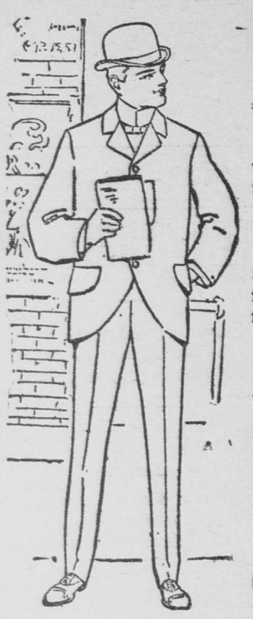

Holiday Suggestions

Our special business is making good clothing for men and boys. We are very confident of its superiority in fit and finish over the common kind carried by many St. Paul stores.

THIS WEEK

Some very special values in Men's Fine Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters will be offered. We think we are quite within bounds when we say they are the best values for the money that we have ever seen or that have ever been seen in this city.

Fine Suits . . .
Fine Overcoats . .
Fine Ulsters . . . .
$15.00

Our Furnishing Department is particularly attractive to holiday shoppers and our prices for the very finest goods are a special inducement to them. Here are a few suggestive items:

Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Housecoats, Bath Robes, Gloves for any occasion, Night Robes, Mufflers, Muffets, Umbrellas, Walking Canes, Fancy Hosiery, Pajamas, Facny Vests, Full Dress Shields, Men's Hats, Men's Caps, Boys' Hats, Boys' Caps, Children's Toques, Children's Tams.

These are all articles suitable for presents and they are put up very handsomely for the holiday trade.

☞Handsome Art Boxes given absolutely free with every purchase at our furnishing goods department.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

SEVENTH AND ROBERT STS. **BROWNING, KING & CO.** HENRY W. FAGLEY, MANAGER.

CITY NEWS.

Two Diphtheria Cases — Diphtheria was reported at the health office yesterday existing at 362 Walnut and 116 Granite.

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Samaritans' Night of Joy—Olympia Council No. 19, Order of Good Samaritans, will give its first entertainment and ball Jan. 16 at Bowlby hall, Sixth and Robert streets.

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Discharged in Bankruptcy—Charles E. Magraw and Wilbur H. Howard, both of St. Paul, were yesterday granted discharges in bankruptcy in the federal court by Judge Lochren.

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Tax on Hello Earnings—The Crookston Telephone company yesterday paid its 3 per cent gross earnings tax into the state treasury upon its receipts for the year ending Oct. 31, amounting to $107.54. The gross earnings amounted to $3,584.50.

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Homeopaths Elect Officers — The Homeopathic Medical society held a monthly meeting last night at the Merchants' hotel for the election of officers for the coming year. Dr. Hall was chosen as president and Dr. Leach secretary and treasurer.

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A. O. U. W. Lodges Fraternize—University lodge, A. O. U. W., will meet Dec. 27, and the following evening will go to St. Anthony Park lodge to initiate a special class. Work in amplified form will be conducted by a team of twenty-four men.

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Candy Store Ablaze—The confectionery store conducted by Mrs. Mary Griffith, 73 Selby avenue, was damaged by fire to the extent of $200 early yesterday morning. The cause of the fire is unknown.

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Counties Report Taxes Levied—Four additional counties made returns to State Auditor Dunn yesterday of the amount of taxes levied during 1899. The statements are as follows: Norman, $85,925.68; Chippewa, $68,721.32; Chisago, $56,483.16; Murray, $65,347.90.

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Insane Hospital Receipts—State Auditor Dunn yesterday received checks for the November receipts of the St. Peter and Rochester hospitals for the insane, amounting to $1,327.27 and $2,565.34 respectively.

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Wants the Sidewalk Cleared—Officer Lauderdale, of the West side, recalled Mayor Kiefer's sidewalk clearance order when he bumped into a post in front of W. C. Krugmeier's place of business, 177 Concord street, and swore out a warrant for Mr. Krugmeier's arrest. The latter was before Judge Hine yesterday and secured a continuance until Thursday.

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Arrested All Three—As the result of a fight at Eighth and Jackson streets yesterday afternoon, H. J. Maben, Frank Cook and John Lunkenheimer were arrested on the charge of disorderly conduct. Lunkenheimer says he was attacked by Maben and Cook, and was simply defending himself. He was released on $20 bail.

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Are Discharged at Last—The differences between John Hyek and Joseph Klima, both former policemen, that led to a fight between them at West Seventh street and Western avenue several weeks ago, was finally adjusted in the police court yesterday, when Judge Hine ordered their discharge. The trouble between the men occurred after a dance both had attended at C. S. P S. hall.

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Methodist Ministers Met — The St. Paul Methodist Ministerial association held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon in educational hall, Y. M. C. A. rooms. Rev. W. J. Weber presided and Rev. H. C. Ashcraft acted as secretary. There was a good attendance, a number of addresses and much enthusiasm manifested. The subject of Sunday matinees at the theaters was discussed.

YERXA

SEVENTH AND CEDAR STS.
Tel. 732. Meat Market, 782.

OPEN EVENINGS THIS WEEK!

SPY APPLES.

A carload of them at $2.25 to $2.50 per barrel.

Fancy Tangerines, $2.10 per box.
150 fancy Tangerines in each box; in less quantities they are only 20c per dozen; this is the lowest wholesale price made to any dealer in the Twin Cities.

Fancy Navel Oranges $2.95 per box; any size you want (this is the lowest wholesale price quoted by any dealer in the two cities).

Raisins, New Muscatel, per lb	7c
New Nuts, Mixed, lb	10c
Dates, Good, per lb	6c
Cider, New and Good, per gallon	12c
Tomatoes, good, standard, per doz cans 80c, per can	8c
Corn, sweet, good, Standard, per dozen cans 80c, per can	7c
String Beans, good quality, per doz cans 80c, per can	7c
No. 1 Eggs, Selected, per dozen	16c
Chocolate, W. H. Baker's, per lb	29c
Syrup, Fancy Vanilla Drip, per gallon	22c
Molasses, New Orleans Cooking, per gallon	19c
Hominy Grits, per lb	2c
Corn Starch, per 1-lb package	3½c
Tomato Catsup, per quart bottle	12½c
Butter, choice high flavored creamery, per pound	25c
Butter, Fancy Creamery	28c
Butter, Good Table Dairies	18c, 20c, 22c, 24c

Butter, in tubs, small and large at wholesale prices.

XMAS CANDY.

We have a big and busy Candy Factory of our own that, just now, is busier than ever in turning out

Santa Claus Sweets,

which no candy makers in the world can make purer, sweeter, better.

More than 100 different kinds of candy from which to select for the trimmings of the Christmas tree, for the Festival, the social Fair, the party or social gathering.

Special prices for Candies in quantities.

Perfection Mix, a good, clean candy, per lb	7½c
In 30-lb pails	6½c
Kindergarten Mix, small and fancy, per lb	10c
In 30-lb pails	8½c
Fancy Crimp Candy, per lb	10c
In 30-lb pails	8c
Large Red Rose Gum Drops, per lb	7c
In 30-lb pails	6c
Jersey Cream Caramels, all flavors, per lb	10c
In 25-lb pails	9c
Old-Time Mix, that is the best made. Three pounds for	25c
Cream Mix, fancy, per lb	10c
In 30-lb pails	9c
Reception Wafers, in all colors and flavors, per lb	20c
1-lb fancy boxes of choice Chocolates and Creams, per lb	25c
5-lb fancy boxes with best assortment of fancy Candies, per box	$1.25
Columbia Mixed, per lb	16c
Columbia Mixed, 30-lb pails	12c
Nut-top Bon Bons, per lb	18c
Nut-top Bon Bons, 30-lb pails	14c
Broken Mixture, per lb	9c
Broken Mixture, 30-lb pails	7½c
Trilby Butter Cups, 8-lb pails	$1.00
Candy Canes from one cent up	
Candy beads, 30 yards in box	25c

We have 100 other varieties at prices as low as these.

Taffy, Cocoanut Brittle, Peanut Brittle, Butter Scotch, Johnny Cake and all kinds of Molasses Candy. Nut-top Creams and Chocolates in 1-lb boxes, 18c.

CIGAR DEPT.

We quote below a few of the good values we have to offer Christmas buyers:

	Cost.	Sell.
Royal Burner, 25 in box	$18	69c
True Blue, 25 in box	25	85c
Don Alvra, 25 in box	30	$1.05
Cookies, 25 in box	35	1.25
Serrate Bouquet, 50 in box	10	99c
Hand Spun, 50 in box	30	$1.75
Crescents, 50 in box	28	1.65
Dashler, 50 in box	30	1.95
Talleyrand, 50 in box	30	1.75
Cremo, 50 in box	33	2.15
Cremo, 25 in box	33	1.10
Cremo, 12 in box	33	55c
Sight Draft, 50 in box	32.50	$2.00
Sight Draft, 25 in box	32.50	1.10
Little Barrister, 50 in box	32	2.25
Little Barrister, 25 in box	32	1.15
White Beauty, 50 in box	21	2.25
Emperadora, Key West, 50 in box	37	2.50
Purena, 50 in box	43	2.65
Rena De Antilles, 50 in box	40	2.50
Yerxa Opera, 50 in box	40	2.70
Yerxa Opera, 25 in box	42.35	1.35
La Matilda, 25 in box	35	2.75
Seal of Minnesota, 25 in box	62	1.85
El Protecta, 25 in box	60	2.00
Esteramillo, 25 in box	60	1.90
Our Standard, 25 in box	60	2.35
La Deliciosia, 25 in box	82	2.50
Le Deliciosia, 25 in box	68	2.25
General Arthur, 50 in box	65	4.00

COFFEE DEPT.

While They Last.

Beginning Tuesday morning, we will give free to each purchaser of one pound of our Royal Blend Coffee at 25c a pound, a child's story book.

YERXA BROS. & CO.

TEACHERS ARE WEARY

THEY RESIGN THEIR ST. PAUL JOBS BECAUSE OF TROUBLE IN FINANCES

REFERENCE TO POLITICIANS

Caustic Allusions in the Letters of Resignation Which Might Be Interpreted to Apply to the City Comptroller—E. E. McDonald Sits for the First Time as a Member of the School Board.

The school board, at a special meeting held last night, appointed Miss A. A. Morrow, principal teacher of the Ramsey school, to succeed Miss C. F. Saunders, whose resignation takes effect next Thursday. The position left vacant by the promotion of Miss Morrow will be filled by Miss E. Thuet, an eighth grade teacher, at the Madison school.

Miss Morrow, who will assume charge of the Neill school, has filled the position of principal teacher of the Ramsey school for a number of years and her appointment was made by the board as a merited promotion.

The resignation of Miss Ella Hawk, of the Irving school, and Miss Jessie Strong, of the Franklin, were both accepted by the board. Both date their resignations the same as Miss Saunders, and assign the same reasons for their withdrawal from the schools, namely that they feel the stress of the financial situation, and believe that the teachers have not received fair treatment at the hands of the politicians—or who ever it is that is responsible for the situation that is causing so much hardship, with no immediate relief in sight.

Leave of absence was granted Miss Nellie Goodhue, of the training school, from Jan. 1 to the end of the school year; Miss Alice Kelly, Adams school, from Jan. 1 to end of school year, and Miss Clara Slotterbec, of the Douglas school, for twenty-seven days in January.

Manager Freedy, of the Northwestern Telephone company, asked permission to place automatic telephones in several of the schools. He explained that no guaranty was required of the board. If the telephones paid, the experiment proving successful, 'phones would be placed in all the schools. Supt. Smith thought 'phones would be a great advantage on cold days, and a convenience for the parents as well as the teachers. The names of a dozen schools were selected where 'phones were most desired, and Mr. Freedy was authorized to go ahead.

The committee on engineers and janitors brought in a report which embodied a resolution asking P. Powers, janitor of the Jefferson school, to resign, and named B. Stephanius as his successor. Mr. Powers met with an accident some time ago and was not thought strong enough for the work.

Prof. H. S. Baker, of the Humboldt, complained in a communication that the scholars of his school were not permitted to attend the art lectures at Central school. In as much as the board allowed the free use of the high school auditorium, he thought his pupils should be accorded privileges equal with those of the Central high school.

Elmer E. McDonald was named to investigate the matter. It was his first meeting, but he bore it bravely.

A short tempest in the tea pot was occasioned by a resolution introduced by Dr. Fry, providing that the teachers be not paid for Christmas and Easter vacation. He thought that the schools should be run as long as possible, and in this way, the period would be extended a couple of weeks. After a long discussion, Dr. Fry withdrew his resolution, upon the statement of Supt. Smith that the teachers had never received pay for Christmas week anyway.

President Zimmermann presented the subject of having the school children furnish the equipment for two rooms in the new public library. Mr. Bond stated that at the Central high school a very good library was maintained and this might be merged with the school children's department of the new city library. A committee consisting of President Zimmermann, E. O. Zimmerman, H. C. McNair and Dr. Wallace was appointed to investigate the matter.

MAKE NO MISTAKE—SMOKE

El Modelo or Tennyson cigars.

THE WOMAN'S ORCHESTRA.

Sixth Musical Event in the Artists' Series Tonight.

At the People's church tonight will be heard for the first time in the musical history of the city a full-fledged woman's orchestra. It is true that Frank W. McKee is the conductor, but, man or woman, he is very hard to beat. The Symphony orchestra played a very successful engagement at Minneapolis last night and the indications point to a large audience here. The programme is sparkling and popular.

SPECIAL SALE OF

PIANOS

for Christmas presents. We have car loads of the following well known and first-class makes:

Weber, Vose & Sons, Shaw, Emerson, Schiller and Wesley,

and several other makes. New Pianos from $148 upwards. We can save you from $75 to $150 on a fine piano.

Call at once. Open every night.

S. W. RAUDENBUSH AND COMPANY
SIXTH, SYCSTER AND MARKET STS.

HOW TO HELP LABOR

IT IS EARNESTLY DISCUSSED BY PROMINENT MEN OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IS IT THE CHURCH OF RICH?

David Harum's Quaint Characterization of the Organization Is Brought Up for Serious Consideration at a Meeting of the Church Association for the Advancement of Interests of Labor.

"Ever since the days of the cavaliers and roundheads the Episcopal church has allied itself with wealth, with the result that it has gained the rich and lost the people," declared Rev. W. C. Pope, of the Church of the Good Shepherd, at the meeting held last evening in the Guild hall at Christ church for the purpose of organizing a chapter of the Church Association for the Advancement of Labor. Bishop M. N. Gilbert presided at the meeting.

Mr. Pope presented the object of the meeting in the following address:

The burning question of half a century ago was slavery. They talked of the "inevitable conflict," but knew not how terrible the conflict was to be.

The burning question of today is the relation of labor and capital. Labor organizes, and when opportunity offers utters bitter invectives against capital, which in turn, as in the days of St. James, grinds the faces of the poor.

The object of the association presented to you tonight is to bring together in one body communicants of the church, representatives of both capital and labor, who will view questions brought before them as Christians giving impartial judgment. There were in Plato's day, as he informs us, in every city, no matter how small, two distinct cities, the city of the rich and the city of the poor. The infusion of Christianity into society as then organized produced effects which were astounding. The once proud Roman senator might have his slave for his bishop. Social differences were reduced to a minimum for Christians were one in Christ. The power of the gospel is manifested when all sorts and conditions of men kneel together at the table of the Lord. Such a thing would have been impossible in ancient Rome. The caste system in India is an instance of the extent to which men will hold aloof from each other.

You will want to know what this association proposes to do. In New York it has been successful in preventing strikes. We want to form an organization which will command the confidence of employer and employe to which appeal for arbitration can be made.

In the Liberty silk works of New York a strike has just been settled by arbitration. One of the difficulties was the foul language used by the foreman to the girls. Men have told me of the brutal way in which gang bosses sometimes talk to their men. An immense amount of suffering, mental as well as physical, is endured in this world, of which the sufferers do not dare to complain.

Carroll D. Wright, United States commissioner, considers that a panacea for all the ills of workman would be what he calls "decent treatment."

Two classes of women go to balls, the one class pays for their clothes, the other does not. Honest women should resent being classed with dishonest ones. The unpaid seamstress ought to find a friend in our society.

David Harum observed that in Homerville when a person wanted to put on style he joined the "'Piscopal church, and had what they called dinner at 6 o'clock." Ever since the days of the cavaliers and roundheads, the Episcopal church has allied itself with wealth, with the result that it has gained the rich and lost the people.

The son of God was made man, and took upon the form of a servant. He was one of the people, and the people heard him gladly.

If the church of our love is ever to be what we wish it, it must espouse the cause, not of the few, but of humanity.

T. S. Gaskell, who followed, spoke on "Why Do Not Men Go to Church?" He said in part:

"This society, as I understand it, is for the benefit of the workingmen. But the workingmen, the man who works in the factory or the man whom we call the laboring man, why is he not to be seen within the walls of the church? In the case of a merchant we could say that his time was too much taken up with the affairs of his business. Now what about the workingman. Is he so busy that he cannot come to the house of God? I think that the man who leaves his home at 6 o'clock, or soon after, in the morning, and returns at 7 at night, daily, and on Saturday puts in a day and a half, will be found in bed, and not in church, Sunday morning. Then, take the young man in office work. He exhausts his vitality during the week and he would rather take his wheel for a run and enjoy on Sunday morning some of the beauties of nature than go to church.

"How much better it would be for the employer and employed if the hours of work were shortened so that the laboring man could go, if he pleased, to the outskirts of the city and make a home. Would there not be a great deal more contentment than now? Would he not feel grateful to God for the many blessings around him, and would he not feel like thanking God by going with his family to the house of prayer?"

"We are, in a true sense, 'our brother's keeper,'" said Bishop Gilbert. "We cannot live in society unless we have that feeling. It is a painful fact that our church has not interested herself so much in the past as might be desired in the amelioration of the condition of humanity. The majority of the parishes are made up largely of laboring people, I mean people who labor with their head and those who labor with their hands. Those who do not labor at all are the drones of society. What we really want to do is to find a way to bring into more sympathetic contact the two laboring classes. I emphasize the fact that we are all laboring men. I would be glad to see a chapter of this society organized."

At the conclusion of Bishop Gilbert's remarks, Rev W. C. Pope, after some discussion, introduced a resolution that was passed favoring the organization of a chapter, and Revs. W. C. Pope, C. D. Andrews and E. Dray were designated as a committee to arrange for another meeting to perfect an organization to be held during the week, commencing Jan. 15.

Couches, Chairs, Etc.,

Made just as you want them at Schroeder & Dickinson's, 16 E. 6th.

Something New Can Be Seen

Every day at Brown's Jewelry Store.

CHOKED HER AND FLED.

Mrs. Minnie Christianson Robbed in Broad Daylight on Valley Street.

The plans of Mrs. Minnie Christianson, living at 103 Valley street, to do some Christmas shopping yesterday were rudely interfered with by a bold highwayman, who held her up in broad daylight at Valley and Jackson streets, and robbed her of her purse, containing $30. The robbery happened shortly after 8 o'clock. Mrs. Christianson had started down town and had just turned the corner onto Jackson street, when she heard some one behind her. No other pedestrians were in sight. As she turned to see who was so close to her she was siezed by the highwayman, who made a grab for her purse. Mrs. Christianson struggled to free herself, but the robber clung to her, preventing her from calling for help by a vicious clutch about her throat. Finally wrenching Mrs. Christianson's arm so that her fingers released the purse, the highwayman grabbed the pocketbook and ran away. As he ran he searched the purse, abstracting the money and tossing the pocketbook into the street. Mrs. Christianson started after the robber, but he cut through a vacant lot and disappeared.

The robbery was reported to the police. Mrs. Christianson says her assailant was a young man, fairly well dressed.

Rocking Chairs for Christmas.

Bankrupt furniture stock, 419-421 Jackson.

Rocking Chairs for Christmas.

Bankrupt furniture stock, 419-421 Jackson.

What to Buy Him.

A box of cigars—any of the best brands. Michaud Bros.

POLICE STOOD SOLID

NO REDVERS BULLER BUSINESS ABOUT OOM ANDREW KIEFER'S BRAVES

THEY WERE SOON LIKE DEWEY

When the Telephone Company Dared Them to Be at a Certain Street Corner at 3 O'Clock They Went Out at 2.30 and Waited for the Whole Show—Did Not Love Any Guns, Either.

Some days ago the Northwestern Telephone company commenced suit against the city for $3,800, alleged to be due for rent of 'phones from Jan. 1, 1893, to date. The legal department of the city claimed that this was partly a bluff on the part of the company, to get the city to set up a defense that the telephones used by the city were to be free of charge, under the ordinance granted to the company by the council. A representative of the corporation attorney's office informed the assembly committee on streets yesterday how "foxy" the office was in not being drawn into the trap, which, it was alleged, the telephone company has laid for the city.

The committee was also informed by the legal department, that the telephone company had taken a new tack, and had served notice that work would be commenced on a line of poles, to be used for its long distance lines, at Fairview and Selby avenues. The attorney for the telephone company gave notice that the work would be commenced at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the point mentioned, and with this announcement a force of police was ordered to the scene with instructions to prevent the erection of any poles, even if all the employes of the telephone company had to be arrested.

The police arrived on the scene half an hour earlier than the working gang from the telephone company's office. When the wagon bearing the workmen arrived at the spot there was a parley between the forces. The policeman who acted as spokesman for the forces of "your mayor" issued a proclamation to the effect that any one attempting to erect a post, or even dig a post hole, would be seized and placed in the bastile. The foreman of the telephone company's gang inquired if this was an ultimatum, or words to that effect, on the part of the city, and was informed that it was. With this the telephone forces hied themselves to the wagon on which they drove to the scene and were whirled back to the city. The police, after standing around half an hour longer, also retired from the battlefield.

Manager Freedy, of the telephone company, said last evening that he had no knowledge as to what action would be taken by the legal representatives of the company. He had been ordered to send a working crew to Fairview and Selby avenues, to put up a line of poles. This had been done, but the men had returned with the statement that the police would not allow the work to proceed, and threatened to arrest them if anything was done.

It is likely that as soon as papers can be prepared, a writ of mandamus will be applied for by the company, directing the city engineer to issue a permit for the erection of the poles desired to be put up by the company for its long distance lines. Under the franchise granted the company in 1885, it is expressly stated that when new pole lines are to be erected by the company application must be made to the city engineer, and on his approving of the line the company can go ahead with its work.

The prearranged attempt to erect poles yesterday is the first step toward having the question settled by the courts.

Smokers' Holiday Presents.

Go to Adam Fetsch's, Fifth and Robert streets, for Christmas Cigars, Real Meerschaum Pipes, Beautiful French Briar Pipes, Cigar Cases. Thirtieth anniversary Christmas sale.

Make Merry.

Make merry for yourself and others. You know what somebody wants for Christmas—well, haven't we got it?

She Wants Skates!

We are agents for the world's best Skate,

Barney & Berry.

We have them in all grades.
Good, cheap Skates.
American Club Skates.
American Rink Skates.
B. & B. Racing Skates.
Donohue Racers.
Hockey Skates.

He Wants a Razor!

A man hesitates buying something about which he knows nothing, and so does his wife. But we have sold razors so long that people have found it possible to trust us in the matter. We have a good line of Razors at from $1.00 up, but our particular pride is in our own favorite,

ACME.

This we sell under unconditional guarantee. No one else sells it. It always pleases, because it isn't fully sold until it does.

Acme Razor, $2.50.

Acme Razors, in pairs, special imitation Tortoise Shell Handles, in fine leather case **$5.75**

STAR SAFETY RAZORS, single razor in box, $2.00.

Half-a-dozen different styles in leather cases, from one to seven blades in a set.

These Make Fine Presents.

All Want Knives.

See our special Xmas Knife Sale—5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Take your choice.
Mother should have an Ideal Food Cutter.
Shop with us—it pays.

St. Paul Hardware Co.,
SEVENTH AND MINNESOTA.
☞Open Evenings.

Field, Schlick & Co.

Store Open Evenings. This store will be open until 9 o'clock every evening until Christmas. This is for the benefit of women who can't shop conveniently during the day. It's especially for men who can't leave their business in these busy holiday times.

The closing days of the year will be made memorable as days of

...Greatest Bargains...

in our regular stocks. The most important of these will be

A Sale of Christmas Dress Patterns,
A record breaking Silk Sale,
Silk Waists at Less than HALF-PRICE.

We can't give you any particulars today—advertising space must be used for holiday goods. But if you will examine the offerings you'll save dollars.

Holiday Goods are Best Now

Each year more is expected of us, and each year we see to it that we do not fall short of your expectations. Our present stocks are better in every way than in any former season. Our customers say they're much better than any other stock in the Twin Cities.

Rich American Cut Glass,
Sterling Silver Novelties,
Leather Goods and Ebony Goods.
Decorated French and Austrian China,
Kid Gloves and Linen Handkerchiefs,
Nearly a Thousand Framed Pictures,
Stationery and Toilet Articles,
Fine Umbrellas for Men and Women,
And the Best Stock of Men's Furnishings.

Dainty Handkerchiefs

FOR CHRISTMAS.

The puzzling question as to what to give is always safely answered by Handkerchiefs. And you're doubly safe in buying here. Our plain hemstitched and initial Handkerchiefs come straight to us from John S. Brown & Sons, Belfast, Ireland. The initials are embroidered by hand. They're not only the best in the world, but we sell them practically on a wholesale basis—no middleman to divide the profits. Our embroidered and fancy Handkerchiefs are all in quiet, dainty patterns, to please women of refined taste.

Women's Handkerchiefs.

For $1.10 A box of John S. Brown & Sons' Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with narrow hemstitched hems.

For $1.50 A box of John S. Brown & Sons' Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with narrow hemstitched hems.

For $1.50 A box of John S. Brown & Sons' hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs with hand-embroidered initials—"old English" or "small Script" letters.

Exceedingly pretty Handkerchiefs, worth up to 50 cents, for

25 Cents

each. These kinds:

Wide lace trimmed,
Footing trimmed,
Embroidered Scalloped edges,
Embroidered hemstitched edges,
Valenciennes Lace Trimmed,
Hemstitched and drawn work.

Fully 250 different kinds of Fancy Handkerchiefs worth fully $1.00, for

50 Cents

each.

Finest Irish, French and Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in single "Medallion" boxes, at **75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50** and **$2.00** each.

Duchesse Lace Handkerchiefs, **75c** to **$15.00** each.

Men's Handkerchiefs.

250 boxes of J. S. Brown & Sons' plain Hemstitched Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, worth $2.00 a box, for **$1.40**

400 boxes J. S. B. & Sons' Hemstitched Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered initials, worth $2.50 a box, for **$1.50**

400 boxes J. S. B. & Sons' Extra Fine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered initials, worth $3.75 a box, for **$2.75**

Framed Pictures.

(In the Linen Room.)

Can you imagine a more acceptable gift than a handsome picture artistically framed? It gives a lasting pleasure not only to the one who receives it, but to every member of the household.

Etchings at **$1.00** and **$1.25.**
Etchings at **$2.75** and **$3.00.**
Colored Photographs at **$1, $1.50, $1.75.**
Water Colors at **$9.75.**
Water Colors at **$10.00.**
Water Colors at **$14.00.**
Waler Colors at **$35.00.**
Pastels at **$5.00** and **$6.00.**
Pastels at **$8.00** to **$20.00.**

Extra Special. 50 Fine Etchings—size 19x33 inches—in rich gilt frames 3 to 4 inches wide, worth from $5.00 to $7.00 each. Choice,

$3.00

today.

For Men.

A WORD ABOUT NECKWEAR.

There was a time when particular men never thought of going to a Dry Goods Store for Fine Neckwear. We've changed that in St. Paul at least. The best dressed men in town know that for some years this store has carried the finest stock of Neckwear in the Northwest. Prices are different, too.

Exclusive Silk Neckwear at 50 cents, 75 cents, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50.

Hints for Giftmaking.

HANDKERCHIEFS—John S. Brown & Sons' Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with hand embroidered initials—

$1.50 a box.
$2.75 a box.

John S. Brown & Sons' Plain Hemstitched Irish Linen Handkerchiefs—

$1.25 a box.
$1.50 a box.
$2.00 a box.
$2.75 a box.
$3.75 a box.

Silk Handkerchiefs, 25 Cents each.
Silk Handkerchiefs, 38 Cents each.
Silk Handkerchiefs, 50 Cents each.
Silk Handkerchiefs, 75 Cents each.
Silk Handkerchiefs, $1.00 each.

Mufflers in rich qualities and handsome patterns at reduced prices.

50c Cashmere Mufflers for **45 cents.**
75c Cashmere Mufflers for **58 cents.**
$1.00 Silk Mufflers for **87 cents.**
$1.25 Silk Mufflers for **98 cents.**
$1.50 Silk Mufflers for **$1.20.**
$1.75 Silk Mufflers for **$1.35.**
$2.00 Silk Mufflers for **$1.65.**
$2.50 Silk Mufflers for **$1.95.**
$3.75 Silk Mufflers for **$3.15.**
$4.00 Silk Mufflers for **$3.50.**
$4.50 Silk Mufflers for **$3.85.**
$5.00 Silk Mufflers for **$4.25.**
$5.50 Silk Mufflers for **$4.85.**
$1.25 Oxford Mufflers for **98 cents.**

Suspenders.

French Web Suspenders, 75c kind, for **48 cents.**
Crochet Suspenders, in box, **$1.00.**
Embroidered Suspenders, in box, **$1.00.**
Black Satin Suspenders, in box, **$1.00.**
Black Satin Suspenders, in box, **$1.50.**
Black Satin Suspenders, in box **$2.00.**
Black Silk Suspenders, with sterling silver buckles, **$1.50, $2.50, $3.50.**

Gloves.

Pique Gloves, silk lined or unlined, **$1.00** and **$1.50.**
Mocha Gloves, silk lined or unlined, **$1.50** and **$2.00.**
"Perrin's" best Pique Gloves, **$2.00.**
"D. & P." Gloves, **$1.50.**
"D & P." Heavy Dogskin Gloves, squirrel-lined, **$4.50.**

IMPORTANT—Store open until 9 o'clock every evening this week.

Field, Schlick & Co.

SUCCEEDS DETECTIVE WELLS.

Charles F. Meyer, a Resident of the First Ward.

Charles F. Meyer, a resident of the First ward, was named by Mayor Kiefer yesterday as a member of the police force, vice George Wells removed. Meyer, who was formerly a salesman for Brown, Treacy & Co., will be detailed for special detective duty at the central station. Although the position carries with it detective duty, the salary is $70 per month, the same as that of a patrolman.

SUIT ALL MANKIND.

El Modelo and Tennyson cigars.