

THOUSANDS SEE THE NEW BOUTELL STORE

Guiding Which Takes the Place of the Burned Structure Thrown Open to the Public—Event a Great Success.

It is estimated that at least 75,000 people visited the new Boutell store at its formal opening Saturday. It was a great throng that went thru the magnificent building. There were beautiful flowers everywhere, and the music all day long was inspiring. It was an occasion that engaged the attention of more people than any other indoor event that has happened in years. The thousands of people who passed thru the store were greatly impressed, not only with its magnitude, but with

being used on the balcony alone. Besides this remarkable illumination, there are 200 great big arc lights.

The Balcony.

This balcony erected in the Boutell building by the Ford Manufacturing company for Boutell Brothers, is considered the finest balcony ever constructed in a store of this kind.

It is built of mahogany and white enamel. The design is of pure Grecian Ionic style, and is carried out in a

years, that the fine-china business was not represented here as it should be, he seized the opportunity of securing space in the new building to properly display his wares, and backed by the progressive spirit of the firm, he now gives Minneapolis a china shop commensurate with the wealth and cultivation of its people.

With this end in view, almost immediately after the fire, he was hurried east to look over the products from all the various countries of Europe, as Boutell Brothers' business is of such magnitude that they buy direct from the potteries, no matter how far away they may be. How well Mr. Littlefield has succeeded in his attempt can only be known by a visit to this department. He is immensely proud of the way in which he displays his wares. His method of showing open stock patterns is unique and the only one of its kind in America. As for the wares themselves, they speak for themselves. The display of English Rock Crystal cut glass is simply superb, also the rich, deep American cut (America surpasses the rest of the world in what is known as "rich deep cut glass"). One table is devoted to various pieces of china (decorated with hand-painted nasturtiums), which is beautiful beyond description. Another table is devoted to electric table lamps, mostly in bronze

Minnesota State Fair Sept. 4 to 9.
Private rooms accommodating five to forty guests in connection with our Tea Rooms.

DAYTON'S
SEVENTH AND NICOLLET

Opening Display and Sale Beautiful New Fall Silks

See Nicollet Avenue Windows.

BEAUTIFUL SILKS, new Silks, reliable Silks, in brief—Dayton Silks. Fashion has decreed Silks for the coming season, for Gowns, Coats and Waists. The correct silks are here, and were never more charming. Our salesmen will gladly show them to you when you are in the store some day.

The Moire Francaise, Moire Antiques, Moire Velours, Persian Plaids, Scotch Plaids, French Plaids, Persian Messalines.

The very Silks that fashionable Paris and New York have bowed to are here to charm the fashionable women of the Northwest. Please consider this an invitation to come and see them.

Tiger Stripes and Spots are used on Moires and Taffetas with beautiful effect and are very fashionable. The Persian Messalines are for trimmings and waists and are very satisfactory.

The Chiffon Taffetas, in glaze and Carmelion effects are used to great advantage for dresses and separate waists.

The Pompadour Crepe de Chines are exquisite for evening wear and are shown in charming color combinations.

The Misses who are now preparing their wardrobes for college and school wear, are especially invited to this opening display of new Fall Silks.

New Goods
BUYERS have returned from the eastern market and the new goods are coming, in great quantities.

- Fall Tourist Coats, Fall Rain Coats, many stunning new suits for ladies, misses and children are beginning to appear on the great Second Floor.
- We are showing the fine, new Melrose Flannels, particularly adapted for Kimonos, at Seventh street entrance.
- Ask to see the new Silk Underwear at the Ladies' Underwear Section, Main Floor.
- On the Third Floor we are showing many new patterns in Wilton Velvet Rugs; also excellent table covers of prettily designed velour; Dentelle Arabian Net Curtains are also among new arrivals for the department.
- New Hosiery, new Neckwear and laces and embroideries, new Belts, new leather novelties.
- Housekeeping Linens—Ask our salesmen to show you when you are in the store.
- New Furniture—new department—every piece of furniture shown new and reliable. Handsome parlor sets, sets for the library and den and living room, beautiful, newly designed brass and iron beds, handsome bedroom and dining-room sets from well-seasoned woods.

Three Strong Silk Specials for Tuesday

New 10 pieces of new Swiss Plaids plaid silks, brilliant for 75c and charming in style and color combinations, equal to most \$1.00 silks; A special with us at, the yard..... 75c	Black 15 pieces of 19-inch Taffetas warranted-to-weigh 150c black taffetas, soft finish, a good 75c taffeta here or elsewhere. A special with us at, the yard..... 59c	Corded 25 pieces of the best quality corded wash silks, light blues, pinks, tans, Niles, reds, Roman effects, desirable for waists, dressing sacks, child's dresses 25c
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Handsome New Fall Dress Goods

WE point with particular pleasure to the superior exhibit in this department. What is wanted in dress goods is here—a characterful representation of the best from the best makers. Mothers whose daughters are soon to leave for school or college will be especially interested. May we show you?

Fine French Serge—46 inches wide. This serge in such desirable shades as navy, red, myrtle and brown, a very excellent quality at the price, yard..... 75c	Famous Fine Wool Battiste—20 different distinct colors; also black, specially desirable for dressy gowns, and specially priced at, the yard..... 68c	Fancy Panama Suiting—The new color combinations are shown in plaid and check effects. We can strongly recommend this. At, yard..... \$1.00	\$1.50 This Broadcloth —There is a dignity to broadcloth and for this season it is very stylish. This special is 52 in. wide, in the newest colorings, yard... \$1.50
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The Bedding Department at Rear on Main Floor.
DAYTON'S—Seventh and Nicollet—DAYTON'S



THE NEW BOUTELL BUILDING.

the endless array of everything that goes to furnish a home, and everybody was beaming with good will toward the courageous and progressive Boutell firm. It was the greatest opening ever seen in Minneapolis and the crowds were not slow in offering congratulations to the men who quickly rebuilt an institution that is a credit not only to Minneapolis, but to the whole northwest.

From 11 o'clock in the morning till the band of the First regiment played "The Star-Spangled Banner" at 10 o'clock in the evening, the immense building was one mass of delighted humanity. Never before in Minneapolis—and many declared in America—has such a magnificent display of furniture, carpets, rugs, lace curtains and draperies, china, cut glass and bric-a-brac, stoves, ranges and house furnishings of every description been on exhibition under one roof.

It is just nine months and six days since the disastrous fire of Dec. 13, which destroyed hundreds of thousands worth of property and wiped out seven lives. The old Boutell building was entirely wiped out, and during the re-

simple form of this order. It is lighted with electric lights, placed at intervals of about sixteen to eighteen inches apart, which can be turned on simultaneously and give an effect the same as the lighting of the expositions at Buffalo and St. Louis.

The cost of the balcony is about \$6,000. It contains all of the offices for this five-story building. The general office and the contracting department are on the main floor, as are also the private offices of Paul D. Boutell, Walter Boutell and William Boutell. The balcony next contains the general bookkeeping department, also the restroom for ladies and the waiting and reception room, and makes the most complete structure of this kind in this part of the country.

Up-to-Date Furnished Flats.

An innovation in the furniture business of the northwest is the installation of three completely furnished flats. On the second floor is a beautiful suite of six rooms, the various rooms being tastefully furnished. The decorations and draperies are beautiful in the extreme and the tout ensem-

effects with hand-painted Venetian shades; another with oil lamps and gas lamps; another table is devoted to cups and saucers which are perfect dreams of exquisiteness. In one corner we noticed yellow kitchen bowls and samples of common crockery, which proved in stock to be complete in every detail, and we think the people of Minneapolis are truly to be congratulated in having a china and glass department which is unsurpassed by any of the eastern cities.

The Stove Department

Is located in the basement—a daylight basement, there may be seen a cream of the stovemaker's art. Steel ranges, gas ranges, gasoline ranges, combination ranges and heaters of every description are tastefully arranged. In this department will also be found the refrigerator and icebox section, which comprises a selection of the best known makers in the country.

The Decorations.

The intermingling of stately palms and bright flowers with the rare exhibit of furniture made the store look like a modern shop in England. Great credit is due Miss H. B. Whitted for the tasteful arrangement.

The exhibition of rare pieces of furniture on the first floor, as they are now arranged, undoubtedly makes it the finest show room of artistic pieces in America.

Mr. P. D. Boutell in an interview said: "We feel that the formal opening—the initial bow of our magnificent new building to the great public—has been a success. Monday night the decorations will be removed, but their removal will permit to be seen even to greater advantage the wonderful collections of merchandise which really form the foundation—the strength of this business."

"This store has a part—a conspicuous part—in the life of nearly every family in and around Minneapolis. It seems to belong to them in some degree, and as such we shall always strive to maintain it."

"I cannot recall any event in the history of Minneapolis that has caused so much comment of a complimentary nature as has this opening. Thousands came with high expectations in regard to the beauty of the exhibits, but all

seem to have been agreeably surprised and declare that the attractiveness of the store is far beyond their anticipations."

Russian Envoy Stands High.

The expressions of the press regarding M. Witte, the Russian envoy to the peace conference, show that he meets with the approval of almost all the world and that if he fails in his task of making peace with Japan the world will feel that no living Russian could have done any better. Witte is one of the great big, energetic, powerful men of the world, enjoying the perfection of health and strength necessary to success. If you lack this perfect health remember golden grain belt beer is the kind of a tonic you need. It makes pure blood and good muscle and keeps one "in tone."

EXPRESS CO. IS SUED

An Illinois Photographer With a \$10,000 Grievance. New York Sun Special Service.

Galesburg, Ill., Aug. 21.—A. A. Halsburg of this city has begun suit for \$10,000 damages against the Adams Express company for the alleged failure of the company to deliver a package of photographs to him at Boston during the photographers' convention. Halsburg had expended a large sum in preparing a set of photos, which he desired to enter in the competition for a prize of \$600. He prepaid the express charges and left them at the express office. The photographs were not delivered until after the convention adjourned.

HOW ANNIE GOT EVEN.

Derby, Conn., Aug. 21.—Words making August Demko and Mary Demko man and wife were about to be pronounced when a sheriff appeared and arrested the bridegroom on a breach of promise suit brought by Miss Annie Komenko of New Hartford. The bride became hysterical and the bridegroom collapsed when the sheriff announced that unless \$1,000 bail was forthcoming he must take Demko to jail. Demko raised the money.

NAN PATTERSON NOT WANTED.

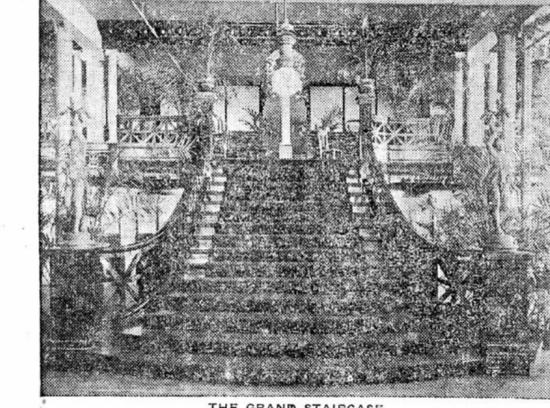
Norfolk, Va., Aug. 21.—Admission was refused to Nan Patterson at the Hotel Chamberlin, Old Point Comfort, and she came across Hampton Roads to Ocean View, a summer resort, where she had dinner, but was not assigned to a room.

BANK ORDERED CLOSED

Western National of Louisville Is Shut Down. Washington, Aug. 21.—The doors of the Western National bank of Louisville, Ky., were closed this morning by order of the controller of the currency.

MURDERED BY A JEALOUS WOMAN.

Readville, Mass., Aug. 21.—The murder mystery concerning Miss Mattie Hackett, the daughter of a prosperous farmer living near this village, on Thursday night, will be cleared. The sheriff of Kennebec county and the detectives who are working on the case are convinced that the deed was done by a woman, the wife of a man prominent in the affairs of the county. The motive is credited to insane jealousy.



THE GRAND STAIRCASE.

building the firm occupied quarters at 623-625 Nicollet avenue. The magnificent new structure erected on the old site is five stories high with full basement. It occupies a space of 138 feet on First avenue and 135 feet on Fifth street. From the second floor up it is heavy mill construction, which is considered better than any reinforced concrete that can be put up.

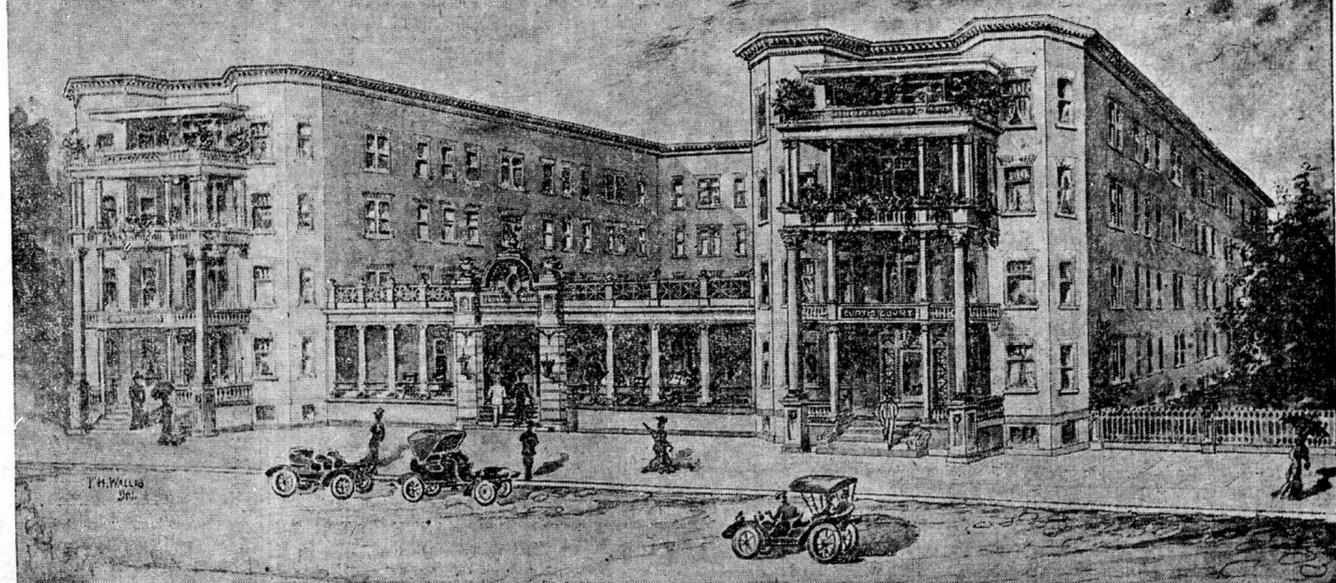
Is an exposition of good taste and prime judgment. Mr. P. P. O'Halloran, the manager of the department, is a man who has studied this particular branch of the business for many years, and that he has mastered the situation is evidenced by the splendid arrangements he has made to show the goods to best advantage. The goods themselves are the best domestic and foreign markets produce assortment are complete, and, as a whole, there is no better drapery department in the country—and nothing its equal in the northwest.

The Drapery Department

The manager of this department, Mr. E. E. Littlefield, has been associated with the retailing of china and glassware in Minneapolis for twenty-four years. Believing, as he has for several

The China Department.

There are no less than five thousand incandescent lights in the building, 225



CURTIS COURT—REAL TWENTIETH CENTURY APARTMENTS. BETWEEN THIRD AND FOURTH AVENUES ON TENTH STREET.

The apartment hotel now being built on Tenth Street, between 3d and 4th avs S, to be completed Nov. 1, occupying ground 165 feet square; built of solid stone and brick, of the best material all the way through. In the basement is to be a first-class cafe, billiard room, store rooms, etc. All rooms finished with hardwood floors, hardwood finish, and finely decorated; shades, awnings, chandeliers, private table telephones. All rooms are outside rooms, well lighted, sunny during some portion of the day. Bath rooms are

filled up very finely, latest modern improvements, large outside windows, kitchens finished with the latest modern improvements, range, ice boxes, hot and cold water, etc. Halls are extra wide, furnished very finely. Tenants have the advantage of living in apartments and at the same time having the accommodations of a first-class hotel, as the lobby or assembly room will be for their use entirely, being a room 30x60 feet, furnished in the best style, writing desks and paper free. Tenants have bell boys and janitor service. Large porches in front of building, and every convenience that one

would get at a first-class hotel, with the little buffet kitchens besides. Every room has a bath; most of the rooms have the buffet kitchens. We are commencing to book accommodations. There are only 80 suites, and most of the parties want from one to three year leases, so that the majority of the tenants will be permanent. Parties wishing to engage quarters of this kind would do well to call at once and leave their names. Prices will range from four to ten dollars a week. See T. F. Curtis, owner, 519 Bank of Commerce Building.



GENERAL VIEW OF THE MAIN FLOOR.