

VERXA

Biggest values is the target in view in serving you, and we never miss the mark. Everything you buy here must be the best, and our guarantee goes with every purchase.

Verxa Extra Flour, 98-lb sack **\$1.75**

Always the lowest prices on Pillsbury's Best, Ceresota, Washburn's Gold Medal, New Century and White Lily.

16-ounce loaf, our best bread **3c**

It will pay you to try this fine bread.

CAKE AND PASTRY DEPARTMENT.
The finest cakes and pies that can be made from the very best materials by the best pastry cooks.

- Good California Prunes, lb. 3c
- Egg Plums, 3-lb can eastern, doz. \$1.05
- Per can 9c
- Peaches, 2 1/2-lb can, California yellow, dozen \$1.85
- Pears, pint glass jars 20c
- Pears, quart glass jars 30c
- Pears, half-gallon jars 40c
- Erle Beets, 3-lb can 8c
- Dux Pears, per dozen \$1.05
- Per can 8c
- Sweet Corn, excellent, per dozen 95c
- Tomatoes, standard, dozen \$1.10
- Pork and Beans, 3-lb can 10c
- 1-lb, 16 oz, Pure Black Pepper, lb. 17c
- 3-lb, bag Table Salt 25c
- Matches, best kind, doz. in package. 9c
- Diamond Soap, 100 12 oz. bars for \$3.10
- This soap is worth 25 per cent more.
- Good Whole Rice, lb. 6c
- Best Tapioca, lb. 4c
- Macaroni, lb. package 3c
- 10-lb. bag Buckwheat 7c
- 10-lb. bag Cornmeal 15c
- New Orleans Molasses, gal. 25c
- New Orleans Molasses, gal. 40c
- Honey Drip Syrup, gal. 30c

Oranges, Lemons

- California, dozen, up from 12 1/2c
- California Navel, dozen, up from 15c
- Florida, dozen, up from 20c
- Lemons, dozen 10c
- Bananas, dozen 10c

Coffee and Tea

- Good Rio, lb. 12 1/2c

Market

- Pork Chops 10c
- Pork Roast and Loin 9c
- Pork Shoulders 8c
- Pork Spare Ribs 7c
- Pork Sausage 10c
- Choice Sirloin Steak 12 1/2c
- Best Round Steak 10c
- Best Pot Roast 7c
- Rib Boiling Beef 4c
- Lamb Chops 10c
- Leg Lamb 12 1/2c
- California Hams 7 1/2c

SPECIAL SALE OF SUITS, OVERCOATS...

We have too many Suits and Overcoats and want to sell them quick. We have the largest and handsomest line of Novelties and Fine Dress Suits and Overcoats ever shown for—

\$8, \$10, \$12, \$15
An elegant line of Trousers, worth \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50 for **\$3**

All alterations free.

MISFIT CLOTHING PARLORS

241 Nicollet Ave. 241 Nicollet Ave.

THE CITY

TOWN TALK

Zesbaugh, 11 Fifth street S. frames and sells pictures at deep-cut prices.
You will miss it if you do not go to Barnum's leather goods opening this week.
John Peterson paid \$5 in the municipal court this morning for conduct not becoming a citizen.

For pocketbooks go where you can see all kinds, gents' or ladies', and Barnum marks them for you free, 404 Nicollet.
A beautiful line of imported leather novelties just in, only a few of each kind, so see them at once. Barnum's trunk store.
Adjutant General Libbey has accepted the resignation of Washington Shively and the captain of Company F, First regiment, Minneapolis.

A communication to The Journal says that William Lund, arrested for fighting in the street in the William Linder who resides at 245 Elliot avenue.
The annual meeting of the Fourth Ward Club will place this evening at the Wigwam, Ninth street and Western avenue. The election of officers will take place.

A. L. Markge, a student of Augsburg seminary, was taken ill with smallpox Saturday and removed to the quarantine hospital. The 300 students at the seminary were promptly vaccinated.
On the charge of slandering a female, Mary Murphy was in the municipal court this morning. Her place was not in the municipal court and the case was postponed until Thursday. The complaint was made by Melaine Obberg.

The family of A. Goldstein yesterday presented to the Roumanian Hebrew congregation, the Ten Commandments, elaborately illustrated. The gift was valued at \$50. Special services were held to celebrate the receipt of the gift.

James McDonald, a bright-looking lad who gave his age as 14, in the municipal court this morning, refused to plead guilty to the charge of intractability, though urged by his mother to do so. His case was set for Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock.

Sergeant Franklin of the local recruiting station reports that a few more applicants are wanted for the hospital corps. Eight men were sent Saturday night to San Francisco for the Philippine service. Four of the men were assigned to the cavalry and four to the infantry.

John Bolivar was caught in the act of stealing a robe from a physician's buggy last night. Patrolman Mochelle saw Bolivar take the robe and appeared against him this morning in the municipal court. Judge Holt gave him sixty days' straight, with the option of \$50 fine.

Burglars broke into the saloon of Joseph Blackwell, 212 Washington avenue S. yesterday through the back door. The cash register and safe had been left unlocked and the burglars searched them, but found nothing. Ten dollars in change, which had been hidden, was not found.

The Union Veterans and Sons' League has selected A. W. Harwood as its candidate for the appointment of sheriff to succeed Paul Mezzard. Action to this effect was taken at a meeting of the league Saturday evening. James A. Kollig, A. J. Jones and Herman Vogt were appointed a committee to acquaint the county commissioners with the desires of the organization.

The young man who answered an advertisement in a New York paper, posing as a nephew of Mrs. Mary Sumner, of Minneapolis, who had gone to New York in search of a long-lost sister, proved to be an impostor. At first Mrs. Sumner, who had not seen her sister for about twenty years, and who knew nothing of her children, though the young man wrote from persons claiming to know all about her sister, but she puts little credence in them. She had to return home after an unsuccessful mission.

NORMAN LUXTON HURT

Injured in Canoe Trip Half Way Round the World.

Norman Luxton, a former St. Paul newspaper man, brother of Harry Luxton of the Minneapolis health department, has completed half of his 20,000-mile canoe trip from Victoria, B. C., to London, Eng. Letters recently received tell of his arrival at Sydney, Australia.

At 11 o'clock Luxton was badly hurt as he was forced to continue to Sydney on a liner, a sailor being engaged to take his place with his friend Voss in the canoe.



TEACHERS' CLUBHOUSE, PEORIA, ILL.
This house is occupied by the Peoria Teachers' Club, the board of education paying the rent. Minneapolis teachers are working toward such a clubhouse and on Saturday were addressed by Dr. George E. Vincent of Chicago, who described the Peoria plan.

LOOT BROUGHT BACK

Goods Stolen by Weber Returned to Local Police.

HE WAS A SYSTEMATIC BURGLAR

A Fact Which Was of Material Assistance in Discovering Owners of His Plunder.
The police this morning received a quantity of jewelry, silverware and fancy china from the Kansas City authorities, to whom the goods were surrendered by the "gentleman" burglar, F. H. Weber, who was sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary last Wednesday. Weber, who started on his career of crime thirteen years ago in this city, seems to have been a most systematic and business-like house-breaker. He kept a very careful record of all goods stolen, the places from which they were taken, their estimated value and the probable price they would bring when sold. In his list were noted the names and addresses of several Minneapolis and St. Paul citizens.

Among the goods returned to the Minneapolis police were two fancy and valuable china vases, which Weber explained to the officers, were taken by him from a residence on Lowry hill. There is a silver watch, taken on Ninth and Tenth avenues S.; a watch, souvenir spoon, pearl-handled knife and other small articles which Weber says were taken from a house on Seventh street, between Park and Chicago avenues. There are also several fancy cuff and collar buttons, stick pins, etc., taken, Weber says, from a William M. Linder.

Yesterday Chief Ames received a gold watch which had first been sent to St. Paul, but was turned over to the Minneapolis officers, further confession of Weber being to the effect that the timepiece had been stolen in this city. The "kick sheets" upon which all losses were noted, and being given over by the pawnbroker inspector, and it is believed that all the recovered property will be returned to its owners in a day or two.

T. M. ROBERTS' SCHEDULES

Assets Exceed Liabilities by Several Thousand Dollars.

The schedules in bankruptcy showing the assets and liabilities of T. M. Roberts fill five large books. Several persons have been engaged six weeks in preparing the lists. About 30,000 creditors are represented. The summary follows:

LIABILITIES.	
Taxes, etc., due state and county	\$6,944.50
Labor	275.03
Secured claims	296,018.00
Unsecured	462,355.78
Total	765,594.31

ASSETS.	
Real estate	\$8,601.00
Cash on hand	1,199.55
Stock in trade	715,911.95
Household goods, etc.	255.00
Books, prints and pictures	50.00
Horses, cows and other animals	2,240.00
Vehicles	1,960.00
Machinery, fixtures, tools, etc.	17,241.11
Patents, copyrights, etc.	1,000.00
Other personal property	24,100.00
Due on open accounts	115,115.15
Due on insurance	2,557.78
In banks	7,435.45
Property claimed as exempt	455.00
Total	\$803,464.80

The first two items in the liability column will have to be paid in full. The secured claims amount to \$296,018, and are covered by collateral estimated to be worth \$359,048. Of the secured claims, \$27,772 was owing to banks, which a trustee will be elected. It will require the next step will be the fixing of a date for a meeting of the creditors, when a trustee will be elected. It will require the vote of a majority of the creditors and of the amounts owing to elect such trustee.

Fourier and Brook Farm.
Yesterday afternoon, in the Social Utopias course, Dr. Vincent divided the line between Fourier and the Brook Farm. Fourier was said to be a communist, but a critic of industrial conditions who had an economic scheme to replace all others. His system gave everyone a gathering of congenial souls for a return to the soil. It was a little colony of transcendental philosophers, headed by George Ripley, including Hawthorne and Emerson. Theodore Parker, Horace Greeley, were only visitors. They did not attempt to solve the industrial problems, but later in 1845, Albert Brisbane, a disciple of Fourier, induced Ripley to adopt his ideas and organize a phalanx at Brook Farm. His transcendental friends left him, the "phalanx" burned and poor land and poor farming resulted on failure. The farm was sold to pay debts in 1847. It leaves a heritage of hope and devotion to the American people.

"The Magic Hankerchief"
Story by Two "U" Girls About to Be Published.
The university public will soon be treated to a well-written book of fairy tales, the authors of which are two university students, Miss Inez Lord and Miss Eva Smith. Last year these young ladies issued a neat book-let under the title, "Fables in Maroon and Gold," which met with a large sale. The story about to appear in book form possesses exceptional literary merit. It bears the title, "The Magic Hankerchief." It is "snap-shot" form" it tells the story of two university students, a young man and a co-ed, from their first meeting in a street car on their way to college in the morning, through a series of thrilling experiences of the college year to a climax at the junior ball. The book will contain twenty-one engravings.

DEBATERS MAKE READY
"U" Platform Speakers Prepare for Debate With Chicago.
Minnesota debaters are hard at work preparing for the debate with Chicago university, which will be held in the university chapel Jan. 10. The question will be: "Resolved, That the action of the United States in granting suffrage to the negro was hasty and ill-advised." A new plan has been followed this year in the selection of the team to represent Minnesota. There has been held during the past two months, a series of contests, the winners of which meet to-night for a final contest. These are Wedge, Kane, Norton, Chase, McLaren and Drake. The question debated in all of these contests has been that for the Chicago debate and there have been a score of contestants, and the subject matter has been well threshed over.

A SCHOOL FOR OFFICERS
National Guardsmen May Benefit by Lectures at Snelling.
The officers' school at Fort Snelling, which, under a recent order of the war department, is open for the instruction of national guard officers as well as those of the regular army, is now in session. The course offered will be of particular value to national guard officers, as it has been designed principally for the instruction of young officers just entering upon their duties.

"Wash." Pierce Was Worried
Washington Pierce of the municipal court police detail believes that he has a grievance against Emmot Goff, the big six-foot-seven blue coat who is known as the most inveterate practical joker of the force.
Goff picked up a copy of The Journal the other night and read an article accusing the police of having kept a 14-year-old boy in a box without food. He didn't know who was to blame, but he knew that Pierce wasn't; so he determined to have a little fun with the old man. "What's the matter with you, Wash?" he asked. "What are you trying to starve kids for? Ain't you got any better sense than that? Here's The Journal on you, and giving you the hottest damnest." Pierce looked dazed. "They didn't mix me up in that, did they? Why, say, I never saw that kid. Don't it beat the wamn

WHERE MINNEAPOLIS FALLS DOWN

Glaring Arc Lights at Intersections of Down-Town Streets Defeat the Very Purpose for Which They Are Intended.

Here is another place where Minneapolis falls down. Lights at street intersections, even in the busiest retail district of the city, are inadequate or so placed as to blind instead of illuminate.
On Hennepin avenue the only light provided at crossings comes from an arc lamp suspended directly overhead. This is all very well so far as it goes, but its range is not broad enough to be of any practical benefit. In fact, the light serves only to intensify the surrounding gloom.
It operates very much as would a searchlight placed in like position. Within its radius a newspaper could be read without difficulty; without it the gloom is impenetrable.
Thus one of these lights really helps to conceal approaching teams until they are fairly upon the crossing; and only great care upon the part of drivers and chauffeurs prevents numerous accidents.
On Nicollet avenue the evil is obviated by the large number of electric signs which illumine that thoroughfare; but on Hennepin and cross streets these signs are not numerous enough to serve the purpose of municipal lighting; and during the winter months the crossings are most dangerous during the busiest time of the whole city, outside of the down-town section, into Egyptian darkness; for the rule is absolute. Conditions in the residence and suburban districts are too well known to require exposition here. What is known as the "moonlight schedule," a rule which permits the gas and electric companies to turn out their lights during those hours of the night when the moon is supposed to be on duty, often results in plunging the entire city outside of the down-town section, into Egyptian darkness; for the rule is observed in cloudy as well as clear weather.

QUEER DEEDS OF CROWDS
Dr. Vincent Discusses Theories to Account for Them.
Dr. George E. Vincent stirred up a more than passing interest in social psychology by his lecture Saturday evening on "Crowds and Panics." He explained the various theories which account for the phenomena, but did not declare himself an advocate of any. He said his hearers to work them out, and many left the hall determined that the time they would be in the crowd, but not of it, in order to watch its peculiar actions.

Why does a sober-minded individual lose his head in a crowd and do things he would shrink from doing when alone? This question and its various answers, Dr. Vincent discussed in a most interesting and crowd, he said, is not a collection of individuals. Its attention is concentrated on one thing, and it becomes a pulsating, unified throng. Under such influence men lose their sense of difference, and the critical idea, and are carried off their feet. Some explain it as a sort of hypnotism, but that is juggling with words, for who knows what hypnotism is? The change of nature is also explained on the theory of duality of persons, the lower or latent personality coming to the surface under the influence of the crowd. It is a very satisfactory explanation of mob violence and savagery.

"The greatest danger of our American life," said Dr. Vincent, "is that this spirit of mob may be used for bad ends, and for the uses of the demagogue. It is the duty of each of us to strengthen our own personality and avoid being swept away with the crowd. We should hold fast to our sober convictions."
The machinery of handling political meetings, revivals and other "manipulations" was laid out, and the speaker, for some time in the nature of revelation. To others it was an old story, but cleverly told.

HONORED THE PILGRIMS
Wesley Church Holds an Observance of Forefathers' Day.
Forefathers' Day was celebrated last evening at Wesley church. Rev. J. S. Montgomery, former Mayor James Gray and Attorney Frank Nye made addresses eulogizing the pilgrims and the noble impulses which prompted them to found a colony in the new world. Governor Van Sant expected to be present, but was deterred by a severe cold. The audience filled the church, many stood during the service and many were turned away. Among other things James Gray said:
"The heavy nature of the narrowness of these men and of their blue laws, yet, I ask you, if the world to-day lived nearer to those blue laws, would it not be better? Perhaps, with a sense of the blue laws strong with us, our representatives in congress to-day would not be rushing to the clerk's desk with bills intended to suppress men like the one who recently plunged this great country into the deepest mourning."
Mr. Nye in the course of his remarks said:
"No other instance of colonization in history affords a parallel to this. In every other known instance the controlling motive was the desire of personal gain, or, perhaps, the extension of commerce, while with them it was the hope of implanting the seeds of liberty and knowledge. The fruits of their struggles are enjoyed by us to-day."
Mr. Montgomery summed up thus:
"I would write upon the pedestal of their monument these words as most expressive and appropriate: 'To the sublimity of a great conviction.'"

ANARCHISTIC IN PRINCIPLE
Dr. Love So Characterizes the Northern Securities Plan.
Rev. William Love, Ph. D., pastor of the First Methodist church, preached last night on "Governor Van Sant and the Northern Securities company." After paying his respects to corporations in general and stating that no matter how great liberty the public gives the corporation it seeks always to transform its liberties into license, he added, in regard to the Northern Securities company in particular:
"The Northern Securities company is an anarchistic in principle as the wretch who kills the president."
Great combinations of wealth are breeders of anarchy. They produce the conditions which drive men to acts of madness such as the recently witnessed at Buffalo.

OFFICERS OF BAR ASSOCIATION
Arthur M. Keith Chosen President—Return Borrowed Books.
At the annual meeting of the Hennepin County Bar Association, at the courthouse Saturday afternoon, the following officers were elected: President, Arthur M. Keith; first vice-president, John H. Steele; second vice-president, Frank W. Shaw; secretary, W. W. Bardwell; treasurer, Judson L. Wickes; executive committee, Emanuel Cohen, Henry G. Hicks, John T. Baxter, W. S. Dwinell, Edward A. Savant, committee on legislation, John C. Sweet, S. R. Child, W. P. Roberts, George P. Wilson, W. R. Gray, F. V. Brown and James D. Shearer.
The secretary was directed to request all members of the association to go carefully through their law libraries and return all such books as belonged to others. There is a list of names of the books and the owners are not broken, but which would be complete if borrowed books were returned.
Another meeting of the association will be held next Saturday afternoon to make some arrangement for a memorial. It has been suggested that a committee on resolutions prepare suitable memorials to be read at some special service in one of the churches held under the auspices of the association. It has also been suggested that the general term day of the January term should be appropriate time for the annual memorial, so that the resolutions might be entered upon the court records.

THE WEATHER
The Predictions.
Minnesota—Threatening to-night and Tuesday, with possibly snow flurries to-night; warmer in southeast and cooler in northwest to-night; variable winds. Wisconsin—Threatening to-night and Tuesday, with possibly showers or snow flurries; variable winds. Iowa—Partly cloudy to-night and Tuesday; variable heavy rains in the lower Mississippi valley, 1.75 inches being reported at Shreveport and 1.80 at Memphis. There has been light snow since yesterday morning in North Dakota. This morning's temperature at Bismarck for the season in the northern part of the country, but they are low in the southwest, 20 degrees being reported this morning at Dodge City and Santa Fe, 22 degrees at Oklahoma, 24 degrees at Eschschau, 22 degrees at Abilene, and 33 degrees at Galveston. There is a small low pressure area central at Moorhead, Minn.

Weather Conditions.
There is cloudy and stormy weather from the Gulf northward to the lake region with moderate snows during the past twenty-four hours in the lake region and heavy rains in the lower Mississippi valley, 1.75 inches being reported at Shreveport and 1.80 at Memphis. There has been light snow since yesterday morning in North Dakota. This morning's temperature at Bismarck for the season in the northern part of the country, but they are low in the southwest, 20 degrees being reported this morning at Dodge City and Santa Fe, 22 degrees at Oklahoma, 24 degrees at Eschschau, 22 degrees at Abilene, and 33 degrees at Galveston. There is a small low pressure area central at Moorhead, Minn.

Minimum Temperatures.
Minimum temperature for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. to-day:
Upper Mississippi Valley—
Minneapolis 14
Davenport 20
St. Louis 26
St. Paul 18
Buffalo 26
Detroit 34
Sault Ste. Marie 28
Marquette 28
Green Bay 28
Chicago 28
Milwaukee 28
Duluth 18
Bismarck 20
Northwest Territory—
Battledore 10
Miles City 12
Medicine Hat 20
Qu'Appelle 10
Winnipeg 16
Missouri Valley—
Kansas City 24
Omaha 22
Huron 24
North Platte 18
Bismarck 20
Pierre 28
Tennessee—
Memphis 34
Knoxville 26
Pittsburg 50
Cincinnati 26
Atlantic Coast—
Boston 24
New York 28
Washington 32
Charleston 26
Gulf States—
Montgomery 56
Galveston 28
Shreveport 30
Rocky Mountain Slope—
Havre 18
Miles City 12
Lander 10
Denver 24
North Platte 20
Oklahoma City 22
Abilene 22
El Paso 24
Santa Fe 14
Pacific—
Spokane 34
Portland 42
Winnemucca 48
Los Angeles 62

THE PLACE FOR CHINAMEN
It's China, According to Dr. Hallock of Plymouth.
Rev. Leavitt H. Hallock, pastor of Plymouth church, spoke on the subject of Chinese exclusion last evening. He believes that China is the place for Chinamen. The speaker drew a picture of life in the Chinatown of San Francisco and of the fact that the Chinese there do not live in families, but mostly as single men and immoral women. The better classes, of such men as Li Hung Chang, should be welcomed to our shores. Said he:
"The act of congress should be so framed as to recognize these classes, whose coming is consistent with the true spirit of American civilization."
The best place for the Chinaman to live is China. The place for him to work out his problem of life is China. The place for missionary endeavor to leaven the lump is China. The Chinamen who are here should have their rights, but no moral law compels us to open our house to crime and vice, and the coming exclusion act should apply to all immigrants who give no promise of becoming truly Americanized.

Low Holiday Rates East via the North-Western Line.
Rates to Quebec, Toronto, Montreal, Hamilton—one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 12 to 15 inclusive, good returning to Jan. 7.
Rates to Albany, Boston, Portland, Me., Springfield, Mass.; Bangor, Me., Ogdensburg, 34c; Buffalo, Montreal, 35c; Toronto, 38c; St. Johns, 55c. Tickets on sale Dec. 12 to 22 inclusive, return limit Jan. 6.
Tickets, berth reservations, and all information at City Ticket Offices, 413 Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis; 352 Robert street, St. Paul.

AMUSEMENTS
METROPOLITAN L. N. 800TT, Manager.
TONIGHT, Wed. Matinee.
The Musical Extravaganza Success,
THE CASINO GIRL
CAUGHT ON LAST NIGHT.
SEATS SELLING TO-DAY FOR
GERTRUDE COGHLAN
Thursday and Sat. Nights and Saturday Matinee as BECKY SHARP in "VANITY FAIR."
Friday Night "COLNETT"
Next Sunday "FLORODORA"

FOOD BAZAAR,
McKRIGHT BUILDING,
612-616 Hennepin Ave.
One Week, Dec. 9 to 14
AFTERNOON AND EVENING.
Demonstrations of Pure Food. Ask your grocer for tickets.
Admission 10c

BIJOU The Season's Event.
McFadden's Row of Flats
All New Except the Title.
Written to Drive Away Dull Care. Matinee Wednesday.
Next Week, "The Little Minister."

DEWEY THEATER Matinee Daily Evenings at 8:15
THE BIG SHOW.
Wopians Burlesque Co. PRICES 10c, 20c, 30c
Including Grand Vaudeville Bill.
Next Week, "N. Y. Stars Extravaganza Co."

A MIDNIGHT LUNCH
That will touch a right spot, at
THE GRILL
308-310 First Ave. So.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS
DIAMONDS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY
JOHN S. ALLEN, LOAN GUARANTY OPEN EVENINGS

E. E. OSTREM, OPTICIAN,
239 Nicollet Av., Uptown.
If your head aches, eyes water, sight blurs, call and see me. I examine eyes free and make spectacles that fit.

VOEGELI
YOU have heard of him before. You will continue to hear of him in the future. It will ALWAYS be to your interest to hear of him—
BECAUSE he runs a modern "up-to-date" Pharmacy that caters to you every want both night and day.
BECAUSE he carries the largest stock and has the largest drug business in the Northwest.
BECAUSE his stock is always fresh, and quality guaranteed the highest.
WATCH THIS SPACE.
The only place to get that delicious Royal Dutch Cocoa with whipped cream **10c**
VOEGELI, DRUGGIST
Hennepin and Washington.

CHIEF DRISIES
\$2.75, \$3.75, \$4.00 Up
LARGEST LINE IN THE CITY.
W. K. MORISON & CO.,
Hardware, Outfery, Etc.
247-249 Nicollet Ave.

PIANOS
Did you ever hear about that girl who fell overboard and was rescued from a watery grave by a man who was an absolute stranger to her? She was a haughty Boston maiden, and waxed exceedingly indignant because she was saved by a man to whom she had never been introduced. The rescuer thought an introduction was not necessary. That is exactly the way we feel about our

December PIANO SALE
and the 300 PIANOS which we are selling at
33 1/3% DISCOUNT

We have been long enough in the city for you to understand that unless a piano is thoroughly trustworthy, recommendable, dependable and commendable, it won't be allowed to come into our store. You remember that we have conducted piano sales before this. Ask anyone who has ever bought a piano at any time, or at any sale that has ever been conducted by us, if they were pleased with the piano bought. Judge us by what we have done for your neighbor—what we can do for others we can do for you. During this piano sale we are offering such well known makes as McPhail, "Crown," Haines Brothers, Pool, Sterling, Jewett, Huntington, at one-third off—offering you \$450 pianos for \$300; clipping \$100 from the price of a \$300 piano, and giving it to you for \$200—and saving you \$83.33 on any and every \$250 piano in our stock—\$150 pianos for \$100, and so on. If you let this chance to get a splendid piano for a Christmas present slip by, we are afraid you will regret it. Terms cash or \$5.00 to \$10.00 a month. Open evenings.

Foster & Waldo
40 Fifth Street So., Corner of Nicollet.

Defective Page