

A Silk Sale

John A. Thomas and Co.

NICOLLET AVE. FIFTH STREET

All This Week.

The Best of Silks Suitable for Waists, Petticoats, Full Gowns, Wrappers, Etc.

WE propose to enliven things a little by giving the ladies a benefit in low prices—doing it now before the lake season opens and hot weather comes on, when indoor work and sewing is not quite so agreeable as in the chilly months of spring. This is the largest offering in silks ever made by this house and the best values.

Here are the Silks:

Plain and Satin-Finished Foulards
Black Brocaded Taffetas,
Black Brocaded *Peau de Soie*,
Scotch Plaid Surahs,
Checked Hemstitched Taffetas,
Brocaded and Printed Warp
Taffetas,

Striped and Corded Taffetas,
Brocade and Striped Louisiades,
Hemstitched Persian Silks,
Brocaded Epingle Cords,
Black Ground Taffetas,
with colored stripes and figures,
Plain Colored *Failla* Surahs, Pop-
lins and Velours.

Former prices
75c, 85c, 90c,
\$1.00, \$1.25,
\$1.35 & \$1.50,
for this sale at
the uniform
price of

65

Cts.
Per Yard.

INJUNCTION NO. 2

Victoria, Vancouver and Western
Enjoined From Building.

B. C. BRANCH OF GREAT NORTHERN
Promoters of the Road Alleged to
Have Ignored Provisions of
the Charter.

Victoria, B. C., April 16.—Another injunction has been granted to stop work on the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railway, the British Columbia branch of the Great Northern railway, in the boundary district. The application for the injunction was made on the following grounds: First—That work on the line was not commenced until after the expiration of the charter granted to the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railway.

Second—That the powers of the company have been delegated to an American corporation, viz, the Great Northern Railway company. Third—That the present work is not for the purpose of building the coast-to-coast railway, but from Cascade to Carson, as a part of the line designed to run from Reubens to Marcus, a continuation of the Nelson & Port Shephard railway, and instead of bringing the Republic camp ores to the Granby smelter at Grand Forks, it is intended to carry them through Canadian territory to the smelters of Northport and other United States points, thereby frustrating the express intentions of the legislature in granting the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern charter.

The injunction will come up for argument on May 6, and in the meantime work must stop. It is only a few days since the company recommenced work after a long wait, pending a former injunction, which it put stop to by purchasing the land which it was enjoined from passing through. The present injunction was obtained by the attorney general in proportion to the privileges they enjoy. The second is to grant no more special privileges to them without properly protecting the people in the bargain and to regulate the privileges already given so far as possible.

TAKES ISSUE WITH "DAVE"

Tom Johnson Calls Hill's Talk "Absolute Folly."

New York Sun Special Service
Cleveland, Ohio, April 15.—Mayor Tom Johnson was so indignant over the speech of David B. Hill's speech at the democratic Jefferson dinner in New York. He said: Hill's talk about limiting the capitalization of corporations and limiting their dividends is the most absolute folly. There are only two ways properly to handle the big corporations. The first is to make them pay their share of the taxes in proportion to the privileges they enjoy. The second is to grant no more special privileges to them without properly protecting the people in the bargain and to regulate the privileges already given so far as possible.

LODGE OF ELKS

Delegations From the Twins and
Other Cities at Little Falls.

Little Falls, Minn., April 15.—The B. P. O. Elks were in possession of the city yesterday. The town and business places were draped in white and purple bunting, and several beautiful designs were shown. Elks from Grand Rapids, St. Cloud, Staples, St. Paul and Minneapolis and other points were all in attendance. There was a parade in the afternoon, after which the lodge men repaired to the opera-house, where exercises were held.

SALOONKEEPERS' HOLIDAY

"License Day" Celebrated by Liquor
Men of New Utm.

New Utm, Minn., April 15.—The saloonkeepers celebrated the license day. The thirty men who paid \$500 each formed in a procession with a band at the head, and carrying a magnificent United States flag marched through the city to the Elks. The Elks betook themselves to the Masonic hall, where the work of the order was exemplified on eighty-six fawns, who will compose B. P. O. E., No. 770, Little Falls.

DEPEW'S AMENDMENT

Why It Is the Death of Senatorial
Election Reform Resolution.

New York Sun Special Service
Washington, April 15.—A quietus was put upon the bill for the election of senators by the direct vote of the people while that measure was under consideration yesterday in the senate committee on privileges and elections. The Depew amendment, which was adopted, will make the bill unacceptable to the democrats, as it is aimed at the disfranchisement of the negroes in the south. The democrats announce that they will use every means to prevent its adoption.

TWO DEATHS.

Special to The Journal.
Hastings, Minn., April 15.—Margaret McNamara of Nininger died yesterday from cerebral pneumonia, after a brief illness, aged 70 years. She was a pioneer resident of Dakota county, and universally esteemed. Two sons and five daughters are left. The funeral will be held from the Church of the Guardian Angels to-morrow, the Rev. J. A. Fitzgerald officiating.—The funeral of Miss Lulu Oestreich of Walcott, N. D., who died there on Sunday from typhoid pneumonia, took place from the residence of Conrad Oestreich in this city this afternoon, with interment in Oakwood. Her age was 23 years.

WASHINGTON

The funeral of Dr. T. Dewitt Talmage took place at the Church of the Covenant yesterday in charge of the pastor, Rev. T. S. Hamlin. Representative James S. Sherman of New York will retire from congress to become judge on the federal bench in a district about to be created in New York.

IOWA

OSKALOOSA.—Rev. Father M. Carroll, one of the best-known priests in Iowa, died yesterday.

DUBUQUE.—Peter Matthey, a prominent resident of Holy Cross, who disappeared ten days ago, was found in the woods a few miles from his home. He was a raving maniac and on the verge of starvation.

ST. LOUIS.—Marion A. Mayne was granted a divorce from H. B. Mayne, who took the prize at the grand lodge meeting of Elks in New Orleans a few years ago for being the "biggest Elk." His wife charged cruelty.

Hosiery.

Special for Thursday Only.

Women's imported, fancy striped, Cotton Hose; also in solid colors, tans, blues, reds and heliotrope. Worth up to 35c pair. Special for Thursday only... **19c**

Open at 8:30 A. M. Close at 5:30 P. M.

POWERS

Mercantile Company,

Formerly S. E. OLSON CO.

MAIL ORDERS CAREFULLY FILLED.

Hosiery.

Special for Thursday Only.

Children's ribbed black Cotton Hose, lisle finish, with double knees and double soles. Special for Thursday only, 2 pairs for **25c**

Our Millinery Shop.

For Thursday we show exceptionally good styles in trimmed hats at remarkably low prices, special for one day only, Thursday.



Black and colored Turbans and large hats, that are good values at \$5.50 and \$6.50. Special for Thursday only... **\$4.00**
Another lot of those dress hat shapes that have sold high as 75c and \$1, all in one lot, Special for Thursday only, at... **25c**
FLOWER SPECIAL—Silk Violets, in colors and the natural shades; regular price \$1.25. Special Thursday at, bunch... **60c**

Black Silk Grenadines and Black Everlasting Taffetas.

\$1.25 All Silk Grenadines at 89c—50 pieces of beautiful satin striped in graduated stripes and plain iron frame, all new, all fine and serviceable, regular \$1.25 ones, special at, yd. 24-inch extra heavy everlasting Black Taffeta at, yard... **89c**
27-inch all silk Twilled Bouillart in black only; worth 75c, at, yard... **39c**
42-inch guaranteed Black Taffeta, regularly sold at \$1.75. Special Thursday, at, a \$1.39 yard.....

54-inch guaranteed Black Taffetas—the everlasting—at, yard, **\$1.79 \$1.89 \$1.98**
27-inch all silk Twilled Bouillart in black only; worth 75c, at, yard... **39c**
42-inch guaranteed Black Taffeta, regularly sold at \$1.75. Special Thursday, at, a \$1.39 yard.....

Linings. Always the Best at the Lowest Prices.
32-inch Silk Finish Taffetas, all colors and black, regular 10c quality at, yard... **12 1/2c**
36-inch Black Mercerized Satin, fast black, the 25c one, at, yard... **15c**
"Emma Silk" in all colors and black, superior to any 25c lining, at, yd. 20c.

The Popular Wash Goods Aisle.

Of the hundreds of choice things here, we mention these few, thinking they will interest you. Some are priced lower than usual.
Fine Printed Dimities and Batistes, in light and dark grounds, with stripes and figured patterns. A good variety. Value to 12 1/2c yard. Special price, yard... **5c**
Mill Remnants of 40-inch wide, white India Linens, all good lengths, fine grades. Values 15c to 20c. Price, yd... **10c**
Fine Madras Ginghams, in checks and stripes, all light colorings. Regular 12 1/2c grade. Special price, yard... **8c**
Mill remnants fine Corded Lawns, all white, 10 to 12 yard lengths, will be cut to suit. Value 20c. Special price, yard... **12 1/2c**

Great Sale of Laces.

Another popular P. M. C. Lace Sale. Two specially good bargains. Come early, you know.
735 dozen yards wash laces, insertions and serpentine bands. The lot includes Point de Paris laces, Platt Valenciennes, imitation Duchess and other desirable laces. Values from 20c to 50c a yard. Choice of entire lot, at yard... **10c**
1665 dozen yards fine French Valenciennes laces and insertions to match. Values 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c a yard, at yard... **5c**
Women's Neckwear. 87 Lace Bolero Jackets, manufacturers' samples. Regular prices \$3.75 to \$10.00 each. Special for this sale... **\$2.98**
Handkerchiefs. 1,000 dozen women's handkerchiefs, importers' samples and odd lots. All linen hemstitched, lace trimmed handkerchiefs and scalloped embroidered and hemstitched, goods worth 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c each. All at one price, each... **5c**

Corset Dept.

Three Thursday Specials, each a GREAT BARGAIN.
A good straight front girder, made of good coutil, trimmed at both edges, in pink, blue, white and lavender; all sizes. For the one day, special, at... **47c**
A straight front, bias gored model of extra fine quality Batiste or Sateen; long over hips, low busts, trimmed neatly, well stayed, black and white only. Thursday special, at... **\$1.00**
A pretty little straight front model, made of good coutil, trimmed at both edges, short over hips and low busts, white, black, blue, drab and pink. Thursday special, each... **\$1.00**
Ask to see our new line of La Mona C. B. Corsets.

Some of Our Specials for Thursday.

Don't fail to investigate. We'll let the goods present their own reason as to why you should buy them.
Carpets. Ingrain Remnants—Heavy 35c, 40c and 50c quality. One yard to 1 1/2 yards in each piece. They make a nice low priced rug. Special price for Thursday, each, only... **15c**
Rugs. Velvet and Smyrna Rugs—Large assortment of standard Smyrna Rugs 60x30 in., with heavy wool fringe also 54x27 in. velvet Rugs. Oriental patterns, many of these in \$1.50 values. Special Thursday, your choice, each... **\$1.19**
Draperies. 10c Sale—Denims, 12 1/2c values; 12 1/2c Simpson's Silkolines; Sham Holders, regular 15c; 14c Fish Nets, good variety; 5 ft. Drapery Poles, mercerized Cushion Cord; our best quality knotted Rug Fringe. Choice, special Thursday... **10c**
Sacrifice Sale Silk Waists. They must go to make room for summer stocks. About 500 beautiful taffeta silk waists in black and colors; also a few corduroy Norfolk. Regular \$5 values. To start them immediately, Special Thursday, choice... **\$3.75**
Children's Reefers. Heavy weight and man-tailored, are worth to \$3.50. Small sizes only and in dark colors. Lay one or two aside for next winter, you won't get as good a bargain them; Special Thursday to close them out, each (Infant's Department)... **\$1.00**

Suits, Jackets, Skirts, Long Coats.

Tomorrow the following very attractive values will be placed on sale. The most stylish, popular and best made garments offered at the prices—all at special prices; far under regular.
New Blouse Jackets—Made of pure wool Cheviot, full pouch front, velvet collar, peplum, new sleeve, colors \$4.75 black and navy, Thursday, sp'l.
New Spring Suits—Made of pure wool basket cloth, single breasted jacket, skirt 5-gore flounce, light, medium \$7.75 and dark gray, special Thurs...
(Note—An extra charge for alterations on this suit.)
New Spring Suits—Made of Fine Pure Wool Cheviot, Venetian and Broadcloth, swell Gibson, Blouse and Eton styles—black and all the best colors \$12.50—Thursday Special...
Dress Skirt Bargain—About 100 Skirts, made of the best fabrics, odds and ends and broken lines, black and colors; regular values \$5.00 to \$6.75. Special Thursday to \$3.00 close, choice... **\$3.00**

CABLE FLASHES

Brussels—The government has issued a deed to the socialist and unless the king overrides the ministry there will be trouble of a serious nature. The government refuses to make concessions.
St. Petersburg—The assassin of M. Sipiaguine, minister of the interior, said his name was Baischanski, that he was student at a college here, a chapel or dormitories to which purpose the gift is to be applied.
Pasadena, Cal.—Mrs. Henry T. Vilas of Pittsburg was seriously wounded in the neck by a stray bullet fired by a boy who was hunting. Mrs. Vilas is the widow of Henry T. Vilas, a son of former Postmaster General William F. Vilas of Wisconsin.
Chicago—Buried beneath the clay on the farm attached to the Bridgeway or municipal house of correction for petty criminals, deposits of the fine marble, said to be valuable enough to pay off the bonded debt of Chicago have been discovered 100 feet beneath the surface.
Albany, N. Y.—The court of appeals has affirmed the judgment of conviction of Alfred R. Goslin, Eugene L. Becker and Charles L. Davis of New York city, found guilty of conspiracy in trying to depreciate the value of Brooklyn Rapid Transit company's stock. Goslin was sentenced to serve six months in the New York county penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$500. Becker and Davis each received a sentence of three months' imprisonment and a fine of \$250.
San Juan, Porto Rico—The supreme court of Porto Rico has rendered a decision in the case of Santiago Iglesias, president of the Federation of Workers of Porto Rico, who was sentenced last December to three years' imprisonment on the charge of conspiring to raise the price of labor in Porto Rico. The court acquitted Iglesias of all the charges against him. A fine of \$25, however, for contempt of court in not appearing to answer summons was allowed to stand.

IN A NUTSHELL

Lincoln—Reports from southern and eastern Nebraska show an unprecedented fall of snow for April. At Alliance two successive storms left a foot of snow on the level. The storm is bad for stock.
New York—Andrew Carnegie will give about \$1,000,000 to Columbia university. This will be more than sufficient to build a college hall, a chapel or dormitories to which purpose the gift is to be applied.
Pasadena, Cal.—Mrs. Henry T. Vilas of Pittsburg was seriously wounded in the neck by a stray bullet fired by a boy who was hunting. Mrs. Vilas is the widow of Henry T. Vilas, a son of former Postmaster General William F. Vilas of Wisconsin.
Chicago—Buried beneath the clay on the farm attached to the Bridgeway or municipal house of correction for petty criminals, deposits of the fine marble, said to be valuable enough to pay off the bonded debt of Chicago have been discovered 100 feet beneath the surface.
Albany, N. Y.—The court of appeals has affirmed the judgment of conviction of Alfred R. Goslin, Eugene L. Becker and Charles L. Davis of New York city, found guilty of conspiracy in trying to depreciate the value of Brooklyn Rapid Transit company's stock. Goslin was sentenced to serve six months in the New York county penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$500. Becker and Davis each received a sentence of three months' imprisonment and a fine of \$250.
San Juan, Porto Rico—The supreme court of Porto Rico has rendered a decision in the case of Santiago Iglesias, president of the Federation of Workers of Porto Rico, who was sentenced last December to three years' imprisonment on the charge of conspiring to raise the price of labor in Porto Rico. The court acquitted Iglesias of all the charges against him. A fine of \$25, however, for contempt of court in not appearing to answer summons was allowed to stand.

W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES

UNION MADE BEST IN THE WORLD FOR MEN.
\$3.50
One Hundred Per Cent Profit.
Telephone service is valuable in proportion to the number of people you can reach. On this basis the highest priced service of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Company is one hundred per cent cheaper than any other offered you.
30,000 Subscribers. 2,000 Toll Stations.
Northwestern Telephone Exchange Company.

THE American Credit Indemnity Co

OF NEW YORK.

S. M. PHELAN, President. CREDIT INSURANCE ONLY.

WE PAY YOUR LOSSES

UNDER our bond we become an endorser on practically every bill of goods shipped.

W. A. TANNER, State Agent

1005-1006 Lumber Exchange, MINNEAPOLIS.
LICENSED BY THE MINNESOTA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

THE HARTSHORN SHADE ROLLER

Label on a shade roller is a guarantee of perfection. Money cannot buy better materials or workmanship than are represented in the Improved Hartshorn Shade Roller.

The advantages of the Improved Hartshorn Shade Roller are thoroughly seasoned wood, unbreakable brackets, fine bearings, scientifically constructed springs, and holders for fastening on the Shade, thus requiring NO TACKS TO ATTACH THE SHADE. The market is flooded with imitations more or less worthless, and you will save money, time and trouble by insisting on getting the Genuine Hartshorn Shade Roller.

WOOD ROLLERS. TIN ROLLERS.

RIPANS

My husband and myself think Ripans Tablets are a god-send on earth to all sick people.

At druggists.

The five-cent packet is enough for an ordinary occasion. The family bottle, 60 cents, contains a supply for a year.