

2 BIG DAYS! Today and Monday, Dec. 31, We Will Offer

Pounds of the choicest Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks, Geese, Corn-Fed Kansas City Beef, Lambs, Mutton, Pork and Veal Ever Seen in St. Paul.

And for the last two days in 1900 will offer a few prices that will make the people of St. Paul consider the high prices they have been paying.

- Turkey 11c, Chicken 8c and 10c, Rib Roast 10c, Lamb's Legs 12c, Sirloin Steak 11c, Porterhouse Steak 12c, Round Steak 10c, Pig Sides 7c, Boston Butts 8c, Picnic Hams 7c, Prime Boiling Beef 4c.

PEOPLE'S PROVISION CO. 447-449 Wabasha St.

CITY NEWS.

The 1st m. street car service will begin Monday night, or strictly New Year's morning. Thomas Burris has been made deputy sealer of weights and measures by Marketmaster M. L. Bevans. The funeral of Mrs. Herman Wittmack will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. instead of 9 a. m. as first announced.

WHAT WAS BARN MEANED?

QUESTION THAT CONFRONTS THE APPRAISERS OF THE NEW MARKET SITE

ASSEMBLY WAS IN THE WAY Aldermen Revoke the Permit for Repairing Cook Barn, but the Matter Was Suspended.

A meeting of the market site appraisers was held yesterday in the office of the Cook Transfer company, on Jackson street, but nothing was done beyond to inspect the premises and receive several visitors in the persons of William Constans and Alexander Cathcart, parties interested in the condemnation proceedings.

GOL. CHASEN BADELY OFF

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL IS SERIOUSLY ILL AT THE SOLDIERS' HOME HOSPITAL.

FIRST SECRETARY OF STATE He Was the First Incumbent of the Office After the Admission of Minnesota as a State.

Col. Francis Chasen, assistant adjutant general, has been confined at the Soldiers' home for over a week with ailments closely resembling those of the late Senator Davis. There is something the matter with his foot and, complications having set in, the doctors in attendance have no hesitancy in saying that he is in a precarious condition.

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VALUE OF GRAND STAND

STATE COMMISSION WILL ADJUDGE IT NEXT WEEK. The commission appointed by Gov. Lind some three or four months ago to investigate into the matter of the claims of the Twin City Jockey club will, in all probability, adjudge the value of the grand stand at the racetrack.

TO ABOLISH RED TAPE.

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PROF. SMITH'S LETTERS.

Are you reading Prof. A. J. Smith's letters from Chicago in the Sunday Globe? If not start tomorrow. They are well worth perusing.

SOCIETY TO BE REVIVED.

Minnesota State Bar Association Shows Signs of Life. Steps were taken yesterday at the Ryan, to revive the Minnesota State Bar association, which has been practically dead for ten years.

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"There's Danger in the Cup"

of class of milk. More than half of the milk delivered in the city is impure—some of it is scalded and some is sterilized, but it is very frequently present. There is only one way to be ABSOLUTELY SURE you are not being exposed to these diseases, through you milk.

Pasteurized Milk and Cream

Your physician will tell you its merits. Will Reduce the Expense. There is to be a change in the contract department of the Northwestern Telephone company, beginning with the New Year.

The Crescent Creamery Co.

For a Cold in the Head Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. If you have money tied up in a BUILDING ASS'N WILL BE READY TODAY.

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The occasion was a gala day in St. Paul, theatrical circles and marked the beginning of an era in drama and the attraction that has since given to St. Paul theater goers the pleasure in the theatrical market. The management then is the one of the now presiders over this popular playhouse.

The engagement of Frohman's company in "The Little Minister" will close with two performances today, the regular matinee this afternoon and the farewell performance tonight. The play and company have scored a decided hit.

The "Girl from Maxim's," a new French farce which has played a very successful engagement in New York, Boston, Chicago and Philadelphia, will be seen at the Metropolitan Opera house tonight, Monday, December 30, and Tuesday, Matinee and evening. The New Year's day and on Wednesday and Saturday.

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The matter of furnishing a room for the county commissioners was laid over until the next meeting. A number of the members of the commission were present.

It was thought that a reduction would be made in the present janitor force in the court house and city hall, but the matter was not brought up.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

The Nathan Hill Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Otis Perfect, of Portland avenue, as the guest of honor. The paper of the afternoon was read by Mrs. D. F. Polk, of St. Anthony Park, who read "The Education of a Son."

Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Wallach gave a club party last evening at their home on Belmont, of St. Paul. The party was given in honor of Mrs. Anna Lutz, of Belmont, who was the guest of honor.

Mrs. James J. Hill gave a dancing party last evening at her home on Summit avenue. The party was given in honor of Mrs. Helen Lechman, who was the guest of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bideman will give a dinner party next Thursday evening at the Aberdeen.

Miss Josephine Bowlin, of Summit avenue, will give a dancing party next week.

Saintly City Council No. 59, United Commercial Travelers, held its 50th anniversary ball and banquet last evening at Elks' hall. There was a large attendance and the evening was being among the guests.

The Sewing Circle of the Woman's Relief Corps gave a poverty ball last evening at Elks' hall. The Metropolitan orchestra played. Those in the party were Mrs. H. A. Morse, Mrs. D. A. Morse, Mrs. E. A. Morse, Mrs. F. A. Morse, Mrs. G. A. Morse, Mrs. H. A. Morse, Mrs. I. A. Morse, Mrs. J. A. Morse, Mrs. K. A. Morse, Mrs. L. A. Morse, Mrs. M. A. Morse, Mrs. N. A. Morse, Mrs. O. A. Morse, Mrs. P. A. Morse, Mrs. Q. A. Morse, Mrs. R. A. Morse, Mrs. S. A. Morse, Mrs. T. A. Morse, Mrs. U. A. Morse, Mrs. V. A. Morse, Mrs. W. A. Morse, Mrs. X. A. Morse, Mrs. Y. A. Morse, Mrs. Z. A. Morse.

William F. Dalrymple, whose marriage with Miss La Weaver, of the Buckingham, is in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. S. Johnston, of Summit avenue, have returned from the East.

Miss Ethel Seeger, of Grand avenue, will spend New Year's with her parents in La Crosse.

Miss La Weaver, of the Buckingham, is in Chicago.

Miss Shepard, of Iglehart street, is entertaining Miss Grace Frink, of West Superior.

Mrs. C. K. Rowe, of East Congress street, is entertaining Mrs. S. A. Nicely, of Topeka.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray, of Pacific avenue, will go to California after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hackett, of East Tenth street, will be in Dubuque, Ia., and Mrs. G. R. Foster, of Dubuque, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Elliott, of Fairmount street, will be in Dubuque, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ramsey, of Summit avenue, is entertaining Miss Nellie Foley, of Topeka.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Raudenbush, of Osceola avenue, are in Chicago.

Mrs. G. W. Bruce, of Winchester, Ind., has returned from La Salle, Ill., where she has been attending school.

Miss Louise Crosby, of Goodrich avenue, has returned from La Salle, Ill., where she has been attending school.

Piles Cured Without the Knife. Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your doctor will refund you money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure you. 50 cents.

3.50 for women's Field, Seelick & Co. Women's Sorosis shoes—all sizes, all widths. 3.50

14 off the "before Christmas" price of all strictly Christmas goods, including all French china plates—sterling silver novelties—rich American cut glass—fine leather goods—French bisque figures—Paris and Vienna fairs—Vienna beer steins—tortoise-shell goods—choice bric-a-brac—real ebony military brushes—imported atomizers—real ebony hand mirrors—Vienna glassware—gold-finish photo frames—Indian baskets—hand-painted linen goods.

Pre-inventory clearance of Suits and jackets Amazing price concessions.

A clearing event of potent price interest—extraordinary inducements now to clear the suit room of all broken lines prior to inventory—Prices bear no comparison to real worth.

72 very high-class tailor-made suits, including finest Bradford chevots, French zibelines, genuine camel-hair cloths, men's wear Scotch and English tweeds and chevots—Every suit guaranteed this season's late style—Forty of these suits are lined throughout with genuine Swiss tafetta silks and are positively worth 29.50, 32.50, 35.00 and 37.50—Pre-inventory price... \$20

15.00 and 20.00 suits now 10.00—30 of these making a good assortment of styles and materials—Not a suit in the lot worth less than 15.00—Pre-inventory price... \$10

3.75 for black and colored tafetta silk waists—positive 5.75 and 6.75 values—neatly corded and tucked and finely finished.

A jacket offering that renders competition impossible—From the regular lines that have sold at 8.50 to 10.75 we have selected two large tables full of jackets—They are all correct present-season garments and include chevots, kersays, coverts and other desirable materials—all are well made, perfect-fitting garments, worth to 10.75—Pre-inventory price... \$5

13.50 and 15.00 jackets now 10.00—Six different lines of strictly fashionable garments—all styles and colors—prices heretofore were 13.50, 15.00 and 17.50—Pre-inventory price... \$10

1.75 for tailor-made French flannel all wool waists—a good color assortment The recognized waist bargain of the season.

WHICH IS NEEDED MOST?

MEMBERS OF TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION LISTEN TO MASTERLY ADDRESS

FUNCTION OF EDUCATION Mastery of Nature and Commercial Activity Is Not the Only Thing Needed by Man.

The convention of the Minnesota Educational association ended last night with the lecture of Samuel Weir, of the University of New York, on the subject, "Realism, Humanism, Education for Society? Some Reflections on the Function of Education."

The lecture was full of sound logical reasoning and practical common sense. Weir, in his address, pointed out that there was a difference between a conundrum and a puzzle in that the latter was something rational, and the former without sense, as an illustration of a conundrum he asked why a horse was like a barn door, and the answer was because neither could climb a tree. It was without sense, but still a conundrum. He then asked:

"Are we destined to spend our time merely in spelling out the meaning of nature, to pass an our life like children playing puzzles without learning the life itself? What is it that makes life worth living? Ethics and religion must give the answer. A man's life consisteth not in the extent of his knowledge or the abundance of the things which he possesseth. These have meaning only as they minister to the dignity and the worth of moral personality."

"Within limits we order our destiny according to some ideal of life and character as moral persons. The person is an end in himself, he must have a field for the realization of his personality, since indeed we are not yet made perfect in character of achievement. From this consideration depends the significance of rights and duties in society."

Prof. Weir said little about practice in education. At the close of his lecture he spoke as follows:

"And here it will be necessary to remark that the standpoint of the teacher differs from that of the pupil. The teacher is concerned with the individual who must be led. The meaning and the end of the child's activity are not apparent to himself, but he has confidence in the providence which orders things for him. Ideals and rational or moral principles do not, at first appear in his mind, but they are there, and he must unfold the ideal, which orders things for him. Ideals and rational or moral principles, raised him from a mere center of reaction, and he must be a consciously active being, with a purpose of life, broad knowledge of society, mastery of materials of life furnished by nature, and power of personal initiative, according to the plan and purpose aimed at, and high and good ends and guided by practical wisdom."

Upon the heels of the theologians came the realists, who believe in the study of nature and that knowledge of nature is power after describing the realist, Prof. Weir said:

"But this economic interest is too often a tyrant which slays thousands of the innocent and the good, and grinds many others under the power of penury and hunger. Moreover, man shall not live by bread alone. The problem of education, like all other problems, which personality is involved, refuses to be solved on the basis of economic interest."

Next in turn came the moralist, who deems that man is a moral being, and as such, he is the end of his own education. Here, however, the old question reappears. What conception of man is it which assigns him worth in himself? What confers the essence of morality? Do moral laws and moral striving have their end in pleasure, in the well being of society, the refined spirit, some state in the heavenly world, or in a disinterested scientific mind that seeks to know the laws and the forces of nature? We shall not make much progress until we determine the ethical ideal which explains not only man's inner life, but also man's relation to the universe, including both society and nature. If the ethical concept of man does fix for us the aim of education, the ethical goal must be something other than pleasure, and man must be something other than a member of a social organism of the possessor of fine senses and the power of artistic expression, and man must have other aims besides the subjugation of nature as the field for his intellectual activities or the high educational cause, that over the Teachers of both races taught in the schools and every effort was being made to advance the negro intellectually. Some of the negroes, while the remainder of the negroes had been in point of system and equipment.

MAY GO TO LA CROSSE

SHOPLIFTERS ESCAPE WITH A LIGHT SENTENCE LOCALLY.

Mary Ann Sullivan, Mollie Morris and Annie Perry, the three Chicago women arrested for shoplifting by the local police Nov. 28, were each sentenced to ninety days in the workhouse by Judge Hine yesterday afternoon. The sentence was imposed with the consent of all parties concerned. The merchants who entered complaints felt that the testimony was not sufficient for conviction, and therefore did not want to take the case on. The women were brought into court and permitted to plead guilty to the offense. The maximum fine was imposed.

It is said that upon release from the workhouse the women will be immediately placed under arrest by Lt. Croft, officials and taken to that city, to answer to charges of shoplifting.

SHEPARD SHEEDS HIS LIGHT.

Former President of Winona Normal Addresses Commercial Club. The members of the Commercial club were treated to an interesting address yesterday afternoon by Dr. Irwin Shepard, secretary of the National Educational association, who spoke on the subject, "Our State and National Educational Interests."

Dr. Shepard spoke of the rapid advances being made by Minnesota in educational work, and dwelt at length on the conditions in the state, where so much race prejudice was supposed to exist. These impressions, he said, were in the minds of the people, and he pointed out that the negroes were being brought into the state, and every effort was being made to advance the negro intellectually. Some of the negroes, while the remainder of the negroes had been in point of system and equipment.

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According to Adj. Gen. Lambert and other officers of the national guard, a bill will be presented to the legislature to provide for the purchase of the land on which the army organization bill. Speck of the matter yesterday, Gen. Lambert said:

"A great deal of difficulty was experienced during the Spanish war. The enforcement of rules and regulations in the national guard not being the same as in the regular army, we had all kinds of trouble. When a war arises the men in the service of the state should be immediately available, and there should be no red tape to deal with."

Maj. Frank T. Corriston, of Minneapolis, is president of the association, and will preside at today's meeting.

The legislature will, in all probability, also be asked to appropriate money to purchase the water pipes at the camp ground, Lake City, having agreed to furnish water from the city water works free. The military surgeons of the state will also meet tomorrow to discuss matters of interest to the profession.

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He Delighted the Children of Central Park Sunday School. The Christmas entertainment given for the Sunday school children of the Central Park M. E. church last night was very largely attended, the church being completely filled.

The musical exercises were principally contributed by the infant class, and the older pupils also gave songs and recitations. The feature was of course the appearance of Santa Claus and Jack Frost and the distribution of gifts which followed.

The arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Longley, Miss Quinby and Mr. Lilly. Refreshments were served to all the scholars present.

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CONCERT ON BETHEL BOAT.

An entertainment was given last night on the Bethel boat by the Green Room club, at which about three hundred persons were present. The club orchestra, consisting of J. W. Deffen, leader; Mrs. Bertha Webster, Miss Martha Nelson, A. A. Epper and J. Lohrker, rendered several selections, and songs were sung by Will Neill and E. G. Merritt.

Rev. Mr. Addison delivered an address of fifteen minutes' duration, after which refreshments were served.

On His Way to Washington. Judge M. P. Moran, of Waseca, president of the National Grain Growers' association, was at the Windsor hotel last night on his way to Washington to testify before the industrial commission on to problems of farming, transportation and others affecting the interests of the farmers of the Middle West.

20 Years of Vile Catarrh.

Chas. O. Brown, journalist of Duluth, Minn., writes that he has suffered for 20 years from throat and nasal catarrh for 20 years, during which time his head has been stopped up, his eyes have become miserable. Within 15 minutes after using Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder I obtained relief. Three bottles have almost, if not entirely, cured me.—19.

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TODAY'S MONEY SAVERS

- Grape Sale 5-15 baskets of No. 1 quality Catawba Grapes (worth 20c) 100c
Sweet Corn One of the very best brands packed—its value is 15c. our price is 9c
Mixed Candy Some left over from Christmas, but made, per pound... 6c
Apple Sale Fancy No. 1, per barrel... \$2.75
Choice Baldwin, per barrel... \$1.95
Fancy Butter Fancy makes of fresh made per pound... 23c & 25c
Prize Butter The butter that was awarded the highest prize at the Paris Exposition over all the best butter-makers of the world... 30c
Fresh Eggs Large selected, clean, per dozen... 19c
Oranges Good sized, sweet Mexican, per dozen... 15c
Radishes Fresh, long red, per large bushel... 2c
Lemons Bright, smooth California Lemons, per dozen, only... 8c
Sugar 23 pounds best Granulated (with every order for \$5.00 or more) \$1.00
Cheese Full Cream, per pound... 10c
Cabbage Solid heads of Dutch Cabbage, each... 3c

Extra Turkeys.

If you want a little the best Turkey in the city, come to us; we have very fancy, corn-fatted Golden Broom Turkeys, dry pickled, handsome to look at now, handsome to set before your company.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

- Good Navel Oranges, per doz... 12c
Fancy Florida Russet Oranges, per doz... 10c
Fancy large Malaga Grapes, per lb... 25c
Extra large solid head Lettuce, per head... 7c
Crisp tender leaf Lettuce, per bunch 3c
Fresh Mint, Parsley, Cauliflower, Tomatoes, Mushrooms, Spinach, Cress, Radishes, Table Onions, Cucumbers, Thyme, Sage, Horseradish Root, Spanish Onions and Cabbage.

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The Davis memorial ordered by the city of St. Paul, and designed by the architect, N. S. Boardley, and will be ready for delivery tomorrow.

The engraving has been done entirely by hand and is a beautiful piece of work. A picture of the memorial is shown on the first page while the remainder of the pages contain the resolutions adopted by the joint body.