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City News

WILL SPEAK OF GAELIC REVIVAL

SARA CONE BRYANT DEEPLY INTERESTED IN MOVEMENT.

Remarkable Achievements of Gaelic League in Preserving Ancient Language, Myths and Folk Songs of Ireland Will Be Described in Tuesday Evening's Lecture at Unitarian Church.

Miss Sara Cone Bryant of Boston will illustrate in a most delightful way something of the Gaelic revival in her lecture recital in the Unitarian church Tuesday evening, when she will speak on "The Stories and Songs of Ireland." Miss Bryant is intensely interested in this Gaelic revival. As a child she had the privilege of hearing one of the famous Irish concert singers croon the old folk songs to her children—songs that have been handed from family to family and whose notes were never put on paper until recently.

Before she came west, Miss Bryant attended the lecture which Dr. Douglas Hyde, president of the Gaelic league gave in discussion in Boston. "I think that I was the only Saxon in the audience of several thousand," she said, "and it was tremendously interesting to hear the speaker and watch the people. Dr. Hyde is coming to Minneapolis in February, so you will have a chance to hear his stories, the strange mingling of humor and pathos that is so intense in Irish. After his talk, several thousand dollars was raised to aid the league in carrying out its work and almost as much more was given later. "It is really wonderful what the league has already done. You know the Gaelic was almost forgotten language when a few men became awakened to a sense of the danger that threatened Ireland as a nation, for she had lost her language, her industries and her interest in herself. By gathering up a word here and a word there, the language has been revived until only some minor constructions are still under discussion. The Gaelic women are doing marvelous things with the Irish myths and folk stories. There is a cycle of these tales that is even more interesting than the Arthurian cycle. The tales are often gruesome, but they have that strange quality that is found in the Irish people, their music and their lives, the blending of the real and the unreal. Germany and France have eagerly helped in this revival and now America is interested, for it opens to students a field of great depth and richness."

Miss Bryant, in her informal talk, will touch on the origin, quality and significance of this new Irish poetry and will give readings to illustrate it. The history and personal of the movement clearer—ancient legends, fairy tales, some of Dr. Hyde's translations from the Gaelic, exquisite lyrics of Myles and Thomas Gyles and Yeats, a few of the older humorous poems and several fairy songs, the whole forming a unity of narrative, exposition and recitation.

WINTER TERM BEGINS

Miss Sanford's Lecture at Y. M. C. A. Will Be Opening Feature.

The winter term of the Y. M. C. A. night school will open tomorrow evening with a stereopticon lecture on "The History of the United States," given by Miss Sanford. The lecture is complimentary to all the members of the educational department. The lecture, however, will be open to the public, a small admission being charged. All those connected in any manner with the educational work of the association. The night school calendar for the coming term is a full one. On Jan. 19 the annual school banquet will be held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. Friday evening, Jan. 26, the annual senate banquet will be held. Monday evening, Feb. 5, the Searchlight club will hold its annual open meeting and banquet. Friday evening, March 9, an oratorical contest will be held by the members of the senate. The association offers cash prize of \$20 and \$10 in gold for first and second places. An international examination will be held April 27 and the closing exercises and annual exhibition of class work done during the year will take place Saturday evening, April 8.

FOR INDIAN SERVICE

Civil Service Commission Announces Examinations for Several Positions.

The Indian service comes in for a large share of attention in the examinations now offered by the civil service commission. A field matron is wanted. The examination will be held on Jan. 31 and the post carries a salary of from \$600 to \$720 a year. An examination will be held at certain cities in the Indian belt on Jan. 31 for constables and the two men who make good will receive salaries of \$720 a year. The Crow Creek agency, in South Dakota, needs a man to look after its stable and the applicant sending in the best references before Jan. 31 will be given a chance to take care of about twenty horses and draw a salary of \$540 a year. The man who can, on Jan. 24, show that he has thoroughly mastered electrical engineering and is able to teach the subject, will receive an appointment as electrical engineer and instructor at the Washington barracks school for junior engineer officers. The post pays \$1,500. Three jobs as marine fireman are open, one at Fort Stevens, Ore., at \$780 per annum, and two at San Francisco at \$900 per annum. The examination will be held on Jan. 24.

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THE PROGRAM IS STRONG

ANNUAL MEETING OF MINNESOTA STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY FULL OF INSTRUCTIVE FEATURES.

Secretary E. W. Randall of the state fair is out with the complete program for the annual meeting of the Minnesota State Agricultural society, which is to be held next week in Minneapolis. Reduced rates on the certificate plan have been made and it is important that delegates secure receipts when buying their tickets. If the number of certificates thus secured and those not exceeded 100, a fare of one-third will be made for the return trip. The program is as follows:

Tuesday, Jan. 9—10 a.m. Call to order. Prayer—George H. Bridgman, D.D., president of Hamline University. Welcome—Max V. Darr, E. Jones. Address—Governor John A. Johnson. "The People vs. the Automobile"—M. T. Grattan, Preston Minn. Appointment of committees.

2 p.m. Under the auspices of the Minnesota Live Stock Breeders' association. Address—Dr. A. T. Peters, Nebraska agricultural college. "Commercial Sheep Feeding," G. M. Wilber, Marysville, Ohio.

2 p.m. Under the auspices of the Dairy and Food commission. "Progress of the Dairy Industry in Minnesota," Professor T. L. Haacker, St. Anthony Park. "Feeds for the Dairy Cow," L. A. Sweet, Fairmont. "The Cross-Bred Steer," A. W. Trow, Glenville. "Creamery Management," Edward K. Slater, St. Paul.

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Wednesday, Jan. 10—10 a.m. Under the auspices of the Minnesota Field Crop Breeders' association. "The Farmers' Problem—Wheat Rust and Flax With," Professor H. L. Bolley, North Dakota agricultural college. Question box. 2 p.m. "Progress in Agriculture," W. M. Hays, assistant secretary of agriculture, Washington, D. C. "Forage and Grasses," Professor C. F. Curtis, Iowa agricultural college.

8 p.m. Under the auspices of the Minnesota Live Stock Breeders' association. Meeting to be held at the live stock pavilion at the school of agriculture, St. Anthony Park. "Market Classes of Cattle," H. W. Mumford, Urbana, Ill., illustrated by specimens of the classes. "Tones that are Market Demands," J. J. Ferguson, Chicago, Ill. Exhibit of breed specimens.

Thursday, Jan. 11—9:30 a.m. President's annual address. Secretary's report. Report of committees. Election of officers. All papers and addresses will be open for discussion so far as time will permit. The various branches of the Minnesota Live Stock Breeders' association will hold their meetings during Thursday afternoon.

STAGE EFFECTS ARE BELASCO'S GREATEST

David Belasco's drama of old Japan, "The God of the Gods," is generally conceded to have the most wonderful scenic investiture ever given a straight drama. The setting consists of ten magnificent pictures in which the evidences of Belasco's mastery of stage effects literally crowd each other.

The first picture is "The God of the Mountain," a panorama of Japanese landscape at sunset, with the temple of the great god Shaka looming up through the light.

The second picture, called "Butterfly Catches a Butterfly," is symbolic of the play. It shows a Japanese rose garden. The third picture is that of "The Feast of a Thousand Welcomes." All the pomp and magnificence with which the yashiki of a great Japanese prince was surrounded in the last generation is shown. There are light and banners in many colors, magnificent costumes, gentlemen of rank, musicians, soldiers, servants, geishas, buffoons, tumblers and spies.

The next scene is that outside the shoji of Yo-San. Here in the soft light of the evening, the glass walls of the prince's apartments reflect the star that glides by on one side, and the quaint Japanese bridge.

Next is shown the war minister's chamber of mysteries; a grim apartment, harboring Ojima, the great war god, in stunted form, and at his feet the captured swords of the samurai. Spies and lesser servants move about on noiseless feet, now and again when the trap leading to the torture chamber underneath is opened, a baleful red glare is cast over all.

Then comes the mountain fastness of Kara, and his faithful ton. The rugged heights are marked by pathways beaten by the feet of the ever-watchful samurai, and in a cleft in the rock is the statue of Shaka, before which the outlaws, led by Banna, the high priest, kneel in prayer.

Follows "The Red Bamboo Forest," where the defeated samurai gather for their ceremonial. A field matron is wanted. The examination will be held on Jan. 31 and the post carries a salary of from \$600 to \$720 a year. An examination will be held at certain cities in the Indian belt on Jan. 31 for constables and the two men who make good will receive salaries of \$720 a year. The Crow Creek agency, in South Dakota, needs a man to look after its stable and the applicant sending in the best references before Jan. 31 will be given a chance to take care of about twenty horses and draw a salary of \$540 a year.

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MANKATO IS CHOSEN

State Art Society Will Hold Annual Exhibit There in March.

Mankato has been selected by the Minnesota State Art society as the place for its annual art exhibit, which is to be held the latter part of March. This action was taken at a meeting of the governing board of the society, held Tuesday evening, Dr. Cyrus Northrop, president of the state university, was nominated vice president of the American Free Art show for Minnesota, and Mrs. George Metcalf of St. Paul was re-elected secretary-treasurer. The following committees were named: Exhibition, Robert Koehler, Minneapolis; D. E. Randall, St. Paul; Edwin Hewitt, Minneapolis; Miss Mary Moulton Cheney, Minneapolis; Mrs. George R. Metcalf, St. Paul. Lecturers, Mrs. George R. Metcalf, Miss M. M. Cheney and Mrs. William E. Thompson. Collection, H. W. Jones, Mrs. George R. Metcalf and L. E. Holvock. Membership, Miss Grace McKinstry, Mrs. Robert Seymour and Miss Ellen Wheeler. Finance, H. W. Jones, Miss Grace Kinstry and Mrs. G. R. Metcalf.

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Railroads MAN CHOSEN TO VALUE RAILROADS

DWIGHT C. MORGAN OF THE OMAHA WILL WORK FOR STATE.

Railroad Commission Finds a Man Who Has Large Experience in the Same Line of Work, Who Will Take Charge of the Task of Estimating the Value of Lines in Minnesota.

Dwight C. Morgan, assistant to the general superintendent of the Omaha road, has been retained by the railroad appraisal of railroad property in the state, which is to be used in a revision of railway rates.

Mr. Morgan is a qualified engineer, and has had experience in this special line of work. He graduated at the University of Michigan, and in 1887, entered the service of the United States senate committee, charged with examining and reporting on the value and cost of reproduction of the bond-aided lines of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific. After that he was engaged in bridge work at Cairo and St. Louis, with the Northern Pacific in the construction of the Coeur d'Alene branch, and assistant engineer of maintenance for the Southern Pacific. He left that position to assist his father, Richard P. Morgan, in an examination of the railroads of California for the state commission. He served next as consulting engineer for the Illinois railroad commission, and then as commissioner of railroads for the state of Illinois. After service in the engineering departments of the Chicago & Alton and the Great Western, he joined the Omaha in 1902.

The railroad commissioners have had a hard time making a selection of the expert, and several names have been under consideration. Miller, the former Great Northern engineer, had been selected, but was released to permit his acceptance of a better offer from that company. Negotiations were conducted with several others, among them John F. Wallace, the former chief engineer of the Panama canal. It was understood that the deal with Wallace was practically closed at one time, and was only broken off a few days ago. Mr. Morgan will have assistants in his work, which will take probably two years. It is the first time a valuation of railroads has been made for the purpose of determining reasonable rates, and the task is a tremendous one. The legislature last May passed a resolution which has been made revisions. The revision will be partly made without waiting for the valuation to be finished. The commission has made up a table of rates on all classes of freight, comparing the Minnesota rates with rates charged for similar distances in Iowa and Illinois, where the state commission has been made for the purpose. The problem will be taken up on this basis first. The conference called on Jan. 16 will discuss merchandise rates, and will probably be followed after some weeks by an order of the commission, making more or less general reductions on this class of freight. Other subjects will be taken up as time will permit.

TROLLEY ON THE RANGE

Missabe Range Traction Company Will Build Forty Miles.

Hibbing, Minn., Jan. 4.—Work will begin at once on the construction of a trolley line from Hibbing to Hibbing, the funds having been secured by sale of bonds.

No Opium in Chamberlain's Cough

There is not the least danger in giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to small children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. It has an established reputation of more than thirty years as the most successful medicine in use for colds, croup and whooping cough. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Children like it.

of bonds. The range towns which will be tapped by the new line in their order from Hibbing are: McKinley, Elba, Sparta, Eveleth, Virginia, Mountain Iron, Buhl, Chisholm, Hibbing and Mahoning location. The motive power will be either gasoline or electricity. F. B. Myers, cashier of the State bank of Hibbing and president of the company yesterday asked for a franchise for the right of way over the country roads, which was granted. The road will cost \$800,000 to build the forty miles and will be known as the Missabe Range Traction company.

FOR SOUTHERN OUTLET Milwaukee's Purchase of Kansas City Southern Now Seems Certain. Journal Special Service. New York, Jan. 4.—Arrangements are now being made in Philadelphia and New York by which the Kansas City Southern is to be taken over by the Milwaukee system. It is probable that the deal will be closed this week. The stock of the Kansas City Southern was purchased at 40 for the common and 70 for the preferred. It is

now said that the proposed issue of \$25,000,000 of Milwaukee stock is for the purpose of taking over the Gulf line property.

RAILROAD NOTES. B. E. Taylor, assistant to the president of the Missouri road, has been made general manager. The Burlington and Great Northern roads will start their tourist car service to the north Pacific coast Feb. 15. The car will be attached to the train leaving Chicago at 9:30 p.m., reaching Seattle the following day at 8:30 p.m. If the eight new train auditors of the Great Northern line prove a successful addition to the road's passenger train force, the number will be increased to sixty. This will provide promotion for several clerks in the general office. The new western office of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas line was opened yesterday in St. Paul by W. F. Lindsey, district passenger agent. The office is in the Northwestern Distributing building, 316 Robert street.

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OUTGALT IS CLEVER

The Comic Artist Talks as Well as He Draws. It is unusual to find an artist who is also a good story-teller. B. F. Outcault, the creator of the Yellow Kid, Buster Brown and other famous comic characters, however, combines both these gifts. He is proving this by his achievement in entertaining large audiences in what he calls a "cartoon lecture," and in which he will appear next Saturday afternoon at the Auditorium.

The entertainment consists of a talk, in which he shows by colored drawings rapidly made just how his various little comic characters take form on paper, at the same time telling stories about them that are most amusing. The entertainment appeals equally to the children, their big brothers and sisters and fathers and mothers. Nothing of the sort has ever been attempted before and Mr. Outcault is enjoying the tremendous success that the novelty of his entertainment warrants.

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