

THE NEW STORE

Business Propositions

frankly submitted, money savers, every one, not seen at any other season of the year.

Lace Sale Extraordinary

Plat Valenciennes Laces, 1 to 5 inches wide, with insertions to match, importer's discarded sets, bought at half off and less. Here they go in three great lots, displayed on special counters.

- LOT 1— Values to 8c yard, (Dress Goods Section) 3 1/2c
LOT 2— Values to 12 1/2c yard, (Ribbons Section) 5c
LOT 3, Values to 25c yard, (Linen Section) 10c

New Embroideries

Preparations for this great sale were begun months ago, when large special orders were placed with the leading manufacturers of St. Gall, Switzerland. The new patterns were selected with great care, the makers had plenty of time, hence the goods are made right, the styles are right and the prices are right.

Special—Cambric and Nainsook Embroideries, including parts of broken sets, fine beadings, insertions and wide akirt ruffings, former prices up to 45c yard. 23c

Linens, White Goods

Blackstone Muslin—One yard wide, finished soft for the needle, entirely free from dressing; reg. 10c; yd. 7 1/2c

9-4 Lockwood Sheetings—Bleached, worth 25c yard; Wednesday, only 20c

Turkey Red Damask—warranted fast colors, worth 40c; yard 25c

Cream Table Damask—strictly all pure linen, worth 65c; yard 49c

Bleached Table Damask—all pure linen and very handsome designs; values to 90c; yard 68c

Wash Goods

Madras Cloths—Pretty new stripes and plain colors, splendid quality, 32 inches wide, 2 to 10-yard lengths, made to sell at 25c yard. One day only 10c

Flannels

Embroidered Waist Flannels—Very best quality silk embroidered French Flannels, twenty choice color combinations, have been \$1 yard. Wednesday 49c

Linings

Black Percaline, bright, silky finish, strictly fast black, every day 12 1/2c yd, Wednesday 7 1/2c

Silks

Grenadines—Strictly all silk, 24 inches wide, black, violet rose, helio, brown, navy, cardinal and white; one of those "seldom" occasions; made to sell for \$1.00 yard. Wednesday 50c

Furs

Manufacturer's Stock at one-half its actual value. Ladies' Boas and Collarettes, Marten, Sable, Dyed Fox, Beaver and Otter, made in up-to-date style, worth to \$35.00

Lot 1— \$6.98 Lot 2— \$12.98 Lot 3— \$19.50

DAINTY LUNGHEES

EVANS, MUNZER, PICKERING & CO.

HELD UP BY "VAN"

The Governor's Suit Causes the Speculators to Hesitate.

THEY WILL WAIT TO SEE

What Happens to the Northern Securities Company in the Courts.

The great fight between the state of Minnesota and the northwestern railroad combine is being watched with anxious interest in Wall street. This contest has come to be the factor of overshadowing importance.

The latest rumor from the New York Stock Exchange is one to the effect that if the Northern Securities company loses the fight and is declared illegal by the supreme court the company will be incorporated in London.

Meanwhile the question has been asked: "Why are not the securities listed on the New York Stock Exchange?" The answer is that the securities have not yet been prepared, that the application for listing is now before the listing committee, and that they will be actively traded in on the exchange shortly.

The general market has felt the effect of the anti-trust securities company fight, the effect of the year would bring an old-fashioned bull market in stocks.

Local stock exchange members were closely advised of the gossip in regard to the probable effect of a decision either way.

Any decision of the supreme court to-day will be of course only preliminary. Rumors of a decision pending the state of Minnesota to bring the action were deterrent to trading, and the market is for the moment governed by this matter, which has taken precedence over other things as a factor.

George Bagley had the following: "Whatever may be the final outcome of the Northern Securities company fight, the effect of the whole thing so far has certainly been depressing to the market."

C. H. F. Smith received this: "Permit me to congratulate you on the ability to win the suit are two distinct propositions. On rumor of an adverse decision, the traders have been hammering the market, but without success."

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A Tour of Old Mexico In a solid vestibuled train running on special time with every luxury and comfort afforded, makes an ideal mid-winter vacation.

This train in connection with the Northwestern Line, leaves Chicago Thursday, Feb. 6th, Wednesday, Feb. 19th, Wednesday, Feb. 26th at 11:00 a. m. Kansas City 11:45 p. m.

All points of interest in Mexico will be reached, with a choice of three routes returning.

Prices are arranged to include all traveling expenses, railroad tickets, sleeping car, hotels, all meals in the dining car, transfers, services of conductors, guides, interpreters, etc.

For complete information, maps, detailed itineraries, etc., call at 413 Nicollet street, or write to T. W. Teasdale, General Passenger Agent C. St. P.

Teachers' Exams They Will Be Held Feb. 6-8—The Passing Marks.

Directions for conducting the state teachers' examinations have been issued by State Superintendent W. O. Olson. The examinations will be held Feb. 6, 7 and 8, in the various counties.

First Grade—Arithmetic, composition, geography, grammar, United States history, physiology and hygiene, penmanship, reading and civics, 75 per cent in each subject; spelling, algebra, natural philosophy, physical geography, general history, 70 per cent; geometry, 65 per cent.

Second Grade certificate: Arithmetic, composition, geography, grammar, United States history, physiology and hygiene, penmanship and reading, 60 per cent; spelling, 60 per cent.

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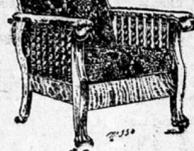
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Best for you because best made. Satin-Skin Cream and Satin-Skin Powder. Use in proof. 25c. At leading stores.

Morris Chair Sale...



20%

On every Morris Chair in our store, which comprises over 150 Finished Mahogany Golden Weathered Oak.

- \$25.00 Chairs now \$20.00
\$20.00 Chairs now \$16.00
\$15.00 Chairs now \$12.00
\$10.00 Chairs now \$8.00

Do not overlook our Free Carpet Sale this week. Every Carpet made, laid and lined.

Terms, Cash or Easy Payments.

BOUTELL BROS. 1st Av. and 5th St. S.

PREPARES FOR EMERGENCIES. The commanding officer at Fort Keogh, Mont., has received orders from Major General Otis, commanding the department of the Dakotas, to increase the garrison at Camp Merritt, the post in the Tongue River Indian reservation.

BROADENING ITS WORK

Annual Meeting of the Church of the Redeemer.

The Church of the Redeemer plans to broaden its scope of work. Dr. Marion D. Shutter, in his annual report, asks for an assistant to look after the details of settlement work and suggests an increase in the endowment and the establishment of a parish-house, also better means to enable the society to take the part of a down-town church.

An increase of \$2,000 in receipts, the removal of a \$1,400 deficit and total disbursements of \$17,072.94 were reported last evening at the annual meeting of the church. George H. Partridge was elected trustee to succeed the late Frank H. Peavey, and resolutions were passed upon the death of Mr. Peavey, a committee of seven to consider the matter of an assistant for the pastor was appointed.

The following disbursements for the year were reported: Current expenses, \$3,759.70; ladies social circle, \$1,122.55; Sunday school, \$273.94; endowment fund, \$76.45; young people's Bible class, \$59; young people's union, flower mission, \$171.22.

Denominational interests: General convention, \$102.29; state convention, \$125.25; twentieth century, \$1,400; Lombard college, \$100; women's centenary celebration, \$25; pledges, \$116.46; St. Paul Universalist church, \$36.

Local interests: Unity settlement, \$2,200; Associated Charities, \$1,141.00; public playgrounds, \$150; women's suffrage convention, \$18.53.

The Sunday school superintendent reported \$273.94 raised, \$152.49 expended, and a balance of \$121.53. The attendance for the year was 5,488.

The receipts of the Ladies' Social Circle were \$11,222.55, with the balance from last year the total was \$1,122.55. Expenses were \$615.41, and the balance \$507.14. W. D. Washburn, W. G. Northrup and Clinton Morrison were re-elected trustees. The following officers will serve again: President, W. D. Washburn; clerk, J. W. Crane; treasurer, William Butters.

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CLARA MORRIS SEAT SALE

It Will Open To-morrow Morning at Metropolitan Music Store.

The sale of seats for Miss Clara Morris' lecture at Plymouth church Saturday evening will begin at the Metropolitan Music store to-morrow morning. Miss Morris' topic is to be "The Stage and the Actor." It is one that will appeal to a large number of persons. She was for many years the most conspicuous woman on the American stage. During that time the number of admirers was legion. When poor health compelled her to retire from the stage she still retained their interest in her. The announcement that she was to be seen once more in public as a lecturer on the life she formerly experienced was hailed by them with delight.

The general public is interested in the lecture, too, because it is something novel for the actress to have the opportunity as well as the talent to appear as a lecturer on the subject of the stage and the actor.

Insomnia is Fatal

in its results unless taken early in hand. Sleep is imperative—the body and brain demand it. Like a piece of machinery, the system must receive proper care or sooner or later it will break down. A wingless falcon!

Johann Hoff's Malt Extract

taken with meals and before retiring, will banish insomnia by removing its causes. Sound, healthful sleep is certain to follow its use. Johann Hoff's Malt Extract is a great aid to digestion, helps the food to properly assimilate and promotes good appetite.

Johann Hoff's Malt Extract is the pioneer and standard—has been sold since 1847. Beware of imitations, which are merely malt extract in name and have never been tried. Insist upon Johann Hoff's.

BABY'S VOICE

Is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. How sweet the picture of mother and babe, angels smile at and commend the thoughts and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle.

The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so full of danger and suffering that she looks forward to the hour when she shall feel the exquisite thrill of motherhood with indescribable dread and fear.

Every woman should know that the danger, pain and horror of child-birth can be entirely avoided by the use of Mother's Friend, a scientific liniment for external use only, which toughens and renders pliable all the parts, and assists nature in its sublime work.

By its aid thousands of women have passed this great crisis in perfect safety and without pain. Sold at \$1.00 per bottle by druggists. Our book of priceless value to all women sent free. Address BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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Six-inch producing oil well, average field capacity.

Guaranteed Contracts

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That title to all properties in Texas are now held by warranty deed in the name of the United States Fuel Oil Company.

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That you shall be entitled to the same interest your certificate calls for in all properties, or contracts, held now by this Company, or that may hereafter be acquired by this company.

Guaranteed

That all stock at this price shall be treasured stock fully paid and non-assessable, without personal liability.

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That immediately after first well comes in stock will be advanced to 25 cents per share. When second well comes in to 50 cents per share. When third well comes in, to \$1 per share.

Guaranteed

That every shareholder who purchases stock now will be entitled to an interest in all wells heretofore drilled, all new properties that may hereafter be acquired by the United States Fuel Oil Company, without any extra expense and without any assessments. The question of oil is arousing the attention of every person who has an idle dollar, and the future holds in store for investors in properly conducted oil companies, fabulous returns from dividends and big advances to come from profit-taking on their holdings. The United States Fuel Oil proposition has been thoroughly put before you. There is no reason that you should ask more questions about its future policy; it has got down to a question of "Are you coming in or not; if so, when; if not, why?" And you are told now for about the last time that, while opportunities come and go, your opportunity to get an interest in the United States Fuel Oil Company will cease very soon. All stock from the Company's office will be advanced to 25 CENTS PER SHARE about the time the first well will be in and the company offers you the above guarantees as evidence of its good faith, and gives you the option between now and then to make up your mind one way or the other. We expect to do something else besides sell stock hereafter, and the time to buy will soon be gone; therefore all those contemplating a purchase should make their arrangements for same at once.

Stock Books Close Soon.

UNITED STATES Fuel Oil Co.,

144-146 Endicott Bldg., ST. PAUL, MINN.

FALLS BETWEEN CARS

Street Car Conductor While on Duty Meets Death.

Carl Nelson, a street car conductor, was crushed beneath the wheels of his car on the Eighth and Central line, at a point along for a distance of seventy-five feet, when he had not seen since he left home Sixth street and Fifth avenue S. shortly after 6 o'clock last evening. He died within an hour. The trolley slipped off the wire and Nelson adjusted it. After doing so, he in some way fell between the front car and the trailer. His fall was not noticed at first. He was held in front of the wheels of the trailer and rolled along for a distance of seventy-five feet. The guards prevented his body from going under the wheels. The frightfully mangled body was taken to the city hospital, but death followed at about 7 o'clock.

Nelson was 23 years old. His home was at New Richmond, Minn. Yesterday morning a brother, whom he had not seen since he left home, came from New Richmond to visit him.

"A MERE REPORTER"

'Twas in This Role That Riis Started Reform.

"The Power of the Press" is an old phrase for something that is rather a fashion to make light of nowadays; newspapers no longer mold public opinion. But even if that is granted the fact remains that not everybody can get the news for himself. Therefore the data for thinking about current affairs must come through the press.

Jacob Riis, the famous New York police reporter, municipal reformer and author, who is to lecture in Minneapolis next Monday evening, has fully demonstrated how much a "mere reporter," without any particular backing, even from his own paper, can accomplish by describing things as they are and exerting himself privately to get some one to make copy by "standing for" his ideas and schemes for reform.

Mr. Riis comes to Minneapolis in the Y. M. C. A. popular entertainment course and he is to lecture on a subject that is a part of what has been his life work, describing the causes and improvements under the most discouraging circumstances.

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To Florida.

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The Distinctive Value

of Syrup of Figs is due to its pleasant form and perfect freedom from every objectionable quality or substance and to the fact that it acts gently and truly as a laxative, without in any way disturbing the natural functions. The requisite knowledge of what a laxative should be and of the best means for its production enable the California Fig Syrup Co. to supply the general demand for a laxative, simple and wholesome in its nature and truly beneficial in its effects; a laxative which acts pleasantly and leaves the internal organs in a naturally healthy condition and which does not weaken them.

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