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Cabbage, firm, sound Holland, lb	2c
Red Onions, peck	30c
Toothpicks, hardwood, box	3c
Sal Soda, lb	1c
Rice, new crop, lb	5c
Apple Butter, 3-lb jars, each	30c
Pure Jelly, 15-lb pails	35c
Telephone Peas, very fine, can	10c
Finnan Haddie, selected, lb	10c
Sauer Kraut, quart	5c
White Lily Soap, laundry size, bar	5c
California Prunes, lb	3½c
Soda and Oyster Crackers, lb	5½c
Condensed Soups, any variety, can	8c

Dairy Specials.

5-lb jars fancy Creamery Butter	$1.40
Fresh sweet Dairy Butter, lb	22c
Full Cream Cheese, per lb	12½c
Fancy Eastern Cheese, lb	15c
Domestic Swiss Cheese, lb	18c
Fancy Pineapple Cheese, each, 35c and	50c

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FRENCH CHEWING CANDY—something new, lb	20c
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Hamberger Steak	8c
Rib Roast, rolled	10-12½c
Pot Roast	7-8c
Thick Boiling Beef	5-6c
Rib Boiling Beef	4c
Pork Chops	10c
Pork Sausage	10c
Pork Loins and Roast	10c
Pork Shoulders	8c
Pork Spare Ribs	8c
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Leg of Mutton	12½c
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ATTACKED BY THE SOPHS

Hamline Freshmen and Juniors Fight Way to Banquet.

Hamline university freshmen and juniors nearly missed their annual banquet last night, because of the efforts of the sophomores, who abducted the president of the freshmen class, D. F. Kennedy. Kennedy escaped, however. Later, as the freshmen and juniors were escorting their ladies to the banquet hall the sophs in large number set upon them. There was a very rough fight, in which clothes were torn, linen soiled and gowns sadly ruffled and torn. The freshmen and juniors, however, finally overpowered the assailants and proceeded with the feast as though nothing had happened.

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THE CITY

TOWN TALK

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Hearing in the N. P. Clarke bankruptcy case, set for yesterday, was postponed until Monday, at St. Cloud.

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A fractious horse owned by W. H. Lammas, a contractor at 423 Second avenue S, kicked Nels Nelson, a laborer, in the face this morning, breaking his nose. Nelson was taken to St. Mary's hospital.

A. E. Ridell, a member of the firm of Ridell & Nelson of Anoka, was charged in the police court this morning with violating a city ordinance in selling milk without a license. A plea of not guilty was entered and the case was set for Feb. 27.

Nels Lindahl was taken to the city hospital this morning in the central patrol wagon, having a broken hip caused by the falling of a tree in the woods near Aitkin, Minn. For four years the injured man lived in Minneapolis, most of the time at the Grace Hotel on Washington avenue S.

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 March 1, 1902. These equipments are in full operation and may be inspected at The Minneapolis Journal plant.

At St. Barnabas hospital, yesterday afternoon, it was found necessary to amputate the right hand of Mrs. C. D. Taintor, which was mangled recently in a machine in her husband's laundry, at 1710 E Franklin avenue. Mrs. Taintor was formerly one of the most proficient stenographers in the city and was for some time in the county attorney's office.

Edward Hause, a freight brakeman on the Omaha road, was brought to St. Mary's hospital, Minneapolis, this morning from Rice Lake, Wis., where he sustained painful injuries last night. He was witching in the yards when he fell under a moving car. Though he quickly crawled from under the cars, he was knocked down and painfully bruised.

THE WEATHER

The Predictions.

Minnesota—Partly cloudy to-night and Saturday with possibly snow flurries in northeast portion to-night; warmer in southeast portion to-night; brisk southerly winds. Wisconsin—Generally fair to-night and Saturday; slightly warmer in southwest portion to-night; brisk southerly winds. Iowa—Generally fair to-night and Saturday; slightly warmer in east and central portions to-night; southerly winds. North Dakota—Fair to-night and Saturday; moderate temperature south to west winds. South Dakota—Fair to-night and Saturday; cooler in extreme west portion to-night; south to west winds. Montana—Generally fair to-night and Saturday; cooler in west portion to-night except in extreme northwest portion; westerly winds.

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

Weather Conditions.

The low pressure area in the middle Gulf region yesterday is now off the Florida coast and is causing rain in the southeast and snow in the middle Atlantic states. During the past twenty-four hours there has been snow or rain in the Ohio valley and thence southward to the Gulf and Atlantic coasts. Rainy weather continues on the Pacific coast. It is cooler in the middle Mississippi valley and on the Gulf coast, in northern Minnesota and in the vicinity of Lake Superior, and warmer elsewhere. This morning's temperatures are above 32 degrees west of the Rocky Mountains; the coldest portion of the country at 7 a. m. to-day is in eastern Iowa, with 8 degrees reported at Davenport. There is a low pressure area in the Lake Winnipeg region. —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 past 24 hours.	Maximum in past 24 hours.	Precipitation in past 24 hours, inches
Minneapolis	Clear	16	34	.....
Davenport	Clear	8	30	.....
St. Louis	Partly cloudy	22	28	.08
Buffalo	Clear	12	28	.....
Detroit	Clear	16	30	.....
Milwaukee	Clear	16	34	.....
Chicago	Clear	20	26	.....
Duluth	Partly cloudy	18	32	T
Winnipeg	Cloudy	16	36	.....
Kansas City	Cloudy	16	34	.....
Omaha	Clear	12	36	.....
Huron	Clear	14	34	.....
Moorhead	Cloudy	22	40	.....
Bismarck	Cloudy	10	40	.....
Pierre	Clear	12	42	.....
Memphis	Cloudy	30	36	.12
Pittsburg	Cloudy	12	36	.36
Cincinnati	Cloudy	14	28	.02
Boston	Partly cloudy	22	42	.....
New York	Clear	20	32	.04
Washington	Clear	18	26	.28
Charleston	Clear	42	52	.20
Jacksonville	Cloudy	54	66	.12
New Orleans	Cloudy	40	54	.02
Galveston	Cloudy	34	40	.....
Helena	Cloudy	30	50	.....
Miles City	Cloudy	28	54	.....
Denver	Partly cloudy	22	56	.....
Oklahoma	Clear	16	34	.04
El Paso	Partly cloudy	30	62	.....
Spokane	Cloudy	26	60	.02
Portland	Cloudy	40	58	.14
San Francisco	Cloudy	50	56	.68
Los Angeles	Cloudy	48	72	.....

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LITTLE FOLK'S EYES

The School Board Committee Confers With Physicians.

The committee on rules and regulations of the board of education conferred with a committee from the Henenpin County Medical society yesterday afternoon as to the advisability of testing the eyes of the children in the public schools. The doctors recommended that the children be examined by means of certain tests used successfully in other cities. It was suggested that the health of the pupils was not a matter for the school board to look after but for the parents.

The doctors say that 1 per cent of the children in the first grades have trouble with their eyes and that the percentage increases until it is 59 per cent in the colleges and universities.

The committee on rules will make their report to the full board next Tuesday. No action was taken yesterday.

ATTORNEYS CONFER

Arrangements for Possible Further Hearings in Power Case.

Attorneys for both sides in the Peter Power case met in the federal courtroom to-day to review the testimony given by President Hill of the Great Northern and President Mellen of the Northern Pacific. The attorneys for the Northern Pacific said that they would have no questions to ask either Mr. Hill or Mr. Mellen at this time. It was so arranged, however, that when the attorneys for the Northern Pacific corporation desired to secure evidence from either of the gentlemen a hearing could be speedily called by notifying the attorneys for the plaintiff.

WANTED IN SOUTH ST. PAUL

Two Young Men Arrested Here—Charge Is Theft.

Fred Heckman and George Nichols, employed in the Swift packing plant in South St. Paul, were arrested this forenoon, in an employment agency, on Second street S, by Detectives Gallagher and Bahan, and later were turned over to Sheriff McCormick of Dakota county. The men are accused of stealing clothing and a valise from Heckman's roommate, Joseph Phillips, at the Great Western hotel, in South St. Paul.

A Bunch of Editors "Winged"

COPYING THE BIBLE

The Odd Task of One of the Library "Characters."

FIRST COUNTED DOUBTFUL WORDS

Handling of the Rare, Old Volume Causes His Work to Be Interrupted.

In any large city the public library seems to be the gathering place for odd characters, and Minneapolis is no exception. One of the oddest of the lot is a pleasant old gentleman who for the last few months has been engaged in the formidable task of making a manuscript copy of the entire Bible from an old edition in one of the curio cases. This old Bible is a St. James edition of the year 1617. It was placed in the library by Peter Sutherland, who desired to have it in a safe place, as it had been in his family for many years.

The old gentleman, whose long gray hair has made him a conspicuous figure among the library habitues for months, came upon this volume during his inspection of the library, and was immediately attracted by the fact that it contained a much larger proportion of italicised words than the ordinary editions of to-day. After this discovery, the library attendants noticed that day after day he came and asked to be allowed to handle the old book. They soon learned that he was poring over it, page by page, and when his purpose was asked, he said that the Lord had instructed him to count all the words in italics. This task having been completed, he received a new inspiration, which was that he should make a manuscript copy of the rare old book. The privilege was accorded to him, and he started on his herculean task about three months ago, buoyed up by the thought that he was doing it under the direct command of God.

Although he has taken great care of the book in his work, it became apparent recently that the wear and tear was beginning to have a disastrous effect upon the antiquated binding and brittle paper, and Dr. Hosmer reluctantly explained to the old gentleman that the book was not the property of the library, and requested him to cease work. The old man was heartbroken at the thought that he could not carry out the divine command, and out of the goodness of his heart, Dr. Hosmer is now endeavoring to communicate with Mr. Sutherland to ascertain if he will object to the use of the book in a way that may prove detrimental to its preservation.

A SWEET LIFE ENDS

Mrs. Ruth W. Kimball Dies at a Ripe, Old Age.

Mrs. Ruth W. Kimball, aged 92 years, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Storer, 1410 Second avenue S. While she had been failing for some time on account of her advanced age, it was not suspected that the end was so near until a few hours before it actually came. The funeral will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. fom the residence of Leonard Kimball, 2633 Girard avenue S.

Mrs. Kimball came to Minneapolis from Maine in 1874, with her husband, Charles W. Kimball. He was interested in logging operations, and in 1876 was killed in the pineries of northern Minnesota. He left his widow with five children, all of whom are living, the youngest being now 50 years of age. They are Mrs. David Newhall and Mrs. Abbie Nason, of Lynn, Mass.; Porter Kimball of Hope, N. D.; Mrs. Augusta A. Storer and Leonard Kimball of Minneapolis. Three of her children were with her at the time of death. Until the last few weeks, Mrs. Kimball had retained her faculties and her interest in life to a remarkable degree in one of such advanced age. She was a happy and central figure of many family gatherings here, and her death will cause deep sorrow to many outside the circle of immediate relatives.

MRS. RUTH W. KIMBALL.

ATTACK ON STEWART HEIRS FAILS.

New York, Feb. 21.—Another attempt to throw the estate of A. T. Stewart into litigation has been estopped by Justice Scott of the supreme court. It was in the form of an action against the estate, which was virtually an action of ejectment, affecting all the property left by Mr. Stewart.

EDITORS HAVE FUN

Entertained by Stars From Twin City Playhouses

IN AN ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM

Elks Hall Thronged With State Editors Who Are Guests of the Evening.

The stage took off its hat and made a very low bow to the editors in the social session tendered the visitors at Elks' hall, Hennepin avenue and Sixth street, last evening. Minneapolis lodge of Elks had kindly given the newspaper men the use of the hall for the evening, and after the theaters were out it was thronged with a merry crowd of fun-makers and a highly appreciative audience of thought-moulders. The long and varied vaudeville program was one of the best ever served up to a meeting of the association in this city.

The editors sat through three hours of high-class specialties with unabated interest and a man named Peace cried for more when Colonel A. X. Schall announced, with his statliest bow, "It's all over now." Much of the success of the program was due to Manager A. W. Wittig of the Dewey theater, who took personal charge of the performance and kept the kettle hot. He didn't allow the fun to lag for one instant, and arranged the musical and "talking parts" so cleverly as to prevent their growing monotonous. Several of the star performers were from the Dewey theater.

Among the artists who kindly contributed their services were Bonita and her cute pickaninnies from the Dewey theater. Their singing of "Hotentot" and "Good Mawnin', Carrie," was one of the hits of the evening. Miss Belle Gold of the Yon Yonson company gave a clever imitation of Joe Welch of the Orpheum company, who did a neat little stunt himself later on. Walling, the barytone, and the McDonald Brothers of the Star, St. Paul, gave a lively knockabout sketch, written in Irish. Numbers were contributed by several members of the "Girl from Maxim's" company, at the Metropolitan theater, among them being Miss Marville's "I'm Only a Working Girl"; a recitation and nimble hornpipe by Joseph Allen, the first English clog dancer to visit the United States, and a master at that art; W. H. Turner's inimitable rendition of "John L. Sullivan," done in Dago dialect, and Messrs. Nichols and Kaufman.

Other features of the evening were the wonderful strength tests of Charley Hanson, known locally as the "Sampsonian Swede," who straightens horseshoes with his bare hands, and recitations by W. I. Nolan and Hugh O'Donnell.

The hosts were indebted to the Minneapolis Brewing company for writing material. C. E. Van Duzee exhibited some "warm" moving pictures.

List of Visitors.

Following is a list of the members of the Minnesota Editorial association attending the convention:

Officers of the Association—Morris Sun, W. J. Munroe, president; St. Paul, C. P. Stine, secretary; St. Paul A. O. U. W. Guide, D. Ramaley, treasurer; executive committee, C. C. Whitney, Frank J. Meyst, H. P. Hall.

Ada Index, D. C. Lightbourne and wife.
Alexandria Post-News, C. S. Mitchell.
Arlington Enterprise, H. G. White.
Benson Monitor, Leslie Matthews and wife and Julius Thorson.
Benson Review, O. E. Hogue and wife.
Browns Valley Tribune, S. G. Gordon.
Buffalo Lake News, J. R. Landy and wife and Mrs. Wolfer.
Bird Island Union, M. B. Childs.
Brandon Echo, Carl N. Borgen and wife.
Brainerd Dispatch, N. H. Ingersoll.
Cambridge Independent, John E. Kienitz.
Carlton Vidette, D. C. Anderson.
Cannon Falls Beacon, S. S. Lewis and wife.
Clara City Herald, C. Berghius.
Clear Lake Times, W. V. Davee.
Crookston Journal, N. S. Gordon and wife.
Crookston People's Press, C. C. Knappen and wife.
Currie Pioneer, Neil Currie.
Dassel Anchor, S. J. Huntley and wife.
Dodge Center Record, O. W. Phillips.
Easton Index, E. N. Edwards.
Eden Valley Journal, William O'Brien and wife.
Fairmont Zeitung, A. L. Ward.
Faribault Republican, A. W. McKinstry and C. D. McKellip.
Faribault Pilot, J. P. Coughlin.
Faribault Journal, Harry P. Rising and wife.
Fergus Falls Wheelock's Weekly, H. W. Wheelock.
Fergus Falls Journal, E. E. Adams and wife.
Gaylord, The Hub, Alvin T. Johnson.
Glenwood Herald, P. A. Kroshus and wife.
Goodhue Enterprise, D. C. Pierce.
Granite Falls Journal, C. A. Bennett.
Hallock Weekly News, F. J. Nelson and A. Anderson.
Hastings Democrat, Adolph J. Schaller and wife.
Hastings Gazette, Irving Todd.
Hawley Herald, John H. Reid.
Henning Advocate, M. Johnson and Miss Lydia Johnson.
Hills Crescent, Aug. C. Frinke and wife and Olof J. Nash.
Hinckley Enterprise, J. J. Folsom, Howard Folsom.
Houston Signal, C. F. Schonlau.
Hutchinson Leader, Carlos Avery.
Janesville Argus, J. A. Henry and Miss Ethelyn Henry.
Jordan Independent, John E. Casey.
Kasson Republican, B. A. Shaver and wife.
Lake City Graphic Sentinel, A. J. Myers and wife and A. L. Myers.
Lake City Republican, C. A. Von Vleck.
Lake Crystal Union, George W. Neff.
Litchfield Independent, H. S. Peterson and wife.
Lamberton Star, W. C. Star and wife.
Lanesboro Journal, W. W. Wall.
Long Prairie Argus, A. W. Sheet and wife.
Luverne Herald, H. J. Miller.
McIntosh Times, C. T. Lanman.
Madison Press, John P. Jacobs.
Mapleton Enterprise, H. C. Hotailing.
Mankato Free Press, L. P. Hunt and wife.
Melrose Beacon, D. W. Bath and wife.
Merriam Park News, Ed A. Paradis.
Minneapolis Cigar and Tobacco Journal, C. S. Bartram.
Minneapolis Horseman and Stockman, R. F. Jones and wife.
Maple Lake Messenger, A. W. Nary.
Minneapolis Agriculturist, P. V. Collins and two ladies.
Minneapolis Telegram, P. G. Sjoblom and Ida S. Dearborn.
Monticello Times, C. A. French and wife.
Moorhead News, William D. Titus.
Mora Times, R. M. Pope and W. W. Tenney.
New London Times, Eban E. Lawson and sister.
New Paynesville Press, W. W. Holmes and wife.
New Ulm Journal and Volksblatt, Philip Leisch and wife.
Norwood Times, J. W. Craven and wife.
Ortonville Journal, J. E. Keefe.
Osakis Review, C. H. Bronson.
Owatonna Chronicle, E. K. Whiting and H. F. Luers.
Park Rapids Enterprise, H. R. Cobb.
Pine City Pioneer, W. P. Gottry.
Plainview News Gleaner, T. G. Bolton and Miss Mary Bolton.
Red Lake Falls Courier, John E. King.
Redwood Falls Reveille, A. M. Welles.
Renville, M. J. Dowling, ex-editor.
Renville Star-Farmer, W. A. Reid and wife.
Renville Record, H. B. Brooks.
Rochester Post and Record, A. W. Blakely.
Roseau Region, Harry E. Sanders.
Rush City Post, Mrs. Franklyn W. Lee.
St. Cloud Times, C. F. Macdonald.
St. Cloud Journal-Press, W. B. Mitchell and wife.
St. James Journal, E. J. Lynch.
St. Paul Nordvesten, F. C. Listoe and wife.
West St. Paul Times, Charles S. Schurman.
St. Paul Northwest Magazine, Stephen Conday and Victor H. Smalley.
St. Paul American Press, A. L. May and wife.
American Type Founders company, John Brandtjen and wife.
St. Paul, Minn., George N. Lanphere, ex-editor.
St. Paul Odd Fellow Review, Winn Powers.
St. Paul, Minn., H. D. Brown, ex-editor.
St. Paul A. O. U. W. Guide, D. Ramaley, wife and daughter.
St. Peter Herald, H. J. Essler and wife and J. A. Johnson and wife.
St. Peter Free Press, H. C. Miller.
St. Peter Tribune, J. A. Loehl and wife.
Sandstone Courier, Elbert Bede.
Sauk Center Avalanche, N. D. Barker and wife and Mrs. E. P. Barnum.
Sherburn Standard, E. E. Lane.
Sleepy Eye Herald, W. P. Hodges.
Sleepy Eye Dispatch, H. G. Hays.
South St. Paul Reporter, A. D. Moe.
Spring Valley Mercury, F. E. Langworthy and wife.
Staples World, J. T. Drawz and wife.
Stephen Leader, Greeley E. Carr, wife and sister.
Stillwater Gazette, W. E. Easton.
St. Paul Review, C. J. Berryhill.
Starbuck Times, E. B. Linsley.
Verndale Sun, H. N. Henderson.
Wabasso Standard, W. F. Mahler and wife.
Warren Register, E. F. Stevens.
Winthrop News, F. N. Dimond and wife.
Winona Farmers' Wife-American Stock Farm, J. H. Johnson and wife.
Worthington Advance, H. Hawley and wife.
Worthington Globe, A. E. Caldwell.

COUNTY BOARD CUTS TAX

ASSESSOR FORT DID NOT "O. K."

The Proceeding Bordered on the Irregular—How It Is Explained.

At a recent meeting of the board of county commissioners the assessment and tax of the Harrison & Smith company were reduced, the procedure differing from that usual in such cases. Whereas every abatement or annullment of taxes and assessments is supposed to have the "O.K." of the assessor or other officials in whose department either originates, there is no record on the document abating the tax that Assessor G. L. Fort has approved it.

Apparently the tax was abated because Harrison & Smith wished it in order to save $180 in taxes. From the records it appears that the printing plant was originally assessed at $20,000. The city board of equalization, presumably through the arguments of representatives of the firm, reduced the valuation to $18,200. The state board of equalization ordered a level increase on all industrial plants of 15 per cent. This raised the valuation of the Harrison & Smith plant to $20,905. This figure is about $7,000 greater than the assessment of last year, but regardless of that fact, it is supposed to be final unless some error has been discovered, or it is proved that the amount is excessive or unjust. The assessor is supposed to have much better information and judgment on such matters than the members of the board of county commissioners and his "O.K." is usually solicited on all applications except in a few which may be determined by the courts or the state officials.

According to City Assessor Fort, the above action on the part of the county commissioners is not without precedent, although he will say for the present board that it has done less of it than some former boards. In this particular instance, Mr. Fort says he was asked to "O.K." the reduction and refused to do so, on the ground that the city board of equalization had passed on the matter and, in his estimation, the assessment was fair and just.

DEMONSTRATIONS BY DENTIST

Meeting of G. V. Black Association in St. Paul.

Seventy-five dentists met yesterday in the ladies' ordinary of the Ryan Hotel in St. Paul for the second annual session of the G. V. Black Dental association. Dr. G. V. Black after whom the association was named, was present from Chicago. He had a new type of manudynometer on exhibition. Doctors C. N. Johnson and C. J. Nyman of Chicago, both lights in their profession were also present. The latter gave a demonstration on porcelain crowns and bridge work which was followed by other demonstrations by the following:

S. Bond, Anoka; A. C. Searl, Owatonna; Dr. W. H. K. Moyer, Little Falls; Dr. S. R. Holden, Duluth; Dr. A. G. Fee, West Superior; Dr. A. M. Lewis, Austin; Dr W. N. Murray, Minneapolis; Dr W. Randolph, Hudson, Wis.; Dr. E. K. Wedelstaedt, St. Paul; Dr. J. B. Williams, Ashland, Wis.; Dr. E. K. Meddler, West Superior, Wis.; Dr. G. D. Moyer, Montevideo; Dr. G. W. Eshelman, Cherokee, Iowa; Dr. J. S. Taylor, Dubuque, Iowa.

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"CUT OUT HIGH C'S"

A Church Choir Order of the East Not Echoed Here.

DIRECTORS HERE ARE CAREFUL

Prepare Their Programs With a View to the Services—Status of "The Inflammatus."

Troubles which have beset a church music committee at Middletown, N. Y., do not awaken an echo in Minneapolis. Mrs. Kathryn Eldred St. John, musical director and soprano soloist of St. Paul's M. E. church at Middletown has resigned because she will not be dictated to by the church officials who consider her singing too operatic.

Mrs. St. John is a teacher and has brought the choir to a high degree of efficiency. "Old-fashioned" members, however, did not approve of certain programs. A crisis came last Sunday afternoon when the singers finished practicing the "Inflammatus" from "Stabat Mater," sung as a chorus and a solo. The committeemen stepped up and notified the soloist that she must cut out "high C's."

Music directors in Minneapolis are sorry for Mrs. St. John, but not because of personal sad experience. Music matters in local churches are left with the directors who endeavor to keep the idea of "service" well in mind and to allow nothinb but suitable music. Recently the "Inflammatus" was given at the Church of the Redeemer. It was considered proper for church purposes. Although of the modern florid Italian style, the music is appropriate and popular.

Either Minneapolis churchmen are more liberal than the Middletown churchgoers, or know more about music. Operatic music is not heard in local churches. The "Stabat Mater" is not considered operatic here. If it were the directors would follow the advice given the Middletown soprano and "cut it out."

GOPHERS VS. BADGERS

Basket Ball Game at the "U" Armory To-morrow Evening.

Saturday night at the university armory the varsity basket ball team will play the Wisconsin team. The badgers have met with but two defeats this season. Yale defeated them 35 to 20, and after playing Minnesota the members of the Yale team said that in some respects the badgers surpassed the gophers. The game will be called at 8 p. m. After the basket ball game, the remainder of the evening will be given up to informal dancing. The line-up:

Wisconsin—Helmholz, captain and center; Schmidt, left forward; Potter, right forward; Paust, right guard; Bartlett, left guard.

Minnesota—Deering, captain and right forward; Holden, left forward; Tuck, center; Keifer or Pierce, right guard; Ireland, left guard.

Officials—Roberts, Lindsay; referee, Monten.

FAKE PURE AND SIMPLE

Henry Little's View of the Flour War Story.

A special telegram from Chicago printed in one of the morning papers, asks whether or not the "Washburn-Pillsbury company" is preparing to start a flour war with their rivals, the Pillsbury-Washburn company. As these companies are one and the same with the names reversed, it is believed here that this is not planned. Henry Little, the manager of the Pillsbury-Washburn company, said, when seen on the subject this morning: "It's a fake, pure and simple. We are not going into any flour war. I saw the report last night in the Chicago American. It is just the sort of statement that I would expect from that paper. The story is made up entirely from whole cloth."

Two Institutes in Osceola.

Special to The Journal.

Sibley, Iowa, Feb. 21.—The Osceola county farmers' institute held interesting services at Sibley and Melvin this week. J. S. Trigg, an editor of Rockford, Iowa, a practical orchardist and horticulturist, was present and contributed valuable suggestions.

WORK BEGINS AT ONCE

On New Children's Home at St. Anthony Park.

The name of Captain John Martin, president of the First National bank, is announced as that of the donor of the $25,000 gift reported in The Journal as offered the Children's Home Society of Minnesota on condition that a like sum should be raised. Work on the second $25,000 has progressed rapidly and work on the new home will be begun at once on the Elsinger site of six lots, Dooley avenue, St. Anthony Park.

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