

CITY NEWS

TOWN TALK

See the Goodfellow silk ad. Highest prices paid for raw furs. Lyco Fur company, 716 Hennepin.

Order monogram stationery now for Christmas. The Best Art Co., 624 Nicollet.

Send your Want Ads to The Journal, if you want the best results. The cost is small and the returns large.

Subscribe for all magazines, papers, etc., and get your binding done at the Century News Store, 6 Third St., near Hennepin av.

Barnum has taken his whole store for the display of leather goods this year, and he has everything. Come and see, 715 Nicollet.

Dr. Lauritzen's Health Table Malt has already become very popular as a tonic and blood builder as well as an ideal family drink.

The socialists will be addressed at 45 Fourth street S Sunday at 3 p. m. by Judge J. A. Temple. His subject will be "Queer People."

Dr. Lauritzen's Health Table Malt has already become very popular and many families use it as a nutritious and healthful table drink.

Holiday gifts—Diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware and Christmas novelties. John S. Allen, jeweler, ground floor, Guaranty Loan building.

Oliver M. Johnson will speak on "Scientific Socialism" at the meeting of the Socialist Labor party Sunday at 3 p. m. at 36 Washington avenue S.

Dr. Montgomery will speak at Wesley church Sunday morning on "The Wreck of an Old World King," and in the evening on "The Last Wish."

The next regular meeting of Nicollet Council, Modern Samaritans, will be held in their hall, next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year will be nominated at this meeting.

Dr. W. H. Rider, pastor of Simpson M. E. church, will deliver an address to young men at the Y. M. C. A. building Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. His subject will be "What to Do With Forty Years." A musical program, beginning at 8:15, will be furnished by Shipley's orchestra.

The receipts at the Minneapolis post-office for November were \$32,366.79. Last year the receipts for the same month were \$75,415.90. The increase of \$43,049.11 is 57 per cent, is considered excellent, inasmuch as last month contained one holiday, five Sundays and thirty days altogether.

The total receipts of the water office for the present year will run from \$220,000 to \$230,000. The November collection of water rates is now nearly completed, and it is estimated by Registrar Moody at close to \$90,000. Revenue from water sprinkling will increase the department receipts by over \$40,000.

Mrs. Cedarstrom, 1223 Washington avenue S, today reported to the South Side police station that some one had snatched her purse from her hand at Eleventh avenue S and Washington about 9 o'clock last night. The purse contained \$3 and a few valuable papers. Detective Rhoades was detailed on this case, but was unable to locate the thief.

On account of the Y. M. C. A. building being so crowded with night classes on Wednesday the Town and Country Camera club will meet here on Monday evenings instead of Wednesday. The next meeting under this new arrangement, will take place next Monday evening. The subject of the lecture, as well as the discussion afterwards, will be "How to Make Snow Pictures."

Minneapolis has been requested through Mayor Jones to send delegates to the National Reciprocity congress to be held at Detroit Dec. 10 and 11. It is understood that several leading citizens desire to attend the meeting and would feel it an honor to represent Minneapolis officially. Mayor Jones will confer with the management of the Commercial club regarding representation at the congress.

John Ahorn, 40 years of age, and a resident of Detroit, was arrested for stealing a coat from a store at the union station yesterday by L. F. Palmer, of the pawn broker inspector's department. The old man is blind, was without money and had stolen nothing for several days. He was given a good meal, while a ticket to Anderson, S. D., was secured for him and he was sent to his brother, who will give him a home.

Joseph Berry, who with his brother conducts a saloon at 224 Second avenue S, had an interview with Acting Mayor D. P. Cames yesterday which caused some energetic actions later on. Reports had been received that women were allowed to assemble in the Berry saloon. One complainant told the mayor that he was robbed by two women whom he met in the place. Mayor Jones directed Berry to remove the partitions in his place at once and keep women out, else his license would be revoked.

Members of Minneapolis Odd Fellows lodge held a union meeting last evening in the hall of St. Anthony lodge, No. 40. Two hundred and twenty-five members were in attendance. The object of such meetings is to enable the members of the different lodges to become better acquainted. Plans were discussed for visiting St. Paul, and it was suggested that a car be chartered for that trip. Degree team No. 6, of the North Star lodge, will confer the third degree upon several candidates at Delano to-morrow evening.

Bowling News. Bowling parties among the ladies are becoming quite a vogue. Clubs are being formed and there are many experts among the fair bowlers. Several have made a score of 200 at Baldwin's alleys, 246 Hennepin, and special conveniences are made for the lady bowlers. Alleys are reserved on request for special afternoon and evening parties.

A Valuable Purchase. Messrs. Verxa & Co. of this city have just bought for their cheese and butter counter, one of the latest and most modern weighing machines in the world, the Toledo Computing Springless Scale, which indicates to the customer exactly what he is paying for. This company have opened offices at 604 Hennepin av., West Hotel.

Baldwin's Bowling and Billiard Parlors for Ladies and Gentlemen at all hours. Subject to charter by clubs. Strictly first class.

Brunswick Tables and Continuous Alleys. 246 Hennepin Avenue. Phone N.W. Main 3047. Minneapolis, Minn.

Iron Working Machinery. Large stock on hand. Northern Machinery Co., 210 South 3rd Street, Minneapolis, Minn.

HOLIDAY GOODS IN

No Need of Waiting Until Just Before Christmas to Make Selections.

The Wise Already Haunting Shops and Getting Pick of the Good Things.

Merchants great and small are agreed upon several significant points in regard to the Christmas trade. First that the holidays are in the nature of a continuous show that began a few days before Thanksgiving and will close about Twelfth Night, the broadest swell of the crescendo being the three or four days surrounding Christmas. Some of the merchants whose fingers are on the pulse of trade noticed some of the things, chief among which are growing wisdom on the part of the merchants and of their customers and easy money for both.

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Since the merchants are getting in, the merchants have learned that they will have all the trade they can handle in the week before Christmas under any circumstances, and the sooner they get in, the more satisfactory will be the results to all concerned. A big business this week will not cut into holiday trade a single dollar, but will be just the reverse, a big increase. That is the merchant's side of it and accounts in large part for his early preparations. He also knows that he can get better service for his valued customers if he can induce them to come in before the big crushes so he is making all of his most tempting displays and holding nothing back.

Wise Shoppers Already Busy. From this it results that all the advantages for the customer come in buying now. Stocks are fresh and unbroken and shopping may be done with comfort and deliberation. Shoppers are getting in, the merchants have learned that they will have all the trade they can handle in the week before Christmas under any circumstances, and the sooner they get in, the more satisfactory will be the results to all concerned.

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of attractive and meritorious novelties that bring it more and more into Christmas shopping lists. These novelties are destined to be a leader in the sales of furniture shops, and already a goodly number of them are stored away carefully tagged for delivery as holiday gifts. These novelties are destined to be the heart of any one, whether the extremist in aesthetics or in utility, or the more comfortable moderate.

At a big sale of silks this week the shop management estimated that at least 75 per cent of the very heavy sales were for holiday gifts, as the purchases for individual use were practically over for the fall. In the dry goods shops generally the demand for fine dress goods, silks and linens has been very noticeable. The sharp weather and snows which have given an energetic flip to trade in men's apparel but clothing shops have been doing a business that clearly indicated the beginning of holiday activity. For the proportion of women buyers has been largely increased and ties have been sold by the dozen instead of singly, and other clothes similarly.

Books, Pictures and Jewels. Among the stocks that Christmas shoppers make heavy demands upon are books, pictures and jewels. These are the items that are most eagerly sought. As in these goods the most extravagant purses may lavish their wealth there is usually a considerable early sale. Books must certainly be examined and considered, if one has regard for their suitability; pictures must be framed and rush work is necessarily imperfect work; jewels frequently have special settings or pieces require some alteration, and people usually prefer to select their furs in the past and have them made up in designs they have selected.

The number of seal coats and Persian broadtail trimmed with sable being made up new on holiday orders is rushing all the shops. The real holiday demand began with the first snow days and for two weeks nearly all of the trade has been for holiday gifts. In the more expensive furs, especially for coats or large capes, few buyers venture to select without consulting the fortunate person who is to wear them and there are fewer surprises in gifts of fur than in most lines. Sable furs have favorites and mink is in stronger demand for expensive gifts while the cheap squirrel is the favorite in cheaper furs.

Picture framing has been feeling the effect of the approaching end of the year for some time, for in addition to the early orders there are large amounts of work to do for stock, as there is a large quantity of pictures which prefer to buy pictures framed, especially in the less expensive things. All discriminating purchasers of pictures realize the value of early work and are getting in, the merchants have learned that they will have all the trade they can handle in the week before Christmas under any circumstances, and the sooner they get in, the more satisfactory will be the results to all concerned.

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Your Credit is Good at the New England TOYS, DOLLS AND GAMES. A SPECIAL DISCOUNT OF 10% FOR IMMEDIATE SELECTIONS. We have gathered together this year the most complete line of Foreign and Domestic Toys, Dolls and Games ever shown in America. We call special attention to our line of "Ganta" and "Imperial" Dolls; our assortment of Steam Engines and Trains, all made by the reliable "Weeden Mfg. Co." and guaranteed; our line of Rocking Horses in Real Horsehide with Hair Mane and Tails; our line of Doll Houses, Grocery Stores, Butcher Shops, Barns and Theaters, with scenery; also a complete line of Parker Bros. Games, including all the new ones, and their celebrated Ping Pong Sets. Recollect that this evening, Monday, and every day of the coming week, and no longer, there will be a discount of 10 per cent on everything in this department. This is to encourage early purchasing and avoid the congestion sure to occur later on.

A PIONEER BUILDER CLERK AND WAITRESS They Elope and Are Married in Milwaukee—Clerk Made Love to Many. Charles E. Stockwell, formerly a clerk in a Nicollet avenue clothing store, and Miss Rose Celpelt, a waitress at 29 Seventh street S, eloped from this city early Sunday morning and were secretly married in Milwaukee last Tuesday. Another woman, who claims to be Mrs. Stockwell No. 1, is said to be on her way to Minneapolis to investigate her husband's conduct. Stockwell came to the city about a month ago and gave out that his parents were rich ranch owners near Butte, Mont. He secured employment as a shoe salesman. He is good looking and spent his money freely. He boarded at 39 Seventh street S, where Miss Celpelt was a dining-room girl. The two soon became intimate and planned an elopement. Saturday night an expressman was sent to the boarding house for their trunks and while there met Mrs. Charles Celpelt, a sister of the eloping girl, and a further effort was made to find the destination of the trunks. The couple stopped at a local hotel until Sunday morning, when they left for Milwaukee. Mrs. Celpelt received a letter from her sister stating that she had been married to Stockwell in Milwaukee Tuesday and that they were living at 624 Sycamore street. The directory fails to show any such address in Milwaukee. Since the elopement it appears that several young women in Minneapolis suspected they were engaged to Stockwell. For Lovers of Good Things. Princess Blend of Coffee, 25 cents, at Grocers. ST. LOUIS and the SOUTH reached here over the ROCK ISLAND RY., the short line. Ticket office, 322 Nicollet avenue.

ELIAS H. CONNOR. Who Built the First Frame House in Old St. Anthony. The day before Thanksgiving he was overcome by a stroke of paralysis, from which he was not able to rally. Mr. Connor was born at New Sharon, Me., May 12, 1848. He moved to Lakeland, Minn., where he stayed one winter. He then located in St. Anthony and resided there until five years ago. Mr. Connor was well known as a builder. The first frame house in old St. Anthony, that of Captain John Rollins, was built by him. He was the builder of the first saw mill at Minneapolis, on the East Side, and the first suspension bridge was built under his direction. Many other bridges and mills, up and down the Mississippi, were his work. In 1855 he married Miss Hannah Rollins, of his three daughters, Mrs. C. L. Chase and Mrs. F. G. McLean, who are living in Minneapolis. The funeral services will be conducted by Cataract lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., at 2:30 to-morrow afternoon, from 3140 Portland avenue. The interment will be at Lakewood. Useful Holiday Gifts Head to Foot at the Plymouth Corner. Sixth and Nicollet. LOST A BIG ROLL. Erick Larson Loses a Pocketbook Containing \$5,850. Erick Larson, an Isanti county farmer, who recently disposed of his farm and was preparing to leave for Sweden, lost his wallet containing \$5,850. He had the money yesterday morning, but some time in the day dropped it. He notified the police and every possible effort is being made to recover it. The money is divided as follows: A draft for \$1,000 on the bank of Gibbon, Minn.; a note from the bank of Olson of this city for \$200; one draft on a bank in Sweden for 5,000 kroner, or \$1,250 in United States money; \$3,400 in Swedish money. TO HELP STUDENTS. An Agricultural School Scholarship Fund Is Established by John D. Ludden. John D. Ludden of St. Paul has made a gift of \$5,000 in four per cent railway bonds to the agricultural school of the state university. The income, \$200 a year, is to be devoted to helping one or more students in the school, and it is to be extended as a gift. The beneficiaries may be boys or girls of unblemished moral character, of temperate and industrious habits, who manifest a taste and aptitude for study. The administration of the fund is entrusted to the board of regents. DID HE SHOOT HIMSELF? Police Doubt Story of St. Paul Man Who Is Expected to Die. Edward Pomroy, a painter, is dying at the city hospital in St. Paul from a bullet wound in his head, which he says was self-inflicted. The police doubt his story. The wound is said to be of such direction as to prove that the shot was fired by some hand other than his own. Pomroy resides at 119 1/2 W Third street and last night he staggered into the police station and asked to be sent to the city hospital. He soon became unconscious and the physicians say he will die without regaining consciousness. Why don't you try Carter's Little Liver Pills? They are a positive cure for sick headache, and all the ills produced by disordered liver. Only a pill a dose.

AMUSEMENTS AMUSEMENTS Metropolitan To-night, Adolph Philipp Co., "New York in Wort und Bild." L. N. SCOTT, Manager. Sunday, December 7 Only Performance Clyde Fitch's Unparalleled Dramatic Triumph. BARBARA FRIETCHIE Introducing an Excellent Company Headed by MISS MARY ELIZABETH FORBES. 3 Nights and Wednesday Matinee, Beginning Monday... Dec. 8 OTTIS SKINNER IN LAZARRE. A Dramatization of Mary Hartwell Catherwood's Book (by arrangement with Bowser Merrill Company). Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Thursday, Dec. 11, Three Nights, SATURDAY MATINEE BEAUTY! LAUGHTER! SONG! Chicago 5 MONTHS Sonora 3 CAR LOADS Richard Carlo 75 PLAYERS and the Original ROSEBUD GARDEN OF GIRLS Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Sale opens Monday, Dec. 8. 4 NIGHTS AND WED. MATINEE, Dec. 14 STARTING SUNDAY, HERRMAN 8 at sale opens THE GREAT, Thursday, Dec. 11. 3 Nights and Matinee, Starting Thursday, Dec. 13 F. C. WHITNEY WILL PRESENT A GENUINE COMIC OPERA, A Normandy Wedding, Interpreted by the GRACE CAMERON OPERA COMPANY.

BIJOU To-night LAST TIME OF Sergeant James Entire Week, Commencing Matinee Tomorrow, Broadhurst & Currie Present EDWARD CARVIE IN THE BIG MUSICAL COMEDY MR. MOLLY OF JOLIET A Laugh for Everybody. Amazing Richness of Costume! A Chorus of Dazzling Beauty! Bewildering Novelties! All the New Songs of the Year! A Wealth of Wit and Merriment? WEEK OF DEC. 14th Sullivan, Harris & Woods Present the Greatest Melodrama Ever Written— THE FATAL WEDDING DEWEY Commencing Tomorrow Matinee & Week Two Performances Daily First Time in the City. PRICES 10c 20c 30c Parquet, 50c Vaudeville the Best! Comedians the Cleverest! Chorus Girls Prettiest! Come Early for Best Seats. FOOD BAZAAR Goodfellow Dry Goods Co.'s Building, 7th St. and Nicollet Ave. DECEMBER 8th to 20th Daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Evenings of Dec. 9, 13, 16, 19, 20. ADMISSION 10 CENTS Music and Demonstrations. VEG-E-TON Our new anesthetic for preventing pain. No extra charge. Corroded Suction Teeth per Set. Dr. C. L. Sargent 322 Nicollet. REMEMBER PARCHER'S CIGARS Are the Best. OPTICIAN, 409 Nicollet. Wholesale and Retail. 10 & 5th St., Lumber Exchange.

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Continued Demand for Toys. A down town store that recently adopted the plan of carrying all the year a large and fine stock of toys has been enjoying a booming trade in them since September with a simply phenomenal demand for dolls, another store whose specialty is toys reports a marked increase in the demand for the finest goods at all the Christmas parties. Furniture has become so artistic in all of its lines that it makes suitable and substantial gifts, and the movement in this line has been very noticeable. The staples in furniture are largely between members of families and these are planned with much deliberation and decided upon early. The furniture business each year offers an increasing number of attractive and meritorious novelties that bring it more and more into Christmas shopping lists. These novelties are destined to be a leader in the sales of furniture shops, and already a goodly number of them are stored away carefully tagged for delivery as holiday gifts. These novelties are destined to be the heart of any one, whether the extremist in aesthetics or in utility, or the more comfortable moderate. At a big sale of silks this week the shop management estimated that at least 75 per cent of the very heavy sales were for holiday gifts, as the purchases for individual use were practically over for the fall. In the dry goods shops generally the demand for fine dress goods, silks and linens has been very noticeable. The sharp weather and snows which have given an energetic flip to trade in men's apparel but clothing shops have been doing a business that clearly indicated the beginning of holiday activity. For the proportion of women buyers has been largely increased and ties have been sold by the dozen instead of singly, and other clothes similarly. Among the stocks that Christmas shoppers make heavy demands upon are books, pictures and jewels. These are the items that are most eagerly sought. As in these goods the most extravagant purses may lavish their wealth there is usually a considerable early sale. Books must certainly be examined and considered, if one has regard for their suitability; pictures must be framed and rush work is necessarily imperfect work; jewels frequently have special settings or pieces require some alteration, and people usually prefer to select their furs in the past and have them made up in designs they have selected. The number of seal coats and Persian broadtail trimmed with sable being made up new on holiday orders is rushing all the shops. The real holiday demand began with the first snow days and for two weeks nearly all of the trade has been for holiday gifts. In the more expensive furs, especially for coats or large capes, few buyers venture to select without consulting the fortunate person who is to wear them and there are fewer surprises in gifts of fur than in most lines. Sable furs have favorites and mink is in stronger demand for expensive gifts while the cheap squirrel is the favorite in cheaper furs. Picture framing has been feeling the effect of the approaching end of the year for some time, for in addition to the early orders there are large amounts of work to do for stock, as there is a large quantity of pictures which prefer to buy pictures framed, especially in the less expensive things. All discriminating purchasers of pictures realize the value of early work and are getting in, the merchants have learned that they will have all the trade they can handle in the week before Christmas under any circumstances, and the sooner they get in