

City News

WILL TEST COAL HERE
TESTING COMPANY TO INSTALL
MINNEAPOLIS BRANCH—WILL
SAVE THIRTY-SIX HOURS.

In the near future it will be unnecessary for coal consumers to wait thirty-six hours to have their coal tested. The subscription list in Minneapolis has grown so large that the company which makes the tests feels justified in establishing a Minneapolis branch.

coal is being set up in the Edison building and the company's representative will have an office in the Lumber Exchange. Coal is taken from several parts of each carload until two bushels or more have been selected.

Christmas poems are always popular at this season of the year. Bliss Carman, whose verses embellish no less than three of the leading magazines of the country, contributes to The Journal's Sunday Magazine section next Sunday one of his most noteworthy compositions, entitled "The Christmas Stranger."

The best man's present, McKibbin Hat Bond. All dealers, \$3.

DAIRYMEN WARNED TO LABEL IT "SKIMMED"

Dairymen are warned by Dairy Commissioner E. K. Slater against selling skimmed milk from cans or other receptacles that are not plainly labeled as the law requires. He has issued the following circular addressed to dairymen: Attention is called to section 10, chapter 358, General Laws of 1903, which provides that no person, firm or corporation shall sell or expose for sale, or have in his possession with intent to sell, in any store or place of business, or on any wagon or other vehicle used in transporting or selling milk from which cream has been removed, or milk commonly called "skimmed milk," without first marking the can, vessel or package containing said milk with the words "skimmed milk," in large, plain, black letters upon a light-colored background, each letter being at least one inch high and one-half inch wide; said words shall be on the top or side of said can, vessel or package where they can be easily seen.

VOLUNTEERS TO HAVE THEIR TREE TOMORROW

The Volunteers of America will have a Christmas tree and entertainment for 1,000 children tomorrow at 3 p. m. in their hall, 248 Hennepin avenue. The organization has received substantial aid in the way of cash and donations of clothing from the Epworth League of Wesley church, the Ladies' Aid society of Olivet Baptist church, the Elks and the Eagles, so that the celebration will be a complete and satisfactory one. Letters of invitation have been sent to mothers and children, and children needing clothing have been requested to appear at the hall before the hour for the program. There will be two 12-foot Christmas trees properly decked and new toys for 1,300 children. Each child will receive a bag of candy and nuts, an orange and a handkerchief, beside a toy. The program has been arranged by Mrs. W. H. Cook, and includes a group of Christmas songs by Mrs. Maud Ulmer Jones, and songs and readings by Misses Ozias, Boyston and Leah Cook; Messrs. Howard Hare and Guy Wilson. Rev. Joseph Hogg of the Bloomington Avenue M. E. church will make a short address.

BOLD BANDITS FOLLOW AND ROB CARPENTER

S. Jackson, a carpenter living at 735 Teath street, 3, was held up and robbed by three unmasked men early this morning at Fifth avenue S and Sixth street. Jackson had been drinking in several downtown saloons, and although he noticed that three young men were watching him rather closely, he paid little attention to them. On his way home he noticed that three men were following him, but before he could get away they had overtaken him and had him covered with their revolvers. He threw his hands up at their command and allowed them to search him. They took his money, amounting to \$10, but left his watch and private papers. They then told him to walk straight ahead and not look around. Again he obeyed until he was out of their reach, when he went to police headquarters and reported the robbery. He has given the police a good description of the bandits.



Merchandise in Gift Boxes Without Extra Charge. Money Cheerfully Refunded Before or After Christmas.



ST. PAUL—Seventh and Robert Streets. MINNEAPOLIS—315-325 Nicollet Avenue.

Mail Orders Shipped Same Day Received. Use Our Merchandise Bond System.



Christmas Enthusiasm Pervades this Entire Store

Creating the Greatest Volume of Business in the History of this House

The whole-hearted co-operation of our great store force to give your satisfaction warrants our saying, "You'll not be disappointed." Remarkable values! Note them!

\$5 Canes, \$1.50. Disposing of Our Entire Stock. Oriental woods, Buck, stag, ivory and walrus handles. \$2.50, \$3, \$4 and \$5 canes. \$1.50. \$5 Bath Robes, \$1.50. Stupendous Value in This Lot. Turkish Toweling, ankle length, light patterns. \$5 bath robes. \$1.50.

\$1.50 Mufflers, 50c. Popular Harvard Style. Quilted and unlined. French silks. Brocade and figured satins. 50c. \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades. \$3.50 Suits for Boys, \$1.75. Including Children's Sizes. Norfolk and double breasted, 7 to 16; fancy trim'd Etons, 3 to 8. \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 Suits. \$1.75.

\$2.50 Fancy Vests, 50c. Reason—Slightly Soiled. Plain white and fancy figured. Single and double breasted. \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 Vests. 50c. \$6 Seal Caps, \$2.95. Invisibly Pieced Style. Detroit and college shapes. Especially selected skins. \$6 Genuine Seal Caps. \$2.95. \$1 Tams for Children, 25c. Can be Worn by Girls. Camel's hair tams in blacks, browns, blues, reds, whites and mixtures. \$1 Grade Tams. 25c.

\$2 Sweaters for children, 50c. Broken Size Lots. Open over shoulder style. German knit. Whites, reds and blues. \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 Sweaters. 50c. \$1 Neckwear, 50c. Hand Crafted Holiday Ties. Fours-in-hand and English squares. Lyons silks. Large shapes. \$1 Neckwear Values. 50c.

\$1.25 Moccasins, 75c. Jack moosehide. Triple seamed. \$1.25 grade. Saturday only. 75c.

40c Knee Pants, 19c. Fancy gray and brown mixed cassimeres. 40c value. Patent waistbands. 19c.

20c Half Hose, 9c. Lisle thread, Maco and split foot. Silk embroidered, 50 styles. 20c value. 9c.

\$1.25 Suspenders, 50c. Hand embroidered satin. Non-tarnishing buckles. Worth \$1.25. 50c.

Superb House Coats. 62-in. Lounging robes and regular style smoking jackets. Fancy reversible cloth, silk trimmed; Scotch plaids; \$10 values, \$7.50. BROADCLOTH Smoking Jackets—Plain wine, blue and maroon and fancy shades, full silk-bound Velvet Smoking Jackets, \$12. IMPORTED MATA-LASSE Smoking Jackets—French brocade silk, \$12.50. CAMEL'S HAIR Smoking Jackets and Yorkshire Lounging Robes—Silk trimmed, \$9.75. VICTORIA BLANKET CLOTH BATH ROBES—Soft, downy, warm, comfortable, \$7.50. ALL WOOL BLANKET CLOTH BATH ROBES—Double faced; ankle lengths; \$8.50. TERRY CLOTH AND FLANNEL BATH ROBES—Medicated colors; loose, roomy, cut, \$5.

Holiday "Quality" Hosiery. PURE SILK THREAD Hosiery—Plain or silk figured—\$2 quality, \$1.50. SHEPHERD CHECK JACQUARD Lisle Hosiery—Silk figured, \$1 quality, 50c. MEDIUM WEIGHT CASHMERE Hosiery—Nobbiest effects; worth to 75c, 25c. Yuletide "Quality" Handkerchiefs. PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—Silk handkerchiefs and silk and linen handkerchiefs, \$1. SILK INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS—French silk and linen, extra size, 50c. JAP SILK HANDKERCHIEFS—Initialed or plain, 50c value, 25c. SILK EMBROIDERED INITIAL JAP Handkerchiefs; plain white Japonettes, 12 1/2c. COLORED BORDER HANDKERCHIEFS—Irish lawns; three for 25c, or each 8 1/2c. JAPONETTE HANDKERCHIEFS—Hem-stitched, plain white, 5c.

Finest Gift Shirts. E. & W. PURE LINEN Shirts, \$3.50. LINEN FRONT MANHATTAN Shirts, \$2.50. WINTER OXFORD and Percalle Manhattan Shirts, \$1.50. ANDERSON SCOTCH MADRAS stiff and soft bosom shirts, \$1.50 grade, \$1. FANCY TWILL FANEL Shirts, stripes and checks; \$1 value, 50c. "Quality" Seal Caps. XX SEAL CAPS—Detroit or College shapes, \$12. COPPER ISLAND SEAL CAP? Three blocks, \$15. GENUINE ISLAND SEAL CAP. O. K. grade, \$18. PERSIAN LAMB CAPS—Alexis shape, \$12. GORDON CAPS—Silk or chamois lined; Muskrat in-band, \$1.50. OUR OWN "ROYAL" CAPS—Imported Scotch materials; beaver lined, \$2.

Christmas "Quality" Overcoats. FANCY SCOTCH Weave Tourist Overcoats—\$22-oz. weight, \$24 quality, \$15. GENUINE ST. George Kersey Overcoats—Silk topped; wool lined; hand-bent edge, \$22 value, \$18. THE AMERICAN Mills Kersey Overcoats; sure black, long cut, \$18. WELT SEAM overcoats—Here only—\$25 value, \$18. ENGLISH BOX Cloth Overcoats—\$40 quality, \$27.50. SURFOUT OVERCOATS—Patent beaver cloth; \$40 grades, \$25. SILK LINED, Schmale, Melton, Overcoats—Oxfords, blues and black; worth \$30, \$22.50. SLATER BLACK Thibet Cravanettes, and Kuppenheimer, fancy raincoats; worth \$22.50, \$15. EXTRAORDINARY PURCHASE OF \$15.00 Raincoats, 1,200 in all, offered until lot is sold, at \$9.75. CANADIAN CHEVIOT OVERCOATS—Extra weight, 52 inches long; \$15 value, \$9.75.

"Quality" Umbrella Specials. SUIT CASE UMBRELLAS—Natural wood, folding handles, \$5 grade, \$3. DETACHABLE HANDLE Umbrellas; handles from \$1 to \$10, and detachable bodies, \$2.50 and \$3.50; handles are interchangeable, giving choice of 100 combinations, \$3.50 to \$13.50. TAFFETA SILK Umbrellas. Scored buckhorn handles, \$5. OIL BOILED SILK Umbrellas; Weichsel and box-wood handles, \$2. Holiday "Quality" Suits. BLACK LLAMA THIBET SEMI-DRESS Suits—Single and double breasted, \$15. BLACK BROADCLOTH SUITS—Venetian lined, \$20. BANNOCBURN TWEED SUITS and Serge lined Thibet Suits, 33-inch coats, \$18. FANCY CHEVIOT SUITS, values to \$25, \$15. HOCKANUM BLUE SERGE SUITS—Hip hugging; deep center vented, \$20. 20 OZ. BLACK CLAY WORSTED SUITS—Single or double breasted, \$12. SINGLE AND DOUBLE BREASTED SERGE lined, all wool Thibets, \$9.75. VENETIAN LINED NUBIAN BLACK THIBETS, \$12.

"Quality" Mufflers for Gifts. JACQUARD MUFFLERS; heavy silks, square shapes, \$5. TOKIO SILK MUFFLERS—Hemstitched or plain—\$3. VIENNA BROCADE Mufflers, Scarfs and full dress Reefers, \$2. WAY'S MUFFLERS—Protect ears, face, neck, and chest, 45c.

Christmas Jewelry of "Quality". CHRISTMAS NOVELTY SCARF PINS and cuff buttons, 50c. "U. OF M." POBS—Heavy gold-plate, \$1.50 value, 50c. "Quality" Christmas Gloves. DRESS GLOVES—Dent's, Perrin's, Fowne's and Palace makes; worth to \$2.30, \$1.50. LINED GLOVES—Wool or silk lined, kids and mochas; \$1.50 grade, \$1. REINDEER GLOVES AND Mitts—Siberian squirrel lined, \$3. LAMB LINED GLOVES and Mitts, Reindeers, \$2.25. GOLF GLOVES—All worsted knit, plain and fancies, 50c. FRENCH CHEVRETTE Gloves, tans and grays, \$1.50 grade, \$1.

Holiday and new 1906 Hats. PERRAULT OPERA HATS—\$10 grade, \$7. THE "CHALFONTE" HAT—\$3. THE NEW "TALPAS" FLAT SET DERBY, \$3.50. SILK HATS—Bell crowns, \$5 and \$6. "MINNESOTA" PENNANTS and Pennants from thirty-six other institutions, 75c. "Quality" Christmas Neckwear. IMPORTED TWILL NECKWEAR—St. Etienne Ascots and Squares, \$2. LYFORD ENGLISH SILK NECKWEAR—London Historiques, \$1.50. INDIA SILK NECKWEAR—Fine brocade blacks and whites, for gifts, \$1.

Boys' Xmas Clothes. SKATING REEFERS—Blue and gray friezes; blue chin-chillias; red flannel lined; sizes 7 to 16, \$7.50 value, \$5. SCOTCH PLAID OVERCOATS; blacks or oxfords; sizes 6 to 16, \$5. RUFF AND TUFF SUITS—Tweeds, cassimeres, serges, worsteds, \$7.50 and \$8 values; sizes 8 to 17, \$5. YOUTHS' SUITS—All wool chevrots and worsteds, 30 to 35 chest; \$15 values, \$9.75. YOUTHS' OVERCOATS—Oxfords, chevrots and novelty plaids; 30 to 35 chest; \$15 quality, \$9.75. TWO-PIECE SUITS—Double-breasted and Norfolk styles; wear-defying materials; sizes 8 to 16; \$5 quality, \$2.95. CASTLE WINDSOR TIES, 25c. FLEECE LINED Gloves and Mitts, 50c. KID AND CAPE Dress Gloves, \$1. HARVARD STYLE Mufflers, \$1.50. FANCY HOLIDAY Suspenders, 25c.

Stylish "Quality" Vests. FANCY WEAVE GRAY Striped Vests; worth \$3, \$1.95. ANDERSON SCOTCH MADRAS highly figured Vests; bound edges, \$3.50. SILK AND WOOL VESTS—Browns and tans; basket weaves, \$5.

Xmas "Quality" Nightwear. SOISETTE NIGHT SHIRTS—Embroidered collars; \$3.75 values, \$2.50. MULL NIGHT SHIRTS—Silk front and silk cuffs; \$2.50 grade, \$1.50. OXFORD PAJAMAS AND FRENCH DOMET Flannel Pajamas—Jap and military collars; \$2 quality, \$1. DOMET FLANNEL MUSLIN AND CAMBRIC Night Robes; plain and silk trimmed, 50c.

Christmas Slippers. ROMEO, EVERETT AND HARVARD Slippers, vici, Russia and calf, \$1.39. BOYS' SLIPPERS—Tan, chocolate, vici; patent leather trimmed, \$1.75 quality, \$1.19.

Fur Overcoats. Our Own Make. RUSSIAN LAMBSKIN COATS—Southern beaver trimmed, \$30. BROOK MINK LINED OVERCOATS—With otter collars. English patent beaver top, \$65. BROOK MINK COLLARED OVERCOATS—Brook mink lined, heavy Thibet top, \$57.50. LABRADOR OTTER COLLARED OVERCOATS—Brook mink lined, English kersey top, \$100. BROOK MINK COLLARED OVERCOATS—Small sizes; worth \$20, \$12.50.

Underwear Specials. NATURAL WOOL UNDERWEAR, and Camel's Hair Underwear; single breasted English neck shirts. Extra long cuffs on drawers and shirts, \$1 grade, 75c. ENGLISH WORSTED JERSEY RIBBED UNDERWEAR—Natural and salmon colors. \$2 quality, \$1. SILK AND WOOL UNDERWEAR—Pink and white striped. Pink mixed and blue mixed, \$3.50 quality, \$2.50. DR. WRIGHT'S HEALTH UNDERWEAR—Wool fleeced. Blue and Jaeger mixtures. \$1 grade, 69c.

"Quality" Sweaters. ICEBOAT AND HOCKEY STYLE—Shaker and "V" neck, \$5. FOUR-THREAD ENGLISH WORSTED Sweaters; 15-inch shaker neck, \$3.50. HEAVY WOOL SWEATERS and Cardigan Jackets, \$2 quality, \$1.45.

Christmas Fur Collars. RIVER MINK COLLARS, \$7.50. SOUTH AMERICAN BEAVER COLLAR, \$5. SEAL DYED NUTRIA COLLARS, \$10. PERSIAN LAMB COLLARS, \$12.50. UNPLUCKED OTTER COLLARS, \$10. BLACK MARTEN COLLARS, \$15. HUDSON BAY OTTER COLLARS, \$25. LABRADOR OTTER COLLARS, \$27.50.

Suit Case Offer. 24 and 26-INCH SOLE LEATHER SUIT Cases; leather lined; \$6.50 value, \$5.

Fine "Quality" Trousers. HAND FINISHED WORSTEDS—Gray stripes. Spring hips. Sailor waists, \$5. THRU AND THRU Gray striped worsted trousers, \$4. OLD RELIABLE Reading Pants, \$1.50. YORKTOWN WORSTED TROUSERS, \$3.

Boys' Xmas Clothes. BROOK MINK COLLARS, \$2. LINED HANDKERCHIEFS, 6 for 50c. FUR INBAND CAPS—\$1.00. SKATING SWEATERS, 96c. STIFF BOSOM Shirts, 96c.

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