YERXA

Buckwheat Positively pure, 10-lb. bag **28c**
Rolled Oats 3 two-pound packages **25c**
Maple Syrup Absolutely pure, in bulk, gal **85c**
Crawford Peaches California table syrup, can 15c, doz **$1.65**
California Apricots Put up in syrup, can 15c, doz **$1.65**
Lemon Cling Peaches Per can, 18c; doz **$2.00**
Bartlett Pears Per can, 18c; doz **$2.00**
Egg Plums per can 15c. per doz **$1.60**
Green Gage Plums per can 15c per doz **$1.60**
White Cherries per can ..... 18c per doz **$2.00**
Black Cherries per can ..... 18c per doz **$2.00**
Table Grapes per can 15c per doz **$1.65**

The above are solid packed and every can guaranteed.

Telephone Peas, very fancy, can 10c
Dill Pickles, quart 8c
New Honey, comb 16c
R. & R. Potted Meats, can 15c
Strained Honey, lb. 10c
Yerxa Extra Flour, per 98-lb bag .. $1.75
Fresh Cocoanuts, each 3c
Lard, pure, fresh-rendered, lb 11c
Fresh Baked Soda and Oyster Crackers, lb 5½c
Newly Baked Ginger Snaps, lb 5c
Extra Large and Fancy Navels, per doz, 25c; box $3.25
Florida Grape Fruit .... 3 for 25c
Choice small Navels, per doz., 10c; box $2.50
New California Lemons, per doz, ... 10c
Mexican Oranges, per doz 15c; per box 2.00
White Turnips, Carrots, Parsnips, Beets, Rutabagas, per peck 10c

The Harvey Ricker new Half-Minute Coffee Pot is being demonstrated in our store.

Hoffman House Java and Mocha flavored, lb **30c**
Dixey Blend, equal to most 35c coffees, lb **25c**
Robal Blend, Per lb **22c**
Coloma Java and Mocha, five pounds **$1.00**
Minarda Tea, (Ceylon India,) per lb **60c**
Pan American (Black and Green) lb **50c**

Cigar Dept.

It will pay you to watch our columns for cigar values.

The Pinzon full size Concha Especial, positively the very best of clear Havana; box of 50 for $3.25; 5 for 35c.

Classica—Havana filled, Sumatra wrapped, Londres and other 10c straight sizes; for the balance of the lot 5 for 30c; $5.50 per 100.

El Toro—Large Breva Porto Rico cigar. The best on the market. $5 per 100; 5 cents each.

Exporto—A genuine Porto Rico cigar made from the choicest selection of Porto Rico tobacco. Petit Breva shape. Usual price 5c straight. For this sale 8 for 25c; 75 cents for bundle of 25.

As a leader of extraordinary value, until further notice, we quote price on **Cremo Cigar $1.55 per box, 8 for 25c.**

Butter, Cheese

Fresh Butter, jars, lb 18 20 22c
Fresh Print Butter, lb 20c
Very Fancy Creamery Butter, 5-lb jar $1.15
Eastern Full Cream Cheese, lb 15c
Good Full Cream Cheese, lb 10c
Fancy Domestic Swiss Cheese 18c

Market

Sirloin Steak 12½c
Pork Chops 10c
Pork Loins and Roast 10c
Pork Shoulders 8½c
Salt Pork 11c
Pot Roast 7-8c
Rib Boiling Beef 3c
California Hams 8½c
Armour's Hams 12½c

SELF-HELPING STUDENTS

Plan to Establish Schools for Such Is Discussed.

Plans for a state academic and industrial school for self-supporting students were discussed Saturday afternoon at the St. Paul Commercial club, by a committee appointed for that purpose by the State Educational association. S. H. Comings, of St. Anthony Park, who suggested the idea, was appointed on a committee to learn what inducements Minnesota towns will offer for the location of such schools. Messrs. Bryant and Bond, of the St. Paul schools, are the other members of the committee. Rev. S. G. Smith, suggested that three schools be started in order to give the idea a fair test.

THE CITY

TOWN TALK

Dr. Talbert, dentist, will be absent from the city from Feb. 15 to April 15.

Tre Goodfellow Dry Goods company's removal sale will occur soon. Watch the daily papers.

Two months more of winter, and greatly reduced prices on furs, overcoats, gloves, caps, etc., at The Plymouth Clothing House.

Auction, to-morrow; $4,000 worth costly furnishings of Portland avenue residence. At Bown's auction-rooms, 44 Seventh street S.

Our famous factory clearance sale on picture frames, art novelties and pictures. Cut prices on everything. Bintliff's Art Store, 417 First avenue S.

To-morrow night, at 7 o'clock sharp, there will be a supper served to Commercial Club members in the main cafe, after which Henry S. Payne, the mind reader, will give an entertainment of two hours.

There was a prize fight scheduled to take place in a building on First avenue S, between Fourth and Fifth streets, Saturday night, but the promoters, hearing of possible police interference, called the affair off.

F. H. Kratka, mayor of Thief River Falls, was in Minneapolis yesterday on his way to Washington to urge immediate action in the contemplated opening of the west end of the Red Lake reservation to settlement.

Engineer Wallace, of the Soo Line, was injured at Barron, Wis., yesterday, a piece of broken glass penetrating his eye. He was brought to Minneapolis on a special train and is being treated at St. Mary's hospital. The injury is not serious.

A large delegation will go to Duluth from the twin cities, Thursday night, to celebrate the institution of a new aerie of Eagles. The party will leave over the Omaha, at 2 p. m. Thursday, returning to Minneapolis at 7 o'clock Friday night.

A meeting of the Engineers' Club will be held in the rooms of the county commissioners, on the second floor of the courthouse, this evening. A paper will be presented by City Engineer Sublette, on "Asphalt and Brick Pavement," and another by W. F. Dealing, on "Sidewalk Construction."

Electric lighting and power plant for sale. Description—Two American Ball engines, 14x12, each 100-horse power, direct belted to four-pole 50-kilowatt 110-volt lighting generators. Possession given Jan. 15 and Feb. 15, 1902. These equipments are in full operation and may be inspected at The Minneapolis Journal plant.

Feb. 12 has been selected by the Eight Hour League as the day when the people of Minneapolis may extend a formal invitation to their friends everywhere to attend the Eight Hour League national convention in September. It is expected that the big local merchants will place the larger share of the invitations. The Powers Mercantile company will send out 20,000 alone.

The Garland Republican Club has elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: President, Stewart Gamble; vice-president, W. S. Cilley; secretary, R. C. Barton; treasurer, Theodore Korp; sergeant-at-arms, H. H. Fuller. Executive Committee—J. C. McIntyre, J. G. McConnell, John S. Dodge, Dan C. Brown and A. R. Howe. The club has been in existence four years and has a membership of 563.

Many petty burglaries are reported to the police. Early Sunday morning burglars smashed open the notion stand of William Jacobson, in front of the store at 223 Washington avenue S, and secured watches and other goods valued at $100. During the same night, the office of the Tingdale Fuel company, Franklin and Twenty-second avenues S, was broken into. From the till of the pay telephone station the burglars secured about $1.50.

John Aronson, who was picked up on the road near Robbinsdale last Thursday and turned over to the Union Mission in this city, was returned to his home, 1604 Fourth street N, this morning. Yesterday the police were asked to search for Aronson, who, it was reported, ran away from his home last Tuesday. The folks at home have had to keep a close watch of the old man, who has a habit of wandering off.

Lizzie Scott, who lives in a resort at 105 First street S, it is believed, was given knockout drops Saturday night. She visited a saloon at 101 First avenue S, with a companion named Josephine Davis. After taking a few drinks, the Scott woman became unconscious and it was two hours before Assistant City Physician Clark, who was called, restored her to consciousness. It is believed the woman was robbed of her jewelry.

Minneapolis delegates to the National Association of Retail Grocers left for Milwaukee last night, the convention opening in that city this morning. In the party were P. G. Hanson, president of the association; H. J. Dahn, president of the local association; J. S. Taylor, local vice-president; George L. Dingman, J. G. Robb, C. W. Menielly, J. O. Williams and Alderman J. F. Main. On their arrival in Milwaukee the men went to the Plankinton Hotel, where Minnesota headquarters have been established.

The commanders and past commanders of the ten G. A. R. posts of Minneapolis met Saturday evening and elected Robert Pratt president and A. A. Kelly secretary for the ensuing year. Committees to make preliminary arrangements for the department encampment, to be held here in March, were appointed as follows: Finance, Comrades Robert Pratt, Reed, Vogt, Perry; campfire, Comrades Starkweather, Whalen, Curtiss; entertainment and hotels, Comrades Stratton, Nash, Chase; hall, Comrades Kees, Wright and Fix.

TO SEE HEREFORD BREEDERS

Secretary Randall Will Attend the Kansas City Sale.

Secretary E. W. Randall of the state agricultural association will leave for Kansas City to-night to attend the sale of Hereford cattle to be held there to-morrow. Incidentally he will endeavor to interest breeders of the southwest in the Minnesota fair and to induce them to send stock here next fall.

Chester R. Smith, vice president of the association, who is in active charge of the evening programs, which have been a most popular feature of the fair during the past few years, announces that the entertainment to be provided for evening patrons next fall will exceed anything attempted heretofore. No definite plans have yet been made, but with a doubled appropriation Mr. Smith is confident that the night programs for 1902 will prove the most attractive ever offered by any fair in the country.

Established 1882.

The Plymouth

The cold snap will make you appreciate the warm snap here

$10 TO $18 MEN'S ULSTERS, $7.50.

We do not intend to carry over any Ulsters, which accounts for this remarkable offer. The greater part of these garments are black or Oxford, 32-oz. Irish Frieze, high storm collar and lined with fancy plaid; some lined with black clay worsted; all cut 52 inches long.

Only about 50 Ulsters in this lot. At a great reduction. Price **$7.50**

On Main Floor.

BOYS' REEFERS AND OVERCOATS.

Cheaper and Better Than Ever.

REEFERS—All sizes from 3 to 16 years, large storm collars, chinchillas or friezes, we are going to sell them and at prices to suit all, from $6 down to **$2.50**

YOUNG MEN'S Overcoats made extra long in ulster or sack styles, browns, grays, blacks, etc., sizes 14 to 20 years, chest measure to 36, every coat worth a third more **$10**

OVERCOATS—A big lot of broken sizes, some yokes, others plain made, values $5, sizes 9 to 13 ..... **$3**

REEFERS—Blue Chinchilla that were sold at $3.00 and $2.50; not many to sell, but all sizes, 3 to 16 years, storm collars, at **$1.50**

SUITS—Heavy, warm Suits, in Vestee or double-breasted style, sizes 3 to 15 years, $2.50 values ... **$1.50**

BOYS' CAPS.

We have a quantity of Caps in stock, Men's and Boys', that we are anxious to dispose of and just at the time that you most need them. We will name the following low prices that will make them move quickly.

Men's Genuine Seal Caps, **$10**, were $15
Men's $2.50 Fur Caps, **$1.50.**
Men's $2.00 Cloth Caps, **$1.00.**
Men's $1.00 Cloth Caps, **50c.**
Men's 50c Cloth Caps, **25c.**
Boys' $1.00 Cloth Caps, **50c.**

The Plymouth Clothing House, Sixth & Nicollet.

HIS WORK RECALLED

Public Memorial Services for the Late Wm. McKinley

AT THE METROPOLITAN THEATER

Addresses by Rev. Dr. J. S. Montgomery and Commander-in Chief Torrance.

Public memorial services for the nation's third martyred president, the late William McKinley, were held yesterday at the Metropolitan theater, Minneapolis, and at the People's church, St. Paul. Both meetings were well attended and at both the patriotic temper of the audience was clearly shown in the close attention paid to the speakers.

William Henry Eustis, chairman of the Minnesota auxiliary to the National Memorial association, presided over the Minneapolis meeting, and addresses were made by Rev. Dr. J. S. Montgomery, pastor of Wesley M. E. church, and by Eli Torrance, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. Frank Nye, who was to have delivered an address, was detained at his home by illness, and Commander Torrance filled his place on the program.

At the St. Paul meeting, Governor S. R. Van Sant presided, and speeches were made by H. F. Stevens and Rev. Dr. D. L. Rader, pastor of the First Methodist church. Unfortunately the People's church, in which the St. Paul meeting was held, was not well heated, and the audience shivered throughout the program.

In opening the Minneapolis meeting, Chairman Eustis eulogized the dead president briefly, and announced that the meeting had been called for a double purpose: First, to afford the people of the city an opportunity to pay their respects publicly to the memory of the departed executive, and, secondly, to aid the Memorial association. A collection was taken up near the close of the meeting, for this last purpose, the amount raised being about $100.

Rev. J. S. Montgomery took as his subject "The Inspiration of a Noble Life." In part he said:

The aroma of William McKinley's life was courtesy, but fools called it compromise. The spirit of his life was the gift of heaven's grace. His was the poetry of conduct. He never struck with a rod nor abused with an unkind word. Amid the countless vicissitudes of public life, William McKinley preserved a pure and an exalted integrity, a dauntless virtue, a supreme devotion to truth, and all these were leavened with a simplicity that at once drew to him the esteem of the greatest statesmen and the love of little children. His was a rare nature. In it were joined the strength of a giant and the delicacy of childhood. He was one and the same man whether he moved in the company of the great or joined in the play of the nursery. His was the strength of great repose. When he stooped it was not the weak passivity of a reed by the wayside. It was not the yielding of an invertebrate, but the submission of a splendid will. He had the power to kneel; he declared his right to stand. He stood in the world's eye.

Judge Torrance referred to the martyred president as the friend of little children and of womanhood, and spoke of the love he bore for the men who had fought with him in the civil war against the south; and of his admiration for the men who had fought against him in that struggle. No other man, the commander thought, had done more to bring about good feeling between the survivors of the two armies.

The Masonic quartet sang "Lead, Kindly Light" and "The Vacant Chair," and Mrs. L. M. Park contributed two solos, "The Voices of the Angels" and "The Man of Gallilee."

THE WEATHER

The Predictions.

Minnesota and Wisconsin—Fair and continued cold to-night and Tuesday; westerly winds, becoming variable. Iowa, North and South Dakota and Montana—Fair and continued cold to-night and probably Tuesday; variable winds.

For Minneapolis and vicinity—Fair and continued cold to-night and Tuesday.

Weather Conditions.

The cold wave has spread over all the central part of the country, and it is extending eastward and southeastward to the Atlantic and east gulf coasts. Zero temperatures extend south this morning as far as St. Louis, northern Oklahoma and southern Colorado, and they are below 20 degrees below in the northern half of Minnesota and North Dakota and thence northward, the lowest temperature during the night being 38 degrees below at Minnedosa. The highest temperature this morning is 64 degrees above zero at Montgomery and New Orleans, making a range of 100 degrees between Minnedosa and these two stations. The pressure is high from the middle Mississippi northwestward to Washington.

—T. S. Outram, Section Director.

Observations.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau Observations—Taken at 8 a. m., seventy-fifth meridian time at all stations:

STATION.		Minimum in 24 hours	Maximum in 24 hours	Precipitation in past 24 hours, inches
Minneapolis	Clear	—16	0	T
La Crosse	Clear	—12	6	T
Davenport	Clear	—14	20	.....
St. Louis	Partly cloudy	0	36	.02
Buffalo	Cloudy	18	44	.02
Detroit	Clear	10	38	.01
Marquette	Clear	—10	26	.....
Milwaukee	Clear	— 6	6	.....
Chicago	Clear	— 8	32	.....
Duluth	Partly cloudy	—20	4	.....
Winnipeg	Clear	—36	8	.....
Kansas City	Clear	— 8	2	.....
Omaha	Clear	—10	0	.....
Huron	Clear	—18	— 2	.....
Moorhead	Clear	—24	— 6	.....
Bismarck	Clear	—22	—10	.....
Williston	Clear	—22	—14	.....
Pierre	Clear	—16	0	.....
Memphis	Cloudy	18	62	1.12
Pittsburg	Cloudy	28	50	.36
Cincinnati	Cloudy	12	50	.58
Boston	Cloudy	36	52	.10
New York	Clear	42	48	.38
Washington	Clear	34	44	.54
Charleston	Partly cloudy	52	62	.....
Jacksonville	Cloudy	56	72	.....
Montgomery	Partly cloudy	64	68	T
New Orleans	Cloudy	62	76	.....
Galveston	Clear	32	66	.08
Helena	Clear	—18	— 2	.....
Rapid City	Clear	—14	4	.....
Denver	Clear	—20	18	.....
Oklahoma	Clear	2	14	.....
El Paso	Clear	26	58	.....
Spokane	Clear	—10	8	.....
Portland	Cloudy	14	24	.28
San Francisco	Clear	38	48	.....
Los Angeles	Clear	32	56	.....

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ELEVATORS TO GO UP

Outlook Is for More Elevators Than Last Year.

The year 1902 will be the best ever known in elevator building, if present indications are borne out. Firms that make a specialty of elevator construction report inquiries much more frequent than at this time last year. For the northwest in general the outlook is for a considerable increase almost entirely made up of new work, with some remodeling and enlarging.

W. R. Sinks, of the Barnett & Record company, says that while a little early yet, it is safe to say there will be much business in the elevator construction line this summer. "Last year," said Mr. Sinks, "our firm erected storage capacity for 9,000,000 bushels locally and in territory nearby. Of this about 2,500,000 was wood construction, the wood going into small country houses principally. Locally our firm put up houses of about 3,000,000 bushels capacity. I believe the coming season will see these figures passed. Several local firms have made inquiries looking towards additions and some new houses are likely to be put up. But we are not authorized to make these plans public at this time."

FAVORS TAX BILL

Representative Peterson Would Pass It as a Whole.

OTHER SOLONS FAVOR DELAY

There Is a General Opinion, However, in Favor of the Amendments.

Members of the legislature do not agree regarding proper action on the tax bill. J. A. Peterson, of the Hennepin delegation, comes out strongly in favor of the measure as a whole. Among other members there seems to be a lack of information or a disposition to submit the amendments and delay action on the bill itself. This appeared from a collection of interviews which were published by the Tribune yesterday morning from Hennepin county members of the legislature. Possibly a significant thing in connection with the Tribune's idea of a concensus of opinion lies in the fact that when Mr. Peterson was asked for his views on the tax measure, he made a strong declaration in favor of it. This was given to the Tribune but was not published with the other interviews. Mr. Peterson said in that interview:

Mr. Peterson's Views.

We are now working under a tax law that is grossly unjust. It catches all the property of the poor and lets the wealthy escape. Under our present system a laboring man must pay an outrageously high tax on his home, while wealthy corporations that pay large dividends almost entirely escape. Within the last ten years in the city of Minneapolis a large number of tracts of real estate have practically been confiscated by the high taxes levied. A business man who engages in a manufacturing or mercantile enterprise suffers because his goods are on his shelves and can be viewed and levied on by the assessor, while the money sharp and capitalist has his property in such shape that the assessor, as the law now stands, cannot reach him.

The code recommended by the commission will go very far to correct this state of affairs. At the last session of the legislature it was conceded by everyone that our tax laws must be corrected. The need was considered so urgent that everybody asked for a special session. The regular session was shortened that this might be done without extra expense. The tax law proposed by the commission is conceded to be good. It has been compiled from the best efforts of other states Unless we pass a new tax law we will be far behind other states in this respect, and we will soon feel it in a business way, for the present inequality in the levying of taxes will certainly be injurious. It would be wise to pass the amendments to the constitution proposed, but that is no reason why we should not pass the tax bill. Is it not absurd really to argue that because in its report the commission recommends some amendments to the constitution, therefore the enactment of the whole tax bill should be postponed. Yes, I agree with the commission in the amendments it proposes to the constitution, but I also agree with it when it recommends the tax code. I believe in being consistent. If we take the word of the commission in one case, why not in the other. The state has hired them and paid them and trusted them, and I fail to see where they have not done good work. It is conceded, as I understand it, quite generally, that the proposed law is an improvement, then why postpone it? The proposed law provides for a permanent tax commission. The work of this commission is finished. They have made their report. As to the merger question, I cannot see what that has got to do with the tax code, and for that reason do not care to discuss it in this connection. There is no need of making any big legislative expense. We can sit fifteen days without making any more expense than has been incurred in former years when there was no extra session. The permanent tax commission provided for in the proposed law can present to the next regular session in January any amendments that may be necessary after amending the constitution. In fact, that is what the permanent tax commission is for. If we pass the proposed law we will get everything that we could get by postponement, and we will get much more, for we will get immediate relief from the unjust taxation that we now have and what is as valuable, we will get an opportunity to correct any mistakes before making a second assessment; while if the bill is passed at a regular session we must wait two years.

For these reasons I cannot see any logic in suggestions made for postponement. Until more valid reasons are given I shall do all in my power to pass the bill.

WHAT OTHER MEMBERS SAY

Some Are Favorable, Some Dubious and Some Silent.

Opponents of the new tax bill are receiving support from a large element which does not want to kill the bill, but put it over till the regular session.

Their argument is that the bill reported is not drawn according to the ideas of the commission at all. Senator Potter suggests that the extra session pass the constitutional amendments and submit them to the people next fall, then continue the tax commision, and have them report to the next legislature a bill embodying all their ideas.

Lowell P. Jepson (Rep.) senator from the forty-fourth district thinks it might be wise to pass the bill and then secure the necessary constitutional amendments later. Senator Jepson has studied the bill carefully, and he has high praise for the ability displayed in its recommendations. Says Mr. Jepson:

It is evident that the tax commission has given the subject thorough consideration, and the report shows evidence of great ability on its part. And it is also very evident that the commission has given the best it could within the limits placed upon it by the constitution. I am in favor of an amendment to the proposed bill leaving the exemption where it is now, at $100. But isn't it possible to pass the bill, with some amendments, and then to make the constitutional amendments desirable?

I expect to support the bill very nearly as it now is—that is, with very few amendments—but at the same time I am in favor of submitting to the people the opportunity of voting on the constitutional amendments. That commission was hidebound, and they admit in their report that they were greatly restricted in their personal judgment by the constitution.

VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS

Hold Annual Meeting and Banquet at Hotel Nicollet.

The Minneapolis Volunteer Firemen's association held its twenty-fourth anniversary and banquet at the Hotel Nicollet Saturday evening. There were present 117 of the veteran fire fighters. The toastmaster was Matt Walsh. At his right sat Mayor Ames, George A. Brackett and John S. Pride. On his left were Superintendent of Police Ames, Fire Chief J. R. Canterbury and R. A. Plummer. The mayor made a brief speech, reminiscent in character. He was followed in turn by Aldermen Powers, Lars Rand and George A. Brackett, the first chief of the West Side fire department. Following these toasts a humorous letter written by Mr. Beal, an ex-Minneapolis fire fighter now residing in Passadena, Cal., was read. Chief Canterbury talked at some length about the present conditions in the department. Remarks were also made by several members of the volunteer force.

SHOEMAKER THEIR CHOICE

Normal Board Favors Him for Kleeberger's Place.

W. A. Shoemaker, superintendent of the St. Cloud city schools, has been settled upon as the successor of Dr. Kleeberger, president of the St. Cloud normal school, whose resignation takes effect at the end of the school year. The state normal school board is practically unanimous in favor of Professor Shoemaker, and at the next meeting of the normal board it is understood he will be selected.

A. W. WARNOCK'S MOVE

GOES TO COMMERCIAL WEST

The Popular "Journal" Advertising Man Becomes Its Business Manager.

Arthur W. Warnock, for a number of years assistant manager of the advertising department of The Journal, has severed that connection to accept the position of business manager of the Commercial West, in association with H. V. Jones, formerly commercial editor of The Journal. The proffer of the new post was so advantageous and opened so many opportunities for Mr. Warnock that, much as he was attached to his present employers and colleagues, he could not in justice to himself refuse to entertain it. He will begin his new duties next week.

Mr. Warnock, although still a young man, has made rapid advancement in his profession and has attained front rank by his talents, his energy and his address. After a course in the state university he came to The Journal as a reporter in 1890 and did brilliant work on the local staff for nearly three years. His duties on the "railroad run" brought him into daily contact with railroad men and in 1893 the position of general advertising agent of the Omaha road was offered to him. He accepted and for more than three years he served in that capacity with great credit to himself and satisfaction to his superiors. He was then persuaded to return to The Journal in the advertising department where since 1896 his active temperament has found productive scope.

Far from being satisfied with the ordinary routine duties of his post, Mr. Warnock has been connected in a very successful way with special Journal enterprises. Perhaps his best known successes have been scored as manager of the Journal excursions. These he has devised, organized and managed with great executive and business ability. Where other newspaper imitators have failed, he has succeeded.

The forty-six Journal excursions have literally covered the country from Quebec to San Francisco, from the Georgian Bay country of Lake Huron to Havana and the City of Mexico. These excursions have covered 5,582 miles by water and 21,950 miles by rail, 27,532 miles in all, more than a trip entirely around the world No less than 20,144 persons traveled on these excursions and to carry them it required a monster train of 406 cars, besides forty-one steamers. Not a single person met with the slightest accident. The record is a flattering one, and that the trips have been popular is attested to by the high class of people, not only from Minneapolis, but from points all over the northwest who always attend them. The endeavor has been to make Journal excursions popular, and they certainly have been popular, thanks to their originator and manger.

Another enterprise, educational and philanthropic rather than commercial, which his executive genius has helped to put on a sound basis has been the Journal Newsboys' band. Having been appointed business manager of the organization, he at once systematized its affairs, made all contracts for its appearance and arranged its various trips to cities of the northwest as well as to the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, where the band attained a national reputation.

The Commercial West, although only established about a year ago, has already attained a large and influential circulation and advertising patronage. But, as generous authority has wisely been given to Mr. Warnock, it is expected that he will greatly increase its sphere of activity and profit. The Journal parts with him with great regret and predicts for him a steadily widening career.

CONFERRING DEGREES

Scottish Rite Masons Hold a Four Days' Sessions.

The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons of the Valley of Minneapolis, Orient of Minnesota, began their mid-winter convocation in this city to-day. It will continue through Tuesday, Wedesday and Thursday of this week. The program for to-day was under the direction of Excelsior Ladge of Perfection, No. 2, in the Masonic Temple. There was a reception for visitors and candidates at 1:30 o'clock. From that hour till 5 o'clock degrees from the fourth to the thirteenth inclusive were conferred. This evening at 7:30 O. K. Richardson, 32d degree, K. C. O. H., venerable master, will confer the 14th degree.

The St. Vincent de Paul Chapter, Rose Croix No. 2, will be in charge Tuesday and the 15th, 16th and 17th degrees will be conferred at 4 p. m. The 18th degree will be conferred at 7:30 in the evening.

Wednesday's program will be in the hands of Alfred Elisha Ames Council of Knights Kadosh, No. 2, and degrees from 19 to 29, inclusive, will be worked at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The 30th degree will be conferred at 7:30 in the evening. The program for the final day will be the conferring of the 31st degree by C. R. Cooley, 33; at 4 in the afternoon and of the 32d degree, H. D. Dickinson, at 7 in the evening. Thursday evening at 9:30 immediately following the conferring of the 32d degree a banquet will be served.

SOCIAL BETTERMENT

Second Meeting of Citizens' Council Wednesday Evening.

The second meeting of the citizen's council will be held Wednesday evening in the Y. M. C. A. hall, Tenth street and Mary Place. The general subject for the evening will be "Social Betterment." The first speaker on the program will be Miss Katherine Guthrie, head resident of Bethel settlement, whose topic will be "Social Settlement." Mrs. H. A. Towne will discuss "Friendly Visiting." The program closes with a paper by Dr. D. Edmund Smith on "An Important Element in Pauperism." At the close of each talk opportunity will be given for discussion of the points brought out by the speakers. The third meeting of the series will be held in the same place February 19. The general topic at that time will be "The Protection of Unfortunates."

NEW ENGLAND

Four Merry Days.

Our inventory occurs on February 1st, next Saturday. We want to put a whole month's business, if possible, into the next four days. **The Price Doors will be all down in every department; the Terms Doors wide open.** We strongly recommend anticipating your housefurnishing needs. It is no exaggeration to state that you can buy housefurnishings cheaper at the New England the next four days than at any time in the next twelve months.

New England Furniture and Carpet Co.,
THE ONE-PRICE COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS.
Fifth St., Sixth St. and First Ave. South.

PIPES WERE NOT FROZEN

THE WATER WAS JUST SHUT OFF

Reason for Lack of Water in Certain Sections of the City This Morning.

There were few households in a large section west of the river that had any city water between 7:30 and 9 o'clock this morning. The situation was due to the shutting off the big 36-inch main on Second street to allow for repairs to a water gate near the North Side station. It was thought that the 20-inch main coming across the river at Twentieth avenue N and the 16-inch main crossing the steel arch bridge would be sufficient to keep the pressure up to the necessary point, while the repair work was on, but the water department's estimate on this point was wrong. The pressure at the second floor of the city hall dropped to 14 pounds and at the mains in the business district to 32 pounds. Out on Lowry hill, and in the eighth ward and some other sections of the city there was no water at all available, and anxious housewives who had risen betimes to get at the weekly washing were in a perturbed state of mind. The natural supposition was that the pipes had frozen and in many cases plumbers were hastily summoned to the scene.

At 9 o'clock Supervisor McConnell ordered the West Side pumps started, and it wasn't long before the pressure was about up to the normal. The repairs to the water gate were completed early this afternoon.

KING FOR SHERIFF

The Detective's Friends Want Him to Enter the Race.

Detective N. W. King was informally entered in the race for the republican nomination for sheriff at a meeting of some thirty or forty of his friends at his home last evening.

Attorney W. W. Erwin made the bringing out speech and extolled King highly for his ability as a detective. The friends all applauded vociferously, declared to a man that King was just the man for the place and resolved to feel the public pulse persistently during the next few weeks to learn what the chances were for their favorite.

The fact that King has habitually trained with the democratic party all his life and that Erwin, who made the nominating speech, has ever been one of the staunchest democrats in the state, appears not to have impressed the assembled friends as giving any humor to the situation. In conclusion Captain King made a little speech placing himself in the hands of his friends.

HARDWARE MEN COMING

Large Numbers Will Attend State Association Meeting.

Officials of the Minnesota Hardware Dealers' association expect the largest attendance in the history of the organization to be present at the convention to be held in St. Paul, Feb. 27 and 28. Secretary Thomas McCracken says that he has received information which leads him to believe that the attendance will not be confined wholly to present members of the association, but that dealers generally are counting upon visiting the Twin Cities on the date named, and attending at least one or two of the association's meetings, for the purpose of familiarizing themselves with its aims and object. The insurance feature, he says, appeals to many of them, and they are anxious to investigate its merits more closely.

DEBT IN THE WAY

The Problem of Establishing a Deaconess' Institute.

It is expected that the proposition to establish a deaconess institute under the auspices of the Augustana Swedish Lutheran church will be opposed at the coming Minnesota conference, which will be held at Red Wing next month, beginning Feb. 18. It has been suggested that Bethesda hospital in St. Paul would form a valuable nucleus for the deaconess' work. The Minnesota conference has almost committed itself to the support of the hospital, and, at least, has gone so far as to contract for some real estate adjoining the hospital property at a price of $12,000. The management of the hospital has, however, succeeded in accumulating a debt of $60,000, which it evidently expects the conference to liquidate, as it has sent circulars to every clergyman and congregation in the conference urging them to commit themselves to the establishment of a deaconess institute. There will be strong opposition to shouldering what is considered an excessively large debt on an institution of that character.

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TO CONFER THIRD RANK

Knights of Pythias Will Hold Interesting Meeting To-night.

Knights of Pythias in the northwest are much interested in the joint initiation exercises to be held this evening at Masonic Temple by all the lodges of the order in this city. The third rank is to be conferred on a large class. About 200 Knights of the Uniform Rank will have a hand in the work. The K. P. band and the Temple Quartet will participate. Correct and brilliant costumes have been secured and special attention will be paid to scenic effects.

Numbers of prominent knights not only from every part of Minnesota, but from the Dakotas, Iowa and Wisconsin will attend and will be received by a reception committee of which General Fred E. Wheaton is the head.

After the initiation, refreshments will be served and the evening will close with a "smoke social," at which W. I. Nolan will be the chief entertainer.

SWAMP LAND CASES POSTPONED.

Federal authorities have again postponed investigation into the Minnesota swamp land cases. These involve the question of whether certain lands given to the state as swamp lands really come under that description. Cases were to be heard at Duluth and St. Cloud Jan. 28, and at St. Paul during February. The new dates are not announced.

WHY USE FUEL OIL?

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 22, 1901.

Dear Sirs:

In reply to your inquiry I beg to say that we have equipped all our dredges and tugs with oil burners, and, including the cost of transportation, we are saving an average of $5,000 per month on our fuel bill.

Below I give you an itemized memorandum:

We have four dredges with eight boilers of 300 h. p. each, total 32 boilers, 9,600 h. p.; also one tug with boiler capacity of 630 h. p.

The coal cost, at $5.25 per ton, $9,500 per month. Our oil for the same time cost $1,650, including transportation, loading on vessels, etc.

This shows a saving of $7,850 for the month of October. Besides the saving from reduction in number of stokers above all, the satisfaction of having a clean ship, and being able to carry three times the amount of fuel. With coal we carry only eight days' supply; with oil we can carry twenty-four days' supply.

We have no ashes to dump; no clinkers to pull; no fire to trim; no smoke or sparks to endanger barges loaded with inflammable cargo such as cotton or hay. Of course, being near the oil field we can get fuel oil very low, but after using it I most honestly state that if oil cost me more than coal I would not go back to coal as long as I could get oil.

It is an ideal fuel, and I urge all owners of barges, tugs, lighters, steamboats and steam vessels to convert them at once to oil burners, and be free from irresponsible and incompetent stokers, and reduce the danger from fire. Very respectfully,

(Signed) CHAS. CLARKE & CO.

Higgins Declares a $100,000 Dividend.

The Higgins Oil and Fuel Co. has declared a 4 per cent dividend on all of the stock of record on Jan. 10.

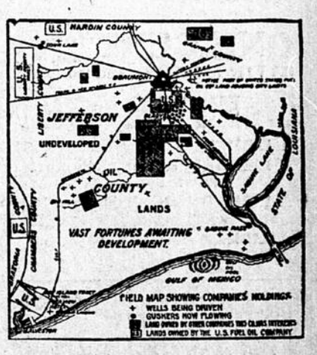
The company is capitalized for $2,500,000.

The dividend was earned entirely from the sale of oil.—National Oil Reporter.

The Higgins Oil Co. has increased its holdings by the addition of another well, located in block No. 25. The drilling was done by W. P. Sturm with a standard cable rig, which accounts for the debris at the bottom of the well. The third stratum of oil was penetrated yesterday, after passing through a thick stratum of hard rock.—National Oil Reporter.

UNITED STATES FUEL OIL COMPANY.

Shows many valuable holdings at Beaumont.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