

MINNEAPOLIS DRY GOODS CO.

Last Day of Our Greatest Silk Sale.

The story in a nutshell: Our stock is at its very best for the whole year and better this year than ever before; some goods were contracted for at prices which enable us to sell them at about the present wholesale prices; these and all silks offered at this great three-days' sale represent the highest possible values and all are at specially low prices. The success of the opening day shows that these facts are appreciated by our old patrons and many new ones. Thursday is the third and last day. These are the choicest offerings:

Corded Wash Silks—The best quality made, retailing at 49c a yard the country over; in white, black and a hundred different color combinations. This three days' sale **36c**

Plain Colored Taffeta—The best produced in America is the only kind we handle. We show more than two hundred different shades, including lots of white and cream. The every-day price of this taffeta is 85c a yard. For the three days' sale **65c**

Colored Crepe de Chine—The most desirable silk fabrics at present, or at least the most desired. The 24-inch cloth, regular \$1.00 grade. **79c** For this sale.

Crepe de Moteur—An elegant heavy crepe, with a luster like that of liberty satin, soft and clinging, regular price is \$1.50 a yard. For this **1.23**

Mail orders filled. In telephoning, please ask for the Mail Order Department and give your order there.

BLACK SILKS

27-inch Black Taffeta, beautiful and highly lustrous, the regular 89c grade. About 500 yards in this sale, at **65c**

36-inch black Peau de Soie, fully warranted; a handsome, pure silk cloth, never sold at less than **1.00**

46-inch warranted black Taffeta, \$1.60 grade. This sale, **1.35**

36 inch warranted black Taffeta, usually \$1.25, this sale **1.00**

36-inch Black Taffeta, a handsome cloth that we can recommend, the \$1 quality. This sale, at **80c**

28-inch black Peau de Soie, very heavy; warranted; our \$1.25 kind. This sale **1.00**

27-inch natural color Pongee, 85c quality. This sale **69c**

36-inch black China Silk, \$1.00 grade. This sale **71c**

Men's Furnishings

Fifty cents for a Soft Shirt is cheap or dear, according to what you get, that's clear. A splendid shirt can be sold for that money, at least we find it so.

For instance, we have some Soft Nagilge Shirts made of Madras and Cheviots, with collars attached, some with ties to match. You would not object to paying 50c for their equal, but they are **50c**

Also some Soft Golf Shirts, made of dark blue Chambray, in warranted fast colors; each with two separate turn-down collars; all extra well made; these, too, **50c**

Regular 50c Suspenders—the Crown, President, North Star and Guyot—on sale Thurs. **39c**

First Great Sale Lace Curtains

Tuesday we proved that it is by no means too early to buy lace curtains. Many people, of course, will have to wait, and we will see that these are provided for. But we know that many more are ready and anxious for a big sale early in March. For these we provided the biggest purchase of curtains ever brought into Minneapolis. The big purchase meant a low cost and our patrons are sharing the advantage, as always. The lot comprises all kinds, Scotch Net, Corded Arabe, Irish Point, Real Brussels, Cluny, Arabian, Marie Antoinette, Cable Net, etc., and for convenience of reference these are divided into eight lots:

1.29 For Curtains worth \$2 a pair	1.79 For Curtains worth 2.50 pair	2.29 For Curtains worth \$3 pair	2.98 For Curtains worth \$4 pair
3.98 For Curtains worth 5.50 pair	4.98 For Curtains worth 6.50 pair	5.98 For Curtains worth 7.50 pair	6.98 For Curtains worth 8.50 pair

36-inch standard C. T. N. Swiss, 12½c quality, **8c**

Brass Extension Rods, 30 to 54-in. for the above curtain **5c**

Fringed Tapestry Draperies, hundreds at your choice, \$39 down to **1.19**

Window Shades—Best hand made, oil opaque, terra cotta color **10c**

Bargain Tables

Ladies' Embroidered Turnover Collars, large assortment of the 20c and 25c kind, Thursday at **7c**

Point de Paris Edgings, Insertions and Bandings, 2 to 6-inch wide, the 15c kind; **9c**

Torchon Laces and Insertions, ¼ to ¾-inch wide, 6c and 8c kinds, yard **4c**

Cambrie Embroidery, Edgings and Insertions; our 17c **10c**

Ladies' fancy Stocks, manufacturer's samples of the 35c and 50c kinds; Thursday, each **25c**

Shirt Waist Linens.

Flax yields the perfect summer fiber and it is not surprising that the world's great demand for waistings has been heard by the linen men. Our Linen Waistings come from Belfast, the center of the Linen industry. There the stuff is dyed in the yarn before weaving, so that we get the best of fiber and the best and most durable dye. Practically all shades are shown and the cost is small. The 36-inch is 25c, 50c and 60c the yard.

In White Linens we have a special bargain—500 yards bought at about half price. Very fine Irish Linen, 40 inches wide—51c a yard for the 40-inch cloth, and 41c a yard for the 36-inch, the reduction being about what we obtained ourselves.

Then there is the old reliable Brown Holland, the most complete line we have ever put in at **18c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c.**

Basement Linens—Honeycomb Huck Towels, full bleached; 8c kind **5c**

60-inch Damask, heavy, full-bleached, satin finish; the usual 50c kind, on sale—limit 5 yards—at **29c**

18-inch Russia Toweling; good 10c grade, yard **5c**

Beautiful Wash Fabrics.

This enlarged department is heavily laden with beautiful fabrics. In fact, there are so many specially interesting things just now that we can hardly even name them; but here are some of the best:

Manchester Chambrays. A big stock of these, in all plain shades, corded and lace stripes and tufted dots; white and colored grounds; **15c** a yard.

Embroidered Swisses. Thursday we shall offer a line of 25c goods, including plenty of black and white, besides sixty pretty styles in all colors, at **17c**

German Linens—Thirty-five styles, including white grounds, with black and colored stripes, and colored grounds with white stripes. One of the prettiest lines of Waistings we have shown this season—**21c** a yard.

Muslin Underwear

We are hardly likely to call this a "sale," though the prices are so low we are tempted to.

Muslin Drawers—Umbrella style; deep lawn founce, with lace insertion and lace edge. Thursday special **14c**

Umbrella style; deep lawn founce with cluster tucks and lace edge; Thursday **23c**

Silk Petticoats

Many good values here, but this is especially good: Comes in black and colors, with deep flaring founce of three narrow ruffles; dust ruffle and underpiece of neat silk. **4.98**

Jewelry

Eye-Glass Chains, gold-plated, seamless, with hair pin, each **50c**

Belt Buckles, extra good quality, in rose metal, oxidized, and French gray finish. fifteen different patterns, at **49c**

Warm Stockings

The coming of March does not mean the discarding of warm foot-wear. If your supply of Stockings needs eking out, it can be done cheaply. These Stockings, for men, women and children, are worth up to 18c a pair, but Saturday **10c**

1—Ladies' black fleeced cotton, with double soles, heels and toes; never sold under 12½c.

2—Children's black fleeced hose, 2-1 rib, with spliced heel and toes, a good 18c value.

3—Men's half hose, in natural wool or black merino, 18c quality.

More Ladies' New Suits.

The Ready-Made Suit for Women has gained a footing in the world of fashion that nothing can weaken. Wide-awake manufacturers understand this, and they began some time ago to make suits that would bid for the best patronage. To such manufacturers we have gone this year with a determination to buy the very choicest of their output. Many of our pet purchases are now here and we think there is a revaluation in store for all who come in to see them.

Some of the new models, in plain blouse and blouse all around, some tucked and fancy braided and trimmed with silk, are at **\$16.50 \$18. \$20. \$22.50 \$25.00 \$27.50 \$30.00** and so on up to **\$50.00.**

A nice line of separate Dress Skirts at **\$10.50 to \$45.00.**

Meanwhile all our Winter Coats are at Half Price. It might be a good idea to see them before they are all disposed of in bulk.

Cottons

Yard wide Unbleached Sheeting, 5c

Yard wide fine Unbleached Sheeting, 25-yd. pieces, yd. **7c**

9-4 Unbleached Sheeting **15c**

9-4 Bleached Sheeting **16c**

Drug Store

Post's Rheumatic Cure, the surest cure we have ever seen; **1.50**

Little Liver Pills **9c**

Princess Talcum Powder **8c**

Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap **10c**

Sale of Trunks

Enough Trunks offered at this sale to fill a freight car, and you save from 50c to a dollar on every one you buy.

Fancy metal-covered Trunk with hardwood slats, bound with wide iron; iron bottom, good spring lock, buckle bolts, bottom cleats, steel clamps, balance all around, deep set-up tray.

27-in., \$8.00 value, for **\$2.48**

30-in., \$3.75 value, for **\$3.25**

32-in., \$4.25 value, for **\$3.59**

34-in., \$5.00 value, for **\$4.00**

The trunk shown in the cut is No. 076. Covered with heavy duck, painted; slightly rounding top, heavy iron binding, wide center band; 3-pronged steel corners; large steel clamps; a trunk made to give good satisfaction under hard usage.



30-in. **\$5.50** 32-in. **\$6.00**

34-in. **\$6.50** 36-in. **\$6.98**

Camera Luggage Boxes with detachable tin boxes inside, very easily kept clean, **48c** each.

Gold Spectacles



Finely finished 10k gold filled Spectacles, the rimless kind, like cut **2.50**

These are not ready-made "stock" Spectacles, but each lens will be ground to order after careful examination of the eye.

Call and get one of our Magic Eye-glass Cleaners. It will cost you nothing.

15-Cent Sale

A good many things in the Housefurnishing Dept. will be at this uniform price Thursday. And every one of them is worth from 25c up. Anything in the following list **15c**

Nickel-plated Crumb Tray and Scraper.

Nickel-plated Water Trays.

Rattan Carpet Beaters.

Three-string Floor Broom.

Fancy Tea and Coffee Canister.

Galvanized Iron Dust Pan.

Large round Graters.

Imported LACES Antique

A case of foreign Lace Novelties has just arrived. They are so strikingly beautiful that we put them on sale at once without waiting to write up long descriptions. They come in Arabian, Venice, Maltese, Cluny, Batiste, Crochet, Bohemian, Paraguay, Repousse, Tenerife, Escorial, Russian and Chantilly; and include bandings, insertions and all-overs—50c to \$11 the yard. Don't forget to stop at the Lace Counter and see them.

Another specially attractive lot include Antique Laces, and it will be nip-and-tuck between the two lots as to which brings in the more observers. Among the Antique Novelties are Laces, Insertions and Bandings, 2 to 10 inches wide, in light and heavy linen and wool effects—25c to \$3.75 a yard.

Ready-to-wear Hats

The new ones are now here, waiting for everybody to come in and look at them. Some are just what the name says—ready to put on and wear immediately; others will need just a quill or a pompon or some other little touch of brightness. They come in chiffon, braid and silk. They are the best selection we have ever been able to show you—\$1.25 to \$6.00.

Dress Goods—Black and Colors

IN BLACK—45-in. German Crepe, in a number of crinkled designs; a regular \$1.25 cloth, on sale at **48c**

Our 89c Pebble Cloth, all wool, 52 inches wide, firmly woven, a perfect black—per yard **69c**

French and German Crepes, Twines, Etamines, Voiles, etc., in plain and knotted effects. These are the newest things on the market. They come at all prices.

IN COLORS—The popular Danish Cloth, in cream, black and colors, yard **15c**

Storm Serges, all wool, shrunk and sponged, will not show water spots, are the best wearing goods; any colors you can desire; **50c**

Melrose and Sharkskin, the best \$1.25 grade that can be had. Very heavy, handsome, lustrous cloth, 30 inches wide, in about twenty new shades. Thursday, yard **1.00**

White Goods

White is now an all-the-year-round color, but the time when it reigns without a rival is approaching. So it is not surprising that the department has run over. A part of it is now down stairs. These offerings will induce you to hunt it up Thursday:

36-in. Scotch Lappet Swisses, the 10c quality for **7½c** yard.

40-in. fine Victoria Lawn, the 20c quality, for **12½c** yard.

36-inch English Long Cloth, 12-yd. pieces, the \$1.25 quality, for **89c** piece.

Main Floor—10 pieces of the popular 50c Silk Canvas for Waists, at **35c** yard.

Underwear

Ladies' fleece-lined Vests, sizes 4 to 9, that were 50c; now **29c**

Medium weights for men. Here is one desirable line for early spring wear. Shirts are made with satin front, silk stitching, pearl buttons; drawers to match. In this advance sale you will find these **39c**

CHANGES IN "LUNNON"

Captain Percy Walton, After Two Years' Absence, Hardly Knew the Dear Old Place.

"The old home ain't what it used to be," said Captain Percy R. Walton yesterday on his return from "Lunnon." He spent a three months' tour in London and was perfectly willing to return to a city in which he was acquainted. Some of his friends of younger days had been killed on the Transvaal, some were on the Cape, others had married and moved away, and London had changed so rapidly that Minneapolis seemed more like home.

Although he was across only two years ago, Captain Walton noticed great changes in the city. The Strand had been widened, in places thrice, leaving the old churches standing in the middle of the street. Avenues are being cut through in all parts of the city, and last of all, Seven Dials is to be visited by streets which will cut the historic place into smithereens.

Old Newgate was in process of demolition and Captain Walton reports that it was even worse than our Minneapolis lookup. He was amazed at the prices paid for relics. The foot irons which held Jack Sheppard were sold at £25 each.

Mr. Walton found a dearth of business in England and in Paris and even in New York. In London the whole trouble is assigned "to the Transvaal muck." It is a fact that 500,000 unemployed native Britishers are to be found, many of them reserves returned from the South African war who find their former positions taken by foreigners. Thus London has become a foreign city. The tendency in London is to syndicate all lines of business.

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BIG SHACK GOING

St. Paul Pulling Down Expensive and Ugly Building Which Has Served as an Auditorium.

The destruction of the old Auditorium building on Eighth street, between Minnesota and Cedar streets, St. Paul, began this morning. Bids for the material in the structure were opened yesterday, and the contract was awarded to George Knoke and Fred C. Nordlander, who offered \$17,000. The building cost \$20,000, the value of the lumber used being \$15,000. Fully \$20,000 more has been expended in repairing, improving and maintaining what for seventeen years has been the only structure in St. Paul available for great public gatherings. At its best the Auditorium was a big, ugly, filthy and ready to burn at the drop of a match. Yet now, that the movement for a St. Paul coliseum has failed, the capital will be unable to extend any shelter to a large convention.

The building was erected about 1885, by J. W. Cooper, H. Knox Taylor, D. R. Hayes and others, that day E. B. Munn, who had quarters for evangelistic meetings. Subsequently the owners of the Auditorium failed to manage it profitably as a place for public gatherings. Munn was appointed. In 1896 the structure was secured for use in connection with the G. A. R. encampment of that year. After the encampment the Grand Army committee bought the Auditorium for \$1,500. During two years the committee leased the building to the Commercial club for \$1 a year, and in 1898 the property went back to the town. When the town city council has appropriated annually the amount of any deficit in the revenue needed to maintain the Auditorium, "Three years ago," said the secretary of the Commercial club, bought the old structure for \$1,200, and has continued to manage it. The Auditorium has seen notable assemblies. Among the speakers on its platform have been McKinley, Bryan, Roosevelt. On the same platform Samuel R. Van Sant was first nominated for governor.

ROBBED ON A TRAIN

An Iowa Tourist Is Touched for All His Money by Pickpockets.

A quartet of train crooks struck a good thing in the person of William Mundi, a farmer of Mickoer, Iowa, yesterday. When they parted company Mundi was minus \$230 cash, a draft for \$50 on a Summer, Iowa bank, and a \$1,300 certificate of deposit issued by the same bank.

Mundi, in company with E. B. Creager, a land agent at Sumner, Iowa, was on the Great Northern flyer on his way to Willow Creek, Wash., to purchase land. Mundi exhibited his roll while purchasing a ticket at the union depot in St. Paul. While the train was standing in the depot in this city four men busied themselves with the steam pipes in the seat occupied by the tourist. When the train was pulling out, the quartet made a hurried exit, and Mundi missed his wallet. The train was stopped and the case reported to the police. Neither Mundi nor Creager can give any description of the men and the police are without a clue.

PAPERHANGERS' PLAN

They Think Houses in Which There Has Been Contagion Should Be Repapered.

The Paperhangers' union last evening considered the advisability of asking the city council to enact an ordinance requiring house owners to scrape and repaper the walls of houses in which contagious diseases have existed. It is believed that the health of the city would be greatly benefited by such an ordinance and it is thought that Health Commissioner P. M. Hall will support the movement. Such a law is now enforced in London, Christiania and Stockholm.

The Meat Cutters' union has plans on foot, through which it is hoped to unionize every shop in the city.

The Fresco Painters' union will discuss drawing and other matters of interest to the trade at a meeting to-morrow evening at Alexander's hall.

NOT IN HIS LINE.

Philadelphia Catholic Standard and Times. "Now," said the post salesman, sarcastically, putting back the rolls of silk, "can't you think of something more I might show you, madam?"

"Yes," replied the shopper, "but I don't think you have it."

"What is it?"

"More courtesy."

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