

# GRAND THEATER IS TO BE OPEN JUNE 1

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## Edward R. Salter, Manager of New Playhouse, Arrives to Assume Duties.

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Edward R. Salter, Detroit, Mich., who arrived at the head of the lakes yesterday to assume the duties of manager of the new Grand theater, announced that theater-goers would have an opportunity of seeing performances in the new playhouse by June 1.

The structure now being constructed between Second and Third avenues West on Superior street, on the site of the old St. James hotel, is to cost about \$75,000 before completed and will be one of the finest playhouses at the head of the lakes.

Popular priced vaudeville, five acts, will be presented by the management, according to Manager Salter. With the vaudeville will be "movies" of the most approved type.

"By popular-priced vaudeville, I mean 10 and 20-cent vaudeville," he explained. "The acts will be the same as those presented in houses of this kind in other large cities of the northwest. There will be three shows a day—a matinee and two evening performances.

Several innovations, new to Duluth theater patrons, will be inaugurated with the opening of the Grand, according to the manager. What is known as a "children's playground," will be located in a large room provided for that purpose. It will be furnished with dolls, cradles, rocking horses and all kinds of toys, and will be in charge of an attendant, so that any young man or young lady may amuse himself or herself while his daddy or mother is watching the performance. Moses S. Cook of Duluth is the proprietor of the new amusement palace.