WONDER BARGAINS Carpets.

special Carnival Week offerings in Carpets, Rugs, Linoleum, Oil Cloths, Etc., Etc.

ALL WOOL INGRAIN, 39c BRUSSELS -Good quality, finest of patterns, newest colors, worth 7 c to \$1.00 per yard.

VELVETS-A great line of heavy velvet carpet, newest color, best styles made, worth \$1.00

AXMINSTER AND MOQUETTE CARPETS—We believe the finest line in this city and sold in some houses today for \$1.50 a yard. Special...... 89c

Linoleum

We carry the largest stock. The celebrated Scotch Linoleums. Regular 65c grade Regular 75c grade, 56c Regular \$1.00 grade, 3 yards wide, for.....

Floor Oil Cloth.

One car load of finest Oil Cloth nade, most attractive patterns, best of wearing goods, all widths, 19c

Rugs.

We have by far the largest and best ine of Rugs shown in this market.
ORIENTAL, SAXONY, MESCHED
JAPANESE, SMYRNA, WILTON,
AXMINSTER, BRUSSELS,
VELVET.

Fur and mounted animal skins, as

tion oin

always our prices are away below SPECIAL all week sale on SMYRNA and SEAMLESS GER-MAN AXMINSTER Rugs.

HASSOCKS—New lot of fine Wilton Hassocks, each. 39c Kensington Art Squares

100 beautiful squares, regular

boucle, burr effects, etc., 38 to 50

most popular weaves, 40 to 50 inches wide, values to \$1.50

Prints, Foulards Habutais, Surahs, Brocades,

values to 85c yard. Choice

12,000 yards Best Rustle Taffetas and

20c and 15c qualities. Chalce.....

Silesias, Satines and Personal 36-inch wide, in cut

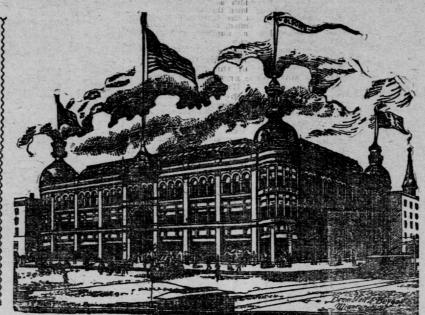
Changeables, etc., pure silk goods, in standard qualities,

THE BIG STURES SEE OUSON CO. THE BIG STORE S. E. OLSON CO. THE BIG STORE S. E. OLSON CO. THE BIG STORE S. E. OLSON CO. 5. E. Olson Company

The Twin Cities' Greatest Store, Minneapolis.

Special "Big Store" Attractions forCarnival Week....

Colossal Triumphal Arch, lighted with 4,000 incandescent lights, reminds one of the Glories of the World's Fair. A thing of beauty long to be remem-bered. Grand illumination of the whole exterior of the Mammoth Store. In truth a fluttering panorama-an iridescent aream.



Our "Blaze of Glory," the Electric Car "Meteor."

A moving flash of lightning rainbow hues, dazzling and gorgeous, will appear on the street every evening during fair week. The "Big Store" Show Windows, marvels of artistic taste, the creations of a genius, are worth a long journey to see. The new pneumatic cash system, lately completed at an expense of \$12.000: a fascinating sight.

Brussels Lace 40 styles in Brussels Lace Curtains. We import these goods, thereby saving the middleman's profit. Fine grade net, excellent work, per pair, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98 and Irish Point Lace

25 styles in Irish Point Lace, white or cream color; every number a special bargain. Per pair, \$3.60, \$4.98, \$5.63 and upwards.

Drapery Dept.

We have divided our great line of 50-in. Drapery Silks into three lots.
The VALUES are EXACTLY as

25 pieces 50-in. silk and lisle thread,

soft drapery goods, all colors, worth \$1.75 to \$8.00. Yd 98C

25 pieces 50-in. silk and lisle thread,

20 pieces 50-in. pure silk drapery

soft drapery goods, worth \$1.25 to \$3.00. Yd \$1.25

goods; not a piece in this whole lot worth less than \$5.00 per yard—(too good for the times.)
Yard......\$2.00

100 fine styles in Nottingham Lace Curtains; for beauty they are unsur-passed by any line shown in the city.

Lace Curtains

Nottingham Lace

Silk Drapery Goods

Chenille Curtains

Great line, handsome curtains...... \$1.98 Great line, hand. some curtains...... \$2.98 Great line, beautiful curtains.......\$3.50 Special lots of extra fine goods at very low prices.

Window Shades

1,000 dozen regular 80c Shades 19c Extension Brass Rods, for any window, each..... 10c

Grand Bargain Progra

Prepared especially for the benefit of our friends from out of town. A Veritable Object Lesson in Special Bargain Making.

From 7.30 A. M. Till 10.30 P. M.

Another lesson on the "Special Sale," designed especially

for out-of town customers. We will teach you a lesson before

you go home that you'll never forget. Thursday we will sell in

Colored Dress Goods

900 pieces Novelty Dress Goods, brand new Fall styles, finest imported effects, in styles exclusively our own; silk and wool, all wool, mohair and wool, frieze, caniche, bourette,

BLACK DRESS GOODS

800 pieces "Priestley," "Gold Medal" and Other

Silks and Velvets

BY ALL ODDS THE LARGEST STOCK IN THE TWIN CITIES

500 pieces Black and Novelty Silks, in Warp

700 pieces Novelty and Plain Silks, Peau de Soie,

Faille, Gros de Lourdes, Gros Grains, Satin Duchesse and Rhadame, Taffeta, Warp Prints, Cameleons, Brocades, Dresdens, Chenes, Pekin stripes, etc., etc. No better Silks made, and the newest Fall styles, widths to 25 in.; qualities 69c, 59c, 49c,

LININGS

guaranteed fabrics in new and choice designs, all the

Special Sale Thursday

Fair Week

Kid Gloves.

Come early in the morning. Such Bargains as we offer are worth your while.

1800 Pairs Best Quality Paris Made Kid

Gloves, with 7 Foster Hooks or 4 large pearl buttons. None better at \$1.39 \$2.00. Thursday, pair... 1000 Pairs Foster Hook Dressed Kid Gloves, black or colors, all sizes. Worth \$1.00. Thursday, pair

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To Pairs High Class Kid Gloves in buttous, hooks or clasps, splendid assortment of colors and sizes. A grand lot of goods, worth up to \$1.60.

Thursday pair.

Thursday, pair..... Perfect fit guaranteed.

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K. P. Attention!

Solid Gold Ban 1 Rings.

The "Big Store" is your headquarters for Badges, Souvenirs and all Emblem Goods.
Our Souvenir Ash Tray made specially for us and this occasion is unique and makes a very choice memento of the occa-

Solid Gold Ban Rings, Engraved, 98C Engraved, Worth \$1.50. Solid Gold Plain Rings. 930 Men's 14 K 25-year Hunting Case Watch, with 15 jeweled works. Jewelers \$16.90 Men's 17 Ruby Jeweled Hampden Movements in Gold Filled Cases, warranted 20 years. \$19.50 Jewelers price \$28.30. Boys' Hunting Case Silver Watch, American movement.

Ladies' 20-Year Gold Filled fitted with Elgin or Waltham \$1

Fur Dept

lined, and made of whole

with fine natural otter,

Leipsig dyed skin.

Second Floor

in plain and fancy stitch,

worth \$150,

Jewelry

Dept.

Main

Aisle.

Special attractions for

Ladies' astrachan coats made of

genuine Leipsig dyed skin, well interlined, and good satin lining, latest style, for

Gent's astrachan coats, well inter-

Gent's Persian lamb coats, trimmed

Ladies' new stylish collarettes from

Full line of Fascinators in Saxony

25c, 49c, 75c, 98c to \$2.50

59c, 98c, \$1.39, \$1.98

Knit Waists, Jerseys and sweaters, for ladies and children,

\$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.75, and

Knit Hoods and tans in black and colors, fancy stitch,

25c, 49c, 75c, 98c, \$1.49 Knit silk and Angora Hoods,

Knit Sacques for infants in great

\$1.98 to \$3.50

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Knit Skirts for ladies and children

Knit Goods

\$85

From 7.30 A. M. Till 10.30 P. M.

Special Sale Thursday Linen Dept

Imported goods, worth oc. Thursday only,

Heavy All Linen Toweling

Bleached Table Damask All pure linen, 60 to 63 in wide, assorted patterns, worth 65c and 75c. Thursday only, 49c

per yard..... 500 Dozen Huck Towels

150 doz Bleached All Linen Napkins—Elegant designs, worth \$1.75.
Thursday only, doz.. Domestic Dept

to Bales of Best L. L. Muslin 36-inch wide, strong and

9-4 Unbleached Sheeting Fine and durable, worth

per yard Bedding Dept

nursday only,

500 Crochet Bedspreads 10-4 size, snow white, hemmed all

ready for use, worth 75c.

Special Thursday only,

50c 10-4 Gray Blankets

Assorted borders, worth

10-4 Heavy Wool Blankets Gray, with handsome borders, de sirable warm goods, worth \$2.75. Thursday only, pair.....\$1.90

It Will Pay You Just to See the Peerless

Cloak and Suit

Department of the Country. Thursday Bargains Cloak Department

125 Ladies' Nobby Jackets, from fine quality Kersey cloth, inlaid velvet collar, and the new style sleeves. Cheap at double the price. Thursday all go.....

244 Ladies' Short Jaunty Jackets, made from imported boucle silk, lined throughout, new fad, '96. Bargains elsewhere at \$15.00. Big Store price.....

328 Ladies' Desirable Honest, Stylish Jackets, made from imported fine Kersey cloth, large flaring collar, rhadame facing, trimmed Astrakan. Others ask you \$18. Olson's leaders at

Fall '96 importations of Ladies' Novelty Jackets and Box Coats, the latest London and Berlin production now ready for inspection. It will pay you to look these over before you purchase. Opening prices ranging from \$25 to

Ladies' Capes

They are too numerous to describe. We have them in every imaginable material and style to suit all ages and all tastes. Prices ranging from \$2.43 to.....

Ladies Mackintoshes Might need one any time. Double texture, double detach-

able cape, blacks and navy. The \$7.50 kind at..... \$7.50

LASTLY Please bear in mind that no matter what prices others advertise you can always get the same goods for less money or better goods for the same money at OLSON'S THE BIG STORE S. E. OLSON CO. THE BIG STORE. S. E. OLSON CO. THE BIG STORE & S. E. OLSON CO. THE BIG STORE S. E. OLSON CO.

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Secretary of the Citizens' Committee

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When Sunday came once more Mrs. Reynolds had not been in bed for seven nights and days. The little rest she had caught had been while sitting with her head resting for a few minutes on the rail of a boat, when she would be again aroused to care for the wounded.

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Peoria, her home, men who had known her
a year before as a blooming bride. They were
shocked by her changed and haggard appearance and insisted upon her returning home
for rest. Too worn out and feeble for resistance, she assented to the plans they made
for her to return on the following day with
the gubernatorial party in the steamer Blackhawk.

Twenty members of her husband's regiment, all of them severely wounded, and
some of them going to die, were on the
steamer. Naturally, the battle of Pittsburg
Landing, of which she had been a witness,
was the chief topic of conversation. She was
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"What's your name; Bates?" asked P. H. Ray, now locomotive engineer on the Omaha line. "I knew you, but, great Scott, you got slim since I saw you in '61," and the two entered into a vivid description of the capture of Col. Le Grange.

J. P. Eldridge, now of Poy Sipi, Wis., and

W. W. Cotten, of Anandale, Minn., had not seen each other since being mustered out July 17, 1865. They were in the Twenty-ninth Wisconsin, and were bunk mates. Their recognition of each other came about in this wise: Cotten was telling about the good qualities of his captain, who did all he could for the boys, but when anything "shady" was going on he would point to his shoulder straps and say "the honor of the regiment." One day the captain told Coten he had just had a drop of good brandy, of which the sutler had just got in a ten-gallon keg. Cotten suggested "confiscating" the whole keg. "The honor of the regiment," quoth the captain, touching his shoulder straps. "Yes, but you need not see or know," said Cotten. "You can turn yaur back and talk to your orderly, and I and my bunk mate will "forage." The keg was "brought in." and did not find its way back to the sutler for three weeks after, and then there was no brandy in it. "And I was that other fellow," called Eldredge. "What! Are you Eldredge?" "And are you redge. "What! Are you Eldredge?" "And are you Cotten?" and again two old comrades renewed the friendship of youth, which had been cemented by hardship and danger.

A FAMOUS POST.

That of John A. Dix, 135, Departs ment of New York.

There are famous Grand Army organizations attending the Thirtieth national encampment, but none more so than the John A. Dix Post No. 135, department of New York. It occupies a unique and enviable position in the military history of the Empirestate, and in its personnel are a number of noted characters conspicuous for their bravery and self-sacrifice in the War of the Rebellion.

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The post derived its name from that iliustrious character in American history who said: "If any one attempts to haul down the flag, shoot him on the spot!"

With the Dix post is Gen. Ira M. Hedges, past department commander of New York. He is one of the leading merchants at Haverstraw, his home, and is president of the First National bank. He has been a worker in the G. A. R. since its organization. During the war he was appointed an officer for gallant conduct, but refused the commission, and bore his musket till the close of the conflict in 1865.

Gen. N. W. Day, another member, served from May, 1861, to August, 1865, in the Peninsula army, department of the Gulf. He was under Sherman, and in the Shenandoah valley at Winchester he saved the line, being publicly thanked on the field by Generals Sheridan and Emory.

Other members are: Cel. C. Stockton Halsted, Quartermaster Job Woodruff, aide-decamp on the staff of the commander-in-chief; Col. Gilbert Adams, Col. William Kent, Col. Jacob White, Col. August Clauson, Capt. C. Using, Capt. W. W. Rider, Judge John Gibney, Col. Elijah Smith, Col. T. E. Wall.