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SEMI-ANNUAL INVENTORY SALE

GREAT REDUCTIONS

Tailored Suits
 \$15.00 and \$20.00 Suits for \$5.00
 \$22.50 to \$27.50 Suits for \$11.95
 \$30.00 to \$40.00 Suits for \$19.50
 \$45.00 to \$60.00 Suits for \$29.50

Shirt Waist Suits
 \$20.00 to \$25.00 Silk Suits for \$12.50
 \$30.00 to \$40.00 Silk Suits for \$19.50

Dress & Walking Skirts
 \$7.50 to \$10.00 Skirts, for \$5.00
 \$12.50 to \$20.00 Skirts, for \$10.00

Tan Covert Jackets
 \$10.00 and \$12.50 Jackets for \$6.50
 \$15.00 to \$20.00 Jackets for \$9.50

Silk Coats
 \$20.00 to \$35.00 Coats for \$14.50

Raincoats
 \$10.00 and \$12.50 Coats for \$6.50
 \$15.00 to \$20.00 Coats for \$10.95

Muslin Underwear
 \$1.00 Corset Covers for 50c
 \$1.75 Skirts at \$95c
 \$3.95 Skirts at \$2.50

WINT IS HEAD OF NORTHERN ARMY

Brigadier General Succeeds Bates as Division Commander—
 Bates Goes Up.

Washington, June 7.—Orders were issued at the war department today relieving Major General John T. Bates from duty in command of the northern military division, embracing the departments of the lakes, the Missouri and Dakota, with headquarters at St. Louis, and directing him to proceed to Washington and report to the secretary of war. Brigadier General Theodore J. Wint, commanding the department of the Missouri, with headquarters at Omaha, in addition to his present duties, has been ordered to assume command of the northern division until a permanent assignment is made.

These orders were issued in anticipation of the retirement of Major General George L. Gillespie, assistant chief of staff, on June 15 on his own application, after nearly forty-eight years of active service.

General Bates will be assigned to duty as assistant chief of staff on June 15, and the understanding in military circles is that he will retire August 29 of the same year. He will serve at the head of the army for a little over four months.

The vacancy in the list of major generals caused by Gillespie's retirement will be filled by the promotion of General George M. Randall, the senior brigadier, now on his way from the Philippines. Colonel W. Wagner of the general staff will be promoted to brigadier general.

COSTLIEST LAND IN AMERICA SOLD

No. 1 Wall Street, New York, Brings \$625 a Square Foot.

New York Sun Special Service.
 New York, June 7.—The highest price ever paid for land in this city, \$625 a square foot, was given today for the famous Gilman corner at Wall street and Broadway. L. E. Anderson, vice president of the Merchants Trust company of St. Louis, bought the property, square feet he paid \$700,000. It was sold by the estate of the late Benjamin D. Silliman. The Silliman corner fronts 29.10 feet on Broadway and 39.10 on Wall street. It faces Trinity church. The First National bank stands on the opposite northeast corner. As No. 1 Wall street, the property has always been regarded as a unique and sentimentally valuable possession.

The next highest figure on record in connection with real estate transactions in this city was that paid in 1872 by Anthony J. Drexel for the site of the Morgan Banking house at Broad and Wall street. This property brought \$348.67, a square foot.

Said the attorney who conducted the trust company's negotiations: "I have secured for our clients the most valuable piece of real estate in the whole world, there is only one Broadway and one Wall street, and No. 1 Wall street on earth. It is likely the present lease will be allowed to run to a close. Then, of course, the property will be improved in the best way keeping with its value and location."

For many years a drugstore occupied the store room on the corner which faces Old Trinity. Recently a cigar company obtained this corner and now holds a lease for three years. The building is an old-fashioned, four-story brick, almost lost to view among towering skyscrapers. It was erected more than seventy-five years ago.

It was bought by one of the Silliman family in 1827 at a cost of \$18,275. It has remained in the family's possession since then. The oldest existing deed in connection with the plot dates from the beginning of the eighteenth century, when it was sold for \$500 by a Dutch settler to an enterprising Irishman.

Benjamin Silliman, who died in 1901, leaving the property to a sister, refused many fabulous offers for the ground. One instance is related of a joker having offered him gold coins enough to cover the entire ground to which he agreed providing they were set up on edge.

WINNING OF TOYLAND BABE COST \$100,000

New York Sun Special Service.
 Syracuse, N. Y., June 7.—Edson H. Babbitt, who inherited a large fortune from David Babitt, a former wealthy real estate broker of Auburn, went thru \$100,000 in his wooing of Miss Bessie May Skeer, one of the Babes of Toyland, a company of girls who were last night. Miss Skeer is the daughter of Alonzo G. Skeer of Fort Wayne, Ind. Babbitt met Miss Skeer a year ago and was so infatuated with her that he bought suits against them which are still pending. All the time the money was going he never lost sight of the "Babe" he was following and was so persistent that he finally persuaded her to become his wife.

In reply to newspaper articles written about him, Babbitt said he was on an errand that had been honored since the world began. He was wooing a wife, and found her.

IOWA MASONS MEET

Net Increase of 1,152 in Membership in a Year.

Special to The Journal.
 Davenport, Iowa, June 7.—Nine hundred delegates attended the grand lodge session which opened here yesterday, the largest the Masons of Iowa have ever held.

The meeting began with the annual address of Grand Master Sumner Miller of Guttenberg. The reports show a prosperous condition of Iowa lodges. "There was a net increase in membership for the year of 1,152, making the present membership 35,720."

Portland, Ore., and Return.
 North Pacific Coast points and return on sale by Northern Pacific Railway, daily, from May 23rd to Sept. 28th. Tickets are good three months, good for stopovers, and you may have choice of any of the direct routes returning. For small additional amount you can return via California points. Call at the Northern Pacific City Ticket Office for full particulars. Ask for Tourist publications.

The well-known strengthening properties of iron, combined with other tonics and a most perfect nerve, are found in Carter's Iron Pills, which strengthen the nerves and body, and improve the blood and complexion.

While shopping remember that we serve a dainty lunch in our Tea Rooms at very moderate prices. Our Table d'Hote Dinner, 5 to 7 p.m., at 40c, is a popular feature.

DAYTON'S SEVENTH AND NICOLLET

Please read our two other ads elsewhere in this paper.

THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

June Clearance

Lace Curtains, Draperies, Oriental Rugs.

FORTUNATE indeed is the person who needs anything to beautify or make more cozy the home at this time. The third floor has been turned into a veritable bargain center and for the rest of the week will be the focal point of the thrifty.

Brussel Net Curtains
 \$2.45 pair Brussel Net Curtains; worth \$3.
 \$3.49 pair for Brussel Net Curtains; worth \$4.50.
 \$3.79 pair Brussel Net Curtains; worth \$5.
 \$4.95 pair Brussel Net Curtains; worth \$6.
 \$5.98 pair Brussel Net Curtains; worth \$8.75
 \$7.89 pair Brussel Net Curtains; worth \$11.50

Irish Point Curtains
 \$2.39 pair Irish Point Curtains; worth \$3.25
 \$2.59 pair Irish Point Curtains; worth \$3.65
 \$3.65 pair Irish Point Curtains; worth \$5.00
 \$5.98 pair Irish Point Curtains; worth \$7.00
 \$6.89 pair Irish Point Curtains; worth \$12
 \$12.69 pr. Irish Point Curtains; worth \$18

15c yard For Bed Spreads and Curtains
 Beautiful patterns in French Muslin for bed spreads and curtains, at yard 15c. Bed Sets, made up of the same, \$3.00 complete.

Lace Curtains \$11.00
 One, two and three pair lots of Brussel Net, Irish Point, Cluny, Savoy. Some are slightly soiled; curtains in this lot worth from \$3.00 to \$11.00; at the pair

\$5.35 Mill End Drapery Materials
 9c Drapery Swiss, 36 inches wide, 3 to 20 yards in piece, worth to 15c yard.
 18c for Bagdad Cretonnes, double faced, 36-inch width; 5 to 20 yards in piece; worth 25c a yard.
 14c for Sateen Drapery, 36 inches wide, 10 to 20 yards in piece; worth 25c a yard.
 21c for Art Ticking, 36 inches wide, 10 to 20 yards in piece; worth 30c yard.
 39c for Fancy Figured Velour, 27 inches wide, 1 to 10 yards in piece; worth 75c a yard.
 75c for Silk Plush, 24 inches wide, 1 to 6 yards in piece; worth to \$1.50 yard.

These Low Prices
 White and Ecru Battenberg, Cluny and Antique Lace Curtains, for dining rooms and chambers.
 \$1.98 pair Cluny Curtains, worth \$2.50.
 \$1.98 pair Battenberg Curtains, worth \$2.50.
 \$2.49 pair Antique Curtains, worth \$3.25.
 \$2.98 pair Cluny Curtains, worth \$4.25.
 \$3.89 pair Cluny Curtains, worth \$4.50.
 \$4.49 pair Cluny Curtains, worth \$6.00.
 \$6.98 pair Cluny Curtains, worth \$8.50.
 \$7.49 pair Battenberg Curtains, worth \$10.
 \$8.19 pair Cluny Curtains, worth \$12.00.

600 Lace Curtain Ends 21c Each
 These ends are 1 1/2 yards long, suitable for Sash Curtains, Splashes, etc., and are worth 30c to 35c. 21c

Fixtures for the Home
 4c 500 Cottage Poles, 4 feet long, complete with fixtures; white, oak and mahogany, worth 15c.
 5c Brass Extension Rods, 36-inch extension, worth 8 cents.
 6 1/2c yard, Silkoline and Sateen, odd lot, about 1,000 yards. Regular price to 15c a yard.
 16c yard, colored table oil cloth, 48 inches wide, worth 20c a yard.
 88c Three-fold screen, filled with silkoline, worth \$1.00.
 \$3.69 Three-fold screens, filled with denim worth \$5.50.

Ruffled Muslin Curtains
 49c pair for Ruffled Muslin Curtains, worth 75c.
 96c pair for Ruffled Muslin Curtains, worth \$1.50.
 \$1.29 pair for Ruffled Muslin Curtains, worth \$1.85.
 \$1.49 pair for Ruffled Muslin Curtains, worth \$2.25.

Ruffled Net Curtains
 96c pair for Ruffled Net Curtains, worth \$1.50.
 \$1.69 pair for Ruffled Net Curtains, worth \$2.25.
 \$2.19 pair for Ruffled Net Curtains, worth \$2.75.
 \$2.39 pair for Ruffled Net Curtains, worth \$3.50.

Rope Portieres
 \$1.48 Rope Portiere, single door, worth \$2.00.
 \$2.19 Rope Portiere, double door, worth \$3.00.
 \$2.39 Rope Portiere, double door, worth \$3.50.
 \$3.48 Rope Portiere, double door, worth \$4.50.

Tapestries
 For Couch Covers, Portieres and Draperies.
 39c yd. for Roman Stripe Tapestry
 65c yd. for Bagdad Stripe Tapestry
 89c yd. for Merc'd Rep Tapestry
 98c yd. for Merc'd Rep Tapestry

Tapestry Portieres
 \$2.59 pair Tapestry Portieres, fringe top and bottom; regular price \$3.50.
 \$3.69 pair Rep Portieres with tapestry band border; regular price \$5.00.
 \$4.98 pair Rep Portieres with tapestry band border; regular price \$6.50.
 \$5.98 pair Mercerized Tapestry Portieres with cord on edge; reg. price \$8.50.
 \$6.98 pair Rep Portieres with tapestry border; regular price \$10.00.

Tapestry Couch Covers
 98c Roman Stripe Covers, 60 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards long; regular price \$1.45.
 \$1.95 Bagdad Couch Covers, 60 in. wide, 3 yards long; regular price \$2.65.
 \$2.45 Bagdad Couch Covers, 60 in. wide, 3 yards long; regular price \$3.00.
 \$2.59 Tapestry Couch Covers, 60 in. wide, 3 yards long; regular price \$3.25.
 \$3.98 Tapestry Couch Covers, 60 in. wide, 3 yards long; regular price \$5.00.

Couch Covers
 98c
 \$1.95
 \$2.45
 \$2.59
 \$3.98

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The BACK WARNS YOU

A Weak, a Lame, or an Aching Back is Nature's Warning that the Kidneys are Sick.

Cure them with Doan's Kidney Pills.

Backache and urinary troubles are danger signals sent to tell you that the kidneys are clogged and congested; that the system is rapidly filling up with uric acid and other poisonous waste that should be passed off in the urine.

Healthy kidneys filter out of the blood every day more than an ounce of poison. But when the kidneys are sick, this filtering process is either hindered or suspended. So the body can never be well when the kidneys are ill; and it is because so many people neglect sick kidneys that kidney diseases are causing more deaths than any other human ills.

It is easy to cure any form of kidney trouble with Doan's Kidney Pills before it reaches a fatal stage, and there are many symptoms to tell you when you have kidney disorders.

The most common of these symptoms are:

Pain in the small of the back, hips or sides; pain when stooping or lifting.
 Headaches and dizzy spells.
 Nervousness, languor.
 Too copious or too scanty discharges of urine.
 Thick, cloudy, discolored urine, with deposits of sediment.
 Having to get out of bed at night to pass urine, etc.

The blood carries the urinous waste to every part of the body. It gets into the nervous system and causes neuralgia or sciatica; it gets into the muscles and causes rheumatic pains and gout; it weakens the lungs and irritates the heart, causing the heart to flutter and palpitate; it crystallizes into gravel and stones in the bladder and kidneys.

You lapse into a general run-down and languid condition and drift every day toward diabetes and Bright's disease.

You may have only one of the above symptoms, or you may have several; but danger lurks in every one, and you should begin treating the kidneys at once with Doan's Kidney Pills.

This great specific is composed of simple vegetable elements which are absorbed immediately by the kidneys and act on the kidneys alone. It heals and cures diseased tissues, allays inflammation and congestion, and restores normal kidney action.

Minneapolis Proof
 Frank Brueck, proprietor of grocery store, at 272 Aldrich Ave. N, Minneapolis, Minn., says: "It is over five years since I first recommended Doan's Kidney Pills through the Minneapolis papers. The testimonial then given was to show my appreciation of this remedy so that others might know of it. For years I was troubled with imperfect action of my kidneys, causing more or less pain and embarrassment. It affected my head and I suffered from headache and dizziness. Try as I would I could get little or no relief until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at 'Vogel's Bros.' drug store. They eradicated the trouble and brought back a normal condition to my system. I am glad to say this has been of a lasting nature for three or four years."

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 Any odd piece of Furniture, Brass Jardinieres, Oriental Lamps, Battle Axes, and Shields.

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 For this Sale All Iron and Brass Beds and Child's Beds
 One-Third Off, as Follows:
 \$85.00 Brass Bed... \$56.67
 \$45.00 Brass Bed... \$30.00
 \$2.75 Iron Bed..... \$1.84
 \$12.50 Iron Bed... \$8.33
 \$6.75 Iron Bed... \$4.50

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 Foot Stools, Tapestry, Silk and Leather Covered Pillows, Small Fire Screens, Pipe Racks.

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