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MINNEAPOLIS DRY GOODS CO.

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A Glorious Week for Ribbons

This store has never been so gay with ribbons as now. You have never seen in the city so many kinds and colors. You have never seen such values. And they're all so new and stylish. Prices are a third to a half lower than regular because a peremptory assignment sale gave them to us the same way. Here's the way prices run.

- 15c to 25c Ribbons 10c yard.
- 18c to 25c Ribbons 12 1/2c yard.
- 20c to 29c Ribbons 15c yard.
- 25c to 39c Ribbons 19c yard.
- 35c to 50c Ribbons 25c yard.

Fashionable Laces for 1904

The story once begun would never end. A good long look into one of the Nicollet avenue windows will tell more than a page of type. The features of the present sale are, vastness of scope, exclusiveness of design, and lowness of price as compared with others' laces of equivalent merit.

Especially desirable are the matched series of edgings, laces, insertions, bandings, demi-founcines and allovers. These we have in net Top Effects, St. Gall, Point Rose, Point Venise, Point Lierre, Point Gaze, Wood Fiber, Macrame, Irish Crochet and Applique Novelties, 25c to \$3.98 a yard.

45-inch Dress Nets, latest novelty to be made over silk for waists and suits, in filet, round and fancy meshes, in all the leading colors—brown, navy, ecru, champagne, tan, black, etc.

36-inch Printed Lace-Net, in floral designs for evening waists, etc.



Special Showing Spring Suits

Every day brings something new. We're in constant touch with the most artistic tailors and the manufacturers who can give us the most for our money, and their best product reaches our suit section at the earliest possible moment.

There are new creations in voile, etoile, etamine, cheviot, broadcloth and fancy mixtures, made in new Eton effects, with belt or girdle, or some without. Blouse jackets, military and fitted jackets. Skirts in dress or pedestrian lengths, some very elaborately trimmed with braid, fancy cloths and stitche bands. Be sure to note the few special items quoted below.



Cheviot Suits in dress length; black, blue or brown; Eton Jacket with cape and shaped girdle belt; front collar, bottom of jacket and belt neatly trimmed with fancy silk braid; handsome flaring skirt trimmed to match. \$15

There's also an interesting story about Spring Coats and Walking Skirts. Black Cheviot Jackets, corset shape or fly front, lined with satin and Peau de Soie, lap seam; a coat well worth one-half more; each. \$10

New Walking Skirt, triple gored side and box skirt bottom; in gray mixtures, blue or black; a handsome garment, extra well tailored. \$5

Etoile Eton Suits. This is the new cloth for Spring—a handsome, smooth cloth with a rich finish, like velveteen, but heavier. Box-plaited Eton Jacket with long drooping shoulder cape, belt and girdle, taffeta piped, fancy silk braid front, puff sleeves, box-plaited skirt bottom; in blue, brown and black. \$25

Short fly front Coat Jacket, new collar, with lap seam and button; taffeta lined. \$15

Walking Skirts—fancy mixtures, with plaited side panels, an entirely new effect, making a handsome shape over the hips; full flare at bottom; a handsome assortment of mixtures. 7.75

Underwear Called "Seconds"

We have never seen a line of so-called "seconds" where it was so hard to find the defects. Most of the garments seem to be absolutely perfect. They were made by very particular people and it is only those who "stand in" well with the handlers who can buy these seconds. They are certainly a bonanza for the retail purchaser. We secured 100 dozen, all in ladies' wear—vests, pants and combination suits. We'll sell them as we bought them.

Lot 1—Ladies' Vests and Pants, medium weight. Vests have high neck, long sleeves, neck and front trimmed with silk, regular and extra sizes. Pants of knee or ankle length, with French band. Worth up to 75c each, to sell at 39c

Lot 2—Ladies' Combination Suits, same weight as above, regular and extra sizes, button down front, neck and front trimmed with silk. The firsts, not perceptibly better than these, sell at \$1 and \$1.25. This lot will go at 69c

More Room for Wash Goods

The next time you come you will find the main section of Wash Goods over on the Fifth street side, where it has more room to grow. We can now show you more novel, fancy and staple fabrics than ever. A good half-price item adds its peculiar zest. These on main floor.

White Piques with printed dots of three or four different sizes; yard. 15c

Nubbed Gingham—One of the new things this season. White with colored nubs and colors with white nubs. Special. 19c

Nubbed Cotton Voile, in 8 pretty shades; yard. 25c

Our stock of Colored Shirt Waist Linens still at 1/2-price; 50c qualities at 25c

Basement—Dark Prints and dark Challies; to close. 32c

Corded and Zephyr Gingham, in fancy stripes, plain colors, checks, and all the new Scotch plaids; yard. 12 1/2c

Dress Gingham in a big assortment of patterns; yd. 7 1/2c

We are showing six big lots of Thin Goods, all kinds and all styles—at 5c, 6 1/2c, 7 1/2c, 9c, 10c and 12 1/2c. There are many good things in these lots at half the regular prices.

Curtains for Every Home

Do you live in a cottage or a palace? We can curtain your windows and doors, your mantels, couches and beds, in a fitting manner, no matter how proud or lowly your home may be. Values run high all along the line.

Estimates on all Shade and Drapery Work cheerfully given Free of Charge.

Lace Curtains—New and up-to-date styles, all 3 1/2 yards long Brussels and Novelty effects; \$2 curtains, pair. 1.25

Fine Imported Cable Net Curtains; \$3.00 values; pair. \$2

Heavily Corded Domestic Arabian Curtains; \$4.50 values; pair. 2.95

Pretty styles in Irish Point Curtains; \$4.50 values; pair. 3.15

Window Shades 3x6 feet, all standard colors, good opaque, all ready to hang; each. 19c

Door Draperies—A new lot of fine Autumn Rep. Tapestry Curtains, fringed at top and bottom; \$5.00 Draperies, \$2.98 pair.

Couch Covers—Negus tapestry, double face, heavy fringe all around; a snap at each. 1.98

Curtain Swais, 36-inch wide, in pretty dots and figures; 15c quality, only, yd. 9 1/2c

Mantel Drapes, pretty Drapes, all nicely fringed, pretty patterns; large enough for mantel or piano; regular prices 39c, 49c and 75c; your choice, each. 25c

Silkoline—All this season's new patterns; yard wide; fast colors; yard. 8c

Curtain Rods—the brass extension kind; good, strong rod; 10c rod; only, each. 5c

White Goods

A shipment of white mercerized Cheviots in stripes and figures has just arrived and will be on sale Saturday. These goods come in the correct weight and texture for shirt waist suits. We haven't seen anything to beat this quality at 36c yard. Our price. 25c

A little lot of fancy White Goods, consisting of Striped Lawns, Nainsooks, Cheviots and Hopsackings. These goods are more or less sold. Former prices 19c, 20c, 25c and 30c; special, yard. 12 1/2c

Linens

Now located close by the main stairway, where these special opportunities are presented—

28x45-inch Bird's-eye Huck Towels, pure linen; with a sale limit of one dozen; we will sell 39c ones at 25c

Pattern Table Cloths, 2 1/2 yards long; our regular \$2.25 cloths now at 1.79

64-inch Barneley Damask, all pure linen, what there is left of the yard quality, 52 1/2c

Satin Cameo Quilts, very fine qualities, with white knotted fringe \$4.50 values; 48 to 3.19

More Dress Goods

A 38-inch Voile, all wool, worth 50c a yard, goes at 39c

A 46-inch Sicilian of English make, of good luster and splendid durability, dyed a perfect black, a cloth that cannot be matched for less than 69c a yard; here at 50c

Hopsacking, a very heavy one, 50 inches wide, all wool, very serviceable, always sold at \$1.50 a yard; Saturday at 1.19

IN COLORS.

38-inch Henriettes, all wool, made in Germany, has a fine silky finish and comes in light and dark colors and all the new spring shades. A 59c cloth on sale at 50c

Voiles of French make, very sheer and perfect in weave, 42 inches wide, in the most beautiful colors one could wish, equal to any 1 quality shown—the yard. 75c

44-inch Sail Cloth, all wool, best wearing cloth. We have it in about 15 new shades. This grade is sold everywhere at \$1 a yard. Special 85c

For the Men

Special in Black Sateen Shirts. Those offered are as good as any 75c or \$1 shirts, 36-inch long, full size, color guaranteed fast. Special price 50c

Negligee Shirts. A new shipment has come from a maker whose work we have learned to admire and trust. They are made of madras and oxford in fancy colors and plain white. Ready Saturday morning at 1.19

New Neckwear. A good assortment of ascots, puffs, four-hands and imperials has just arrived. Beauty and worth are better seen than described, so we'll just ask you to see them. These new ties. They are 50c

Drug Department

Moth Balls in packages. Regular 10c, for 5c

Extra refined camphorated flake and Lavender Camphor, a positive eliminator of moths and other insects; package. 10c

We have a full line of Tarline Moth Bags. Ask for our prices.

Sale of Syringes Continues. While it lasts you obtain 5c Syringes for 39c

60c Syringes for 39c

Jewelry

Lots of new things in Waist Sets have been coming in lately. These and the new Ladies' Belts are now contesting for the greater share of attention. They are both worthy of all the interest they excite.

Try a Private Alarm Clock. 75c

Games

Note these prices on popular games: Pl. 39c. Stock of best 50c grade. Flinch, 33c.

Corset Department

Here's a W. T. Corset you ought to try, especially as the price is lower than usual. Medium length, dip hip, made of sterling cloth, drab or white, neatly trimmed with lace and ribbon, with a pair of hose supporters attached, a regular \$1 corset, on sale at 75c

A white Batiste Corset, short hip, medium bust, front attachment for hose supporters, trimmed with lace and ribbon, well boned throughout; 75c is the regular price of this corset. Special. 50c

Flannels

Heavy, fine bleached white Domest Flannel, 36 in. wide, regular 15c quality. Saturday. 12 1/2c

Bedding

6x7 feet; good clean white cotton filled Comfortables, each. 1.25

12-4 size fine twilled cotton Blankets, tan or gray, were \$2.00; now, pair. 1.59

Our Optical Dept.

balcony, where skillful opticians will examine your eyes and make glasses to fit them. We guarantee a perfect fit.

Candy Department

Nice Burnt Peanuts, lb. 10c

Nice Chocolate Creams, 10c

Fresh Cakes

Gold Cake, 25c and 50c

Angel Cake, 25c and 50c

Sunshine Cake, 25c and 50c

English Nut Cake, 30c and 35c

Telephone your order for Sunday cakes as early Saturday as possible.

Housefurnishings

Keystone Wringers with solid rubber rollers vulcanized to the shaft, 3-year guarantee, 2 1/2 value for \$2.45

Iron frame Wringers, family size, \$1.18, value, \$1.18

Hardwood Folding Wash Benches, like cut, value \$1.25, 95c

Wash Boilers, made of good tin, worth up to \$1.10—

No. 8 for 69c No. 9 for 69c

Copper Rim Wash Boilers, extra heavy tin—

No. 8, \$1.59 kind, for \$1.25

No. 9, \$1.75 kind, for \$1.39

Clothes Pins, special, per doz. 1c

Diamond C Soap, quantity limited; 9 bars for 25c

Laundry Bluing, quart size, 15c value. 5c

Mrs. Potts' Irons, 3 in a set, regular 98c, for 75c

Best Petticoats, Lowest Prices

Any merchant can advertise that way, but we made sure that the statement was perfectly true before uttering it. From the 50-cent cotton petticoats to the more substantial and elaborate silk ones, we aim to give you better value for your money than can possibly be procured elsewhere. This offering should give us a very busy day Saturday

Seersucker Skirts with deep, full ruffle and featherstitching. 48c

Chambray Skirts in oxford and striped Oxford; two ruffles with stitched white bands. 75c

Better ones in Oxford and white stripes and plain tan and oxford, deep founce and narrow ruffle, two deep tucks and featherstitching; others plain with narrow ruffle on deep tucked founce. \$1

Petticoats, in mercerized printed stripes, plaids and checks, with deep founce in ruffle-on-ruffle effect, finished with ruching and stitched bands. \$1

Black Ajmilk Skirts, deep founce with two narrow ruffles bound with velvetene. 2.75

Black Silk Skirts with deep accordion platted founce, finished with narrow ruffle, underpiece and dust ruffle. \$10.00 Skirt for 7.50



Worsted Blouse Sweaters, high neck, military collar, bishop sleeve, silk buttons, fancy serpentine weave; colors are cardinal, white, Oxford, black and blue; each 2.50

Garments in same style, but with low-cut neck and large pearl buttons; each 2.75

Other equally good styles, all selling at close prices, at \$3.50, \$4.50, \$6.

Circular Shoulder Shawls, hand crocheted, in white and blue combinations, slightly soiled; reduced from \$2 to 75c

Square Wool Shoulder Shawls, fancy stitch, in white only; were \$1.50; to close. 75c

Newport Scarfs in pink, blue and white; were \$1.25 and \$1.50; now 75c

Gloves for Spring Wear

Attention is called to two more popular spring lines: Ladies' fine imported French Kid Gloves, all the new spring styles; in Suede or Glace, 2-clasp, Paris-point, embroidered backs, over-seam or piping stitched; in dark or evening shades; pair 1.50

The popular English Walking Glove for ladies, made of fine quality dogskin, 1-clasp; the glove that can hardly be worn out; they come in browns and reddish tans; pair 1.25

"First" Hats for Now

New effects for immediate wear are daily being placed on sale. Among the latest are a number of nobby shapes in fancy straw and combinations of chiffon and maline. They are worth \$6 each; Saturday at 4.49

Folded Chiffon Hats in a variety of shapes. This is just the hat for immediate use and is selling at \$5 and \$6. Saturday at \$3.98 and 4.98

Soiled Night Gowns

Greatly reduced prices on some of the most beautiful gowns in stock, of fine materials, well made, trimmed with lace and embroidery. All go Saturday at one price, which is far below the former prices; each 95c

The New Foulards

The best foulards made, in the handsomest and most stylish patterns. Beautiful material for shirt waist suits. Our grades at 85c and 50c are most appreciated when you know how much they cost elsewhere.

Engraving

For calling cards, monograms and invitations of every kind we do the very best work on the very best stock, and yet our prices are always the lowest.

Umbrellas

Strong values are these: Ladies' 28-in. Umbrellas, fast black, with natural handles, each. 29c

A saving of 50c on these Umbrellas. Black Union Taffeta with tape border, very choice assortment of handles, including some in genuine sterling silver. They are \$2 Umbrellas, on sale at 1.50

All-silk Colored Umbrellas of regular \$2.50 quality, in blue, green and wine, special. \$2

Hosiery

Ladies' extra fine black Hile Hose, full regular made, with extra high spliced heels, double soles and toes; a good 50c stocking, 35c a pair, three pairs for 1.25

Ladies' black cotton Hose, high spliced heels, double soles and toes, all black or black with white feet; a regular 18c stocking; a pair. 12 1/2c

Children's extra grade 4-thread Hile Hose, 1x1 Ribbed, 5-thread knees, double heels and toes. These are the Y. K. M. stockings. The best values you ever saw, for Saturday, a pair. 25c

Girls' or boys' heavy cotton Hose, 2x1 or 1x1 ribbed, double knees, heels and toes. A regular 18c stocking; a pair. 12 1/2c

GREAT LIVE LADIES OF THE MODERN MACHINES. Home office: 400 N. 3rd St. Mich. Francis E. Burns, president; E. S. Boer, secretary. Incorporated May 1903. Attorney to accept service in Minnesota: Insurance Commissioner. Net assets, Dec. 31, previous year \$97,772.10

Losses and permanent disability claims paid \$296,398.34

Total income \$401,028.43

Disbursements during 1903. Death and permanent disability claims paid \$296,398.34

Total disbursements \$296,398.34

Total admitted assets \$290,458.30

Losses adjusted and unpaid \$27,133.33

Losses related \$4,050.00

All other liabilities \$678.60

Total liabilities \$27,133.33

EXHIBIT OF CERTIFICATES OR POLICIES, EXHIBIT OF BUSINESS OF 1903.

Total Business—Number, Amount. In force Dec. 31 (beginning of year) 51,294 \$45,844,715

Written during the year 9,059 7,520,250

Total 60,353 \$53,364,965

Ceased during the year 1,411 1,909,025

In force Dec. 31 (end of year) 58,942 \$51,935,000

Claims unpaid Dec. 31 (beginning of year) 71 \$2,031

Claims incurred during the year 583 \$11,625

Total 644 \$13,656

Unpaid Dec. 31 (end of year) 99 \$27,055

Collected from members during year \$97,811.05

Claims unpaid Dec. 31 (beginning of year) 30 \$36,500

Total 69 \$73,555

In force Dec. 31 (end of year) 89 \$36,900

Collected from members during year \$19,900

Total income \$179,197.04

Disbursements during 1903. Death and permanent disability claims paid \$96,386.77

Return on investments \$96,000

Total paid to members \$192,386.77

Commissions, salaries and expenses of agents and organizers \$4,500.00

Salaries of officers, employees and examiners \$11,615.78

All other disbursements \$16,219.92

Total disbursements \$134,731.47

Excess of income over disbursements \$44,465.57

Bonds and stocks owned \$12,000.00

Mortgages and collaterals loaned \$10,000.00

Cash in office and in bank \$4,350.32

Accrued interest and other assets \$1,219.25

Assessments in hands of local secretaries \$10,059.17

All other admitted assets \$4,381.14

Total admitted assets \$53,825.63

Assets not admitted, (\$1,750.00).

Losses unadjusted \$18,826.55

Losses related \$4,432.43

All other liabilities \$12,743.59

Total liabilities \$34,102.57

Balance to protect contracts \$1,252.42

EXHIBIT OF CERTIFICATES OR POLICIES, EXHIBIT OF BUSINESS OF 1903.

Total Business—Number, Amount. In force Dec. 31 (beginning of year) 11,788 \$14,837,750

Written during the year 19,338 \$20,000,000

Total 31,126 \$34,8