

# VERKA

EVERYTHING TO EAT.  
324-326 East Hennepin Ave.  
Telephone Orders Promptly Filled.

### Navel Oranges

We have seventy-five boxes nice California Navel Oranges, sizes 176 and 216. Your choice,

## \$2.00 Box

### Pure Apple Cider, 15c Gallon

(Your jug.)

### 32-gal. bbl., \$4.20

### Buckwheat 29c

### Flaked Rye 18c

### Manzanilla Olives 20c

### Pie Plant 6c

### Lettuce 5c

### Sweet Potatoes 25c

### Florida Strawberries 50c

### Persian Dates 5c

### Walter Baker's Chocolate 29c

### Imported Macaroni 11c

### California Prunes 3c

### Ruby Prunes 6c

### Evaporated Peaches 9c

### Cleaned Currants 8c

### Monarch Maple Syrup 25c

### Marrowfat Peas, can, doz. 95c

### New Corn, can, doz. 95c

### New Tomatoes, can, doz. 84c

### Healthful Baking Powder, lb. can, 25c

### Domestic Macaroni, lb. pkg., 7c

### Broken Macaroni, lb., 5c

### Fancy Smoked Mackerel, each, 50c

### Ballard's Baking Powder, lb. can, 25c

### Columbia Salmon, flat tins, each, 12c

### Olives, 1 lb. bottle, 10c

### Marshall's 25c

### Union Blue Starch, 10c pkg., 6c

### Electric Starch, 10c pkg., 6c

### Good Rice, 1 lb., 5c

### Fine Rice, 1 lb., 7c

### Time Rice, 1 lb., 7c

### DAIRY SPECIALS

We have in abundance Imported and Domestic Swiss Cheese, English Siltion Cheese, Roquefort, Sage, Parmesan, Canada Cream, MacLaren's, Royal Perfection Prepared Cheese, Edam, Pineapple Cheese, etc.

### New Laid Eggs 25c

### Creamery Butter 25c

### Sweet Dairy Butter 18c

### Full Cream Cheese 10c

### Full Cream Brick Cheese 12c

### Honey 15c

### Candy Dainties

Spanish Peanuts, Brazil, Almonds, Filberts, Pecans, Nut Meats, Salted Almonds, Walnut Meats.

### Very fine Chocolate Creams, lb 25c

### Whipped Cream Puffs, doz., 25c

### Chocolate eclairs, each, 3c

### Charlotte Biscuits, lb., 18c

### Rhubarb Pie, each, 10c

### Apple Turnovers, doz., 25c

### Home-made Doughnuts, doz., 12c

### Tahini Coffee Cake, each, 10c

### Bakery Dept.

We wish to call your attention to our fine assortment of layer cakes.

### Portuando Cigar \$1.59

### Cremo Cigar \$1.59

### Dominguez Cigar \$3.18

### Semiten \$2.50

### Market

Fresh dressed Turkey 15c

Fresh dressed Ducks 15c

Fresh dressed Geese 12 1/2c

Fresh dressed Hens 15c

Choice Porterhouse Steak 15c

Choice Sirloin Steak 11c

Choice Round Steak 10c

Choice Shoulder Steak 9c

Choice Hamburger 8c

Choice Standing Rib roast 12 1/2c

Choice Rib Roast rated 10 @ 12 1/2c

Choice Pot Roast 6-7-8c

Choice Pot Boiling Beef 4c

Choice Leg of Lamb 12 1/2c

Choice Leg of Mutton 10c

Choice Lamb Chops 10c

Choice Pork Chops 9c

Choice Pork Loin Roast 9c

Choice Pork Sausage 10c

Choice Pork Shoulders 8c

Choice Pork Spare Ribs 8c

No. 1 Sugar, 100 lb. sack 11c

Bacon, a bargain 11c

No. 1 Picnic Ham, 8c

Salt Pork 10c

## CITY NEWS.

### TOWN TALK

We write all lines of insurance. Wm. A. Badger Co., Oneida Block.

We own and offer for sale \$10,000 City of Minneapolis Bridge bonds. Minnesota Loan & Trust Co., 313 Nicollet avenue.

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

We may fall to catch the burglar, but we can't escape the loss. Fred L. Gray Company, Guaranty Building. (Both phones.)

Mendenhall, the florist, 27 Sixth street S., Minneapolis, continues to get up the finest funerals and ships them to any part of the northwest.

Every Saturday and Monday evening from 7 until 9 deposits are received in the Participation Department of the Minnesota Loan & Trust Company, 313 Nicollet av. Capital and surplus, \$650,000. One dollar starts your account.

"Haman a Still Extant Type" will be the subject of Rev. S. N. DeLano's address this evening at the Jewish Reform temple, Fifth avenue S. and Tenth street. Regular services will be held at the temple to-morrow at 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. Brigadier Jenkins will conduct a special service at the Salvation Army hall, 216 First avenue S., to-night at 8 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins will be assisted in the meeting by Mrs. Captain Jenkins and the army brass band.

The university choir and mandolin clubs will give a concert at the Woodland Park Baptist church in St. Paul on Friday night. This will be the last performance in the twin cities before the Minneapolis concert, which will be given in some East Side auditorium shortly after Easter.

Staff of Life—This tobacco is made out of natural sweet tobacco grown in old Virginia, where the sweet and pure leaf is grown. Nothing is added to it but pure Licoe and granulated sugar. All lovers of tobacco, after they start on Staff of Life, will appreciate this fact. Pure tobacco hurts no one to use. Staff of Life is anti-trust.

Knox Hat Opening. Spring Styles ready at The Plymouth.

### PUZZLES PROF. JONES.

Thinks Story of Scientist Who Floats in Air is "Fishy."

"I would like to know how he does it," said Professor F. S. Jones, head of the physics department at the university when he saw a newspaper discrediting the story of a scientist who had charged himself with electricity and floated in the air.

Of course it is a well known fact in physics that similarly charged bodies repel each other, but that a human being could stand a charge sufficient to overcome the weight of his body is improbable to say the least. The idea has a plausible sound but the practical difficulties surrounding its execution are very great. The electric force is a very powerful charge is withdrawn from the earth and unstrained by insulation it sparks across as in the case of lightning.

"On the whole," said the professor, "the story is an interesting one, I very much suspect that that particular scientist works in a newspaper office."

Knox Hats—Hanan Shoes. Plymouth Clothing House, Sole Agents.

Supplied Directly From the East Side Pumps.

Investigations by Professor Bass of the state university as to the typhoid fever epidemic show that the greatest proportion of cases is to be found in the district between Central avenue and Third avenue SE, a district supplied directly from the East Side station.

On the whole, the cases are not nearly one-third of those reported are in this danger zone.

The reports of new cases continue to come and Health Commissioner P. M. Hall expects more cases to develop.

Aldermen vigorously resent even the slightest intimation that they are in any wise responsible for the typhoid fever epidemic on the East Side because their delay in compiling the new North-east pumping station. Alderman F. L. Schoonmaker says he supposed that everyone in town understood that the East Side pumping station was started because of the break in the submerged main at Twentieth avenue, which deprived the East Side of its connection with the city's distributing system from the reservoir.

### MINNESOTA MEETS IOWA

University Teams Will Debate Tariff Question To-night.

Promise of interest equal to that in the debate between Michigan and Minnesota is given by the debate between Minnesota and Iowa at the state university chapel to-night.

Minnesota upholds the affirmative of the proposition that the United States should abandon the protective tariff policy, and the feeling between the two universities runs high. Mayor J. C. Hayes will preside and the judges will be Professor Richard T. Ely of the University of Wisconsin, Dr. Spaulding of the same institution, and Judge Brinley of La Crosse.

The Minnesota team, Raymond P. Chase of Anoka, has represented Minnesota in debates against Northwestern and Wisconsin, Isaac W. Choate of West Barnet, Vt., is a senior academic and has taken a prominent part in university debates and is a member of the Arena society and the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. John D. Devaney of the same societies and has taken a prominent part in the Peavey prize and other debates.

### FEDERAL BUILDING LIFT

It Will Probably Be Running To-morrow or Monday.

Walking up the stairs at the federal building will no longer be the yogue if present plans do not miscarry. It is now thought that the elevator will be running by Saturday or Monday, as soon as the elevator is in service the weather bureau will ascend to the fifth floor.

Postmaster Hill, Assistant Postmaster Hughes, the cashier and workers of the second, third and fourth-class mails will move to the second floor as soon as the auxiliary elevator is placed in service. Painters and workmen of every description are rushing the work on the building but it looks as tho the contractor would have hard work to finish his task by March 15, the stipulated time.

### BIG DEAL IN WORSTEDS

Palace Clothing Company Is Having a Big Sale on Staple Black and Blue Suits.

There is a most notable suit sale in progress at the Palace Clothing Company this week. It is a "black and blue" worsted suit sale, and hundreds of up-to-date suits have been sold during the past week, and hundreds more will undoubtedly be disposed of to fortunate purchasers during the coming week. Black and blue worsteds are staple and seasonable at any time, and Minneapolis men are very fortunate to have such a sale in progress at this time of the year. This sale was planned months ago by the Palace Company, and a contract was made with several of the leading mills of the country for big outputs. The goods are of the highest grade and were bought before the advance in the price of woolsens. The man buying a suit at this sale is making an actual saving of from 25 to 30 per cent.

The deal for the big stock of worsteds is one of the biggest in the history of the country. The third quarter credit on the Palace Clothing Company.

## WOMAN BATTLES WITH ROBBER

### ANNA GILMORE FIGURES IN A DESPERATE ENCOUNTER.

He Attacked Her While She Was Returning from the Theater with a Friend, and Despite Her Plucky Fight He Secured Her Purse and Escaped.

One of the most daring highway robberies ever recorded in the annals of Minneapolis criminology was that perpetrated at the intersection of Seventh avenue S. and Eighth street last night at 11 o'clock, when a young woman was seized, dragged across the street and her purse wrested from her despite her determined resistance and the screams of her companion.

The victim of the robbery was Miss Anna Gilmore. She resides with her parents at the corner of Seventh avenue S. and Eighth street, and the robbery took place at her very doorstep. In company with Miss Babcock, friend, Miss Gilmore had attended the Lyceum theater last night, and after the close of the performance started for her home, Eighth street.

The young woman reached the corner opposite from Miss Gilmore's home when they noticed a well-dressed man approaching them. They were directly beneath a gas lamp and noted nothing alarming about the actions of the man.

He approached them and when near enough suddenly jumped at Miss Gilmore, throwing one arm about her and seizing a purse which hung from her arm by a chain. Miss Gilmore screamed but did not lose her presence of mind. She fought to free herself from her assailant and the two struggled in the street for some time.

Miss Gilmore, in an effort to frustrate the thief, Miss Gilmore jerked the purse from the hold of the thief and, with a sudden lunge, she immediately released his hold upon the young woman and darted for the pocketbook. Miss Gilmore, however, did not stop to retrieve the purse, but she, too, jumped for the purse. The thief seized the prize while the young woman secured a hold upon the chain.

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## CAUSE OF POOR QUALITY OF COAL

### GENERAL "KICK" LEADS TO EXPLANATION BY RETAILERS.

They Say the Strike Did It—When Work was Resumed, There was a Rush to Meet Demand, and Care Was Not Taken in Cleaning.

Minneapolis, in addition to the "dirty" and "biting" winter, has been suffering from a supply of the "rigor" anthracite coal. There has been general complaint of the quality of the coal as far as its cooking, heating, and preparation. State has been present in large quantities and retail dealers have been obliged to listen to more emphatic kicks than have been the rule for years.

In a number of instances dealers have, at their own expense, taken coal out of cellars of complaining customers and substituted coal which they thought would prove more satisfactory. The poor quality of coal has caused the retailers no end of trouble, but they say that they are helpless and have suffered more than the consumers.

Double all dates back to the strike, the dealers declare. Mines were idle for months and the working forces were thoroughly disorganized. The mines were dirty beyond the power of quick cleaning, and the coal was soiled. When the strike was declared off, the mine operators were face to face with a coal famine, and coal was shipped as fast as the mines could get to the surface. It requires time to pick over and clean coal of slate, and this, the mine operators report to the dealers, they did not have time to do.

So far as can be learned, practically every operating company turned out badly prepared coal, and consumer after consumer has been receiving more or less of the same. The result is that the coal is of a very high and the quality poor. It is charged in some quarters that the operators were attempting to make good on the quality of the coal, but that they were less money on the cleaning up of the coal.

A prominent retail dealer says: "The conditions have been the same all over the country. The long shut-down of the mines made it impossible, I think, to send out clean coal. Dealers suffering from the coal famine, and they were obliged to bear the brunt of the complaints. I do not think that blame can be attached to retailers, as they were as helpless as the consumers."

"The quality of coal received lately has been improving," said another retail dealer. "The supply is growing more adequate and the mines are getting down to normal conditions. I think that the trouble may now be said to be past. The explanation I give no association of miners and I will admit, were well grounded."

They Will Adopt Several Economies Before Increasing Prices.

Minneapolis bakers are skirmishing about means by which they can avoid raising the price of bread to consumers. The city ordinance prevents the shading of the size, and it is decided that that bakers cannot buy flour at present prices and sell the regulation size loaf for 5 cents.

The bakers have large stocks of flour on hand and propose to keep the price down so long as this supply lasts. After that is consumed the wheat paper ration on loaves may be left off, which will save a quarter of a cent a loaf. There will probably be a reduction of the state bread delivery and substitution. The bakers on long ago have no association or number of any kind and are selling goods in general, all express a desire to avoid raising the present price.

Hoff's in New York, shopping new goods daily.

Stetson Shoes—New ones every day. Agents, Hoffman's Toggery.

Full of Bitterness

A Crippled Peddler Curses Police Officers in Court.

Albert Rindplush, who has been a familiar character on Washington avenue S. for several years, was ordered out of town to-day by Municipal Judge John St. Rindplush's legs have been amputated at the knees and he has been making his living by selling notions at Washington and First avenues S. All of his surplus earnings have been invested in liquor until his system was so wasted that a blood disorder broke out in the old wounds. His mission to the city hospital was refused him and the police offered to furnish him transportation to his old home in Illinois, but he held that the city of Minneapolis was his home. He was accordingly arraigned in court this morning on a charge of vagrancy, the officers intending that he should be sent up to stay only a few days. He was cured. He cursed the officers who testified against him with the result that he was ordered out of the city. In case he refuses to go a sixty-day sentence will be executed.

Linens last longer if washed by the Palace Clothing House Laundry.

ST. LOUIS NOT SOLD

Minnetonka Club Is Still Dickering for Lake Property.

Altho the directors of the Minnetonka club and the owners of the Gibson estate at Lake Minnetonka, and the agents, Nickels & Smith, believe that the site of the St. Louis hotel would be ideal for a clubhouse for ice and water recreation and for automobiles, and to the negotiations is in sight. The club has considered this property for use instead of Wetmore island, on which stand the ruins of the Minnetonka and Yacht club building, but a decision is no nearer than since the project was first considered.

TWIN CITY BUILDING

Contract for That at Fair Will Be Let at Once.

Alderman C. B. Holmes of Minneapolis and Controller Bets of St. Paul have been authorized by the twin city exposition committee to visit St. Louis to let contracts for the twin city pavilion. Superintendent Kelsey of the model city exhibit was in St. Paul yesterday, and at a meeting of the committee stated that the pavilion could be erected from \$8,500, and that while some details must be sacrificed and the building shortened, the building would be a credit to the twins.

SOFT COAL PLENTY

Fuel Shortage Not a Freight Congestion

One difficulty which accentuated the freight congestion last winter—the lack of soft coal for the locomotives—is absent this year. Plenty of soft coal is on the tracks at \$4.90 to \$5 a ton on the cars. Last year soft coal shipments were frequently seized by the railroads within their rights to maintain service. Although engines consume a greater amount of coal in cold weather to keep from "dying" on the track, the shortage this winter has not been noticeable.

CHILD ACTORS BARRED

Juveniles Taken From Chicago Stage and Manager Arrested.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Five small children who are members of Maxine Elliott's company, now playing "Her Own Way" at a local theater, were taken from the stage yesterday by Chicago police. The children were taken from the stage by police inspector Mr. Yack, manager of the company, was arrested on warrants charging violations of the state labor law, but gave bond for his appearance. The children joined the company in New York.

SENATOR STEVENS LOW

Underwent an Operation Yesterday—Condition Is Critical.

Former State Senator Hiram F. Stevens of St. Paul is seriously ill at St. Luke's hospital. Mr. Stevens underwent a surgical operation yesterday and last night the physicians said that his condition was extremely critical.

TAKES UP LIFE INSURANCE

J. M. Anderson Leaves the Music Trade to Enter the Insurance Field.

J. M. Anderson, for years identified with the music trade of Minneapolis, is to take up the life insurance business in the capacity of district manager of the