

THEATERS

A GLANCE AHEAD

SOME OF THE CURRENT GOSSIP ABOUT MINNESOTA POLITICS AND PROBABLE FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

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TWO VIEWS OF WILLIAM H. WEST, who appears at the Bijou next week with his great company.

than any other minstrel performer, manager or proprietor. He has always been the producer, the man with the ideas, the navigator through the seas of originality.

Colonel Thompson's Boston Lyric Opera Company, which begins an engagement for one week with Wednesday and Saturday matinee to-morrow night at the Metropolitan with a production of "The Bohemian Girl" that is immensely funny comic opera.

BOSTON LYRIC STARS, Who appear at the Metropolitan next week.



COLLAMARINI, CONTRALTO. RUSSO, TENOR.

stage for the purpose of being able to present the classic works as well as the comic. The addition of the grand opera forces includes Russo, Alessandro and the world-famous contralto, Collamarini, who from all reports stands alone as the one great contralto on the operatic stage.

The Royal Lilliputians, the latest achievement in the amusement world, presenting John Fowler's spectacular farce comedy, "The Merry Tramps," are included in the list of attractions scheduled for early presentation at the Bijou.

At G. Piat's Greater Minstrels an engagement of three nights and a matinee, April 18, 19, and 20. A. E. Piat has owned and managed the organization that bears his name for over sixteen years.

Fred Riders New Night Owls Burlesquers will commence a week's engagement at the Dewey theater Sunday matinee.

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some way demonstrate his independence of the St. Paul ring, he will be on better footing with the party and the people. It is believed that he repents the appointment of Schiffman. Had he realized the amount of feeling it would stir up, he would hardly have made it. It has without doubt cost him more than it can ever bring him in the way of political influence.

Even at this early day, the Van Sant opposition is casting about for a candidate. The Hennepin county men, who are the nucleus of the disaffection, are stirring up Evans sentiment. There is a strong undercurrent all over the state in favor of the district attorney, which is not weakened by the high-plane fight he made for the senatorship and the splendid spirit in which he accepted the result.

Right in this connection, it is proper to say that the governor's course in the senatorial contest did him harm politically. He refused to take any stand in the matter, which was right, but he personally gave his sympathy to Evans.

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"better element." They say it is a question of availability. The weight of Reese, Warner and Schiffman is being carried in the party will need a standard bearer free from charges of any such influence.

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To repudiate it, they suggest, would be to confess that the party had made a mistake. The administration has, on the whole, made a good record, and will continue it. The tax revision, enforcement of the game laws, and possibly the board of control, will be strong cards, and to use them for campaign purposes the re-nomination of Van Sant will be imperative.

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