

# DIAMONDS

WE HAVE made the Diamond a study for years; we have passed through the common school age, entered the high school and taken the diploma. From there we have taken the collegiate course in diamonds. We have a right to be quoted "Diamond Experts." The diamond is an article beautiful to look at and precious in worth. A Diamond never loses in value, and never is regarded with less esteem in after years. You can buy Diamonds at this store with the absolute knowledge that your confidence will not be betrayed. We insist that every customer shall know the exact quality of every stone purchased.

### This Beautiful Marquise Ring,

- Solid Gold Mounting, Ruby or Emerald Center, encircled with 20 beautiful, sparkling Diamonds..... \$18.75
- A beautiful Single Stone Ring for..... \$4.50
- A dainty 8-stone Diamond, Ruby and Sapphire Ring, for..... \$7.75

- The mounting of this Ring is heavy hand-carved.
- Diamond Rings..... \$7.50 to 1,000
- Diamond Lace Pins..... 15.00 to 1,500
- Diamond Necklaces..... 100.00 to 5,000
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### Quadruple-Plated Bread Tray.

Fruited with Roccoco border, full length and full depth, bright and satin finished. Our price for a leader. Other dealers have sold the same at \$6.00. Our line of Solid Silver and Plated Goods is simply incomparable. We suit you in price and suit you in style.

### A Few Suggestions:

- Tea Sets,
- Tiding Pitchers,
- Water Sets,
- Cake Baskets,
- Fruit Dishes,
- Coffee Urns,
- Butter Dishes,
- Salvers,
- Ice Cream Spoons,
- Handkerchief and Glove Boxes,
- Soup Tureens,
- Chopping Dishes,
- Candleabra,
- Bread Trays,
- Baking Dish,
- Pickled Caserols,
- Shaving Sals,
- Berry Spoon,
- Ladies,
- Coffee, Sugar and Ice Cream Spoons,
- Pie and Fish Knives,
- Tea Spoons,
- Table Spoons, Knives,
- Forks,
- Cups and Saucers, Flasks,
- Mugs,
- Napkin Rings, Smoking Sets,
- Ink Stands,
- Flasks,
- Ladies' Toilet Sets, Etc., Etc., Etc.

### GENTS' POCKET KNIVES.

Here is a Solid Silver Pocket Knife, with the finest steel blades and worth—we mean worth—\$2.25. Our price..... 75c

### SALTS AND PEPPERS.

Just for the advertising there is in it, we have received 1,000 more of those Cut Glass Peppers and Salts, quadruple-plated tops. Will sell them at the price..... 25c

# WARRANTED! GUARANTEED. WATCHES

Two of the most dangerous words that a reputable merchant can use, unless he is prepared to substantiate every statement made. When we warrant an article as being strictly as represented, or give you a guarantee, that guarantee is backed up by a business reputation of 17 years' standing here in St. Paul. We make no misrepresentations—no mis-statements. Every article sold at this store is a silver-tongued, constant, traveling salesman, working for us while we sleep.

## CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.

In preparation for the holiday trade we have searched the most famous marts of the world, and have without a doubt the handsomest, newest and most perfect combination of Novelties ever before spread out in a jewelry establishment for the approval of an exacting patronage. And the beauty of our offerings lies greatly in the fact that everything is new. No old stock—everything fresh from the factories and of latest pattern.

## PRICES THE LOWEST.

We touch the popular pulse in pricing our offerings. We are in position to quote the lowest price—quality, mind you, QUALITY, considered. WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD. You are at liberty to compare our goods with anything on the market. But always keep the word QUALITY in view.

# A. H. SIMON

Jeweler and Diamond Merchant,

Seventh and Jackson, St. Paul, Minn.

### MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS EARLY.

From now on the searchers for Holiday Presents will be in a hurry to get into our store to select their offerings early. If you have not sufficient funds with you to pay for goods when ordered, you can leave a deposit and we will lay away your purchase for Christmas delivery.

### MAIL ORDERS

Get prompt and careful attention. In this department we have secured the services of a salesman who has had many years' experience. This department has grown to such dimensions that it is no longer a secondary consideration.

### RINGS.

It has always been conceded that we carry the largest stock of Rings ever shown by any one house in the country, among which are many styles and kinds—Ladies' Rings, Gents' Rings, Boys' Rings, Girls' Rings, Babies' Rings, set with Pearls, Sapphires, Rubies, Emeralds, Moonstones, Turquoise, Opals, Garnets, Diamonds, etc.,

50c to \$15.00.

Solid Silver Guards, 40 inches long..... \$1.25  
Same Guard in Solid Gold..... \$4.50

High-Priced Watches, those with nerves as tender as the most delicate in the human frame, are among our Christmas offerings. Watches for Ladies and Watches for Gentlemen—the finest gold, the purest of silver. As your purse will allow, so will we always give you the most for your money. We can afford to divide profits with customers—that's one of our strongest and best-paying advertisements. You are welcome to look over our stock—not necessarily to buy.



This Solid Silver Chateaufort Watch we have just selected to sell at..... \$3.50  
Knowing that it will give good service. Compare the price and then compare the QUALITY.

## WATCHES. CLOCKS.

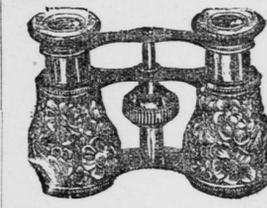
- We can give you a Lady's Watch, gold filled case, warranted to wear for 30 years,..... \$13.75
- The same quality of watch in men's case, size, warranted and guaranteed, for..... \$14.75
- A Lady's Solid 14-Carat Gold watch, handsomely engraved case, with first-class Jewels..... \$19.50
- An elaborately engraved Gents' 14-Carat Gold Watch, American Jewels..... \$31.50
- This watch can be had in any engraving to suit, or plain if you wish.
- A SPECIAL—Ask to see it. A Solid Gold Lady's Watch (14-Carat), plain or engraved case, stem wind and set, Jewels, nickel case movement, for..... \$14.50

Large variety of Onyx Clocks, Iron Clocks, Wooden Clocks, Clocks for the kitchen, Clocks for the dining room, Clocks for the bedroom. Prices to suit. Bear in mind every Clock in this establishment has been received by us within the past 10 days. This assures you the latest patterns and newest novelties, ranging in price from

75c up to \$75.

### GOLD AND SILVER THIMBLES.

For quality, you cannot do better anywhere. A thimble would be a most appropriate Holiday Gift to a relative or friend.



### OPERA GLASSES.

Le Maire's Opera Glasses, in Pearl, Aluminum, Morocco, and gold filled. Prices from \$3.75 on up to \$35. Not a finer stock anywhere.

### GAY DIVINE CAUGHT.

Prominent Chicago Pastor the Principal in a Live-ly Scandal.

### TRAPPED BY HER HUSBY.

Rev. Haney and Mrs. Brandt Leave for Parts Unknown.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—It was discovered today that Rev. Conrad Haney, one of Chicago's most prominent clergies, had eloped with Mrs. George T. Brandt, wife of the manager of Priece's Baking Powder company. Haney was pastor of the aristocratic Union church on Lake avenue, and was recently prominently spoken of as the successor of Prof. David Swing in the pastorate of Central church. He left a handsome wife and four children, and is said to have taken all available funds with him, leaving his family destitute. It was stated that Mr. Brandt had suspected an intimacy between his wife and the preacher for some time, and yesterday followed her. He caught them together at a down town hotel. There was a stormy scene, and Mr. Brandt gave the minister twelve hours to leave town. Haney did not wait so long, but fled last night, accompanied by Mrs. Brandt. The Brandts live in a Forty-third street, near Drexel boulevard, and are well known in the aristocratic quarter of Kenwood.

### SHE AIDED ASSASSINS.

Girl in the Chicago Case Gives Details of the Crime.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The mystery surrounding the murder of Alfred Barnes, the janitor of the Hlavathas flats, has finally been cleared up, and Edward Jordan, the assistant janitor of the flat building, is the confessed murderer. This afternoon the police succeeded in getting from Annie Maloney, the woman with whom Barnes had been at one time intimate, an admission that Barnes had been committed by Jordan. She repeated her confession in the presence of Jordan, and he acknowledged that it was correct. The story of the Maloney woman was told in a stolid, indifferent way, she apparently feeling not the slightest compunction for her part in the awful tragedy, and even at times laughing loudly. Her story was that some time ago Jordan came to her and said that he was anxious to get his (Jordan) to put some strychnine in a glass of whisky which was to be given a policeman named Allen, against whom Barnes had a grudge. Jordan, the woman said, declared to her that he had refused to accede to the wishes of Barnes, and had told him that if he wanted any poison to do to himself, Jordan declared that Barnes was perpetually urging him to poison the officer, and that he was afraid that Barnes would injure him if he did not do as he wished. The woman warned Jordan to beware of Barnes, whom she declared to be a treacherous man, and told him that if he did not take good care of himself, Barnes would put poison in the food and kill him instead of the policeman. Wednesday night Jordan came to the

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Railway company, for stealing. A year ago last October, during the street railway strike, he obtained employment again, the company sending him to St. Paul. He was one of the men who got into trouble with the strikers. One night a gang of them caught him and gave him a well-deserved beating. He was transferred to Minneapolis, and again discharged, the inspectors for the second time having caught him "knocking down" on fares. Last winter he was out of employment and he was supplied with food by charity at the mayor's office. He is regarded by those who know him best as a great coward, physically and morally, a man, in fact, without a vestige of principle. It is agreed by his acquaintances that he would commit almost any kind of crime for money. He has, it is said, been a tool of the Haywards, and, as stated in another article in this paper, mixed up in more than one scrape with them. Both he and Erickson were put through the so-called "sweating" process yesterday by the detectives, but neither would confess to a single item. Erickson was placed in the hands of Inspector Stavola, who speaks the Norwegian language, with the hope that he might be able to worm out some kind of information. But he remained as stolid and silent under a cross-examination in Norwegian as he did under a catechization in the English tongue. He is a thoroughly worthless character, and for some time past has earned his living, or, rather, eked out an existence, by sweeping out saloons and doing the dirty work, such as keeping spittoons clean and mopping floors. He has served three or four sentences at the workhouse for drunkenness and vagrancy, and is looked upon as a man who would engage in almost any kind of dirty work. Blix and Erickson were close friends.

### MOTHERS

Recovering from the effects of a child-birth, or who suffer from the effects of disorders, derangements and displacements of the woman's organs, will find relief and a permanent cure in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Taken during pregnancy, it makes CHILD BIRTH EASY by preparing the system for parturition, thus assisting Nature and shortening the period of confinement. The period of confinement is also greatly shortened, the mother strengthened and built up, and an abundant secretion of nourishment for the child promoted. If

### HE'S A BAD LOT.

Chamberlain Tells What He Knows About Harry Hayward. W. H. Chamberlain, father-in-law of Harry Hayward, gives Harry a bad record. He said yesterday that Harry on several occasions had threatened to kill Adry if he divulged any of the plans that he was forming, and during the year made representations to his father which led the old gentleman to believe that Adry was stealing from him, while, as a matter of fact, Harry was the real culprit. "Harry," continued Mr. Chamberlain, "when he divulged to Adry the hellish plot which ended in the murder of Miss Ginz, said that he (Adry) had no money, and that unless he went into the scheme he would grind him so that he would be unable to make even a bare living, and, furthermore, that if he dared to expose the scheme of the murder he would kill him. Harry is a bad lot, and I feel confident that he would have killed his brother without the slightest hesitancy."

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fact is I never slept a wink all night, and got up before daylight to get the Sunday morning papers. There was nothing in them and I felt relieved. "Sunday afternoon I met my brother. He looked at me steadily and said: 'I understand you were up early this morning, looking at the papers.' " "I am sure," said Hayward, "that Erickson, from what I have seen of him, would not have been a party to such a horrible conspiracy. Nor do I believe that he knew that Blix killed Miss Ginz. What I do think of his connection with the case is that he ought to have known better than to have anything to do with the bloody clothing."

### NEAR HER BIRTHPLACE.

The Body of Catherine Ginz Tenderly Laid Away. ARBURN, N. Y., Dec. 8.—The funeral of Catherine Ginz, who was murdered in Minneapolis, took place here today. The Catholic communal service was read by the pastor, but requiem mass was not said, as today is a holy day. Miss Julia Ginz, Catherine's twin sister; Mrs. Robert McGuire, of New York, another sister; Miss Lulu Ireland and Officer Patrick B. Ginz, of Minneapolis, were the mourners. A few intimate friends of the family were admitted to the undertakers' rooms. At the church the attendance was large. The remains were followed to the grave by carriages containing the relatives of the murdered girl, and the burial was in State Street cemetery, within a stone's throw of where Miss Ginz was born and lived until she was seventeen years of age.

### NEW GOODS.

Specially selected, for fine low-priced Holiday Presents, at Pister's, 416 Washburn Street.

### HIS WIDOW GOT THE CASH.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Henry A. Forzic, an ex-policeman, was arrested here today after the policeman's benefit association had paid his supposed widow \$2,725 for funeral expenses and death claims. The association had received a death and burial certificate dated from Catalina, Kan. Forzic disclaimed all knowledge of the transaction, declared he had not been in Kansas, and that his wife did not receive the money. He was locked up pending an investigation of the case.

### May Lynch the Assassins.

RICHMOND, Ky., Dec. 8.—David Doty, farmer and justice of the peace, was assassinated at his home near here last night. He was a brother-in-law of Gov. R. P. Eagle of Arkansas. Thomas Abraham and Bill Taylor, colored brothers, have been arrested charged with the crime. There is talk of lynching. The jail is heavily guarded.

### Suicided on the Street.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 8.—Edward W. Porter, aged sixty, of Athens, Ga., blew his brains out in the streets of this city this morning. No cause is assigned. He leaves a large family.

### NOT HIS MISTRESS.

At Least, Harry Hayward Says Miss Ginz Was Not.

Mayor Eustis stated last night that he desired to say a word in behalf of Harry Hayward. The statement has been going the rounds that Hayward had told the mayor that Catherine Ginz was his mistress, and last night a local paper printed beneath the dead woman's picture the same statement in bold type. The mayor says that there is no truth in the statement. Hayward never made such a declaration to him, and in fact, declared all along that she was nothing to him save a friend. The mayor last night felt a little shaky about Erickson. The latter was in the "sweet box" all night and declared positively that he went to Iowa Falls on Sunday night, the night before the murder, and stands ready to prove it. It is claimed that he went to Iowa Falls on Tuesday Morning and carried with him the bloody clothes. A Mr. Mattison, connected with the Orphans' asylum, rather, eked out an existence, by sweeping out saloons and doing the dirty work, such as keeping spittoons clean and mopping floors. He has served three or four sentences at the workhouse for drunkenness and vagrancy, and is looked upon as a man who would engage in almost any kind of dirty work. Blix and Erickson were close friends.

### FIVE WEEKS AGO

Hayward Tried to Get a Chicagoan to Help Him. CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Harry Hayward, arrested in Minneapolis and charged with the murder of Miss Ginz in that city several days ago, has for some time past made occasional visits to Chicago. His last visit to this city was made five weeks ago, and at that time he gave to a former acquaintance of his in Minneapolis, whom he met here, a hint that seems to indicate that even then he was planning the crime which has ended in Miss Ginz's death. Upon his arrival here Hayward registered at the Grand Pacific. The next day he met a former Minneapolis man named McKnight. Hayward and McKnight had been good friends in Minneapolis, and Hayward's first break after the two had exchanged greetings was that he had lost \$600 the night before playing faro. He did not have much time for conversation then, and asked McKnight to meet him again in the afternoon. The appointment was kept, and after a little general conversation, Hayward remarked that he had a job on hand that would

### EPISODE OF THE HORSE.

Harry Hayward Planned the Girl's Rides.

It is maintained that the mysterious rides taken by Catherine Ginz were planned by Harry Hayward, who desired to complicate matters so and enervate the murder with such a string of mysterious episodes that it would be impossible to arrive at the true facts in the case. On the night of the murder she requested Gossman, the liverman, to give her a gentler horse than the one she had been accustomed to drive. Hayward no doubt instructed her to ask for such a horse, the one she having been out with the previous evening, being a high-spirited one, and one which the pointers feared would run away at the sound of a pistol shot, and possibly create trouble. Thus it will be seen that she unconsciously abetted the villain in the consummation of the crime which resulted in her own murder. Gossman gave her the old buckskin horse, and there was no runaway.

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"I turned away from him without an answer. I did not see him again until Monday night about 5 o'clock. At that hour Harry came to my apartments, and asked me to give him \$5 that I owed him. As I opened the door his words were, 'Have you got that five dollars?' In reply, I handed it to him. Then he came close to me, and in a low tone, my wife was standing near, he said: 'Take your wife to the theater or some other place tonight, for something is going to happen.' " "He went away instantly and that was the last I saw of him until the next day. I was in great distress. I didn't know what to do. My wife was too ill to go to the theater or anywhere else. I could not stay in the house, as it seemed as though I would go crazy, so after a while I put on my hat and coat and told my wife that I was going to visit her father's folks. I went out and walked over there and spent the evening. When I returned home about two hours or more later I went to bed and remained there until morning. " "I got out of the house as quickly as I could without betraying any uneasiness. I had scarcely reached the street before I heard a newshouting 'All about the murder.' " "Up to this point Mr. Hayward had said nothing definite regarding his brother's motives for committing the murder, except that in a general way Harry had proposed

### "Boing" Miss Ginz

In order to collect the insurance on her life, Mr. Hayward admitted that his brother had wanted money to do with, but in answer to a direct question said that he did not think that Harry was "hard up." "What was his motive then?" was asked. "I have since found out," answered Hayward, "that some three weeks before the murder, an abortion was performed on Miss Ginz. I know the certificate of Dr. Nipper, who first examined her body, did not state that any such operation had taken place, but it had. Harry was the one who procured it to be performed. Miss Ginz wanted Harry to marry her, and, after abortion was performed, she threatened to expose him if he did not consent to marry her. That I am confident was his chief motive for getting rid of her." Mr. Hayward was then questioned concerning Blix, and his part in the crime. On this subject Hayward's answers were most unsatisfactory. He did not know anything about Blix further than what his brother had told him, but he was confident Blix was the man who shot and killed Miss Ginz. "Blix did the job," said Hayward, "I don't think there is any question about that. But how it was all managed is something I do not know anything about."

### Quite a Poser.

"But how could aman of Blix's position induce a lady like Miss Ginz to go out riding with her? " "That I cannot tell you, either," rejoined Hayward, "except upon the supposition that my brother persuaded her to go with him. As I have already said, Harry possesses wonderful powers of influence over people. He told me he could make Miss Ginz do anything. In speaking about 'doing' her, he once said to me: "Any single woman over twenty-nine or thirty is a d—d fool. A man

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who knows his business can make 'em do anything." "When I spoke to him of the great danger he would undergo if he committed such a crime, he said: "You're a fool. I know my business. I'm too clever to be caught in such a scrape, and if you ever dare to breathe a word of this to a soul, I'll kill you." " Hayward said that he did not think that Ole Erickson, the assistant engineer, had any knowledge of the conspiracy to murder Miss Ginz. "I am sure," said Hayward, "that Erickson, from what I have seen of him, would not have been a party to such a horrible conspiracy. Nor do I believe that he knew that Blix killed Miss Ginz. What I do think of his connection with the case is that he ought to have known better than to have anything to do with the bloody clothing."

### Harry's Finances.

Hayward then spoke of his brother's financial operations. He said he did not believe that Harry ever handled or had in his possession any counterfeits. "I know I dropped into his office unexpectedly one day about a month ago," said Hayward, "and caught him in the act of counting over a large sum of greenbacks. The instant I entered the office, Harry snatched up most of the bills and thrust them into a drawer. But half a dozen or more one-hundred-dollar bills remained on his desk, and I saw them close enough to tell that they were genuine money." "As for Adry Hayward himself, though his face could not be seen, his voice betrayed a deep and fearful anxiety—an anxiety that seemed to reveal a sense of responsibility. "You expect to be here Monday, don't you," was asked. "I don't know how long I shall remain here," was Adry Hayward's reply.

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Don't Say You Didn't Know About It

We have been advertising the fact that we were going to retire from the RETAIL CARPET and DRAPERY BUSINESS Jan. 1, for the past two months. There are but 18 DAYS left in which to take advantage of our Clearance Sale Prices. Why not come and look over our stock? There may be something that you want. If so, you can save money by buying now. 50c Grettonnes..... 25c per yard. Lace Curtains from 30 to 60 per cent below former prices. Upholstery Goods, China Silks, etc., etc., in proportion.

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