

Advertisement for Washburn, Crosby's 'Gold Medal' Flour, featuring an image of a flour sack and the text 'The above is a comparative showing of the daily consumption of Washburn, Crosby's 'Gold Medal' Flour. The Standard Brand of the World.'

Excitement at a Fire. Thirty girls and young men have a narrow escape from death. Two men slightly burned. A Gasoline Stove Explodes in the Eagle Pants Company's Factory on Minnesota Street—Burning Oil Scattered in Every Direction—Workshop Soon Wrapt in Flames—Heavy Loss Estimated.

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Field, Schlick & Co. We are entering the new year with a series of most important sales in many departments—sales that mean large savings to our customers and an enormous business for us. A GREAT CLEARING SALE OF SILKS, REMNANT SALE OF DRESS GOODS, REDUCTION ON SUITS AND CLOAKS, ANNUAL SALE OF SHEETINGS, MEN'S SHIRTS, COLLARS AND CUFFS, and the greatest of all. Our 44th Annual Linen Sale. Break All Records in the U. S.

CITY NEWS. St. Paul College—St. Paul college, St. Paul Park, opened yesterday for its winter term. Shed Burned—A small fire at 362 West Seventh street yesterday destroyed a shed belonging to J. Kenny, valued at \$10.

Identified Stolen Goods—Property valued at \$100 has been identified by St. Paul and Minneapolis storerooms, the same having been taken from the apartments of Mrs. Lizka Karn, who is under arrest on the charge of shoplifting. Given Time to Leave—Simon Hegelson failed to put in an appearance in the municipal court yesterday, and Andrew Johnson and Martin Nelson, whom he accused of swindling him of \$40 in a poker game, were given twenty-four hours to leave town.

MADE A GOOD STOP. Louis Ceske Takes Chances in Stopping a Runaway. Four horses attached to one of Menk Bros' freight trucks became unmanageable on the approach to the Wabasha bridge yesterday morning and ran away. The leading horse away from the wheel team and were captured on Wabasha bridge by Louis Ceske, who was passing by, and took a chance of receiving severe injuries. The wheel team kept up the mad pace, and under the direction of a collector's cart at the west end of the bridge, taking a wheel off the cart, Nicholas Henby, driver of the cart, the oldest mail carrier in St. Paul, was thrown from the cart and received several cuts and bruises. Carrier Henby wears badge No. 1 in the St. Paul office and is seventy-three years old.

THE PLYMOUTH. The Plymouth Clothing House, Seventh and Robert. MAY HOLD THEIR JOBS. A NUMBER OF STATE BOARD MEMBERS TO BE REAPPOINTED. SOME CHANGES IN SIGHT. J. H. Wagoner and John Heinen Likely to Succeed Themselves—Edwin Dunn May Be Reappointed to the Prison Board, Despite the Desire to See Another Republican Put in His Place.

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Field, Schlick & Co. Table Cloths. \$5.00 Table Cloths for... \$2.90. 5.50 Table Cloths for... 3.05. 6.00 Table Cloths for... 3.35. 7.00 Table Cloths for... 4.30. 9.75 Table Cloths for... 5.80. 10.75 Table Cloths for... 6.90. 13.50 Table Cloths for... 8.90. 18.50 Table Cloths for... 11.40. 23.50 Table Cloths for... 15.25. 27.50 Table Cloths for... 20.50. Napkins. \$5.50 Napkins for... \$3.20 a dozen. 6.00 Napkins for... 3.60 a dozen. 6.75 Napkins for... 4.65 a dozen. 8.50 Napkins for... 5.20 a dozen. 9.00 Napkins for... 5.70 a dozen. 10.50 Napkins for... 6.60 a dozen. 13.50 Napkins for... 9.20 a dozen. 16.00 Napkins for... 10.50 a dozen. 17.00 Napkins for... 12.00 a dozen. 19.00 Napkins for... 14.90 a dozen.

YERXA SEVENTH AND CEDAR STS. Tel. 732. Meat Market, 732. 15 Cents. A dozen for Selected No. 1 Eggs. 30 Cents. A peck for some fancy California Quinces, and only 5c per peck for fancy Talman Sweet Apples. 25 Cents. A peck for choice Baldwin and Northern Spy Apples. 15 Cents. A dozen for fancy California Tangerine Oranges. 4 Cents. A package containing 6 boxes of good parlor Matches. 7 Cents. A pound for new Muscatel Raisins. 6 Cents. A can for good Sugar Corn—new packed. 11 Cents. For 3-pound cans of Anderson Preserving Co's. Baldwin Apple Butter. CHEESE. You may (and you may not) be able to purchase elsewhere fancy, rich, full-cream Cheese for 18c per pound that will equal the quality of the delicious Cheese we are cutting for 12 1/2c per pound. By the whole cheese (weighing about 30 pounds), 11c per pound. 26 Cents. A pound for Fancy Separator Butter, either in 3, 5 or 10-pound jars or by the pound. PEACHES. 1-dozen cans of very fancy Sliced peaches, solid packed. Per dozen \$1.15. Per can only... 10c. EGGS. Good new Rice, 15c. New Holland Herring, full size, per dozen... 20c. SAUERKRAUT, gallon... 80c. Citron, New Lohorn, per pound... 9c. OYSTERS. Fresh from Baltimore, per quart... 25c. FLOUR. 98-lb. sacks, \$3.49-lb. sacks, \$1.25 and 24-lb. sacks \$1.50c. FRUIT DEPARTMENT. Oranges, Very large fancy Navela, regular 50c size, per dozen... 36c. Oranges, Good California, per dozen... 15c. Grape Fruit, Very large fancy, per dozen... 5c. Apples, Per barrel, cheap... \$1.25. Greening Apples, Very fancy New York Greening Apples, per peck... 35c. MEAT MARKET. Fresh Pork Shoulders, per pound... 8c. Fresh Boston Butts, per pound... 10c. Fresh Pork Loin Roasts, per pound... 8c. Fresh Pork Chops, 3c; 3 pounds for... 8c. Fresh Pork Sausage, per pound... 7c. Whole Hogs, selected for family use, per pound... 6c. YERXA BROS. & CO.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD. St. John the Evangelist Church Holds its Christmas Exercises. The Parish Aid society and the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Episcopal church will meet in the guild room of the church Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Christmas exercises were held last evening by the Sunday school of St. John's church in the guild room of the church. Stereopticon views of the Holy Land were given, under the direction of Mr. Sonnen, and Dr. Rhodes gave an address on the same subject. After the programme the children received presents of fruit and candy. The entertainment was in charge of Rev. Mr. Kite, Mrs. A. S. Morton, Mrs. Chapman, Mr. Eddy, Miss Theo. Cary, Miss Timberlake, Miss Beebe and Miss Lake. The St. Paul Missions' class met yesterday afternoon in the guild room of Christ church. Mrs. Hale presided. Members of St. John's church had charge of the programme. Mrs. Denis Follett read a paper on "Translations of the Bible," and Bishop Gilbert delivered a short address on the same subject. The Ladies' Social Circle of the People's Church held its annual meeting yesterday in the church parlors. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Oscar Hallgren, vice president, Mrs. John A. Swenson, Mrs. C. G. Titcomb; secretary, Mrs. Asa Goodrich; treasurer, Mrs. F. G. Warner. Luncheon was served at noon. Mrs. Ridout had charge. The board of managers of the day nursery met yesterday in the relief rooms. Mrs. J. R. Jewett presided. The matron's report showed that 332 children had been cared for during December. An abundance of toys and clothing had been sent to the nursery Christmas, the intermediate and primary departments of Park congregational church being among the donors. Miss Horn and Miss Mary Steas were appointed visitors for January.

GOV. LIND TO SPEAK. Will Address the Pro-Boer Mass Meeting Saturday Night. Gov. Lind has accepted an invitation to speak at the pro-Boer mass meeting to be held at the People's church next Saturday evening. Theodore F. Koch and his brother, Louis Koch, who are promoting the gathering, called upon the governor yesterday afternoon and personally extended the invitation. Mr. Koch stated that the committee had not completed the list of speakers for the evening. We call the attention of our readers to the notice of The State Savings Bank under announcements.

COUNTY AFFAIRS. Contract for Publishing the Delinquent Tax List Awarded. Bids were opened at a meeting of the board of county commissioners yesterday for publishing the delinquent tax list for 1898. The contract was awarded to the Pioneer Press at 9 cents a description of the paper. The report of the board of county commissioners was 10 cents, Dispatch, 10c; Minnesota Advocate, 6c. There was a question raised as to the bid of the Advocate, it being made to cover the tax list. County Attorney Zolman said this informality was no bar to the acceptance of the bid. Assistant County Attorney Zolman said the responsibility of the bidder's ability to do the work and the value of the paper as a medium of circulation must be considered by the board. The bill of Sheriff Wagoner for services in December, amounting to \$508.35 was reduced by the county attorney to \$418.05 and then approved. The St. Croix Power company was granted permission to construct and operate pole lines over the North St. Paul road for the distance of 2 1/2 miles. The salary of the county superintendent of schools was fixed at \$750 per year. All county officers were instructed to submit annual reports at the next meeting of the board of county commissioners. The report of the Public Examiner Pope will be considered at the next meeting. The county attorney was directed to report on the application of the German-American bank for a license to do National bank or reduction of taxes paid in 1897, at the next meeting. The German-American bank claims \$274.18 excessive tax was paid, and the Merchant's National bank, \$3,267.55.

Field, Schlick & Co. Tailor-Made Suits Under Half-Price. Here's a sale of Women's Tailor-Made Suits that beats anything ever offered in St. Paul. Forty-one Tailor-Made Suits of guaranteed pure wool materials, thoroughly well made in tight-fitting and box coat effects. The jackets are lined throughout with silk or satin. Skirts in newest shapes and lined with Percale. The lowest regular retail values are \$17.50 to \$22.50. You may have them today for \$8.95. We repeat, there are only 41 Suits and they will surely sell out clean in a single day. Field, Schlick & Co.

Piano Sense for 1900. IT'S MERIT THAT WINS. TONE BEAUTY LUDWIG. Is a vital point in a Piano. In the famous W. J. Dyer & Bro., Steinway and Knabe Pianos. 21-23 W. 5th St., St. Paul, Minn.

JEFFERSON CLUB. Its Annual Meeting Takes Place Tomorrow Evening. The second annual meeting of the Jefferson club will be held tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock, in room 1304, New York Life building. In addition to the election of officers, an interesting programme will be given. This will include addresses by C. D. O'Brien, T. R. Kane and Parker W. Kimball, of Austin.

HAZLE'S HEADACHE CAPSULES. Give satisfaction; if not your money refunded. LITTLE HOPE OF PARDON. Fifteenth Minnesota Men Likely to Remain in Prison. Secretary of War Root has, according to a Washington dispatch, made an adverse report on the petition for the pardon of the Fifteenth Minnesota volunteers under sentence for mutiny while in camp last year. It was announced at the department yesterday that the secretary had read all the evidence in the case himself, and was of the opinion that the sentence should be received with very little. In view of the gravity of the offense Adj. Gen. Corbin, through whose hands the papers passed, said the case was not altogether hopeless. There is a disposition on the part of the secretary and other officials to be lenient with the men, and, although pardon is refused now, there is a possibility of favorable action in the course of the next six months. This, however, is predicated on their continuing the good record made since they were imprisoned. PALM GARDEN SHOW. This Week's Bill Being Presented to Crowded Houses. One of the best shows that the Palm Garden theater management has pre-

Field, Schlick & Co. PIANOS. During this month we're making some unusual discounts on all our pianos, and on instruments dropped from catalogues especially low prices. Over 25 BARGAINS IN USED UPRIGHT PIANOS—in great variety of makes—taken in exchange during the holidays. Prices range from \$75 to \$175. EASY TERMS. HOWARD FARWELL & CO. RELIABLE MUSIC DEALERS. GRANT P. WAGNER, Treas. & Mgr.