


Clippings about Eustis Bros. Jewelry Store

548 TRIBUNE'S MINNEAPOLIS DIRECTORY.

GEO. B. EUSTIS. C. B. EUSTIS.

NICOLLET Jewelry Store!

15 Nicollet House Block.



EUSTIS BROTHERS,
DEALERS IN

Watches, Diamonds, Precious Stones,
CLOCKS, JEWELRY, and
SILVER and PLATED WARE.
OPTICIANS & ENGRAVERS.

Personal attention paid to repairing Fine Jewelry, engraving Monograms,
and adjusting Fine Watches. We Warrant all Our Work.

15 Nicollet Avenue, - - MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

1873-4 City Directory - Eustis Brothers (George B and CB Eustis), proprietors Nicollet Jewelry Store, practical watchmakers, jewelers and engravers, and dealers in watches, spectacles, fancy goods &c, 15 Nicollet House Block (see advertisement)

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Detective Hoy returned to this city about one o'clock to-day, having in custody Howard E. Banks, the bold diamond snatcher who robbed Eustis Bros. Tuesday evening. He was captured by detectives Hoy of this city and Bretz of St. Paul, last evening, and acknowledged the theft, but stated that the stolen goods were secreted in Minneapolis. The prisoner was brought to this city in the night, and accompanied by the officers, found the goods, which he had buried in a vacant lot on Western avenue. The party then returned to St. Paul, and this morning Chief Manger and Geo. B. Eustis went down to identify the plunder.

Banks says it is his first offense, and he does not seem to be at all disappointed to think he didn't get away, although he thinks he could have done so. It was his intention to have returned to Minneapolis to-night disguised as a female, and after getting the goods to have gone east. He claims to have had no accomplices in the matter. He was brought to this city in a hack, accompanied by Officer Hoy and Mr. Eustis, and talked freely of the affair, and expressed himself as rather pleased with the idea of his capture than otherwise, as it is his first offense, and it is better that his career in crime should be nipped in the tender bud. This is considered a little "sloppish," as some of his movements since the robbery would not seem to indicate the novice in thieving that he claims to be.

The ring, which was missing, it is thought will be recovered, as the officers have track of it. His associates since the crime are not such as his religious training in the Citizen office would recommend to any man.

Sufficient to say now, that he is in the hands of the law, and the law will deal with him as it has with thousands before him similarly situated.

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MELANGE.

The Weekly Review of Events
Social, Musical, Literary
and Dramatic.

The General Preparations being
Made for Christmas--An Unusually
Large Trade.

Mr. Peter Perriwig Details His Six
Experience in the Various
Stores.

Where the Largest and Finest Display
ever made of Christmas
Goods is to be seen.

Social Scraps--Matrimonial Event
--A Season of Opera--Christmas
Week at the Metropolitan.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.
PETER PERRIWIG'S EXPERIENCE.
My Dear Mr. Editor--Do you know that I have
reason to believe that my wife, Abigail, Perri-

EUSTIS BROS.
Next door is an exquisite little place. The brothers have added to the beauty of the place by putting in a magnificent show-case, with a full length mirror before which I decorated myself, till I, lapsed into a conversation with a traveling salesman who, in commenting upon the beauty of the store, assured me that there was no such stock of jewelry and silverware in Minnesota or in the northwest as the Eustis Brothers have this year. Charlie had time to tell me, too, that the extra effort had been fully justified by the unusually good holiday trade this season. He told me he sold over \$1,500 worth of diamonds in the first three days of the week--and what a number of brilliant gems they have left. I saw an exquisite little fancy, in which a brilliant little diamond was made to do service on a gold leaf that formed the feature of a bracelet, for a dew drop, and right natural it looked,

too. Abigail lived in her usual superior manner about the metallic jewelry, the solid silver service, the silver and steel bronzes, the old-fashioned candlesticks, and I for the first time in my life saw the back of my head with one of those folding mirrors. She drew my attention to fans, lace pins, fine cameo set in artistic gold, and pins containing exquisite little palatines, cameos, pearl and diamond rings, and combination of ruby, sapphires and diamonds; gentle sleeve-buttons, hair-pins. We might have continued our inspection indefinitely if the deep-toned cathedral chimes of a French clock hadn't warned us that time was flying.

Did we stop there? No, I suggested that it was about time to go home, that I had seen enough, and I thought the contents of the pocket-book must be about depleted.

"Oh, no, deary," was the reply, "I haven't used much yet. I've had 'em do up most of the things, and told 'em to send the bill to you."

Visions of an empty coal bin, and a thermometer with the mercury down below 10 degrees flitted before me, but I said not a word, and assuming my burden of bundles, followed meekly.

Of course this is just a different sort of holiday advertising

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THE LEADING JEWELERS: Of the Northwest--Eustis Brothers, the Finest Establishment in the City.
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THE LEADING JEWELERS

**Of the Northwest--Eustis Brothers, the
Finest Establishment in the City.**

Ever since Eustis Bros. opened their little gem of a store on Nicollet avenue, about 11 years ago, with a fine stock of rich goods, they have had the reputation, and maintained it, of keeping the finest goods and selling them at the lowest prices. Being the first jewelers in the city to keep a large stock of diamonds, and having been for years connected with some of the largest jewelry houses in the East, and being practical workmen with a complete knowledge of the business in all its branches, it is not strange that they hold the position they have in the jewelry trade. They have today the largest and handsomest store in the state, filled with the finest assortment of goods ever shown in this section, and they are always pleased to show their goods whether you wish to purchase or not. The largest assortment of fine unset diamonds worth from \$15 to \$1000, recently purchased at very low figures (right here we will state that the Eustis Bros. are considered the finest judges of diamonds in the city, having handled them longer and more extensively than any other house, and their sales in this particular line will probably exceed those of any other three houses in Minne-

neapolis.) Every one knows that the reputation of the house is first class, and their word can always be relied on. Never in the history of this house, to the knowledge of the Eustis Brothers, has an article been misrepresented. Over 20 years in the business gives them an experience which cannot be obtained or acquired by any one in five or six years. Their stock of mounted goods is very large and embraces everything in the diamond line, earrings from \$18 to \$1200, finger rings, solitaires, ruby and diamond, sapphires and diamond, emerald, cat's eye, opal, clusters, new style settings, lace pins, crosses, crescents and novelties. Diamond bracelets, shirt studs and collar buttons. Eustis Bros. have recently added a manufacturing department to their store and their facilities for diamond setting and making all kinds of jewelry are surpassed by none. They make a specialty of marking or repairing anything at short notice and all work is done in the best possible manner. Watches in great variety, silverware in the latest patterns, French clocks and bronzes. When you want anything in the jewelry line be sure and go to Eustis Bros., 818 Nicollet avenue, Domestic building, the reliable jewelry house.

HELD UP A JEWELER

A Brace of Discriminating Highwaymen Tackle G. B. Eustis.

He Submits to the Inevitable. Then Follows His Man, and a Robber Is Captured.

George B. Eustis, the well known jeweler, was held up and robbed on Seventh street between Second and Third avenues south, about 11 o'clock last night. His watch and a pocket book were taken from him.

Mr. Eustis says that he had just parted from a friend with whom he was talking, when he met two men coming toward him. One of the men thrust a revolver in his face and said gruffly: "Throw up your hands; we want your stuff!"

Mr. Eustis thought the fellow was joking and laughingly replied that he had no money. They soon convinced him that they were in earnest. One of the robbers covered him with his gun while the other went through his pockets. He first took a long pocketbook, such as is used for carrying bills, from his coat pocket, and then his watch. They seemed to be satisfied with this haul, leaving a purse with considerable money and several dollars in silver in his pantaloons pockets untouched.

After having robbed him they hurriedly walked up Seventh street toward Nicollet, with Mr. Eustis following them, in the shadow of the houses, at a short distance. Reaching First avenue they separated, one robber going down the avenue by the Minneapolis Club House, and the other continuing toward Nicollet. Mr. Eustis here met a gentleman whom he asked to follow the highwayman, going by the club house, while he himself pursued the man with the gun. At this time both began to run. The fellow who had Mr. Eustis at his heels turned

down Nicollet at a rapid pace and here Officer Ben White joined in the chase. As the fugitive continued running after having been ordered to stop, the policeman fired two shots at him in rapid succession. Neither shot took effect, however, and the highwayman turned in on Fourth street and bolted into Stearns & Van Winkle's saloon. Here the officer found him in one washroom wiping his hands on the towel. He was very cool and seemed surprised that he was wanted. He thought there must be some mistake. The revolver could not be found and what had become of it was a mystery. Officers Bostert and Butler, who had also come on the scene, helped White take him in custody and they soon had him marching toward the lockup.

At the station he gave his name as James Fogerty, saying he was a stranger from the East. None of the officers knew him. On being searched \$1.05 was found on his person, a pocket knife, looking glass and a few other trifles. He said he was sorry one of the gentlemen had gone who could explain the misunderstanding. He was then placed behind the bars.

In a talk with the reporter he denied having run down Nicollet, and knew nothing about any one shooting at him, but Mr. Eustis identified him, positively as the man who had held him up.

The other robber disappeared in the alley behind the Tribune Building and the police were on a keen lookout for him during the rest of the night.

The watch and chain which were taken from Mr. Eustis were worth \$140. A K. of L. charm of intricate workmanship was attached to the chain.

After the robber had been placed in his cell Capt. Hein, with the missing revolver in his hand, came in. He had found it in the fold of the towel which hung on a roller where the thief had washed his hands. The weapon was a 32 caliber English bulldog.

ART IN GOLD AND SILVER: What Art and Skill Can do With Gems and Precious Metals A

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ART IN GOLD AND SILVER.

What Art and Skill Can do With Gems and Precious Metals.

A BRIGHT DISPLAY.

One of the most attractive holiday displays is that made at the well-known jewelry store of Eustis Bros., on Nicollet avenue. This firm has gradually grown from a modest beginning to a position the foremost in the jewelry line in the city, and this growth has been the result of honest dealing, low prices and a conscientious endeavor to please their customers. The present holiday stock comprises everything to be expected in such an establishment. It is not a promiscuous collection of gold, silver and gems, but every article has been carefully selected with an eye to its artistic beauty. There are chains and necklaces in large variety and all of the latest styles of design. The stock

of gold watches is unusually complete, embracing everything from the ladies' watch no larger than a common locket, to the heaviest and richest timekeepers for gentlemen's use. One of the recent additions to the stock is a large assortment of black onyx goods. These comprise pins, crosses and other ornaments, which, set off with a neat design in gold, form most attractive and desirable pieces of jewelry. To the already large collection of gems have been recently added some beautiful lace pins formed of diamonds, set with rubies and sapphires upon neat and artistic designs of gold, representing flowing sprays or Etruscan ornaments. Silverware in all varieties, beautiful clocks in bronze and marble, a large collection of toilet sets, jewel boxes, card receivers, etc., add to the attractiveness of the display. The stock is not a flash one spread out to attract the eye by its glitter, but is of solid worth and artistic merit, and the safe and drawers are full of rich jewelry, for which there is no room within the show cases. All the stock is being disposed of at remarkably low prices, and those in search of Christmas gifts should not fail to give Eustis Bros. a call.

Contract Issue in Suit

Mrs. Louisa G. Porteous Seeks
\$1,435 for Missing
Gems.

The validity of a contract made on a Sunday in the state of New York may affect the case of Mrs. Louisa G. Porteous against the Adams Express company, now on trial before Judge Holt and a jury.

Mrs. Porteous seeks to obtain \$1,435 for jewelry which she says was shipped to her by her husband, J. S. Porteous, secretary of the Minneapolis Lumber exchange, from New York city to Concordville, Pa., May 17, 1908, but which she never received.

Since the sending of an express package entails the making of a technical "contract" this issue may be injected into the case.

Edward V. Conwell of New York will testify as to the law contracts in that state. The principal witness yesterday was C. B. Eustis, jeweler, of the firm of Eustis Brothers, who gave evidence as to the value of pearl necklaces of which the consignment which is said to have been lost was largely made up.

The defendant company has deposited \$50 with the court answering that Mrs. Porteous is entitled to that sum only, as no declaration as to the value of the package was made at the time of its shipment.