

EXPLOSION WRECKS STORE.

MINNAPOLIS, Minn., March 7.—An explosion of gas in the basement of the store of A. M. Stein & Co., wrecked the front of the store. The building was set on fire but the fire damage was slight. The explosion was caused by a gas company employe seeking a leak in a gas pipe with a lighted candle. He was in the adjoining basement and escaped injury.