The Carpet That Pays.

Must be genuinely good of its kind—if ingrain, then all-wool, closely beaten together, thick, firm, and well-colored. You have seen such carpets that have been in use for ten years and are still giving service.

The very best grade of ingrain carpet—there can be no better in two-ply goods—bright, dainty, or soft colorings, 75c.
A standard all-wool ingrain, 65c.

Yes, we have cheaper qualities, if you prefer them' but a little more expended on the best we regard as a real economy.

Our ingrain rugs or art squares are very satisfactory for summer use. Shake all the dust out on the grass, wash up the floor and the room is as clean as a regular housecleaning could make it. The best all-wool ingrain art squares at 75c a square yard.

For Graduation Dresses

Select a pretty, sheer material and its beauty is insured. The materials that the girls like best are

PERSIAN LAWNS, BATISTES, SWISS MULLS, ORGANDIES, INDIA LAWNS, TISSUES.

The tissues are all-silk one way. This gives them a fine, silken appearance that is retained after laundering.

Persian Lawns.....20c and up
Batistes.....15c and up
Swiss Mulls.....20c and up
Organdies.....15c and up
India Lawns.....15c and up
Silk Tissues, 21c, 25c, 29c, 30c & up

Thin, Cool Dress Goods, 10c.

You've no idea what an assortment of pretty dress goods you can find at 10c a yard. One table of 10c dimities and batistes contains all colors and tints with flowers, sprays, coral patterns, and dots scattered over in white—often with a touch of black to give character.

20c and 25c Books.

Dainty presents for graduation. A book has the advantage of being a permanent present, a beautiful gift today and a pleasant reminder of the giver in years to come.

Floral Series of Gift Books, 20c.

As the name indicates the covers are very prettily decorated with flowers, dainty colors on white. Here are some of the titles.

Bracebridge Hall
Autocrat of the Breakfast Table.
Abbe Constantine
Bluthedale Romance
Barrack Room Ballads
Browning's Poems
Courtship of Miles Standish
Horses and Hero Worship
Poe's Poems
The Princess
The House of the Seven Gables
Hiawatha
Favorite Poems
Emerson's Poems
Ethics of the Dust
Daily Dialogues
Dream Life
In Memoriam
Kept for the Master's Use
Tales from Shakespeare

Gilt Top Series, 25c. A very large list of titles about 400 including practically everything that is standard. Only space to mention a few of the authors:

Eliot, Henty, Kingsley, Bryant, Mitchell, Barrie, Ruskin, Bunyon, Lytton, Reid, Cooper, Balzac, Hugo, Dickens, Dumas

LIGHT KNIT UNDERWEAR.

For ease in laundering and for comfort, many people prefer the thin, knit underwear during the summer months. Only hints of the number of styles and a few special items can be given here:

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR AT 12½c EACH—Vests of white fancy ribbed cotton; low neck, short sleeves or sleeveless, 5 styles.

At 15c EACH—Vests of Swiss ribbed cotton, lisle finish, or fancy lace stripe; low neck, sleeveless.

Jersey ribbed umbrella drawers, lace trimmed.

AT 25c EACH—Union suits of Jersey ribbed cotton, low neck, sleeveless, tight fitting or umbrella knee.

Low neck sleeveless vests, or lisle thread or fine cotton; 10 styles.

Pants, close fitting at knee or umbrella styles trimmed with lace; 6 styles.

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR AT 10c EACH—Gauze vests, low neck, sleeveless, finished with tapes.

AT 15c EACH—Knit cotton umbrella drawers finished with lace edging.

AT 25c EACH—Lisle thread drawers, umbrella style, trimmed with neat lace edge, well made.

Lisle thread vests, plain finish or lace trimmed.

Boys' Jersey ribbed or flat weave vests and pants.

WOMEN'S HOSIERY AT 12½c A PAIR—Full seamless double heel, sole and toe, extra value.

Black with white feet.

AT 25c A PAIR—Fine gauge, double feet, white soles.

Maco yarn, Irish linen soles, heels and toes.

Maco yarn, fine ribbed legs, double soles, heels, toes.

Maco yarn, double soles, high spliced heels and toes, ribbed tops.

A large line of lace lisles.

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY AT 12½c A PAIR—Fine or wide ribbed cotton hose.

AT 15c A PAIR—Full fashioned fine ribbed.

AT 25c A PAIR—Shaw knit; Wayne knit; Onyx brand; Black Cat; all with double knees, heels and toes.

MILLER & PAINE. Lincoln, Neb.

The News of Two Weeks

Whereas: Several thousand readers of The Independent rely exclusivtly [illegible] for news, and

Whereas: The last edition was given out exclusively to the followers of Henry George, and they published no [illegible] at all, it is, therefore,

Resolved: That the happenings of the world which are of interest to Independent readers for two weeks be [illegible] in this edition—and here [illegible]

Another of the Vanderbilt degenerates is suing for a divorce. This time it is Belle, sister of Reginald, who was married six years ago with great [illegible] by Archbishop Corrigan to Arthur T. Kemp of New York.

[illegible] a big trust, sometimes and more often exceeding. Some time ago a firm [illegible] all the tank cars [illegible] with oil. Then a [illegible] charges and refused them. Oil went kite. [illegible] had a first class [illegible] the situation was made [illegible] instrument an order [illegible] if those cars were [illegible] after 24 hours' notice, [illegible] on the ground and [illegible] to the other firms [illegible] In this country [illegible] that Russian firm [illegible] been looked up [illegible] the people would [illegible] and the railroads [illegible] done nothing.

[illegible] gress department [illegible] ratio of silver and [illegible] once. The whole [illegible] ads. Hours [illegible] acted rapidly [illegible] words. The purpose [illegible] Bill one enough [illegible] an equal standard [illegible] and legislation [illegible] Even the [illegible] currency for the [illegible] fixed the price [illegible] What would [illegible] a silver currency [illegible] to the Republican [illegible] Rothschilds, these [illegible] a man tired [illegible] and political rot that was given currency by the spell-binders and dailies during the last two presidential campaigns.

Wall street is in the dumps. Two years ago during the first week in May there were 15,000,000 shares of stock bought and sold. During the first week of May this year there were only 1,000,000. A large number of brokers say that they have hardly made expenses since the first of last January. There is a large amount of "undigested securities" on the market, but not a gudgeon will bite. The "promoting" craze is played out and the promoters are financiers out of a job.

The last bulletin of the interstate commerce commission states that during the last three months there were 938 persons killed and 11,873 wounded on the railroads. A large number of the accidents were the result of overworked engineers and train crews. This list of killed and wounded equals that of a vigorous war. The material loss is stated to be $2,462,656.

It seems that we are to have some reliable news from the Philippines by way of London. No great American paper has had the enterprise to send a reliable correspondent there and then print the facts but a London paper has done it. Mr Percival Landon was sent there by the London Daily Mail and his articles are appearing in that paper. Mr Landon declares that the American campaign has made no impression on the Moro and that the prime object of the army is to keep with the upper hand and that a feeling of utter hopelessness prevails among the natives. The original cause that led to the uprising of the Philippines [illegible] was [illegible] and could [illegible] included in

The full [illegible] of the Philippines [illegible] to the point [illegible] and that the charge that [illegible] of [illegible] was [illegible] damaged [illegible] war at a time [illegible] but by sending [illegible] commander [illegible]

contained in a report of General Davis which General Miles submitted with his own report and upon which he comments. So it seems that the dailies that have been roasting General Miles for "slandering the army which he commands" have been firing in the air.

The commission to "fix" a ratio between silver and gold consisting of Professor Jenks, H. H. Hanna and Mr. Conant will sail from New York on May 16. The people of the United States will watch with some interest what this trio of one-time gold bugs will do toward remedying the evils that they assisted in bringing upon the world.

The New York Herald says that the big eastern democrats voted as follows in 1896: Grover Cleveland, Palmer and Buckner. David B. Hill, Palmer and Buckner. Alton B. Parker, Bryan and Sewall. Arthur P. Gorman, Bryan and Sewall. David R. Francis, Palmer and Buckner. Richard P. Olney, Palmer and Buckner. William C. Whitney, McKinley and Hobart. Carter Harrison, Bryan and Sewall. Edward L. Shepard, Palmer and Buckner. Tom L. Johnson, Bryan and Sewall. Henry Watterson, Palmer and Buckner.

During the month of April [illegible] there were 6,562 more cattle delivered to the packers in Chicago than during the same month the year before. And the fact must [illegible] because of a shortage in the supply [illegible] to drive [illegible] to market. This ticket [illegible] who is afraid of trust [illegible]

[illegible] shows that [illegible] the people on each dollar [illegible] last year [illegible] valued at [illegible] the price of the Rockefeller [illegible] and other [illegible] and [illegible] investigation [illegible] well that [illegible]

The [illegible] the [illegible] from [illegible] now [illegible]

tor, J. E. Hays, found four carloads of oil that did not come up to the legal requirements and refused to pass them. Thereupon the trust demanded the removal of the oil inspector and Governor Mickey promptly removed him and appointed E. A. Church in his place. Mr. Church inspected the oil, found it below the requirement and then authorized its sale. That shows the power of Rockefeller over the republican party of Nebraska.

It will be remembered that at the time it was announced that messages had been sent across the Atlantic by wireless telegraphy, The Independent declared that the whole thing looked like a fake. It is now announced from London that Marconi refused to give any demonstration to independent scientists of such transmission and it is certain that none have been sent or claimed to have been sent since the announcement that greetings had been exchanged between President Roosevelt and King Edward. The steadiness of cable stock shows that there is no danger of wireless telegraphy ever becoming a commercial success across the Atlantic.

A careful reading of General Miles' full report establishes three things beyond dispute. First, our soldiers are in the Philippines in the prime of health and manhood and come away debilitated in more ways than one; and most revolting, and atrocious crimes have been perpetrated upon the persons and property of the natives until notwithstanding official reports show that the natives as a [illegible] in the new order of things and are pacified the fact [illegible] becomes by actual conflicts an almost daily occurrence.

With only one [illegible] in opposition the Wisconsin house of representatives has passed a joint resolution presented by a socialist democrat. This is another indication of the awakening growth of popular principles. It is the only way in which the wave of great wealth and [illegible] railroads can be taxed. A tax on railroads where there is no criterion of rates is simply passed on by them to the general public by a raise in rates. It [illegible] has had