

Pianos.

A few bargains in Second Hand Pianos that are worth investigation. Every one of them possesses intrinsic merit that would warrant double the price.

- One Steinway, \$85
- Story & Camp, \$100
- Everett, \$195
- Chickering, \$110

If you have been waiting for a snap, its here.

EASY PAYMENTS.



41-43 South Sixth St.

MURDER IN NORTH DAKOTA

BRATZ DROVE HIS WIFE AWAY

When He Went in Search of Her Coats Took Her Part and Shot to Kill.

Kenmare, N. D., May 2.—Fred Bratz was shot instantly killed by C. Coats. Bratz had driven his wife away from home and she sought protection at Coats' house. Bratz, learning her whereabouts, visited Coats' place, when a quarrel ensued, Coats shooting Bratz with a shotgun.

OCEAN MONOPOLY

The House of Commons Considers It at Length.

London, May 2.—An attempt was made in the house of commons yesterday to get the government to pledge itself to prevent the transfer of British steamships to a foreign flag pending the report of the committee recently appointed by the admiralty to inquire into the subject. The government leader, A. J. Balfour, pointed out that a suggestion of such a startling character could not be carried out without the gravest consideration.

ADVANCE IN WAGES

Good Times Felt at Duluth—Demand for More Men.

Duluth, Minn., May 2.—On May 1 there was a general raise in wages in this region. All skilled workmen are now on an eight-hour day. Three hundred lumber shovers are out for an advance from 30 cents to 60 cents an hour, carpenters have secured advances from 25 cents to 37 1/2 cents, tax drivers are all out and have been replaced by non-union men, lumber piers may ask for \$2.50 a day of ten hours, and many other occupations have either secured an advance or will ask for it at once.

EAST TAKES FOUR TROPHIES

Finals Are Played in Woman's Whist League Contests.

Boston, May 2.—At the Woman's Whist League congress yesterday, the final rounds in the contests for the Washington, Cavendish and Toledo trophies for fours, and the Philadelphia cup for pairs, were played. The Toledo trophy-winner was the New Amsterdam club of Boston, with six matches, twenty-one tricks.

TOM JOHNSON ACCUSED

A Charge That He Granted Himself a Franchise.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 2.—The hearing of the motion for an injunction to prevent the building of the low fare railroads in Cleveland brought out a sensational statement from W. M. Reynolds, who applied for the injunction. Reynolds said: "The spectacle of the mayor of this city granting himself a franchise is disgraceful."

CAR AND ENGINE COLLIDE

Accident at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, May 2.—Six persons were injured in a collision last night between a street car on the Vliet street line and a switch engine at the Clinton street crossing in the Milwaukee road.

HE LEFT \$100,000

J. Sterling Morton's Will Opened Yesterday.

Nebraska City, Neb., May 2.—The will of the late J. Sterling Morton was opened yesterday in the presence of the heirs and their representatives. The estate is estimated to be worth in the neighborhood of \$100,000. The will provides for an annuity to be paid to Miss Emma Morton, the sister of the deceased, during the balance of her life.

Finest in the World.

A writer in the Oregonian, of Portland, Feb. 12, describing a trip across the continent, says: "From St. Paul to Chicago no road receives greater recognition from the traveling public than the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. The Pioneer Limited of this line is one of the finest trains in America. It is vestibuled solid and is the most heavy throughout. It was the C. M. & St. P. management which first made the innovation of lighting its trains throughout by electricity. An ingenious device on its sleeping cars is the incandescent lamps at the head of the berths in each section or compartment. Passengers on these cars have the benefit of the perfect light for reading while resting in their seats or after retiring at night. The limited trains throughout are as brilliantly lighted as nightfall as any train in the world. Dining cars are run on all of these trains, and the service on these cars is not behind that of any of the best hotels on the continent."

New Um and Return \$1.50, Sunday

May 4th via Omaha Road. Next Sunday, May 4, the Omaha Road will make a special rate of \$1.50 for the round trip from Twin Cities to New Um. Train leaves Minneapolis 7:10 a. m., St. Paul 7:40 a. m., returning arrive St. Paul 7:35 a. m., Minneapolis 8:10 a. m. Monday. Tickets at city ticket office, 32 Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis, or 382 Robert street, St. Paul.

MINNEAPOLIS DRY GOODS CO.

Great Day for Silks--Especially Foulards.

We'll have a sale of Foulards Saturday. But there are Foulards and Foulards. We'll not sell the cheap will sell you the best Foulards made cheap kinds. Not a yard offered at yard. Some were 85c and many were thing is of this season's stock. BUT, more than enough for a dress pattern. This opportunity, coming while the goods are at the beginning of their season, is remarkable.

75c, 85c, \$1 FOULARDS 50c

There'll be other silks in the sale. What is admittedly the best assortment of Wash Silks in the city, in all colors, including white and beautiful yard-dyed blacks, the best goods made, will be at one price... 35c	23-inch Black Taffetas, 89c grade..... 74c	36-in. White or Cream Taffeta, our regular \$1.50 silk... 1.10	45-inch Plain Black Grenadine; \$1.25 grade..... 1.00
23-inch Black Taffetas, 75c grade, at..... 60c	36-inch Black Taffetas; \$1.39 grade, at..... 1.18	36-in. heavy Wash Silks, in white, our \$1.25 cloth..... 1.00	22-inch Cream or White Duchesse; \$1.35 grade..... 1.08
	48-inch Black Taffetas, \$1.75 grade, at..... 1.35	Colored Taffetas, a lot of short ends of the best 85c goods, all at..... 50c	A good line of 59c silks, fancy cords and striped wash Taffetas, in gray, blue, tan, green and white; all at..... 35c

Greatest of All Curtain Sales.

According to the calendar it is due here Saturday. The Curtains—most of them from a big deal we have consummated with a Philadelphia mill—are here already. We're glad to see them, for they complete our preparations for a sale that we have had in mind for months. Such values as we shall give you Saturday are simply unmatched. You want these goods now, and Saturday will be the day of all days to buy. For convenience we'll divide the Lace Curtains into Eight Lots:

Lot 1, values to \$1.50. Pair..... 98c	Lot 3, values to \$3.25. Pair..... \$2.29	Lot 5, values to \$5.50. Pair..... \$3.98	Lot 7, values to \$8.00. Pair..... \$5.98
Lot 2, values to \$2.10. Pair..... \$1.49	Lot 4, values to \$4.50. Pair..... \$2.98	Lot 6, values to \$7.00. Pair..... \$4.98	Lot 8, values to \$12.00. Pair..... \$8.98

Lots 1 to 4 are Scotch Net Curtains, reproductions of the best Brussels patterns and including many handsome novelties. Lot 4 includes also a large number of \$4.50 Arabe Curtains, probably the best single value we have ever offered.

Lots 5 to 8 are princes among curtains, imported Irish Point, Renaissance and Brussels. They are fit for the place of honor in any house that's built, yet how humble their price is. Did you ever see anything like it?

\$5 Couch Covers, made of heavy, reversible, Oriental tapestry, 60 inches wide..... 3.98

Tapestry Draperies, a large line of odd curtains worth up to \$3.50 a pair, to be closed out Saturday. 98c Each

Fine Curtain Swiss of a regular 25c grade, a little soiled..... 12 1/2c

Extension Curtain Rods, Saturday only..... 8c

Rope Curtains for full sized doors, two extra good bargains at \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Best 36-inch Silkoline, for one day..... 7c

Window Shades, good opaque, mounted on good rollers, with fixtures; for just one day—and no more..... 16c

Hosiery---Three Months Late.

A case of Ladies' Hose from Chemnitz, Germany, should have been here February 1. It has just come! The stockings are of 2-thread black cotton, medium, fine gauge, with ribbed tops, high spliced heels and spliced French soles. We expect to sell them at 35c a pair, and they're worth it abundantly. But we've lost three months of valuable time and must now make quick work of the sale. So prices come down to 25c

We have also too many Ladies' Tan Hose of the 25c kind. They are made with fashioned leg and spliced heels and toes; thoroughly good stockings; but we will close them out at 12 1/2c

Imported Black Cotton Hose for misses, fine 1-1 ribbed, full regular made, with double knees and soles and high spliced heels, never sold under 25c pair; our price, 18c; or three pairs for 50c

Boys' Ribbed Cotton Hose, with double knees, heels and toes, any size from 5 to 9 1/2; the pair..... 10c

Socks for men, in heavy brown mixed cotton, the pair..... 5c

Every Trimmed Hat AT 75c.

One-fourth Off—that's the story to tell about every Trimmed Hat in our stock. Would you believe it possible at the very beginning of May?

Black and White Chiffon Hats, hand made, 1.25 and 1.50

New Shirt Waist Hats at popular prices.

New lot of Children's Tams just in..... 50c

New assortment of Black and White Pompons.

Dress Goods.

BLACK—You ought to see the dollar Cheviot that we're going to sell Saturday at 59c a yard. Strictly all wool, heavy weight, 56-in. wide. An Etamine that you pay \$1.25 for will be at 89c. An all wool cloth, full 50 inches wide, crisp and dry. New lines and all qualities of Volles.

French Velvings, London Twines, Hopsackings.

COLORED—A 25-in. Danish Cloth, in cream color, is one that we are selling much of for outing costumes. Yard..... 15c

Our 44-in. Colored Etamines that we sell at a dollar a yard will have a different price Saturday..... 75c

FLINT HILLS SKIRTING. These are guaranteed by the manufacturer to be absolutely water-proof, meaning by this that water will not penetrate them. This strong claim is based on a new manufacturing process. The goods are 54 inches wide and come in a wide range of colors. Used for unlined skirts. Yard..... 1.75

Ladies' Garment Store.

Broadcloth Suits, in blue, brown, eastor and black. Stylish Eton jackets lined with taffeta silk. Skirt cut in the lined form of the 7-gore flare, lined with nearsilk. Regular price is \$25. Saturday... 19.75

Blouse Jackets of black Peau de Soie, revers and collars faced with white Moire; trimmed with silk braid and lined with black taffeta. Regular price is \$10. Saturday... 7.75

Etamine Skirts in the new shapes, blue and black, trimmed with silk bands. Good value at... 8.50

Bicycle Skirts of fine Melton Cloth, cut in the new flaring shape; stitched round the bottom; double inverted plait in the back, giving all the fullness desired. Perfect hanging. Each..... 7.50

Separate Skirts made of black all wool Cheviot, lined with percaline; flounce trimmed with moire..... 3.50

Hardware Department.

Walking Skirts of Basket Cloth, brown, tan and blue; \$6.75 value, at..... 4.98

Ladies' Capes of black Diagonal Cloth, trimmed at neck with ribbon ruchings; \$4.50 capes, at..... 3.00

Children's Coats reduced as follows for Saturday:

\$8 Coats for..... \$1.75

\$7 Coats for..... \$3.00

\$7.50 Coats for..... \$3.75

Silk and Lawn Waists.

White China Silk Waists in the latest phase of the Gibson style, perfect fitting, well made, \$3.98 and \$4.98.

Taffeta Silk Waists, in black, red, helio, pink, gray and brown; were \$5 and \$6; to close out..... 3.00

White Lawn Waists, special values at 98c, \$1.48 and \$1.98.

Gas and Gasoline Ovens made of polished steel, with double walls, guaranteed perfect bakers, worth up to \$2.98. 1 burner..... 2.19

The new steel Lawn Mower, the lightest running mower in the market for the money. Every one guaranteed. 14 inch, at..... 2.98

50-foot 3-ply Garden Hose, Reel and Brass Nozzle, all complete. Regular price is \$4.75; at per set..... 3.85

Our guaranteed Hose, regular 10c, per foot..... 8c

Fancy Lace Shelf Paper, 3 pkgs for..... 5c

8-foot Step Ladder, extra well made, worth 85c, spec..... 59c

Hardwood Floor Brush, 4-ft handle 12-in. reg. 89c, for..... 75c

14-in. reg. 1.25, for..... 98c

16-in. reg. 1.50, for..... 1.25

Malleable steel Garden Rakes with long handles, 15c, 20c and 25c each.

Lawn Rakes at 35c, 45c and 55c each.

Bicycle Sundries.

Single Tube Tires, reg. 1.75..... 1.10

Hartford Tire No. 77, reg. 3.75..... 3.25

Victory S. T. Tires, reg. 1.80..... 1.65

Cuckoo Bells, reg. 48..... 35c

Sprocket Locks, reg. 15c..... 10c

Cycle Oil, 4 oz., reg. 10c..... 3c

Lock Pants Guards, reg. 15c..... 10c

Graphite, reg. 5..... 3c

Hartford Inner Tubes, reg. 95c..... 75c

Eric Inner Tubes, reg. 85c..... 59c

Foot Pumps, reg. 50c..... 35c

Laundry Bluing, quart bottle, reg. 10c for..... 5c

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT, Washington, D. C., April 21, 1902.—THE PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 2 o'clock P. M. on the 27th day of May, 1902, and then opened, for the construction except heating apparatus, electric wiring and conduits) of the U. S. postoffice at Creston, Iowa, in accordance with the drawings and specifications, copies of which may be had at this office or at the office of the postmaster at Creston, Iowa, at the discretion of the Supervising Architect, James Knox Taylor, Supervising Architect.

Rich and Soft as Cream

Hunter Whiskey

It is pure from the beginning and through thorough ageing becomes the finest whiskey made.

Sold at all first-class cafes and by Jobbers. W. L. LANSAN & SON, Baltimore, Md.

Sheets, Pillow Cases

81x90 Double Hemstitched Sheets, 85c ones..... 75c

Hemstitched Sheets, Same size, 75c ones..... 69c

72x90 Sheets, 55c each..... 44c

81x90 Sheets, 60c kind..... 49c

42x36 Pillow Cases, 11 1/2c ones, each..... 9 1/2c

45x36 Pillow Cases, 12 1/2c ones..... 10 1/2c

The famous Wamsutta Double Hemstitched Cases:

42x36, usually 25c, each..... 19c

45x36, usually, 30c each..... 23c

Damask, Fancy Linens

From 75c to 52 1/2c is the reduction for 64-in. pure white, all linen damask. Price \$21.00 is for that day only..... 52 1/2c

16x50 Bureau Scarfs of pure bird's-eye Linen, 49c ones..... 25c

20-in. and 18-in. Squares, hemstitched, with drawn work, of 29c to 35c values, on the Bargain Tables and the stairway..... 19c

8x8 Dollies in Real Mexican Hand-Drawn Wool, fringed and hemstitched of 25c to 40c values, each..... 15c

Basement Linens.

35c and 50c Bureau Scarfs, 18x54 and 18x63, made of pure linen, fringed, some with colored white centers, all at..... 19c

White Huck Towels, 20x42, 15c value, at..... 8 1/2c

18-in. Real Russia Crash Toweling, the yard..... 5c

Ribbons--All Kinds

Black Velvet Ribbons, satin back, extra quality, Nos. 1 to 40.

Colored Velvet Ribbons, satin back, all new tints.

Our All Silk Washable Taffeta Ribbons is still a strong leader; No. 40, 1 1/2 a yard; No. 60, 1 1/4.

Satin Taffeta Ribbons in all the colors, No. 60, yard..... 19c

Wash Goods.

A new line of Plain and Fancy Batiste will be shown Saturday; all colors, with pretty Persian side bands; the latest material for Kimonos and Dressing Sarcines. The yard..... 18c

Flemish Striped Tissue, a sheer, pretty cloth, in four colors only—white, yellow, gray and linens, all combined with a black lace stripe effect. Yard..... 25c

German Linens, our best Shirt Waist Linens, in fancy stripes and solid colors..... 29c

The yard..... 29c

Basement

The new black-and-whites in Batiste and Dimity, 12 1/2c and 15c values, at..... 9c

A hundred pieces of light and dark Percales, long and double fold, at..... 4 1/2c

Children's Wash Dresses.

Children's Colored Wash Dresses made of good Percale, with square yoke, finished with ruffle and finishing braid, sizes 1 to 3 years—each..... 50c

Better ones made of fine Percale, in Hubbard style, with bands of white pique on the yoke; over the shoulder runs a ruffle edged with embroidery, sizes 1 to 3. Each..... 75c

Children's Sailor Suits, made of Linen Crash and striped Percale; broad sailor collar trimmed with fancy braid; sizes 4 to 7 years. \$1.25 and \$1.39.

White Goods.

A yard for the following 25c 35c values:

32-in. fine Persian Lawn..... 25c

32-in. sheer Swiss Mull..... 35c

32-in. imported India Linen..... 50c

48-in. French Lawn, 40c goods, 50c to 75c;

32-in. French Orgazine..... 50c

32-in. Mousseline de Soie..... 50c

32-in. best imported Swiss..... 50c

32-in. finest Persian Mull..... 50c

48-in. French Silk Mull..... 50c

48-in. fine French Batiste..... 50c

Basement

These 8 1/2c goods: Striped Dimities, corded Lawns, checked Nainsooks, 40-in. striped Swisses, all at..... 5c

These 10c and 12 1/2c values: Figured Costume Duck, striped and checked Dimities and Lawns, 36-in. English Long Cloth, all at..... 8 1/2c

Flannels--Comfortables.

Any of our 8c and 10c Outing Flannels, Saturday, yd..... 5c

Fine Silkoline Comfortables, figured on both sides, filled with fine white batting; size 72x78; each..... \$1.50

Jewelry.

Fancy Gold Clocks, warranted to keep good..... \$1.25

Boys' Nickel Watches with second hands..... 89c

Drug Prices

Ammonia, full quarts..... 50c

Moth Balls, pound..... 40c

Beef, Wine and Iron, full pints..... 20c

The "Loonon" Tooth Brush, generally 25c, at..... 15c

Porus Plasters..... 5c

3-qt. Hot Water Bottles, guaranteed..... 39c

Allen's Sarsaparilla, dollar bottles..... 50c

Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Unlaundered Linen Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered, with draw work, some trimmed with lace, 20c values, Saturday at..... 12 1/2c

Ladies' Belfast Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, hand embroidered, lace trimmed, also scalloped, 25c and 30c values, Saturday at..... 17c

Men's Japonette Silk Handkerchiefs with silk initials, 12 1/2c ones, at..... 7c

Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, of Belfast Linen, with hand embroidered initials, 19c at..... 19c

Ladies' Neckwear.

The latest fancy in Lace Neckwear, the washable stock and Scarf combined, from Carter & Holmes, the makers of correct wear, white and colors, each..... 50c