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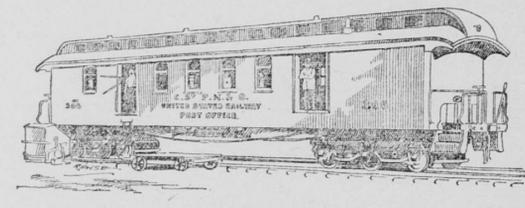
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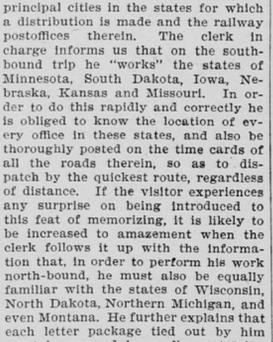


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Ladies' Suits.

100 Ladies' Suits, made of Fancy Mixtures, 5 yards wide, lined throughout, jacket, feather or blazer combined. This is one of the very swellest suits shown this season, and should sell at \$12. Reduced for this week to \$7.50

Ladies' Silk Capes—Very full sweep, fancy lining, ruching of ribbon. This Cape usually sells at \$5.00. Reduction Sale Price \$2.98

Embroideries.

1,000 yards Fine Nainsook, Swiss and Cambric Embroideries, 1 to 6 inches wide, very choice new patterns; this lot will sell at 25c. Our Price Monday, 10c

One Lot Pure Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs—Unlaundered, real fine; worth 19c. Monday, 10c

Ladies' Vests.

Ladies' Lisle Vests—20 dozen Ladies' Fine Imported Swiss Lisle Thread Vests, full fashioned, White and Ecru, low neck, sleeveless, regular price 50c. 35c

Ladies' Lisle Tights—10 dozen Pure Lisle Thread Ecru Jersey Knee Length Open Tights; regular selling price 50c. 29c

Fancy Goods.

100 Boxes Knitting Silks, All colors, Monday, per ball, 5c

500 Frames, Celluloid, Cabinet size, all colors, Monday, 3c

Dress Trimmings

Coque Feather Boas, 1 1/2 yards in length. 50c

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Jet Tinted Trimming—Reduced for this sale to, per yard, 8c

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We are prepared to contract for any quantity of Flags for the G. A. R. Encampment.

Artists' Materials. Are you going to the Lake for the Summer? Do you want Canvas Covered Sketch Books, 8 1/2 x 10, 10 x 12, 12 x 14, 14 x 18, 18 x 24, 24 x 30, 30 x 36, 36 x 42, 42 x 48, 48 x 54, 54 x 60, 60 x 66, 66 x 72, 72 x 78, 78 x 84, 84 x 90, 90 x 96, 96 x 102, 102 x 108, 108 x 114, 114 x 120, 120 x 126, 126 x 132, 132 x 138, 138 x 144, 144 x 150, 150 x 156, 156 x 162, 162 x 168, 168 x 174, 174 x 180, 180 x 186, 186 x 192, 192 x 198, 198 x 204, 204 x 210, 210 x 216, 216 x 222, 222 x 228, 228 x 234, 234 x 240, 240 x 246, 246 x 252, 252 x 258, 258 x 264, 264 x 270, 270 x 276, 276 x 282, 282 x 288, 288 x 294, 294 x 300, 300 x 306, 306 x 312, 312 x 318, 318 x 324, 324 x 330, 330 x 336, 336 x 342, 342 x 348, 348 x 354, 354 x 360, 360 x 366, 366 x 372, 372 x 378, 378 x 384, 384 x 390, 390 x 396, 396 x 402, 402 x 408, 408 x 414, 414 x 420, 420 x 426, 426 x 432, 432 x 438, 438 x 444, 444 x 450, 450 x 456, 456 x 462, 462 x 468, 468 x 474, 474 x 480, 480 x 486, 486 x 492, 492 x 498, 498 x 504, 504 x 510, 510 x 516, 516 x 522, 522 x 528, 528 x 534, 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