

LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Grand Opera House.—"The 1432."
New National Theater.—"A Black Sheep."
Academy of Music.—"The Dazzler."
Butler's Big Theater.—N. S. Wood, in "Out in the Street."

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Macalester for Mount Vernon, Glymont and intermediate landings at 10 a. m.
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Tea, Coffee exhibit at Johnston's, Page 9.

CITY AND DISTRICT

Prof. Van Hise's Lecture.
Prof. C. R. Van Hise lectured yesterday afternoon at the National Museum under the auspices of the Anthropological Society on "The Continent in Algonkian Time."

The Barbers' Assembly.

The Barbers' Assembly was to have met last night to determine the question of increasing the action of the boss barbers in blacklisting the scrub and cut-rate shops. This meeting was postponed, but a meeting was held at an early date. There is no question that the boss barbers will be upheld.

Wills Filed.

The will of the late A. M. Tubman, dated August 20, 1877, has been filed, leaving his property to his wife, Mrs. M. Tubman, for the benefit of the children, the same to be sold and equally divided when the youngest reaches age. A sealed will of the late Elizabeth Hill, dated October 31, 1890, was also filed yesterday afternoon.

Minnehaha Lodge.

A large audience braved the inclemency of the weather on Tuesday night to enjoy the popular entertainment given the friends of Minnehaha Lodge. The program included: Cornet solo, Mr. Shepherd; "Our Lodge," N. C. Smith; "The Old Days," H. F. Smith; "The Old Days," S. W. Russell; G. S. J. T. vocal solo, Mrs. H. F. Shontz; comic recitation, Mrs. M. Taylor; violin, Mrs. M. Taylor; and Sullivan; reading, "Good Templary," R. A. Dinsmore; L. D. vocal duet, Mrs. Carrie and Nellie Smith; comic reading, H. F. Smith; C. T. vocal solo, Mrs. Overton; song, lodge quartet.

Reception to the Pastor.

Tuesday evening the lecture room of Waugh M. E. Church was filled to overflowing with the members and friends of the church, who gathered for the purpose of welcoming the newly arrived Rev. E. Olin Eldridge, the presiding elder and their families. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all present. The address of welcome was made by Maj. S. H. Walker, which was responded to by the new pastor. Both addresses were applauded. The presiding elder, Dr. Wilson, was unavoidably absent, attending to his official duties. The church committee, through the official year under very favorable circumstances. All the services are crowded, and a spirit of unanimity pervades among the worshippers. On last Monday night the official board decided to erect a new pipe organ and choir gallery at the rear of the pulpit. The church has already developed in this direction, and the proceeds of the special Easter offerings will be devoted entirely to the new organ fund.

Universalist Club.

The Universalist Club held its first annual dinner last evening at the Temple Hotel. An opening address was made by Rev. A. G. Rogers, while J. W. Webb, Mr. Perham, H. E. Williams, S. M. Ryder, C. T. Caldwell, M. W. Dayles, M. C. Hooker and N. W. Wood responded to toasts. An enjoyable recitation was delivered by Miss Cameron. There was a large attendance of members and their friends at the dinner.

Loyal Legion.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, held last evening in Willard Hall, a number of new members were elected. Later a supper was served and then the legion sang war songs, and speeches were made by Commander R. B. Johnson, Col. J. W. Wilson and Col. Breckinridge, and a general good time had.

Magazine Illustrators.

At the regular meeting last evening of the magazine section of Wm. Douglas's, "Our Magazine Illustrators" was discussed by Miss Abbie Lou, Miss Susie L. Garst, Miss Williams, Miss Kearns, Miss Catherine Garst, Miss Gillet, Miss Slater and Miss Thomas.

A Surprise Presented.

There was a surprise presented last evening at the club house of the Washington Lodge of Elks. The female relatives and friends of the order took possession of the building, decorated the rooms on the upper floor and placed there a library, comprising 400 volumes. Then notices were forwarded to the Elks requesting their attendance at a very important meeting. When the latter had assembled and regained their composure Mr. J. C. Maxwell, on behalf of the ladies, presented the library to the lodge. Grand Exalted Ruler E. B. Hay made a happy and fitting response, and then there were songs, recitations, dancing and refreshments and everybody appeared happy.

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The Prisoners on Exhibition Like Animals—Vagrants and Drunks Sentenced.
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