

SALE OF FLOWERS BREAKS RECORD Florists' Stock of Easter Lilies and Other Blossoms Exhausted.

Never before in St. Paul were sales of Easter flowers so heavy as florists reported yesterday. In nearly every case the florists expressed themselves, long before the day was done, as practically sold out.

When seen last evening L. L. May said: "We're all sold out. Practically everything is gone, and in many lines we were short at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Of course, the weather all along has been unfavorable for the trade and this has much to do with the shortage."

One thing I noticed was a greatly increased demand for palms. Never before have we sold so many. And I think the churches decorated more than ever, for smilax and such stuff as that was all practically gone last night.

"Many flowers were introduced this season. One carnation, the Enchantress, created quite a little furor in flower circles. This blossom was originated in St. Paul and is now in the trade. He is a florist of Joliet, Ill. It is a very light pink, what is known as a 'daybreak' color. The President Roosevelt, a very deep, dark red, with stems from three to four feet in length is another."

Holm & Olson—We have never seen such a trade. The novelty and fancy basket trade is exceptionally good, in fact, the whole trade has been splendid, but this basket side of the matter is something of which people seemed to have heretofore been rather wary. Our cut-flower stock is entirely cleaned up, and the lilacs, of course, went with them. Oh, yes, of course, the cut-flower trade is always the largest. In that line the carnation sales today were the largest we ever had.

C. F. Voigt—Had we good sales today? Well, when I tell you that I had to order stock from outside, a thing I never did before for one day, you can imagine what kind of sales I had. Never saw anything like the way the violets went—it was something marvelous.

Ramsey Flower Exchange—Most liberal business I ever saw. Quite early in the day we ran out of carnations and couldn't get them any place, so we had to sell tulips in their stead. Replaced our lily stock several times in the course of the day. And the stock this year was better than for many years. Last year the weather was against us, especially in the matter of lilacs. Yes, it has been a wonderful day in the flower line.

A. S. Swanson—Lilies and violets went the best with us, but we have no

Weak Men Cured Free. Send Name and Address Today—You Can Have It Free and Be Strong and Vigorous for Life.

INSURES LOVE AND A HAPPY HOME. How any man can quickly cure himself after years of suffering from sexual weakness, lost vitality, night losses, varicocele, etc., and enlarge small, weak or



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"Dear Sirs:—Please accept my sincere thanks for yours of recent date. I have given your treatment a thorough test and the benefit has been extraordinary. It has completely braced me up, I am just as vigorous as when a boy, and you cannot realize how happy I am."

"Dear Sirs:—Your method worked beautifully. Results were exactly what I needed. Strength and vigor have completely returned and enlargement is entirely satisfactory."

"Dear Sirs:—Yours were received and I had no trouble in making use of the receipt as directed, and can truthfully say it is a boon to weak men. I am greatly improved in size, strength and vigor. All correspondence is strictly confidential, mailed in plain sealed envelope. The receipt is free for the asking and they want every man to have it."

apols lodges as an escort to special service there. Last year the St. Paul Odd Fellows used the old auditorium, and now there is no place left that will nearly accommodate them. The church is

STILLWATER TRAVELERS HAVE A LITTLE SCARE

Northern Pacific Train Goes Bump Against a Bowlder.

The crew and passengers on the west-bound Northern Pacific train which left Stillwater about 10 o'clock Friday night were badly frightened just north-west of the city, where the train struck a large boulder that had been loosened by the rain and lodged on the track. The engine was partially derailed and was damaged to some extent, but no person was injured. The switch engine was sent to the scene and the accident from this city and brought the coaches back to Stillwater. The locomotive was placed back on the track soon after midnight and the train left for White Bear at 11 o'clock.

John Etzlie, arrested in St. Paul a week ago on a charge of having stolen a horse and buggy from E. D. Mickay at Newport in September last, had a preliminary examination before Judge Doe, of the municipal court, yesterday and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. Etzlie was employed in a livery stable in St. Paul when arrested.

Four convicts were discharged from the prison yesterday and the population of that institution is receding again, numbering 609 yesterday. The population exceeded 600 for the first time since Easter services will be held in the Protestant and Catholic churches of Stillwater tomorrow. The churches have been prettily decorated with flowers and plants. Farmers throughout Washington county expect to begin plowing tomorrow, provided the ground is dry enough.

The Knights Templar have arranged to give a dance tomorrow evening in the hall. A dance will be given tomorrow night in Modern Woodmen hall by members of the lodge. The A. O. H. issued invitations a few days ago for a dance to be given next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Minerva Lyman Sution and child visited Mrs. Magnus Berg, of St. Paul, visited in Stillwater last week.

Miss Helen Beckett, of Minneapolis, is a guest of the Misses Mulvey. Harry Thompson has returned to Grand Forks, where he will spend the summer. J. H. Collins has returned from a winter visit to the St. Paul, Minn. Miss Gertrude Pennington is at home from a visit at Pine City, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lund, and daughter, of South Stillwater, have returned to Winton, Minn. Mrs. E. E. May has returned from a trip to Winnipeg. A. E. Jordan, of Gordon, Wis., visited her parents at Houlton, Wis., the past week.

Only Cassette Stewart, of St. Paul, was a guest of Miss May O'Neal part of the week. Joseph Wolf has gone to Lu Sue Center, Minn., to visit his sister who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Lawrence Miller and child, of Fargo, N. D., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis. Harry Farmer was at home from Fairbault the past week to spend his spring vacation.

Mrs. Stella M. Conrad visited in St. Paul. Alex. Johnson has returned from a week's absence in Big Stone county. Mrs. M. J. Jones, of the Lutheran church, and Altar Guild of Ascension church at her home on West Myrtle street Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Carrie Shedd and daughter, of Minneapolis, who were here on a visit, have returned. Mr. J. J. Eichten is in the city visiting with J. J. Eichten. Mrs. R. S. Davis spent the week in Chicago with her daughter, Mrs. Gray Perry.

Joseph Ott of Dubuque, spent a part of the week in Stillwater. Mr. Ott has decided to open an office here. Miss Lillian Sexton has returned to River Falls, Wis., to attend the normal school. The Misses Mulvey entertained the Altar Guild of the Lutheran church at their home on West Myrtle street Thursday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Sutton has returned to Albert Lea, Minn., where she is teaching school. Adolph Wier and wife, of Lake Elmo, have returned from a winter's absence in California.

Archbishop Declined. ROME, April 11.—Right Rev. George Montegomery, coadjutor archbishop of San Francisco, who recently was appointed archbishop of Manila, has refused that post. He prefers to stay in San Francisco, where he expects to become archbishop.

Trusts Dissolved. TRENTON, N. J., April 11.—Gov. Franklin Murphy's annual proclamation forcibly dissolving trusts and corporations organized under the laws of the state which have not paid their annual tax has been sent to the printers. Nine hundred and twenty-seven corporations capitalized in the aggregate at \$329,000,000, are affected.

Police on Wheels to Arrest Scorchers and Other Violators. Chief of Police O'Connor has decided to put the bicycle squad on duty April 20. A number of the best riders on the police force will be detailed, and they will patrol the cycle paths and will apprehend all violators of the bicycle law.

The law will be strictly enforced this season, and scorching and riding on sidewalks will be punished. The officers will keep look-out for all those riding on the paths without displaying tags, and teams will be kept off the paths.

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WEAK KIDNEYS Cause More Sickness and Serious Complications Than Anyone Knows. Could Not Sleep, "Safe Cure" Cured Him

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Disease and Do Not Know Until It Has Developed into Bladder Trouble, Rheumatism, Diabetes or Bright's Disease, Which Will Prove Fatal if Not Attended to at Once.



PAINFUL PASSING OF URINE, inflammation of the bladder, urinary cloudy urine, pains in the back of the head and neck, rheumatic pains and swellings all over the body, eczema and eruptions, and the kidneys are diseased and are not able to expel the waste from the system. If any of these symptoms great care should be taken to stop the progress of the disease and prevent it from becoming chronic and degenerating the entire system.

Thousands of unsuspected letters are received daily from grateful men and women who have been cured by Warner's Safe Cure.

Doctors Gave Him Up. Dear Sirs: I feel it my duty to thank you. Eighteen years ago I was suffering from kidney complaint, and for years was very low. The doctors had given me up, and I was almost dead. At that time I heard of Warner's Safe Cure, and immediately stopped all doctors and commenced using your remedy. After the last fifteen years and a half have enjoyed perfect health.

I advise to all sick people I come in contact with, and with a great many has effected a cure. Very respectfully, John C. Fisher, Durham, Ind., Dec. 14, 1902.

Dear Sirs: I received yours of the 23rd inst. I got your trial bottle of Warner's Safe Cure and used it. Since I have taken two large and two small bottles, which I can gladly say have cured me of kidney trouble, for which I had to be up from two to three times each night; now I can rest without getting up. I had severe pains in kidneys and back, and I have no more pain, and am sure that it was through your Warner's Safe Cure that I now enjoy good health. You are at liberty to use the above statement. I return thanks to you, Cal. Dec. 11, 1902.

After your morning urine stands 24 hours, if you find a reddish, brick dust sediment in it, or particles floating in the urine, or if it is cloudy, or if you find your kidneys are in a diseased condition and are unable to perform their work, the result will be the bladder and urinary organs will become inflamed, uric acid will poison the blood, the stomach will become affected and be unable to digest the food, the system will become weak and the result will be a breakdown of the general health, with Bright's disease or diabetes, which will prove fatal if not treated with promptness and great care.

ANALYSIS FREE. If, after you have made this test you have any doubts as to the nature of the development of the disease in your system, send a sample of your urine to the Medical Dept. of Warner's Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y., and our doctors will analyze it and send you a report with advice free of charge, together with a valuable book describing all diseases of the kidneys, bladder, and blood and treatment for each disease.

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Asks to Be Pardoned for Killing His Benefactor

Nicholas Kill desires a pardon! So rapidly do the events of these latter days tread upon each other's heels that what was yesterday a marvel of novelty is today a stale and uninteresting story.

There are those living in St. Paul and Minneapolis today who will tell you that at the time Nicholas Kill committed the crime which has made the countryside so stiff to its depths. It was a singularly terrible and fiendish crime. "Surely," it was said at the time, "none but an insane man could have done it!" And this conclusion was strengthened and the proof of it heightened by the manner in which the assassin acted after the commission of his dastardly deed.

It was in the early autumn of 1887 that Jacob Kohn, a lonely bachelor, whose brother, Barney, now occupies a saloon at the corner of Rice and Minneapolis streets, took up his abode in the unoccupied house at George H. Hazzard, which still stands, about half a mile from the carriage entrance to the state fair grounds. This he did in order to be near his brother, who was coming winter, which would be allowed him gratis by the owner for the slight work of keeping the place in order and protecting it from vandals.

It was on the 14th day of September that a butcher's boy from St. Paul was sent out to the farm to catch and kill a calf, which had been bought by his employer some days previously. He went to the place, caught the calf, killed and dressed it, and was on his way to the house to inform Kohn of his success when his eye was attracted by the sound of groans.

Stopping he listened closely and was surprised to find that the sounds apparently came from an open window in the side of the house nearest him. In telling his story afterward the boy said that he first thought that it was I didn't know what in the world it could be, but I thought I'd go back and look in the window anyway."

The sight met his sight almost froze his blood. There upon a bed was the figure of a man, bespattered with blood. In the dim light of the room he could not see whether it was Kohn or Hazzard. Darting away, he ran to the house of a neighbor and soon several men were on their way to the house.

By the time they arrived the groaning noise had ceased, and, of course, it was thought that the man was dead. One of the men climbed in through an open window and then the others followed, badly scared. Kohn was lying on his left side with his face away from the window and when they turned the body over he emitted another groan. One of the number was dispatched for a physician and then the others set to work to try to bring back the fast ebbing life. In their examination they found that the man had been beaten with an ax, or some other weapon of that nature, for his head was pounded almost into a jelly. They noticed that he had not been prepared for bed, although most of his clothing was taken from his body and it appeared to them as very singular that none of it was seen about the room.

In the trousers, which he still wore, nothing was found but a few scraps of paper. The man died only a few days after his arrival. The body was taken to the city morgue, but all this time the police were working upon the matter with indefatigable energy.

Close questioning succeeded in bringing out the fact of the mysterious presence of the unknown man about the place. He was closely described to the officers, but it seemed as though the stranger, whoever he was, had vanished from the face of the earth. The city was searched high and low, the surrounding country was beaten as though it were some dangerous wild animal the officers sought. Murmurs of summary justice were heard, but no mysterious stranger had yet been captured.

Capture of the Murderer. But the undoing of Nicholas came at last. Two officers were out walking in the vicinity of the crime when they saw coming toward them a man wheeling a barrow in which was a trunk and some miscellaneous articles. He was dressed in a dark suit and wore a hat of a peculiar shape. He answered completely the description of the mysterious stranger. Upon questioning him they noticed that his replies were rather incoherent, and they decided to take him into custody, although they were not for some reason, exactly certain that he was the man they were seeking.

He was taken to the station and a brother of the murdered man was summoned. He had seen this man, Nicholas Kill, with his brother, and though it was at a distance, he was certain that the prisoner was the man. As he looked at the fellow more closely, he suddenly exclaimed: "Why, those are Jacob's boots that he is wearing!" This caused no small degree of consternation and the other articles and the trunk were examined. They were found to be the property of the murdered man. The assassin was taken to the city morgue, and it was presumed that the money they found in his pocket came from the same source. He stoutly denied the deed, denied the ownership of the clothes, denied everything.

A medical examination was made and he was pronounced sane and sane, and sent to Rochester for an indefinite term. No one ever knew who he was, where he came from or anything else about him. All he has ever said is that his name was Nicholas Kill.

A few years later he was pronounced cured and when brought before the jury was found guilty of murder and sentenced to Stillwater for life.

This is the man who murdered his benefactor and who will ask the pardon board at its next meeting for a pardon.

IT'S COMING. There's a hazy, lazy, daisy sort of feeling in the air. An' 'n' cool air, an' the country everywhere; An' a better feels like dreamin' for the air he'll fill. An' he's all the time a schemin' for the fine fish in the streams!

You can almost hear the music of the daisy when it blows. An' see the winds that ripple o'er the daisy an' the grass. An' in the meadows, an' in the far and shaded dells. The slighest of the birds—the cattle with their bells!

Is it just a dream of springtime? Is she with us for to stay? Have the back-blow curls of April brushed the ivy snow away? Hard to tell you! But I listen! to the brown, the green everywhere. An' a hazy, lazy, daisy sort feelin' in the air!

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Corner in The Late Henry Schroeder's Natural Museum on East Third Street.

reason to kick at the rest, we regard it as the best sale day we've ever had. Early in the day we've been trying to keep track of the sales, it takes us all our time to keep the deliveries clear, and we will be busy at that until far in the night.

All the department stores were crowded. Cards, novelties, hats, bonnets, toys and such matters had the preference, but splendid sales in all departments were reported. One merchant in an interview said: "Of course I wouldn't like you to say I said this, but I consider it such a prosperous time we've never seen in the Northwest before. It's something wonderful. Every one seems to have money, and what is the best of it, they are not afraid to let go of it."

I. O. O. F. SERVICE AT PEOPLE'S CHURCH. Lodges of Two Cities Will Observe Eighty-fourth Anniversary Today.

The St. Paul Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will commemorate their eighty-fourth anniversary today by attending services at People's church. The Minneapolis lodges have been invited to attend; and the cantons of both cities will act as an escort to the procession. The assemblage will take place at Odd Fellows' block, Fifth and Washaba, and at 10 o'clock will start for the church.

At the close of the service the cantons will take special cars to Minneapolis, where dinner will be in waiting, and in the afternoon they will attend the Minneapolis.

Double Trouble. "Perhaps," said the woman hater who was visiting the prison, "a woman is responsible for your present condition."

"Oh! twice as bad as that," replied the convict.

Forgetful Father-in-Law. "I've had another quarrel with my son-in-law. Count Fuscoda," said Mr. Cumorog, "I'm sorry."

"Certainly not. But I forgot to take my hat off and address him by his title when I handed him the check."—Washington Star.

Druggists, 25 cents, or mailed. Humphreys' M-d. Co., Cor. Wm. & John Sts., New York.

How to Get Well Without Risking a Penny.

This is how more than half a million sick ones got well: They wrote me and told me which book they wanted. I sent each an order on his druggist for six bottles Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Each took it a month at my risk. If it succeeded, the cost was \$5.50. If it failed, I paid the druggist myself. And the sick ones were word decided it.

I have done that with nearly 550,000 sick ones—all chronic cases—most of them difficult—so, none of them desperate. Yet 29 out of each 40 have paid for the medicine gladly, because they were cured.

I make the same offer to you. If you will simply write me, and try for a month to get well, I will take all the risk; I will pay if I fail.

You cannot be just to yourself and neglect an offer like that. My Restorative succeeds because it strengthens the inside nerves. It brings back the only power that operates all vital organs. It gives the weak organ power to do its duty, and that is all that is needed. The result is like giving a weak engine more steam.

Some of you have doctored in other ways until you are discouraged. But common treatments merely doctor the organs, and the results at best are but temporary. That which is needed—that which must be done—is to act. My Restorative always does that. It prevents little troubles from becoming deep-seated; and in chronic diseases it does what no other remedy can do.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON. For me all replies to send for something, but forget. Mark the book desired and mail this with your name and address to Dr. Shoop, Box 761 Racine, Wis.

Book 1 on Dyspepsia. Book 4 for Women. Book 2 on the Heart. Book 5 on Rheumatism. Book 3 on the Kidneys. Book 6 on Rheumatism. Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. All druggists.

Life Has Its Troubles Even in the Pest House

Have you ever noticed the aspect of the man with a pitted face to olive skin? He probably met your tender of the long-necked bottle with a remark that was hardly complimentary.

Well, he has a good reason for his aversion, and if you are ever bathed in the slimy, sticky mixture daily for six days probably you could sympathize with him.

Olive oil, be it known, has other uses than that of an adjunct to the compound of salad mixtures, and it is the unfortunate that has been hurried to the confines of a small pest house hospital that knows it. Daily during the prevalence of the unsightly blotches that make the general public shudder, the smallpox patient has seen it, felt it, and smelled it, and his aversion ever after can only be natural.

Every smallpox patient taken to the St. Paul detention hospital on Dale street must take an olive oil bath, not only on his entrance, but daily until every mark of the disease has disappeared. It prevents pitting, caused by the intense desire to scratch, and, if he is sensible, follows his bath, he will submit without a murmur.

When a smallpox victim has been secured by the local health officer he is hurried with delay to the pest house on Dale street. Here his clothes are taken away from him, and if the superintendent thinks his condition demands it, he is prescribed. To be in one of the wards he is next escorted, and then comes the wait for those unsightly blotches or pimples that are so characteristic of the disease. They generally appear on the body first, and it is here that the patient gets his aversion to olive oil, which, if he be in any way squeamish, follows him to the end of his life.

With a brush the nurse proceeds to paint his body, not even excepting his face and head, and when the job is completed he is in a sticky mass that makes him loathe himself. Incorporated in the oil is a 2 per cent solution of carbolic acid, and between the two, his life becomes unbearable. The next day there is another application of the brush and olive oil, and this continues a whole week, should the bright red pimples continue to increase. Daily he is painted, and with each day the coat grows the thicker.

The marks gradually disappear from the face and neck first, and what a relief when the nurse informs him that he can wash these portions of his body. The next day it is his arms, and gradually the marks disappear, when at last he is told that a bath can be taken.

To remove six coats of olive oil would seem a job of no mean magnitude, and the accumulation is quickly cut by a solution that the pest house laboratory carries in stock. Daily while an inmate of the pest house, this bath must be taken and each time a small amount of the solution is placed in the water. It is healing, and besides completely removes any marks that the disease may have left. Formerly, pitting, those unsightly depressions left in the face was a legacy because of the carbolic smallpox patient, but in these days of advanced medicine a mark is an exception.

Dieting is one of the principal advances in the care of a smallpox patient, and every care is exercised in this respect.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL. Few People Know How Useful It is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier known. It is its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply a natural element, and its purities always present in the stomach and intestines, and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables. Charcoal effectually cleans and improves the complexion, whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and powerful cathartic.

It absorbs the infectious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfect