

# Souvenirs

The last date on which our Opening Souvenirs are good is tomorrow (Tuesday). Of the many splendid opportunities you have had to turn them in since the opening—and thousands have done so—this

## Great Sale of Manufacturer's Samples at About Cost

is the greatest snap of all. The lot is made up of High-grade Upholstered Two, Three and Five-Piece Parlor Suits, Leather Couches, Leather Chairs, Davenport, Turkish Rockers, Fancy Chairs and Rockers and dozens of other Unique and Odd Pieces.

Monday's selling was immense, and we owe an apology to those who by force of circumstances were compelled to wait for salesmen to attend to them. A large portion of the goods sold Monday have been moved to the shipping room, thus leaving the exhibition floor in a less congested condition, making selection easier.

### Come Early if Possible

By so doing you will be assured of better attention (as the crowd will not be so great), and you will be more liable to find just the piece you've been waiting for.

**Special Notice:** There will be a Delicatessen Sale at our store next Thursday, Friday and Saturday for the benefit of Asbury Hospital.

Let us enter into a contract with you. You can arrange satisfactory terms of payment

Young people going to house-keeping receive special terms and attention

## CITY NEWS

### VAUDEVILLE CHIEF HERE

PRESIDENT CONDENSE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CIRCUIT DROPS IN AND TALKS A LITTLE SHOP.



JOHN W. CONDINE, President International Theatrical Company.

"Vaudeville is the people's winter circus, and for that reason it will always be popular with the masses," said John W. Condine, president of the International Theatrical company and big chief of showmen on the Pacific coast. Mr. Condine has come to Minneapolis for a conference with Manager Ely of the Lyceum, one of the houses in the international company's string from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

"Our confidence in popular-priced theaters is evidenced by the fact that we are constantly adding new vaudeville houses to our list," continued Mr. Condine. "We give showmen, out to serve the public what it wants, and whoever does that is certain to make money. The day of the 'fake' showman has gone by. The daily papers, the cheap magazines, for the most part, one publication insistently clamoring for the best and pointing out rottenness in everything high or low, are driving fakirs of every description to the woods."

"Circus men are miserably poor liars regarding their attractions, but I venture to say that there is not a circus man in the world who will not declare today that he has money to get the people's money is to give them value received. We are a nation of theatergoers. If a show is poor, the Americans are not afraid to say so, and their knees are not stiffening."

"Theatrical managers understand the necessity of providing a good entertainment, whether it is society drama, melodrama, grand opera, vaudeville or penny-stock show. This clear understanding that the public is not to be fooled, obtains in all forms of sport. A bad ball team draws no crowds, a 'fake' fight is discounted before it comes off, and the same is true of the theater."

"I am often asked if vaudeville is undermining the first-class houses. I think not. On the contrary, it helps the high priced theaters by educating the masses in attending theaters. We have figured the amount of money we can afford to put into a vaudeville bill to a sentence. It really amazes me to think how much money we can give for so little money. But we are on our first-class shows at cheap prices when assured of crowded houses. That is our salvation."

### MERRY BURLESQUERS

Miner's Company Makes Things Go at the Dewey Theater.

William Kerry, the Irish dialect comedian who has appeared successfully in "A Night on Broadway" for several seasons, is at the Dewey theater this week with a new comedy and vaudeville show. "A Night on the Bowery" is not a new burlesque, but so many new specialties and musical features have been added that it is scarcely recognizable. The lines are bright, the comedians have ample opportunities and the staging is elaborate. Miner's Merry Burlesquers have long been noted for their beautiful costumes, and there is no disappointment in the wardrobe this year. The girls are just as pretty as the costumes, and the combination is all that could be wished.

The bill contains several excellent vaudeville numbers. Mildred Grover, the famous oon shouter, has been heard at the Dewey before, and her work this year is up to the standard. Her songs are new and catchy, and her voice stands the wear and tear wonderfully. LaToy brothers have a funny acrobatic number that takes well, and J. C. Hart and his little company present a new skit, "The Dope Fiend," in the same old way. Higgins and Bergman are nimble dancers, but fall down in the stinging part of their act. Hickman and Coleman make good in their sidekick turn, and Billy Nobles, another oon shouter, closes the specialty bill with some good numbers.

The last burlesque is entirely new, and more than the usual attention has been paid to the music. The later hits are presented and there are also some good scenic and lighting effects.

### PLAY FOR PENNANT

Prize Hung for National Guard Handball League Game.

Indoor baseball has struck the fancy of the twin city militiamen and a national guard league is to be formed from teams representing different companies in St. Paul and Minneapolis. A regular schedule of games will be played and a championship pennant will be presented to the team which stands highest in the percentage column at the close of the season.

Several of the indoor teams have been practicing regularly during the past few weeks. The team of Battery B, Minneapolis' crack artillery organization, defeated the Powers Mercantile company team last week and played their second game of the season with Company A last night. The artillerymen were too much for their infantry comrades, and the game was won by Battery B by a score of 23 to 6. The play of Miller and Barnaby, who form the battery for the victors, was the best feature of the game.

Among the Battery B men who are playing indoor baseball are Barnaby, Belden, Brooks, Minnen, McCollom, Loomis, Gregor, Miller and Brinary. Frank Bohan has been elected captain of the team.

### SALOON MEN GIVE

Rev. William Asher, the evangelist who has been conducting "slum" meetings in St. Paul saloons during the recent revival, was presented a small portable organ today by the saloonkeepers in whose places he and his wife have been working. For two weeks Mr. and Mrs. Asher have been holding meetings in saloons. They have become well known and liked, and the saloonkeepers clubbed together to present the organ. The presentation was made in Judge Hine's municipal courtroom.

# MINNEAPOLIS DRY GOODS CO.

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## Semi-Annual Sale ORIENTAL RUGS

It is the artistic arrangement and harmonizing of the interior decorative features which turn a house into a home, and beautiful Oriental floor coverings add their "mite" to the ensemble. Entirely woven by hand, their proverbial durability remains unquestioned.

We have just received our third installment of Oriental rugs, since July, and offer greater bargains than ever before shown. The very choicest of selections, in Shiraz, Beloochistan, Koodistan, some extra large Kazakas and Daghestans, as well as fine Tabriz, Kermansha and Senna rugs. We have divided them into four lots for convenient selection.

- Lot A—Antique Koodistan, Persian, Anatolia and Mousoul Rugs, in sizes up to 3-10x7 ft. Worth up to \$27, but priced at **\$12.50**
- Lot B—Assorted, same as above, in sizes up to 7 1/2 feet. Values to \$28.00. Your choice **\$13.50**
- Lot C—Heavy Persian and Koodistan rugs up to 8-6 length and up to \$30.00 values. All marked at **\$15.00**
- Lot D—General assortment choice pieces, mixed lots, marked at various prices, from \$75 down to **\$20**

A large New York importing house wishing to cut down their stock supply of Oriental carpets, have shipped us a very select assortment of these desirable coverings. We can give you no better idea of their price cheapness than to quote their regular sales value, together with our remarkable reduction prices. These carpets are absolutely high quality goods, combining all the desired elements of newness with the latest design effects in colorings.

Regular Value	Reduced To	Regular Value	Reduced To		
Muscabad—Size 10-2x13-5	\$225.00	\$175	Muscabad—Size 9-4x10-10	\$130.00	\$150
Sarapi—Size 11-6x15-7	\$425.00	\$365	Khiva—Size 7-8x9-5	\$140.00	\$100
Bakshairt—Size 9-7x9-10	\$275.00	\$220	Extra Persian—Size 9-8x11-6	\$135.00	\$95
Extra Persian—Size 8-8x13-3	\$150.00	\$110	Kerman—Size 12-5x13-7	\$225.00	\$175
Khiva—Size 8-9x10-2	\$185.00	\$135	Extra Persian—Size 8-5x12	\$115.00	\$95
Serapi—Size 12-6x15-7	\$385.00	\$335	Khiva—Size 8-2x8-5	\$90.00	\$80
Muscabad—Size 9-7x13-3	\$200.00	\$165	Khiva—Size 10-5x9-7	\$150.00	\$125
Iran—Size 6-6x10-11	\$210.00	\$175	Muscabad—Size 8-11x10-9	\$160.00	\$140
Extra Persian—Size 9-4x11-4	\$200.00	\$150	Kermansha—Size 8-8x14-4	\$525.00	\$450
Muscabad—Size 7-7x10-8	\$125.00	\$100	Serapi—Size 8-4x10-9	\$260.00	\$210
Bakshairt—Size 9-11x10-8	\$300.00	\$250	Sarapi—Size 9-2x12-7	\$105.00	\$80
Extra Persian—Size 9-8x10-7	\$125.00	\$90	Kermansha—Size 8-2x11-1	\$425.00	\$340
Muscabad—Size 8-9x12-3	\$165.00	\$145	Mahal—Size 8-6x12-5	\$195.00	\$155

We have just received a large shipment of Fur-lined Coats. In quality, style and workmanship they are the very latest and best in correct apparel. Specially priced for quick selling at \$35, \$25 and \$20.

### Time for Heavier Coverings

#### Blankets, Comfortables, Beddings

Eight on the edge of cold weather comes this exceptional and opportune sale of blankets, flannels and comfortables. You will need these articles badly in a few short weeks. Fact is, they are absolute necessities now.

Highest qualities and lowest prices are co-workers for your patronage.

- Comfortables**
- Merritt's sterilized wool comfortables, white cheese cloth cover and finished edges.
- 40x56-inch, crib size, each..... **\$1.25**
- 72x81-inch, light weight, each..... **\$2.50**
- 72x81-inch, heavy weight, each..... **\$3.00**
- 72x90-inch, heavy weight, each..... **\$3.50**
- Blankets**
- 80x90 fine white cotton sheet blankets, cut single. A pair..... **\$2.00** or, each..... **\$1.00**
- 11-4 size fine white union wool blankets. Unshrinkable, very fine, soft and fleecy, 72x84-inch. Unusually good value at a pair..... **\$5.00**
- Down puffs, fine sateen cover, size 67 feet. Special each..... **\$5.50**

### Genuine French Lace Curtains

#### A Coterie of Splendid Values

To the best of our experienced buyers' knowledge, the beautiful French lace curtains comprising this New York manufacturer's clean-up represent value giving quite unusual; and as a result we are enabled to offer you choice, high-grade, absolutely new imported nets, sterling quality, hand-work French lace curtains, at prices of domestic imitations.

Glance at the priced descriptions, then favor us with your presence tomorrow.

- Arabian Curtains**
- Regular \$10.00 grade at a pair..... **\$6.95**
- Regular \$12.00 grade at a pair..... **\$7.50**
- Regular \$15.00 grade at a pair..... **\$9.95**
- Regular \$18.00 grade at a pair..... **\$12.50**
- Regular \$27.50 grade at a pair..... **\$17.50**
- Cluny Curtains**
- Regular \$10.00 grade at a pair..... **\$6.95**
- Regular \$15.00 grade at a pair..... **\$9.95**
- Regular \$12.50 grade at a pair..... **\$7.50**
- Regular \$30.00 grade at a pair..... **\$17.50**

### A Clearance Sale of Housefurnishings

HALF PRICE Offering Rare Economies HALF PRICE

We have sold many hundreds of dollars worth of housewares from our big basement department since inaugurating this clearance sale. Vacant shelves attest this fact. However, there are still left hundreds of bargains and we can replenish your stock of kitchen utensils and the innumerable little household necessities, at most remarkable prices. Just half of our usual "lowest" prices. We do not show unworthy articles, no matter how little their sales markings. Quality goods, poverty prices.

The list of useful articles includes—

Bath tubs, chair seats, brushes of all kinds, woodenware, tinware, whips, axes, axe handles, wire goods, paints and stains, blue flame oil stoves, gas plates, gasoline cans, mop sticks, hard-wood floor mops, ovens, refrigerator pans, nickel plated tea and coffee pots, nickel trays, garden rakes, furnace shovels, snow shovels, dirt shovels, cutlery, etc.

HALF PRICE Everything But Gas Lamps and Fixtures HALF PRICE

### Economy Sale—New Fall Furniture

#### Of Commanding Interest to Home-Fitters

New fall styles representing the latest and most advanced types in fashionable furniture, fresh from the workshops of the best manufacturers, are here and ready for the inspection of those who demand quality. A range of styles wide enough to meet the ideas of the most exacting, and a range of prices equally wide to meet all purses, too. High class furniture. Moderately priced. A few examples of the value offerings:

Every woman likes a neat writing desk for that particular little nook that she is pleased to consider her correspondence "den."

**Ladies' Desk, \$4.19**

We have always found our Mission Rocker sales to be popular, and presume our fourth floor department will be the Mecca for ready purchasers this week.

**Mission Rocker, \$3.25**

A good substantial library table is a most handy article of furniture and soon becomes almost indispensable.

**Library Table, \$9.85**



These desks are in golden and weathered oak and mahogany finish. Have large drawer, handsly subdivided. At \$6 they are veritable bargains. As a week's special, we can find no adjective to convey their **\$4.19** price cheapness.

An extra large, massive rocker, finished in weathered oak with wood seat. Splendid value at \$6.50; all week special..... **\$3.25**

Golden oak library table, all quartered and polished. Has large drawer and shelf. Worth every penny of \$15. Yet as a special this week we mark them..... **\$9.85**

# BOUTELL BROTHERS

Largest Complete Home, Hotel and Club Furnishers in America. FIFTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE SOUTH.

### A SERIOUS JOKE

St. Paul Man Shot by a Policeman Through Misunderstanding.

Shot down by a policeman, the victim of a "joke" by a saloon crowd, Charles Bitt, 222 East Seventh street, St. Paul, lies at the St. Paul city hospital painfully injured.

and Williams street Saturday night when he was told of a mystery in a smokehouse in the rear of a residence near the saloon and induced to enter the dark room. No sooner had he stepped within than the door was shut and barred from the outside, and the jokers summoned Policeman Burke and informed him that there was a burglar in the smokehouse. Burke opened the smokehouse door and Bitt dashed out. The jokers had neglected to make the policeman a party to the scheme, and when he saw the supposed robber running down the street, he "winged" the fleeing man. Tho the bullet barely missed the left kidney and tore a big hole in his back, the frightened Bitt did not stop. Later, tho, he returned to the saloon to demand an explanation for the shooting. Then it was learned that his injury was serious, and he was hurried to the city hospital.



## W. B. Nuform Corsets

The fashionable figure has again changed. The "W. B. Nuform," our most recent origination, will furnish your figure with the "proper" shape. Higher in the bust, slenderer at the waist

Our well-known "Erect Form" models (for which some figures are better adapted) show a marked improvement over their former perfection. The choice in W. B. Corsets is so complete that you can always count upon models which will fit and wear perfectly. These were the only corsets which were unqualifiedly endorsed by the National Dressmakers' Conventions. On sale at all dealers.

**"Reverse Gore Nuform."** The gores run in a direction opposite from the usual gores, counteracting the natural tendency of the body to strain the lower back.

- Reverse Gore Nuform 420.** For well-developed figures. The new high bust and nip at the waist. Made of imported white coutil. **\$3.50**
- Reverse Gore Nuform 423.** Same as above with finer trimming and hose supporters at front and hip. **\$3.00**
- NUFORM 403 (Average Figures)** Medium above the waist—rather deep hips. Shows waist very clearly. Of white or drab coutil and white batiste. In white and drab coutil and white batiste. Sizes 18 to 24. Price **\$1.00**
- NUFORM 406 (Medium Figures)** Has the new bust and deep hip with unbroken extension. Hose supporters on front and sides. Waist is plainly defined. In white or drab coutil and white batiste. Sizes 18 to 24. Price **\$1.50** and **\$2.00**
- ERECT FORM 720 (Average Figures)** Has medium bust and long, deep hips. For women who do not wish extreme low bust. Hose supporters on front and hips. In white and drab coutil and white batiste. Sizes 18 to 24. Price **\$1.00**
- ERECT FORM 730 (Slender Figures)** Built with moderate height above the waistline and short box-hips. Made of coutil-batiste (white only) combining the strength of the one cloth with the lightness of the other. Sizes 18 to 24. Price **\$1.50**

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