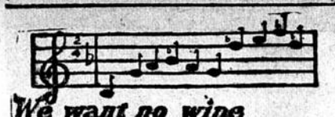

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COOK'S Imperial EXTRA DRY

Champagne, for money can not buy a better wine than this. Imported Champagnes cost more because they pay heavy duty and ocean freights.

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Paul C. Hirschy.

MR. HIRSCHY is the best known Optician and Dealer in hearing instruments in Minneapolis. He is western representative for the celebrated Mears Ear Phones and Electrical Vibrators, which will restore the ear to its normal condition in many cases.

He also has a new device which will enable some deaf mutes to hear. These instruments will gladly be shown at MR. HIRSCHY'S Offices, 518 Nicollet, 2d Floor.

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This appeals especially to bachelors. We have a thoroughly organized department that will repair all torn garments, darn stockings, etc., for any of our customers who desire to make use of this service. No charges made for repairs. The work is done in a neat and tasty way which prolongs the usefulness of a garment. This service saves many a dollar to our patrons. It is but one of the many advantages offered by the

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We offer this week our stock of Weber Pianos at

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Wyandotte Brand Chick Feed made by R. A. Pike. This is the feed that is all good, a balanced ration, chick grower and life saver, 100 lbs., $2.50. Bone Cutters and Incubators. Catalog Free. 221 2d Ave. So. Both Phones.

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Buy the "Danner Sectional Bookcase" sold by J. F. GAGE & CO. Office Furniture. Corner Hen. Ave. & 6th St.

EYES Examined Free. Artificial Eyes. BEST, OPTICIAN, 400 Nicollet.

CITY NEWS

TOWN TALK

EVENTS OF TONIGHT

Metropolitan Theater—"The Sho-Gun."
Bijou Theater—"Superba."
Orpheum Theater—Modern vaudeville.
Lyceum Theater—"The Holy City."
Unique Theater—Continuous vaudeville.
Dewey Theater—Reilly and Woods, burlesque.
First Baptist Church — Lecture, "Wooing and Wedding," Rev. Louis M. Waterman.
Plymouth Church—Lecture, "Juvenile Courts," Hastings H. Hart.

Subscriptions to all magazines and papers taken to the Century News Store, 6 Third street S, near Hennepin avenue, will receive prompt service.

Grand Master Winn Powers, I. O. O. F., left this morning for Rochester, where he will hold a special grand lodge session at which all the lodges of the southern part of the state will be represented.

Call at The Journal advertising counter and get a Nugget book free. It's a neat little vest-pocket booklet, with nearly 300 bits of philosophy, humor and hard sense you will enjoy reading.

Dr. Stanley B. Roberts will lecture this evening in Andrew Presbyterian church on Egypt. This is the fourth and last lecture in the course and promises to be the most interesting. Every one welcome.

J. E. Andrus has bought the twenty-two-foot lot adjoining the new Deering building site on Fourth street for $20,000, thru Thorpe brothers. It is to be the site of the Moulton-Jordan Motor Car company garage.

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The Swedish hospital celebrated its seventh anniversary last evening at Bethlehem Lutheran church, Lyndale and Fourteenth avenues N. Speeches were made by Rev. Frank Peterson and Rev. E. O. Stone, president of the board of trustees.

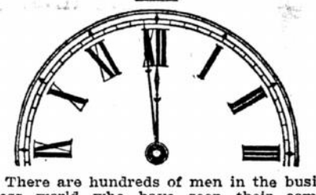
Francis Bush, the 9-year-old son of Albert Bush, 2827 Fourth avenue S, was run over by a sled loaded with ice yesterday, but escaped serious injury. He was just leaving the Clinton school, and in company with several other children, was "hookin' onto" sleds, when he fell beneath the runners.

The members of the night law class of 1904 of the university, who are now in the twin cities, were pleasantly entertained Saturday evening by Messrs. McVicar, O'Hare and Grady. Officers were elected for the following year: President, Mr. Frankel; vice president, Mr. Akers, and secretary and treasurer, Mr. Rossman.

Announcement was received at the postoffice this morning that the stamps used in postage from Panama to the United States shall be the stamps of the republic of Panama overprinted "Canal Zone." If letters from the Canal Zone to this country are without sufficient postage, but have not been marked to such an effect before leaving Panama, the additional postage will not be collected.

Engineers, firemen and steam-shovel men are needed at Panama and the following positions have been offered to Minnesota men by the United States civil service commission, applications to be made before March 15 to Marc Wanvig, secretary, federal building: Foreman of diamond drill-boring party, foreman of wash-boring party, boring party helper, steam-shovel engineer, steam-shovel crane man, steam-shovel fireman, steam-shovel head pitman.

ONE MINUTE TALKS



There are hundreds of men in the business world who have seen their competitors commence to advertise and promptly and loudly prophesied their failure. These have learned their mistake and paid a high price for their experience.

To see your competitor prosper at your expense is far from pleasant. Others have thought that there might be something in advertising, but have preferred to wait and see how those who tried it came out. These must now be content to occupy a position as "also rans," as the advertisers have forged so far ahead and gained such a foothold that it is a hard matter to dislodge them.

Advertise your goods.

The purchasing public expect to hear from you, if you have bargains to offer. If you don't tell your story the man across the way will. The public want bargains.

If your prices are right, if your goods are seasonable, if your advertising is truthful and goes to the home, you will without a doubt be the owner of a busy store. Every business evening nearly 68,000 people buy The Journal. Every evening it is read by an average of nearly 350,000 people, in most cases in their homes. A home-read paper assures business for its advertisers next day.

If you want to "talk over" your advertising campaign in any way, it will be a pleasure for a Journal advertising man to call upon you, if you will please call "Main Nine, Either Line."

ARMORY BIDS RECEIVED

But Board Will Study Them Before Making Award.

Several bids for the construction of the new armory at Lyndale avenue and Kenwood boulevard were opened at a meeting of the armory board yesterday, but were not made public because the board wished to go over the bids carefully before awarding the contracts. The bids were asked for in four parts, and the work may be divided between that many firms.

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OUT OF COURT

Settlement Complete in the Eastes Will Case.

A settlement has been effected between those interested in the application of Sarah Hill, in the probate court, to set aside certain orders and to secure an administration with the will annexed in the estate of Jedida S. Eastes, the late mother-in-law of Congressman Loren Fletcher. The motion has been withdrawn.

Sarah Hill, one of the legatees of the deceased, claimed that she had not received the money left her and made some sensational charges against Mr. Fletcher, the executor and residuary legatee under the will. The claimants have received the money due them.

Mar—meaning married, that is, married to the La Marlew cigar when it is once smoked. Sold all over Minneapolis with great success, by the best stores, 3 for 25 cents and upwards. Don't overlook this opportunity.

WILL RUN TRAINS INTO TONKA BAY

M. & ST. L. WILL OBEY R. R. COMMISSION'S ORDERS.

Mandamus Proceedings, Begun by Residents When Road Threatened to Abandon the Spur, Will Now Be Withdrawn—Another Feature of the Fight for Lake Traffic.

Residents on the Minneapolis & St. Louis road between Excelsior and Tonka Bay, have been informed that the road will have the mandamus proceedings in the district court withdrawn and will at once obey the order of the state railroad commission to run all lake trains into Tonka Bay as soon as it can get the tracks in good condition. Thus the fight for Minnetonka traffic goes on.

Hitherto, as soon as the summer season is over, the road has taken off all trains beyond Excelsior, with the exception of thru trains which passed thru Manitou Junction. This made it necessary for those having their homes in this district to walk from two to five miles every time they came to the city. The conditions became so unsatisfactory that the residents decided that some action would have to be taken, and James Howard, backed by a few of the leading men of the section, began the fight.

It was taken before the state railroad commission and a hearing given, with the result that the road was ordered to continue service thruout the year to Tonka Bay. The road decided to fight the decision, and declared it would abandon its right of way to Tonka Bay if the order was made operative. It decided, however, to back the lake trains running from Excelsior to Manitou, which was a decided improvement.

This did not satisfy the residents and they began proceedings in the district court to compel the road to carry into effect the order of the commission. The road decided to continue the fight and the question has been pending. The residents are rejoicing over the change of attitude of the company.

WANTED MONEY FOR HIS OWN FUNERAL

Seeking to obtain money for his own funeral, Ed McCoy, formerly of Mankato, has come to grief and was yesterday arrested by Deputy United States Marshal T. C. Sheehan at Balaton, Lyon county, for using the mails with intent to fraud. He was bound over to the federal grand jury which meets in April.

McCoy wrote to his father under an assumed name stating that his son was dead and that he would forward the body for $40. His father became suspicious and wrote to another son and learned that he had also received a letter asking for $35. The matter was then put in the hands of the postoffice inspectors. McCoy left home several years ago and has since that time led a wandering life.

HURRYING THE WORK

City Engineer's Plans for Abolishing Grade Crossings Nearly Completed.

City Engineer Rinker's plans for abolishing grade crossings in Minneapolis may be finished sooner than expected.

Before work on the general plan is commenced a new map of the city, showing the present grade of every crossing in the city, will be made. All the data will then be at hand and the work can progress rapidly. This map is already nearing completion and specifications for the actual work in Southeast Minneapolis are in the making. No definite report can be made at the meeting of the council's grade crossing committee Wednesday.

The employees of the engineer's office have been busy compiling the figures of the grades, and when the map is complete it will not only show the elevation of all the lines running into the city, but the nature of the surrounding property.

CITY SENDS A BILL

Crystal Lake Asked to Pay Cost of Caring for Paralytic.

When the supervisors of Crystal Lake township agreed to take care of W. A. Mitchell, an aged paralytic, who was for a time in the Hennepin county poor farm, they did not count on paying a back bill to the Minneapolis poor department, for his keeping for three months.

Mitchell moved to Minneapolis from Crystal Lake township, and succeeded in getting the poor department to send him to the county farm. An investigation, however, showed that Mitchell had never gained a residence here. The Crystal Lake township supervisors agreed to pay for his care, admitting that they were responsible. They have since been presented with a bill for $65 which they must pay or stand suit.

GIRL ENDS HER LIFE

Drinks Poison at Home and Dies at Asbury Hospital.

Miss Anna Brennan, the 17-year-old daughter of P. H. Brennan of Mason City, Iowa, died at Asbury hospital at 7 o'clock this morning, from the effects of carbolic acid taken with suicidal intent at the home of her brother, Thomas Brennan, 1910 Ninth street S, last night.

Miss Brennan was found by her brother's wife lying across the threshold of the latter's home. The empty poison bottle told the story and the girl was sent to the hospital. Miss Brennan attended the theater Sunday night, and did not return home until shortly before 8 o'clock last night. She refused totalk with her relatives, and went directly to her room where she remained until a few minutes before taking the poison.

The ladies of Minneapolis are cordially invited to inspect Miss de Brown's Turkish Bath Establishment at 8 Seventh streeet S, which will be opened Wednesday, Feb. 22.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

The following articles of incorporation were filed yesterday with the secretary of state:

Meyer Lumber company of Minneapolis. Capital stock, $50,000. Incorporators, A. R. Rogers, George H. Rogers of Minneapolis and M. L. Meyer, Berthold, N. D.

O'Neal Timber company, limited, St. Paul. Capital stock, $20,000. Incorporators, Eugene O'Neal, John W. Mahan, Frank Frei Stiles W. Burr and Arthur C. Smith.

Farmers' Mutual Telephone company of Nobles county. Capital stock $20,000. Frank Baker, president; J. Burr Ludlow, vice president; R. J. Jones, treasurer.

Minnesota Typographic company, St. Paul. Capital stock, $20,000. A. G. Holstrom, F. O. Holstrom, E. W. Draper, all of st. Paul.

Climax Refining company, Minneapolis. Capital stock, $50,000. Incorporators, W. J. Rich, Cleveland; James A. Peterson and Henry Teagle, Minneapolis.

Shock & Hay Loader company, Minneapolis. Capital stock, $100,000. Incorporators, Walter Gregory and George L. McEwen of Minneapolis; A. L. Miller and J. S. Richardson, St. Thomas, N. D.; Alexander Currie, Cando, N. D., and George Towle, Park River, N. D.

Firemen's Relief association of Argyle. President, T. K. Onstad; vice president, Gilbert Wesna; secretary, George G. Kemp; treasurer, C. J. Robertson; trustees, H. Hedquist, A. J. Marsh and John A. Wallin.

FOR MURDER OF RELATIVE

NAPOLEON CAMPBELL, FORMERLY OF MINNEAPOLIS, UNDER ARREST AT BALLARD, WASH.

Napoleon Campbell, a former resident of Minneapolis, has been arrested at Ballard, Wash., and charged with the murder of Arthur James Bourgette, his son-in-law. Both men were well known in Washington and stood high in the business world, being engaged in the shingle business at Ballard.

The charge against Campbell grows out of a bloody fight between the two men on Feb. 3. They quarreled on their way home that day, and when they reached the Bourgette home, began to fight. Campbell got the worst of it and then drew his revolver, firing three shots at his son-in-law. Two of them took effect. The wounds were not considered particularly dangerous, but peritonitis developed and the wounded man died.

Campbell gave himself up after the fight, asserting that he had shot in self-defense. The relatives said that the fight was the outcome of a family row.

Campbell is a brother of Vital Campbell of Sandstone, Minn. He had lived in Minneapolis for years, being engaged in contracting and real-estate business. He left here about eight years ago and has since lived at Ballard. His stepdaughter was Miss Michaud before her marriage and formerly lived in St. Paul, being connected with the well-known family of that name. Bourgette was from Quebec, but had lived at Ballard for twenty years. Mrs. James Morand of this city is his sister.

ACKNOWLEDGED HIS GUILT

John R. Cordy Taken to Winnipeg to Answer for Forging an Indorsement.

John R. Cordy, alias John R. Richards, was arrested Saturday afternoon by Detective F. H. Chandler of the St. Paul branch of the Thiel agency and local officers. He is wanted in Winnipeg for forging an indorsement to a check for $110. Cordy acknowledged his guilt and went to Winnipeg Saturday night without requisition papers.

Cordy was employed as a collector for the National Machinery company of Winnipeg, and received a check from the Ideal Bedding company of that city for $110. He broke open a desk and secured a rubber stamp with which he indorsed the check and cashed it in a clothing store. He came to Minneapolis and stopped at 818 First avenue S.

Detective Chandler received a tip that the man was in Minneapolis, and found him on the street Saturday. Cordy is said to have secured a ring belonging to Miss Etta Rice of Minneapolis, and to have disposed of it.

GROWTH IS RAPID

Minnesota Transfer Y. M. C. A. to Celebrate Its First Anniversary.

A year of rapid progress will be celebrated in the observance of the first anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. at the Minnesota transfer Monday, March 10. The association is made up of the clerks at the Transfer and the young men of the vicinity and now has 180 members. It occupies a two-story brick building containing a library, restaurant, gymnasium and reading room.

MUZZLES TAKEN OFF

Dime Museum Vocalists Again [illegible]wed to "Spiel" for Patron[illegible]

Proprietors of the dime museums at Washington and First avenues S have finally patched things up with the police department so that they will be allowed to have "spielers" in their doorways.

At the beginning of the present administration it was decided that the museums were entirely too noisy and they were ordered to dispense with costumed coaxers. The bands were ordered out and save for the signs the nature of the places could not be impressed upon the visitors from the country.

This morning Chief Doyle gave the managers permission to allow the criers to stand in the doorway and tell the pedestrians of the wonderful things inside, if they do so in an orderly way, and do not annoy others in the vicinity.

WANTS STATE EXHIBIT

Portland Exposition Man Asks Minnesota for Representation.

Colin H. McIsaac, commissioner general of the Lewis and Clarke exposition, to be held this summer at Portland, Ore., called upon Governor J. A. Johnson yesterday and gave him a formal invitation for the state to be represented at the fair.

Mr. McIsaac is negotiating with the legislature for an appropriation for a fine Minnesota building. Owing to the large trade relations between Oregon and Minnesota, he thinks that the claims on Minnesota for an appropriation are only fair and just.

HALF OF IT READY

Work on the Parade Will Begin When Snow Melts.

Work on the "parade," the park to be laid out at the foot of Lowry Hill, will be commenced as soon as the ground is clear of snow. Of the forty acres which are to form the park, twenty are ready for sodding. The remainder is being filled in rapidly and will be ready for the final work before the summer season has ended.

REES CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Will Head Hennepin County Bar Association This Year.

At the annual meeting of the Hennepin County Bar association at the courthouse yesterday afternoon John M. Rees was elected president. The other officers elected were: Vice president, John R. Best; secretary, J. A. Larrimore; treasurer, E. S. Waters; executive committee, E. C. Gale, C. H. Rossman, George W. Buffington, Jay W. Crane and T. H. Salmon; library committee, A. M. Keith, W. H. Norris and W. C. Tiffany; discipline committee, M. F. Hanley, J. L. Wicks and J. E. O'Brien.

LEFT BILLS TO MOTHER

St. Paul Man Ends Life Because of His Debts.

Because he could not pay his bills, Joseph Kretzius, a saloonkeeper at 1167 West Seventh street, St. Paul, committed suicide last night by shooting himself thru the temple. He left a note to his mother at New Prague, Minn., asking her to pay his board bill of $18. He said that his debts had driven him to despair.

THE CURRENT BILL AT THE DEWEY.

Reilly and Woods, with such well-known vaudeville people as Pat Reilly, Adams and Swinburne, the Gordon sisters, the Century four and Orth and Fern, are playing an engagement at the Dewey theater this week, with a special souvenir ladies' matinee Friday.

See Stockwell Soon—That life insurance—The Penn Mutual, Andrus bldg.

SEED WHEAT GOING TO THE PANHANDLE

TRADE WONDERS WHAT TEXANS ARE UP TO.

Texas Is a Producer of Winter Wheat, and Many Surmises Are Made Concerning the Possible Use of the Northern Product in the Southland.

A car of seed wheat was sold in Minneapolis today to go to Texas. The car will go out tomorrow. The wheat, selected from the best in the Huhn storage elevator, sold for $1.26. When this wheat reaches its final destination it will have cost the buyer about $1.55 a bushel, and how he can afford to pay so much for it and what he proposes doing with it are questions no one at the Chamber of Commerce can answer.

Texas is a winter wheat state. In an ordinary year she produces from 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 bushels of wheat, all of the winter variety. That anyone there should want a car of hard spring wheat for seed is a matter of surprise to the trade.

Anton Huhn, who has been giving much attention to the seed wheat question, says there is a big business going on here every day. Six cars have been shipped to Iowa within as many days. Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Pennsylvania and other states have sent inquiries, and many small lots have been sold to Minnesota and North and South Dakota buyers. At $1.25, the ruling figure for seed, it commands a premium of about 10 cents over the ordinary No. 1 northern, which was selling this morning around $1.15@1.15¼.

Word from the "Special."

A. F. Brenne, president of the Tri-State Grain Dealers' association, received word this morning from Secretary J. J. Quinn, who went out on the Milwaukee seed special yesterday, that the run so far has been highly successful. Over 1,500 farmers came in to attend the meetings at Norwood, Glencoe, Granite Falls and other stations covered the first day. Much enthusiasm was shown at the meetings.

BASTILE WAS NOT BAD

French Student Throws New Light on Famous Prison.

Students of French flocked to the Unitarian church last evening to hear the lecture "The Bastile and the Secrets of the Man in the Iron Mask," given in French by M. Funck Brentano under the auspices of the local branch of the Alliance Francaise. M. Brentano spent ten years classifying the papers from the archives of the old prison, and presents a new conception of what has always been considered a monument of misery. He finds it a pleasant retreat where "over-active" citizens might meditate in peace and even luxury upon their duty to their king. Of great interest was his solution of the mystery of the man of the iron mask. It is generally admitted now that this strange prisoner was Count Mattioli, secretary of state to Charles IV., duke of Mantua, who entered into negotiations to sell the city of Cassel to Louis XIV. When he repented of his treachery he notified the Italian courts of Louis' plans, which so angered that monarch that he had Mattioli abducted and placed in the bastile, where he was forced to wear a mask, not of iron, but of black velvet.

Among the papers which M. Brentano found in the torn scraps left by the mob when the bastile was destroyed was a history of Mme. de Montespan, which has been translated and published under the title of "The Princess and Poisoners." The lecture was illustrated with stereopticon views of the bastile and places of interest in France. Rev. Marion D. Shutter introduced the speaker and spoke of the importance of a knowledge of French to the Americans and what the Alliance Francaise is doing. Thursday evening M. Brentano will speak on "Paris a Travers les Ages," in the Unitarian church.

THEY JOURNEYED FAR

Minister and Bride-to-Be Came from Stockholm to Wed.

Rev. Ole Benson and Miss Matilda Peterson came all the way from Stockholm, Sweden, to be married in Minneapolis, where Mr. Benson has two brothers living. Mr. Benson has been a missionary to China for a number of years. He was sent by the Christian Alliance to Dr. Simpson's mission. He was in China during the stirring times of the Boxer uprising and returned a short time ago to his old home in Sweden.

Both Miss Peterson and Mr. Benson are from Stockholm and their marriage Sunday afternoon in the Swedish Temple was attended by a throng of people. The bride had unpacked a pretty white gown and she was attended by one bridesmaid, Miss Alma Bergwall. Ben Benson acted as best man for his brother. Rev. A. P. Engstrom read the service.

Mr. Benson and his bride will return to China in about three weeks, where Mr. Benson will have charge of a school as well as be busy with his more active missionary work.

THE LAST CHANCE

No More Cold Tea or Corn Consomme After Midnight.

Mayor Jones yesterday issued an order to all saloonmen that they must close their front and rear doors at midnight and must have their places cleared of all patrons by 12:15 a.m. After that hour the soloons must remain dark until morning.

The new order is not well received by the saloonmen, who have been in the habit of keeping open until the last minute. They say, however, that it will do no good to rebel, but say they are falling off in receipts.

HARBINGER OF SPRING

Building at Wayzata Beats Out the Robins.

Thomas H. Wise and Sons have begun their new pavilion at Wayzata station, Lake Minnetonka. It will be a model of its kind, 70x28 feet. A hip roof will be surmounted with a cupola and flagstaff. All openings to the pavilion will be screened. Up-to-date amusement features, together with refreshment stand, will be provided.

Wise and Sons are building seventy-five rowboats and three gasolene launches for early spring delivery. Twenty of their new rowboats will go into the pavilion fleet.

MORE OIL INSPECTORS.

Two more deputy oil inspectors were named yesterday, making the list of appointments under the new administration complete. P. J. Moran of Faribault is the deputy for Rice county and T. J. Catlin of Delano for Wright county.

PARDON FOR A WIFE-BEATER.

The state board of pardons has released Charles Fred from the St. Paul workhouse, where he was serving a ninety-day sentence for wife-beating. His wife made a pitiful plea for his pardon, saying that the family needed his support, and that he had never ill-treated her before.

Your Credit is Good at the New England.

MINNEAPOLIS AUDITORIUM. Grand Dedicatory Four-Day Musical Festival March 1, 2, 3, 4. Special Excursion Rates on all Railroads.

A Sale of Sample Brass Beds

We have about fifty Sample Brass Beds left of our purchase from the Grand Rapids Brass & Iron Bed Co., and we shall sell them Wednesday at these prices:

$70.00 Brass Beds, 4-6x3-6 size now $49.50
$48.00 Brass Beds, 4 ft. 6 size now $35.00
$38.00 Brass Beds, 4-6x3-6 size, now $27.50
$35.00 Brass Beds, 4-6x3-6 size, now $26.00
$29.00 Brass Beds, 3 ft. 6 size, now $22.00
$25.00 Brass Beds, 3 ft. 6 size, now $18.00
(See Display in First Ave. Windows.)

ONLY 7 DAYS REMAINING IN JUNIOR SALESMEN'S CONTEST NO. 3

NEW ENGLAND Furniture & Carpet Co.

Fifth Street, Sixth Street and First Avenue South.

AMUSEMENTS | AMUSEMENTS

Orpheum — THIS WEEK — MATINEE TODAY 25c

7th st, Near Hennepin. G. E. Raymond, Res. Mgr. Both phones, 3997.

MODERN VAUDEVILLE

Evenings, 15c, 25c, 50c. Prices never change. Coming—The Great Orpheum Road Show.

Herrmann the Great. McMAHON'S MINSTREL MAIDS. 4 SENSATIONAL BOISES 4. SHIELDS & PAUL. CHARLOTTE RAVENSCROFT. MURPHY & FRANCIS. THE KINODROME. WHITE & STUART CO.

GRAFT IN RAMSEY COUNTY?

BOOKBINDER TELLS AN INTERESTING STORY BEFORE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

A. E. Moeller of the firm of A. E. Moeller & Co., St. Paul bookbinders, has openly accused the Ramsey county commissioners of grafting. He appeared before the board yesterday and in open meeting stated that the printers' ring controls the prices at which county printing and bookbinding are done.

Mr. Moeller was refused specifications for a recent job the commissioners had to have done. He says that he has been repeatedly refused specifications, as have all firms not belonging to the ring. He blames Commissioner Pottgieser for this action. He further claims that he looked up the last job and figured that he could do it for $188. He says he was approached by another bookbinder who offered him $25 if he would make his bid about $400 or not make any bid.

Commissioner Pottgeiser admits that he refused to give Mr. Moeller the specifications and says that he does not have to advertise for bids when the cost does not exceed $300 and that he has steadily refused to have anything to do with Moeller, who is always trying to make trobule for him.

POWERS

Sheet Music Special. Second Floor.

The New Ballad Success— "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree." Being Sung Everywhere.

Marie Cahill's new feature song "My Hindoo Man." Very Popular.

Jerome & Schwartz' 1905 Hit "Farewell Mr. Abner Hemingway." An Instantaneous Hit!

Special for Wednesday we offer The Three for 45c

Visit the Central Roller Skating Rink

Newest and most popular in Twin Cities.

Music Every Afternoon and Evening.

5th Ave. So. and 5th St.

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Tonight. Matinee Tomorrow.

Henry W. Savage offers the Korean Comic Opera

THE SHO-GUN

By George Ade and Gustav Luders.

Thursday ..... THE COUNTY CHAIRMAN
Next Sunday ..... JAMES K. HACKETT

Lyceum THEATER Dick Ferris, Mgr. MATINEES: Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

FERRIS STOCK CO. in 'The Holy City'

Special Matinee Wednesday.
Next week ..... "The Black Flag"

DEWEY THEATER

Matinee Daily 2:30. Evenings 8:15

10c 20c 30c — Reilly & Wood's Big Show — Ladies' Souvenir Matinee Friday, 10c

Next Week— "WORLD BEATERS"

Unique

FAMILY THEATER. Continuous vaudeville; four performances daily, at 2 and 3:30 and at 8 and 9:30 p.m.

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Mystery, Romance, Pantomime, Comedy, Music, Ballet.

A Play that Pleases Everybody.

Washington's Birthday Matinee Tomorrow—2:30

Hanlon Brothers' "SUPERBA"

Next Week "The Lighthouse By the Sea."

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