# Twenty Below Zero Weather

Which is sure to come, seems to be what is needed to show the ladies how foolishly they are dressing this winter. Women are on our streets in their suits from last summer, and because they have on a neck piece of fur (and perhaps swing a muff in one hand), try to convince themselves they are warm. Sensible women will buy a WARM COAT of some kind and avoid sickness and its accompanying bills. If YOU are one of them, WE have the COATS at $10.00, $15.00, $20.00 and upward. If you wish to get along with a SUIT and some nice furs, you can easily do that if you buy one of OUR suits made of HEAVY MATERIALS (like men wear), and if not warm enough, we can interline it. But, after all, with an ordinary winter here a FUR COAT is THE thing for comfort, particularly for women who are working and have to go out in all kinds of weather. They save you doctor bills and keep you thoroughly warm instead of being half chilled all the time.

## Near Seal Coats and Fine Moire Astrakhan Coats

are moderate in price and are an economical purchase. Prices $35.00 to $65.00.

In "SMALL FURS" the demand is larger than ever and our sales are more than double any former year, but the supply of GOOD skins is about exhausted and we would advise immediate selections if you intend to purchase.

# Ransom & Horton

99-101 E. Sixth St., - - - ST. PAUL



# RHEUMATISM

## AN INDESCRIBABLE TORTURE

Because Rheumatism sometimes comes on suddenly it doesn't prove that it is a chance disease or one due to accidental causes. It takes time for it to develop, and is at work in the system long before any symptoms are felt. The blood is the first point of attack, and the poisonous acids that cause the aches and pains are then distributed through the circulation to different parts of the system, and settle in joints, muscles and nerves; and when the system is in this condition it needs only some exciting cause like exposure to night air, damp, chilly weather, or the cold, bleak winds of winter, to arouse the slumbering poisons and bring on Rheumatism. The severity of the attack depends upon the amount of acid in the blood and the quantity of acrid matter in the joints and muscles. Some people are almost helpless from the first, while others have occasional spells or are uncomfortable, restless, nervous and half sick all the time from the nagging aches and pains. Rheumatism is a disagreeable companion even in its mildest form. It grows worse as we grow older, and frequently stiffens the joints, draws the muscles out of shape and breaks down the nervous system. A disease that originates in the blood, as Rheumatism does, cannot be cured with external remedies like liniments and plasters; such things scatter the pains or drive them to some other part of the body, but do not touch the disease or improve the condition of the blood. The thin acid blood must be restored to its normal purity and strength, so that all poisonous substances may be carried out of the system, and no medicine accomplishes this in so short a time as S.S.S., which not only neutralizes the acids and counteracts the poisons, but builds up the general health at the same time.

**RHEUMATISM IN ELBOWS, WRISTS AND KNEES.**

Urbana, Ohio, Aug. 25, 1903.

Last winter I had a severe attack of Rheumatism. It started in the right elbow, and from there to my wrists; the right wrist was the worse. It became swollen and extremely painful. My left knee joint was the next place to be attacked. It became swollen and of course painful. The next point to be affected was the hip and ankle, which gave me much trouble. I was barely able to get about for some time. I was under treatment of a physician for a while, but getting no better I began S. S. S., and after taking it for some time I was entirely relieved of the Rheumatism. All swelling and soreness disappeared. I consider S. S. S. an excellent remedy for Rheumatism and all troubles having their origin in the blood.

GRIFFITH KELLY.
408 Bloomfield Ave.

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Write for our special book on Rheumatism, and should you desire any special information or advice, our physicians will furnish it without charge. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.



# In a Tourist Car to California.

Possibly you are not aware of the comfort in traveling "Tourist Car," to say nothing of the minimum cost of such journeying.

We have a special tourist car folder, all about such through service from the Twin Cities to California; also a compact, comprehensive folder, all about California. They are to be had for the asking. Let us figure with you.

Burlington Route

Ticket Offices: 414 Nicollet Ave. and Union Depot.

F. M. RUGG, N. W. P. A., St. Paul, Minn.

The "Burlington Chicago Limited" daily at 8:25 p. m.

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# RAILROADS.

## BEST OF EVERYTHING

**That Is What One Gets on Great Northern's New "Gopher State Express."**

**New Service Begun Yesterday—Twin City Newspaper Men Guests on Initial Train.**

One can take soup on the new "Gopher State Express" of the Great Northern line, which was put into service yesterday, without detriment to his raiment or the napery of the dining car, so smooth is the roadbed and so perfect the poise of the cars.

The Gopher State Express is a Minnesota name for a Minnesota train, owned by Minnesota people, built with Minnesota money; it is also a compliment to the fastest football team in the northwest from the fastest train in the state. It is to Minnesota what the Empire State Express is to New York.

The train runs on a shorter schedule than the old service between the twin cities and the head of the lake twins, and runs every day in the week. It leaves St. Paul at 9 a. m., Minneapolis at 9:30 a. m., and arrives in Superior at 1:41 p. m., and in Duluth at 2 p. m. It leaves Duluth at 3:45 p. m., and arrives in Minneapolis at 7:59. Connections are made at Duluth and Superior with the Iron Range trains and the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic, and in the twin cities with the Chicago and Omaha limited trains. It is possible to make a business trip to Duluth and return the same day. Head of the lakes and range patrons can come to the twin cities for the evening theaters and start home by a late train over the same line before midnight. The Cambridge cut-off is used for this train. The train yesterday made schedule time apparently with the utmost ease.

The train carries a baggage car, two coaches, a dining car and a buffet observation car. It is heated with steam and lighted with acetylene. The coaches measure 80 feet each and carry ninety passengers each. The upholstery is red plush, the interior finish is mahogany, inlaid with walnut and maple. The arched ceilings are painted green and gold and have lemon brass trimmings.

The dining car is of an entirely new pattern. It is finished in mahogany and has a new "elbow-room" idea in tables. The parlor buffet observation car is also finished in mahogany and has in the rear a large open smoking room, the revolving chairs in the parlor end and the huge wicker chairs in the smoking end giving the passenger the ease and comfort of his fireside.

On board yesterday morning were newspaper men of St. Paul and Minneapolis under the chaperonage of Assistant General Passenger Agent C. E. Stone. With the party also were V. D. Jones of the Minneapolis office; O. Thorson of the union station ticket office; Trainmaster Gilboy of Superior; S. C. Yerkes, general advertising agent; A. W. Warnock, H. V. Jones and Leonard Bronson of the Commercial West. On the return trip several Duluth and Superior men joined the party and were entertained last night at the Minnesota club, St. Paul. They were: Clough Gates, J. E. Ashton, Superior Telegram; J. S. Conkel, Superior Leader; H. E. Mitchell, Duluth News-Tribune; Clinton H. Smith, Duluth Herald; L. D. Kitcheel, Great Northern; M. Adson, M. J. Bryan, W. S. Chadwick, W. Eden, F. C. Buckley, and T. S. Roll.

The luncheon and supper served yesterday were in reality a dinner and a banquet. Both would have done justice to a Waldorf-Astoria hotel.

At Duluth the twin city party was met with carriages and driven about the city. During half an hour at the Commercial club, L. D. Kitchell, Great Northern passenger agent at Duluth, gave an impromptu piano program.

### VALDEZ TO EAGLE CITY

**Proposed Line to Be Link in All-Rail-to-Paris Line.**

Portland, Ore., Nov. 23.—F. C. Helm of New York, leading spirit in the Valdez, Copper River & Yukon railway project, and J. D. McGillivray, a well known Alaskan mining engineer, have arrived in Portland on their way from Valdez to the east.

The road which Mr. Helm's company proposes to build will run from Valdez to Eagle City and will be 413 miles long. It is capitalized for $16,000,000. It is hinted that the Burlington is backing the scheme with a view to making it a link in the continuous railroad from New York to Paris, which is now being seriously considered. It is said the Burlington will build thru to the coast, connect with a railroad up the Pan Handle of Alaska to the Valdez, Copper River & Yukon line, whence a connection will be built to meet the trans-Siberian as soon as the Russian road is constructed thru to the Bering straits.

### NEW WINNIPEG FLYER

**It Began Work Yesterday—Service Is Extra Fine.**

The Great Northern started its fast train service between the twin cities and Winnipeg last night. The train is run over the Fergus Falls division in connection with the Canadian Northern, instead of over the Breckenridge division in connection with the Canadian Pacific. The equipment is extra fine, the Canadian Northern contributing new sleepers and its gray-rigged porters.

This has been already announced as a faster train than the limited trains running from Minneapolis to Chicago. The schedule is arranged for the convenience of travelers who wish to spend a day in Winnipeg or in Minneapolis, making the trip by night. The leaving and arriving time is as follows: Leave Minneapolis at 8:20 p. m., arrive in Winnipeg at 10 a. m.; leave Winnipeg at 6 p. m., arrive in Minneapolis at 7 a. m.

### GREAT NORTHERN CUTS IN

**Makes New Grain Rate from Points West of Missouri River.**

The Great Northern has made entry into the Nebraska grain rate situation. The following circular has been issued:

Rates to Sioux City from points west of the Missouri river added to the proportional rates named herein will be the thru rates, subject to the following minimums:

To St. Paul and Minneapolis, wheat, etc., 14 cents; corn, etc., 13 cents.

To Duluth and Superior, wheat, etc., 18½ cents; corn, etc., 16½ cents.

The rates above named will be divided by allowing the lines west of the Missouri river the local rate to Sioux City, the remainder of the rate accruing to the Wilmar & Sioux Falls railway.

It was announced further that, should the situation develop further cuts at Omaha, the Great Northern's Sioux City rate would drop also.

### CARLOAD OF DOGS

**Seventy-five Sent East to Haul Supplies to Railway Camps.**

Special to The Journal.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 23.—One of the most novel shipments ever sent east from Winnipeg was forwarded over the Canadian Pacific road Saturday, when the Hudson Bay company dispatched a freight car loaded with seventy-five Eskimo dogs, which are to be used to haul supplies to construction camps of the new Grand Trunk Pacific railway thru Ontario and Quebec. The dogs, which are all trained animals, were secured at Hudson Bay posts in the far north. The cargo was sent to Montreal.


# MINNEAPOLIS DRY GOODS CO.

## Second Day of the Silk Sale.

Circumstances almost forced us to bring on a Christmas sale of silks when people's thoughts were fixed on an entirely different holiday—Thanksgiving. Results show, however, that Minneapolis women will grasp an opportunity whenever it comes. This opportunity is one of the rarest. A new feature will be added Tuesday. A manufacturer whose name alone would sell his silks without question, were we allowed to give it, has sold us his entire line of Plain Taffetas at a price much below their market value. All colors in the lot—white, cream, light blue, pink, heliotrope, nile, rose, brown, reseda, olive, cardinal, garnet, azure, tan, royal maize, hunter. These are regular 79c silks, but the lot will go at, the yard.... **50c**

Bargains in Black Silks advertised for Monday continue all the week. Remember this if in need of a skirt, waist or gown.

Another new item requires prominent mention—32-inch Korean Crepe, for house gowns and waists—always 69c a yard, now..... **55c**

## Our Share in an Oriental Rug Auction.

On the morning of August 9 a fire occurred in the building occupied by the Pioneer Armenian Rug Merchant, damaging a stock valued at $325,000. Appraisers had to be called in to settle the matter of insurance. After a number of weeks the owner found a heavy load of undesirable stock on his hands, and decided to sell everything off at auction. The sale was successful, high prices being realized on damaged and otherwise undesirable goods, and all of these were sold.

About this time the carpet season opened. The rug importer, Mr. H. S. Tavshanjian, wished to continue the same kind of sale, but was obliged to take his reserve stock out of bond in order to have goods to sell. Thus $275,000 worth of fresh, perfect goods was brought out, arranged and catalogued, and the auction continued. Our Mr. Griffith was one of the very few bidders on the floor. Bids ran low and he bought heavily, securing everything he wanted and at practically his own prices.

The Rugs are now here. They include Irans, Muscabads, Gorevans, Amritzas, Khivas, Soumaks, Cabistans, Tabriz Kermanshahs, Silk Rugs, Daghestans, Kurdistans, Bokharas, Kelims, etc. Among them are many rare Antiques. Not more than once a lifetime do such opportunities come our way or yours, for we shall sell exactly as we bought. We list a few choice pieces:

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| Heavy Amritza, 8-3x10 | $65.00 |
| Heavy Osmania, 8-5x12-2 | 65.00 |
| Gorevan, 9-9x12-1 | 220.00 |
| Rich Ferrahan, 10-6x14-6 | 165.00 |
| Osmania, 12-8x16-9 | 125.00 |
| Gheordes, 8-1x12-1 | 60.00 |
| Rare Antique Iran, 9-6x16-6 | 250.00 |
| Muscabad, 10-10x14 | $165.00 |
| Amritza, 8-3x9-11 | 65.00 |
| Rare Antique Serabend, in perfect condition, 7-4x19-4 | 300.00 |
| Osmania, 8x11-6 | 60.00 |
| Amritza, 10x12 | 165.00 |
| Muscabad 11-2x13-6 | 150.00 |
| Antique Iran, 6-7x17-2 | 250.00 |
| Sultanabad, 9-4x12-4 | 140.00 |
| Turkish, 7x10-3 | 60.00 |
| Iran, 6-1x17 | 225.00 |
| Serapi, 9-8x14-2 | 340.00 |
| Fine heavy Khorassan, 7-10x-10-10 | 225.00 |
| Savalan, 9-8x12-8 | 170.00 |
| Antique Iran, 5-5x16-9 | 150.00 |
| Extra Persian, 8-6x10-8 | 70.00 |

Besides these, there are many Antique Daghestans and Kurdistan Rugs that would sell at $25 and $30, here at..... **$15**

Also a large lot of Daghestans, Kurdistans and Beloochistans worth from $25 to $38, at..... **$18**

A lot of Anatolian Mats, at **$1.50.**

A lot of Silk Rugs that sell everywhere at $65 to $90, at.. **$45**

Tabriz and Kermansha Rugs, $90 to $100 values, each..... **$65**

Hall Strips, assorted lengths, at **$33** to **$50.**

### Plain and Fancy Linens

We have had 25-cent sales, 48-cent sales and 59-cent sales, and now comes a half-dollar sale that is worth looking into. It includes a lot of 18x54-in. Scarfs, in damask and double-hemstitched linen; 20x30-in. Tray Cloths of double damask; 36-in. double-hemstitched Tea Cloths; 24x48-in. Towels of fine double damask; 24-in. Center Pieces of plain linen, double hemstitched, with four rows of drawn work. We are safe in calling it a half-price sale, each..... **50c**

A memorable value in Towels—18x36-in., with stripes running lengthwise, and open work. We bought them for bed-room towels or dresser scarfs. Some have red borders, some blue borders, some are in plain white; all go at..... **19c**

J. S. Brown & Son made this Damask—68 in. wide, very fine, full bleached, new goods and patterns. We do not believe it can be bought at wholesale for what it will cost you. It is the $1.00 grade, and no Brown goods retail for less. Get it here at.... **67½c**

**Basement**—Washable Table Covers of $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 value; 5-4 and 6-4 size; beautiful new designs with long knotted fringe, each..... **98c**

### Notions

**Dressing Supplies Underpriced.**

Ball and Socket Garment Fasteners, small and large, in black and white, regular 98c values; **50c** gross; dozen..... **5c**

Skirt Binding Braid, in black, and colors, dyed in the wool, steam shrunk; regular 10c quality; the piece, **7c**; dozen pieces..... **80c**

Hooks and Eyes, black or white, all sizes; made with the hump spring; the card of two dozen, worth 4c, only..... **1c**

### White Goods

36-in. Sheer Linen Lawn for fine handkerchiefs, all linen and a good $1.25 quality. Special, yard..... **98c**

### Hose Supporters

A Half-Price Item, placed on table in center aisle. Ladies' fancy frilled Side Supporters, black and all colors, made loop, button fastener and safety pin top; good 18c value; this sale, pair..... **9c**

**Mail Orders Filled From This Advertisement.**

### Reduced Prices on Ladies' Suits

The first of the winter months is not yet here, but prices of all Ladies' Suits have already been reduced. To those who have not yet purchased, this is equivalent to a general reduction at the opening of the season. It makes no difference whether a suit has been here six weeks or two—they are all new anyhow—it now goes for $3 to $10 less than the first price. The savings may be judged from this partial list:

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| $18.00 Suits at **$15.00** | $35.00 Suits at **$27.50** |
| $20.00 Suits at **$16.50** | $37.50 Suits at **$30.00** |
| $22.50 Suits at **$18.00** | $40.00 Suits at **$32.50** |
| $25.00 Suits at **$20.00** | $45.00 Suits at **$35.00** |
| $27.50 Suits at **$22.50** | $47.50 Suits at **$37.50** |
| $30.00 Suits at **$25.00** | $52.50 Suits at **$42.50** |

### Sample Curtain Corners.

These are samples brought back by our traveling men. They are 1½ yards long and represent curtains worth from $1.50 to $4.50 a pair. In many patterns there are four alike. For sash curtains there is nothing to equal them in elegance or cheapness; each ..... **15c, 29c** and **39c**

**Lace Curtains**—Fine Lace Curtains—pretty patterns, new and up-to-date:
$2.00 values, pair..... **$1.45**
$3.00 values, pair..... **$2.15**

Persian Stripes, 50 inches wide; good 50c values; yard..... **39c**

An elegant assortment of Draperies; special values at, pair..... **4.00**

One lot of $4.50 Portieres to go at, pair..... **2.95**

Tapestry Pillow Tops, 22x22, in regular 15c Tops, each..... **5c**

Mercerized Pillow Cord, large line of colors; regular 10c values, yard..... **3c**

**Couch Covers**—60 in. wide, fringed all around, made of heavy reversible tapestry; each, only..... **2.25**

**Statuary**—We have in our Drapery department a very complete line of oriental Busts and Masks, ranging in price from **59c** each to **$7.50.**

**Imported Lace Curtains**—Some fine Renaissance and Real Brussels Curtains that will be sold for less than the import price; they are certainly values that will interest you:

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| $8.00 ones | $5.20 |
| $10.00 ones | $6.76 |
| $20.00 ones | $12.48 |
| $25.00 ones | $15.60 |
| $30.00 ones | $17.68 |

### Wash Goods

Dark Comforter Prints, all good styles and good colors, sale..... **3¾c**

Cotton Challies, light and dark: best Indigo Blue and Gray Prints, all in one lot, at..... **5c**

Cretonnes, 30-in. wide, pretty Persian and floral patterns, in dark and light grounds, yard..... **12½c**

### Stationery

**Notable Bargains in Stationery.**

**Flinch**, best of parlor games; 50c elsewhere, here **39c**

National Bond Paper, pound..... **19c**

An exceptionally good grade of Pound Paper, plain or ruled at..... **9c**

Envelopes to match.

### Cotton Counter

Half-pound Bat, free from flock, each..... **4½c**

One-pound Bat, fine stock; opens out evenly, each..... **9½c**

Yard wide Unbleached Sheeting, extra fine and heavy; 9c kind, at..... **7¾c**

### Knit Shawls

**Among all the forms that wool takes under the hands of skilled artisans, there is none that adds more daintiness to a house costume than the knit shawl. It isn't all ornament either, for every lady knows that its comfort is indispensable. But that is no reason why it shouldn't be as pretty as possible, too. Many graceful and novel forms are shown here. Can't we interest you in behalf of yourself or some friend?**

Honeycomb Shawls, small squares in white.... **65c**

Larger sizes from **98c** to **$3.**

Black Silk and Wool Shawls, **$1.50** to **$2.98.**

Shoulder Shawls, in all silk, black and white, **$2** to **$5.**

Smaller sizes for head wear, in white, pink and blue, **$1** and **$1.25.**

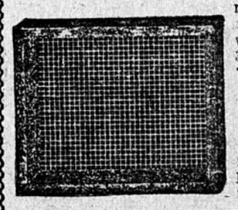
Circular Shoulder Shawls, handmade, in black, white and colored borders, **$1.39** and **$3.**

Newport Scarfs, in pink and blue..... **$1.25**

Heavier weights, in pink, blue and white.. **$1.50**

### Hardware

**Tin Dish Pans**, 10-qt. size, cheap at 19c, each, **12c.**



**Galvanized Water Pails**, warranted not to rust, worth to 35c, at **12c 19c 23c 25c.**

**Ash Sifters**, 15c kind, **10c.**

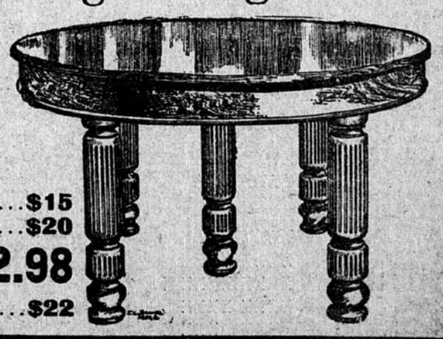
**Ash Sieves**, dustless kind, for use on wooden or metallic barrels, worth 39c, each **29c.**

**Ironing Boards**, a limited quantity of 25c and 29c kinds to go at **10c.**

**Chopping Bowls**, 15c, 25c and 29c values, at **10c, 19c, 25c.**

## Furniture for Thanksgiving Dining Rooms

Looking at it from your point of view, not ours, this is a pretty good time to refurnish the dining room. The stock is abundant, prices are low—could hardly be lower—and just now the motive for the change is strongest. Some very special things in dining room furniture are offered.



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| Our $12 Tables at.... | $9 |
| Our $14 Tables at.... | $10 |
| $3 Box Seat Chairs, in cane seat ..... | 1.98 |
| $28 Sideboards ..... | $20 |
| Our $20 Tables at.... | $15 |
| Our $30 Tables at.... | $20 |
| $4 leather Seat Chairs ..... | 2.98 |
| $30 Sideboards ..... | $22 |


### BOUGHT BY WEYERHAEUSER

**Majority Share of the Stock of the Johnson-Wentworth Company.**

Special to The Journal.

Cloquet, Minn., Nov. 23.—The Weyerhaeuser interests here have bought S. S. Johnson's majority share of the stock of the Johnson-Wentworth Lumber company. There are five sawmills here, four of which belong to the Weyerhaeusers and the fifth to the Johnson-Wentworth company. A minority interest in this company was bought by them last spring. Mr. Johnson and his son, who is manager of the plant, will retire before Jan. 1.


My friend, look here! you know how weak and nervous your wife is, and you know that Carter's Iron Pills will relieve her, now why not be fair about it and buy her a box?


### THE MINNESOTA AGROUND.

Philadelphia, Nov. 23.—The Atlantic transport line steamship Minnesota, from London for Philadelphia, is aground two miles below Reedy island light in the Delaware bay. The Minnesota grounded early to-day during a dense fog. She is lying easy and will probably float at high tide.


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