

FIFTH STREET SINKS

DROPS SEVERAL INCHES IN FIVE YEARS ON ACCOUNT OF SOFT UNDERBED

THOROUGHFARE IS BUILT OVER A LARGE SWAMP

Due to Sinking of Street Car Tracks Bed Is Excavated Several Feet and a Rock Foundation Put In—Many Buildings Are Out of Plumb.

Because a swamp once existed along what is now known as Fifth street, that thoroughfare has sunk between two and three inches in the past five years and the possibilities are that it will settle more.

So marked has been this gradual drop in the surface that the street car company has been compelled to remove its tracks from Wabasha to Robert street and renew the foundation.

Stone Foundation Put In. This is being done by excavating the street to a depth of over three feet and filling in the space with crushed stone and Portland cement. At the same time the old rails will be torn out and the new heavy rails substituted.

The street car company's portion of the street has really suffered more damage than the balance of the thoroughfare, because of the heavy and continued traffic over its rails. In some places the rails have sunk considerably below the surface of the street and this was responsible in a measure for the bad condition of the asphalt.

Old-Timers Remember It. The swamp that existed before Fifth street was built is well known to the old-timers. Doubt was often expressed as to whether it could be ever used for building purposes, but this was finally accomplished by the aid of much timber piling and the construction of extra heavy foundation.

How the ground has settled is evidenced by the fact that a number of the big buildings along the street are out of plumb. Some have been braced up and the foundations renewed, but as a rule, the settlement has been gradual and even and no trouble resulted.

LIGHTING FRANCHISE IS TO BE CONSIDERED

Attempt Will Be Made to Get a Committee to Act on It Monday Evening.

Another attempt will be made Monday by the assembly committee on streets to consider the request of the Imperial Manufacturing company for a franchise, and an electric light franchise. At all previous meetings the matter has been continued, but now some of the members want to take it up and dispose of it without delay.

Similarly situated is the application of the Cushing and Cabot syndicate, which desires permission to cross a number of streets with conduits for the purpose of heating and lighting the numerous business houses and blocks that it controls.

The Imperial Manufacturing company, which is bidding for the city at large, and promises in the event that it is given a franchise, to furnish light and heat at a reasonable cost, does not make kindly to the Cushing request, as it means the removal from competition of a valuable portion of the business district. The Imperial Enterprise, while so far showing no active part, is also undoubtedly opposed, as it sees in the granting of the Cushing application a private enterprise that will eventually grow into a public service affair.

This, however, the Cushing representatives deny, claiming that they ask for a privilege simply for the purpose of heating and lighting their own properties. The Imperial Manufacturing people say that if the council will give them a franchise there will be dollar gas in less than a year and that the city will have its street lighting done at a third less than it is now paying. It proposes to bid for the street lighting.

The only institution in St. Paul exclusively for savings, doing business strictly in accordance with the letter and spirit of the savings bank law of this state, as amended, and thereby avoiding the dangers and contingencies of commercial banking and trust business, is the State Savings Bank, Germania Life Bldg., Fourth and Minnesota streets.

MAN IS FINED FOR CLEANING OUT A RESTAURANT

Cassery Began to Throw Things When Presented With Check.

Judge Pinchout, in the police court yesterday, gave James Cassery a lesson in the desirability of settling little bills for food consumed at restaurants. The judge charged Cassery \$10 for the instruction, with the privilege of working out the fee at the Hotel Fitzgerald.

Cassery raised a disturbance at the New York Kitchen Friday night when he was presented with a check for the meal he had eaten. When a waiter tried to eject him he threw a sugar bowl at the servant, breaking a mirror.

Electric Belts at cost, Reeves, 7 corners.

Our Safety Deposit Vaults are the best. Security Trust Company, N. Y. Life Bldg.

Falls to His Death.

Joseph La Fontaine, 1867 Maryland avenue, fell from the fourth-story of the new McKibbin, Driscoll & Dorsey building, Fifth street and Broadway, yesterday afternoon, and was fatally injured. He died.

MAUD AND THE JUDGE.

Maud Muller on a winter day took a stroll down Broadway.

The Judge came strolling along behind. Out came his great judicial mind.

He noted the figure neat and trim. And graceful motion of hidden limb.

And said to himself in great delight, What's the matter with Maudy, she's all right!

He drew up beside her near a building and says to Maudy "Ain't it out of sight?"

Maud looked up very quiet and quaint. And says "Judge, old boy, that's CARRARA PAINT."

But the Judge was thinking of his sole and says to Maudy "be my wife."

"Tis so sudden, but all right. If you get a house painted with CARRARA WHITE."

The Judge bit at the bait like a hungry fish. And Maud had accomplished her greatest wish.

He went to Lamb Lumber Co. like a saint. And bought a ton of CARRARA PAINT.

Now the Judge and Maudy take great delight. In showing the house painted with CARRARA. A PERMANENT WHITE.

We Never Had a Finer Exhibit

of all that goes to make a thoroughly metropolitan store than now. Today we welcome you to bigger and better stocks than ever before, and better displayed. Silk styles that are up-to-the-minute. Suits, Costumes and Skirts that have no superior, Dress Goods in every novelty, Carpets and Rugs as fine as the ingenuity of man can conceive. In fact we begin the season with everything new in all departments. As to prices, you may judge from those below.

A Monday Flurry in the Silk Section

A Clearance Sale of a lot of Silks Worth 50c, 19c 60c and 75c a yard for

The sale starts at 9:30 o'clock—not before. Nearly 2,000 yards in all—every kind of Plain Silks, Novelty Silks and Foulards, in lengths from 3 to 15 yards—silks that have accumulated from the sales of the past three weeks—silks suitable for trimmings, waists, petticoats, skirts and dresses. Be on hand at 9:30 for the quickest sale of the season.

Novelty Silks at 49c

Worth \$1.00 to \$1.25 a Yard

More than 100 different styles—every piece new and up-to-date—too many to mention separately. Among them are all sorts of Novelty Louisines, Taffetas and Velours—not short lengths, but full pieces, long enough for any purpose. Remember the values—\$1.00 to \$1.25 a yard—half-price and less.

Silks at 69c a Yard

Worth \$1.00 to \$2.00

In this lot are open net-work Taffetas, Louisines, Novelty Velours, wide Tussahs, Scotch Plaid Taffetas, Persian striped Louisines, extra heavy printed Warp Taffetas and many striped Taffetas, particularly suitable for handsome petticoats. Six large tables loaded down with them. They are worth in most cases double our asking price.

The Great Annual Bedding Sale

Special Prices on Blankets, down and wool quilts, Comfortables, Bedspreads, etc.

This September sale of Bedding is of prime importance to every prudent housekeeper. The stock is more complete than ever before and we are in a position to give the best values ever offered. Months ago we began preparations for the sale by placing orders when values were lowest and the result is not only a selection from the most complete stock of reliable Bedding in the Northwest, but

An Actual Saving of 15 to 25 Per Cent.

Blankets—Our Wool Blankets are made from the fine California wools by the best mills in the country. All are specially priced for this sale. The several numbers quoted will show the reductions prevailing.

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| \$3.50 White Wool Blankets for | \$2.75 |
| \$4.50 White Wool Blankets for | \$3.75 |
| \$5.00 White Wool Blankets for | \$4.15 |
| \$6.50 White Wool Blankets for | \$5.20 |
| \$7.50 White Wool Blankets for | \$5.90 |
| \$8.50 White Wool Blankets for | \$6.85 |
| \$10.00 White Wool Blankets for | \$7.75 |
| \$3.50 Gray Wool Blankets for | \$2.75 |
| \$4.50 Gray Wool Blankets for | \$3.75 |
| \$5.00 Tan Wool Blankets for | \$4.15 |
| \$6.00 Gray Wool Blankets for | \$4.75 |
| \$7.00 Tan Wool Blankets for | \$5.75 |
| \$8.50 Gray Wool Blankets for | \$6.90 |
| \$6.00 Plaid Wool Blankets for | \$5.00 |

Cotton Blankets at mill prices.
75c Cotton Blankets for 58c a pair.
\$1.00 Cotton Blankets for 78c a pair.
\$1.25 Cotton Blankets for 95c a pair.
\$1.50 Cotton Blankets for \$1.15 a pair.
Fancy Striped Cotton Blankets for 75c a pair.

Fleeced Cotton Sheets—Comfortable and luxurious, they fill a long felt want, size 2 1/4 x 2 1/2 yards for. 88c

Guaranteed Black Silks.

Our guaranteed Black Taffetas and Peau de Soie are in popular demand—always reliable and guaranteed in every particular.

Guaranteed Peau de Soie.
19-inch..... 69c 20-inch..... 98c 22-inch..... \$1.18
36-inch..... \$1.38 36-inch..... \$1.98 36-inch..... \$2.18

Guaranteed Black Taffetas.
54-inch (1 1/2 yards)..... \$2.18 27-inch for..... 98c
36-inch wide..... \$1.38 19-inch for..... 69c

No more—no less—always the same. If you desire other good wearing Taffetas of Peau de Soie for less money, we have them.

Just received—new Plaid Taffetas and Louisines. They are in popular demand. Prices range from 69c to \$2 yard. Novelty French Mole Velours, exclusive styles. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$3.00 a yard.

Novelty Plaid Silk Velvets—A big variety just received—\$1.25 to \$2.50 a yard.
Novelty French dotted Velvets—specially made for Waists—\$1.50 to \$3.00 a yard.
Novelties in Black and White and White and Black Velvets—\$1.50 to \$2.00 a yard.

Comfortables—"Our Own Make." Handsome coverings, clean, sanitary fillings, generous sizes, closely tied and well made by hand, are the prominent features of "Our Own Make" Comfortables. They are good both outside and inside, and from every point of view are superior to the ordinary factory kinds. And we will sell them at prices that are less than value of materials alone. Great quantities are ready for the sale.

Large size Silkline Comfortables, with a generous filling of good clean cotton, worth \$2.00 for. \$1.58

Large size Silkline Comfortables, with a fine grade of covering, in a great variety of styles, worth \$2.50 for. \$1.90

Extra fine Silkline Comfortables, with a plentiful filling of soft, fluffy cotton, worth \$3.00, for. \$2.35

Fine Stateen Comfortables, with coverings of newest designs in beautiful colorings, worth \$3.50, for. \$2.75

200 medium weight Comfortables, made by one of the best factories, with coverings of good fancy silkline, size 72x84. \$1.15

Extra special Down Quilts—With best stateen coverings, odor less and dust proof. Regular size \$4.50 Large size \$5.75

Sample Stockings for 17c

Another of those Sample Stocking Sales for which this store is famous—one of those sales that's never matched elsewhere.

From the American agency of the makers of the celebrated "Onyx Hosiery" we secured several thousand pairs of their Sample Stockings at a mere fraction of their cost. They consist of Black Cotton and Lisle, Fancy Cotton and Lisle, plain and lace effects and some Colored Silk Plated Stockings.

Lowest retail prices would be 35c, 50c and \$1.00.

It's only fair to say there are not quite 100 pairs of the Silk Plated Stockings so we'll not sell more than two pairs of these to one buyer.

And now comes the price—a wonder. Choice of this entire lot of over 2,000 pairs, worth 35c, 50c and \$1.00 a pair, for only 17c

Sale begins promptly at 9 o'clock, not before. No telephone orders can be filled. Please do not ask it.

There'll be big Selling Monday.

The fall selling starts out with a rush that puts us on our mettle. But we are prepared. First and foremost we show only the best patterns in the most reliable goods—and our prices are at the very lowest ebb. What more could be asked? "Your satisfaction" is the slogan in the carpet room. Monday specials:

Wilton Velvet Carpets, choice designs and colorings—with borders to match—regular price \$1.25 a yard. On sale Monday 98c

Best quality all-wool extra super Ingrain Carpets—regular price 75c a yard. On sale Monday 59c

Best quality "Lowell" Wilton Rug, exclusive designs—shown only by us in St. Paul. 9x12 ft. for..... \$32.50 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. for..... \$28.00 6x9 ft. for..... \$18.00

Good quality Brussels Rugs, not the best—\$13.50 9x12 ft. for.....

Oriental Rugs—One of the best assorted stocks ever brought to the Northwest now awaits your inspection and approval. Wonderfully low prices.

one charge and \$20 on another. Residor has given the police department a deal of trouble. No sooner would he be released from custody after punishment for one offense, than his covered peddling wagon would be seen in some outlying districts, and on examination it would be found that the man of the road had failed to keep his oft-repeated promises to take out a license.

He was tried a fortnight ago on the complaints for which sentence was imposed yesterday, but his counsel, E. E. McDonald, obtained a stay in order to permit a motion to set aside the judgment. After hearing arguments against the validity of the ordinance, Judge Hine sustained the law.

After sentencing the peddler yesterday the court granted a further stay

of execution until Sept. 27, to permit Residor's counsel to sue out a writ of habeas corpus in the district court. Mr. McDonald said yesterday that, by this proceeding, he hoped to obtain a ruling overruling the police judge's decision and declaring the ordinance invalid.

PLANS CLASSES IN MANY USEFUL ARTS

Woman's Civic League Will Give Lessons in Art Industrial Work During Winter.

The Woman's Civic League yesterday announced a partial programme of its work for the coming season. Classes in art-industrial training is an innovation to be introduced this year by the league. These classes will begin Oct. 1. Some will be given in the morning and some in the evening.

Miss Collier, of the Mechanic Arts high school will have charge of a class in applied design in woodwork, rug

ST. PAUL'S SILK-SELLING STORE

Field, Schlick & Co.

ENTRANCES—WABASHA, FOURTH, FIFTH AND ST. PETER STREETS

If Out of Town Standard Patterns

Write for what you want. We answer all correspondence same day received. Mail Orders get quick attention.

Are best and most economical. They are seamallowing and they are absolutely reliable. October patterns are in.

A Sensation in Lace Curtains



A big lot of the best and richest Lace Curtains imported into this country. Highest grade of hand-made Arabian and Saxony Brussels Curtains

At Less Than Half-Price.

They are the finest grades ever sold under price, and the price will be much lower than ever known in St. Paul. An explanation as to why we can sell them at these low prices is not necessary. You will find them here as represented in this ad—At less than cost of importation.

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| Real Saxony Brussels Net Curtains, none worth less than \$25.00, many worth \$35.00 a pair for..... | \$16.00 |
| Hand-made Arabian Lace Curtains, none worth less than \$20.00, many worth \$25.00 a pair for..... | \$14.00 |
| Point Lace Curtains, white and Arabian color, none worth less than \$10.00, many worth \$14.00, many worth \$14.00 for..... | \$7.00 |

New Tailored Suits and Skirts

New York man-tailors never made finer garments than those we'll show you Monday—an array that may be well termed magnificent—a peerless collection of the swiftest creations in brand-new Suits and Skirts—a first look at styles that are to be first and foremost—ready to put on garments at a saving to you of many a dollar. Four Monday pointers that will touch your bargain pulse.

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| Double breasted, tight-fitting Suits, made of good broadcloth, jacket lined with taffeta, revers faced with peau de soie, tailor stitched; skirt has tailor seams, kilt at bottom and lined throughout—good value at \$25.00. The Monday price will be..... | \$20.00 |
| Walking Suit made of black and gray check men's wear, nobby short jacket, satin lined; skirt has full flare, with plenty of stitching—a good \$25.00 suit. For Monday..... | \$18.00 |
| Norfolk Walking Suits made in all the new shades of melton; jacket has stitched straps, belt, and velvet collar; skirt has broad stitched straps with kilt at bottom. \$22.50 values for..... | \$18.00 |
| New Walking Skirts made of good Cheviot with broad lap seams and the new flare—black and blue only—a skirt that would be considered ordinarily a bargain at \$9.00. Monday special..... | \$5.00 |
| New Walking Skirts made of one of the best meltons, 9 gore shape, full flare, tailor seams, in all the popular colors, black, blue, tan, light gray and medium gray—good values at \$9.00, Monday only..... | \$6.75 |
| New Melton Walking Skirts with slot seams, full flare, handsomely tailored—black, blue, tan, light and medium grays—wonderfully good values at the Monday price..... | \$10.50 |

New Dress Goods: Black & Colored

Late novelties are being received by nearly every express. Verily our showing is a perfect one—ALL that is rich and right. A delayed shipment came Saturday, consisting of Fancy Zibeline, Invisible Plaids in tartan colorings, Fin Dots, Camel's-hair Canvas, Boucles in black and white and blue and white. Camel's-hair Cloths in plain colors and mixed yarn effects, also other new and up-to-date stuffs. Notice the Monday extras:

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| 50-inch Panama Basket Cloth, sponged and shrunk—regular \$1.50 values for..... | \$1.19 |
| 52-inch extra heavy Cheviot—the regular \$1.00 values for..... | 79c |
| Also a smooth face Pebble Suiting in colors, 50-inch wide. Monday special the yard..... | \$1.35 |
| Etamine Canvas, all colors, sharp, hard finish, fine dressy appearance and everlasting wearing quality 44-inch wide. Our low special price Monday..... | 85c |
| Suiting Cheviots in a full line of colors, a wonder the right weight, style and finish, made of fine Australian wool, with a soft cashmere finish, 48 and 50-inch wide. Monday special..... | 85c |
| New Canvas and Basket Weaves in colors, heavyweight, 50-inch wide. Splendid value at..... | 85c |
| Black Dress Goods—A most complete stock of fine, reliable Black Goods—the best in the Northwest, shown under the best light that can be conceived. Monday specials: 50-inch sponged and shrunk Cheviot—\$5c a yard values for..... | 59c |
| 50 pieces of new style Printed Cashmere, all the best styles of the season's import, regular 75c and 85c a yard quality for..... | 55c |
| 50 pieces of fine all-wool Chudua Cloth, soft, pretty colors, light and dark. The yard Monday..... | 29c |
| A lot of Fancy Striped Waistings, 20 different styles, 55c a yard values. Monday, only..... | 49c |

Another Lace Wonder Monday.

Something to draw crowds and something that will be talked about for a long time—high-grade Laces, all very much under price, and some at less than half-price. Among them are Platt Vals, Embroidered Vals, French Vals, Point de Paris and Point d'Esprit Laces, many of them with insertions to match, also quite a lot of Black Chantilly Edges, Insertions and Appliques.

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| AT 6c | AT 9c | AT 14c | AT 19c |
| Laces worth up to 18c. | Laces worth up to 25c. | Laces worth up to 40c. | Laces worth up to 50c. |

The Best Corsets Bedspreads

That's our claim—the best. A complete line of fall models here—styles to suit all. Stender, medium and stout figures can be fitted perfectly.

La Grecque Corsets, low, full bust, extreme long hip, giving continued roundness and reducing hip and abdomen—\$3.00 and \$8.00.

La Vogue Corsets, two new models, one for stout figures—long skirt length, new built hip, low, full bust—\$3.00, \$5.00 and \$8.00.

C. B. Models, new long hip, low, full bust..... \$1.50

The Newest Ruffs and Boas

All the newest Paris effects in Ruffs and Boas—white, black and combinations of black and white. Prices are a good deal lower than you would have to pay in Paris.

Ruffs at..... \$1.25 Boas at..... \$1.20 Ruffs at..... \$18.50 Boas at..... \$22.50 and all prices between.

A special sale of all kinds of Bedspreads—Honeycomb, Marseilles and Satin Marseilles, with fringe or without—all at these reduced prices:

\$1.25 Bedspreads for..... 85c
\$1.50 Bedspreads for..... 95c
\$1.75 Bedspreads for..... \$1.38
\$2.50 Bedspreads for..... \$1.90
\$3.50 Bedspreads for..... \$2.65
\$5.50 Bedspreads for..... \$4.25

Lounging Robes And Dressing Sacques. A few pointers for Monday buyers.

Lounging Robes, all-wool elderdown, bound collar, round neck, with ribbon, cord and tassel. Special..... \$3.95

Lounging Robes—best quality crepe elderdown, large collar finished with ribbon, cord and tassel. Special..... \$5.50

Dressing Sacques, fine quality French flannel, for..... \$3.00

Fine Petticoats

Every one we sell is a good ad. for Field, Schlick & Co.

Taffeta Silk Petticoats, black and colors, made with double plaid flounce, finished with double ruffle—\$6.50 values for.....

Taffeta Silk Petticoats, black and colors, deep flounce finished with two narrow ruffles and under ruffle—\$9 values for.....

Black Mercerized Cloth Petticoats, made with deep flounce of three narrow ruffles, finished with rows of stitching—\$2.00 values for.....

Princess Petticoats, adjustable fitted yoke, tailor made. Special.....

\$2.00

Ladies' Underwear

No store in the Northwest can buy and sell better Underwear than F. S. & Co.—no one can buy and sell at lower prices.

Underwear suitable for early fall—light weight Merino Vests, long sleeve, and Pants, ankle length.....

Combination suits—same..... \$1.50 Heavy cotton Union Suits of fine quality—a very popular winter garment, for only.....

\$1.25 See our new French fine cashmere Boleros (corset covers) in long sleeve, white, cardinal, pink and sky, each.....

\$1.50 New fancy knit Golf Waists and Vests are in.

A beautiful line of Dressing Sacques of silk and French flannels—all latest novelties—\$4.50 to \$12.00.

Belgian King Coming Here. PARIS, Sept. 12.—It is now settled beyond doubt that the King of the Belgians will visit the St. Louis exposition. This statement is confirmed by the king's aid-de-camp.

Deposits made now at the State Savings Bank, Germania Life Bldg., Fourth and Minnesota streets, will be entitled to three months interest Jan. 1.

HEADWARE

Cheap Coal! We can't buy any, but we can, and do sell more Tools and Hardware than any other St. Paul house. See us for Fine Pocket Knives and Razors. Sherwin Williams Paint.

J. F. McGUIRE & CO., No. 85 East Sixth St.