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Basket Washed Figs, 25c
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Good Marrowfat Peas, can, 8c; doz. 95c
Full Packed 3-lb can Tomatoes, can, 9c; doz. \$1.05
3-lb cans Yellow Peaches, 15c
3-lb cans Apples, 18c
California Prunes, lb. 3c
40 to 50 Italian Prunes, lb. 6c
Good Evaporated Apples, lb. 10c
Good Evaporated Peaches, lb. 9c
Good Evaporated Raisins, lb. 11c
Bleached Sultana Raisins, lb. 10c
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Absolutely pure Wisconsin Buckwheat, 10-lb sack, 33c
Quart bottle Tomato Catsup for 12c

Butter
3-lb jar Fresh Sweet Dairy Butter, 60c
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1st Vega, 5c
Panetella, 10 for 25c, \$1.25
Manuel Lopez y Ca., 2 for 25c
Rothschild, 3 for 25c; 6 for 50c, \$3.75
Manuel Lopez y Ca., 10c Puritano, 6c each; box of 50, \$2.98
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Espeleta, 6 for 25c; box of 50, \$2.00
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Home made bread, loaf, 3c
Whipped Cream Puffs, dozen, 25c
Cheese Sticks, dozen, 12c
Charlotte Russe, dozen, 5c
Pate Patis, each, 3c
Chocolate eclairs, each, 4c
Pineapple Pie, each, 15c
Cream Tarts, dozen, 25c

Meat Market
Fresh dressed turkey, 17c
Fresh dressed spring chickens, 14c
Fresh dressed beef, 12 1/2c
Fresh dressed mutton, 12 1/2c
Choice sirloin steak, 11c
Choice round steak, 10c
Choice shoulder steak, 8c
Choice Hamburger steak, 8c
Choice standing rib roast, 12 1/2c
Choice pot roast, 6, 7, 8c
Choice rib boiling beef, 12 1/2c
Choice leg of lamb, 12 1/2c
Choice leg of mutton, 10c
Choice lamb chops, 10c
Choice pork chops, 10c
Choice pork loin roast, 10c
Choice pork sausage, 10c
Choice pork shoulder, 8c
Choice pork spare ribs, 8c
Choice salt pork, 10c
Bacon, a Bargain, 12 1/2c
No. 1 ham, 12c
Swift Winchester picnic ham, 8c

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Mendenhall, the florist, 37 Sixth street S., Minneapolis, continues to get up the finest floral flowers. Also ships them to any part of the northwest.

Westminster club will meet Monday evening with Francis M. Henry, 1704 Tenth avenue N. C. S. Cairns will read a paper on "The Panama Question."

At the Jewish Reform Temple this evening, Rev. S. N. Deland will give the first of a series of four historical lectures. His topic to-night will be "The Master Builder of Israel."

The Seventh Ward Republican club will hold its regular meeting Monday evening, Jan. 11, at the wigwam, Bloomington avenue and Lake street. All members are invited to be present.

A large attendance of members of the Commercial club is expected at 12:30 p. m. tomorrow to hear Esther Osborn give her farewell concert. Miss Osborn sang very acceptably for the club members some time ago and promised to appear again before her departure for Stockholm to take up grand opera.

A masquerade ball will be given next Tuesday at the wigwam, Plymouth and Aldrich avenues N. by the Third Ward Republican club. Prizes will be offered for the best fancy and costume. This will be the first of a series of entertainments planned by the club. It hopes to increase its membership from 200 to 500.

Annual Shirt and Collar Sale Next Monday at "The Plymouth." Values will be better than ever.

DIED AT HIS WORK
Martin Buswell, an employe at North Side Pumping Station.

Martin V. Buswell, for twenty years employe in the city waterworks, as assistant engineer, died suddenly yesterday afternoon while doing his usual work at the North Side pumping station.

Mr. Buswell was appointed to the place early in the eighties and a few years later was assigned to the East Side station. During his entire term of service in the water department, he had never known a sick day and his death was a shock to all of his friends.

Mr. Buswell is survived by his wife and a married daughter who lives in Wisconsin.

The funeral will take place from Mr. Buswell's late residence, 517 Central avenue, at 2:30 p. m., Sunday. Interment at Hillside cemetery.

Dr. Gertrude Stanton, the lady optician, at Dayton's. Eyes examined free. Difficult cases solicited.

FIRE DEPARTMENT RELIEF
The Association's Annual Report Makes a Good Showing.

The annual report of the Minneapolis Fire Department Relief association shows that the association made a gain of nine in membership during the year. The reports for the year were \$20,648.99, while the disbursements were \$19,977.49, leaving a balance of \$64,918.37 in the treasury. The association has never been in a more flourishing condition, and the work that it is doing among the members of the fire department is meeting with the hearty approval of all concerned.

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SPECIALS SATURDAY:
Best Separator Dairy Butter, 5-lb. jars, \$1.15
Very choice Dairy Butter, 5-lb. jars, \$1.00
5-lb. jar good Dairy Butter, for, 90c
Fancy Fresh Country Roll Butter, 20c
Bulk Oysters, per quart, 30c

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Vanilla with Cherries and Pine Apple Ice.
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Ladies' fine Vici Kid Good-year welt, extension sole, fall and winter Shoes. Cut from \$3 to \$2.48

Ladies' \$5.00 Calf Bluchers, Calf Lace and finest Vici Kid Lace; highest grades in broken sizes cut \$3.65

Men's \$3.50 enamel calf, double sole shoes; late styles, cut to \$2.85

Gentlemen's \$5.00 enamel kid and box calf Winter Shoes, double sole, leather lined; clearance sale. \$3.65

Short tops and broken sizes in Men's patent leather and enamel shoes, cut from \$3.50 \$4.00 and \$5.00 to \$2.50

Boys' brown leather Shoe Pairs. Special for Saturday. 75c

ROPE ESCAPES NOT IN FAVOR

ONLY ONE OF THE CITY'S LEADING HOTELS USES IT.

Proprietors and Managers of the Others Prefer to Rely on the Iron Escapes—Law Requiring Rope Escapes—Law Requiring Rope Escapes—Not Observed Because There Is No One to Enforce It.

Despite the law passed by the last legislature to the effect that all hotels in cities of more than 5,000 inhabitants shall provide rope fire escapes in all rooms of safety of guests, there are few hotels in the state and practically none in this city which comply with the rule.

In framing the law the author neglected to provide for its enforcement, specifying no officer to compel its observance. The majority of the hotel proprietors feel they have ample protection in the iron escapes and lights indicating the location of emergency exits. But one of the managers of the largest six hosteleries of Minneapolis is strongly in favor of the rope escapes. The views of the various proprietors follow:

Manager C. H. Wood of the West-1 considers the iron escapes which we have in our hotel sufficient to meet all our requirements, even in the case of a large fire. I could venture no opinion as to the use of the rope escape, as I have never seen it used.

C. N. Chabourn of the Vendome-1 has never heard of a rope escape being successfully operated in an actual fire. Of course, it has been demonstrated that it will work in an experimental test. In the Vendome there are explicit directions in every room telling the guest where he can find the nearest escape and how to reach it. The three escapes, which are constructed of iron, open into the halls. There are also three escapes leading out of rooms, but they are not counted on in case of fire.

George Hysler of the Hotel Hyper-Iron is the only thing for a fire escape. I consider it the only successful one. For the past twenty-five years people have been buying rope escapes. There have been thousands of them sold, but I have never heard of a single case where a life has been saved by their use. In a fire people are excited; they have no time to stop and read directions as to tying knots and that sort of thing. With an iron escape all they have to do is to walk down. With our present arrangement there is no chance of any one losing his life thru a rope in this hotel.

E. Hoopes, manager National Hotel—I don't want to go on record as expressing any opinion of the rope method. I have never heard of its being used in a case of fire. If there are plenty of iron escapes, easily accessible, I see no reason to anticipate serious results from a fire.

A. E. Zontl of the Hotel Nicollet—I don't know why a rope escape should not be a good thing, the I do not see how it is better than the old way. We have a sufficient number of iron escapes for the guests of this house, and so are within the ordinance. The only danger I see in the rope is that it might burn before the guest could ascend from the window to the ground, but that is a mere conjecture. I have never seen the thing tried and so could not make any positive statement as to its merits.

Manager Rogers of the Rogers Hotel—A rope escape is the only safe kind. I have them in all the rooms of the Rogers, and would not ascend from my window to discover the whereabouts of the ladder or staircase escape. With the rope he can descend from his own window at the first alarm.

KRUGER IS DEAD
Man Who Shot Himself Wednesday Died Last Night.

Lewis H. Kruger, the young man who shot himself in a box car at Eighth avenue S and Second street Wednesday morning, died at the city hospital at 11 o'clock last night. Kruger did not regain consciousness after the deed, and nothing could be learned of the motive for the suicide. The police will make an effort to find his relatives.

MR. SAYER MAKES A CHANGE
He Now Has Charge of the Big Basement at Dayton's.

W. J. Sayer now has charge of the big basement at Dayton's and has a most complete line of crockery, glassware, kitchen furnishings, trunks, satchels, gas lamps, etc. Mr. Sayer has had nearly twenty years' experience in this city in this particular line and has managed successfully the basement departments in several big Minneapolis stores. His department at Dayton's is a most attractive place for bargains.

FORT SNELLING SEVENTH
Report on Target Firing Is Issued by Major W. E. Wilder.

The report of Major W. E. Wilder, adjutant general of the department of the Dakotas, upon target firing in the department in 1903, shows Fort Snelling seventh among the eight posts in the department, although only 11.5 points behind the leader. Fort Keogh ranks first on the general score of merit, as well as in the average percentage of accuracy for the best five consecutive estimates between 600 and 1,000 yards. Fort Snelling is fourth in the latter classification.

In individual merit for rifle and carbine firing Fort Snelling is fourth; in collective rifle and carbine firing, fifth; Company I of the Twenty-first infantry is first in this regiment, and fourth in the list of companies in the department. Three Fort Snelling men qualified in 1903 as sharpshooters. They were P. O. Richardson, quartermaster sergeant, Company I, Twenty-first infantry; Captain T. F. Dwyer, and Captain R. W. Rose. These three ranked, respectively, fifth, sixth and twenty-fourth among the sharpshooters of the department.

WOMAN FORGER GUILTY
Annie Lee and Clarence Frick Admit Their Crime.

Annie Lee and Clarence Frick both pleaded guilty to forgery indictments in the district court this morning and were remanded for sentence.

The Lee woman entered this plea to the charge of forging the name of Clarence Frick in one case. Frick has been guilty of extensive operations with spurious checks and the Lee woman has been of material assistance to him.

PROMOTION FOR KOBBE
He Becomes Major General on General Young's Retirement.

The retirement to-morrow of General S. B. M. Young, U. S. A., will make Brigadier General W. A. Kobbe of St. Paul, commanding the Department of Dakota, a major general, and will promote Colonel Jacob Kline of the Twenty-first infantry, Fort Snelling, to the rank of brigadier general. Both General Kobbe and Colonel Kline will receive their commissions under the age limitation. This will bring a new commander to the department of Dakota.

MISS LEPLA WRITES
School Teacher Who Eloped Will Return to St. Paul.

Clara G. Lepla, the St. Paul school teacher who eloped with Frederick W. Lepp, a barber, who passed under the name of Frederick Spierke, has written to Colonel Jacob Kline of the city, that she did not marry the man. When she reached Kansas City and learned that he was a married man, she left him and went to Indianapolis. She will return home at once. She does not know what became of Lepp.

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ALL CLASSES, FROM HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO GRAIN MEN, ARE IN COURT AND HAVE TO PAY \$5 EACH—HEALTH OFFICER WILL WATCH THE STREET CARS VERY CLOSELY.

It was spitters' day in the police court this morning and all classes of persons from high school students to grain men, were in court and were ten convictions in all. Some thought they were being persecuted and fought their cases, but accomplished the same result as the man who pleaded guilty in low tones and left the court as quickly as possible.

The men who promised the court never to spit in public again were James Schey, A. P. Dougan, John Wing, James Waters, J. B. Coyle, E. C. Waistead, C. Peterson, Morgan Hewitt, Fred Bentinger and Ernest Knight.

Waters, a colored waiter, Bentinger and Knight thought they had not spit in public, but they were called down in court. Each of them, however, admitted that they had technically violated the ordinance. Bentinger's defense was that he had spit in the gutter of a Camden Place car and not on the platform. Judge Dickinson asked him if he could hit a hole in the gutter with a stick. The defendant said he wasn't sure, and the court said that this was the dirtiest case that had come to his attention and a repetition of the offense would insure a straight workhouse sentence.

Ernest Knight was caught spitting on the floor of a street car and when warned by Detective John Youngman repeated the trick to show the officer that he was an expert. His defense failed to lessen the evidence and he was treated the same as the others.

Watters said the officer couldn't prove it, and it cost him \$5. J. B. Coyle, a grain man from North Dakota, had an agent for the Northwestern Elevator company, pleaded guilty, offered no excuses and left the room at the first opportunity.

The health officers will continue much of the work of the court for a few days to the street cars, where they say the spitting nuisance is the worst.

S. A. E. FRAT TO MEET HERE
PROVINCE CONVENTION OF GREAT COLLEGE FRATERNITY SCHEDULED FOR FEB. 4 TO 6.

Thirteen active chapters and ten alumni associations of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity will meet here in convention Feb. 4, 5 and 6. The occasion is the biennial convention of Province Delta, comprising the states of Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, and fifty delegates are expected, besides other visitors, including Wm. C. Levere, the eminent archon, or head of the order.

The delegates will be entertained by Minnesota Alpha, the chapter at the state university, and by the Twin City Alumni association, which has been organized with a good membership of old "Sig Alphas" living in Minneapolis and St. Paul. The sessions of the convention will be held at the West hotel. Social events have been arranged for each evening. On the evening of Feb. 4 the opening festival will be held, in the presence of a smoker at the fraternity house. There will be morning and afternoon sessions of the convention on Feb. 5 and 6. A dancing party will be given at the West. The visitations will be taken on a trolley ride the morning of Feb. 6, followed by luncheon at the hotel, and in the afternoon the final convention session will be held. That evening the program will be ended with a banquet at the West.

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WANTS TO KEEP HIM
Husband Dangerously Ill and Wife Is Having.

Because they could not pay their rent Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Lechman, an aged couple living in a little home on Duane street, St. Paul, were ejected on a writ last night, and the husband is lying dangerously ill at the city hospital, while the wife is shrieking for him as she paces a cell in the insane ward of the central police station.

For several years the husband has been ill most of the time, but when able has worked as a street sweeper. Finally, distressing as it is, he had to sell his home some time ago.

The husband is not expected to live and the wife may be sent to the insane hospital. William P. Fountain, 711 Oakdale avenue, served the writ "in the line of his duty."

ST. PAUL USES DRAG NET
POLICE STATION CELLS FILLED WITH SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS—MINNEAPOLIS POLICE EMPLOY ADDITIONAL WATCHFULNESS.

On account of the influx of crooks from Chicago, due to the enactment of a stringent vagrancy law, Chief of Police John J. O'Connor got busy at St. Paul last evening and the central station was packed with crooks. Chief O'Connor refused to give out any information concerning the men, but simply explained that he wanted to get a "line" on a few of the strangers that are flocking to the city. It is said, however, that he secured valuable information concerning several burglaries of recent occurrence and also recovered some stolen property.

The Minneapolis police anticipate an extra amount of trouble since this action on the part of the St. Paul police. Many undesirable characters have come to the twin cities recently, but as many have stayed in St. Paul as have located here. Now that the police of that city have started to "clean house," some of the dust is sure to settle in Minneapolis.

Chief O'Connor will see that his recent order to pick up all suspicious characters is carried out to the letter and it is expected that the vagrancy law and floater sentences will be used to induce the undesirable characters to "move on."

NOT HER SALVATORE
Chicago Woman Finds Boy Using Her Son's Name.

A stranger posing as her son, Salvatore Pepe, was unmasked yesterday in the St. Paul police court by Mrs. Rosa Pepe, a prosperous Italian from Chicago.

This impostor, whose real name was not given, met Mrs. Pepe's son in Minneapolis a short time ago and learned that his parents in Chicago were well-to-do. The son and his friend parted, and the friend, going to St. Paul, introduced himself as Salvatore Pepe. The whereabouts of her presumed child was soon learned by Mrs. Pepe, who hurried to St. Paul, when she learned that Salvatore had been arrested as a vagrant. She had previously sent him \$35.

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General Manager Wainman of the Northwestern Telephone company ridiculed the statement made by the