

ISSUES PERMITS FOR TWO PLAYHOUSES

Mid-Winter Building Permit Record Is Broken; Total Cost Is \$102,450.

Records for midwinter building were broken yesterday when Building Inspector S. M. Kielley issued permits for buildings valued at \$102,450, including two theaters to be erected on Superior street. A permit for an \$1,800 residence was issued, and plans for smaller improvements were approved.

Moses S. Cook took out a permit for the \$65,000 theater he is having erected on Superior street on the site of the old St. James hotel, between Second and Third avenues West. According to the plans submitted to the inspector the building will seat 1,150 persons and will be modern in every particular, with special emphasis laid on safety devices. Exits lead into the street. There is only one gallery provided for in the plans.

William M. Abrahamson took out a permit for a \$35,000 motion picture house on West Superior street between Third and Fourth avenues West. The house will accommodate approximately 600 persons.
