

Store Hours Until Christmas—8 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Our Partial Payment Plan and Christmas shopping.

The privileges of our Partial Payment Plan are freely offered to all those who desire to make use of same in connection with their Christmas Shopping.

Special 2-Days' Furniture and Rug Sale TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

TELEGRAPH! Telegraph in your orders for any items mentioned in this advertisement. We will give such orders the right-of-way. Payment can be made on receipt of goods. SUPERLATIVE! Our stock of furniture is superlative—no other word can express it. Every desirable novelty (and the market never afforded so many) can be found on our floors.

Green 20% Discount

Special Twenty Per Cent (20%) Furniture Discount Sale.

Scores and hundreds of these significant green, Twenty Per Cent (20%) Discount Tickets will be found Tuesday and Wednesday distributed through our magnificent Furniture stock—a little more generously than ever before. Practically every piece of Fine Furniture, both Casework and Upholstered, in our entire establishment, will bear one of these significant tickets on Tuesday and Wednesday. This is our Christmas gift to our customers. Our entire stock of Oriental Rugs is also included. Our usual terms apply.



Many articles in our Furniture Stock are cut even more than twenty per cent for this great sale, among them the following:

Special Couch Sale. An opportune purchase enables us to offer for the next 3 days values in couches never before possible. 500 Beautiful Couches for this sale at a guaranteed reduction of at least Twenty Per Cent (20 per cent) from the ordinary prices. The majority of them are built on Steel Construction. \$4.75, \$5.75, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10.50, \$11, \$12, \$13.50, \$15, \$17.50 and \$20. 10 only "Mission" Couches like picture, upholstered in beautiful self-toned velours, with pillow head effect, on massive frames of weathered oak; regularly \$30, this sale—\$17.50. 15 Davenport Sofas like picture and similar, upholstered in finest quality French Tapes and plain Imported Velours, frames in selected polished mahogany; regularly \$32 to \$40, choice at this sale—\$22.50. 25 Quarter Sawn Golden Oak Piano Finish Princess Dressers, like picture and similar, full French effect, large French plate mirror; regularly \$34.50, this sale—\$24.75. 10 ditto in genuine Mahogany and natural Birch; regularly \$37, this sale—\$25.75. 25 Extra Heavy Polish Finish Quarter Sawn Golden Oak Morris Chairs like picture, entire front beautifully carved, Massive Claw Feet, Soft Reversible Cushions, Upholstered in Plain or Figure Imported Velours; regularly \$18, this sale—\$12. 50 Polished Golden Oak Music or Parlor Racks like picture and similar, very convenient and durable; regularly \$1.85, this sale—\$1.25. 50 Generous size Rattan Rockers like picture, with full roll all around; regularly \$4, this sale—\$2.65. 50 only Wall Pictures like picture, Fine Enamel, Golden Oak or Flemish, a most attractive Christmas gift for little money; regularly \$1.50, this sale—95c. 15 Children's Rockers like picture, except that backs, as well as seats, are upholstered in the Blue Plushes, Frames Enamelled White; regularly \$1.50, this sale—65c. 100 Six Top Indian Stools like picture, in Golden or Weathered Oak, or Mahogany Finish on Birch; regularly \$1.25, this sale—85c. 15 Golden Oak Revolving Bookcases like picture, Durable and Convenient; regularly \$6, this sale—\$3.95. 100 Golden Oak and Mahogany High Backed Chairs like picture and similar, regularly \$1.50, this sale—30c. 50 similar style, but larger, with round tops, Golden Oak or Mahogany finish, regularly 65c, this sale—40c. 100 Golden Oak Cabler Seat Rockers like picture, a very desirable, nicely carved, and very comfortable; regularly \$2.50, this sale—\$1.95. Make Your Own Terms. 50 Children's Rattan Rockers, like picture, most durable and comfortable; regularly \$2, this sale only—\$1.10. YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD AT THE NEW ENGLAND.

NEW ENGLAND FURNITURE & CARPET CO. The One-Price Complete House Furnishers, Fifth Street, Sixth Street and First Avenue South.

CITY NEWS

ABE GOT THE PRIZE

A Lincoln School Pupil Tackles St. Nicholas Drawing Contest With Success. It Was Abe Kaplan—Kept His Effort a Secret Until Prize Was His.

Abe Kaplan's facile little fingers trained by his drawing teacher and the supervisor of drawing have brought to him several most welcome Christmas presents. He took part in a drawing contest arranged by the St. Nicholas magazine and draws out of the game a suit of clothes, a kit of carpentry tools and a swell Christmas card.

for a boy of his age and is very fond of going to the public library. His favorite publication is the St. Nicholas, which will henceforth be the only one to him. His attention was attracted to the drawing contest some time ago and there instantly popped into his shrewd little head a plan for competing. Although only in the fifth grade his teacher, Miss Grant, had praised his drawing; so had the principal, Mary C. Judd, and even Miss Bonnie E. Snow, the supervisor of drawing. He made his preparations accordingly. Original drawing was specified and little Abe selected a chipmunk as his subject. He never said a word to any one until he had been officially notified that he was a prize winner. Then he told his teacher, who told Miss Judd, the principal. Little Abe was summoned to the hall this morning and was duly congratulated by Dr. Jordan and Miss Snow. All are well pleased with the little fellow's success and also with his spirit. All the Kaplan's are pleased. The gifts will come in handy and the honor is something more. There is one family at least whose members will not be heard railing against useless "fads" in the public schools. See Line Local Holiday Rates. One fare for the round trip between all local stations. Tickets on sale December 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30 and 31st and Jan. 1st, 1903. Get particulars and Christmas booklets at the ticket office, 119 Third street S.

RAILROAD RAMBLES

NO GENERAL INCREASE Statement of Journal of Commerce Regarding Freight Rates. The New York Journal of Commerce states that there will be no general increase in freight rates on goods shipped in class rates. The Journal of Commerce has examined carefully the revised classification of the trunk lines and compared it with the old schedule. It finds that no general increase in rates has been effected, and, furthermore, there do not seem to be any heavy advances on any of the principal kinds of merchandise as a result of transferring goods from one class to another. There is in all some 200 changes; some of these will impose a slight increase in freight rates, while many show actual reductions. By far the greater part of the changes made consist in fixing a minimum weight on which a certain rate will be allowed, or increasing or reducing the minimum weight already established on certain kinds of shipments. Not a few changes leave the classification undisturbed, but impose new conditions as to how the merchandise is to be packed, quantity, dimensions, containers, etc., in order to enjoy the same rating as under the present classification.

MILLINS IN DIVIDENDS

Figures of Railroads Which Do Business in Minnesota. Supplementing the annual report of the state railroad commission the following figures giving the total dividends paid by the Minnesota railways in 1902 are interesting: Burlington, Cedar Rapids, common... \$ 641,982 Burlington & Quincy, common... 7,475,063 Milwaukee & St. Paul, common... 3,423,171 Milwaukee & St. Paul, preferred... 2,184,448 North-Western, common... 2,737,808 North-Western, preferred... 731,000 Omaha, common... 1,484,400 Omaha, preferred... 787,076 Great Westers preferred... 1,402,823 Duluth & Iron Range, common... 1,800,000 Duluth & Northern Minnesota, common... 29,000 Missabe & Northern, common... 1,507,509 Duluth Terminal, common... 2,000 Eastern Minnesota, common... 800,000 Great Northern, common... 8,225,520 DeSoto & Sioux, common... 100,000 Minneapolis & St. Louis, common... 300,000 Minneapolis & St. Louis, preferred... 230,000 Northern Pacific, common... 6,969,946 Northern Pacific, preferred... 1,500,000 William & Sioux Falls, common... 320,000 Minnesota & Pacific, common... 61,082 Total... \$44,874,776 In addition to the above, the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railway lines, leased and operated by the Great Northern, paid dividends for the year ending June 30, 1902, amounting to \$1,200,000. The following railroad companies doing business in this state show a deficit, including deficits from previous years, for entire lines, for the year ending June 30, 1902, as follows: Minnesota & North Wisconsin railway... \$ 3,523 Albert Lea & Southern (Illinois Central)... 4,101 Winona Bridge railway... 30,623 Making a total deficit of... \$40,303 The total deficit reported for 1901 was \$27,972, thus showing an increase for the year 1902 of \$12,332.

NEW COMPANY FILES

Articles of Incorporation for the La Crosse Southwestern. Special to The Journal. Madison, Wis., Dec. 22.—The La Crosse Southwestern Railroad company to construct and operate a road operated by electric, steam or other power, filed articles of organization with the secretary of state to-day. Its articles cover the organization of a commercial railroad and a street and interurban railroad for transportation of passengers, merchandise freight, mail and express in La Crosse, territory adjacent and tributary thereto and elsewhere. The capital stock is \$800,000 and the incorporators are Joseph Borchert, David H. Palmer, John P. Reeve, James B. Taylor, E. C. Higbee, all of La Crosse, and P. A. Cummings and James Turner of Chicago.

CONNECTIONS TO THE SOO

An Improved Service to Be Instituted from Chicago. Chicago, Dec. 22.—Sault Ste. Marie is to be brought into closer connection with Chicago by means of new through train service to be inaugurated Dec. 29, over the Chicago & North-Western and Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie railways. The new service will be via Milwaukee, Fond du Lac, Oaksholt and Green Bay and Escanaba to Larch, the junction point with the Soo line and thence via Gladstone, Manistique and Trout Lake to Sault Ste. Marie. The through sleeping car will leave Chicago via the North-Western line at 8 p. m. daily except Sunday, reaching Sault Ste. Marie about 10 o'clock the next morning. South bound it will leave the Soo about 3 p. m., arriving at Chicago 7:30 a. m.

To Pass on Passes.

It will be determined to-morrow in Chicago by the western pass agreement committee who shall ride on passes in 1903. The regular annual meeting of the committee was held at St. Louis, Oct. 28, at which time the members practically agreed upon all the clauses in the 1903 agreement except two, but adjourned without adopting any of them. The two clauses related, first, to the issuance of passes to the representatives of trans-Atlantic steamship lines, and second, to the attitude of the eastern trunk lines concerning an exchange of passes and what the committee should do with reference to issuing franchises to representatives of the fast freight lines.

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