COMMERCIAL CLUB SECRETARIES

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Assistant Secretary.

MUSIC

On Monday evening the Philharmonic Club will give a magnificent performance of the "Messiah" in the Wesley church. The cost of putting on this concert means an expense to the club of upwards of $1,200. No expense has been spared in bringing to Minneapolis artists of the highest merit. The soloists who have been engaged are Genevieve Clark Wilson, soprano; Mabelle Crawford, contralto; Glenn Hall, tenor, and Joseph S. Baernstein, basso. The club will also have the assistance of Danz' full orchestra, and has had three rehearsals with the orchestra in order to properly produce the work. Mr. Oberhoffer desires to commence at 8:15 o'clock, and will thus be able to close the work at 10:30. The club has met with good support from the public, and the financial success of its season is assured. The tickets are now on sale at the Metropolitan Music company's box office, or can be purchased at the door on the night of the performance.

The third concert in the winter series by the Danz Symphony orchestra will be given to-morrow afternoon in the Metropolitan opera-house, and the management promises one of the most unique programs of orchestral music that has been given in Minneapolis and one that will please a wider clientele than anything ever given by this popular orchestra.

It will be remembered that the second concert was purely classical, and it was received with every expression of approval, although its public reception lacked the enthusiasm that comes from a mixture of the classics with more dashy music and occasionally a noisy piece. To make the program more interesting, Mr. Danz has selected four numbers that have never before been played by an orchestra in Minneapolis and will give his patrons an opportunity to pass upon some compositions new to them.

The soloists cannot fail to be well received. Miss Helen Hall is well known to a large majority of concert goers. She possesses a rich, smooth contralto voice, free from the breaks so often met with in voices of her range, and sings with good finish and style. She has a prety stage presence, and is entirely free from the affectations and mannerisms so often to be met with in popular singers. During a tour with Camilla Urso last season, reaching to the Pacific coast, she scored many brilliant successes as soloist and received flattering press notices. The well-known aria from Saint-Saens' "Samson and Delilah," which she will sing, is especially adapted to her voice and will be sure to please.

Carl Riedelsberger, who scored a hit at a previous concert, will have an exceptionally fine number, one of Godard's best, which will give lovers of violin music an opporunity to hear some clever execution and expression.

The last of three recitals arranged by Miss Verna Golden, violinist, and Carlyle Scott, pianist, will be held in the First Baptist church Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, and for this more elaborate preparations have been made than for the first and second recitals. The principal performed in the coming recital will be Paul Palmer Knapp, a young 'cellist of Chicago, who has just returned after three years spent in Germany. Mr. Knapp was formerly a Minneapolitan and was a pupil of Fritz Schlacter. In Germany he has studied with Klengel and Grutsmacher in Leipsic and has done concert work in an excellent string quartet. His reception in Chicago since his return has been very complimentary and he has been pronounced the peer of any 'cellist in the city, notwithstanding the fact that Bruno Steindel, who is this wee's soloist with the Thomas orchestra, resides in Chicago.

Mr. Knapp will play a concerto, which has not yet been announced. A novel number will be a trio for organ, 'cello and violin, by D'Artigue, a French composer. This was sent to Miss Golden by Mrs. Schlacter and has only been played once in the city. Another feature of special interest will be the appearance of Miss Amalia Rippe, the coloratura soprano, as an assisting artist.

The culture value of such chamber music as will be played by the Hoevel quartet in its concert series under the auspices of the Men's Unitarian club, is that it can be played in its original form in every home. While the symphonies, operas and choral works can only come into the home in greatly condensed and abridged arrangements for the piano, chamber music can be played in every home where there is a piano and one or more stringed instruments. Every amateur musician can thus learn to know some of the very highest music of the best composers in their own lauguage. This is much like having Emerson, Dickens, Hawthorne, Huxley, Browning and Goethe in their own complete editions in one's own home study, instead of knowing them only through selected scraps, second-hand paraphrases, or from scurrying through the dirty and mutilated copies of a loan library. Thus, too, music has a vast culture advantage over painting, for very few homes can afford to be hung with edifying paintings. But the chamber music of the best masters can be bought for a trifle, like good books, and ought to be just as universally a part of every home library as is Shakspere. Then if children saw and heard their praents getting some of their most precious culture from playing this chamber music they would grow up to play it, too, just as they learn to read the family books.

Miss Lydia Burton, assisted by Mrs. R. N. Parks, will give a recital in Johnson School of Music hall Thursday evening. Miss Burton will play numbers from Schumann, Rachmaninoff, Gluck, Saint Saens, Chopin, Chapin, Liszt, Liszt, S. B. Mills and Gounod-Raff. Mrs. Parks will sing selections by Schumann, Hastings and Chaminade.

The Metropolitan Club will give a concert Wednesday evening in Century Music hall. This is the first program the club has given and a chorus of seventy-five voices will assist the soloists, Miss Aubrey Barnes, violinist; Mrs. D. M. Welshoon, soprano, and James Kerr, barytone. Russell Paterson and Miss Elsie Ireland will be the accompanists and Fred L. Foss is director.

"The Nativity," an oratorio, will be given Sunday evening, Dec. 29, in St. Charles' church, Fourth street and Thirteenth avenue S. A large chorus will assist the soloists, Mrs. Mabel Lovering Waldron and other local artists. "The Nativity" is an entirely new work and will be given under the direction of Mrs. Rodney N. Parks, vocalist; Mrs. Vienna Neel Connor, pianist; Carl Riedelsberger, violinist, and Miss Anna De Witt Cook, organist.

Delightful Josef Hofmann, never vain, either as child-wonder or as young man, nor arrogant as an artist, has excuse for pride in the reception accorded him in Carnegie hall last Friday afternoon and Saturday evening, when he appeared as soloist with the New York Philharmonic society at its first concert. The display of feeling on both of these occasions was gratifying in the highest possible degree. It was not the emotional outburst of people excited by the return of a popular hero. It was the simple, kindly welcome of a discerning public to a great artist, one whom it remembers kindly for his past achievements and by whom it is prepared to stand indefinitely. Standing in the presence of that hall full of applauding admirers, absorbing the greeting that he knew was as heartfelt as it was spontaneous, Hofmann would have been less than human if he had not appreciated its force and its significance. Such moments come to a pianist infrequently in the course of a life time. When they do come the effect of them sinks in deeply and is long remembered.

Hofman's absence as soloist with an orchestra was entirely too long to suit his many admirers. His last appearance was four years ago when he played with the Thomas orchestra. In addition to his appearance with the Philharmonic orchestra, he is to play again with the Boston orchestray early in December. His coming tour, which is now completely booked, is the longest that he has ever undertaken in this country. He will give over 125 concerts before he returns in April to Berlin.

Innes, the great American band leader, who, by the introduction of strings and string brasses in his band, has brought that peerless organization up to that point of excellence where it can play with equal effectiveness a symphony or a two-step, is booked for three concerts at the Lyceum Feb. 21 and 22, a matinee being given on the holiday. In addition to his superb band, he brings four great soloists, so as to be able to give complete scenes from grand operas. These are Signora Adele Borghi, the great Italian mezzo, who has in her native country a reputation as a Carmen equal to that of Calve here; Miss Frances Boyden, a very young but very brilliant American soprano; Achille Alberti, a barytone of international fame; and Edgardo Zerni, whose reputation as an operatic and lyric tenor is world-wide. It is certain that the Minneapolis concerts will enhance Innes' already fine reputation for originality as well as musical achievement of the highest class.

The Apollo club, which is one of the chief factors in developing and gratifying musical taste in the city, will open its season Wednesday evening, Dec. 11, at the Lyceum. One of the principal aims of the organization is to present artists whose claim to distinction is already established and whose merits are conspicuous. In pursuance of this policy, the artists selected for the first concert are Signor Campanari and Miss Mae Louise Campbell. The program will include much choral music of a high order and is as follows:

PART I.

"Columbia's Praise," by Franz Lachner (English words by Granville B. Putman), Apollo Club; "The Linden Tree," by Erwin Forschner (English words by F. A. Rockar), Apollo Club; "Villanelle," by Dell 'Aqua, Miss Mae Louise Campbell; "Huntsmen's Chorus," by Dr. Parry, Apollo Club and quartet; Cams Prologue, from "Pagliacci," by Leoncavalle, Signor Campanari; "God Bless Thee, Love, Forever," by Theodor Podbertsky (English version by Fredrich W. Bancroft), Apollo Club.

PART II.

"Jubilate Amen," by Johannes Gelbke, Apollo Club, assisted by Miss Mae Louise Campbell; "Defiance," by Carl Attenhofer (English version by Dr. Th. Baker), Apollo Club; "Home, Dear to Me," Johannes Pache, Apollo Club; serenade, "Leva La Mia Bandiera," Rotoli, Signor Campanari; "Waltz Song," arranged from Johann Strauss, Apollo Club; "Lovely Woman Governs All," by F. Kucken, edited by Edward Cornwall, Apollo Club, assisted by Signor Campanari.

With the exception of a few single seats and a few scattered pairs in the balcony, there are no more seats to be had on the first and second floor. The reservation of the gallery seats will begin Monday morning, at the Metropolitan music store.

For next Thursday evening the Northwestern Conservatory announces a mandolin recital by Francis H. Robertson, assisted by the University mandolin orchestra. This will be the university club's first appearance this season and Mr. Robertson's first Minneapolis recital. Mr. Robertson is a faculty member at the conservatory and coach the university club. A course of five recitals will be given, extending through the winter and covering completely the field of mandolin arrangement and composition. Mr. Robertson's first program will be given at the conservatory hall, and Miss Mattie Bartholomew will accompany at the piano. It is as follows:

Phi Kappa Psi march, Robertson, by orchestra; "Il Trovatore" (fantasie), arranged by Singelee; melody, Rubenstein; impromptu, Valentine Celti; "Melodie," Moszkowski; "Intermezzo," Mascagani; "Faust Waltz," Gounod.

R. Capoul Cultriss Warde has come to Minneapolis to reside. Mr. Warde has been a vocal teacher in Chicago for fifteen years and was formerly a barytone with the Royal Italian opera company in London.

Early Accounts of Local P. O.

Assistant Postmaster Hughes has unearthed the cash book which Postmaster Daniel Bassett opened when the money order department was established in Minneapolis. The government opened these departments in large postoffices in 1865. The innovation did not reach Minneapolis until 1866. The book is simply an old-fashioned stock book ruled by hand, and appears much like the journal of a country storekeeper. Entries by John J. Ankeny and by George H. Rust are to be seen on its pages. The circular of the government containing instructions as to the manner of keeping accounts is pasted on the fly leaf. This was signed in Washington by Superintendent C. F. Macdonald. The book was opened in August, 1866, and contains the accounts up to Nov. 1, 1868. The transactions cover the terms of office of Daniel Bassett, W. W. McNair and a part of the term of Colonel Cyrus Aldrich, all now deceased. The first entries are as follows:

To amount transferred from postage account	$300.00
To amount received for orders issued, No. 1 and 2	35.00
To amount of fees on same	.20

Mr. Bassett transferred $147.98 to W. W. McNair, and when Mr. Aldrich came into office, April 20, 1867, he received $425.99 from Mr. McNair.

It is evident that in those days the Minneapolis postmatser was paid in part by commissions on money orders, for on the back fly leaf the following notation appears:

Colonel Aldrich's commission on money order business:

April 22 to June 30	$12.99
July 1 to Sept. 30	17.30
Oct. 1 to Dec. 31	25.24
Jan. 1, 1868, to March 31	25.21
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Total	$110.61

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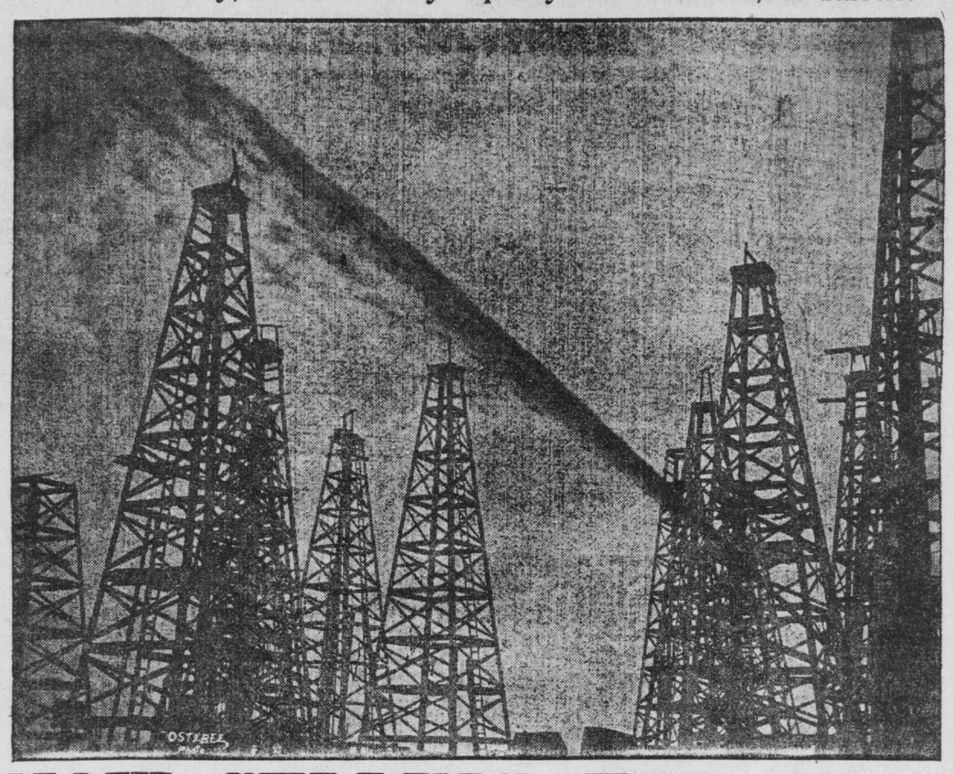

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The machinery of the St. Louis World's Fair will be run by Texas Oil from the Beaumont fields. The following telegram from the Chicago Record-Herald of November 28th is regarded as official: "The World's Fair at St. Louis is to be energized without the aid of wood, coal or other smoking fuel. Texas Oil from the recently discovered gushers near Beaumont has been adopted as the official fuel of the exposition. It will be piped into the grounds from a main tank situated outside the park and piped underground into the furnace-rooms of the power-house.

"Besides a desire to exploit and patronize one of the great products of the Louisiana Purchase, the fair management says it has solved the problem of the smoke nuisance. Coal dust, ashes and the attendant difficulties of supplying solid fuels in great quantities have, they contend, been done away with so far as the fair is concerned. The power plant of the fair is to be the largest and most potent in the world. Instead of isolating the power plant in a remote corner of the grounds, it will be made the central exhibit of the machinery department and no expense will be spared to make it the most perfect and sightly as well as the largest plant of its kind ever seen."

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THE NEWS OF SPORTDOM

TO PLAY GAME WITH YALE

THE VARSITY BASKET BALL TEAM

Date Will Probably Be Jan. 2—The Gophers Play a Winning Game.

Now that the football season is over the students of the University are turning their attention to basketball. The season of 1902 promises to be the most active in the history of the sport, and from present indications the varsity will have another winning team.

Under the promise of a game with Yale the practice began unusually early this year. The evening of Jan. 2 has been decided upon as the date for the game with Yale, araringements having been completed with the Yale management. Another month of hard training will place the team in the best condition and under the efficient coaching of Dr. Cooke the men should be able to play the fastest game ever seen in Minneapolis.

An excellent schedule is being arranged, games having already been provided for with the University of Wsconsin and the star team representing the Y. M. C. A. of Fond du Lac, Wis. Besides these, contests will probably be played with Nebraska and Iowa universities.

The team will take two trips this year, one to Fargo, N. D., and another either to Chicago or through Kansas. An open game was played this afternoon with the sophomores—the interclass champions.

The varsity line-up is: Left-forward and captain, Deering; right-forward, Holden; center, Tuck; left-guard, Kiefer, right-guard, Ireland.

Tickets to the Yale game will be placed on sale next Monday.

CHICAGOANS CROSS CUES

Schaefer Beats Sutton in a Close Game.

New York, Dec. 7.—Nine games have now been played in the international billiard championship contest, and so far it looks as if Schaeffer and Slosson would be in at the finish. Two games were played yesterday.

The first was between Barutel, the Frenchman, and Howison, the Canadian, Barutel winning out after very slow play, by a score of 400 to 324.

The French expert won by 400 to 324. Barutel's high runs were 29, 27, 22; average, 4 54-86. Howison's high runs were 35, 22, 22; average, 3 69-85.

Last night Schaeffer, the Chicago "wizard," defeated Sutton, his city mate, after a close and interesting, though not a brilliant game. Sutton's high runs were 54, 43, 26; average, 6 37-51. Schaeffer's high runs were 46, 46, 38; average, 9 41-51.

NEW SWIMMING RECORD

Schaeffer Lowers Time for Sixty and Eighty Yards.

Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—E. Carroll Schaeffer, of Reading, Pa., the national swimming champion, created new records last night at the Sportsman's show for 20 40, 60 and 80 yards. Schaeffer finished first in an 80-yard swimming contest with Guy Daly, of Pittsburg, second. Schaeffer's time for the 80 yards was 50 4-5 seconds, lowering the record by three-fifths of a second. He covered 60 yards in 36 1-5 seconds, four-fifths of a second less than the previous record.

Both the 60 and 80 yard records were held by Schaeffer. He swam 20 yards in 10 2-5 seconds and 40 yards in 23 4-5 seconds, both being new records.

WON'T VISIT BUFFALO

Minneapolis Bowlers Decide to Send No Representatives.

The Minneapolis Bowling league decided last night to send no representatives to the American Bowling Congress tournamnt at Buffalo, N. Y., next month. The members of the league were of the opinion that they could not afford to pay the $400 it would cost to send a team east. It was felt that Minneapolis bowlers were as yet too new at the game to compete with the veteran players of the east and middle west.

A heated debate arose over the petition from the Buffalo club, for a suspension of the rules preventing a team from playing men in league games who were not members of the clubs which they represent prior to Nov. 1. Having lost several good men, the Buffalos wished to strengthen their team. The petition was tabled. It will come up at the next meeting.

CURLING LIKE GOLF

So Says Charles Case, Secretary Minneapolis Curling Club.

One would ordinarily suppose that of all ice games, hockey—where you smash a ball about the rink with a curved club, not unlike a brassie—would bear the most resemblance to the game of golf, but Charles Case, secretary of the Minneapolis Curling club, maintains that curling corresponds more nearly to golf than any other winter sport. Mr. Case says that is one reason why curling is more popular than ever among business men, who, having had a taste of golfing during the summer, wish to continue their outdoor exercise.

Play on the rinks on Second avenue N will commence the first of next week. Local tournaments will commence soon after the holidays. There will be a series of games with the St. Paul club, alternating between the two cities, every week.

The northwestern bonspiel will be held in February in Duluth.

HOCKEY PLAYERS ORGANIZE

Preliminary Steps Taken by Enthusiasts Eager for Play.

The members of last year's hockey clubs held a preliminary meeting on organization at the Y. M. C. A. building last evening. An adjournment was taken until next Friday evening, when the organization of at least one club will probably be effected. There is enough hockey material in Minneapolis, with the influx of Canadian players since last year, to constitute two large teams. Chairman Best was authorized to engage the Fourth avenue rink for the season. It is proposed to admit active members at a fee of $5 each and associate members at $2 or $3 each.

Among the players who may be counted on to make up at least one team are Best, LaBatt, Chapman, Raymond, McBride, McLeod and Schutt and Fairchild, of the Winnipeg Victorias; Bishop, of the Montreal Victorias; Kent and Cornell, of the Napanee, Ont., team; Pease, of Montreal, and Hatfield, of Winnipeg.

END MAN JUNEAU

He Is Made Captain of Badger Football Team.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 7.—Yesterday at a meeting of the football team William Juneau was elected captain of next year's team, the other candidate being Earl Driver.

The former secured the place by one vote. Next year will be the fourth year Juneau has played on the team as right end, a position which he was unanimously given on the All-Western team by the critics.

The athletic council took no definite action in regard to a successor to King. A committee was appointed to consider the matter, also a committee to consider the advisability of dropping baseball.

The opinion of the members was almost evenly divided on the proposition to drop baseball.

O'DEA SAYS NOT

The Accomplished Patrick Will Not Return to Wisconsin.

New York Sun Special Service

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 7.—Pat O'Dea is to remain in South Bend. He announced yesterday that he would not accept an offer to coach Wisconsin's football squad, and that he would only be connected with athletics so far as Notre Dame and South Bend were concerned. O'Dea will also coach the track team.

Doris Team Won.

The Doris bowling team took three straight games from the Nicollets, at St. Paul, last evening. The scores:

	1st.	2d	3d.	Total.
Doris	835	870	907	2,612
Nicollet	826	808	761	2,395

Schaller, of the Doris team, made high score, 211, and the high average, 196.

Cataracts Won Three.

The Cataract Bowling Club won three straight games from the Commercial team, of St. Paul, in the Royal Arcanum Bowling League tournament, last night, at St. Paul. The scores:

CATARACT, MINNEAPOLIS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Av.
Labatt	190	190	136	172
Johnson	130	150	122	135 1-3
Hall	151	146	214	170 1-3
Lackor	134	136	136	135 1-3
Ruge	182	191	172	181 2-3
Totals	787	815	782	

COMMERCIAL, ST. PAUL.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Av.
Otto	139	131	128	132 2-3
Torrance	153	139	142	144 2-3
Wood	132	118	108	119 1-3
Grayum	189	164	179	177 1-3
Sample	135	170	127	144
Totals	748	722	684	

A Fast Private Yacht.

London, Dec. 7.—The Yachting World announces that the first turbine-driven yacht has been ordered by Colonel H. B. McCalmont, M. P., who has ordered Messrs. Cox and King to design for him a fast steam yacht of the torpedo-boat type.

Knipe to Stay at Iowa City.

Special to The Journal.

Iowa City, Iowa, Dec. 7.—Coach A. A. Knipe will again coach the Iowa university football team next year. Dr. Knipe is a member of the faculty and does not have to be re-elected each year, but, on account of the uncertainty in the profession in which he is engaged as to whether the coaches will remain year after year at a certain place, there has been a great deal of anxiety on the part of the students to learn whether Knipe would stay another year.

Calumet Bowlers Organize.

Special to The Journal.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 7.—The Calumet Bowling Association has been formed in this city. It is intended to hold contests with teams from towns in the upper peninsula and with northern Wisconsin. The rules of the Illinois Bowling Association will be followed.

Famous Race Track Obliterated.

Special to The Journal.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 7.—All that remains of the once famous Neumeister mile race track will soon be torn down. There are a few horse sheds left that will be removed. The track has been plowed up. The large grand stand was destroyed in a tornado about a year ago. The track was built at enormous expense several years ago by ex-Alderman William Neumeister. The first year the finest collection of fast horses ever gathered in America was seen. Among the celebrated animals here at that time were Robert J., Star Pointer, Alix, Directum and hundreds of others. The track was pronounced the finest in the United States by Salisbury, who was present at the meeting.

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