

## NEW DEPARTMENT STORE.

### New Firm to Start In I. Freimuth's Present Stand.

Huntington & Tallant is the name of a new firm that will open a big department store in Duluth about May 1. The firm will open up with a large stock in the west half of the Metropolitan block, which is now occupied by I. Freimuth's department store. Mr. Freimuth, as has already been announced, will remove his store to the Fowler building.

The new department store firm is composed of S. W. Huntington, of Minneapolis, and George M. Tallant, of Connecticut. The members of the firm have ample capital and the prestige of successful business experience. Their stock will comprise all those lines usually handled by large department stores. Clothing is one of the departments which the firm figures on putting in. The firm also intends putting a salesroom in the basement. Little & Nolte, agents for the Metropolitan block, yesterday leased the west half and for a long term of years.

Messrs. Huntington and Tallant have investigated the field here very thoroughly and are very much pleased with the business outlook. They look forward with confidence to a successful business career in the Zenith City. Messrs. Huntington and Tallant have been engaged in mercantile business all their lives and they did not decide upon establishing a big store in Duluth without first subjecting the city to a critical survey. Their final decision is significant of what outside people think of Duluth's present and future.