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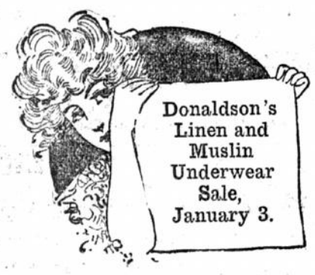

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CLUBS AND CHARITIES

Club Calendar.

Annual meeting, board of directors of the Sheltering Arms, guild house St. Mark's, 2:30 o'clock.

Ladies' Aid society, Tuttle Universalist church, Mrs. G. H. Richards, 2633 Harriet avenue, afternoon.

Woman's guild, Grace Episcopal church, Mrs. Norby, 2431 Bloomington avenue, afternoon; election of officers.

ASBURY BAZAAR PROFITS

Proceeds Exceeded the Expectations of the Deaconesses' Aid Society.

A report of the proceeds of Asbury hospital bazaar was given yesterday at a meeting of the Deaconesses' Aid society. The receipts for the five days' sale were $3,066.52, of which $2,214.77 was profit. Of the profits, $1,566.57 are cash and the remainder provisions and other articles which will be sold or turned over to the hospital.

The aid society had made a pledge of $1,000 to the hospital building fund, and the bazaar was given to raise that money. The surplus will be used for the hospital, probably to furnish some portion of it. In the five years of its existence the aid society has raised $5,000 for the hospital, providing all the linen and provisions during this time.

Bethany Home Will Receive.

Friday Bethany home will keep open house for its friends, and will be open to visitors from 10 to 4 o'clock. People interested in the home take this opportunity of visiting it and noting its conditions, in this way keeping in touch with the work and the needs.

CLUB NOTES.

St. Mark's. Officers will be elected.

The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Sheltering Arms will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in the guild house of

Mmes. W. W. Thomas, Long and Norcross will entertain the women of Oliver Presbyterian church, in the church parlors, tomorrow afternoon.

At the last meeting of Harwood hive, No. 23, L. O. T. M., the following afficers were elected: Past lady commander, May F. Jones; lady commander, Ruth Walker; lieutenant commander, Ella C. Cadwell; recordkeeper, Frances L. Austin; financekeeper, Emma Campbell; chaplain, Cassie Maxim; sergeant, Alice Rose; musician, Nellie Mason; mistress-at-arms, Florence Wood; sentinel, Jennie E. Fuller, and picket, Gertrude M. Hudson.

HAMLINE

Mrs. Kelsey is visiting in Ashland, Wis.

Mrs. Frank Cole has returned from Olivia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bryan are spending a month in San Francisco.

Mrs. John McCormick has gone to New Jersey to spend the winter.

Miss Maude Walker is visiting at Drayton, N. D.

Dr. and Mrs. De Forest Catlin of Owatonna are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Holley and Miss Belle Holley are visiting at Mankato.

Mrs. A. Wilhelmi has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Cora, and George Macloaski, Jr., of Schenectady, N. Y. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's mother Wednesday evening, Jan. 4.

Mrs. George S. Innis is visiting her son in Oregon.

The Sunday school of the Methodist church gave a Christmas party last evening in the church parlors.

Miss Anna Davis is visiting at Goodhue.

Miss Mary Seamer and Miss Eva Graling are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Seamer of St. Paul Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowble entertained at a family reunion Sunday.

Miss Margaret Andrews has gone to Grinnell, Iowa, for the holidays.

Miss Winnifred Fleming of Mora is spending the holidays with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kaley are visiting their daughter in Brainerd.

Miss Elizabeth Higgins has returned from St. Louis.

Miss Alta Robinson of Erwin, S. D., is spending the holidays with her parents here.

Mrs. Ellison has issued invitations for a party of young people Thursday evening.

Miss Gertrude Stowers is at home from Granite Falls for two weeks.

Miss Florence Wells of Marshall is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Koerner leave this week to reside in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miss Hattie Ryan gave a luncheon party yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Georgia Kelsey.

Miss Louella Webb has returned from Pipestone and Mrs. Webb has returned from Springfield.

Miss Anna Inwood has returned from northern Minnesota.

Miss Grace Dunn spent last week in Wisconsin.

Mrs. M. A. Johnson is entertaining her sister from Duluth.

Miss Kelsey goes this week to Cincinnati for the winter.

Miss Blanche Seeley is in Blue Earth City.

Miss Ella Conrad is visiting in Ortonville.

A FEW DOSES

Of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at the first symptom of any Stomach, Liver or Bowel derangement, has time and again been the means of counteracting a long sick spell. It is therefore a wise plan to always keep a bottle in the house.

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The marriage of Miss Hazel Brown and Earl Luce will take place this evening at 6 o'clock. Last evening the bridal party was entertained at a dinner given by the prospective bridegroom at the Hampshire Arms. The color scheme of the decorations was pink, and a mound of roses and ferns formed the centerpiece of the table. Streamers of pink tulle fell from the chandelier and a pink taper burned at each cover.

The guests were Misses Mabel Lane, who will be maid of honor, Ethel Ridgeway, Grace Hegman of Sioux City, Iowa, and Helen Ball, the three bridesmaids; Sue Weir, Alice Tapping of Peoria, Ill., and Helen Blackmar, the Messrs. George Webster, Clarence Brown of Boston, who is to be the best man; Charles Buckbee, Monroe Fowler, James Iresfield, George Tyler and Sidney Meyer.

The rehearsal at Calvary Baptist church followed the dinner.

Miss Lily Hoxtell and George L. Coe were married quietly last night by Rev. G. L. Morrill at the parsonage on Stevens avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Hoxtell will reside in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Charles Fisher Hepburn will give a New Year's reception on Monday at her apartments at the Swinford for Miss Beatrice Ireys, whose engagement has just been announced, and Miss Marion Ireys, a debutante.

The F. F. C. G. will hold its picnic party tonight at Mrs. Noble's hall. This will be the last leap-year party of the club and will be one of the prettiest parties of the week.

Minikahda club was gay yesterday and the holiday plans were appreciated. There was a table d'hote dinner, at which there were a number of parties. The whole house was decorated with Christmas greens and poinsettias, and the lights were shaded with red. In the evening there was informal dancing and an oyster roast about the great fireplace in the parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Butterfield of 79 Ninth street S gave a dinner of ten covers last night. The decorations were in Christmas colors, and the place cards were water colors.

Miss May McElligott entertained informally last night for Miss Beata Wirdenhoes, who is home from Wellesley for the holidays.

Miss Grace Woodman gave a charming luncheon Saturday afternoon at her home in St. Paul for Miss Grace Norton, who has been visiting relatives in the twin cities for two weeks. The parlor decorations were holly, palms and carnations. In the diningroom smilax fell from the chandelier to the table, being fastened with tulle bows to the cloth. The centerpiece was white carnations, and the table was lighted with green tapers shaded with white and held by silver candelabra. Miss Norton's place was marked by a knot of carnations. Among the twenty-six guests were a number of Miss Norton's Wellesley college associates. The luncheon was followed by toasts and music. Miss Norton left Saturday evening for her home in Winona, accompanied by Mrs. Horace Merwell and Horace Day. She will return to Minneapolis to attend the annual banquet to the M. T. B. society, of which she is president. This will be held Jan. 2.

The younger school set had a very pretty party last night in the dance given at Elks' hall by the Phi Alpha Epsilon fraternity. An abundance of red mingled with holiday green afforded a note of gayety. Japanese lanterns and Christmas bells hung from the chandeliers. On the stage were jars of flaming poinsettias, and the tables in the supperroom were adorned with poinsettias and smilax. The dance programs were inclosed in white kid cardcases having on the covers the Greek letters done in gold on a red background. There were about sixty young people present, chaperoned by Mmes. C. G. Goodrich, W. L. Bassett, L. T. Sowle, William Rand, Olga Haskell, George Daggett, S. H. Bowman, T. Basting, W. C. Shull, Dodge and S. C. Tooker.

The hosts were Louis Pyser, Ralph Shull, Merton Sowle, Wilbur Hoppin, Harry Shull, Sam Bowman, John Snyder, Edwin Fish, Louis Basting, Neil Jamison, Donald Goodrich, Jay Bassett, Ray Gillette, Lyall Decker, James Hazlett, Eliot Daggett, Donald Dodge, Richard Phelps, Morris Hallowell, Welles Hodgson.

Their guest were Misses Katherine Shull, May Donaldson, Ruth Dunwoody, Beatrice Wilcox, Harriet Loring, Florence Buck, Charlotte Partridge, Marie Gillette, Alice O'Brien, Louisa Jamison, Priscilla Rand, Ella Sage, Dolly Winston, Clara Hudson, Peg Tooker, Celia Haskell, Marie McDonald, Helen Truesdale, Marjory Pond and Anna Woodcock.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Floyd E. Cates is home from Chicago for the holidays.

Miss Amy Cook is spending two weeks visiting in the city.

The Enterprise Social club will be entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Johnson, 2914 Fourteenth avenue S.

The Elliot Avenue Cinch club will be entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. F. A. Greenlaw, 3238 Elliot avenue.

On account of the storm, the sleighride and supper of Holy Trinity Sunday school will be postponed until tomorrow.

Monitor hive, L. O. T. M., will hold a dance tomorrow night at Richmond hall. There will also be a raffle of a quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Warren Tidball are occupying their new home at 3247 Calhoun boulevard, and entertained a family party yesterday.

The juvenile dancing class conducted at Powderhorn hall by Miss Grace Horton will meet on Thursday instead of Saturday.

The L. P. Plummer Social club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Alice Warrington, at 3113 Nineteenth avenue S.

The Henley club will have its holiday party New Year's eve, at Masonic Temple. George H. Friedland will act is master of ceremonies.

Northwestern arrivals at New York hotels: Minneapolis—Criterion, G. C. Shoyer. Duluth—Grand Union, W. H. Ransom; Belvidere, E. Lachmund.

Mrs. Clara Spilane and her mother left Saturday night for Milwaukee to spend the holidays with Mrs. Spilane's father and brother, Rev. J. F. and Rev. William Brown.

Miss Caroline Dean, formerly associated with Misses Abbott and Kenyon at Bennett seminary, and now a teacher at Carleton college, is spending the holidays in the city, making her headquarters at the home of A. A. Abbott, 2650 Pleasant avenue.

OFFICE FULL OF SNOW

Burglars Leave a Fuel Office Window Wide Open.

Thomas Skellet's fuel office at 228 Fourth street N was broken into last night and some small change was taken from a drawer. The side office window was left open by the burglars and the room was filled with snow.

Burglars also broke open the rear door of Tooze Rogers' saloon at 301 Third street S early this morning and took some bottled goods and cigars.

CITY NEWS

ASKS MAYOR TO VETO FRANCHISE

F. D. LARRABEE WRITES A LETTER TO MR. HAYNES.

Says Grant to Proposed Electric Company Is Undemocratic; Describes Its Possible Political Effect; Declares Council Is Acting With Undue Haste, for Which City Will Be Sorry.

F. D. Larrabee, the local attorney, today sent to Mayor J. C. Haynes a letter urging him to veto the franchise which the city council purposes to grant to a new electric company, giving in detail his reasons for the request. The letter is as follows:

Within the last thirty days an ordinance has been proposed to the city council and is now pending before it, which, if enacted into law, will give a thirty-year franchise to a private corporation to lay wires, etc., with the necessary poles, etc., in, on, over, under and across the streets, avenues and alleys of the city of Minneapolis to enable said company to furnish electric light and power for public and private use. A committee of the council, comprising a majority of all of the members, has unanimously recommended its passage, and it will probably be passed by the council this week and be submitted to you for your signature before you retire from office.

You could prevent its becoming a law during your administration and lessen its chances of ever becoming so, and I write to urge you to veto it.

Calls It Un-democratic.

I am justified in asking you to veto it because it is undemocratic and because during the last primary election campaign, at which you received the nomination by the democratic party for the office of mayor of the city of Minneapolis, in many public meetings you expressed yourself as agreeing substantially with many of us who were advocating the ownership and control by the city of public utilities.

I am impelled to write this letter to you to let you know that there are some democrats still true to the faith, even tho in the city council nearly all, if not all, of the democratic aldermen favor the passage of the said ordinance, and even tho the principal promoters of the corporation are democrats, and the attorneys of the private corporation are democrats.

It is painful in the extreme to see democratic officeholders laboring to create special privileges—contrary to the fundamental doctrines of our party.

Nowadays, in the principal cities and villages of the United States the people are trying to get rid of just such bribe-givers as this ordinance proposes to create in our city. It is now generally acknowledged that the only way to prevent public service corporations from owning the cities is for the cities to own the public service business. Who have been the bribers of city officials and of aldermen in this and other cities in the past? None other than the hirelings of public service corporations. It has become the common custom thruout the country for public service corporations to contribute money to campaign funds to put subservient tools of theirs in office to avoid the otherwise subsequent necessity of bribing officials.

Its Political Effect.

In all probability, if this proposed ordinance becomes a law, the Minnesota Power & Trolley company, to whom the franchise will be granted, will be a potent factor in the politics of Minneapolis during its life of thirty years; that it will contribute money to influence elections and use money to corrupt official action. These considerations alone are sufficient to justify the defeat of the proposed ordinance.

This proposed ordinance is the most important piece of legislation that has been before the council for many years, and yet there is danger of its being passed within thirty days from the time it was proposed, by aldermen, many of whom are about to retire from office, having been defeated at the last election, and it is the hope of the promoters that your signature will be procured upon the eve of your retirement from office.

Why this undue haste? Let the new council and the new mayor also consider it; give the people a chance to consider it; the newspapers, the people's watchdogs, have not aroused the people on the subject yet. If it is a good thing let them inform the people and arouse them to support and sustain it; if it is a bad thing let them arouse the people to effort to defeat it. We have not yet heard from the public welfare committee of the Commercial club. Let us give them a chance to inform themselves and let them inform the people.

This undue haste cannot be due to the fact that the city is in darkness, because it is not. We already have one electric light company and we have a gas company. Besides the city could build a plant itself to furnish light as quickly as the private corporation can.

Value of the Franchise.

In reality this haste is on account of the value of the franchise under the proposed ordinance. The attorneys of the Minnesota Power and Trolley company have openly avowed that they are in a hurry because they will be able to borrow money as soon as the same is passed.

The city might as well give me the city hall that I may borrow money on it and also charge the city for the use of it.

It would be far better to pay out of the city treasury the value of the franchise in money and keep the franchise. But I object to anything being given away by the city to anybody except for charity, unless the same amount be given to everybody, in which event it were as well that no one received anything.

If the city won't build its own plant and serve the people, force the council to take time to learn if some other company may not do better than the proposed ordinance wil. Irequire the Minnesota Power and Trolley company to do. Great God! Why doesn't the city council at least advertise for bids—give all of the people a chance to bid on the job. If anybody is to rob us let us find out who will rob us the least.

In truth and in fact the city has water power of its own in the city sufficient to enable it to build a plant and furnish itself with all the light which it needs.

In truth and fact the city has power to compel the present General Electric company to furnish lights in this city for public and private use at just and reasonable rates, and this could be accomplished much sooner than a new electric light plant can be constructed and put in operation.

Regulation of Charges.

If the city will not regulate the charges of the present company there is no reason to believe that it will regulate the charges of the new company. True, the proposed ordinance fixes a maximum rate for the first ten years, but under that maximum rate may not the company make enormous profits during ten years? By the terms of the proposed ordinance thereafter, not oftener than once in five years, arbitrators may determine the maximum rate to be charged by the company. One arbitrator is to be chosen by the company itself and the other by the city council, and these two are to choose a third, if they can; but the Minnesota Power and Trolley company will then be in politics, spending its money to elect the very aldermen who are to choose the arbitrator upon behalf of the city, and the maximum rates fixed by such board of arbitrators will permit the company to continue to rob the people by excessive rates.

These objections to the proposed ordinance upon these broad grounds are sufficient to defeat it regardless of just objections that can be made to minor conditions of the ordinance. But some of the minor conditions of the proposed ordinance are so objectionable as to be sufficient reasons in themselves for the vetoing of the ordinance.

There is no reason why the wholesale principle should be applied in the supplying of electricity. With the plant constructed and the wires maintained, there is no reason why the big consumers should get better rates than the small consumers, and yet by the terms of this proposed ordinance the small consumer may be required to pay 10 cents for what the big consumer may be required to pay only 5 cents. Do you think that the majority of the voters of the city of Minneapolis would favor such a provision?

The Gross Earnings Tax.

The gross earnings tax imposed by the ordinance is a delusion and a snare. In the first place, the gross earnings tax is an unjust tax. People should not be obliged to support their government in proportion as they use electric light or power. There should be no tax upon the earnings, but the rate should be so reduced that the company will not earn more than a reasonable rate of profit. But the proposed ordinance does not propose to collect a gross earnings tax from the company if the city patronizes the company by taking electricity from it at the maximum rate provided in the ordinance.

There is nothing in the ordinance in question to prevent all of the stock of the new company being owned by the same people who own the stock of the General Electric company, and the opposition of the old company to the granting of this franchise to the new company has been so feeble that I am suspicious that those interested in the old company are interested in the new. But if not now, they may be in the future.

Veto the proposed ordinance and tell the people of this city that the granting of this new franchise will not furnish that competition so necessary to regulate the price so that the owner will not realize more than an ordinary rate of profit.

There can't be companies enough in the streets to avoid regulation. With two or more companies, the companies must be regulated or we will be robbed.

Plea for Public Ownership.

You should veto this ordinance and tell the people that your reasons for doing so are that there is only one just solution of the question of public service in cities and that is ownership by the public. Tell them that regulation by the public of public service corporations has been and is a failure, that instead of the cities regulating the companies, the companies have regulated the cities by controlling their officials or enough of them to influence legislation.

There is another thing that should be told also, if the city is not to own and operate, viz: It is the law in this state, declared to be so by our supreme court, that in regulating the charges of a public service corporation, the basis of profit is the reasonable cost of reproducing the plant, so that if the city should undertake to regulate the rates thru the courts the rates could not be reduced below what would net the company a reasonable rate of profit upon what it would cost to reproduce the plant. That is the rule, whether there be one or a dozen companies; the more the companies, the more the cost to reproduce, and the more money that must be earned to pay dividends upon the amount. In other words, the more companies there are in this business, the higher the price of electricity may be, or, to put it differently, and perhaps more exactly, if there were only one company we could compel it to furnish electricity at a lesser rate than we could compel any one company if there were more than one company.

The proposed ordinance gives the company ninety days to accept; veto it and give the people of the city ninety days to consider it. We ought to reflect at least ninety days before we empower anyone to rob us for thirty years.

I beg of you to veto the ordinance for these and other reasons that will occur to you.

I am going to cause this letter to be published in our daily papers, if I can, to induce others to go to you with such additional reasons as may occur to them. Yours very respectfully,

—F. D. Larrabee.

BEGAN CHARITY AT HOME

ONE FIRM DONATED ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY CLOAKS TO NEEDY WOMEN IN MINNEAPOLIS.

One hundred and fifty needy women of the city will be made glad this week by the R. W. Munzer company, the new cloak and suit house at 608 Nicollet. A letter was sent to all clergymen in the city last week, requesting that each one should send three women, in need of warm cloaks, to the Munzer company between Christmas and New Year's.

A more opportune time for such appropriate and generous gifts could not have been named. In the face of the cold, piercing blizzard, a great number of women, who were obviously in need of a warm cloak, called at the Munzer store this morning and received their garments. Every woman who left the store was wreathed with smiles of gratitude, and the happiness of the donor was rendered twenty times greater by the score or more of women who called to receive their cloaks. None was made to feel that she was a caller for charity. Each woman simply had a Christmas "order" for a nice, warm cloak, and the appreciation of the gift was most noticeable.

The following is a copy of the letter to a well-known Minneapolis clergyman, and handed by him to a Journal man. The minister was greatly pleased with the well-directed kindness of the Munzer company:

Dear Sir: A custom I have carried out ever since I have been able, is to help as many less fortunate celebrate a Merry Christmas as is within my power. This Christmas I propose that you send to us three women in need of warm cloaks, those who cannot afford to buy them, and we shall see that they get a Christmas present.

We send these notices to you so as not to humiliate these women and they can get the coat at any time between Christmas and New Years. Have them hand a note from you to me, and not even the clerks shall know about it.

Send only those whom you know to be in need, as we have a great many poor, and I have sent these notices to fifty priests, clergymen and rabbis in our city. Yours very truly,

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It should be pronounced ORpheum, with the accent on the first syllable. This is the pronunciamento of the powers that be in the local learned world, and has been given to the public in the interests of those who are fiercely waging a war of words on the subject of pronunciation.

Co-incident with the opening of the Orpheum theater the word invaded the community and the general public has displayed an ingenious variety of ideas in pronouncing the word. Some have let "orPHEum" drop "trippingly from the tongue"; others have blithely called at the box office for ORpheum tickets, while a certan few have spoken vaguely of the "OrpheUM."

The dictionaries do not include this form of the word. The noun, "Orpheum," the name of the Greek deity from which is derived the name of the theater, is pronounced "ORpheus. As the dictionaries shed no further light on the subject other authorities have been consulted and bets may be decided accordingly.

Dr. Cyrus Northrop, president of the University of Minnesota, says: "I am inclined to believe that the word should be pronounced 'ORpheum.' There is a law for the pronouncing of words in the English language called the law of recessive accent, according to which the accent is pushed as far to the front of a word as euphony will permit. 'Orpheum' can well be pronounced with the accent on the first syllable; in fact, to the trained ear, the sound of 'ORpheum' is better than the sound of 'OrPHEum.'"

On the other hand Professor Charles F. McClumpha of the English literature department of the state university, says: "The word should be pronounced 'OrPHEum.' The Greek accent is on the second syllable, and this is true in the German and French. The modern trend of English is toward giving classical words their classical pronuncination. Just as 'museum' should be pronouced 'muSEum,' 'Orpheum' should be pronounced 'OrPHEum.'"

Assistant Professor Frances B. Potter of the department of English literature at the state university, says: "The word should be pronounced 'ORpheum.' The analogy to 'museum' is not quite accurate. The closer analogy is to 'Orpheus,' which is accented on the first syllable."

Miss Mary Peck of the same department, is of the same opinion, while Dr. Charles M. Jordan, superintendent of instruction in the public schools, and Professor Allen Greer, principal of Central high school, are inclined to hold to the opinion that the accent goes on the antepenultimate, according to Greek rule.

The weight of opinion being in favor of pronouncing it "ORpheum," that form will be the official pronunciation of the word and disputes will be settled with that understanding.

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WORE ONLY A SHIRT

Phrenologist, Parading the Streets in Airy Costume, Is Arrested.

Professor A. P. Morse, a phrenologist, living at 1829 Fourth avenue S, was picked up by the police last night on the charge of insanity. He wore no other clothing than an undershirt, in which airy costume he had persisted in parading all the evening.

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