

# 'KIDS' CLOTHED, FETED, BY DULUTH ROTARIANS

## "Big Brothers" Hosts at Club. One Lad Gets Christmas Gift for Mother.

Turkey and "stuffin," mashed potatoes and cranberry "sass," celery, olives, ice cream, cake, coffee and more besides—these were only a sort of outward sign of the spirit of good fellowship between "big boys" and "little boys" at the Elk's club last night, when members of the Rotary club held their "big brother" celebration for the "kids."

The dinner was fine, the free and easy cordiality was almost incredible, but most of the real "big brother" features occurred before any one got as far as the dinner at 6 o'clock, and if you do not believe that men of "big business" can stop for some of the fine things of life, listen to this tale.

One "big brother" chose his "boy" several days ago. He made a date for the boy to be at his office at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the youngster was there, curious and slightly diffident.

The man is a well known photographer in Duluth, and the first thing he did was take the "little brother" to a clothing store and fit him out completely from cap to shoes and from underclothing to overcoat. Then he took the lad back to his studio, helped him get into the new "duds," planted him before a camera and took his picture.

The "big brother's" scheme went farther, however, than simply giving the kid a good time, and the significance of that photo stunt is that one of the finest enlargements that can be turned out by "big brother's" studio will go home the day before

Christmas to mother as "little brother's" present.

The "fitting-out" process was popular, and at least a dozen boys left the club with bundles under their arms containing old clothes in which they started out yesterday morning.

Each boy, large and small, was provided with a red carnation, the gift of J. J. LeBorion, and even the girls who served the dinner were not forgotten, for they wore large bouquets, gifts of the same "big brother."

Detailed mention of the various entertainers is impossible, but the ball was started rolling by Mr. McNish, senior member of the team that is appearing at the Grand theater this week. Following him in rapid succession as story tellers came Alex MacKnight, A. C. Pearson—who had to "stand for" his boyhood nickname, "Pinky," for the evening—and J. H. Lee.

Just so they would not be completely left out of the program the boys proposed Godfrey Azine as their representative, and a real "little brother"—so little that he had to be stood on a table to be readily seen—astonished everyone with two songs in a wonderful boyish voice. Dr. Harris sang an old song and played his own accompaniment to the delight of every old and young "kid."

While the youngsters were disputing with President George H. Bate the right to the floor, in order that they might ask what was the matter with the Rotary club, and answer their own question, the president announced that everybody would adjourn to the Lyric theater.

There were only two disappointed "boys," and they were old ones. Their "little brothers" failed to appear, and as a result they can not have their celebration until today. But if you heard them tell about it, there is going to be some celebration when they do get to it.

## WEST DULUTH

### CHANGE IN NAME OF WADENA ST. OPPOSED

#### Question to Be Discussed at Public Meeting of West Duluth Club Friday Night.

Opposition to the changing of the name of Wadena street in West Duluth has developed so strongly in the last few days that the West Duluth Commercial club will give all residents of the district an opportunity to voice their objections at the meeting of the club Friday night.

The plan to change the name originated as the result of a suggestion from Mayor Prince that the name conflicted with a street of the same name in Woodland, and that as all streets in the latter district are named after cities in Minnesota, the West Duluth thoroughfare ought to give up its name for Wadena street and choose another.

The matter was referred to a committee of the club who will report Friday night, and then the question will be open for discussion.

The name Wadena was given to the West Duluth street in 1894, before the Woodland street was "christened," and residents of West Duluth believe that no change ought to be made in the older name.

When the committee investigated the matter of the change of name for Wadena street, it developed that there is considerable sentiment in the district for an adjustment of many other street names. In many cases, streets are given a name, and then suddenly it is changed for no apparent reason. One of the most notable of these cases is that of Third street and Grand avenue. They are, in fact, one street, and there is dispute as to just where one ends and the other starts.