

THE NEW STORE

Spot Cash Purchase *The O. H. Ingram (trustee), 118 and 120 Hennepin Ave., stock of high grade Boots and Shoes at 33 1-3 cts. on the dollar.* This immense stock will be put on sale, beginning Saturday morning and sacrificed at just about one-half its value. **This will be one of the greatest shoe offerings the New Store has ever attempted. Don't fail to be among the crowd. (Plenty of Salespeople.)**

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| Women's fine Kid Shoes, patent tips, every size, go at..... 79c | Women's fine patent leather Slippers, worth to \$4.00, go at..... 79c | Women's fine kid Shoes, hand sewed soles, worth \$3.00, at... \$1.49 |
| Women's fine Kid Shoes, flexible soles; worth \$2, go at..... 98c | Women's fine felt Slippers, worth to \$3.00, go at..... 59c | Women's good storm Rubbers, every size, worth 50c, at..... 35c |
| Women's good Felt Shoes, leather soles; worth \$1.50, go at..... 59c | Women's very fine kid Shoes, worth \$3 to \$4, go at..... \$2.20 | Women's kid and felt Slippers, every size, worth to \$1.00, go at... 29c |
| Men's Shoes, big lot, worth to \$3, go at..... 98c | Misses' Shoes, big lot worth to \$2, go at..... 79c | Children's Shoes, big lot, sizes to 8, worth to \$1.50, go at..... 29c |
| Men's Shoes, big lot, worth to \$3.50, go at..... \$1.49 | Misses' Shoes, big lot worth to \$2, go at..... 98c | Children's Shoes, big lot, worth to \$1.50, sizes to 11, go at..... 69c |
| Men's Shoes, big lot, worth to \$4.00, go at..... \$1.98 | Boys' Shoes, big lot worth to \$2, go at..... 98c | Boys' Shoes, big lot, worth to \$2.00, go at..... \$1.25 |
| Men's Shoes, big lot, worth to \$5.00, go at..... \$2.79 | Boys' and Men's Rubbers, big lot mixed sizes..... 10c | Boys' Overshoes, big lot, worth \$1.00, go at..... 59c |
| Men's storm Rubbers, big lot, all sizes, go at..... 59c | Boys' Shoe Packs, big lot go at, per pair..... 69c | Misses' and children's Overshoes, all sizes, go at..... 49c |

Boys' Clothing
Boys' Suits 3 to 16 years, in double breasted and sailor blouse styles, values to \$6. Special... **\$2.98**
Boys' Long Pant Suits, 14 to 20 years, values to \$7.50; spe... **\$3.95**

Ladies' Neckwear
Black Liberty Silk Ruffs, reduced to close out; these are taken from our regular lines and some of them have sold as high as \$2.00, special each..... **50c**
Several pieces of Novelty Neckwear, including twice around Automobile, Ties, Stole Stocks, Fichus, Barbs, former selling prices up to \$1.75; special each... **50c**

Ribbon Remnants
Best gros grain ribbons 3 inches wide, pure silk, heavy weight and splendid for pillow ruffles, black, cream and other good colors. Special, **10c** yard..... **10c**

White Goods, Linens
Heavy Barnsley Toweling, all pure linen, worth 9c yard; Saturday only..... **5 1/2c**
Mercerized Silk Waists, new 1904 styles, worth to 40c; Saturday only..... **25c**

Men's Furnishings
These Specials for Saturday.
Men's fine ribbed Combination Suits, worth \$2.50..... **89c**
Men's fancy Dress Shirts with cuffs, worth \$1.00..... **49c**
Men's Silk Ties, tecks and four-in-hands, worth 50c..... **25c**
Men's imported fancy Hosiery, worth to 40c..... **15c**

Drug Department
Cascara Laxative Tablets, per 100..... **25c**
Quinine Pills, 2-grain, made by Wm. R. Warner, 100..... **25c**
Combination Fountain Syringe and Water Bottle, in wood case, 4 pipes..... **\$1.13**
Cigars—P. V., Hoffmanette or Exportos, regular 5c, 8 for..... **25c**

Oriental Rugs
Still selling lots of fine Rugs at half value, some at half import value. Spot Cash Sale. Fine Irans, nearly all antiques in fine condition, rarest pieces, extra fine qualities, sizes about 4x7 feet, worth to \$125 each. Tabriz, Sarak, Sennah and Firaghan weaves, in price lots for easy selection:
Lot 5—Lot 4—Lot 3—Lot 2—Lot 1—
\$55 \$45 \$35 \$25 \$20
Large Irans, 4 to 7 feet wide, 9 to 18 feet long, worth to \$200 each. Grand Rugs for room, hall or couch covers, \$100, \$75, \$45, \$35 and..... **\$25**
Kivvas—Rich rugs way below value, worth to \$75.00 each—
\$50 \$40 \$30
Cashmeres—Only a few of these snaps left, rugs worth \$50.00, \$28 each..... **\$28**
Mosouls, Shirvans, Bokharas, Beloochistans and Kelims, worth to \$30.00 each—
\$15 \$10 \$7.50 \$5
Fur Rugs—Mounted animal rugs with heads—mountain lion, wolf and wild cat, at low prices.

Furs, Cloaks, Skirts and Suits

Climax of Bargain-Giving in Women's Clothing.
No need to wait any longer for bargains in women's ready-to-wear clothing. This sale reaches its climax with the reductions made for Saturday's selling, and you can buy almost any style of women's ready-to-wear garments at actually less than cost to manufacture.

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| All our children's coats, sizes 5 to 14 yrs., worth to \$10.50..... \$3.98 | All our children's coats, sizes 6 to 14 yrs., worth to \$16.50..... \$6.98 |
| Ladies' and Misses' Coats, worth \$5.00..... 49c | Ladies' Dress Skirts, in black and colors, worth to \$7.50, at..... \$2.75 |
| Ladies' Jackets, in black, castor and navy, worth to \$6.50..... 69c | Ladies' man-tailored black chevrot Suits, worth \$19.50..... \$5.98 |
| Ladies' all-wool oxford cheviot Coats, 45 inches long..... \$1.39 | Ladies' zibeline Coats, worth \$19.50, at..... \$4.98 |
| Ladies' all-wool kersey Coats, worth \$7.50, for..... \$2.98 | Ladies' Astrakhan Fur Coats, worth \$40, at..... \$19.50 |
| | Ladies' Narseal Coats, worth to \$50, at..... \$27.50 |
| | Ladies' Marten Boas, long stole, worth to \$19.50, at..... \$7.50 |
| | Ladies' long fox double Boas, worth to \$35, at..... \$15.00 |

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| Wilton Velvet Rugs
Made from high grade Wilton Velvet Carpets and borders, into exceedingly handsome and very durable Rugs—
10-6x12..... \$19.50
8-3x10-6..... \$13.50 | Laces and Embroideries
New Swiss and nainsook matched edgings and insertion sets, new beadings, medallions, galloons, flouncings, corset cover embroideries and allover, all marked at lowest prices.
Special—16-inch nainsook embroideries for corset covers and neat beading effects, the best values we ever offered at..... 29c
New Venice allover, in ivory or beurre, latest Tenerife effects, with galloons and bands to match.
Special—18-inch black and black-and-white veillings, taken from our..... 17c | Jewelry Department
Pompadour Combs—Adjustable and Fixed Pompadour Puff Combs, 35c value..... 23c
25c Rod Pins..... 17c
Ladies' Set Rings—Solid gold shell, warranted for three years..... 25c
Three-pin Pearl Waist Sets..... 8c |
| Handkerchiefs
Men's genuine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, unlaundered, and they have handsome embroidered initials, the best value we ever offered at per 1/2 dozen... 75c | Wall Paper, Paints
Odds and Ends and small lots, from 6 to 50 Rolls of a kind; gilt and glimmer papers with 9-in. or 18-in. borders, worth 3c..... 3c
Parlor Paper with 9-in. or 18-in. borders, worth to 25c roll..... 5c | Gloves and Mittens
Boys' eider lined mocha gloves, assorted sizes, .50c quality, special, per 25c pair..... 25c
Ladies' black fleeced cashmere gloves, made with two clasps, good fitting and comfortable, 25c quality, special, 15c pair..... 15c
Baby Mittens—Fine Saxony, double knit, in white, red, pink or blue, sale, per 7c pair..... 7c |
| Candy Dept.
No use in starving that "sweet tooth" any longer.
Butter Scotch Waters, lb..... 15c
Marshmel-lows, lb..... 15c
Fresh Salted Peanuts, lb..... 15c
Marocool's "Lovit", spl. lb..... 20c
Nut Dates, sugared, lb..... 20c
30c Chocolate Creams, lb..... 20c | | |

EVANS, MUNZER, PICKERING & CO.

Bedding
Wool Blankets—Union Wool Silver Gray Blankets, soft and warm, weight 5 pounds, cheap at \$3.25 pair. **\$1.98** Special.....
All Wool Gray Blankets—Every thread pure wool, good size and weight; worth \$5.00 pair anywhere. **\$3.50** Saturday.....
Fine Australian Wool Blankets—Silver gray and tan, neat borders, size 72x84 ins., weight 5 1/2 lbs., our regular \$7.50 blankets. Saturday **\$5.00** only, per pair.....
Wash Goods
Cable Cord Batiste, excellent 30-in. fabric, neat small designs, largely blue grounds, should sell at 12c yard; this sale (15-yd limit)..... **5c**
Sheet Music
(Mail orders filled, add 1 cent per copy extra).
"The Burning of the Iroquois," a touching tribute to the greatest tragedy of modern times.
"Iroquois In Memoriam," (Iroquois funeral march).
"Satisfied," the latest rag-time two-step.
"Northern Lights Waltzes."
"What's the Matter With You, Rosie," (Smith & Bowman).
And hundreds of the season's latest hits, at **15c**
Draperies
Yard wide Curtain Muslin—Rug fringe and long Lace Curtain, extension brass poles and fixtures complete, per yard and each..... **5c**
French Curtain Net—Arabian color, yard wide carpet denims and burlaps; bed set art tickings, all 25c values. Either —per yard..... **15c**
Hosiery
Women's Imported, full regular made, fast black and fancy Hosiery, worth to \$1.50..... **49c**
Children's full seamless ribbed, fast black fleeced lined Hosiery, worth 19c, for..... **9c**
Notions
Curling Irons, the 8c kind, at..... **2c**
Remnants of fancy frilled Elastic, 2-yd. lengths, worth to 12c, at..... **2c**
Underwear
All our children's fine wool Underwear, Vests, Pants and Drawers, sizes 16 to 34, at just half their regular price.
Women's fine Swiss ribbed Vests and Pants, in white or natural; worth \$1.75..... **75c**
Corsets, Undermuslins
Last Day January Sale.
50 dozen genuine P.D., C.B., J.B., G.D., R.&G., Nemo, Ferris, and American Lady Corsets and Waists, all colors and sizes, Paris models w'th to \$4, at \$1.50 straight front Corsets, for..... **98c**
100 dozen ladies' and children's Outing Gowns and Skirts—two special lots, worth to \$1.00, choice 49c..... **25c**
25 dozen ladies' wool eiderdown Sacques, worth to \$1.50, choice for..... **69c**
Optical Dept.
A good thing for poor eyes—a valuable aid to good eyes—our fine periscope lens set in handsome 10-year gold filled frame, well worth \$3.00..... **98c**

CERTAINTY OF LIFE IS GREATER
PERSONS UNDER 50 STAND BETTER CHANCES THAN FORMERLY.
Conclusions Reached by Actuaries at Congress in New York—Decrease in Deaths from Typhoid and Phthisis —For the Aged There is Slight Improvement in Mortality Rates.
The International Congress of Actuaries, recently held in New York, has aroused great interest in a number of circles, financial and commercial. The more noteworthy of its conclusions have been summed up by John Tatlock of New York, secretary of the congress and associate actuary of the Mutual Life Insurance company, in an illuminating report. Mr. Tatlock, among other things, called attention to the fact, emphasized by the congress, that human life is tending to reach a greater span, or that at least in the first half-century of life the chances of survival are better than they were a hundred years ago. Timeliness is added to this opinion by the recent hundredth birthday of the world's oldest policyholder, Charles H. Booth of Englewood, N. J., who has been insured for over sixty years in the Mutual Life.
The three actuarial writers of the congress who dealt with this interesting subject reached practically similar conclusions. Mr. Warner of London showed that there has been a distinct decrease in the rate of mortality during the past century, taking all ages into consideration, but that the weight of improvement tends to fall on the early years of life. For male lives of age 25 and over the improvement in longevity, from 1840 to 1900, was less than one year, and for female lives less than two years; while, taking lives above the age of 55 years, a diminution in average longevity appears, instead of an increase. For infants and for all people less than 50 years of age, however, the prospect of survival is distinctly better than a century ago. Mr.

Gore of the Prudential Insurance company of Newark, N. J., from statistics of some of the larger cities of the United States, developed conclusions substantially in accordance with those reached by Mr. Warner. It is worthy of notice that the result for England showed the change from an increase to a decrease of chance for survival to take place at about the age of 55 years, instead of at 50, as in America.
In the result of an investigation restricted to the mortality experienced in the Netherlands, Messrs. Paraire and Landre of Amsterdam showed that the maximum of the expectation of life has increased about nine years, a fact interesting as a demonstration of the results to be obtained in a given locality by improvements in sanitary science and in the general conditions of life. The improvement, however, is here also most strongly marked in the period of infant life.
As regards disease, for a period of thirty years, beginning with 1870, it appears that there has been a well-defined decrease in the rate of deaths from typhoid fever, both in the north and south, and a notable decrease in deaths from phthisis, accompanied, however, by an increase in deaths from pneumonia and bronchitis, while deaths from apoplexy and diseases of the heart and kidneys show an increase in rate.
To sum up, it cannot be said that the results thus far obtained indicate that the duration of adult life has increased to any great extent; such improvement as appears for the whole of life is mostly due to a decrease of mortality at the periods of infancy and childhood; but, it may safely be stated, that all these influences of modern life, which seem to tend toward greater health and a deferment of the time of death, have added something to the stock of vitality of healthy human lives.
Lower Fare Route Chicago to New York.
is the Pan-Handle of the Pennsylvania Lines. The Keystone Express leaves Chicago via that route daily, at 10:05 a. m., after arrival of trains from the northwest and west, and reaches New York 3 o'clock p. m. next day. The privilege of going via Baltimore and Washington on Philadelphia and New York tickets without extra cost includes a ten days' visit at the national capital; also at Baltimore and at Philadelphia. Information given by C. L. Kimball, A. G. P. Agt., No. 2 Sherman street, Chicago.

BEGIN VOTING MONDAY
THAT'S THE DAY THE JOURNAL'S GREAT CONTEST FOR TRIP TO ST. LOUIS WILL BEGIN.
The Journal's popular voting contest will begin Monday. In this contest The Journal will take forty of its subscribers to the St. Louis world's fair, with all expenses paid, and each one of the contestants to take a friend or relative can do so at exactly cost price to The Journal and enjoy the splendid high-grade accommodations. The contest is open to all Journal readers in Minnesota, the Dakotas, Wisconsin, Iowa and Michigan. Each of these states is divided into districts, to each of which is allowed one prize winner. In this way each contestant will know exactly the territory he must "carry" with the biggest vote to win one of the forty prizes.
The forty who get the most votes, who are the most popular, will get the prizes.
Any Journal subscriber in any of these districts can enter the contest, provided he or she is indorsed by two well-known citizens of his or her city or county.
The question arises, "How can I get votes to push my name along?" There are various ways. Commencing next Monday, The Journal will print each day on its want page a coupon which may be cut out, filled out properly and mailed to The Journal. Each coupon thus cut out will count as one vote.
But a quicker way to roll up big votes is to get Journal subscription payments. Each cent you send in for subscriptions of your friends will count one vote—a vote for each cent paid.
Thus 25 cents paid will count twenty-five votes.
One dollar paid will count 100 votes.
Two dollars paid will count 200 votes. But for one year's subscription paid in advance a special credit of 1,000 votes will be allowed.
There is still another way to get votes. In case it should not be convenient to get subscription payments in advance, subscribers may contract for The Journal for any period of

time and will receive in votes as follows:
One year's subscription will count 300 votes.
Six months' subscription will count 125 votes.
Three months' subscription will count fifty votes.
One month's subscription will count fifteen votes.
The Journal will give "the lucky forty" the finest trip they ever had, paying all expenses. A visit to St. Louis will be as good as a trip round the world. Journal excursion agents are famous for the good times they afford and the "Lucky Forty" will travel on a special Journal train to St. Louis and return, with meals on dining cars and the best accommodations money can procure.
Besides, each one of the forty may invite a friend to join the party and enjoy the same fine accommodations at exactly cost price to The Journal. That is a big point worth considering.
Snap up your mind to be one of the contestants and get in the race from the start. Write to the Circulation Manager of The Journal for more detailed information if this does not answer all your questions.
TITLE INSURANCE TIPS
Sought by Montreal Institution's Representative Here.
Leslie H. Boyd, representing the Dominion Guarantee company of Montreal, has come to Minneapolis to study thoroughly the title insurance business, a department with the company is installing. The Torrens system is not popular in Canada, according to Mr. Boyd. This is indicated by the fact that his company start a title insurance system, that another company has just taken out a charter to compete with the Guarantee company in the business.
Difficulty in understanding the Torrens system seems to militate against its general use in the Dominion. Mr. Boyd said that if fifty sales were to take place tomorrow in Montreal the majority of the buyers would go to a lawyer and have their deeds examined in the old way instead of having the titles certified. For this reason he believes that the field is open for title insurance.
Twin City Telephone Co. Dividend.
The directors of the Twin City Telephone company have declared the eighth quarterly dividend at the rate of 7 per cent per annum on the preferred stock of the company, payable Feb. 1, 1904. Books will be closed to transfers from Jan. 26 to 31, inclusive.

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 acid 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 poisons 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.
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.**

ANOTHER ON WALTERS
He is Wanted for Stealing \$5,000 in a Yellowstone Hotel.
The police have learned that James Walters, the San Francisco bell boy under arrest in this city for stealing the jewelry of a German noblewoman, is also wanted for robbing a room in the Mammoth hotel in Yellowstone Park and stealing \$5,000 in cash. This robbery was committed last September. Just before Walters went to San Francisco.

RHEUMATISM CURED
I WILL REFUND YOUR MONEY IF IT FAILS TO CURE.
Get a bottle of this remedy, and if you are not perfectly satisfied with the results bring back your empty vial and I will refund your money.
If your blood is impure, or if you have Dyspepsia, or any liver or stomach trouble, don't fail to use Munyon's Paw-Paw. It cures Dyspepsia, Nervousness, Catarrh, Stomachitis and makes you strong and well.
—MUNYON.
Sold by all druggists. Large bottle \$1. Paw-Paw Laxative Pills, 25c a bottle.