YERXA

Coffee

Coffee to the most of us is half of the breakfast. When it's "Hoffman House" it's the best half—fine, fragrant, unmatchable; per lb., 30c.

Robal Coffee, lb..... 22c
Queen Coffee, lb..... 15c
Rio and Santo, lb... 12½c

Cake and Pastry

The finest that can be made by the best pastry cooks.

Mince Pies, Apple Pies, Pumpkin Pies, Cream Puffs, Kisses and Cakes of all kinds.

16-oz. loaf, our home Bread..... 3c

It will pay you to try this fine bread.

Oranges, Lemons

Florida Oranges—Doz., 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c. Box, $3.50.
Mexican Oranges—Doz., 20c. Box, $2.50.
California Navels—Doz., 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c. Box, $3.50.
California Seedings—Doz., 12½c, 20c, 30c, 35c. Box, $2.75.
Lemons—Doz., 10 and 15c.
Florida Grape Fruit, large, each, 12½c.
Tangarines—Doz., 20c, 40c.
Apples, bushel box, $1.50.

Fresh Roll Butter 23c
Creamery, Sweet 25c
Healthall Breakfast Food, 5-lb bag... 20c
Healthall Flour, 10-lb bag 30c
Yerxa's Superior Graham 25c
Good California Prunes, lb..... 3c
Butternuts, per peck..... 20c
1-lb., 16 oz., Pure Black Pepper, lb.. 17c
3-lb. bag Table Salt..... 2½c
Matches, best kind, doz. in package.. 9c
Diamond Soap, 100 12 oz. bars for $3.10
This soap is worth 25 per cent more.
Good Whole Rice, lb..... 6c
Best Tapioca, lb..... 4c
Macaroni, lb. package..... 7c
10-lb. bag Buckwheat..... 33c
10-lb. bag Cornmeal..... 15c
New Orleans Molasses, gal..... 25c
New Orleans Molasses, gal..... 40c
Honey Drip Syrup, gal..... 30c

Fancy Telephone Peas, can, 10c; doz $1.10
New String Beans, can, 8c; doz..... 95c
Erie Sugar Beets, 3-lb can, 8c; doz... 90c
New California Yellow Peaches, can 18c; doz 1.85
New California Egg Plums, can, 15c; doz 1.55
New California Apricots, can, 18c; doz 1.75
New California Grapes, can, 18c; doz 1.90
New California Sliced Peaches, can 20c; doz 1.95
2½-lb can Asparagus, can, 23c; doz 2.50
Baked Beans, plain, 3-lb can, 10c; doz..... 1.15
Full Standard Tomatoes, new pack, can, 10c; doz 1.10
New Sugar Corn, can, 8c; doz 85c
Home Preserved Pears, pint glass jars, 12½c; doz 1.40
Home Preserved Pears, quart glass jars, 20c; doz..... 2.25
Home Preserved Pears, half-gal jars, 30c; doz..... 3.30
Eastern Plums, 2½-lb cans—while they last, can, 9c; doz 1.00
Yerxa's Extra Flour, 98-lb sack, quality guaranteed, $1.75.
Pillsbury's Ceresota, Gold medal, New Century, 98-lb sack, $2.00.

Market

Salmon Steak 12½c
Halibut Steak 12½c
Lake Superior Trout 11c
Crappies 10c
Pike 10c
Pickerel 8c
Fresh Herring 4c
Fresh Smelt 12½c

PROBATE CODE REVISION.

Judges E. W. Bazille, F. T. Wilson and E. Frankberg have been directed by the convention of probate judges to confer with all interested persons regarding a revision of the probate code. The sentiment in favor of uniformity is general throughout the state.

Big Clearance
Stove Sale

Until Xmas, to make way for Spring Goods, we can save you from $3.00 to $6.00 a stove.

40 Iron Beds cut $2 to $4 each.

Special Sale in Skates, Knives, Sleds, Chairs and Rockers.

H. S. CLEVELAND,
505 Washington Avenue So.

THE CITY

TOWN TALK

Pictures make beautiful presents. The Beard Art Co., 624 Nicollet.

Choice farm loans for sale, with titles guaranteed. Title Insurance and Trust Co.

Christmas gifts, diamonds, watches, jewelry. J. S. Allen, 110 Guar. Loan. Open even's.

How about a trunk for a Christmas present? Barnum has dolls' trunks and every kind.

Collar and cuff cases, cases for scarf pins, studs, etc., and all kinds of leather jewelry cases, at Barnum's, 404 Nicollet.

To enjoy the evening visit the new ladies' cafe, Hotel Nicollet. A select program by Professor Otto Pankopf's orchestra from 5:30 to 8 o'clock every evening.

There will be a gospel temperance meeting next Sunday at 3:30 p. m. at Avery hall, 14 W Twenty-sixth street. George F. Wells, editor of Backbone, of St. Paul, will give an address.

A vicious dog kept by Margaret Simpson at her home at 2304 Second street N will be shot pursuant to an order issued by Judge Holt in the municipal court this morning. Evidence showed that he inmates of the house knew of the dog's attacking people.

Electric lighting and power plant for sale. Description—Two American Ball engines, 14x12 each, 100-horse power, direct belted to four-pole 50-kilowatt 110-volt lighting generators. Possession given Jan. 15 and Feb. 15, 1902. These equipments are in full operation and may be inspected at The Minneapolis Journal plant.

On the way to a small fire in the Wisconsin lodging-house, 201 Nicollet avenue, last evening, the wagon of the fire insurance patrol struck a sand pile on Hennepin avenue, between Washington and Second street. Captain, T. J. Ruane and Driver O'Neill were thrown to the pavement, but neither was injured.

Hiawatha camp, No. 1931, M. W. A., elected officers for the coming year as follows: John Powell, V. C.; James E. Carroll, W. A.; C. A. Guffin, banker; Thomas O. Upton, clerk; B. Carlton Torelle, escort; F. D. Wyman, manager; John A. Freed, watchman; F. Olson, sentry; physicians, E. R. Taylor, M. D.; C. W. William, M. D.; J. B. Gould, M. D.; E. E. Austin, M. D.

The following officers have been elected by Cataract council, 669, Royal Arcanum: Representatives to grand council, B. A. Bahr, H. L. Hunter, F. K. McKeen; regent, W. J. Mycue; vice regent, C. T. Boener; past regent, G. F. Backus; orator, E. A. Force; secretary, H. R. Brooke; collector, E. W. Clark; treasurer, E. W. Naegele; chaplain, G. E. Warden; guide, I. A. Yarnell; warden, A. B. Chamberlis; sentry, A. S. Johnson; trustee, O. R. Gutznias.

THE WEATHER

The Predictions.

Minnesota—Threatening to-night with possibly snow flurries in east Friday, partly cloudy and colder, winds shifting to brisk northwest, Friday. Wisconsin—Rain or snow to-night and probably Friday; increasing easterly winds, shifting to northwest. Iowa—Threatening, with snow to-night; fair and probably colder Friday; winds shifting to northerly. North Dakota—Fair and continued cold to-night and Friday; northwest winds. South Dakota—Generally fair to-night and Friday; northerly winds. Montana—Fair to-night and Friday; colder in north to-night; continued cold Friday; northerly winds.

For Minneapolis and vicinity—Snow flurries to-night; Friday, fair and colder.

Weather Conditions.

It is warmer than it was yesterday morning in the whole Mississippi valley and on the Atlantic coast, and colder in the region west of the Mississippi valley. This morning's temperatures were below zero in central North Dakota and in Montana, and below freezing in the lake region and thence westward nearly to the coast. There has been light snow during the past twenty-four hours from Iowa and southern Minnesota westward into Wyoming and Utah, and rain from Galveston northward into Kansas. An area of low pressure is central in New Mexico, while the pressure is high in the extreme northwest.

—T. S. Outram, Section Director.

Minimum Temperatures.

Minimum Temperature for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. to-day:

Upper Mississippi Valley—			
Minneapolis	10	La Crosse	16
Davenport	22	St. Louis	32
Lake Region—			
Buffalo	32	Port Arthur	10
Detroit	26	Sault Ste. Marie	20
Marquette	16	Escanaba	14
Milwaukee	24	Green Bay	16
Chicago	30	Duluth	14
Houghton	16		
Northwest Territory—			
Battleford	—6	Calgary	10
Edmonton	—4	Kamloops	12
Minnedosa	6	Qu'Appelle	2
Winnipeg	8		
Missouri Valley—			
Omaha	12	Kansas City	28
Huron	16	Moorhead	6
Bismarck	—2	Williston	2
Pierre	14		
Ohio Valley and Tennessee—			
Memphis	40	Knoxville	28
Pittsburg	36	Cincinnati	34
Atlantic Coast—			
Boston	36	New York	34
Washington	30	Charleston	46
Jacksonville	42		
Gulf States—			
Montgomery	30	New Orleans	48
Shreveport	44	Galveston	60
Rocky Mountain Slope—			
Havre	10	Miles City	—2
Helena	6	Rapid City	10
Lander	8	Modena	—2
Denver	12	North Platte	18
Oklahoma	22	Dodge City	22
Abilene	34	El Paso	36
Santa Fe	36		
Pacific Coast—			
Spokane	18	San Francisco	44
Portland	30	Los Angeles	38
Winnemucca	12		

NEARLY HALF ADULTERATED.

State Chemist Hortvet has been the busiest man about the capitol building this year. With his assistants, he has analyzed from eight to thirteen samples of foods, etc., a day, and the total record will exceed that of last year by 1,500. Of the whole number examined 44 per cent are found adulterated, makers of baking powder, vinegar and paint being the worst offenders.

A Delightful Trip.

Leave Minneapolis at 9:35 a. m., or 8:55 p. m. Cafe Parlor cars, also Buffet Library cars. Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R.

CUT OF 25 MINUTES

Minneapolis-Chicago Schedule Restored Almost to Old Time

AT THE MEETING IN CHICAGO

Question of Differentials Was Not Touched—The Wisconsin Central's Mystery.

Yesterday's meeting of representatives of the Chicago-Minneapolis and the Chicago-Missouri river lines in Chicago resulted in a new agreement fixing the running time of trains between Chicago and Minneapolis at twelve hours and fifty-five minutes. The minimum between Chicago and Omaha is thirteen hours and thirty minutes. It is believed that the new agreement will permanently settle the difficulty.

While the attendance at the meeting covered a great deal of territory the important work was the settlement of the controversy between the Milwaukee and the North-Western over the reduction in time made by the latter road on the Omaha run. The threat of the Milwaukee to precipitate trouble in Chicago-Minneapolis territory evidently had its effect on the North-Wsetern as that road receded somewhat from its advanced position on time to Omaha. Following that result the Milwaukee's supposed plans for a ten-hour service between Minneapolis and Chicago vanished.

Differential and excess fares were not discussed. The Milwaukee and the North-Western, with their dispute, apparently occupied the center of the stage and as soon as an agreement had been reached between them the rest was easy.

The new agreement goes into effect at Minneapolis Dec. 22, and at Omaha Dec. 31. The new schedule to Chicago is twenty-five minutes faster than the old time. Sleepers will be taken off fast mail trains.

The report that President Whitcomb has done any threatening on behalf of the Wisconsin Central through any of the negotiations is said to be entirely wrong. The position of the Wisconsin Central is said to be much of a mystery. President Whitcomb has waited for the Milwaukee and the North-Western to come together before taking a stand for a differential or any other basis of settlement. When the North-Western made the Milwaukee a concession on time to Omaha no demands from the long lines were necessary.

SPIRITED CONTESTS

Excitement Over Those at Orpans' Fair Grows Each Day.

Interest in the orphans' fair continues unabated. The attendance last evening was over 1,000, and the rooms in the courthouse presented an animated scene until a late hour. An orchestra was stationed in the corridor and played a pleasing program, which was evidently appreciated by the throng which chose the corridor for a promenade. At all of the booths spirited bidding went merrily on and shoppers bent on the selection of Christmas gifts found a great variety of dainty articles displayed.

The goods left over from the Masonic fair have been donated to the orphans' fair, and they will help restock some of the stalls which have been partially depleted by early purchasers. To-night a delegation of Masons will be guests at the fair, and the Journeymen Plumbers will attend in a body. A sumptuous banquet will be served the plumbers, and their entertainment and comfort will be especially looked after. There seems to be a wide-spread interest taken in the fair by all organizations in Minneapolis, and there have been delegations from a number of societies and clubs at the fair, and several are planning to come the latter part of the week.

Last evening the program was given by the Catholic Order of Foresters. Father Arctander was the representative of the C. O. F., and his address was extremely interesting. A blackboard was put up and some indication given as to how the contests are progressing. The excitement over these contests is contagious, and each night it grows stronger. The policemen are canvassing business houses this week, and the present indications are that they are a trifle ahead of the firemen. The A. O. H. have generally succeeded in getting what they set their hearts on, but they are going to be badly beaten in their contest against the Knights of Columbus if appearances count for anything.

With the matinee to-day the children's attendance will terminate, and as they will not attend any more this week, the price of admission has been raised to 25 cents. The cash donations thus far are:

Thomas Lowry, $100; T. B. Walker, $100; Thomas Shevlin, $100; McDonald Bros., $100; H. W. Brown, $100; Thomas E. Cootey, $100; Regan Bros., $50; Kennedy & Co., $50; H. Kelly & Co., $50; C. G. Goodrich, $50; W. H. Dunwoody, $50; W. P. Devereux, $50; L. F. Day, $30; J. M. Gleason, $25; Joseph Schultz, $25; Pioneer Fuel Co., $25; Wyman, Partridge & Co., $25; M. W. Savage of the International Stock company, $35; Janney, Semple, Hill & Co., $25.

CLASSES DO BATTLE

Macalester Sophs Attacked by Freshmen and Juniors.

The freshmen and the juniors had a lively scrimmage with the sophomores at Macalester college last night. The sophomores and their "coed" friends were about to board cars for a social function down town, when an attacking party of freshmen and juniors rushed upon them with savage whoops. The girls stood aside and screamed while the youths pummeled one another. Later, a brave young lady swore in a janitor, and with his assistance, the freshmen were dispersed. The sophomores say the freshmen attempted an abduction, but this is denied. "Taps" were sounded by the time the fight was over and the trip had to be given up.

IS TOMMY CAUGHT?

Police Think They Have the Much-Wanted Tommy O'Hara

IN MAN TAKEN AT SWEDISH FAIR

The Man Gives His Name as Charles Larsen—Held Under $1,000 Bail.

A man who gives his name as Charles Larsen, but who, the police believe, is Tommy O'Hara, the long-looked-for swindler and pickpocket, was arrested last night at the Swedish hospital fair, Tenth avenue and Eighth street S. Officers Cederburg and Slettee made the arrest. The rooms were packed with patrons of the fair when a man who gave his name as Lindquist yelled out that he had been robbed. On working their way through the crowd the officers saw Larsen penned in by several men. Larsen declared that the officers could search him if they wanted to. He moved to one side and Officer Cederburg picked up a pocketbook where Larsen had been standing. Lindquist said that the purse had been extracted from his pocket just a moment before. Two other men, who it is thought were with the prisoner, made their escape.

Tommy O'Hara is wanted by government officials for raising bills. O'Hara was a member of the Dockery gang that operated so extensively here a few years ago. He escaped when that outfit was arrested three years ago at the time of the big fur steal at 1005 Washington avenue N.

After waiving examination in the municipal court this morning and being held to the grand jury under $1,000 bail, the prisoner was handcuffed to Detective Howard and removed to the central station to have his picture taken.

A DECLARATION OF WAR

HENNEPIN DEMOCRATS' MEETING

It Is Acrimonous Throughout and Ends in Declaration of Hostilities.

Last night's conference between the democratic organization and the reorganizers was soundly democratic. It was acrimonious all through, and ended in a declaration of hostilities.

A. B. Choate, who presided at the recent meeting of the protestants, stated the case briefly. He held that a new organization should be effected before the beginning of the primary campaign, in order to insure absolute fairness, and that in 1900 certain candidates were favored at the expense of others. R. R. Odell followed in similar strain. The county committee then went into executive session, and in time reported the following conclusions:

First, to fill five vacancies which now exist in the committee, the vacancies from the fourth, fifth and sixth wards to be filled on suggestion from precinct committeemen.

Second, to meet again in thirty days and settle the question of reorganization.

F. B. Whitmarsh, chairman of the protesting committee, declared that the postponement was solely to gain time, and was a breach of faith. He threatened to call a mass meeting of democrats and start a movement to throw the committee out. "The inefficiency of the county organization," he said, "has been a subject of street talk for the last six months."

BACK FROM HIS MINES

E. W. Backus Will Spend the Winter in Minneapolis.

E. W. Backus, the Minneapolis lumberman who has become interested in some of the biggest mining properties in the west during the last few years, has returned. He will be in Minneapolis for the winter, and will visit his Nome properties in the spring. Mr. Backus is reported to have refused $2,000,000 recently for a gold mine in Oregon.

He returned from Nome in October and has spent the time since then at his Oregon, California and Colorado properties. Said he:

I have nothing new to relate about the Nome country. The papers appear to have kept the public pretty well acquainted with my interests in Colorado and the coast. I have been successful in my mining ventures and I have great confidence in the future of the Name country. I predict that discoveries will yet be made in that district beside which all finds up to date will seem small in comparison.

I have been so busy since my return to the coast that I have not kept posted on the case against Judge Noyes, and I can venture no opinion as to what the court's decision may be.

AN AUCTION WATCH

John Ecklund Puts Up $8—Then Complains to Police.

John A. Ecklund, 1846 Jackson street NE, bought a worthless watch for $8 in a fake auction house Tuesday. He reported his loss to the police. He was met by a "capper" on the street and induced to step inside to see the bargains. Bidding on a watch ran up to $70, and then the person to whom it was knocked down, said he did not have the money at that time. Ecklund was easily prevailed upon to take the timepiece for $8, and an alleged gold ring was thrown in. Neither the watch nor the ring was worth carrying away.

The superintendent of police says that no complaints have been made since his recent order that such places be closed. He says that as soon as another case is reported to him he will have his inspectors investigate the places and, if they are convinced that there is any "fake" about them they will be shut up unceremoniously.

ON A PENSION MISSION

Mrs. Blaisdell Is on Her Way to Washington.

Mrs. Marie J. Blaisdell of Pelican Rapids, better known as the "Minnesota Blizzard," widow of William Blaisdell, of Company F, Fifth Minnesota volunteers, was in Minneapolis yesterday on her way to Washington, where she will press her claims for back pension money. Her husband, who died in 1895, became insane as the result of a disease contracted during the civil war. For many years he drew a pension of $72 per month. In 1893 President Cleveland caused its suspension and the pension was then reduced to $10.

Mrs. Blaisdell talked congress into giving her a pension of $24 a month for services rendered as a nurse, and her friends predict that before she gets through with congress this time she will be allowed every cent of back pension demanded. Because of the way she has of blowing in on Washington and buttonholing congressmen, Mrs. Blaisdell was years ago likened to a Minnesota blizzard, and the nickname has clung tenaciously to her.

But 10 Days to Christmas.

Don't delay your Christmas shopping any longer. The pace is getting swifter each day. Our store, and particularly the Fifth Street end, with its stupendous display of Fancy Goods and Novelties in Wood, Leather, Metal, China and Glass, and Toys, Dolls and Games is a most busy place already. We commend the early morning hours to those who would shop with comfort.

NEW ENGLAND.
EXTRAORDINARY OFFERING IN
Oriental Rugs

In line with our policy and determination to place our Oriental Rug Department in the position we desire as one of the leading departments of our establishment, we have arranged another Special Sale, the equivalent in attractiveness of any sale we ever planned. **Commencing Friday morning we offer our entire stock of Oriental Rugs and Carpets at a sweeping price reduction.** Every Rug is marked in Plain Figures with the regular price, which is guaranteed to represent full value. **During this sale, however, we will give a liberal discount from these regular tag prices.** This offering comprises all grades and sizes, from the small Anatolian Mats to the largest Persian and India Carpets; in all **$20,000** worth of most carefully selected and rare specimens of these exquisite works of art. We have divided the smaller pieces into five lots for your selection.

LOT 1—Values up to $12, this sale, choice..... **$4.75**
LOT 2—Values up to $20, this sale, choice..... **$9.75**
LOT 3—Values up to $30, this sale, choice..... **$15**
LOT 4—Values up to $35, this sale, choice..... **$18.50**
LOT 5—Values up to $50, this sale, choice..... **$25**
30 "Khiva" Carpets, every one a gem, regular $125 Rugs, this sale..... **$95**
Regular $75 "Khivas" this sale..... **$50**

Kindly understand that we guarantee every rug in our stock to be worth the regular tag price, and understand further, please, that there is a special price for you during this sale on every Oriental Rug and Carpet in our magnificent collection.

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GEO. GOULD'S PLANS

Outlined After His Return From a Trip Over System.

MR. GOULD IS VERY OPTIMISTIC

And Looks Forward to the Expansion of His Properties in Southwest.

New York, Dec. 12.—George J. Gould has just returned from a tour of the railroads embraced in the Gould system. After a critical and analytical survey not alone of his railroads but of financial and commercial conditions throughout the country, Mr. Gould returns in even more optimistic frame of mind than when he finished his big tour last spring.

Mr. Gould was asked if he were willing to state at this time whether he intended to carry out the rumored plan of a transcontinental railroad with the Missouri Pacific, Denver & Rio Grande, Rio Grande & Western and Central Pacific as the main links of the chain.

"I have heard nothing about that," said Mr. Gould. "We are working very harmoniously with our allied railroad connections, Central Pacific being one of them."

Then Mr. Gould gave this inkling of his plans for extending his railroads in the south:

We are contemplating a line from Arkansas City south to Lake Providence in Louisiana. In fact, it is under consideration now. The Texas & Pacific line is to be rebuilt and extended so it will form a through line along the west bank of the Mississippi river between New Orleans and St. Louis. The improvement will also include the rebuilding of the New Orleans & Northwestern road. The new line runs through a beautiful cotton country, and at present there is no line to serve it. The country is entirely tributary to the Iron Mountain system, hence the construction of the branches.

We expect to get one of the New York city elevated roads started with electricity in a very few days. We have been delayed, as other people have been delayed, by the non-delivery of machinery. Our contracts are about a year behind, but we expect to have some trains running by electricity in the near future.

Control of Crossings.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 12.—In an opinion handed down by the railroad and warehouse committee to-day the commission claims to have the right to control the crossings of steam and electric roads. The opinion given is in the case of the St. Paul against the Freeport Electric railway, the latter company having gained a franchise to extend its lines in Freeport across the St. Paul road. The commission claims also to have jurisdiction regarding the fares to be charged by electric lines.

Night Shift for Railroad Work.

Special to The Journal.

Lead, S. D., Dec. 12.—The contractors on the railway extension of the Elkhorn from Deadwood to this city have put on a night shift, and the work is being rushed to completion. The employment agencies in Omaha, Sioux City and Minneapolis have been notified not to send out any more men.

COURT NEWS

An Alleged Gay Deceiver.

Henry Peterson is on trial before Judge Elliott on the charge of having robbed Mrs. Helema Carlin of $375. Mrs. Carlin is a widow with a little property. Peterson wooed and won her under the name of Olson. He succeeded in securing $375 from her under the pretense that he was to use it in preparing a home over in Wisconsin. The widow charges that Peterson was already married. Peterson admits a former marriage, but says that he had secured a divorce.

A Missing Heir.

The relatives of Michael McMahon would like to know whether he is dead or alive. He is one of the heirs of Patrick McMahon, who left an estate worth $15,000, but which cannot be divided on account of the absence of Michael. The latter went west eight years ago, from Rosemount, and was last heard from six years ago, at Thief River Falls. He is supposed to have fallen in the lake and drowned, but a body found six months after his disappearance could not be identified.

Court Notes.

A commitment of Thomas Gleason to the insane hospital at St. Peter has been issued by Judge Harvey. Gleason has been committed to the hospital twice before.

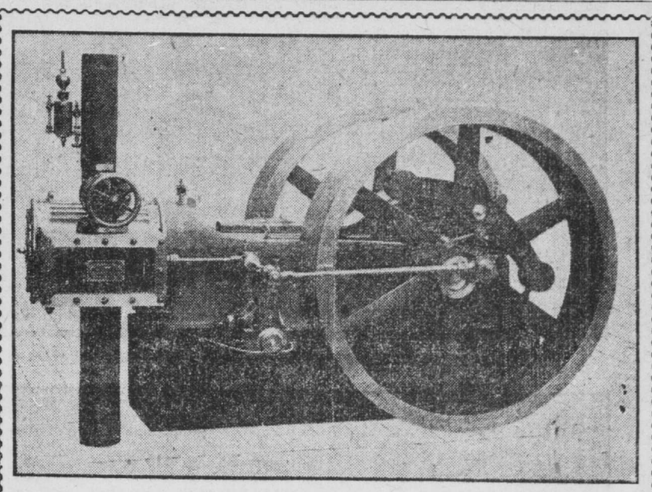
Judge Elliott has denied the motion of Charles Nelson for a new trial. Nelson is the grocery clerk who was convicted of an assault on one of his employer's customers.

Judge Harvey of the probate court has made an order returning to Jennie Olson the control of her property. She was adjudged insane and a guardian appointed for her property last year.

James T. Wyman has been elected by the creditors of Rolph & Ball as trustees to wind up the affairs of the company in the interests of the creditors. The assets of the firm are placed at $45,300 and the liabilities at $29,200, but the firm has had difficulty in realizing on its assets.

Upon motion of Judge Corrigan, attorney for the defense, the case against Gustave Carlson, charged with selling liquor on the state fair grounds without payment of the government tax, was dismissed. The hearing was before United States Commissioner Howard S. Abbott. No testimony was adduced connecting Carlson with the alleged crime.

Judge Pond made a specialty of divorce cases yesterday, granting decrees in the following suits: Allie M. Mulligan from William H. Mulligan; Minnie Stowe from William L. Stowe; Simeon R. Evans from Cora A. Evans; Lena Wolfer from James D. Wolfer; W. C. McCord from Anna L. McCord. In all cases except that of the Stowes, desertion was alleged. Mrs. Stowe accused her husband of being unfaithful. She was permitted to resume her maiden name of Minnie Cummings.



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Holiday Gifts for Men

Neckwear	$ .50 to $ 3.00
Suspenders	.50 to 3.50
Shirts	1.00 to 2.00
Bath Robes	5.00 to 9.00
Bath Slippers	1.00
Gloves	1.00 to 6.00
Mufflers	1.50 to 6.00
Dress Protectors	2.00 to 4.00
Underwear	1.00 to 5.00
Canes	1.00 to 5.00
Umbrellas	1.00 to 10.00
Handkerchiefs	.25 to 2.00
Hosiery	.25 to 1.50
Night Shirts	.75 to 2.50
Pajamas	2.00 to 3.00

Collars and Cuffs, Jewelry, Garters, etc.

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Syndicate Block, 521½ Nicollet.

AN UP-TO-DATE STORE

The East Side Well Equipped With Wide Awake Firms.

No part of the city has shown so remarkable a growth during the past two years as the retail center of the East Side. Central avenue between the east branch of the river and Seventh street, instead of a few straggling stores, now shows an almost uninterrupted line of strictly up-to-date retail emporiums. The largest of these is the "Central department store," occupying the three-story building at numbers 305, 307, 309 and 311 Central avenue. Craige, Lunde & Craige, the proprietors, have laid in an immense stock of holiday goods, every department showing as varied an assortment of goods as can be obtained at any other store in the city. The "Central" claims that it is able to undersell its competitors, not being under the enormous expense for rent that stores more centrally located are compelled to bear. That East Side residents appreciate the advantages of having a thoroughly first-class, up-to-date store within easy walking distance is evidenced by the great crowds of shoppers who throng the store during the entire day. During the holiday season the store will be open evenings for the better accommodation of those unable to leave their homes during the day.

FEW REBATES COMING

Minnesota Soldiers Paid Little Duty on Oriental Souvenirs.

The recent decision of the supreme court in the fourteen-diamond-rings case will not cause such a demand for refunds of duties by soldiers of the Thirteenth Minnesota regiment as at first thought. Very few of the boys paid duty on stuff brought home from the Philippines in the way of souvenirs. The customs officers at San Francisco were very lenient and in every possible case waived investigation.

Dr. A. A. Laws and Captain John Donaldson are two of the few officers who paid any duty. Dr. Law had quite a collection and paid $7.50 as duty. Captain Donaldson had about $2,000 worth of trinkets, souvenirs, etc., and paid a small duty on some curios that he brought from China.

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SEATS SELLING TO-DAY FOR
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The Merry Musical Comedy Succes.
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He Passed Canadian Money

Deputy United States Marshal C. A. Nimmocks had a very angry visitor this morning. The man was waiting for Mr. Nimmocks on his arrival and made a formal demand for the arrest of a gentleman whom he knew as John Doe and who, he said, had made a business of passing Canadian money in Minneapolis.

Mr. Nimmocks listened to the complaint, but informed his caller that he could do nothing for him, as there was no law against passing Canadian Currency in the United States.

"But I got this for good money," objected the stronger, "and now they tell me it ain't worth more than 8 cents for 10. I don't think I ought to be swindled that way. I can point the fellow out to you and I want him pinched. I ain't the only man he has swindled."

"Sorry," replied Mr. Nimmocks, "but I can't do anything for you. You'll have to pass that collection of Canuck coins onto somebody else."

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Pork Loins, lean	9c	Turkeys, dry picked	10c
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