

Suits and Skirts at Half Price

Manufacturer's Overstock. This Spring's Productions. All Garments Are Perfect. 50 per cent Saving, All Garments Half Price.

This Season's Skirts

\$ 5.00 Skirts, now.....	\$2.50
6.75 Skirts, now.....	3.37 1/2
7.50 Skirts, now.....	3.75
8.50 Skirts, now.....	4.25
10.00 Skirts, now.....	4.25
12.00 Skirts, now.....	6.00
12.50 Skirts, now.....	6.25
13.50 Skirts, now.....	6.75
14.50 Skirts, now.....	7.25
16.50 Skirts, now.....	8.25
15.50 Skirts, now.....	7.50

This Season's Suits

\$12.50 Suits, now.....	\$ 6.25
13.50 Suits, now.....	6.75
15.00 Suits, now.....	7.50
18.00 Suits, now.....	9.00
20.00 Suits, now.....	10.00
25.00 Suits, now.....	14.25
30.00 Suits, now.....	15.00
32.50 Suits, now.....	16.25
35.00 Suits, now.....	17.50
37.50 Suits, now.....	18.75

Sale and Display of Ostrich Plumes

Special Domestic Pillow Cases

A fine Bleached Linen Finished Pillow case—
42x36, Hemmed, 15c, value, at 12 1/2c
45x36, Hemmed, 18c value, at 15c
45x36, Hemstitched, 23c, value at 18c

Wash Cloths
100 dozen Electric Wash Cloths, a fine Knitted Sanitary Cloth; 5c value; special, at 2 for 5c

Dish Cloths
Electric Dish Cloths, Knitted, soft and durable; special, 10c value, at 5c

Continues

Bear in mind this sale concerns South African Ostrich Plumes and that we are passing them in at less than cost of domestic productions.

OFFERED AT FOLLOWING PRICES

12-inch Plumes worth \$2.00 for.....	\$ 1.49
14-inch Plumes worth \$3.00 for.....	2.14
15-inch Plumes worth \$4.00 for.....	2.89
16-inch Plumes worth \$5.00 for.....	3.49
17-inch Plumes worth \$6.00 for.....	4.19
18 1-2-inch Plumes worth \$8.00 for.....	5.89
19-inch Plumes worth \$9.00 for.....	6.98
20-inch Plumes worth \$11.00 for.....	8.49
21-inch Plumes worth \$13.50 for.....	9.98
22-inch Plumes worth \$15.00 for.....	11.49

16-inch and 18 1-2-inch Plumes come in black and colors, all other sizes black and white only.

Lawn Mowers

Summett Lawn Mowers, 14 or 16-inch cut; light running; 9-inch wheel; all bearings made of cold rolled steel; special this week, \$2.75 value at \$1.98

Refrigerators

We are making a special offer on all Refrigerators and Ice Boxes. To close out our complete stock, each Refrigerator and Ice Box has been marked at 20 per cent reduction.

Garden Hose

25 feet of good Garden Hose, 3 ply; special at \$1.99

Great Riches in Nebraska 'Mines'

Report of a "Useless" Committee Makes Members Sit Up and Take Notice

The great number of useless committees in the legislature of the various states has long been recognized, but no effort has ever been made to abolish them. In fact, their existence and continuance has been looked upon as a joke.

During the present legislative season one of these committees "made good" much to the surprise of their fellow lawmakers. It is the house committee on mines and mining in the Nebraska legislature.

There are no mines in the state except a few coal diggings in Nemaha county. The committee was appointed nevertheless and gravely went about its appointed task of doing nothing.

OUTPUT OF NEBRASKA MINES

However, just before the close of the session, the chairman announced that his committee was ready to report, and here is what he handed it: As miners we have dug up the following, based on statistics of 1905, as near as possible:

From our wheat mines we dug up.....	\$ 28,940,629
Colorado gold mines produced.....	24,395,800
Balance in favor of Nebraska.....	\$ 4,544,829
From our alfalfa mines we dug up.....	\$ 11,715,840
Alaska gold mines produced.....	9,160,500
Balance in favor of Nebraska.....	\$ 2,555,340
Our hens scratched from the grass roots.....	\$ 4,650,736
The gold mines of Arizona produced.....	3,343,900
Balance in favor of Nebraska.....	\$ 1,306,836
From the concentration of grasses and grains into beef and pork we dug up.....	\$ 81,792,311
Michigan produced from iron, copper and coal.....	46,596,259
Balance in favor of Nebraska.....	\$ 35,196,052
The total dug up from our grain mines.....	\$149,376,549
Produced from Pennsylvania coal mines.....	103,564,182
Balance in favor of Nebraska.....	\$ 35,815,367
Total dug up in Nebraska mines.....	\$247,898,482
Total gold and silver produced in United States and Alaska.....	122,290,097
Balance in favor of Nebraska.....	\$125,608,385

We have dug from our school books an education that places Nebraska in the highest rank of any state in the union.

The committee could have gone further and said, "We beg to report an old Nebraska mine which has been worked quietly for years, successfully, by a number of rich Eastern companies who have sent East the output. Statistics show that these companies have shipped East about \$25,000,000 in cash taken from this mine in the past fifteen years, which has been almost entirely lost to the state.

This committee might further report that they have discovered in Lincoln, the capitol of the state of Nebraska, a company which is prepared to work this mine, divide the profits with its operatives and keep all the money at home. It is the greatest policy holder's company in the United States. It has been at work in this state over twenty years, and notwithstanding the fact that its rates average about \$4.00 less per thousand than the rates of Eastern companies, it has dug up over \$2,000,000 of assets, every dollar of which stays at home. It is maturing contracts made in the last ten, fifteen and twenty years, above the estimates made when the policies were written, a result attained by no other company in this country. This is the Old Line Bankers Life of Nebraska, and the committee could recommend, in view of its lower rates and because of the fact that the entire product will remain here permanently enriching the state, that this mine be operated in the future by this home company to the advantage of every business interest and citizen of Nebraska.



IN THE PUBLIC EYE

KUROKI WAR GENIUS



Among all the men who gained distinction in the Russo-Japanese war none has attained a higher place in the esteem of his countrymen and in the respect of the soldiers throughout the world than Gen. Baron Ite Kuroki, commander of the Japanese first army, now visiting in this country. Until the appearance of Field Marshal Oyama before Liao Yang Kuroki was in supreme command of the Japanese forces in Manchuria, and even after the arrival of his superior officer, Kuroki remained very much in the lime-light during the remainder of the campaign.

Kuroki it was whose military genius and activity forced the Russians to make the first of those "masterly retreats" that later became so much of a habit with the czar's soldiers that they will go down in history as the principal features of the war. Absolute coolness and military daring of a character such as few commanders in history have displayed are Kuroki's principal characteristics as a leader.

When the occasion, in his opinion, required it, Kuroki did not hesitate to go against all the established rules of attack and defense.

Military observers on duty with the little Japanese commander commented freely on his wonderful nerve, but from the fact that his apparently foolhardy maneuvers were almost invariably successful they could do nothing else but praise him.

GIVES MILLION TO CITY

Gen. William Jackson Palmer, who has offered \$1,000,000 worth of land to Colorado Springs for park purposes, finds at 70 years of age that he has too much money. He thought the same six years ago, when he sold his interest in the Denver & Rio Grande railroad to the Goulds for \$6,000,000. At that time he turned over the princely sum of \$1,000,000 for distribution among his former employes on the railroad.

Palmer began life in 1853 in the employ of the Pennsylvania road. He quit to serve through the civil war in the union army, retiring with the rank of brigadier general. He then went west and helped build the Kansas Pacific line.

Gen. Palmer was the first president of the Denver & Rio Grande, which he built through Colorado in 1871. He founded Colorado Springs July 13, 1871. Ever since he has made his home at Glen Eyrie, a picturesque canyon just north of the Garden of the Gods, three miles northwest of that city. He has given liberally to Colorado college. Recently he gave the city Austin Bluffs, about 1,000 acres, for park purposes. He says he has retired from railroading and he has invested his millions in building up Colorado Springs and in other public enterprises. He is averse to notoriety, but no Colorado pioneer has greater claims for distinction.



Women's Underw'r

Women's Extra Large Vests, low neck and sleeves; full tape neck and arm, narrow shoulder; each.....12 1/2c
Children's Light Weight Long Sleeve Vests and Short Pants, sizes 16 to 34; each, 15c to.....25c

Women's French Lisle Hosiery, newest shades of Brown in Alover Lace; Lace Boot and Embroidered; per pair 50c
Women's Fast Black gauze weight Hose, a splendid value; 3 pair for.....50c

White Belts and Bags

White Wash Belts, Tailored or Embroidered; narrow pleated effects; Pear and Gilt Buckles; each, 25c to.....50c
White Kid Belts at.....25c
White Kid Belts, with Kid covered buckles and back ornament; special, each.....50c

White Kid Belts with handsome Tinted and Pearl Buckles, up to.....\$1.50
White Charlton Bags, each.....\$1.00
White Embroidered Linen Bags, each.....65c
White Leather Bags, each.....\$1.00
All these White Bags can be washed.

Women's Hosiery

Women's Plain Lisle Hosiery, in fashionable shades of Brown; per pr., 25c, 35c, and 50c
Women's Brown Hosiery, in Fancy Stripes; Lace Boot and Embroidered; per pair.....39c
Women's Brown Silk Hosiery, all the new shades; per pair.....\$1.75

Women's Knit Corset Covers, light weight, high neck, long sleeve; cotton; each 50c and.....25c
Special
Women's Extra Size Corset Covers, high neck, long sleeve; cotton; light weight; each.....35c

Shoes - Shoes

Brown Oxfords, a new shipment of all the Brown shades; all sizes; per pair.....\$3.50
Misses' and Children's Oxfords, Black and Brown; Vici or Patent Leather; per pair, \$1.00 to.....\$2.50

Complete line of White Canvas Oxfords, per pair.....\$1.50
Special
Women's Oxfords, Patent Leather; all sizes per pair.....\$2.49

AGENT'S SAMPLE CASES, 16-inch to 18-inch. \$1.75 to \$5.00

H. Herpolsheimer & Co.

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If you should go into the offices of the Metropolitan Street Railroad company in New York city, a corporation controlling several hundred miles of trackage and many hundred cars, and representing an investment of \$200,000,000, and should have business calling for the attention of the general manager, you would probably get a surprise when he appeared, unless you knew him. For you would not be ushered into the presence of a graybeard with furrowed face, showing the years of business experience qualifying him for so important a position, but a mere lad—in appearance a college freshman. Tall, raw-boned, keenly alert, he would stand before you and transact his business with a sureness and briskness that would startle.

This is Oren Root, nephew of the secretary of state, and recently made, while scarcely over 30, vice president of this vast corporation.

Young Oren Root is the youngest railroad manager in the world. By sheer ability and hard work, within eight years, he has worked up from a clerkship to be general manager of the Metropolitan Street Railway system. He has 460 miles of road to oversee and 14,000 men to direct. Mr. Root, a Hamilton college graduate, without any sort of technical experience, began as a clerk in the company's offices. Noting his quality, H. H. Vreeland, then general manager of the road, determined to advance him. At his suggestion, Mr. Root worked as a cable-car gripman, then as a motorman, and then as a conductor. Thus he gained an insight into the operation of the roads. Graduating from this hard school, Mr. Root became an inspector, starter and general utility man about the barns of the company. After that he was made assistant general manager, and finally general manager. Mr. Root does not even look 29 years old. He is smoothly shaven, has light hair and blue eyes. He has stalwart shoulders and untiring energy. In all the time he has been employed by the Metropolitan system he has been out of New York only seven days, and that was when, at the request of a syndicate, he went to Chicago to examine the street railway system there. Upon his report the syndicate bought control of it in that city.

Millions of Instruments Are in Use in This Country.

Washington.—Statistics issued at the close of the year 1906 show that there were in use in the United States alone more than 7,000,000 telephones, while an aggregate of a little more than 6,000,000 miles of wire was used for telephone service.

The telephone industry gives employment to 90,000 persons in the United States, an increase of 171 per cent. in six years, while during the same period the number of stations has increased 239 per cent. and the wire mileage 349 per cent.

There is little doubt that much of this increase is due to the general adoption of the so-called message rate system in place of the flat annual charge formerly in vogue. By making the charges proportional to the number of calls the use of the telephone has been widely extended both because of the greater willingness of people to become subscribers under such conditions and because the system gives an incentive to the local telephone companies to give good service and encourage the use of the telephone.

Another cause for the increase in the number of telephones in use is doubtless the extending number of large business buildings in various

cities, since the telephone is an absolute necessity in the modern tall building, making it possible to transact business as well from the twentieth story as from the ground floor. The installation of the telephone in every suite in the modern hotel and large apartment house accounts for a portion of the increase.

EAT SWEETS, SAYS DOCTOR.

Sugar Most Strengthening and Chocolate Antidote for Fatigue.

London.—A noted Harley street physician bids fair to become the most popular physician in London, especially among the youth of both sexes and among the dentists. Everybody should eat at least a quarter of a pound of sweets daily is his dictum. "Nothing," he says, "is more strengthening than sugar. It is possible to work for hours after eating four ounces of chocolate without feeling the slightest fatigue. If I had my way every soldier in the British army should be allowed a quarter of a pound of sweets every day. My practice is to take five or six lumps of sugar in every cup of coffee or tea."

Asked as to toothache, the physician replied: "I can only advise people to clean their teeth oftener."