

# MINNEAPOLIS DRY GOODS CO. MINNEAPOLIS DRY GOODS CO.

## Ladies' Neckwear

An extensive showing of Ladies' Turnover Collars, in linen and scrim effects—embroidered in white and colors—in Cross Stitch and Bulgarian work, each ..... **25c**

Ladies' Embroidered Sets, collars and cuffs, in white and colored novelties, ..... **25c & 50c**

Ladies' Venice and Irish Crochet Lace Stock Collars, in white and ecru with tab and medallion fronts, **25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.10, \$1.35, \$1.59 and \$2.25** each.

Ladies' Venice and Irish Crochet Lace Collars, white and ecru, in round, cape and stole effects, **\$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.39, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.75 and \$5.00** each.

# Misfortune of a Manufacturer Brings Men's Underwear at Half-Price.

Last October portions of Mohawk Valley were flooded. Among the towns and cities which suffered materially from the high water was Schenectady. One of the individual concerns to meet serious damage was the Alpha Knitting Mills. The lower floor and basement of this plant was entirely submerged and hundreds of cases of men's wool underwear, which had been packed for shipment, were water-soaked.

Products of the Alpha Knitting Mills have for years been among the most popular numbers of our men's underwear. We accordingly purchased several cases of these goods, which were in the mill at the time of the high water; had them dried, put them in order, and today offer them for sale.

## \$1 and \$1.25 Underwear for 62½c Garment.

The great majority of this underwear is practically as fresh and clean as the day it was originally finished—not damaged a particle. All first quality goods, not seconds, whatever may be the flood marks. They comprise natural gray, camel's hair, and fawn colored plain wool underwear, and also plush back garments. This is your opportunity to get underwear for next season as well as this.

## Manufacturers' Samples Ladies' and Children's Underwear

These at one-half to two-thirds the regular values will make this sale equally useful to all members of the family. The lot is varied, including vests, pants and combination suits; materials are cotton, wool, worsted, etc. In fact, everything is here that you would find among the samples of an underwear agent. This is decidedly the underwear event of the season.

## White Goods

40-inch Sheer Victoria Lawn, the kind that sells every day at 15c a yard. Special, per ..... **10c**

Our first arrival of Plain Linens for waists and skirt waist suits are now on sale. The lot includes all the latest weaves from Irish and Scotch looms. Prices from **35c to \$1** a yard.

## Art Dept.

Find these at Fancy Goods Counter on Main Floor.

Floss Pillows of highest grades at special prices Saturday.  
Size 18-inch, each ..... **21c**  
Size 20-inch, each ..... **29c**  
Size 22-inch, each ..... **39c**  
Size 24-inch, each ..... **49c**  
Size 26-inch, each ..... **59c**

## Note This in Dress Goods

### Black Dress Goods—

First is a lot of Black Dress Goods, at 39c on the dollar. A jobber whose season ends long before ours does, made us a tempting offer on a lot of mohair-and-wool English Jacquards, figured Brilliantines and figured Peroles. All 44-inch cloths, made in England. The universal price is \$1.00 a yard, but this lot ..... **39c**

The 46-inch Black Melrose is a beautiful new cloth made of luster wool; our \$1.00 quality, ..... **75c** now goes at ..... **75c**

### Colored Dress Goods—

Jamestown Dress Goods—As usual, we carry every weave produced at these famous mills, and the entire spring line is now ready for inspection. From beginning to end it is the most desirable line of dress fabrics we know of. Every pattern and color is good. Every lady knows the wearing qualities of these goods. The collection is finer and better than ever. Prices range from 50c to \$2.00 a yard.

Spring lines of Albattross are here. All wool, 38 inches wide, in all colors, including cream and black. 50c kind, ..... **39c** per yard.

## In Drapery Lines

Prices kept down in spite of a rising market.

Odd pairs of Tapestry Portieres, best styles and colorings but limited to one pair of a kind, priced specially low on that account, pair, **\$1.50 to \$9.00.**

Tapestry Remnants—about 500 pieces of good size for chair seats and pillow covers, including silk damasks, velours and serviceable tapestries of many kinds; each piece 29c, 57c and 79c.

\$3.00 Lace Curtains, \$2.15 a pair. A fine collection at this price, bought to sell at \$3.00 a pair, all beautiful Scotch Nets.

Rug Fringes, double head, all colors, ..... **60c**

We are well equipped for handling all kinds of Upholstery problems. Let us look at your furniture; our suggestions may be as useful as our prices.

## Notions Always Underpriced

The prices are cut prices, not for a day but for every day. We mention just four to illustrate. Qualities are not reduced to prevent loss. Identically the same articles are cheaper here right along than elsewhere.

Hose Supporters made with satin face and fancy frilled elastic, with button fasteners; black and colors; good 30c value, our price, ..... **21c** per pair.

Cube Pins, in assorted colors, 100 pins to cube, regular 7c value, our price, each ..... **5c**

Safety Pins, the Gilt Edge extra nickel plate, sizes 1, 2 and 3, regular 5c value at half price. Your choice, any size, doz. .... **2c**

Toilet Pin Books containing best English pins, with three rows of black pins, always sold at 5c, our price, ..... **3c**

## Handkerchiefs

100 dozen Ladies' Hemstitched Belfast Linen Handkerchiefs, extra fine qualities, values to 25c. Special, each, ..... **12½c**

50 dozen Men's Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, 4-inch hem. Special, each, ..... **10c**

## Flannels

White domest and Outing Flannel, Saturday, ..... **5c**

All-wool Waist Flannels, 27 inches wide, in black and a full line of colors, a yard, ..... **25c**

## Bedding Specials

11-4 size, heavy twilled cotton Blankets, Gilly only, were \$1.50; now, a pair, ..... **1.25**

12-4 size, extra heavy twilled cotton Blankets, Gilly only, largest size, were \$2.00; now, a pair, ..... **1.59**

Good clean cotton filled Comfortables, figured silkoline both sides, and quilted, ..... **1.50**

## Hosiery

Some good values in Stockings for Women, Boys and Children. Ladies' black wool Hose, either ribbed or plain, with merino heels and toes, ..... **25c**

Ladies' black cotton fleece lined Hose, double soles, spliced heels and toes, sizes, ..... **12½c**

Boys' heavy 2-1 ribbed fleece lined cotton Hose, double knees, heels and toes, sizes, ..... **25c**

Children's heavy 2-1 ribbed cashmere Hose, merino heels and toes, ..... **25c**

## Corsets

A corset of the famous W. T. make, medium length, deep hip, made of sterling cloth, neatly trimmed with lace and ribbon, with hose supporters attached, comes in white and drab; sizes 18 to 30. This corset, would be extra value at \$1, but sells here ..... **75c**

Basement Round Counter—There are bargains down here for all corset-wearers. The lot is made up of standard makes, such as the W. B., R. & G., Warner's, etc.

White and black, black and white corsets, in all sizes except 21 and 22. Regular prices were 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, but here they go at ..... **39c**

## Wash Goods

Main Floor—New German Linens in fancy stripes and solid colors, including Linen Etamines and Butcher's Linens, nothing prettier or better shown for shirt waist suits, yard 35c, 50c and 75c.

Basement—Dress prints in Fancy Grays and Indigo Blues, all good styles and good colors, yard, ..... **5c**

New double fold Dress Percales in a big new assortment of blues, grays, reds and blacks, per yard, ..... **7½c**

New Dress Ginghams in fancy stripes, checks and solid colors, yard, ..... **7½c**

## Don't Pay

Exorbitant prices for glasses. We can give you the best service at the lowest prices. We guarantee our work and make no charge until you are satisfied. Our Magic Eye Glass Cleaner free.

## New Silks Arriving Daily

We might almost say "arriving hourly." Every woman likes to see them as fast as they come. The earlier you look at them the better. Dressmaking plans will work more smoothly, whether you start on them now or a little later. Some of the most interesting novelties are:

New Gold Cloth Pongee New Foulards New Louisine Checks New Wash Silks New Grenadines New Taffetas

There Will Be Price Attractions, Also, Saturday.

27-inch White Japanese Silk, regular 59c quality, at ..... **42c**

19-inch Colored Taffeta, well worth 75c ordinarily, every color, at ..... **59c**

36-inch Black Taffeta, "Warranted" woven on every yard, our very best cloth, sold almost everywhere at \$1.50 and here Saturday, at ..... **1.22**

Choice Foulards at **75c, 85c and 1.00.**

## Women's and Children's Garments Way Down Below Half Price

This great reduction is decidedly the sensational feature of today's selling in the Gloak Department. "Below half price" does not mean less than half an assumed value of the goods, but less than half our first actual selling price. We have put a lot of the jackets in the window to show what great values you can get for a song. First are the Ladies' Short Jackets, mostly in the smaller sizes but well made; materials are cheviot, montagnac and kerseys, colors are blacks, tans, blues and reds; most of them lined with satin. \$7.50 to \$10.00 was the earlier price-range; all are now ..... **\$2.50**

We expect a small army of children to come Saturday for their share. Two big tables are filled and ready for them. A nice Jacket or Long Coat that is really worth very much more money may be had at the above price. The mamas will appreciate the savings but the children will enjoy the extra goodness ..... **\$2.50** of the garments to the utmost. Anything in this lot for

## Now Selling Off the Remnants

Linen and Cotton Counters are strewn with the wreckage of stocks that went to pieces during the great January Sale. What a sale it must have been to leave so many remnants! We can't store these short pieces; our limited space is too valuable. Neither can we print a full list of prices. Every kind of yard-goods in the sale has left its short lengths. Of made-up goods there are broken assortments galore. Savings will naturally be even greater at this clean-up sale than they were when we could cut what you wanted. One special item: Huck Towels, worth 22½c, 25c and 29c, hemmed and hemstitched, at **19c.**

## Newest Chiffon Hats

Good news to-day about some new Black Chiffon Hats that have just come. There's a large assortment of them, all in the latest styles for midwinter and spring wear. \$1.98 to \$6.00 gives free choice among them. At either limit, or anywhere between, you are sure of the best that the money can produce. Their beauty will speak for itself.

How We Shall Close Out Trimmed Hats.

Trimmed Hats that were \$2.25, \$5 and \$6, all now **1.98** reduced to

In fact, all Trimmed Millinery is reduced in about the same ratio.

## Petticoats at Close Prices

Black Petticoats made of mercerized sateen of excellent quality, 5-in. ruffle with two 5-in. accordion-plaited flounces and bound underpiece; skirts made to sell close at ..... **95c**

Black Silk Petticoats, heavy rustling taffeta, wide flaring flounce with three ruffles in ruffle-on-ruffle style, well made at every point; only one maker puts in so much value at the price ..... **5.00**

## House Furnishings Cheap

Meat Choppers, with 4 knives to cut all kinds of meats and vegetables. Regular price \$1.25, this Saturday, ..... **95c**

Buck saws with warranted steel blades worth 65c, while they last ..... **39c**

Tin Rice Boilers, 2-quart size, worth 35c, for, ..... **21c**

Sawbucks, 25c kind, ..... **19c**

Carleton Cap Mantles, worth 25c, each, ..... **20c**

Arc Light Cap Mantles, worth 25c, each, ..... **15c**

Complete Lamps—burner, mantle, chimney and shade, worth 45c, all for, ..... **25c**

Gas Globes worth to 39c each, pretty designs, ..... **25c**

Spring Runners for baby carriages, can be attached to go-carts at little expense, 95c value, pair, ..... **85c**

Portable Gas Lamps

All Gas Portables reduced to close them out. Good assortment.

Jena glass Chimneys, 8-in. will outfit many of the ordinary kind, worth 25c at half value, ..... **2 for 25c**

Wizards Cap Mantles, worth 25c, each, ..... **10c**

Complete Lamps—burner, mantle, chimney and shade, worth 45c, all for, ..... **25c**

Gas Globes worth to 39c each, pretty designs, ..... **25c**

## Fur Scarfs

The headline doesn't give room for any statement regarding the extraordinary values you may obtain now. Assortments are somewhat broken, but these special prices apply to what we have left:

Isabella Fox Scarfs—Were \$9.00, now ..... **\$7.48**  
Were \$15.00, now ..... **\$12.50**

Sable Fox Scarfs—Were \$12.00, now ..... **\$10.00**  
Were \$14.00, now ..... **\$11.00**

Genuine Marten Scarfs—Were \$13.00, now ..... **\$11.00**  
Were \$13.50, now ..... **\$12.00**  
Were \$15.00, now ..... **\$12.50**  
Were \$18.00, now ..... **\$15.00**

## Tam O'Shaners

Saturday should see a grand clearing up of Tams, if low prices are any object. A very few at two-thirds price, more at half price, others at one-third price, and some for still less. At Knit goods department, on second floor, also on tables in a first floor aisle.

Tams that were 39c, 39c, ..... **15c**

Tams that were 50c, ..... **25c**

Tams that were 75c, ..... **50c**

## Blouse Sweaters

So many ladies have asked to see the new styles in blouse sweaters that we hurried up our shipments and a nice display is now ready. It is well to see the styles early. They grow on you the more you see of them, and the selection will be easy by and by, if you do not care to purchase now. We find the garments up to our standard of workmanship, and the colorings and designs are certainly admirable. The price range is \$2.75 to \$5.00, and it is hard to see how garments so beautiful and altogether worthy can be sold at these prices.

## Glove Specials

Ladies' fine kid gloves either 2 or 3-clasp, plique or overseam stitched, latest embroidered backs, they come in browns, reds, grays, tans and black and white. The \$1.50 value, special, ..... **\$1.25** per pair

Ladies' pure wool Golf Gloves, fine quality, come in all colors and black and white, 50c value, ..... **39c** special, per pair

Boys' and Men's wool Golf Gloves, in good dark Scotch plaids, a pair, ..... **25c**

## RAILROADS.

### AFTER COAL FOR SHIPS

Mr. Hill's Big Boats to Get Supplies in Canada.

Fuel for the new monster steamships of the Great Northern Steamship company, the Minnesota and the Dakota is being sought in British Columbia. J. D. Farrell, assistant to President James J. Hill, has been in Victoria the past week looking over the mines. Only the best fuel will be used, and Mr. Farrell is looking for the finest kind of anthracite. The only hard coal on the coast is a recently discovered deposit of 10,000 acres on Vancouver island, belonging to the James Dunsmuir companies. Mr. Farrell has been talking with Mr. Dunsmuir.

Mr. Farrell is quoted as saying, while in Victoria, that the Great Northern company will not build the projected railroad from Kootenay to the coast during the present year. It is said that the Great Northern will ask no bonus for building the line, if it is allowed by the Canadian government to select its own route. The Great Northern asks that it be allowed to deflect the route into the United States so as to avoid grades,

but the Canadian government has raised some objection to this course. However, it is thought that the government will grant the concession, as it is anxious to have the line built and has repeatedly requested the Great Northern to build the road.

### KANSAS LINES MUST PAY

Loss of Cars in Floods Falls Upon Lines Having Cars.

Roads in Kansas must reimburse outside lines for loss and damage to cars in the floods. They sought to escape responsibility under the interchange agreement involving acts of Providence. The arbitration committee of the American Railway association rules that cause of damage or detention is immaterial, and that in accordance with provisions of the Master Car Builders' association the roads must pay for loss, damage or detention of foreign cars.

### CUT OUT STAMP FEE

W. P. A. Will Omit It from World's Fair Tickets.

Altho visitors to the St. Louis fair this summer will have to return coupons stamped at a joint agency, the usual 25-cent charge will be omitted by the Western Passenger association. The western and trans-

Missouri mileage business has been placed in charge of Chairman E. E. McLeod of the association, but interchangeable mileage tickets of the association will not be good west of the Missouri.

### SOO ROAD DIVIDEND

Preferred Is 3½ Per Cent and Common 2 Semiannual.

The Soo road directors have declared a semiannual dividend of 3½ per cent on preferred and of 2 per cent on the common stock. Dividends are payable April 15 to holders of record April 1. Books will close March 31 and open April 15.

### A New Rockefeller Plan.

Rockefeller is said to be planning another line from Chicago to the border at Koochiching. He is supposed to control the Wisconsin Central and is believed now to be looking to the control of the Duluth, Virginia & Rainy River road. The steel corporation will then have something with which to brace up the latter road when the haul of ore must give way to that of general merchandise.

### Tonnage Keeps Up.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—General tonnage on western roads is even greater than expected, the volume continuing greater

than would be looked for at this time of the year.

Traffic managers believe this free movement will be maintained through the winter. They say they are doing government work. The customary decline in merchandise shipments after the holidays has not materially affected the situation.

There is a car shortage on roads east of Chicago and St. Louis attributed to recurring winter storms, and it is estimated that the number of which these lines are in immediate need is between 3,000 and 4,000 in Chicago alone.

### RAILROAD NOTES.

The Milwaukee-Southern line yesterday filed deeds to over twenty acres of South Side property in Milwaukee. The three tracts are worth about \$100,000.

The Rock Island is distributing an eighty-page booklet which tells all about Texas. It is finely illustrated and gives facts concerning the Texas cities, farming, mineral and grazing districts. A detail map is included, showing the Rock Island and Frisco system lines.

Mysterious strangers from St. Paul are surveying the river bank three miles from Yankton. They say they are doing government work, but they are engaged exactly where the old Yankton & Norfolk railroad was to have built its bridge.

The prime minister of Canada will call a special meeting of parliament to consider certain modifications of the contract made last season with the Grand Trunk.

The 1903 arrangement provided for a load maximum of 1,500 tons. Yesterday the trainmen committee agreed to remove the feature on east bound freight over the Dakota division. Similar action may be taken as to other divisions.

### GETS ITS RIGHT OF WAY

Minnesota P. & T. Company Now Owner of Hopkins-Excelsior Line.

The Minnesota Power and Trolley company is now the owner of the old right of way from Hopkins to Excelsior. The deed was transferred yesterday by the county commissioners. The compensation was \$4,000 and the old grade will be used for the new trolley line to be built in the spring.

### SWITCHMAN KILLED

Michael Costy, St. Paul, Struck by Burlington Train.

Michael Costy, aged 28 years, died at St. Joseph's hospital, St. Paul, this morning from injuries received in the Dayton's Bluff yards. Costy was a switchman and while at his work, about 8 a. m., was struck by a Burlington train, which took off both his legs. He died two hours later.

### Some Great Bargains.

Closing prices on all coats and suits. Half price and less. E. E. Atkinson & Co., 716-718 Nicollet.

## van Houten's Cocoa

The beverage that not only builds up the body, but gives strength and energy for the day's work.

**Best & Goes Farthest**