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For Fine Cutlery and Tools.

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420 NICOLLET AVENUE.

BARBERS BRING SUIT

George Tubman and Frederick W. Terrmann, the courthouse barbers recently arrested on a charge of writing the word "scab" on a business rival card, have each begun suit for \$1,000 damages for false arrest and imprisonment against Police Officers Passolt and Johnson. The plaintiffs are represented by John P. and William Nash.

Washed Coal.

H. & H. Co., 412 First Avenue S.

The best man's present, McKibbin Hat Bond. All dealers, \$3.

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Cigars by the Box at from

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Entire stock Pastels, Oil Paintings, Mirrors, Unclaimed Pictures.

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CITY NEWS

TOWN TALK

EVENTS OF TONIGHT

Metropolitan Theater—"Sultan of Sulu."

Bijou Theater—"Marching Through Georgia."

Orpheum Theater—Modern vaudeville.

Unique Theater—Vandeville.

Dewey Theater—Watson's Orientals.

Hjort School, 1813 Chicago Avenue—Pupils' recital.

St. Peter's A. M. E. Church—Musical and literary entertainment.

Pictures for Presents. The Beard Art Gallery at Dayton St.

Holly, wreaths and bells at Latham's greenhouse, 88 Tenth street S.

Go to Nagel's greenhouses for Xmas trees and holly, 1118 W Lake.

Picture sale and framing at quick-sale prices. Zesbaugh, 11 Fifth st S.

Order your azaleas and other plants at Latham's greenhouse, 88 10th st S.

Take Lake street car to Nagel's greenhouses for Xmas flowers, 1118 W Lake.

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

Give your boy a nice hammerless shotgun for Christmas. All kinds and right prices at Kennedy Brothers.

Fitted bags and suitcases of handsome designs at the Barnum Trunk company's enlarged store, 715 Nicollet.

The Ralph Connor club will meet tomorrow evening with C. H. Miller, twenty-sixth street and Humboldt avenue S.

When you want information concerning surety bonds, burglary or liability insurance see Fred L. Gray Co., 1212-1226 Guaranty Bldg.

Christmas presents for the entire family! A residence telephone for one year. Payable monthly. Northwestern telephone exchange company.

The Century News Store, 6 Third street S. is the place to leave your subscriptions. See us before you send elsewhere.

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

Judge of Probate F. C. Harvey has issued an order allowing the executor to account and discharging the administrators of the Lorenzo D. Day estate. The residue of the estate is \$41,081.39.

The Minnesota university song, "Hail, Minnesota!" is on sale at the Metropolitan Music store and at the bookstores at the university. It is a good Christmas present. Price 30 cents. The University Press will mail copies to any address.

The following general military prisoners, department of Dakota, were discharged from confinement at Fort Snelling yesterday upon the recommendation of Colonel Sweet; John Wegen, Homer L. Haines, Worth R. Cleveland, Patrick J. Hines, and J. Duran. These men were released because of their good conduct during confinement.

WILL DISCUSS PLANS

Real Estate Board Has Several Important Matters to Consider.

Plans outlined for the coming year of the Minneapolis Real Estate board include several matters of public interest. One of the first items on the agenda of the new union station proposition, in which the members of the board are going to take some sort of initiative. The executive committee will suggest a line of action.

Another matter of interest to be discussed fully at the next meeting will be the proposed reducing of streets in width. Thirty-first street will be one of the first points of attack. This street is about twice as wide as the new Park avenue, and the board believes that, for the sake of economy and to reduce the influence of its members should be used in upholding the council in a move to reduce the width of all wide streets.

Fred E. Barney is chairman of the nominating committee, which will report on candidates for election at the annual meeting, which is to be held the third week in January.

TO BE FINE PERFORMANCE

Philharmonic Club Management Looking Forward to "The Messiah."

The management of the Philharmonic club has every reason to believe that the Christmas performance of "The Messiah" at the Auditorium will be the most even performance that the club has given. Heretofore the chorus has been limited in size, because of space limitations, and the effect of the oratorio has not been the best because of acoustic limitations. The Auditorium presents a most ideal opportunity for combined chorus, solo and orchestra work.

The Christmas rendition of "The Messiah" is always the best attended performance of the combined club and orchestra. This year will furnish no exception, for at least 500 seats have been taken already by the course ticket holders. In addition to this, nearly all the remaining seats in the orchestra have been reserved by the guarantors of the orchestra and the subscribers to the sustaining fund. The door sale, according to R. J. Horgan of the box office, is invariably large for "The Messiah."

The single seat sale begins Dec. 22 at the box office of the Metropolitan music store.

CHOOSE NAT'L DELEGATES

Retail Grocers Will Send Three Representatives to Niagara.

H. J. Dahl, L. J. Peterson and J. D. Williams will represent the Minneapolis Retail Grocers' association as delegates to the national convention at Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 22, 23, 24. Following the meeting last night when the delegates were elected, the members present adjourned to the new store of George H. Filbert, 1423 Third avenue S. Christian Filbert, father of the new proprietor, is one of the pioneer grocers of Minneapolis and has done business on the same corner for thirty-five years. The old store has recently been replaced by a fine new building.

WERE THERE REALLY SO MANY?

A publisher advertises that the Wives of Henry the Eighth, Third Thousand. Surely there is some exaggeration here?

HOFF'S ASTHMA CURE

The Genuine Hoff Medicine

Price, 35 cts. a bottle (full size).

Compounded after the true and correct formula of the famous Prof. Hoff of Vienna, Austria. Known and recognized everywhere as the best and a well-known remedy for Croup, Whooping Cough, Catarrh, Hay Fever, Bronchitis and all diseases of the breathing organs. The genuine bears the "Crown" trade mark.

This should interest all those who have been purchasing the Hoff medicine under different names at \$1 and \$2 a bottle.

Sole Agents in Minneapolis, DILLIN DRUG CO., 1st Ave. S. and Wash St. Two Stores | Cor. 9th St. and Nic. Av.

PATRONIZES ONLY HOME INDUSTRIES

SASKATCHEWAN FARMER BELIEVES IN LOCAL PATRIOTISM.

Sells His Wheat to Elevators in His Own Town and Pays the Commissions—Says Canadian Northwest Suffers from "Get-Rich-Quick" Farmers Who Will Not Work.

"The only thing that we want is your market. When we can get that, we are all right over there. We want it for our implements and we want it for our grain." Thus spoke William Mawhinney of Weyburn, Saskatchewan, at the City hall today.

Mr. Mawhinney is one of the successful farmers of western Canada, although he has been farming there for only two seasons. His wheat is scattered in samples thru 300 miles of the Canadian northwest. He farms by steam and raises \$1,000 a year to carry on his business.

In several ways Mr. Mawhinney is different from the average farmer. He patronizes his own community's industries. Mr. Mawhinney doesn't know whether his wheat goes to the old country or to the United States. He never sells his wheat outside of his own town. He believes in "live and let live," and therefore sells his grain to the local elevators and pays the commissions. This is for pure local patriotism. He wants to know how his community is to be built up unless its industries are patronized by its own people. He smiled at the statement of Vice President Whyte of the Canadian Pacific railroad, farmers would haul their grain a long way to get the difference of 1 cent a hundred between Canadian Pacific and Great Northern freight rates. He wouldn't haul his grain out of his own town under any circumstances.

The Canadian Northwest suffers from farmers who seek to get rich at the expense of the little laborer. Mr. Mawhinney. One farm which he calls to mind has had five crops without being plowed. The last wheat was sown on the stubble and the farmer saved the labor and expense of plowing. This, Mr. Mawhinney thinks, is bad for the farmer and bad for the land, and for the same reason the soil is not what it might be if more labor were put on it.

For sixteen years Mr. Mawhinney has been a contractor near Hamilton, Ont. He is in his own words "one of the home-grown" rates. He has been in Saskatchewan two seasons and owns 6,820 acres, nearly all broken. Where he has spent \$20 an acre he has received \$35 but the grain which he has just bought at \$10 an acre he expects to clear itself this year.

Gentlemen Value Any Article of Apparel coming from "Hoffman's."

MAIL CLERK KILLED

Oscar F. Rexford of St. Paul Struck by Switch Engine in Shed.

Oscar F. Rexford, a railway mail clerk, living at 1854 Rondo street, St. Paul, was instantly killed by a train in the union station, St. Paul, shortly after 8 a.m. today.

Rexford was on his way from the Milwaukee fast mail to his own train, the outgoing Milwaukee & St. Louis when he was struck. The Milwaukee had been delayed a few minutes and Rexford's train was due to leave shortly so that he had only a few minutes in which to get the stateroom packages and get back to his own train. The Milwaukee was standing on the outside track, while the Minneapolis & St. Louis train, about the fourth track from the outside. Several trains were standing in between and Rexford was compelled to pass thru there. While he was walking the train struck him on the Duluth train on the Omaha ran him down.

Rexford had been for a long time on the run between St. Paul and Waukegan. He was 40 years old and leaves a wife and family. The body was removed to the county morgue.

DEFER HEARING

Case of Swift & Co. Will Come Up Dec. 24.

The hearing in the proceedings before the county auditor for permission to run, in which the state seeks to raise the assessment of Swift & Co. to \$5,000,000, has been continued again to Dec. 24, in order to permit the attendance of St. Henry S. Reed, Chicago, counsel for Swift & Co. Mr. Reed is now engaged in the beef trust cases, and cannot attend on Friday, which was the time set for continuance means that the packing company will make a hard fight at the very first stage of the controversy, and will present the legal questions involved for the county auditor to determine.

MUST "SQUARE UP"

Team Owners Must Fix "the Books" Before They Haul Ice.

At a special meeting of the team owners last Saturday evening it was decided in connection with the hauling of ice that a meeting be called at each platform in the city to protect the team owners against all others hauling ice. All team owners must be "square with the books" before being permitted to haul fuel. It has been decided after Jan. 1, the initiation fee would be increased from \$5 to \$15. The next regular meeting will be held Saturday evening, Dec. 23.

BOOZE MUST BE BOOZE

Liquor Bearing Mask Names Is Outlawed by Government.

"Deaconed" booze has received another blow. A decision of the commissioner of internal revenue received at the local office today announces that liquor must be shipped under the name by which it is known to the trade, and not by any name which does not reveal its true character.

The decision was rendered in regard to a concoction known as "Cream of Hops" but applies equally well to similar fermented malt and spirituous beverages which bear non-committal names. The decision is aimed at the liquor traffic in prohibition states.

BIGGEST CAR OF WHEAT

All Records Broken by Load Reaching Minneapolis Today.

Resting in the Minneapolis yards today and ready for delivery, the Pioneer Steel Elevator company, is the largest carload of wheat ever received in the northwest grain trade history. Car N. P. 42181, brought in by the Northern Pacific road from North Dakota, contains 139,800 pounds and contains 2,330 bushels of No. 1 northern wheat.

MANY SEE ORIENTALS.

Watson's Orientals, with Tommy Ryan and Martin Hart, are drawing a big crowd at the Dewey this week. Beside securing Hart and Ryan, Mr. Watson has continued his show with a new act, the best and a well-known musical and beautiful scenery has made it more of a musical comedy. The new act, the little portion is of the best and the two burlesques. Miss Clover and Bashful Venus are

SOLDIERS MARCH AS FOR A BATTLE

SNELLING TROOPS GIVEN GRUELING DRILL.

Carrying Heavy Field Equipment, Battalion Is Sent on Ten-Mile Tramp Carrying Heavy Field Equipment, Battalion Took Similar Work Monday—Test Will Be Regular Feature.

Over slippery roads, coated with ice and mud, carrying the full complement of heavy field equipment, a battalion of the Twenty-eighth infantry, stationed at Fort Snelling, had a grueling drill today. The property was a minimum of ten miles, and when the soldiers returned to their barracks after the difficult travel over bad roads, they were much fatigued. Their lot was no harder than that of the second battalion, which had a similar test yesterday afternoon, when the conditions were the same.

This winter practice-marching is in line with the new policy on athletics and physical training which has been adopted in this department. Those who advocated the change hold that it is the general development of all the men for the work of a soldier which should be the object of the physical training, rather than to make a few athletes whom one breaks records. First of all importance, they claim, is the ability of the infantry soldier to march, carrying his full equipment; and they further claim that the best way to teach him to march is to make him actually march, carrying his kit as he would in time of war; and that this kind of instruction can be given equally to all soldiers. There is merit in the contention.

One of the foremost improvements in the new system is to make regular practice marches every week during the outdoor season of instruction, and once a month during the winter season, which even the extra duty and special duty men are required to attend. These marches are to be made for the field equipment in full is to be worn, and the march will be not less than ten miles. This is long enough to determine whether the shoes are properly fitted and to teach a man to adjust his pack that it will not chafe as he tramps along.

A blister on a soldier's toe or heel is just as fatal to the firing line as a bullet from the enemy, if much of a march is required to reach the fighting point. The only way to prevent such blisters is to keep the feet hardened by actual practice and teach the men how to care for their feet in the same way, by actual experience.

Under the old system, at most posts, practice marching was usually limited to one long march each summer. This put the men in fine shape at the time, but did not keep them so. The new system proposes to keep both officers and men in marching condition all the time, by practical work week by week and month by month. Major Bullard is the foremost advocate of the new system of athletics.

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Christmas Week—"Mrs. Black Is Back"

MAY IRWIN in "Mrs. Black Is Back"

AUDITORIUM WED. EVE'G

Lecture in the ALL-STAR COURSE by "The" J. H. HOBBS

JOHN OLIVER HOBBS

The Science of Life—St. Ignatius, Weymouth, Toronto

Seats at Metropolitan Music Store, 50c, 75c and \$1. Course tickets also remain on sale, \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50.

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TONIGHT, Mat. 2:30. TOMORROW, George Ade's Musical Satire, "The Sultan of Sulu"

Thursday—"Peggy From Paris"

Christmas Week—"Mrs. Black Is Back"

MAY IRWIN in "Mrs. Black Is Back"

AUDITORIUM WED. EVE'G

Lecture in the ALL-STAR COURSE by "The" J. H. HOBBS

JOHN OLIVER HOBBS

The Science of Life—St. Ignatius, Weymouth, Toronto

Seats at Metropolitan Music Store, 50c, 75c and \$1. Course tickets also remain on sale, \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50.

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Mat. 2:30. TONIGHT AT 8:15. One of the Dramatic Events of the season. The Thrilling New War Drama, "Marching Through Georgia."

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