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PRICES CUT IN TWO

To avoid carrying over the balance of our holiday stock of Paintings, Etchings, Prints, etc., and a beautiful line of made up frames, we have decided to make them go at

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4 Days only—and to keep our framers busy we will frame all pictures at 20 per cent less than formerly. Come early while the selection is good.

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CITY NEWS.

TOWN TALK

Patrol-to-morrow night—International auditorium. Tickets at Metropolitan Music store.
Subscribe for all magazines, papers, etc., and get your binding done at Century News Stand, 8 Third street, near Hennepin avenue.
The Bethlehem Presbyterian Sunday school will hold its Christmas entertainment to-night. A fine program has been arranged and will begin at 8 o'clock.

At the weekly rehearsal of the Knights of Pythias band Monday night a chair was presented to Byron Ayres, the director. The presentation was made by Mr. S. Brady.
Deposits made in the Participation Department of the Minnesota Loan and Trust Company, 313 Nicollet avenue, on or before the 5th of any month draw interest from the first.

The five real estate men who are making a valuation of down-town property for the organization of business men, who will submit it to City Assessor C. J. Minor, are taking an adjournment over the holidays.
Senator Moses E. Clapp will be the speaker at the men's meeting in the Young Men's Christian association building Sunday afternoon. The musical program will begin at 8 o'clock and the address will begin half an hour later.

The Minneapolis Typographical union will vote to-morrow on the amendments providing that unions may engage in politics as such. A referendum vote will be received by the chairman of the various chapters in this city. Members of the union not attached to chapters may vote at the headquarters of the union, room 501 Globe building, from 12 m. to 6 p. m. to-morrow.

Twenty-five hundred incandescent gas lights have been distributed where they would do the most good by the council committee on gas. The new lights will be placed on Hennepin avenue as far out as Thirty-second street, on "Tine" place, Lyndale avenue, Nicollet Park, Portland and Chicago avenues to Lake street; on Kenwood parkway to the Lakes of the Isles, University avenue, Second, Fourth and Fifth avenues SE.

"Plymouth" Annual Reduction Sale. Everything good to wear for all.
ENTER PLEA OF YOUTH
Nelson Boys Seek to Have Death Sentence Commuted.
Charles and Henry Nelson, the Owatonna boys under death sentence for the murder of Henry Krier, have filed applications with the state board of pardons, asking that their penalty be commuted to life imprisonment. The first ground of the application is the youth of the prisoners, who are now only 19 and 17 years old. It is also urged that the evidence on which they were convicted was of doubtful and contradictory character, and that evidence discovered since the trial tends to show their innocence. The good conduct of the boys since their arrest is also referred to.

The board will meet to hear the petition Jan. 11. Unless it extends clemency to the brothers, they will be hanged at Owatonna on Feb. 10.
Reduction Sale All Winter Outfits.
Plymouth Clothing center, 6th & Nic.

NEW YEAR'S DAY PLAYS
A Double Bill is Announced at Danla Hall.
Anton Sannes and company will present a double bill at Danla hall on New Year's Day. The program includes "Little Nilotouche, or the Wildcat in the Girls' Seminary," a one-act opera, and the popular old Danish song play, "En Sondag pa Aagaard." The company will include Anton Sannes, Dina Sannes, Albert Benches, H. C. Dahl, Henry Dahl, Laura Bratager, Bertha Wetteland, Misses Ilang, Hanson and Henry, Arthur Ilang, Edward Vernon and others.

\$40,000 FOR W. W. BONDS
Sinking Fund Commission Will Invest That Amount.
At a meeting of the board of sinking fund commissioners this morning City Treasurer C. S. Hubert reported that he had \$40,000 available for investment. This money has been coming in from various sources for some time, but largely from taxes. It was decided to invest the total sum in waterworks bonds, taking a block of the issue of \$100,000 purchased last summer by the Swedish-American National bank. The bank's bid was the only one received at the time, as the bonds draw and sell at 100 per cent interest, and but for the bank's public-spirited action watermain construction would have been cut short in the middle of the season.

BLOW ALMOST KILLED BERTH

ACCIDENT IN BREWERY RESULTS IN \$8,000 SUIT.

Court Will Have to Decide Whether Blow Did That Much Injury—Coachman Sues Former Employer as Result of the Frank of a Dog.

Is it worth \$8,000 to be hit by a barrel of beer?
This is a question which the court will determine when the case of Carl W. Bernth against the Minneapolis Brewing company comes up for trial.

According to the complaint filed today, Bernth while employed in the barrel room of the brewing company's plant, was seriously injured about the legs by violent contact with a barrel of beer. An unskilled employe, named Jacob "Doc," had rolled it toward him and it slipped from the unprepared ways and did the complainant damage, he says amounting to at least \$8,000.
Joseph Wheeler, coachman, wants \$1,000 damages for injuries sustained while in the employ of John T. Stimmel, alleging that a vicious dog kept by Mr. Stimmel frightened the Stimmel horses, causing the coachman serious injuries.
A. H. Opsahl, the well known photographer, claims damages to the amount of \$1,000 from the Minneapolis railway company. The complaint states that he was run down by one of the company's cars on Washington avenue, near Nicollet, because the cars were running at an illegal rate of speed when passing another car. Mr. Opsahl was attempting to cross the tracks on his bicycle.

MISSETT MARRIAGES
A Big Grist of Cases for the Divorce Calendar.
The wedding of December and May does not appear to have been satisfactory to Swan Johnson and Hanna Johnson. The husband is now 29 years old and the wife 40; they were married in 1895 and now the husband has begun action for divorce on the grounds of adultery.

The material for the divorce mill of the next court term is coming in rapidly. Among the divorce actions already begun are: Swan Johnson against Allen Jancu Schwartz, charging non-support; Iren Gibbons against Leonidas L. Gibbons on the charge of desertion; John Olmschard against Ida Olmschard on the same charge; Bessie C. Burch against Charles E. Burch, desertion; Edwin C. Dale against Emalmy Kendall, desertion; Mary Francis Ely against Edward Herman F. Blethen, adultery.

CHARGES ALIENATION
Bruno Schubert Says Another Man Wanted His Wife.
Because, he alleges, Ida Henry and L. B. Ferguson have attempted to alienate the affections of his wife and have persuaded her to make application for divorce, Bruno Schubert has begun suits for \$5,000 damages each against the man and the woman.

In the complaints filed, Schubert claims that the defendant persuaded his wife to leave him and to begin the divorce proceedings, and in the complaint filed in the Ferguson case he claims that the defendant persuaded his wife to marry Mrs. Schubert as soon as she had regained her maiden name.

SHORT COURT TERM
January Term Expected to Close by February 20.
Because of the comparative shortness of the calendar the January term of the district court will probably be adjourned by Feb. 20. There are only fifty criminal cases on the calendar and many of these may be disposed of by other means. Judge Brooks will have charge of these cases; Judge Cray will have the court cases and will take up the divorce cases Jan. 1. It was proposed several days ago to adopt a new system in transacting the business of the court by having the court cases set first and having the divorce cases take them up, but this was found impracticable because of the inability of the attorneys to work fast enough.

Dayton's Saturday Ad
Will tell you all about their second annual "White Sale."
NORMAL SCHOOLS' NEEDS
Board and Presidents Meet to Consider Loss of Prestige.

Members of the state normal school board, and the presidents of the schools of the state, in session at the state capitol yesterday afternoon, agreed that the normal schools were losing prestige in the state and were being driven out of the educational system by the high schools and the state university. Out of the discussion came the appointment of a committee to confer with the university regents and the state high school board, to endeavor to bring the normal schools in closer touch with the other institutions. The committee consists of C. A. Morry, president of the normal schools, and J. W. Olsen, state superintendent of the St. Cloud normal school proposed a plan for a post-graduate course in the normal schools, to be given advanced graduates with one year's experience in teaching. This he thought would do away with the present discrimination in favor of university graduates as teachers in the high schools.

TIPS ON TAXES
The County Treasurer Issues a Circular to Slow Payers.
Taxpayers need to be a little attentive about this time of the year. Unpaid taxes for 1902 will have an additional penalty of 5 per cent tacked on if not paid before next Monday. County Treasurer D. C. Bell's little notice contains the following information with reference to taxes:

At 1902 taxes are due on the first Monday of January of each year.
Real estate taxes may be paid in two equal installments.
Payment of the first one-half may be made on or before Oct. 31.
A penalty of ten (10) per cent on the whole tax is added June 1, provided the first-half is not paid on or before Oct. 31.
A penalty of ten (10) per cent is added Nov. 1 on the second one-half not paid on or before Oct. 31, and said tax will become delinquent on the first Monday of January next, when an additional penalty of 5 per cent is added. Tax sales take place on the first Monday of May following, and the amount of sales draws interest at the rate of 1 per cent until redeemed. If not redeemed within three years from date of sale, lands become the absolute property of the state or purchaser.

Messrs. Hum Kee & Co. wish to announce to the general public that they have purchased the Hennepin Restaurant, 204 Hennepin avenue, formerly owned by Sam Jay & Bros., and will remodel, refit and take full possession of same on Thursday, Dec. 29, 1903. Messrs. Hum Kee & Co. wish to further state that they are in no wise responsible for any debts contracted by Sam Jay & Bros.
—Hum Kee & Co.

SHE SWORE AT THE COURT

LILLY MURPHY, SENTENCED TO SIXTY DAYS, BREAKS INTO ABUSE AND GETS ANOTHER SIXTY.

One of the heaviest sentences ever passed in Minneapolis for contempt in police court was given to Lilly Murphy, a colored woman, this morning. Judge Holt sentenced her to sixty days in the workhouse.

The woman was convicted of vagrancy and was given a sentence of 30 or sixty days. As she was being taken out of the room she asked the court to give her another sentence of 100 days.

STEALING IS EPIDEMIC

THE POLICE COURT STILL BUSY WITH PRISONERS CHARGED WITH VARIOUS FORMS OF LARCENY.

Efforts by the police to stop petty thievery seems to do little good. Judge Holt's hands have been full trying to dispose of cases for the past two weeks. Three new larceny cases were called in police court this morning, one for grand larceny on an embezzlement deal.

John Flemming was arraigned on a charge of petty larceny, it being alleged that he stole a dressed hog from John Tanberg. He pleaded not guilty and his case was set for Wednesday.

Thomas Keller was arraigned on a charge of petty larceny, it being alleged that he stole a pair of mittens from a pawn shop. He also pleaded not guilty and his case was continued.

William H. Martin was charged with petty larceny, it being alleged that he embezzled \$400 from the local office of the Armour Packing company. He waived examination and was bound to the grand jury, with bail fixed at \$750.

Annual Plymouth Reduction Sale. Plymouth corner, Sixth and Nic.
BURLESQUE AT DEWEY
The Dainty Duchess Company Holds the Boards This Week.

The Dainty Duchess burlesque company at the Dewey theater this week took little that is novel or original, but double burlesque, "A Day and a Night," has been heard here before and has little to entitle it to a second season. Joe Adams, the team leader, is a deserving feature. A burlesque melodrama also took well with the audience. The chorus is good looking, but its singing does not receive the attention it deserves. The best number on the olio is Zimmer, the juggler, whose work is very clever and who has one decidedly original act. Frank Hayes and Anna Suits give an entertaining and well arranged act, contributing the dance numbers, while Miss Suits takes care of the songs. Idylla Vyner, a soprano with a naughty twinkle in her eye, sings as well as she dances and dances as badly as she sings. Frye Allen and Evans in a comedy sketch show much room for improvement. Jordan and Harvey give a Hebrew dialect burlesque which must be very well done to be enjoyable. They fail to fulfill the qualification. Their makeup and dialect is good, but their lines are decidedly tiresome.

MISS SANS SOUCI WILL PLAY
Another Minneapolis Organist Has Been Invited to Give a Program in St. Louis.
Miss Gertrude Sans Souci received her official invitation yesterday to play on the organ at the work at the St. Louis convention. Miss Sans Souci will give two recitals, Nov. 7 and 8, and will be one of the few women who will be heard. She played at the Burlesque and at the church convention and five women were invited to give programs. One of the women appeared, and Miss Sans Souci received an ovation when she came to play. Miss Sans Souci has just returned from a two weeks' visit in New York and she gave several recitals on the way east and having had the experience of the arrangements by which her songs will be sung by a number of the prominent singers in concert work. Miss Sans Souci has recently finished two compositions which will be published at once. One is a sacred song to a verse by Edward Hill and the other is a wedding hymn. With a beautiful and active voice Miss Sans Souci is organist in Wesley church and her concert engagements this winter have taken her east, west and north.

NAMED BY BLACK
Minnesotans Among G. A. R. Appointees of the National Commander.
Commander-in-Chief John C. Black of the G. A. R. announces a large number of appointments in general orders No. 4. Among those of particular interest to Minnesota comrades are Levi Longfellow of Post 119 as assistant inspector general for the state; Jacob Laux of Duluth as assistant aide in charge of military instruction and patriotic education in the public schools; S. C. Lobdell, No. 3, Spring Valley; L. J. Thomas, No. 5, Albert Lea; and several others. Also, David Benson, No. 4, Winnebago City; C. A. Hubbard, No. 117, Lake City; W. J. Jones and R. R. Henderson, No. 126, Minneapolis; C. F. McDonald, No. 124, St. Cloud; and E. F. Stone, No. 137, Rush City, aides-de-camp on the staff of the commander-in-chief.

WILL CHOOSE THEIR RUNS
T. C. R. T. Conductors and Motormen Get a Chance Jan. 1.
The annual opportunity offered old conductors and motormen employed by the Twin City Rapid Transit company to secure a choice of runs and hours is scheduled for Jan. 1.

The rise run from the East Side barns is the Como Interurban line, because of the long trips, ample opportunity to make up accounts and because of the high seniority of service. As the married men usually prefer an all-day run and the single men a half-day run, the latter's dissatisfaction follows from the custom which has obtained for a number of years.

Dayton's Annual White Sale Begins Monday, January 4th. Look for Saturday ad.
R. A. M. INSTALLATION
New Officers of St. John's Chapter Will Be Sworn in This Evening.

An installation of officers will be held this evening in the Masonic Temple by St. John's chapter, No. 9, R. A. M., under the direction of Excellent Companion Otto Felhaber and Excellent Companion Ralph D. Webb, grand treasurer. The following will be installed: C. E. Braden, E. H. F. Jesse, A. Chase, scribe; William M. Walker, treasurer; J. W. Richmond, P. S. C. J. Gutgesell, A. H. V. W. W. Cole, first; N. J. Colburn, king; William Tweedle, C. of H.; C. E. Ovenshire, secretary; C. L. Sawyer, R. A. C.; Thomas J. Skellet, second V.; E. J. Hodges, sentinel.

ST. PAUL MERCHANT GONE

ROBERT MANNHEIMER DIES AFTER AN ILLNESS OF EIGHTEEN MONTHS—WILL BE BURIED IN CHICAGO.

Robert Mannheim, one of the best known dry goods merchants in the northwest, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 215 Nelson avenue, St. Paul. He was the president of the Mannheim Brothers corporation, retail dry goods dealers, Sixth and Robert streets, St. Paul, and was the last of the three brothers. Emil Mannheim died three years ago and Ja-



THE LATE ROBERT MANNHEIMER.

cob died last February. As mentioned in an announcement of his death yesterday, Robert Mannheim had suffered from Bright's disease for eighteen months.

Mr. Mannheim was born sixty-four years ago in Bohemia. When a child he was brought to Chicago, where he and his brothers afterwards entered business. They removed to St. Paul in 1876 and established a dry goods store at Sixth and Third streets.

Benjamin Goodkind, a nephew of Mr. Mannheim, who was a bachelor, will hereafter be prominent in the conduct of the Mannheim firm. Other surviving relatives are Mrs. Louis Goodkind of St. Paul and another sister, Mrs. Albert Frankenthal of St. Louis.

Mr. Mannheim, like all his family, is known for his integrity and charity. The interment will be made in Chicago, whither the remains will be taken to-night.

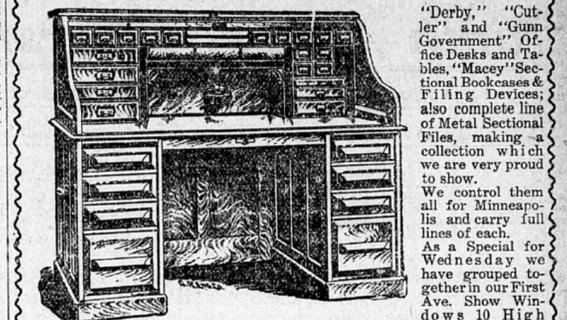
HANDEL'S "MESSIAH"
Given with Success at Our Savior's Norwegian Lutheran Church.
A meritorious performance of Handel's "Messiah" was given at the Norwegian Lutheran church last evening, by the choral society of the church. The chorus numbered only eighty-five voices, but it was quite large enough for the auditorium and easily filled it. As the great majority of the voices were untrained the general work was remarkably good, particularly that of the female voices. They sang with confidence and spirit and the excellent manner in which the sopranos sustained the high notes was much commented upon. All in all the chorus is entitled to praise and also the director, Jacob L. Hjort.

The solos were by Mrs. Maude Umer Jones, soprano; Miss Margaret Kvitvum, alto; Mrs. E. H. Hjort, tenor; and Alfred R. Wiley, basso, with Miss Anna Peterson at the piano and Henrich Gunner-son at the organ. These accomplished singers and musicians acquitted themselves in a highly satisfactory manner, and but for the rule of the church prohibiting applause all would have been highly rewarded. It was a difficult matter for many of those present to bear the prohibitive clause in mind when certain bits of work richly deserved some token of appreciation. The soloists were unusually earnest and sympathetic in their parts, which added greatly to the general effect, and were in excellent voice besides.

WILL KEEP POT BOILING
W. H. Turner, a St. Paul Cook, Falls Heir to \$60,000.
W. H. Turner, a cook at 554 Wabasha street, St. Paul, was informed yesterday that he had inherited \$60,000 thru the death of his uncle in Winona. Turner's father and mother died when he was a child and he was adopted by a family in Michigan. His father had a brother at Winona, who learned of his nephew's whereabouts and made him his heir.

"HICKORY BILL" DEAD
Well Known Character About Town Dies at Hospital of Delirium Tremens.
Charles Trombley, better known about town as "Hickory Bill," died at the city hospital yesterday of delirium tremens. In the earlier days Trombley was well off, but the craze for liquor got the best of him and he soon parted with his money.

Annual Sale Office Desks, Furnishings and Supplies.



Top Desks, like picture and similar, all thoroughly constructed of Quarter Sawed Golden Oak and Solid Mahogany Finish and everything about them strictly High Grade.
One Golden Oak "Gunn Government" Desk, 4 1/2 feet long, regularly \$34.75, Wednesday..... \$31.75
One Golden Oak "Gunn Government" Desk, 5 feet long, regularly \$39.50, Wednesday..... \$36.50
One Golden Oak "Cutler" Desk, 4 1/2 feet long, regularly \$55, Wednesday..... \$51.50
One Golden Oak "Gunn Government" Desk, 5 feet long, regularly \$56, Wednesday..... \$52.50
One Golden Oak "Gunn Government" Desk, 5 1/2 feet long, regularly \$62, Wednesday..... \$57.50
One Solid Mahogany "Cutler" Desk, 4-ft. 2-in. long, regularly \$68.50, Wednesday..... \$64.50
One Golden Oak "Gunn Government" Desk, 4 1/2-ft. long, regularly \$82, Wednesday..... \$78.50
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One Golden Oak "Gunn Government" Desk, 6-ft. long, regularly \$90, Wednesday..... \$86.50
One Golden Oak "Gunn Government" Desk, 5 1/2-ft. long, regularly \$110.00, Wednesday..... \$104.50



50 quarter sawed golden oak, highly polished adjustable revolving and tilting arm Office Chairs, like picture; regularly \$7.85, \$11; Wed..... \$7.25
100 golden elm adjustable revolving and tilting Office Chairs, like picture; regularly \$4; Wednesday..... \$2.75
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10c 20c 30c 40c and 50c on the Dollar.

PIANOS!

Bargains in Used Pianos for This Week.

2 Uprights, \$5.00 monthly.....	\$90-\$110
1 Behning Piano, \$7.00 monthly.....	\$175
1 Sterling Piano, \$6.00 monthly.....	\$165
1 "Crown" Piano, \$8.00 monthly.....	\$255
1 McPhail Piano, \$8.00 monthly.....	\$275

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