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513 Nicollet Avenue.

Late Arrivals Direct from Paris.

## Holiday Gifts

Of Superlative Beauty, Daintiness and Practicability.

### French Handkerchiefs

Our magnificent showing of French Handkerchiefs is creating unbounded enthusiasm amongst our patrons.

Our showing is equal to anything on Fifth Avenue, New York, and added to this, our values are absolutely beyond competition. A wonderful assortment, 25c to 35c each.

We invite special attention to the following

- Dainty Colored Handkerchiefs—Our special values—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and upwards.
- Mourning Handkerchiefs—Exclusive designs—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and upwards.
- Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs—The latest novelty—the new colored handkerchiefs; the decidedly new seal initials and the new taped and barred effects. We show them exclusively.

And the following extraordinary Handkerchief bargains.

### Six Dainty and Artistic Styles

- French linen, tape border, hand initialed.
- French linen, roll edge, hand initialed.
- French linen, hand hemstitched, block initial.
- French linen, colored hemstitched, colored corner, hand initialed.
- French linen, block corner, hand initialed.
- French linen, hand embroidered, fancy design and initial.

### Articles of Paris

- Gold Bags and Purses—Holland Antique Beaded Bags
- Opera Bags—Leather Bags—French Fans—Dog Collars
- Fancy Beads and Necklaces—Pearl Chains and Necklaces—Combs and Barrettes—Belts and Fancy Buckles
- Dainty French Neckwear—Hair Ornaments—Head Scarfs—Feather Boas

### A List of Practical Gifts

- Alaska Sealskin Coats—Broadtail Novelty Coats—Natural Otter Coats—Natural Mink Coats—Hudson Bay Sable Sets—Ermine Neckpieces and Muffs—Chinchilla Neckpieces and Muffs—Broadtail and Persian Lamb Sets—Natural and Blended Mink Sets—Rich Alaska Fox Neckpieces—Beautiful Evening Garments—(Greatly Reduced)—Exquisite Costumes—Tailor Made Gowns

### Gift Petticoats

For this Holiday Season—very attractive values—Petticoats make a most practical gift—All shades and blacks. \$5.00 to \$35.00.

### Dainty Waists

A most appropriate gift—Exquisite hand embroidered Waist Patterns.

### QUEEN'S FRIENDSHIP

#### How Alexandra and Lady Curzon Became Friends.

The friendship between the American vicereine of India and Queen Alexandra, which has been so much commented upon, came about in a most natural way. It seems that the simplicity of her character and a visible absence of "side" commended Lady Curzon first to Princess Victoria, the queen's daughter—who is herself a sort of free-and-easy sort of person. Before the Chicago girl's departure for India and in the intervals which she was able to appear in England, Princess Victoria was constantly soliciting the companionship of Lady Curzon. When the Curzons lived at the "Priory" at Reigate, the princess often would come down from London, and,

after having lunch, joined Lady Curzon in a drive thru the country. The princess would be known on such occasions as "Miss MacPherson of Aberdeen." During these meetings Queen Alexandra learned much from her daughter of the style and character of the present vicereine, and her majesty in turn commenced to cultivate an affection for her, which time has only helped to ripen. Her ladyship's present illness has caused as much anxiety to the queen as if she had been one of her own daughters. She was daily in communication with Walmer castle, and every morning brought letters of sympathy and hope from Princess Victoria. The contents of these and the cablegrams from her mother were the only personal correspondence which Lady Curzon's doctors allowed to be delivered at her bedside during the most exciting moments of her illness.

### THAT PERPLEXING

# Problem==GIFT GIVING

is wonderfully simplified by appropriate suggestions afforded by our splendid stock of FURNITURE, DRAPERIES, ORIENTAL RUGS AND MATS, OLD BRASS PIECES, MISSION CHAIRS, ETC.

### HERE ARE JUST A FEW HINTS:

- Handsome Fumed Oak Rocker with leather seat... \$7.50
- Rare Oriental Rugs—Special from... \$3.50 up
- Mahogany Serving Trays... \$6.00 up
- Imported Dinner Gongs... \$7.50 up
- Smoking Cabinets—Special from... \$13.50 up
- Work Tables—Special from... \$12.00 up
- Brass Bed—Special from... \$19.00 up
- Mahogany Book Racks, Slipper Chairs, Rockers, Tea Tables, Russian Brasses, Japanese Bronzes and Teco Pottery.

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas.

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# NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT

In 2-Pie 10c Packages with List of Valuable Premiums. HERBELL-SOULE CO. ST. LOUIS, MO.

## Social Circles

One of the most delightful of the affairs given for Miss Susanna E. Sirwell took place Saturday evening when Miss Helen Blaisdell of the East high school, and the teachers of the Webster school entertained for her, the Blaisdell residence, the East Side. The affair was in the nature of an informal spread and the decorations were in holly red and white, in honor of the season and the occasion. The decorations were used on the mantels and in the doorways and Japanese lanterns furnished a soft light. After the spread Christmas tree laden with packages, each bearing a characteristic greeting. The favors were hearts painted with poinsettia blossoms.

Mrs. S. A. Harris of Vine place will give a holiday dance and has sent out invitations for Tuesday evening, Dec. 27. The Smith college girls of the twin cities have organized an alumnae association and will have a luncheon Wednesday, Dec. 28, in Donaldson's tea-rooms.

Mrs. E. J. Bieber announces the engagement of her two daughters, Nina, to A. Barsky of Minneapolis, and Celia to E. Metzinger of Springfield, Minn. The two couples will receive congratulations Sunday afternoon and evening at the Bieber residence, 599 Olive street, St. Paul.

Mrs. Henry L. Moore entertained at a luncheon of eight covers Saturday afternoon at Donaldson's tea-rooms for Mrs. Robert Seymour of Duluth.

Mrs. L. E. Storms of Aldrich avenue 3 gave a luncheon Friday for her mother, Mrs. S. J. Storms, and her sister, Mrs. E. Metzinger of Springfield, Minn. The two couples will receive congratulations Sunday afternoon and evening at the Bieber residence, 599 Olive street, St. Paul.

Tomorrow evening the Welsh club will have a banquet in Donaldson's tea-rooms. There will be thirty guests.

### PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mrs. Otis M. Humphrey is home from an eastern trip.

Edmund Phelps is home from Haverford academy for the vacation.

R. K. Scarborough has been called to Sioux Rapids, Iowa, by the death of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. William Danwoody are in the east and they will spend Christmas in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Knappen of 2441 Bloomington avenue will entertain the Alhambra Euchre club Friday, Dec. 20.

Monitor line, No. 57, L. O. T. M. will give a dancing party Wednesday evening, Dec. 28, in Richmond hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Hall have returned from Chicago and St. Louis and are in their new home, 2316 Pillsbury avenue.

George C. Beckwith came Saturday from Haverford academy to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. T. Wyman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dodge have closed their home at Minnetonka Beach and are occupying one of the best flats, 2012 Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McComb and daughter of Marshalltown, are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Young of Iliac avenue N.

Lizzie M. Rice, druggist, will compare with this evening in Richmond hall after the transaction of business there will be a card party.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bennett and family have arrived in Pasadena, California, occupying one of the Mayland hotel cottages for the winter.

Minneapolis people at New York hotels are as follows: Waldorf, S. T. Jaffrey, Astor, G. H. Taylor; Holland, J. H. Deane; Hotel Waldorf, Mrs. E. Mathews; Grand Central, Mrs. E. Mathews; 2101 Clinton avenue.

### CLUBS AND CHARITIES

#### Club Calendar.

TUESDAY—Ladies' Shakespere club, Mrs. J. Kildall, 2527 Third street N., 7:30. Cosmopolitan Study club, Mrs. M. H. Halght, 1565 Hillside avenue N., 2:30 p.m.

### WOMAN'S LEAGUE PLEA

University Girls Set Forth Need of a Woman's Building.

As a part of their campaign of agitation for a woman's building, the Woman's League of the university has issued a brief circular setting forth "Why the University Needs a Woman's Building." The needs enumerated are: Places in which to study, eat their lunches and get something hot to drink, to rest or to which to go in case of illness and where the social life of the girl may be carried on, toilet conveniences, suitable quarters for the Young Women's Christian Association.

The regents have offered a site for the building and will undoubtedly provide for maintenance, but the building is not yet provided for. The aid of the women of the state is asked to secure the building either thru state appropriation or by private gift.

The circular, which is in the 775 women students, 500 live in the twin cities, and of this number a large proportion live a long way from the campus, making it necessary for them to spend seven or eight hours a day at the university.

Christmas in the Kindergarten.

The Lincoln kindergarten will have its Christmas tree and celebration tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Greenberg, 511 Washington avenue N., upstairs. The kindergarten has held its sessions in the Lincoln school, which was destroyed by fire last week, and will resume its sessions tomorrow.

The Christmas parties will be given at Hope and Riverside kindergartens on Friday morning.

### Elected Officers.

Lizzie M. Rice Circle No. 41, Ladies of the G. A. R., has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Warham; senior vice president, Mrs. Moulton; junior vice president, Mrs. O'Brien; secretary, Mrs. Barnum; chaplain, Mrs. Grady; conductress, Mrs. Nellie Pickett; assistant conductress, Mrs. Sherwood; guard, Mrs. Iva Pickett; assistant guard, Mrs. Mae Haven; delegates to convention, Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. Waltemire; alternates, Mrs. Grady, Mrs. Haven, Mrs. Iva Pickett, Mrs. Waltemire, Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. Mae Haven; installing officer, Mrs. Mortimer.

Holiday Rates East, via Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Railway.

From Duluth to points in eastern Canada and New England. Tickets on sale Dec. 12 to 22. Good for return until Jan. 10. To all local points on the D. S. & A. Ry., rate and fare and one-third for the round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 22, 23, 24 and 25. Good for return until Jan. 5, 1905.

Mart Adcox, agent, 430 Spaulding Hotel block, Duluth, Minn.

## CITY NEWS

### MILLERS ARE SLOW TO APPROVE PLAN

THEY'RE CAUTIOUS IN REGARD TO RATE REGULATION.

On the Other Hand, the Grain Receivers Believe the Work in Charge of Judge Grosscup May Bring Excellent Results to Minneapolis—Instances of Gross Discrimination.

Conservatism and cautiousness, and hesitation to go on record with reference to railroad legislation—this is the attitude of the Minneapolis millers.

The announcement that Judge Peter S. Grosscup was drafted into the legislation demanded by the shipping interests, and that, having discussed the matter with Secretary Paul Morton, J. Pierpont Morgan and President Ripley of the Santa Fe, he will next call upon representatives of leading interests, including the Minneapolis millers, for suggestions, or presentation of grievances, was received here with mingled feelings of favor and doubt.

At heart the millers probably favor railroad legislation, and the suggestion of President Roosevelt that the powers of the interstate commerce commission be increased strikes them as all right. But it seems the opinion that the question now being opened up is a mighty one, that before it has been settled, a great controversy may be on, and that, to commit oneself to anything definite while the agitation is yet in the formative stage, might prove embarrassing.

Millers Won't Talk.

Not one miller of prominence would put himself on record this morning. Some said that their grievances could be settled between themselves and the railroad men direct, and they were not yet fully satisfied as to the wisdom of the move now under way. Men in the grain trade proper were not so timid, and to any inquiry that may come, there will be prompt reply from receivers.

What Grain Receivers Want.

Speaking as chairman of the transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce, John L. McCaull said: "The grain receivers of Minneapolis favor the giving into the hands of the interstate commerce commission, or to some responsible men, the power to maintain parity of rates as between the western receiving markets. Instances of discrimination and injustice to Minneapolis, are so numerous, that it is impossible, in any brief summary, to cover the case, but I may cite a few. Grain may be hauled from Omaha to St. Louis, at a proportionate rate that is 2c in favor of St. Louis, also Omaha is about 100 miles closer to Minneapolis. Omaha can be hauled to St. Louis for 15c, Omaha to Toledo, via Minneapolis, means 30c. It is a little longer haul via Minneapolis, a matter of 100 to 150 miles, but the rate is 100 per cent greater. Great grain quantities to points can be put into Burlington, Savannah, Dubuque or other recognized Mississippi crossings, cheaper than it can be brought here, also none, including St. Louis, will compare with Minneapolis as a market.

Again, a Minneapolis miller buying wheat at Springfield, Minn., must pay on it, and to lay his flour down at Rock Island, 11c more, or 20c in all. The direct rate on flour from Springfield to Rock Island is 14c. Here is a 6c handicap. Millers at Ortonville and Montevideo can buy wheat at Aberdeen, at a basis of 10c more, Chicago, to be milled in transit at Ortonville or Montevideo. Minneapolis must pay 16c from Aberdeen to Minneapolis on wheat and 10c on flour, a rate of 26c against 23 1/2 afforded the country miller.

"Many instances of discrimination in favor of Chicago arise. It will do no lasting good to have Minneapolis and Chicago put on a parity by the adjustment of existing differentials, unless there is to be some strong centralized power able to maintain it."

Van Sant Interested.

Governor S. R. Van Sant is to speak at a meeting tomorrow and at Elmira, N. Y., on Dec. 29, of the needed congressional legislation for greater government control of railroad rates.

CARLIN TAKES ISSUE

Says State Labor Commissioner's Report Is Misleading.

Phil Carlin, business agent of the Building Trades union, declares that the biennial report of State Labor Commissioner John O'Donnell shows gross misrepresentations of the earnings of the men much higher than they really are. Mr. Carlin took up in detail the wages of carpenters, bricklayers, structural ironworkers, plasterers, plumbers and painters. He showed that the men would be unable to earn the maximum wages stated by commissioner O'Donnell, even if they were to work a full day throughout the year. The real earnings, according to Mr. Carlin, should not be based on what a laborer receives for one day's work, but should be the daily average compiled from the total wages received during the year. He says: "Ten and a half months can be put in by the plumbers at 50 cents an hour; the masons by the inside by the hour at 32 1/2 cents; by the steamfitters at 50 cents; by the paperhangers at 42 1/2 cents; by the plasterers at 55 cents; by the plasterers' tenders at 35 cents; eight and a half months by the lathers at 37 1/2 cents; and by the sheet metal workers at 40 cents; eight months by the stonecutters at 50 cents; seven months by the hoisting engineers at 22 1/2 cents; six and a half months by the painters at 37 1/2 cents; and by the bricklayers at 55 cents, and by the stonemasons at 50 cents.

FOR LABEL LEAGUE

Promoters Say It Would Increase Consumption of Local Goods.

Arrangements are underway for the organization of a union label league to encourage the use of union made goods. At a meeting held yesterday at the temple, a committee on permanent organization was named and directed to report at a meeting on Jan. 8. Nearly 100 delegates to the union of circles; Mrs. Waltemire, Mrs. Sherwood, delegates to memorial exercises, Mrs. Mae Haven; installing officer, Mrs. Mortimer.

Christmas Excursion Rates.

The Wisconsin Central will on Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1904, and Jan. 1, 2, 1905, good to return Jan. 4, sell tickets to any point on its system and return on the same day for the round trip. Ticket office 230 Nicollet av.

# MUNZER'S NEW CLOAK HOUSE

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## USEFUL HOLIDAY PRESENTS

# Cloaks Suits Furs Millinery

YOU'LL ADMIRE

And there is a saving of from one-fourth to one-half to double your admiration—handsome garments that attract the attention of the best-dressed women are priced moderately enough to deserve the custom of the carefulest shopper in the Twin Cities.

## WOMEN'S TAILOR-MADE SUITS

About 200 in all—made in the latest styles, best materials and workmanship. Every suit absolutely new, in cloths and velvet; values from \$15 to \$45.

DIVIDED INTO FOUR LOTS:

\$5 \$10 \$15 \$20

## Millinery at Less Than Half Price

Our entire stock of Trimmed Velvet and Chiffon Hats; black or colors, values \$5.00 to \$25.00.

DIVIDED INTO FOUR LOTS:

\$2.50 \$5 \$7.50 \$10

**Nearseal Coats**  
Made of whole skins, high storm marten or nearseal collar, Skinner's satin lined, guaranteed and kept in repair free of charge for two years, worth \$50.00..... **\$32.50**

**Japanese Kimonos**  
Short or full length, all colors—beautifully trimmed—at **\$4.50** and..... **\$2.75**

**Three-Quarter Coats**  
In a dozen good new styles, black or fancy mixtures, loose or tight fitting back, some lined throughout with Skinner's satin, worth to \$25.00—special price..... **\$12.50**

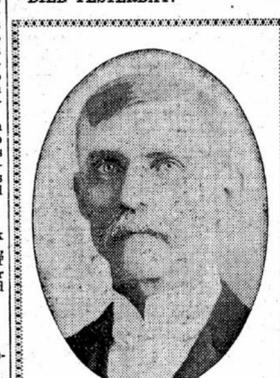
**Dress Skirts**  
About 250, the best styles shown this season, in black or colors, worth \$10.50..... **\$7.50**

## Holiday Suggestions

- Leather Hand Bags at \$1 to \$30.
- Burnt Leather Pillows, \$3.50.
- Fancy Hair Combs, 50c to \$25.
- Hose Supporters, 25c to \$2.00.
- Hand-made and Mexican Drawn Handkerchiefs, Turnover Collars, Dresser Scarfs and Doilies, \$1.50 to \$25.

## MARCUS D. GROVER DEAD

PROMINENT ST. PAUL ATTORNEY, WELL KNOWN AS SOLICITOR OF GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY, DIED YESTERDAY.



MARCUS D. GROVER, Prominent St. Paul Lawyer Who Died Yesterday at His Home.

Marcus D. Grover, for seventeen years prominent in the public eye as general solicitor for the Great Northern road, died at his home, 225 Summit avenue, St. Paul, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Grover has been sick three weeks, suffering from gastric trouble complicated with pneumonia. During the last few days he had been losing strength and death was not unexpected. All of the members of his family were with him at the end except his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Barnard of Washington, D. C., who did not arrive until late in the evening.

M. D. Grover was born at Wells, Rutland county, Vt., June 18, 1841. He went thru the Wells schools and the Troy conference academy, Poughkeepsie, Vt. He studied law and was admitted to the bar at Schenectady, N. Y., in 1868. He first practiced law in the office of M. P. Morton, Troy, N. Y.

In May, 1869, he entered into a partnership with R. C. Betts of Grandville, Washington county, New York. During this partnership he served four years in the legislature. In January of 1875 Mr. Grover became a member of the firm of Waldo, Tobey & Grover of Port Henry, N. Y. In 1887 he resigned to become an assistant of W. E. Smith, general solicitor of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba (later the Great Northern). The following year Mr. Smith withdrew because of ill health and Mr. Grover became general solicitor, which position he has ever since occupied.

The funeral will take place Wednesday morning. The exact hour will be announced later. The services will be held at the home and will be conducted by Dr. W. H. W. Boyle of the House of Hope. The body will be put temporarily in the receiving vault at Oakland cemetery, whence it will be taken east to be interred at his old home.

Lovely complexion, satin skin produced by Saffin Skin Cream and Saffin Skin Complexion Powder, 25c.

Cheap Holiday Rates to Eastern Points. The Wisconsin Central will on Dec. 12 to 22 sell tickets to the following points at very low rates, good to return until Jan. 12, 1905.

Albany, \$40; Boston, \$40; Buffalo, \$35; Hamilton, Ont., \$35; Toronto, Ont., \$30; Montreal, Que., \$35; Ogdensburg, N. Y., \$35; Ottawa, Ont., \$35; Portland, Me., \$40; Syracuse, N. Y., \$40. Other points in proportion. For further information call on or address V. C. Russell, C. P. and T. A., 230 Nicollet av.

## SOME CHRISTMAS PLUMS

Several Worthy Officials of the Omaha Road Are Promoted.

General Manager A. W. Trenholm announces the following appointments on the Omaha road, effective Jan. 1:

S. C. Strickland, at present assistant superintendent of the Nebraska division at Omaha, becomes general superintendent of the entire road, at St. Paul.

T. W. Kennedy, at present assistant superintendent of the Minnesota and Iowa division at St. James, becomes superintendent of the Nebraska division.

E. E. Nicolais, at present assistant superintendent of the Wisconsin division, takes Mr. Kennedy's place at St. James.

E. E. Nash, at present local freight agent at Minneapolis, becomes assistant superintendent of the Wisconsin division, with headquarters at Itasca, Wis. Mr. Nash's successor has not yet been named. Minneapolis business men will be pleased to hear of Mr. Nash's promotion. He has looked after their shipping interests in Minneapolis for the past six years in a most thorough manner and will take the best wishes of a host of friends with him.

Get Your Money's Worth. Some men never make money because they are afraid to charge what their work is worth. Each job they secure is done at cost in hopes it will influence the purchaser to give them a bigger order next time, but it doesn't pay. No one appreciates something for nothing and the average man judges the quality of any article or piece of work largely by the cost and is better satisfied to pay a good price than a very low one. This is simply a suggestion, just as we suggest that you should use golden grain belt beer regularly with your meals. You need not follow the suggestion, but it's well worth considering.

Twin Cities to Winnipeg, Man. Low Round-trip Holiday Rates. From St. Paul, \$14.50; from Minneapolis, \$14.25. Tickets on sale Dec.

## C. S. Brackett Co.

28 TO 30 FIFTH ST. S.

- Potatoes Choice white, 1 bushel to a customer... 34c
- Cabbage Solid heads, each... 4c
- Beets Blood red, per peck... 12c
- Rutabagas per peck... 8c
- Butter Valley Creamery, best made... \$1.40
- Butterline Sweet for table 2-lb. bricks... 25c
- Eggs Selected, No. 1, per dozen... 22c
- Lard Very best, per pound... 8 1/2c
- Catsup Home made, 9 quart bottles... 12 1/2c
- Boiled Cider Quart bottles... 20c
- Mince Meat Home-made, per pound... 13c
- Currants Cleaned, 1-lb. packages... 9c
- Raisins Seeded, 1-lb. packages... 9c
- Mixed Nuts All new and fancy, per lb... 15c
- Peaches Choice California, evaporated, per lb... 10c
- Prunes Small California, 6 1/2 lb. boxes... 25c
- Apricots Fancy evaporated, per lb... 12 1/2c
- Coffee Brackett's Best White Saffin, 98-pound bags... \$3.00
- Tea That fragrant Pickwick blend of Mocha and Java, lb. 27c
- Tea Monarch Japan, 50c quality, per pound... 38c
- Soap 10 large bars for... 32c
- Barton Port Wine Small sample bottle for... the free quart, 50c; full gallon, \$1.50
- Rye Whiskey Sherwood, Maryland's famous brand, \$1.00 full quart bottles.

21st to 25th inclusive and 28th to Jan. 1st inclusive, good to return Jan. 31, 1905. Ticket office 119 Third street S.

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These Machines are never sold to dealers. Only from Maker to User

A small payment down, the rest at convenient intervals.

Four different kinds and a wide range of prices to suit.

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