As the noon hour approaches now-a-days, enticing odors of sandwiches and soup steal upon the senses of the hungry students in the lecture rooms of Rogers.

A disgruntled New Yorker, who is taking a special course at the Institute, says that the World's Fair should be held here, as most of the curiosities are already on hand.

Old Columbus Avenue students who are now on St. James Avenue are preparing a petition for a street car line. They then will claim as much noise as the old avenue.

Copies of The Tech containing the articles thus far published in the series of M. I. T. Departments will be mailed to any address on receipt of the price, fifteen cents per copy.

The American Protective Tariff League offers prizes of $150, $100, and $50, for the best essays, written by senior college students, on the subject of the "Application of the American Policy of Protection to American Shipping engaged in International Commerce."

In two more weeks the wiring will probably be completed in the Engineering Building, and the mechanical laboratory will be in running order, and then we may expect to have the windows washed, the rooms numbered, and springs put on the outside doors. Peace, like all things, comes to those who wait.

The co-operative lunch room will be open for business between the hours of 12 M. and 2.15 P. M. on every day but Saturday, and it is probable that it will be open on that day also, for a shorter time.

It has been decided that only members of the Co-operative Society, i.e., those holding tickets, can have the privilege of using the lunch room, and, as the present tickets are only good till April 1st, in order to accommodate any who are not members, tickets have been issued now in advance of the regular date, and will be in force until April 1, 1891. These tickets entitle the owner to the discounts at the co-operative stores in the city as hitherto.

Perhaps by the casual observer it has not been noticed what a "deep voiced" lot of men there are in Tech. This fact has been proved by the Glee Club. When the club was selected they had a large variety of first and second basses to choose from, but in tenors they were less fortunate. The Seniors leave them in a still greater need; in fact the future of the Club depends on their getting more tenors. If there are any men in the Institute who can sing tenor, they now have a chance to do credit to themselves and to Tech. by saving the Glee Club. This is an institution which, heretofore, has always been a credit to Tech., and we have so few such that we cannot afford to lose one, especially the Glee Club.

All students expecting to take degrees must make up all conditions before March 1st.

Tuition bills for the second term are now overdue.

The annual convention of the New England Intercollegiate Press Association will be held at the Quincy House, Boston, Saturday, February 22d.

The third of the Afternoon Tech. Parties will be held at Cotillion Hall, on Washington's Birthday.

The K2S met at the Boston Tavern, Thursday, February 20th, and initiated several new members.

The English Department will occupy several of the rooms in Rogers vacated by the Mechanical Engineering Department.

Professor Gray's lectures on "Business Law" are very popular with those who have the privilege of hearing them.

Professors Drown and Richards are attending the Convention of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, at Washington, D. C.

Students going from the new building to the lunch room are requested to use the entrances on Newbury Street.