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Fall & Winter Wear at our Store. A little each week will do



Ladies' Smart Tailor-Made Suits, all the different styles to select from \$12 \$15

Men's Suits and Overcoats in medium and heavy weights, \$12 \$15

Boys' Clothes, Millinery, Furs, Footwear, Silk Skirts, Waists, etc.

Mentzer, Rosenbloom & Co., Cor. Fifth and Nicollet.

## RAILROADS. A DEAL WITH HILL

Grand Trunk to Put Steamers Into Service Between Tacoma and Australia.

Plan Is Said to Involve an Agreement Between Road and Mr. Hill.

San Francisco, Oct. 16.—The information was made public today that the Grand Trunk railroad is about to place three large and modern steamers from Tacoma, in competition with the Oceanic Steamship company and the Canadian Pacific line to Australia. Involved in the new enterprise is a traffic deal between the Grand Trunk and the Hill lines whereby the latter will share the handling of the traffic, the steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship company to furnish direct connection with this port. The establishment of the new steamer line, to be known as the Australian and Puget Sound Steamship company, is declared to be a strictly Grand Trunk undertaking. As the Grand Trunk has no tracks, thus far, this side of Chicago, the main lines will handle the business between Tacoma and Chicago.

### PULLMAN COMPANY FINANCES

Quarterly Dividend Paid and Surplus Is Increased.

The Pullman company declared a quarterly dividend of \$2 a share yesterday. The total revenue for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1903, was \$23,120,718; total expenses of operations, depreciation on all property of the company, dividends declared and other expenses, \$19,629,229; net surplus, \$3,497,719. Surplus brought forward, \$10,778,023, making the total surplus \$14,275,749.

In the year, 12,321,260 passengers were carried and 339,254,410 miles were run. This is an increase of 14 and 8 per cent respectively. Great innovations are planned for future equipment to be turned over to railroads. The hinged upper berth is to be done away with. The seats may be put under the seats, and when berths are made up, hand satchels and suit cases will go under the lower berth. Safety brakes will be added, and so far as possible, fire-proof construction, the cars will be made fire-proof.

### REYNOLDS FOR ENGINEER

Will Superintend Construction of Grand Trunk Pacific.

Special to The Journal. Sioux City, Iowa, Oct. 16.—News has reached here that E. P. Reynolds, Jr., of Wymore, Neb., has been chosen as engineer to superintend the location and construction of the proposed transcontinental line planned by the Grand Trunk railroad. He has been made consulting engineer under Second Vice President and General Manager Charles M. Hayes, and it is understood his salary is \$1,000 a month. Mr. Reynolds' father, E. P. Reynolds, did the engineering work of constructing the old Rock Island system. He was a boyhood playmate of Charles M. Hayes, who has now chosen him for the acknowledged engineering feat of building a line to the Pacific coast north of the Canadian Pacific.

### BAER TO BE RETIRED

President of Reading to Be Succeeded by L. F. Loree.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 16.—It is declared on good authority that George Baer, president of the Reading Railroad company, is to be retired from that place at the next stockholders' meeting, and that President L. F. Loree of the Baltimore & Ohio will succeed him. Baer admitted that it is said, has been unsatisfactory to the stockholders on account of the manner in which he conducted the Reading's side of the great coal strike of 1902. The Baltimore & Ohio stockholders will meet in New York Nov. 10 and it is said Vice President Oscar G. Murray will then succeed Mr. Loree as head of the road.

### New R. R. Files Articles.

Special to The Journal. Iowa City, Iowa, Oct. 16.—The Iowa City, Davenport & Muscatine Railway company today filed its articles of incorporation here. The capital stock is \$1,500,000. The incorporators are Milton Remley, formerly attorney general of Iowa; Attorney Stephen Bradley and H. R. Barry of Iowa City, and for St. Louis capitalists, Colonel E. J. Spencer, Thomas W. Crouch, L. S. Mitchell and L. B. Pierce. The company will build an electric interurban railway covering 100 miles, connecting the three cities named in its title. The surveyors are at work now.

### Road Not Accepted.

Special to The Journal. Iowa Falls, Iowa, Oct. 16.—The Des Moines, Iowa Falls & Northern Railway company did not accept the road from the Globe Construction company yesterday, as had been planned. A special meeting of the board of directors was called to take action on the acceptance of the road and begin the operation of the same, but the majority of the board decided to reject the road until a number of matters were closed up which are incomplete and involve liabilities that the railroad company does not care to assume. The work of checking up incomplete work will take several days.

### Car Movement in St. Paul.

The monthly car report of the St. Paul chamber of commerce for September shows 17,151 cars received in St. Paul and 11,211 shipped. At the Minnesota transfer 18,109 cars received and 17,838 shipped, and at South St. Paul 3,212 cars received and 2,804 cars shipped.

### Plea for Day of Rest.

A. Morrison of Pittsburg said yesterday at the annual convention of the Roadmasters' and Maintenance of Way association in Kansas City: "Give your men one day in seven rest and let that day be Sunday. The company saves money on every man who does not rest one day in seven. Let the men spend Sundays with their families and homes and you will have a better man. It is economy for the company and a kindness to the men. I have proved that it is possible, and you can easily mean to accomplish it if you will only try."

### RAILROAD NOTES.

All lines are now selling tickets to Chicago at \$11.50, the old rate. The Rock Island came into the field with a good business on the tag end of the \$8 rate. The freight congestion in St. Louis territory will be discussed by the officials. About 4,000 cars of freight for eastern markets are being along the Southern Pacific.

The stockholders of the Dubuque & Sioux City railroad held a meeting in Dubuque yesterday and re-elected the old directors. The earnings decline means to accomplish it if you will only try."

G. Pearce, manager of the Griffin wheel works at Chicago, is believed to be slated for the position of general manager of the Pacific Coast line, to succeed F. F. Lawrence. Pearce was formerly with the Northern Pacific. The Rock Island has built a new station and water tank at Lave Grove.

4 1/2 per cent on time deposits. The Savings Bank of Minneapolis. Adm. Hannah, Treas. Corner 4th st 2d av S.

# MINNEAPOLIS DRY GOODS CO.

## SILKS! SILKS! SILKS! SILKS! SILKS!

Over 10,000 pieces of silk were sold at the great Ashley & Bailey auction in New York the other day. Our buyer was there in person. He spent the day before the sale in examining the goods and checking up those which he knew would be acceptable to our patrons and an honor to the store; at the sale he bid on none but good silks. Bids ran so low that he got nearly everything he wanted. Result is, we shall sell silks of our own standard for about what it cost to make them. We might have headed our ad. with "Greatest Known Values in Silks," but these facts speak more eloquently than any headline. Sale Saturday morning.

- 19-in. Hairline Taffeta Silk, in blue and white, brown and white, cardinal and white and black and white, about 500 yards, regular 59c grade, **35c** at.....
- 19-in. Taffeta Check, all silk, 75c quality, at..... **45c**
- 23-in. Black Taffeta, 89c grade, never less, at..... **65c**
- 19-in. Black Taffeta, usually 59c, auction brings it to you **39c** at.....
- 20-in. Taffeta Silks, very neat styles, blue and white and black and white, \$1 silk at..... **59c**
- 19-in. Black Peau de Soie, all pure silk and good value at 75c; at..... **50c**
- 36-inch Black Taffeta, warranted and could not be sold ordinarily at less than \$1.35. This purchase brings it to you **1.00** at.....
- A beautiful assortment of satin line Plaid Taffeta, in different colorings, the usual price would be \$1, for the sale, at..... **59c**
- 24-in. fancy Swivel Canton Silks, pongee ground with colored figures, in black, navy, cardinal, olive; never sold at less than \$1.00; **59c** these at.....

### Two Especially Good Suits

"If asked, 'What is the best value you are showing in suits?' we might be puzzled for an answer. There are many questions besides those pertaining to cost and retail. The actual demand cuts a big figure. Judging by the demand and the relative cost, these two suits rank very high among our values.

The first comes in green and white mixtures, made with the long coat, with cape over shoulders and belt on each side of the waist, and full bell sleeves; coat is lined with gray satin; skirt has full flare and tailored lap seams. The **15.00** price is only.....

The other comes in wool mixtures; the jacket has the long skirt, fancy collar and cuffs, cloth belt, lined and faced back, with taffeta to match; fancy braid trimming on revers; skirt in full flare with tailored lap seams. Cannot be **25.00** equaled at this price.....

### These Offerings in Children's Long Coats:

Kersey Coats, were \$7.50, 6 to 14 yrs., <b>5.00</b>	Rough Coats, were \$8.50, 6 to 14 yrs., <b>5.00</b>	Melton Coats, were \$8.75, 6 to 14 yrs., <b>6.00</b>	Kersey Coats, were \$10.00, 6 to 14 yrs., <b>7.50</b>	Kersey Coats, were \$11.50, 6 to 14 yrs., <b>8.50</b>
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### Those Curtains Once More

Certain jobbers and manufacturers are the losers by this sale of lace curtains. They were afraid of having a surplus and we were not. So we got a fine lot of Scotch Net, Cable Net, Arabian, Irish Point, Brussels, Cluny and other curtains and you will save as much on them as we did.

- \$2.00 curtains go at **1.25** a pair.
- \$3.00 curtains go at **2.15** a pair.
- \$4.00 curtains go at **2.95** a pair.
- \$7.00 curtains go at **4.95** a pair.
- Real Arabian Curtains—\$18 to \$45 a pair is the general price range in these, but there are some exceptional values at **\$9, \$12 and \$15.**
- Ruffle Net Curtains—Made of nice bobbinet and fish nets, with full lace ruffle, worth \$1.75 to \$2 a pair, to go at..... **98c**
- Curtain Rods, 1 inch extension kind; each..... **5c**
- Window Shades, all ready to hang, each..... **19c**
- You never paid \$7.50 for an imported Couch Cover and got a better one than we are now offering at..... **4.65**
- \$4.50 Tapestry Portieres, pair..... **2.95**
- Fine Draperies at **7.50** to **142.50** a pair, that can hardly be equaled anywhere at the price.
- A 20c Curtain Swiss in pretty stripes and figures, yard..... **14c**

### Something Good in Oilcloths

See what the big Carpet Store will do. It will sell you a stove pattern oilcloth, 1 1/2 yards square, worth 85c, with binding to match, worth 25c—the whole making a \$1.10 value—all for..... **89c**

### Wash Goods

A new assortment of cream, white and colored cotton challies with plenty of neat little Dresden patterns, a class of stuff that has been hard to find this fall. Sale..... **5c**

Zephyr Dress Gingham and 32-in. dress precut, a big lot of choice styles to select from. Sale..... **7c**

A pretty lot of printed fall waists, including printed oxfords, chevrons and madras, 32 and 36 inch wide, white and linen colored grounds, worth up to 85c. Special price..... **19c**

### Blouse Sweaters

All the correct colors and combination of colors in these popular garments for Ladies. As for values these sweaters were imported with the prospect of being sold at 85c each. Our special price is..... **2.35**

Better Sweaters, at **\$3, \$3.50** and **\$5.00.**

Norfolk Jackets, **\$6.50.**

Tam O'Shanter in endless variety, at **39c, 60c, 59c, 75c, 89c** and **98c.**

Long haired shaggy Angora Tams, usually sold at much higher prices, here at..... **89c**

### Blankets, Comforts

Another lot of those largest size Cotton Blankets, full two yards wide, in white, gray or tan, pair..... **1.15**

80x90 all White, Cotton Sheet Blankets, 2x2 1/2 yards, extra fine quality, cut separate, pair..... **2.00**

Fine figured Silkline Comfortables, with plain lining, filled with fine white carded cotton, 72x78 inches, \$1.50 quality, Saturday, each..... **1.25**

Basement. A fine leather suit case, full leather lined, swing handle, combination brass lock, heavy leather corners, quality limited; a \$6, **4.95**

With shirt fold, \$6.50 value, **\$5.25**

### Kitchenware

Nickel Plated Tea Kettle, 14-oz. weight, bottoms, No. 3, \$1.25 value for **85c**

No. 9, \$1.35 value for **95c**

Nickel plated, handsomely engraved Tea and Coffee Pots, any size, worth up to 95c, your choice, each **45c.**

Wash Boilers, hand-made, heavy tin and copper bottoms No. 8, reg. \$1.10 for **89c.**

No. 9, reg. \$1.25 for **98c.**

Copper Rim Boiler, No. 8, reg. \$1.48, for **1.25.**

No. 9, regular \$1.69, for **1.35.**

Meat Choppers the best made, has 3 extra knives, will cut all kinds of meat and vegetables, reg. \$1.48— for **95c.**

50 Gas Lamps for **35c**, complete. Gas Globes, handsome patterns, what they last, **19c.**

20c Wire Cap Mantles, for **10c.**

35c Wire Cap Mantles, double weave, for **25c.**

15c Mica Chimneys, for **10c.**

15c Crown Mica Chimneys, for **10c.**

Long handle Gas Lighter, with box of tapers, **15c.**

4-inch rings, for Gas Globes, **10c.**

A very fine assortment of Gas Portables, from **1.39** and up.

### Warm Hose

Now is a good time to buy something warm for frosty days. Values are unusually good at present.

Ladies' imported Cashmere hose, full regular made, with double soles and high spliced heels and toes; you have paid 50c a pair and got no better stockings; these are 30c three pairs for **84c.**

Ladies' fine Jersey ribbed union Suits, worsted plaid, button across, fancy trimmed neck and front, choice of two colors, white or natural, at..... **1.00**

Ladies' sanitary, natural wool or camel's hair Vests and Pants, silk stitched throughout, very soft and warm, something fine..... **1.00**

### Ribbons

All-silk Taffeta Ribbon, not the cheap kind but our well-known Minneapolis brand, that can be obtained only here in the new fall colors besides white, cream and black.

No. 40, **11c** a yard.

No. 60, **14c** a yard.

### Grace Hat Anchors

When a promising new idea appears on the horizon we bring it here at once. The department of jewelry and leather goods is constantly receiving such. Here is a good one.

The "Grace Hat Anchor" is a patented article for holding on ladies' hats. We believe it to be an article of merit. Want to see it? Pair..... **15c**

Patent leather Belts—patent leather on both sides—guaranteed to give satisfaction. Each..... **25c**

### White Goods

36-in. Sheer Linen; 36-in. Linen Cambrie; 46-in. Linen Cambrie suitable for ladies' and men's handkerchiefs; warranted all linen; choice Saturday, yard..... **48c**

Basement—An assortment of striped Lawns and Dimities, also open work striped lawns, 8c and 10c goods, choice Saturday, yard..... **50c**

### Notions.

Shoe Dressing, Whittetmore's, Baby, Elite and Champion, Jr., Polish for box calf and vic kid, produces a jet black and flexible luster; our price only, bottle..... **9c**

Toilet Pin Cubes; 100 pins in each, black only, at, each..... **5c**

Crimped lace invisible hair pins, sizes 1 1/2 and 2 inch, 50 to box, good 3c value; our price only, box..... **1c**

### Drug Department

Sachet Doilies, all odors, 8c each, Ivoryine Tooth Paste, always 15c, for **8c.**

Bathasweet, **21c.**

50c size Pure Beet Iron and Wine for **25c.**

25c Silver Salt for **19c.**

### Sale of Fleisher's Yarns

It isn't necessary nowadays to talk or argue about Fleisher's Knitting Yarns. They're the best—everybody knows it—and that's all there is to it. To be sure you are getting Fleisher's, however, it is well to look for the name on the tag. Saturday we open a sale of Fleisher's yarns that will last a week and a day. Prices are reduced—greatly—almost to the point that would bring the manufacturer's thundering protest. Get a start now with your Christmas fancy work. Sale from Saturday to Saturday, both inclusive.

Fleisher's F German Knitting yarn, the best knitting yarn manufactured, in black and a full line of colors. Sale price, full 1-pound skein, **21c**; for **83c** per pound.

Fleisher's J German Knitting Yarn in black, gray mixtures, also cardinal. Sale price, full 1-pound skein, **15c**; for **65c** per pound.

Fleisher's best imported Saxony, in all colors, also black and white; our regular 8c skein. Sale price **5c** skein.

Fleisher's best imported German yarn, the best knitting yarn manufactured, in black and a full line of colors. Sale price, full 1-pound skein, **21c**; for **83c** per pound.

Fleisher's best Spanish yarn; regular 15c skein; sale price **12c** skein.

Best imported Angora wool, Rabbit brand, in white, gray, etc., regular 12 1/2c ball; sale price **7c** ball.

### New Hats for Ladies.

A quick turn through the millinery department will disclose many new things Saturday, but we doubt if so hasty a glance will satisfy you. The new Trimmed Hats, for instance, can't be dismissed with a mere look. They come in all colors of mohair felt, with satin and plain edges, trimmed with ribbon, birds and ornaments. They are **\$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.50.**

Ready-made Toques and Turbans in black, brown, navy and castor, **\$3.50, \$4 and \$5.**

Beaver Hats in all the late shapes and colors, **2.50** the high utility at the low price.....

A new lot of Misses' Auto Caps in red, navy, brown and castor..... **50c**

Selected Birds in black, brown and navy..... **1.00**

### Samples of Dainty Aprons

A foretaste of Christmas awaits you. Samples of White Aprons—mostly in lawns—were sent us for selection. They are the kinds we shall buy for the holiday trade. They have now served their purpose and we'll let you have them at little prices. All styles included—bib aprons, maids' aprons, five o'clock tea aprons, nurses' aprons, waitresses' aprons, etc. Being samples, they are made with a little extra care. The three principal lots will go at **25c, 39c and 50c**; a few finer ones at **55c, 75c, and \$1.00.**

### Art Goods

Free Lessons in Embroidery on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 9:30 to 12 a. m. and from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

Our patrons have the free use of finished embroidered pillow tops, centerpieces and art squares as copies.

The most famous of Embroidery Silks—Belding's and Brainerd's and Armstrong's—are here in full lines.

Men's Merino half-hose in natural gray or plain black, pair, 12/c.

Fairy Kisses, a new confection and a very nice one, pound..... **10c**

Cream Marshmallows at **10c** to the same price, pound.....

Sugared Gum Drops, **5c** a pound.

Special tables in basement for the above.

### Nice Cakes

Our cake department is reopened under the charge of the man who first gave it fame. Fresh cakes every day, baked in the Vandusen tins.

Angel Cakes, **25c and 50c.**

Sunshine Cakes, **30c and 35c.**

Devil's Cake, **30c and 35c.**

English Walnut Cake, **30c and 35c.**

### Gloves

Ladies' extra quality kid gloves, two clasp, overseam stitched, latest style, suitable for street or dress wear, in all shades of brown, red, mode and gray also in black and white; fitted and guaranteed, pair..... **1.00**

Ladies' English Walking Gloves, in a fine quality of dogskin, 1-clasp, perfect fitting, very stylish, come in reds, browns and tans, **1.25** per pair.....

### Flannels

27-inch Heavy Twilled Gray Union Flannels, **20c** yard.....

28-inch all wool Snow Flake Weavings, Venetian finish, black and all colors, **48c** yard.....

### For Men and Boys

The boys have a couple of snaps in this sale. For instance: A manufacturer's line of simple sweaters is at hand. A little dirt on some of them shows they have been used as samples, but that is a small matter when you think of the price, for

75c ones go for..... **50c**

\$1 ones go for..... **75c**

\$1.50 ones go for..... **\$1**

Boys' Night Shirts, made of extra heavy flannel and extra long, our regular 75c kind in sizes 12 to 14, to close at..... **50c**

Our 25c Silk Ties look like 50c ones when tied. The silk is just the same, only it is pieced where it won't show. Nobody knows the difference except the man who pays for them, and he's happy over it.

### Writing Papers

Investigation will show that these prices are very low, while the qualities are up to high water mark.

Best French Dimity Paper, blue, gray and white, unrulled, **20c** pound.....

National Bond Paper, in white, light blue and dark blue, unrulled, pound..... **19c**

Envelopes to match either of the above, package..... **10c**

### Linens

25c gives the choice of a lot of fancy linens that is remarkable for variety and beauty. Anything from an 8-inch doily to an 18x24 inch scarf.

A 72-inch grass-bleached Damask is going very cheap. Style not the newest, but the \$1.50 quality is still there; no napkins to match, yard..... **1.05**

Satin Damask Napkins, 8 size, kind that is usually \$2.50 for the dozen, now at..... **1.98**

Another Bed Spread, 11-4 size, with long knotted fringe, our \$1.50 kind, one case to go..... **1.19**

Basement—Huck Towels, 20x42 in., good 15c ones, **7c** to go fast at.....

Steven's Crash, 8c goods, up to 20 yards in any sale, yard..... **4c**

### Candies

Keeping watch of these sales? Here's the kind of offerings that makes us grow