

# YERKA

Cur Stock is all new, bright and clean. There's nothing more left of the old goods, and daily arrivals from our Chicago and Des Moines houses tend to brighten up the store and to please the busy buyers.

Clean Store. Clean Goods. Quick Delivery.

25,000 pounds fancy, new, bright, clean Santa Clara Valley Prunes, per lb. **42c**

900 Dozen new Alaska Pink and Red Salmon, on sale, per case **72c**

Full line of fancy fresh and Salt Fish in our Meat Department. Quality the best. Prices the lowest.

Lingon Berries, per quart. **9c**  
Young New Beets, per bunch. **7c**  
Young Carrots, per bunch. **6c**  
Young Turnips, per bunch. **5c**  
Fancy Jumbo Lemons, per dozen. **25c**  
Good Sweet Navel Oranges, each. **1c**  
Good Medium-sized Lemons, doz. **10c**  
Fancy 2-lb can Beets, can. **12c**  
Fancy Plums, in syrup, per can. **12c**  
Stringless Beans, per can. **7c**  
Westmore's Cocoanut, package. **4c**  
Brazil Cocoanut, package. **4c**  
Hunt's Baking Powder. **21c** and **12c**  
Fancy Swiss Cheese, per lb. **15c**  
3-lb Can Squash, per can. **8c**  
Booth's Baked Beans, per can. **4c**

We give 5 for 1 in stamps on all Tea and Coffee purchases, and 3 to 1 in stamps on all Grocery and Meat sales. Good for all this week. If you have been saving the green stamps, and wish to fill out your book, bring it to us and we'll take good care of you. Our stamps are the red issue and can be used together with the yellow and redeemed at American Saving Stamp Store. We guarantee every stamp we issue.

**H. W. McQUAD & CO.**  
SUCCESSORS TO YERKA  
Seventh and Cedar Sts.

## City News.

State Prison Turns Over \$8,095—Miscellaneous receipts from institutions under charge of the state board of control aggregated \$11,882 for February. The largest part was from the state prison, where \$8,095 was collected.

Frank Fridley Dead—Frank Fridley, a prominent plumber in Minneapolis affairs, died in Chicago yesterday of pneumonia. Mr. Fridley was the owner of one of the best stock farms of the Northwest, situated in Sherburne county. A widow, two sons and two daughters survive him.

Ninety Days for Stealing Overcoats—Henry Burns, arrested some days ago, charged with the theft of two overcoats from the Ryan hotel, was found guilty in police court yesterday and sentenced by Judge Finch to ninety days in the workhouse.

Farmer Collides With Car—Oscar Ingles, a farmer living near the fair grounds, while driving into St. Paul yesterday, was struck by a west bound Interurban car, thrown from his wagon and sustained severe bruises about the head and face. The car windows were badly smashed as a result of the collision.

Change of Base for Dawson—Charles Dawson, for over twenty years connected with the wholesale drug house of Noyes Bros. & Cutler, has withdrawn from the establishment to take a more responsible position elsewhere. Mr. Dawson has probably a larger acquaintance among the drug trade than any other man in the West.

Master Plumbers Getting Ready—There was an informal smoker last night at the headquarters of the Master Plumbers' association, in the Reardon block, nearly all of the St. Paul master plumbers were in attendance, and also a large number from Minneapolis. The object of the smoker was to promote acquaintance and friendship among the employers and plumbers of the Twin Cities, to the end that they may be better prepared to cope with any labor trouble which may arise when the building season opens. The informal dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Dawson, who was involved in dispute—wages, the apprentice question and others peculiar to the plumbing business.

The Simple, Refined Effects. Which are the delight of good dressers, men and women, are in many cases bought at The Plymouth Clothing House.

**WORKMAN LOSES HIS HAND BY DEGREES**

Joseph Brotky Meets With a Series of Similar Accidents.

Joseph Brotky, 62 Geranium street, employed with C. Padlock, the North Star Currier, 129 Front street, is a very unucky man in the matter of losing digits by accidental amputation. Two years ago, while at work with a machine used in the course of his duties as a fur dresser and dyer he suffered the loss of the index and middle fingers of the right hand. Yesterday while working on the same machine about 2 o'clock he sustained the loss of the entire hand from the thumb base. He is a married man with a family of nine. The police ambulance removed him to the city hospital.

**ST. PAUL TEACHERS VISIT MENOMINEE.**

A delegation from the St. Paul schools left last evening for Menominee, Wis., to inspect the manual training school in that city. The party consisted of Sept. Smith, Assistant Superintendent Bond, Miss B. Phelan, Miss Hattie Rudy, J. C. Bryant, G. N. Gerety, Mrs. M. E. McLean, Miss C. G. Graham, Miss McClellan and T. C. Schultz. The visitors will return home Saturday.

We Have Your Spring Overcoat Ready at The Plymouth Corner.

**H. G. NEAL**  
Manufacturer of  
**Awnings and Tents**

Canvas Covers, Boats and Boat Supplies.....  
For Rent—Tents, Flags, Bunting Decorations, Wedding Canopies, Dancing Cloths, Chairs, Etc.

No. 131 East Third Street, ST. PAUL, MINN.

## PLANS FOR BASEBALL PARK ON HARRIET ISLAND

**Dr. Ohage Has Scheme to Utilize East End of Island for That Purpose and Will Co-operate With George E. Lennon.**

If present plans do not miscarry Health Commissioner Ohage hopes before the season is closed to have a fully equipped ball park as one of the attractions for Harriet Island. The park would be located on the extreme east end of the island. The space, when leveled off, will have an extreme width of 350 feet and a length of 550 feet, and Dr. Ohage thinks this, with the necessary bleachers and grand stand would be ample for the care and accommodation of patrons of the national game. George E. Lennon, the owner of the St. Paul team, has interested himself in the proposition, and it may be carried out before the year is closed.

**Filling Will Be Needed.**  
"I have long thought of Harriet Island as a place for the establishment of a ball park, and I hope to see it realized before long," said Dr. Ohage yesterday. "When I get my approach completed, the street cars will practically stop at the very gates of the island. There will be no tortuous stairs to climb and ascend, but a terraced walk from the Wabasha street bridge to the island which it will be a pleasure to walk on."

The land which Dr. Ohage has picked out for a ball park is at present hardly available, as much of it is under water, but it is his intention to put the big sand pump at work and bring the space up to a level with nice, clean, fresh sand. Trees screen it from those who might want to use the Wabasha street bridge to beat the entrance. Dr. Ohage has a promise of aid in the shape of money, if the baseball patrons can be interested.

## DOWNTOWN STREETS MUCH CLEANER NOW

Additional Men and Good Weather Helps to Improve Condition.

Additional teams and extra men were put to work by City Engineer Rundlett yesterday, and now the paved section of St. Paul is beginning to look presentable. The water gushers and between his warm rays and a number of scrapers much of the mud was taken from the streets. Where downtown residents have been doing some lively kicking because of the mud, it is said their streets cannot be compared to those in the hill districts, or the ground dirt thoroughfares are to be found.

There, because of poor grading and many holes, it is impossible to do any extensive cleaning. The water gushers in pools and between it and the ruts pedestrians have anything but an agreeable time in attempting to cross them. The ground is thoroughly water-soaked and it will take weeks to dry out.

## WEST SIDE PEOPLE WANT ANOTHER BRIDGE

Will See if They Can Use Broadway Piers in the River.

The use of the Broadway piers for another bridge over the Mississippi river will receive the attention of the West Side Improvement Association at a meeting called for this evening. Another bridge is badly needed, and the association proposes to start the agitation.

Among other matters to be discussed by the association will be high salaries, high taxes and the conduct of the municipal government. The proposed opening of Annapolis street will also receive attention.

One of the members last night stated that the reason for the use of the Broadway piers was started by Dr. Ohage, who proposes to bring into requisition the lower flats for factory purposes, but Ohage has slighted any activity in that direction.

"I have enough to do attending to the work of my department," he curtly replied.

## LUMBER JACK TO GET TREATMENT FOR HAND

Suffers Blood Poison at Osceola and Comes to St. Paul City Hospital.

The St. Paul city and county hospital does not encourage outside business, but it had to take in John O'Brien, a lumber jack, yesterday, when the physicians in charge found that he had come with a dangerous infection.

O'Brien suffered a slight wound in his hand, and blood poisoning set in. The owners of the camp recommended the St. Paul institution, and he started to walk, but Ohage has slighted any activity in that direction.

## ST. ANTHONY SEWER MAY WAIT TILL FALL

Hearing Before Board of Public Works Is Deferred.

It is not likely that any work will be done until late in the fall on the proposed \$150,000 sewer system for St. Anthony Park. Ald. Dobner called upon the board of public works yesterday and asked that the hearing be deferred until he could ascertain the wishes of the property owners, and his request was granted.

## GRAND AVENUE CAR ORDINANCE KILLED

Committee on Streets of Board of Aldermen Pigeon-Holes It.

The assembly ordinance to compel a better service on the Grand avenue street car is...

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They said they had been invited to visit the Empire by other women, older than themselves, and they had always been made welcome there by Mr. Weinholzer, the proprietor. At first they were taken into saloons and what they heard and saw in the place, but later became accustomed to the surroundings. The girls were recently being taken to the training school at the request of their parents, who stated that they had become incorrigible, and were brought into court on a writ of habeas corpus, and their testimony apparently had its effect upon the jurors.

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Floating Chunks Barely Miss the Half-Sunken Bethel Boat.

The ice in the river began moving yesterday and is now gathered at a point below the union depot yards. It is thought by the close of the week that the Mississippi will be comparatively free from its winter covering. The ice in the narrow throat which exists in the channel east of the Wabasha street bridge, there is little movement, but it is being broken up by the throng of boats. The throat forms a barrier to any free movement and the only passage way is a narrow space on the north side of the river, which has been kept open the entire winter by reason of the sewers which empty into it.

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Much apprehension is felt for the fill recently made by the Union Trust company near the mouth of Trout Brook creek. Here the river takes a sudden turn, and it is feared that the rush of waters, together with the ice floes, when the spring freshets begin, will damage it badly.

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Aldermanic Committee Wipes Up and Sargent Streets From City Map.

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Chairman Dobner called the vote, and the answer was unanimous in favor of the transaction.

The proceeding yesterday was only one of the customary street vacations that have been piling up at a lively ever since the new charter went into effect. The vacation of the street yesterday was for the vacation of a town plat known as Underwood's Second addition to St. Paul, and included the two streets which of necessity had to be wiped off the map.

While \$5 is the price the committee fixed for the city's vacation of the two streets, the cost of the proceedings, including the cost of the proceedings which the charter compels the petitioner to pay.

**Giant Strides.**  
Connoisseurs, the fashionable world, those whose palates easily detect superiority in excellent food, are flocking to approval, and by general adoption of the popular brand of Most & Chandon White Star Champagne towards exclusive use at a very rapid pace. The increase in sales, marking a record never before attained in the history of the Champagne trade, is being attributed to equal to 50 per cent greater gain combined increase of all the other brands of champagne. The White Star Champagne is acknowledged as "The Acme of Perfection."

**Will Open Paving Bids.**  
Bids will be opened Tuesday by the board of public works for the paving of Exchange street, from Third to Cedar, with asphalt. This same street was up for paving a year ago, but owing to the high price of material, the asphalt paving contractors the work was delayed. Bids for the paving of several alleys with brick will also be opened.

**Little Girl Missing.**  
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Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS in cases of CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PER- FECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for ALL AFFECTIONS of the THROAT AND LUNGS. Sold by Druggists in every part of the U. S. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and not for any other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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## Friday Is Always a Little Different

Tradition has picked out Friday and marked it as a peculiar day. Merchants have always recognized this and we prefer to accent its peculiarities by making it an accepted fact that—  
**If You Don't Trade at The Golden Rule Friday You're Unlucky**

Open 8:30 a. m., close 6:00 p. m. Saturday—Open 8:30 a. m., close 9:30 p. m.

**GOLDEN RULE**  
7th to 10th—ROBERT TO MINNESOTA STS.  
W. H. ELSINGER & Co., ST. PAUL, MINN.

**Mousseline de Soie Extra**  
In Our Greatest of Dress Goods Aisles.

For a Friday item of most unusual interest at this particular season, we will place on sale today a large lot of this popular wash fabric in all colors, black and white. You know what it's worth, even when sold at a bargain price. Our Friday price, and with a limit as to quantity, will be, a yard, only..... **23c**

**Friday Shoe Specials**  
Every Item a Bargain. These Prices for Friday Only.

Women's Oxford Ties, advance sale new spring style, hand-turned soles, with patent leather tips, a \$1.50 bargain, for..... **\$1.10**  
Friday only..... **79c**

Girls' Shoes, violet kid lace, with patent leather tips, special for sizes 11 to 2's. Friday only..... **2 for 5c**

Shoe Polishing Paste, regular price 5c. Friday..... **2 boxes for 5c**

**Boys' and Youths' Shoes**, solid as a rock, all sizes, cheap at \$1.25. For Friday only..... **89c**

Children's Shoes, lace and button, sizes 5 to 7. Friday..... **39c**

**Linen Department Extras**  
Friday Bargains of Special Merit

64-inch Half-Bleached Irish Table Linen, in two patterns, **40c** 5c quality. Special..... **40c**

New York Mills Bleached Sheets, size 72x90, finished with a 3-inch hem, 5c quality. Special, each..... **45c**

Dotted Swisses and other plain and checked White Goods, mill remnants worth 10c and 12c a yard. Not over 20 yards to a customer. Friday, extra special, yard..... **5c**

**Editors Seek Right to Insure**  
Bill Allowing Association to Conduct Mutual Company Likely to Pass.

Capt. C. C. Whitney, chairman of the committee appointed by the Minnesota Editorial Association to arrange for the formation of a mutual fire insurance company within the organization, expresses confidence that the plan will be successful.

A bill amending the present insurance laws so as to allow the new company to be started with 200 risks and an aggregate insurance of \$200,000, is now before the legislature. Under the present law 300 risks and \$750,000 insurance is necessary before a mutual company can commence to do business.

It is pointed out by those interested in the formation of the new company that as the retail lumber dealers of the state secured legislation to allow them to start a mutual fire insurance company it should not be difficult for the editors to secure similar legislation.

If the new company is formed, the business will be conducted along the line pursued by the retail lumber dealers' company. The members of this organization, it is asserted, are now getting insurance at 30 per cent of the existing old line rates.

The committee from the Editorial Association, consisting of Capt. Whitney, H. S. Taylor, of Buffalo; C. Miller, of Peter; and L. Putnam, of Granite Falls, will hold a meeting within a few days.

Last evening Capt. Whitney said he had received applications for 210 policies, aggregating \$244,700 in insurance.

**Tired of Repairing Wooden Sidewalks**  
City Engineering Department Wants Other Material Substituted.

St. Paul taxpayers parted with a little over \$5,000 last year to keep some other fellow's wooden sidewalk in repair, but a new one is substituted. Or this year if the city engineering department can prevent it. The owners of defective wooden walks will be compelled to substitute other material.

In order to prevent costly law suits many sidewalk inspectors are employed, and when they find a loose or broken plank a new one is substituted. Ordinarily the property owner should pay the cost, but the trouble and expense of compelling it is so great that the department simply taxes it against the city.

Along both sides of South Robert street are wooden walks that are a constant source of worry to the department, and if possible an effort will be made to have them replaced with stone. When found dangerous the department has the right to fence them, but the inconvenience to the public is so great that it is not done.

People's Church Organ Recital, March 17, by Middleschulte. Seats at Dyer's on March 16. Great musical event.

**Ice-man Is Injured.**  
While engaged in lowering a large piece of ice into his wagon yesterday Robert Robinson, 202 Smith avenue, a driver for the St. Paul Ice company, was injured. The wagon, which was being taken down the ice partition and the cake in falling struck Robinson on the head. He was attended by a surgeon, who pronounced the wounds not dangerous.

**What Shall We Have for Dessert?**  
This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try **Jell-O**, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! No baking! Add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

**Relief Committee Grateful for Aid to Famine Sufferers.**  
Gov. Van Sant received a message yesterday conveying the thanks of the central relief committee for the \$10,000 sent to the Finland famine sufferers from Minnesota. The message was in the shape of a telegram from the Christian Herald, at New York, and was as follows:

"Central relief committee at Helsinki cables Christian Herald, conveying thanks on behalf of Finland for generous relief afforded. Dr. Klopch, who has just returned from a five-day sledge tour, cables from Kajana that reports of distress are fully corroborated."

**Our Safety Deposit Vaults are the best.**

**Friday Drugs**  
In the Center of the Store.  
Mennen's Talcum Powder. **8c**  
Special, a can..... **3c**  
5-oz. Jar Petrolatum, same as vaseline. Special..... **48c**  
Prof. J. H. Austin's Hair Tonic, \$1.00 bottle. Special.....

**Gingham Bargains**  
Domestic Room Under Balcony.  
Zephyr Dress Gingham—Splendid patterns in stripes, plaids and checks, worth 9c a yard. At only for Friday..... **5c**

**Home Needs**  
Housefurnishing Department—  
Mony's worth 13 bars **25c**  
Laundry Soap..... **25c**  
Mony's Worth 9 rolls **25c**  
Toilet Paper..... **25c**  
Large Size Scrub Brush, four different styles to select from, worth 19c, for..... **7c**  
Defender Wringers, 10-inch roll, of good quality rubber; you know what they're worth..... **95c**  
Today.....

**Lining Percaline**  
In Dress Goods Aisle.  
36-inch Fast Black Percaline, Moire finish. Special for Friday's sale..... **6c**

**Friday Notions**  
In Robert Street Aisle.  
500 yards White Basting Cotton, Regular 4c quality..... **2c**  
Sewing Silk, black only..... **1c**  
Special, a spool.....

**Modish Corset**  
Department in Robert Street Annex.  
8-Straight-Front Corset—Made of good quality coutil, medium low bust, with the new dip hip garter attachments, in colors, drab and white; would be good values at 75c. Friday..... **39c**

**OHAGE BEGINS SMOKE CRUSADE**  
Health Commissioner Causes Arrest of Three Alleged Violators of Law.

Health Commissioner Ohage's smoke crusade was inaugurated yesterday afternoon, when warrants were prepared for the arrest of three alleged violators of the ordinance, all firemen of steam laundries. The laundries involved are the Capitol, the Elite and the National.

According to Dr. Ohage, these three concerns have been warned repeatedly about smoking chimneys, but no reform has been attempted. All day yesterday a clerk in the health office was kept busy sending out warning notices and receiving from the inspectors the names of those responsible for any excess of smoke.

For the first time in many weeks there was a decided cessation in the outpouring of smoke from the chimneys in downtown district. Occasionally there would be a spurt of black, sooty smoke, but not for any great length of time. It was noted that many of the office building owners have cautioned their firemen, and this is said to be responsible for the slight abatement.

**NEW INCORPORATIONS.**  
New incorporations filing articles with secretary of state yesterday were: Willmar Cold Storage Company of Willmar, Kas.; J. J. K. Co., of Willmar, Kas.; \$50,000; incorporators, Erick Holt, Halvor E. Finseth and Enred A. Paulk, of Willmar, and J. F. Branton, of Minneapolis.

Amocrat Broom Company of St. Paul. Capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators, Michael E. Defield, Edwin W. Finck and Paul S. Hendrickson, all of St. Paul.

Gorman Electric Company of St. Paul. Capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, John and Gettrud E. Gorman and George E. Buda, all of St. Paul.

Minnesota Horse Breeders' association, with headquarters at Minneapolis. Capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, John A. Percival, George W. Bliss and J. B. Painter, all of Minneapolis.

Percival-Bliss-Painter Company of Minneapolis. Capital stock, \$100,000; incorporators, John A. Percival, George W. Bliss and J. B. Painter, all of Minneapolis.

**Lost Four-Year-Old Is Found.**  
Herman, the four-year-old son of John Hosch, the proprietor of a restaurant at 350 Minnesota street, stole away from home about 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and when found about 4 o'clock in the afternoon by Officer Schannel he was crying at the corner of Exchange and Granite streets, fully three miles from home.

**Fined for Breaking Child Labor Law.**  
F. Horejs, a baker, was fined \$20 in the police court yesterday for violating the child labor law. Horejs was charged by E. B. Lott, deputy state labor commissioner, with having in his employ a boy under fourteen years of age who was required to be at work before 6 o'clock in the morning.

Replating, all metals, 273 Minnesota, corner Second.