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READ THESE PROOFS:

- 1-lb can French, red Kidney Beans, 4c
- Good new California Prunes, lb., 4c
- Good Evaporated Peaches, lb., 4c
- Best Rolled oats, lb., 13c
- Limit, 10 lbs to customer.
- Pure Lard, lb., 85c
- Best Burbank Potatoes, bushel, 45c
- Full 50-lb bushel
- Rutabagas, peck, 5c
- Pine Santos and Rio Coffee, lb., 15c
- This makes a good cup of coffee.
- Robal, fine Mocha Java flavor, lb., 25c
- Hoffman House, lb., 30c
- Better cannot be had at 40c.

Oranges

- Budded Seedlings, doz., 10c
- Washington Navel, 5c up
- Florida Russets, doz., 30c
- California Navel, half box, \$1.50
- California Seedlings, per box, \$2.00
- Grape Fruit, each, 5c
- Lemons, per doz, 10c
- Bananas, per doz, 10c
- 12 lbs Sweet Potatoes, 25c
- Fancy Rice Pop Corn, lb., 30c
- California Figs, lb., 6c

Cooking That Will Please.

The Grill Dining and Luncheon Room
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THE CITY

TOWN TALK

Special sale this week, Crane's new "Lion Law" stationery. The Beard Art Co., 624 Nicollet.

John Walker has taken J. Le Roy Smith as partner. They will do an investment brokerage business.

Louis Lohry, 565 Marshall street NE, reports to the police the loss of \$40 in cash and the departure at the same time of Mrs. Lohry.

The death of Edward W. Slavey, only son of Mrs. E. G. Slavey of this city on Monday, Feb. 27, at his home, 1215 W. 12th, is announced in Seattle advices.

Mrs. Carrie Larson died yesterday at the age of 90 years. Mrs. Larson lived with her daughter, 25 Cooper street. Death is thought to have resulted from old age.

Carl Sable, a car repairer on the Great Northern, had the right of an eye as the result of the slipping of a wrench yesterday afternoon while he was working in the Great Northern railroad yards.

Mayer Ames supplemented his instructions to saloon-keepers with a quiet talk yesterday to the local brewers, in which he defined what would be expected of them during the next two years. The brewers control a great many of the saloons in Minneapolis, paying the license, furnishing the beer and practically controlling the whole business.

John T. Hoffman and H. C. Austin were formerly in the meat business at 2012 Twenty-seventh street. Five years ago Hoffman sold out for \$75, it is said. Later, reports say, a dispute arose over the deal, and yesterday Hoffman entered the store and attempted to assume proprietorship. A jury went to follow, in which Austin apparently had the best of it. Austin has now barricaded the doors of his place and Hoffman, it is said, will carry the matter into the courts.

IT'S A WINNER

Flambeau Fair Proves to Be Very Successful.

The second evening of the Flambeau club fair, at the city hall, which will continue all the week, was even more enjoyable than the first. The attendance was larger, and the handsomely decorated hall, was crowded to the doors, while the gallery was full to overflowing.

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The program for to-night is one of the most interesting that has yet been evolved. It consists of music, and a number of his tricks are said to be startling in the extreme. Little Hazel Rarer, petite comedienne, will appear, followed by Mrs. W. G. Stockman in a mandolin solo. Frank O'Neil, Dutch comedian, will next entertain the audience, and the evening will close with a grand cake and coffee social.

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McMillan Resigns.

Director McMillan gave his colleagues on the board a surprise by tendering his resignation as a member of the building committee. The others urged him to stay, but he was determined, and McMillan is now resigned. Mr. McMillan is a member of the committee that is making up the committee this year, and rather than continue the inharmonious relations of the past two years, chose to resign, and the vacancy will not be filled. The other members of the committee are Messrs. Hicks and Pratt.

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The army recruiting officer in Minneapolis is making an excellent record this month. Applicants for enlistment are coming in remarkably fast and the percentage of men who pass the examinations is above the average. The war department has issued a bulletin asking for men to serve in the hospital corps. Minor details of the hospital corps are as follows: No bar to enlistment in this corps. No man will be taken who is not 5 feet 4 inches in height and of common school education. The man must be of good character and habits, intelligent and of good character. The department especially wants men of experience as cooks. Men who have knowledge of clerical work and drugs or understand the handling of tools. Two reputable persons must furnish a testimonial of character for each applicant.

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W. T. Drake, president of the Allied Printing Trades council, said yesterday that every labor organization in the city would protest against the action of the board of county commissioners in voting down the resolution requiring the use of the council's label on all county printing. The matter will also be brought before the Trades and Labor council, and the delegates of the different organizations represented in the central body will later take the subject up with their unions. The printers say it will be hard politically with the three members of the board who voted against the resolution.

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ARE THEY DODGING?

Board of Education Wrestles With Great Gipsy Convocation to Be Held in Minneapolis.

Saloon Problem.

ITS OBJECT WILL BE UNIQUE

That is if Robert Pratt Can Have His Way—Up to the Council.

Minneapolis is soon to have a most unique convocation for the promotion of matrimony. To it will come not the old maids of the land, nor the bachelors, nor those whose marital felicity is so great that they are eager to have all of the single of the world abandon their former state. It will not be an assemblage of a promotional society, even. Nothing of the kind; it will simply be a gathering of the clans of a peculiar people—the Gipsies.

Early next spring, when the frosts have given way before the balmy south winds, all over the country there will be groups of swarthy "wanderers and pilgrims through the earth" will travel Minneapolis and their faded horses day after day will plod toward this city as the temporary Mecca of these kings and queens (for Gipsies are all kings and queens), until by the end of the first week in the balmy, love-inspiring month of June the Midway district (for it is there they love to gather) will be thronged with Gipsy bands, each containing its eligible, black-haired, bright-eyed, brown beauties come to be wooed by the dusky youth, handsome and rich enough to be either villains or poets. Then under the soft evening skies of June will begin such a wholesale wooing of the dusky youth, as has never before been chosen, of course, because the Gipsies know, if they have not read, that "in the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." In short, the Gipsies will abandon for the time the work of fortune-telling for fortune-making, or, perhaps better still, fate-making.

Proclaimed by the King.

This is all true, for the "King of Gipsies" has spoken it. The king is known by the unpoetic name of Isaac R. Wells. He is now in Clinton, Iowa, gathering the clans from that city and announcing to them his proclamation for the great June matrimonial convocation. He says that hundreds of bands of his race are coming from all over the world, and that by the month of June there will be in Minneapolis the largest assemblage of Gipsies ever gathered in this country. There will be no convention hall reserved for the matrimonial will have no place. King Isaac announces "unbushingly" that the principal object of the assemblage is to let the

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It's an Awful Spectacle

Southeast Minneapolis has stopped asserting that the university is the greatest educational institution in the country long enough to consider the "bulletin" board that has been erected on Washington avenue, beyond Union street. Persons whose houses face on Union street have an inspiring landscape made up of the back view of the board—which is not so bad as the front at that—with its serried braces stretching away fine perspective.

The afflicted residents have growled and roared and protested, and finally have secured an order from the city engineer to have all openings cut through the signboards, thus destroying the depressing effect to some extent. The board stands on property belonging to the street commissioner of the ward and he, naturally, has not been very "zealous" in opening up the monster.

The incident has so aroused the people of Southeast Minneapolis to th ill blood horror that they are agitating action by the legislature. Some authorities say that the city council can regulate such defacements by limiting the size of the so-called bulletin boards.

Defensible patrons of the Interurban car line are accumulating bad cases of sore eyes from enforced daily inspection of painted horrors which line the route between Minneapolis and St. Paul.

BUILD NEW LUMBER MILL

A SCANLON-BROOKS CO. MOVE

Company Incorporated Yesterday Is Planning a Big Modern Mill at Cloquet.

The new Brooks-Scanlon Lumber company is planning the erection of a big saw mill at Cloquet, one of the best equipped in the west. M. J. Scanlon and D. F. Brooks, the two principals, are at Cloquet to-day looking over the ground and arranging the details.

The Brooks are well known as elevator men all through the west. A few years ago they disposed of some of their elevator interests and became heavily interested in lumber. They are interested in the Scanlon-Gipson Lumber company. During the past few years they have made some big purchases of pine land and are now among the largest owners of pine stumpage in the west. The main office of the company will be in Minneapolis, but the yards and mills are to be at Cloquet.

The Brooks-Scanlon company incorporated yesterday with capital stock of \$500,000. It is a distinct concern from the Scanlon-Gipson company, which will continue to operate its mills in this city, Cass Lake and McKerson.

THE GOODNOV LECTURE.

Consistent Goodnovism has great respect to be gratified at the royal banquet which Minneapolis are giving him. A most notable gathering will be that at Wesley church, Friday evening. "China," which has been so full of interest and concern, will be the subject of the lecture. It will treat of the standpoint of a diplomat, and of course, will enable him to take many a view, including social, religious and intellectual. The lecture will be a most interesting point of discussion will be the China of the future and the attitude of the nations toward it. Consul General Goodnov's presence at this time is a rare event. His fellow townsmen, friends and neighbors will be anxious to express to him their high appreciation of his work as a representative citizen in the far east. Seals will be presented by the Metropolitan Music Store without extra charge.

Bishop Joyce, the resident bishop of the Methodist church, who is so well known in the affairs of China, is to preside. Dr. Northrop, president of the state university, and Dr. Bridgman, president of Hamline university, are also to present. The Wesley quartet will give an introductory number.

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ST. PAUL SIDE LIGHTS

John George Stein, prominent among the German societies of St. Paul, died suddenly at his residence yesterday. Mr. Stein was 72 years of age, has lived in this country thirty-five years and for thirty years has been in business in St. Paul. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock to-morrow.

The Sunday school fund for the erection of a monument to the late Bishop Gilbert amounts to nearly \$300. Designs are being received by Miss Bend and Mrs. Stanton, who are the master in charge, and it is expected to have the monument erected March 6, the anniversary of Bishop Gilbert's death.

Soren Listoe of St. Paul, the U. S. consul at Rotterdam, left for Washington last night and will sail Feb. 9.

E. B. Smith of the Minneapolis Times local staff will succeed W. G. McMurphy as city editor of the St. Paul Globe, and it is expected to take the city editorship of the News Feb. 1.

Sigrid and Harold Olson, brothers, Magnus Jensen and John Wood, the four young men charged with causing the fire at the Minnesota State transfer Oct. 21, were arraigned before Judge Orr in the police court yesterday. The case was continued until Feb. 6, pending the action on the part of the grand jury.

DUKE OF PARMA CIGAR

Smoke one and you will smoke another.

W. G. Tubbs, a business man of Hankinson, N. D., is at the West.

Maurice Schneider, of Sisseton, S. D., is in Minneapolis interviewing the patent attorneys.

F. J. McDowell, merchant of Waverly, Minn., is at the Nicollet.

Isidor Weinstein, the Helena merchant, is at the Nicollet. The cities of Montana contain many big retailers who are also engaged in wholesaling. Mr. Weinstein is one of them.

F. W. Longley, of Miles City, Mont., is in the city. Mr. Longley has a business interest in the mountain state looking forward to a good year.

E. W. Ballard, of Armour, S. D., is at the St. James. Armour is encouraging the stock industry and the people of that country are pleased with the result.

Ex-State Treasurer August Koerner arrived from Litchfield this morning. F. McClure and C. Greenleaf, of Litchfield, were in the party.

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