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Get our prices on perfumes, toilet sets, hair brushes, military sets. Gamble & Ludwig, druggists, 301 and 303 Hennepin.

Subscribe for all magazines, papers, etc., and get your binding done at Century News Stand, 6 Third street, near Hennepin avenue.

North Star lodge, No. 6, I. O. O. F., will confer the initiatory degree this evening at its hall, 320 Nicollet avenue. Past Grand Master Van Praag will officiate as noble grand.

A big assortment of automobile and chatelaine bags just received by express—the finest yet received—and other goods to replenish lines sold out, at Barnum's Trunk and Leather Goods Store.

Herbert L. Toles, who pleaded guilty to assault in connection with the case which sent John F. Weismiller to the penitentiary, is a free man altho sentenced to forty days beginning with Dec. 5. The pardoning board released him last week.

The blanket burglary and hold-up policy which Santa Claus (Inc.) has found necessary to carry this year is transferable to the individual beneficiaries named therein on and after Dec. 25 at the office of Fred L. Gray company, Guaranty building.

Fire in the parlor of a third floor flat at 98 Western avenue, occupied by Ray Wantz, caused a damage of $300 this morning. The origin of the fire is unknown, but the prompt work of the fire department extinguished the flames before they spread to the adjoining apartments.

The Union Veterans' union last evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Colonel, W. H. Wright; lieutenant colonel, J. W. Beard; major, G. D. Morris; surgeon, William Litz; chaplain, C. W. Curtis; quartermaster, P. B. Birch; officer of the day, J. W. Cook; officer of the guard, George Gale; drum major, C. McIntyre; color bearer, H. Vogt; sentinel, Joseph Weinmann.

JUDGE R. R. NELSON ILL

Pioneer Jurist of Minnesota Taken to St. Luke's Hospital.

Judge R. R. Nelson of St. Paul, the pioneer jurist, is ill at St. Luke's hospital. He was stricken four days ago with an inflammation of the bladder and was removed yesterday from his rooms in the Moore block, Seven Corners. Despite his advanced age—77 years—he is not now in a specially serious condition.

Judge Nelson was prominent for thirty-nine years in the judiciary of Minnesota. In 1857 he was appointed associate justice of the territorial supreme court; upon the admission of the state into the union he was named by President Buchanan district judge of the district of Minnesota. He retained this post until May, 1896, when he retired, being then the oldest federal judge in service.

POINTS THE WAY TO CALDERONE

RELIGIOUS ENTHUSIAST WRITES HIM A CHRISTMAS LETTER.

The Man Who Killed Battalia Hears the Missive with Evident Pleasure and Expresses His Intention of Keeping It—The Writer a Stranger to Him.

Tony Calderone, awaiting trial for the murder of Salvatore Battalia, received this morning his first letter since the beginning of his incarceration.

The letter was a lengthy epistle from A. O. Johnson of Second street NE, and was written on both sides of ordinary letter paper in pencil. It recited the writer's belief in the divinity and in the power of the Son of God to save all sinners. The writer had sent the letter at this particular time, he explained, because Christmas was the time for giving comfort, and his faith could bring comfort to even the blackest of sinners.

Jailor Nels Clausen delivered the letter to Calderone, who is not permitted to see any outsiders, and who expressed as much surprise as he is capable of showing at the receipt of the missive. He looked at the address of the writer and shook his head when Clausen asked him if he knew the writer. As Calderone could not read the letter Clausen read it to him.

In the middle of the reading the jailor said: "Do you want me to read all of it?" "Yes, all of it," said the prisoner, grinning with evident pleasure, and when the reading had been finished he expressed his determination of keeping the letter.

The author is very apparently a most religious person, inspired with the best of motives.

MINNESOTA GETS TITLE

Tracts of Swamp Land Declared Property of State.

Minnesota has finally acquired title to several tracts of swamp lands in the Cass Lake Indian reservation valued at several hundred thousand dollars. The state based its claim to title in these lands upon the swamp land act of 1860, and therefore, contended that they were not properly included in the treaty of 1864, whereby certain territory embracing the lands in question was set apart as an Indian reservation, or subject to the act of 1889 to dispose of the reservation for the benefit of the Indians.

Many of the tracts of land claimed by the state were included in the lists from which timber is to be sold at Cass Lake, Dec. 5 and 28, and after this decision of the department of the interior it became necessary that those pieces should be eliminated from the lists. Yesterday State Auditor Iverson received a special swamp land list embracing 11,178 acres which is all of the swamp and overflowed land that was included in the selections for the Cass Lake sale. Besides this property to be stricken from the lists for the Cass Lake sale it is expected that there will be from 60,000 to 75,000 acres saved to the state by this ruling of the interior department.

The Metrostyle pianola can be seen and played at our pianola parlors, 43 6th st S.

PAROLED MAN SURRENDERS

Was Desirous of Getting Back to the Reformatory.

J. Z. Bancard, agent of the state board of control, returned yesterday from Arkansas bringing with him Julius Larson, who is said to have broken his parole. Larson was doing time for grand larceny and was paroled in August, 1902. He was not supposed to go out of the state, and a few days ago he notified the sheriff of Warren, Ark., that he wished to give himself up and return to the reformatory, as he had rheumatism and could not support himself. He has been returned.

POKER, NOT ROBBERS

Was the Cause of a Young Man's Loss of $165.

The police have exposed the story of a young man who said he was held up and robbed of $165 on First avenue S, near Franklin. The officers learned that he had been playing poker, and when they confronted him with the fact he broke down and confessed that he had not been robbed and had told the story of the hold-up to account for the money, which belonged to his employer.

TO GLADDEN HEARTS

New Store Santa Claus Will Distribute Hundreds of Gifts Free.

Each Christmas, since its establishment in 1898, The New Store has gladdened the hearts of hundreds of worthy poor children by a free distribution of toys, games, candy and articles of clothing.

Last Christmas about 5,000 little ones were entertained by the only real Santa Claus they had ever known, for the children benefited by this generous outlay were from families where Christmas means little or nothing more than any other day of the year.

Each year this event furnishes scenes to the onlooker more ludicrous, on the one hand, and more pathetic on the other, than the stage has yet produced; and totally disinterested spectators frequently manifest surprising interest in the very real joy of the fortunate youngsters, as they crowd about the distributors.

Although during the past year weather and business conditions have not been as satisfactory as they might have been, nevertheless The New Store will again appear in the role of Santa Claus and endeavor to satisfy the children with shoes, stockings, underwear, hoods and mittens as well as with the toys, dolls, candy, oranges, etc.

The distribution will take place Christmas morning, the place to be announced soon, and Messrs. Evans, Munzer, Pickering & Co. will appreciate the services of those wishing to tender them in aiding the distributors at that time.

Two Trains Daily.

St. Paul and Minneapolis to Butte, Helena, Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, via the Northern Pacific. "North Coast Limited" leaves at 10:45 a. m.; Pacific Express at 10.45 p. m. Pullman, Tourist and Dining Cars, steam heat and wide vestibules. Electric lights on the "Limited." City office, No. 19 Nicollet House block.

TROLLEY CO. GETS RIGHT OF WAY

THE COUNTY BOARD WILL LET IT GO FOR $4,000.

Company Given Until Summer of 1906 to Complete Construction, but Expects to Push It Thru Next Summer. —It Will Be Double-Track and Well Equipped Thruout.

The Minnesota Power and Trolley company represented by C. O. Straub and Joseph Klichli, has been granted its petition for title to the old Great Northern right of way from Hopkins to Excelsior. The price, instead of being $2,500, will be $4,000.

The county board decided last night to grant the petition at the above figure.

Mr. Klichli said this morning that tho his company could have until the summer of 1906 to complete the proposed road, it would probably be pushed to completion this coming summer. It is the intention now to run the line from the city of Excelsior, making it double-track all the way and putting on rolling stock and equipment of the very best. Furthermore, it is the intention to establish direct connection with the Twin City Rapid Transit company, so that St. Paul people may be carried to the lake in limited time. Indeed, it is possible and even probable that thru cars from St. Paul to Excelsior will be run. Just over what line from St. Paul to Minneapolis, it cannot now be stated.

About the amount of capital required to finance the project, Mr. Klichli was unwilling to talk, but with the old Great Northern roadbed from Hopkins to Excelsior and no very difficult propositions apparent between Minneapolis and Hopkins, a great outlay would not seem to be necessary.

"In deciding to sell the property," said County Commissioner Nash this morning, "we were guided by a desire to give the people of that portion of the county better opportunities for communication, and the farmers along the proposed line better shipping facilities. Travel by wagon road will not be interfered with, because all that will come that way for many years will be accommodated by the Excelsior road, which is practically parallel with the old Great Northern right of way."

A Nice Xmas Gift.

Music Boxes, Mandolins, Guitars, Banjos, Music Rolls, at lowest prices, at Paul A. Schmitt's, 606 Nicollet ave.

DR. STORKE'S LECTURES

His Interesting Sunday Night Series Proved Most Successful.

With the "Haunts of Sir Walter Scott" Dr. E. F. Storke on Sunday evening closed an intensely interesting series of illustrated lecture at the First Unitarian church. Each of these lectures dealt with some literary or historical character, and was illustrated profusely with not less than 300 exquisite stereopticon views of the scenes with which the subject of the discourse had to do.

Dr. Storke has traveled extensively and intelligently, and has sought out just the facts and the pictures which enable him to make his subject a real, living character and bring his audience into the very atmosphere of the celebrity discussed. His lectures have thus not been so-called travel talks nor strictly literary discourses, but a delightful combination of both, which proved a most attractive innovation upon the platform.

In his course of ten lectures Dr. Storke gave his hearers a most intimate and personal acquaintance with Dickens, Scott, Michael Angelo, Shakspere, Cromwell and many others.

SUPERIOR'S DISCLAIMER

Board of Trade Not Back of Minnesota Inspection Fight.

The Minnesota grain inspection case at Superior, where it is charged that twenty-nine persons have violated the Wisconsin law of 1895, seems to have taken on the aspect of a personal matter between the complainant and the commission. Commissioner C. F. Staples is satisfied the majority of the grain men at Superior desire the Minnesota inspection retained. Legal authorities for the commission say no Wisconsin law is violated. Assurances were received yesterday from the board of trade of Superior that they desire the inspection retained, also a definite disclaimer of any sympathy or connection with the arrest.

GOT DRUNK; LOST MONEY

Illinois Man Wakes Up to Find His Cash All Gone.

Albert Jayne, Carbondale, Ill., says he was robbed of all of his money while he was under the influence of liquor last night. He says he came to the city with a considerable sum and started to drinking. He soon became intoxicated and was picked up by Patrolman Nels Nelson. On searching for his money he found that it was gone. He does not know whom he was with during the evening. He has a large family dependent on him for support.

TETANUS PROVES FATAL

Henry Anderson, a Mill Employe, Dies from That Malady.

Henry Anderson, an employe in the flour mills, who resided at 721 Buchanan street NE, died at the city hospital last night of tentanus. Anderson was injured Dec. 14 and it was found that it was necessary to amputate one of his arms. The operation was successfully performed but tetanus developed and he died at 6:40 o'clock last night. He leaves a wife and two children, one of whom is only a week old and was born since its father went to the hospital.

MOTHER-IN-LAW'S REBUKE

It Leads Max Ross of St. Paul to Try to End His Life.

Max Ross, 624 Wabasha street, St. Paul, attempted to commit suicide yesterday by taking carbolic acid. Ross was chagrined because of a rebuke received from his mother-in-law. He was taken to the city hospital, and it is said that he will recover.

SHOPPING WITHOUT CROWDING

Holders of Glove Certificates May Select from Great Variety.

If one would avoid the crush he may do it happily at Vrooman's Little Shop, 7 Sixth street S, availing himself at the same time of the opportunity of selecting from its stock of beautiful and exclusive novelties gifts that cannot fail to please the most exacting feminine taste. The glove certificate plan, originated by Mrs. Vrooman, gives the recipient an opportunity to select his or her gloves from a stock of unlimited variety and the finest quality. Imported leather goods, carved and inlaid portfolios, book and magazine covers, purses and card cases and belts are the envy of every fastidious woman. Neither these, the beautiful beaded articles, the art pottery, nor bric-a-brac can be duplicated in the west.

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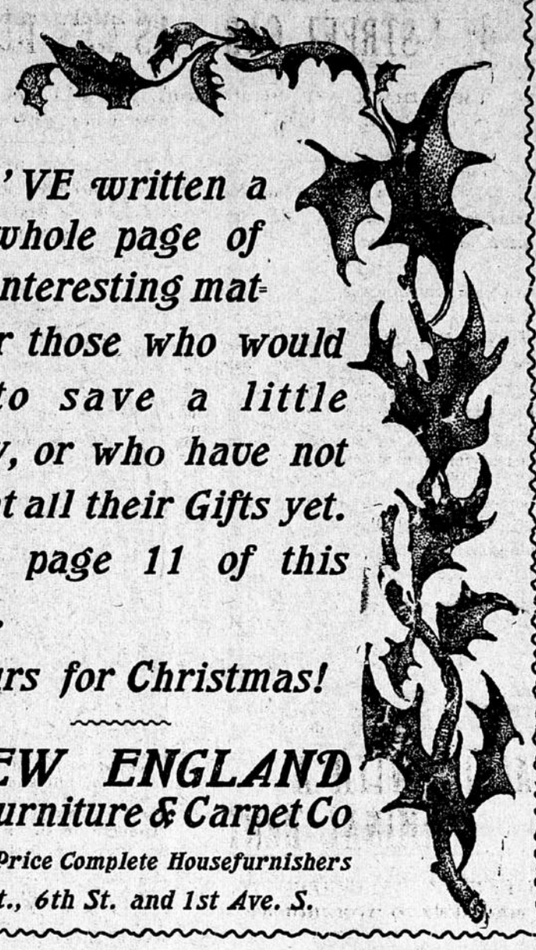

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FARMERS' SHORT COURSE

It Will Begin a tAgricultural School January 12.

The annual short course for farmers at the state agricultural school wil open Jan. 12 to continue eight weeks. The course will cover a wide variety of subjects for those who wish to become better farmers. The previous years have been very successful. This year it will treat of general farm management, drainage, rotation of crops, building and maintaining roads, farm machinery, dairy husbandry, animal husbandry, agricultural chemistry, farm mechanics, dressing and curing meats, veterinary science, farm accounts, diseases of plants, economic entomology and poultry, all with reference to the needs of the practical farmer.

Classes will meet at 9 a. m. and will continue until 2:50 p. m. Mondays will be given over to inspection of places of interest in the cities. The tuition fee is $10.

SURVIVED SEVERE INJURIES.

Menier Simard, a laborer, who fell from the new building of the West Publishing company, in St. Paul, and sustained a fracture of the skull, was dismissed from the St. Paul city hospital yesterday. He has only a slight paralysis of one side of his face, which leaves him without the sense of smell, as the result of his accident.

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