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- Yerxa's Extra Flour, best patent, 98 lbs, **\$2.10**
- Bag, **21c**
- Rolled Oats, per lb, **2c**
- Yerxa's Pancake Flour, 2-lb. pkg., **8c**
- Egg-O-Sees, pkg., **7c**
- Toasted Corn Flakes, pkg., **9c**
- Yeast Foam, pkg., **3c**
- Corn Starch, 1-lb. pkg., **4c**
- Bulk Macaroni, lb., **5c**
- Navy Beans, hand picked, qt., **6c**
- Imported Macaroni, regular 15c, Special **11c**
- Salt, bag, **3c**
- Soda, Arm and Hammer Brand, package, **5c**
- Lard, pure, lb., **11c**
- Matches, 12 boxes in pkg., **9c**
- Ginger Snaps, lb., **5c**
- Soda Crackers, lb., **4c**
- Pretzels, quart., **4c**
- Aurora Tonic Cookies, regular 15c, Special **10c**
- Lancheon Olives, large, bot., **30c**
- Dill Pickles, quart., **7c**

Fruits and Vegetables

- Catawba Grapes, basket, **15c**
- Cranberries, quart., **9c**
- Florida Grape Fruit, each, **6c**
- Persian Dates, lb., **6c**
- Juicy Lemons, dozen, **15c**
- Tangerines, large, dozen, **40c**
- Florida Oranges, dozen, **20c**
- Navel Oranges, dozen, **25c**
- Bored Cider, quart., **20c**
- Pure Apple Cider, sweet, gal., **25c**
- White Clover Honey, comb., **15c**
- Sweet Potatoes, 9 lbs., **25c**
- Leaf Lettuce, hothouse, bunch, **3c**
- Fresh Dairy Butter, lb., **27c**

Bakery Specials

- English Fruit Cake, each, **8c**
- Cookies, assorted, Home Made, dozen, **8c**
- Layer Cakes, regular 40c, special (frosted while you wait), **29c**
- Spring Chickens, Roasted, each, **50c**
- Taffy, any flavor, lb., **10c**
- Cream Patties, always 40c, Special **25c**
- Salted Peanuts, lb., **12c**

Yerxa's Celebrated Hoffman House Coffee

The extreme value and delicious flavor of Hoffman House Coffee is shown by its ever-increasing popularity. It is a perfect blend of Mocha and Java flavor, and if you will give it a test you will need no further argument to use it regularly.

IN BULK, **30c PER LB.**

Yerxa's Ideal Market

Meats and Fish.

- Spring Chickens, lb., **12 1/2c**
- Hens, lb., **11c**
- Ducks, lb., **12 1/2c**
- Geese, lb., **12 1/2c**
- Porterhouse Steak, lb., **12 1/2c**
- Sirloin Steak, lb., **12 1/2c**
- Round Steak, lb., **8c**
- Pot Roast, lb., **6c-7c-8c**
- Hamburger, lb., **6c**
- Standing Rib Roast, lb., **10c**
- Pork Chops, lb., **11c**
- Rib Roast, Rolled, lb., **10c-11c**
- Leg of Lamb, lb., **14c**
- Pork Sausage, lb., **10c**

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The aim of everybody is to save money. Now, if you want to save money and your teeth you call and have a talk with me. This is a veteran office, established 1880, and my work lasts and is right. The prices as low as any competent dentist's in the United States.

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City News

TOWN TALK

EVENTS OF TONIGHT

Metropolitan Theater—Richard Mansfield in "Peer Gynt," Bijou Theater—Kellar, Orpheum Theater—Vaudeville, Lyceum Theater—"Captain Swift."

Unique Theater—Vaudeville, Dewey Theater—Sam Devere's Own company.

First Baptist Church—Special revival services.

West Hotel—Charity ball.

First Unitarian Church—Chamber music concert.

First Baptist Church—Concert, University of Minnesota Glee and Mandolin clubs.

Minneapolis College—"Pupils' recital."

TOMORROW'S CALENDAR

Allice Shevlin Hall—University Y. W. O. A. bazaar, afternoon and evening.

Christmas photos. Now's the time. Sweet's, 515 Nicollet.

Furnace sick, lazy or tired? Phone H. O. Roberts.

Picture sales and framing pictures cheap. Zebanagh, 11 Fifth street S.

Cut-throat agencies are no cheaper than we are. Bring your subscriptions to the Century News Store, 6 South 3d st.

Four per cent interest on your savings if deposited with the State Institution for Savings, 517 First avenue S.

Rev. Stanley B. Roberts speaks to-night at the Christian Workers' mission, 29 Washington avenue S. Special music.

Look what's here—The Gem on Hennepin near Washington. High class performance and the Gemograph. Catering to ladies and children. Admission 10 cents.

L. G. Foelt, superintendent of schools at Eagle Grove, Iowa, arrived in the city last evening with twenty school teachers. The party visited various schools today to watch the work of the Minneapolis teachers in the school-room.

Shoppers and bargain seekers are invited to patronize the advertisers in the Bargain Counter Column, on the Want Page of today's issue. You need have no hesitancy in dealing with any of these firms, for they are all reliable.

There will be an informal meeting of the alumni of Cornell university of Ithaca, N. Y., on Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 8 p.m. at the Merchants' hotel, St. Paul. All alumni, whether graduates or not, are earnestly requested to be present and to bring pipes.

The Fireproof Door company has bought the Lloyd Manufacturing company's building and site at 1610 Central avenue and will occupy them. The price was \$20,000. The company, which is now on Twelfth avenue S, will move into its new quarters Dec. 15.

The South Minneapolis Total Abstinence society will give an entertainment this evening over the Franklin Avenue public library branch. Rev. P. Winther will speak and there will be music by Augsburg Glee club and others. The proceeds will go to the new hospital.

The legislature may be asked by the board of underwriters of Minneapolis to repeal the hand grenade law. Complaint has been made to the labor commissioner, W. H. Williams, that hand grenades are unnecessary in "sprinkled" buildings, and that grenades are not used in other buildings.

The two intercollegiate debates in which Minnesota will take part will be held on April 5. The five universities in the league experienced great difficulty in arriving at a satisfactory date on which all ten debates are to be held, and this, the only suitable one, is about six weeks later than usual. Minnesota will send one team to Iowa, and will take on Illinois in this city.

The Plymouth Rogers-Fest-Clothing, Knox Hats, Hatan Shoes. For men who value correct dress.

THREE REMAIN

Deputy State Treasurer and Two Clerks Kept by Dinehart.

E. S. Pettijohn of St. Peter, deputy state treasurer for the last six years, will be retained in the same capacity by the incoming treasurer, C. C. Dinehart. Two other employees of the office will be retained. E. L. Erickson will be advanced to chief clerk, and Robert W. Block, son of the retiring treasurer, will remain as a clerk. Mr. Dinehart announces that J. G. Willis of Mankato and George La Fond of Little Falls will be appointed clerk in the office, and Mary Moran of Slayton, stenographer. One other place is yet to be filled.

SHAH IS BETTER.

Teteran, Great Britain.—A slight improvement was noted in the shah's condition yesterday and it was maintained today. The arrival here of the half-sister, Fakhriyeh, and All-Merza, has been deferred until Dec. 15.

The Bargain Counter Column on the "Want Page" today will interest you. Read it.

C. W. Meneilly

4th Street and 14th Ave. S.E.

SPECIAL SATURDAY PRICES

- Oranges Sweet, **45c**
- Grape Fruit Largest, **12c**
- Lettuce Two, **50c**
- Walnut Meats Best, **39c**
- Dates Per pound, **5c**
- Cheese Best Cream New, **17c**

All Goods of the Best Quality.

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SENATE PLACES TO BE PARCELED

THIRTY-SIX REPUBLICANS WILL HAVE PATRONAGE.

Old Senators Will Fare Well in Committee Assignments—Finance Chairman to Be Located—Smith Will Have Taxes and Wilson Judiciary—Dar Hall of Ramsey for Public Health.

There are seven republican state senators who will not have much voice in making up the list of senate employees. The slate with S. A. Langum's name for secretary at the head is now assured of going thru, and thirty-six republican senators have signified their desire to "sit down" when the pie is cut. There are just that many places in the patronage list, so each one of the thirty-six will name some one for a position. The senators who are parties to the slate are:

J. Q. Briggs, Houston county; L. O. Cooke, Wabasha; S. A. Nelson, Fillmore; A. S. Campbell, Mower; D. E. White, Dodge; F. E. Putnam, Faribault; J. G. Anderson, Martin; H. E. Hanson, Cottonwood; C. A. Johnson, Nicollet; O. K. Naesseth, Goodhue; George H. Sullivan, Washington; W. Dunn, E. S. Durmont and J. M. Hickey, Ramsey; J. T. Elwell, F. Calhoun, George P. Wilson, Manley Fosseen and E. E. Smith, Hennepin; George C. Carpenter, Wright; S. F. Alderman, Crow Wing; James Johnston, Todd; J. Gunderson, Douglas; V. B. Seward, Lyon; O. G. Dale, Lake; Paul Parle; Frank Clague, Redwood; D. S. Hall, Renville; L. O. Thorpe, Kandiyohi; J. Swanson, Anoka; P. R. Vail, T. M. Pugh and George B. Layton, St. Louis; D. M. Gunn, Itasca; F. H. Peterson, Clay; A. D. Stephens, Polk, and B. E. Sundberg, Kittson.

Not all these senators will get the places. They are in rivalry for some of the better appointments, and when the caucus meets some of the senators will have to be content with something less than they are asking for. There is a strong desire for sergeant-at-arms, with Thomas Dowd, Al Stringer and James H. Ege all aspirants. They are all Hennepin men. There are two or three candidates for chaplain. It is considered that W. A. Simonton of Glenwood will be second assistant secretary.

Outlook for Chairmanships.

Some of the senators are a good deal more anxious over their committee assignments than they are about patronage. A. O. Eberhart, lieutenant governor-elect, is giving about all his time to the committee on tax matters. It is expected that he will give some preference to the old senators, but there are a number of able, aggressive men coming into the body, and all are ambitious for the best committee assignments.

It is understood that the Hennepin delegation will fare better than the average. E. E. Smith will again head the committee on tax matters. Eberhart, on municipal corporations, Senator Wilson is the dean of the lawyers in the senate, and is conceded the chairmanship of the judiciary. J. T. Elwell will head the committee on university, and Manley Fosseen will probably head the committee on Soldiers' Home, as the institution is in his disarray. Senator Laysoun will probably head the committee on the insurance committee. Frank Clague, having been speaker of the house at the last session, will have special consideration, and it is considered that he will head the railroad committee.

Finance, in most respects the most important of all the committees, will have a new head to succeed Ripley B. Brower, and Dr. A. D. Stephens of Crookston, F. H. Peterson of Moorhead, or L. O. Thorpe of Willmar. Senator Shephens will retain the drainage committee if he does not ask for something better, and Senator Thorpe will head the committee on grain and warehouse, unless promoted. D. S. Hall of Buffalo Lake, former congressman and a former speaker of the house, will probably head the committee on public health, dairy and food, and will probably land it. There are several other good chairmanships, such as corporations, banks, public accounts and expenditures, and reportment, which must be parceled out. Places on all these committees are considered desirable.

The leading candidates for chaplain of the senate are Dr. A. F. August of Minneapolis, a minister of the English Lutheran church, and Rev. J. W. Eckman of Dassel, Martin county, who is a Swedish Lutheran pastor.

WANDERING BOY ARRESTED.

John Kosman, 14 years of age, was arrested in the St. Paul union station yards yesterday. The boy had the largest hole in his coat from his home in Seattle three months ago, following the Forpaugh circus to Columbus, Ohio; that since his absence his father and sister had died, and that he is now trying to get back to his home. He was put under the care of the probation officer.

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AMUSEMENTS

Both Phones, 3937.

Orpheum

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Tonight, 2 7:45, "PEER GYNT"
Saturday night, "DEAD BECKEL"
Sunday, "H. HENRY'S MISSTRESS"

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Every Evening and Matinee Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday.

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PRICES: Evening, 50c, 75c, 1.00.
Matinee, 25c and 50c.
Next Week, "The Girl and the Judge"

Wanted

FAMILY THEATER.

Continuous Vaudeville Afternoon and Evening. Prices 10c, 20c, 30c. Matinee 10c and 20c.

Wanted

Dewey Theatre

TWICE DAILY
SAM DEVERE'S OWN COMPANY

LADIES' DAY FRIDAY
Next Week, "Miss New York 7c, 5c."

PAY HONOR TO DEPARTED

MEMBERS OF HORTICULTURE SOCIETY HEAR S. M. OWEN'S MEMORIAL ADDRESS—OFFICERS ELECTED.

Memorial services for the nine members of the society who have died in the last year opened the session of the State Horticultural society in the First Unitarian church Thursday afternoon. S. M. Owen of Minneapolis delivered the memorial address.

Following this service the officers for the ensuing year were elected. They are president, S. B. Green of St. Anthony park; secretary, A. W. Latham of Minneapolis; treasurer, George W. Strand of Taylors Falls.

Vice Presidents—First congressional district, J. W. Ramsdell, Homer; second district, William Pfander, Jr., New Ulm; third district, J. M. Walden, Northfield; fourth district, W. S. Higbee, Eden Prairie; sixth district, Ellsworth Scranton, Montrose; seventh district, Marietta; eighth district, L. B. Arnold, Duluth; ninth district, Otto Kunkel, Fertile.

The society went into joint session with the State Forestry association with C. M. Loring, president of the latter organization, in the chair. Professor Samuel L. Green spoke of the need of forest preservation and expressed the hope that a school of forestry might soon be established. Judge W. B. Douglas urged protection of game and a school of forest hunters.

A resolution urging the passage of the bill introduced by Congressman J. A. Tawney fixing the boundaries of the Chippewa reserve was adopted. The convention went on record as favoring the appointment of S. M. Owen to the state forestry board. The following officers were elected: S. M. Owen, Minneapolis, president; T. T. Haekner, Minneapolis, vice president; Mrs. Lydia Phillips Wilson, Minneapolis, secretary; Mrs. W. F. Graves, Minneapolis, treasurer; Wyman Elliott, A. W. Latham, S. B. Green, A. K. Bush and Clarence Wedge, executive committee.

Following the session Professor Harry A. Huston gave a stereopticon lecture on "The German Orchard."

The horticultural society last night banqueted at the West, with all the members and their wives in attendance.

P. V. Collins presided and the speakers included Roy D. Underwood, S. A. Stockwell, Mrs. F. F. Farrar, R. A. Deane, Eugene Williams, C. S. Harrison, Miss Fay Latham and C. E. Harrison and Trafford N. Jayne rendered two solos.

TWO LAWS ASKED

Council Committee on Legislation Agrees on Needed Measures.

Two measures yesterday were recommended for passage by the legislature at the meeting of the city council's special committee on legislation. One is a bill to amend an act authorizing the state legislature to enact legislation for the benefit of such cities as have not adopted a home rule charter, which Minneapolis is the most notable example.

Under present conditions it is well nigh impossible to secure any legislation for Minneapolis, as any measure designed to give relief to this city is invariably under the suspicion of being special legislation.

The committee recommended the passage of a measure authorizing city councils to designate depositories for public funds. At the present time the Minneapolis council is unable to designate such depositories as the law requires, such instances may pay interest at the rate of 3 per cent, which all refuse to do.

THEATER MEN AROUSED

Small Show Houses Cause Regulars to Take Notice.

The proprietors of the regular theaters of the city are to be called together in a few days to consider the recent and sudden rise of small theaters all over the city and to discuss measures for protection. In the last few months nearly a dozen small houses have opened in store buildings and other quarters.

The managers of the regular houses will take the stand that they are obliged to conform to certain strict rules in the conduct of their business, especially with regard to exits. It is contended that the necessary fire precautions are not observed; that the places are allowed to go into any ordinary store building, and that, while the regular houses, with heavy investments, are bound by strict rules, the small places, with no investment, and managed and operated by persons of no responsibility, are allowed to do business free of regulations.

FIRE SCORCHES RESIDENCE

A fire yesterday caused \$2,000 damage to the home of Mrs. M. M. Newport, 374 Taylor street. The fire started from the chimney and broke through the roof before it was discovered. The house was flooded with water, and the contents were destroyed. The residence, which was owned by E. M. Newport and occupied by M. L. McCormick, was damaged \$1,500, the contents \$500.

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SATURDAY'S SPECIAL BARGAINS



The Illustration Tells Its Own Story.

Santa Claus is making his Headquarters at "The New England" This Year, as heretofore—and will be looking for you tomorrow—Saturday—Everybody!

OUR STOCK OF FURNITURE NOVELTIES—Low Priced, Medium Priced and High Priced—is Far and Away over anything we ever showed at Holiday Time—

OUR DEPARTMENT OF RUGS, both Oriental and Domestic, is overflowing with Attractiveness. Our Drapery Department is replete with Novelty in Pillows and exquisite Eric-a-Brac, while our Panorama Building, Fifth Street and First Avenue Entrances, is

GLASS AND SILVER WARE

TOYS, DOLLS, GAMES

CAMERAS AND TALKING MACHINES

crowded to the guards with the Most Beautiful Things in Glass, Metal, Wood, Leather, China and Silverware that we ever offered our Customers. Our Usual Holiday stock of Toys, Dolls and Games—only much bigger than heretofore, is at the disposal of Folks with Children's Gifts in mind—

OUR CAMERA AND TALKING MACHINE SECTIONS offer everything Desirable, and our Japanese Department, at Fifth Street and Syndicate Block, is perhaps the Most Attractive of All.

Special Three-Hour Morning Sale Saturday.

ON SATURDAY MORNING, BETWEEN 8 AND 11 O'CLOCK, WE WILL SELL 200 HANDSOME FOOT-TOELES EXACTLY LIKE PICTURE, except with Round Top 10 1/2 Inches in Diameter, instead of square as shown—Shape Glided Legs, Upholstered in Attractive Velours—were priced at \$1.00, their Approximate Value. We will sell the small quantity we have, 200, as long as they last, during the hours specified, AT EACH—

35c

Not more than One to a Customer, and No Deliveries.

Special One Day's Sale—Saturday—Eric-a-Brac, Fine China and Novelties.



Plenty of Room—Plenty of Goods—Plenty of Salespeople—but Come Early.

A 5c Table

A 10c Table

A 15c Table

A 25c Table

A 50c Table

A 75c Table

A \$1.00 Table

A \$1.25 Table

A \$1.50 Table

Special Bargains from Our Popular Leather Goods Department.

Two-Piece Toilet Sets, 49c

200 TWO (2) PIECE TOILET SETS, comprising a Fine Black Brush, a Fine Black Soap Dish and a Good Comb—packed in Nest Box, Regular \$1.00 Value; SATURDAY—

49c

Special Sale Ladies' Fine Hand Bags.

ABOUT 200 LADIES' FINE BAGS—all This Season's Leathers and Shapes, Regularly \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00; CHOICE SATURDAY—

\$1.49

Tobacco and Cigar Jars, 75c

BEAUTIFUL CUT GLASS TOBACCO AND CIGAR JARS; Plated Tops with Sponge Rubber in either Oxidized, Gilt or Silver Finish—worth \$1.25; CHOICE SATURDAY—

75c

50c Leather Cigar and Cuff Boxes, Saturday, 19c

JUST FOR A "FLYER," SATURDAY ONLY, AS LONG AS THEY LAST, 50 BLACK LEATHER CIGAR AND CUFF BOXES, Well Made and Tastefully Lined, Regularly 50c; SATURDAY—

19c

Special Sale Gas Reading Lamps, \$3.75

FOR SATURDAY'S BUSINESS WE OFFER 100 BEAUTIFUL READING LAMPS LIKE PICTURE, with either Green and Black or Ruby and Black Base, Complete with "Lindsay" Burner, Mantle, Tubing, Imported Green Shade and Green Fringe, Regularly \$5.00; SATURDAY, ALL COMPLETE, AS ABOVE **\$3.75**

Dolls! Only \$2.98 for a First Class Talking Machine.

FOR SATURDAY'S BUSINESS WE OFFER 200 KID BODY DOLLS EXACTLY LIKE PICTURE, with Long Flowing Wings, Moving Eyes, Pearly Teeth and Fine Shaped Body—Complete with Shoes and Stockings; Regularly \$1.00; SPECIAL SATURDAY—

69c

100 KID BODY DOLLS, Full Jointed, with Blaque Forearms and Hands, Regularly 75c; SPECIAL SATURDAY—

49c

100 FRENCH JOINTED DOLLS, 19 Inches Long, Finest Quality Movable Paper Mache Bodies, Beautifully Modeled, Extra Size, Lovely Faces and Sleeping Eyes, regularly \$1.50; SATURDAY—

98c

This Wonderful Talking Machine Uses The Standard Cylinder Record, and gives as Fine Results as any Machines costing Ten Times as much. The Base is Handsomely finished and the Machine is equipped with a Full Nickel Plated Horn.

\$2.98

SATURDAY, INCLUDING ONE (1) RECORD, ONLY—

\$2.98

Special Sale Roller Skates

200 PAIRS ROLLER SKATES, Regularly 75c; SPECIAL SATURDAY, PER PAIR—

39c

ALSO SPECIAL SALE MEN'S AND BOYS' ICE "HOCKEY" SKATES, SATURDAY, PER PAIR, \$2.00, \$1.50 and—

59c

Ladies' Skates **\$1.10** Pair.

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The One Price Complete House Furnishers. Fifth St., Sixth St. and First Ave. So.