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We have a large stock of Ladies' Pocket Books, with clasps, in fine leathers, that we will sell, commencing this morning, at **75c.** These books are all worth from **$1.50** to **$4.00.** Come early, for the choice ones will go with a rush.

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TO REDUCE EXPENSE

PROPOSITION TO HAVE SUMMER SCHOOLS AT THE PRESENT NORMALS.

JONES IS STILL ON THE ALERT.

TODD COUNTY'S CANDIDATE WILL ONLY RUN HOME FOR CHRISTMAS.

THIRD WARD WANTS WILSON.

Seventh Street Tailor Is Endorsed for the Assembly in a Mass Meeting of Voters.

"Legislation of great importance to the educational interests of the state will be sought early in the coming session," said L. P. Hunt, of Mankato, a guest at the Windsor, to a reporter for the Globe last night. "The proposed legislation has been recommended by the state normal board and meets the hearty approval of Prof. Pendergast, state superintendent of public instruction. I speak for the normal school at Mankato only, but the schools at Winona, St. Cloud and Moorhead are equally interested. I am a member of the committee appointed by the Commercial club of Mankato to look after legislation of interest to our city, and with especial reference to securing an additional appropriation for the normal school in our city. The annual appropriation is $22,000, and we shall ask for an increase of $8,000 annually for the purpose of securing a twelve months' session of the school, and thus do away with the teachers' institutes or summer schools that have become such a factor in the educational life of the state. It is believed that better work can be done for the pupils in the summer schools by securing for them instruction in the normal school, and that, too, at a less expense to the state than the present excellent system of summer schools. If I am not mistaken, the summer schools have been presided over and conducted by teachers from the normal schools. How much better, then, it would be to have the pupils attend the Normal schools, where they can enjoy the advantages of complete libraries, and the apparatus to be found there for the practical demonstration of certain studies. As I say, the expenses to the state would be less than the present system of summer schools. Of course it would not be possible to have normal school teachers continue their work uninterruptedly for twelve months. The usual vacations would be given them, but there would be employment for many extra teachers. It is to cover this additional expense of extra teachers and incidental expenses of the three months' school that the additional appropriation bill will be asked. All the normal schools will be represented in a committee that will wait upon the ways and means committees of the house and senate and labor with the committee on appropriations as well to secure this extra appropriation. Each school will require about the same amount. The schools at Winona and at Mankato can accommodate about 700 pupils during the summer months, and the schools at Moorhead and at St. Cloud about 600 each.

"The school at Mankato has made rapid strides in educational work during the past two years. We have had the largest attendance of any of the normal schools during the past two years. It is for this reason that we have no hesitancy in asking the legislature to give us at least $30,000 this year. Many improvements are needed, especially means for preserving the fine collection of specimens and apparatus that has been acquired and not adequately cared for. Mankato is alive to the interests of the school and will use every means to secure a liberal appropriation this year. At the last legislative session the matter of a twelve months' school was talked of, but nothing definite came of it. But there was sufficient discussion to pave the way for the legislation that will be asked this year."

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Hatless, serene and confident, "Jones, of Todd," paced the lobby of the Windsor yesterday, stopping at intervals long enough to shake hands with a politician who was interested in the speakership contest. According to Mr. Jones' friends, there is no contest. But Underleak comes up from Chatfield, Grondahl leaves his business at Red Wing, and Feig spends most of his time at the Clarendon, regardless of his personal affairs out in Kandiyohi. These three, who are becoming known to the Jonesites as the three conspirators, are dumb as to their prospects of taking the plum away from the Todd county man, but they are popularly supposed to be fixing their fences, and apparently have not given up hope that some turn of the political wheel will land one of them on the top. Jones, his supporters say, has more than a majority of the necessary votes to settle the fight on the first caucus vote. Mr. Jones says so, too. But all the same, as he remarked yesterday, he is on the ground to preserve his strength and keep his followers in line. He will remain in the city until Thursday night and will then go home to remain until Monday next. In the meantime, the three anti-Jonesites are finding dull pickings about the hotels for the politicians—those with influence and the recognized leaders—have gone home for the holidays and will not be on the ground again until the beginning of next week. Dan Shell has shaken the snows of the state from off his goloshes, and hied him to Chicago. J. B. Kelly came over from Farmington yesterday long enough to remind his friends that he is as good as elected sergeant-at-arms, but he is going home this morning. Mike Dowling, who is the same as elected chief clerk, is the lonesomest man in town, because he has no one to talk politics with. He plays billiards all day and retires early at night. Altogether Mr. Jones and the three that are after him, have the field pretty much to themselves.

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The citizens of the Third ward have finally settled upon the name of their choice as successor of Assemblyman Edward G. Krahmer, who will soon resign from the assembly to assume his new duties of register of deeds. L. O. Wilson, of the firm of Wilson Brothers, tailors, at 265 East Seventh street, is the man who was nominated at a mass meeting held last night at 481 Broadway street.

The meeting was attended by about two hundred representative citizens of the Third ward and Mr. Wilson received the enthusiastic support of the majority. Robert Kirkland acted as chairman. After the meeting was called to order resolutions were adopted expressing the sentiment of the people of the ward that nothing can be accomplished without perfect unison and that, as the name of the man nominated was endorsed by the voters, that Mr. Krahmer recommend to the St. Paul assembly, as a fit person to succeed him, but one man, viz: Mr. Wilson. A copy of the resolutions will be handed Mr. Krahmer personally by the secretary of the meeting, F. A. Twiss.

The vote stood as follows:

L. O. Wilson	132	George Harper	3
Col. Lowenstein	22	Scattered	3
John Thorsell	5		

This was the third meeting of the Third ward citizens for the purpose of deciding upon Mr. Krahmer's successor. At the former meetings opinion was varied to such an extent that no one was named who was received favorably by a majority.. Whether Mr. Krahmer will present Mr. Wilson's name to the assembly or not is not known yet. Mr. Krahmer's desire is to have his brother-in-law, Mr. Albrecht, step into his shoes and he has been doing all in his power to turn the tide of public sentiment in Mr. Albrecht's direction.

Last night's meeting, however, demonstrated beyond further doubt that Mr. Wilson is the public choice of the Third ward and if Krahmer intends to acquiesce in the request of the majority Mr. Wilson will be the next assemblyman from the Third ward.

L. O. Wilson is a young man and has never held any public office. He is a public-spirited citizen and is admired by a wide circle of friends.

SCHOCH

2 Days More in which to buy your Christmas necessaries. Open evenings till 10:30 p. m.

Apples, per barrel,
90 cents

Fancy Christmas Turkeys, per pound,
11 to 12½ cents.

Chickens, per pound,
6 cents

Plum Pudding, per can,
10 cents

Mexican Sweet Oranges, per dozen,
18c, 25c and 30c

Per box,
$3.50

Navel Oranges, per dozen,
30 cents

Florida Oranges, per dozen,
30 cents

Winter Nellis Pears, per dozen,
25 cents

Lemons, per dozen,
10 cents

New Figs, per pound,
15 cents

French Prunes, per can,
50 cents

Malaga Grapes, per pound,
18 cents

Fine Java and Mocha Coffee, per lb	25c
3 lbs. finest Java and Mocha Coffee	$1.00
Schoch's Private Growth Java and Mocha Coffee, per pound	40c
16-gallon barrel Jonathan Cider	$2.50
32-gallon barrel Jonathan Cider	$3.50
New York Sweet Cider, per gallon	12½c
Solid Meat Oysters, per quart	40c
(No water—1 quart makes 2.)	
Fancy Crisp Celery, per bunch	15c
6 quarts Cape Cod Cranberries	25c
3 lbs Mixed Nuts (no Hickory Nuts)	25c
Best imported Olive Oil, quart bottle	75c
Mixed Candy, per pound	7c
Cream Mixed Candy, per pound	10c
Best French Mixed Candy, per lb	22c
Christmas Tree Candles, per box	6c
Popcorn, per pound	2c
Yellow Peas, per quart	2c
Brown Beans, per quart	2c
Navy Beans, per quart	5c
New Tomatoes, per can	8c
Sugar Corn, per can	5c
Evergreen, per yard	5c

Fancy Head and Leaf Lettuce, Wax Beans, Cucumbers, Rhubarb, Watercress, Tomatoes, Mushrooms, Long and Round Radishes, Oyster Plant and Spinach.

Examine our Christmas Decorations before buying elsewhere, such as Holly Wreaths, Green Wreathing, Smilax, Holly, Needle Pines, Palm Leaves and Mistletoe.

Our Little Pig Sausage, per pound	10c
Sugar-cured Bacon, by the strip, per pound	8c
Picnic Hams, per pound	6c
Summer Sausage, per pound	12½c
Pickled Lamb Tongues, per pound	15c
Tongues and Sounds, per pound	10c
Full Cream Cheese, per pound	8c
Pickled Pigs' Feet, per pound	5c
New, Fat, Mackerel, per pound	15c

Cigars for Christmas Presents.

Our CHRISTMAS CIGARS, with Beautiful, Embossed Christmas Label, represent our best grades of Cigars, such as we sell over our counter the year around:

25 Cigars in a Box $1.00
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Our line of Key West and Domestic Cigars are the finest in the city, and range in price from $3.00 per box up. Come and see us. We can please you in every particular.

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Briar Pipes with Gold Mountings.
Briar Pipes with Silver Mountings,
and the finest Amber Mouth Pieces. All styles, with or without Cases, at prices lower than the lowest.

Christmas Tree Novelties Given Away Free to boys and girls. Cut this out and present it at the Cigar counter of

The Andrew Schoch Grocery Co.,
Corner Seventh and Broadway.

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Corner Seventh and Broadway.

SOCIETY IN JERUSALEM.

Mrs. Mountford Tells of the Doings of the Elite.

No entertainment given in St. Paul for some time has proved as interesting to Bible students as has the series being given this week in People's church by Mrs. Mountford. Last evening she gave entertaining sketches and illustrations of the life among the "four hundred" in Jerusalem. Her costume was very elaborate and she had loaded herself with jewels in imitation of the women of the country, and gave illustrations of the home life among the people. She began her talk with descriptions of the streets of the city and said that formerly it was a romance to live in Jerusalem. At sundown the great gates of the city closed and even the governor of the city himself could not have them opened should he have been detained outside the walls. However, there was a small gate through which one might enter after having paid a small "tip" to the gate keeper. This small gate is called the needle's eye and it was through such a gate as this the camel of Bible times is supposed to have gone when he was compared with the rich man and his attempt to enter the kingdom of Heaven. These gates are so heavy it takes five or six men to open them and the smaller gate is so very small a camel must be unloaded and pulled and pushed and beaten before he can be gotten through the opening. Nowadays so many people live outside the walls of the city the gates are not closed at sundown but left open so that in case of danger those on the outside may seek shelter within the city's walls. Mrs. Mountford gave a description of the streets which are very narrow and which are filled with animals and human beings. She said that the best time to visit Jerusalem was in passing week when persons had come from all over to worship. The population of the city is about 75,000, with 300 European souls and a German colony of 800. Her descriptions and illustrations of the home life and of the honor shown the head of the house by the women were excellent. This evening she gives "The Bedouins of the Desert."

IS SHE A MRS. CASTLE?

St. Paul Official's Daughter Charged With Shop-Lifting.

Quite a scene was created in the St. Paul Book and Stationery company yesterday afternoon by the arrest of a young woman on the charge of shoplifting, who subsequently turned out to be the daughter of a police officer of rank. The discovery was productive of something of a sensation at the central station, also when the true status of affairs was realized and the officer was at once notified of the arrest of his daughter by telephone. Shortly afterwards he secured her release from custody, though no security of any kind was demanded except the word of the official that he would be responsible for the girl's appearance when she was wanted.

The manager of the store in which the girl was arrested stated last night that he had seen her in the place a number of times acting in a manner which aroused his suspicions and that when she came in yesterday he decided to watch her. The young woman looked at a number of books and started to leave the store when he intercepted her. The girl was indignant at first and then, it is said, admitted having taken two books which were found in a shopping bag upon her arm. It is said that shoplifting on a large scale has been going on at the St. Paul Book and Stationery company's store during the past two weeks and the management is much disposed to prosecute the latest case as a means of affording an example to those similarly inclined.

WANT DOGS MUZZLED.

Merriam Park Residents Are Still Seared.

A. J. Douglass, of Merriam Park, called on Health Commissioner Stone yesterday afternoon and requested him to exert his influence to secure the muzzling of the dogs in that district. Mr. Douglass recently lost a valuable retriever from rabies, although he had no knowledge that the dog had been bitten. Several other dogs in that vicinity, known to have been bitten by the black and white bird dog that caused the death of Mr. Danforth's dog, were all shot. The citizens of Merriam Park are confident that numerous other dogs have been bitten, unknown to their owners, and they are very much exercised over the matter. They accordingly delegated Mr. Douglass to lay the matter before the authorities.

The dog ordinance passed by the common council last summer provides that each and every dog running at large in the city of St. Paul shall be muzzled during such portions of the year and at such times as may be ordered by the mayor.

FEDERAL JURORS DRAWN.

List of Persons Selected to Serve Next Term.

The following persons have been summoned to serve as jurors at the term of the United States courts to be held at St. Paul on Jan. 12:

Grand Jury—Joseph H. Near, New London; William Kaiser, Faribault; John Georgie, Sutton; Hiram L. Waddell, Mankato; A. E. Owen, Hastings; August Smith, Austin; James Cross, Sauk Rapids; C. J. Hetherington, Hastings; Charles Schroeder, Grand Meadow; C. J. Kruger, St. Paul; Charles Banker, St. Paul; John Christigan, Sutton; P. T. Stack, Anoka; Joseph Smith, St. Paul; L. A. Normandin, St. Paul; Fred Parsons, Marshall; Martin Tobin, St. Paul; John H. Strong, Eagle Bend; Frank H. Barnes, Minneapolis; George Constance, Mankato; J. A. Oakes, Anoka; Peter Jerome, Midvale; William T. Horsnell, St. Paul.

Petit Jury—A. D. Crane, Garden City; R. R. Lambert, Rush City; Luther Summerville, Viola; Archibald Peers, Rush City; Eugene S. Woolridge, Stuartville; E. E. Davis, Anoka; George E. Studer, Austin; Thomas Kenaley, St. Paul; Charles Montgomery, Cleveland; John Drinane, St. Paul; J. F. Martin, Mantorville; A. H. Bracket, Long Lake; Sam Deering, St. Paul; W. F. Bacon, Hastings; James Dillon, St. Paul; F. W. Pike, St. Paul; John Hitzker, Winona; D. P. Burke, St. Paul; Edward Dunn, Eagle Lake; Harvey Hoffman, Sr., Mankato; Cass McCray, Oronoco; Joseph Buckley, Stillwater; James Hodson, Nicollet; J. H. Nordby, Two Harbors; I. H. Price, St. Paul; T. M. Wilson, Hastings; James M. Parker, Minneapolis; Michael Griffin, Madella; A. J. Smith, Osseo; Lucien Warner, St. Paul; C. M. C. Howe, Champlin; C. H. Gaugelhoff, Minneapolis; Ole Westman, St. James; John Michaels, Oshawa; Wallace Gow, Anoka; A. N. Foote, Anoka; Robert Forester, Chatfield; Swen Swenson, New Sweden; H. K. Carson, Hastings.

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CYCLISTS AND LAW

TWIN CITY WHEELMEN MEET AND DISCUSS SOME LEGISLATION TO BE SOUGHT.

IT'S A GOOD THING—PUSH IT.

BILL FOR PROTECTION OF CYCLE PATHS TO BE DRAWN BY CARL TAYLOR,

FROM ST. PAUL TO TAYLORS FALLS

Mr. Ovitt to Confer With Commissioners and Others About a Pathway to Interstate Park.

A meeting of the committee on legislation appointed by the different bicycle clubs of St. Paul was held at the office of A. B. Ovitt in the Pioneer Press building yesterday afternoon. A. B. Choate, of Minneapolis, acted as chairman of the meeting. Among those present were Carl Taylor, Leavitt Corning, Dr. J. C. Nelson, F. E. Low, Dr. I. Donnelly and A. B. Ovitt.

Chairman Choate was deputed to prepare a bill for street highway commissioners to be appointed by the governor. Carl Taylor was authorized to prepare a bill providing a penalty for obstructing bicycle paths and against their usage by others than wheelmen and pedestrians. The path to White Bear lake is easily kept in repair providing cattle and horses are kept off. The great difficulty that the path officials have had to contend with has been the traversing of the paths by wagons and people on horseback.

No action was taken on the subject of the carriage of bicycles on railroads because the committee on that matter could not agree, being equally divided as to the best course to pursue. Some have been to railroad officials and have been told that the tariff on wheels will be reduced.

Immediately after the committee on legislation adjourned their meeting the officers of the St. Paul Cycle Path association held a meeting and resolved to have a general meeting of St. Paul wheelmen Jan. 20 at the Ryan hotel to formulate plans for bicycle paths in Ramsey county for the coming year.

An important move is being considered in the shape of a cycle path from the Twin Cities to Taylor's Falls and the Interstate park. Mr. Choate was requested to confer with the Mill City wheelmen anent the new path, and Mr. Ovitt will confer with the commissioners of the park and will also ascertain whether the county commissioners of the various counties through which this path would run would do anything to assist in building it.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS.

Report Thereon by the President of the Board.

President Pattee, of the state normal board, has made his annual report to the state superintendent. It states that for the year 1896, the enrollment in the four normal schools of the state was 1,354, and that 255 were graduated in June, as against 251 the year before. These graduates have generally become state teachers, and, in addition to these, a large number of under-graduates have gone out into positions as teachers in the lower grades. The board is making a strenuous effort to induce all the pupils to take the new advanced course recently added to the curriculum.

Most of the report is devoted to the needs of the schools. Winona, it says, must have a new dormitory; Mankato must have some additional buildings; St. Cloud must have an appropriation to complete the new addition, and while Moorhead has asked for nothing, she will need money for a museum and library. Additional money is also needed for repairs. The schools are all said to be very much crowded.

REID MAY GET OFF.

It Is Said He Has Told What He Knows.

Harry White, alias, "Elms," Daniel Reid and Charles McCann, alleged to be members of the recently arrested gang of burglars, were arraigned in the municipal court yesterday, each on three separate charges of burglary, with the exception of Reid, who in one instance was accused of larceny. The men are the ones said to have entered the Taylor residence on East Twelfth street, the Rudawsky residence at No. 519 Canada street, and Carl Anderson's tailor shop at Ninth and Jackson streets. From developments since the arrest of the alleged burglars, it appears that Reid has been of some assistance to the police in telling what he knows of the gang's operations, and in addition it is said he was not with the burglars on the night of the raids, but stayed in the room, where the plunder was recovered, all night. The accused men were not ready for trial, and a continuance was granted until today when they will be accorded a preliminary hearing.

CARROLL WAS LATE.

Unsatisfactory End of the Utopian Disorder.

When the case against W. O. Barrett, Michael Pine and George Carroll, the young men concerned in the disturbance at the Utopia flats, was called in the police court yesterday, Carroll, who is said to have started the trouble, failed to appear and the other defendants were discharged. In the fracas Barrett was badly bitten on the left hand and on the cheek, it was claimed, by Carroll. After the matter had been disposed of, Carroll made his appearance before Judge Twohy and wished the case reopened. The court refused to comply with his request and declared forfeited the $25 bail which he had deposited the night before for his appearance.

NEW GASOLINE BIDS

Will Be Received by Council Bodies Tonight.

The assembly and the board of aldermen will hold special meetings this evening for the purpose of opening the bid or bids that may be received for the gasoline lighting contract for the year 1897. Whether more than one bid will be received this time is entirely a matter of speculation. In case only one bid is presented and it should be higher than the one recently rejected, the proceedings of the council will be watched with much interest. The rejected bid of the American Development company was $1.04¾ cents per lamp per month.

LOCAL NOTICES.

A Decided Success.

The business men's lunch served daily at the restaurant of Scheben and Mella, on Fifth street, has made a hit with the merchants, who, by their patronage, have necessitated the addition of six or eight tables, put in the rotunda yesterday.

This lunch, served from 12 to 2 o'clock, is of such a character and served so reasonably, that it could hardly fail to please patrons who take their midday meals down town. There is no lack of variety on the bill of fare, the attendants are carefully selected, and in connection with the regular dining room, the restaurant is as metropolitan as any in St. Paul.

Beautiful Pipes for Presents.

See Adam Fetsch's large assortment of Pipes and smokers' goods.

Par Excellence California Route.

Phillips' excursions, every Tuesday and Thursday, to California points via Albert Lea route. Through cars, finely upholstered, polite attendants, cheap rates. Apply 396 Robert street, corner Sixth street, for full information.

Holiday Excursions at Half Rate.

Now on sale via Wisconsin Central Lines, to all Canadian and New England points. For particulars call at city ticket office, No. 373, Robert street.

Mexican Excursions Via "The Milwaukee."

Special excursions leave St. Paul and Minneapolis afternoon of Jan. 18, 1897, returning evening of February 22, 1897. Leave St. Paul and Minneapolis morning of February 26, 1897, returning morning of April 2, 1897. Straight Mexican tourist tickets on sale daily. For information as to rates and living expenses apply to agents of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, or address J. T. Conley, Assistant General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

Open for Inspection.

Adam Fetsch's large stock of smokers' presents are open for inspection.

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Should take the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway from all points in the West, Northwest and Southwest. Steam-heated, electric-lighted, vestibuled trains to Chicago from St. Paul and Minneapolis. Guns, ammunition and dogs for hunting parties carried free.

Practical holiday goods, Shroeder & Dickinson, 16 East Sixth street.

THE SHORTEST ROUTE

To Los Angeles and California

Is the Chicago Great Western (Maple Leaf Route). A handsome new Pullman Tourist Sleeper leaves St. Paul every Tuesday at 7:30 a. m., running through to Los Angeles via Kansas City and the Santa Fe route, without change, arriving at Los Angeles the following Saturday at noon. This is positively the shortest route to California, and the only one that avoids any Sunday traveling. The cars are as complete and comfortable as the standard Pullman, while the rates are very much lower. Full information will be furnished gladly by C. E. Robb, City Ticket Agent of the Chicago Great Western Railway, corner Fifth and Robert streets.

A New Feature and Important Change.

Commencing Dec. 20, the Wisconsin Central train heretofore leaving at 7:30 a. m., will leave at 8 a. m. Their celebrated cafe parlor cars will run through St. Paul to Chicago. Service unsurpassed. Connections at Chicago with all lines for the East and South.

Phillips' California Excursions.

Two through cars weekly from St. Paul via the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad, "Albert Lea Route." Tuesday's car runs via Kansas City, and thence through Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. Thursday's car runs via Omaha and through Colorado and Utah. For full particulars apply ticket office, 396 Robert street, corner Sixth street.

Only Half Fare to Go

To all Canadian and New England points. Eat your Christmas dinner with old folks at home. Travel via Wisconsin Central Line. City ticket office No. 373 Robert street.

Schroeder & Dickinson, 16 East Sixth street, just received a large consignment of reed and rattan furniture to be closed out by December 24th at about one-half price. Come early.

Duluth, Superior and Return $3.75.

On Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1 the St. Paul & Duluth Railroad will sell round-trip tickets to all local points at rate of one and one-third fare; limited for return to Jan. 4, 1897.

Charming Dining Car.

The dining car on the "North-Western Limited" to Chicago differs from other dining cars in that it is not crowded with heavy tables and stuffy with heavy hangings. Cheerful, bright and perfectly appointed to the smallest detail, it is a gem that one recalls with delight. A more charming place for the consumption of well-cooked meals and the quaffing of fine old coffee could not be found.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Comfort Besides Art.

"The cars on the 'North-Western Limited' to Chicago are models of comfort as well as of art. Roomy berths with soft mattresses and generous pillows spoil the business of the witty men who write jokes about sleeping cars for the funny papers. Large plate glass windows afford a fine view of the picturesque country through which the road runs. At night the cars are lighted by the soft light of Pintsch burners, of which there is one for each section. The domed ceiling has uses aside from its artistic effect. It permits better ventilation, and each upper berth is ventilated so thoroughly that it is as cool as the lower, even on hot nights."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Low Rates to Northern Minnesota.

Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1 the St. Paul & Duluth railroad will sell round-trip tickets to Duluth, West Superior and intermediate points at rate of one and one-third fare, good to return until Jan. 4. This is the only line running three trains each way to the head of the lakes. All day trains equipped with chair cars, night trains with palatial sleepers, ready for occupancy after 9 p. m.

THROUGH CALIFORNIA SERVICE

Via "The Milwaukee."

A fine Pullman Tourist Sleeping Car now leaves Minneapolis at 8:25 and St. Paul at 8:35 every Saturday morning and runs through to Los Angeles, Cal., via Kansas City and the Santa Fe System, without change, arriving at destination 1:25 p. m. following Wednesday.

The journey via this route is through a very interesting portion of America, and the hardship incident to winter travel through the more northerly climate is avoided.

Rate per double berth $6.00 through. For berth reservations, further information as to rates, etc., apply to "THE MILWAUKEE" agents, or address J. T. Conley, Assistant General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

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to all points on the St. Paul & Duluth railroad, including Duluth and West Superior, for the holidays. Tickets will be sold Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1, good to return to and including Jan. 4.

Holiday Presents.

Go to Adam Fetsch's, Fifth and Robert, for Christmas cigars and smokers' presents.

Phillips' Upholstered Tourist Cars Are the Most Popular.

More California passengers travel in Tourist cars under Mr. Phillips' management than in any other way. The Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad has the exclusive right to operate Phillips Tourist Cars, which makes that the favorite line. They combine cheapness in ticket rates, superior finish of cars, select class of patrons, excellency of road bed, the best route and gentlemanly and experienced managers to look after the travelers.

Cars now leave St. Paul at 9:15 a. m. every Tuesday, via the Southern Route, arriving at Los Angeles Saturday afternoon; and at 7 p. m. every Thursday via the Scenic Line of the World, reaching California in four days.

To insure good accommodations, arrangements should be made as far in advance as possible. Consult J. H. Whitaker, C. T. A., Ryan Hotel Block, before concluding arrangements.

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Manicure Articles, 25c to $2.00.
Nail Polishers, $1.75 to $2.00.
Pocket Knives, 59c to $1.50.
Match Boxes, $1.50 to $3.50.
Letter Clips, $1.00 to $2.50.
Pen Holders, $2.00.
Shaving Mugs and Brushes, $3.50 to $18.00.
Shoe Horns, $1.25 to $2.00.
Emeries, 35c.
Napkin Rings, $1.00 to $3.50.
Pencil Tops, $2.00.
Cigar Cutters, 75c to $1.25.
Baby Rattles, $1.00 to $2.50.
Silk Winders, 75c.
Spool Holders, $1.75.
Napkin Holders, $1.00.
Bonnet Brushes, $1.50 to $5.00.
Hat Brushes, $1.25 to $3.50.
Whisk Brooms, $1.50.
Feather Dusters, $1.25.
Ink Blotters, $1.75.
Baby Brushes and Combs, $1.85 to $3.75.
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Muslin Underwear Dept.

Maids' Aprons, in a dozen different styles, at, each 25c
Maids' Hemstitched Aprons, worth 50c each, for 35c
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