

SNAPS FOR TO-MORROW.

EGGS—No. 1 Warranted, dozen 17c
OATS—10 pounds Best Rolled 15c
BUTTER—Good Dairy, in jars, lb 16c
PEACHES—Evaporated California, lb 8c
COFFEE—Fine Santos and Rio, per lb 25c
COFFEE—Robal Java & Mocha blend, lb 22c
COFFEE—Hoffman House at, lb 40c

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Pickled 7c
 Mountain 8c
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Salmon steaks 15c
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THE WEATHER

The Predictions.

Minnesota—Partly cloudy and colder to-night; Friday fair; variable winds. Wisconsin—Partly cloudy and colder to-night; Friday fair; northwest winds become variable. Iowa—Generally fair to-night and Friday; colder in eastern and central portions to-night; variable winds. North Dakota—Generally fair to-night and Friday; warmer in western and central portions; variable winds. South Dakota—Generally fair to-night and Friday; colder in northern portions to-night; variable winds. Montana—Generally fair to-night and Friday; warmer in eastern and northern portions; westerly winds.

For Minneapolis and vicinity: Fair to-night and Friday; colder to-night.

Minimum Temperatures.

Minneapolis	10	La Crosse	6
Davenport	28	St. Louis	31
Buffalo	28	Port Arthur	19
Detroit	28	Indianapolis	19
Marquette	18	Escanaba	16
Chicago	28	Green Bay	22
Washington	38	Duluth	10
Houghton	8	Calgary	2
Yonkers	18	Winnipeg	-18
St. Paul	10	St. Paul	10
Huron	12	Moorehead	6
Bismarck	14	Williston	-20
Omaha	20	Dodge City	18
Pittsburg	40	Cincinnati	40
Boston	36	New York	26
Washington	38	St. Louis	31
Jacksonville	50	Montgomery	12
Shreveport	60	New Orleans	66
St. Petersburg	60	Mobile	60
Helena	4	Madison	10
Denver	4	North Platte	6
Portland	32	Winnipeg	10
Portland	32	Pasadena	26
Portland	32	Los Angeles	28
Spokane	10		

JOSHING THE NEW ONES

A patrolman walking his beat out on Cedar avenue for the first time last night, Young America made an attack as though one man. The officer experienced at least a few moments of warmth, freezing as he was in clothing ill-fitted to protect him from exposure.

"Well, Jimmy, he is a copper and no mistake. Would you look at his star?" began one courageous young impudent.

"Say, has you've got a star on your vest?" "Naw, he's got a star!" "Well, what do you see think of that?"

With such little pleasantries did they cheapen the dignity of the office of the newly appointed policeman. To remonstrate with them was out of the question. The officer was outnumbered thirty to one. All that he could do was to bow his head to the whole gang of street "roasting" and escape as soon as possible.

H. F. STEVENS IS PREST

State Bar Association is Revivified and Prepares for Business.

Minnesota's bar association, which has been slumbering for many years, was revived yesterday. A number of the leading attorneys of the state met in the senate chamber of the capitol yesterday afternoon and elected officers as follows: President, Hiram F. Stevens, St. Paul; Vice-president, M. B. Webber, Winona; Secretary, William Daily and James Monitor, all of Minneapolis; Board of governors, T. Young, Appleton; Augustus Armstrong, Albert Lea; P. W. Gall, Stillwater; L. F. Hutton, Iron Lake; S. D. Catherwood, Austin; Halvor Steenerson, Crookston; and J. G. Williams, Duluth.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Gall, Webber, Hutton, and Steenerson, was authorized to prepare a bill for the revision of the statutes of Minnesota which have not been revised since 1888. The bill will provide for the appointment of a commission which will submit its report to the legislature of 1902. The association placed itself on record as favoring a bill authorizing the disciplining of attorneys for unethical conduct, and appeals to the supreme court. The latter is intended to reduce the expense of appeals. Committees will be appointed to deal with these and other matters of interest.

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A FAIR SHAVER

A Duluth Woman Applies for a Barber's License.

Mrs. Ernie Palmquist of Duluth applied for a barber's license at the closing meeting of the state board of examiners in this city yesterday afternoon. About ninety applicants appeared before the board at this session. A meeting was held in St. Paul last evening and it was decided that a recommendation will be submitted to the legislature requiring the registration of apprentices before being allowed to practice in the state. It is also proposed that the certificates be renewed every year and further, that a master and inspection be instituted, and the barber be obliged to conform to the requirements of the law.

ARGUING THE FROST

The Annual Exodus to California Is Now in Progress.

TRAVEL HEAVIER THAN USUAL BUT TWO BLOWS DELIVERED

All the roads running Special Through Cars Which Are Well Filled.

The Land-Black affair is the one topic of conversation in hotel and capitol corridors in St. Paul to-day. The senatorial contest is a minor consideration for one day, at least. While some sympathy is expressed for Black, the general sentiment seems to be for Lind. There is something about a man who wipes out an affront with his fists that appeals to Americans every line.

The incident probably would not have leaked out for days had not Lind told a reporter. As far as the Dispatch was concerned, absolute secrecy was kept. The ex-governor was not at all reticent about the matter this morning. He makes the following statement of the affair:

Last summer the Dispatch, at a time when there was no political question at stake, called me a traitor, and I will whip any man who calls me a traitor. When one becomes so effeminate that he will not fight when called a traitor, it is time for him to set up and get out.

I sent word to Mr. Black by Mr. Bell, one of his reporters, requesting him to withdraw the charge. I told him I did not care about the blizzard of words he might heap upon me, but that I resented the charge of treason. Well, no action was taken in the matter, although Mr. Bell told me he delivered the message as I had given it to him.

After I got through the capitol to-day I went down and called Black's attention to the incident and asked why he didn't make amends. Black told me he did not understand the demand, and the action came from me, but that he was under the impression it came from Mr. Rosling. I said I believed Mr. Bell a truthful man. He had told me he delivered my message as I gave it to him, and that I preferred to take Bell's word.

Black made some insulting remarks, and I slapped him a couple of times. I asked him how he would like to be hit by me if I had enough. I was about to retire when he came up behind me and caught me by the arm. I cried that it was unfair. I cannot say whether I struggled loose or if the second man released his hand voluntarily. At all events, I stepped out and left the building.

Mr. Lind is very emphatic in denying that there was a ring upon his finger when he was struck and that he struck him on the nose. He said:

I never wore a ring, and I was careful where I struck him. I had no wish to disgrace him, and a blow on the nose, administered with the demand, would do my work might not result nicely. I imagine Black cut his nose when he fell behind the little bookcase. At all events, I did not strike him. Indeed, I only slapped him and he fell over.

WOMEN NEED APPLY

Mayor Ames Shuts Down on the Delegation Business.

HUNDREDS STILL AFTER PLACES

They Think the Patronage of the Mayor is Unlimited and Act Accordingly.

Mayor Ames thinned the crowd about the capitol hall this morning by announcing at the elevator that he would not receive no more delegations in the interests of men discharged from the police force—at least at present. The mayor is swamped with people crowding in to see him apparently never-ending processions. Most of them want jobs, either the ones they lost or new ones which his honor has not to give. They are all well-meaning, but the hordes of people who only want to explain to him what a mistake he made in discharging this or that officer. As things are running at present, barely time to look at an official document, much less hear anything of its contents; such is the crush of people at his doors.

There Ahead of the Mayor.

When the mayor arrived this morning he had to force a passage through the narrow hall leading to his private offices. The crowd was so great that when the door was opened a portion of the throng was shoved into the room and had to be shoved out again. There were a few poor women in the crowd and the looker-though they would faint, but they held their places.

To several over-anxious individuals Secretary Brown explained in the politest manner possible that the mayor could not see them to-day in regard to their department, the policemen. The mayor was very busy and had important matters pertaining to his official duties to attend to. But this explanation had little effect on the delegations.

Each representative vowed that he "only wanted five minutes to set the mayor right." Mr. Secretary informed them that the mayor believed he was right when he made his appointments, and that he had not yet found any mistakes; they could not see the mayor. Sorrowfully, ruefully and dejectedly they filed out bowed down with the weight of their unpleasantry.

But the crowds kept coming and as fast as one lot of disappointed men was ushered out, there were others to take their places. The mayor has had important matters to attend to, kind, either for themselves or others.

An Almost Tragic Feature.

An almost tragic feature of the new administration is the hope that has been inspired among many that the new mayor will give them work. This is a great mistake, but hundreds of men in Minneapolis do not know that. They think they are voted for by Dr. Ames that Mayor Ames can give them a job. The mayor of Minneapolis does not do anything of the kind. He has almost no jobs to give out except those on the police force and those are now filled. The police department is now pretty near to the appropriation and there will be very few changes in the personnel of the force for many months to come.

COL. HIGGINSON TO-MORROW

Will Speak at the Lyceum on "Oratory and Orators."

Tomorrow night Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson will deliver a lecture in the Lyceum on "Oratory and Orators." This lecture gives an insight into the events of the intellectual life in Minnesota since the year 1800. The extraordinary scope and interest of the subject, the fame and scholarly attainments of the lecturer, and the occasion an unusual one, combine to make the lecture a most interesting one. It is worth noting, too, that Colonel Higginson, still an active man of letters, was taking an active part in the anti-slavery agitation long before the civil war.

Seats for this lecture may be obtained at the Metropolitan Music store.

CAUGHT IN TRANSIT

Captain M. L. McCormick Arrived in St. Paul a few days ago from Seattle, Wash. He was last seen in British Columbia and when the Nome country was opened he migrated there. He came down in the last boat arriving in Seattle on November 1. "I consider the Nome country one of the richest in the world," said the captain, "and only a small portion of the prospects have as yet been scratched. I see, in a strait of blood in the spring, I saw a statement in the papers a few days ago to the effect that the whole country is in litigation. That is wrong. I rather dread it, but I see no litigation there, to be sure, and litigation that is litigation, but it does not involve the whole country, nor all of the prospects, not at all.

"Judge Noyes' advent along with a code of laws and courts for the country was welcomed. Noyes was placed in a difficult position, but I think he will do well. I have known him personally for years. I differ with him in politics, but I consider that he has done his duty and done it well and the people of Nome generally are of that mind. Governor Brown is a little too fearful. I have been through the northwest pretty well in days when it was new, and been in it since. I see in the papers that there is no more danger of bloodshed in Nome than there is any town in the state."

COURT NEWS

ANN BAGGETT WINS

She Recovers a Legacy Which Was Prematurely Delivered.

Old Ann Baggett wins against one of the executors of her late husband's estate as she was ordered to pay to her the sum of \$10,000. The court found in her favor, giving her possession of the property and the interest thereon. The court found that she was unable to get back her gold.

He Violated Postal Laws.

Frank Erickson was yesterday sentenced by Judge Lochren, of the United States district court, to the Stillwater penitentiary. He pleaded guilty to the indictment of fraudulently opening a letter containing a check.

Y. M. C. A. STUDENTS DINE

Annual Banquet of the Night School at the Association Building.

The fifth annual banquet of the Y. M. C. A. night school took place last evening at the association building, and was attended by over 200 men. The banquet marked the opening of the winter term of the school. The decorations were of flags and bunting, and the tables were decked with carnations. Mrs. R. West and Mrs. J. R. Kingman presided over the serving of courses by young ladies from the Wesley M. E. church.

Charles and Mrs. S. S. Lewis were the only players who bested H. N. Pillsbury yesterday afternoon. The chess club yesterday afternoon and the chess players withdrew overlookers took their places, raising the total of the simultaneous games played by Mr. Pillsbury to twenty.

The lecture-room of the Y. M. C. A. last evening was crowded. Mr. Pillsbury played sixteen boards of chess without losing a single one. The chess tables were placed in two rows and Mr. Pillsbury sat at the end with his back to the contestants, calmly puffing the smoke from his cigar and calmly firing his number and then his move. Occasionally he would suggest to a player a point or two that might have escaped notice. He won the games, except one with B. G. Thompson, champion of Minnesota, who was a draw. When it is considered that there were at least two friends of the player at hand, and that Mr. Pillsbury was playing about forty games, his performance appears the more wonderful.

GEN. BOOTH WILL SPEAK

Plans of the Volunteers' Leader for Sunday.

General Ballington Booth of the Volunteers of America will conduct services Sunday morning at the Portland Avenue Church of Christ, and Sunday evening at the Plymouth Congregational church. In the afternoon General Booth and Evangelists Crossley and H. A. Purdy, A. R. M. will address a meeting at the meeting at the Volunteer hall, 326 Hennepin, Saturday evening.

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NEW ENGLAND SPECIAL

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- 4 pairs Brussels Laces—regularly \$13. . . \$9.00
 - 6 pairs Brussels Laces—regularly \$11.50. \$7.00
 - 3 pairs Brussels Laces—regularly \$10.50. \$6.50
 - 8 pairs Brussels Laces—regularly \$8.00. \$5.50
 - 12 pairs Brussels Laces—regularly \$7.50. \$5.00
 - 2 pairs Brussels Laces—regularly \$6.50. \$4.50
 - 7 pairs Brussels Laces—regularly \$5.00. \$3.00
 - 9 pairs Ecu Arabians—regularly \$13.50. \$9.00
 - 4 pairs Ecu Arabians—regularly \$12.00. \$8.00
 - 5 pairs Ecu Arabians—regularly \$10.00. \$7.00
 - 5 pairs Irish Points—regularly \$10. . . \$7.00
 - 4 pairs Irish Points—regularly \$9. . . \$6.00
 - 2 pairs Irish Points—regularly \$7.75. . . \$5.00
 - 9 pairs Irish Points—regularly \$7. . . \$4.50
 - 4 pairs Irish Points—regularly \$6. . . \$4.00
 - 3 pairs Irish Points—regularly \$4.50. . . \$3.00

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A PLAN TO SAVE MONEY

WHAT J. J. HILL CALLS HIS DEAL

An Agreement Between Northwestern Roads for Purposes of Economy is His Object.

New York, Jan. 10.—James J. Hill's every movement is being carefully watched by the men on the street ever since his arrival in town a few days ago. Mr. Hill has met a number of prominent railroad men and ship builders. In an interview regarding his recent operations in St. Paul stock, Mr. Hill said his plans had been greatly exaggerated. Much had been written that was absolutely untrue. "I did not come to New York to see Mr. Morgan," said Mr. Hill. One of the main objects of my trip is to consult with the contractors who are building the new steamships at New London for my line. We need a large fleet for our lake trade, and it is growing very rapidly, and we are having two splendid vessels constructed. I am trying to arrange an agreement between the northwestern roads and prevent friction and make the management of the roads more economical. In other words, a plan by which they may save money. The less friction there is between northwestern roads the better it will be for all of us. I am a believer in railroad consolidation, and I believe that the consolidation of the few changes in the personnel of the force for many months to come.

AMUSEMENTS

LYCEUM Friday Evening, January 11th. The Institute of Arts and Letters Presents a Lecture by Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson. "American Orators and Oratory." PRICES: 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Seats now selling at Metropolitan Music Co., Course Tickets \$2.00.

Dr. Richard G. Moulton of Chicago University,—"Stories as a Mode of Thinking." UNITARIAN CHURCH, FRIDAY EVE., JAN. 18. Tickets on Sale at Metropolitan Music Co. Course Tickets \$2.00.

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THROUGH RATES IN

Coast Line Reductions Owing to Three-Cent Fares.

The application of the 3-cent fare to Montana and Idaho by the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern a few days ago was followed by the announcement of the through rates based on the reductions. These rates were promulgated at a meeting of passenger officials of the coast lines yesterday afternoon, and are as follows:

The north coast rate on thirty-day transportation, cut from \$60 to \$50; between eastern terminals and Spokane it was reduced from \$50 to \$45; first-class rate from the twin cities to Helena and Butte was cut from \$40 to \$32.50. This, of course, means that the previous limited first-class rates of \$40 to the coast, of \$45 to Spokane and \$35 to Helena will be dropped. The only change in west or east bound second-class business between the twin cities, Helena and Butte was a reduction of the \$30 rate to \$27.50.

THE GRILL

Dining and Lunch Room 308-310 FIRST AV. S. "Are You Eating?"

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New York, as stated in dispatches from that city. They left President Hill at Chicago and returned to St. Paul.

MAY ASK CIVILIAN PAY

Thirteenth Vets Interested in Movement for Larger Remuneration.

The members of the Thirteenth Minnesota are interested in a movement inaugurated by the First Washington volunteers for additional compensation for service in the Philippines. At the last session of congress a bill was introduced providing that all volunteers who served in the Philippines after the treaty of Paris was signed should be entitled to pay as civilians from the date thereof until their final muster out, and travel pay from the Philippines to San Francisco. The item of travel pay would amount from \$500 to \$150, and the very reasonable compensation of from \$1 to \$1.50 per day, the additional pay would be a very comfortable sum. The Washington volunteers have interested the congressional delegation in the movement, and the volunteers from other states who served in the Philippines have been requested to do the same. The members of the Thirteenth will probably hold a meeting in the near future to discuss the matter. "Our enlistment was for the war with Spain," said one of them to-day, "and we are entitled to compensation for service from the signing of the treaty until muster-out." Some of the members of the Thirteenth favor a big mass meeting to discuss and take concerted action in the matter.

TERMINALS AT SIOUX CITY.

Sloux City, Iowa, Jan. 10.—The Great Northern Railway company has announced to-day concluded negotiations by which the railway will use the Union Terminal passenger station, under a lease affected on the terms of the terminal company, the Great Northern, in doing this, will terminate use of the terminals and freight and passenger stations to the Chicago & North Western line to Council Bluffs and Kansas City. The North-Western will rebuild 2,000 feet of their bridge over the river at this place. The spans to be replaced are one the east side of the island. Work has been begun with a force of fifty men.

Twenty Men to a Job.

There are at least twenty applicants for every position which the state railroad and warehouse commission has to give. The commission for place is participated in by men from all parts of the state, backed by legislators, prominent friends, petitions and prayers. No new law has developed regarding the state grain inspectors.

The Law and Scalpers.

The legislature will probably be asked to make it a crime for scalpers to sell tickets to deal in forged or mutilated tickets. The recent reward offered by the American Ticket Brokers' Association for the arrest and conviction of scalpers guilty of manipulating railroad tickets is laughed at by many officials.

Railroad Notes.

The Northern Pacific Railroad company has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 10 per cent on its preferred stock, payable March 5.

Vice-President Miller and General Solicitor Grover of the Great Northern are not in

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