

# PRICES ON EVERYTHING AT HALF.

FOR CASH.

## Announcement.....

BUSINESS is not what it should be at this season of the year, and we have concluded to throw our whole energy into one Grand Quick Cash Sale. To make it a success we have taken every article in stock and cut the price in most cases square in the middle. This is a desperate chance to take, but we must reduce stock. In anticipation of a rushing Holiday Trade, we bought too heavily. The goods are here, and in preference to carrying them over for another season it is business policy for us to sacrifice the profits. It must be remembered, however, that these are CASH prices, and it will need no arguments on our part to convince you that House Furnishings were never quoted at such figures. Every article is marked in plain figures, and these prices remain the standard until Jan. 1st, 1895. Call early and make your selections before the stock is broken.

The Sale Commences on Monday Morning.



**Parlor Rockers**—Solid Oak Frame, upholstered in silk, plush or tapestry. Just like cut, worth \$12.50. Quick Sale Price, \$7.50.

**Child's Arm Rocker**—Solid Oak Frame, upholstered in leather, tapestry or plush. Usual price \$2.50. Quick Sale Price, \$1.25.

**Child's Music Chair**—Solid Oak Chair, with upholstered seat, any color. Box in the seat. As the child sits down the hand begins to play. Usual price, \$5.00. Quick Sale Price, \$2.50.

**Lady's Gilt Music Chair**—Upholstered in silk damask, any color. Has the same peculiarity as the Child's Music Chair. It's worth \$3.00. Quick Sale Price, \$1.50.

**Cobbler Seat Rocker**—Solid Oak, with large arms, just like cut, has sold for \$1.50. Quick Sale Price, \$2.25.

**DRAPERIES.**—Judges of goods will see at a glance that this department suffers a sweeping cut. All our \$1.50 Chenille Curtains cut to \$1.00. All our \$2.00 Chenille Curtains cut to \$1.50. All our \$3.00 Chenille Curtains cut to \$2.00. All our \$4.00 Chenille Curtains cut to \$2.50. All our \$5.00 Nottingham Lace Curtains cut to \$3.50. All our \$6.00 Nottingham Lace Curtains cut to \$4.00. These are but a few specialties. Everything in the line cut for this QUICK CASH SALE.

Store Open Every Evening from Now Until After Christmas.

## SIDEBOARDS

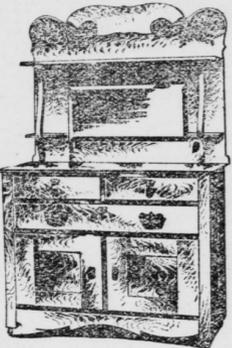
This is one of our specialties. It is SOLID OAK, Large Plate, Polished 1 1/2 inch and Nippy Carved. The regular price has always been \$20.00.

QUICK SALE PRICE,

\$10.00.

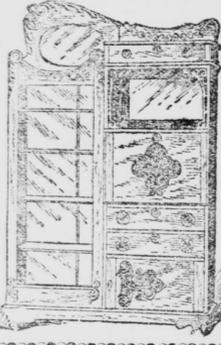
## OTHER SPECIALS.

A \$15.00 Solid Oak Sideboard for..... \$7.50  
A \$25.00 Solid Oak Sideboard for..... \$12.50  
All Sideboard prices cut square in the middle.



# QUICK CASH SALE.

Near Seventh



## Combination Desks and Bookcases.....

With pleasure we put the pruning knife into these goods, because our stock is much too large for any season of the year. One like cut, Solid Oak, polished finish, hand carved, with large desk and removable shelves for books. Regular price, \$30.00.

Quick Sale Price, \$15.00.

\$20.00 Bookcases for..... \$10.00  
\$15.00 Ladies' Writing Desks..... \$7.50  
\$10.00 Ladies' Writing Desks..... \$5.00  
All Combination Bookcases, Writing Desks and Folding Bed Prices cut square in the middle.

You can select any article in stock, pay a small deposit to secure goods, and we will lay your purchase away for future delivery. These are CASH PRICES.



## CHAMBER SUITS.

Here is where the cut in prices tells with a vengeance. Now there is a different style to make your selections from. Every suit is subject to the same rule. One like cut in antique finish, hardwood, nicely carved, 3 pieces, usually sold for \$25.00.

Quick Cash Price, \$12.50.  
Our \$16.00 3-piece suits now..... \$7.50  
Our \$18.00 3-piece suits now..... \$9.00  
Our \$20.00 3-piece suits now..... \$10.00  
Our \$22.00 3-piece suits now..... \$11.00  
All goods marked in plain figures. Read as you walk.



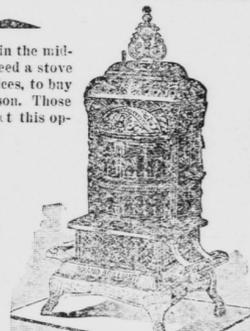
## PARLOR SUITS.

These are all Great Bargains.  
Our \$30.00 3-piece suits now..... \$17.50  
Our \$35.00 3-piece suits now..... \$20.00  
Our \$40.00 3-piece suits now..... \$22.50

## STOVES

Like all other goods, cut square in the middle (FOR CASH). If you do not need a stove now, you can afford, at these prices, to buy one a day it away for next season. Those who need stoves NOW will not let this opportunity pass. For example:

Sheet Iron Stoves, regular price \$9.00, Quick Sale Price..... \$4.50  
Famous Oak Heaters, regular price \$15.00, Quick Sale Price..... \$8.00  
Our \$35.00 Double Heaters, regular price \$35.00, Quick Sale Price..... \$17.50  
All our \$45.00 Stoves, regular price \$45.00, Quick Sale Price..... \$22.50



We will make a Special Delivery on Christmas Morning if so desired. Call early. Be ahead of the rush.

TILL JAN. 1st. 419-421 Jackson St.

# THE PALACE FURNITURE & CARPET CO.

## GREAT CHORAL EVENT

Greatest Preparations Ever Made in St. Paul for the "Messiah."

## FAMOUS SINGERS IN IT.

Sketches of Those From Abroad Who Are to Take Leading Roles.

## TAKES PLACE TOMORROW.

The Event Deserves the Most Liberal Patronage From Music Lovers.

Other great soloists sang with a choir of 207 and an orchestra of 242. The orchestra was divided as follows: Violins, firsts 40, seconds 40; tenors 20; oboes, firsts 15, seconds 15; flutes, 12; clarinet, 2; double basses, 15; bassoons, 20; double bassoons, 12; trumpets, 12; trombones, 6; horns, 12; kettle drums, 3; double kettle drums, 1. Of the chorus divisions were sopranos, 60, of whom 45 were choir boys; counter tenors or alto, 40; tenors, 35; basses, 84. A magnificent audience made up of the dignity, wealth and learning of England heard the great performance, and among them sat Dean Swift and his companion, Dr. Delany, and of the latter it is said that when Mrs. Cibber had finished her solo, "He Was Despised," he turned to Dean Swift, saying, "Woman! for this be all thy sins forgiven." The performance was a memorable one, and of fine power over the sensibility of the audience seemed equal to that of Mrs. Siddons. There was no eye within my view which did not silently exclaim, "let fall, nor did I find myself made of stronger stuff."

Of the general effect of the concert and the enthusiasm of the public Barney has preserved a good picture, and he says: "Dante, in his 'Paradiso,' imagines nine circles or choirs of cherubs, seraphs, patriarchs, prophets, martyrs, saints, angels and archangels, who with hand and voice are eternally praising and glorifying the Supreme Being, whom he places in the center, taking the idea from 'Te Deum,' where it is said: 'To thee cherubim and seraphim continually do cry.' Now as the orchestra in the clouds and unite with the saints and martyrs represented on the great stained window of the west front, which had all the appearance of a continuation of the orchestra. I could hardly refrain during the performance of the 'Alleluiah' from imagining that the choir, so admirably constructed, filled and employed, was a point or segment of one of these celestial circles, and perhaps no band of musicians ever exhibited a more respectful appearance to the eye or afforded a more ecstatic and affecting sound to the ear than this."

## MUSICAL SPIRITS.



Herr Baergotz—Dis beer preddy "sharp," dond you tink?  
Herr Sierthoz—Vell, I dough it vas a leedle "flat;" but, atway, it goes down "natural."

Walter's "Preluded," J. H. McKinley is, we believe, of Scotch extraction, and he has studied for some time under Mr. Ludwig von Beethoven (1770-1827)—Gold song..... "Fidelio" Quartette.

The program given below is for the fourth concert by Selbert's orchestra at Germania Turner hall next Sunday at 2 p. m. The talent is up to the standard and will be in keeping with the expectations of music lovers who patronize these concerts in such large numbers.

Overture—"La Sirena"..... Amber Ballet music from "Coppelia"..... Delibes (a) "Theme Slave Valse"..... (b) "Dance Pele et Valse des Heures"..... Siegfried's Tod and Trancemarche..... Wagner Violin solo "Novecento Bolini"..... Arr. Miss Stella Straka.

On Christmas day the music at St. Mary's church promises to be of exceptional merit and interest to the music lovers, who always attend that church on high festival days. The choir, under the direction of Miss Shaw, have been rehearsing for the past two months one of Hummel's most beautiful masses, and this will be the initial performance of it in this city. The program for the music at the solemn high mass on Christmas day will be as follows:

"Adeste Fidelis"..... Arr. by Novello Quartette and Chorus.  
Kyrie..... Hummel's No. 2  
Gloria..... Hummel's No. 2  
"Veni Creator"..... Gounod Quartette.  
Credo..... Hummel's No. 2  
Offertory—"Sancta Maria"..... Owen Quartette.

Sanctus, Benedictus,..... Hummel's No. 2  
Agnus Dei,..... Shelly Postlude.  
"Soprano and Alto Duet and Chorus."  
"Christus"..... "Noel"

## DOLL SHOW CONTINUES.

Monday the Auction Will Be in Full Blast.  
The doll show did not close last night, and those who have not yet had an opportunity of visiting the big carnival can do so tomorrow. On account of the storm last night it was impossible to hold a good auction, and tomorrow the big bazaar will still be open, and auction sales will be held at 3 o'clock and again at 8 in the evening, the admission fee remaining at 15 cents.

Among the most handsome displays that have been made at the show is that of Dwyer & Co. This enterprising firm has shown a display of gas and electric as well as combination fixtures that bewilder the spectators. The display is artistically arranged and in an excellent location in the building. Dwyer & Co., together with Oden, Merrill & Greer, occupy the little room that was formerly used by C. O. Rice as a stock room. The two displays are in charge of Henry C. Casper, who has shown every courtesy and attention to the many visitors who have visited the two unique and elaborate displays of beautiful goods.

Horeis Bros., the wholesale bakers, gave away at the dolls' carnival party over three thousand loaves of their matchless Quaker bread. On Thursday they gave away a combination fixture that bewilder the spectators. The display is artistically arranged and in an excellent location in the building. Dwyer & Co., together with Oden, Merrill & Greer, occupy the little room that was formerly used by C. O. Rice as a stock room. The two displays are in charge of Henry C. Casper, who has shown every courtesy and attention to the many visitors who have visited the two unique and elaborate displays of beautiful goods.

## EVENTS OF A WEEK.

One of the very pleasant events of the week was a progressive chess party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. De Wolf while in the city. Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Marshall, of Still-

ing. After the game was over at 11:30 p. m. the party was continued until an early hour in the morning. Those present were Miss Hughes, the Misses Kellogg, Miss Lang, the Misses Longhead, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Messrs. Baker, St. Clair, Hughes and Nelson.

The third of this season's parties given by the popular Bon Ami club was held at their cosy hall, corner Carroll and Louis streets, Thursday evening. One hundred and ten couples danced to the music of the St. Anthony Hill orchestra. Several novel musical features were introduced by the orchestra, which were enjoyed by all present. The young people of the city look forward with pleasure to the parties of the Bon Ami, four of which are to be held before the winter season sets in.

The members of the Peculiarly Club were entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Straik, on St. Johns street. First prizes were won by Mrs. Willoughby and R. Capron; consolation by Mrs. Irvine and E. Hills. The next club meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Capron, 653 Carroll street.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Weber entertained the Minnehaha Card club last Wednesday evening, Miss Hattie Rapp and J. D. Mackenzie won the progressive prizes and Miss A. Griffin and P. J. B. won the four prizes. The club will be entertained at the home of J. A. Miesien next Wednesday.

On Monday evening thirty couples, comprising the Central Social and dance at friends, held a surprise party at the home of Miss Halvorson, of Bates avenue. During the evening, which was passed in dancing by those present, the club presented Miss Halvorson with a rocking chair.

Last Wednesday evening Miss Katherine Shields entertained the Aloha Club at her home, 631 Fairmount avenue. The next club meeting will be held at the home of Miss Mary Holmes, 301 Grove street.

## EVENTS SCHEDULED.

The Calumets are preparing to make their party on Wednesday, Dec. 19, surpass anything they have yet given. The program will open with an overture by the St. Anthony Hill orchestra, after which a select card of six hundred numbers will be danced. As usual, the event will take place at Litt's.

The Burlington Heights club are to have their next reception at the Aitken hall at Highwood on Friday night, the 21st. The St. Anthony Hill orchestra will be in attendance. Several hundred of people are expected from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Newport and St. Paul Park.

The ladies of the Tabernacle society will exhibit their ecclesiastical work at the Visitation convent on Monday, Dec. 17, from 3 to 6 p. m. All interested are invited to attend.

The Crocus Hill club will give its next dance at its headquarters on Tuesday evening. Music will be rendered by the St. Anthony Hill orchestra. The young people of St. Mary's will give a social at their hall, corner of Ninth and Locust streets, at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, Dec. 20.

Miss Jane Meade Welch will lecture on Thursday evening of this week. The subject and place will be announced later.

## TEA GOWNS GALORE.

So Varied Are the Latest Designs That Every Woman May Be Satisfied.

The assortment of tea gowns shown in the shops is enough to make one think that women have nothing to do but to wear them. So great is the variety that every type of woman may be satisfied.

The woman who has a fondness for gorgeous negligee gowns will be charmed with a gown recently imported from Paris. It is fashioned of dark blue velvet and has a sweeping train and enormous sleeves. The front of the gown is of white crepe shot with cerise. The crepe is gathered to the waist line and tied with dark-blue ribbons. To add to the imposing effect the crepe train is ordered by bands of Angora fur.

A new idea for a tea gown which is dainty and simple is to have it made of



fine French flannel trimmed with white moire ribbon, feather-stitched in white silk to the flannel. Such a gown recently seen was made of pink flannel in the Empire design. White moire ribbons were drawn over the bust, forming a grille. The center of the corsage in a huge bow.

The upper part of the sleeve was a handsome pull of the flannel, trimmed by a Van Dyke point of the moire ribbon applied to it. The back of the gown hung in a graceful Watteau plait.

## EAST ST. PAUL.

About a score of friends of Mrs. Cady Murray tendered her a pleasant surprise Monday evening at her home on Reaney street. It was the first anniversary of her marriage. Supper was served by the ladies in attendance. Mrs. Murray was the recipient of a handsome issue presented by the friends present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Home gave a progressive chess party Thursday evening at their home on Burr street. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. J. H. Cornish and Mr. Macmillan. Luncheon was served at 11 o'clock, after which dancing was in order.

The home of Master Harry Cook, on Fairmount street, was the scene of much merriment Monday evening, when about twenty invited guests assembled to spend a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Hooper and daughter Lou, who have spent the last four months the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Reed, of Maria avenue, left Thursday for their home in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Moore entertained the members of the St. Paul Presbytery at dinner

Monday evening at their home on Meville street. Covers were laid for sixteen. A pleasant and profitable evening was the result of the gathering.

There will be a farewell reception for Mr. J. B. Frothingham of the American Hotel Presbyterian church, Tuesday evening at the church on Meville street.

Mrs. Leonard entertained the members of the "Jolly Seven" at her home on Jackson street, Tuesday evening. A good musical program was given.

Rev. R. H. O'Connell of Gilbertville, N. Y., has accepted the call to St. James' Episcopal church, and will officiate at noon services today.

Mrs. M. Thorne gave a charming check tea Tuesday at her home on Minnehaha street in honor of her daughter.

Mrs. William Wells street gave an informal luncheon to about a dozen lady friends Tuesday from 2 to 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Winona spent part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leary, of East Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Barth entertained the Silver Spoon Club at their home on Barr street Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Henn of Hoffman avenue, entertained a few friends at cards Saturday evening. An elaborate lunch was served.

The Ladies Guild of St. James' Episcopal Church met at Miss Eggleston, of Burr street, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. E. Brandes, of East Seventh street, left Wednesday for Cannon Falls to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Blomquist, of Burr street, entertained a few friends Thursday evening.

The Philadelphia Baptist church has extended a call to Rev. Hayden, of North Dakota.

Mrs. Younes of De Soto street is entering her father, Mr. Kellows, of Cresco, Wis., Ford, of North street, left Thursday for Boston, where she will join her husband.

Mrs. Chester, of Cook street, entertained the ladies of Grace M. E. church Tuesday evening.

Miss Kennedy, of West Third street, is the guest of Mrs. Sann, of Minnehaha street.

There will be a spelling contest at the Children's Aid Society, on Monday afternoon, at 2 to 3 p. m., a reception was given by the ladies of the church.

Miss Adela Lewis, of Lake street, entertained the Jolly Four Tuesday evening.

Miss Holman, of East Seventh street, is visiting Mrs. Kell, of Bradley street.

President Susanna M. D. Fry, of the W. C. T. U., was here during the first part of the week. Sunday evening she gave a lecture at the Clinton avenue Baptist church, and Monday from 2 to 3 p. m., a reception was given by the ladies of the church.

Miss Blanch Bigue entertained the What's Telling Progressive Club last evening at her home on De Soto street. Refreshments were served and the evening was well enjoyed.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. Bigue entertained the Mountain Kuchie club in a most admirable way. Refreshments were served during an intermission in the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon T. Chamberlain entertained the members of the Prospect Terrace Club at their home on Chesapeake Saturday evening.

John Bevan, of Chicago, who spent the whole of last week the guest of his parents on East Congress street, has returned home.

Mrs. Henry Astoria spent nearly all of last week the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prescott, of Maitland.

Mrs. W. B. Stuart, of Prescott street, entertained the W. R. B. P. club Friday evening.

Mrs. Robert White will entertain the Wednesday Literary club tomorrow evening.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Brockelagen will entertain the Kensington Tea club.

Mrs. Thomas Carroll is visiting relatives and friends in Chicago.

The Relief Society of St. Paul Chapter No. 24, O. E. S., was held at the home of Mrs. Mary C. Cook, on Monday afternoon. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. G. Gillum.

The members of St. Peter's Episcopal church gave a reception last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kearney as a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. B. Purves.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Bates Avenue M. E. Church was entertained last Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. E. S. Spindler, of Maple street.

A very successful fair, supper and entertainment was held on Thursday and Friday evenings of the past week at the Bates Avenue M. E. church.

Tevin Drake is visiting Mrs. M. Field, of East Fourth street.

The regular meeting of the Jolly Twelve club will be held next Wednesday evening at