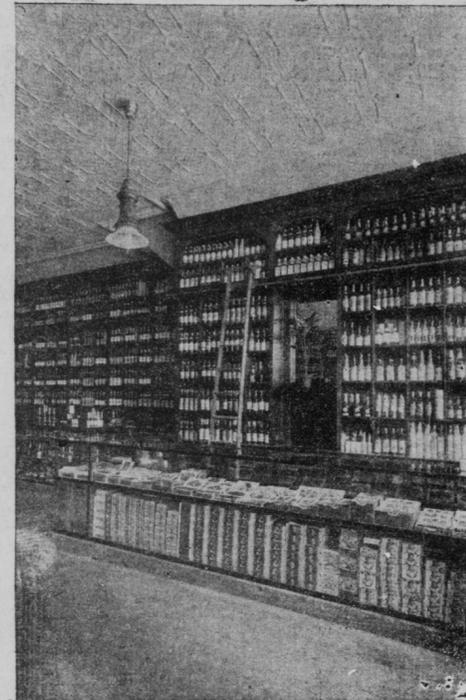


The Twentieth Century's First "Opening"



WINE DEPARTMENT



CIGARS, CORDIALS AND LIQUORS

To celebrate the new year and the new century, C. S. Brackett will formally open his handsome new grocery store, 24 to 30 Fifth street, to-morrow afternoon from 2 to 6 and everybody is invited. Coffee, tea, punch and light lunch will be served to guests and Rosette's First Regiment band will play a program of popular music. Roses will be given to the ladies. Altogether the affair will be a delightful opportunity to inspect this up-to-date grocery store and undoubtedly the invitation will be generally accepted.

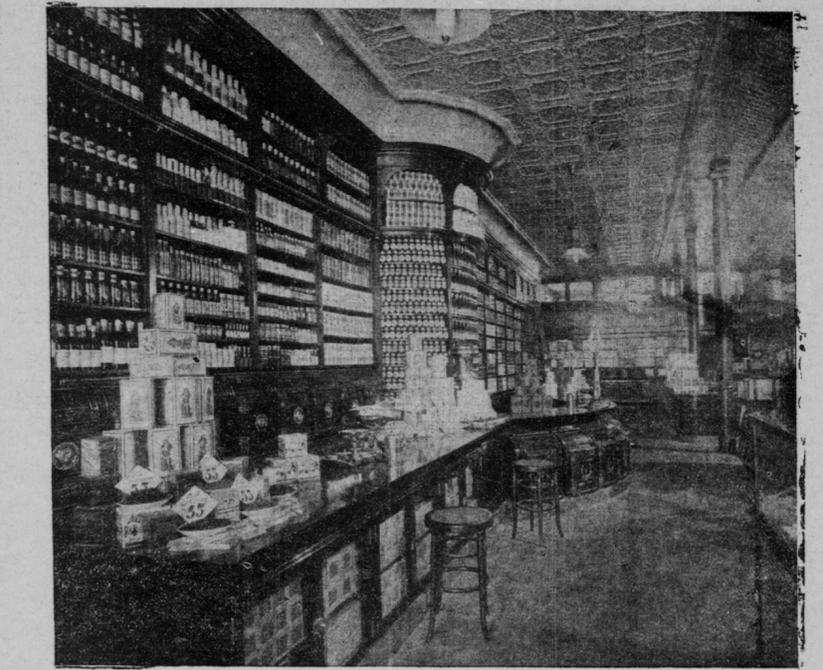
Brackett's new store is truly a splendid institution and is fitted up in the most modern style. Mr. Brackett says the new store is the result of ideas gathered from everywhere and that there are probably only one or two stores in the United States as modern and not one better. For

finds the cigar department on the right and next to that the wines and liquors. Wines and liquors in handsome bottles admit of the display and Mr. Brackett has made the most of it. Champagnes, claret, sherries and a long list of wines and rare vintage find place on the shelves and the world's best products can here be found. Mr. Brackett imports direct from Spain and France and the connoisseur of the best liquors can here find a complete assortment as in any city in the United States.

Next to the wines and liquors is the butter and cheese department and the counter with marble tops look very attractive. An immense refrigerator of modern type contains the supply of butter and cheese for the man of humble tastes and the epicure's table. Next is the department devoted to delicacies of all kinds and the next department is occupied by farinaceous foods. Entering from the front on the left side comes first the section devoted to fresh fruits, next the tea and coffee

handsome. Instead of an ordinary wooden counter with spaces in behind for stock to collect flies, dust and dirt the counters are occupied by large, all-light, dust-proof glass cases, with the faces fronting outward. These cases are nicely filled with stock, and the customer sees at a glance what each case contains. The salesman simply opens a dust-proof closing door behind and takes out what stock is necessary, and so all goods are kept clean and fresh. Every available bit of space is thus used and Mr. Brackett says this new system not only saves space, which is much to be desired, but keeps the stock so neat and clean that there is absolutely no waste, and besides, dust, dirt and flies will be unknown quantities, and all three are the grocer's deadliest foes. The same style fixtures are used in all departments. The store is as thoroughly sanitary as it can be made, and cleanliness has been made the keystone of the improvements.

In short, Brackett's grocery store com-



TEA AND COFFEE DEPARTMENT

that matter, J. A. Flesch of Chicago, who makes a specialty of grocery store fixtures and who had charge of fitting the Brackett store, says there is no store with the conveniences and improvements to be found in Brackett's or is there a store in which so many sanitary ideas for the proper handling of foodstuffs are employed.

Brackett's store is a light, airy, clean store and cleanliness is impressed upon the visitor in every detail. The ceiling is of steel, done in light olive green, and throughout the fixtures and furniture are of handsome quarter sawed oak in Flemish finish, very rich and tasteful. A maple floor has been used, as it was found upon thorough investigation that it was more easily kept clean than a tile floor.

Entering the big store, the customer

department, next dried fruits and then the canned goods. The center of the store is occupied by the cashier's glass cage, a handsome candy department and the crackery department. In the rear of the store there is the kitchen supply store where clothes pins, soaps and all the other useful implements of the home may be found. In the rear of the store there is a unique elevated waiting room for ladies reached by a few easy stairs, in which ladies may wait for their friends or rest awhile. This waiting room is handsomely carpeted and electric lights and plate glass mirrors make it exceedingly attractive. Easy chairs and tables with writing materials, city directories and other conveniences afford a delightful place for ladies to wait. Back of the waiting-room which is the only one to be found in any grocery store is the sampling room where the buyers sample their teas, coffees and canned goods.

Mr. Brackett is justly proud of the fixtures, for they are unique, sanitary and

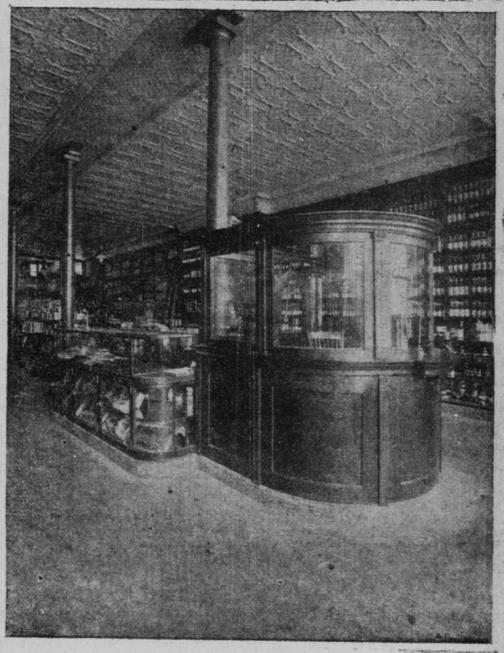
business the latest and best ideas and does credit to its proprietor and Minneapolis. Mr. Brackett hopes his friends will avail themselves of to-morrow afternoon's opening to come and enjoy his new store and see for themselves what a creditable establishment he has just finished.

The following is to-morrow afternoon's musical program:

March, "The Fortune Teller".....Herbert Overture, "Schauspiel".....Bach Selection, "The Burgomaster".....Luders Intermezzo, "Salome".....Lorraine Waltz, "Princess Chic".....Edwards Medley, "Happy Home".....Von Tilzer Gavotte, "Dawn of Love".....Bendix Selection, "A Runaway Girl".....Caryll Waltz, "You and You".....Strauss Two-step, "Mosquitoes' Parade".....Whitney Mexican dance, "La Rosa de Castella".....Reiter Galop, "A Gay Soubrette".....Recker.



FRESH FRUITS AND NUTS



CASHIER AND CANDY DEPARTMENT

We Cure to Stay Cured



Varicocele, Stricture, Contagious Blood Poison, Nervous Debility and all Reflex Complications and Associate Diseases and Weaknesses of Men by Our Electro-Medical Treatment, which Combines all the Curative Powers of both Medicine and Electricity.

DOCTOR TOLSON,
Specialist in Diseases of Men, Consulting Physician of the State Electro-Medical Institute's Staff of Experts, 301 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

We want every man thus afflicted to honestly investigate our special Electro-Medical system of treatment. We invite in particular all who have treated elsewhere without success, and all those whose cases have been abandoned by family physicians and so-called experts. We will explain to you why such treatment has not cured you and will demonstrate to your entire satisfaction that we can cure you, safely, quickly and permanently. Our counsel will cost you nothing, and our charges for a perfect cure will not be more than you will be willing to pay for the benefits conferred. We will do by you as we would want you to do by us if our cases were reversed. Certainty of cure is what you want. We can and will cure you, by permission, to some of the best citizens of this city whom we have cured and made happy, and who will cheerfully vouch for our financial as well as professional standing. What we have done for them we can do for you.

VARICOCELE Under our Electro-Medical treatment this insidious disease rapidly disappears. Pain ceases almost instantly. The pools of stagnant blood are driven from the dilated veins and all soreness and swelling quickly subsides. Every indication of Varicocele soon vanishes, and in its stead comes the pride, the power and the pleasure of perfect health and restored manhood.

STRICTURE Our Electro-Medical treatment dissolves the stricture completely and removes every obstruction from the urinary passage, allays all inflammation, stops every unnatural discharge, reduces the prostate gland, cleanses and heals the bladder and kidneys, invigorates the sexual organs, and restores health and soundness to every part of the body affected by the disease.

CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON Our special form of Electro-Medical treatment for this disease is practically the result of our life work, and is endorsed by the best physicians of this and foreign countries. It contains no dangerous drugs or injurious medicines of any kind. It goes to the very bottom of the disease and forces out every particle of impurity. Soon every sign and symptom disappears completely and forever. The blood, the tissue, the flesh, the bones and the whole system are cleansed, purified and restored to perfect health, and the patient prepared anew for the duties and pleasures of life.

NERVOUS DEBILITY Men, many of you are now reaping the result of your former folly. Your manhood is falling and will soon be lost unless you do something for yourself. There is no time to be lost. Impotency, like all sexual diseases, is never on the standstill. With it you can make no compromise. Either you must master it or it will master you, and fill your future with misery and indescribable woe. We have treated so many cases of this kind that we are as familiar with them as you are with the very daylight. Once cured by us you will never again be bothered by emissions, drains, prematureness, small or weak organs, nervousness, failing memory, loss of ambition or similar symptoms which rob you of your manhood and absolutely unfit you for study, business, pleasure or marriage. Our treatment for weak men will correct all these evils and restore you to what nature intended—a hale, healthy, happy man, with physical, mental and sexual powers complete.

REFLEX DISEASES Many ailments are reflex, originating from other diseases. For instance, sexual weakness sometimes comes from Varicocele or Stricture, indigestible blood and bone diseases often result from contagious blood taints in the system or physical and mental decline frequently follow impotency. In treating diseases of any kind we always remove the origin—we cure cause.

THE ELECTRO-MEDICAL SPECIALISTS OF THE DIFFERENT DEPTS. of this Institute, by their special combined Electro-Medical Treatment, are making many wonderful cures in diseases of the

Liver, Kidneys, Rheumatism, Paralysis, Piles, Etc.
Private Diseases, Contagious Blood Poison, Rupture, Stricture, Varicocele, Nervous Debility and

ALL ALLIED AND ASSOCIATE DISEASES OF MEN.

CORRESPONDENCE A personal visit is always preferred, but if you cannot call at our office, write us your symptoms fully. Our home treatment by correspondence is always successful.

Legal contract given to all patients to hold for our agreement. Do not hesitate. If you cannot call to-day, write and describe your trouble. Successful treatment by mail.

References—Best Banks and Leading Business Men in the City. Consultation Free.

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STATE ELECTRO-MEDICAL INSTITUTE
301 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

BURNED HIS RIVAL'S HOME

ALLEGED ARSON NEAR ST. CLOUD
Farm Home and Wedding Gifts of Bride and Groom Reduced to Ashes.

Special to The Journal.
St. Cloud, Minn., Jan. 2.—The authorities of the county are investigating a supposed case of arson in the town of Kraia. There is said to be a weave of romance in the skin which the sheriff and his deputies are trying to untangle.

Clarence Walker and Miss Lizzie Bloxham were married New Year's day at the home of the bride in that town, intending to go to the farm of the groom, only a mile or two distant, to make it their permanent home on the day following. Arrived at the farm the next day, they found the pretentious farmhouse with its contents and many of the wedding gifts in ashes. Suspicion points to a young man, a neighbor who is said to be a rejected suitor for the hand of the bride, and it is probable that his arrest will follow.

It is the theory of the officers that the man thought the newly-wedded pair were in the farm house when he applied the torch and tried to incinerate them on their wedding night.

Joseph Merkling, the son of a prominent farmer of St. Joseph, was thrown from a fractious steed yesterday, and he suffered a severe concussion of the brain and lay unconscious for six hours. There is said to be no fracture of the skull, but he will recover.

Jacob Ressler has been held to the grand jury by Justice Pitch of Haven on the charge of burglary in the third degree. His bonds have been placed at \$200 and it is probable he will await the sitting of the Sherburne county grand jury in May. He is a petty thief whom the authorities have long hoped to catch in some offense serious enough to take him to the penitentiary.

GOOD FATHER'S JUBILEE
Exercises at St. Cloud in Honor of Rev. Fr. Merschmann.

Special to The Journal.
St. Cloud, Minn., Jan. 2.—Rev. Francis Merschmann, O. S. B., of St. John's abbey, celebrated his silver jubilee as a priest of the Catholic church New Year's day at St. Wendel. The sermon, which was on the dignity of the priesthood, was preached by him at about 40 cents on the dollar. Archbishop Trobat of this city, Father Francis' entire time since his ordination has been spent as a teacher of moral philosophy in the seminary at St. John's abbey, and scores of learned priests throughout the northwest attest his ripe scholarship and deep piety. His mother, aged 87, sat in the church during the celebration of his jubilee. The seminarians of the abbey will give an entertainment in his honor at St. John's on the evening of the 5th.

BACK TAX SETTLEMENTS
Steps Taken at West Superior to Stop the Practice.

Special to The Journal.
West Superior, Wis., Jan. 2.—There will be no more tax settlements made by the county board at a discount of the face of the taxes, if the practice can be stopped by taxpayers at private suit. Assistant District Attorney Loud is preparing to bring suit on behalf of a taxpayer to compel Colonel Hiram Hayes to pay the balance of a lot of taxes settled up by him at about 40 cents on the dollar. He owned about \$15,000 and the board pursued the same custom that it had for years in settling tax matters which were in litigation or in which litigation is threatened. In this case the board was

AMERICA'S SOUTH AFRICA

MR. ALLES TALKS OF NOME GOLD
Judge Noyes, He Says, is Doing Excellent Work on the Beach.

New York, Jan. 3.—"The output of the Alaskan gold fields for 1901 will be fully \$15,000,000," said Lyman S. Alles of Seattle, who left Nome City Oct. 25. "Alaska will soon be to the United States what South Africa is to England." He continued:

One of the vexatious things the miners have had to contend with this year was the interminable squabbles over claims. The overflow of miners from the Klondike struck us last spring and settled on claims already staked. In some cases they would rename creeks and drive new stakes, and the original owners have been fighting thousands of these cases in the courts all the year. The gold output for 1900 would have been much larger but for this.

The beach claims at and near Nome and twenty miles back from the coast have been worked out, but back on the creeks there is an unlimited amount of gold. The latest important strike is on Kotebush sound, Bay of Good Hope, way off to the north of Nome. Another important strike is in the Blue Stone creek district, west of Nome and twenty miles south of Port Clarence, one of the two good harbors of western Alaska. The Blue Stone creek district has opened with a rush, and it seems to be fully as good as the famous Anvil creek, which cleaned up \$2,000,000 this year. One of the peculiar features about Blue Stone is that it was discovered and opened up by "underfired" after an experienced miner had said there was nothing there.

Between 6,000 and 7,000 men are wintering at Nome and doing what work they can. All last year there were between 25,000 and 30,000 men and around Nome. The run of typhoid in 1899 led every one to believe that disease would again be prevalent, but the deaths were exceedingly rare this year.

There were a good many fights over territorial rights early in the season, but things have settled down now. Judge Stevens sits in criminal cases and Judge Noyes is the district judge. Both are doing excellent work.

BRIDE OF A YEAR DEAD.
Special to The Journal.
Houghton, Mich., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Anna Hedge, wife of Will H. Hedge, one of the best known and most popular young ladies of the copper district, died at St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, last night, after a brief illness, of peritonitis. The funeral will be held here to-morrow, which is the first anniversary of her marriage.

FOR THE BOERS
Resolution is Offered in the Nebraska Legislature.

New York Sun Special Service
Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 2.—Senator Trompen, a Hollander and republican, has introduced a resolution stating that the legislators of Nebraska should express their profoundest sorrow to the republics of South Africa, and declaring "sympathies for them in their struggle against those who seek to establish over them a despotism maintained by English power and English arms."

BATTLE WITH BURGLARS
Nine Men Are Found Looting a Safe in Ohio.

New York Sun Special Service
Caveto, Ohio, Jan. 2.—Nine men were discovered looting a safe early today. Dozens of citizens, aroused by an explosion, rushed to the scene and a battle ensued. Fifty shots were exchanged, but only one man was wounded. The thieves had buggies waiting, and drove away toward Lima.

KRUGER IS BETTER
But the Transvaal President Passed a Restless Night.

The Hague, Jan. 2.—Mr. Kruger was disturbed during the night as a result of the slight attack of bronchitis, but he was in this morning. Reports are that the bronchitis is following the normal course.

GAZAR'S BRAIN AFFECTED

RESULT OF HIS RECENT ILLNESS
It is Noted That He is Making Numerous Mistakes—Speech to French Soldiers.

New York Sun Special Service.
Paris, Jan. 3.—It is not denied in Russian circles here that the czar's brain has been affected by his recent illness. A curious evidence of this was seen in his speech to French soldiers who passed through Livadia on their way to France. The czar called the Frenchmen "brothers." This common military expression is never addressed to foreigners. The czar, it is said, is constantly making mistakes of this kind.

QUAY FIGHT COLLAPSES
Pennsylvania Man Says He is Certain of Election.

New York Sun Special Service
Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 2.—All the ginger has been taken out of the fight against Matthew Stanley Quay. There has been a series of progressive surprises for the anti-Quay leaders.

First came the desertion of Senator Washburn from the ranks of the democrats and his prompt alignment with the stalwart wing of the republican party. This defection spoiled the only remaining chance of interfering with the organization of the senate so far as the anti-Quay men were concerned, and prevented a tie on the organization of that body with a probable constitutional controversy over the right of Lieutenant-Governor Gobin to cast the deciding vote.

Close upon the heels of this disastrous loss followed the desertion of Representative McTigue of Pittsburg, one of the members of the house elected by Senator Flynn, the leader of the insurgents, in his own district as a safe man for the anti-Quay movement at any turn. This desertion accentuated the fact that the insurgent leaders had purchased a few gold bricks.

Quay says he will certainly be elected. Senator Penrose said that Quay had at last been vindicated.

NO VOTE, NO TAX
Susan B. Anthony's Sister Invites a Test Case.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Susan B. Anthony's sister, Mary S. Anthony, sends notice to County Treasurer Hamilton that she will not pay taxes except under protest until she is allowed the right of suffrage. The action will likely result in a test case.

BREWERS ARE SUMMONED
Twenty-five Deaths From Beer Poisoning in Manchester.

New York Sun Special Service
Manchester, Jan. 3.—There have been four more deaths from the beer poisoning disease, making a total of twenty-five deaths. The summons against the brewers in connection with the arsenic in beer has been issued.

SAME OLD SMART ALECK
Foolish Trick Will Cause a Girl's Death.

New York Sun Special Service
La Porte, Ind., Jan. 3.—Miss Lizzie Byers of Waterford, this county, is at the point of death as the result of a practical joke. Miss Byers attended a dancing party and as she was about to take her seat, the chair was jerked away and she fell, sustaining internal injuries, which, physicians say, will cause her death.

There were a good many calls for such little pills as Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers are easily taken, and they effectually cleanse the liver and bowels.

BRIDEGROOM REBELS

Duke Henry Thinks His Allowance is Too Small.

New York Sun Special Service
Berlin, Jan. 3.—The sudden departure of Duke Henry of Mecklenburg from the Hague and the postponement of the royal wedding is believed here to be because the duke feels hurt at the refusal of the Dutch chamber to grant him a sufficiently large allowance and the title of "royal highness."

It is said that the kaiser advised the duke to accept these conditions.

HELP FOR WOMEN

WHO ARE ALWAYS TIRED.
"I do not feel very well, I am so tired all the time. I do not know what is the matter with me."

You hear these words every day; as often as these words are repeated. More than likely you speak the same significant words yourself, and no doubt you do feel far from well most of the time.

Mrs. Ella Rice, of Chelsea, Wis., whose portrait we publish, writes that she suffered for two years with bearing-down pains, headache, backache, and had all kinds of miserable feelings, all of which was caused by falling and inflammation of the womb, and after doctoring with physicians and numerous medicines she was entirely cured by

CHICAGO MAN SENDS A DOLLAR IN A CURIOUS WAY.

Chicago Man Sends a Dollar in a Curious Way.

New York Sun Special Service
Chicago, Jan. 3.—Pierce of 6407 Rhodes avenue has unbounded confidence in the safety of Uncle Sam's postal service. He wrapped a \$1 bill around a card, affixed a 2-cent stamp and a bit of white paper bearing the address, and started it on its way to J. A. Wayland of Girard, Kan.

A search of the postal regulations and a conference of the post office brought forth the decision that it was legal, though an irregular and somewhat unsafe way to send money by mail, and they allowed it to go on its way.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If you are troubled with pains, fainting spells, depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere, headache, backache, and always tired, please remember that there is an absolute remedy which will relieve you of your suffering as it did Mrs. Rice. Proof is monumental that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the greatest medicine for suffering women. No other medicine has made the cures that it has, and no other woman has helped so many women by direct advice as has Mrs. Pinkham; her experience is greater than that of any living person. If you are sick, write and get her advice; her address is Lynn, Mass.

WE HAVE SOLD MORE STEEL RANGES in the last year than all other dealers combined. The reason for this is that we sell the BEST RANGE sold in Minneapolis, as we can get thousands of people using it to testify, and tell it for less money than other dealers ask for an inferior make of Range. These Ranges are no experiment with us, as we have sold this one for more than 15 years and our customers who have used them the longest are loudest in their praise. We will guarantee them in every particular. We do not ask for any loop hole; if they do not work perfectly we will take them back and refund purchase price. **HOTEL RANGES** a Specialty. **MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.**

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