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Holly, Mistletoe, Wreaths. Cooked Foods

Place your orders now for Home Made Mince Pies, baked in our own ovens the day you get them. Our mince meat and all materials used are the finest obtainable.

English Plum Pudding, Genuine Old Fashioned Fruit Cake, Meats, Chickens, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks cooked to your order.

Gandies

By the ton or by the pound.

CANDY CANES, FANCY BASKETS, NOVELTY BOXES.

Mixed Candy, lb.8c

Candy Canes, each.1c

Taffy, assorted, 'b.10c

Prunes stuffed with walnuts, 60c box.40c

Crystallized Cherries, lb.40c

Special prices in quantity.

All Kinds of Nuts

Mixed Nuts, lb.15c

Large Chestnuts, lb.15c

Imported Cluster Raisins, lb.25c

Leghorn Citron, lb.17c

Seeded Raisins, package.10c

Cleaned Currants, lb.9c

Fresh Fruit

Everything in fruits found here—English Hot House Grapes, Fresh Pineapples etc.

Malaga Grapes, lb.20c

Fancy Gano Apples, box. . . . \$2.25

Missouri Pippin Apples, box. \$1.75

California Lemons, dozen. . . . 10c

Florida Oranges, box. \$2.75

Sweet Juicy Oranges, dozen. . . 10c

Sweet Potatoes, 9 lbs.25c

Good Cigars

We carry the finest cigars made, both imported and domestic. See our complete display before purchasing.

Cigars by the thousand or by the piece.

Finest Imported Pipes—prices low.

Tea

We offer a BASKET OF TEA—just the thing for a present. See them at our tea booth.

Fresh Meats

You cannot buy finer meats than we cut here—

Headquarters for Turkeys

Blue Point Oysters on the shell, dozen.12c

Sirlon Steak, pound.10c

Pork Chops, pound.9c

Pork Loin Roast, pound.9c

Pot Roast, pound.5c-6c-7c

Pork Sausage, pound.10c

Salt Pork, pound.10c

Mail orders shipped the day received—Our deliveries are prompt.

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507 Nicollet & 5th St. 115-117 Central Ave. East Side

WALK-OVER SHOES

A Satisfactory Christmas Present for Any Man is a 'Walk-Over' Shoe Certificate. You purchase the certificate, he selects the shoes. Satisfaction all around. Why take the risk of pleasing him when Christmas buying can be so satisfactorily arranged?

88 Walk-Over styles for him to select from.

The Walk-Over Shoe Store

Geo. M. Keith 65-4th St. S9

50 Our Motto: Quick Sales and Small Profits.

SHOES

Shoes for Men, Women and Boys sold at factory prices. ONE DOLLAR SAVED AT LEAST.

S. T. SORENSON 815 Nicollet, Minneapolis, 128 E 7th St. St. Paul.

CITY NEWS

TOWN TALK

EVENTS OF TONIGHT

Metropolitan Theater—"Sultan of Sulu."
Bijou Theater—"Marching Thru Georgia."
Orpheum Theater—"Modern Vaudeville."
Unique Theater—"Vaudeville."
Dewey Theater—"Watson's Orphan."
Johnson Hall—Graduation recital, pupils of Johnson school.
Elihu Baptist Church—Entertainment, pupils of Holland school.

Visit Latham's greenhouse, 83 Tenth street S. Open evenings.

Paint boxes, large variety. Beard Art Galleries, at Dayton's.

Holly and Xmas wreaths and bulbs at Latham's, 83 Tenth street S.

The State Institution for Savings pays 4 per cent on savings accounts.

Flasks, medicine and jewel cases in abundance at Barnum's, 715 Nicollet.

Swellest hair fob chains for gentlemen of lady's hair. Brahl's, 409 Nicollet.

Beautiful pictures at closing-out prices. Open evenings. Bintliff, 120 Fifth street S.

Have you seen Barnum's combination hanger? It holds a suit perfectly. Wardrobe requisites at 715 Nicollet.

M. J. O'Neil, 814 Nicollet avenue, has a fine line of gas and electric portable lamps. New arrivals of artistic and decorative domes and shades. Styles the latest, prices right.

First National bank clerks will entertain the Minneapolis chapter at its weekly meeting Wednesday night at 12 Nicollet avenue. Professor F. L. McVey will continue his course on corporation finance.

Mrs. A. B. Korengold, 631 Fremont avenue N, reported to the police yesterday that some thief who realized the value of her kitchen carried off three rolls.

Dr. W. B. Riley introduced a unique feature at the First Baptist church service Sunday morning. In the middle of the service he announced a five-minute intermission that those present might become better acquainted and that strangers might be welcomed. The congregation entered joyfully into the spirit of the idea. The after-meeting in the evening attracted many.

WOMAN GETS WORK AS CHRISTMAS GIFT

Thru an article printed in The Journal, the penniless young woman who asked Superintendent Barton of the poor department for a position at living wages as a Christmas present, was visited by Santa Claus this morning.

The young woman was deserted by her husband and was left with two small children to care for. She tried to get employment but in every place she applied she was refused because of the children. Finally, she appealed to the poor department, not for food and fuel, but for work, and was visited by Santa Claus this morning.

J. L. Derby, a well-to-do farmer living near Hermann, Minn., read the article and immediately wrote to Superintendent Barton, saying he would like to employ her and her children in a good home if she was willing to take the responsibility of keeping a big farm house. Transportation will be furnished her and her children will leave for their new home in a few days.

SPENT ON WEATHER

\$1,336,198.58 Cost of Weather Bureau for the Fiscal Year.

The annual report of Willis M. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, has been received at the local office. It is interesting reading from cover to cover and contains much interesting and valuable information. The magnitude of the work is made apparent by a few figures. The total number of salaried employees in the service for the year ending June 30 was 680. The total value of real estate owned by the bureau was \$398,102.67, divided among twenty-nine stations. Six more buildings are in the course of construction at an estimated cost of \$53,000. Outside of Washington, D. C., the bureau maintains 190 stations, manned by 609 employees. The average salary for all stations, including Washington and the chief of the bureau, is \$1,021. Salaries range from \$300, paid to beginners in the unclassified service, to \$5,000, paid to the chief of the bureau. The estimated total expenditure for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, was \$1,336,198.58, which leaves an unexpended surplus of \$1,541.42. The increase of the 1904-5 appropriation over that for the year preceding was 7.14 per cent.

FOR GERMAN CLUBS

St. Paul Societies Start Movement to Build Central Clubhouse.

St. Paul Germans have started a movement to build a clubhouse for the German organizations of the city. At a meeting held yesterday thirty-two societies were represented by delegations, and the subject was thoroughly discussed. All the delegates supported the plan with the exception of those from the West Side Turnverein. He explained that their organization could not join in the movement, as the members all live on the West Side, and could not take advantage of the club privileges.

It is proposed to raise a fund of \$125,000, of which \$20,000 will be expended on the site, \$90,000 for the building and about \$15,000 for the furnishings. The building will be of brick and fireproof material, two stories high, with full basement and will be 115x145 feet in size.

MANY NEW ONES

Farmers' Elevators Are Rapidly Increasing in the State.

Farmers' elevators are rapidly increasing in numbers in Minnesota, according to Henry Feig, state superintendent of country elevators. On June 1, 1904, there were only ninety-five farmers' elevators in the state, but now there are 141.

There are 1,745 country elevators in Minnesota, of which 1,220 are line houses, 384 independent, and 141 farmers' elevators.

New Short Line Service to Southern California.

Commencing December 17th and daily thereafter the North-Western Line and connections via Ogden and Salt Lake City, reducing the through time to California nine hours with first-class train service the entire distance.

Leave Minneapolis 8:30 p.m., St. Paul 9:05 p.m., arrive Omaha 9:35 a.m., Ogden 2:30 p.m. next afternoon, and Los Angeles 4:45 p.m. the day following.

This means that in less than sixty-eight hours you pass from the land of snow to white every month in June.

For further information call at 398 Robert street, St. Paul, and 600 Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis, or address T. W. Teasdale, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul.

Men's presents. McKibbin Hat. Bonds \$3. All dealers.

ORDERS FOR PHOTOGRAPHS

Executed in Time For XMAS.

Sittings Should Be Arranged for at Once.

THE SWEET STUDIOS

SYNDICATE ARCADE.

MUNZER'S Silk Petticoats

at \$5.00

BEGS DIME FROM HIS OWN FATHER

LONG-LOST BOY FOUND BY STRANGE CHANCE.

St. Paul Man, Who Had Not Seen Son Since His Babyhood, When He Left Home on Account of His Wife's Unfaithfulness, Will Return to St. Paul with Boy.

After being separated from his only son since the latter's babyhood, Frank Potter of St. Paul, went out to Los Angeles to search for him, and recognizing him in a beggar who asked him for a dime to eat, the father declared himself and the two will return together to St. Paul this week.

Many years ago, while he was a resident in Chicago, Frank Potter's wife, a beautiful young woman, was found by him to be faithless. He shot and wounded the despoiler of his home and, kissing his baby boy as he lay in his cradle, he left her. His property at Kokomo stood in his wife's name, as did his bank account. She found a home for the boy with a Chicago family and disappeared.

From that day the father heard nothing of his son. What he heard of the boy's mother pained him keenly. Realizing the disgrace she had brought upon herself, she went rapidly downward, until she reached the lowest depths. After a life of shame in the west she died in 1903 in Arizona. Up to the time of her death she had sent money regularly to the Chicago family that cared for her son's keep, and when the remittances ceased, the boy was turned out of his Chicago home, with the advice that he might find his mother in Los Angeles. Alone and penniless the boy started to find her and made his way thru hardships and privation to Los Angeles. There, one day last week, he accosted a prosperous looking man on the street and asked for money to buy a meal. The man proved to be his father, and the meeting was an affecting one. The boy does not know of his mother's fate and she will be kept in ignorance of it.

"NOISY" CLOTHES FOR CHRISTMAS MEN

Bright colors are getting to be "the" thing in men's wearing apparel, say the local haberdashers.

Suitings, ties and shirts, in colors which no one need look twice to notice, are what the real up-to-date young man can wear and be "it."

Waistcoats are more popular than ever. They go in all colors, the horizontal stripe, the vertical stripe and the very latest, the diagonal stripe. A new waistcoat is the latest "it" and may indulge in is of white flannel with edges and pockets trimmed with black silk braid.

The Christmas displays of neckwear show to what extent the rainbow has been copied in ties. Suitings are also bright. There are browns of every conceivable pattern, with threads from various portions of the rainbow.

Makers of ties are no longer satisfied with stripes. The new make the shirtings with corded stripes, both crosswise and lengthwise, and as for colors, there's everything. One new effect noted among "the latest," is a shirt with corded lavender cross stripes, with corded white stripes running over it, so as to give it a check effect.

There's everything to be found in colorings in men's dress today, and it's up to the masculine public to "get in line" if it would join "the bright throng."

POSTOFFICE PREPARED

Additional Conveniences Arranged for Handling the Holiday Mail.

Special Christmas arrangements at the postoffice went into effect today. The clerk and carrier force has been slightly increased and more extra help will be taken on as the work of the office demands it. An extra weighing and information window has been opened opposite the stamp window. This will relieve the congestion at the regular weighing and receiving window.

The authorities wish to call attention to the fact that there are eight carrier stations and thirty-six drug store stations scattered about the city. These stations carry weigh mail, sell stamps and register letters and parcels, and the public is advised to use them in preference to the central office. In addition to these branch offices, poststations have been established in all the department stores for the accommodation of the holiday rush.

HOODWINKS THE OCULIST.

Madden Eye. Medicin cures eyes. (Don't smart.) 25c.

WANTED SOME REAL NEWS

TRIBUNE CARRIER IS ARRESTED FOR STEALING THE SUNDAY JOURNAL.

Confessed thieves of copies of The Sunday Journal—Hjalmar Bluce, 2519 Eleventh avenue S., carrier of the Tribune, and his companion, Albert Olson, 2314 Twelfth avenue S.—were arraigned in the juvenile court today. The boys were arrested yesterday morning by Patrolman Malone and taken to the boys' ward in the city jail. There they were questioned by Matron Schaeffer and reported to have told conflicting stories.

Proceedings in the juvenile court were secret, but prior to the hearing the boys confessed they had taken copies of The Journal, while delivering on a Tribune route. The Olson lad is not a Tribune carrier but had accompanied young Bluce and had engaged with the carrier in the theft of papers.

This is not the first case of theft of newspapers from the porches of subscribers. Many persons who miss their papers blame the carrier, but in nine cases the papers are regularly delivered and stolen by boys.

The Journal proposes to break up this petty thieving and protect its subscribers if possible.

STATE LEAGUE SPEAKERS

JOHNSON, STICKNEY, VAN SANT AND O'BRIEN ON PROGRAM TO DISCUSS LIVE TOPICS.

W. C. Webber of Rochester, Minn., secretary of the Minnesota Municipal and Commercial League, was in St. Paul today, and made definite announcement of the leading features of the coming annual meeting, which will be held in St. Paul Jan. 9, 10 and 11.

T. D. O'Brien, state insurance commissioner, will speak the afternoon of Jan. 9, on the life insurance question, giving the conclusions he has reached from watching the recent developments. At the same session W. A. Johnson, of Great Meadows, will discuss the legislature, will discuss tax reform and what will follow the adoption of the pending amendment to the state constitution. The discussion will be led by H. W. Childs of St. Paul, a member of the 1901 tax commission.

Jan. 10, President A. B. Stickney of the Great Western will speak on "The Railways and the People," and former Governor Van Sant will discuss "Road Regulation." That evening Governor Johnson will address the convention on public questions, including the railroad issue.

Attracted by the list of speakers and the subjects, an attendance of 400 delegates is expected. The standing committees will make some important reports on public service corporations, local taxes, paving and other municipal questions.

Mr. Webber and J. J. Retter, also of Rochester, conferred today with Simon Clark of Duluth, president of the Rochester and General Merchants' Association, about the arrangements for the convention of that organization, which will be held in Rochester Feb. 13, 14 and 15.

ELECT DELEGATES

Minneapolis Commission Merchants Will Send Representatives to Milwaukee.

In anticipation of the annual convention of the National League of Commission Merchants of the United States, which will open at Milwaukee on Jan. 10, the local branch has elected the following delegates and alternates: B. F. Collins, D. W. Longfellow, S. G. Palmer, C. L. Stacey and R. A. Gamble, delegates; C. E. Metz, G. L. Bradley, A. M. Hillman, J. P. Brennan and H. L. Robinson, alternates; D. W. Longfellow, executive committee; H. L. Robinson, transportation committee; C. L. Stacey, press committee.

SUNDAY SALE TO MINOR

Some Saloonkeeper Violated Two Ordinances in Olson Case.

Alvah Olson, 15 years old, was arrested near the North Side station last night, while intoxicated and reeling along the street. He was locked up on a charge of drunkenness, and after he had time to get sober he told the officers that he had obtained the liquor in a saloon. He had no trouble, he said, but simply walked into the place and asking for liquor received it.

Superintendent Doyle and License Inspector Longfellow are investigating.

BURNED BY GASOLENE

Shay Mixes Gasolene and Hot Water to His Sorrow.

Patrick Shay, 803 Eleventh avenue S, was severely burned about the face and hands, while experimenting with gasolene.

He was compounding a mixture for cleaning purposes and attempted to pour the gasolene in boiling water. The gasolene was ignited and he attempted to smother the flame with his hands. He finally extinguished the fire with a cloth and a physician was summoned to attend him. His burns are not serious.

GAMOSI GLOVE ORDER (OR CERTIFICATE) ENABLES YOU TO PRESENT THE BEST MAKES OF GLOVES.

Fruits, Freshness, Cleanliness, Comfort, and Protection from the cold are the reasons for selecting them. The recipient presents the order and selects gloves to suit. Issued for any amount. Gamossi Glove Co., No. 610 Nicollet avenue.

AMUSEMENTS

Both Phones, 3997. THIS WEEK MATINEE TONIGHT 25c

OPHEUM THEATRE

MODERN VAUDEVILLE

Even'gs, 10c, 25c, 50c. Prices never change.

METROPOLITAN

L. N. 800T. TONIGHT. MATINEE WEDNESDAY

George Ade's Musical Satire, "The Sultan of Sulu"

Thursday....."Peggy From Paris"

Christmas Week—MAY IRWIN in "Mrs. Black Is Back"

AUDITORIUM

DEC. 20 LECTURE IN THE ALL-STAR COURSE by Mrs. Craigie.

JOHN OLIVER HOBBS

The Science of Life—St. Ignace, Wesley and Tolstoi.

Seats at Metropolitan Music Store, 50c. 7c and 1c. Course tickets also remain on sale, \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50.

BIJOU

Tonight at 8:15. Mat. Wednesday at 2:30.

A BIG HIT

One of the Dramatic Treats of the Season—The Thing New W. Dram.

"Marching Through Georgia." Big Scenic Production. Excellent Company. Xmas week, Lottie Williams in "My Tomboy Girl"

Unique

FAMILY THEATER. Continuous Vaudeville Matinee and Evening. Prices 10c, 15c, 20c, matinee 10c; box seats 25c.

DEWEY

MATINEE DAILY. EVENINGS AT 8:15

W. B. WATSON'S Ladies' Day

ORIENTALS and TOMMY RYAN Friday

and MARVIN HART Matinee, 10c

Next Week—MINER'S AMERICANS. Night, 20c

BOXES OF CIGARS

Largest variety of RELIABLE BRANDS

From \$1.00 per box and upwards. We especially recommend

"BELL'S SPECIAL"

A splendid clear Havana Cigar, suitable for all occasions, and all finest workmanship.

Box of 25.....\$2.50

Box of 50.....\$5.00

For sale only at

W. S. BELL'S CIGAR STANDS

In Metropolitan Life Building (formerly Guaranty Loan) and in Andrus Building.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

DIAMONDS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY

JNO. S. ALLEN

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