YERXA

Our gatherings for the Christmas holidays are represented in a stock that is unmatched in the Northwest neither for variety, extent or values for the prices.

We have engaged extra salesmen and deliverymen, and guarantee prompt service.

Yerxa's Extra Flour..... **$1.75** for 100 lb. sack.

Strictly fancy Patent, made from Minnesota hard wheat. Every pound guaranteed.

100 lb. bag Best Granulated Sugar **$5.00**

Leghorn Citron, per lb. 10c

Raisins.

1-lb pa. Seeded, choice 10c
1-lb extra fancy 15c
New Muscatel, pound 7c
London Layer, 3 and 4 Crown, by the pound or box; Dihesa, 1 layer in box, Fancy Cluster.
New Dates, Persian, pound 5c

Figs.

California, bag, pound 7c
California, 1-lb package 9c
Smyrna Figs, new, pound 15c
Fancy, large, pound..... 20c

Currants.

1-lb pa., cleaned, choice..... 10c
1-lb pa., cleaned, Batavia..... 15c

Nut Meats.

Spanish Peanuts, per lb..... 10c
Pecans, per lb 50c
Walnuts, per lb..... 28c
Filberts, per lb 28c
Pignolia, per lb .....
Sicily Almonds, per lb 35c
Jordan Almonds, per lb..... 45c

Home Made Candies.

Home-made Pure Taffy, lb..... 10c
Give your order early.
Maple Bon-Bons, lb 20c
Chocolate Bon-Bons, lb 20c
Chocolate Creams, assorted, lb 20c
French Mixed, all creams, lb..... 12½c
Mixed Cream Candy, lb..... 10c
Old-fashioned Mixed Candy, lb..... 10c
Our own make; pure, good and wholesome.
Rock Bottom Mixed, lb..... 6c
Kindergarten Mixed, home-made, lb. 10c
Fancy Assorted Crimp, lb 15c
Butter Cups, nut centers, lb..... 18c
Caramels, our own make, lb..... 18c
Christmas Candles.
Tree ornaments.
Special prices to schools and Sunday schools.

Butter and Cheese.

Full Cream Cheese, lb 10c
Very Fancy Eastern 15c
Pineapple Cheese, small 35c
Sage Cheese, lb 18c
Roquefort, very fancy, lb 45c
Butter, good Dairy, lb 20c
Butter, fine Creamery, lb 25c

Pies and Cakes.

Made by the best pastry cooks, of the very best materials.
Extra Fine Fruit Cake, lb..... 25c
Delicious Apple, Mince, Pumpkin Pies, each 15c
All kinds of extra fancy cakes for Christmas.

Oranges, Lemons

Florida Oranges—Doz., 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c 40c. Box, $3.50.
Mexican Oranges—Dozen, 20c. Box, $2.50.
California Navels—Doz., 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 30c. Box, $3.50.
California Seedlings—Doz., 12½c, 20c, 30c, 35c. Box, $3.50.
Lemons—Dozen, 10c and 15c.
Florida Grape Fruit, large, each, 12½c.
Tangarines—Doz., 20c, 40c.
Apples, bushel box, $1.50.

New Nuts.

Hickory Nuts, Brazils, English Walnuts, Pecans, Filberts, Almonds.
Butternuts, per peck 20c
Choice Mixed Nuts, lb 12½c
Fancy Mixed Nuts, lb 15c

Vegetables

Turnips, Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, per peck 10c
Green Cucumbers, each 10c

Market

We are well prepared for the Christmas trade with heavy stock of Fine Dry Picked Turkeys. No one will sell cheaper.
Fancy Turkeys 11c
Fancy Spring Chickens 10c
Plump Hens 9c
Salmon Steak 12½c
Round Steak 10c
Shoulder Steak 9c
Pot Roast ..... 7@8c
Thick Boiling Beef ..... 5@6c
Pork Chops 10c
Pork Roast and Loins 9c
Pork Shoulders 8c
Leg Lamb 12½c
Leg Mutton 10c
Lamb Chops 10c
Armour's No. 1 Hams 12c
Armour's California Hams 7½c

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THE NORTH AMERICAN TELEGRAPH CO.
You encourage competition and foster a home enterprise.
PROMPT AND RELIABLE SERVICE.

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If your head aches, eyes water, sight blurs, call and see me. I examine eyes free and make spectacles that fit.

BARBERS' SUPPLIES
AND CUTLERY.
Shears, Razors and Clippers ground.
R. H. HEGENER,
207 NICOLLET AVENUE.

THE CITY

TOWN TALK

Zesbaugh, 11 Fifth street S, frames pictures cheap, first class, prompt. Picture sale.

Fine diamonds, mounted goods and watches at reduced prices for this week. A. H. Polley, 501 Andrus building.

Imported jewel, handkerchief, glove boxes and travelers' toilet sets and hundreds of other nice leather goods at Barnum's trunk store.

Don't let Christmas pass without getting the young man a suit case; every one wants one. Barnum has hundreds to select from. 404 Nicollet.

Horned back alligator bags, suit cases and pocketbooks and the same of walrus leather are up to date this year. Barnum the Trunk Man has them all.

James Russell and Glenn Arnold, colored, were in the municipal court this morning as a result of a "scrimmage." They were fined $10 each on the charge of disorderly conduct.

Elmer Nelson and Ralph Meigs were in the municipal court this morning, charged with taking $85 from A. Holmes Dec. 12. Waiving examination they were held to the grand jury with bail fixed at $500 each.

Frank C. Reynolds of 2825 Portland avenue, is not the man of that name alleged to have swindled a lumberman named Tillman out of $85. The Portland avenue Reynolds is a lumber salesman and does not wish to be embarrassed by a confusion of names.

George Johnson and Thomas Tubaas were picked up by the fifth precinct police Saturday night almost frozen, having fallen into the gutter at Nicollet avenue and Lake street. It took nearly an hour to revive them. They were locked up charged with drunkenness.

Hamlin H. Hunt, organist of Plymouth church, will go to Northfield to-morrow night to take part in the rendition of the oratorio of the Creation by the chorus of Carleton college. Mr. Hunt will give the orchestral parts on the organ. The oratorio will be given Wednesday evening in the auditorium of the Congregational church.

Driving his hack across a loosened guy wire at First avenue S and Washington yesterday morning, Henry Weaver received a shock that threw him three feet into the air. Fortunately, the horses did not step on the wire, else they would have been electrocuted. The vehicle was not damaged and Weaver was only slightly injured.

Electric lighting and power plant for sale. Description—Two American Ball engines, 14x12 each, 100-horse power, direct belted to four-pole 50-kilowatt 110-volt lighting generators. Possession given Jan. 15 and Feb. 15, 1902. These equipments are in full operation and may be inspected at The Minneapolis Journal plant.

T. C. Snider of the Minneapolis fire department received a telegram from Milwaukee announcing the unexpected death of Edwrad Riemer, first assistant chief of the fire department in that city. Mr. Riemer was the intimate friend of several of the Minneapolis fire department officers and had visited here frequently. He had served thirty-two years in the Milwaukee department.

Mrs. Albert Oberaker, with her son and daughter, aged 9 and 15 years, respectively, were sheltered at the Central police station last night. The family is in destitute circumstances. They came to the city from Glencoe, Minn., a few days ago, the father getting work with a transfer company. The wife and children made their home with a relative, a poor washerwoman, whose stock of fuel and food ran out yesterday and the visitors were forced to leave. The husband has lost his position. Mrs. Oberaker is ill, and the services of a physician were necessary at the station. The poor department will provide for the family.

ESCAPED THE MASSACRE

A Minneapolis Man Tells of the Samar Slaughter.

George D. McLeod, formerly a resident of Minneapolis, but now in the Philippines, has written to friends an account of the massacre of part of Company C, of which he is a member. McLeod says that the company left Manlia for Samar, June 13, expecting to do about three monts' campaigning in the interior, but adds that they are still there, with no prospects of getting away for some time. In sepaking of the attack which occurred Sept. 28, he says:

The company was stationed at Balangiga, and the signal for attack was given while the men were at breakfast, and unarmed. Their rifles were upstairs, in the barracks, and the stairway was guarded by armed natives, who shot the men down as fast as they came up. Finally a few succeded in breaking through and reaching their guns. After that they drove the niggers off, and gathering the wounded started down the river on a boat, just in time to escape a second attack. The first attack was made on the guards and then the officers were cut down. The major was killed in his bed. So was Lieutenant Pumpas. The captain jumped out of his window, but was wounded, captured and afterwards burned to death. Out of seventy-one men forty-five were killed. Their bodies were horribly mutilated and then buried. Eleven were badly wounded and eight have never been accounted for. Only seven escaped unharmed. It was the most disastrous massacre since Custer.

LAND IS AVAILABLE

Some 7,000 Acres Could Be Added to Snelling Reservation.

The commercial clubs of the twin cities have ascertained that 7,000 acres of land can be added to the Fort Snelling military reservation at an average cost of $45 per acre. One of the objections of Secretary of War Root to enlarging Fort Snelling was that the reservation was too small and the additional land would cost too much money. The commercial clubs' investigations have neutralized this. The government has power to condemn property for this purpose.

A WARM SOCIAL EVENT.

The home of J. A. Sewall at 828 Eustice street, St. Anthony Park, burned Saturday evening. The loss will exceed $6,000, though partially covered by insurance. The Sewalls were entertaining a party of friends when the flames were discovered and the dancers were forced to flee from the burning building without their wraps. There was little left of the building after the firemen secured control and members of the family were forced to seek shelter with the neighbors.

Take home a box of Herbert Spencer cigars for Christmas. You can get them at the Havana cigar store, 327 Nicollet av.

ALONG NEW LINES

Samuel Hill's Operations Cause No Little Quiet Speculation.

HIS CONNECTION WITH M. LEBAUDY

The French Capitalist Traveled with Mr. Hill and Later Sent an Engineer Here.

The reports that Samuel Hill is identifying himself less with railroads affairs than formerly in order to exploit new enterprises, some of which are to be located on the coast, are given much credence in twin city and Seattle business circles. Mr. Hill is spending the winter at Seattle, where he is perfecting plans for his new operations on the coast. While on his last visit to Minneapolis Mr. Hill said that he was in the transportation business no longer. His visit here at that time was partly for the purpose of meeting several men of prominence in the financial world among whom were two from abroad.

It is believed among many of Mr. Hill's friends that he has become associated to some extent in northwestern investments with Robert Lebaudy of Paris, one of the wealthiest men in France. Much of Mr. Hill's recent trip through Europe and the orient was made in company with Mr. Lebaudy. The French financier spent several days in Minneapolis, during which time he was in close consultation with Mr. Hill. Since that time a Paris banker who handles many of the Lebaudy investments made a special trip to Minneapolis to see Mr. Hill and spent much time in conducting investigations in several western cities, making his headquarters at Minneapolis.

Mr. Lebaudy, while in Minneapolis, expressed himself as not only surprised, but well pleased with the northwest as a field for investment. He was especially interested in Minneapolis and Seattle and also indicated a desire to know more of Duluth. He was impressed with the excellent record of the Twin City Rapid Transit company and the prosperity of the street railway properties in the larger cities of the country.

Samuel Hill has been gradually withdrawing from the many positions formerly occupied by him in connection with the properties of his father-in-law, James J. Hill. At one time he held numerous positions in connection with these interests.

BELIEVES IN MARCONI

Sir Robert Ball Expects Much of Wireless Telegraphy.

Sir Robert Ball, the noted English scientist and writer, who is to lecture to-night at the Lyceum theater, is a friend of Marconi and believes that the famous Italian will succeed ultimately in perfecting his wireles telegraphy to a point where it will become of immense utility. He has the utmost faith in the Latin inventor and was with him at the time of the Fastnet experiment when Marconi succeeded in signalling without wires a distance of 280 miles. Sir Robert was present at that experiment in his capacity of scientific adviser of the British lighthouse system and studied the Marconi system thoroughly. Said he:

I do not doubt for a moment that Signor Marconi received electric communication at St. Johns, N. F., from his station at Cornwall, Eng. To accomplish this result he employed the same principle that he utilized in the Fastnet experiment, the only difference being that his distance of transmission was largely increased in the later experiment. There is no reason why signals should not be sent half way around the world, provided the wires at both ends can be elevated sufficiently.

From Minneapolis, the famous scientist will visit the Yerkes observatory at Lake Geneva, Wis., and he is looking forward to that visit with the liveliest anticipation. He says that the United States is better equipped than any nation in the world in the matter of observatories and has nothing but praise for the equipment at Yerkes, Lick observatory, the Harvard college observatory and the Washington observatory. All of these, he adds, are well known abroad and all of them have proved of great service to science.

The subject of his lecture to-night is "Time and Tide."

THE ISTHMIAN CANAL

Address by Rev. Dr. L. H. Hallack on the Subject.

Rev. Dr. L. H. Hallock of Plymouth Congregational church gave an address last evening on "The Isthmian Canal." He believes that the immediate ratification of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty will remove the last obstacle, leaving congress free to enter upon the canal's construction. The prospect of obtaining the discarded Panama route with concessions from the Colombian government causes the doctor to believe that congress will indorse that route.

"The completion of the canal," said Dr. Hallock, "will diminish transcontinental traffic; will bring the Atlantic and Pacific shores into essential proximity; will promote less costly interchange, consequently cheaper products, ampler facilities for exchange. Local matters will grow in importance here, and the roads will have ample service to render. America may well be proud to organize and complete such an enterprise, under the ample protection of the treaty we are about to ratify. Many of us will live to see the wisdom of this course demonstrated, and the generation that follows will wonder how the world lived so long without it.

"On broad and beneficient lines we must build this canal; let us hope that wise and unbiased counsels will prevail, and that in spite of opposition we shall have a sea-level canal connecting the two greatest oceans."

PIANOS.

"Time waits for no man." "That you make the best of golden opportunities is a privilege as well as a duty." These two quotations mean something, right here, right now. The golden opportunity that is presented to you is our

December Piano Sale

—it is this because we are giving

33⅓ Per Cent Discount

from the regular price on every single piano in stock—and

There are **Over 300 Pianos** to choose from. No need to tell you why. We have told you before—too many Pianos. Too much business on our specially priced lines of pianos during our great sale in October caused our regular lines to be overlooked. In November the pianos we ordered way last summer came in on us. This gave us a surplus of pianos. THIS EXPLAINS WHY WE ARE SELLING.

$450 Pianos for..... **$300** | $250 Pianos for..... **$166**
$300 Pianos for..... **$200** | $150 Pianos for..... **$100**
$100 Pianos for..... **$66.00**

From now until Christmas, we expect to sell any number of pianos which will go to fill Christmas stockings. What better Christmas gift can you imagine than a piano?

TERMS—Cash, or $5.00 to $10.00 per month. Stock includes McPhail, "Crown," Haines Bros., Poole, Sterling.

Foster & Waldo,

40 Fifth Street South. Corner Nicollet.

OLD SANTA WILL ANSWER IT

One of the little girls who wrote to Santa Claus this year was too poor to plan gifts for others but she displayed the real Christmas spirit just the same. In closing a laborious, smudgy letter to the old saint she wrote: "And don't forget all the little boyes and girls that is poor like we are."

This thoughtfulness for others on the part of a little girl who needed everything herself attracted more than a passing interest to the letter at the posoffice and it was referred to The Journal. In full, the epistle ran:

Minneapolis, Dec. 15, 1901.

Dear Santie Claus:

Pleas send me a new dress and a par of shoes and mybrother some shoes for he has not got any I am 10 years old and my brother is 5 yearse and Dear Santie pleas send a par of mittens for both of uss for our hands is awful cold and don't forget all the little boyes and girls that is poor like we are.

The letter was signed with the names of two children which are withheld here, for the letter will be answered and it must be a real Christmas surprise. Investigation showed the story of the family's need to be genuine and the case was called to the attention of Rev. J. S. Montgomery, pastor of Wesley M. E. church, who was quick to see the commendable spirit of the letter. Now Dr. Montgomery, beside being at the head of a big, wide-awake church, is in close touch with Santa Claus and his helpers, and he undertook at once to see that the little girl's letter was answered in detail. Though she didn't ask for anything but bare necessities, it is probable that some more Christmasy things will be smuggled into the basket along with the dress and the "par" of mittens.

IT MUST BE SOUND

If Not in Good Taste, Parody Is Harmful.

"Sound, hearty parody has its place, but beware of it out of place," Richard Burton observed Saturday evening in his lecture on "The Place of Parody." It is a dangerous form of literature, he declared, because we are sensitive to the incongruous, and in laughing at it may lose forever our appreciation of something truly high and noble.

Parody Dr. Burton defined as the imitation of something good in literature, for satire, ridicule, or good, honest fun. He divided parodies into legitimate satires, clever imitation of the serious and fine, and silly or coarse imitations, which last are always deplorable. Imitations of the Bible he condemned in sweeping terms.

Parody may be real literature. When it attacks sentimentality it is doing a good work. Such was Don Quixote, as first conceived, but in his love for the old knight, Cervantes went beyond the parody. So did Fielding, when he started to parody Richardson in Joseph Andrews. Mark Twain's "Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" is a parody and successfully attacks our false deification of chivalry, though it somewhat lacks in good taste.

The test of the worth of parody is: Do we gain enough from the imitation to compensate us for the loss of the imitated? Dr. Burton read entertainingly from several modern authors who in his opinion had passed the test successfully. Bret Harte's parody on Poe's Ulaluma, H. C. Bunner's imitation of Whitman, and the Punch poem on Hiawatha were among the examples.

In unfit hands, said the lecturer, parody works harm. It should only be essayed by men of the finest cultivation and literary appreciation.

RECEPTION BY S. A. R.

Will Be Given in Judge Ell Torrance's Honor To-night.

The reception given in honor of Commander-in-Chief Ell Torrance at the St. Paul Commercial Club rooms to-night by the Minnesota Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, will be largely attended by members of the organization. President and Mrs. E. C. Stringer will be assisted in receiving between 8 and 10 o'clock by Judge and Mrs. Torrance, Governor and Mrs. Samuel R. Van Sant and Mrs. D. A. Monfort, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution. No set program has been arranged. After an address by the new commander-in-chief, refreshments will be served. Jesse A. Gregg, E. J. Westlake and St. Paul, and S. G. McMillan of Minneapolis are included in the arrangements committee, while the following have been invited to assist informally: Mr. and Mrs. S. G. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Chute, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pierce of Minneapolis, and Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. White, General and Mrs. J. B. Sanborn, General and Mrs. J. W. Bishop, and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Noyes of St. Paul.

GREECE IN HISTORY

Its Part in Preparing for Christ's Coming, by Dr. Bushnell.

A large and appreciative audience listened to the third of the Christmas series of sermons at Westminster last night. The theme was, "How Greece Pays Tribute," and the object of the sermon was to set forth the contribution of Greece to history at the time of Christ's coming, while dwelling at length and enthusiastically upon the Greek's contributions to literature and art, Dr. Bushnell argued, notwithstanding their contributions to learning and to the beautiful, this people failed miserably. They could not save themselves. Socrates was a wise man, but his theory that learning would cause men to do good was fundamentally wrong. "It is only when man sits at the pierced feet of Christ that he is safe," said Dr. Bushnell.

He concluded his sermon with a brief resume of the series, in showing how when man had exhausted every means in his efforts to satisfy himself "in the fulness of time" the savior came.

REMITTANCES LARGE

Local Postoffice Gets Largest Money Order Total in Its History.

Remittances to the money order department of the Minneapolis postoffice are reported to-day by Superintendent Fleu to be the largest in the history of the office. The total was $30,200. Certain postoffices are not allowed to have $50 on hand, and where a reserve is not to be kept remittances must be sent in to designated central postoffices. About 275 report to Minneapolis from North and South Dakota, Minnesota, parts of Montana, Iowa and Wisconsin. This increase is the total of remittances in the ordinary course of business and does not show an extraordinary day or two days' run together.

A HEAVY FIRE RECORD

This Year to Date Is the Hottest Ever.

Thus far this year there have been 1,125 fire alarms, a largeer number than for any corresponding period in the history of Minneapolis. In 1894 there were 1,074 calls. This is the nearest this year's record is aproached. There were eleven alarms turned in yesterday and last night. The intense cold makes it exceedingly difficult and dangerous for the firemen to do their work.

WHICH ONE EXAGGERATED?

Public Examiner Pope finds a discrepancy between the number of cars the St. Paul city railway company pays a license tax upon, and the number of cars advertised by a street car advertising company. The company pays a lump tax on 181 cars, but according to the claims of the advertising company there are many more operated.

WILL MAKE MEDICINES.

The Kendrick Chemical company of St. Paul has incorporated with $50,000 capital stock, for the manufacture of medicines. Fayette D. Kendrick, H. D. Bradley and Arthur J. Stobbart are the incorporators.

Students' and Teachers' Excursions, Northern Pacific Railway.

On certificates signed by the principal of the school, the Northern Pacific railway will sell excursion tickets to the students and teachers returning home for the Christmas vacation, to points on their line in Minnesota, Wisconsin and North Dakota at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip. Tickets on sale the closing date of the school and the day thereafter, limited to the date of the opening. City ticket office, No. 19 Nicollet House Block.

A NEW DAILY AT THE "U"

TO BE STARTED AFTER CHRISTMAS

It Is Proposed to Incorporate Under State Laws and Sell Stock to Students.

When college reopens after the Christmas vacation a second daily paper will be launched at the university. All preliminary arrangements have been made and those who are back of the scheme say it is certain to succeed. A sufficient number of students are said to have pledged themselves to support the new newspaper to give it a secure foothold, and it is said that advertising matter that will bring enough revenue to pay the expenses of getting out a "rattling good sheet" has been secured. The plan is to incorporate under the laws of Minnesota. Ex-Governor John Lind, it is said, is drawing up the articles.

The new paper will be "up to late" in every particular, it is said. It will not be "yellow" or "sensational," but it will print stories and sketches, interesting for their local color as well as for other reasons, and dealing with other material than the routine of class room and chapel. Its editorial page, too, will be full of life and color, and loyal in its support of the "U."

It is proposed to sell the shares of stock for something like $5 each in order to set the paper on its feet, and to give the students, of all classes and conditions, such a paper that they will support it well. A meeting of those who have been approached on the new plan will be held this week, and definite arrangements will be made for the launching of the paper early in January. The fraternity men are said to be especially interested.

IN A WILD COUNTRY

Minneapolis Boys Teaching in the Interior of Luzon.

Frank E. Force, who is now a full-fledged teacher in the interior of Luzon, has written to a friend telling him of the hardships encountered during his journey to his present station. Force says that he and W. W. Gallup, who is stationed about four miles distant from him, made the trip together, and writes graphically of the difficulties which they experienced on the way in. At one place they crossed a river by means of a swinging rope, and were jerked across by native guides.

The Minneapolis boy is now at Dalslem, a four days' journey from the chief settlement of the Buscles tribe, who are cannibals. He says, however, that the tribe is friendly at the present time, and that he does not fear them. Of his experience he writes:

I like the life here well enough. It is free, careless and wild, but it is hard to get provisions. They have to be carried almost seventy miles from the coast and some of the time cannot be procured at all.

The question with many of the boys is, "Does this life pay?" If congress passes a mining code there will undoubtedly be a great rush to this section, and, of course, I shall have some leads located and ready for sale.

LABOR IN NORTHERN MINN.

Reports of Officials of State Labor Department.

Thirty-seven towns in northern Minnesota, not including Duluth and the iron range, have been visited by officials of the state labor department, who have inspected 386 manufacturing and 17 non-manufacturing establishments.

There are 7,689 men, 165 women and 33 boys employed in the manufacturing establishments. In the non-manufacturing establishments 169 men and 49 women work.

Sunday labor in addition to week day work is performed by 203 persons, or 2.57 per cent of all. Of these 33 per cent are in railroad roundhouses, 29 per cent in electric light plants and water works, and the rest in saw mills and flour mills.

Child labor makes only .42 of one per cent of the labor employed in this district. The working day is twelve hours in the non-manufacturing establishments.

STATE AS SANTA CLAUS

Merry Christmas Planned for Inmates of State Institutions.

Supplies have been purchased by the state board of control to furnish Christmas dinners to 6,120 inmates of state institutions. The 4,000 odd in charitable institutions will get in addition a supply of nuts and candy, 2,415 pounds of sweetmeats having been already distributed. Some fifty bushels of popcorn have also been bought. A present of some kind is given each inmate by the state, usually some article of clothing. Toys are given at Owatonna, and the school for the feeble minded at Faribault. Dances are held at the insane hospitals, the state paying an orchestra to play for the inmates.

Sues to Recover $5,000.

Willard F. Main of Iowa City, Iowa, has filed complaint in the federal court against W. P. and F. A. Roebuck of this city. He sues for $5,000 and interest for alleged fraudulent breach of contract in the Western Manufacturing company, which carried on a wholesale jewelry business.

Farewell for Armour's First Settler.

Special to The Journal.

Armour, S. D., Dec. 16.—A farewell reception was given Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mathews, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Johnson. The former left to-day for their future home in Sioux City. Mr. Mathews was the first settler in Armour and published the Armour Herald from its infancy until purchased last May by Walt T. Dana. The gathering at the home of Mr. Johnson was the social event of the season.

To Florida.

Through sleeper from Chicago every night via Monon Route and C., H. & D. railway, beginning Jan. 6. Passes through the beautiful mountain region in the day time and arrives at St. Augustine in the morning. For particulars address L. E. Sessions, General Agent, Passenger Department, Andrus Building, Minneapolis.

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NEW ENGLAND

THREE BIG EVENTS.

Event 1.

The sale of the Rolph & Ball stock of Fine Furniture, Sofa Beds and Draperies.

Superlative Goods.
Microscopic Prices.

Event 2.

Our Semi-Annual Green, 20% Discount, Ticket Sale of Furniture,

available this year for Holiday shopping, instead of January, as heretofore.

Event 3.

Annual Holiday Sale of Fancy Goods, Novelties in Wood, Leather, Metal, China and Glass, and Toys, Dolls and Games.

The Fifth Street end of our premises has been transformed into a veritable Bazaar—A children's Paradise—A Dreamland for young and old.

Open every evening until Christmas.

New England Furniture & Carpet Co
The One-Price Complete Housefurnishers, Fifth St., Sixth St. and First Av. S.

THE WEATHER

The Predictions.

Minnesota—Threatening with snow to-night; Tuesday, fair; colder; winds shifting to brisk and high northwest. Wisconsin—Snow to-night and Tuesday; warmer in east to-night; colder Tuesday; brisk southerly winds shifting to northwest Tuesday. Iowa—Threatening, with snow to-night and possibly in east Tuesday; colder Tuesday and in southwest to-night; winds shifting to high northwest Tuesday. North Dakota—Generally fair to-night and Tuesday; colder to-night; brisk to high northwest winds. South Dakota—Threatening and colder to-night, with possibly snow flurries in southeast; cold wave in west portion; Tuesday fair, with colder in east; brisk to high northwest winds. Montana—Generally fair to-night and Tuesday; colder to-night with cold wave in south; northerly winds.

For Minneapolis and Vicinity—Snow to-night; Tuesday fair and colder.

Weather Conditions.

It is much warmer than it was yesterday morning in Minnesota, Manitoba and the Dakotas, with this morning's temperatures from zero to 5 degrees below; and colder in northern Montana and thence northward. The cold wave has moved eastward and southward with the following temperatures at observation time: zero at Chicago, Detroit and Cincinnati, Pittsburg 4 degrees, Memphis 6 degrees, Washington 14 degrees, New Orleans 24 degrees, and Jacksonville 32 degrees.

Snow was falling this morning in the Dakotas and at scattered points in southern Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri. The pressure is lowest in the Red river valley and highest north of Montana.

—T. S. Outram, Section Director.

Minimum Temperatures.

Minimum temperatures for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. to-day:

Upper Mississippi Valley—			
Minneapolis	−22	La Crosse	−22
Davenport	0	St. Louis	6
Lake Region—			
Port Arthur	−22	Buffalo	6
Detroit	0	Sault Ste. Marie	−4
Marquette	−6	Escanaba	−12
Green Bay	−10	Milwaukee	−4
Chicago	−4	Duluth	−22
Houghton	−10		
Northwest Territory—			
Calgary	12	Edmonton	−20
Kamloops	20	Medicine Hat	6
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Huron	−22	Moorhead	−28
Pierre	−10	Williston	−8
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Memphis	4	Knoxville	8
Pittsburg	4	Cincinnati	−2
Atlantic Coast—			
Boston	12	New York	18
Washington	14	Charleston	26
Jacksonville	32		
Gulf States—			
Montgomery	14	New Orleans	24
Shreveport	16	Galveston	36
Rocky Mountain Slope—			
Havre	4	Helena	22
Miles City	2	Rapid City	8
Lander	6	Modena	10
Denver	16	North Platte	−2
Oklahoma	16	Dodge City	10
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