YERXA

As Xmas approaches the crowds increase. Those desiring to avoid the Xmas crush may find it advisable to lay in their Holiday Supplies now, while the store services may be more leisurely rendered.

Store open evenings until Xmas.

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.

Mixed candy from 5c lb up. We will make low, by pail, prices for Sunday schools.
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.
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.

New Nuts.

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

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, 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.
Apples, bushel box, $1.50.

Mince Meat.

Condensed mince meat, good, per lb... 8c
Condensed mince meat, fancy, per lb..10c
Mince meat in bulk, lb 10c
Batavia mince meat, glass jars.
Old Virginia mince meat, glass jars.
Old Virginia preserves and jams, all kinds.
Bishop, Los Angeles, preserves and fruits, all kinds.

Cakes, Pies and Cofections.

Christmas fruit cakes, angel cakes, German pound cake, Sun Shine cakes, Layer cakes, Nut cakes, or any kind that is desired. Chocolate Eclairs, Lady Fingers, Kisses, Macroons, Cream Puffs, Doughnuts, Cookies, Pies, all kind.

We employ the best pastry cooks and furnish the best possible goods that can be made. Special orders filled promptly.

Vegetables

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

Market

We have notice of large consignments of dry picked turkeys to arrive in time for Christmas. Our stock will be the best and our prices right.
Fancy Turkey 11c
Spring chickens 10c
Geese 10c
Ducks.....10c
Sirloin Steak 12½c
Round Steak 10c
Fine Rib Roast Rolled .....9c to 10c
Pot Roast .....7c to 8c
Rib Boiling Beef 4c
Pork Chops 10c
Pork loins and roast 9c
Pork shoulders 8c
Armor's No. 1 ham 12c
Armor's California Hams 7½c
Boiled Lobsters 20c
Try Jones' Dairy Farm Sausage.

WE PLAN TO PLEASE THE PEOPLE.

IT'S OFF

20 Per Cent Discount.

Rocking Chairs, Dressing Tables, Fancy Chairs, and other appropriate Christmas Presents, too numerous to mention.

The Branch,
Cor. Washington & 2d Avs S.

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Our new anesthetic for preventing pain. No extra charge.
EXAMINATION AND CONSULTATION FREE.

Dr. C. L. Sargent,
DENTIST.
Syndicate Block, 521½ Nicollet.

THE CITY

TOWN TALK

Christmas gifts, diamonds, watches, jewelry. J. S. Allen, 110 Guar. Loan. Open even's.

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

When in doubt what to get for him or her (from head to foot), always go to the Plymouth Clothing House.

If there is anything in traveling or shopping bags you want, you can get them at Barnum's, and his goods are reliable.

Subscribe for all magazines, papers, etc., and get your binding done at Century News Store, 8 Third street S. near Hennepin av.

To enjoy the evening visit the new ladies' cafe, Hotel Nicollet. A select program by Professor Otto Pankopf's orchestra from 5:30 to 8 o'clock every evening.

Every man that travels is sure to want one of our collar and cuff portfolios; and get him a letter case, too. They are fine. Barnum marks all goods free. 404 Nicollet.

A special meeting of the Business Men's Tent of the Maccabees will be held to-morrow evening at Lindley hall, 620½ Nicollet avenue, room 55. State Commander Chellew will be present.

Failing to convince Judge Holt of the municipal court this morning that he had had a "fit," William Picket pleaded guilty to the charge of being drunk and received the usual fine of $10.

The Minneapolis Eight-Hour Day League gave a social smoker last night at Alexander's hall. There were fully 250 present. Among the speakers were Dr. W. W. Folwell, A. H. Hall and J. B. Gilfillan.

Employes of the city hospital, workhouse and poor department will get no salaries for December work, owing to the deficit in the funds of the board of corrections and charities. About seventy-five employes are affected.

The Roy Russell mentioned in Saturday evening's Journal as being arrested for grand larceny is not the Roy Russell who is in the employ of James Tyler, contractor and builder and who resides at 106 W Twenty-eighth street.

J. H. Jones, V. Jones, Ida Perkins and Rose Perkins were in the municipal court this morning charged with disorderly conduct. Evidence showed that they were making a disturbance. Judge Holt gave them thirty days each or a fine of $25.

Members of the Engineers' Club last evening inspected the new branch of the Twin City Telephone company, on Pillsbury avenue and Twenty-sixth street. After the business of the session had been finished, refreshments were served by the operators.

Charles Vanbuskirk refused to pass on and allow Charles A. Welden to take his bath in peace and quietude this morning. Welden insisted and Vanbuskirk struck him. As a result, Vanbuskirk was fined $10 by Judge Holt in the municipal court this morning.

Nels Glemrud has been sent to the workhouse for another period of thirty days. He was released the other day after serving a like term, and proceeded to get drunk, neglecting to provide for the family that he pleaded as an excuse for leniency when sent up before.

Butter prices show an indication to drop. The increased supply has filled the demand to such an extent that the product is selling at 20c and 23c for creamery and 17c to 20c for dairy. The 30c retail price still holds good, but wholesalers do not anticipate a return to former high rates and the retailers will be obliged to lower their prices soon.

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.

John Ryberg's fondness for liquor led to trouble between him and his employer, J. Karlinsky. Ryberg is a shoemaker and worked for Karlinsky in the latter's shop at 12 Second street S. Witnesses in the municipal court this morning testified that Ryberg used his fists on Karlinsky. Ryberg was found guilty and sentenced to ten days in the workhouse or to pay a fine of $10.

An imitation buffalo skin overcoat, worth $40, the property of Louis Merchant, of Little Falls, who died at St. Barnabas hospital last Friday, mysteriously disappeared and then reappeared at the hospital last week. When the garment was missing detectives were instructed to look for it, and while they were conducting the search the coat was covertly returned to the institution.

Captain Harvey Howard, of Cape Vincent, N. Y., arrived in the city this morning to spend the holidays with his son, James H. Howard. Captain Howard is one of the oldest captains in the lake service. He runs from Chicago to Ogdensburg. It is his custom, when the lake season closes at Chicago, to spend several weeks in Minneapolis before going home.

Walter Bede pleaded guilty in the municipal court this morning when charged with having stolen an overcoat belonging to A. A. Bennet. Bennet was playing pool in the Palm Garden saloon several nights ago when young Bede took the coat. The defendant gave his age as 17 and said that he lived with his parents at 52 Central avenue. The case was carried over until to-morrow pending further investigation.

Ghouls may have robbed the body of Edward Siedenkranz, killed Sunday night by a Northern Pacific train at the Como avenue crossing. The young man's mother says that her son had about $500 in a wallet in an inside waistcoat pocket, half the profits of the last gardening season. When the body was found there was but $1.70 in the pockets. An autopsy showed no signs of violence other than the injuries resulting from the compact with the train. An inquest will be held.

Nothing finer for Christmas after dinner smoke than Herbert Spencer cigars. You can get them at the Arcadia, opposite postoffice.

"Duluth Short Line."

Night rain on Northern Pacific to the Superiors and Duluth has a Pullman Sleeping Car that is the acme of perfection. Try it.

There is no one article in the line of medicines that gives so large a return for the money as a good porous strengthening plaster, such as Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters.

FOR THE RAINY DAY

The Dennis Sewell Fund Hasn't Been Touched Yet.

MOTHER SUPPORTS THE FAMILY

So Long as She Has Health She Will Keep the Fund Intact.

An unostentatious home at 325 Twenty-fourth avenue N is provided with all the necessaries of life, thanks to the generosity of appreciative and sympathetic citizens who contributed to the Dennis Sewell fund. Mrs. Sewell, wife of the man who lost his life while trying to save a drowning boy, her three small children and the three orphan children of her deceased sister, whom Dennis Sewell had taken to bring up, want for nothing that is at all necessary. The house is warm with the fuel the husband and father had carefully provided before his tragic death, and food and clothing have been supplied at cost price by merchants who sympathize with the condition of the bereaved family. The physician, whose services have been necessary during the past fortnight because of the illness of Mrs. Sewell and the youngest child, Leslie, has charged almost nothing for his calls. And yet not one cent of the fund contributed by citizens, which was placed in trust, has been touched.

Mrs. Sewell, whose desire is that the money given the family by friends shall go to the children for their support in the event of her death or inability to provide, is supporting the household. "Had it not been for the generosity of the people of Minneapolis," said Mrs. Sewell this morning, "it would have been necessary for me to place my children in a home for orphans and work for my own living. Now that I have health and strength, I am going to support the home as long as I can, so that the money that has been given us can be used when I am no longer able to provide for the family in any other way."

Three boarders at the Sewell home provide means for the support of the family. Mrs. Sewell does all the work and then, she says, has time to look after her little ones. The family is large. Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Sewell's sister, left three orphans. They are James, aged 20, who is working at the Chamber of Commerce, in a position procured by a friend of the late Dennis Sewell, and Minnie and Joseph Lynn, aged 16 and 12 years respectively. The two latter attend school, and after Christmas James expects to be able to attend a night school. Then there are Mrs. Sewell's twin sister, who has lived at the Sewell home for several years, is also there.

The $4,200 that is in the hands of the trustee, is intact. Mrs. Sewell says she hopes it will not be necessary for her to use any part of it for some time, unless it is in the event of protracted illness in the family, or other misfortune. The home itself is comfortably furnished. In a conspicuous place in the parlor hangs the enlarged photograph of Dennis Sewell, presented to the widow by friends, and in a scrap book, Mrs. Sewell has carefully preserved every newspaper article relating to the heroic death of her husband, his funeral, and the contributions for the unfortunate family. She has also carefully kept all letters and other messages from friends relating to the catastrophe.

HANDLED BIG FIGURES

Sir Robert Ball's Lecture Contained Some Appalling Statistics.

A large and well pleased audience left the Lyceum theater last evening at the conclusion of Sir Robert Ball's lecture on "Time and Tide" and left it reluctantly. For an hour and a half the eminent scientist had delighted them with a peep into the mysteries of the past, and they were loth to close the pages of the book that had been opened for them and interpreted by a master mind.

Sir Robert was introduced by Professor H. T. Eddy of the state university faculty. He began his lecture with the statement that the attitude of the human mind toward the great transformations of nature might be considered similar to the idea of an oak tree possessed by a butterfly, the tree appearing infinite and unchanging to the insect.

Going back several millions of years the speaker said there had been a time when the earth and moon were one, revolving about the sun once every six hours. Gradually the moon became detached from the earth, and, as it operated to check the sped of the earth's revolutions, it was pushed farther and farther away, an operation that is still going on.

Regarding the duration of the sidereal day Sir Robert said that it was changing at the rate of one second every thousand years, the change being due to the action of the moon. To give an idea of the extent of space he said that if every one of the 1,500,000,000 inhabitants of the earth were given space equivalent to the North American continent in the Dumb Bell nebula, the total space so taken could be covered by the tip of his finger on a chart of the nebula which he showed to the audience. Moreover it had been estimated that 60,000 of these nebulae existed in the heavens.

CONDITIONS IN LUZON

REPORT OF GEN. LLOYD WHEATON

Unexampled Patience Shown by the Americans in Dealing With Savages and Murderers.

The war department has issued the report of Major General Lloyd Wheaton bearing upon conditions in Luzon, P. I., and in which the general sets forth clearly the difficulty of restoring order in the Philippines. A copy of the report was received at the army building, St. Paul, yesterday. In it General Wheaton says:

An organization of the society of the Katipunan was discovered to exist throughout the department, the object of that society being the assassination of all Americans and the murder of all men, together with their families, who were friendly to the Americans. The troops have been kept actively employed in the endeavor to exterminate the various bands of this society and arrest the many murderers. In addition to the unmerous murderers who were arrested, tried, convicted and executed, more than 2,000 robbers, thieves and violators of the laws of war have been duly tried and then imprisoned upon conviction.

Unexampled patience was exercised throughout the department in the treatment of these savages habitually violating all the laws of war as known to civilized nations, and the humanity of the troops engaged in bringing order out of a chaos of robbery, rapine and murder has no parallel in the history of dealing with Asiatics.

The activity of troops in the field represents a part only of the labor performed. Municipal governments have been organized in all the towns and an extensive police system established. The administration of justice over the great area occupied has devolved upon the military administration, as civil government has been established so far in but six of the provinces of the department.

The military commission tried 900 natives during the year, of whom 534 were charged with murder. Of these 900, 217 were acquitted and 683 were convicted. Of the prisoners convicted, 289 were sentenced to death.

With a view of testing the effect of the abolition of the canteen upon trials for drunkenness, a tabulation was made of such trials in six regiments. During the three months preceding the abolition of the canteen, 661 enlisted men were convicted of drunkenness. During the three months following the abolition the convictions rose to 768—an increase of 107.

THE WEATHER

The Predictions.

Minnesota—Generally fair and continued cold to-night; Wednesday partly cloudy and not so cold; brisk northwest winds becoming variable. Wisconsin—Generally fair to-night and Wednesday; continued cool, brisk northwest winds. Iowa—Generally fair and continued cold to-night; Wednesday threatening with rising temperature in west; northwest winds becoming variable. North Dakota—Partly cloudy to-night and Wednesday with possibly snow flurries to-night; rising temperature; variable winds. South Dakota—Partly cloudy to-night and on Wednesday with possibly snow flurries in east to-night; rising temperature; winds shifting to southerly. Montana—Generally fair to-night and Wednesday; warmer tonight with a chinook; westerly winds.

For Minneapolis and Vicinity: Fair to-night and Wednesday; not so cold Wednesday afternoon.

Weather Conditions.

It is warmer in the whole region east of the Mississippi valley, and cooler again west of the Mississippi, though this mornings reports show no very severe cold, the lowest temperatures being —20 degrees at Qu'Appelle and Minnedosa, —18 degrees at Winnipeg, —16 degrees at Bismarck and —14 degrees at Huron. North of Montana the temperatures are rising accompanying the development of a low pressure area in that region. Zero weather continues to extend southward this morning into northern Kansas and Missouri, with low temperatures on the south Atlantic coast, 28 degrees being reported at Jacksonville, and 22 degrees at Charleston.

—T. S. Outram, Section Director.

Minimum Temperatures.

Minimum temperatures for twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. to-day:

Upper Mississippi Valley—			
Minneapolis	—8	La Crosse	—8
Davenport	0	St. Louis	10
Lake Region—			
Buffalo	8	Port Arthur	—14
Detroit	0	Sault Ste. Marie	2
Marquette	—4	Escanaba	—14
Milwaukee	0	Green Bay	—4
Chicago	4	Duluth	6
Houghton	—12		
Northwest Territory—			
Battleford	—6	Calgary	2
Edmonton	4	Kamloops	20
Minnedosa	—22	Prince Albert	—16
Qu'Appelle	—24	Swift Current	—10
Winnipeg	—20		
Missouri Valley—			
Omaha	—2	Kansas City	2
Huron	—14	Moorhead	—8
Bismarck	—16	Williston	—10
Pierre	—8		
Ohio Valley and Tennessee—			
Memphis	6	Knoxville	10
Pittsburg	4	Cincinnati	0
Atlantic Coast—			
Boston	10	New York	18
Washington	14	Charleston	22
Jacksonville	28		
Gulf States—			
Montgomery	14	New Orleans	24
Shreveport	18	Galveston	40
Rocky Mountain Slope—			
Havre	4	Helena	16
Miles City	—6	Rapid City	2
Lander	—2	Modena	8
Denver	10	North Platte	—12
Oklahoma	8	Dodge City	2
Abilene	22	El Paso	26
Santa Fe	20		
Pacific Coast—			
Spokane	26	San Francisco	44
Portland	30	Los Angeles	10
Winnemucca	12		

Christmas Down East.

Spend your holidays in the east. Very low rates will be made by the Chicago Great Western railway.

Inquire of A. J. Aicher, City Ticket Agent, corner Fifth and Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

NO CHANGE IN LIGHTING

OLD SCHEDULE BIDS ACCEPTED

Alderman Powers Put Up a Fight, but It Was Useless—Companies Stood Together.

The majority of the council committee on gas yesterday showed an emphatic disinclination to do any "monkeying" with the lighting bids for next year. The bids offered some time ago for both gas and electric lighting were the same as for the present year, and the committee at that time put off the acceptance of the same for two or three weeks, hoping for something to turn up that would bring the two companies to more liberal terms. But yesterday Secretary W. H. Levings, speaking for the Minneapolis Gas Light company, and Superintendent A. M. Robertson of the General Electric company, both declared that their companies could not do a cent better, and the committee voted to recommend to the council to accept the bids as presented, without any change of schedule from the present year.

Alderman Powers dissented vigorously. He presented a plan calling for readvertising for bids and a substitution of gas for electric light, or vice versa. He proposed to displace 163 electric lights for 849 gas lamps, and ask for bids under that arrangement, also to invite bids for doing all the city lighting by electricity and under the present arrangement. Under the first proposition, at present prices for gas and electricity, the city could save $3,588, he said, and there was at least a chance that the city could get something more out of it. It was certainly worth the attempt, he argued. The representatives of the two companies, however, declared that they had given the city their lowest prices in the present bids and that it would be of no avail to try again. Mr. Levings said his company did not care to extend its city lighting at the price of $1 per 1,000 feet of gas, and Superintendent Robertson declared that there could be no possible object to his company to extend its field under the present 2,000-hour schedule. With the two companies standing together against any change in the existing situation it seemed useless to put off the hour of letting the contract.

Alderman Powers stood by his reform proposition, however, and Alderman Chatfield was with him. The others would have none of it. The plan suggested at the previous meeting of changing the electric lighting schedule for the residence districts from 2,000 to 2,500 hours was abandoned, on the report of the gas inspector that the appropriation would not stand the extra strain.

PROBLEM IN TAXATION

DISCUSSED BY JUDGE JAGGARD

St. Paul Bank Clerks Listen to Address on "Taxation of Banks, Moneys and Credits."

Judge E. A. Jaggard of St. Paul addressed the Association of Bank Clerks of that city, in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce last evening, on the subject of "Taxation of Banks, Moneys and Credits." He said that the present system of taxation in use in the United States was indifensibly bad, that it placed onerous burdens upon the small merchant and householder while it compelled large corporations to pay only a small fraction of their just taxes; and that it put a premium upon perjury by permitting men to swear to the value of their personal property. Said he:

Taxation in the United States is according to value; taxation in England is on the ability of the taxable object to produce revenue. The latter is the better. Our own experience in this state should prove to us that the district that gives protection to property should receive the taxes.

A manifest discrimination between the individual and the corporation is the law which allows the debts of the latter to be subtracted from all its taxable property, while it is only deducted from the credits of the individuals. It is notorious that foreign coporations doing millions of dollars worth of business in the state do not pay as much taxes as the retail butcher. If these corporations were forced to pay their share of the taxes the taxation on real estate would be cut down fully one-half. As it is, the small real estate owner pays the heaviest tax and the banks next.

Of all our taxation laws, those relating to banks are the clearest and the best. The reason for this is the that bankers appear to have acquired that rare virtue of telling the truth. The system of inspection by the government assures this. In regard to all other enterprises, our method of taxation is a taxation on honesty.

The correct manner of taxing corporations is to tax, first, the real estate, tangible personal property, intangible property, such as franchises and good will, which, in a great many cases, are its most valuable asset; the shares of stock, plus its debts, minus the real and personal property.

Judge Jaggard was given a vote of thanks for his interesting and instructive lecture, and the association, hoping for futre treats of this nature, decided to hold two meetings a month, instead of one. Secretary W. B. Clow informed the association that the executive committee had decided on a smoke social for Jan. 10.

Buy your Herbert Spencer cigars at Voegeli Bros.' drug store.

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.

PIANO SALE.

Admiral Farragut, the hero of Mobile Bay, said: "Man is the born enemy of doubt." And we might add that "Brisk sales are the born hater of large profits." We are after brisk business. That's why we inaugurated our December Piano Sale. That's why we are giving

33⅓ % Discount

off regular prices. When we started this sale we had over

300 PIANOS

in stock. You know the sort of pianos they are. The old reliable McPhail, "Crown," Sterling, Haines Bros., Poole, Huntington. You will have to hunt quite a while before you will ever find their equals. At this sale you get

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

Terms Cash or $5 to $10 Per Month. Store Open Evenings.

Foster & Waldo,
40 FIFTH ST. SO., COR. NICOLLET.

A Student of Moqui Dances

Ben Wittick, a well known character in the southwest, is in the city visiting relatives, among whome are his brothers-in-law, William, Robert and Elmer Foster. Mr. Wittick is now a photographer at Fort Wingate, N. M., but in the past twenty-two years which he has spent in New Mexico and Arizona he has done a little of everything that they do in that part of the country. Late in the seventies he was a member of the Smithsonian geological expedition through the southwest, and somehow he remained behind. When General Miles went after Geronimo and other troublesome chiefs Wittick, who had had much experience in fighting Indians, gained while serving as a scout for the famous Sibley campaign against the Sioux, was of valuable assistance to the government.

Being of a scientific as well as adventurous turn of mind Mr. Wittick undertook to learn all about the Navajo, Zuni and Moqui Indians, but found the task too comprehensive and centered on the Mouquis. In particular he has given much attention to their snake dance and other ceremonial dances, and has secured an exceptionally fine lot of photographs.

Mr. Wittick left to-day for the west. He is a very picturesque character, with his big, soft hat covering a brown, weather-beaten fact, with a pointed gray beard and flowing gray locks. He wears an over-coat of military blue, only it is cut in a sort of civilian style.

Why Wert Ate Two Breakfasts

Wert Wilson, assistant county attorney, who was recently married, has been putting in most of his leisure time since his marriage in telling his friends that the viands set before him daily are better prepared than those set before any one in Minneapolis. Not content with proudly making this boast outside of the family, he made so bold as to make it to Mrs. Wilson, the preparer of the above mentioned viands. But for the last week, like Br'er Rabbit, "he lay low an' ain't sayin' nuffin'."

This silence is probably due to an incident of a few days ago, which has led at least one person to suspect that Wert was not altogether sincere in his compliment. That one person had lately tried her hand at buckwheat cakes for breakfast. While Wert ate sparingly of them he did not hesitate to pronounce them the best that had ever tickled his palate. After breakfast he hurried down Park avenue to his father's residence, a block or so away to accompany his father down town.

The family was at breakfast and Mr. Wilson, Jr., just naturally dropped into his old familiar seat at the table.

"Will you have some cakes, Wert?" asked his mother.

"Well, I should think I would; I'm hungry for some good cakes; pile them on thick, please."

With a liberal application of maple syrup, Wert was rapidly getting away with a "plate of wheats," when in stepped Mrs. Wert Wilson.

He had a lively time accounting for his sudden appetite for wheat cakes which had not tempted him fifteen minutes before. He hasn't stopped for breakfast down the street since then, and now he merely whistles for his father.

NEW ENGLAND

TOYS, DOLLS, GAMES.

THE FIFTH STREET END OF OUR PREMISES has been transformed into a veritable bazaar for the holidays—a Dreamland for Young and Old—a Children's Paradise. It would be easier to mention what we have not got in toys, dolls and games than to enumerate what we have. We have ransacked the market for every desirable thing for the children.

WE CALL ESPECIAL ATTENTION to our assortment of Mechanical Toys and our grand array of Dolls. Everything in up-to-date Games as well. Here also are oceans of beautiful Fancy Goods, Baskets, Purses, Leather Novelties and Toilet Articles in volume and assortment unequaled by any display ever made in Minneapolis.

EVERYTHING ON THE GROUND FLOOR; no basements to explore; no stairs to climb; no elevators to wait for willing hands are ready to serve you, and with good light, good ventilation and plenty of elbow room, there is surely no more comfortable and satisfactory place to do your Christmas shopping than at the England.

The other Two Big Events at the New England this week are the sale of the Rolph & Ball stock of Fine Furniture, Sofa Beds and Draperies and our exhilarating Semi-Annual Green, 20 per cent, Furniture Discount Sale.

Open Every Evening Until Christmas.

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

30,000 Seal of Minnesota, 3 for 25c size. - - - 5c
5,000 Inventors, 3 for 25c size..... 5c
10,000 Bachelors, 2 for 25c size..... 5c

Here is a chanee for you to smoke a good Fragrant Cigar at a very Reasonable Price.

SEE OUR LINE OF HOLIDAY GOODS.

A. B. Hermann's Drug Store
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Special Sale of

ULSTERS

We have a large number of fine ulsters, worth from $20 to $40 at your tailors'. We are selling them for

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They are great BARGAINS. You can not afford to buy a suit or overcoat before seeing our line. No other house shows such swell, up-to-date styles, or fine fitting, well made garments.

ALL ALTERATIONS FREE.

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For Rent.

APOLLO HALL

(Lyceum Theatre Building.)

A spacious room in desirable locality. Well suited for club meetings, rehearsals, musicales, entertainments, etc. Apply to W. H. Eichman, 707 Phoenix Building.

MISS TOSTEVIN RECOVERING.

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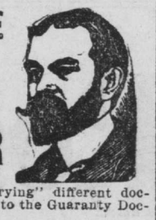

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