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# Slaughter Sale in Skirts.

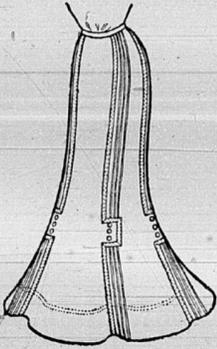
WE HAVE BEEN FORTUNATE to close out the manufacturers' line of Tailor-Made Skirts at about one-half of the original price. We offer the full benefit of this purchase to our trade, and will place these Skirts on sale tomorrow. All the skirts are man tailored in the latest and nobbiest styles. Colors; brown, castor, tan, gray, blue. The newest fancy mixtures at

**\$1.50 to \$6.00**

The Regular Price would be nearly double of that amount



We have been procuring a line of in Mulls, Notting Points, in White lengths of 1 1-2, 2, yards. It is to your vantage of these chase means a great other goods in the duction.



equally fortunate in LACE CURTAINS ham, Netting, Irish and Arabian. In 2 1-2, 3 and 3 1-2 interest to take ad-bargains as the pur-saying to you. All store at a great re-



A new shipment of Ladies' Shirt Waist Suits and Waists just received. Do not miss the opportunity of our Low Prices and Elegant Selection in MILLINERY. In our Dress Goods and Shoe Departments you will find the Newest Fashion Offerings, and Best values for your money. Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets.

## THE BERMAN EMPORIUM

NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE.

### THE CITY

Removal sale at Peterson's. See Jones—W. C. Jones.  
Removal sale at Peterson's. Wm. Blakeley, was in the city this morning on his way to Cass Lake.  
One half off on bulky articles at Peterson's removal sale.  
Miss Lou Olson went to Walker this morning for a week's visit with friends and relatives.  
Removal sale at Peterson's. Sherman-William and Harrison's paints, for sale by Chas. Nangle.  
Why balance on the verge of consumption when Mark's Lung Balsam will cure.

Short mill wood, ready for use Phone 208 or Wes Wright.  
Three hundred pounds extra fine dairy and creamery butter at cost before we move at Peterson's.  
C. L. Brown, of Crookston is among today's guest at the Markham.  
Fresh strawberries and bananas daily at Nangle's.  
Ed Bishop has accepted a position as night clerk at the Markham hotel.  
Don't forget to go to Nangle's for fishing tackle.  
Mrs. George Lydick, of Cass Lake, is in the city the guest of Mrs. Woods.  
Bring in your old garden hose and have it repaired. We can fix it for you. Jerrard Plumbing Co.

Removal sale at Peterson's. For wall paper see J. A. Hoff, Miles block.  
Alex. Carlson, of Blackduck, was transacting business at the court house this morning.  
Removal sale at Peterson's. Nothing can be better than the best—Mark's Lung Balsam is the best.  
Frank Snyder is assisting at the register of deeds office at the court house.  
See the new Princess Dressers at Lahr's.  
J. P. Lahr sells the Ideal Folding Co-Carts.  
J. P. Johnson, "Sailor-Pete," one of the salt of the earth at Northome, is in the city today.  
For optical goods call on A. E. Winter, the jeweler.  
George Canterbury, who has been on the sick list for several days is able to be around again.  
A. E. Winter, the jeweler, has the largest line of optical goods in the city.  
A. L. LaFreniere, editor of the Northome Record, is in the city today on his way to his old home at Red Lake Falls for a visit.  
If your watch stops, bring it to A. E. Winter, the jeweler, next door to First National bank.  
The Sun Shine Club will hold a meeting Saturday afternoon at 2.30 sharp, at the home of Lucy Lafontisee.  
Remember the food sale by the ladies of the M. E. church at the Princess Grocery Saturday from two to six p. m.  
Street Commissioner Pogue, has a force of men at work cleaning up the alleys in the business portion of the city.  
If you don't have your shirts and collars ironed on the new domestic machine at the Bemidji Steam Laundry you are behind the times.  
The hearing of the slander case brought by Mrs. Nolan of Nymore against Mrs. James Burke has been adjourned until the 20th.

Good Rhubarb for three cents a pound at the Princess.  
Call at the Princess for fresh tomatoes Friday and Saturday.  
Ben Moe and Fred Harris, with several friends from Crookston, are in the city on a fishing trip.  
Let us give you our prices on garden hose. Jerrard Plumbing Co.  
The Misses Signa and Ruth Landgren, of Kristonham, Sweden, arrived in the city last night. They are nieces of Senator Swed back and come to America to reside.  
Lay in a supply of short mill wood for the season. Drays quick ly. Delivered for \$2 per load Crookston Lumber Co. Phone 208 or Wes Wright.  
C. C. Donovan, of the Pioneer, is home from a business trip to Duluth. The Pioneer's special edition will be published in tomorrow's edition of the paper.  
Short mill wood, ready for use, drays quickly, \$2 per load delivered. Crookston Lumber Co. Phone 208 or Wes Wright.  
Paul Foucault is now nicely located in his new barber shop in the basement of the new First National bank building and has one of the neatest and finest locations in the city.  
There is no lever so powerful as plain and simple facts—Mark's Lung Balsam will cure your cough.  
The gun club will hold another shoot at the fair grounds next Sunday afternoon. All trap shots are invited to attend. Birds will be furnished free to those who are not members of the club.  
We charge nothing for hose washers. Come in and get some, Jerrard Plumbing Co.  
Good crowds are attending the pure food demonstration at McConkey's grocery this week, which is being conducted by Miss Knaggs, of Evanston, Ills. Next week Miss Knaggs will demonstrate at the homes of the city. Her work at McConkey's is proving a very effective advertisement.

## THE BIG STORE

FOR BARGAINS!

Friday, Saturday & Monday.

- Bargain No. 1.—White Goods for dresses and waists; former price 15-18c; the three days only 10c a yard.
- Bargain No. 2.—Colored Wash Waists, worth 15c to 20c; sale price 12 1-2 c per yard.
- Bargain No. 3.—One lot of Ribbons, worth 12 1-2 c to 15c; for 9c per yard.
- Bargain No. 4.—Ladies' Black Mercerized Skirts; former price \$1.25 to \$1.50; your choice, 89c.
- Bargain No. 5.—Men's Gloves, one lot at 50c a pair.
- Bargain No. 6.—Men's Gloves, worth 75c and \$1.00; sale price, 69c.
- Bargain No. 7.—Men's Ties, worth 35c to 50c; your choice for 29c.
- Bargain No. 8.—Men's Shirts, worth 75c to \$1.25; your choice for 50c each.

### GROCERIES.

- Bargain No. 9.—Can Peaches, worth 25c., 15c pr can.
- Bargain No. 10.—Canned Strawberries, worth 15c for 10c per can.
- Bargain No. 11.—Canned Strawberries, worth 20c.; yours for 15c per can.
- Bargain No. 12.—S bars Cabinet Soap for 25c.

On and after May 16, we will close at 7:30 p. m., except Saturdays and Mill Pay Days

WM. McCUAIG WM. McCUAIG

**An Open Letter.**  
From the Chapin, S. C., News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, Editor. This remedy is for sale by Barkers Drug Store.

**Whooping Cough.**  
"In the spring of 1901 my children had a whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. Capps, of Capps, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by Barkers Drug Store.

**Deafness Cannot be Cured**  
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional treatment. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Sent for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Garden hose, lawn sprinklers, nozzles. Jerrard Plumbing Co. Special convocation Masonic lodge tonight.  
W. S. O'Brien, of Park Rapids, was a visitor in the city yesterday.  
Scott Kinn y, of Duluth, has accepted a position with J. J. Doran.  
J. Peterson Jr. is occupying his new quarters in the Malzahn block today.  
Garden hose—with a good spray nozzle thrown in. Jerrard Plumbing Co.  
County Attorney Lord returned today from a business trip to Baudette.  
John Parker and little daughter, Miss Jessie, are in the city for a visit with friends this afternoon.  
C. G. Anderson, of Rock Rapids, and G. A. Hull, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, are looking over farm lands in this vicinity with a view of investing.  
Cesar dead and turned to clay might stop a hole to keep the wind away. Take Mark's Lung Balsam, and avoid this fate.  
Anton Erickson was up from Rosby this morning. He says they are having a nice trade at the store down there and that Rosby is an excellent trading point.  
Robert Forslund, an old time resident of Bemidji, returned last night from Portland, Oregon, near which city he has recently proved up on a valuable timber claim.  
Assessor James Cahill has been working in the business section of the city this week. He expects to be through with the business houses some time next week.  
Sherman Paddock formerly city editor of the Pioneer, now has a city run on the Duluth Herald. Mr. Paddock "did" West Duluth for the paper for a time and is getting on very nicely.  
Harry Corse, a Duluth Traveling Salesman, was the guest of J. Meyer yesterday and Mr. Meyer showed Mr. Corse the pile patch in Lake Irvine yesterday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Lehman left last night for Grand Forks. Mr. Lehman has been chef at the Markham hotel for the past several months. He is succeeded by W. H. Williams, of Superior.  
Ted Smith and Matt Meyer, who have been at St. Paul this week arranging for a special train from that city to Bemidji during the Liquor Dealer's convention are expected to return Saturday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Browne went to Duluth last night, where Mr. Browne will make final proof on a stone and timber claim today. Mrs. Browne will be the guest of friends for several days.  
The entertainment committee of the Retail Liquor Dealer's Association are arranging for a band to furnish music here during the convention. It is probable that either the Brainerd, Crookston or Wadena band will be secured.  
A. E. Smith is home from his trip to the coast. Mr. Smith went east on the return trip before returning to Bemidji and expresses himself as being better pleased than ever with Bemidji after his junket.  
E. A. Schneider leaves today for Duluth and expects to be absent from the city for a week. Mr. Schneider will go up to the Iron range county before returning and intends to make entry on a stone and timber claim.  
The Messdames Jackson and Monplaisir left yesterday for Duluth where Mrs. Monplaisir proves up on a stone and timber claim. From Duluth they go to Milwaukee for a short visit with friends and before returning will visit the St. Louis Exposition.  
For the Knights of Pythias festival at Minneapolis May 21, the Minnesota and International will make a rate of one and one-third fares for the round trip \$8.80. Tickets will be on sale May 20 and 21 and will be good to return May 23.  
Matt Throm moved his restaurant into its new quarters in the Malzahn block yesterday. The new stand is a great improvement over the old. Mr. Throm is one of the best chefs in the city and his place has always had a large trade. His new place is very neat and will no doubt be very popular with the public at large.

## SSS THE BEST TONIC

In S. S. S. Nature has provided a tonic suited to every requirement of the system when in a debilitated, run down condition. It contains no strong minerals or drugs, but is a pleasant vegetable preparation. You can find no better remedy for toning up the nerves and bringing refreshing, restful sleep when in a low state of health, or sick and worn out with work or worry.

S. S. S. improves the appetite, aids the digestion and reinforces the system, and its good effects are seen almost from the first dose. It acts promptly in cases of chronic dyspepsia, indigestion and all stomach troubles, and does away with the uncomfortable fullness, nausea, shortness of breath, drowsiness and dizziness that so often come after eating.

S. S. S. is not only the best tonic but possesses alterative or purifying properties, and if there is any taint, humor or poison in the blood it searches it out, and removes it. Many times a low state of health is due to a bad condition of the blood and can only be remedied by a blood purifier and tonic combined, or such a remedy as S. S. S.

If you suffer from debility, insomnia, nervousness, loss of appetite, bad digestion, or any of the symptoms of a disordered blood, nothing will so soon put your blood in good condition, invigorate and tone up the system as S. S. S.

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Is the place to go for Uniforms, Laundry Work. We have just added a new shirt and collar machine and can give you the cleanest domestic finish. Reasonably Free.  
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L. J. MATHENY, Prop.  
Fine Line of Cigars & Tobaccos  
Bemidji, Minn.

## PRINCESS

Grocery Co.  
M. E. CARSON, Manager.

**SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY:**

Fancy Crawford Peaches, per can	20
Regular price 25	
Fancy Lemon Cling Peaches, per can	25
Regular price 30	
Fancy Peeled Apples, per can	25
Regular price 30	
Fancy Peas, per can	25
Regular price 30	
Fancy Egg-Plants, per can	20
Regular price 25	
Fancy Preserved Strawberries, per can	25
Regular price 30	
Fancy Canned Sweet Potatoes, per can	15
Regular price 20	
Fancy Canned Apples, per gallon can	25-30
Fancy Home-Cured Hams, per lb.	15
Fancy Home-Cured Shoulder, per lb.	10
Fancy Bk. Herring, each	2

We have just received a New Stock of:

## PHOTO GOODS

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The latest things in Photography:

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- Tones

Beautiful line of Mounts to match them.

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25-lb Pail for \$3.50

Only 15 cents a pound for the best Stock Food on the market; all sizes of the food for sale at the

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THE PIONEER DRUG STORE OF BEMIDJI.