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**WARMER WITH SNOW**  
 The Mercury is Due to Begin Rising To-night.  
 Snow and slowly rising temperature is the prediction issued by Observer Outram this morning. The snow will come tomorrow and the slowly rising temperature will begin to-night. The cold wave is moving eastward. This morning in Minneapolis the temperature was three degrees better than yesterday, namely -14. New York has experienced a fall of 30 degrees this morning and Boston 28. It is not yet colder than 14 on the coast, but will be when the northwest wave has left Minnesota. A low pressure area in the southwest is responsible for the transfer of the wave's location.  
 The zero line this morning extends through Detroit, western Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, southeastern Nebraska into southern Colorado. The 7 o'clock temperature in the Red River valley, North Dakota, Northern Montana and the British possessions lying above was from -20 to -22.  
 The thermometer registered 20 degrees at Memphis this morning with sleet falling.

**THE WEATHER**  
 The Predictions.  
 Minnesota—Threatening to-night; possibly snow flurries in east and south Wednesday; not quite so cold to-night and in southeast Wednesday; easterly winds. Wisconsin—Fair tonight; probably followed by snow flurries Wednesday; slowly rising temperature; easterly winds increasing. Iowa—Threatening with snow Wednesday and possibly late to-night; slowly rising temperature; easterly winds. North Dakota and Montana—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; continued cold; variable winds. South Dakota—Probably snow tonight and Wednesday; not so cold to-night; east, shifting to north winds.  
 For Minneapolis and vicinity: Fair to-night; Wednesday probably snow; slowly rising temperature.  
 Weather Conditions.  
 The cold weather has moved eastward, with large temperature falls in the past 24 hours from the middle gulf region to the New England coast, but zero temperatures have not reached much east of the lake region. The temperature is rising in the Mississippi valley and thence westward, and this morning the zero line extends from Detroit southwestward to southern Iowa, and thence southwestward through southern Colorado. In North Dakota, northern Montana and the thence northward the temperatures are still below 20 degrees. A low pressure area is evidently developing in the southwest. An area of very high pressure overlies the lake region.  
 T. S. Outram, Section Director.

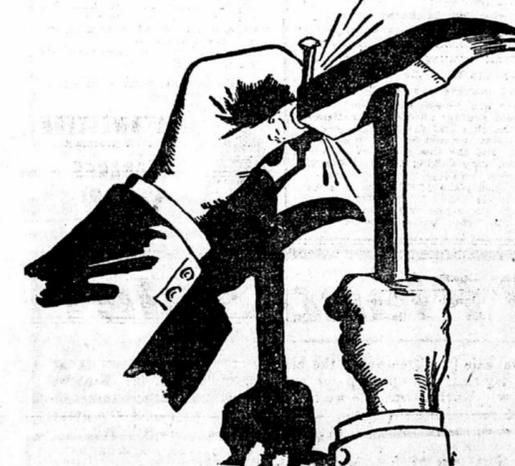
**For Chills—Use Salva-cca.**  
 It subdues the inflammation and stops the itching. Also best thing for sore or tender feet, cold in head, burns, bruises and bites, while for piles it is simply remarkable. 25c and 50c, at druggists. For sale by all druggists. "Piles, Causes and Cure," mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Minn.



**Cured of Piles, Saved From Knife.**  
 Mrs. Aaron Medron, of Savannah, Ga., writes: "Ever since the birth of my first child, six years ago, I have suffered greatly from piles. I could not bring myself to bear the thoughts of a surgical operation. Pyramid Pile Cure entirely cured me." For sale by all druggists. "Piles, Causes and Cure," mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Minn.

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**THE CITY**

**TOWN TALK**  
 The Goodfellow Dry Goods company's removal sale will occur soon. Watch the daily papers.  
 Greatly reduced prices on furs, overcoats, gloves, caps, etc., at The Plymouth Clothing Store.  
 W. E. Moore of Moore & Scriber left Sunday night on a purchasing tour of eastern markets.  
 Robert Wilson, jester at the Central police station, has returned to work after a month's absence, due to illness.  
 Subscribers for all magazines, papers, etc., and get your binding done at Century News Store, 3 Third street S., near Hennepin av.

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**PRISON SENTENCE EXPIRES SOON**  
 But He Will Be Taken to St. Louis for Trial for Swindling.  
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**KNOCKOFF TEA**

**Minnesota Grocery Jobbers Take Part in the Agitation.**  
**COFFEE HAS THE BEST OF IT**  
 Acting in concert with wholesale grocers and tea merchants throughout the country, the tea wholesalers of Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth and other cities of Minnesota have petitioned the ways and means committee of congress to favor the repeal of the 10 per cent per pound duty on tea. The petition was presented to the committee at Washington yesterday by Representative James A. Tawney of Minnesota, who will advocate the reduction.  
 In bringing general pressure to bear on congress for the repeal of the obnoxious tariff, the tea grocers and tea dealers of the country are following the lead of the Tea Duty Repeal association, of New York, organized especially for that purpose.  
 George R. Newell of the wholesale grocery firm of George R. Newell & Co., said the grocers were unanimous in their demand for the speedy removal of the duty because there was no longer occasion for its existence. The duty had been removed from several other imports no more entitled to consideration, and the grocers felt that the duty should not be on an equal footing with coffee before the law. It was an injustice to the public, not only in the increased cost of tea, but in the consequent increase of importers to get as good tea as before the duty took effect. Mr. Newell also argued that the increased revenue, the cost of the war with Spain having already been very well taken care of.  
 Reginald H. Higgins, general manager for George R. Newell & Co., wholesale grocers, declared that duty on tea was strictly a Spanish war tax and had nothing to do with the principles of the protective tariff system. The repeal of the duty, as had been suggested by politicians, would in no wise raise the question of tariff reform.  
 Regarding the duty as grossly unjust and burdensome to the merchant and the consumer alike, its tendency was to reduce the production of tea in India, having already decreased the consumption of tea, which is the only article on the grocer's list of over 1,000 taxed for war purposes.  
 "This duty," he explained, in no way improves the quality of tea consumed, as a few pretend to believe, but has caused the lowering of the standard and greatly reduced the consumption of the better grade of tea. Some compare the effect of the tea inspection law in excluding adulterated tea with the effect of the tariff. That of the war tax, which was passed after the inspection law—an excellent measure which meets with the hearty approval of the wholesaler and retailer, and that the rate generally, as several congressmen contend, favored the present tax, which was desired by only a very few individuals with special ends to reach.

**FOR STILL BETTER MILK**

**COMMISSIONER HALL'S PLAN**  
 Instructions as to Methods to Be Insured and Distributed Among Dairywomen.  
 The revelations made by New York physicians as to the awful mortality among the infants of New York city due to impure milk offer a suggestion to Health Commissioner Hall. The city and state authorities here want the milk supply cleaned up and the standard raised to a higher level. Commissioner Hall believes that there is yet room for improvement and he will shortly start a movement to clean up the milk supply. The milkmen surrounding the production, care and distribution of milk. To that end the department will issue instructions to the dairywomen setting forth what should be done to insure milk reaching the consumer in the best possible condition. These instructions will be distributed by the dairy inspectors and tacked up conspicuously in dairy barns. The outside producers cannot be reached in this way, but the instructions will supply from this source will continue to depend largely upon the vigilance of the receiving companies.

**MAY MIX DRUGS NOW**

**Certificates Issued by the State Board of Pharmacy.**  
 Certificates as pharmacist have been granted by the state board in session at the state university building, St. Paul, to Irwin R. Anderson, Ernest H. Burfield, Louis Gulbrandsen, Frank J. Nagel, George H. Williams, Fred C. Williams, and Henry H. Carrigan; Arnold Christensen, Albert Lea; Leroy W. Englund, Berntha; Rudolph H. Ehrenberg, Appelton; Herman Hansen, Bellows Falls; H. H. Hastings; William A. Hargreaves, Winona; Frank Kramer, Rochester; Julius F. Leopold, Heron Lake; Charles H. Moulton, Winnebago; Oscar E. Sanderson, Sault Ste. Marie; Oscar Zuecher, Melrose.  
 Certificates as assistant pharmacists were granted to these:  
 Seth A. Ash, James F. Browne, Joseph A. Broadbent, Frank A. Johnson, D. M. Doney, Addison C. Douglas, D. Roy E. Ellick, Alexander G. Gillespie, Henry H. Gregg, Louis M. Hovser, Charles Karnofsky, Frank W. Klenz, Albert A. Johnson, E. Larsen, John H. Lehman, Leigh Paine, Albert W. Pondus, Franklin T. Shaeffer, Oscar E. Sanderson, Fred C. Sanderson, O. Stockhill, Eneas H. Weed, Thomas R. Williams, James A. Watson, Oscar Wentbo, Edward H. Korhage, David F. Bergstrom, Walter E. Christman, Edward E. Fennell, George Heinrich, Albert Lindstrom, George Newton, Marie A. Plesinger, Fred Petrick, John H. Studon, Ernest B. Newman.

**THE NEIGHBORS OBJECT**

**They Don't Want That Aldrich Avenue Garbage Transfer.**  
 Residents and property owners in the vicinity of the proposed garbage transfer place, near Aldrich and First avenues N., objected to the transfer of the garbage transfer plan in pretty emphatic language at a meeting of the board of health yesterday. Among the protestants were E. G. Potter, William Oker, F. H. Johnson, and A. J. Davis, representing the J. R. Clark box company, which is to establish a new factory in that neighborhood next summer. Health Commissioner Hall explained that his plans did not call for the storage of any garbage there, merely for its transfer from one wagon to another, nor would there be any considerable amount of garbage so handled there at any time. But his explanations failed to satisfy the protestants and their property. The next day Brown returned to Black's apartments, and found that he was away. He became suspicious and investigating the matter he found the bills in the sack. It was a fearful report that Brown made at police headquarters.  
 Detectives are at work on the case. They have found that a well-to-do woman was swindled out of several diamonds in the same way. Chances of capturing the "professor," however are rather dark.

**BROWN AND HIS MONEY**

**How They Were Parted by the Application of a Charm.**  
 James J. Brown, 1209 Washington avenue S., tells a strange story of the loss of \$500. Brown is afflicted with chronic rheumatism, and his ailment has not been cured. A certain "Professor Black," a trance clairvoyant and scientific palimpsest, told him that he could cure him if he would follow his instructions. Brown was consulted by Brown, and told him that recovery was possible; but instructions must be carefully followed. Brown followed the instructions, and the professor told Brown to get together all his money, and to wear it in a little sack about his neck. Brown sent to Duluth for \$500 in gold, and secured the money. He took it to Professor Black in bills of small denomination which he was to exchange for a charm. Brown secured gold, but the dealer said the sack would be too heavy. He then sent a partner out for the \$100 in bills, and secured the money. He turned the "professor" placed the five bills in the bag or appeared to do so and with them an "Egyptian charm," which consisted of a small piece of paper, carefully and securely sewed up and hung about Brown's neck.  
 The professor then instructed Brown to remove the bag for fourteen days. The next day Brown returned to Black's apartments, and found that he was away. He became suspicious and investigating the matter he found the bills in the sack. It was a fearful report that Brown made at police headquarters.  
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**BANKERS MEET THURSDAY**

**Paper by E. A. Merrill on "Relations of Trust Co's to Banks."**  
 E. A. Merrill, president of the Minnesota Loan and Trust company, will read a paper on the "Relations of Trust Companies to Banks" at the conference of state bankers to be held in the senate chamber of the state capitol Thursday morning.  
 A previous announcement erroneously stated that the conference would take place Friday. It will take place Thursday as above. Aside from the paper by Mr. Merrill the following papers and addresses will be given:  
 "Needed Legislation," J. T. Wynman, Metropolitan bank, Minneapolis.  
 "State Banks and Their Advantages," J. R. Mitchell, Winona Deposit bank.  
 "New Tax Code Relating to Banks," H. W. Childs, secretary tax commission.  
 "Book and System of Accounting," Charles Mylius, president Adrian State bank.  
 "State Supervision of Banks," L. Ellington, cashier Scandia State bank, Crookston.

**CHANGE IN MUSIC**

**First Unitarian Church to Try Chamber Music for Sunday Mornings.**  
 An interesting experiment in church music is being tried at the Sunday services of the First Unitarian church. The use of the usual vocal music, in part at least, the music is of the classical chamber sort—string quartets, trios for piano, violin and cello, and songs of Schubert. The ordinary church music is regarded by those supporting the change as cheap and ephemeral. The change is meant, therefore, that those who attend church may get the higher classes of music. It is felt also that especially in a liberal church the "common places" of the usual vocal church music are distasteful. Such words, it is argued, seldom have any literary or poetic value but are merely an excuse for singing the music rather than having it played on instruments.  
 The effort is therefore being made to bring into the First Unitarian church the very best classical music. The forms of chamber music are used as being most available until an orchestra can be used.

**THE FATHERS' BUSY WEEK**

**Routine and Special Aldermanic Committee Meetings.**  
 This is going to be a busy week with the aldermen. The usual all-line of the routine committee work, and in addition meetings by the special committee appointed to consider the Powers 3-cent fare ordinance and the proposed pipeline for the distribution of fuel oil to heating plants. The committee appointed to hear the complaint of the patron of the Cedar and Emerson avenue car line will also get together this week. The 3-cent fare ordinance will be discussed Friday at 2 o'clock.

**NEW COMPANY FORMED**

**The Wm. Bros Boiler Business Is Incorporated.**  
 The William Bros Boiler and Manufacturing company with a capital of \$300,000, has been incorporated. The incorporators are William, Frederick, Joseph M. and Bernard M. Bros. The company will manufacture boilers, tanks, smokestacks and will do sheet iron, steel structural, foundry and cast iron work. The four brothers form the first board of directors. Officers are as follows: President, William Bros; vice president, Frederick Bros; secretary, Joseph M. Bros; treasurer, Bernard Bros.  
 The firm has already announced the erection of a large manufacturing plant in Southeast Minneapolis and it is now in process of construction.  
 Notice.  
 Manufacturers of store fittings are invited to submit plans and estimates for furnishing store at Nicollet ave and 7th St. to Mr. J. B. Mosher, representing the Goodfellow Dry Goods Co., J. B. Mosher, No. 515 Spruce building, Minneapolis, Minn.

**A BAD FIRE IN ST. PAUL**

**THE DAVIDSON BLOCK SUFFERS**  
 Total Loss Estimated at \$100,000—Sternberg, Weil & Co. Lose \$100,000.  
 Fire in the Davidson block, Fourth and Jackson streets, St. Paul, last night caused loss of about \$100,000. Sternberg, Weil & Co., manufacturers and wholesalers of men's furnishings were the heaviest losers. The origin of the fire is unknown. The blaze was discovered first in the shaft in the middle rear of the building. The building is an old one and the upper stories were soon burning fiercely. The flames were almost entirely confined to the third and fourth floors, although the rear of the second floor was damaged. The following is a list of the occupants of the building and an estimate of their respective losses:  
 American Express company, local office, all goods removed, loss nominal.  
 Wells-Fargo Express company, loss \$500.  
 Pacific Express company, loss \$100.  
 United States Express company, loss \$500.  
 Sternberg, Weil & Co., loss \$100,000.  
 Friend Brothers, clothing agents, loss \$200.  
 Dranger, Lee & Co., agents for fancy laces, loss \$500.  
 Carson, Pierie, Scott & Co., loss \$200.  
 Western Express company, loss \$2,200.  
 American Express general office, loss \$500.  
 Sawyer & Ridler, clothing agents, \$200.  
 Bagley & Drew, \$100.  
 Barnett Babcock, loss \$1,200.  
 George W. Stone, loss \$200.  
 Poupney & Murphy, loss \$400.  
 Mulliken & Co., loss \$200.  
 Ford, Campbell & Slatley, loss \$400.  
 W. R. Ladd, loss \$200.  
 The loss on the building is estimated between \$30,000 and \$40,000.  
 It is safe to estimate that the insurance is 80 per cent of the loss. In many cases the loss will be small as figured on this basis.

**BEATS ARE LENGTHENED**

**UNDER THE EIGHT-HOUR SYSTEM**  
 Plans for the Central Precinct Perfected—Will Be Tried Soon.  
 Plans for the platoon system in the police department, by which each patrolman would work only eight hours, were perfected for the central precinct last night, the suggestion of Lieutenant George Sinclair being adopted by the superintendent. This calls for the division of the district into seventeen instead of twenty-seven beats. Each of the platoon beats will be worked by the superintendent's first shift will work from 7 a. m. to 4 p. m., the second from 4 p. m. to midnight, and the third from midnight to 7 a. m. The first shift will have an hour for dinner. The duties of the third shift are the most arduous and the "watch" is shortened an hour in consequence. The eight-hour plan will affect the detective department. Plans for the necessary changes in the mounted police will be made later. The rearrangement of the beats in the central precinct is as follows:  
 First—River bank to Second street, Nicollet avenue to Third avenue S.  
 Second—Washington street to Washington avenue, Nicollet to Third avenue S.  
 Third—Washington avenue to Third street, Nicollet to Third avenue S.  
 Fourth—Washington street to Third street, Third avenue to Eighth avenue S.  
 Fifth—Third street to Sixth street, First avenue to Hennepin avenue.  
 Sixth—Third street to Sixth street, Nicollet to Hennepin avenue.  
 Seventh—Sixth street to Tenth street, Nicollet to Hennepin avenue.  
 Eighth—Third street to Sixth street, Nicollet to Hennepin avenue.  
 Ninth—Sixth street to Tenth street, Nicollet to Hennepin avenue.  
 Tenth—River bank to Washington avenue, Nicollet to Fourth avenue N.  
 Eleventh—Washington avenue to Third street, Nicollet to Fourth avenue N.  
 Twelfth—Third street to Fifth street, Hennepin avenue to Fourth avenue N.  
 Thirteenth—Fifth street to Tenth street, Hennepin to Fourth avenue N.  
 Fourteenth—Tenth street to Lyndale, Hennepin to Fourth avenue N.  
 Fifteenth—Sixth street to Second avenue to Tenth street, on Second avenue to Nicollet to Grant, Grant to Fourth avenue S.  
 Sixteenth—Tenth street to Grant, Central park, Nicollet to Hennepin avenue.  
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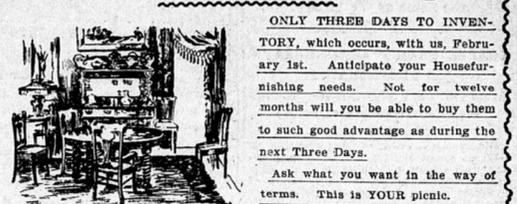
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 Ask what you want in the way of terms. This is YOUR picnic.  
 ONE-HALF OFF ON ALL SHORT LENGTHS DRAPERY GOODS.  
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**METROPOLITAN** L. SCOTT, Manager.  
 TONIGHT, Wed. Mat., 25c to \$1.  
**FRANK L. PERLEY'S SINGING COMEDIANS**  
 Successor to Nelson Opera Co.  
 IN THE MERRY OPERATIC COMEDY,  
**THE CHAPERONS.**  
 Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50.  
 Next Sunday, Dan Sully, The Parish Priest.

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 Presenting the New Drama in Five Acts, by Hal Reid, Entitled  
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