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- Have your fruits packed in a fancy basket, at fruit department
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- Finest Spring Turkeys, dressed, lb., 18c and 20c
- Blue Point Oysters on the shell, doz 12c
- Geese and Ducks, lb 12 1/2c
- Chickens, lb 12 1/2c
- Standing Rib Roast, lb. 10c
- Irish Steak, lb. 10c
- Hot Roast, lb. 5c-6c-7c
- Lib Boiling Beef, lb. 3c

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Christmas Dinner

Hotel Nicollet Cafe

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CITY NEWS

TOWN TALK

EVENTS OF TONIGHT

Metropolitan Theater—"Peggy from Paris"
Bijou Theater—"Marching Thru Georgia."
Orpheum Theater—Modern Vaudeville.
Unique Theater—Vaudeville.
DeVey Theater—Watson's Oriental.
Y. M. C. A. building, Lecture, "Electrical Illumination," Charles L. Pillsbury.

Pictures for Presents. The Beard Art Galleries at Dayton's.

Go to Nagel's greenhouses for Xmas trees and holly. 1118 W Lake. Zesbaugh, 11 5th St, frames pictures promptly. Picture sale, new stock. Gillette Safety Razors—Manicure Sets. Thompson Drug Co., 2 stores. Special—Regular, \$2 switches, 72c; \$5, \$2.48; \$10, \$4.99. Brahl's, 409 Nic. Take Lake Street Car to Nagel's greenhouses for Xmas flowers, 1118 W Lake.

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Novelties in Japanese Perfume Boxes Complete line of Perfumes—leading makes. Thompson Drug Co., 2 stores.

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

Monroe school was the recipient of the silk flag which was given Tuesday by the Woman's Relief corps of Appomattox post. It was reported that the honor was accorded Holland school.

The First National bank clerks were hosts to the Minneapolis chapter last evening. Following the lecture by Professor F. L. McVey, in a series on "Corporation Finance, a musical program was given. E. G. Peterson, Hal Stevens and B. H. Ferguson sang solos. V. W. Huebscher played the piano, A. R. Tull played the guitar and sang. The quartet arranged for the occasion was composed of Messrs. McKeerchar, Tull, Huebscher and Ferguson.

After suing Albert Anderson for malicious prosecution and false imprisonment and demanding \$3,025 as damages for mental anguish inflicted, James Hansen was awarded \$1 today by the jury hearing the case before Judge F. V. Brown of the district court. Both men are from Hopkins, and the case was the outcome of an old dispute.

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DEFIES DEATH TO FULFILL PROMISES

AGED ARTIST STARVES WITH MONEY AT HAND.

James E. Watson Refuses to Undergo Operation for Cancer That Makes It Impossible for Him to Eat or Talk, Until His Orders for Pictures Have Been Filled.

"I am suffering the agonies of the damned and am starving to death with money in my pocket."

This note, handed to Superintendent W. P. Barton of the poor department yesterday, explained the condition of James E. Watson, once a well-known artist, now a helpless invalid afflicted with cancer in the throat which prevents him from eating or talking.

Watson, however, has the true artist spirit and steadfastly refuses to undergo an operation until he finishes pictures he has promised to deliver. On a diet of port wine and milk in small quantities, he is struggling heroically to make his promises good.

In his younger days Watson gained an enviable reputation as a portrait and scenic painter, and his annual income amounted to thousands of dollars. He lived up his income as he journeyed thru life, and his lack of foresight prevented him from saving against a rainy day. The more he earned, the more he spent. A few years ago his age began to tell, and altho he could still paint, he could not undertake the more difficult work. Last winter he consented to be sent to the county poor-farm and today the walls of many of the rooms are decorated with his pictures.

In the spring he left the institution, saying that he would remain there no longer, and since that time has taken contracts for a large amount of work. Two months ago a lump appeared in his throat and he was horrified to learn that it was the deadly cancer. He braced up, however, and smilingly went about his work. The disease became more virulent and today he could neither talk nor eat. He has been in this condition for two weeks.

Superintendent Barton made arrangements for an operation at the hospital, but the old man says he must finish his work, and that if he has time for the operation he will submit. He called at the hospital to get some medicine to allay his pain, and went out with the usual smile.

"If I die as soon as the work is finished it won't be so bad," he said, "but die with it unfinished! Never! If I get well I will paint more pictures."

Hoffman's Jewelry "Scarf Pin Sale," 1,000 select scarf pins (Thursday.) Hoffman's Toggery Shop prices.

DOG LIVES, THO GIVEN SUPPOSED FATAL DRUG

One tablespoonful of prussic acid is enough to kill the average dog. When a dog takes two spoonfuls and then wags his tail and whines for more there is something wrong, either with the acid or the dog. An incident of this nature has caused the Humane Society to start an agitation for a gas chamber and in the meantime to equip its official killer with gun.

Not long ago a tender-hearted woman telephoned to the society's office that she had a dog which was finding life a burden and requested that a man be sent to put it out of its misery. The agent undertook the job, and after writhing in his death agony, the brute showed all the signs of revival. It is still living happily in his old home, but the society's agent is ill at ease. The only theory which can account for the unaccountable action of the deadly poison is that he has been the victim of a substitution and from a faint suggestion of departed spirits which hang about the hall, he is almost persuaded that the drug clerk, suspecting him of designs upon his own life, gave him whiskey.

FOR GRAND LODGE

Sons of Herman Plan for Meeting to Be Held Here.

Delegates from all the city lodges of the Sons of Herman met with Humboldt lodge last night. The method of assessing death rates was discussed and Humboldt lodge finally voted to follow the lead of other lodges and to fix a fixed tax for all members, regardless of age.

Plans for the meeting of the grand lodge to be held here in January were taken up. Kraus' hall, 71 in almost and Washington avenue N, was selected as the meeting place and Jan. 23 chosen as the date of the meeting. Humboldt lodge has decided not to give a "Loyal Order of the Moose" ball, but to hold a public installation of officers. On the evening of Jan. 3. Following are the officers to be installed:

President, Hermann Doelz; vice president, Fred Brademan; secretary, Martin Frenzel; financier, John Guth; treasurer, C. H. A. Richter; trustee, G. A. Westphal.

After completing the election of officers the lodge celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the membership of Charles Sombke and Jacob Guttenberg.

SEMESTER ENDS

Students at State School of Agriculture Will Go Home.

The first semester of the school year at the state school of agriculture ends tomorrow and the majority of the 520 students will go home for their Christmas vacation. The term examinations began today and will last thru tomorrow morning. The second semester begins Jan. 2. Several new students are expected to begin the three-year course at that time.

Dr. H. M. Reynolds spoke to the students in chapel yesterday. He commented upon the slight amount of sickness in the school this fall and warned the students against exposing themselves to contagion while at home.

NOTICE OF CONVICTION FILED.

Notice has been filed with Governor Johnson of the conviction of Henry Frow, found guilty in Goodhue county of murder in the first degree for killing Henry F. Zeuke in a saloon row at Goodhue. Sentence has not been passed, but the judge may give him life imprisonment. If not the governor will soon have to set the date for another hanging.

A Clever 1906 Book.

"Surety Sayings" for 1906 is the title of a new book issued by the United States Fidelity & Guaranty company. Howard & Wisner, managers of the company, will distribute the volume gratuitously to banks, corporations, attorneys and business men of the city. The book is a business calendar and diary all in one. Besides being a daily "tickler," it turns up at the end of the year a complete business record. Handy and well illustrated, it is filled with wise saws and bright sayings which serve to lighten business hours. Every busy man who sees it will want one at his elbow.

EIGHT MEN CAUGHT IN GAS FILLED ROOM

Eight men came near losing their lives in a fire that broke out in the Diamond Iron works at Eighteenth avenue N and First street, last night.

The fire started in the engine room where several tanks of oil and gasoline are stored. When the firemen arrived they hurried to different parts of the building to get the streams into play. Eight of them went to the engine room in the basement where the fire started and were speedily enveloped in the poisonous gas.

They were Captain Kane, Lieutenant Volkert, Amos Therian and Ed Liewellyn of Engine company No. 14; Captain Price, Matt Spitz and Charles Craigie of Hose company No. 4 and Lieutenant Nick Loye of No. 2 truck.

As the men were fighting the flames the escaping gas from the oil tanks caught fire and blazed fiercely in front of the entrance. The air was laden with deadly fumes and the eight men were driven to the other end of the basement. They were about to give up the fight when one of them discovered a small window in an unlighted part of the room. Thru this aperture they scrambled to safety.

At a hard fight, lasting over two hours, the flames were extinguished. Much of the machinery was badly damaged by water and heat and the building was badly scorched thruout. The loss will be about \$5,000.

CUPS AS PRIZES FOR BEST CHEESE MAKERS

The prize cheesemaker of the state is A. W. Parkin of Stanton, who received the highest average score in the contests conducted during the year by the state dairy department, and has been awarded the governor's cup. His score was 96.2, and a cup is also awarded by the department to W. L. Parkin of Mantorville, who came a close second, with an average score of 96.1. H. Clement of Terre Bonne stood third, with a score of 94, and receives another cup given by the department.

Commissioner Slater has also awarded a cup to D. White of Ortonville, who made the best scores with butter made from hand-separated cream.

Christmas Candies—Largest assortment in the city at A. D. Thompson Drug Co., two stores.

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CHURCHES MUST OBSERVE RULES

BUILDING INSPECTOR URGES CAUTION AT PUBLIC ASSEMBLIES.

Provision of Building Ordinances Prohibiting Chairs in Aisles Is Likely to Be Disregarded at Holiday Season, as Is Also that Regarding Locking of Exits.

Building Inspector James G. Houghton extends a warning to pastors of churches and all other persons in authority over places where large crowds may gather during the holidays, that the building ordinances of the city must be observed.

One provision of the ordinance which is likely to be most generally violated is that regarding aisles and passageways. It is wholly contrary to the law to place any seat, campchair or any other obstruction whatever in the aisles when any service or entertainment is being held. This is an exceedingly dangerous practice, for in the event of a fire or a panic from any cause the obstruction of the usual modes of egress greatly intensifies the confusion and increases the danger.

It is known that this provision is frequently evaded, but Mr. Houghton warns the authorities that this practice, dangerous at all times, is particularly so during the holidays when the churches are liberally decorated with evergreen and inflammable material.

Another section of the ordinance requiring special attention at this time is the provision that all doors leading to the outside be unlocked and remain unlocked thruout the entire service so that in the event of accident the utmost facilities for escape are provided. The lesson was taught by the Iroquois theater horror in which scores of lives were sacrificed which might have been saved had the emergency exits, which were liberally provided, been unlocked as they should have been.

It should not be necessary to warn the members of decorating committees that many serious accidents have occurred in churches and elsewhere thru carelessness in placing evergreen, paper and bunting in such close proximity to gas jets or lamps that they caught fire. A little care in this particular might prevent serious catastrophe.

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But Two Days More of the Beautiful Illusion, "The French Flower Girls" Daily at 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.—No Afternoon Performances. Second Floor Panorama Building. Admission Free. Children Accompanied by Parents Welcome.

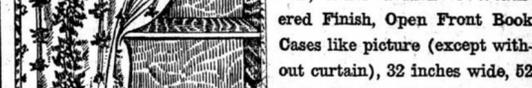
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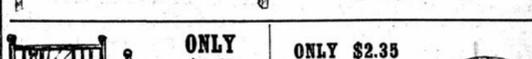
One Hundred (100) Solid Oak, either Golden or Weathered Finish, Open Front Book Cases like picture (except without curtain), 32 inches wide, 52 inches high, with Rod at Top; Regularly \$4.50, Friday,

\$2.95



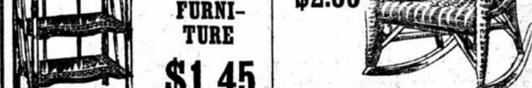
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