

THIRD IS READY TO GO REGIMENT WILL LEAVE SNELLING FOR MANILA TOMORROW MORNING ST. PAUL WILL BID 'EM ADIEU

Informal Exercises Have Been Arranged to Be Held at the Union Depot Shortly Before the Departure of the Trains Bearing the Troops—Commercial Club and Acker Post Will Help.

This will be the last day for the Third regiment at Fort Snelling. After a period of ten years spent at one of the pleasantest posts in the United States, interrupted only by the few months passed in the South and Cuba during the Spanish war, the regiment tomorrow morning will bid Snelling farewell and will start for the distant Philippines. That the Third will return to Fort Snelling for many a day is a possibility, but it is not probable that the United States will probably be assigned to some other post. So the farewell tomorrow will be final, as far as St. Paul is concerned, and there is a general desire to give the soldiers a demonstration that will show them that St. Paul will not forget them.

The regiment will start from the fort at 7 o'clock and cross the bridges to the trolley cars which will be waiting on the opposite side of the river. The cars will leave there at 8 o'clock and will reach the depot rapidly as possible to the union depot. There the regiment will board the cars, and it will be there that the demonstration planned by the Commercial club, Acker post, G. A. R., and Battery A will be given.

The members of the Commercial club, Acker post and Battery A will assemble at the Commercial club at 8:30 a. m., and will march to the depot, where they will be met by the members of the other organizations. The Great Western band will also be in attendance and will serenade the regiment when they get to the depot. The members of the Commercial club have the intention of the men having charge of the matter to give the men a more enthusiastic send-off, but Gen. Page requested them not to have anything elaborate. There are so many troops in the regiment who are little better than raw recruits that it is not so much to the credit of the city as it is to the credit of the city that the demonstration which called upon him yesterday for their good intentions. Gen. Page requested them to make the demonstration as brief as possible.

The two companies of the Seventh infantry which are to relieve the Third at Manila, Company G, Scamion is posted as a deserter, and if captured he will have to serve a long sentence in a military prison, unless he can get a satisfactory excuse for his conduct. Scamion is a veteran soldier and served twelve years in the British army. Two years ago he enlisted in the American army and was good soldier, and when Company G went to Walker last fall to relieve Company E, on the front line, he was with them. Scamion went along, too. He came back with the company, two or three weeks ago, and answered to his name when the roll was called at the depot, and then he was taken to the depot for permission to remain in the city until the following day. Permission was granted, and Scamion has not since been heard of. None of his comrades has seen or heard of him, and his disappearance is complete. None of the members of Acker post, G. A. R., or Battery A, are looking for Scamion, who evidently does not wish to be known as a deserter. The members of Acker post, G. A. R., are requested to meet at the Commercial club tomorrow morning, and to bring with them to the Third United States infantry. Similar organizations are requested to join.

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SAID TO BE THE WORST IT IS NOT VERY PLEASANT, BUT THERE IS BETTER WEATHER COMING SO SAYS WEATHER BUREAU

Present Cold Spell is of Northwest Origin and Purely Arctic in its Antecedents—At Midnight It Was 22 Below Zero, With the Thermometer Still Dropping, but It Will Be Warmer—Sometime.

Of course it was cold enough for even a polar bear yesterday, but the cheerful bore who has only the salutation for his friends, "Is it cold enough for you?" from the first November frost until the March thaw sets in, went the rounds as usual. It never gets cold enough for this individual, or at least that is what occurs to the shivering, marrow-frozen people whom he accosts, and the only consolation when bound by politeness to respond, with chattering teeth, "Well, I should say it is," is the hope that the mercury will drop so far that the interrogator's voice will freeze up solid for the remainder of the winter.

This bids fair to be the fate of the cheerful idiot last night for the weather-keeper kept getting colder and colder until by midnight the thermometer registered 22 degrees below zero. It was a biting cold, too, with a sharp north-west wind to sharpen its penetration, and every one who could get in doors sought refuge there. At an early hour the all-night hackmen and policemen stayed out, and these ducked into hallways or warmer places whenever opportunity offered. At an early hour this morning the mercury was still going down, and Weather Observer Lyons' prediction of 30 degrees below by today became more and more a probability. The Washington forecast last night for Minnesota today was simply fair, with no hope of abatement in the cold snap. The present visitation comes from the Canadian northwest, and is one of the severest cold waves of the winter.

PENSION FOR TEACHERS. New Bill to Be Presented to Provide for Their Future Lives.

The bill providing for a teachers' retirement fund which was favored by the teachers of the Twin Cities, but killed by the house committee on general legislation, is to be revised in the senate. The friends of the bill claim that the substitute offered last night for teachers in St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, and the opposite of the measure, owing to its being compulsory on all the teachers to pay 1 per cent of salary into the fund will be re-adopted by boards of education in the cities mentioned will depend on whether three-fourths of the voters in each city vote in favor of the measure. The house committee which killed the measure took the ground that the bill was too restrictive in its provisions for teachers, and that it would be to the disadvantage of the teachers, which in a few years the state would be asked to appropriate money for. It was argued by the committee that if the measure provided only for a fund which was to be raised by voluntary payments there would be no objection to it. The teacher pay 1 per cent of salary into the fund. Senator Snyder (Rep.) of Herpeton, will introduce the new bill.

TO ORGANIZE THE SCOTS. St. Paul to Have a Branch of Order of Scottish Clans.

A committee from Clan Gordon, No. 38, of Minneapolis, has called a meeting of St. Paul Scotchmen for Friday, Feb. 3, at 8 p. m., in the Webster hotel, St. Paul, for the purpose of organizing a clan or branch of the "Order of Scottish Clans." This is a fraternal insurance and social society, which has been in existence over twenty years, and which has clans in all the large cities in the States and Canada, excepting St. Paul. To unite Scotchmen, Scotsmen, and their immediate descendants, of sound health and good moral character, between the ages of sixteen and fifty years. To establish a fund for the relief of our sick members, and to ameliorate their condition in every reasonable manner. To provide or establish a bequestment fund for the relief of the widows and orphans of the death of a member who has complied with all its lawful requirements, a sum, according to class of membership, shall be paid to his beneficiary, as provided by the constitution and laws of the order. To cultivate the recollections of Scotland, its customs and amusements. To be free from all political and theological questions, and to be subject to the laws of God, and of the land in which we live.

COLTER IS RELEASED. M. J. Moriarty and Patrick Conley His Bondsmen.

George Colter, arrested on Friday for fraudulently canvassing election returns, after spending a night in jail, yesterday found bondsmen in the persons of M. J. Moriarty and Patrick Conley, who justified in the sum of \$500 each, and was released from custody.

PIANO BARGAINS. One square \$10, one square \$30, one square \$40. Marshall & Wendell upright, \$90. Wexley upright, \$105. Weber upright, large size, \$110. McCammon upright, \$145. Chickering upright, \$165. Schaeffer upright (almost new), \$178. Gilmore upright (almost new), \$183. We have many other bargains like the above on terms of \$5, \$7, \$8 and \$10 monthly. Our 1830 stock of Chickering, Fischer and Franklin pianos is the finest we've ever shown. Over 200,000 in use. Howard, Farwell & Co., 20-24 West Fifth street.

Insurance Men Happy. Lee W. Bort, special agent of the Niagara Fire Insurance Company of New York, and William W. Sheate, representing the E. J. Bond & Marine Insurance Co., Ltd., who are spending a few days in the Twin cities. Both report the most flattering condition of business in all lines throughout the Northwest.

Seventh Ward Democrats to Meet. There will be a meeting of the Democratic precinct committee of the Seventh ward Wednesday evening at the Albion.

Building on Third. A permit was granted yesterday by the building department to Miss Jennie Schurhoff for alterations and repairs to cost \$2,000, on the three-story brick building on the north side of West Third street near St. Peter street.

Robbed Two Stores. Burglars broke into the drug store of Straight Bros. Grotto and Row streets Thursday night, rifling the money drawer of \$55. The robbers secured an entrance through a side window, opening into the cellar. After the drug store robbery they got into Straight & Gregory's grocery, immediately adjoining, and secured \$4.

Fischer Upright Piano \$115. Been used a few years; a great bargain. Call or write to—S. W. Raudenbush & Co., No. 14 West Sixth street.

Y. M. C. A. is Aggressive. Secretary Grace, of the Y. M. C. A., has sent out invitations to about thirty young men to meet him tomorrow afternoon at 6 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms for the purpose of organizing themselves into a committee to solicit new members. After the meeting supper will be served.

FEBRUARY LETTER FROM ONE OF COMPANY C'S BOYS BRINGS BACK BREEZY GOSSIP

Yet They Have Had Some Excitement Beside That of the War and Will Cherish Their Manila Stay in Their Memory—Still They Do Not Want It Too Long Drawn Out.

There is a merry budget of news-gossip in a letter from D. F. McCarthy, of Company C, of the Thirtieth Minnesota, to "Tony" Snyder, of the Twin City Mandolin orchestra. He writes: An alive and kicking and doing the best I can for this individual, or at least I can lay my hands on. Old Knute (Tom) Galvin, formerly a policeman, is in my room, trying to convince the boys that we ought to stop in Ireland on our way home and free the Irish. He says that he has made his mind up to do it, and with the help of a few of the Turks, finish up the good work he started. I see by the Associated Press this morning that the standard strength of the army in the Philippines is not going to be reduced in the least. This makes our chances of an early start for home very poor. The boys, after reading this news, have just about made up their minds that they are in for a long siege of army life in this God-forgotten country and are consequently tickled to death at the prospect. I don't think.

I send you a sample of the cigarettes we smoke here, also a box of cigars. These are a few of the best of us. These cigars are made by natives out in the back provinces, and the way they are made makes me have never seen any of this work done, is interesting. They make them out of cocoon fibers, which are taken from the silkworms, and are run through the center of the leaf. These leaves are from 12 to 14 feet long, and after being cut into strips, they are taken to hang a man. The fibers are taken, bleached and then all the weaving is done with the articles and wove. This makes water. The only hours of the day in which they can properly work are from 6 to 8 in the morning. In the afternoon, if they cannot work at all, so it sometimes takes them two or three weeks to make one, as all the work is done by hand. I see that you are in good shape, and I have not started for home before that time, just let me know, as I have made up my mind to do the same kind of stuff, but do not want to run the risk of spilling it by sending it through the mail. I see that you are in good shape, and I have not started for home before that time, just let me know, as I have made up my mind to do the same kind of stuff, but do not want to run the risk of spilling it by sending it through the mail. I see that you are in good shape, and I have not started for home before that time, just let me know, as I have made up my mind to do the same kind of stuff, but do not want to run the risk of spilling it by sending it through the mail.

Here Are Three Rousing Specials. 50 pieces of New Plaids, New Stripes and New Block Patterns—just the Silks wanted for Fancy Shirt Waists—stylish and good wearing Silks, only 38c. 60 pieces of Fancy Silks of all kinds, including many Plaid Taffetas which have sold for \$1.00 a yard, will go on sale tomorrow at 50c. 1,000 yards of fine White Habutai Silks (not more than fifteen yards to one buyer) will go on sale at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow at 20c.

Stylish New Dress Goods. We're showing quite a lot of new Dress Goods of the better sorts. Considering the widths and the few yards required to make a dress, and above all, the durability of the fabrics—considering these three things—they're not expensive.

New Granite Cloths, New Cheviots, New Coverts and New Tailor Suitings—all the newest colors. New Tailor Suitings, new colors, 54 inches wide, \$1.85. Fine Coverts for Tailor Suits, 54 inches wide, \$2.25. Fine All-wool Mixtures, in new designs, \$1.75. Silk and Wool Velours, dark colors, medium weight, \$2.00. French Cheviots, medium dark, 50 inches wide, \$2.00. Fine Chevron Suitings, medium colors, \$1.25. "Vigo" Suitings, fine mixed colorings, \$1.50.

SOMETHING UNIQUE. N. E. Wehr's New Sample Room a Little Palace of Itself. The handsomest sample room on Wabasha street, that of N. E. Wehr, is in reality a superb palace, reminding one of those in the East. Beautifully furnished with the most costly of fixtures, including many new and novel ideas, it stands model of its kind. Mr. Wehr has furnished his place with the best liquors and cigars the market affords, thus his place is the most complete and comfortable in the city. Old friends will remember him as the jolly fellow that so long conducted the sample room on the corner of St. Peter and Ninth. It is needless to state that at his new place he can do that line, and will cultivate and enjoy his acquaintance.

IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. The eighth grade of the Lincoln school is looking forward with pleasure to a sleigh ride which has been postponed this week on account of the examination. It is hoped that it may be taken next week. The school has been for the most part engaged in finishing up its examinations.

A meeting of the Lincoln School Literary society was held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and a constitution was formed and adopted, and colors were chosen.

Mrs. Henry Schurmeier, of 900 Holly avenue, entering the teachers of the Webster school at her home on Monday night, and a general and informal discussion of the discussion refreshments were served.

The class leaving the Webster for the high school at the close of the semester presented the Webster school with a beautiful engraving of Jacques' "La Bergette."

The lectures on "A. A." given at the Central high school, alternate Fridays for the benefit of teachers and patrons of the schools will continue this week with the lecture on "Adolescence," by Miss Mary and March. The series was inaugurated in December by Miss B. M. Phelan, whose subject was "Vergil and the Roman Empire." Mrs. H. C. Burbank followed Jan. 6 with a paper on "Albert Durer and Nuremberg."

These lectures are illustrated with slides, and are of interest to all who have interest in art. They will be held on Feb. 27 and March 6, at 4:15 p. m. For February and March the slides and speakers are as follows: Feb. 27—"Marble Architecture in Italy," Mrs. C. G. Gilbert. Feb. 28—"Some Phases of Greek Sculpture," Miss Annie A. Wood. March 3—"Corot and Millet," Miss Julia C. Gauthier. March 17—"Our Own Artistic," Miss M. J. Newson.

Examinations closed at the Madison school Tuesday. Cards of promotion were given to all pupils entitled to them and they began studies in the new grades on Monday. Among the promotions were fifty-three pupils of the kindergarten.

The graduating exercises of the A. eighth grade, Jefferson school, took place Friday afternoon, and was of a very interesting character. The pupils acquiring themselves creditably. A very eloquent address was made by Supt. Smith. In the evening Mrs. C. R. Grod and Mrs. Bernan Zimmerman gave the class, teacher, and principal, a social at the residence of the latter, 246 Pleasant avenue. The affair was a thoroughly enjoyable one, and will long be remembered by all present as a delightful ending to their grade school life.

Following is the programme of the graduation exercises: "When Uncle Sam's in Trouble".....Willie Eldredge. "Solo Solo".....Bernice Wagner. "Thoughts on Education".....Arthur Spangenberg. Chorus—"Woodland Volcano".....Grace Temple. "Curious Catalogue of Dickens' Works".....Solo. "The Boy Who Cried Wolf".....Grace Temple. "What Constitutes a State".....George Barton. Class Poem.....Henry Zimmerman, Alfred Pfankuch.

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The Display of Newest Silks Is a Sight to Behold.

The women of St. Paul and Minneapolis come again and again to enjoy the exhibition of Newest Silks for the coming season. And at every visit they see new beauties which were not here before. For every freight and express train adds to the large assortment.

But it's not only a display—IT'S A SALE, TOO. While you may enjoy seeing the latest Novelties you may also be assured that in buying them you get the benefit of LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES. We guarantee that in no store in the United States equally good Silks are offered at lower prices than ours.

FOULARDS.—A GOOD Foulard Silk is almost indestructible—it certainly is unmissable. Crush it, tie it into a knot, twist it into a rope and it opens as smooth and unwrinkled as when it left the finisher's hands. Very best Foulards in more than one hundred styles.

Printed Silks.—About 75 different patterns of fine Printed China Silks, in all new colors and designs, only **65c**.

Rustle Taffetas.—Twenty pieces of Swiss Rustle Taffetas, brilliant colorings, in large block patterns, a quality that should sell for \$1.50. Our price **\$1.00**.

New Dress Taffetas.—More than 50 shades of highest grade Dress Taffetas, in a quality that stands alone. They're full 22 inches wide. Price... **\$1.50**.

Crepon Grenadines are the latest Novelty—different from anything shown in former years. They come in single dress lengths—no two alike. Prices \$15.00 to \$25.00 a pattern, **\$1.50 to \$4.00** a yard. Six yards will make a dress.

Here Are Three Rousing Specials. 50 pieces of New Plaids, New Stripes and New Block Patterns—just the Silks wanted for Fancy Shirt Waists—stylish and good wearing Silks, only **38c**.

60 pieces of Fancy Silks of all kinds, including many Plaid Taffetas which have sold for \$1.00 a yard, will go on sale tomorrow at **50c**.

1,000 yards of fine White Habutai Silks (not more than fifteen yards to one buyer) will go on sale at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow at **20c**.

Stylish New Dress Goods. We're showing quite a lot of new Dress Goods of the better sorts. Considering the widths and the few yards required to make a dress, and above all, the durability of the fabrics—considering these three things—they're not expensive.

New Granite Cloths, New Cheviots, New Coverts and New Tailor Suitings—all the newest colors. New Tailor Suitings, new colors, 54 inches wide, **\$1.85**.

Fine Coverts for Tailor Suits, 54 inches wide, **\$2.25**. Fine All-wool Mixtures, in new designs, **\$1.75**. Silk and Wool Velours, dark colors, medium weight, **\$2.00**. French Cheviots, medium dark, 50 inches wide, **\$2.00**. Fine Chevron Suitings, medium colors, **\$1.25**. "Vigo" Suitings, fine mixed colorings, **\$1.50**.

The Stock of Black Goods is brand new in every particular. The advance showing of HIGH NOVELTIES is something marvelous. The assortment embodies all the new ideas for the coming season. Every yard was selected for its beauty, for its style and for its durability. Every yard came straight from the makers, and we can honestly promise that our prices are the lowest.

A few pieces are quoted. But you must examine qualities to realize their meaning.

- NEW CHEVIOTS, 50 CENTS.
- NEW CHEVIOTS, 75 CENTS.
- NEW GRANITE CLOTHS, 75 CENTS.
- NEW GRANITE CLOTHS, 85 CENTS.
- NEW PERLE SUITINGS, \$1.00.
- NEW ARMURES, \$1.00.
- NEW ARMURES, \$1.25.
- NEW MELROSE CLOTHS, \$1.00.
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- NEW BROOKLYN CLOTHS, \$1.50.
- FRENCH POPLINS, \$1.25.
- FRENCH POPLINS, \$1.50.
- FRENCH POPLINS, \$1.75.
- FRENCH VENEZIANES, \$2.25.
- MOHAIR-WOOL CREPONS, \$1.00.
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- ENGLISH MOHAIR CREPONS, \$1.25.
- ENGLISH MOHAIR CREPONS, \$1.75.
- SILK CREPE VELOURS, \$1.75.
- SILK CREPE VELOURS, \$2.00.
- SILK MOHAIR CREPONS, \$2.50.
- SILK-WOOL CREPONS, \$3.50.

Best Dress Linings at Lowest Prices Genuine French Hair Cloth, gray only, **17 cents**. Brilliant Silk Finish Rustle Taffeta, in Rhadame stripe or will finish; all you want tomorrow for **10 cents**. Our fine 20c quality Percale, in fast black and all colors; all you want tomorrow for **12 1/2 cents**. Best 15c Silesias, in all colors, only **10 cents**.

Mail orders share in all reductions and special prices.

Field, Schlick & Co.

ANNUAL MASQUERADE BALL. The Bohemian Gymnastic Society Gives an Enjoyable Masquerade.

The Bohemian Gymnastic Society Sokal gave its fourth annual masquerade ball last evening at C. S. P. S. hall, on West Seventh street. The affair was very largely attended, and the costumes were the most elaborate of the season. Y. A. Picha, treasurer of the society, was master of ceremonies, and the reception committee was composed of Thomas M. Jelinek, Michael Lesdina, Charles Panuschka, Rudolph Novak and Albert Schling, athletic director. The grand march for prizes was at 11 o'clock, and it was nearly midnight when the awards were completed. The judges were: Mrs. Sunack, Mrs. Nestaren, Mrs. Sullivan, Joseph Kieck and Albert Schling. The prize winners were Mrs. M. Paek, "Queen Victoria," James Pesek, "Uncle Sam," Frank Vanhale, "John Bull," Mrs. Skenear, "Butterfly," Mrs. Polachek, "Wak-erwoman," Eugene Jennings, "Darky."

Reward of \$500. A reward of \$500 is offered for the return of the property recently stolen from 228 Pleasant avenue.

Contests a Tax Title. The case of the Merchants Realty company against the city has been submitted to Judge Jaggard for adjudication. It is an action to recover \$1,800 because of the invalidity of a tax deed issued by the city.

Class Gilbert. The noted architect will lecture at the Central high school, Friday, Feb. 3, at 4 p. m., upon "Art and Architecture." He will be interested and welcome throughout the country there is a revival