

VERXIA

Good Things to Eat.

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Remember

Grocery and Market to be closed all day Wednesday, the 17th,

Grocers' Picnic.

Pineapples

Another car of Fancy Florida Pineapples. Now is the time to buy. This car is ripe, and must be sold regardless of cost. Following are the prices we will sell for Tuesday.

- 50¢ each; 50¢ doz.
 - 80¢ each; 90¢ doz.
 - 10¢ each; \$1.10 doz.
 - 12½¢ each; \$1.40 doz.
- We sell any size, per crate at.....\$2.75

Minnesota Strawberries Plenty and Right Priced.

Oranges. We have received the last car this season of Navel from Sierra Madre. They are ripe and must be sold. We will close them out at half price. Large, 50c dozen for 25c.

- Oranges, 15c dozen up
- Lemons, dozen.....10c

Coffee

Pure, wholesome and high flavored, the Great Hoffman House, round 30 cents. We sell good fresh Roasted Coffee as low as 12 cent a pound.

Butter

- Good Creamery.....22c, 24c and 25c
- Sweet Dairy, pound.....18c

Walter Baker's Pre-29c Premium Chocolate, lb.

Pure Lard, lb.....9c

Soda Crackers and Ginger Snaps pound.....4c

Malt Nuts.....5c

Good Prunes lb.....3c

Self-raising Pancake Flour, pkg.....5c

1-lb can Pink Salmon, can.....9c

Uneda Biscuit Free

With every package of Uneda Graham Crackers purchased at retail we give one package of Uneda Biscuit free.

White Lily Soap

Don't pay 9c for any white soap when you can buy White Lily, which is the best of all, for 5c.

For toilet, bath or washing laces, linen, and especially flannels, it excels all others. We recommend this soap.

Minnesota Soap Co.'s Pumice Soap. The very best soap for automobilists or mariners.

Verxia's No. 1 Hard, for Laundry 5 for 25c

Smoke Verxia's Good Cigars.

Candy Dainties

- Balanced Peanuts, lb.....10c
- Regular 20c Candies, lb.....10c
- Good Mixed Candy, lb.....8c

Bakery Specials

- Home-made Bread, loaf.....3c
- Apple Pie, each.....10c
- Nut Loaf Cake, each.....12c
- Almond Slices, doz.....10c
- Cream Puffs, doz.....20c

Market.

- Fresh dressed Chickens.....13½c
- Choice Pork Chops.....12c
- Choice Pork Loin Roast.....12c
- Choice Pork Sausage.....10c
- Choice Pork Shoulder.....8c
- Choice Shoulder Steak.....10c
- Choice Pot Roast.....8-9-10c
- Choice Rib Roast.....10c
- Swift Premium Hams.....15c
- No. 1 Select Ham.....12½c
- Picnic Ham.....10c
- Swift Winchester Bacon.....14c
- A Full Line of Fresh Fish.

America's Finest Automobiles.

- Rambler.....\$750
 - Elmore.....\$800
 - Columbia Electric.....\$900
 - Hoffman.....\$1025
 - Santon Dumont.....\$1500
 - Buffalo Electric.....\$1650
- SNAPS
- 1 1902 Rambler.....\$400
 - 1 1901 Knox.....\$300

BARGAINS IN Ladies' Tailoring.

During the dull season only, Suits made from \$30 up.

IRENS, FRENCH LADIES' TAILOR.

Past two years' dressmaker and cutter for the St. Paul and Minneapolis. Phone M. 4333 JI. 618 So. 9th St.

HIRSCHY EXAMINED FREE.

For ladies who bring their own material, I repair and make up. Suits, \$1.50 up. Skirts, \$1 up. Shirt Waists, \$1.50 up. Specialties \$1 and free by express. OSTEEM, who devotes his entire time and energy to this one business, is located at Nicollet and 1st.

UNION MADE 2.50 The Sorensen Shoe For men is cool, light and durable, costs only \$2.50. Guaranteed to wear as long as you look well as well as others. Best oak sewed, 75c; nailed, 10c. 312 Nicollet Ave.

CITY NEWS.

TOWN TALK

Blakeslee, the Grocer, 629 Plymouth avenue, gives three for one Green Trading Stamps Tuesday.

The Trinity Baptist church and Sunday school will picnic at Wildwood to-morrow. Chartered cars leave Hennepin avenue and Sixth street at 9 a. m.

Meyer Lurie, a merchant from Lake Nebegamon, Wis., was arrested yesterday by Detective Hanson. He is wanted in Superior for the alleged passing of worthless checks.

Mrs. Della Whitney Norton has moved to 224 Tenth street S. where her regular Thursday evening Meetings will be held hereafter. The entrance is on Third avenue S.

Vera Bennett, a little girl living at 1100 Hawthorn avenue, was playing with a candle yesterday. Her clothing caught fire and before being extinguished the child was badly burned.

The occasional sermon of the Universalist state convention will be preached by Rev. A. N. Alcott of All Souls' church by Detective Hanson. He is wanted in Superior for the alleged passing of worthless checks.

North Star lodge, No. 6, of the Odd Fellows, will confer the first and second degrees on large classes to-morrow evening. The initiation will be held at North Star hall, 320 Nicollet avenue.

Sedgwick & Saxton are drawing plans for a schoolhouse at Lisbon, Portugal, to cost \$75,000. It will be built of pressed brick and cut stone, with a tile roof. This firm is drawing plans also for a residence in Birmingham, Ala.

T. A. Ferrin has been selected by Truck Drivers' local union, No. 31, to represent it at the international convention of the Truck Drivers' International union, to be held at Niagara Falls, N. Y., opening Aug. 1.

The Minneapolis delegates to the national convention of Modern Woodmen of America left last evening for Indianapolis, where the big convocation is to be held. The train was to stop at Rock Island, where there was to be boarded by the general officers of the order. The same train took delegates from St. Paul, Stillwater and other points of the state, there being thirty-five in all.

Dr. Adolph Lorenz, the Viennese surgeon, who was expected to perform in Minneapolis his famous operation for the cure of malformed hips, has postponed his visit. While journeying thru Ohio, Saturday, Dr. Lorenz received a cable message requiring his immediate return to Europe. But on starting eastward he announced that he would soon come back to the United States.

The two Buck ranges given away by "The Branch" at their carnival booth were won by Mrs. R. Campbell, 67 Lyndale avenue N., and Miss Mabel Poerr, 2605 Bryant avenue. Each visitor at the booth was given a numbered booklet and registered her name and address. Saturday night the queen of the carnival was the winning number for the contestants.

Furs Stored and Insured. Lowest rates, highest responsibility; telephone or write The Plymouth Fur dept.

THE WEATHER PREDICTIONS

Minnesota—Partly cloudy to-night and Tuesday, with possibly showers; cooler Wednesday. Wisconsin—Partly cloudy to-night and Tuesday, with cooler in eastern and northern portions; variable winds, shifting to north-west to-night and Tuesday, with possibly showers in northern portion. Iowa, North and South Dakota—Partly cloudy to-night and Tuesday; variable winds. Each visitor at the booth was given a numbered booklet and registered her name and address. Saturday night the queen of the carnival was the winning number for the contestants.

Correct Dress—Head to Foot. The great Plymouth Clothing House.

MORE BODIES FOUND

Ghastly Revelations Follow Search for Oscar LeBrun's Remains.

While searching for the body of Oscar LeBrun, the young student at St. Thomas college, who was drowned last Friday, two other bodies were brought to view. One which was found Saturday evening, two miles below Paul, had been identified as that of William Lowe, who left his home at 157 Eva street, St. Paul, on Nov. 1, last, and was never seen alive again. The other body, which was found near Fort Snelling yesterday morning, tallies with the description given by the relatives of August Olson of 3834 Thirteenth avenue S., Minneapolis.

Olsen left home Monday, saying that he intended to starve himself to death. As his mind has been unbalanced, his friends are certain that he committed suicide.

The search for the body of young LeBrun is being prosecuted by his parents, the college authorities and the St. Paul Boom company.

MEAT FAMINE

Such a Condition Threatens St. Louis and Kansas City.

New York Sun Special Service. St. Louis, June 15.—St. Louis, Chicago, Kansas City and other Missouri and Illinois cities will be hard up for beef the coming week, and the indications are that prices will soar above the high-water mark of the recent famine of a year ago. The floods in the Missouri and Mississippi valleys checked, or completely stopped, the shipment of cattle to St. Louis. Kansas City, Joseph and the great packing-houses of those cities have had all they could do to supply the demand of the last week or ten days without any supplies to draw from.

Now least two of the St. Louis houses are getting hard up for kinds of meat, and before the week is out prices are bound to advance amazingly.

Christiansand—The Belgian steamer Ribena, bound from Sunderland, England, for Pillau, East Prussia, was wrecked on June 10. The captain and six men were drowned. Seven other members of the crew drifted in a small boat for twenty-two hours, during which time three of them died from exposure. The others were picked up.

GROCERS' PICNIC

It Will Be Held Wednesday at Lake Park, Minnetonka.

The annual picnic of the Minneapolis Retail Grocers' association will be held Wednesday at Lake Park, Lake Minnetonka. Rain is confidently expected, but the grocers are nevertheless preparing for a good time.

The program of sports follows: Officers of the Day—President, John Powell; vice president, John G. Sheehan; secretary, Officers Having Charge of Games—Entry Clerk F. J. Pesek; official scorer, J. F. Berger. Judges of Games—James T. Williams, chairman; J. K. Johnson, Nels Skooglund, Abe Wood, M. H. Johnson, Fred Davis, H. H. Ockwig, B. H. Scotchford, Krup, Sam Anderson, George Blair, C. W. Mendell, Charles Wallin, John Wahlund, Fred Meinke, E. E. Haw, Axel Eklund. Refreshments—L. J. Peterson, chairman; J. A. Johnson, assistant. Walking match on Steamboats—H. J. Dahn, H. W. Freston. Committee on Badges—John E. Hedlund, chairman.

The program of sports is as follows: Baseball—South and West Side clerks against the North and East Side. Dons' running race. Three-legged race, free for all. Barrel race, city policemen. One hundred yard dash, free for all. Ladies' egg spoon race. Girls' team running race. Fifty-yard dash for children under 10. Blind man's race. Last man's race, grocers weighing more than 200 pounds. Tag of war, grocers only. Walking match, free workers only. Special contest for grocers who have paid their dues. Throwing lemons in a barrel. Baby show. Consolation race. The St. Paul grocers will have a picnic at Carver a week from Wednesday.

Charles Leplinski to-day was appointed postmaster at Stockton, Portage county, Wis.

THREE WIZARD SALTS

Interesting Pocket-piece Carried by Prof. Frankforter of the State University.

Bottle of Powder Containing Salts of Recently Discovered and Wonderful Metals.

The vest pocket of Dr. George P. Frankforter, dean of the school of chemistry at the state university, contains a white bottle, and the bottle contains a white powder with a violet tinge. The powder weighs about as much as one dried pea. This spoonful of powder might be worth \$10,000, if such powder were for sale. But there is only a few ounces of it in the world, and the white dust has recently been valued, theoretically, at \$1,000,000.

Because the powder is a salt of three new metals—actinium, radium, polonium—the most wonderful metals yet discovered, one of them, perhaps, will prove the philosopher's stone, in search of which the alchemists of the middle ages passed their lives. It may revolutionize theories of science as to the constitution of matter; may demonstrate to what elements all matter is composed; may render possible the analysis of metals heretofore considered elementary; and may enable some modern chemist to transform base metals into gold.

This powder, also, is an essence of the X-ray. Like the X-ray, the powder can take photographs in the dark and thru opaque substances.

The illustration herewith was made by X-ray dust. Professor Frankforter wrapped a photographic negative in four folds of heavy black paper. Upon the top of the paper he laid keys and a coin. Eight inches above the coins he hung the vial of burning metals. The whole was left within a dark room the interior of which a dark room that is closed with a double door, an that has no window, a room, moreover, that is built within the center of another dark room. The professor himself excluded absolutely. But after ten hours the glow from the pinch of powder had drawn an outline of the keys and coin.

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The president spoke at some length on the pleasant relations with the American Federation of Labor and called attention to the annual convention at Boston in November. Mention was made of the fact that about twenty milling companies had signed the union label agreement. The organization work was urged as the cereal mills with their thousands of operatives have scarcely been touched. Of this element, he said, the American Federation of Labor is anxious to secure the adoption of a universal eight-hour working day in the flour and cereal mills. He urged the American Federation of Labor to secure the eight-hour day in 1905. This will give our organization time to acquire solid and substantial growth and accumulate a defense fund. It is an attempt made, let it apply to a section of the country and not one city or town.

An important matter for consideration will be the time of the next convention. The expense of delegating is heavy and some doubt exists as to the advisability of meeting in less than two years. The delegates will be devoted to social matters. To-night the delegates will get acquainted and rest up. Tuesday night a trolley ride will be taken to Como Park, Minneapolis Falls and Harriet. At a big dinner at the Hotel Pillsbury, James J. M. Cleary will deliver the principal address. His subject is "Eight Hours a Day; Six Days a Week." Other speakers will be President Finley, Governor S. R. Van Sant, Labor Commissioner John O'Donnell, President M. E. Neary, of the State Federation, and Mayor J. C. Haynes, Secretary-Treasurer A. E. Kellington, of the International Union, will preside. Music will be an important feature of the program.

HERO OF FAMINE RELIEF

Karl J. Bergstrom Who Distributed Supplies in Norrland.

While all those who took part in the collection and distribution of the stores and funds for the famine sufferers in northern Sweden are entitled to praise, the hero here is Karl J. Bergstrom, whose official residence is at Lulea. There were many evidences at hand locally that Governor Bergstrom was showing the greatest active interest in the work and his plans and attitude were such that correspondents were believed when they declared that never was relief work so systematically and promptly handled.

The frame of a giant and the constitution of an ox and he needed both for he worked with a vigor and zeal that would have broken down any other man. For the days he received the famine sufferers and refugees, superintended the receipts and distributions of grains, hay and flour, and received deputations and newspaper correspondents. At night he laid out his plans and attended to his correspondence. Every donation, no matter how small, was acknowledged, not in a curt note of thanks, but in long letters in which the frame of a giant and the constitution of an ox and he needed both for he worked with a vigor and zeal that would have broken down any other man.

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THIS IS FLAG DAY

The National Emblem Is Displayed Thruout the City.

Flag day was quite generally observed in Minnesota to-day, following the custom of previous years and the proclamation of Governor Van Sant. The nation's emblem was displayed from public buildings and many business blocks and private houses unfurled banners to the breeze. At the Church of the Redeemer last evening Dr. Shutter called attention to the day in his opening address on "The Story of the American Flag."

THE 'MILLERS' MEET

National Union of Flour Mill Employees Now in Session Here.

Reciprocity Is Indorsed—President Finley Urges 8-Hour Movement in 1905.

Reciprocity received a boost this morning at the opening of the second annual convention of the International Union of Flour and Cereal Mill Employees. President John M. Finley, in his address, gave the armor a strong plea for reciprocity with Canada. In the afternoon resolutions demanding greater free trade with Canada were adopted and will be sent as a meeting of the national convention at St. Paul. President Finley said in part: "The necessity of a change in the present tariff system of the national government is becoming more apparent each year. The mining industry is particularly interested in the lowering of the tariff on wheat shipped from Canada. The great quantity of wheat grown in Canada is exported in the raw state, thus asking for flour in foreign countries. If this wheat was ground in this country it would steady employment in the flour mills and it is this feature of the question which should interest me. I invite your careful attention to the resolution which will be introduced relative to this subject."

Two Escaped in Boats. The convention was called to order at 10 a. m. in Union Temple, where sessions will be held, morning and afternoon. A meeting of thirty-five delegates were present from out of town and twenty-one from Minneapolis locals. Before night fifteen more delegates from other cities will have arrived. Among those asking for credentials were a delegate from Topeka and one from Kansas City. They got away from town in boats. The entire day was spent in sessions. The speaker of another delegate was destroyed, he himself escaping in his shirt sleeves.

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BATTERY B IN CAMP

Minneapolis Artillerymen Depart for Lake City in Pink of Condition.

Letter Carrier Members of the Rifle Team Could Not Go.

Battery B, Captain C. C. Bennett commanding, left for its annual encampment at Lake City this morning. Battery left men were in line when the eighty-eight men were at a clock and marched to the Milwaukee station. The cannon and quartermaster stores were loaded yesterday and the horses, fifty-four in number, were loaded in the palace horse cars this morning. The special train here at 7:30 and was due to arrive at the camp grounds at 11:30. At St. Paul the cars containing the engineer company and Battery A were attached to the train. The camp will continue until next Monday.

The battery, in its twentieth year of existence, never before left for camp in better condition and Captain Bennett was especially gratified. The only disagreeable part of the leaving is the fact that the postal authorities here refused to allow two of the battery's best men, who are carriers, to go. These men are both members of the artillery rifle team, and it was hoped the practice they would get in the eight days' camp would tend greatly to strengthen the team. It is feared that this same rule may affect federal employees who are members of the infantry companies.

RAILROADS.

SAFETY NONSENSE. Those in Touch With Mergers Scout Disillusioned Story.

Louis W. Hill, secretary and assistant of President James J. Hill of the Great Northern, says of the telegraphic story of the imminent dissolution of the Northern Securities company: "The Northern Securities company will not be dissolved. If the United States supreme court upholds every contention made in the cases that have been brought against the company, I have heard nothing about any movement to dissolve the Northern Securities company," said Mr. Hill, "and I would certainly know if such a thing were contemplated. It is a movement which would scarcely be undertaken while my father was away on a six months' fishing trip. The story may be picked up by some papers because it is sensational, but it is not true. There is no need of a dissolution, even if the cases now being tried should go against the company."

A member of the firm of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., says the report is nonsense.

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