Holiday Goods

Military Brushes, pair, $1.00 to $6.00
Atomizers.....35c to $2.50
Pocket Books.....35c to $6.00
Card Cases.....25c to $2.50
Triplicate Mirrors $1.25 to $5.50
Shaving Cases..$3.50 to $14.00
Fountain Pens...$1.00 to $5.00
Sachet Powders, oz..25c to 75c

Flasks.....$1.25 to $6.00
Perfumes, bottle..25c to $12.00
Bill Books.....35c to $5.00
Cloth Brushes.....25c to $3.00
Cigar Cases.....50c to $3.00
Razors.....75c to $2.75
Shaving Brushes..10c to $1.25
Hand Mirrors....50c to $4.00

Mexican hand carved Pocket Books, Card Cases, Tobacco Pouches, Needle Books, Chatelaines, Coin Purses, Bill Folds, Spectacle Cases, Shopping Bags, Clocks, Shawl Straps, etc.

Churchill's Nicollet House Drug Store.

THE GRAPHOPHONE

$1.50 to $150

COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH CO., 306 Nicollet Avenue.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

DIAMONDS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY

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OPEN EVENINGS

THE WEATHER

The Predictions.

Minnesota—Threatening to-night and Tuesday with possibly showers or snow flurries; warmer in east to-night; southwest winds. Wisconsin—Threatening to-night and Tuesday with possibly showers or snow flurries; warmer in west to-night; southwest winds. Iowa—Generally fair to-night and Tuesday except threatening in the east; moderate temperature; southwest winds. North Dakota—Threatening to-night and Tuesday with possibly showers or snow flurries; colder Tuesday; westerly winds. South Dakota—Generally fair to-night and Tuesday; probably cooler Tuesday; westerly winds. Montana—Rain or snow flurries to-night and Tuesday; cooler Tuesday and in west to-night; westerly winds.

For Minneapolis and Vicinity—Possibly showers or snow flurries to-night and Tuesday; warmer to-night.

Weather Conditions.

This morning's temperatures are below the freezing point in the lake region, Minnesota, northern Iowa and the eastern part of the Dakotas and the British possessions, but in nearly all other parts of the country they are above 32 degrees, and in Wyoming and in northern Colorado they are above 50 degrees. The pressure is about normal on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts, and considerably below normal in the whole central and northern part of the country, the lowest barometer readings being in the Lake Winnipeg region. There have been light rains during the past 24 hours in Washington, Oregon and western Montana, and rain or snow from Manitoba southward into central South Dakota, and snow at scattered points on Lakes Superior and Michigan.

—T. S. Outram, Section Director.

Minimum Temperatures.

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

Upper Mississippi Valley—			
Minneapolis	14	La Crosse	16
Davenport	30	St. Louis	40
Lake Region—			
Port Arthur	6	Buffalo	34
Detroit	28	Sault Ste. Marie	24
Marquette	24	Escanaba	24
Green Bay	26	Milwaukee	30
Chicago	30	Duluth	12
Houghton	20		
Northwest Territory—			
Battleford	20	Calgary	24
Edmonton	28	Kamloops	32
Minnedosa	14	Medicine Hat	32
Qu'Appelle	22	Prince Albert	18
Winnipeg	12	Swift Current	12
Missouri Valley—			
Kansas City	36	Omaha	34
Huron	24	Moorhead	18
Bismarck	24	Williston	24
Pierre	36		
Ohio Valley and Tennessee—			
Memphis	42	Knoxville	32
Pittsburg	40	Cincinnati	36
Atlantic Coast—			
Boston	22	New York	28
Washington	28	Charleston	32
Jacksonville	28		
Gulf States—			
Montgomery	44	New Orleans	58
Shreveport	34	Galveston	52
Rocky Mountain Slope—			
Havre	34	Helena	34
Miles City	32	Rapid City	36
Lander	22	Modena	16
Denver	50	North Platte	28
Oklahoma	34	Dodge City	28
Abilene	38	El Paso	40
Santa Fe	26		
Pacific Coast—			
Spokane	28	Portland	46
Winnemucca	28	San Francisco	48
Los Angeles	46		

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Warranted Pocket-knives, 25c up, at Gardner Hardware Co., 304 Hennepin.

TOO NEAR TO CHRISTMAS

McKINLEY FUND GROWS SLOWLY

Thousands of Letters Were Sent Out but Only $457 Has Been Received.

Residents of Minnesota are unaccountably backward in contributing to the McKinley memorial fund. The work of collecting funds here is progressing slower than in any other northern state, and, unless a change comes the north star commonwealth will make but a sorry showing when the final results are tabulated.

As an illustration of the tardiness with which replies are being received only $457.30 has been collected by the committee up to now, despite the fact that circular letters asking for contributions were sent all over the state more than a week ago. Of these letters 7,000 were distributed in Minneapolis alone, and 5,000 were sent to St. Paul addresses. The morning mail today brought only twelve replies; and the the number has been discouragingly small ever since the work began. Other states are contributing hundreds where Minnesota is giving dollars, and the executive committee is at a loss to understand the apathy exhibited.

Even the members of the state committee have neglected to contribute. It was thought that the committee alone would swell the fund by about $1,300, whereas the total contributions up to date are only slightly in excess of a third of that sum.

However, there are occasional instances that have proved most gratifying. One of these came in the shape of a letter yesterday afternoon. The epistle was signed by R. L. Beeman, and was written in a childish hand on a sheet of scratch paper. It read as follows: "Wish you would please excuse so small amount, but it seemed my duty to do a little something. I am twelve years of age." The amount inclosed was 5 cents.

Just what measures the executive committee will adopt to overcome this apathy is not known, but it is altogether probable that something will be done and within a few days.

A NEW RIVERSIDE RECORD

Attendance at the Christmas Exercises Yesterday Was 1,090.

Riverside has always made the claim of being the largest Sunday school northwest of Chicago. The enrollment has been about 1,200, and the highest attendance 902 on rally day in the fall. Yesterday afternoon, without any particular effort on the part of the officers, 1,090 were present at the Christmas exercises. The attendance at this school is registered on a large wall "thermometer," in which each degree counts ten. Three times in the last five years the "thermometers" have given place to larger ones. It was expected that the one in present use would suffice for years to come, but the record yesterday came within about 200 of the top.

The Christmas entertainment for the young children will be held at 2:30 o'clock, Friday afternoon. The children will occupy the main floor and the parents the gallery. In the evening practically the same entertainment will be given for the older pupils. Miss Elizabeth Gilmore and Mrs. Robert Esterly have immediate charge of these programs, and they have been assisted by other teachers of the school.

BLACK GRANITE IN MINNESOTA

James Rooney of Minneapolis Interested in the Find.

It is reported that James Rooney of this city and L. P. Johnson of Duluth have secured an option on an Itasca county tract of land on which there is an extensive bed of black granite, said to be the only deposit of the kind known to exist in the United States. The stone is said to be equal to the best Swedish black granite and the find is valued at from $50,000 to $100,000. The rock was discovered accidentally and the farmer on whose land it was found agreed to sell for merely a nominal sum, being in ignorance of the value of his property.

The bed is located two miles from a railway station and half a mile from trackage. The vein varies in thickness from seven to eight feet. Mr. Rooney is connected with the James Donohue rental and insurance firm. He says the work of quarrying the stone will be begun shortly.

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.

The Plymouth

Established 1882.

Thousands of Rich, Rare and Useful Holiday Gifts—
Correct dress from Head to Foot for all ages and all occupations.

Hats

IN THE PLYMOUTH HAT DEPT.

You will find presents most appreciated by men, boys and children.

Men's fine Cloth Caps all styles, 50c, $1 and $1.50.

Men's Cape Seal Fur Caps, all styles and sizes, $1.50, $2, $3.

Men's genuine Alaska Seal Caps, $8 to $18.

Knox, Youmans, Stetson, soft and stiff Hats, Knox Opera and Silk Hats.

The Plymouth (registered brand) Derbys and Fedoras, all the latest styles, $3.

The Pilgrim (registered brand) best in the world for the money, soft and stiff hats, $2.

Boys' nobby Cloth Caps, Golf, Brighton, Tie Top styles, 50c.

Boys', girls' and babies' Stocking Caps, Toques and Tams, 50c.

Children's fancy Tams, winter styles, all colors, $1.

The Plymouth Clothing House, Sixth & Nicollet.

THE CITY

TOWN TALK

Useful Holiday gifts at The "Plymouth."

Don't forget your glove certificates at Vrooman's, 7 6th st S. Open evenings.

Hundreds of appropriate Christmas presents, from 10c up, at Plymouth Bargain basement.

Notice—Tuesday, special picture sale at 'way down prices. Zesbaugh, 11 Fifth street S.

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

P. A. Swedine rode his wheel on the sidewalk and, in the municipal court this morning, paid a fine of $5.

Everybody is buying suit cases this year, as they are sure to please. Barnum the Tunk Man has a complete stock to select from.

Dumfries, Paisley, Sterling and Dundee Steamer Rugs; $10 to $15 values for $3, $5 and $6, at the Plymouth Clothing House. See them.

Robert Boun, in the municipal court this morning, said he was a trifle dizzy but not drunk. Judge Holt gave him ten days to recover.

The Wesley M. E. Sunday school will present the Christmas cantata, "Santa's Surprise," in costume, Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

A social will be held to-morrow evening at the home of Mrs. J. F. Raymond, 2017 Fifth avenue S, by George Roberts, the colored boy medium.

Would be pleased to show you a fine line of candle, lamp or electric light shades, suitable for Christmas dinners or gifts. 1362 Vine place.

In the municipal court this morning, John Marcus was charged with stealing Thomas Casey's overcoat. The case will be tried to-morrow

If you have not gone to Barnum's leather goods store yet, you have missed it. Go this evening or early in the morning before the jam. 404 Nicollet.

An opportunity to save money in buying a fine suit or overcoat is offered in the "end of the season" sale at the Misfit Clothing Parlors, 241 Nicollet avenue.

For pocketbooks, travelers' toilet cases, leather jewel cases (see them) and everything in leather, Barnum's the place to go and he will mark them for you. 404 Nicollet.

Frank Rivers, colored, convicted in the municipal court this morning of appropriating to his own use a $6 revolver, was sent to the workhouse for thirty days, with the option of a $25 fine.

We have the best perfumes, satchets, Funke's chocolate, allegrettis, toilet sets, etc. We are also selling cigars at lowest prices. A. B. Hermann's Drug Store, 400 Second avenue S.

Suffering from an attack of vertigo, Mrs. C. Rostron fell down a flight of stairs at the Bloomington flats yesterday afternoon and sustained a fracture of the right arm and severe bruises about the body.

O. P. Erickson, sheriff of Crow Wing county, was in Minneapolis last night, having in custody W. G. Clark, said by W. H. Wilcox of St. Charles, Ill., to have absconded with $869.52. Clark was located at Paynesville, Minn., by the sheiff, who is taking him to Brainerd for trial.

Christmas exercises at Westminster church last evening were attended by more than 2,000 people. "The Land Where Christ Was Born" was the subject of Dr. Bushnell's discourse. The church choir, assisted by outside talent, sung Parker's cantata, "The Holy Child." A musical program of several numbers was sung.

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.

The Bijou orchestra is announced to furnish the music at a concert and vaudeville entertainment to be given by the West and Nicollet hotel waiters on the evening of Jan. 1 at Normanna hall. Otto Pankopf, director of the Bijou orchestra, is authority for the statement that his musicians have not been engaged, and the name is used without his authority.

A domestic in the home of Dr. C. H. Hunter, 829 Second avenue S, attempted to rekindle a fire with kerosene while the other people of the home were away last evening, and the result was an explosion. The girl fainted, but was rescued by neighbors. The rear of the house was ablaze when the fire department arrived, but the fire was soon extinguished and the damage was not heavy.

Thugs held up and robbed John Gardner, employed at the Standard theater, early yesterday morning. When within a block of his room, 729 Third street S, he was set upon by three men. One of them thrust a revolver in his face and when he showed signs of defending himself he was dealt a severe blow which rendered him almost unconscious. The men then went through his pockets and took $5.75 he had with him.

A young woman, who refused to divulge her name, called at the central police station yesterday with a bundle of clothing which she asked the jailor to give to the old man who gave his name as John Jones, and who was arrested Friday for stealing a pair of mittens. She was told that the prisoner had been sentenced to sixty days in the workhouse, and the mysterious woman went out and got another bundle of clothes and asked that they be given him with the first consignment.

Tainted peas that had been permitted to stand in an iron kettle in which they had been cooked two days previous, are believed to have been the cause of the poisoning of the family of Meyer Schwartz, 705 Washington avenue S. Saturday the family partook of the food, and shortly afterward were taken violently ill. Those afflicted were Mrs. Myra Schwartz, her three children, Louis, aged 10; Lizzie, aged 4, and a baby girl of 14 months, and a sister, Fanny. All were removed to the city hospital. They will recover.

Sivert O. Estenstad, 2127 Fourth street S, a laborer in the Pillsbury B mill, died Saturday evening from injuries received ten hours previous in an accident in the mill. Attempting to put a belt on a pulley, Estenstad was caught and hurled around with terrific force. When his fellow laborers extricated him, both arms and both lower limbs were broken. An ambulance started with him for the Norwegian Deaconness Lutheran hospital, but he died on the way. Estenstad was 48 years old. He is survived by a wife and two children.

TRUANCY SCHOOL

Attendance About Twenty-five Per Week—System a Success.

The truancy school established a few years ago at the Adams school building is proving a great success. Mr. Tursell, in charge of this department of the school system, says:

I have little trouble with the boys and few of them remain in my charge more than a week or two. The average attendance is about twenty-five a week. This is a good record for a city the size of Minneapolis. The system works to perfection and truancy in the city has been greatly reduced. I cannot, of course, give exactly the same work as the boys would receive in their own schools, as all grades are represented in this department. However by dividing the attendance into three divisions I keep them as nearly as possible in the same grooves as their classes are pursuing. The result is that a few weeks away from the regular work makes very little difference.

Mr. Tursell thinks that before long he will have to have an assistant, and that the system should be strengthened by the addition of an institution covering a class of boys that are not bad enough to be sent to the reform school and yet too bad to be kept in the public schools.

GAVE HER ROSES

"Florodora" Company's Tribute to Miss "Dolores" Millard.

A pretty incident occurred on the stage of the Metropolitan theater, St. Paul, Saturday evening. Just before the finale of the last act of "Floradora," an immense bouquet of American Beauty roses was handed over the footlights to Miss Laura Millard, who sang Dolores during the Minneapolis engagement. Attached was a card informing Miss Millard that the roses were the gift of members of the company, and that they wished her success in future engagements.

As the flowers were handed to her, her eyes glistened with tears and, at that time, she made no attempt to reply; although later she expressed her thanks to the donors individually. Following the fall of the curtain the "Floradora" orchestra went back on the stage and played "Auld Lang Syne" before the prima donna's dressing-room.

Saturday night was Miss Millard's final appearance with the "Floradora" company. Last night Miss Maud Lambert, formerly of Minneapolis, made her debut at Dolores.

New novelties in Christmas Cakes. Ye Olde Tyme Bakerie, 722 Nicollet avenue. Woman's Baking company, 1200 Third avenue S.

Warranted Pocket-knives, 25c up, at Gardner Hardware Co., 304 Hennepin.

R. R.'S BUSY WEEK

Can Hardly Care for Crowds Going "Home" for Christmas.

TRAFFIC HEAVIEST FOR YEARS

Prosperous Times and "Easy" Money Are Said to Be Responsible for It.

The outbound holiday traffic on the different roads radiating from Minneapolis for last week was enormous. Railroad officials report that all records for like periods within their remembrance have been broken. Every passenger train leaving Minneapolis since last Monday has been crowded to its utmost capacity, and many trains have been forced to draw several more than their usual quota of cars in order to accommodate the people who have gone home for the holidays. School teachers and students of the state university and other educational institutions of the city have been conspicuous amid the throng of travelers. As many more have been drawn from the ranks of those who live in Minneapolis but who have other places which they fondly call "home." In other years a majority of these people, who may have felt the stress of hard times, have remained in the city during the holidays. Unusually prosperous times and "easy" money are given as the chief reasons for the remarkable increase in travel at this season.

The gateman at the Milwaukee station where trains leave Minneapolis at all hours of the day over four roads, said that the outward travel had been exceptionally heavy all last week and had reached its high-water mark Saturday. He estimated that an average of 1,000 people left town daily during the week.

The ten trains which leave Minneapolis daily over the Omaha road have been crowded to the guards. Every train has had two or three extra coaches. Representatives of this line say that the travel for the week has been at least twice as large as for any previous week in the history of the road. The bulk of traffic has been over the western division.

The St. Louis road has carried a daily average of 300 people out of the city.

SUITS ARE DROPPED

S. Dak. Actions to Be Withdrawn in View of Late Concessions.

Special to The Journal.

Deadwood, S. D., Dec. 23.—The state railroad commission decided at a meeting held in Sturgis to withdraw the actions pending in the federal court against various railroads in the state over the tariff schedule promulgated by the board in 1897.

Only one of these suits has been tried, that against the Milwaukee, which was decided against the railroad commission. In consideration of the horizontal reductons made by the different railroads in both freight and passenger tariffs in the state, to take effect the first of the coming year, the commissioners will not appeal the case against the Milwaukee, and the secretary of the commission has been instructed to have the cases against the other roads dismissed.

The members of the commission, W. G. Smith, Alexander Kirkpatrick, and Frarnk Lecocq, and W. H. Stanley, secretary, are in this part of the state on a tour of inspection.

Great Western Bridge Contracts.

Special to The Journal.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 23.—It is reported that the Great Western railway has let the contracts for all the seventeen bridges between Ida Grove and Sioux City for the sum of $400,000. This will insure the extension beyond any doubt.

FROM THE VATICAN

Pope Leo's Honary Chamberlain Visits Twin Cities.

Pope Leo's honorary chamberlain, Mgr. Michael Antonini, preached at St. Peter Claver's church in St. Paul yesterday. The monsignor is the guest of Archbishop Ireland. He is one of the twenty-three secretaries to Cardinal Rampollo and translates the English letters addressed to the pope. He has visited every part of the world and is here now to recuperate his health. Many of the letters addressed to the pope are written by church officials in their native tongues rather than in Latin. These are given to different secretaries to translate.

The vatican is progressing according to the chamberlain. The pope recently accepted a typewriter as a present and uses it himself at times. All departments are connected by telephone and the building has its own electric lighting plant. The health of the pope is good. Though 92 years of age he attends to his duties as he did twenty years ago and is vigorous in mind and body.

DANZ' FOURTH AND BEST

The fourth concert of the Danz season at the Metropolitan, given yesterday afternoon, drew another large audience to the First avenue playhouse. At the close it was pronounced by music lovers to be the best of the year. The program included selections ranging from the great Tannhauser overture to the lighter compositions of the French school, a scholarly melody by Schumann, an aria by Bach, a Liszt rhapsodie, and three dance pieces by Edward German. The dances were composed for Sir Henry Irving's production of "Henry VIII.," and were beautifully played.

The orchestra seems to be improving constantly, and richly merits the praise given it by musicians of authority. Minneapolis musicians are just coming to realize that in the Danz organization Minneapolis has one of the best orchestras in the country; and fortunately the patronage received by it this season has exceeded all expectations.

Addison Madeira, the basso, was yesterday's soloist. He sang "Golgotha," by Couchois, and Wagner's "Song of the Evening Star." Both selections were liberally applauded.

REAR-END COLLISION

Two Killed on the North-Western Road Near Green Bay.

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 23.—Two men cremated and another frightfully burned about the lower part of the body, and the destruction of locomotives and cars, was the outcome of a rear-end collision of two south-bound special freight trains on the North-Western railway at Little Suamico.

The killed are Napoleon Delaria and Louis Gilmette, both of Green Bay. Delaria was a baggageman and leaves a wife and eight children. Gilmette, 18 years of age, resided with his father here. E. J. Burney of Escanaba, a brakeman, the injured man, is now at the general hospital, with a good chance of recovery.

TO SAW LOGS THIS WINTER

THE SCANLON-GIPSON LUMBER CO.

It Arranges to Keep Its Mill Going—Logs to Be Brought In by Rail.

During the past summer over fifty million feet of logs were brought to Minneapolis saw mills by rail and this plan will be continued by the Scanlon-Gipson company this winter. The logs will be carried by the new extension to within a short distance of the mill where they will be dumped into a pond of water artificially heated before being run into the slide. The only drawback to the scheme is the doubt as to whether a steady supply of logs can be secured. It will take an entire trainload every day to keep the mill in operation on a profitable basis.

The extra expense of handling logs in this way will in a large manner be offset by the increased output. Logs can be cut in the timber lands and shipped to Minneapolis in a day or two by rail. When sent down the river and its tributaries from six to nine months elapse between the cutting and marketing and the capital invested is necessarily tied up while the lumber is in the hands of the dealers. Another advance of the winter cutting lies in the fact that employment will be offered men who heretofore have been forced to find other work or leave when the summer season is over. A better class of workmen can be secured if constant work can be thus practically assured. The company will also be able to use its mills the entire year instead of but a part of the season.

LAST VINCENT LECTURES

Two Interesting Courses by the Chicago Man Completed.

Dr. George E. Vincent of Chicago completed his lecture course in Minneapolis yesterday afternoon. The talented son of a gifted father has contributed much to the pleasure and enlightenment of those who attended the two series, and all were loth to see them close. Miss Evers, who arranged the course, is to be thanked and congratulated.

The final lecture in the "Public Opinion" course, Saturday night, was called "Democracy and Public Opinion." This lecture, said Dr. Vincent, like the close of the Sunday school story, was where the moral came in. In it he made practical application of the theories previously discussed. Which are the wiser, the few or the many? This oft repeated query he sought to answer, and did it by historical illustration.

The founders of this nation believed that wisdom lay in the few, and, though they were democrats, they feared the people and devised an elaborate representative scheme to give the few actual exercise of power. The old colonies were socially aristocratic, but as the frontier pushed westward and new social ideas spread, this aristocracy was overturned. The frontier triumphed in the election of Jackson. The electoral system became a mere means of registering the popular will, and under the western idea the congressman was a delegate, who needed constant jogging from his constitutents. He was not their trusted representative. In parts of the east and south the old idea still clings.

Dr. Vincent concluded that the few men of ability should be trusted to administer the details of government, but the great principles guiding them are and should be determined by the mass of the people. The majority make ideals, and growth comes from them. These ideals the few carry out, and as we progress, we select more intelligent men to perform our public service.

Cabet's "Icaria" and the Icarians, concluded the course in social utopias yesterday afternoon. Etienne Cabet, a French lawyer and revolutionist, while exiled in England, worked out his ideal system, purely communistic, and gave it to the world in the form of a romance. He pushed it in a paper called Le Populaire, and finally contracted for 1,000,000 acres of land in Texas on the advice of Robert Owen, another utopian. The first colonists, sixty-nine in number, found the new Edden inaccessible, and started back discouraged. They met Cabet with 450 others at New Orleans. Hearing that the Mormons had left Nanvoo, Cabet bought the tract from them and took his colony there. They organized under pure comunism and prospered. Cabet lost his hold, however, and was deposed. He took his friends to St. Louis, where they settled in a suburb. There he died. The Nanvoo colony failed and took a tract in southwestern Iowa, where they gradually drifted back to more or less individualism, but the impress of the colony still remains.

Cabet's "Journey to Icaria" was one of the exciting causes of the French revolution of 1848, a revolt of the masses against the bourgeoise, the commercial middle class which dominated under Louis Philippe.

LANDING OF PILGRIMS

Society of Colonial Wars Celebrates the Anniversary.

Members of the Society of Colonial Wars, residing in Minnesota, banqueted at the Ryan Hotel, St. Paul, Saturday night, in commemoration of the landing of the Pilgrim fathers on Plymouth rock. The dining hall was decorated in green and red and an elaborate menu was served. Toasts were responded to as follows:

"Plymouth Rock," Jacob Stone; "The Pilgrims' Message to Posterity," Hiram F. Stevens; "The World's Visitors," Frank M. Nye; "The Age of the Pilgrims, the Heroid Age in Our History," Daniel W. Lawyer.

The following officers were elected:

Governor, Jacob Stone; deputy governor, William T. Lightnor; lieutenant governor, J. W. White; treasurer, W. F. Myers; register, H. B. Wenzell; historian, E. B. Young; genealogist, F. N. Jaynes; chancellor, George B. Young; chaplain, Rev. E. C. Mitchell; surgeon, J. C. Stewart; gentlemen of the council, E. H. Bailey, F. L. Greenleaf, Charlec M. Start; membership committee, C. H. Noyes, E. B. Young, E. J. Phelps, William Butters, E. W. Peet; committee on historical documents, John Quincy Adams, H. L. Little, G. M. Phillips, Oliver Warren Shaw, H. R. Wells.

DEATH WON THE RACE.

Miss Edna Bacon, daughter of Frank L. Bacon, general agent of the Great Northern railway at West Superior, Wis., died in the St. Paul Union depot yesterday while being carried from the train to an ambulance. The father and daughter were en route from California, where they had gone on account of the failing health of the latter. She grew rapidly worse, and it was decided to bring her home to die. The remains were taken to West Superior last night by the father.

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

SANTA LIVES AT HERMAN

Because the Minneapolis postal authorities mistook the word "Heaven," penned in a childish hand, for "Herman," and sent a letter addressed to "Santa Claus, Heaven," to the Minnesota town, little Rosaline Herrman, of 2930 Cedar avenue, will have a merry Christmas, if the citizens of Herman can bring it to pass. They felt mildly flattered that mail addressed "Heaven" should be sent to their town and are doing their best to show that the mistake was a natural one.

Little Rosaline's letter was received, in due course of time, by Postmaster J. B. Hodgson of Herman. The envelope was unsealed, and that official promptly drew the childish epistle from its covering and read it. The letter was a pitiful appeal, with its confession that the child had decided not to "bother mama or papa any more," and the postmaster decided that it should be answered.

Consequently he set to work, and circulated a subscription list among his friends. Replies were prompt and generous, and the money raised will be expended on the little girl whose childish chirography led to mistake on the part of local postoffice officials.

The letter was as follows:

Minneapolis, Dec. 20, 1901.—Dear Sante Clause: I spose you have lots of nice things for all good children in the world and as I have been one of them I want to tell you what I like you to bring me from your big store for I dont bother mama or papa any more. Mine wish is that you bring me this Dear Santa Clause, a nice big china closet with glass in front and filled with dishes. A box of building blocks, a doll, a wash tub, ringer and bord, a box candy, nuts and a great big Christmes tree and something for papa, mama and grandma and grandpa, now dont forget Dear Sante Clause, my stocking will be there when you come.

I live upstairs at 2930 Cedar avenue, Minneapolis, Minn. Good-by- from Rosaline Herrman.

NEW ENGLAND

TUESDAY—THE DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS—GRAND DISCOUNT DAY AT THE NEW ENGLAND

Pursuing our usual custom, only much more extensively than heretofore, we shall to-morrow, the day before Christmas, in every department, wield the Discount Axe most vigorously; and not on Holiday Goods, so called, alone.

You can positively get more for your money to-morrow at the New England than on any other day in the year.

Are you considering a piece of Fine Furniture in mahogany or some other Fancy Wood; some rich upholstered piece, or even some more ordinary article of Furniture?

Are you thinking of a Rug, either Oriental or Domestic; a beautiful pair of Portieres, a Sofa Pillow or a pair of dainty Lace Curtains?

Has the Christmas spirit entered your soul sufficiently to impel you to recklessly (?) embellish your Dining Room with a choice complete China Tea or Dinner Service?

Is there ANY Comfort and Convenience which will make the home more attractive to the kids and warm up the cockles of the dear wife's heart, making home more nearly what it deserves to be and Christmas, 1901, a day long to be remembered? Then tomorrow is surely your day.

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Plan on Foot to Call Convention in July—Mark Hanna to Be Invited.

Plans are on foot to call a convention of the National Eight-Hour League to meet in Minneapolis next July. Promoters of the scheme estimate that 10,000 delegates would be brought to the city. An effort will be made to secure the attendance of Senator Mark Hanna and other men of prominence. Every labor organization in the country will be asked to send delegates.

AUGSBURG'S DEDICATION

It Will Take Place New Year's Day.

The new building of Augsburg seminary will be fitingly dedicated New Year's Day. Services will be continued through Jan. 2 and 3 in the new seminary chapel.

The exercises will open Jan. 1 at 10 o'clock. Professor S. Oftedal will talk on "The New Building," and Rev. E. P. Harbo will give the dedication speech. In the afternoon Rev. G. Oftedal, Professor J. H. Blegen, Professor G. Sverdrup, Rev. E. E. Gynid and Professor H. A. Urseth will address the session.

New Year's evening there will be a sacred concert in the new chapel. A general meeting wil take place Jan. 2 in the morning and afternoon; the evening being given over to the reception in the new building. A farewell meeting will be held on the evening of Jan. 3.

PATROLMEN AS SANTAS

Will Aid Salvation Army in Distributing Dinner Tickets.

Policemen on their beats will distribute among deserving poor persons 300 tickets which will entitle the bearer to a Christmas dinner to be given by the Salvation Army, Wednesday. A few days ago Major John Milsap wrote Superintendent Ames telling him of the plans of the army and Colonel Ames answered immediately offering the co-operation of the police department. Major Milsap then asked that the patrolmen distribute tickets to the poor and sent 300 pink tickets to Superintendent Ames. These will be given to unmarried people, young and old. Beside these, 100 white tickets will be distributed by the patrolmen among families. Each of these will entitle the bearer to a basket of uncooked food sufficient for a large dinner for five.

SANITARY CONFERENCE

Plans for Meeting in Twin Cities Beginning January 14.

Professor H. L. Russell of the University of Wisconsin will address the sanitary conference, beginning Jan. 14, at St. Paul on the relation between human and bovine tuberculosis. Much attention will be paid to the sanitation of sleeping cars and other public vehicles. The morning conference of Jan. 16 will be held at the university and the afternoon and evening sessions of that day will be held in Minneapolis. Tuesday evening is the period set apart for the reading of papers. Discussion will occupy the remaining time. The conference does not include medical men alone, but any who are interested in sanitation.

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