

# POWERS

MINNEAPOLIS  
Nicollet—Fifth St.—First Av. S.

## Our first special spring sale of silks.

WE BOUGHT enormous quantities of silks from two of the best known silk manufacturers—who recently went into bankruptcy—at the lowest prices ever known in the trade. These silks are now on sale

at much less than manufacturers' wholesale prices!

- 23-inch All Silk Pongees, at yard.....35c
- \$1.00 All Silk Foulards, at yard.....49c
- \$1.25 Fancy Hairline Taffetas, yard.....69c
- 50c Silk Poplins, this sale, yard.....35c
- White Washable Habutai, 5-yard pattern.....75c
- 60c Best Wash Silks, this sale, yard.....39c
- \$1.25 All Silk Crepe de Chene, yard.....69c
- Grandmother Taffetas, 85c quality, yard.....50c
- Woven Crepe de Chene, best at, yard.....59c
- 59c All Silk Taffetas, special, yard.....49c
- 65c All Silk Messalines, at yard.....37c
- 59c to 75c Plain and Fancy Taffetas, yard.....29c
- \$1 and \$1.25 Heavy All Silk Taffetas, yard.....57c
- \$1.25 36-inch All Silk Taffetas, at yard.....75c
- \$1.00 Gray Dress Taffetas, this sale, yard.....59c
- Peau de Cupid, this sale only, yard.....59c
- \$1.00 Black-and-White Check Taffetas and Louisenes, special this sale, yard.....69c

## Fine black silks in this sale.

- Black Taffetas.
- 65c qual., 20-in. wide, yd.....49c
- 69c qual., 20-in. wide, yd.....59c
- 85c qual., 27-in. wide, yd.....69c
- 1.00 qual., 36-in. wide, yd.....89c
- 1.10 qual., 36-in. wide, yd.....98c
- 1.25 qual., 36-in. wide, yd.....1.10
- 1.35 qual., 36-in. wide, yd.....1.19
- 1.50 qual., 36-in. wide, yd.....1.35
- Windsor Taffeta.
- 1.35 qual., 36-in. wide, yd.....1.25
- Best Black Taffeta.
- 2.50 qual., 54-in. wide, yd.....1.85
- Black Peau de Soie.
- 69c qual., 20-in. wide, yd.....50c
- 1.25 qual., 36-in. wide, yd.....98c
- Black Lumineux.
- 1.50 qual., 36-in. wide, yd.....1.25
- 1.75 qual., 36-in. wide, yd.....1.50

**ENCOURAGE THIS TRADE.**  
New York Tribune.  
A curious lawsuit came up in a London court recently which involved a balance against a corn dealer of 4 shillings "for dried flies."  
"What on earth do you do with them," asked the astonished judge.  
"They are used in the making of chicken food," replied the plaintiff. He explained that a bag of eighty-one pounds of dried flies was supplied to the defendant at 8 pence a pound, and according to the custom of the trade, the gross weight was charged for. The defendant contended that he ought to pay only for the net weight.  
"You surprise me when you talk about eighty-one pounds of dried flies in bulk," said the judge. "Where do you find all these flies?"  
"They are imported."  
"Where from?"  
"America."  
It is an export trade that deserves encouragement.

**Half-Sick**  
When your nerves are weak, when you are easily tired, when you feel all run down, then is the time you need a good strong tonic—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Your doctor will tell you why it has such power over weak nerves, why it makes the blood rich, and why it gives courage and strength. Ask him if it is not just the medicine you need.  
We have no secret! We publish J. C. Ayer Co., the formulae of all our medicines! Lowell, Mass.

# THE LEADER

251-255 NICOLLET AVE.

All specials advertised for Monday's business in Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Ladies' Spring Suits, Jackets, Waists, Laces, etc. will hold good on Wednesday, April 25, and in addition

## 20 S. & H. Green Trading Stamps FREE

with purchase checks of \$1.00 or more when you bring this coupon.

JOURNAL.

### L. L. SUTHERLAND, 603 Oneida Building,

Real Estate, Loans, Rentals, Insurance.

SOUTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY—Principal office, 727 Gravier street, New Orleans, La. (Organized in 1862.) Robert Dickson, President; Scott McGeehan, Secretary. Attorney to accept service in Minnesota, Insurance Commissioner. Cash capital, \$200,000.	
INCOME IN 1905.	
Premiums other than perpetuals.....	\$181,684.25
Rents and interest.....	12,372.90
Profit on ledger assets over book value.....	20,241.78
From all other sources.....	2,627.72
Total income.....	\$226,926.65
DISBURSEMENTS IN 1905.	
Amount paid for losses.....	\$80,012.35
Dividends and interest.....	16,590.00
Commissions and brokerage.....	\$1,742.88
Salaries and fees of officers, agents and employees.....	13,450.08
Taxes, fees and rents.....	3,937.33
Loss on sale or maturity of ledger assets.....	1,118.74
All other disbursements.....	10,802.29
Total disbursements.....	\$177,663.57
Excess of income over disbursements.....	\$49,263.08
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1905.	
Unpaid losses and claims.....	\$10,912.52
Accrued interest and rents.....	112,238.81
Reinsurance reserve.....	201,679.04
Commission and brokerage.....	6,657.13
Capital stock paid up.....	400,000.00
Total liabilities including capital.....	\$723,527.50
Net surplus.....	\$226,926.65
RISKS AND PREMIUMS, 1905 BUSINESS.	
Fire risks written during the year.....	\$26,860,729.00
Premiums received thereon.....	313,351.32
Net amount in force at end of the year.....	20,750,753.00
BUSINESS IN MINNESOTA IN 1905.	
Fire risks written.....	\$1,892,919.00
Fire premiums received.....	23,879.00
Fire losses paid.....	23,758.00
Fire losses incurred.....	17,038.00
STATE OF MINNESOTA.	
Department of Insurance.	
Whereas, the County Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, a corporation organized under the laws of Pennsylvania, has fully complied with the provisions of the laws of this state relative to the admission and authorization of insurance companies of its class.	
Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby empower and authorize the said above named company to transact its appropriate business of fire insurance in the state of Minnesota, according to the laws thereof, until the first day of January, A. D. 1907, unless said authority be revoked or otherwise legally terminated prior thereto.	
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at St. Paul, this thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1906.	
THOMAS D. O'BRIEN, Insurance Commissioner.	

## Railroads

### G. N. TO CUT GRADES

MINNEAPOLIS—WILLMAR LINE WILL BE MADE AS NEARLY LEVEL AS POSSIBLE—TRAINS DISCONTINUED.

Extensive track revision work and grade-cutting is to be done this season by the Great Northern road on its line between Minneapolis and Willmar. The purpose is to make this one of the neatest level lines out of Minneapolis. Inasmuch as about eight work trains will be in service on this stretch of track, the passenger train service will be almost discontinued, except for one local train.

The Great Northern is evidently taking steps to get a short and low grade freight line from Minneapolis to Devils Lake on the main line for its thru coast trains. With the Willmar and Breckenridge divisions in the same shape and the new Aneta line completed, the line to Devils Lake, the Great Northern will have a new and more direct line to the coast.

Two years ago steps were first taken in this work when the westbound hills on the Willmar division were out. The work this summer will be on the east-bound grades and the line will be virtually double-tracked from Wayzata to Willmar, a distance of seventy-eight miles. The changes will enable the company to handle the large volume of freight business on that line, and the still larger business that is expected when the Sioux City line is extended southward to connect with the Burlington system. It is possible that the Oriental limited will be operated by this route, instead of over the St. Cloud division.

To accommodate the travel to points between Minneapolis and Willmar this summer, it is probable that a local train will be operated between Minneapolis and Willmar, leaving Minneapolis in the evening and returning the next morning about 10 o'clock. Trains No. 3 and 9, leaving Minneapolis at 3:32 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., and trains No. 4 and 10, arriving at 10:10 p.m. and 7:40 a.m., will probably be run over the St. Cloud andergus right division, in connection with the St. Cloud, Willmar and the Breckenridge division.

The company will announce the new time card in a short time.

## WHAT OTHER PEOPLE THINK

### A Defense of Gorky.

To the Editor of The Journal.  
It was to be expected that in this "ban of the free and the home of the brave" the recently arrived great Russian and his woman companion, called on arrival "Mme. Gorky," coming on the mission they did, should be received with the most cordial and liberal, especially liberty-loving members of the literary guild, and tendered the utmost hospitality. And so it happened. But all at once a change. Altho in Russia Gorky had not been ostracized because his domestic relations, the emissaries of the Russian government told his hosts here that the brilliant and charming woman with him was not his wife. And behold, for a time, because of the cowardice and hypocrisy of the revolutionists, there "is money in it" of others, and because Gorky did not desire to embarrass others who tendered him hospitality, they had difficulty in finding a root to enter the door. But the horror of the war was to come. From St. Petersburg it was telegraphed to the country of Sam Adams, Patrick Henry and George Washington that Gorky and Mme. Andrieva were not reformers but revolutionists. Then came the suggestion that they are proper subjects for deportation.

It would seem that the American people are having one of those indiscriminating spasms of morality to which Macaulay, in his essay on Lord Byron, says the English people are subject at seven-yearly intervals; and then we, like them, will go to sleep for another seven years. But while the fever is on the march, the Russian patriots for outraged Russian womanhood is to go unheeded.

The Journal in a recent editorial treaten the matter in a semi-serious, semi-jocular way. And it is a proper subject for ridicule, were it not so serious.

In view of the near approach of the celebration of the career of an American revolutionist, the permanent sepulture of whom, according to the story we had brought from France in one of our warships, will be one of the most elaborate, magnificent and impressive funerals ever given to any person who ever lived, and considering that John Paul Jones is almost as noted for his gallantries as for his naval victories, whom no law prevented marrying any unmarried woman he chose, but yet remained unmarried, it seems especially fitting that at this time we should send from our shores because they are unmarried revolutionists, a man and woman devoted to another man and woman, and who are inspired by their great cause, whom Russian law, which does not permit divorce, will not let marry.

Then, too, the propriety of our different attitude toward Jones and toward Gorky will be manifest by the fact that the government of the American colonies under George III was the best government on earth in that day, while the present government of Russia is the worst on earth in this day. A country where "the young girl whispers in her mother's ear under a ceiling roof, her pity for a brother knouted and dragged into exile for his opinions. The next week she is stripped naked and flogged to death in the public square. No inquiry, no explanation, no trial, no protest, one dead, uniform silence the law of the tyrant.

In these United States one would suppose that a man and woman, whatever their domestic relations, who have sacrificed their fortunes and put their lives in peril that the best maidens and mothers of Russia may no longer, as now, be put to death, and worse, by the thousands annually for wishing Russia free, would be given every assistance in their great work, even social recognition.

If Gorky be deported, I would suggest that the moment be chosen when President Roosevelt, in his speech in the John Paul Jones Memorial exercises at Annapolis, Md., probably will compare Jones with Admiral Nelson, the lover of Lady Hamilton. By a little care, in these days of wireless telegraphy, it may be managed that the ship bearing Gorky from our shores may be passing thru the Narrows when the acclamations of the assembled thousands go to heaven at the coupling of the names of Jones and Nelson, whose illicit relations with women, especially Jones', the American revolutionist, were notorious and flagrant.

Thus can we show our appreciation of the present relative importance of things, our regard for realities rather than for conventions, our sympathy for those who wish to make Russia a government, not of men, but of law. And, too, we can emphasize our consistent insistence on none but the conventional, the safe, the being used by us in every rank and being honored by us for their efforts in that behalf, successful or otherwise. Oh, how this world is given to cant! "But of all the canes that are wanted in this canting world, the cant of piety may be the worst, the cant of Americans beavilling Russian nihilism is most disgusting." —R.  
Minneapolis, April 18, 1906.

## SKIN ECZEMA IN WORST FORM

Black Splotches All Over Face—Produced Severe Itching—Year's Treatment by Physicians Did No Good and Became Despondent—Affected Parts Now Clear as Ever—Alabama Lady's CURE BY THE CUTICURA REMEDIES

"About four years ago I was afflicted with black splotches all over my face and a few covering my body, which produced a severe itching irritation, and which caused me a great deal of annoyance and suffering, to such an extent that I was forced to call in two of the leading physicians of my town. After a thorough examination of the dreaded complaint they announced it to be skin eczema in its worst form. They treated me for the same for the length of one year, but the treatment did me no good.

"Finally I became despondent and decided to discontinue their services. Shortly afterwards, my husband in reading a copy of a weekly New York paper saw an advertisement of the Cuticura Remedies. He purchased the entire outfit, and after using the contents of the first bottle of Cuticura Resolvent in connection with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, the breaking out entirely stopped. I continued the use of the Cuticura Remedies for six months, and after that every splotch was entirely gone and the affected parts were left as clear as ever. I have not felt a symptom of the eczema since, which was three years ago.

"The Cuticura Remedies not only cured me of that dreadful disease, but other complicated troubles as well; and I have been the means of others being cured of the same disease by the Cuticura Remedies, and I don't hesitate in saying that the Resolvent is the best blood purifier that the world has ever known." Lizzie E. Slieff,  
540 Jones Ave.,  
Selma, Ala.

## WENT ON CRUTCHES UNTIL DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS CURED HIS RHEUMATISM.

A Printer Tells of the Accidental Way in Which He Learned of the Remedy That He Praises.

"Some years ago," says Mr. W. H. Clark, a printer, living at 612 Buchanan street, Topeka, Kans., "I had a bad attack of rheumatism and could not seem to get over it. All sorts of medicines failed to do me any good and my trouble kept getting worse. My feet were so swollen that I could not wear shoes and I had to go on crutches. The pain was terrible.

"One day I was setting the type of an article for the paper telling what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had done for a man afflicted as I was and I was so impressed with it that I determined to give the medicine a trial. For a year my rheumatism had been growing worse, but after taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I began to improve. The pain and swelling all disappeared and I can truthfully say that I haven't felt better in the past twenty years than I do right now. I could name, off hand, a half-dozen people who have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at my suggestion and who have received good results from them."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are guaranteed to be safe and harmless to the most delicate constitution. They contain no morphine, opiate, narcotic, nor anything to cause a drug habit. They do not act on the bowels but they actually make new blood and strengthen the nerves. If you want good health you must have good blood.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure rheumatism because they make rich, red blood and no man or woman can have healthy blood and rheumatism at the same time. Rheumatism is a disease of the blood and to cure it you must treat it in the blood. Every part and every tissue of the body is dependent on the blood for health. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood. That is why they have cured so many cases of anemia, neuralgia, sciatica, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia and other diseases that have not yielded to ordinary treatment.

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

We make Shirt Waists, Lingerie and Girdles To Order

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Late Novelties in Auto Veils.

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Hosiery

Women's Fine Black Ankle Lace Hose, a cracking good 50c value, 3 pairs for... \$1.00

Embroidery

Remnants of 18-inch Flouncing and Corset Cover widths, 35c to 45c values. Remnants, yard.....15c

Black Gloves

Women's Black Kid Gloves, \$3.50 quality; just a few pairs were all we could get. Special, pair.....\$2.50

Ribbons

Remnants for Hat Trimming and Hair Bows; splendid lot of 25c to 65c values. Yard.....25c

White Belts

Clearing out a few from the season of 1905. The prices then were 50c to \$1.50. Sale, each.....25c

Children's Umbrellas—24-inch size, plain or novelty handles. The \$1.50 ones for \$1.00 and the \$1.25 ones for, each.....83c

## MILLINERY

Mrs. White gives you the most style and the best value for your money. Don't buy a hat till you see her.

### Adam Pickering & Co.

Best assortment Laces Such as are most wanted. See our 5c Special

## FOR SALE—40,000 Acres

Of All winter wheat lands two miles from Taber, Alberta, Canada, at \$6.50 per acre, 50c per acre cash, \$1.00 per acre in three months, balance five payments, interest at 6 per cent. These lands are nice, level, open prairie. Soil, a clay loam in lay subsoil. Classed one and two by experts. Good water obtained by digging twelve feet, besides having twenty-one miles of river front. Bituminous coal of the best quality underlying these lands. Already five mines have been opened and operated. If you want good land with all the advantages as to climate, fuel, water and market this proposition is not surpassed in Canada. Write for government report on crops and full particulars of these lands to

**THE TABER ALBERTA LAND CO., Moose Jaw, Sask., Canada**

## W. C. J. Hermann.

410-411 Phoenix.

### Fire and Tornado Insurance.

COUNTY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA—Principal office, 110 South Fourth street, Philadelphia, Pa. (Organized in 1832.) Charles H. Peck, president; E. A. Law, secretary. Attorney to accept service in Minnesota, Insurance Commissioner. Cash capital, \$400,000.

INCOME IN 1905.

Premiums other than perpetuals.....	\$254,581.25
Rents and interest.....	5,442.34
Profit on ledger assets over book value.....	42,958.45
From all other sources.....	107.29
Total income.....	\$303,189.33

DISBURSEMENTS IN 1905.

Amount paid for losses.....	\$103,301.47
Dividends and interest.....	24,000.00
Commissions and brokerage.....	\$3,272.93
Salaries and fees of officers, agents and employees.....	14,819.73
Taxes, fees and rents.....	10,822.70
Loss on sale or maturity of ledger assets.....	5,948.85
All other disbursements.....	28,906.11
Total disbursements.....	\$206,901.79
Excess of income over disbursements.....	\$96,287.54

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1905.

Value of real estate owned.....	\$80,965.00
Mortgage loans.....	109,150.00
Collateral loans.....	\$8,700.00
Bonds and stocks owned.....	\$86,983.00
Cash in office and in bank.....	\$4,295.88
Accrued interest and rents.....	2,901.01
Premiums in course of collection.....	80,470.90
All other admitted assets.....	2,578.88
Total admitted assets.....	\$1,300,663.87

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1905.

Unpaid losses and claims.....	\$21,129.90
Reclaimable on perpetual policies.....	17,728.74
Commission and brokerage.....	201,679.04
Capital stock paid up.....	400,000.00
Total liabilities including capital.....	\$607,244.80
Net surplus.....	\$226,926.65
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THOMAS D. O'BRIEN, Insurance Commissioner.	



## COMFORT

Here are the electric lighted, longer, higher and wider berths, that insure you perfect comfort both day and night. The berth lights are under your own control—turn them on or off when you wish. The coaches, chair cars, observation, parlor, sleeping and dining cars on the

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Both standard and compartment sleepers are built with extra large berths, and the service is continually maintained at the highest point of efficiency.

Five daily trains between St. Paul, Minneapolis and Chicago, including THE PIONEER LIMITED, which leaves Minneapolis 8:00 p. m. and St. Paul 8:35 p. m. Arrives Chicago 9:00 a. m.

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