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### Desirable Meats

We handle only the finest meats, fowl and fish. Everything in its season found here. Note these remarkably low prices.

- STANDING RIB ..... **10c**
- ROAST—lb ..... **8c**
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Surplus ..... 950,000  
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## City News

### TOWN TALK

#### EVENTS OF TONIGHT

Metropolitan Theater—W. H. Crane and Ellis Jeffreys in "She Stoops to Conquer."  
Bijou Theater—Kellar.  
Orpheum Theater—Vaudeville.  
Lyceum Theater—"Captain Swift."  
Unique Theater—Vaudeville.  
Dewey Theater—Sam Devere's Own company.  
First Baptist Church—Special revival services.  
Auditorium—Concert, Philharmonic club.

#### TOMORROW'S CALENDAR

First Unitarian Church—Annual meeting, Minnesota Horticultural society, all day.

Christmas photos. Now's the time. Sweet's, 515 Nicollet.

Fireproof windows and doors. Steel ceiling. Stremel Bros.

Get a box of coat or waist hangers. A very useful Christmas present. Other attractive gifts at Barnum's.

Half-price sale—Trimmed Hats, Wednesdays and balance of week. Mrs. Armstrong's Millinery Parlors, 1519 3d av. S.

The Minnesota Phonological association meets tonight at 514 Nicollet avenue. Subject, "The Survival of the Fittest."

Fire caused a loss of several hundred dollars in Stephen Henne's dry goods store, 109 Main street NE, last night. The fire started in the basement, and so much water had to be used that the stock was drenched. Mr. Henne conducts a peddler's supply house and carries a large stock.

The Apollo club held a social session last night at the Hotel Nicollet. The meal was followed by singing and speeches were given by Sidney Morse and D. G. Black. Talks were made by W. H. Eichman, manager, Hugh Louder, vice president, H. S. Woodruff, director, Colonel F. M. Joyce, P. M. Ratten, T. B. Wilson. The basses were hosts to the rest of the club.

The Plymouth Rogers-Fleet-Clothing, Knox Hats, Hanan Shoes. For men who value correct dress.

### PARK IS BOUGHT

#### State Acquires Minnesota Falls and Surroundings.

Minnesota state park is now the property of the state. A voucher for \$3,500 was issued today in payment for the land. A balance of \$1,500 is left in the appropriation, and authority will probably be asked for buying some additional land with this money. There is no fund for caring for the land. The state auditor is custodian of the park under the law until some other provision is made. Mr. Iverson will consult the Mankato people and try to find some one who will look after the park without compensation till some provision is made.

The tract bought comprises thirty acres about the beautiful Minnesota falls near Mankato.

### GOVERNOR SPENT \$1,590

#### Mr. Johnson Renders Statement of His Campaign Expenses.

Governor John A. Johnson has filed a statement with the secretary of state in which he gives his expenses of the late campaign as \$1,590, distributed as follows: State central committee, \$100; hotel bills, \$215; railway fare (about), \$320; living, \$45; contributions, \$190; advertising, circulars, postage, \$250; sleeping, dining, parlor cars and porters, \$70.

W. S. Hammond makes affidavit that his expenses in defeating Congressman McCleary were only \$391.20. E. A. Nelson of Hallock spent \$430 seeking nomination as secretary of state. It cost C. A. Pihlstrom \$730 to be re-elected clerk of the supreme court.

Satisfactory laundry work or money back. The Palace Clothing House.

### COUPID IS BALKED

#### No Wedding Bells Ring for Young Tracy Elopers.

Emily Nelson and Harry Randall, each about 17 years old, ran away from their home in Tracy yesterday and came to Minneapolis to be married, intending to return and ask forgiveness last night.

The father and mother heard of the plan too soon, however, and last night Emily's father came to Minneapolis and appealed to the police to help him find the elopers. The pair was picked up by the police while enjoying the sights of the city and left for their homes last night before getting an opportunity to get a marriage license.

### Falcon Pancake Flour

Easy to use. Delights everybody.

### COAL STRIKE SETTLED

#### Miners at Lethbridge Go to Work on Their Own Terms.

Walter Scott, premier of Saskatchewan, passed thru Minneapolis last night on his return from Indiana, where he went to confer with John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, for the settlement of the Lethbridge strike.

The conference never came off, as the mine officials wired their accession to the demands of the strikers before the adjustment party reached Indianapolis. With Mr. Scott were Deputy Minister of Labor King and representatives of the strikers. Mr. Scott is confident that in spite of the fact that the strike has been on since March, the coal supply will be brought up to normal in a week.

### HOSTESS'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

The Bitters is especially valuable at this season of the year. It builds you up so that you need not fear attacks of Chills and Colds. It also cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Risings, Poor Appetite, Sleeplessness, Biliousness, Costiveness, Female Ills, Malaria or General Debility. Try it.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMQUIN Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

## COAL DEALERS AS COMBINE VICTIMS

### MINNESOTA RETAIL MEN SAY THEY ARE HELPLESS.

#### Meanwhile the Attorney General of Minnesota Is Likely to Ascertain at Least What Power Is Back of the Utter Absence of Competition.

There is a coal combine all right enough, but the Minnesota retail dealers are as much its victims as are the consumers.

If Attorney General E. T. Young pushes his coming investigation far enough, he will probably ascertain, according to the men who are retailing black diamonds on a margin of 60 cents a ton regardless of the retail price of the ton.

Inasmuch as the investigation will have to be wholly under the Minnesota laws, the investigation will find itself narrow as to the question as to whether the retailers are culpable as agents of a combine which rules the trade with a rod of iron.

As a matter of fact, if a man wants to stay in the coal business these days he has to "be good." He must sell at the card prices or not sell at all. If he tries to land a contract at anything below the fixed price, he will find that he cannot get the coal to deliver and he must show fruits meet for repentance before he can get coal at all. Some of the dealers taking the medicine are nothing; some try to explain the remarkable unanimity regarding prices by labored arguments based on conditions more or less accurate, while others who could not be persuaded to alter their names to be connected with the statement admit confidentially that they are up against it.

### There Is a Combine.

That there is a coal combine, somewhere, is not denied by anybody. Just how it is run is a detail whose development will make the coal investigation worth while, even if it transpires that the octopus is not a Minnesota concern, as will probably be revealed.

In the face of the public records available in Minneapolis alone, however, much interesting testimony can be adduced as to the power of the combine which controls enough of the output to dictate. For years the city sought to buy its fuel by advertising what it wanted and asking for bids for coal for years. Before the board abandoned the bid system its experience was anything but satisfactory. It was found that there was absolutely no competition; that the board got no coal for instead of being lower than the market price was higher than the figure at which coal could be purchased for at certain seasons of the year. The board found that the best plan was to buy in the open market.

### Combine Seen in Bids.

It was some time ago that the waterworks authorities recognized the existence of a coal combine. As long as the Camden place station was the principal pumping station, the situation was relieved greatly by the sawdust pile of the C. A. Smith sawmill, which furnished cheap coal. The establishment of the new station in Northeast Minneapolis placed the department at the mercy of the fuel dealers. For instance, in May, 1905, the waterworks committee advertised for 600 tons of screened lump Youghiogheny coal. Nine bids were received. Eight of these were exactly alike and quoted a price of \$3.90; the ninth, which was from E. O. Fellows, quoted \$3.80. This lot was simply for immediate use. On May 23 the committee opened bids for 1,000 tons of screened lump Youghiogheny coal. This time ten bids were received and as on the previous occasion there was no variation in the bids except in one instance. All the bids were quoted \$3.90 in spite of the warning given by Fellows' bid a few days before. Fellows was on hand this time with his bid of \$3.80. It was not deemed advisable to award contracts, and new proposals were invited, the committee, however, specifying "dock-run" Youghiogheny. The supervisor was directed to purchase the coal as it might be needed at these figures, giving most of the local companies a share of the business.

### Fuel for Schools.

The waterworks committee now purchases coal according to the British thermal unit method, and the recent invitation to submit prices have been wholly ignored except by the dealers who handle the Illinois product.

### COMES TO MINNEAPOLIS

#### McLeod Lumber Company Will Make Headquarters Here.

The McLeod River Lumber company, with \$4,000,000 capital, will have headquarters in Minneapolis. Its charter permits it to deal in lumber, flour, feed, grain, coal, wood and building material, to operate sawmills, oilmills and a logging railroad. The officers are: President, John A. Qual, Minneapolis; vice presidents, Walter Alexander, Wausau, Wis., and P. P. Hixon, La Crosse, Wis.; secretary, E. J. Carpenter, Minneapolis.

## PROFESSORS' PAY MAY BE INCREASED

### CAMPAIGN IS ON AND OUTLOOK IS HOPEFUL.

#### University Alumni Weekly Presents Figures to Show that Teachers Average Less than They Did Twenty Years Ago—Difference Is Great When Cost of Living Is Considered.

The University of Minnesota Alumni Weekly is making a systematic campaign thru its columns for an increase in the salaries of professors and instructors. For more than twenty years the standard salary for a full professor has been \$4,400. Last year there were twelve persons receiving this salary. There were eighty having the rank of professor, assistant professor, or instructor, receiving an average salary of \$1,598. The average salary of members of that class of instructors decreased since 1894 from an average of \$1,658 to \$1,398 in 1905, and this is in spite of the fact that the cost of living has increased anywhere from 30 to 50 per cent.

Professors in the economics department say that salaries have actually decreased when purchasing power is taken into account about 50 per cent from the standard of twenty years ago. Last year the regents raised the salaries of a few of the instructors, making the average \$1,442 instead of \$1,398. Professor W. P. Webster, principal of the East high school, has prepared a table of expenses which he considers should be those of a professor and his family. This table contains little more than the necessities of a simple living, and aggregates \$3,200 a year.

Instructors in the university have long been confronted with this problem of making both ends meet, and the result has been in some cases the driving out of many high-class instructors. It is thought that an attempt will be made to bring the matter before the coming session of the legislature. Every effort will be made by several of the more active alumni, including E. B. Johnson, secretary of the alumni association, to obtain the desired raise in salaries.

### MADE BIG LOANS

#### Board Hands Out About \$200,000 of State Money.

Loans amounting to about \$200,000 were made today by the state board of investment. Several large loans were made for school purposes, as follows: Brainerd, \$35,000; refunding; Biwabik, \$15,000; Chisholm, \$15,000; Ellbow Lake, \$25,000; St. Peter, \$35,000; Blue Earth, \$35,000.

The city of Barnesville got a loan of \$38,470.86 for an electric light and water plant, and Tracy got a loan of \$12,000 for the same purpose. Wadena and Otter Tail counties got a loan of \$4,305 for a drainage ditch.

### SMITH GETS BLACK HAND NOTE

Mayor Robert A. Smith of St. Paul received an anonymous letter yesterday to the effect that the life of Governor John A. Johnson is in danger unless he stops the passage of a bill of threats made against certain Italians who would be returned. The names of ten Italians were given.

### PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

Fazo Intention is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

## \$90,000 PLEDGED TO THE ORCHESTRA

### GUARANTY FUND FOR THREE YEARS IS SUBSCRIBED.

#### Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra Is Safely Established for Definite Period, Placing City in High Place as a Musical Center in America.

Ninety thousand dollars for three years is the amount contributed by Minneapolis citizens to support the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra. The work of securing the funds, if it can be called work, was in the hands of the committee, composed of Elbert L. Carpenter, Russell M. Bennett, W. L. Harris, Eugene M. Stevens, Edward C. Gale, Frederick Fayman, C. N. Chudbourn and Edmund J. Phelps.

The subscriptions insure for Minneapolis a musical position sought since the orchestra was first organized, three years ago. The sum of \$90,000 insures a permanent and absolutely cohesive orchestra for three years. It places the musicians on a salary basis with contracts to play only under Director Emil Oberholfer, or only with the orchestra. It insures also four rehearsals a week.

Subscriptions of \$1,000, \$500, \$200 and \$100 a year for three years make up the guaranteed fund. In the first three years of the orchestra's existence fifty-two business men guaranteed \$10,000 a year for three years. So that for the next three years the orchestra will have as much each year as it had in the entire three years preceding. The pleasure of supporting the orchestra is now divided among many citizens instead of being the property of half a hundred.

Altho the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra is a musical undertaking, pure and simple, its supporters declare it cannot be a business advantage to Minneapolis. It is expected to prove an advantageous advertisement of the city as a musical center, and cannot help drawing the attention of the musical world in general.

An interesting bit of history in connection with the generous attitude of leading business men in placing so much time at the disposition of the orchestra management is the fact that many of them consider it civic work and they are acting purely as public spirited citizens. While various lines of public-spirited men, the management of the orchestra is considered by its backers as such a civic contribution as any other.

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THIS SMALL LOT REPRESENTS THE BEST PART OF A COLLECTION which this merchant picked up with great care in his native country; but, owing to lack of funds, was unable to dispose of as expected; consequently, was glad to sell them to "The New England" for Ready Cash.

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In Goldsmith's Comedy, "SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER"

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TO-NIGHT 8:15

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The World's Greatest Magician,  
KELLAR

Next Week....."The Smart Set"

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Thursday, Dec. 6, at 7:45 p.m.  
Friday, Dec. 7, at 7:45 p.m.  
Saturday Matinee, Dec. 8, 2 p.m.

Sat. night: BEAU BRUMMEL  
Next Sunday....."Hi Henry's Minstrels"

### AUDITORIUM TO-NIGHT

AT 8:15

### PHILHARMONIC CLUB

In Oscar Franke's Sacred Oratorio,  
"THE BEATITUDES"

Tickets now selling at the Metropolitan Music Store. Prices 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

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In the Celebrated Farliss Success,  
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Every Evening and Matinee Tues., Thurs., Sat., Sunday.

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Continuous Vaudeville Afternoon and Evening. Prices 10c, 20c, 30c; Matinee 10c and 20c.

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