dot or figure, five pieces, 27 inches wide, at 69c a yard.
- Crepe de Chines**
- Crepe de chines are in high favor for waists and evening dresses. We show a splendid assortment of this soft, lustrous material in all the new spring shades, such as champagne, Parsifal, burnt orange, reseau, myrtle, navy, mahogany, pink, light blue, cream, ivory and white, 24 inches wide at \$1.00, 75c and 59c a yard.
- Three Black Silks**
- 22-inch black psau de cygne, a yard, 89c.
- 24-inch non-spotable pongee, a yard, 98c.
- 25-inch, Habutai de Suisse, guaranteed, a yard, \$1.00.

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- ATLANTIC TRANSPORT LINE.**
- NEW YORK—LONDON DIRECT. Minneapolis, April 22, Mesaba, May 10 Mesabian, April 29, Rotterdam, May 13
- DOMINION LINE.**
- PORTLAND—LIVERPOOL, short sea passage. Canada, April 22, Vancouver, May 10 Dominion, April 29, Rotterdam, May 13
- HOLLAND-AMERICA LINE**
- NEW YORK, ROTTERDAM VIA BOULOGNE. Noordam, April 29, Ryndam, May 13 Rotterdam, May 6, Rotterdam, May 17
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- ANTWERP—DOVER—LONDON—PARIS. Vaderland, April 22, Zealand, May 13 Rotterdam, May 6, Rotterdam, May 17
- WHITE STAR LINE.**
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- Arabic, April 27, May 25, June 22 Olympic, May 11, June 8, July 13 Republic, May 18, June 15, July 19
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- Gibraltar, Naples, Genoa, Alexandria, FEO, NEW YORK, April 29, June 15, July 27, Sept. 28 ROMANIC, FROM BOSTON, July 6
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 - 20 Stamps with 1 lb. Coffee at 25c
 - 10 Stamps with 1 lb. Coffee at 20c
 - 20 Stamps with 1 bottle Extract at 25c
 - 10 Stamps with 1/2 lb. A. & P. Cocoa at 20c
 - 10 Stamps with 7 cakes Borax Soap at 25c
 - 10 Stamps with 3-lb. pail Silver Leaf Lard at 35c
 - 10 Stamps with 3 cans Campbell's Soup at 25c
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