

OWNED MUCH CITY PROPERTY

James Roberts, Retired Business Man, Dead of Pneumonia.

Funeral arrangements for James E. Roberts, 72, retired business man, who died at his home, 1038 North Meridian street, yesterday afternoon, have not been made. It was said today. The cause of Mr. Roberts' death was bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. Roberts was born in Brookville, Oct. 27, 1849. He was educated in the Brookville schools. He came to Indianapolis in 1893.

The building occupied by the Merchants' Heat and Light Company, Meridian and Washington streets, was owned by Mr. Roberts at the time of his death. He also had large property interests on North Illinois and East Market streets.

He was a member of the Columbia and Woodstock Clubs. In addition to the widow, Mrs. Henrietta West Roberts, Mr. Roberts is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Nannie R. Shirk of Tipton, Ind., and Mrs. Helen Heron, 1827 North Meridian street.

THIEF STEALS PIPE.

R. O. Torelli, proprietor of a plumbing shop at 902 E. Wayne avenue, reported a thief had carried away nine pieces of galvanized pipe from a new house on Keystone avenue. The pipe was worth \$35.

Steinhart Company Adds Chevrolet Cars

The E. W. Steinhart Company, distributors of Cadillac and Oakland, has just announced the addition of the complete line of Chevrolet cars. This addition includes both the Superior and PB lines, as well as the commercial models.

"By obtaining the representation of the Chevrolet," explained Mr. Steinhart, "we can extend the scope of our service to include the entire motoring public. Our unusually large facilities for service will be a distinct benefit to Chevrolet owners. We will always keep a large stock of parts, so unnecessary delays may be avoided."

Washington Briefs

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Major General George O. Squier, the United States Government's radio expert, will address this week's convention of the National Electric Light Association at Atlantic City. His paper will be of intense interest to the universe of radio fans throughout the country, for it will deal with General Squier's "Wireless" invention. The invention consists of a device, attachable to electric light plugs, whereby radio can be "turned on" as easily and comfortably as plugs now inserted in electric sockets now turn on the light. The corporations that make a business of supplying electric current

see limitless possibilities in the Squier scheme. General Squier's "wireless" does away with the necessity of antennae, storage batteries and all of the fixed charges associated with a receiving apparatus installation and elevates radio to the level of a convenience like other public utilities.

The permanent court of international justice at The Hague—child of the League of Nations—is about to receive its first case. It is designed to determine the "competence" of another creation of the covenant of Versailles—the international labor office at Geneva—to exercise certain functions. The particular question at issue is whether the office is competent to deal with problems relating to agricultural labor, and if so, to what extent. It is the French government that wants to know. The in-

ternational labor office has been proceeding on the theory that it is competent. It has been making agricultural studies. It is especially authorized by the Versailles treaty to study "industrial life and labor." It has held that this included farming. The French government has its doubts. So it wants The Hague Tribunal to give an opinion.

Some of our Far Eastern experts observed today that there is poetic irony in Wu Pei Fu's triumph over the pro-Japanese Chang Tso Lin in the fight for control at Peking. Wu was one of the young Chinese soldiers of promise sent to Japan many years ago for military education. "Probably his teachers in strategy at Tokio," remarked an Ameri-

can who knows Wu, "little dreamt that their 'star' Chinese pupil one day would prove a decisive thorn in the side of certain Nipponese ambitions." The same authority describes Wu as undoubtedly China's ablest general and believes the ascendancy he has won in the present campaign will be of far-reaching import for China's political future.

Mark Sullivan, newspaper man and author, will blossom forth this week with the first general book dealing with the armament conference. It is called "The Great Adventure at Washington" and deals for the most part with the writer's hour-by-hour impressions of the conference as they crystallized at the actual scene of operations. Another conference

volume came from the press earlier in the month. It is Professor Westel W. Willoughby's narrative of the Far Eastern section of the conference and contains material that elucidates various situations not fully illuminated at the time Professor Willoughby was one of China's advisers in Washington.—Copyright 1922, by Public Ledger Company.

DOWNSTAIRS at AYRES'

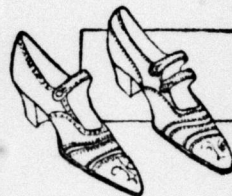
Wednesday's Values in the Downstairs Store's Demonstration Week Sale

1,636 Pairs of New Low Shoes for Women and Girls

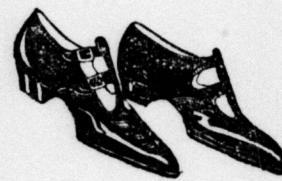
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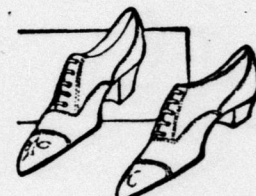
Oxfords
Strap Pumps



Strap Sandals
Sally Sandals



All Sorts
of Heels



Low and High
Heels



Cuban and
Military Heels
Tip and Plain
Toes
Narrow and
Medium
Round Toes

THESE are the new models that women are wearing in fashion centers—the dainty, attractive low shoes of the season which give so much more beauty to the foot.

Few seasons in recent years have the styles been so good looking as this season, and these shoes are the best of the season.

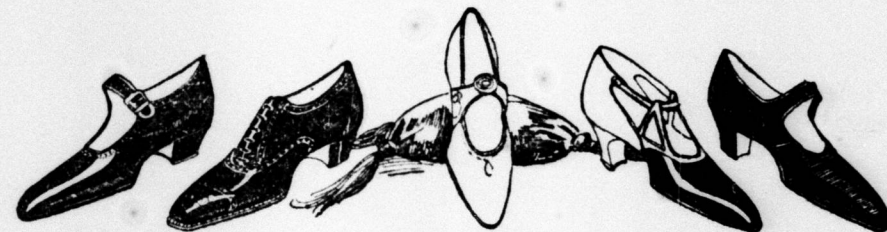
They are a special purchase on our part—that is why we are able to sell such delightful styles, such dainty yet well made shoes at so low a price. They would really sell very quickly at higher figures.

We Have All Sizes in Every Style

These Shoes Are in the Following Leathers:

Patent Leather Black Kid Brown Kid
Brown Calf White Buck White Canvas Combinations
Two-Toned Sports Combinations Brown Satins

Styles for
Street
Business
Sports



Wednesday There Are Specials for Men and Boys

Men's and Boys' Union Suits at 39c

A Very Special Purchase—Priced Very Low

Boys' Athletic Nainsook Union Suits

Well made, with elastic inserts; also some boys' knit summer white suits, balbriggan, knee length and sleeveless, absorbent. Sizes 6 to 16 years. Some are seconds.

Men's Athletic Suits (Seconds)

These are of checked nainsook and of plaid madras; closed crotch models, full cut; sizes 34 to 46.

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 35c Ea.

IRREGULARS OF A HIGH-GRADE QUALITY FINE COMBED YARN; all imperfections carefully mended at mill; there are some slight stains also. Sizes 34 to 46. Drawers are ankle length, with double seat.

700 Boys' Wash Suits, \$1.10 Each

A Clean-Up Purchase

This purchase includes beautifully made regulation, middie, two-piece Norfolk, Peter Pan suits, Oliver Twist suits and many others in sturdy, good-looking wash fabrics. Jeans, linens, beach cloths, invincible suitings and khaki are included. The prevailing shades are blue, green, tan and gray. There are sizes from 2 to 8 years.

1,200 Pairs Men's Fine Mercerized Hose, 19c

Pair—6 for \$1

SECONDS, from a high-grade manufacturer; carefully mended and will wear well. Sizes 9½ to 11½.

Still Some of the Fine \$15 Dresses Left —Not Many

DID you see these dresses in the style show yesterday? Have you seen the busy crowd buying them today? There are still as good values in the assortment that is left as ever, for we bought so many varied styles, so few of each style, that it would be a difficult task to separate them into classes.

There are still about fifty or a hundred dresses—perhaps just what you want among them.



L. S. AYRES & Co.

A Sale of White Petticoats

Specializing on Unusually Low Prices

From the plain little petticoat of satinee to the rich silk one for wear with fine frocks, there's a petticoat in this collection for summer frocks of every degree of quality.

The White Satinee Ones at \$1.95

Some are plain and have hems, hip deep, thus eliminating the need for panels or two petticoats. Then there's a hemstitched hem, one with a simulating tuck band above the hem. A third at this same low price has the embroidered scallops with embroidered motifs above.

Charming White Tub Silks, \$2.95 and \$3.95

These are snow white, are finished with embroidery and paneled both back and front. Regular sizes at \$2.95. Extra sizes at \$3.95.

Finest of All, Trousseau Silks, \$4.95

These are of the quality that you have paid much more for at other times. Shimmering, smooth and cool because they do not cling, these are shown in three fetching styles. In both white and flesh.

Ayres—Petticoats, third floor.



The Annual May Sale of Soaps

In Which Thousands of Cakes of Efficacious and Popular Brands of Soaps Are Offered at Irresistibly Low Prices

Mothers of families and heads of households in general, should, by all means, take advantage of this opportunity to save money, and buy soaps in quantities to last at least a month.

Palmolive toilet soap, 89¢ the dozen.
Jergen's violet transparent soap, 89¢ the dozen.
Lemon soap, 6 cakes for 25¢.

Kirk's cocoa hardwater soap, 89¢ the dozen.
Jap Rose toilet soap, 6 cakes for 39¢.

Physicians and surgeons' soap, 89¢ the dozen.
English tub soap, assorted odors, 3 cakes for 95¢.

SOFTOLA

A powder soap that lathers—14¢ the can.

Palmolive bath tablets, 89¢ the dozen.
Armour's large cakes bath soap, oatmeal, elder-flower or Turkish, 89¢ the dozen.

Poco hardwater soap, 89¢ the dozen.
Armour's glycerine soap, 90¢ the dozen.
Domestic castle soap, long bars, 69¢ the bar.

Dental Preparations

Listerine tooth paste, 19¢.

S. S. White's tooth paste, 19¢.

Revelation tooth powder, 29¢.

Olivia antiseptic tooth paste, 49¢.

F. E. I. tooth paste, 39¢.

Vivomint tooth paste, 24¢.

Dr. Lyon's Dental Cream, 19¢.

Zozodont tooth powder, 19¢.

Dr. Peck's tooth paste, 29¢.

—Ayres—Toilet goods, street floor.

Repeating for Wednesday Only
Last Tuesday's Popular Price On

Fine Imported Gingham

Beautiful Fabrics In Exclusive Patterns 48c the Yard

These first-quality ginghams have been imported by us direct from their European makers and represent values of unusual excellence both as regards weave, color and wearing qualities.

Checks, Two-Color Checks and Two-Color Plaids in

Blue Heliotrope Green Rose
Pink Tan Gray

—Ayres—Wash goods, second floor.

Boys' Shirts

\$1.45, \$2.00, \$2.50

The New Boys' Department has beautiful qualities of madras, with plain or silk woven stripes; with or without attached collar.

Also plenty of white shirts and blouses for special occasion wear.

—Ayres—Boys' Department, street floor.

Three Specials of Interest to Women

There is one in gloves, one in stockings, and one in knit union suits—specials that are imposing as values and above all things seasonable. They are for Wednesday shoppers exclusively.

Gloves, \$1.25 Pair

Van Raalte Milanese silk gloves with silk gauntlets, contrasting embroidered backs, two-clasp with fancy wrists and embroidery backs. Black, white, gray, pongee, brown.

Union Suits, 85c the Suit

1,200 Kayser's summer weight union suits; regular and extra sizes; regular shoulder straps; bodice tops; wide and tight knees; pink and white.

Stockings, \$1.35 Pair

600 pairs of black, pure thread-silk chignon stockings, of first quality; narrow ankles, lisle garter welt, short lisle toe; can be worn with pumps.

—Ayres—Street floor.