

YERKA

The Home of Hoffman House Coffee. 353—EITHER PHONE—353

For Our Brave Fireman.

Don't forget to buy your tickets (whether you go or not) for the Benefit Performance each night this week at the Metropolitan—Eva Tanguay Company in "Sambo Girl." The more tickets sold the bigger the percentage of the Firemen's Relief Fund. Everybody Help!

NABISCO WAFERS. We have 2,400 packages of these lovely wafers, packed in handsome Christmas packages, with Christmas cards attached. Always sold for 25c package, this sale, per package.

18 CENTS
Uneda Biscuit, package... 4c
Vanilla Wafers, 15c pkg... 10c
New layer figs, cluster raisins, apple cider, nuts of all kinds, stuffed dates, stuffed figs, pure maple sap syrup.

FANCY HOLLY WREATHING AND WREATHS.

Santa Claus can get the best candies this year at Yerka's. Special mixed for the little ones. Cakes from 1c up. Fancy boxes of every description. Tree ornaments, candy beads, nut meats. See our beautiful display. Pure mixed candy as low in price as

6c PER POUND.
FINEST CHOCOLATE CREAMS, sold everywhere at 80 cents a pound. To place these excellent candies within reach of all, so that every one may know how very fine they really are, we will sell them at, **33c** pound

Pure Apple Cider We guarantee this cider to be absolutely pure apple juice, per gallon... **25c**
(Your jug.)

- Cranberries, quart... 15c
- New Layer Figs, lb... 12c
- Seeded Raisins, pkg... 8c
- New Dates, lb... 5c
- Imported Puffed Figs, lb... 15c
- Extra Large Prunes, lb... 8c
- Fancy Washed Figs, basket... 25c
- Fancy Citron, lb... 20c
- Sultana Raisins, lb... 3c
- Rich Fruit Cake, pkg... 25c
- Pum. Pudding, lb. tin... 25c
- New Cluster Raisins, lb... 20c
- New Buckwheat, 10-lb sack... 35c
- Peach Bloom Syrup, bottle... 12c
- Pure Maple Sugar, lb... 15c
- Boiled Cider, quart... 20c
- New Standard Corn, can... 7c
- New Standard Pumpkin, can... 6c
- New Standard Tomatoes, can... 8c

EVERYTHING FOR SMOKERS. The woman whose husband or "brother" smokes can get pipes, cigar holders, cigars and smoker's articles here at the lowest possible prices.
Boxes of 12 cigars, 25c, 50c, 60c, \$1.00.
Boxes of 25 cigars, 75c, \$1.00, \$2.00.
Boxes of 50 cigars, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$3.00.
PIPES—PIPES—PIPES. We will sell every pipe in our large assortment regardless of cost. We do not wish to carry over one pipe into the new year.

- Fresh Meat Dept.**
- Fancy Pickled Turkey... 18c
 - Choice Porterhouse Steak... 12c
 - Choice Sirloin Steak... 12c
 - Choice Round Steak... 10c
 - Choice Shoulder Steak... 8c
 - Choice Pork Chops... 10c
 - Choice Pork Loin Roast... 8c
 - Choice Pork Sausage... 10c
 - Choice Pot Roast... 5c, 6c, 7c
 - Choice Rib Boiling Beef... 4c

RINGS!
Solid gold seal and set Rings for Misses \$1.25 up; for Ladies \$1.50 up; for gentlemen \$3.50 up.
S. SCHAFER Jeweler
243 Nicollet Avenue

VOEGELI'S DRUG EMPORIUM
Is "stretcher in the swim" on Xmas shopping business. Everybody knows our stock is large and choice, our service perfect, our prices rock-bottom. No matter where you live, your car will take you to our door. You can make your selections and get back home in less time and have more money left than by going elsewhere. A few random shots will help you to select gifts:
An Opera Glass for your daughter at 25 per cent less than you would pay elsewhere.
A Meerschmum Pipe for father... **\$1.50, \$6.00**
A fine piece of Statuary for mother... **\$2.00, \$10.00**
A Handbag or Purse for sister... **\$5.00, \$15.00**
A Box of Cigars for brother... **50c, \$3.00**
A Poker Set for uncle... **\$4.00, \$8.00**
A Hair Brush for the maid... **50c, \$6.00**
And last, but not least, don't forget that Saturday Candy, Regular price, 40c; on Saturdays, always **29c**.
We also carry Gunther's, Lowney's, Fenway & Allegretti Candies at **60c** per pound. Place your orders now.
VOEGELI'S TWO STORES Hennepin and Washington, Where the Cars Stop and Start. Nicollet and Seventh.

CITY NEWS

TOWN TALK

EVENTS OF TONIGHT

Metropolitan Theater—"The Sambo Girl."
Orpheum Theater—"Modern Vaudeville."
Bison Theater—"The Curse of Drink."
Lyceum Theater—"Graustark."
Dewey Theater—"Rose & Barton's Rose Hill English Folly company."
Unique Theater—"Continous vaudeville."
Dayton Building—Immaculate Conception parish hall.
Northwestern Conservatory of Music hall, Dayton Building—Pupils' recital.

Mystic Workers of the World tonight, 316 Nicollet avenue.
Get your wreaths and holly at Latham's conservatory, 53 Tenth street S.
All local freight offices will be closed Monday, Dec. 26 and Monday, Jan. 2, Christmas jewelry and novelties. John S. Allen, Guaranty bldg., open evenings.
Large line of latest novelties for Xmas. Pictures framed. J. O. Braa, 509 Hennepin.

Stanley Bezler, assistant public examiner, will take a position with the Security bank after the first of the new year.
Poultry fanciers will meet tomorrow night at the rooms of the county commissioners in the courthouse to arrange for the National Association's poultry show, to be held here in January.

Lost—In September or October, either in street or str. car, a gold belt buckle in form of figure eight, set with diamonds and sapphires. Very liberal reward. Return to Forman-Ford & Co., 115 Washington avenue S.

An "Aeolypyl" on your heating plant will save coal; keep your house warm and dry. Write for descriptive matter and names of Minneapolis using it. Aeolypyl Company, 617 First avenue S. Telephone T. C. 2355 and 4134.

The Elks have made a careful inventory of the bundles donated last Wednesday at their charity social, and in a few days will make a distribution to the various charitable institutions of the city. The cash donations came to \$128.80 and the number of articles received was about 3,000. Several of the department stores contributed articles.

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SAVES CHILDREN AND BIG EXPENSE OF THE TRAGEDY

JUVENILE COURT PLAN PRESENTED BY JUDGE T. D. HURLEY.

He Cites Statistics from States Where Such Courts Are in Operation, Showing That They Have Reduced Crime and Saved Public Expense—Minnesota Law to Be Proposed.

A great impetus to the movement for a juvenile court law in Minnesota has been given by the visit of Judge T. D. Hurley of Chicago, who spoke last evening at the Church of the Redeemer, and Saturday evening at a gathering of those particularly interested, at the residence of Mrs. E. G. Crosby, 624 Tenth street S.

Judge Hurley is working for a definite and uniform law for the states, and is seconded by the National Conference of Charities and Corrections, which believes the juvenile court to be an important factor in reducing and preventing crime.

Briefly stated, the plan is to provide courts where all delinquent children under 15 years of age may be brought by their parents or guardians and given a hearing without having to pass thru the police court. By this method, and the supplementary plan of probation, the children can be kept from becoming hardened criminals, and the state is saved immense sums that otherwise would be expended for the maintenance of police courts. Except in cases of utter incorrigibility no summons are served; it is not necessary to appear before the grand jury, and no jury sits on the various cases.

Judge Hurley's presentation of the need for the general adoption of such a plan was eloquent and sensible. The eminent jurist pointed out the need of a crying necessity, and he presented the advantages of the system from the standpoint of humanity, economy, expediency and efficiency.

The operation of the court was explained at length and the speaker gave statistics to show its value in raising the moral standard of the city. The cash donations came to \$128.80 and the number of articles received was about 3,000. Several of the department stores contributed articles.

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CLOSING SCENES OF THE TRAGEDY

FUNERALS OF LINA CHRISTIANSON AND F. B. RICHMOND.

Miss Christianson's Body Taken to Cottonwood, Minn., for Burial—Richmond is Buried in Lakewood After Funeral According to the Masonic Ritual at the Hall of Ark Lodge.

Impressive funeral services were held yesterday over the remains of Miss Lina Christianson and Frederick B. Richmond, the principals in Friday's tragedy on Eighth street, and were attended by large crowds of friends.

The services for Miss Christianson were held yesterday afternoon in the undertaking rooms of Hume & Davies, and altho the relatives desired as much privacy as possible, the rooms were packed an hour before the appointed time.

Rev. M. D. Shatter read a short, but impressive service, and then all but the relatives were asked to leave the chapel. The body was taken to Cottonwood, Minn., today for burial.

Yesterday forenoon the body lay in state, and those who wished were allowed to go in and view it. At 11 o'clock the doors were closed and were not opened until the funeral hour.

There were many floral tributes from Miss Christianson's friends, many of them coming from the young men and women with whom she worked.

Masons Bury Richmond.
In the hall of the Ark lodge of Masons, at Nicollet avenue and Thirty-third street, the body of Frederick B. Richmond, whose deranged mind had brought the tragic end to the young couple.

The services were according to the Masonic ritual and Rev. G. L. Morrill gave a short address. In a way the services were private and were attended only by the intimate friends of Richmond.

The interment was at Lakewood cemetery where the remains of his mother are also buried.

HAD RIGHT HUNCH ON THE BIG RUSH

POSTOFFICE OFFICIALS KNEW WHEN IT WOULD BEGIN.

There is No Regular Date, but the Postoffice People Have Come to Be Expert in the Reading of Holiday Signs and Omens—Extra Help Employed.

The Christmas rush began today at the postoffice. It is a remarkable fact that, long in advance, Superintendent H. C. Parlin of mailing, and Superintendent Marc Wanvig of delivery, were able to predict the exact day on which the jam will begin. They have learned to do this, after years of experience, by watching indications which would be noticed by others. Some years it is a week before Christmas, in other years ten days. Last Saturday notices were sent out to the substitute clerks to be ready to report for duty.

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ENGINE CRASHED INTO TROLLEY CAR

CONDUCTOR M. L. MANLEY KILLED IN COLLISION.

Soo Line Engine Strikes Car on Grade Crossing at Columbia Heights—P. J. Kibby, Motorman, Badly Hurt—Smashup Was a Result of Carelessness on Part of Street Railway Employees.

Carelessness in not observing the grade crossing ordinances yesterday resulted in a collision between the Columbia Heights street line car and a Soo engine.

M. L. Manley, the conductor, was killed, and Paul J. Kibby, the motorman, was injured. There were no passengers aboard.

The accident occurred early last evening while the car was making the run from Columbia Heights to the city. The conductor was in front talking to the motorman, and neither of them paid any attention to the tracks until the car was square across them.

Then Kibby looked up and was horrified to see a switch engine but a few feet from him. He turned on the full power, hoping to get his car out of the way, but it was too late, and in a second more the car was hurled into the air with frightful force.

Manley had run to the rear of the car instead of staying with Kibby, and there he received the full force of the collision. Kibby, by remaining at his post, escaped with his life.

Manley had run to the rear of the train and stopped the switch engine and came back to the scene of the accident. They found both men unconscious, and the police ambulance was called. Manley died while he was being placed in the wagon, and his body had to be left in the cab until the arrival of the coroner.

Kibby was taken to the city hospital, where his injuries were dressed, and was then taken to his home, 511 Central avenue. His injuries are slight.

Manley's body was taken to the city morgue. He lived on Mill street in the Bohemian flats.

Murder Case Witness Gone.
At the preliminary trial of the Columbia Heights murder suspects Manley was one of the principal witnesses, as he claimed to have carried the men on his car the night of the holdup. It is not known whether his preliminary testimony will be allowed to stand at the regular trial or not.

The accident was clearly the result of carelessness, as it had not been the custom for the conductor to run ahead of the car for trains. He always remained on the car while crossing the tracks.

FIRE VICTIM BURIED
Funeral Services Held for the Late Jacob F. Miller.

The funeral of Jacob F. Miller of the salvage corps, who met death in the recent Boutell fire, was held at 1 p.m. yesterday from his late residence, 646 Jefferson street, N.E. His companions of the salvage corps acted as pallbearers. Many floral pieces were sent the family from friends and strangers alike.

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ENEMY TAKES A SHOT AT A HENNEPIN FARMER

Louis D. Borek, a bachelor farmer living a few miles west of Minnetonka Mills, was shot in the head as he sat in his window late Saturday evening. The wound is a slight one and he will recover.

Fred Riemer, who at one time lived in the city, but who is now working near Borek's farm, is locked in the Hopkins city jail, charged with the assault. Riemer denies his guilt and says he can prove an alibi.

On the other hand, friends and relatives of Borek say that Riemer had a grudge because of business dealings. The case is mysterious in spite of Borek's story. He was sitting by the window when he heard a shot. He started to the window, when he heard another and this time felt a bullet strike his head. He fell to the floor, but soon rallied and called for help.

A search failed to reveal the would-be assassin, and last night Riemer was arrested on complaint of Borek. A revolver was found in his pocket, and two of the shells were empty. The prisoner will be brought to Minneapolis for safe keeping, while the case is being investigated.

PASSED ALARM BOX
Inmate of Burning House Ran Mile to Summon Firemen.

Ignorant of the existence of a fire box near the hotel, boarders at the American house, in the Midway district, ran a mile to the fire station to give an alarm for the fire station this morning. The hotel was destroyed.

Mrs. Michael McGrath noticed smoke in the diningroom, in which there was a coal stove, and gave the alarm. Before the long trip to the fire station and the return run could be made the building was a mass of flames.

The building was the property of Mrs. J. Kelley of South St. East. The building loss is estimated at \$1,000, covered by insurance, and Michael McGrath, proprietor of the boardinghouse, estimates his own loss at \$50.

The boarders escaped without their clothes and most of them lost all their effects.

BANK CLERKS' PROGRAM
Winter's Course of Study and Debate in Prospect.

Minneapolis chapter of the American Institute of Bank Clerks has arranged its program for the winter. The annual election will be held April 25, following a series of lectures and contests as follows: Dec. 21, "Parliamentary Practice"; Jan. 4, lecture on bonds, D. K. Drake, paper on "Government Lands, with Honest and Fraudulent Ways of Securing Same," W. H. Benton; Jan. 18, "Practical Talk on Railroads," W. R. Callaway; Feb. 1, debate, leaders, W. E. French and H. S. Macgregor; Feb. 15, law lecture, Professor James F. Paige; March 1, "Practical Talks on Real Estate," J. F. Conklin; paper, "Registry, Care and Sale of Collaterals," E. A. Ripley; March 13, "Contests," smoker; March 29, debate, leaders, George Volmer and G. L. Lang, S. H. Lockin and J. R. Byers, and paper on "A. A. Gallatin," A. V. Ostrom; April 12, law lecture, Professor Paige.

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