

SOCIAL WORLD.

The Misses English leave for home to night. Gen. Sanborn and family are in from the lake. Miss Ada Murphy is visiting Mrs. Eblis of Faribault. The Franklin school enrolls about 900 pupils this month. Mrs. E. H. Milham is visiting her parents at Milwaukee, Wis. Mr. Will Thurston leaves to-night for a month's visit in the east. P. Meyst, of St. Cloud, is in the city visiting his son, for a few days. Miss Callie Hoyt, of Winona, is visiting Miss Murphy, of Jackson street. Miss Nellie Blakey, of Jackson street, has gone to Fort Pierre on a visit. Capt. W. H. Feagans, of Wacon, Mo., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clifford. Miss Maggie King, of Robert street, has gone to Grand Forks to visit Mrs. McCormack. Mrs. H. L. Bristol, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. Col. Belote, at the Metropolitan hotel. Miss Annie Purcell, of Washington, Ohio, is visiting Mrs. M. E. Burton, at 466 Iglehart street. Miss Murphy and sister May will visit Faribault to attend a party given at the Brunswick hotel this week. Mr. C. A. Anderson, of the Kensington Art school, returns to-day from a protracted business and pleasure trip east. Miss Carrie Howe, of Haverhill, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. T. L. Schmeider, at the corner of Dayton and Virginia avenues. Mrs. Annie Purcell, of Washington Court house, Ohio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burton, of No. 466 Iglehart street. A good account of the Northern Pacific opening and St. Paul celebration appears in this week's Chicago Advance from the pen of Dr. Dana. Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Hanson and Mr. Ellis J. Westlake and family moved last week into their beautiful and double residence on Ashland avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gravel returned last week, and have taken up their permanent residence again in this city. They are welcomed back by a host of friends. H. L. Humphrey, son of Judge and ex-Congressman Humphrey, of Wisconsin, was married at River Falls on Wednesday last to Miss Cora Hartshorn, formerly of St. Paul. Miss Geist organizes in her Conservatory of Music, 127 West Third street, on Friday of this week, a class for special instruction in harmony. Miss Laura W. Hall, teacher. The marriage is announced, at Miles City, Ma., last Wednesday, of Miss Alice Welch, sister-in-law of Mr. Samuel Gordon, formerly of this city, and Mr. Joseph Schmeideringer, formerly of Faribault. Col. George H. Otis, of McGregor, Ia., who has been in attendance at the reunion of the Iron Brigade at La Crosse, arrived in St. Paul yesterday on a visit to his brother, Capt. Ed. Otis, of this city. Webster lodge, Knights of Pythias, was instituted last night, and the half a hundred or more knights participating in the ceremonies celebrated the event over a collation served at Booth's about 2 o'clock this morning. Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor have sent out invitations to the young men of the Plymouth church and congregation to meet Dr. Dana at their residence, No. 91 Sherburne avenue, third house east of Jackson, on Tuesday evening, the 18th. The managers of the Protestant orphan asylum are going to have an all day sewing party at Unity church parlors next Wednesday; everybody is invited to be present all or part of the day with thimble and needle, and help to provide for the wants of these wards of the city. The St. Paul orchestra, numbering twenty-five pieces, which have been practicing under the leadership of Prof. Machlenbrock, will present themselves to the public in four concerts during the coming winter, two to be given previous to the holidays and two afterwards, the dates not yet decided upon. It is the intention of the society to produce music of the highest order. The regular meetings of the Clayton Literary and Debating club commenced last Friday evening. The club elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, Charles A. Lang; vice president, M. F. Propping; secretary, J. C. Robertson; treasurer, J. H. Ramsey; critic, W. A. Lang; executive committee, M. F. Propping, W. H. Phillips and John C. McEune. Miss Grace Vance, who has been spending the summer in Ohio, visiting friends in Cleveland, Ravenna and vicinity, returned to her home in St. Paul yesterday. She returned by way of Bloomington, Ill., where she spent the last Sabbath and the following day, and then by way of wife of Rev. John W. Dinsmore, pastor of the Presbyterian church in that city. The Hon. David Davis and family are members of his congregation. Cards have been received in St. Paul, announcing the approaching marriage of Mr. Charles Wild Van Slyck, formerly of St. Paul, to Miss Carrie Jewett Weatherly daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Weatherly, of Hartford, Conn. The wedding will take place at the south Congregational church, Hartford, at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of the 20th inst. The young couple are expected in St. Paul about October 1st. They will reside in Mandan, D. T., where Mr. Van Slyck is in business. Mr. T. H. Pritchard has returned to this city from Fergus Falls, where he has been operating his farm for the past two years. Mr. Pritchard was previous to his departure from this city in the employ of H. S. Crippen & Co., and has now returned to his old love, the trunk business. His happy contentment may now be seen at W. H. Garland's on Jackson street. During his former residence in this city Mr. Pritchard has made a large number of friends, who are glad to welcome him with a hearty shake. Owing to new arrangements now being perfected, the publication of the popular Saturday evening paper At Home will be suspended for a few weeks. The paper will reappear in a new and attractive form, and the editorial staff will be strengthened and augmented by the addition of several talented writers, making it one of the best and most spicy weeklies on the continent. Besides the favorite local features, a series of original stories and sketches will be given and the entire publication will be so brightened as to make it the pride of the great northwestern metropolis. Congregational club.—The first regular meeting of the sixth year will be held at the Metropolitan hotel, St. Paul, on Monday, Sept. 17, 1883, from 5:30 to 10 p. m. Business—Reports for the year past, and election of officers. The literary exercises

will consist of a symposium on—"our educational problem." 1. The resources of our state, seen in its material development. Introduced by Hon. H. Y. Young, Minneapolis. 2. What has been done by the state and individuals for education. Introduced by Dr. Dana, St. Paul. 3. The immediate necessities and obligations of the present. Introduced by President J. H. Strong, Carleton college. 4. The issue now before us and our constancy. Introduced by Dr. Hutchins, Minneapolis. Discussion by the members. Supper at 6 p. m. Late train leaves Minneapolis at 10:30 p. m. A fine programme of musical entertainment, was given at Mrs. Thayer's music store on Wabash street Friday evening. This was the first of a series of musicals for the coming month. Miss Josephine Rand sang "Beware and Marguerite" and was highly applauded. Piano selections by Prof. W. A. Wheaton and W. A. Turner, and Mrs. George McGregor of Louisville, Ky., were the admiration of all, to say nothing of the exquisite Zither playing by Mr. Otto Archleimer. Mr. Wheaton gave the Faust Fantasie and Bolero Brillante. Mr. Turner gave a Polish dance and a minuet. Mrs. McGregor played Ascher's Romance from Le Claire. Mrs. Thayer and little daughters gave selections, the former singing, among other pieces, Robert toi que j'aime. THE GOLDEN SPIKE CELEBRATION. Parties who took part in the great Northern Pacific railroad demonstration procession on the 3d inst., and who were omitted from or incorrectly reported in the newspaper accounts of the day, will oblige the compiler of the official report of the celebration by sending notice by postal card or otherwise, with particulars to J. H. Hanson, Care of Brown & Tracy. Capt. Otto Dreher. It is well known to the readers of the Globe that the St. Paul Germans went over to Stillwater last week to attend the singing festival in that city. Among the other attractive things contributed to the enjoyment of the occasion was the presentation of Schiller's William Tell, by the dramatic section of the German society. The people of St. Paul have often seen it as presented by this organization and, of course, know the capabilities of the different actors. Some of them may have a curiosity to know how they appear to strangers, and for this reason the following statement from the Stillwater Gazette is given. The pleasant compliment to Capt. Otto Dreher, bestowed by the Gazette is very fully appreciated by that gentleman's friends in St. Paul: "The singing festival which has made Stillwater gay, bright and honored for the past three days, came to a happy and creditable close last night. After the parade yesterday, the visitors were obliged to return home, but the greater part remained, as did also many ladies who had accompanied their husbands. The afternoon was spent at the sweet will of the singers and was generally passed in social converse, and exchange of courtesies. In the evening a very large and satisfied audience assembled at the Grand Opera house to witness Schiller's masterpiece of William Tell as interpreted by the St. Paul Dramatic company. It appears that the cast was a strong one, and every talling stroke of the actor was greeted with warm applause. Mr. Otto Dreher, an artist of considerable experience on the stage, assumed the role of Gessler and played it in a forcible, but quiet manner. There was in the entire company an intention to overdo nothing, and the result was a smooth and pleasing rendition, but not a perfect one by any means. The play was cut off abruptly, but was drawn out long enough for those who were anxious to attend the ball. At the conclusion of the performance a large number repaired to music hall where dancing was kept up until about 3:30 o'clock, to the excellent music of the Stillwater orchestra. The hall was very largely attended, the crowd at one time being almost too large for comfort. The receipts were something over \$110."

AMUSEMENTS.

"We could be ready to show in two weeks if necessary," was the remark made by Mr. Harry G. Carter to a Globe representative, in speaking of the progress of the work on the new Grand Opera house, yesterday morning. And to one who has watched the gradual unfolding of this new and elegant Temple of Thespis, from week to week, the remark was not by any means extravagant. Too much praise, indeed, cannot be accorded Architect MacCarthy and Mr. Carter for the admirable manner in which they have pushed forward the work. Commencing with to-morrow the new Opera house will be closed to all visitors, as the work of finishing the handsome interior will commence in real earnest. The stage proves are all in place and it is expected that the scenic artist will get to work by to-morrow morning. Last week the first coat of plaster was put on, and mechanics were engaged yesterday in putting up the columns and the carved finish of the proscenium, another force of men being also engaged in placing in position the railing of the parquette circle. Still another small army of workmen were busily engaged in working on the balcony front, while the building is now ready for the steam pipes and plumbing, the gas pipes being already placed in position. As the work progresses the true beauty of what is destined to be the magnificent stage is developed; the hanging bridge has been constructed, and the stage is now ready for the deft pencil of the scenic artist. Yesterday, men were engaged in hanging the paint frame, and by to-morrow the stage will be a perfect wilderness of ropes, pulleys and tacking. The finishing coat of plastering will be put on to-morrow and the frescoing will be started about Wednesday. By the last of the ensuing week all the carved work will be finished and the work of adorning the walls with heavy embossed leather paper will be commenced. THE McCULLOUGH ENGAGEMENT. This week's tragic revival at the Opera house will be a notable one in every respect, when McCullough's standing is conceded to be in the foremost rank. Indeed, there are many eminent critics who regard him as the representative tragic actor of the American stage. His splendid physique, magnetic presence and loud, melodious voice fit him for the massive roles, and he has the Roman character like "Virginius," "Spartacus" and "Brutus" entirely to himself. Merit, and that of the highest type alone can command such enthusiasm as is inspired by Mr. McCullough's acting. St. Paul playgoers well know that he is a great artist and are always glad to welcome him back. The repertoire for the week is well calculated to display the tragedian's grand powers in their best and truest light. Monday and Wednesday will be the performance of "Virginius" and Tuesday he personates the crafty cardinal "Richelieu," and Thursday the remorseless and misshapen tyrant "Richard III." There is an immense gap between these two dissimilar roles, and Mr. McCullough's fine acting of each shows how great an artist he is. Friday night he plays the stalwart "Spartacus" in Dr. Bird's prize drama "The Gladiator," written for Edwin Forrest and produced by the latter's executors by Mr. McCullough, who now owns the sole right to it. At the Saturday matinee Mr. McCullough concludes his engagement as Brutus in "Julius Caesar," one of the roles in which he won high honors at the Cincinnati dramatic festival. There will be no performance Saturday night. William Winter, the veteran dramatic critic of the New York Tribune, made a criticism on Mr. McCullough which possesses peculiar significance. Saying: "It is neither possible nor desirable to record the achievements of an actor, to apply to his performance each year a sort of mental tape measure to ascertain the degree of advance. Mr. McCullough's greatness was long since understood and recognized. He no longer stands in the position of an actor who is called upon to prove his case. His performances are not given for the purpose of eliciting sapient opinions as to whether or not he is able to act. He long ago took his rank by the potent and irresistible right of conquest. His impersonations are among the most magnificent dramatic achievements of the country." Mr. McCullough will be supported by the full strength of Manager W. M. Conner's admirable company, so long associated with him. The cast for "Virginius" is as follows: Virginius.....John McCullough Agrippa Claudius.....Edmund Collier Julius.....Joseph Hawthorn Caius Claudius.....Mark Price Dentatus.....H. A. Langheim Namptius.....J. R. Shewell Lucius.....J. H. Burton Marcus.....H. C. Sberell Titus.....Edward Wilson Servius.....John Dalley Caius.....William Hawthorn Soldier.....Edward Woodbridge Virginia.....Miss M. Willett Servia.....Miss Augusta Foster Female slave.....Miss Cora Edgar KALL. On September 24th and 25th, the Chas. A. Gardner company will appear at the Opera house in the charming comedy, "Karl" which has met with pronounced success wherever presented. In reviewing the play an exchange speaks as follows: "One of the most enjoyable and amusing entertainments of the season proved to be the presentation of 'Karl' at Dohany's last night. The play was brought out in a splendid manner by the inimitable comedian, Charles A. Gardner, who possesses a rare vein of humor and pathos, and who has full appreciation of the ludicrous, combined with the honest sentiment as expressed by the most German of comedians, 'dot Faderland.' As Karl, Gust. Mr. Gardner carries an audience with him from the opening to the close of the play, as was fully attested last night by the enthusiasm and applause of the large audience present. Mr. Gardner is ably assisted by Miss Patti Rosa, the charming little soubrette, whose songs and dances and original style of acting repeatedly 'brought down the house.'" Footlight Notes. Richard Foote will star in Richard III this fall and winter. Every night is "society night" during the McCullough engagement. Mattie Earle who is just from Europe, will support Eddie Ellisor in "Justice." Agnes Herndon is supporting George Holland in Dunderary in San Francisco. Margaret Mather played Juliet to good houses at McVicker's theater, Chicago, last week. "The Bells of Shandon" is the title of a new play to be brought out this season in Boston. Modjeska closed a successful engagement at the Grand Opera house, Chicago, last week. Helen Bancroft will star as Cora in "Article 47," beginning some time in February. Bret Harte's new drama, "The Luck of Roaring Camp," is to be brought out shortly in New York. The leading lady of the new stock company at the Fifth avenue, New York, is Florence Gerard, who first gained

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prominence by playing Virginia to John McCullough's Virginia at Drury Lane, London. The Opera house advertises for fifty sapers, to appear in the forum scene of "Virginius," Monday night. "The Frolics of the Day" was produced for the first time in this country by the Frank Majilton company in New York last week. Dalzell, of the Chicago News Letter, says that Ada Richmond's new play "Carrots" brought out in Chicago last week, is a fraud. "Pedro, the Minstrel," is the name of a new comic opera by H. W. Ellis, to be brought out at the Lyceum theater, Philadelphia, Oct. 1. The interest in Virginia is shown by the fact that over 100,000 copies of the book of the play were sold at McCullough's performance last season. Frank Evans has gotten up a company to play the new drama "Silent Man." If they will give the party a square chance in Minneapolis their fortune is made. Raymond's rocket, or in other words his new play, was brought out in Chicago last week, and it went up so high that the critics have large doubts about its ever coming down again. "Impulse" is the name of a new play that has drawn large houses at the Boston museum. To consider a Boston girl as ever being inspired by an impulse is enough to give a fellow a spasm. CRACK SHOTS. The Practice at Fort Snelling Yesterday. The rifle practice among members of the regular army at Fort Snelling was continued yesterday. Each member of the team was allowed seven shots at 200 yards, seven shots at 300 yards, and twenty-one shots at 600 yards. The score of yesterday was as follows: 1. First Sergeant Unger, 5th inf., 144 2. Sergeant Edwell, 17th inf., 142 3. Second Lt. Bell, 7th cav., 138 4. Second Lt. Partello, 5th inf., 138 5. Private Massey, B. 18th inf., 138 6. Sergeant Peacock, A. 11th inf., 137 7. Corporal Wilson, E. 15th inf., 136 8. Sergeant Weston, H. 2d cav., 135 9. Sergeant Parkam, C. 7th cav., 135 10. Private Kelly, I. 5th inf., 133 11. First Lt. Chance, G. 17th inf., 133 12. Sergeant Delany, I. 11th inf., 131 13. Second Lt. Pague, H. 15th inf., 130 14. First Sergeant Jackson, C. 2d cav., 130 15. Capt. Stivers, F. 25th inf., 130 16. Corporal Schleich, I. 7th cav., 130 17. Sergeant Hard, M. 2d cav., 129 18. Sergeant Rogers, E. 5th inf., 128 19. Capt. Blunt, ordnance, 128 20. Corporal Wren, G. 5th inf., 127 The total score for the three days' practice is as follows: 1. Second Lt. Partello, B. 5th inf., 358 2. First Sergeant Unger, F. 5th inf., 349 3. Sergeant Parkam, C. 7th cav., 348 4. Second Lt. Emery, G. 11th inf., 341 5. Private Aid. Band, 15th inf., 339 6. Corporal Wilson, E. 15th inf., 338 7. Sergeant Peacock, A. 11th inf., 336 8. Private Massey, B. 18th inf., 336 9. Private Kelly, I. 5th inf., 332 10. Corporal Schleich, I. 7th cav., 331 11. Second Lt. Bell, I. 7th cav., 331 12. Sergeant Bentley, E. 17th inf., 330 13. Capt. Blunt, ordnance, 328 14. Corporal Henderson, I. 9d inf., 328 15. First Lt. Bowen, K. 5th inf., 327 16. Second Lt. Clynworth, I. 17th inf., 326 17. Sergeant Edwell, E. 17th inf., 326 18. Second Lt. Sage, F. 6th inf., 320 19. Corporal Meyer, A. 18th inf., 319 20. Private Miller, F. 11th inf., 318 The competitive shoot will begin at the close of the practice this week. Kavanagh sells a very fine line of household furniture at the store No. 407 Jackson street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

any one man in this country. Captain Conner is an enthusiastic supporter of the turf, owns a large breeding establishment in Kentucky and enjoys a wide popularity in the leading clubs over the country. Since May he has been lessee and proprietor of the St. James hotel, Broadway and Twenty-sixth streets. It is the best furnished hotel in New York, and enjoys a large and particularly select patronage. Miss Ella M. Hattan has been secured to play leading business for Col. Wood's two theaters. Miss Hattan is one of the few who have enjoyed thorough dramatic training under the incomparable tuition of John Elster, of Cleveland, who was also the instructor of Clara Morris. Miss Hattan is twenty-three years of age and possesses a fine figure and very handsome face and loves her profession in which she has fairly grown up. She is an excellent character actress and in every way one of the most desirable as well as most useful ladies to be had for a stock company. Miss Mary Anderson appeared, Saturday night, at the Lyceum theater, London, as Parthenia in Ingomar for the first time before a London audience. Among those present were General Merritt and party, Mr. and Mrs. Labouchere, Miss Genevieve Ward, Mr. Barnum, Mr. and Mrs. Rronson Howard and Lady Benedict. Miss Anderson achieved a great success. At one time her voice sank to a whisper, and a voice in the gallery said: "Speak louder, Mary!" Miss Anderson, instead of taking offense at the interruption, immediately responded to the request. Many Americans were present. GERMANY METHODIST CONFERENCE A Large Attendance and a Busy Session—Programme for To-day. The annual conference of the German Methodist ministers of the state, in progress at the German M. E. church, corner of Sixth and Rosabel streets, opened yesterday morning with devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. Phillip Funk, Bishop Foss presided, and E. A. Borshardt and Henry Schmidt were admitted to the conference on trial. The certificates of character of the supernumerary preachers were examined and passed. Charles City, Iowa, was selected as the seat of conference next year. At 11 o'clock the Revs. T. Kopp, F. Fischer and H. Roth, of the committee selected for that purpose, ushered into the conference room, in a body, the lay conference, consisting of about thirty-five delegates. After having taken the seats reserved for them, Prof. J. Wernli, their president, addressed the conference and made it acquainted with the action taken by the lay brethren on the several important questions before them. Bishop Foss then responded in behalf of the conference in a very impressive address, and complimented the laymen for wisdom and loyalty which they had manifested in their transactions. Both conferences passed resolutions requesting their delegates to general conference to vote against any change in the limitation of the pastoral term. After this the Rev. Dr. Liebhart, of Cincinnati, was introduced and addressed the conference in behalf of the publishing interests of the church, and especially the magazine edited by him. The Rev. H. Boettcher, of Le Sueur, then read a touching memoir of Rev. Charles Stillner, a deceased member of the conference. When this was followed by the singing of a grand German hymn, there was hardly an eye in the room that remained dry. The conference took up a collection for purchasing a gravestone for Rev. Stillner, amounting to about \$60. The conference then adjourned until Monday morning. In the evening the conference missionary anniversary was held. Rev. A. Dulitz, of Le Mars, Iowa, preached the annual sermon, which was followed by a report from the treasurer of the amounts raised by the several churches in the conference for the missionary cause. The following announcements were made for to-day: At 9 a. m., conference love feast. At 10:30 a. m., Bishop Foss will preach at the Rosabel street church, and after the sermon the ordination of deacons will take place. At 2:30 p. m., sermon by Rev. Brann and ordination of elders. In the evening the Rev. F. Chaub will preach at the First German church, Rev. H. Kaste at the Second German church, and the Rev. G. E. Hiller at the Jackson street M. E. church. Monday morning the appointments of the ministers will be read. Missionary Anniversary. Saturday evening the conference missionary anniversary was held. It was presided over by Rev. F. Kopp. After an appropriate missionary hymn the Rev. E. E. Schnette, of the Dakota district, offered prayer. Rev. A. Dulitz preached the annual missionary sermon upon the text, "The field is the world." He pointed out the greatness of the field by giving a bird's eye view of all the lands. In speaking of Catholic countries and especially Italy, he quoted Garibaldi

as saying "that the only cannon that could liberate Italy was the Bible." As the greatest hindrance to missionary progress the speaker named, Ist, prejudice, this was especially strong among the Germans, as they cling to their inherited beliefs more tenaciously than others. 2. Infidelity in Protestant lands and superstition in Catholic countries, the bad example of many of those who profess Christ. Then he showed what grand success had already been achieved, and lastly he discussed the present needs of the cause. After the sermon Rev. C. Schultz, the treasurer of the conference, reported the missionary collections as amounting to \$6,888.55. SERVICES TO-DAY. Conference announcements for Sunday at First church—9 a. m. love feast; 10:30 a. m. sermon by Bishop Foss. After the sermon ordination of deacons. At Second church Dr. H. Liebhart will preach at 10 o'clock. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the Rev. Dr. Brown, from Michigan, will preach an ordination sermon, after which will follow the ordination of elders. In the evening Rev. F. Schaub, of Galena, Ill., will preach at the First German church, and Rev. G. E. Hiller will preach in the Jackson street M. E. church. Extending the Street Railway. The arrangements for the extension of the street railway from its present terminus, at the corner of Laurel avenue and Dale street, down Dale street to Grand avenue and out Grand avenue to Victoria street, have been completed. The amount of \$6,000 has been secured for this purpose. A committee of those interested in this extension waited upon the superintendent at Minneapolis yesterday, and he said everything was in readiness to commence work immediately, upon the return of Mr. Lowery from the Northern Pacific excursion. In view of the advantage to be derived from this improvement, real estate is taking on new life, and heavy sales have been made during the past week of property in that vicinity on St. Anthony hill. Mr. W. H. Johnston, real estate broker, and a gentleman that represents a large amount of eastern capital, has negotiated sales during the past week of \$34,000 with about \$50,000 more under contract. Mr. Johnston is a gentleman that understands the value of property, and has proved himself to be one of the most successful of our operators. Many of the deeds for this property have been prepared but are withheld from the record until next week on account of enabling certain other purchases to be made. Mr. Lowery a short time ago explained to a gentleman of St. Paul his plan for sending the cars down an inclined plane, thus bringing the St. Anthony hill residents in a short time into the city. This extension will be of vast importance to all the people who reside out on the hill and will be very welcome to them. NEW FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY J. C. Simonet Agent in Business. The many friends of Mr. J. C. Simonet will be pleased to learn of his resuming business again. His new saleroom and manufactory is located at 127 East Seventh street, (Walter & Dreher's old store,) where he can be found from this date on, thoroughly equipped with a very choice stock of furniture, hangings, upholstery goods and decorations in general. Mr. Simonet's reputation, as a first-class workman, and also one of the most artistic upholsterers ever in our city is broad and it is only necessary for his friends and the public generally to be reminded of his being again at their service, to guarantee his success. Remember his new number 127 East Seventh street.

Whenever Miss Emma Abbott, has appeared in St. Paul, she has always drawn around her a considerable number of the young gentlemen of society in this locality. The members of our "first families," the darlings and pets of society, who do not on beauty and music when consolidated in one lonely female, and who seem to claim unto themselves the exclusive right to monopolize the same, always took possession of the diva when she came to St. Paul. These same kind of mortals are also bred up in Winnipeg. Miss Abbott for a part of last week occupied the boards at Winnipeg and seems to have made a most favorable impression there. As will be seen by the following Miss Abbott was called upon. In regard to the call the Winnipeg Star of the 13th says: "At the conclusion of the performances by the Emma Abbott company last night, Mayor McEicken, Hon. Mr. Brown and other members of the government and city council, as well as the members of the press, were presented to the charming little prima Donna, who received them most graciously and pleasantly conversed with them. Emma Abbott, if we may be allowed to use the expression, is one of the most lovely little women on the stage to-day. Her hearty shake of the hand, her charming manner and her sprightly talk, immediately made one feel at home in her presence. Before the gentlemen left she thanked them for the honor paid her, and assured them that she would not be long in visit to Winnipeg. She bade them good night and expressed the hope that they might meet again, a wish that was heartily echoed by the gentlemen present. Mayor McEicken made an engagement with Miss Abbott to take her for a drive and show her the city."