

NEW YORK
452 Broadway.

THE NEW STORE

CHICAGO
Adams Express Bldg

619, 621, 623 & 625 NICOLLET AVENUE, MINNEAPOLIS.

For "A Year and a Day" this store has told its story and played its part—how well—let a truly remarkable first year's business say. Constantly evolving new ideas, struggling with might and main to raise its standard higher and higher, it is today, if possible, more worthy than ever its name, "The New Store," and abundantly prepared to make its second year, already auspiciously begun, even more wonderful.

It's Out in New Clothes, and Cordially Invites Inspection.

EVANS, MUNZER, PICKERING & CO.

Silks and Velvets
Exclusive Novelties in small quantities—first choice in everything.
Fancy Silks—All Silk Taffeta Plaids, Kaikai Silks, Habutai Silks, Printed Satins, Lyons Fancy Satins, values to 50c yard. Choice..... **19c**
Black Taffeta Cords—Satin Figured Brocades, Fancy Taffetas, Plaids, Checks, Rayes, Black Satin Duchesse, Black Swiss Taffetas, etc., all finest all silk qualities, values to \$1.25 yard. Choice..... **50c**
Dress Silks—Black and colors, standard qualities Satins, Cords, Armures, Gros Grains, Taffetas, Fine Novelty Silks, etc., an immense collection of really fine qualities. This time you can take your pick for, yard..... **75c**

Black Dress Goods
There is nothing finer in all this land than our collection of Fall and Winter Suitings.
Satin Jacquards and Craple Weaves, very swell, all wool, 40 inches wide, new designs; usually you pay 69c to 75c yard for this grade..... **37c**
Black Crepons—Finest Mohair and wool, real Mohair, matalasses, jacquards, etc., very fine qualities; worth \$1.50 to \$2.50 yard. Choice..... **98c**

Colored Dress Goods
As you like them—bearing the stamp of newness and exclusiveness.
Tailor Suitings—Pure Silk and wool, double width; you will have no trouble finding this at 39c yard, but 'twill bother you at..... **15c**
Novelty Suitings—Balance of last week's great offerings, finest qualities, desirable styles, values straight to \$3.00 yard. Choice..... **50c**
Canardens—A very choice thing for fall and winter, very finest, all wool, 52 inches wide, all new choice colors, try to match under \$1.50 yard..... **\$1.00**

Millinery
Golf and Walking Hats—All newest fall shapes, many confined styles, priced in the "New Store" way; for instance, a choice line at..... **\$1.49**

Flannels
Fine Outings—Pretty checks and stripes in pink and blue—soft, fleecy quality—good 8c values. Monday, yard..... **5c**
Windsor Flannels—Handsome styles for dressing saques and wrappers, worth 18c. Monday, yard..... **12 1/2c**
Blankets—10-4 size, gray and tan; pretty borders, soft and fleecy, usual 60c grade. Per pair..... **39c**
Wrapper Blankets—New line, pretty designs and colorings. See them MONDAY, at, per pair..... **75c**

Linens and White Goods
Table Linen—72 inches wide, 1/2-bleached, regular price 50c; yard..... **39c**
Unbleached Muslin—Very fine quality, 36 inches wide, regular price 8c; yard..... **4 1/2c**
Lunch Cloths—Hemstitched and drawn work, strictly all linen, regular price \$2.50. Limit 2 to each customer..... **\$1.25**

Suit Department
Ladies' all-wool Tricot, plain or braided waists, in all colors; worth \$1.50..... **89c**
Ladies' all-wool Kersey Jackets, lined throughout in black, tan, blue and brown, worth \$7.50..... **\$5.00**

Wash Goods
Silk Stripe Madras and Chevots—(Genuine Aber Foyle make) very choice colors, just the thing for fall waists, worth 30c yard, Monday..... **12 1/2c**

Hosiery
Ladies' imported full regular make fast Black Hose, Hermsdorf dye, double sole and high spliced heel, worth 25c..... **14c**

Notions
De Long's Hooks and Eyes, black or silvered, all sizes; two dozen on a card; worth 10c..... **2c**
Angora Brush Binding, all colors and black; worth 10c a yard. Monday..... **5c**

Corsets & Undermuslins
500 Ladies' Black French Corset and Fancy Colored Nearsil Petticoats, 16-inch umbrella founce, with two extra corded ruffles; value \$2.50. Monday..... **\$1.48**

Furniture
SPECIAL FOR MONDAY—Solid Quarter Sawed Golden Oak Polished Cabbler Seat Rockers; worth \$3.50. Monday..... **\$2.50**
Couches from \$3.75 to \$45.00. We Renovate Your Hair and Mess Mattresses for \$1.50.

Tea and Coffee Dept.
Our price for the best Mocha and Java Coffee on the market is, per pound..... **35c**

Wall Paper and Paints
A large assortment of Glimmer Wall Paper, with 9-inch match border, worth to 8c. Monday, per roll..... **5c**
Puritan House Paint, all colors, for inside and outside work, the best \$1.20 Paint made. Monday, per gallon, only..... **89c**

Trimmings
New All-Overs on Taffeta Silk or Mousseline de Soie, all the New Tricks, Stitches and Embroideries and Cordings, all at the lowest prices. SPECIAL—A choice lot of Braid and Jet Gimps. Value to 20c. Yard..... **9c**

Art Needlework Dept.
Management Smith Art Parlors. Battenberg Center Patterns—Special design, value to 40c, not more than two to a customer. Monday..... **17c**
American Beauty Rose Sofa Pillow, back and front on Nebo Satin, value \$1.25..... **77c**

THAT BETTER
BASEMENT STORE.

Apron Gingham -- Best quality, all size checks, every color, regular 7c grade, yard, **5c**

Novelty Dress Prints--New fall styles and colors, worth regular 7c yard. Monday, **4 1/2c**

Outing Flannel Skirt Patterns -- Fancy woven borders, buttonhole edge, choice patterns; worth 40c. Monday, **25c**

Torchon and Valenciennes Laces, various widths, assorted to beat the best, values to 12 1/2c yard, **4c**

Men's Colored Border Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs; these are birds; each, **5c**

Men's Linen Collars, all styles, worth 15c, **2c**

Men's heavy fleec-lined Shirts and Drawers, worth 50c, **33c**

Pure Castle Soap, white or mottled, worth 5c, **3c**

Underwear
Buy your Fall Underwear now and save at least 25 per cent.
Ladies' Fine Lambs' Wool Natural Vests and Pants, worth \$1.00..... **65c**
Sample line Men's All-Wool Shirts and Drawers; worth up to \$2.00. Choice of the lot..... **75c**

Jewelry
The latest fad--Chain Girdles, gold-plated and silvered; you must see to appreciate them..... **75c**
Odds and ends in Silver Tea Sets, sugars, creamers, tea and coffee pots, spoon holders, bread trays, crumb trays and nut bowls, worth to \$1.50. Choice..... **89c**

Ribbons
Black Velvet Ribbons, with satin back, in all the popular widths, for neck dressing and trimming, at lowest prices.
Special--Satin and Velvet Baby Ribbon, in all the new colors, 10 yard pieces, each..... **28c**

Leather Belts
Dog Collar Belts, plain Seals and Morocco Belts, worth to \$1.00..... **33c**

Shell Goods
3 1/2-inch Steel Hairpins, 6 in a box, worth 10c..... **5c**

Linings
Imported Mercerized Moreen, all colors and black, beautiful permanent finish, regular 69c goods. Monday, per yard..... **39c**
Percaline, fast black, Batiste finish, finest quality, made to sell at 30c. Monday, per yard..... **18c**

Double-faced Silesia, black back, fast color, usual 20c kind. Monday, per yard..... **8c**

Music--Special Prices for Monday
"The Winner," Cake Walk (50c)..... Choice
"Hog-Town Pig-anianias," Cake Walk (50c)..... **19c**
"Minneapolis Journal" Two Step (50c)..... Choice
"Marjery," Two Step (50c)..... Choice
"Irwin," Two Step (50c), new..... **17c**
"Whistling Rufus," Two Step (50c)..... Choice
"The Old Mill Wheel" (50c)..... Choice
"Younger Days" (50c)..... **15c**
"Whisper the Story Again" (50c)..... **15c**

Shoe Department
Do you want healthy, comfortable, painless, comely feet? If so try a pair of Queen Quality, the famous shoe for women, all styles--from dainty dress creation to the substantial street boot. All go at one price..... **\$3.00**

Handkerchiefs
Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs, for Men or Women; also for the School Boys and Girls--a choice selection--values to 8c. Each..... **4c**

Carpets
Wilton Velvets--Finest quality, newest patterns, in all the leading and best known makes of Royal Wilton Velvet Carpets--borders and stairs to match; values \$1.35 to \$1.50 yard **\$1.00**

Brussels--Best quality 10-wire Tapestry Brussels; always 90c yard; 15 new patterns, yard..... **55c**

Ingrain--10 patterns best all wool Ingrains, all selling at 65c, yard..... **45c**

Granite Ingrains--Fast colored, heavy weight, reversible Ingrains, yard..... **25c**

Draperies
Ruffled Curtains--Made in the New Store, white 15c muslin, coin spot, Empire and bow knot patterns, 3 yards long, end and side finished with 4-inch full ruffle. Pair..... **\$1.00**
Filled Screens--Forest green, cherry red, and white enamel frames, three 5-ft panels finely filled with best silkolines. Each **\$1.00**

Rope Curtains--100 more in for Monday, four best colors, for openings up to 60 inches wide. Each..... **\$1.00**

Couch Covers--We renew our popular line of \$2.00 and \$2.50 Couch Covers Monday with some better selections than ever yet offered. Each..... **\$1.50**

Portieres--Balance of the popular Oriental and Bagdad effects in door draperies. Pair..... **\$1.75**

Lace Curtains--One dozen small lots of Cluny, Battenberg, Arabian and Swiss Point Curtains, all good things and much below value. Pair..... **\$5.00**

Oriental Goods
Rugs, 40 pieces of fine Antique Persian, Iran, Soumac, Mosoul, Karabag, Kazak, Shervan and Tifis, also some fine Vijoor Shiraz Rugs not often seen; values \$25 to \$40, each..... **\$15.00**
25 Fine Antique and new small size Tifis, Berghama, Moosham Rugs, worth \$18 to \$25, each..... **\$12.00**

Bagdad and Damascus Portieres, Embroideries, Lamps, Lanterns, Tabourettes, Seats, Settees, Boxes, Armor, Umbrella Stands, etc., all at low prices.

Kid Gloves
Alice, a new 2-lap Brooser embroidered Kid Glove, in the new autumn colors, excellent in every way any other glove offered for, pr. Expert Glove Fitters. **\$1.00**

Ladies' Neckwear
Twice-around Net Ties, with ruffled and plaited ends, wide and good value at 75c, each..... **45c**

Wash Veils
Ivory and Creme Lierre Veils, bordered and ready to wear, stylish for hat trimming, too; value \$50; each **25c**

Embroideries
Remnants of fine Embroideries, bought at half off from the maker, edgings, insertions, beadings; not many of them, so come early; values to 35c yard. Choice..... **12c**

NEWS OF RAILROADS

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC

PROGRESSED AND IMPROVED

Surveyors Now Running a Line to Connect at Burlington With the Great Northern, Passing Around the Base of Chequamegon Mountain, Intersecting With the Main Line Eighteen Miles Below Fairhaven.

The annual statement of the Chicago Great Western was given out yesterday at the St. Paul general offices. The report covers the year ending June 30 and shows that the road has progressed and improved in every direction. The increase in gross earnings aggregates 8.91 per cent, and the increase in net earnings is 19.82 per cent. Increase in operating expenses amounts to 4.42 per cent. The road has operated ninety-eight of its own locomotives and sixty which were leased, a total of 158. The freight equipment numbers 5,866 cars and the passenger equipment ninety-two coaches. The report says concerning the operation of the road: "During the months of August, September and October the earnings were limited by the motive power and cars, which induced the company to increase its equipment by the purchase of twelve locomotives, 700 box cars and four passenger coaches, at a cost of \$565,992.83. The contracts were made just prior to the advance in prices, thus saving fully 20 per cent as compared with present prices. The directors now regret that they did not buy double the amount, as the increased business now in sight would seem to demand. "The work of improving the permanent way, which was systematically undertaken several years ago, by reducing grades and curvatures, making the bridges permanent, ballasting and increasing side tracks, both at intermediate and terminal sections, has been prosecuted with vigor and is now in progress. This work is mostly done by contractors, and about 1,200 men, eight steam shovels, twenty locomotives and 550 cars are now employed in this work. "Arrangements have been made to convert the 5 per cent priority loan on the 1st day of next January into 4 per cent debenture stock, and thereafter at or before maturity, as opportunity offers, to convert the equipment lease warrants, and the various outstanding loans of terms which it is estimated will result in a saving in interest of \$91,218 per annum. "For the fiscal year two semi-annual dividends of 2 per cent each (making 4 per cent for the year), have been paid upon the preferred stock A, leaving a surplus as the accounts are stated of \$9,154.41. "The following is a comparative statement of earnings for 1898 and 1899:

operated	929.51	929.51
Earnings--		
Freight	\$4,102,515.70	\$4,475,496.15
Passenger	1,075,845.78	1,175,918.71
Mail	101,315.12	102,451.19
Express	84,990.00	81,000.00
Miscellaneous	22,369.19	20,952.12
Gross earnings	\$5,386,945.79	\$5,867,739.78
Operating expenses	3,777,372.70	3,848,516.45
Net earnings	\$1,609,573.09	\$1,924,223.33

CONDITION OF CROPS.

Summary of Conditions Along the Northern Pacific.

The Northern Pacific crop report for last week is as follows: Minnesota Division--The weather since last report has continued unfavorable for farm work. Threshing has not made much progress. The little wheat that has been threshed shows average yields of 10, 12 and 15 bushels per acre, and quality not the best. The farmers are trying hard to get the grain stacked, but dry weather is badly needed to enable them to complete their work properly. Little Falls & Dakota Branch--Grain stacking and threshing has been further delayed by wet weather. A few fields of wheat have been threshed, yielding 14 and 15 bushels per acre, others 20 to 25 bushels. Along the western portion of the branch a rain and hail storm is reported to have caused some damage. The harvest season has been unusually wet thus far, and dry weather is sorely needed. Fergus Falls Branch--Along this branch the weather of the past ten days was dry and favorable for the work of stacking and threshing. A large share of the grain will be threshed direct from the shock. Threshing returns denote an average yield of 14 or 15 bushels per acre.

Miles of railroad	1898	1899
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Agent at Underwood reports wheat yielding 18 to 25 bushels per acre. Manitoba Division (South of Canadian Boundary)--The weather has been quite favorable for harvesting and threshing for ten days past, and with the exception of some late-sown barley and flax, the harvest is completed. Threshing is becoming general all along the branch, and indications point to a yield of 17 or 18 bushels of wheat per acre. The late flax is ripening nicely and promises a fair yield. In Manitoba--The weather has been favorable for harvesting, which is now well advanced, from 50 to 80 per cent of the wheat having been cut. The yield will be complete and flax is being cut. Wheat threshing is making good progress, yields averaging 18 to 20 bushels per acre in the eastern portion and about 15 or 16 bushels in the western. Little of the flax has been threshed as yet, but a fair crop is expected. The weather since Aug. 25 has been dry and favorable for farm work, which is being pushed rapidly. Fargo & Southwestern Branch--Harvest is practically completed, with the exception of some late flax, and threshing is now in full swing and making rapid progress. Cooperstown Branch--The cutting of wheat is all finished, but there is still considerable flax standing, some of it quite green. The weather has been favorable and threshing has made a good start. Wheat is averaging about sixteen bushels per acre. Mandan to Dickinson--Harvesting is about completed. Threshing has commenced and will be general in a few days. Good average yields are expected. In Montana--Agent at Bozeman reports

harvest well along and wheat yield will be slightly better than anticipated; that if weather continues favorable for ten days more the crops of barley, oats and spring wheat will be fine. In the Bitter Root valley a couple of days' rainfall damaged the hay, but grains are in good condition and harvest will soon be completed. A well informed party who made a tour of the valley is delighted with the outlook. Idaho, Washington and Oregon--The weather has been cool and clear, and the cutting and threshing of wheat is in full blast, the crop turning out better than was expected in most districts.

GREAT NORTHERN SURVEYORS

Now at Work Running a New Line to Connect at Burlington.

A party of sixteen men, under W. D. Bradley, of the Great Northern, have been surveying during the past two weeks near Fairhaven, Wash., on the Everett and Vancouver line of the road, making a location survey for a line to connect at Burlington with the Great Northern, passing around the base of Chequamegon mountain, intersecting the

main line eighteen miles below Fairhaven. The preliminary survey was made six weeks ago, but the amount of business done did not warrant the construction of the line. The new line will be constructed to avoid several heavy grades. The new line will be almost level throughout, though several deep cuts will be made at the base of Mount Chequamegon. The present line will be used only as a spur to store empties and take away the product of several shingle mills. The new line taps a belt of valuable timber and runs in the immediate vicinity of the Monte Cristo mines, to which a short spur will ultimately be built.

Northern Pacific's New Station.

The Northern Pacific has opened new stations at Key West and McDonald, Minn.; Kellys, Bean, Johnstown, Canfield, Dalrymple, Sidney, Glover, N. D., and Corvallis, Mont., and Potlach, Idaho. Senator and Editor. Senator J. C. Spooner, of Madison, Wis., was in St. Paul yesterday. He left last night over the Northern Pacific for the Yellowstone park. John F. Kramer, owner of the Evening Wisconsin, Milwaukee, was also a passenger West over the line. He will visit the Yellowstone and make a Western trip. New Ten-Pocket Coal Sheds. The Great Northern will soon begin the construction of new ten-pocket coal sheds at Marshall, Minn. A temporary coal dock has been built to take its place until the structure is completed. New Bridge at Marshall. The Northwestern has built a new railroad bridge at Marshall to replace the old wooden structure which has been in place there for the past six years. "The Genuine Traveler." Says Sheldon, "takes things as they come and foots it all up in his book of experience as so much to his credit." A trip between the Twin Cities and Milwaukee and Chicago on the Milwaukee's Pioneer Limited--the only perfect train in the world--is an agreeable experience that all genuine travelers are eager to credit themselves with as often as they may.

owner of the Evening Wisconsin, Milwaukee, was also a passenger West over the line. He will visit the Yellowstone and make a Western trip.

NEW BICYCLES

Gents' or Ladies' up from..... **\$8.17**
Bicycle Catalogue Free.
The Roberts Special--Equal to the best..... **\$22.47**
SEND 97 CENTS and take your choice and only pay balance when bike is received, no risk, order now.
The Blue Ribbon--Equal to many bests, ladies' or gents', only..... **\$17.75**
Send for Bicycle Catalogue--containing prices, large gun catalogue, 95 pages, size 9 1/2 x 12 1/2, sent postage paid on receipt of 3 cents. Shot, \$1.50 a sack.
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