

BERMA

Hoffman House Coffee is the most celebrated, most popular and most sought for by critical coffee drinkers.

For the same reason the finest blends of Ceylon and India Teas, Minarda and Alrine, are 60c lb.

Oranges

One car load of sweet Navel California Oranges, all sizes, box, \$2.25

Bananas Perfect ripe, from 10c up

Tomatoes Extra standard, regular 1 1/2c grade, for can 7 1/2c

Corn Very fine Winnebago Corn, 6c

Healthful Breakfast Food, cooked or uncooked, full 1-lb. bag, 20c

Healthful Flour, 10-lb. bag, 30c

Good beets, peck, 6c

Potatoes We give 60 lbs for a bushel.

Meat Market. Fresh Cod 12 1/2c

Salmon Steak 15c

Halibut Steak 12 1/2c

White Fish 9c

Pike 10c

Pickled 7c

Mountain Trout 11c

Roe Shad 65c

CAUGHT THE RETAILERS

Rubber Trust Announces a 5 Per Cent Reduction.

The United States Rubber company knows as the trust has announced another reduction of 5 per cent in the price of rubber shoes.

Early in the year the United States company cut the price below its list of last year about 18 per cent.

This was looked upon as an inducement for the trade to place its orders with the United States company and also as a vigorous attempt to drive some of the larger independents into the combine.

Nearly all of the retailers bought, and that without any guarantee against future reductions.

All of the wise ones in the rubber trade expected an advance as soon as the trade were supplied and the independents given an object lesson.

But instead of the advance, the new list, with 5 per cent reduction in price came like a thunderbolt from clear regions above, and the trade generally has a kick coming.

The explanation that can be given is that the trust has found the independents a harder proposition in a price war than they had estimated.

Our New Anesthetic for Preventing Pain.

While we make a specialty of Crown and Bridge Work, we also give particular attention to the restoration of baby and young teeth.

REASONABLE CHARGES. Examination and Consultation Free.

Dr. C. L. Sargent LADY ATTENDANT.

Artificial Eyes. Examined Free.

TOWN TALK

Dr. H. S. Harper, osteopath, has removed to 225 Medical block, 608 Nicollet avenue.

Deposits made in the Hennepin County Savings bank on or before the 6th of April draw interest from the first of the month.

The Rev. Merrill Peckham will preach at the Chicago Avenue Baptist church to-night. G. L. Morrill will preside at the organ.

Glencoe citizens raised \$3,000 for a flour mill in a short time and have accepted the proposition of W. S. Ankeny & Co. to erect one.

The South Minneapolis News, a publication for the benefit of the citizens of south town, has made its appearance. It is published by Willis E. Atkins.

Others elected a week ago by Minneapolis lodge of Elks, No. 4, were installed last evening. The beautiful installation services continued until midnight.

Hot Cross Buns for Good Friday. Leave your orders early. Quick Lunch, 616 Nicollet av. Ye Old Time Bakery, 722 Nicollet av. Woman Baking Co., 1200 Third av. S.

Mrs. Lena Mason, the evangelist, will preach every evening this week in the old courthouse on Fourth street S., under the auspices of the Women's Society, for the benefit of the poor of the city.

Rev. M. Falk Gjertsen is expected in Minneapolis this week. He is having a large and diately resume his parorate of the Trinity Lutheran church. He has decided to drop the subject of the women's society.

The family of Matthew Bredemus, 832 Twentieth avenue NE, came near being exterminated by coal gas last Monday. Two boys, two daughters and Mrs. Bredemus were with difficulty aroused from their stupor.

Lena Strobeck, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Strobeck, 116 Cooper street, fell into a tub of water yesterday and was drowned. The subject of water was in the yard; the child was romping about, and the woman fell into it.

T. C. Frost, a young man who was staying at the French Hotel on Nicollet island, was taken to the city hospital last evening with a ruptured blood vessel in the right leg. He says he was attacked in Northeast Minneapolis by some boys, who threw stones at him.

The regular meeting of the Minnesota Phonological Association will be in the rooms at 23 Sixth street S., to-morrow evening. The subject of the meeting will be "The Hand, Voice and Action." The latter part of the meeting will be given to phonological readings.

P. N. Dehoney and Al Tompkinson, who had a lively "mix-up" in Blackwell's saloon, 212 Washington avenue S., were fined \$5 or five days in jail for disturbing the peace.

The celebration of the feast of the Passover was begun by the Jews last night at sunset. It will continue until Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. The subject of the evening will be "The Passover and the Jews." There is feasting and good cheer in every Jewish household. The Passover commemorates the freedom of the Israelites from Egyptian bondage.

Dollie Taylor, aged 15, charged with being found in a disorderly house, was sent to the state training school yesterday.

The young girl attempted to deceive the court to her age, declaring that she was 17 years old. She was charged with being a minor.

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The Minnesota section of the American branch of the Society for Psychical Research will hold a meeting at 1000 Hennepin avenue, the Minneapolis classical school, 2244 Lincoln avenue. The program consists of "A Study of Variations in the Mediums," by Carington, and "Remarks in Memory of Henry Slagelick and F. W. Myers" by Harlow Gale. Friends of members and associates will be admitted by ticket.

William H. Bovey, superintendent of the Washington mills, has purchased the four mill at Royallton. The management will be vested in associates of Mr. Bovey and the officers of the mill.

The mill will be started as soon as repairs are made, a shipment of flour is being done. The dam, which was washed out some time ago, has not yet been replaced.

THE WEATHER. Predictions. Minnesota—Rain to-night and Friday; brisk easterly winds.

Wisconsin—Fair to-night; Friday, showers; easterly winds; increasing.

Iowa—Threatening, with heavy showers and possibly late in night; warmer in east portion to-night; increasing easterly winds.

North Dakota—Threatening to-night, with possibly heavy showers and possibly late in night; Friday, partly cloudy; northerly winds.

South Dakota—Rain or snow to-night and probably Friday; colder to-night and in east portion Friday; brisk northerly winds to-night; fair to fair to-night and Friday; westerly winds.

For Minneapolis and vicinity—Fair to-night and Friday; cooler Friday.

Minimum Temperatures. Upper Mississippi Valley—Minneapolis 29, Daytenport 26, La Crosse 32, St. Louis 40, Lake Region—Buffalo 34, Green Bay 30, Detroit 34, Milwaukee 40, Sault Ste. Marie 30, Chicago 40, Marquette 30, Duluth 36, Escanaba 29, Sault Ste. Marie 30, Duluth 36, Escanaba 29.

Northwest Territory—Qu Appelle 22, Winnepeg 30, Missouri—St. Louis 40, Kansas City 42, Moorhead 38, Omaha 40, Bismarck 40, Huron 38, Des Moines 40, Ohio Valley and Tennessee—Memphis 44, Pittsburg 36, Knoxville 38, Cincinnati 38, Atlantic Coast—Boston 38, Charleston 44, New York 38, Jacksonville 44, Washington 38, Gulf States—Montgomery 42, Shreveport 50, New Orleans 42, Galveston 50, Rocky Mountain Slope—Hart Denver 42, Helena 42, Dodge City 42, Miles City 28, Oklahoma 54, Rapid City 28, Bismarck 42, Lander 28, El Paso 54, Modera 40, Santa Fe 40, North Pacific Coast—Spokane 24, San Francisco 42, Portland 32, Los Angeles 42, Wlaimenough 38.

THE "TRUNK" MUST GO. Health Commissioner Otag of St. Paul has decreed that the abbreviated bathing trunk for men must go.

He is having a large number of full suits made for the use of the Harriet island bathers this year.

Whatever your prospective painting may be—whether for a large contract or a mere bit of repair—you should know about

PAATON'S SUN-PROOF PAINTS. The paints that cover most, last longest, and are guaranteed five years, but outlive the guarantee.

ATTEMPT TO 'UNDO' ON MR. EDDY'S CHANCES

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ESCAPES SMALLPOX

A Vaccinated Person Does Not Catch the Disease. NINETEEN CASES IN THREE MONTHS. Not One of Them Had Been Successfully Vaccinated—A Safeguard After Exposure.

If there are any people left in Minneapolis who are still skeptical of the merits of vaccination as a preventive of smallpox, Health Commissioner Hall would be pleased to see them at his office.

He will engage to convince them of their error after a brief investigation of the facts of the three months of his administration of health department affairs.

There have been ninety cases of smallpox in Minneapolis since Jan. 1, when Dr. Hall took charge of the department. Not a single one of these persons, he says, was ever successfully vaccinated previous to the one exposure to the disease.

More than that, out of all the hundreds of persons exposed directly through the time, not one came down with the disease, and not one single secondary case developed among them.

In other instances all the way from ten to thirty persons had been exposed and vaccinated immediately, and no other cases developed. If these facts are not convincing testimony of the efficacy of the vaccination that could be, Dr. Hall asks.

Twenty in Quarantine. There are now twenty patients at the quarantine hospital and two houses are placarded. Two weeks ago the number at the hospital was reduced to but five.

Eight cases have developed in the past two days, the largest record for the same time up to date, and the health department is up to the mark in its efforts to keep the eight were lumberjacks from up in the woods points, and three of the four were picked up in the streets bearing the visible marks of the disease.

The lesson of this, said Dr. Hall this morning, "is that the community must take even stronger precautionary measures than before. This department will not relax its vigilance in the least, and business men and all who are around town a good deal and mingle with people at all generally, should co-operate with us."

Everybody who is not already successfully vaccinated, who has not the least possibility of being exposed, should be vaccinated immediately. People should take hold of this matter with the proper spirit and energy.

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