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Nicollet Ave. First Ave. So. and Fifth Street.

POWERS Mercantile Company. Formerly S. E. OLSON CO.

Write for Our Special Price List.

We have the greatest stock of good merchandise ever assembled in the entire Northwest. Everything from the best European and American manufacturers...

State Fair visitors invited to make their headquarters here. Free local telephones—Free checking of parcels—Free writing and waiting rooms—Free bureau of information, etc., all for your convenience.

Silks, Linings, Dress Goods

Opening Sale and Display of the new Fall, Plain and Fancy Silks and wool goods

- Black "Everlasting" Taffeta, does not crack or split, at yard... \$1.98
Black "Everlasting" Taffeta, does not crack or split, 54 inches wide, at yard... \$1.69
Black "Everlasting" Taffeta, does not crack or split, 36 inches wide, at yard... \$1.29

- Black Dress Goods We make a specialty of goods at these prices.
48-in. heavy, all-wool Zibeline diagonal—44-in. all-wool Storm Serge—38-in. Mohair Brillantine and best all-wool serges, chevrons and granite cloths in America, at the price of yard... 50c

36-inch black Peau de Sole, yard... \$1.29

Colored Dress Goods Special display of new plain and fancy All-Wool Zibelines—54 in. New York Suiting—52-in. Waterproof—46-in. all-wool Tritons; and the best All-Wool Serge, Cheviot and Granite Cloths in America, at the price of yard... 50c

58-in. All-Wool Mixed Homespun Cloth, all colors, at yd. 75c

New fancy Waist Silks, in all the pretty new colors, for party and street waists. Black all silk satin Duchesse—black Taffeta and fancy Taffetas for skirts and linings, at yard... 59c

All colors in plain and mixed goods—including the best 54-in. all-wool Venetian—all-wool homespun—all-wool cheviot and all-wool oxford skirting, all 58-in. wide, for unlined skirts, ever shown at the price. Yard... 85c

38-inch Moroccan Skirting, in all colors and black, soft finish and extra fine for drop skirts, at yard... 50c

Our specialty is goods at 51 yard. We show the best Satin Brunelle, 36-in. wide—all-wool sharkskin, 36-in. new Panama—28-in. all-wool skirting in all weights—and the best broadcloth and chevrons, at yard... \$1.00

Flannel and Cloaking Dept. An Immense, Popular Department.

- New Outing Flannels, in light and dark colorings; great variety. Price, 10c
27-in. wide cream wool Baby Flannel; soft, fine grade. Price, yard... 25c
27-in. heavy all wool Shirting and Skirting Flannel, in checks, stripes and plain shades. Price, yard... 39c
38-in. wide silk Eiderdown all wool Baby Flannel, in hemstitched effects and neat designs. Price, yard... 65c
36-in. wide all wool Eiderdowns; a full line of solid colors. Price, yd... 50c
54-in. wide Boucle Cloaking, for Children's and Misses' Coats; heavy, curly yd... \$1.35

Mammoth Daylight Linen Dept. Complete line of Household Linens.

- 62-in. wide Bleached and Unbleached Linen Damasks, heavy durable grades. Price yard... 50c
72-in. wide Bleached Satin Table Damask, fine grade in a great variety of designs, a yard... 85c
72-in. wide Bleached Satin Damask, fine, heavy quality in new patterns. Price, yard... \$1.25
22-in. Napkins to match, price dozen \$3.75
60-in. wide Turkey Red Damask, heavy grade, strictly fast color; yard... 30c
All linen Bleached Napkins, 17x17 inch, fast edge, price dozen... \$1.00
All linen fringed Table Cloths, white with colored borders, size 14x24 yards. Price each... \$1.25

Bedding Dept. Third Floor. Take Arcade Elevators.

- 11-4 Cotton Blankets, in grey and tan, heavy, fleecy grade with the appearance of all wool, weigh 5 lbs. to the pair. Price, pair... \$1.50
11-4 grey wool mixed Blankets, full size, heavy grade. Price, pair... \$2.75
11-4 all-wool Blankets, in grey, white or red, fine soft quality. Price, pair... \$5
Pluffy tufted Comfortables, fancy silk-line covering, white cotton filling. Price, each... 98c
Price, large, full stitched Comfortables, fancy saten covering... \$2.25
All Feather Pillows, fancy striped, 7 lbs. to pair. Price pair... \$2.25

Housefurnishing Dept. Everything Necessary for the Home. (Basement—All Elevators.)

Special new arrivals in Dinner Ware—100-piece French China Dinner Set, complete with large soup tureen, fully traced gold knobs and handles, at the extraordinary low price \$19.98
114-piece Dinner set in American Porcelain, with full tradings in gold, large soup tureen and soup plates. Special value at \$15.00. \$12.50
New line American porcelain Dinner Sets, plain prints in brown, green and blue. \$8.98
Just about six complete sets, 100 pieces, green and blue borage patterns. To close, white they last, set \$6.98
New Lino Japanese Vases—extra values from 79c to \$3.98.
Jardneres in all the new colorings. A grand assortment, 8-inch size... \$8.00
10-inch size... \$11.49
12-inch size... \$22.98

Opening our new line of lamps at very attractive prices. Special line new nickel plated Tea and Coffee Pots, 5 o'clock Tea Kettles, Chafin Dishes, Spoons, Forks, Carvers, Butcher and Steak Knives, together with the largest assortment of Granite Ironware and house furnishings in the Twin Cities at our popular low prices.
Our special numbers of Princess and Empress complete at lowest prices to be found for same goods.
No. 414—Four 3-inch holes—14x18-inch oven. Our low price complete with warming closet... \$22.65
No. 106—Princess, four 3-inch, two 7-inch holes; top cooking surface, 31x27 inches, 16x18 inch oven, complete with warming \$25.50
The wonderful Auto Valvo Blue Flame Oil Stove. Single burner... \$3.25 Double burner... \$5.00 Three burner... \$7.00

Ovens. Best sheet iron, guaranteed good bakers.
Single size... \$1.75
Double size... \$2.25
Our No. 250 Trunk is made of box canvas covered iron with large steel buffers and hinges. Excelsior solid brass locks, hardwood slats, deep set up tray with covered hat box and side compartment.
30-inch size... \$4.00 32-inch size... \$4.50
34-inch size... \$5.00 36-inch size... \$5.50
38-inch size... \$6.00 40-inch size... \$6.50

Last Week of Our Great Couch Sale. (Furniture Dept.)

Fine Velour Couches—Extra wide and long, metal construction beneath, which is guaranteed not to break down. At this sale \$11.77, \$12.22, \$12.38, \$12.67, \$13.78, \$14.46, \$15.63.
You cannot match them in any other store in town for less than \$22 to \$25.
An extra fortunate purchase of Rockers enables us to furnish you a \$5.50 Rocker at... \$3.93
They are polished mahogany finish, seats upholstered in the newest shades and patterns of velour.
Same with cobbler seats... \$3.72
The famous "Griffin" Sewing Machine, 5-drawer drop head, quartered and polished oak cases, ball bearing stands that run fully 80 per cent lighter than the old style; curved drawer fronts, guaranteed for 5 years; absolutely the handsomest machine on the market; agent's price \$50. Our price \$23.
(Third Floor, take Arcade elevators.)

Carpets and Rugs.

Above departments are overrun with bargains. We mention a few out of hundreds.
All Wool Ingrain Carpets—In 3 grades, 100 rolls, all good values... 30c
Stair Carpets—25 rolls in stock. Note these prices: Brussels, yd., 50c; Ingrain, yd., 30c; Aubusson, yd., 20c; Venetian, yd... 15c
Brussels Carpets—Great variety of choice new designs; yd., 60c, 55c & 50c
Axminster Rugs—Size 3x6 feet, slightly soiled; will close the lot at each... \$2.00
Smyrna Rugs—Both sides alike, fringed. Good variety of each size—
18x36 inches... 85c 6x9 feet... \$6.75
30x60 inches... \$1.25 7x10 feet... \$10
36x72 inches... \$1.75 9x12 feet... \$12
(Third Floor—Take Arcade Elevators.)

Cloak, Suit and Fur Depts.

Our first display of new Fall and Winter Garments showing the new shapes and styles in all choice materials.
Near Seal Jackets—22 inches long, lined throughout with Skinner's guaranteed Satin lining, sizes 32 to 46, the greatest value at... \$27.50
Fur Scarfs and Collarettes, range in prices \$2.25 from \$50.00 down to
New Walking Suits—Made of all the newest fabrics, swell styles, also an elegant line of Dress Suits, \$21.50 extraordinary value at...
New Jackets ranging in prices from \$125 down \$5.00 to
(Second Floor—Take Arcade Elevators.)

Silk Waists

1,000 fine, high grade silk Peau de Sole and Moire Waists, made in all new styles. Fit perfectly. At these prices they are unusually great values. In three lots, for this week \$3.48 \$4.48 \$5.48
(2d Floor—Take Arcade Elevators.)

Wall Paper and Paints

While in the city you should make it a point to see the great values we can give you in these lines. If you have any papering or painting to do or expect to have some, you can easily save from 1/4 to 1/2 the cost if you buy now. WHY? We are selling at prices to close out our present stock to make room for fall goods. No, the present stock is not old. We have it on hand and must dispose of it, and we think low prices the quickest way to do so.
(3d Floor—Take Arcade Elevators.)

Hosiery and Underwear

Women's fancy colored lace Hose, including blacks—also fancy cotton and black fleecy lined Hose. Choice, per pair... 15c
Women's ribbed black Woolen Hose—also black cotton fleecy lined Hose, ribbed and welt tops, including out sizes... 25c
Fashioned feet. Choice, at pair... 15c
Children's ribbed black cotton Hose, plain or fleecy lined, with double knees and double soles. Pair... 15c
Women's Jersey ribbed fleecy lined Vests and Pants, handsomely finished, ecoru or silver gray. Pair garment... 25c
Women's camel's hair or natural wool mixed Vests and Pants, steam shrunken and neatly finished. Pair garment... 75c
Children's Jersey ribbed, fleecy lined Vests and Pants.
Size... 10 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34
Price... 5c 8c 11c 14c 17c 20c 23c 26c 29c 32c

COULDN'T SHAKE HIS HABITS. Judge. "But," protested the green-goods man, "if I will sell you the gold brick for \$100 and give you the bundle of money for \$100, and besides all that, will take you down and show you where the tunnel 'erod in, I can't see why you should not wish to trade with me!" "It ain't prejudice, ner nothin' like that, mister," said the honest rustic; "but I've got in th' habit o' buyin' my gold bricks from Ike Skindrup, an' yer know how us country folks is fer alays tradin' at th' same place every time we come the town."
BEHAVED WELL. Judge. Mother (to small daughter, who has accompanied her on a visit to newly made friends)—
STRANGE INDEED. Indianapolis Sun. "There was one strange thing about that fight," said Panster. "Indeed there was," said the observer. "I haven't heard you say yet that Jeffries gave him fits."
NOT A RAT. Judge. The Tramp—Give a poor man a penny, gov'nor, what is blind and cawn't see. The Tramp—You can see out of one eye as well as I can. The Tramp—Well, give us a halfpenny, then.
HIS AMBITION. Chicago Post. "I feel certain," said the theological convert, "that in a previous incarnation I was a millionaire."
"WHAT OF IT?" "Why I was just wondering how it would be possible to reclaim the property I had then, if I am able to locate it."
LOVE'S LABOR LOST. Chicago News. Judge (to divorce applicants)—Why did you marry this woman, Mr. Greene? Greene—To keep another fellow from getting her. Judge—And why did you marry this man, Mrs. Greene? Mrs. Greene—To spite the other fellow.