YERXA.

Coffee

Not everywhere is the Coffee weighed out to you fresh, crisp, warm from the roaster.

Not elsewhere (in the world) is such fragrant, rich, smooth Java and Mocha flavored coffee as

"Hoffman House"

Sold at 30c a pound—not if you pay 45c per pound for it. If, upon trial, Hoffman House doesn't justify the broad claim, we hand you back your money.

Hoffman House Coffee, lb	30c
Robal Coffee	22c
Golden Rio and Santos	15c

BUTTER! BUTTER!

We have secured the butter sent to the State Dairy Department contest, each buttermaker producing the best possible result, striving to carry off first prize and highest state honors. The Best Butter it is possible for expert buttermakers to make, and our price per pound is only **23c**

In nice new, clean 20-lb. tubs, 22c.

Sweet Dairy Butter, 16c, 18c and 20c.

Good Rice	Per pound	3½c
Pearl Tapioca	Per pound	4c
Lamp Chimneys	Each	4c
Scrubbing Brushes	9-in. Tampico, each	9c

Good parlor Broom	19c
Indiana Parlor Matches, doz	9c
5 lbs Hominy for	10c
Strictly fresh Eggs	12c

Garden Vegetables

Only freshest and best. The town's lowest.

Pie Plant, lb	2c

Asparagus at lowest prices.

Fresh Fruits

Of every reasonable kind; prices more than satisfactory to the consumer.

Good Lemons, doz	8c

Ripe Strawberries to arrive in the morning.

Pineapples	15c

Home Bakery

The very best Pies and Cakes that can be produced.

Excellent Bread, loaf	3c

Also a full assortment of Regan's Cakes, Pies and Doughnuts.

Havana Cigars

The deservedly popular Kirkland. A large quantity to be sold (while they last), $1.90 for box of 50; 6 for 25c.

Ginger Snaps, lb	5c
Oyster and Soda Crackers, lb	5c

Peerless Market.

Round Steak	11c
Hamburger Steak	8c
Fine Rib Roast	12½c
Pot Roast	8c
Thick Boiling Beef	6c and 8c
Rib Boiling Beef	4c
Leg Lamb	12½c
Leg Mutton	10c
Milk Lamb, side	$2.00
Pork Chops	10c
Pork Roast	9c
California Hams	8c
Sugar cured Bacon	12½c

A full line of fresh Fish.

Fresh dressed Chickens	12½c

$1 For Cleaning Watches. For Mainsprings.

JOHN S. ALLEN, Agt. 110 Guaranty Loan, Ground Floor.

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PERUNA CURES CATARRH OF STOMACH, BOWELS, KIDNEYS AND FEMALE ORGANS.

WHAT MADE YOU FAMOUS?

EATING. Have you tried an individual jar of Baked Beans at

"THE GRILL"

308-310 First Avenue South.

READY BY MAY 20

The Minnesota's Building at Buffalo Expo Being Rushed.

The contractor in charge of work on Minnesota's building at the Buffalo exposition has been rushing the work, and he has sent word that it will be completed on the date set, May 20. This gives assurance that there will be no postponement of Minnesota Day, which is now set for June 6.

FLAX ACREAGE IS LARGER.

According to the Northern Pacific crop report the wheat acreage throughout the northwest will show no increase over last year. The flax acreage will be larger. Corn, oats, rye, barley and potatoes have been seeded in larger quantities. Conditions are favorable.

THE CITY

TOWN TALK

For real bargains in real estate, watch for real estate page Saturday.

Free, one oz. best sweet peas, with a 25c order, Saturday only. Miss White, 818 Nicollet

1901 bicycle snap; Tribune, $35. Northwestern Motor Vehicle Co., 611-13 First avenue S.

Rev. G. L. Morrill will speak at the Christian Workers' mission, 29 Washington av S, this evening.

The United Pleasure club will give a dancing party this evening in the Fourth Ward Republican club's hall.

Flowers for funerals and all other purposes shipped to all parts of the northwest. Mendenhall, florist, 37 Sixth street S.

The task of collecting names for the new city directory was completed yesterday and the work of compiling them is now in progress.

Subscribe for all magazines, papers, etc., and get your binding done at the Century News Store, 8 Third street S, near Hennepin avenue.

Protect your silver, other valuables and papers by using the Safe Deposit and Storage vaults of The Minnesota Loan and Trust Co., 313 Nicollet avenue.

F. W. Currier has succeeded to the position of local manager of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company, which was left vacant by the promotion of H. L. Graves.

Minneapolis cooper shops last week did the largest business in flour barrels since last February. The sales showed an increase of 10,000 barrels over the previous week. Sales exceeded the production by 16,000 barrels.

Dr. Mark B. Smith was arraigned in the police court yesterday, charged with violating the health ordinance in not notifying the department of a case of scarlet fever that came under his treatment. Examination was set for May 9.

Miss Anna Downey, national evangelist for the W. C. T. U., lectured yesterday afternoon at the Thirteenth Avenue Methodist church on "Importance of First Impressions on a Child's Spirtual Welfare." Miss Downey lectured in the evening on the general work of the union. The lectures are preparatory to the formation of a mothers' institute in Minnesota.

THE WEATHER

The Predictions.

Minnesota—Partly cloudy to-night and Saturday; cooler in west portion to-night; southeasterly winds.

Wisconsin—Generally fair to-night and Saturday; easterly winds.

Iowa—Generally fair to-night; Saturday partly cloudy with probably showers in west portion; southeasterly winds.

North Dakota—Partly cloudy to-night and Saturday with probably showers and cooler in west portion; easterly winds.

South Dakota—Probably showers to-night and Saturday; cooler in west portion to-night and in north portion Saturday; variable winds.

Montana—Showers to-night except in northwestern portion; Saturday fair except showers in east portion; cooler to-night; northerly winds.

For Minneapolis and Vicinity—Fair to-night and Saturday.

Weather Conditions.

There have been moderate rains during the past twenty-four hours from northern Illinois to the Middle Atlantic and New England coasts, in a small area in southeastern Minnesota, and rain was falling this morning at Minneapolis. Oklahoma, Rapid City and Helena. The heaviest rain was 1.53 inches at Grand Meadow, Minn. There has been a decided fall in temperature since yesterday morning in southeastern Minnesota, southern Wisconin, Michigan and the western parts of New York and Pennsylvania. The pressure is low on the New England coast and from eastern Montana into Colorado, and high north of the lake region and on the Pacific coast. —T. S. Outram, Section Director.

Maximum Temperatures.

Maximum temperature for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. to-day:

Upper Mississippi Valley—			
Minneapolis	80	La Crosse	88
Davenport	88	St. Louis	90
Lake Region—			
Port Arthur	54	Buffalo	62
Detroit	84	Sault Ste. Marie	86
Marquette	50	Escanaba	62
Green Bay	70	Milwaukee	86
Chicago	86	Duluth	58
Houghton	54		
Northwest Teritory—			
Winnipeg	72		
Missouri Valley—			
Kansas City	86	Omaha	88
Huron	88	Moorhead	80
Bismarck	78	Williston	80
Ohio Valley and Tennessee—			
Memphis	88	Knoxville	88
Pittsburg	84	Cincinnati	58
Atlantic Coast—			
Boston	52	New York	60
Washington	88	Charleston	88
Jacksonville	92		
Gulf States—			
Montgomery	90	New Orleans	88
Shreveport	84		
Rocky Mountain Slope—			
Havre	72	Helena	56
Miles City	86	Rapid City	82
North Platte	86	Denver	76
Dodge City	82	Oklahoma	84
Abilene	86	El Paso	72
Pacific Coast—			
Spokane	52	Portland	54
Winnemucca	52	San Francisco	58
Los Angeles	66		

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

All but $800 of the Debt Is Raised.

The annual meeting of the Central Baptist church was held last evening and the following officers elected:

Trustees, D. L. Fife, T. B. Lindsay and Frank Slocum; deacons, J. T. Barnum, A. C. Robinson, A. J. Elkins; deaconesses, Mrs. M. B. Swan and Mrs. J. M. Brearly; clerk, A. J. Elkins, and superintendent of Bible school, T. E. Hughes.

Rev. W. W. Dawley presided. C. R. Lane reported enough pledges secured to pay off the mortgage except $800. Rev. Fred Gates, former pastor, subscribed $1,000. A committee was appointed to send resolutions of thanks to him.

A. J. Elkins, the clerk, reported a total membership of 671, showing an increase of thirty-eight during the year. A. C. Robinson reported receipts of $1,852.01 for the benevolent fund. T. E. Hughes for the Bible school reported efficient service by the officers and teachers of the Sunday schools and outlined his ideas for the promtion of the future growth of this deaprtment of the church work. The other officers reporting were:

Mrs. Frank Slocum, secretary of the Woman's society; Mrs. T. B. Lindsay, treasurer of the Woman's society; Miss Anna M. Wiltchen, secretary of the Sunday school; Miss Fern Kimball, treasurer of the Laura Amy society; Miss May McGregor, secretary of the King's Messengers; Mrs. E. C. Pollard, from the Y. P. S. C. E.

Three hundred and fifty members of the congregation sat down to supper in the church parlors previous to the business meeting.

FROM STATE DEPARTMENTS.

April remittances to State Treasurer Block from state departments and institutions were as follows:

State hospital, St. Peter	$407.74
St. Cloud normal school	193.40
State training school, Red Wing	626.83
Fergus Falls hospital	178.72
Penitentiary, Stillwater	20,961.97
Winona normal school	601.52
Anoka state asylum	12.50
Moorhead normal school	17.31
University of Minnesota	3,251.75
Hastings state asylum	27.97
Mankato normal school	180.11
Dairy and food commission	70.50
Fines, game warden	25.00
School for the deaf	117.94
School for the blind	44.25
Feeble-minded school	431.78

SPOTTERS' DAY OVER

No Longer in Great Demand on Western Railroads.

THE SYSTEM OF BLACKLISTING

How It Works—The Northwest Is Largely Free From the Dangers of Crookedness.

There has been a remarkable change in the personnel of railroad spotters in the northwest during the past few months, owing largely to the closer financial relationship which exists among the lines. The practice of spotting or of "keeping tab" on certain employes has long been recognized as a legitimate means of protecting railroad funds and property. But the dissemination of common sense and of railroad lore among employes has rendered such extraordinary watchfulness as formerly obtained quite unnecessary. In other words, employes all over the country are beginning to understand that it pays to be good.

The system of spotting in the northwest, which grew up under the crude methods of accounting which was in vogue years ago, has played out. Now there is such an elaborate check on everything and everybody that employes neither can get together to defraud the companies nor are they so foolish as to attempt it. There are, of course, exceptions, but the railroad life of such is short. Caught in a piece of crookedness on one road, they are black-listed and done for forever.

Blacklisting Process.

This blacklisting process is not, as many suppose, an advertising scheme where an erring employe is hounded to death by having his record published to all the railroads by circular or otherwise. Not at all. The road he cheats knows him, and that is enough for their purpose. The other railroads are not informed as to his shortcomings. Where he catches it is when he is asked for references. If he claims to be an experienced man he must tell where he worked and why he left. If he does not, he excites suspicion. Then comes the letter to his old employers: "What do you know of Mr. Jones?" Then the answer: "We cannot recommend him," comes to send Mr. Erring Jones to seek employment in another office, with perhaps the same results.

Places Still Open.

Of course it does not always happen that a man cannot secure work after having made a mistake on one road. Some far-western road, owing to the wildness of the country and the inability to get good men, are still open to most any kind of a railroad man. But in the northwest the system of espionage has reached a point where it approximates the elaborate system of the east. There is no chance for "monkey work," and there is no army of cheap detectives performing the work of watching, either. The men who do the tabbing are accountants, shrewd, trained men, who understand the work that the employe is doing. A man who knows nothing about the duties of a conductor on a train could not watch him with any degree of satisfaction. He could be cheated a dozen times and never know it. But supposing he is an old conductor, and has been over the line long enough to know everything about it. Then he is ready for the conductor and his mistakes. The same is true of all branches of railroad service requiring careful inspection. But the old order of things, the "spotters," so-called, who were cheap "fly bobs" at best, are no more.

THE PAN-U CONCERT

An Attractive Program Arranged for To-night's Entertainment.

The Pan-University concert, which will be given in the chapel this evening, promises to be one of the most pleasing entertainments given at the "U" this year. The organizations that will contribute are the mandolin and glee clubs, the dramatic club and the band. The program contains delightful numbers by each of these aggregations, and is as follows:

Selection "Forepaugh's Aggregation." Southwell
University Cadet Band.
"My Lady Love" Waltzes....Mandolin Club
"Nita Jitana" ..... Glee Club
"Salome" ..... Mandolin Club
"Six to Five".....Glee and Mandolin Clubs
Farce, "Evening Dress".....Dramatic Club
Selection, "Sweet Brier".....Laurendeau
University Cadet Band.

A farce, Kipling's "Evening Dress," will be given by members of the dramatic club, with the following cast: Mrs. Roberts, Miss Gertrude Baker; Mrs. Campbell, Miss Edith Moore; Mr. Roberts, Robert Keyes; Mr. Campbell, George Webster; Bella, Miss Emma Swartz.

The proceeds from the entertainment will be given to the Debating and Oratorical association to pay an old debt. The services of the clubs that will take part in the program will be contributed without any charge.

TALK OF SHUEY

Minneapolis Man May Be Marshal of Woodman Parade.

The selection of a grand marshal for the parade of June 13 is a topic of interest in Woodman circles. Governor Van Sant was suggested, but his excellency heard of it and sent a decided intimation that he considers his days for horseback riding over, and that a seat in the reviewing stand would suit him better. The Minneapolis woodmen have suggested A. M. Shuey, who they assure their St. Paul brethren is a star in the art of marshaling mighty hosts. J. J. McCardy of St. Paul is also prominently mentioned. The committee of general arrangements meets tonight and will probably make a selection. Applications for rooms for convention week are coming in at a rapid rate. The little town of West Union, Iowa, has sent notice that it will send 300 people. This is a fair indication of the way the Woodmen will come from northwestern points.

FISH ARRIVE

Effect of the Open Season Is Already Evident.

Pike, crappies and sunfish are beginning to make their appearance on the local market. The season is a few days early, but within a week the fish men say that large quantities will be shipped to this point. This is one of the contributions of Minnesota lakes to the Minnesota fish market, and one of the means of livelihood employed by the man who can exhibit more patience and science in waiting for a fish bite than in driving a buck saw through a cord of four-foot oak. Indications are that the season's catch of this portion of the finny tribe will be largely increased this year.

Court Notes.

Judge Brooks filed an order denying the motion of the plaintiff for a receiver in the case of John S. Davidson against James M. Sharp and others.

P. M. Hilary, formerly a schoolteacher in the village of Golden Valley, has commenced suit against D. H. Garrett and other school directors of the village for $10,000 for alleged false imprisonment. He alleges that he was ejected from the schoolhouse and taken before a justice of the peace, who restrained him of his liberty. This is the second suit brought against the same parties by the plaintiff, the first action resulting in nominal damages.

FAIL IN BUSINESS

Cycle Racers Thus Lose Money Made in Sport.

SANGER A CASE IN POINT

John S. Johnson Is One of the Few Who Have Salted a Little.

The report from Milwaukee that Walter C. Sanger has failed only goes to prove the truth of the assertion that champion cyclists usually fail in business. Sanger had invested his earnings in a concern which manufactured a handle bar. The moment Arthur Zimmerman, the wonderful Jerseyman, began manufacturing bicycles that bore his name, his riches began to slip through his fingers.

Here in Minneapolis John S. Johnson is perhaps the most notable instance on record where a champion rider has managed to save something out of the wreck. Johnson had the good sense before his palmy days were over to invest $10,000 of his earnings as a professional on a home on Lyndale avenue, this city. He furnished the house with prizes won in the amateur ranks and then went to work. While Johnson is unable to clip coupons, he regards his house as a profitable investment and could probably get his money back any time he choose.

Tom Eck, the veteran Minneapolis trainer and manager, who brought out Johnson, recently remarked that he had nothing to show for the $200,000 he has made in his time. He also remarked that a part of his earnings judiciously invested would have made him a millionaire.

Tom Cooper is the wealthiest racing man of the day. He is probably worth $60,000, and is getting richer owing to friendly relations with Detroit stock brokers, who give him the right kind of tips.

Owen Kimball has paid off the mortgage on his father's home, and will inherit thep roperty some day. Hardy Downing has a large fruit ranch in Santa Clara county, California.

Deadwood No Match for Lead.

Special to The Journal.

Lead, S. D., May 3.—The Golden Star Athletic Club of this city, with 250 members, has been in existence only a few months, and the Olympic Club of 200 members, at Deadwood, is the oldest of its kind in the Hills. In a billiard tournament just finished between the two clubs, the Golden Star won fourteen games out of sixteen. The picked indoor baseball team of the Olympics was last night beaten by the Golden Stars, and it is far from the first game that has gone this way. The Lead boys stand as the champions of the Hills.

Neill Whipped Trimble.

Bakersfield, Cal., May 3.—Jim Trimble of Los Angeles was defeated by Al Neill of San Francisco last night in the first round by a lucky swing to the jaw. Terry McGovern refereed the fight.

THAT STRAW HAT TRUST

DOESN'T WORRY LOCAL DEALERS

The Light Weight Crush Good Enough for Many and Has Some Advantages.

The report that a straw hat trust is forming in New York is one of the smallest troubles of the hat merchants and hat wearers of Minneapolis. Large distributers of straw hats say that the consumer is in no way wedded to that article of wearing apparel. While the sale of straw goods for the hot months is satisfactory, there is a tendency toward a more general use of a light weight crush that bodes no good for the straw hat. The recent hot spell started the orders toward the jobber earlier in the season this year, but the wholesaler, in spite of the increase in population and the increase in business, can see no additions to the straw hat traffic over any other year.

Northwestern people, with a vigorous breeze to contend with many days throughout the summer, find that the straw hat is not exactly to their liking. This is especially true in those sections where the wind has a good long sweep, uninterrupted by buildings. Then the dealer is always careful to keep his stock low on those goods, subject to frequent changes in style, and which if carried over to another season are absolutely "dead." The straw hat meets with these objections.

SOME WEATHER TALK

It Was a Cold Day When Harry Rendell Arrived.

"Here's an item for you," said Harry Rendell, stopping a Journal man on Nicollet avenue this morning. "I saw twenty small boys in swimming on the Bohemian flats May 1. That is certainly beating the record. Why, we've just jumped right into midsummer. The ice was hardly out of the river two weeks ago.

George Nimmons, who overheard part of the conversation, stoppe dto remark that it snowed in Minneapolis May 1, twelve years ago.

"That's nothing," s aid Mr. Rendell; "when I struck this town, May 15, 1886, fifteen years ago, a blinding blizzard was in progress."

Mr. Nimmons quickened his pace and hurried on up the street.

HELD AT $1,400

Memberships in Chamber of Commerce in Great Demand.

Memberships in the chamber of commerce are in demand, the supply has been exhausted. For some time there has been an increasing demand, coming principally from Chicago houses and other out of town concerns, who have found it desirable and even necessary to have representatives on the floor of the local chamber. Under this stimulus prices have been advancing. A few months ago it was possible to buy a membership for from $400 to $500. But recent sales have left only a few on hand, the limit being 550, and yesterday the last was sold. The only way to become a member now is to buy a certificate from some member who is willing to retire. The only ones offered are held firm at $1,400, and it is predicted that they will be selling at $2,000 before a great while.

BOARD GETS THE MONEY

Attorney General's Ruling in Favor of Board of Control.

The board of control now has sole charge of the money appropriated for buildings and improvements at the hospitals for the insane. Attorney General Douglas has so ruled, in response to a question from the board. He does not extend the opinion to other state institutions, but by inference it applies to all that comes under control of the board after Aug. 1.

The board of control will therefore assume charge of the plans for all buildings, and will have control of the funds appropriated.

COW IN A CANDY STORE.

A 6-year-old Holstein cow, the property of E. Malmquist, 888 Rice street, St. Paul, ran through her owner's candy store yesterday, breaking plate glass and scattering candy everywhere.

Your Choice

Of 50 new Upright Pianos for rent at $3.50, $4 and $5 a month. One year's rent allowed if purchased.

FOSTER & WALDO, 40 5th St. So. Cor. Nicollet.

Journal Band Marches To-morrow

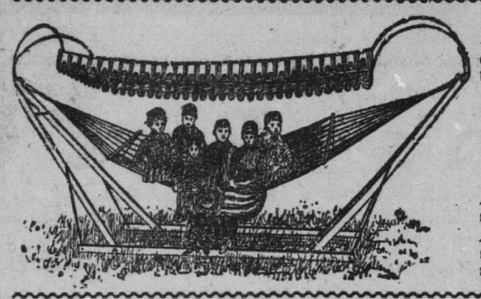
Providing the weather is fair The Journal Newsboys' bank will make its first public appearance of the season to-morrow afternoon and will parade the busy downtown streets from 4:30 to 6 o'clock.

The band now has fifty-five members. They will wear their handsome new uniforms to-morrow for the first time, a new drum major with a great bearskin hat leading the march. The boys play better than ever and it will pay you to be down town to-morrow afternoon to see and hear the big band of little men.

NEW ENGLAND

SUGGESTIONS FOR SATURDAY

In Our Department of Housefurnishing Sundries. 5th St. and 1st Av. Entrances.



Hammocks Each year's business on hammocks has seen a doubling up over previous years. We believe we sell more hammocks than any four stores in town.

THREE REASONS:

Specially Attractive Hammocks.
Extremely Attractive Prices.
A Light and Most Convenient Shopping Place.

We Offer Two Special Bargains for Saturday.

200 medium sized Hammocks, with pillow and spreader, bright, assorted colors; regularly $1.25 **85c**

200 "Bon Ton" Hammocks, in assorted colors, with steel spreader, large pillow and valance, strictly high grade hammocks, cheap at $2.50 **$1.95**

100 fine Dress Suit Cases—In Buffalo Grain Leather, with heavy brass trimmings and locks, linen lined, extra depth, sizes 22-inch and 24-inch; regularly $6.00. Saturday **$4.75**

An assorted lot, about 50 only, Cabin Bags—Slightly shelf soiled; regularly $3.50, $4 and $5. Choice, Saturday.. **$2.85**

200 Large Size Glass Water Pitchers—In new assorted shapes; regularly 35 cts. Sat.... **19c**

Japanese Tokonabe Jardinieres

They are here at last. Special prices for Saturday.

7-inch	35c	12-inch	$1.35
8-inch	50c	14-inch	$3.50
9-inch	75c	17-inch	$4.95

Welsbach Fittings for Saturday.

Mantles— 3 for	25c
Burners— Each	19c
Tubing— Per foot	6c

SPECIAL SALE PHOTO SUPPLIES SATURDAY.

4x5 XLSR Plates	40c
4x5 Seed Plates	50c
4x5 Print Frames	9c
Oil Lanterns	69c
$30 5x7 Korona Camera	$15.00
$25 5x7 Korona Camera	$12.50

New line of 1901 "Korona" Cameras, latest models.

Wheels Crescent 1901 Models at $25.00.

We are doing a phenomenal business in our Cresent $25.00 wheel. If you will step in and glance at it, you'll know why. Our three great lines, the Crescent, Stearns and Syracuse, comprise everything desirable and dependable in wheels.

The New England is the only house in town charging no interest for time. Every wheel sold by us carries an invincible guaranty. Easiest terms.

New England Furniture & Carpet Company

THE ONE PRICE COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS

5th st., 6th st. and 1st av. S.

MRS. SCHILLING GUILTY

SO SAYS THE JURY IN HER CASE

Manslaughter in the Second Degree—Minimum Penalty One Year or $1,000 Fine.

After being out less than two hours, the jury in the case of Bertha Schilling, the variety actress who was charged with being accessory to the death of Hazel Murphy, another actress, late yesterday afternoon returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter in the second degree.

As the jurors filed into the court room Mrs. Schilling eyed each member with the keenest interest.

When the verdict was read she turned pale, and for a moment sat as though dazed, then tears came to her relief, and she wept as though her heart would break. In returning to the jail she could scarcely walk, and it became necessary for Mrs. Woodburn, the matron, and a deputy sheriff to assist her.

The punishment for manslaugther in the second degree is from one to fifteen years in the penitentiary or $1,000 fine, or both.

The conviction of Mrs. Schilling grew out of the death of Hazel Murphy, who died from injuries received in a drunken brawl at the Columbia theater on the afternoon of April 1.

On the day named Mrs. Schilling and May Murphy, a sister of the dead woman, quarreled over beer money, and in the course of the dispute the former is said to have called Miss Murphy a vile name.

Late in the afternoon, the three women met in the dressing room of the theater, when May Murphy told her sister, who had been sleeping on a trunk, and who was intoxicated, what Mrs. Schilling had said, and a rough and tumble fight ensued, during which Hazel Murphy received injuries that resulted in her death a few days afterwards. The theory of the prosecution was, that death was due to one or more kicks in the abdomen, administered by Mrs. Schilling during the brawl, and this view was evidently taken by the jury.

HINTS BY HUSTLERS

Ernest F. Smith is back from a trip of several days through the extreme western part of the state. He was impressed with the size and vigor of the land boom that western counties are enjoying. Around Wheaton and Graceville land that was offered in '94 for $5 an acre, with no takers, is now selling at $20 and $25. Seventy-five per cent of the wheat acreage is seeded, and the prospects are decidedly favorable.

Visitors from the southern part of the state tell of the need of rain to improve crop prospects. The season has been favorable up to date though a little dry. The chintz bug has made its appearance in some sections, to the alarm of many farmers.

W. K. Nash, the wholesale grocer from Grand Forks, is at the West. Mr. Nash says that the northern country is doing a satisfactory business. A good crop will create wonders. The prospect all through the northern part of North Dakota is favorable.

E. S. Lovelace of Fort Ransom, N. D., is at the Nicollet. Many Dakota people have become interested in Oregon properties, and Mr. Lovelace is one of them.

J. D. Weaver of Chicago, who has real estate interests throughout the northwest, was here yesterday. Mr. Weaver is investing in western Minnesota real estate this year. He believes that farm land values have enjoyed such a wonderful advance because the land is worth the money and more. He says that Minnesota is far in advance of Illinois in winning the warm smiles of spring, and although he has traveled much he knows of no state where spring can work into a rapid pace in such a short time as in Minnesota.

Harry G. Proctor of Jamestown, one of the political factors in the Jim river valley country, is in the city. In all of the Dakotas there is no spot where political contention has been so warm during the past few years as in the Jim river valley. Mr. Proctor looks for better things. The favorable crop prospects are making people more cheerful.

A. Le Brun, who conducts a large merchandise business on the Turtle Mountain Indian reservation in North Dakota, is in the city to purchase several car loads of seed for the use of the Indians and breeds. The Turtle Mountain reservation has 300 full-blood Indians and 2,000 mixed bloods. This number has held about the same for several years back. Red Thunder, one of the oracles of the reservation, has passed away, but Little Shell, who took part in the excitement of 1895, is still healthy and eloquent.

Greatest Bridge on Earth.

The new bridge over the East river, to be built by the same firm of engineers which built the Brooklyn bridge, will be the highest, greatest, stanchest and most wonderful suspension bridge in the world. A light cable has been stretched across the river and another and heavier cable will soon be in position. From these will swing the working platform, along which the great cables will be laid, strand by strand. This bridge will be able to meet any and every sort of strain. Strength in men comes with drinking "Golden Grain Belt" beer, for it is brewed from the purest barley malt and hops. Besides its healthfulness, it is exceedingly delicious. Telephone 486 Main, and have a case sent out, or take a little more time and visit "The Brewery," and be convinced of the purity and delicacy of flavor of this beer.

SAYS THEY'RE STARVING

SOLDIERS IN THE PHILIPPINES

Extract From a Letter by a Boy Whose Home Is Near Minneapolis.

The following extract from a letter by a soldier stationed at Jayabas, Philippine islands, throws light on conditions in the commissary in that far-off country. For obvious reasons the young man's name is withheld, but he resides near Minneapolis. A portion of his letter follows:

A fellow is out of luck who has a big appetite here where short rations are the regular thing, and for a change, no rations at all. But then we have learned to make a meal of bananas or cocoanuts when there is nothing else forthcoming.

For some reason unknown to us, the troops' supplies are not accounted for. The men are hungry and disatisfied and some of them are getting weak. An officer inquired some time ago why our boys were so badly run down, and why they were not the men they used to be. The question seemed hardly necessary.

When a man enlists in the army he expects to rough it, to go hungry once in a while, or twice in a while, if necessary, but he scarcely expects protracted starvation. "Uncle Sam's fighting machine" would do better work if properly oiled.

There is another reason why it might be well even to consider a fighting machine. It is this: It may be needed on some future occasion. There is no place where a man's manhood counts for so little as in the army, and for that reason many soldiers lose their self respect.

DEMAND FOR IMPLEMENTS

RETAILERS FEAR COMBINATION

Hence They Are Getting Their Fall Orders in Ahead of Time.

The report that the prospect is improving for a combination in farm implement manufacturers is causing a great many dealers throughout the state to place their orders for fall goods now. They anticipate an advance in price. These orders are not being solicited as a general thing by the implement jobbers. They come voluntarily in almost every instance and many of them are being telephoned. A similar activity was noted in '99 when an attempt was made to form a combination, but then the implement world did not have the faith in the ability of the manufacturers to get together that they show now.

Southern Minnesota has sent the best business in farm implements to Minneapolis this year. The northwest wheat country with its short crop of last season carried over a large amount of goods and the dealers have been cleaning up the stocks this spring. The demand from the south for implements and vehicles has been exceptionally good. The Minnesota farmers are preparing to take life easy. They are buying many buggies including some of the finest models wholesaled at this point.

Corn tools are in demand, which is a pleasing item for the wholesaler. An increased traffic in corn tools indicates an increased acreage of corn,and that in turn brings visions of more hogs. Implement men are pleased with the prospect of another packing plant at South St. Paul. They believe that it will be a big help to the implement traffic from this point.

A CHURCH BANQUET

Portland Av. Church of Christ Gives One to Convention Committee.

At the Portland Avenue Church of Christ this evening a banquet will be given the local executive committee having in charge the preparations for the National Missionary convention of the Christian church, to be held in this city Oct. 10-17. The committee will have as guests representatives from the press, the Commercial Club and other bodies or associations interested in the success of the coming convention. The ladies, friends and wives of the committee and their guests are expected to be present on this occasion and make it a social one.

ERTZ GETS $100

The Jury Didn't Think He Had Suffered $25,000 Demages.

The jury in the suit of Conrad J. Ertz, against the Produce Exchange of Minneapolis, for $25,000 damages, which was tried before Judge Pond, returned a verdict of $100 in favor of the plaintiff this forenoon. This is the second trial of the case. The jury had been out all night. The plaintiff alleged that he had been excluded from the Produce Exchange and that the members had boycotted him. The defense maintained that he had been excluded from the exchange because he refused to live up to its rules and adhere to its methods of doing business.

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