

# VERKA

## EVERYTHING TO EAT.

353—Either Phone—353

All first-class table wants for the housekeeper at economical prices.

### Apples Apples

- Fancy New York Apples, \$3.25
- All kinds of table and cooking apples by peck or bushel.
- Snow Apples, peck, 30c
- Cooking Apples, peck, 25c
- Spanish Onions, lb., 5c
- Sweet Potatoes, 10 lbs., 25c
- Cape Cod Cranberries, quart, 8c
- Bay of Fundy Dulce, lb., 15c

### Oranges

- California Navels, doz., 25c doz and up
- Mexican Sweeties, doz., 20c, 25c, 30c
- Florida Russets, doz., 18c doz and up
- Tangerines, doz., 25c doz and up
- Grape Fruit, each, 8c doz and up
- Lemons, doz., 10c doz and up
- Malaga Grapes, lb., 18c
- Catwaba Grapes, basket, 20c
- Fancy Shelled Pop Corn, warranted to pop, lb., 7c
- Fresh Cocoanuts, each, 5c
- Good Bulk Mince-meat, per lb., 10c
- Very finest Mince-meat made, Batavia brand, per lb., 17c
- Absolutely pure Wisconsin Buckwheat, 10-lb sack, 35c
- New imported layer Flgs, per pound, 15, 18, 20
- New California Flgs, per pkg., 9c
- Basket Flgs, very fine, per basket, 22, 28, 50c
- New Halloween Dates, per lb., 10c
- New Fair Dates, per lb., 10c

### New Nuts

- Filberts, per lb., 15c
- Brazils, per lb., 15c
- English Walnuts, per lb., 18c
- Almonds, per lb., 20c
- Mixed Nuts, No. 1, per lb., 17c
- Mixed Nuts, good, per lb., 15c
- New Walnut Meats, per lb., 40c
- New Pecan Meats, per lb., 45c
- Spanish Shelled Peanuts, per lb., 10c
- New Shelled Filberts, per lb., 35c
- New Shelled Jordan Almonds, per lb., 50c
- New Shelled Valencia Almonds, lb., 35c
- California Layer Raisins, per lb., two-crown, 12c; three-crown, 15c
- New Imported Cluster Raisins, 1-lb cartons 25c; 2-lb cartons 45c
- New Imported Cluster Raisins, Excelsior brand, seven-crown, per lb., 40c
- New Imported Cluster Raisins, Royal brand, five-crown, per lb., 35c
- New Imported Cluster Raisins, Connoisseur brand, per lb., 25c
- French Crystal Raisins, per lb., 20c
- Bulk Currants, per lb., 8c
- Package Currants, pkg., 10c
- Bulk Green Olives, per quart, 30c
- Bulk Manzanilla Olives, per qt., 25c
- Olives stuffed with Spanish pimientos, celery, capers, olives.
- Yerxa's California Olive Oil, positively pure, per gallon, 75c
- Yerxa's California Olive Oil, positively pure, pints, 45c; 1/2 pints, 25c

### New York Sweet Cider

A Carload Just Received. Guaranteed Pure Apple Cider. 20c Gal. Special Prices by Cash.

### Ery Roasted Coffee

For Health, for Strength, for Flavor.

### Hoffman House, lb. 30c

Can't be matched in the city at 45c. Good Rio and Santos Coffee, lb., 10c. Fancy Rio and Santos Coffee, lb., 15c. Queen Blend, lb., 17c. Jamaica Java, lb., 20c. Koyal, lb., 22c. Esperanza, lb., 40c.

### Teas Teas

100 kinds to select from—prices begin at 20c lb.

### Kinarda Tea, lb. 60c

This is a one dollar grade. Pure Lard, lb., 8c. Full Cream Cheese, lb., 13c. Cooking Butter, lb., 18c. Sweet Separator Butter, lb., 25c. Tomato Catsup, quart bottles, 12c. Soda and Oyster Crackers, lb., 5c. Ginger Snaps, lb., 5c.

### Havana Cigars

Our stock is very complete; have just received a fresh importation from Havana. We are sole agents for Park & Tifford's No. 1 Favorita. You will find in our stock many desirable boxes for Christmas presents. See our stock of Pipes and Smokers' Articles.

### Candies

In our selection for Christmas Candy we have exercised the greatest care to have none but the pure and unadulterated, and we confidently recommend any candy on our counters to be pure and wholesome. Hundreds of kinds to select from.

### Bakery Specials

- Home-made Bread, loaf, 3c
- Almond Slices, doz., 12c
- White Pound Cake, each, 12c
- Nut Loaf Cake, each, 12c
- Apple Pie, each, 10c
- Large Mince Pie, each, 25c

### Market.

- Choice Pork Tenderloin, 18c
- Choice Pork Chops, 8c
- Choice Pork Loin Roast, 8c
- Choice Pork Shoulder, 7c
- Choice Pork Spare Ribs, 8c
- Choice Pork Sausage, 10c
- Choice Sirloln Steak, 11c
- Choice Round Steak, 10c
- Choice Shoulder Steak, 9c
- Choice Pot Roast, 6c, 7c, 8c
- Choice Rib Boiling Beef, 4c
- Choice Salt Pork, 10c

**2 CORRECT FIT**  
Does not come off a bargain counter, and without it a shoe is dear no matter how small a sum is paid for it. We are here not simply to sell you shoes but to fit you and make your feet comfortable. **2 SHOE STORE**, 312 Nicollet Ave., Mpls. 153 E. 7th St., St. Paul.

## CITY NEWS.

### TOWN TALK

If your furnace is a coal eater, phone H. O. Roberts, furnace expert. Pictures for presents—a real home gift. Beard Art Co., 624 Nicollet. Monogram stationery for Xmas at the Beard Art Co., 624 Nicollet.

Zesbaugh's picture sale and framing pictures specialty at quick-selling prices. 11 Fifth street S.

The Seventh Ward Democratic club will hold its regular monthly meeting at 1134 E. Lake street this evening.

Get our prices on perfumes, toilet sets, hair brushes, military sets. Gamble & Ludwig, druggists, 301 and 303 Hennepin. James Byrne, 51 Hatch street, St. Paul, aged 37 years, is missing from his home. The police of this city have been asked to find him.

During the past ten years Fred L. Gray Company, Guaranty building, has handled 16,000 accident cases under its liability insurance policies.

What is nicer than a silk hat box? Barnum has them for carrying from one to four hats and suit cases to please everybody, at 715 Nicollet.

An attempt was made to rob the pay telephone in the Boston block last night, but the burglars were frightened away by Patrolman Sam Olson.

Members of Lead lodge, No. 72, D. of H., are requested to meet at their hall at 1 o'clock Wednesday to attend the funeral of Eugene Smith, 3108 Twentieth avenue S.

The regular meeting of the Minneapolis Credit Men's association will be held at Hotel Nicollet, Rev. Mr. Fowler of Calvary Baptist church will talk on "Dealing in Margins."

A joint installation of post and corps at the James Bryant post, G. A. R., will be celebrated Jan. 5, upon which occasion Governor Van Sant has promised to install the officers. An exceptionally pleasant evening is being arranged for.

Standard Catholic Book Store, 51 Fourth street S., second floor, between Nicollet and First avenue S. Hundreds of choice books, prayer books, rosaries, pictures, postcards and dozens of other articles for holiday gifts. O'Brien Bros., proprietors.

Postmaster W. D. Hale has gone to Washington, at the request of the postmaster general, to take part in the consultations of a committee that will recommend a new classification of postoffice employees. Major Hale will return early next week.

Patrolman Holman saw a man walking along Eighth street S Saturday evening, and, thinking that something was suspicious, gave chase. The man dropped a bundle and ran away. The bundle was found to contain a pair of lace curtains and a lady's skirt.

George Schneider, for several years a clerk at the Minnesota Transfer, but recently with the McCormick Harvesting Machine company at Midway, has been transferred to the Winona office, where he will be bookkeeper and cashier. This promotion takes Mr. Schneider back to his old home.

Victor Klingenberg, who deserted from the United States army some time ago, was turned over to the authorities last Saturday by two false friends. Klingenberg made the acquaintance of two young men, to whom he confided his secret. The men learned that they would get a reward of \$10 for his capture.

Frederic Thompson, a delirium tremens patient at the city hospital, escaped from the ward last Saturday afternoon and ran two blocks clad only in his night clothes. Although the man is 64 years old, he gave the police a good race before he was captured. He was brought back and placed in a straight jacket, where he will be kept until he recovers.

When in Doubt What He Likes, Always buy at the "Plymouth Corner."

## A. W. Harwood LIVERY

Fine Turnouts, both single and double livery in all its branches.

Both Phones. 216 So. THIRD STREET

## G. M. D. COMPANY

Rapid Messenger service all hours the day and night.

Light express wagons may be had at any time between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m.

New line of carriages day and night.

Both Phones 410 Office 106 So. 3d St. OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE

## PIANOS!

Bargains in used pianos for this week:

I COLBY PIANO Walnut case, full size, nearly new, was \$325—now (\$7 monthly) \$225

I DUNHAM PIANO Good condition, excellent tone, was \$325—now (\$6 monthly) \$135

I KINGSBURY PIANO Good as new, full size, was \$275—now (\$7 monthly) \$175

I GABLER PIANO Good tone, full size, was \$375—now (\$6 monthly) \$140

I CROWN PIANO Beautiful walnut case, full size, in use 2 yrs., was \$450—\$8 mo. \$260

I STERLING PIANO Ebonized case, good condition, was \$350—now (\$7 monthly) \$150

## FOSTER & WALDO

36 5th Street South, Corner Nicollet

## PREFERS HOUSE OF THE LORD

### REV. DR. MONTGOMERY STATES ATTITUDE TOWARD POLITICS.

Believes that His Place is in the Pulpit and Would Not Consider Seriously a Suggestion that He Give It Up to Seek Political Preference.

"I would rather dwell among the brethren of the Lord than to be a congressman."

In this manner does Rev. James S. Montgomery, pastor of Wesley Methodist Episcopal church put aside the crown of political preferment which several republicans have offered of the district believe might be his.

Dr. Montgomery admits that he has certain preferences as to who should and who should not go to congress from this district and he also admits that one probable candidate has come to him and offers to support him, and that another probable candidate has advised him that his place is in the pulpit.

With the latter contention Dr. Montgomery heartily agrees and says that while up to the publication in The Journal, Saturday, of the advances made to him by certain republicans, he had refused to make any definite statement as to what his course would be, the necessity at this time of declaring himself finds him unalterably opposed to anything approaching a political career.

"I love my work in the ministry and I like politics, but my work is in the ministry and will always be there," he says.

If in Doubt What to Wear, Go to the "Plymouth Corner."

### ST. PAUL'S HALF CENTURY

A Three-Days' Celebration Will Begin July 4 Next.

About July 4 staid old St. Paul will throw all care to the winds and devote three days to merrymaking and display. The city's golden jubilee will be observed at that time and together with it will be joined the celebrations in honor of the completion of the new state capitol and of greater Fort Snelling.

Sanit. General Kolbe and Archbishop Ireland are in favor of the triple-barreled demonstration and the citizens' committee is waxing enthusiastic.

The Highest Authority on Style. The Great Plymouth Clothing House.

### POLICE SHY ON PROOF

But They Believe Rogers Should Be Locked Up.

John Rogers was arraigned in police court this morning on a charge of vagrancy, having admitted to the police that he had not worked for several months.

Rogers closely answers the description of the hold robber who held up the Metropolitan club about two weeks ago. There is no evidence against him for this crime, but officers will try to have him locked up for a few months. His trial has been set for Tuesday.

### After Christmas or Before, Money refunded at The Plymouth.

### THE LAST JEWISH KING

A Play Given in Yiddish by a Chicago Company.

A play in Yiddish, "The Last Jewish King," was performed last night at Central hall, before a large audience, by the Star Dramatic company of Chicago.

The historic theme of the play was full of Jerusalem. Between the acts Miss Goldberg sang Yiddish songs.

The profits of the entertainment will be distributed among indigent Jews by the North Side Aid society.

This second appearance of the Star company will be followed next Sunday afternoon, by a third performance, to take place at the Lyceum theater. Next Sunday evening a festival will be given at Century hall by the Jewish Zionist society.

### Discriminating Women Find The Plymouth an efficient aid.

### FOOD BAZAAR CLOSSES

More than 60,000 Attended the Show in Two Weeks.

The food bazaar of the City Salesmen's association which closed Saturday night was of great value to housekeepers and to the firms which made exhibits and demonstrations. About 60,000 visited the bazaar in the two weeks. The attendance the first year was 14,000, the second year, 24,000.

Immense amounts of foods and drinks were given out. One demonstrator cooked about 3,000 pancakes. In one booth 1,000 gallons of tea were served, cases of grape juice and gallons of cider were dispensed. No small amount of the profits came from actual sales, although great quantities of goods were given free.

This Will Interest Many. F. W. Parkhurst, the Boston publisher, says that if one afflicted with rheumatism in any form, or with neuralgia, will send their address to him at 804-44, Winthrop Building, Boston, Mass., he will direct them to a perfect cure. He has nothing to sell or give, only to tell you how he was cured after years of search for relief. Hundreds have tested it with success.

### KILLED BY STREET CAR

John K. Dahl Struck by a Hamline Car on University Avenue.

John K. Dahl, a driver for the Northwestern Fuel company, was almost instantly killed late Saturday afternoon by a Hamline street car near University and Farrington avenues, St. Paul. Dahl was walking beside his wagon to keep warm and was struck by the car and thrown to the pavement, sustaining a fractured skull.

The Hamline cars have no air brakes. This car has caused two deaths in the past ten weeks.

### GOING ABROAD

Minneapolis in Closest Touch with European Fashions. Mrs. C. J. Storke, the head of the William Donaldson & Co. millinery department, is preparing for her semi-annual trip to Europe. She will, as has been her custom, visit the great centers for the purchase of goods in her department, the placing of orders for the latest models, and the gathering of ideas for next season.

She will also execute commissions for her patrons, which she is now ready to receive. London, Paris, Berlin and Vienna will be her objective points, with side trips to the places where fashion delights in her exhibitions, world-renowned health and winter resorts. She will return with the material to keep the northwestern in close touch with European fashions as New York itself.

Once you're cuddled in our blankets, you'll never use any others. North Star Woolen Mills Co., 228 Second streets, Minneapolis. One block from Milwaukee station.

## T. C. R. T. PLANS AND WALL ST.

### PROPOSED ADDITION OF 12 MILES CAUSES NO ADVERSE COMMENT

It is Taken for Granted that System Must Grow to Keep Pace with Growth of the Cities—Charges Capitalized Regarded as Proper Capital Charges.

The official announcement that the Twin City Rapid Transit company will build twelve miles of additional track at a cost of \$1,000,000, and will issue five-year bonds at 5 per cent to pay for this track and the cost of the new powerhouse, new equipment and part of the cost of substations, did not occasion any adverse comment in Wall street.

It is recognized in traction circles that the street railways of towns like Minneapolis and St. Paul must grow or else they are near the end of their tether. By the end of 1904 the additions to the main line of the company's tracks will total something about thirty-seven miles since the beginning of the history of the company as it stands to-day. This increase is not at all abnormal. It is officially explained that the lines would have been built some time ago but for the fact that the company had not the power to open them. The addition of the new powerhouse and substations at a cost of \$2,500,000 supplies the power that permits expansion.

There is a surplus in the treasury of the company, after the expenditure of \$3,500,000 and the reservation of \$1,000,000 to retire bonds maturing in 1911 a sum of \$5,500,000 unissued. The reserve is significant of the intention of the company to keep its control of all the possibilities in the twin cities in the line of suburban traffic.

As the city grows, they will be reached by the company's lines. There appears to be no definite plan beyond those outlined in the announcement.

The charges capitalized are proposed capital charges. The company has seen fit to bond them rather than increase the capital stock is due, in all probability, to the fact that there is not a market at present for such stock such as there was a year ago. It is manifest that had the company been able to float stock at par, as formerly, the contingent charge of 5 per cent, had been preferable at the moment, to the fixed charge of 5 per cent.

It is officially pointed out that the surplus in 1902 after charges was equal to seven times that to be issued and sold at present, and it is added that the increase in surplus alone this year would pretty nearly pay the interest on the bonds.

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### I. O. O. F. NOMINATIONS

Grand Lodge of Minnesota Has Good List to Pick From.

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The Main Traveled Line to Sioux City and Omaha is the North-Western Line (Omaha road). Five trains a day with connections in Union Pacific union depot at Omaha for Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Salt Lake City and all points in Oregon and California. Through cars for California Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday every week. Get tickets and information at 600 Nicollet av., Minneapolis, Minn.

## VOEGELI

Makes XMAS SHOPPING pleasant and easy, because he shows a line of USEFUL gifts at RIGHT prices.

Opera Glasses, \$5-\$15. Leather Traveling Cases, \$4-\$13. Atomizers, 50c-\$3. Statuary, 50c-\$8. Leather Writing Desks, \$2-\$8. Poker Sets, \$4.50-\$10. Hair Brushes, \$1.50-\$7. Cigars, per box, 50c-\$10.

Correct Styles—Gloves and Neckwear, Main Floor, Plymouth Clothing House.

### ERNST CASE POSTPONED

The Trial May Not Be Held Until Some Time in January. Casper Ernest, the St. Paul capitalist under several indictments for forgery and other crimes, will not be placed on trial to-day as expected.

Stan. J. Donnelly, the accused man's attorney, has given it out that he will be ready for trial soon, but it is probable that the cases will not be reached before January. There is some talk of Ernest's pleading guilty, but this probability is not admitted by Mr. Donnelly.

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## PREPARES TO CUT TIMBER

### T. B. WALKER WILL ORGANIZE COMPANY IN CALIFORNIA.

And Will Then Begin Logging on His Immense Tract—A Railroad Sixty Miles Long Will Be Necessary in Order to Do the Work to the Best Advantage.

T. B. Walker is making preparations to open up his vast tracts of California pine for manufacture. He is now on the coast, where, in company with B. F. Nelson, he made an eight days' drive thru the timber, covering 250 miles. He owns in all about 400,000 acres of sugar pine and yellow pine, at an altitude of 3,000 to 5,000 feet above sea level.

Mr. Walker does not intend to undertake manufacturing on the coast for himself, but expects to form a stock company, with officers who will look after all the details. It will be necessary to build sixty miles of railroad to tap the timber, and bring the manufactured lumber down to the Sacramento. Three surveys have been made, and the line probably will run up from Red bluff, which is the head of navigation. To be entirely independent of the railroad, it may be extended farther down to Tehama, where an abundant stage of water is insured at all times. Work on this railroad will begin next summer, if possible. There are some engineering difficulties to be surmounted in building the line, in order to reach the altitude of the timber.

Mr. Nelson has returned to the city, and Mr. Walker is expected home some day next week.

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### CHURCH DEDICATED

Bethlehem Presbyterian Church Celebrates Interesting Event.

The \$12,000 Bethlehem Presbyterian church was dedicated yesterday free from debt. Later the old church will be moved to the rear for a gymnasium. A marble baptismal font was presented yesterday by David J. Craig, member of the church. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Oakley gave a window in memory of their daughter Caroline. Other windows were given by members of the Star Dramatic company. The morning services were conducted by Rev. Stanley B. Roberts, the pastor, assisted by Rev. William Campbell, Rev. James Cochran, Rev. J. C. Farley and Rev. Charles Thayer, D. D.

Individualism in Dress Can be satisfied at The Plymouth.

### THE PIONEERS' REUNION

Survivors of Territorial Days will Meet To-morrow Evening.

Mayor J. C. Haynes will welcome the Minnesota Territorial Pioneers to-morrow evening at their sixth annual dinner to be enjoyed at the Hotel Nicollet. Speakers will be Mayor R. Smith, St. Paul, Governor S. R. Van Sant, Dr. Cyrus Northrup, Leonidas Merritt of Duluth, William Pitt Murray of St. Paul, W. E. Hale of Minneapolis, Judge H. E. Wells of Preston