

NICKEL PLATE

Holiday Slippers

Largest assortment in the Twin Cities. New leathers, new shapes, new styles, new patterns. Beautiful Xmas gifts

\$1.50 \$2 \$2.50

Special for Tuesday

Double Amount
S. & H. Stamps
on all cash sales.

CERTIFICATES
Issued for any amount. Easy to buy. Easy to give.
Goods fitted at any time.

Patent Leather Shoes
For Christmas Gifts, Beautiful styles, at
\$3.50 \$4.00 \$5.00

The NICKEL PLATE SHOE STORE
302 NICOLLET AVE.

Piano Bargains

METROPOLITAN MUSIC CO.

THE first of the year approaches and in going through our stock this morning we find a number of medium priced Pianos, both new and exchanged, that we have decided should be sold before the New Year, and that the way to do it is to reduce prices

Before Christmas. 25% Off

is our discount on some styles. To avoid any misunderstanding, we mention the following

Special Reductions. New Pianos,

Discontinued and Special Styles. Some used in warehouse, but all warranted same as new.

	Regular Price.	Reduced Price.
LELAND, WALNUT CASE.....	\$250	\$187.50
DYER BROS.....	\$325	\$256.00
SMITH & BARNES.....	\$325	\$260.00
Handsone walnut.....	\$345	\$276.00
And mahogany.....	\$400	\$300.00
WEBER, mahogany.....	\$500	\$360.00

Used Pianos.

HAINES BROS., refinished case.....	\$225
EMERSON, walnut; regular \$375; good as new.....	\$240
EMERSON, mahogany, \$390 style; used but little.....	\$250
GABLEE, large size, walnut; original price, \$425.....	\$275
KRANICH & BACH, large size, \$475 style, fancy Burl walnut.....	\$310

Special installment terms on these Pianos.

One-half the usual first payment if purchased before Christmas. This will give you a Piano for the holidays at from \$5 to \$15 down. Call early for the best bargains.

Steinway and Knabe Representatives.

Metropolitan Music Co.
Edward R. Dyer Pres. & Mgr.

41-43 South Sixth Street.

Watch Bargains

For a gift there is nothing nicer than a watch. Here are a few bargains—

Gentleman's Watch, regular \$11 20-year hunting case, fine American movement
\$7.75

12-size O. F. 20-year cases, Elgin or Waltham movement, now at extra special
\$7.25

Chatelaine Watches—\$2.00 to \$7.50.

S. SCHAFFER, 243 Nicollet Av

MURDERED MISER HAUNTS OLD HOUSE

Psychology Club of Lincoln Investigates Strange and Creepy Nebraska Case.

Special to The Journal.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 17.—"The Haunted Farmhouse of Saunders County" was the topic of a paper read before the Psychology club last night by Mrs. L. W. Billingsley.

"I have every reason to believe," said Mrs. Billingsley, "that the story is true as reported by Mrs. Van Sant, who is a woman of education and has a clear and active mind. From the esopical standpoint the entity that came and went so mysteriously would sooner or later wear out and pass on to a higher plane of existence.

The farmhouse, which is said to be haunted, is in Saunders county about four miles from Valparaiso. Long ago it was occupied by a rich old miser who was murdered in an attempt to get the money which he kept hidden. He is said to have lived in a continual fear of being robbed. Mr. and Mrs. Van Sant, from whom Mrs. Billingsley gathered the material for her paper, bought the farm some time after the murder, ridiculing the stories that it was haunted and declaring they did not believe in ghosts.

The Van Sants lived on the farm about five years before they witnessed anything mysterious. Then they found that doors which they left open would be locked. Tho they would prop the doors open they would force themselves shut and locked. They even took a large inner door off its hinges and set it aside, only to find it in its place against and securely locked.

Sometimes they could see the dim, vaporous outlines of an old man, which would as suddenly vanish. At other times they could hear an unseen man walk about the house, opening and closing doors and breathing heavily. Strange lights would appear in the house, unaccountably. The Van Sants left the farm about eight years ago.

WOMEN SCORN THE BALLOT

English Equal Suffragist Finds American Mothers Do Not Seek to Vote.

Journal Special Service.

New York, Dec. 17.—After a week's investigation of the suffrage movement in this country Lady Cook, one of the ardent supporters of the suffragettes of London, who prefers prison to live without a vote, declares that the American woman does not wish the ballot.

"It is apparent," said Lady Cook, "that American women are satisfied to rest content with the privileges granted to their sex thru the persistent warfare carried on by Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, my sister, Victoria Woodhull Martin, and myself.

"The English women are away ahead of us when it comes to demanding the greatest right that has yet to be granted them. Suffrage is assured in England, and within less than another year the women there will hold the right of the ballot in their hands."

HONOR FOR GUERTIN

Rome, Dec. 17.—The congregation of the propaganda today decided to propose to the pope the appointment of Rev. Guertin, rector of St. Anthony's church, Manchester, N. H., as bishop of Manchester, N. H., to succeed the late Right Rev. E. Delaney.

HAARON LEAVES BERLIN

Berlin, Dec. 17.—King Haakon, Queen Maud and Crown Prince Oscar started yesterday for Copenhagen.

"A good place to buy good tools."

WARNER'S REMOVAL SALE

11 SOUTH FOURTH ST.



TOOL CHESTS FOR GIFTS.

Up-to-date Carpenters' and Machinists' empty Tool Chests down to 25c at greatly reduced prices. Let us make up your set of Tools for a Christmas present for your boy, Brother, Husband or Friend—Pick your chest out now for choice, complete line of Carpenter Tools—the best made at the lowest prices. We are sold with our guarantee as follows:

OUR TOOL GUARANTEE ON ALL TOOLS—A NEW TOOL FOR ONE THAT BREAKS FROM FLAW OR DEFECT.

The More You Eat Of It, The Better You Like It.

The one pure food that's full weight,

MEAD'S FLAKED RYE

Honest in quality. Honest in weight.

Admitted to register under the pure food law without the change of a letter on its package.

It's a Food Laxative. It satisfies hunger.

It's the best cereal food in all the world.

60 large servings for 15c.

Made only by the MINNEAPOLIS CEREAL CO., Minneapolis, Minn.

Ask your grocer for it.

Conveniences for Wrapping, Weighing, Mailing, Etc.

John Thomas Co.

Packages can be sent by mail or express from our store.

Peculiar Advantages to Gift Buyers

In Our Reliable and Useful Goods



Christmas! The very word brings joy. 'Tis at Christmas time that we turn from self and try to make others happy and in return this brings the truest happiness.

Early This Week is when you should do your shopping and avoid the unsatisfactory results of hasty buying on the eve of Christmas. We invite special attention to the substantial and useful articles which our stock contains and of the sort to meet every requirement.

Suit Department

SILK UNDERSKIRTS—A splendid quality of silk, with cotton underlattice; three styles of ruffling and pleating—all shades, **\$5.00**.
Other qualities at **\$6.50 \$7.50 \$9.00 \$10.00** and up to **\$25.00**.

WAISTS—New silk waists in plain, plaids and stripes, in light and dark colors. Net and crepe waists, handsomely trimmed with lace. Very suitable for gifts, at **\$5 \$7.50 \$8.50 \$11.00 \$11.50** and up to **\$25.00**.

NEW FALL SUITS—About 200 in Pony, Blouse, Fitted and Long Coats, Broadcloths, Cheviots and Panamas, plain and mixtures, all man-tailored, trimmings and finishings of the highest character. All colors and all sizes from 34 to 44. Former prices \$22.50, \$25, \$27.50, \$30, \$35 to \$75. To close.....

Christmas Furs

BLENDED and Natural Squirrel Scarfs, **\$5 \$9.50 \$13.50** and up to **\$16.50**.

MARTEN SCARFS—**\$12.50 \$15.00** and up to **\$45.00**.
RIVER MINK SET, scarf and muff, **\$17.50** and **\$27.50**.
MINK SCARFS, natural, **\$18.50** to **\$100.00**.
MINK MUFFS to match, **\$45.00 \$50.00 \$75.00**.
LYNX SCARFS, **\$25.00 \$35.00** to **\$65.00**.
LYNX MUFFS, **\$35.00 \$40.00** and **\$45.00**.
PERSIAN LAMB JACKETS, **\$110 \$125 \$135 \$200**.
SEAL JACKETS—Alaska Seal, London Dyed, **\$350, \$375** and **\$425**.
SEAL JACKET with Sable Collar, **\$300.00**.
FUR LINED COATS—We still have a good collection of these, in squirrel, river mink and mink linings, with Persian, squirrel, marten, lynx and mink collars, at **\$45.00 \$50.00 \$55.00 \$60.00 \$75.00** and up to **\$150.00**.

Glove Certificates

No.....

Glove Certificate.

John Thomas Co.

Date.....

These just now are the most popular presents because quickly purchased and then the recipient has the privilege of selection. We will sell you a certificate for one pair or as many pairs as desired. OUR STOCK OF GLOVES was never larger or better assorted, and no better gloves are sold anywhere.

Umbrellas

The best selected stock we have ever shown bought with Christmas gifts in view. Combinations of Gold, Silver, Gunmetal, Pearl, etc.

Gift Umbrellas, **\$4** to **\$20**.
Plain natural wood, good serviceable articles, **\$3** to **\$6**.
Children's Umbrellas, fancy handles, for little folks, 2-year-old and upwards, **\$1** to **\$3.50**.
Plain Umbrellas for everyday use, **\$1** to **\$3.00**.

Christmas Silks

Everything in Novelties for waists and dresses; also black silks, plaids, silk crepes, white silks and brocades. We have these put up in boxes, especially for Christmas gifts and they make very handsome presents.

Dress patterns..... **\$10.50** to **\$35**
Waist patterns..... **\$3.00** to **\$10.00**

Ladies' Neckwear

OPERA SCARFS—Fancy and plain colors; 2 1/2 yards long, **\$2.50** to **\$10**.
STOCKS—Plain and fancy, in all the best styles.
FANS—Plain and fancy, from **\$1** to **\$10**.
FANCY "DICKIEY", with sleeves, from **\$2.50** to **\$5**.
NECK RUCHINGS, a full line.

Kimonas

Long and short patterns in figured silks—Short, **\$4 \$5** and **\$8**; long, **\$5.75** to **\$18** each.

Rug and Drapery Dept.

Mahogany Furniture

Our line is hand-made and shows refinement in style, finish and construction—

LADIES' EASY CHAIRS
MEN'S LOUNGING CHAIRS
LIBRARY TABLES
CARD TABLES
MUFFIN STANDS
SERVING TRAYS
DAVENPORTS
JARDINIÈRE STANDS
BOOK RACKS
FOOT STOOLS

Oriental Rugs

Nothing is more acceptable for a Christmas gift than a handsome oriental rug. We have an elegant collection, including rugs from Persia, Turkey and India. We can show you beautiful antique, silky pieces at **\$5 \$7.50 \$10 \$12.50 \$15 \$20 \$25 \$35** and up to **\$175**, in small rugs. Our Carpet sizes range from **\$65** to **\$750** each.

Baby Cab Robes

A fine line, eight different styles, at **\$3.50 \$5 \$5.50 \$5.75 \$12.50 \$13.50 \$15.75 \$18.50**.

Brasses

JARDINIÈRES
CANDLESTICKS
LAMPS
MATCH BOXES
GLOVE BOXES
BELLOWS
SMOKING SETS
INCENSE BURNERS

Silk Floss Pillows

Size 16x16..... **20c** | Size 20x20..... **30c**
Size 18x18..... **25c** | Size 22x22..... **40c**
Size 24x24..... **50c**

Leather Goods, etc.

In Our Notion Department—
TOILET SETS, celluloid, **\$2 \$3 \$4 \$5**.
INFANTS' SETS, **\$1.50 \$2.25 \$2.50**.
MANICURE SETS, from **\$2.50** and **\$3**.
HAIR BRUSHES, ranging in price from **50c** to **\$4**.
MILITARY BRUSHES—Ebony and hard rubber, at **\$2 \$2.50 \$3 \$4** and **\$5**.
BACK AND SIDE COMBS—Full line, plain and fancy, at **25c 50c 75c \$1 \$1.25 \$1.50 \$2** and **\$3**.
PERFUMES—Toilet Waters and Sachet Powders, at **25c 50c \$1 \$1.25 \$1.50** per bottle.
CHRISTMAS BOXES—Combination perfume, powder and soap, **\$3** and **\$4** each.
SILK BELTS—A good assortment from **50c** to **\$4.50**.
LEATHER BELTS, in black and a variety of colors, **50c 75c \$1** and **\$1.75**.
BAGS—Black and colors, plain styles and novelty shapes, from **\$1** to **\$12**. Beautiful Gift Bags, ranging in price from **\$2** to **\$10** each.
CARD CASES AND BILL BOOKS—In black and fancy colors, at popular prices.
COMBINATION BOOKS—**\$2** to **\$5**.

Aprons

FANCY TEA APRONS from **50c** to **\$2.25**
MAIDS' APRONS—in plain and dotted Swiss trimmed in pretty insertions; prices from **50c** to **\$3.50**.

Hosiery

No better line anywhere; everything worth mentioning, from plain hose to the most beautiful and costly silk hose.

LADIES' LISLE, plain black, from **35c** to **\$1.00**.
LADIES' LISLE, black, openwork ankle, from **50c** to **\$1.00**.
LADIES' LISLE, black, embroidered ankle, from **50c** to **\$1.50**.
LADIES' SILK, plain black, double tipped toes, from **\$1.50** to **\$2**.
LADIES' SILK, cotton sole, **\$1.50** and **\$2**.
LADIES' COLORED SILK, plain and drop stitched, in all new shades, **\$1.50** and **\$2**.
LADIES' FANCY SILK, in all colors, embroidered ankle, from **\$2.50** to **\$8.50**.
LADIES' WHITE SILK, self embroidered, **\$5** to **\$8.50**.
LADIES' BLACK SILK, self embroidered, from **\$3.50** to **\$7.50**.
LADIES' BLACK SILK, a staple line, from **\$1.50** to **\$3.50**.
LADIES' FANCY LISLE, in black, embroidered ankle, a line just received to sell at **50c** per pair.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS—All linen, a fine line at **15c** and **25c** each.
CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS—New and novel designs, in our **50c** line.
SWISS HAND EMBROIDERED—A very complete stock at favorable prices.
MEN'S FANCY DRESS HANDKERCHIEFS—Embroidered, **50c** to **\$1**.
INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS—In various styles for ladies and men, **25c 50c \$1**.
CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—In boxes, plain and initial, **25c 60c 90c**.

Flannel Department

WOOL PLAIDS for ladies' waists and children's dresses, **60c** to **\$1** yard.
PRINTED SILK MOUSSELINES—1907 patterns, for evening gowns; a good assortment, **60c** per yard.
CLOAKINGS—Beaurecloths and crushed Flashes, in white, black and colors, from **\$3** to **\$6** per yard.
BATH ROBE BLANKETS—A large assortment from **\$2.25** to **\$6** each.
TRAVELING RUGS, from **\$6.50** to **\$22**.
EDDERDOWN QUILTS, from **\$6** to **\$25**.

Colored Dress Goods

It is needless to say we have an unequalled stock of colored dress goods, every weave and every shade. A present of a nice dress to wife or daughter will surely be greatly appreciated.

Men's Goods

NECKWEAR—Four-in-hand, the wide styles, neat and pretty designs and colorings, at **50c \$1 \$1.50**. Ascots, in white, black, pearl, gray and black and white, at **\$1.50 \$2 \$2.50**.
MUFFLERS AND DRESS SHIELDS—A complete assortment; prices from **\$1** to **\$3.50**.
SUSPENDERS—Put up for gifts, one pair in a box, from **75c** to **\$3**.
FANCY HALF HOSE—A very complete line in all the newest shades, grays, tans, garnet, blues, **50c** to **\$1.50** per pair. Pure thread silk at **\$2**.
SHIRTS—Dress and negligee, in blues, tans and black and white effects, the latest styles, cuffs attached or detached, **\$1 \$1.50 \$2 \$2.50**.
COLLARS AND CUFFS—"E. & W." and "Arrow Brand," all the popular shapes.
BATH ROBES—A pretty lot, prices from **\$4** to **\$12**.
NIGHT SHIRTS AND PAJAMAS—Complete lines all kinds and prices.