

Joe Bartlett.

SHE'LL be hard to tether, Kitty will. It'll be like lassooing a butterfly, an' I low as the man an' can do it ain't app'ared in camp yet," said Joe Bartlett meditatively. "As for me, I ain't got the show of a chance. How in thunder can I expect a dainty little girl like Kitty to care for a rough, ignorant fellow like me?"

# CONNOLLY & WALLACE

## Scranton's Shopping Center.

# Anniversary Announcement

# Special Anniversary Sale All the Week

ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, the occasion of our Eighth Anniversary, we will conduct a special Autumn Opening, at which time unusual exhibitions will be made in every department, of the latest and best things for the Fall and Winter season of 1900-1901. You undoubtedly know Connolly & Wallace by name. You are cordially invited to a better and closer personal acquaintance. Come and visit us. This is not the cordiality of self-interest. We are asking you as guests and not as customers. No one will ask you to buy anything. No one will even look at you as if you were expected to buy something. The whole store and the whole stock are open to your examination, merely as things to see and admire and learn from. Service is ready on the instant you express a desire to be served—but it will never be pressed upon you. That is a Connolly & Wallace store rule—good the year round. Plenty to see. If you miss Connolly & Wallace you miss an important city sight. The list of store features is a long one, and is being added to almost daily. The stocks as a whole, especially the new Silks and Dress Fabrics, Tailored Costumes, Laces and Neckwear, Hosiery and Underwear, Linens and Blankets, are an inexhaustible source of interest and information. The decorations for this opening will be found worthy of a store that has made a reputation for such things.

### Tailor-Made Costumes

September is a time of busy shopping. That's one reason our store of tailor-made costumes is crowded always. But the chief reason is this: As much better as are these season's suits than those of former years, that much better are Connolly & Wallace suits than the average suits of the season, and that much cheaper, too. Read, but you must see to judge.

- \$10 Homespun in Oxford, mixtures, fly front jackets, taffeta lined; skirt percaleine lined.
- \$20 Suits of navy blue Venetian cloth trimmed tastefully with military braid; jacket in the new blouse effect with leg of mutton sleeve; skirt with inverted plait and new ruffle effect.
- \$15 Tan and brown covert cloth suits, fly front jackets, skirts with inverted plait, entire suit silk lined.
- \$25 Black and navy camels' hair suitings, silk lined throughout, inverted plait skirt, jacket with quilted taffeta collar, very new.

### Black Silk Waists in Newest Styles

They'll be no less popular than last year, judging from the manner in which these recent comers are received. All of rich, crisp, lustrous taffetas, elegantly made and trimmed, and very effective—especially when worn with the new jaunty tailor-suits. An excellent quality for only \$5, and a splendid garment for only \$7.50.

### Men's and Women's Hosiery

You always have the satisfaction of getting good, dependable hosiery here. That, with the additional assurance that prices rule lower than most other stores, makes this a well-liked hosiery store. Here are some excellent kinds at little prices:

- For Men.**
  - At 19c a pair—Of fast black cotton with unbleached feet, split heels and toes; values 25c.
  - At 25c a pair—Men's black cashmere hose of fine quality and good weight—split toes and heels and double soles.
- For Women.**
  - Of black lisle thread in narrow and wide rib; also in lace effects, in fast black—per pair 25c.
  - At 50c pair—Of black lisle thread with lace ankles; also ribbed and lace all-over, in a variety of patterns. Also of English black cotton, light-weight, with double soles, toes and heels.

### Women's Knit Fall Underwear

Timely for you to think of. We thought of them and ordered them half a year ago. Therefore, fabrics and trimmings were made and cut and finished according to our own ideas. That makes them doubly Connolly & Wallace's, and THAT makes them reliable. Cotton, silk, silk mixtures, wool and merino, the best of them all, made into comfortable, good-looking, long-wearing garments, that ought to command bigger prices than these—and generally do command them.

- 50c Ribbed cotton vests and drawers, the medium or heavy weight; drawers have French bands, side buttons.
- 75c Ribbed merino vests and pants—high neck, long sleeves.
- \$1—Swiss ribbed wool vests in white or grey, high neck, long or short sleeves.
- \$1 Ribbed cotton union suits, the celebrated "Oneita garments" white, ecru or grey.
- \$1.05 Ribbed wool union suits in white or grey. "Oneita style" high neck, long sleeves.
- Lots of other special things at lower and higher prices.

### The New Black Dress Goods

This is only a branch of our dress goods stock, but it's one of the most important of all, and we treat it with the care and attention it deserves. In eight years of providing you with dress fabrics, we have never had so much in black to show you.

There are more than 100 styles in black alone for you to choose among. We show them under a clear, pure sky-light that is merciless in its disclosure of faults. Nothing but a good, rich, smooth black will endure this test. We have nothing else. There is no longer attached to black an exclusive significance of mourning. Madame Fashion has long since recognized its richness and effectiveness, and it holds a high place in her favor this season. The new weaves include some magnificent effects. The whole stock is one worth examining with care.

### The New Fall and Winter Dress Goods

Introduction in a variety of latest French, English and German productions in wool, and silk and wool, together with a carefully selected collection of the best fabrics made here. Every line presented shows latest and most desirable weaves and colorings. Among the leading fabrics are:

- Camel's Hair Zebeline
- French Tailor Suiting
- Satin Faced Venetian
- Panne and Mirror Velvets
- India Camel's Hair
- Scotch Tweed Suiting
- Fine Covert Cloths
- French Poplins

### An Elaborate Showing Of French Flannel Waists

Representing the newest ideas of foreign and domestic makers and embracing the popular colorings for fall wear. We offer none but perfect-fitting and splendidly made garments—no trash.

- \$4—Fine French flannel waists in plain colors, with French back and new sleeve.
- \$5—French flannel waists in black, gray, violet, blue and pink; French back and new sleeve, neatly corded and with vest effect of hem-stitched taffeta silk, very effective.
- \$6.50—Handsome flannel waists in the new fall shades, elaborately trimmed with silk.
- \$7.50—Flannel waists, tastefully corded back and front, made in a sailor collar style of taffeta silk, French back and new fancy sleeve trimmed with silk.

### Some New Fall Flannels.

Flannel in wearing apparel will be more than ever in evidence this fall and winter. The comfort and serviceableness of this class of goods were long ago proven by women.

On sale now, a very handsome collection of new fall printed French flannels, also all the new plain shades. The printed flannels include the latest effect in stripes, polka dots, etc., which are used for shirt waists, wrappers, house gowns, etc.

Ours are the strictly all-wool grades. Plain colors, per yd. 60c. Printed goods, per yd. 75c.

Also a very handsome line of the plain, all wool flannels in silk embroidered polka dot at \$1.00 yard.

### A Most Unprecedented Sale Of Ladies' Early Fall Jackets

These are jackets from the 1900 spring stock, light in weight and eminently suitable for wearing during the early fall months. The style and cut of these jackets are up-to-date in every particular, in fact just the same as those that are now being made for the fall season. They are simply taking up too much of our space and out they must go, 150 of them, at less than half price. Colors are mostly tans, browns and black. You may not find your size in all styles but you couldn't miss a bargain if you picked with your eyes shut.

- At \$2.50 all jackets that were \$5.00 to \$6.00.
- At \$3.25 all jackets that were \$6.50 to \$7.50.
- At \$5.00 all jackets that were \$10.00 to \$12.00.
- At \$6.25 all jackets that were \$12.50 to \$15.00.
- At \$7.50 all jackets that were \$16.00 to \$25.00.

### Housekeeping Linens.

#### Important Savings.

- 16-inch bleached linen crash 6c instead of 8c
- 18-inch bleached cotton crash 6c instead of 8c
- 10c each for size 18x36 linen huck towels
- 40c yd for 64-inch pure linen damask, cream color

And these are merest hints. More than thirty rather important lots are told of in the detail that follows. It's the best linen news we've printed in a twelve-month—reductions at the very time we are surest of having to pay higher prices. Why? If you have a friend who manufactures he can explain. A furnace company year after year showed a balance earned, but it was never available for dividends. "There's our profit, gentlemen; a warehouse full of metal." But it took a new management to work out real cash. We are paying higher prices for the linens we are ordering for future shipments; we are finding "bargains" where stocks of this and other must be turned into cash for dividend paying.

Will you take a dividend as well by getting enough of these goods for present and prospective wants?

- 10c for 12 1-2c glass toweling, checked.
- 11c for 15c glass toweling, checked.
- 12 1-2c for 18c glass toweling, checked.
- 12 1-2c for wide bleached Barnsley crash.
- 12 1-2c for large huckaback towels, extra heavy.
- 25c for large, fine huck towels, hem-stitched.
- 12 1-2c for bleached or brown Turkish bath towels.
- 23c for extra large brown Turkish bath towels.
- 25c for extra large bleached Turkish bath towels.
- 25c for fancy weave huck linen towels, value 40c.
- 40c yd for 68-inch, extra heavy brown table linen.
- 50c yd for 64-inch, full bleached damask.
- 55c yd for 66-inch, full bleached, extra heavy.
- 60c yd for the heaviest brown damask made.
- 85c yd for full bleached damask, \$2.00, \$2.25 dozen.
- \$1.00 yd for 10 pieces 72-inch, full bleached damask, all one pattern; value \$1.75 yd.

### Blankets and Comfortables,

#### Pure, Beautiful, Low-Priced.

The cool days make these snowy heaps of blankets look both comfortable and luxurious. It's not time to use them yet, but that time is not far away, and here are ample reasons for early readiness. The prices are the most urgent reason for buying now, but there is a better reason for their selection by shrewd housekeepers. The soft wools, so beautifully corded—handsome to the eye, luxurious to the touch, and then so clean and pure, so sweet and odorless. They represent the finest product from most carefully worked wool. Of course, not all are all wool. Some very fine blankets have a strong spool cotton warp, which gives strength to the blanket, yet is so buried in the soft, warm wool that its presence is unknown except for the service it renders.

All told, it is the best collection of blankets that could be brought together. The prices are brought about by enormous buying before manufacturers were busy with regular orders.

The display will delight all tasteful housekeepers. These hints will tell something of the prices:

- 68c pair. Cotton blankets in white, gray and tan color, medium size.
- 90c pair. Extra large cotton blankets in white and gray.
- \$1.25 pair. Extra large cotton blankets in white and gray.
- \$1.75 pair. Extra large and extra heavy cotton blankets in white and gray.
- \$2.25 pair for 10-4 white wool and cotton mixed blankets, warm and well made—the 11-4 size, \$2.75 pair.
- \$4.00 pair for full 11-4 size white wool blankets, made from fine soft wool.
- \$4.50 pair for extra large white wool blankets, fine and soft.
- \$4.00 pair for very fine white wool blankets for single or 3-4 bed. The large size for regular beds \$5.00 pair.
- \$5.50 for very fine white wool blankets, handsomely bound with silk and with new border effects; two sizes larger also at \$6.75 and \$8.00 pair.
- Other very fine and handsome woolen blankets up to \$18.00 pair. Luxurious silk comfortables, filled with finest and softest lamb wool, from \$12.00 to \$18.00 each.

WE EXPECT to make our store a mecca for visitors and shoppers during this anniversary week. Come and look and study—see the new fall things in all their freshness. Goods and prices are so adjusted as to make purchasing surely follow an inspection. Come anyway on Thursday, the date of our anniversary. This will be the real opening day, with Friday and Saturday included. Thursday the decorations will be complete. They alone will amply repay a visit. Bargains will be in evidence all the week. Come any time.

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For a second or two the crowd was awed into silence by the awfulness of the tragedy, and then a cry of horror burst from a hundred throats. Women screamed and men grew white and covered up their eyes as if thus they might shut out the memory of the brave face that but a moment before had smiled at them from its grave.

It was hopeless from the first. Yet never did men work more heroically than the miners of Clear Creek camp for the next twelve hours to reach their comrade. Rough men, most of them were, but they cried like babies when at last Joe's crushed body was lifted from under the debris and the light of day fell upon his unconscious face.

They carried him to his own cabin and laid him up the bed. The bravest man in Clear Creek camp had given his life for his comrades, and the entire camp was in mourning.

Moonlight flooded the cabin where Joe lay. The smile which had illuminated his face in the last moment of his life still rested upon it. Two people—a man and a girl—stood beside him. The young man's arm was about the girl's waist, her face was hidden upon his breast.

"He was so good!" she sobbed. "He died for your sake, and mine."

"Yes, dear," said Ames gently. "He was the best and bravest man I have ever known." His arm tightened about her slender waist. "I am glad," she said huskily, "that he did not have a sweetheart."

"It would have killed her," whispered Kitty, laying her tear-swept cheek against her lover's face. "But Joe did not care for women—I am sure he never loved anyone."

And they never knew: for eternal silence had kissed the dead man's lips.—St. Louis Star.

Beecham's Pills for stomach and liver ills.

**COBRA THE FASTEST BOAT.**

She Makes Forty-three Miles an Hour in Preliminary Trial.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, Sept. 18.—The torpedo boat destroyer Viper's marvelous record of forty-three miles an hour has been eclipsed, and the fastest vessel in the world is now her sister ship, the Cobra, Both have turbine engines.

The contract speed of each was thirty-four knots. The Viper did 37.13 knots on July 12. The Cobra, in an unofficial trial over the same course at the mouth of the Tyne the other day, made 37.7 knots, or 43.5 miles. Her engineers say that she has not yet done her best, and that they expect fully another knot.

McCall's Magazine for October is just at hand with more than one hundred illustrations of patterns of up-to-date designs for ladies', misses' and children's garments.