YERXA.

Your dollars will stretch in buying here.

Fancy Creamery Butter Per lb 27c
Separator Butter 5-lb jar for $1.35
Rolled Oats 10 lbs, best Rolled Oats for 25c
Best Potatoes Full weight, 60 lbs., bushel 85c
Asparagus Large bunch, each 9c
Three for 25c
Lettuce 2c
Oranges Budded Seedling, per dozen 10c

Strawberries.

We expect a large consignment for Saturday.

Bakery.

Every kind of Cakes and Pies, fresh from our own Pastry Kitchen, all day.
Jelly Rolls, each 6c
Monarch Mince Pies, each 12c
Large and fancy.

Coffee and Tea.

Fresh-roasted Coffees, ranging from 15c lb up to the finest Mandling Java and Arabian Mocha.

Our "Hoffman House," lb	30c
"Queen," lb	15c
Green Coffees by the sack or pound,	
3-lb can Muscat Grapes	12½c
3-lb can Champion Pears	10c
3-lb can Spitzenberg Co. Apples	9c
3-lb can Nantucket Boston Baked Beans	8c
1-lb can Nantucket Boston Baked Beans	5c
1-lb can King Bird Salmon	8c
1-lb can French Peas	15c
One quart bottle Catsup	15c
Sally Gibson's Pancake Flour, per package	6½c
Mamma's Pancake Flour, package	6½c
Jack Frost Self-rising Buckwheat	6½c
One pint pure Strawberry Preserves, jar	20c
One pint Batavia whole fruit Preserves	30c
Eddy Salad Mustard, jar	10c
Snider's Salad Dressing	15c
Bishop's Pure Jellies, buffet size, assorted, one dozen in box	$1.10
Bishop's Preserved Figs, can	15c
California Prunes, extra large, lb	8c
Evaporated Peaches, bright, lb	9c
New Persian Dates, lb	5c
Evaporated Apples, lb	10c
Yellow Corn Meal, 10-lb bag	15c
Pure Buckwheat, 10 lbs	25c
Pure Kettle-rendered Lard, lb	11c
Matches, one dozen boxes	9c

Navy Beans Clean, per quart 5c
Fancy hand-picked, per qt 6c
Pail Jelly Assorted flavors; 15-lb. pails, each 35c
Pail Syrup Best Honey Drips, each 48c
Telephone Peas A bargain at 12½c can; our price per dozen, $1.05; can 9c
Marrowfat Peas A good one, doz. 85c; can 8c
Corn Packed in Minnesota, doz. 72c; per can 6c

Burnham's Jellycon Sherbet served free to the ladies Saturday, at the Shredded Whole Wheat Booth. Try it.

MARKET

Choice Fresh Dressed Chickens	15c
Choice Round Steak	14c
Choice Shoulder Steak	11c
Choice Hamburger Steak	10c
Choice Rib Roast, rolled	12½@15c
Choice Pot Roast	10c
Choice Chuck Roast	8@9c
Choice Rib Boiling Beef	5@6c
Choice Pork Sausage	10c
Choice Pork Chops	12½c
Choice Pork Loins and Roast	12½c
Choice Pork Shoulders	10½c
Drummond Brothers' No. 1 Hams	14c
Drummond Brothers' No. 1 Bacon	13c
California Hams	10c

THE CITY

TOWN TALK

Wall paper in all the latest designs. C. E. Taylor & Co., 612 Nicollet.

Saturday, choice roses, all colors, 50c dozen. Nagel's, 818 Nicollet avenue.

See our list of special Saturday bargains on page six, the Lion Shoe and Clothing store.

See the bargains in second-hand bicycles at Kennedy's, 324 Nicollet avenue. Headquarters for baseball, golf, ping-pong, etc.

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

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

Mrs. Green has opened her bakery at the old stand, 1403 Fourth avenue S. She will be pleased to meet her old and new customers.

Ladies, you can give your dinner parties at the Rathskeller Cafe. Special rates for wedding banquets, etc. Light lunches a specialty.

Other $3.50 shoes use 50 cents for Expensive advertising, but The "Plymouth" puts this 50 cents into the extra quality of the EMPEROR and EMPRESS $3.50 shoes.

Bids received by the board of managers of the state soldiers' home for the erection of a new dining-hall exceeded the legislative appropriation by about $5,000. The board consequently has decided to readvertise and to change the specifications so as to bring the cost within the limit of $15,000.

W. D. Wheeler, division engineer of the Minneapolis & St. Louis, will address the Minneapolis Engineers' Club Monday evening, on the subject of "Maintenance of Way." F. E. Rice will preseut some facts connected with the masonry construction and iron erection of the new Milwaukee Short Line bridge.

Beginning to-day, the Eighth and Central cars will run only to Twenty-ninth street and Chicago avenue. A stub line will run from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-eighth street, the usual terminus. The change is necessitated by track repairs and will continue for about two weeks. The work will be rushed as fast as possible.

The members of the Veteran Firemen's association are planning for their annual picnic. Last night the following general committee was appointed to make preliminary arrangements for the outing: Emil Ferrant, Christ Henry, Ed Thielen, P. J. Callahan, Phil Hartmann, J. C. Scallon and F. M. Snyder. Other committees were also selected to set the time and place and make other arrangements.

The Minneapolis City Missionary and Church Extension society will meet this evening at Fowler Methodist church and celebrate the completion of the twentieth century debt-paying scheme for the churches. A banquet will be served at 6:30 o'clock. The chief speaker of the evening will be Bishop I. W. Joyce. Others who will take part are Dr. J. S. Montgomery, Dr. S. D. Hutsinpiller, Presiding Elder Fielder, Rev. C. F. Sharpe, Professor J. C. Hutchinson and Miss Anna Downey, the evangelist. Governor Van Sant will also speak.

THE BODY IDENTIFIED

'Twas Richard Conners' Body Found in Loring Park.

Richard G. Conners, until six weeks ago a hotel clerk at Little Falls, committed suicide yesterday afternoon in Loring Park by drinking carbolic acid. His body was found shortly before 6 o'clock last evening. Identification was supplied this morning by S. B. Snow at whose hotel Conners was employed for three years. Mr. Snow came down from Little Falls Monday and met Conners on the street. The latter was out of work and despondent. When Snow saw an account of the suicide in the morning papers with the initials on the dead man's linen, he went to the morgue and was not surprised to find the body that of his former clerk.

Conners had a wife at St. James.

LEVY IN LAW'S TOILS

Formerly Minneapolis Pawnbroker Arrested in New York.

Mark Levy, a pawnbroker for several years in business at 105 First avenue S, is under arrest in New York city accused of having disposed of a large stock of fountain pens stolen from the Waterman company. A part of these pens were sold to Minneapolis houses. Levy is held in bonds of $1,000 for his appearance in court April 29.

Levy's reputation was not good with the Minneapolis police.

Butte—Spokane—Seattle.

The "North Coast Limited," which begins its third season Sunday, May 4th, will, as heretofore, run via Butte, Spokane and Seattle to Tacoma and Portland. This is the Northern Pacific's Crack Train of the Northwest.

Quick Results.

Isaacstein—Dose Journal Want ads vas cerdainly gread dings.

Cohenbaum—How so?

Isaacstein—I blaced me von ad in der Journal yezderday for a goachman, und bevore der virst issue vas out my vife engaged von.

Piano Sale!

The greatest of all great Piano sales ever held in America is now on at Foster & Waldo's. To buy 600 Pianos for spot cash it would be necessary for the manufacturer to make a mighty low figure. That's just what he did. This enables us to make a mighty low figure to you. That's just what we are doing. Now is your opportunity to obtain a strictly High Grade Piano at about half price. The entire trade press of America unite in calling this the largest spot cash deal on a High Grade Piano ever made. The Piano is the beautiful "Crown," manufactured by Geo. P. Bent, of Chicago.

IT'S GOOD

and a thousand enthusiastic owners in Minneapolis will tell you so. Now is the time to purchase a Piano for your city home, for your country home or your home at the lake. Don't put money into a Second-Hand Piano, but take advantage of this sale and have a beautiful high-grade artistic "Crown" at about the same figure. Terms are cash or $8 to $10 a month.

Foster & Waldo

40 Fifth St. S., Cor. Nicollet.

KOCH'S GOOD WORK

Consumption Less Deadly From Being Known to Be Infectious.

DEATH RATE INCREASES HERE

Larger American Cities Show a Decrease in Number of Deaths From the Malady.

Mortality reports, issued by the health departments of the larger American cities, show that deaths from consumption have steadily decreased since the discovery by Professor Koch of Berlin that the disease is infectious. Like reports from abroad show similar conditions, and in many cities the decrease has been remarkable. Minneapolis, however, is an exception to the rule. The mortality from consumption shows a slight increase notwithstanding the efforts that are now being made to overcome its infection.

The Minneapolis death rate from consumption is small, but it is increasing instead of decreasing. In 1891 the rate per thousand of population was 1.14. Last year it was 1.22. This is a small increase, yet consumption has stood first in the list of fatal diseases on the Minneapolis records in every year but one of the last decade.

The figures for New York, where the death rate is much higher than here, show a substantial decrease. In 1881, prior to Dr. Koch's discovery, the percentage of deaths from consumption was 4.27 per thousand. In 1901, it was 2.50. The average rate is about 1.40.

Dr. Edmund Smith says that the slight increase in the Minneapolis rate is only what might be expected. He believes it is due only to the fact that the city is growing older. Consumption, he says, has its origin usually in old houses where sanitary conditions are poor.

In New York Jacob Riis, assisted by other reformers, has done much to better conditions in the tenement districts and to improve sanitary conditions throughout the city. These improvements, Dr. Smith believes, have been largely responsible for the reduced death rate from consumption, although he says too that modern methods of treatment, founded upon Dr. Koch's discoveries, have had much to do with limiting the spread of the disease.

NEW CHOIRMASTER

Fowler M. E. Church Secures Services of Prof. Graninger.

The music committe of Fowler M. E. church secured the services of Professor Charles A. Graninger, leader of the Apollo club of this city, to take charge of the music for the church. He will bring with him about twenty voices from the Apollo club for morning and evening service, and will at once commence the formation of a chorus choir from the young people of the church and vicinity. Professor Graninger was musical director of the Roosevelt club in its presentation of "The Viking" last week. He came here last October as leader of the Apollo club. The professor has wide experience in all branches of church music, having for eleven years been the organist and choirmaster of the Second Presbyterian church of Cincinnati, Ohio, which boasted of the finest music in that city.

COUNTY WORK TO BE DONE

Bids Will Be Opened by County Commissioners Monday.

The county commissioners will open bids next Monday morning for furnishing twenty-three awnings for courthouse windows. Under the head of road and bridge work bids will be received on the following: Rebuilding one bridge in Orono, three in Maple Grove and one in Edina township; macadamizing Brooklyn Center road and the rival road in Brooklyn and Crystal Lake townships; repairing the Excelsior and Bloomington Cycle paths; graveling Western avenue in Golden Valley township and graveling in Maple Grove, Dayton and Hassan townships; setting six culverts in different townships. The specifications for all the work can be had upon application at the county surveyor's office at the courthouse.

THE WEATHER

The Predictions.

Chicago, April 25.—Forecast till 8 p. m., Saturday:

Minnesota—Rain to-night; Saturday, partly cloudy; slight changes in temperature; high east shifting to northwest winds late to-night or Saturday. Upper Michigan—Threatening with rain to-night and in east portion Saturday; high southeast to northeast winds with squalls, shifting to northwest late Saturday. Wisconsin—Rain and probably thunder storms this afternoon and to-night; partly cloudy and cooler Saturday; brisk and probably high southeast winds, shifting to northwest Saturday. Iowa—Threatening with rains and probably thunder storms this afternoon and in east portion to-night; Saturday, partly cloudy and slightly cooler; fresh easterly winds, shifting to northwest. North Dakota—Generally fair to-night and Saturday; slight changes in temperature; northerly winds. South Dakota—Threatening to-night with probably rain in east portion; Saturday, generally fair; slight change in temperature; fresh northerly winds. Montana—Generally fair to-night and Saturday with slight changes in temperature; variable winds.

For Minneapolis and Vicinity—Rain to-night; Saturday fair.

Weather Conditions.

Rain was falling this morning at 7 o'clock in Wisconsin, southern Michigan, the southern two-thirds of Minnesota, southeastern North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, northern Missouri and northern Illinois, but no rain is reported during the past twenty-four hours at our stations in Kansas and Oklahoma, except at Kansas City. It is warmer than it was twenty-four hours ago in the whole central part of the country. The large low pressure area developing in the middle Rocky mountain region yesterday has moved eastward to Nebraska and Iowa, with increasing energy. A high pressure is appearing on the north Pacific coast.

—T. S. Outram, Section Director.

Minimum Temperatures.

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

Minneapolis	32	St. Louis	52
Davenport	42	Buffalo	34
Detroit	40	Milwaukee	38
Chicago	42	Duluth	30
Winnipeg	24	Omaha	48
Kansas City	46	Moorhead	34
Huron	36	Bismarck	32
Pierre	36	Memphis	58
Pittsburg	44	Cincinnati	50
Boston	42	New York	44
Washington	40	Charleston	64
Galveston	70	New Orleans	62
Helena	32	Miles City	32
Denver	38	Oklahoma	62
Spokane	34	Portland	38
Los Angeles	44	San Francisco	48

POTATOES ENOUGH HERE

No Such Scarcity as Exists in the City of Chicago.

While Chicago is reported to be on the verge of a potato famine, local dealers report the Minneapolis market well supplied with tubers. They say also that prices have about reached their high limit here and that they will remain at about the figures now quoted—75 to 80 cents a bushel in carlots, sacks included, and $1 per bushel at retail. Potatoes held for seed stock will soon be coming into market, and that will lower prices.

ST. PAUL STIRRED UP

In the Throes of the Biennial City Election.

VOTE ON MAYOR WILL BE CLOSE

A Politic Use of Patronage Has Made Smith a Strong Candidate.

St. Paul is all torn up over the biennial city election, which will occur May 6. As the contest draws to a close both sides claim the victory.

Indications point to a close vote and a mixed result. Democrats confidently predict the re-election of Mayor Robert A. Smith and of City Treasurer Bremer. They also expect to get a majority of the city council, the lower branch of the city's legislative body. The republicans seem to have the best of it on the assem bl,ywhich consists of nine members elected at large. The primary law brought out an unusually fine field of candidates, and the republican ticket is a strong one. The democratic nine are a good average, but the democracy will suffer from the bad record of the outgoing assembly and council, and the better element of democrats will scratch this portion of their ticket unmercifully.

Candid democrats concede the selection of J. J. McCardy as city controller over Louis Betz.

On the face of things, Mayor Smith looks like a winner. He has turned the police and fire departments into political machines, which are powerful engines to get votes. Personally, he is popular, and has always been a good vote getter. The brewery and saloon interests are fighting under the democratic banner. He also has the support of nearly all the wholesale houses and railroad interests of the city. This, his opponents charge, is due to the fact that assessments in the wholesale districts have been kept down by Assessor Connelly, a Smith appointee.

Frank B. Doran has the hearty support of the republican machine, which is putting up an energetic fight against these odds. Doran's supporters say that Smith had the best of it two weeks ago, but ever since the tide has been turning in their favor. On primary election day the democrats registered 10,400 and the republicans 8,200. The second registration day exceeded expectations, ading over 4,500 to the list, and to-morrow, the last day, is expected to bring 2,000 or 3,000 more names on the poll books. The republicans contend that the bitter democratic fight got out the full strength on the first day, and that later registration is steadily in favor of the republicans. They also count on getting some democratic votes from the disaffected antimachine element. John Wagener, the defeated candidate for mayor, says he is supporting Smith, but many of his followers are said to be working quietly but industriously for Doran. The republicans count on 1,500 democratic votes from this source, while they figure that Doran will lose very few republicans who voted at the primary.

The republicans are on the offensive, and are making their campaign on the issue of municipal extravagance, charging the democratic council with reckless expenditure of public money. They are also condemning Mayor Smith for making the police and fire departments partizan machines.

The principal republican ammunition, however, is the democratic repeating. Warrants have already been issued for seven men whose names appear on the poll books in different precincts and from different localities. This, say the republican committee, is only a beginning, and when the work of checking up has been finished they will have a list of several hundred repeaters. They have a double motive in following this fraud. First, there is its moral effect on the campaign, but another object is to erase these fraudulent registrations from the poll books, and prevent the votes from being cast at the election. The republican managers promise to make this issue smoke from now till May 6.

Judge E. A. Jaggard yesterday granted the mandamus requested by the prohibitionists, and their ticket will go on the ballot. This is regarded as a democratic victory, as Fitz will draw more from Doran than from Smith, and his petition was largely signed by democrats.

THIRST FOR A WILD LIFE

St. Paul Boy in Pawnee Bill Garb Runs Away From Home.

Six days since, 15-year-old Joe Heinzelman, son of a Wabasha street saloonkeeper, left St. Paul to lead the untrammeled life of a cowboy. He had been feeding his imagination on the sanguinary adventures of "Injun Pete" and had been fired with the spirit of emulation. He had also picked up a few ideas around the South St. Paul stockyards. Two westerners each agreed to give Joe a ranch job, but failed to provide transportation, so Joe decided to ride a horse to the land that he dreamed of. The best saddle horse in Charles Hoffman's livery stable, near Joe's home, was at his disposal Monday morning. So he arrayed himself in a Pawnee Bill outfit and started west. He told boy friends whom he met on Wabasha street that he would buy a rifle when he hit the prairies. The boys reported his spectacular departure to Heinzelman, Sr., and the authorities of neighboring towns were notified. When Joe rode into Northfield, Tuesday, small boys told him the police were looking for him. He promptly turned the other way and rode to Rosemount, where he gave himself up. His father brought him home yesterday.

FOR THIRSTY STUDENTS

A Site Selected for the Dorr Drinking Fountain.

The building committee of the University has located the Dorr drinking fountain authorized recently by the regents. The fountain, which is the gift of Captain C. S. Dorr, will stand at a point south of the new physics building and directly across the boulevard from the chemistry building. Work upon its construction will begin at once.

The first annual track meet between the members of the freshmen and sophomore classes has been arranged for next Wednesday. Events will include footraces, hammer throw, pole vault and hurdles.

N. P. Nelson has smashed the strength record held by A. P. Harsh. Nelson scored 1730.4 kilos, as against 1675.8 for Harsh. The intercollegiate tests will close this week. Minnesota is expected to reach a total of 65,000 points 65,000 points. Her record last 56,000.

The date of the dual track meet between Wisconsin and Minnesota has been changed from May 5 to May 22. The meet will be held on Northrop field.

N. P. TIMBER SOLD

A Billion Feet in Washington Is Disposed Of.

By a deal recently completed, the Northern Pacific has disposed of all of its timber lands in the state of Washington, amounting to over 1,000,000,000 feet of standing cedar, fir and yellow pine. Washington millmen were the largest purchasers. The Brailley lumber interests of Wisconsin were big buyers. Over 225,000 acres were sold and the total consideration was $625,000.

The Greatest Show

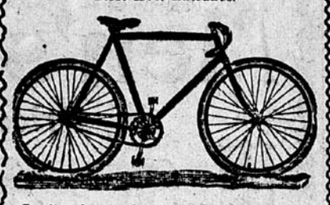
Of excellent tailored Spring Suits at $10, $12.50 to $15, and in every instance it means a saving of a half. The Misfit Clothing Parlors. 241 Nicollet Avenue.

Your Credit is Good at the New England.

Don't forget the New England's Journal Newsboys' Band Concert, Saturday evening, 8 to 9:15, First avenue S.

Another Bicycle Sensation FOR SATURDAY.

This Time it is 1902 Models.
First Ave. Entrance.



Don't ask us where we got them or how we got them. On Saturday we will sell (contingent on their arrival in time) just 50 of the celebrated "Featherstone" Bicyles, fresh from the oven, with very latest improvements, Morgan & Wright Tires; Trust price, $35; both ladies' and gents'; all sizes; Saturday **$18.88**
Cash or $5 down and $1 per week.

POULTRY NETTING

ALSO ON SATURDAY SPECIAL SALE, 200 ROLLS BEST QUALITY WIRE POULTRY NETTING, by the roll, the residue of the T. M. Roberts' stock. Here's your chance to fence your flower garden, tennis court or chicken coop with standard 2-inch mesh Netting at less than it can be bought by the carload. Each roll is 150 feet, or 50 yards long.

12-INCH WIDTH, per full roll, Saturday	68c
18-INCH WIDTH, per full roll, Saturday	$1.01
24-INCH WIDTH, per full roll, Saturday	$1.35
30-INCH WIDTH, per full roll, Saturday	$1.68
36-INCH WIDTH, per full roll, Saturday	$2.02
42-INCH WIDTH, per full roll, Saturday	$2.36
60-INCH WIDTH, per full roll, Saturday	$3.38

SPECIAL SALE GAS SUPPLIES

REGULAR 25c "RIVAL" MANTELS, Saturday 10c
REGULAR 25c BURNERS, Saturday, each 20c
Regular 50c 6-FT. TUBING, Saturday 39c
REGULAR 12c FLUTED SHADES, Saturday 8c

SPECIAL SALE PHOTO SUPPLIES

200 REGULAR 20c TUBES OF PASTE, Saturday, each 5c
ALL CARD MOUNTS, Saturday ONE-THIRD OFF.
SOUVENIR ALBUMS, each 5c
REGULAR 25c CANDLE LAMPS, Saturday 10c
4-oz "UNIVERSAL" DEVELOPER, Saturday 15c
8-oz. DITTO, Saturday 25c
4-oz. GREEN FIXING BATH, Saturday 10c
8-oz. DITTO, Saturday 20c
RUBBER FINGER TIPS, Saturday, per pair 10c

New Goods Just Received.

EASTMAN'S KODAKS,
EXTRA RAPID PLATES,
FLASH SHEETS,
DEVELOPING POWDERS.

SPECIAL GLASSWARE SALE

REGULAR 15c FOOTED 6-INCH JELLIES, Saturday 10c
REGULAR 10c COLONIAL TOOTH PICK HOLDERS, Saturday 5c
REGULAR 10c MEASURING CUPS, Saturday 7c
9-INCH COLONIAL VASES, Saturday 15c

NEW ENGLAND FURNITURE & CARPET CO

The One-Price Complete Housefurnishers,
FIFTH ST., SIXTH ST. AND FIRST AV. S.

PASSENGER RATE BRACED

CHICAGO LINES WILL BE GOOD

As a Result the Soo Will Stand for a Partial Restoration.

General Passenger Agent Callaway, of the Soo, has hung up his rate scythe on the assurance that the Western Passenger association lines between Minneapolis and Chicago are meeting with better success in maintaining rates. This means an advance of several dollars in the passenger fare from Minneapolis to New York.

The present rate is $25 over the standard lines and $23 over the long lines. At the time the Soo cut the rate, the tariff was $29.50 and $31.50. The Minneapolis-Chicago lines were unable to maintain a uniform New York rate on that basis at that time and demoralization resulted. Callaway finally bringing the situation to bed rock by inaugurating the present rate. Efforts have been made to secure the withdrawal of the low rate but the Soo informed the other lines that the present figures would stand until it was assured the Minneapolis-Chicago rates would be maintained. The situation at the present time is greatly improved and the Soo has notified the other lines that it is ready to withdraw the cut rate. At just what figure the new rate will be placed will not be known until the subject has been considered at a meeting of the western association.

RUSHING IT THROUGH

Injunction Can't Stop the G. N.'s Grand Forks Line.

Vancouver, April 25.—The Great Northern is constructing its Grand Forks line in defiance of the injunction recently issued by the court. Four hundred workmen were put to work yesterday laying rails and were not interfered with.

The big gangs of men rushed the laying of rails last night until darkness prevented them seeing longer.

The managers of the line say they care nothing for the troops and their workmen are reported to be armed.

The Great Northern and the Kettle River railway have been fighting for a year to complete parallel lines between the mining camps and the Grand Forks smelters. The Kettle Valley company obtained control of the Manly ranch, over which the Great Northern was to pass, and the American company was forced to buy the farm for $50,000.

When the deal was completed the Kettle Valley company obtained an injunction against the crossing of the ranch, and it is this action which the Great Northern defied.

Citizens of Grand Forks have called on the mayor, T. W. Holland, who is manager of the Kettle Valley company, to resign his official seat.

A NEW SAFETY DEVICE

The Milwaukee Tests an Automatic Block Signal.

Chicago, April 25.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad officials yesterday tested a new automatic block signal device which will, it is claimed, prevent collisions which are due to engineers ignoring or mistaking signals.

The mechanism is so arranged that whenever an engineer passes into a section that is blocked against him an automatic device sets the air brakes and stops the train.

The device is operated by a battery of springs which are wound up by the vibratory motion of the rails as the engines and trains pass over them.

Those who witnessed the test declared that the device would revolutionize signal service and decrease accidents at least 40 per cent

ROLLING STOCK ORDERED

The Iowa Falls Road Will Soon Be Equipped.

Iowa Falls, Iowa, April 25—A contract was closed this week for the entire equipment of rolling stock for the Des Moines, Iowa Falls & Northern road and the first passenger cars will be delivered this month The track layers are now about three miles south of McCallsburg and trains between that place and Iowa Falls are running regularly. The station of the new road at the former place is about completed and a 50,000-gallon water tank at the new town of Sherman has just been finished. The construction company, which is building the line now hopes to reach Nevada by June 1. The heaviest grading on the whole line was encountered at or near Nevada and a big force of men are at work in that vicinity getting the grade in shape for the track; 250 teams and as many men, together with a steam shovel and equipment are scattered along the grade south of Nevada. There is still much speculation as to the route this road will take north of here and plenty of "paper" routes are being submitted with such terminals as Osage, Mason City, Charles City, etc., but so far as known no definite route has been decided on by the board of directors.

C. L. Tanner Promoted.

Special to The Journal.

Iowa Falls, Iowa, April 25.—The announcement is received here of the promotion of C. L. Tanner, formerly of this city, to the position of master mechanic for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad at Ottumwa. Mr. Tanner was for several years in the employ of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern road in this city, going from here to Cedar Rapids and from there to Marion, where he has been in the employ of the Milwaukee road for over a year.

Will Cut Down a Hill.

Special to The Journal.

Marshalltown, Iowa, April 25.—The board of railway commissioners has inspected and approved the Iowa Central's grade revision between Grinnell and Searsboro. An order was given the company by the board last evening granting the company the right to condemn all land that it saw fit on the grounds of public necessity. The company already has the work under way. It is one of the heaviest pieces of grading to be done on the road. The work consists principally of cutting down what is known as Schoolhouse hill, a steep and winding grade that starts in at Grinnell and Montezuma Junction and continues almost to the town of Searsboro, six miles in length.

A LOCAL INVENTION

Famous Cycle Whirl First Made by S. E. Hoopes.

SHOWN AT DIME MUSEUM IN 1898

Mr. Hoopes Holds Letters Patent, but Will Not Prosecute Eastern Users of Device.

S. E. Hoopes, proprietor of the National hotel, is the inventor of the "cycle whirl" which is now creating such sensations in the leading vaudeville houses of the country. New York city, with its disposition to lay claim to the origin of every startling novelty which makes a hit in the metropolis, claims the cycle whirl, but Minneapolis has a prior right.

In February, 1898, Mr. Hopes was interested in the women's bicycle races which had such a run for a few years and had their start in Minneapolis. When women's races were demanded in vaudeville houses, it occurred to Mr. Hoopes, who had previously built the saucer track at the old ball park back of the West hotel, that an indoor race could be given on a small stage, which would permit all of the exciting features of a big race track, provided the participants could ride at a great enough angle. He accordingly built a track, about fifteen feet in diameter, 138 laps to the mile, rising from the stage at an angle of 60 degrees, and gave it a first trial at the local Dime Museum, in the spring of 1898.

Dottie Farnsworth and Clara Drehmel, two well-known Minneapolis riders who afterwards figured in cycle races throughout the country, were the contestants, and they set such a fierce pace on the little track which arose at such an abrupt angle from the stage, that the small track leaped into instant popularity here.

Appreciating the possibilities of the device, Mr. Hoopes had it patented, the application being drawn up by Paul & Hawley of this city. It was technically known as the "stage race track." Letters of patent which he now holds were readily granted to him.

From Minneapolis the track was introduced to Seattle and San Francisco, with Mr. Hoopes' permission, and later found its way across the Pacific to Australia, which was then cycle-mad. From Australia it recently landed in London. It was in one of the big music halls of London that representatives of Proctor & Keith, the New York showmen, saw the cycle whirl. They thought it was a new thing and promptly imported it to New York, where it at once became the rage. It is now having a big run the country over. It was only recently re-introduced as an original novelty at the Dewey theater in this city.

Mr. Hoopes undertook a few weeks ago to bring suit against Proctor & Keith for infringement of patent, but litigation promised to be protracted and of doubtful net value, so he decided to drop the prosecution.

IN F. H. PEAVEY'S MEMORY

Resolutions Adopted by the Iowa Grain Dealers' Association.

The Iowa Grain Dealers' association in session at Des Moines, has adopted the following resolution in memory of Frank H. Peavey:

Whereas, During the past year it has been the will of the All-Wise Creator to remove from our midst by death, Frank H. Peavey of Minneapolis, and

Whereas, Mr. Peavey had become and was a great factor in the grain trade, and had, by his exemplary private and business life, demonstrated the great results which might be attained by following careful, consistent and conservative business methods, thus setting an example which all members of the trade might properly follow, therefore, be it

Resolved, That by the death of Mr. Peavey we feel that this association and the grain trade of the country have sustained an irreparable loss.

The old officers of the association were re-elected. Jay A. King of Nevada being re-elected as president, and George A. Wells of Des Moines as secretary.

BAND CONCERT PROGRAM

For Newsboys' Band Street Concert To-morrow Evening.

The program specially prepared by Professor C. C. Heintzman, for the second Journal Newsboys' band street concert to-morrow evening on First avenue South between Fifth street and Sixth street, opposite the New England Furniture and Carpet company's building, from 8 to 9:15, is as follows:

March, "Heroes of Luzon" ..... Dalby
Selection, "King Dodo" ..... Lueders
March, "Willow Grove" ..... Sorrentino
Medley, "Boys in Blue" ..... Laurensdean
Two-Step, "Hunky Dory" ..... A. Holzman
Andanti, "Asleep in the Deep" ..... Petrie
March, "Admiral" ..... Lehnhard
Selection, "Songs of Foster" ..... Tobani
March, "Invincible Eagle" ..... Sousa

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A burning match thoughtlessly thrown on the floor caused the death of Christine Olson, a domestic employed in the rooms over a saloon at 440 Robert street, St. Paul, about 9 o'clock last night. After lighting a lamp the young woman, who is 22 years of age, dropped the match on the carpet. Her dress caught fire and she was frightfully burned and died at 2:1 a. m. at the city hospital.

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