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## City News.

**DROPS TO 22 BELOW**—At 1:30 this morning the thermometer at the corner of St. Peter and Fifth streets registered 22 degrees below zero.

**Barterers to Dance**—The Barterers' league will give its first ball this evening in Mozart hall. The hall will be decorated with palms and white and blue bunting. Marlow's orchestra will play the dance program.

**State Board Collects \$12,561.98**—The report of the state board of control as to receipts at the several institutions for January was filed with the state auditor yesterday. The amount collected was \$12,561.98, of which \$7,144.46 was from the state prison.

**Ed Zelinsky Discharged**—Ed Zelinsky, recently brought back from Milwaukee to face a charge of forgery, was yesterday discharged by Judge Hine, on the recommendation of the county attorney. The evidence was regarded as too weak to support a case.

**Hoyt Gets Verdict for \$440**—S. A. Hoyt, in his suit against the Union Land company, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, secured a verdict of \$440 in the district court yesterday. The court's decision included an order for several thousand dollars was not recognized by the jury.

**Insurance Case Appeared**—Application for a rehearing in the case of E. F. Alford, respondent, vs. Consolidated Fire and Marine Insurance company, appellant, was filed in the supreme court yesterday. The decision of the court recently handed down was against the insurance company.

**Will Hear Fred Douglass**—The local Afro-American council will this evening in the house of representatives at the state capital celebrate the birthday of Frederick Douglass, the noted colored statesman. The program will include addresses by Dr. R. C. Ransom, of Chicago, and Gov. S. R. Van Sant and musical numbers.

**Y. M. C. A. Debaters Celebrate**—The Y. M. C. A. debating club last evening celebrated jointly the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln. The program included addresses by George F. Longsdorf, Prof. O. T. Denny, L. B. Austin and O. B. Anderson. Musical numbers were contributed by L. B. Austin and D. E. Hinkley.

**Commission Firm Incorporates**—The Mulrooney, Ryan & Clark company, of St. Paul, which is engaged in a general commission business, has incorporated yesterday. The capital stock is \$50,000, and the officers are E. Mulrooney, president and manager; Edward J. Ryan, secretary and treasurer; and Daniel M. Clark, of Brainerd, vice president. The officers are the incorporators.

## URBANY AVENUE PAVING UP TO BOARD

St. Anthony Park and Hamline Sewer System to Be Extended.

Alderman Mat Bantz has caused to be sent to the board of public works a preliminary order for the paving of University avenue from Rice to Dale streets. The order carries with it an appropriation of \$10,000 which will be used in payment for street intersections.

Another preliminary order forwarded to the board of public works is that for the extension of the sewer system to Hamline and St. Anthony parks. The order was introduced in the board of aldermen last night by Alderman Dobner, and a hearing of the property owners will be called shortly.

**Another Fleet to Honduras.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—Upon further report from United States Consul William E. Alger, at Puerto Cortes, Honduras, that conditions in Honduras are threatening and that American property is likely to be endangered owing to the imminent arrival of the German fleet of cruisers and submarines, now cruising in the Caribbean to the Gulf coast of Honduras.

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**Lowry Arcade Mortgaged.**

A mortgage of \$300,000 was placed on the Lowry arcade yesterday in favor of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company. The mortgage, which was filed with the register of deeds yesterday afternoon, is made by the Arcade Investment company, which owns the Lowry arcade building. The loan is made at the low rate of 4 1/2 per cent interest.

**Friends of Arthur J. Stobbar.**

Friends of Arthur J. Stobbar, late time assistant city attorney, surprised him with a complimentary dinner at Carling's chapel last night. Mr. Stobbar left St. Paul for New York the latter part of the week where he will assume the duties of general counsel for the National Surety company of that city. There were about forty-five present at the dinner.

## ARMY NOTES.

Col. George E. Pond has returned to duty at army headquarters after a leave of absence of two months, which he spent in visiting his son at Fort Thomas, Ky., and friends at Salem, N. C. He also visited his old home at the war department yesterday by direction of the president. An order was issued at the war department yesterday by direction of the president, Richard H. Pratt, superintendent of the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa.

Word was received at army headquarters yesterday that the headquarters, band and four troops of the Thirtieth cavalry left Sturgis, D. T., on the previous day en route for San Francisco. The command comprises twenty-nine officers and 255 enlisted men. Three troops will sail for the Philippines at once, those from Keosauqua and another transport will sail March 21.

The congressional house committee on military affairs yesterday reported the senate bill providing for the promotion of Maj. William Crawford Gorgas to surgeon general.

## CITY WILL HAVE NEW \$100,000 ARMORY THIS YEAR

Finance Committee Will Meet in a Few Days and Authorize the Necessary Issue of the Bonds Provided for by the Legislature.

St. Paul's militia contingent will be housed in a new \$100,000 armory before the year closes, it was learned from the act recently passed by the legislature legalizing the construction by the council of a new armory a year ago, the finance committee of the city, comprising the mayor, the city comptroller and treasurer, will get together in a few days and authorize the necessary issue of bonds.

When the committee was suddenly brought to a halt a year ago by a district court decision, holding that St. Paul was in excess of the 5 per cent indebtedness limit, it had contracted for the sale of \$99,000 worth of bonds. These bonds are still in the hands of the comptroller, and as soon as bids can again be called for will be turned over to the successful bidder.

The ordinance authorizing the issue is still in effect and the only thing now delaying the committee is the lack of Gov. Van Sant's signature to the bill. The governor is now out of the city, but he is expected to arrive here in the movement that as soon as he arrives he will sign the measure.

**Original Design to Be Carried Out.**

Under the plans of last year the new armory was to be built on the site of the old one, between Third and Fourth streets. This building was formerly occupied by the old Grand opera house.

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## What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try **Jell-O**, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

## POOR GIRL PAYS MUTE TRIBUTE TO HER BENEFACTRESS

Fifteen-Year-Old Mary Anderson Places a Wreath of Artificial Flowers on the Casket Containing the Remains of Mrs. Cornelia Day Appleby.

"Mary Anderson, her tribute." Had those words been written out and attached to the wreath of artificial flowers that rested on the casket which contained all that was mortal of the remains of Mrs. Cornelia Day Appleby, they would have been a text that could have fallen from the lips of priest or minister. But no such words explained the wreath. Mute it lay on the casket, its still, unlovely roses, its crumpled paper lilies crowded out of sight by gorgeous hot house offerings.

But Mary Anderson would not have minded even if she had known. Her heart was not for the world's gaze but for "her friend." It was the best she had to offer. And she trusted with the faith of love and of youth that somehow the flowers would convey her message.

Tuesday morning, when the casket lay in state in the big drawing room, a shabbily dressed girl, with a pinched, worn face and reddened eyelids, begged permission to lay the wreath on the bier. "She was good to me," was all she said in explanation. So they led her to the bier and from the bier she turned and looked at the wreath. It was a wreath of white ribbon, and laid it reverently on the casket. Wouldn't she remain for the funeral services? someone asked her, but she shook her head.

"There are the children, you know. I left them to bring this. I wanted to show I remembered—oh and then the voice was choked and the girl slipped away. But the little wreath remained, and although some of the great floral pieces were removed just before the casket was borne to the hearse, the girl of artificial roses and lilies was not disturbed.

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## NEGOTIATE FOR NEW STAR THEATER SITE

Owners of the Vaudeville Circuit Will Build This Year.

Oscar E. Miller, of Milwaukee, and W. W. Wittig, of Minneapolis, owners of the circuit of vaudeville houses of which the Star theater of this city is the largest, have been negotiating for a site for a new theater which will be built in St. Paul during the coming summer.

In company with Manager Singer, the two gentlemen spent the entire day in discussing plans for the new theater and negotiating for a suitable site. Several available sites were looked over, but the one which met with favor was that now occupied by the Grand block on Wabasha, between Third and Fourth streets. This building was formerly occupied by the old Grand opera house.

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# GOLDEN RULE

7th 108th — ROBERT TO MINNESOTA STS.

## W. H. ELSINGER & CO., ST. PAUL, MINN.

## Today is the Cake Contest.

It's worth your while to attend this contest for the sake of the invaluable instruction given by Mrs. Gans while she examines and criticises each cake. Ladies said the bread contest was the best objection they had ever had. The cake lesson will be as valuable. All the cakes must be made with Rumford Baking Powder.

First Prize, \$5; second, \$3; third, \$2.

Thursday's lesson will be "On Bread Making"; Friday, Chafing Dish Cooking; Saturday, Requests.

See the Special Demonstrations All Day.

## Dress Goods Inducements.

Never has the season opened up with such an attractive lot of styles. You can't fail to be both pleased and becomingly dressed this season. Some of the best things are going fast. Come in and see them. Our policy is to save you money.

## Great Fringed Daily Sale

During our January linen sale we used a great quantity (about 65 dozen) fringed napkins and doilies in the various displays. These became badly mussed. That is they need laundering.

Pure white bleached all-linen, worth 75c a dozen Placed on sale tomorrow at the remarkable price of a dozen 48c each only **4c**

## Closing Out Wool Blankets.

Domestic Dept. Under 8th St. Balcony.

Full 11-4 Wool Blankets, tan, only fine borders; regular gray, fine yarn; our regular price, \$3.50. Price to close, only **\$2.59**

Fine Wrapper Blankets in pink, blue, tan and lavender, fancy Jacquard effects. These Blankets are slightly soiled, and though worth \$5.00, will go as specials worth **\$2.50** to close them

Full 10-4 Wool Blankets in tan and full sanitary gray, fine yarn; our regular price, \$2.50. Special to close, only **\$2.65**

Full 10-4 White Blankets, some of these are all-wool and some California make, with pink, blue and red fancy borders; they are worth \$3.95. Our special price, only **\$2.89**

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