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Buckwheat Buckwheat
Absolutely pure ground Buckwheat, 10-lb bag,
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Full 2-lb package, as a special drive, per package,
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Fresh from the mill; no limit, per lb,
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Just received, a large shipment of all grades Molasses, direct from New Orleans, which we place on sale at a tremendously low price. A good one,
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A full assortment of the well known J. H. F. brand canned California fruits, all new, are carried by us at these prices:

Cherries White Royal Ann—extra heavy syrup. Can, 33c; doz. **$3.90**
Sliced Apricots For Cream. 30c; doz. Can **$3.40**
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The above are full three-pound cans—extra standard fruit.
Rolled Oats Two-pound packages, three for **25c**
Maple Syrup Gal. tin, per gal. **55c**
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Corned Beef Two-pound can, each **20c**
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The Harvey Ricker new Half-Minute Coffee Pot
Is being demonstrated in our store.
Hoffman House Java and Mocha flavored, lb. **30c**
Dixey Blend, equal to most 35c coffees, lb **25c**
Robal Blend, Per lb **22c**
Coloma Java and Mocha, five pounds **$1.00**
Minarda Tea, (Ceylon India,) per lb **60c**
Pan American (Black and Green) lb **40c**
The filters of the new half-minute coffee pot are made to also fit the one-minute pots. We carry filters for any size coffee pot.

Oranges Oranges
Every one just right, firm and sweet. California Navels, grown on Yerxa's Buena Vista ranch, Sierra Madra, California.
Extra Large and Fancy Navels, per doz, 25c; box $3.25
Florida Grape Fruit, ... 3 for 25c
Choice small Navels, per doz., 10c; box $2.50
New California Lemons, per doz, ... 10c
Mexican Oranges, per doz 15c; per box $2.00
White Turnips, Carrots, Parsnips, Beets, Rutabagas, per peck 10c

Butter, Cheese
Fresh Butter, jars, lb 18 20 22c
Fresh Print Butter, lb 20c
Very Fancy Creamery Butter, 5-lb jar $1.15
Eastern Full Cream Cheese, lb 15c
Good Full Cream Cheese, lb 10c

Market
Sirloin Steak 12½c
Best Round Steak 10c
Shoulder Steak 9c
Pot Roast ..... 7c and 8c
Thick Boiling Beef ..... 5c and 6c
Rib Boiling Beef 4c
Pork Chops 10c
Pork Loins and Roasts 10c
Pork Shoulders 8½c
California Hams 8½c
Armour No. 1 Hams 12½c

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54% Fruit 46% Grains

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The beverage made from Figprune Cereal is smooth, palatable and nutritious. Because of the large percentage of natural saccharine matter in figs and prunes, Figprune requires less sugar than any other cereal coffee. All Grocers Sell It.

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THE CITY

TOWN TALK

Dr. Talbert, dentist, will be absent from the city from Feb. 15 to April 15.

Fine furs and overcoats at less than cost of manufacture at the Plymouth Clothing House.

The Title Insurance and Trust company pays 2 per cent on deposits subject to check.

Our famous factory clearance sale on picture frames, art novelties and pictures. Cut prices on everything. Bintliff's Art Store, 417 First avenue S.

D. M. Hartsough, an evangelist from Des Moines, Iowa, will speak at noon and night during this week at Christian Workers' Mission, 29 Washington avenue S.

At the Commercial Hotel yesterday two detectives found a man named Monroe bleeding profusely. Monroe said he had been kicked on the nose by a railroad man named Gormon. No arrests were made.

H. V. Mercer will lecture to-morrow evening before the Flambeau Club on "Our Insular Possessions." The affair is the second of the educational lectures arranged by the club, and no admission fee is charged.

Edward Sullivan, aged 19, was turned over to the authorities of the St. Cloud reformatory to-day. The young man was recently set at liberty on parole. He is said to have returned to his old habits, and was taken in by the police.

A runaway on Hennepin avenue yesterday was stopped by Officer Nels Nelson. The horse broke at Sixth street and ran down Hennepin to Washington, where the officer grabbed him by the bridle and succeeded in stopping him after being dragged nearly fifty feet. A small boy was in the buggy.

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.

Frank Banks and B. Litinsky were arrested in Minneapolis last evening and taken to Howard Lake. It is said they procured a quantity of goods from A. Weisner & Co., who conduct a general store at Howard Lake, for delivery in the country. Instead of delivering the goods as arranged, Weisner & Co. say they brought the goods to Minneapolis and hid them. The men will be charged with grand larceny.

Zion commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar, held its annual inspection last evening in Masonic Temple. Right Eminent Grand Commander J. W. Chamberlain of St. Paul was inspecting officer. He was accompanied by Very Eminent J. G. McFarland, grand treasurer, and Past Grand Commander A. M. Shuey. A banquet with an informal program of speeches followed the inspection. There were about 200 knights present.

THE WEATHER

The Predictions.

Minnesota—Generally fair to-night and Thursday; probably warmer in northwest; variable winds. Wisconsin—Threatening, with snow in east and south to-night and Thursday; possibly heavy in southeast; increasing northerly winds. Iowa—Threatening, with snow to-night, possibly heavy in east; colder in west to-night; Thursday, partly cloudy with probably snow in east; brisk to high northerly winds. North Dakota—Generally fair to-night and Thursday; rising temperature; southerly winds. South Dakota—Generaly fair to-night and Thursday; warmer Thursday and in west to-night; variable winds. Montana—Generally fair to-night and Thursday; rising temperature; southwest winds.

For Minneapolis and vicinity: Fair to-night and Thursday.

Weather Conditions.

It is considerably warmer than it was yesterday morning in the whole country, except along the Atlantic coast and in California and the middle Rocky mountain region, the greatest twenty-four temperature rises being 20 to 22 degrees from the southern part of Lake Michigan westward to the Mississippi river. There are still temperatures below zero in the lake region, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming and Montana, and temperatures at 20 degrees below or lower in parts of North Dakota and Manitoba. The high pressure is rapidly disappearing eastward, and "lows" are developing in the extreme northwest and extreme southwest. A large storm, with snow in its northern portions and rain further south, extends from New Mexico to Maryland and Pennsylvania, and from southern Wisconsin to the Texas coast.

—T. S. Outram, Section Director.

Observations.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau Observations—taken at 8 a. m., seventy-fifth meridian time at all stations:

STATION.		Minimum in 24 hours.	Maximum in 24 hours.	Precipitation in past 24 hours, inches.
Minneapolis	Clear	—14	14	.....
Davenport	Clear	—10	12	.26
St. Louis	Cloudy	10	22	.18
Buffalo	Cloudy	2	12	.....
Detroit	Cloudy	0	12	.....
Milwaukee	Clear	— 8	14	.12
Chicago	Clear	— 4	16	.02
Duluth	Clear	—16	8	.....
Winnipeg	Clear	—22	4	.....
Kansas City	Cloudy	10	16	.08
Omaha	Clear	2	12	.10
Huron	Clear	—12	12	.01
Moorhead	Clear	—22	— 4	.....
Bismarck	Clear	—28	0	.....
Pierre	Clear	—14	14	.....
Memphis	Clear	20	32	.36
Pittsburg	Clear	8	18	.04
Cincinnati	Clear	8	24	.32
Boston	Partly cloudy	12	22	.....
New York	Cloudy	14	22	.....
Washington	Clear	18	26	.18
Charleston	Cloudy	36	52	.02
Jacksonville	Cloudy	48	64	T
New Orleans	Cloudy	40	62	.....
Galveston	Cloudy	36	40	.18
Helena	Clear	—12	6	.....
Rapid City	Clear	— 8	6	.01
Denver	Clear	—12	10	.....
Oklahoma	Cloudy	4	24	.18
El Paso	Clear	24	54	.....
Spokane	Cloudy	0	18	.....
Portland	Cloudy	16	28	.....
San Francisco	Clear	40	50	.....
Los Angeles	Clear	40	58	.....

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P. G. SJOBLOM'S CASE

Taken Up by Committee of the Monitor League.

Evidence bearing on Peter G. Sjoblom's administration of the finances of the Swedish-American Naturalization league, was offered last evening to the executive committee of the Monitor Republican league, to which has been referred the petition of several of its members that Mr. Sjoblom be barred from membership. One member of the naturalization committee who had insisted that he knew nothing of certain transactions was obliged to retire when his O.K. was found on the bills. Mr. Sjoblom admitted that there might have been mistakes of judgment but insisted that his motives were honest. He was sustained by several members of the committee. The examination will be continued next week.

WHERE ARE JEWELS?

All of Them in Minneapolis Worth but $71,675.

SO THE ASSESSOR'S BOOKS SHOW

Some Well Known People Whose Gems Were Notable Now Report None.

The day of jewelry as an article of adornment for the softer sex has passed away. Earrings are an anachronism. Bracelets have come to be regarded as heirlooms. The society woman who once delighted to deck herself forth with rare and precious stones has given way to the new woman who handles a cleek as well as may be; and sails a boat, drives an automobile or rides to hounds with equal grace.

All the jewelry owned by society women in Minneapolis, says the city assessor, is worth only $71,675. This is a shrinkage from the figure of ten years ago; but the fact remains, nevertheless. Moreover, of this amount, all but about $9,000 is owned in three wards. If the figures are questioned they may be verified by referring to the assessor's books.

What has become of all the magnificent jewels that were displayed at the Washburn ball, given at Fair Oaks some ten of twelve years ago? Their settings must have been melted down and the jewels themselves disposed of. At any rate many of them are no longer listed upon the assessor's books.

What has become the wonderful Florentine cameo that was once the pride of a well known collector; of the famous pearls that once decked the neck of a Minneapolis society girl, now a matron; of the diamonds presented by an elderly husband to his young wife, who is now a widow? All trace of them has been lost. The problem is a difficult one, from the assessor's point of view, at least; more difficult than the oft repeated query: "Where do the flies go in winter?"

No Diamonds in Two Wards.

The assessor's books show that there are two wards in the city, the ninth and tenth, in which not one return has been made under the caption "diamonds and jewelry." Apparently no jewelry is worn in these wards. Women have eschewed stick pins; and even wedding rings are unknown.

Jewelry owned in the twelfth ward is said, by its possesors, to be worth only $110. In the sixth ward, it is valued at $60; in the seventh at $245.

First of all on the list comes the fourth ward, the ultra-fashionable residence district of the city. Returns from the fourth show that the jewelry owned within its limits is worth $25,545. In the fifth, the amount is only slightly less, $24,855. In the eighth it is $12,830, and in the second, $4,540. Residents of the third ward give the value of their jewelry as $1,625. In the first the amount is $1,010; in the eleventh, $475; and in the thirteenth, $380.

A further reference to the individual returns made by the husbands of women who are known as leaders in twin city society show that they own no jewelry whatsoever. Among them is the wife of a well-known corporation attorney whose jewels were once the envy of her friends, but who has, apparently, converted them into something more useful of late years. In this same list may be found the name of a prominent miller and a grain man whose name carries weight in every grain market of the world.

Some Modest Figures.

The family of a gentleman who was recently a candidate for the United States senate, owns $600 worth of jewelry; while one of his business associates, whose name has been much in the papers recently, makes a return of $500. Another politician, who now occupies a prominent place in the councils of his party, admits that his family jewels are worth $150.

The family of a prominent jobber pays taxes on $500 worth of jewelry, of another, $150, and of still another, $400. All of these families are prominent in society, and all entertain frequently.

Among the big grain and flour men one pays taxes on $250 worth, another on $300, and still another on nothing at all. The wife of a prominent miller, now dead, values her jewels at $1,000, and this is the highest valuation noted in a list of twenty names selected at random from among the prominent society folk of the city.

The family of a deceased grain man, well known for his philanthropies, and of a former mayor, now dead, pay taxes on $500 each, and the same amount is set forth as the value of jewelry owned in the family of a well-known lumberman who is also an art connoiseur.

A wholesale grocer pays on $500 and another on $175. An official of one of the loan and trust companies placed his return at $150, and a manufacturer whose name is known far and wide returned $250 as the value of jewelry owned by his family. Another well-known society woman, whose consort is generally known as his wife's husband, pays taxes on jewelry valued at only $50.

LIVING IN CALIFORNIA

First Mrs. Slingerland About Whom No. 2 Makes Inquiry.

Mrs. Slingerland No. 2, of New York, has learned that Mrs. Slingerland No. 1, whom she thought dead, is living at 1025 De Lavina street, Santa Barbara, Cal. Mrs. Slingerland No. 2 met Slingerland first in Minneapolis twelve years ago. Slingerland, she says, told her his first wife had just died. On this representation she married him. They then went to New York to make their home. Recently, however, Mrs. Slingerland No. 2 wrote to the Minneapolis health office to learn whether the death and burial of the first Mrs. Slingerland had been recorded. There was no such record. When Slingerland saw that an investigation was to be made, says Mrs. Slingerland, he took what property he could carry and all their money and disappeared.

J. E. Belt, of Richfield, is a brother of the first Mrs. Slingerland. To the first wife were born two children, a son and a daughter, both of whom are living.

FOURTH WARDERS ORGANIZE

Those in West End Form Improvement Association.

Residents of the west end of the fourth ward last night organized the West End Improvement association. The meeting was held at M. J. Inveen's grocery store, at 800 Western avenue, and about eighty names went down on the list. Officers were elected as follows: President, Charles H. Huhn; vice president, W. J. Oker; secretary, W. H. H. Pilgrim; treasurer, Fred T. Mersen. Fred B. Wright was made chairman of the executive committee. The object of the association is mutual protection for the interests of the west end of the fourth ward, and its particular mission at this time is to fight the location of the proposed garbage transfer place in that locality.

FACTORIES EXPAND

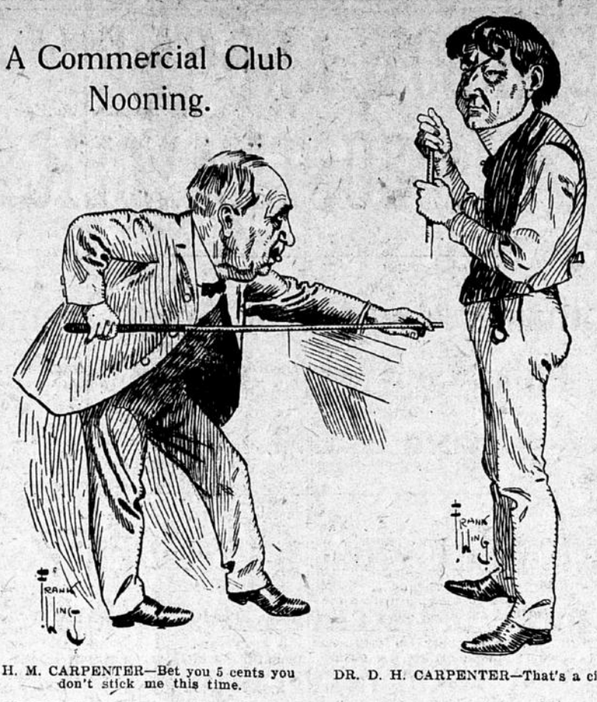
N. W. Bedding Co. Buys Building—Gegne & Co. Will Build.

Owing to the growth in the business of the Northwestern Bedding company, St. Anthony Park, the management has decided to enlarge its quarters. The three-story building formerly occupied by Fred C. Gegne & Co., has just been purchased. The company will move in May 1.

The Gagne company, manufacturers of furniture, will erect a three-story brick building containing 30,000 square feet of floor space. New machinery will be put in and a larger force of hands employed. The salesroom will be in the furniture exposition building.

Why keep that friend waiting so long who has asked for your portrait, when Miller will make you a dozen beauties, in just a few days.

Avoid tan, smarting, rough, red skin applying Satin-Skin Cream and Powder before exposure to wind or cold. 25c.



H. M. CARPENTER—Bet you 5 cents you don't stick me this time.

DR. D. H. CARPENTER—That's a cinch.

PLEASED WITH WORK

N. E. A. Officials Like Outlook for Convention Here.

PROBLEM OF ACCOMMODATIONS

Committee Already at Work—Should Be Notified by Those Having Board and Rooms.

Officers of the National Educational association and prominent members of the association everywhere are enthusiastic over the splendid preparatory work being done by the Commercial club in connection with the big convention to be held in Minneapolis next July.

Irwin Shepard, secretary of the association, who has just returned from a conference with President Beardshear, called upon Superintendent Jordan and Wallace G. Nye yesterday to express his appreciation of the big task undertaken so intelligently by Minneapolis educators. Mr. Shepard said that no city which had entertained the association in recent years had shown such promptness in getting hold of the work and that the teachers of Minneapolis had distanced their colleagues in united endeavors to aid the coming convention.

Mr. Shepard brought with him the blank membership certificates to be issued to associate members. These were turned over to Superintendent Jordan who will proceed to issue them to the public school teachers who have so unanimously agreed to become members.

Educators in the university, in the seminaries, business colleges and private schools of the city are eligible to membership and it is hoped they will be as ready as the public school teachers in enrolling themselves as members, thus aiding the city to make good its pledge to the executive committee of the N. E. A. to secure from Minneapolis a certain number of members.

The chairmen of the special and department committees announced last week are engaged in selecting their associates on the various committees. Work with many of these committees will not begin until just prior to the date of the convention. Some of the committees, however, especially those on halls, exhibits and accommodations, must perform their work in the near future. The latter committee has already organized with Principals Greer, Hobbs, Webster and Ozias of the Central, North, East and South high schools, and L. N. McWhorter, instructor at the Central High.

This committee is already up to its ears in work. Blank forms containing directions for those who have accommodations to offer have been prepared, and people who have rooms to rent or board to furnish, should at once advise the committee. While the convention will not be held for several months it is imperative that all information regarding living accommodations be filed with the accommodations committee as early as possible.

There is no intention on the part of the committee as some have supposed, of turning school buildings into boarding houses to accommodate the visitors. The general committee is convinced that ample accommodations will be found in the homes of the city, as the high character of the guests will insure them attention from the most exclusive families. It is expected, however, to utilize some of the private schools for the benefit of the visitors. The proprietors of these schools have already expressed a desire to aid the educators in any way possible.

From present indications W. G. Nye, of the general committee, estimates that between 12,000 and 15,000 N. E. A. badges will show on the streets of Minneapolis next July.

ICE COMPANY ACQUITTED

Not Guilty of Leaving Cutting Field Unguarded.

The case of Baltuff against the Boston Ice company for alleged violation of the ordinance requiring the guarding of ice fields where a company is cutting, was tried in the municipal court yesterday afternoon. The company was found "not guilty" and the case was dismissed. The testimony produced showed that the field where the company was cutting was protected on three sides by the regulation guards and that the fourth side was carefully watched by from three to a dozen men, according to the time of day. It was further shown that on the day the complaint was made there was not enough wind for an ice boat to sail, and that even if there had been the men on guard would have been able to head it off inasmuch as they had been stationed there for the express purpose of keeping away boats that might endeavor to distribute oil on the ice for the purpose of rendering it unmarketable.

LAST OF LARGE LEGACY

Mary Bradley, Arrested Last Night, Had a Few Remaining Bills.

So intoxicated that she could hardly stand and suffering from a wound in the forehead which bled profusely, Mary Bradley, 35 years of age, was taken to the Central police station last evening. The wound had been caused by a fall. In a leather pouch the woman carried $185 in bills of small denominations. She said it was what she had left from a large legacy left her by a brother two years ago. The woman was cared for at the station and released this morning, no charge being preferred against her.

FROST AND CRIME

Cold Wave Doesn't Produce Usual Run of Minor Offenses.

PROSPERITY STANDS IN THE WAY

Plenty of Work and Good Wages Make It Easier to Get Shelter Otherwise.

Another prosperity "straw" is found this winter in the conspicuous absence of loafers and vagrants from Minneapolis. The cold spell which set in a few days ago, under conditions which prevailed a few years ago, the police assert, would have driven scores of persons, the poor in general and women as well as men, to commit offenses against the law in order to secure the shelter of station, workhouse or jail. Thus far this winter but two instances where men have violated laws to secure the shelter of penal and corrective institutions from the cold have been brought to the notice of the Minneapolis police. The large demand for work and good wages have kept Minneapolis almost free from men who commit such offenses.

The most frequent offense of the sort is that of theft of a minor character committed in order that the offender may be sent to the police station or the workhouse.

A few years ago, said a police officer, recently, such offenses were common. Men, and women, too, with some article of stolen goods about them, would almost rush into the arms of patrolmen simply for the purpose of getting locked up. To make the "bluff" good, such persons would deny the charge of theft until the goods were found. Then they would be marched off to the warm station-house.

A few years ago, too, police officers say, the patrol wagon would make several trips a day to pick up "vags." It was not infrequently the case that a dozen or more of the "hobos" would be carted back to the station at once. Even this class has not had many representatives in Minneapolis this winter.

EYES OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Board of Education Hears Report of Physicians.

At the regular monthly meting of the board of education yesterday afternoon, Superintendent C. M. Jordan made his report to the committee which the Hennepin County Medical society appointed last November to inquire into the wisdom of establishing some system for the examination of the eyes and ears of the children of the public schools, also reported. The committee's report was referred to a subcommittee. The plan suggested is as follows:

The Hennepin County Medical society will send to the superintendent of schools complete instructions for the examination of eyes and ears. He, in turn, will distribute copies of these instructions to the principals of the various schools, who will make a rough investigation of the children. All cases where aid is needed will be carefully examined, and if any serious defect is discovered, parents will be notified. A system somewhat similar to this was in use in the city five or six years ago and gave excellent results, but after a few seasons fell into disuse.

Dr. Jordan spoke of the crowded condition of the schools. The new term has added over 500 names to the list of pupils, which brings the total up to 36,129. Dr. Jordan asked for leave of absence for the week beginning Feb. 24, in order to attend the meeting of the National Department of Superintendents which will be held in Chicago.

WILL ATTEND ROUND TABLE

County and State Superintendents to Meet in Chicago.

J. W. Olsen, state superintendent of schools, will attend the Round Table for state and county superintendents, which will be held at Chicago, Feb. 26. Among the subjects of the discussion will be the following:

Instruction in the elements of agriculture in the rural communities. Discussion to be opened by L. D. Harvey of Wisconsin.

Financial phase of the consolidation of rural schools. Discussion to be opened by Charles A. Van Mapre of Indiana.

Subjects have been suggested for informal discussion as follows: (a) Need of country high schools and how to promote them; (b) How shall school libraries be provided for rural schools; (c) Equal privileges for all children; (d) Methods of licensing teachers; (e) What emphasis should be placed upon the graduation of pupils from the common school course; (f) Distribution of state school money; (g) State levies against local option and school taxes.

CASES OF WANT

City Missions Are Appealed to for Help.

The city missions have had their attention directed to several cases of extreme destitution during the recent cold spell. Several families, found in need of the necessaries of life, have been supplied by the mission. In a few instances it has been found that the suffering is caused by extravagance. In the majority of cases, however, the suffering is due to the loss of those looked to for support.

Offered Mallory a Job

Earl Mallory, president of the Junior Ball association, has learned how flimsy and vaporous is fame. For weeks he has been busy with arrangements for Friday's ball. The appointing of a foreman to superintend the work of decorating the armory fell to a fellow member of the committee who secured a man and bade him gather a crew of menials to assist.

Yesterday, Mallory (who's picture, by the way has been in nearly all of the papers) was waiting for a car near the university when a workman came up and said:

"Say, young man, would you like a job? You're just the man I want."

"What's there in it?" asked the boss committeeman.

"I'll give you $1.50 a day while the work lasts," was the offer.

"Well, I don't know," said Mallory. "What's the work?"

"I want a young fellow to help decorate the armory for the junior ball."

NEW ENGLAND

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RESCUED A MASCOT

Lieut. John Stavlo of the Police Department the Hero.

BREAK-NECK RUN OF "WAGON"

Tabby Is Now Known as "Keno" and Keeps Mice Away From South Side Station.

Lieutenant John Stavlo of the South Side police station, erstwhile "fly-bob" at headquarters, has established a reputation as a humanitarian. Since Stavlo's exploit worked an immediate benefit to the South Side station the officer, with undue modesty, avers that it was a selfish motive that prompted it. The lieutenant's captain denies this.

A few nights ago the telephone announced to Stavlo, who was in charge at the station, that there was something floundering about in a sewer hole at Fifteenth avenue S and Seventh street. Stavlo didn't understand what it was, but inferred that a man, probably a "drunk," had fallen into the excavation. He summoned two patrolmen and ordered out the wagon.

"Hurry, now," he shouted to Driver Hefferin. "Maybe the man is drowning."

Hefferin urged the horses on and they went at breakneck speed. It was a perilous run, for the streets were covered with ice.

Arriving at the corner Stavlo jumped to the ground, and shouted down into the hole. There was no articulate reply, but in the stillness that followed they could hear a faint splashing and then a faint "me-ow." A tabby had fallen into the hole.

The lieutenant rolled up the bottoms of his trousers and dropped into the excavation. The water was deeper than he had imagined it would be and he sunk to his knees in the mire and mud was splashed over his well-kept blue uniform. But finally he grasped the feline, which was wrapped in a warm blanket and taken to the station.

There tabby was washed, warmed and fed, after which she would not leave the place. To compensate for the trouble she made the officers she has driven all the rats and mice from the station—or otherwise disposed of them. A mite-box stands on the table in the officers' room, and every bluecoat drops his spare change into it to buy milk and meat for Keno, as the cat is now called.

THE OFFICIAL ORGAN

National Guardsman Chosen by Interstate National Guard Ass'n.

The National Guardsman, for the past three years published in Minneapolis in the interests of the national guard and volunteers, by C. Watt Brandon and Washington Smith, has received word from Washington city that the Interstate National Guard association has chosen it as the official organ for the National Guard of the United States. The proceedings of the convention in full will be published in the March issue.

This paper was established by Mr. Brandon in February, 1896, as a monthly. In April, 1899, Mr. Smith became associated in the management, and the paper was issued as a weekly up to the time of the return of the national guard regiments from the volunteer service in November of that year, when it resumed its monthly issue. In January Mr. Smith retired, leaving Mr. Brandon in full control. The paper has no competitor in the United States, and has been recognized for several years by the adjutant generals of the various states as their organ for bringing questions of vital importance before the national guard.

Mr. Brandon leaves for Milwaukee tonight, where he goes to attend the annual meeting of the officers of the Wisconsin national guard, on Thursday and Friday. He will then go to Chicago, where he expects to gain interesting information concerning the armories of that city and the guard of Illinois. He contemplates many improvements in his paper, but does not expect to transfer the office of publication.

Homeseekers' Excursions.

Tickets to nearly all points in the United States on sale at all ticket offices of the Chicago Great Western Railway on the first and third Tuesdays of January and February, at the low rate of one fare plus $2.00 for the round trip. Good to return in twenty-one days from date of sale. For detailed information, address A. J. Aicher, City Ticket Agent, corner Nicollet avenue and Fifth street, Minneapolis.

GOODFELLOW'S REMOVAL SALE
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COAL While many dealers are very short of coal, we have plenty of all sizes; egg, stove, nut, Hocking, Pocohontas egg and coke. We can fill all orders at once.
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