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Joseph Dickson, of St. Paul, yesterday filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are $1,913.25, including a judgment secured against him on his liability as a holder of thirteen shares of stock in the defunct Allemannia bank, and a note for $1,000 made in favor of the creditors of the bank.

The remaining $75 he owes for attorney fees. His only assets are a suit of clothes and an overcoat, valued at $50, and claimed as exempt under the law.

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Oranges	Sonora Sweet, Mexican, per dozen, 35c, 30c, 25c and	20c
Oranges	Budded Seedling, two dozen	25c
Grapes, Malaga, per pound		20c
Grapes, five-pound basket, Catawba		18c
Bananas, per dozen		15 and 10c
Lemons, per dozen		20c, 15c and 10c
Apples, Northern Spy, per barrel		$2.25
Apples, Baldwin, per barrel		$2.50
Apples, Telapahawken, per barrel		$2.60
Apples, New Town Pippin and Greening, per barrel		$2.25
Apples, Steel Red, per barrel		$2.40
Apples, Ben Davis, per barrel, $1.25 and		$1.00
Apples, Fancy Golden Russet, per barrel		$3.00
Apples, extra large Red Gano, per barrel		$2.75
Per bushel crate		$1.00
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WILL MAKE TWO NEW COUNTIES

ONE TO BE CARVED OUT OF POLK AND OTHER OUT OF BELTRAMI

VOTE IS IN FAVOR OF COLUMBIA AND CLEARWATER

Canvassing Board Completes Returns of Votes Cast on the Proposition—Dispute as to Whether New County in Polk Shall Be Called Columbia or Nelson.

The state canvassing board passed up the new county fights in Beltrami and Polk counties to the governor yesterday by certifying that the proposition to create and organize Clearwater county in Beltrami and the propositions to create and organize Columbia and Nelson counties in Polk county had received a majority of the votes cast.

In Polk county, as Justice Collins remarked, it appeared to be the question of competing county seats instead of counties.

The returns, as certified to Gov. Van Sant, show that there were four propositions to create and organize new counties in the territory now known as Polk county.

Columbia county, with the county seat at McIntosh, received 1,513 votes in favor and 813 against. Nelson county, which included the same territory, only that it had the county seat at Fosston, received 1,381 votes in favor and 112 against. Valley county received 135 votes in favor and 918 against. Star county which took in the same territory as that of the Columbia and Nelson propositions, but had the county seat located at Erskine, received 132 votes in favor and 18 against.

Contentions of Parties.

The parties interested in calling the new county Columbia claim that their proposition carried, and H. W. Stark, who with G. S. Ives appeared before the board, secured a certified copy of the returns as signed by the canvassing board, and this morning will lay the figures before Gov. Van Sant and request him to issue a proclamation regarding the new county.

Judge Childs, of St. Paul, who appeared for the Nelsonites, contends that the proposition to have Columbia county created is illegal in that the Nelson county proposition was presented to the people first, and that this shuts out the Columbia proposition, from a legal standpoint, as the territory was identical in the two propositions. This, however, could not be considered by the canvassing board, as its duties are purely ministerial, and all it could do was to certify as to the votes cast for the several propositions, and that three of them had carried.

The Nelson county people will have recourse to the courts, for as soon as the governor issues his proclamation, a writ of quo warranto will be applied for to prevent the new county officials from proceeding with their duties, and this will open up the legal points in the contest.

Columbia county, as the new division is called, with McIntosh as the county seat, consists of eighteen townships and includes all the territory in Polk county east of range 44.

Situation in Beltrami.

The Polk county squabble having been settled so far as it could be by the canvassing board, the question as to propositions to create three new counties in Beltrami was next considered.

The propositions were to have three new counties, Roosevelt, Clearwater and Blackduck. The Roosevelt and Blackduck propositions were voted down by the voters, the returns showing 610 in favor of Roosevelt and 691 against, while Blackduck received 161 in favor and 388 against.

Clearwater, on the face of the returns sent in from the Beltrami county canvassing board, showed 501 in favor of the division and 40 against. The county board, however, did not include the precinct of Copley in the returns, claiming that the vote, as returned on the proposition, did not reach the board until the second day of its session, and then it was delievered irregularly. The vote cast at Copley was 163 in favor of the division and 8 against, and unless these returns were counted, the proposition to create Clearwater county would not be carried, as the winning proposition must have a majority over the vote cast for any other single proposition.

The state canvassing board, at its meeting on Tuesday, decided that it would not accept the returns from the Copley precinct, but yesterday, after listening to arguments, reversed its decision and decided that it was only fair to the voters in this precinct that their votes should be considered.

Bounds for New County.

The new county consists of thirty townships, with Bagley as the county seat. It includes all of the territory in Beltrami county west of range line between 35 and 36, and north as far as town line between towns 152 and 153. It includes four townships in the White Earth reservation, as yet government lands, and three townships in the Red Lake reservation at the north end. It has a population of 12,000, and the real and personal property valuation this year was $1,340,000.

The only figures tabulated and computed yesterday by the clerical force of the board were those of the votes in the several judicial districts. These show the following results:

First district, F. M. Crosby, 13,843; Second district, O. B. Lewis, 12,549; Grier M. Orr, 12,923; T. D. O'Brien, 10,789; J. C. Michael, 8,466; Third district, W. B. Andrews, 5,803; A. H. Snow, 7,286; Fourth district, D. F. Simpson, 21,252; C. J. Bartleson, 13,220; Eleventh district, W. A. Cant, 7,794; J. D. Ensign, 7,853; John P. Richards, 4,643; Twelfth district, Gorham Powers, 14,912.

The board took a recess last evening until Friday, and in the meantime the clerks will prepare the figures to which the board will certify.

The congressional returns from Jackson county are missing, and the auditor of that county has been wired to forward the same at once.

VETERANS GO IN FOR PHYSICAL CULTURE

Warriors Regale Themselves at a Scientific Assault-at-Arms.

Philippine veterans of Camp Merwin M. Carleton, after a business session last evening at Metropolitan hall, regaled themselves with an exhibition of physical culture. H. Kramer, of the Lafayette club, exercised his agility in handling his arms and body with C. Lowery, of Minneapolis, in a bout of four rounds, and Kid Brow pitted himself in a similar encounter against J. W. Larkin, of the Lafayette club.

The exhibition of muscle and skill was most diverting, the contestants showing that they were well matched, and each made a game effort. J. T. Snow was on hand to see that they did not continue their exertions beyond the required limit, and B. Greenough watched to see that they did not overdo themselves.

Royal Whist Club Organizes.

The Royal Whist club was organized Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Annie Rowan, Dayton's bluff, with Mrs. John Esch, president; John Esch, vice president; A. J. Whitbeck, secretary and treasurer, and H. H. Marvin, chaplain. Play commenced at 9 p. m. and ended at 10:30, after which refreshments were served by the hostess. Prizes were won by Mrs. M. Rowan and Miss Jennie Lavocat, and Messrs. W. S. Russell and John Esch. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 30, Miss Nellie Hyland, 619 Conway street, entertaining.

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SCHUBERT CLUB GIVES MUSICALE

Entertaining Musical Programme Is Presented at Odeon Hall.

A holly-trimmed stage accentuated the Christmas spirit that was expressed in the programme presented yesterday afternoon at the Odeon under the auspices of the Schubert club. The musicale was one of the best that the club has arranged this season, and was largely attended.

Miss Katherine Giltinan, a young pianist whose marked eccentricities of style cannot conceal the fact that her talent is unusual, delighted the audience with her interpretation of Moszkowski's "Caprice Espagnole." Her method is all her own, apparently, but the results attained by it are most satisfactory. Miss Giltinan was persuaded to play a second number.

Miss Eleanor Funk played two piano numbers, Tschaikowsky's "Lied Ohne Worte" and Chopin's "Fantasie Impromptu." Especially was the Chopin number delightfully presented.

Mrs. Josephine Dyer Johnston, recently of New York, and Mrs. Florence Andrews Clayton, both sopranos, sang the only vocal solos on the programme yesterday. The former sang Schnecker's "Cradled in a Manger Lowly," with violin obligato by Harry Dorr; and the later Adam's "Cantique de Noel."

Lassen's "Holy Christmas Night" was beautifully sung by a sextette that included Mrs. Newson, Mrs. Zumbach, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Colville and Mrs. O'Meara. Arthur Bergh played a violin obligato for the song. The same sextette, with the exception that Mrs. Thurston took the place of Mrs. Thompson, sang Haesche's "Young Lovel's Bride." Chaminade's "The Sailors' Christmas" was sung by a quartette consisting of Mrs. Newson, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Colville and Mrs. O'Meara.

The opening number was a "Valse Brilliante" (A flat), by Moszkowski, played by Miss Godkin, Mrs. Clifford, Mrs. Warren and Miss Thompson.

TWO MINISTERS ARE ORDAINED

Impressive Services Held Yesterday at St. Clement's Episcopal Church.

Rev. Everard W. Daniel is the first colored man to receive holy orders in the state of Minnesota. Mr. Daniel, who has had charge of St. Phillip's colored mission for the last three months, was ordained yesterday morning at St. Clement's Episcopal church, together with Walter W. Wells, of Minneapolis. Rev. Wilhelm Blomquist, of Minneapolis, was raised to the deaconate.

Bishop Samuel C. Edsall had charge of the ordination. He was assisted by Rev. Irving Johnson, rector of Gethsemone church, Minneapolis, who preached the sermon. Mr. Wells was presented by the Rev. Irving Johnson; Mr. Daniel by the Rev. Theodore Sedgwick, of St. John's church; and Mr. Blomquist by the Rev. J. F. Alfvegren, of St. Sigfrid's, St. Paul. Archdeacon Haupt, the Rev. C. H. Shutt and the Rev. Eric Fosberb joined in the laying on of hands.

Dr. Johnson spoke on "The Sacredness of Apostolic Succession." There were many, he said, who scorned the apostolic succession, insisting that it was but a material thing, this laying on of hands, forgetting that life and strength and spirit are given to man only through natural agencies. The world, he continued, hates the supernatural, but religion is supernatural or it is nothing.

The young men ordained yesterday have all done active service in churches and missions of St. Paul and Minneapolis. Mr. Wells has been engaged in educational work for the last ten years. Mr. Blomquist is at present completing his course at Faribault, while in charge of St. Anszarius.

WANTS A POLICEMAN BEFORE THE BEAK

Cook Merriam Says That Policeman Buck Williams Assaulted Him and Wants a Warrant.

With his two eyes black, and badly swollen, his nose bleeding, and a well defined abrasion on his forehead, J. H. Merriam, a cook residing at 233 East Seventh street, presented himself at the office of County Attorney Kane yesterday morning and demanded a warrant for the arrest of Police Officer "Buck" Williams, whom he charged with assaulting him.

While Merriam's face indicated that the story might be true, the stories told by him were somewhat conflicting, and the county attorney refused to issue a warrant. Merriam says he was showing two strangers some of the sights of St. Paul, and when Officer Williams called him a grafter and asked him what he was trying to do with the men, his answer was not satisfactory and the fight followed.

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The proprietor demurred at first, but when the representative of the Chicago firm offered to pay the New York price for Minnesota creamery butter, and on the top of this an additional 1 cent per pound, the creamery men decided to accept.

Each week for the past month the creamery has sent to the Chicago firm about 6,500 pounds of its choicest butter, and there has been no complaint from the purchasers except that after each shipment the creamery men have received a letter stating that the butter is of excellent quality and flavor, but it is not colored high enough to suit.

Each shipment has been made more highly colored, as requested, until at the present time the butter shipped has the same shade as a very red boiled carrot.

The sale and the desire of the butterine manufacturers to have such highly colored butter has been brought to the attention of the state dairy and food commission and an investigation is being made by the officials of this department. While there is no law to prevent the Chicago or any other firm from purchasing all the Minnesota creamery butter they want, and at any price they desire to pay for it, the Minnesota officials are inclined to the opinion that the purchase in this instance is not being sold for creamery butter.

The supposition is, all the circumstances considered, that the butter is being used to give color, taste and flavor to a compound known as butterine, and the dairy and food inspectors are making an effort to see that, if any of the compound is shipped back to this state for sale, it is labeled in the proper manner provided for by law and not sold as butter.

There is quite a demand for oleomargarine in the Twin Cities just at the present time, and one of the local dealers reported the sale of 400 pounds during the past week. The fact that creamery butter commands from 28 to 32 cents per pound, while oleo can be purchased at 15 cents per pound, has probably a deal to do with the ready sale of the manufactured product.

LOSES GLAMOUR BY MANY BEATINGS

Mrs. Nagle Does Not Remember All the Reasons for Divorce She Asks.

After twenty-seven years of married life, during which time a family of five children has been reared, Mrs. Katie Nagle, who become the wife of John Nagle at Jordan, Minn., when she was but sixteen years old, has decided that marriage is a failure, and yesterday she commenced suit for divorce, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment and non-support as her reasons for desiring a separation.

For a period of eleven years prior to 1889, Mrs. Nagle says her husband assaulted her with such frequency and regularity that specific dates cannot be given. She does remember, however, an assault which he made upon her in the month of July, 1884, just three weeks before her youngest child was born. At that time he is charged with knocking her down and then kicking her until she was unable to get up again. Again, in April, 1889, says the complainant, she was assaulted in such a vicious manner that she left her husband through fear of her life, and has since lived apart from him. Of the five children, four are of age, and the youngest is fourteen years old. Having lived apart from her husband thirteen years, Mrs. Nagle now seeks a divorce.

ARMY NEWS.

Col. George E. Pond and Mrs. Pond have left for a two months' visit to the South and East.

The chief quartermaster has advertised for bids for the pump house and equipment for a new water system for Fort Snelling.

A court-martial has been appointed by Col. Jacob Kline, acting commander of the department of Dakota, to convene at Fort Snelling today at 10 o'clock to try such persons as are brought before it. This is a regular court-martial appointed to succeed the one named Aug. 22. As there are no cases on the docket of the judge advocate, the court-martial will merely convene and exist till the appointment of its successor. The detail for the court is as follows:

Lieut. Col. Owen J. Sweet, Twenty-first infantry.

Maj. Hunter Liggett, Twenty-first infantry.

Capt. Lawrence J. Hearn, Twenty-first infantry.

Capt. Almon L. Parmerter, Twenty-first infantry.

Capt. Charles R. Howland, Twenty-first infantry.

Capt. Thomas F. Dwyer, Twenty-first infantry.

Capt. Celwyn E. Hampton, Twenty-first infantry.

First Lieutenant Archibald I. Harrison, Twenty-first infantry.

First Lieutenant George D. Freeman Jr., Twenty-first infantry.

First Lieutenant George S. Tiffany, Twenty-first infantry.

First Lieutenant Lucius C. Bennett, Twenty-first infantry.

Second Lieutenant William A. Roberts Jr., Twenty-first infantry.

Second Lieutenant George C. Mullen, Twenty-first infantry.

First Lieutenant Clenard McLaughlin, Twenty-first infantry, judge advocate.

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Lehigh Valley Calendar for 1903.

The usual fine steel plate engraved work is continued in the Lehigh Valley Railroad's calendar for 1903. These calendars are becoming exceedingly popular all over the country, as they are high-class in workmanship and design, and an acceptable ornament to any office or house. One of the calendars may be obtained by mailing four cents in stamps, to cover postage, to the Passenger Department of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, New York.

Christmas and New Year's Holiday Rates.

One fare and a third for the round trip to points on the Chicago Great Western Railway within a distance of 200 miles from selling station.

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Springfield, Mass., and return	40.00

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VITAL STATISTICS.

Marriage Licenses.

Morris C. Wiley, Amy J. Munson.
Lawrence E. Johnson, Lydia Lange.
Vernon G. Knocke, Ada R. Phillips.
Harry Brown, Marie Louise Schroeder.
George W. Haling, Ethel Woodward.

Births.

Mrs. W. J. Hiland, 35 W. Indiana, boy.
Mrs. John Dunlap, 1100 Fauquier, boy.
Mrs. Elias Hagen, 916 E. Magnolia, boy.
Mrs. Ralph Claus, city hospital, boy.
Mrs. G. S. Holmes, 796 Park, girl.
Mrs. Valentine Stoosser, 968 Rice, girl.
Mrs. G. P. Baar, 432 Clifton, girl.
Mrs. Alex Karr, 461 Hatch, girl.
Mrs. Leo Beck, 1113 Gaultier, girl.

Deaths.

Thomas McGuire, 249 Spruce, 85 yrs., Dec. 15.
Erma Pauline Peterson, 73 Winnipeg, 3 wks., Dec. 14.
Horace H. Williams, 389 Thomas, 73 yrs., Dec. 15.
R. Jordan, 105 Valley, 70 yrs., Dec. 16.
Geo. C. Briggs, 595 Ohio, 40 yrs., Dec. 14.
Catharina Forslund, 751 Reaney, 84 yrs., Dec. 14.
Ferdinand Holmquist, Luther hospital, 22 yrs., Dec. 15.
Erick Olson, 397 East Tenth, 39 yrs., Dec. 13.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. J. Mitchell et al. to Elizabeth Callahan, und 6-7 part lts 1, 2 and 3, blk 95, West St. Paul	$1,368
T. F. Carroll to Elizabeth Callahan, und 1-7 part lts 1, 2 and 3, blk 95, West St. Paul	228
Lucy E. Bolton to J. W. Jaggar, west 1-3 lt 4, blk 19, Brayton and Kelly's add	300
H. Bowman and wife to H. C. Gruber, lt 21, blk 7, Lauderdale East Side add	500
North St. Paul Cottage company to T. Kasse, lt 5 blk 25, Fourth add, North St. Paul	500
Mary Barrett to Kate McDonald, lt 2, C. Weide's subd part blk 1, Borup and P.'s add	650
Adeline E. Hinckley to W. W. Dunn, lts 25 and 26, blk 4, Hazel Park	500
Ida S. Thompson and husband to P. Greenberg, east ½ lt 2, blk 11, Hoyt's add	2,500
Eliza Otto to O. T. Mallery, west ¾ of west ½ of southeast ¼ of southeast ¼ section 21, town 30, range 23	750
Eliza Otto O. T. Mallery, north ½ of north ½ of northeast ¼ section 25, town 25, range 23	2,000
Eliza Otto to O. T. Mallery, lt 21, blk 12, Lewis' Second add	1,200
Eliza Otto to O. T. Mallery, lt 10, blk 4 Lyton's add	650
Eliza Otto to O. T. Mallery, lt 12, blk 2, Humphrey's add	450
Total	$10,496

DIED.

MARVIN—At his late residence, 256 South Exchange street, on Dec. 17, at 12:25 a. m., Richard Marvin, in his eighty-sixth year. Funeral from the residence Friday, Dec. 19, at 2 p. m.

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Evening Openings of the Store. *There is a large class of city people, particularly men, whose business keeps them all day long, for this class we keep open. Tonight we remain open for the first time until 9 p. m. and shall every evening till Christmas.*

—St. Paul's Silk Selling Store—

Field, Schlick & Co.

Entrances—Wabasha, Fourth, Fifth and St. Peter Streets.

Christmas Shopping Now at Its Height

If you wish to select a number of gifts in the shortest space of time, come direct to our great "Thoroughfare Aisle," running from 4th to 5th streets. There you'll find a continuous array **of the satisfying kind of Holiday merchandise.**

Christmas Handkerchiefs.

Handkerchiefs are always appropriate, always fit in. When every other suggestion fails to hit the mark—buy Handkerchiefs—above all buy them here if you'd buy them right. Purest of Irish Linen, just opened, therefore clean, white and beautiful and the greatest quantity ever spread before you.

1.50 For box of six pure linen Handkerchiefs, with hand-wrought initials in small Old English letters; both men's and women's sizes; 2.00 values.

2.75 For box of six men's pure linen narrow-hem Handkerchiefs, extra size and with handsome hand-wrought initials—usual price 3.75.

800 boxes, each containing 6 Handkerchiefs, made by John S. Brown & Sons—all pure Irish linen—women's narrow hems and actually worth 1.10 a box. Box of six 69c

400 boxes, each containing 6 Men's pure Irish linen Handkerchiefs, the popular narrow hems, always sold at 1.75 the box. Box of six 1.25

At 25c One of the greatest holiday lots ever offered, containing pure linen-embroidered, scalloped edge, lace-trimmed and fine hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all first-class 50c values.

At 50c Each for choice of over 200 styles of embroidered edge, embroidered, hemstitched and lace Handkerchiefs, many in the lot worth 1.00.

Dress Goods Gifts.

We look for a stupendous Dress Goods business Thursday in response to the following items. Now, these are not Remnants that happen to be dress length, but cut from the piece as you select it; all new, correct and fashionable, a full line of colors, including light shades of rose, reseda, gray and tan; also the staple dark colors. The weaves in this lot are Cashmeres and Henriettas—all wool—very fine goods—40 inches wide. 60 cents a yard correct values. Full pattern for ..... Full Dress Pattern for 3.15

As an afterthought, we have decided to add to this lot of goods a few pieces Cheviot Suitings, in dark colors; all 42 inches wide; all wool; the pattern 3.15

At 65 Cents the Yard A special line of extra quality, all wool, heavyweight Winter Suitings, 50 inches wide, all in plain colors and sold previously as high as 1.00 a yard.

Winter Coats at Half-Price

A great sale—might be termed a pre-inventory stock-clearing sale—of odd garments. The season's nobbiest and best coats. Not more than sixty of them, in some cases two of a kind, but mostly odd single garments. The loss that we take on these odd coats is taken cheerfully because it is good merchandising to clear the stock of odds and ends.

Monte Carlo and Long Loose Coats.

Coats which have sold at 22.50, 25.00, 27.50 and 30.00. Made of all the new materials—Montagnac, Kersey, Cheviot, Men's Goods—black, blue castor and oxfords. All at one price, each 15.00

What to Buy for Men.

We could make a list that might be tiresome reading. Having no wish to do that, rather to be a help to you in deciding, let us say in a word: There is everything here truly desirable and appropriate for men's wear—all of high quality—strictly up-to-date in style and so moderately priced you'll be surprised.

Neckwear We defy any one to show a better, more fashionable or more varied line of fine Holiday Neckwear. Here are Four-in-Hands, Imperials, Ascots, English Squares, Bows, etc. The choicest in town at 50c

Very elegant novelties at 75c, 1.00 up to 2.50, in fancy gift boxes if you so desire.

Men's Gloves The stock is an unusually large one for a department store stock, the line of kinds and sizes being very complete.

"D. & P." Gloves, kid or mocha, and silk lined or unlined, 1.50 and 2.00.

"Perrin" best pique unlined Kid Gloves, 2.00.

"D. & P." lamb lined Kid Mitts or Gloves, the pair, 2.00.

"D. & P." Mocha, fleece lined Mitts, 1.00 to 2.00.

Golf Gloves, a very handsome variety in both plain and fancy colors, 50c to 1.00.

Silk Mittens, black silk and lined with wool, the pair, 1.00.

Men's Scarf Pins and Cuff Buttons A handsome variety of late designs and novelties at 25c, 50c, 75c and 1.00.

1.50 Silk Mufflers for 69c Men's all-silk navy blue Mufflers—square—large size; white polka dot in assorted sizes. Actual regular 1.50 Mufflers. Price 69c

Suspenders A great holiday line, always the lowest prices and all the real novelties. Special lot of Men's Silk Suspenders, good choice, 1 pair in a box, at 50c

Others in very fancy or plain color silk web for embroidering, with all manner of buckles, gold plate or sterling silver, from 1.00 to 5.00 a pair.

Men's Handkerchiefs The best of linen from the best linen house in the world—John S. Brown & Sons, Ireland. Six in gift boxes, fine linen 1.25; a higher grade of linen, 6 in box, for 2.25.

Six in box, with hand-wrought initials, for 1.50.

Best quality Linen Handkerchiefs, large initial letter, all hand-made and finely executed—6 in box for 2.75.

Men's Socks Probably the strongest stock in the house, because we do such a great every-day business, and we've made strong efforts for Christmas. Black cashmere with colored silk embroidery, 50c and 75c a pair.

Fancy Cotton Socks, new patterns, 25c to 75c a pair.

50c Silk Handkerch'fs 28c The greatest Holiday Offering of the season—Men's fine silk, full size, fashionable, fifty-cent Handkerchiefs 28c

Plain white—plain black—fancy borders—fancy centers—rare, pretty novelties.

AMUSEMENTS.

METROPOLITAN L. N. SCOTT, Lessee and Manager.

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Matinee Saturday .. 25c and 50c

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In a grand performance of Magic Phenomena and Sleight of Hand.

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Matinees, Wed., Christmas and Sat.

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Klaw & Erlanger's Stupendous Production of Gen. Lew Wallace's

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Prices—50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00.

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THE FUNNIEST OF FUNNY SHOWS.

Gus Hill Presents "HAPPY HOOLIGAN"

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Next Week—George Sidney as "Bussy Izzy."

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The Dainty Duchess Burlesquers.

Ladies' Matinee Friday.

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