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Don't fail to inspect our 10c and 25c Toy and China Counter for bargains—Santa Claus will be with us daily from 2:30 to 5:00 p. m. Bring the children and let them leave their orders with old St. Nicholas himself.

CITY NEWS

SAW NEW CITY HALL

Thousands Attend Reception Arranged by the City Fathers for Minneapolis Public.

Great Building Handsomely Decorated—City Officials Take Pride in Showing Its Beauties.

Thousands of Minnesopolitans visited the new city hall last evening, and the public reception was a huge success. The decorations, though simple and inexpensive, were tastefully designed, the arrangements for handling the crowds were most effective, and everything passed off smoothly. Every city official with his staff of assistants was in his usual place, beaming and courteous, ready to receive visitors and to explain the workings of his particular department.

While the county side shone by reflected light, the courthouse received much attention. No attempt was made at decoration except by the sheriff and the county surveyor, for the county side had already been "opened," and the county officials did not want to distract attention from the "main show." However, nearly every official was in his place.

While there were no ceremonies of any kind to mark the formal opening, there was as much entertainment for the ear as for the eye. With the Rossiter's First Regiment orchestra in the council-room, the Central high school mandolin orchestra in the mayor's reception-room, the Masonic quartet in the waterworks office, the Neapolitan orchestra in the sheriff's office, and "Little Jimmy" Latourelle with his piano in the office of the clerk of the district court, the vast crowd was kept in a state of delight.

Aldermen C. B. Holmes, Lars M. Rand and Harry McLuskey, who had charge of the details, received many complimentary letters for their effort. Chief of Police E. F. Waite was likewise the recipient of many kind words for the appearance and good work of the police force. The biggest and finest department, in their dress uniforms, every button of which had been polished till it glistened, and white gloves, made a very imposing appearance.

The center of interest was in the council chamber, for which every one had words of praise. Here were Aldermen Holmes, Rand, McLuskey, Mumm, Merrill, Nelson, Adams, Aldermen-elect Bow and Westphal and others, most of them accompanied by their wives. Several of them took turns in assisting the two mayors, Acting Mayor D. P. Jones and Mayor-elect James C. Haynes, in receiving in the executive offices.

While every office was nicely ornamented with palms, ferns and graceful southern smilax, the rooms which received the most attention were those of the mayor, the park board and the board of education. Dr. W. W. Folwell, Fred L. Smith, J. S. Bradstreet and other members of the park board, with Secretary J. A. Ridgway, did the honors for the park commission. For the school board Dr. E. M. Jordan, Directors J. E. Forbes and R. A. Pratt, Secretary Marchbank, the supervisors and other assistants to Dr. Jordan, did the receiving. Extended mention of each department is quite impossible. Suffice it to say that every office made a very creditable showing and every visitor went away highly pleased. Not only were all entertained, but they were instructed as well, and all will hereafter have a much better conception of what the city administration means. The building is big and it cost a lot of money, but the majority of taxpayers who were out last evening were well satisfied that it had been well spent. It will be one of the show places of the state and the citizens will ever have reason to be proud of it.

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BOYS' 2-PIECE KNEE PANTS SUITS—Very dressy Suits in chevrons, immense lot of patterns, right style and dash, worth to \$6, at \$3.95.

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BOYS' OVERCOATS—Sizes to 16, made in friezes, vicuñas, in blacks, Oxford grays and plaids, belt back, and long box styles, worth \$8.50, offered at choice for \$5.00.

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ENORMOUS LINE BOYS' SWEATERS—Germantown yarn, Philadelphia made, season's latest design, equal to any you can buy at \$1.25, for 85c.

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SCOTCH GLOVES—For boys, misses and ladies; new designs; choice, 25c.

PLACES GO BEGGING

The Government Has Jobs for Those Who Can Pass "Exams."

The somewhat unexpected statement is transmitted from Washington that the administration is hard to give away "government jobs." Many vacancies are reported in various departments. Examinations will, therefore, be held next month at St. Paul of candidates who may rush to their country's succor.

A number of these examinations were announced yesterday. But the commissioner of pensions has since declared that he will pay from \$900 to \$1,000 a year each for twenty-five "medical clerks." Applicants, who must be graduates of some recognized medical school, will be examined Jan. 27 and 28. Jan. 29 clerks from railroad offices may demonstrate which one will most ably accept \$1,200 a year as freight rate clerk in the quartermaster's office at Omaha, Neb. He must understand the classifications and other red-tape.

Other places that stuff the civil service Christmas stockings are those of a steward and storekeeper in the United States penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., the salary being \$900 annually; magazine attendant at the naval magazine, Lake Denmark, N. J., salary \$2 a day; field matron at the Navajo Indian agency, Arizona; salary \$50 a month.

TO GUARD MILK SUPPLY

Closer Inspection of Dairies Near Twin Cities Is Ordered.

The dairies that supply milk to the 425,000 residents of Minneapolis and St. Paul will receive hereafter something more than a nominal inspection. Commissioner McConnell of the state dairy and food department has instructed George J. Staples to devote his whole time to the inspecting of twin city dairies. Although there are 700 dairies and milk "depots" from Kenwood to Newport, Mr. Staples has been able to give them little attention. One call a year has been all he could make on the average. This will be changed. Second calls will be made by Inspector Staples to ascertain that all improvements recommended on first calls are promptly carried out. Strict rules recently adopted for the regulation of dairies will be enforced. The lighting, ventilating and draining of barns will be improved. Milk will be kept in a building entirely separate from stables. Such precautions, it is thought, will greatly diminish the number of cases of typhoid fever and other infectious diseases among the dairy patrons.

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SOME SCHOOL FIGURES

The School Ma'am Winning Her Way Against Schoolmaster.

The school "ma'am" is abroad in the land and the schoolmaster is venturing forth less and less each year. If John W. Olsen, state superintendent of public instruction, St. Paul, has found the right answer to his recent "suffrage." He says that there were two-and-a-half women to one man among Minnesota teachers forty years ago. Now there are four-and-a-third women to every male instructor. Average salaries have increased much more proportionately for women than for men, but the man is still paid about \$10 more a month than his intellectual sister. She received \$2.18 monthly in 1882 and now she receives \$33.14. He accepted \$19.38 in '82 and he receives for \$43.46 in '02.

In the common school service there are now 1,613 of him and 6,952 of her, as against 360 and 899 two score years ago. But in the "industrial and special school districts" the men and women, especially the women, now earn greater remuneration than their comrades of the common schools. There are 361 males in such districts at an average salary of \$93.50 a month and 3,379 females at a salary of \$44.87.

From 1862 to 1902 the number of pupils has increased from 22,560 to 414,671; the number of schoolhouses from 688 to 8,588; the value of the schoolhouses from \$92,669 to \$17,704,446.

To Delay Longer Is Unwise.

Choose useful gifts at The "Plymouth."

Why don't you go East for the Holidays over the Rock Island Ry.? Reduced rates for the round trip on sale at that office, 322 Nicollet Ave. Dec. 12 to 23, inclusive, good for return up to Jan. 12th. The following are some of the points to which you can get these rates: Albany, N. Y., and return... \$40.00 Boston, Mass., and return... \$40.00 Montreal, Que., and return... \$85.00 Portland, Me., and return... \$40.00

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Pretty Chorus Girl, Who... Is Wellesley Graduate—She Looks Like Ethel Barrymore.

There is a young woman in the chorus of the "Prince of Eilen" Opera company who so closely resembles Ethel Barrymore that although just a chorus girl, she has frequently been addressed as "Miss Barrymore." The chorus girl who is the double of the famous young actress, is a Boston girl, and is one of the few women of the stage, who is a college graduate. The young woman is Miss Diamond Donner. She is the daughter of Gustav Theodore Donner of Boston. She was graduated from Wellesley college in the class of 1901, with honors. At that

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famous women's college, the young lady was prominent among the soloists of the College Glee club and played leading parts in the college theatricals. After her graduation she took a course in voice culture under Priscilla White, the well-known Boston teacher. From childhood Miss Donner cherished an ambition for a stage career, so she decided to start at the bottom of the ladder and joined the chorus of the "Prince of Eilen" company, in the five months' run of that pretty musical comedy in Boston. Then the big production was taken to Chicago, where a three months' engagement at the Studebaker closed two weeks ago and the piece was put on the road. In the Chicago engagement, Miss Donner received many visits from her former Wellesley classmates. The "Prince of Eilen" will be at the Metropolitan all next week.

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