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### A GREAT BASSO

Frederick Martin, Who Will Sing in "The Messiah" Christmas Night.

Frederick Martin, who is to sing the bass role in "The Messiah" with the Philharmonic club on Christmas night, is ranked by all of the critics as upon the



FREDERICK MARTIN.

same level with Baerstein in his rendition of this role. His voice is of a different quality, having the timbre of a violinello instead of that of a bass voice, as does Baerstein's. His technique is in every way equal to the role, which is not a light one, and in his conception of the role and his execution of it he will satisfy the very highest expectations. He is a man of fine personal appearance, and has a large acquaintance among local musicians, which will serve to make his appearance here the most interesting. Tickets are on sale at the Metropolitan Music company.

### DETECTIVES ON GUARD

They Watch Over Christmas Delivery Wagons in New York.

New York, Dec. 23.—Detectives employed by the New York department stores are now scattered over Westchester county every night to guard from attack by highwaymen the wagons sent out from the stores laden with holiday goods. The drivers also make the collections for the goods and frequently have hundreds of dollars in their possession as they start on their return to this city.

In most cases the drivers are armed and accompanied by helpers, but the merchants, fearing that even with these precautions they would not be able to hold their own if a gang of footpads should set upon them along the lonely roads, engaged the detectives.

### OLD SOLDIER

Has His Tombstone Erected and Decorates It on Memorial Day.

New York, Dec. 23.—James Townsend, town marshal, mail messenger, school teacher and general handy man of the village of Milltown, N. J., near New Brunswick, who was ordered out of Cripple Creek, Colo., says there was no discrimination on racial level in all classes and nationalities.

Atlanta, Ga.—General Thomas H. Barry, commander of the department of the first, which has just been re-established, today selected as his headquarters the old Hayden house on Peach Tree street, which was used by General Sherman as headquarters after he captured Atlanta, and by General Howard after Sherman left Atlanta.

Hogers Pocket Knives  
 At Gardner Hardware Co., 304 Henn. av.

Hunter's Hot Springs.

On the Northern Pacific in Montana, is a good place to spend the holidays and renew your strength if you are a little weary from the strenuousness of a year's work. Elevation 4,000 feet, splendid hot mineral baths, comfortable accommodations, good fishing, fine scenery, glorious climate, reasonable rates.

### DANGEROUS SYMPTOM

Chicago News.

Gritty George—Poor Dusty must have lost his mind.

Sandy Pike—How so?

Gritty George—Why, he read about a man dat slipped thru prison bars by smearing himself with soap, an' he says he's going to do de same.

### CITY NEWS.

#### PATTI'S FAVORITE SONG

IT IS ONE THAT ALWAYS AROUSES ENTHUSIASM AND IS "HOME, SWEET HOME."

The some high and mighty people are wont to sneer at Mme. Patti's frequent singing of "Home, Sweet Home." It is safe to say, that, if the question of what they would most like to hear were put to any of her audiences, the vote would favor that simple ballad.

Mme. Patti always begins with two ambitious selections, which are, of course, vastly applauded; but it is when she, so to speak, gets down to her more popular melodies that the general enthusiasm rises to the highest pitch.

The critic of the Boston Transcript spoke truly a few days ago, when, speaking of Mme. Patti's second concert in Boston, he said: "The final song, 'Home Sweet Home,' was an example of exquisite singing, not only in phrasing, free from exaggeration, genuinely touching and constantly beautiful in sound. It is pleasant to think that by most songsters, Patti will ever sing in Boston can be remembered as as beautiful a bit of singing as ever was heard in the town."

Christmas Furs at January Prices.

The Plymouth Fur Mfg. Section.

A JOINT MASONIC CEREMONY

Three Bodies Unite in a Pleasant Installation Program.

Arcaia lodge, A. F. and A. M., Anchor chapter, R. U. S., and Arcaia chapter, O. E. S., had a joint installation of officers on Saturday evening, Dec. 19, at their hall, 2221 Central avenue, and a pleasant evening was the result.

W. P. Roberts, deputy grand master, assisted by W. H. J. Pierce, installed Arcaia lodge officers as follows: W. M., Elmer W. Gray; S. W., E. J. L. T. Tolman; H. A. Sauer, treasurer; J. D. Tolman; secretary; J. D. Tolman; S. D., L. W. Mixer; J. D. W. H. Wenzel; S. S., William A. Gulick; J. S. A. Rose, speaker; F. H. B. Chapman, F. L. Palmer, marshal; I. E. Marshall.

The officers of Anchor chapter, as installed by James Houston, D. S. H. P., assisted by H. R. Scott, as deputy grand marshal, were: E. H. P., S. M. Hanly; king, W. H. Wenzel; scribe, I. E. Martin; treasurer, H. A. Sauer; secretary, J. D. Tolman; C. of A., A. J. Morrill; P. S., L. W. Mixer; R. A. C., J. F. Flaunt; M. of T., H. A. Gulick; H. of H., J. D. Tolman; W. A. Gulick; of that vall, O. Stoneberg; sentinel, R. H. Weston.

The officers of Arcaia chapter, O. E. S., as installed by the New York department store grand worthy master, assisted by Assistant Grand Master Mrs. Thomas as grand marshal, were: W. M., Esther Brill; W. P. J. D. Tolman; S. W., E. J. L. T. Tolman; secretary, Kate Horton; treasurer, Belle Conroy; conductor, Luella Fleming; A. C., Mary Kelley; chaplain, Jennie M. King; marshal, Kate Sauer; organist, Alice C. Scott; Ad. A. Mary Spear; Ruth, Mrs. Lytle; Esther, Esther E. Spear; Martha, Sadie Martin; Electa, Ahlice Gray; warden, Mrs. Robinson; sentinel, F. H. B. Chapman.

After the installation a musical supper was served and the hours spent in music, speeches, etc., until quite late. The hall was thus a scene of merriment and joy, and it seemed to go away happily, "peace and harmony prevailing."

#### JOINTS TOO NEAR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

#### GRAND JURY DEPRECATES LOW RESORTS.

The Report of That Body Also Comments Upon Thriftiness of Aldermen Who Sell Goods to the City—Gambling Too Prevalent.

The social evil as it directly affects the public school system, the method of working the department of sealer of weights and measures, and the prevalence of gambling are among the things touched upon in the grand jury report, submitted to Judge Simpson last night. Of the social evil the report says:

Our attention has been called to the increasing prevalence of disorderly resorts as connected with the social evil in the residence districts, and we feel that the police department is not sufficiently aggressive those resorts to the suppression of this evil, especially in the immediate vicinity of the Jefferson school and the East Side High school.

Our attention has also been called to the numerous complaints concerning these matters have been made by members of the school board, to which apparently little attention has been paid, and we would respectfully call the attention of the mayor's office and the police department to this important subject. This subject was, unfortunately, called to our attention just as we were about to go to service, and we most respectfully suggest it to the consideration of our successors.

#### SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS PROTEST.

"There have been repeated complaints from parents about the boys on Western avenue near the Jefferson school," said a member of the board of education, "and it is our duty to make these places and Ida Coates' place are a menace to the children attending that school." It is marvelous how soon children learn of these things and how soon they are affected in thought and speech by them. Consistent and honest polling of the district would have shown this fact long ago, and the people would have moved out. The same is true of the East Side high school, and the Main street district, only it is worse because the children are older.

City Officials Too Thrifty.

The custom followed by the city council of "throwing business to the boys" is commented on in the report as follows:

It seems to us that there are too many business transactions between the city and the aldermen and other city officials in the various departments. The capacities are selling to the various departments of the city large amounts of goods while they are drawing salaries in their official capacities. These things are cases may be too strong to avoid proper competition and in our opinion should not be permitted.

A strong hint at collusion between officials and aldermen is conveyed in the following: "In order to make the work of the grand jury effective, it is necessary that all county officials and the sheriff's office should work with the grand jury as a unit."

The sheriff's office also comes in for criticism because of the large amount of delinquent taxes uncollected, and the department of sealer of weights and measures is severely criticized because of the nature of the appointments made.

#### GAMBLING TOO PREVALENT.

Of gambling the grand jury says: It is the opinion that gambling houses of this city are not to run with very little, if any, restrictions; that this is not only unnecessary, but a prompt and crisp treatment could be brought about to absolutely close such institutions in this city. It is the opinion of the grand jury that the department should be held more strictly responsible to its duties in this respect.

The public institutions visited come in for favorable reports.

#### DAYTON'S CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

Just half price. See ad page 3.

#### FIND MORE VENISON

Game Wardens After J. H. Ingraham—Net Fisherman Convicted.

Violators of the game and fish laws are being rounded up by the wardens. Monday five violators of venison laws were seized at Sandstone from J. H. Ingraham. He received them on replevy proceedings, but the wardens gave a replevy bond and sent the venison down to Paul at the same time two saddles of venison and sixteen partridges, shipped to St. Paul by Ingraham, were seized while on the way, and a warrant was issued for Ingraham for illegally shipping the game.

Word has been received that Judge Brown of Laverne affirmed the conviction of James Sablin for fishing with nets in Lake Shetek, in Murray county, S. D., who has given the authorities trouble for years, was fined \$12.98. While he fished his wife stood guard with a gun, standing the wardens off, and for a long time they were not able to get evidence.

#### LABORERS APPEAL TO MAYOR

Ask Aid in Collecting Wages from Lunden Company.

About 100 railroad laborers have applied to Mayor Hayes to help them in collecting their wages from the Richards-Lunden company, 59 clove building. They say that they have been working for the concern on a railroad job in Otter Tail county, for the last two months they received in payment checks payable Dec. 20. The men can get no money on them, and having been here for two weeks, are without means. The claims, aggregating \$5,000, have been placed in the hands of an attorney.

#### RIVER IMPROVEMENTS

Transportation Committee's Report Approved by Directors of St. Paul C. of C.

The board of directors of the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce has approved the transportation committee's report on upper Mississippi river improvements. The committee attended the annual convention of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement league last October at Dubuque, when it was decided to raise \$1,000,000 to appropriate \$15,000,000 to improve the river from Minneapolis and St. Anthony Falls to the mouth of the Ohio. The improvement contemplates a detour way which can be completed in seven years.

#### THE CATHOLIC BOOK STORE

The Standard Catholic Book Store is open evenings at Fourth street, second floor, between Nicollet and First avenue S. Handsome prayer books, rosaries, pictures, bibles and lots of good things for Christmas. O'Brien Bros., proprietors.

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## PEARCE'S

Women's Outfitter, 403-5 Nicollet

Suggestions for gifts that would be appreciated by any lady. Prices have been cut deep in order to close out many of these lines.

Cashmere Dressing Sacques, \$6 to \$7.50 quality, at \$3.75	Fans, Silk, Hosiery, Lisle, Hosiery, Belts, Silk and Lace Stocks, Silk Underskirts, Cambric and Nainsook Underwear, Fur Scarfs, Muffs and Coats, Wrist Bags, Silk Waists, Shirt Waists, Bath Robes.	Fur Scarfs: New fashionable neck pieces, four-in-hand and stock styles; \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.00 pieces \$5.00	Eiderdown Dressing Sacques: Former price \$2.75 to \$3.50, at \$1.25
		Fur Boas and Muffs: Select handsome furs, Sable and Isabella, Fox, Bear, Lynx, Marten, etc., \$45, \$55, \$75, \$25, \$25 \$19.50	Children's Fur Sets: Sets—Regular price \$4.00 and \$4.50, for \$2.75
		Fur Jackets: Persian Lamb, Krimmer, Astrakhan, Near Marten or Beaver Collar and Cuffs, worth to \$76.00, Thursday \$37.50	Sets—Regular price \$6.00 to \$10.00, for \$5.00
		Silk Waists: Crepe de Chine, Peau de Soie, Taffeta, regular price \$7.00 to \$10.00, \$4.95	Bath Robes: All Wool Eiderdown \$5.00, Quilted Silk Robes \$12.50
		Wrist Bags: Fine Seal Leather and Un-dressed kid, black or tan, \$2.50 quality \$1.25	Cashmere Dressing Sacques, worth to \$10.00, for \$5.00
		Indian Bead Worked Bags: The latest fad, \$7.50 quality, at \$5.00	Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, worth to \$4.00, for \$1.50
		Fur Boas: Fox, squirrel, wolf, long double boas, and shaped collar, regular value \$20.00 and 25.00, for \$16.50	Waists: Dressy Lace and Crepe de Chine Waists—\$17.50 to \$25.00 waists \$14.50
			Belts: New Crush Leather Belts—50c Red or black, \$2.00, \$1.25 and \$1.00
			Silk Neckwear: Stocks and Ties, worth to \$2.00, at 50c
			Fine Hosiery: Embroidered Lace, Lisle and Silk, 3 pairs in a box; special per box \$1, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$4.50 and \$6.00

### HEARING ON AMES' CASE

ARGUMENTS ON THE CONVICTED MAYOR'S APPEAL WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE SUPREME COURT TO-MORROW.

The appeal in the case of Dr. A. A. Ames, convicted of bribery while acting as mayor of the city, will be argued before the supreme court to-morrow morning.

County Attorney Boardman will appear for the state and Frank M. Nye and Henry S. Mead will appear for Dr. Ames. It is presumed that the defendant's attorneys will address themselves almost entirely to the question of the legality of the omnibus indictment upon which Dr. Ames was convicted and the validity of which was attacked in the argument for a new trial and in the appeal filed.

For glove certificates and Christmas wear, go to John W. Thomas & Co's.

CLUBS AND CHARITIES

At the Sheltering Arms.

The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Sheltering Arms for the election of officers, reading of the annual reports, and for the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting will be held in St. Mark's cathedral Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The children of the Sheltering Arms will have a tree and celebration on Christmas morning.

Christmas at Bethany Home.

Christmas will be observed in the usual manner at Bethany Home with open house and a generous tree, on Tuesday. The house will be open to guests from 10 until 3 o'clock, with the distribution of gifts to the inmates at 3 o'clock in the chapel. Donations to the work both from old friends and new will be most gratefully received by the board of directors who will be present thru the day.

Banquet of Midway Lodge.

Midway Lodge, No. 185, A. F. and A. M., its members and their families to the number of 150, had a banquet in Masonic hall, Hamline, Friday evening. Following the menu a program of impromptu toasts were responded to. Dr. M. L. Stevens acted as toastmaster, and responses were by P. McCallum, who extended a hearty welcome to the guests; Mr. Hill, Dr. Avison, who delivered an eloquent address on "Brotherhood"; C. P. Montgomery, on "Masonry"; and Rev. Mr. Mabey. A program of music and recitations was given by Misses Lindsey and Winston, Messrs. Hackney, Tisdale, McCrow, Boswell, C. C. Bordwell, Miss Stockdale and M. J. O'Tool. Among those present were Messrs. and Mmes. P. McCallum, William T. Rich, L. J. Hill, J. W. North, M. L. Stevens, C. P. Montgomery, E. T. Winston, C. C. Bordwell, E. L. Allard, G. A. Putts, A. J. Wallace, H. W. Withee, C. Ackermann and Mrs. Annie M. Keller.

Barnaby's Merchandise

Is quite the "go" for Christmas gifts this season because Barnaby's haberdashery is dependable, serviceable and attractive. This year Barnaby is giving out merchandise certificates, neatly embossed, and redeemable in Barnaby merchandise. The recipient can get whatever he wants from the splendid Barnaby stock by presenting the certificate. This is a most sensible and delightful gift.

A NATURAL INQUIRY.

Chicago News.

"The old, old story" retold the husband with a long-departed wife, as he laid down his head. "I wish I had committed suicide because his home was unhappy."

"And did that make his home any happier?" asked the wife, "for doesn't the paper say?"

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Rosestraw Punch—Quart 50c; 2 quarts \$1.00; gallon \$1.50.
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#### Attractive Christmas Opportunity.

**5 for 1 TRADING STAMPS 5 for 1 THURSDAY**

On Graniteware, Hardware, Fancy Baskets, Suit Cases and Kitchen Utensils.