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 Outsells all other brands.  
 Sells the world over.  
 Makes most nourishing and most palatable bread.  
 Nearly all of the best wheat grown of the world is used in its manufacture.

**OHAGE HOLDS TIGHT**

ASSEMBLY UNANIMOUSLY INDORSES THE CONTINUANCE OF HIS PLAN

**ALL GARBAGE BIDS REJECTED**

The City Clerk is Instructed to Return Checks to the Bidders—Aldermen Passed the Resolution Awarding the Contracts by Only the Required Number of Votes—Tax Estimate Concurred In.

Dr. Ohage's scheme to have the health department take charge of the collection and removal of garbage was turned down by the board of aldermen last evening, but the assembly, which had a regular session immediately after, stood by the health commissioner and his plan to a man. The result is that the health commissioner will continue his work at least for the present.

The matter came up in the board of aldermen on a report of the committee on streets, recommending that the contracts be let to the lowest bidder. The report was amended so as to provide that the corporation attorney, in drafting the contracts for the several wards, should provide that not more than \$300 should be spent for the removing of rubbish and refuse from vacant lots and alleys during the year.

On the roll call to award the contracts Ald. Bantz stated that he did not feel like voting, as the specifications under which the bids were asked for were so improperly drawn that the contractors could not bid intelligently. He did not think the specifications should include the removal of refuse or rubbish, and suggested that they be amended and new bids asked for. Asked by President Donahower how he desired to vote the Eighth ward alderman said he was undecided. The roll call, proceeded with, stood seven for the awarding of the contracts and one against.

The ordinance authorizing the issuance of tax levy certificates in anticipation of the tax levy will be repealed. The assembly was slow in commencing business, and a caucus was held to consider the action of the board of aldermen relative to the letting of the garbage contracts. By a unanimous vote, the members decided to allow Dr. Ohage to proceed with his plan, but to move to reject all bids received for removing the garbage, and passing a resolution directing the city clerk to return the certified checks to the several bidders.

The ordinance passed by the aldermen, fixing the tax estimate figures for 1900, was concurred in. The appointment of Kenneth Clark for Mayor Kiefer as a member of the fire board was agreed to. Abraham Welch's plea for reinstatement on the police force was filed. The report of the board of aldermen, adverse to the paving of Rosabel street was adopted.

The communication from the comptroller, announcing that he would not transfer the \$30,000 to the school fund, was read and referred by President Dix to the committee on education, but later this action was reconsidered and the letter filed. The bond of J. J. Denbow, as a member of the board of water commissioners, with John Peterson and A. R. Kiefer as sureties, was approved. There was some question as to whether the mayor could act as surety on the bond of another city official, but the approval of the bond by First Assistant Corporation Attorney Griggs removed the doubt on this point.

E. P. Crocker, a "veteran of the Civil war and a man of integrity and ability," the resolution stated, was ordered employed from month to month as a keeper of the West side dump at \$15 per month. Dr. Henderson was convinced that the block on which he lived was not sprinkled. The man who drove the cart had told him that there were no orders received to do any sprinkling in that particular block. Mr. Bell was assessed \$34 for his property and Dr. Henderson \$13. The inspector said the avenue was sprinkled, and while the board expressed the opinion that they would take Dr. Henderson's word as against the contractor that the sprinkling was not done, when the driver of the wagon and the inspector declared that the avenue was sprinkled, Dr. Henderson was mistaken. The board will, at a meeting this morning, take up the controversy as to the strip of sidewalk, for which John Wagner asks \$6,000. A part of the strip is to be used for slopes and one of the abutments for the new bridge.

**MADE A SMALL HAUL.**  
 Burglars Explore the Grocery Store of Joseph Rybak, Western Avenue.

The grocery store of Joseph Rybak, Western avenue and West Seventh street, was burglarized yesterday morning, when nineteen pounds of the seven penny brand of cigars, containing old coins, 31 in stamps and fifteen pennies were stolen. The burglars entered the store through an iron grating opening on the sidewalk. The grating was so rusty that the burglars had difficulty in lifting it from its place, thus securing an easy entrance. They rummaged through the grocery store, passing a lot of cigars, but helped little in the place. They broke open the cash drawer, but found only the fifteen pennies.

**WILL LIKELY RECOVER.**  
 Two of the Most Seriously Injured in Yesterday's Wreck Comfortable.

John Bowers and Ray Welton, the two most seriously injured of the seven persons hurt in the smash-up of the Northwestern Pacific yards, near Trout Brook Junction, Wednesday evening, were resting comfortably at the city hospital yesterday, where it is thought they will recover. John was badly burned about the face by falling upon the stove in the caboose, besides the injuries otherwise sustained. Mr. Welton was slightly injured about the chest when the caboose was thrown down the embankment.

**NEINETEENTH ANNUAL SALE OF SHIRTS, COLLARS AND CUFFS.**

Tell your friends The Annual Shirt Sale is now on.

Collars—6¢ and upwards.  
 8,000 dozen; 62 different styles.  
 Cuffs—10¢ a pair upwards.  
 Shirts—33¢ upwards.

**THE PLYMOUTH**  
 The Plymouth Clothing House, Seventh and Robert.

**Business and Professional Men**

Rarely consider how great a portion of their lifetime is passed in their office. Many are content with a few uncomfortable and unsightly furnishings when a new Reg. Chair, Table or Desk would change the office into a business office, and give a grand air to the celebrated Gunn Desks of Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Our Colored Ticket Discount Sale Applies to All.**



**HOG CHAINS HOLD IT**

**RAMSEY COUNTY JAIL HELD TOGETHER BY HEAVY STEEL BANDS**

**IT IS PRONOUNCED UNSAFE**

Building Inspector Haas Will So Report to the Mayor, as Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, Today—Inspection of the Old Jail Shows Serious Conditions Existing.

Building Inspector Haas will today notify Mayor Kiefer as chairman of the board of county commissioners, that the county jail building is in an unsafe condition and that steps should be taken to secure other quarters. Some weeks ago Building Inspector Haas made a cursory examination of the jail building and privately expressed the opinion that the structure was in bad condition. It was decided by the inspector of buildings that it would be for some reason be unsafe to condemn the jail building until after his re-election. His election occurred Tuesday, and yesterday Inspector Warner and Helmling, of the building inspector's office, filed with Building Inspector Haas a report which stated that the jail building was "one of the most dangerous buildings in the city and should be condemned."

The report, which is signed by Inspector John Helmling, goes on to say: "The wall in the second story of the building, on the south side, leans in near the ceiling about six inches and is badly cracked about eighteen inches under the southeast corner of the building and is separated by a crack from the top. Where the cells stand the outside walls are anchored by hog chains to the wall of the cells. The outside walls have suffered by leakage in the roof and are rotten."

"The cells have settled, plastering is bad, roof is leaking, and corridors are rotten. The walls in the first story east and north are bulging out. The sanitary arrangements are in the worst condition. If it had not been for the fact that the jail is in a building of the city, the building would have been long ago. I hold it one of the most dangerous buildings in the city. It ought to be condemned."

Mr. Haas, seen last evening, said while the building was, in his opinion, not apt to fall down at an early date, he deemed it his duty as inspector of buildings to notify the county commissioners as to the condition of the structure.

**MAKE NO MISTAKE—SMOKE**  
 El Modelo or Tennyson cigars.

**PRIOR AVENUE SPRINKLING.**

**Property Owners Intimate That It Was Done at Haphazard.**

A. B. Bell and Dr. Henderson, residents and property owners on Prior avenue, between Dayton and Selby avenues, appeared before the board of public works yesterday to protest against the sprinkling in that particular block. Mr. Bell complained that the block between Dayton and Marshall avenues had no house on it, and on the block between Selby and Marshall there was but one house, Dr. Henderson's. He was convinced that the block on which he lived was not sprinkled. The man who drove the cart had told him that there were no orders received to do any sprinkling in that particular block. Mr. Bell was assessed \$34 for his property and Dr. Henderson \$13. The inspector said the avenue was sprinkled, and while the board expressed the opinion that they would take Dr. Henderson's word as against the contractor that the sprinkling was not done, when the driver of the wagon and the inspector declared that the avenue was sprinkled, Dr. Henderson was mistaken. The board will, at a meeting this morning, take up the controversy as to the strip of sidewalk, for which John Wagner asks \$6,000. A part of the strip is to be used for slopes and one of the abutments for the new bridge.

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**LAW TO BE ENFORCED**

GOV. LIND EXPLAINS HIS POSITION ON THE BAKING POWDER ACT

**BOWLER'S FIRST CIRCULAR**

That Represents the Administration's Stand—Since the Law Has Been Passed, Gov. Lind Says It Will Be Enforced, but the Intention Is to Prevent any Oppressive Embarrassment in the Matter.

A committee representing the Minneapolis Retail Grocers' association, consisting of George L. Dingman, John Powell, H. R. Prytz, O. P. Holman and J. P. Brower-Ancher, waited upon the governor yesterday afternoon regarding the enforcement of the new baking powder law. Mr. Brower-Ancher made something of a scene. They called on the governor to ascertain which of the two rulings it was alleged Maj. Bowler had made was to be followed.

The whole controversy arises over two letters sent out by Maj. Bowler, the dairy and food commissioner. The first was a circular issued early in December, calling the attention of merchants to the new baking powder law requiring the printing of the formula of the contents on the outside of the package. The letter stated that the law would be enforced vigorously without fear or favor. Just before the first of the year many around several merchants wrote the department asking what about old stocks purchased prior to the first of the year. To one of these letters, written by Reynolds & Reynolds, of St. Paul, Maj. Bowler sent a letter which in conclusion reads as follows: "Under the circumstances I feel warranted in saying that parties acting in good faith will not be prosecuted by the department, except to bring a test case, should the constitutionality of the act be questioned, as it is rumored it will be."

The Minneapolis Grocers' association took this to mean a back-down from the major's first communication and immediately went on the warpath. Gov. Lind received the Minneapolis committee and called to see if the authorities were going to enforce the law. The governor assured the committee that the law would be enforced. To this the committee replied that they had a copy of the letter written to Reynolds & Reynolds by Commissioner Bowler, stating that firms selling old stocks in good faith would not be prosecuted. Mr. Powell asserted that the letter opened the door for all kinds of violation of the law, as he could not see where the line would be drawn between the sale of old stocks and those purchased just prior to Jan. 1. Then, again, eight months' notice had been given, and he believed Maj. Bowler's letter to Reynolds & Reynolds was evidence that the law would not be enforced.

Maj. Bowler may have made a mistake in writing this letter," said the governor, "but I know that he did it with a view to prevent an oppressive embarrassment of the people who are interested. Would you have it printed in the newspapers that one arrest has been made, and others will follow?"

The governor then read the major's first letter, which he asserted, stated the policy of the administration. The committee was inclined to quibble with the governor, who thought that the law should be enforced with discretion. He should not believe in arresting every little country merchant who had, perchance, not heard of the law, and who had a few cans of unlabeled powder on his shelves. But the committee could not at any stage of the discussion see where the line could be drawn.

"There is nothing to prevent you from making a complaint," said Gov. Lind. "Why, I know of no merchant who has been arrested for this morning," said Secretary Dingman, mentioning one of the kind which hasn't been labeled.

"Well," said the governor, reaching for his pen, "give me his name and I will see that he is prosecuted." "I don't know as I am prepared to give his name," replied Mr. Dingman. "If you want the law executed, the department must be ready to do it. Any man who sells powder in violation of law is liable to arrest. Maj. Bowler has explained the position of the department in language which I heartily approve."

"That does not change the policy of the department, even if Maj. Bowler did recede from his original position in an individual case. The law will be generally enforced, unless it is specifically stated by Maj. Bowler. And," added the governor, "if you are going to fight the matter out in the newspapers, you can leave me out."

The committee demanded that Gov. Lind himself or Maj. Bowler state publicly through the newspapers that he would enforce the law. "I will not do it," replied the governor. "I have passed two business days in the city and two to each of the retailers who are being prepared, and, as I stated, the department stands ready at all times to enforce the law. Mr. Dingman refused to disclose the name of a material witness."

"Well," said Mr. Holman, "according to that second letter of Maj. Bowler, I can go ahead and sell unlabeled baking powder."

"Will you do it?" asked the governor. "I don't think a court would convict me under the circumstances."

"Go on," repeated the governor. "Maj. Bowler has said that we can do our own business."

"Well, Maj. Bowler can't make law. If you sell unlabeled powder tomorrow you are liable to arrest."

The committee rose and thought that the department had discriminated against Mr. Holman, in favor of Reynolds & Reynolds.

"We didn't come over here as a scrap-committee," concluded Mr. Brower-Ancher, who had during the whole discussion been verbose. "Go on, gentlemen," said the governor, as he stepped into his inner chambers, leaving the committee to withdraw.

During the forenoon a similar committee of St. Paul jobbers, headed by C. R. Groff and J. H. Cooper, called at the office to protest against Maj. Bowler's first letter, which he asserted, stated the policy of the administration. The committee was inclined to quibble with the governor, who thought that the law should be enforced with discretion. He should not believe in arresting every little country merchant who had, perchance, not heard of the law, and who had a few cans of unlabeled powder on his shelves. But the committee could not at any stage of the discussion see where the line could be drawn.

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 IT WILL DRAW CUSTOMERS  
 The Northwestern Telephone Exchange Company.

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Half a dozen Important Special Sales make trade as active as before the holidays. These sales mean great money-saving opportunities to our customers.

**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.**

**Our 44th Annual Linen Sale**

Is in full blast, and it is the greatest success in this store's history. Not only are the sales very much larger than ever before, but our prices

**Beat All Records in the U. S.**

In the last six months many favorable purchases were made for this annual sale. But there was also a most extraordinary purchase consisting of more than 1,600 Table Cloths and Napkins manufactured by

**John S. Brown & Sons,**  
 Belfast, Ireland. All new, clean, fresh goods in newest designs and patterns. We got the whole lot at a DISCOUNT OF MORE THAN ONE-THIRD from lowest regular prices. We own this stock at the lowest price ever known in the United States under any tariff. And we are selling at

**Actual Cost of Importation,**

and even less on the basis of present worth.

**EXTRA SPECIAL. 300 Damask Linen Table Cloths** made by John S. Brown & Sons, 2 1/2 yards long, will go on sale at the unheard-of price of ..... **\$1.70**

**EXTRA SPECIAL. 250 dozen John S. Brown & Sons' Damask Napkins, 5/8x3/4 sizes, regular price \$4.00 a dozen.** Extra Special Linen Sale price only ..... **\$2.50**

**Not only John S. Brown & Sons' Linens, but everything in the Linen Room—every Cloth, every Napkin, every Towel, every piece of Linen and every Bedspread—will be sold at reduced prices during this sale.**

**TABLE LINEN. Heavy Damask Table Linen, full bleached, regular \$1.25 quality, for..... 88c**

**TOWELS. 1,800 Huck Towels, hemmed ready for use, size 17x34 inches, only..... 12c**

**TOWELS. 1,200 Fine Hemstitched Huck Towels, size 20x38 inches, worth 30 cents, only..... 22c**

**BATH TOWELS. 2,000 Snow-White Terry Bath Towels, extra heavy, size 22x45 inches, worth 20c each, for..... 14c**

**PADDING. 15 pieces heavy Table Pad-**

**ding, or Silence Cloth, 54 inches wide, 45c quality, Linen sale price..... 29c**

**BED SPREADS. Four cases Honey Comb Bed Spreads, all in Marseilles patterns, all hemmed ready for use. \$1.25 Bed Spreads for 99 CENTS. \$1.75 Bed Spreads for \$1.25. \$2.00 Bed Spreads for \$1.40.**

**EXTRA SPECIAL. Only 100 Honey Comb Bed Spreads with heavy double knotted Fringes, extra large sizes for Brass Beds, actual price \$2.00 kinds. Linen sale price..... \$1.28**

**More Jackets Under Half-Price.**

For Friday's special selling we have sorted out 79 Women's and Misses' Jackets, every one in this season's styles, made of Kerseys, Chevots, Persian Cloths and Coverts. Most of them are lined throughout. Former prices were \$6.75, \$7.75 and \$8.75. Take your pick for

**\$4.00—Four Dollars—\$4.00**

Today. Nothing like such values have ever been known in St. Paul.

**WRAPPERS—225 Fleece-Lined Flannelite Wrappers** in handsome styles and patterns, our \$1.50, \$1.65 and \$1.75 kinds. Extra special today..... **\$1.00**

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**NOW WITH THE BOERS**

**OSCAR H. SCHNEIDER, CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT, IS NOW AT JOHANNESBURG**

**HAS WRITTEN LETTERS HOME**

**Was at One Time Employed in the Railway Mail Service on the Duluth & Iron Range Railroad—Last Spring He Disappeared, and a Shortage Is Said to Have Been Found of \$2,000.**

Oscar H. Schneider, the young railway mail clerk, who fled from Minnesota last spring with charges of embezzlement hanging over him, is at present at Johannesburg, in South Africa, battling for the Boer republics against the British. This information was contained in a letter received recently from a clerk who was formerly a comrade of Schneider's and through whom the United States district attorney was informed. Schneider was employed in the railway mail service on the Duluth & Iron Range railroad, with his run from Duluth to Virginia, in St. Louis county. He made his headquarters at Duluth, where he was very popular. Last spring he disappeared, and it was discovered by the postoffice inspectors that there was a shortage in his affairs of over \$2,000. The matter was placed in the hands of the United States district attorney. For a time nothing was heard from the missing man, but about three months ago it developed through letters incautiously written by Schneider that he was located at Metz, Germany, where he has relatives. The government immediately took steps to send an agent after the man, but in some way Schneider was made aware of the arrangements made for his capture and again disappeared. According to latest advices Schneider, who is a sturdy, well built young man, is at Johannesburg and enlisted under the banner of the Boer republics.

**CITY NEWS.**

**New Diphtheria Case.**—Diphtheria was reported at the health office yesterday existing at 54 Webster.

**Small Building Permits.**—Three million permits, aggregating \$1,700, were issued yesterday by the building inspector.

**Teachers' Association.**—The St. Paul Teachers' association will meet this afternoon at the Central high school at 4:15.

**To Act on Police Alarm Bids.**—The aldermanic committee on streets will meet this evening to consider the bids for furnishing a new police alarm system.

**Joint Installation.**—Garfield post and W. R. C. will hold a joint installation of officers Saturday evening at their temporary quarters in the Grand block, 315 Wabasha street.

**Board of Electricity.**—The quarterly meeting of the state board of electricity will be held at the capitol Saturday afternoon for the purpose of examining applicants for licenses.

**Honorary Navy Veteran.**—Dr. E. H. Whitcomb has been elected an honorary member of the Gen. Wesley Merritt Garrison Post No. 58, of the Regular Army and Navy union.

**Modern Woodmen Committee.**—The head camp entertainment committee, M. W. A., will meet this evening at Central hall, Sixth and Seventh. All the standing committees will be appointed.

**Beckwith Recital Tonight.**—One of the attractions for this evening will be the entertainment at Elks' hall, in Lower Broadway, at 10 o'clock, by the Beckwith recital.

**Suit for Cancellation.**—James Claffey et al. have begun suit against Charles Olsen, Henry Johns and John Wagener, as sheriff, for the cancellation of a judgment for \$87.50 which, it is claimed, has been paid.

**Phrenological Society.**—An open meeting of the St. Paul Phrenological society will take place tonight at Central hall. Subject, "Improvement of Character Through Phrenology." Questions from the audience will be answered.

**Goes With Cincinnati House.**—A. L. Oppenheim, of St. Paul, has severed his connection with Julius Kessler & Co., and will hereafter represent H. F. Corbin & Co., of Cincinnati. O. Mr. Oppenheim & Co., of Cincinnati, O. Mr. Oppenheim & Co., of Cincinnati, O.

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**Best Flour, \$1.85**  
 Per sack for Yerxa's Extra Flour. It's the best flour that's made. Warranted to suit you in every particular—50c for half sacks—4c for quarter sacks.

**5 Cents**  
 Per can for good, new-packed Sweet Corn. Butter by the tub at wholesale prices in our wholesale cold storage room.

**11 Cents**  
 For pound for Fresh Halibut Steak in our Fish Market.

**EGGS, 15 Cents.**  
 Good Eggs; nice Eggs; selected Eggs, per dozen, 15c.

**CHEESE.**  
 Rich, tasty, full Cream Cheese; the kind that sells elsewhere for 18c; the quality that is worth 15c, is here 12 1/2c per pound.

**PEACHES, 10 Cents.**  
 Fancy Lemon Cling Sliced Peaches in 1-pound cans, but each can so solidly packed that the fruit equals in quantity the contents of the ordinary 3-pound can. Price, 10c.

**30 Cents**  
 A peck for some fancy California Quinces, and only 35c per peck for fancy Italian 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.

**14 Cents**  
 For 3-pound cans of Amerson Preserving Co's, Baldwin Apple Butter.

**26 Cents**  
 A pound for Fancy Separator Butter, either in 3 or 10-pound jars or by the pound.

Rice, good, new Rice, per pound..... 3 1/2c  
 Superior, per gallon..... 20c  
 Citron, new, per pound..... 30c  
 Oranges, very large, fancy Navel, regular size, per dozen..... 9c  
 Oranges, good California, per dozen..... 15c  
 Grape Fruit, very large, fancy, regular size, each..... 5c  
 Apples, per barrel, cheap; prices below  
 for 3-pound cans of Amerson Preserving Co's, Baldwin Apple Butter..... \$1.25  
 Greening Apples, very fancy New York Greening Apples, per peck..... 50c

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helm is well known throughout Minnesota, having traveled for wholesale liquor houses.

**Paying in Saloon Licenses.**—The city treasurer yesterday received \$58,000 from liquor licenses. Of this sum \$50,000 was paid by the Hamm Brewing company and \$8,000 by the representative of the Jung Brewing company.

**Prize Clink Party.**—This evening the St. Paul Turnverein, 65 East Fifth street, will give another prize clink party and hop. The admission is nominal, and tickets can be had from members or at the door. A cordial invitation to attend this and future parties is hereby extended to all.

**Deported to Rochester.**—Rosa Xanter, twenty-six years old, and for several years employed as laundress at St. Joseph's hospital, was yesterday adjudged insane in the probate court and committed to the state hospital at Rochester by Judge Bazile.

**Charter Commission Tonight.**—The charter commission will hold a session this evening at the council chamber. One of the subcommittees, of which former Mayor Doran is chairman, hold a meeting yesterday and adopted chapters on city boundaries and elections, which will be submitted to the commission at the meeting tonight.

**Was He Trying to Wet It?**—William Campbell and Frank Conley were arrested by Officer Newman last evening on the charge of larceny. The men were caught trying to dispose of an overcoat at an East Seventh street pawn shop. The coat is believed to have been stolen. It is a well made, black garment, with a velvet collar and lined with an imitation black fur.

**Charge Was on General.**—Michael Lynch, Fred Smith and Ray Wilson, arrested several weeks ago on the charge of loitering on the streets after midnight, were discharged in the police court yesterday. At the time Sergeant Davis arrested the young men they claimed they were locked up without cause, and, as no definite accusation was brought against them, Judge Orr ordered their release.

**Sale Will Take Place.**—The horses wrecked Wednesday night in the collision between the Great Western passenger and the Northern Pacific freight trains were a part of the heavy consignment of Thuet Bros., at South St. Paul, which are to be sold at auction this afternoon. It was feared at first that the wreck would interfere with the sale, but arrangements have been made with the railroad looking to a settlement after the sale, which will be held as advertised.

**He Seemed Insane.**—A young man giving the name of Mortimer Ingham, claiming to have arrived in this city yesterday from Say Brook, Conn., was taken in charge by Officer Hammgren at a saloon at Third and Sibley streets last evening because of his strange actions. Assistant City Physician Richardson examined the young man and sent him to the county jail until his mental condition can be more fully inquired into. The man is well dressed, apparently intelligent and of good address, but seems to be laboring under acute melancholia.

**SUIT ALL MANKIND.**  
 El Modelo and Tennyson cigars.

**MARO, THE WONDER WORKER.**  
 Next Attraction in the Y. M. C. A. Course Comes Tonight.

A large sale is going on at the Y. M. C. A. for Maro, the wonder-worker, who is at the People's church tonight. The stage has been enlarged to hold the large number of musical instruments and many mechanisms which the great magician employs in his remarkable entertainment. A large runway extends out from the stage, beyond the third row of seats, and some of the most startling of Maro's tricks are executed in the very midst of the audience. It becomes necessary to borrow a number of things from the audience, and it is hoped there will be no delay in handing up such trifles as diamond rings, gold watches and silk hats. The management guarantees that they will all be returned without injury. The programme will be divided into three parts, each requiring forty minutes. Part one is entitled "A Boquet of Mysteries," and abounds in bewildering and humorous situations. Part two is forty minutes of music, shadowgraphy and lightning crayon and color work. Part three consists of forty minutes of the very latest novelties in magic and illusion.

**NEVER CAME BACK.**  
 Defendant Stephen Kilroe Took His Clothes and Went.

Judge Otis yesterday, in the district court, took under advisement the divorce case of Laura Kilroe against Stephen Kilroe. The plaintiff alleged desertion. She told the court that her husband was a street car conductor, and somewhat over a year ago, while they were living together peacefully, he came home one night, changed his clothes, walked out and never returned.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
 Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.