

CITY NEWS

WEATHER NOW AND THEN

Minimum Temperature To-day 16 Degrees Below; a Year Ago 15 Degrees.

Mr. Cass Goes to New York.—I. S. Cass of the National Biscuit company, a former resident of Minneapolis, left this afternoon for New York after a three weeks' visit.

Fell on Ice Sidewalk.—Miss Francis Foster, 3033 Pleasant avenue, fell upon an icy sidewalk on her way to church Sunday morning and injured her knee. She is confined to her home.

Charged with Forgery.—Ed and George Blair, brothers aged 16 and 17 years respectively and Lawrence Walsh, aged 17, all of Minneapolis, are under arrest at Duluth charged with passing forged checks. The boys are said to have passed more than a dozen checks in this city before they left for Duluth.

Seats for Anna Shaw's Lecture.—The sale of tickets for Dr. Anna Shaw's lecture will open to-morrow morning at the Metropolitan Music company's store. Dr. Shaw gives the second of the New Century Lectures at Plymouth church, Saturday evening. Dr. Shaw has an expert reputation as a public speaker and her lecture on "The New Man" is bound to prove one of the greatest treats of the entire course.

The Waterworks List.—The council committee on waterworks met this afternoon and made out the list of engineers who will do duty in the waterworks department for the next two years. Alderman Schoonmaker of the waterworks committee said that he felt if any changes in the office force in either the supervisor's or the registrar's department, whatever changes were contemplated would concern the different pumping stations where several transfers might be looked for.

Credit Men's Annual.—The annual meeting of the Minneapolis Credit Men's association was held at the Hotel Nicollet last evening. The business of the meeting was preceded by the usual monthly dinner. Secretary and treasurer, M. C. Badger, of Patterson & Stevenson. The reports of the retiring officers showed the association to be in a flourishing financial condition with a substantial gain in membership for the year.

Lectures on the Bubble.—The first lesson in the course of lectures on the bubble, given by the educational department of the Y. M. C. A., will be given next Saturday evening. The course is in charge of Mr. Brown who has an expert on automobiles and will utilize a course upon the gasoline engine thoroughly practical in every respect. The aim is to take up both theory and practice of the various kinds of engines so that the owners of machines to avoid many of the difficulties now encountered and to intelligently meet all emergencies. Demonstrations will be made from different styles of engines used in the class room.

NUMBER 141 The Journal, (six issues per week) carried nearly

1,000 COLUMNS more advertising during 1902 than any other Minneapolis paper, daily and Sunday issues combined.

Any advertiser can prove this.

Average daily circulation of The Journal for Dec., 1902,

57,093

Sample Canvass of 2125 Residences 1831 Journals 336 Eve. Tribunes 295 Morn. Tribunes

20 Apartment Houses 430 Journals 44 Eve. Tribunes 48 Morn. Tribunes

Table with 2 columns: Location (25th St., 2nd Av. S., 26th St., Stevens) and Residences (24, 20, 5 E. Trib., 5 M. Trib., 16, 12, 4 E. Trib., 2 M. Trib.)

WILL RAISE THE FEES

Bill Relating to Hennepin Court Clerk's Fees to Be Introduced in the Legislature.

A bill will soon be introduced in the legislature asking for a readjustment of the fees in the Hennepin court clerk's office. The fees are said to be only about half what they are charged in Ramsey county and about one-third what are charged in the county districts. A slight advance is proposed all along the line and also charges for certain services now given free. James T. Jenks, former assistant public examiner, will begin work to-morrow preparing a schedule. "There will be no radical changes," said Court Clerk C. N. Dickey this morning.

EVERYBODY IS BUSY

So Reports A. M. Robertson After Seeing Eastern Industrialists.

A. M. Robertson, general manager of the Minneapolis General Electric company, has returned after a three weeks' trip through the east. In Boston he conferred with the directors of the company, who expressed themselves as being well pleased at the creditable showing of their Minneapolis property for the year. "The way this country is working overtime to set the pace for the world," said Mr. Robertson. "It is simply amazing. At every industrial center in the east factories are going day and night to fill the orders for manufactured articles crowding in thick and fast from all the world. But they are simply unable to meet the demand. Building operations are being undertaken on such a large scale in New York city that builders are greatly delayed because of their inability to secure supplies as rapidly as desired."

THEY KEEP MOVING

Presidents of Bank Clerks' Association Obligated to Resign Because of Bank Promotions.

Becoming Bank Officials They Are No Longer Eligible as Active Association Members.

A certain pleasant fatality attaches to the office of president of the Minneapolis chapter of the American Institute of Bank Clerks. Charles W. Farwell has just been elected assistant cashier of the Northwestern National bank. He is the fourth president unable to serve out his term because promotion from the position of a bank clerk made him ineligible to active membership. In this case Mr. Farwell was only serving out the term of another president removed by promotion.

Joseph W. Chapman, Jr., while president, was made assistant cashier of the Northwestern; O. M. Green was made assistant cashier of the First National bank of Winona; and E. S. Cook, manager of the bond department of the Minnesota Loan and Trust company.

Saturday night the chapter offered George E. Williamson of the Commercial Bank of Commerce on the altar by making him president to succeed Mr. Farwell.

The chapter has opened a clubroom in the Bank of Commerce building. A ping-pong table has been placed, a library started and several pictures, rugs and a piano have been added to complete the home-like appearance. A. Green, cashier of the National Bank of Commerce, has presented a composite picture of the present controllers of the currency down to the time of William Barret Ridgely, present controller. He presented his own portrait; several of the banks, railroad and steamship companies have made loans of paintings and views.

The annual business of the chapter, which is a leading event in financial circles, will be held April 1.

A GRAIN FIRM IS FINED

The Chamber of Commerce Imposes a \$500 Penalty for Violation of Rules.

The John Miller company, one of the best-known grain houses in the northwest, was fined \$500 by the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce. Owing to the high standing of the house, the news that it has been disciplined will be a great surprise to the members of the chamber. But the firm has violated one of the rules of the Minneapolis chamber of which it is a member, and must pay the penalty. Some of the directors hesitated to impose the fine as a matter of precedent, but the investigation that the violation in no sense reflected upon the standing of the house, but was on a technicality. The directors of the chamber took the position that the rules must be enforced literally for every violation, intentional or otherwise.

John Miller, former governor of North Dakota, is a member of the company, which has offices here and in Duluth. In the handling of cash grain consignments coming to Duluth and diverted to Minneapolis, a majority of the directors must be exercised or confusion may result. In such a matter the company became involved. There is a feeling that it is pretty severe discipline to impose so heavy a fine where there is no evidence of intent to violate the rules, but the directors took the position that the rules are made to be enforced. The grain company will not attempt to fight the fine, but will pay up.

WANTS A SQUARE VOTE

Herman Johnson Doesn't Wish to Win Through Absentism.

"If any of the aldermen purposely absent themselves from the next meeting of the city council on my account, it will be a cowardly trick," said Herman Johnson, third assistant city attorney, this morning. He was quite certain that at least one city father would find it convenient to remain away from the council chamber on the morning of the Healy named Albert C. Finney as Johnson's successor at the last council meeting. Alderman Lars Rind had notice of a motion to reconsider, at the next meeting. "Under this motion," said Mr. Finney, "I will be unable to occupy the third assistant's chair, and Mr. Johnson is holding his own. As the motion cannot be entertained unless as many aldermen are present as confirmed Mr. Healy's appointment, the prospects are not bright for the consideration of the motion."

THEOBALDI IS HERE

"Wizard of the Violin" Who Will Give Concert To-night.

Ole Theobaldi, "wizard of the violin," who is to give a concert at the Swedish Temple, Tenth avenue and Seventh street S this evening, arrived this morning and went directly to the West hotel. The concert which Mr. Theobaldi, who is one of the great violinists, will give this evening will be a rare treat. Orpheus Singing society, Victor Bergquist, director, under whose auspices the concert will be given, will give the opening number, "A Visit to the Mountain," by Ole Bull, will be the first number by Mr. Theobaldi. In the violin fantasia he heard the song of the thrush, the lark and other birds. Other parts by the violinist will be a simple number including two compositions of his own; a zither solo called "A Mother's Last Prayer"; a violin solo, "Home from the Mountain," a Norwegian tone landscape; a second triple number including "The Mocking Bird," composed by the violinist; "The Soldiers' March Across the Vera Bridge." The last gives the roll of drums with imitation of a whole brass band. The piece was one of Ole Bull's successes. Aside from the opening number the chorus will give two selections. Miss Madeline Swanberg will be the accompanist.

BOTTLE CLEARING HOUSE

Minnesota Association of Bottlers Meet to Perfect a Plan. The annual session of the Minnesota Association of Bottlers is being held in the National hotel in this city. About forty firms are represented and several important matters of business are being considered. Nicolas Peterson of Mankato is chairman and Arthur Drury of St. Paul secretary. The principal subject to be acted upon is the establishment of a clearing house where stray bottles may be identified and returned to the owners. The clearing house will be established at 9V Paul and will be in the charge of one of the secretaries of the association. The convention will adjourn this evening.

MORE ICE DOCTORED

A Tract at Calhoun Prepared for Cutting Is Ruined by Chemicals.

Sportsmen Are Directing Their Efforts Against the Encroachments of One Company.

The Calhoun Prescription. Rx—Sodium chloride, 1 lb.; potassium permanganate, 1 lb.; kerosene, gallons; iodoforn, to taste; aqua pura, 40 gallons. Sig.—Mix thoroughly and spread evenly over the surface of the ice till relief is experienced.—Dr. Vox Populi.

This is the prescription employed by the Patriotic Order of the Sons of Calhoun to stay the hand of the unsympathetic ice man. Yesterday the Scandia Ice company had a force of men at work scraping the snow from an area within the debatable territory on the frozen surface of Lake Calhoun. It was all ready for the laying and cutting which was to begin this morning, but a rosy sunrise was put to the blush by the "treated" area when day broke. Certain persons who evidently regard the operations of the ice company as encroachments on their rightful domain of skaters and ice yachtsmen had been busy during the night and the result was a batch of ice so offensive to every sense that it would have gone begging even to the torrid realm of eternal punishment. Altogether about 8,000 cakes of ice were ruined for domestic purposes.

This is the second encroachment this season by those who wish to reserve certain portions of Calhoun for winter sport. After the strenuous warfare of last winter regarding the season's use of the lake, the companies cutting there agreed to certain restrictions as to the location and amount of ice to be taken from the lake. The sportsmen charged the ice company whose ice suffered last night declined to make any agreement and has encroached upon the area which the other companies agree to keep out of.

On the other hand, a representative of the Scandia company says the company did make an agreement which it carried out until the other party to the same broke the agreement. The company are disposed to adopt severe measures to prevent further interference.

How would you like to be the ice man?

MORE SCHOOL GRADUATES

Grade Pupils in the South District Received Their Diplomas To-day.

The eighth grade commencement of the schools in the south district was held this afternoon at the school building. The classes were from the Adams, Irving and Sumner schools and aggregate 135 pupils. The classes in entering executed a very pretty grand march. The program given follows: Chorus, "My Heart's in the Highlands"; J. M. Courtney, Adams School; "Options," J. M. Courtney, Adams School; Piano Solo, Madrilena-Fantasia Espagnole, Op. 69, Kato; Recitation, The Bell of the Atlantic, Irving; Piano Solo, Ratty Fingers, Etude Caprice, Mills; Hatting, Hattie Johnson, Adams; Presentation of diploma by Miss M. Jordan, State Song, E. H. Ellsworth. These classes have all decided on practical memorials. The Irving class will give in the A room an oak bookcase with glass door and the Adams class will provide funds for an encyclopedia. The Adams classes will unite their contributions and have appointed a committee to select suitable decorations for the principal's office.

At the first of the eighth grade commencement yesterday at the North high school, 134 pupils were graduated. The program was very large. A unique feature of the program was the music. It was the bagpipe music of Joseph Hall, who appeared in Scotch costume and played national songs. Dr. Jordan, in his address on the occasion, said that the program, called attention to the fact that no city of the size of Minneapolis has so large an attendance in its public schools, and that the school system is well maintained at the age of 4. He urged upon the parents the necessity of standing by the school and pointed out the injury done by adverse criticism.

SUTHERLAND NOT IN IT

Recent Letters Fail to Say He Is Under Arms.

Press reports do not indicate the part—if any—which Dr. O. P. Sutherland of Minneapolis is playing in the island of Pines disturbance. Three hundred men are said to be prepared to resist the encroachments of Cuban sovereignty even at the cannon's mouth. This is all the more remarkable when it is remembered that the doctor was one of the most uncompromising opponents of the city council, in which his successor was recently seated. Inquiry at the Sutherland dental parlors this afternoon failed to disclose the fact that a letter had just been received from under date of Jan. 14. The letter was evidently written before the trouble had reached serious proportions, for the letter makes no mention of the impending revolution. Mrs. Sutherland is with her husband. They do not expect to return until March. Dr. Sutherland is one of the most extensive property owners of the island and would naturally be involved in any dispute as to the right of the Cuban government to levy unlawful and oppressive taxes and spend the same in Cuba.

AN EMBARRASSING POSITION

"U" Young Ladies Obligated to Pose as Old Maids.

The interesting subject, "Should Bachelors Be Forced to Marry Old Maids?" was the topic of a recent meeting of the University debating society that three prominent East Side young women arose to go. Just as they arose, in a hall in the debating room, a number of young ladies, of mind, asked: "Will all old maids in the audience who are in favor of putting bachelors to the use suggested please rise?" The girls were immediately made keenly conscious of their embarrassing situation and hurriedly to get back to their seats, but others who occupied them. The result was that the blushing trio, who are really uncommonly prepossessing, were forced to elbow their way toward the exit amid thunderous applause. Employer Must Pay Damages. Matthias Thomas was yesterday awarded a verdict of \$1,500 against H. H. Smith, whom the plaintiff claimed was liable for an injury sustained while he was working on some boiler construction in Smith's shop.

IN 100-POUND LOTS

Coal Being Dealt Out by the Sackful—Some Hard Coal Arriving.

Superintendents of Buildings Are Watching the Turns—Hedging in Some Cases.

The temperature to-day called out the usual crowd of on-lookers to the yards where the custom is to load out anthracite in 100-pound sacks. The general situation is practically unchanged. Some of the coal is arriving almost daily and considerable quantities are being stored. Several of the big building superintendents are hedging in the use of fuel. The pinch has not reached the condition existing in Chicago, but is taken to guard against the possibility of a shortage. The electrical power in the local office buildings. However, the condition of actual scarcity of fuel is not yet reached. Coal for the Canadian Pacific is passing through the city for Winnipeg. The road is using fuel from West Virginia and from Illinois. This is shipped to the north by the Omaha and north over the Great Northern.

The local railroad companies object strongly because they are not allowed by dealers to handle the coal receipts promptly. In days of plenty, when notice of receipts of coal was sent to the fuel companies, they were transferred in a hurry and got out of the way. Now the coal companies, it is asserted, are not so hurry to order a car set, saying they must keep a certain supply ahead.

Scarcity of teams, of course, interferes in unloading what coal arrives, and the coal companies do not wish to pay for labor of unloading into bins and then onto sleighs when one handling is sufficient. This is believed to be the reason for the delay of the coal companies in ordering the placing of cars.

COURT NEWS

FINE LEGAL POINT

Involved in the Alleged Theft of Claims for Freight Rebates. Whether or not the taking of claims for rebates on freight charges is larceny is a question which will have to be settled by the supreme court of the state. Such was the decision made by Judge Harrison this morning in the case of the state against Timothy M. Scanlon, charged with grand larceny in the first degree for the alleged theft of rebate claims from the St. Louis railroad. The case came on for trial yesterday. A. S. Anderson, attorney for the defendant, moved to exclude the introduction of evidence on the ground that the defendant's confession in the indictment was not sufficient to constitute a public offense. It was finally agreed to allow the matter to go to the jury on the ground that the defendant's confession was sufficient to constitute a public offense. The question as to just what sort of papers are susceptible of larceny and whether the claims for rebates mentioned in the indictment are such papers is a fine legal question and one which has never been passed upon in this state.

DRUNK IN COURT

To a Witness Is Given a Short Jail Sentence.

Two hours in the peaceful confines of the county jail was the punishment handed down by Judge Harrison this morning to the complaining witness in an assault case of the state against Charles E. O'Neil, charged with assault on Otto Nue was the unfortunate. He appeared in court under the influence of some intoxicant and was committed without a trial to jail. Johnson is accused of having assaulted Otto Nue last July. After a jury had been duly empaneled this morning the complaining witness was called upon to testify. He seemed a little excited. On being cross-examined, Nue began to answer disrespectfully. His use of profane language led the court to recover \$200 fine and he was committed to the county jail on the date set for the hearing.

STANDARD OIL SETTLES

It Compromises the Suits Based on a Fatal Explosion.

A settlement by the Standard Oil company of the damage suits aggregating \$1,000,000, which were filed by Michael Moritz and Joseph Sinter, was effected yesterday in St. Paul. The oil company agreed to pay \$5,000 and the four cases against it have been or will be dismissed.

Blumenauer Declared Dead.

John H. Blumenauer, once secretary of the American Railway Union, connected with Eugene V. Debs during the big railway strike of 1902 and a resident of Minneapolis, has been declared legally dead by a Ramsey county jury. Mrs. Blumenauer some time ago brought suit for the recovery of a balance of \$7,500, that he is under only \$3,000 bonds and that he believes it is the intention of said defendant to abscond with the state on the date set for the hearing.

Early Is Convicted.

William Early has been convicted of grand larceny in the second degree and fined \$100,000 and sentenced to the county jail for one year. The jury returned this verdict yesterday afternoon after having been out about three hours. The defendant's attorney made a motion to set aside the verdict and another one asking a new trial, but Judge Harrison refused to entertain the motions until after sentence had been passed. Early sold a horse and buggy which he had hired from the Farmer's Livery barn.

INVITATION TO SCHLEY

The Commercial Club Wants to Entertain Him—A Club Musical Event. The public affairs committee of the Commercial club has extended an invitation to Admiral Schley to visit Minneapolis on his tour of the country. He will be the guest of the club for a few days. The club has invited Willard Patten to give the private reading of his new composition, "Footsteps of a Nation," in the clubrooms under the auspices of the Commercial club. The reading will be given Wednesday evening with Miss Alberta Fisher, Miss Clara Williams and Mrs. Maud Ulmer Jones, Alvin Davies, J. Austin Williams, Alfred Wiley and Frederick Fayram as soloists. New H. R. A. President.—The biennial election of the Hennepin Republican association was held last evening in the association rooms in the Bijou theater building. O. S. Sauer was elected president and C. O. A. Olson was chosen secretary.

STILL BEING DEMAND

Plans of State Fair Managers—Two Imposing Buildings Called For This Year.

Two Miles of Stone Sidewalk to Be Laid—\$12,000 for Evening Entertainments.

The importance of the Minnesota State Fair is attested by the enthusiasm with which large plans are being made in the department of the northwestern winter. At the annual meeting of the board of managers yesterday, plans for three large buildings were discussed. The managers were taken to promote their speedy construction. At the same time general arrangements were formulated for a fair next September which will eclipse all its predecessors. Many matters of detail were also attended to. Suggested designs for a live stock amphitheater propose a steel and brick building 200 by 300 feet with an ornate roof and cupola and a "show ring" 120 by 240 feet. This will cost \$75,000 or \$100,000. A manufacturers' building was recommended by the board and the legislature will be asked to appropriate. The structure will measure 180 by 240 feet and will cost \$50,000. Both these buildings must be erected with funds that the legislature will be asked to appropriate.

With its own funds the agricultural society has already begun work upon a building for swine. The society's funds will also provide for the new \$10,000 farm machinery building which was authorized yesterday. Stone Sidewalk Ordered. The executive committee was instructed to lay two miles of stone sidewalk at the fair grounds, and an expenditure of \$12,000 for evening entertainments during the fair was decided upon. Arrangements were ratified with the Herford and the Sutherland breeders' association, which will give \$25 in prizes for national cattle exhibitions and sales. The managers voted to accept the offer of the National Shorthorn Breeders' association, which will give \$25 in prizes for Minnesota-bred shorthorns. The Agricultural society will add \$50, making special prizes of \$50 for Minnesota-bred animals.

Secretary E. W. Randall was re-elected for a tenth term. F. H. Wilcox, treasurer, was also re-elected.

EFFECT OF GREATNESS

Minneapolis So Nearly Whole Thing in Minnesota That She's Called the State's Capital.

Encyclopedias are question-settlers. When an encyclopedia says a thing is so, bet on that thing as usually decided accordingly. Consequently, accepting the dictum of a work weighing the high-sounding title of American Encyclopedia of Information and Almanac or something equally imposing, Minneapolis is the capital of Minnesota. The work is that of William R. Hearst of New York, journal fame and is supposed to be a complete and accurate argument destroyer. Heated debates cannot exist in its presence. It contains many of the various states and countries of the world as they are in Minneapolis. Near this map there is reading matter full of wisdom and truth, describing the resources of the state and the greatness of its people. In one corner of the page containing this reading matter is, in a frame, this: MINNESOTA: Capital City, MINNEAPOLIS.

CROSS TELEPHONING

Northwestern Patrons May Talk to Twin City Users and Vice Versa.

The rival telephone companies of Minneapolis become co-operative public service corporations often than is dreamed of by the officials of either concern. A bright young man discovered some time ago that a patron of one company could talk to a man on the other line by having a third party in some other office provided with both systems, press the numbers of the two parties he converses together. Most offices which are served with both lines have the receivers side by side for convenience's sake, so that it is no trouble at all to have the third party, some one is willing to keep the mouthpiece in close touch while the conversation is on. Both companies are said to object to this manner of bringing them together, but they are powerless to prevent it where any one wants to be obliging.

NEUROLOGICAL

MRS. CORNELIA DAY WILDER AP- PLEBY, widow of Dr. E. V. Appleby, of St. Paul, died at St. Joseph's hospital in this city yesterday after a brief illness of only ten days. Mrs. Appleby was born in St. Paul thirty-five years ago and was the only daughter of A. H. Wilder, one of the builders of the capital city. She was well known in social life in St. Paul and also for her charitable work. She endowed two rooms at St. Luke's hospital but most of her work was in connection with the convalescent home at the time of her death she was president of the board of directors of that institution.

MRS. ROSETTA STEWART HINELINE, widow of the late George Hineline, died at her residence, 719 Ninth street S, yesterday. She was 70 years of age and had been a resident of Minneapolis since 1859, when her husband came here and engaged in the milling business in the firm of Wheeler, Hineline & Co., proprietors of the St. Anthony mill. She is survived by two sons and three daughters. The sons are Thomas H. and George W., both of this city, and the daughters are Mrs. F. G. Slinott of New York city, and Mrs. F. A. Pratt and Mrs. J. G. Maple of Minneapolis.

Funeral 9:30 a. m. Thursday, from Immaculate Conception church; interment at St. Mary's cemetery.

The Plymouth Established 1882. Young Men's \$20 @ \$25 Dress Overcoats, \$15. All Fine Overcoats are Included. The young man who desires to procure one of the black or dark Oxford imported cheviot overcoats, cut long and full, and with all the custom tailor effects that can be put into an overcoat, should not miss the offering. There are in addition a few Surtouts, in black vicunas or fancy Scotch fabrics. They are very fashionable. Former prices \$20 and \$25; now \$15. Only about 60 garments all told.

Boys' Suits Half-Price. All Sailors and Norfolk Sailors. There still remains an especially desirable selection of the fine suits. This takes our complete stock of these boys' fine suits. Of course there is a large variety of fabrics and colors. Then too, these suits are excellently made and tastily trimmed, being in every way as desirable as the most fastidious of our customers can desire. Former prices were \$3, \$3.50, \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10, but tomorrow we offer you our unlimited choice at just half price. We have just received a large shipment of BOYS' HEAVY RIBBED SWEATERS—hand-made, colors in navy, maroon, scarlet, white, also in fawn; all sizes from 28 to 34. Specially priced at \$1. BOYS' HEAVY KID MITTENS—wool top, and fleeced lined, small sizes only; regular 35c value, price 19c. BOYS' HEAVY FLEECE LINED HOSE, sizes from 7 to 10 1/2; a regular 35c value for 25c. The Plymouth Clothing Houq. Sixth and Nicollet.

TO VOTE ON ASSESSMENT NO CHANGES ANNOUNCED. The Chamber of Commerce Needs More Money for Building. The Mayor's Police Plans Are Still a Mystery. Mayor J. C. Haynes was not ready to make any announcements to-day as to prospective changes in the police department. "The Journal has done some good guessing already as to what changes will be made," he said, "but I am not prepared to make a formal announcement until I have gone over the list carefully with Chief Conroy. This I have as yet been unable to do. I think I will be able to make the list public to-morrow." The mayor wishes it understood that whoever is booked for dismissal will be given warning at this time so that he may have a fair opportunity to seek other employment before his salary is stopped. Each man dismissed will be given until the first of the month to find another position, and will draw salary until that time. BETTER FOR A SOUTH DAKOTA MAN. Special to The Journal. Washington, Jan. 21.—Senator Gamble to-day presented an amendment to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill to increase the compensation of the consul at Beirut, Syria, the office now held by Gabriel V. Raundal of South Dakota, from \$2,000 to \$2,500. Mrs. Giltedge—How do you like the new Butte? Giltedge—He's a peach. Made me feel at home at once.

Pre-Inventory Sale of Square Pianos and Upright Pianos. 1 Great Union, No. 14586—In good order—full musical tone, worth \$75.00, \$42.50. 1 Emerson, No. 5538—In extra fine order. Very handsome rosewood case, full rich tone—an exceptionally good piano for the money. \$60. 1 Chickering—Solid rosewood case, good value. \$15. 1 Lamuel Gilbert—Good for practice purposes, this \$20. 1 Chickering Grand—Full size and in good order, a fine instrument for conservatory or lodge room. \$150. In Our Sheet Music Sale SOMETHING NEW IN STORE FOR FRIDAY Watch This Ad. Friday and Be Prepared to Spend the Day With Us. DON'T FORGET—We are giving one each morning, and this stock will always be as new to you as on the first day. DON'T FORGET—That the price of every book has been greatly reduced and this is the time to buy. DON'T FORGET—We are giving away a fine book, Schirmer's Library and other standard cheap editions during this sale. EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS! New stool and scarf with each instrument.

WE GUARANTEE TO CURE YOUR CATARRH. To stay Cured or NOT COST YOU A CENT. You have catarrh and want to be cured. You have tried nearly everything. Yet there is only one absolutely reliable remedy that will cure you. It is MEDERINE. It acts directly upon the mucous membrane through the blood, opens up the nasal passages, soothes and averts all inflammation of the affected parts, whether of the Head, Nose, Throat, Lungs, or Stomach, in any case. It reaches the seat of the cause by filtering, cleansing, and purifying the blood. THOUSANDS OF CATARRH sufferers in every section of the country bear testimony to being cured of the death-dealing germ—CATARRH of the Head, Throat and Stomach, Morning Coughing, and Vomiting Spells, by the only remedy that cures—MEDERINE. Price \$1 per Bottle. Six Bottles for \$5. Sent express prepaid if your druggist does not carry MEDERINE in stock. FOR SALE AND GUARANTEED BY A. B. Hermann's Courthouse Drug Store, 24 S. W. corner 4th st.; Weichold Bros., West Hotel Drug Store, corner Hennepin and 6th st.; E. H. Weichold, Nicollet, corner 6th st.; Gable & Ludwig, Hennepin, corner 24th st. Use Kluge's Sleeping Powders if you can't Sleep. Guaranteed Perfectly Harmless.