SOCIAL WORLD.

Last evening the Liedertafel, a new singing society, had a pleasant entertainment.

Miss MacCryer is the guest of the Misses Emma and Ada Bickel of West Third street.

Prof. Leib returned from his winter vacation yesterday, wonderfully improved in health.

An ecclesiastical council is called to meet at Pacific church, Monday, to dismiss Rev. C. A. Conant.

Mr. Charles Brown, who has been absent for several weeks on business combined with pleasure, returned Friday evening.

This evening some special music will add to the interest of the service at Plymouth church. Miss Kelloz, of La Crosse, is to sing.

Mr. Wm. E. Bell is spending the Sabbath with friends in Eau Claire, and it is suspected there is a special attraction over there.

Special services will be held this week in Plymouth church, on Wednesday and Friday evenings. To-night the young people's meeting will be of unusual interest.

The Orphans' Singing society, under the direction of Mr. Scheuffler, gave a very pleasant concert and sociable last evening, at the hall on Wabashaw street between Third and Fourth.

Mr. Geo. W. Draper, well known in musical and society circles in this city, leaves to-morrow for San Francisco, where he intends to take up his future residence. A host of friends will wish him luck in his new home.

Among the social events of the week was a stag party given at the residence of Mrs. A. Robertson. She was assisted by Mrs. L. Morris and Mrs. Liverpool, and with their assistance the amiable hostess made all enjoy themselves to the fullest extent.

Tuesday evening at the armory, the Emmet Light artillery will celebrate its third anniversary and the 106th of Robert Emmet, by a military musical and literary entertainment complimentary to its friends. Rev. P. Danehey will deliver the oration on Emmet.

The house of Grote was made glad yesterday noon by the advent of a handsome male heir, Herman Grote, Jr. The lad tipped the scales at twelve pounds and eight ounces, and he will compete with his two pretty sisters, a two of the handsomest children in the bright northwest.

The residence of Mr. Thomas Berrisford on Pleasant avenue was thronged on last Monday evening by a company of invited friends. Social converse, music, a splendid collation and games served to while away the evening till "the wee sma' hours ayant the twal," when the company dispersed, voting that a royal good time had been enjoyed.

A company of from sixty to seventy-five persons met to surprise the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Lawton last Thursday night. We hear no complaints, and take it for granted that it was the most successful party of the season among the West siders, for which Mrs. Haskell and Mrs. Bauer are solely accountable. The literary and musical programme is especially worthy of notice, as was the tastiness with which the refreshments were served.

Archibald G. Stuart and J. R. McMurran, of the firm of McClung, Stuart & McMurran, who have been absent since January 22, visiting Baltimore, Richmond, Fredericksburg, Staunton and other cities, are expected back on Tuesday or Wednesday of this week. They report a deep interest manifested in St. Paul among capitalists and prominent men of those cities, and the prospect of new accessions to our population from those quarters, and the investment of capital during the spring and summer.

The Winnipeg *Free Press* of February the 27th, makes mention of the fact that on the previous evening the Oratorio society of that place gave Mendelsohn's oratorio "St. Paul," and thus mentions Mr. A. E. Ferte, formerly of St. Paul, who sang in the oratorio: "Mr. A. E. Ferte took the part of St. Paul, which gave him a capital opportunity, of which he made the most, to show how well he can sing. His voice is deep and pure, and the ease with which he sang was a matter of general comment. He was loudly applauded, and deservedly so, for he sang the most difficult part of the evening.

If you want to appreciate how badly a young man can feel, it is only necessary to imagine yourself as wearing a rather seedy garb and being at the same time anxious to call on your inamorata. It adds to the aggravation of the occasion to know that the tailor has a brand new suit ready for your use but refuses to deliver it, while your own sense of propriety and pride forbids your calling at the shop of the the knight of the goose. And then, when that slave to the needle sends you word that unless you call promptly he will sell the goods, nothing is needed to complete your misery. This is the fix a young society man found himself in yesterday.

The Choral society is making most flattering progress with the grand oratorio of the Messiah, the chorus having been already augmented to over one hundred voices, with a certainty of at least one hundred and forty before the next concert. The third concert of the season will be given immediately after Lent, when Mendlessohn's beautiful Walpurgis Night, with a charming miscellaneous programme, will be presented. The grand climax will be reached in May, when the society, aided by a talented quartette and a full orchestra, will present the Messiah. Tickets for both of these last two will be sold at $2, and it is hoped that the public will purchase liberally and thus support the worthy organization.

Garfield Post No. 8, G. A. R., will give a musical and literary entertainment at Druids' hall, on Jackson street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, on Thursday evening, March 6. The entertainment will consist of music, both vocal and instrumental, furnished by volunteers from the First Regimental band and others, recitations by Miss Agnes Green, of Stillwater, and an address by the Rev. R. R. Riddell, the Boy Major. A large number of comrades and friends of the Grand Army, will be present, and an enjoyable time is expected. On the 13th Acker post will give a similar entertainment, on which occasion Gen. Sanborn will deliver an address. These entertainments are given for the purpose of putting funds into the treasury, which has been entirely depleted by the call that has recently been made upon the two posts.

Gov Ramsey And The Morman Sister.

The following kindly, and very flattering mention of the Hon. Alexander Ramsey, of St. Paul, is from the Salt Lake *Tribune:* We regret to see the indications that are observable in the article, that our distinguished townsman is departing from those "paths of rectitude and virtue," that was so vigorously inculcated by the order of the Sons of Malta, when his Execllency was so tenderly and considerately initiated. That commission was a dangerous place to put the tender and respectable gentleman who brought the first oysters to Minnesota, and his best friends had serious fears of the result when they saw the announcement made of the governor's appointment. If he comes through without the smell of fire upon his garments we will all rejoice over the result, and pray that his friends may never again be subjected to such a strain upon their fears. The following is the *Tribune* article referred to:

A few days ago an elderly gentleman, with a very fatherly and kind look about him, was sauntering along Brigham street, enjoying the bracing air and scenery round about. As he approached the Bee Hive house, Brigham Young's old residence, an elderly lady with a loose wrapper and disheveled hair ran out and grabbing the old venerable-looking gentleman by the arm, ejaculated, "Oh Brother Taylor, how glad I am to see you! How well you are looking!" The white haired old gentleman thanked her for the compliment, and said yes, he was feeling very well indeed. The good sister continued. "It's been nearly three years, Brother Taylor, since I was this close to you, and it makes me so happy to think that you are still here to lead us to salvation and glory." The reverential looking individual paused a moment, and looking wistfully into those submissive eyes, said: "And do you think I am a good Mormon, sister?" "Think, Brother Taylor," responded the woman, looking full in the gentleman's face, "why, I know that you are the best Mormon that ever lived, and I love you more—." Here the venerable-looking individual saw the predicament in which he was being placed, and not desiring to carry the joke too far, stammered out: "Why, why, I'm not John Taylor; I'm chairman of the Utah commission and my name is Alex. Ramsey." The woman nearly fainted, and as the commissioner assisted her to the house, she was heard to remark: "Well, you're a fine looking man, any how."

A Very Pleasant Affair.

Quite a select party of P. R. McDonnell's friends assembled at his residence corner of George and Ohio streets to celebrate his tenth birthday, on Friday evening last the 29th of February, which they did in a most enjoyable manner. On being seated at the supper table Mr. Thomas D. O'Brien, on behalf of the party, presented the host with a beautiful gold headed cane, the gift of Wilson and Monkhouse and a beautiful lap robe, the gift of Houlton, Cullin and Owens, of Siberian lamb skin. The other gifts were numerous and costly as follows: The Honorable John Dowlan and daughter, a beautifully engraved silver tureen; Jas. Cullin, a splendid bronzed cigar stand; Mr. Nany and wife, a napkin ring; the Miss Nany, a china cup and saucer and gold stand, besides other gifts from different parties, and last but not not least a fruit cake from M. Neihoff, with an inscription suitable to the occasion. In making the presentation, Mr. O'Brien pointed out the many good qualities of the host, and hoped that he would never require the robe to hide or cover up any of his acts from public view, and expected to see him represent the ward in some public capacity in the near future. Mr. McDonnell was so completely surprised by the kindness of his many friends that he could not find words to express his gratitude, but hoped that he would always retain the esteem of his many friends. After spending a very delightful evening the company took their leave at 3 a. m. Saturday morning.

A Pleasant Parting.

Messrs. J. W. Vars, Judge Wm. Wilson and Louis De Meules, appointed to fill the vacancies in Collector Bickel's office, caused by the resignations of Mr. Victor Berggren and Mr. A. F. Nordin, took possession of their positions yesterday. The retirement of Messrs. Berggren and Nordin from the office has occasioned great regret on the part of Mr. Bickel who has held these gentlemen in the highes, esteem. They were justly regarded as valuable aids to the department and their respective duties were always discharged with the utmost fidelity.

As a pleasant leave-taking, Mr. Nordin on yesterday gave a dinner party to Collector Bickel and the employes of the revenue office, at the Clarendon hotel. The occasion was marked by sociability and the greatest good feeling.

As a token of friendly esteem at parting, Messrs. Berggren and Nordin on last evening presented Mr. Bickel with a beautiful and costly silver napkin ring and a pepper and salt combination set.

Of the new incumbents, Mr. Vars, now chief deputy, was for some years with Collectors Smith and Wedge in the First district, and he is therefore admirably qualified to discharge the duties of the office. Judge Wilson, of Shakopee, who fills the other position, was an attache of the office two years ago and he resigned to accept the treasurer's office of Scott county.

The Athenæum.

The German society has arranged for a musical and dramatic feast at the Athenæum this Sunday evening. The romantic five act play "Preciosa," by Pius A. Wolff, with all the original music by Carl Maria von Webber including the grand overture, will be given by the full dramatic strength of the German society, assisted by an orchestra of fifteen men from Seibert's and the vocal division, (Mænnerchor) to render the musical part of this grand play. The entertainment has long been under rehearsal by the joined efforts of Mr. Otto Dreher, the stage director, and Prof. J. T. Kerker, the musical director, and the promise holds good for a solid and enjoyable evening's entertainment for all patrons of all nationalities.

The following is the cast of characters:

Don Franzisco de Carcamo.....Herr Alemann
Don Alonzo.....Herr Stern
Don Fernando de Azevedo.....Herr Heinemann
Donna Clara.....Frau Rose
Don Eugenio.....Herr Penner
Don Contreras.....HerrDrehar
Donna Petronella.....Frau Kodylek
Der Zigennerhauptmann.....Herr Platte
Virada, die Zigaunermutter.....Frl. Julie Riedt
Preciosa, } Zigeuner, {.....Frl. Bertha Riedt
Lorenz, } Zigeuner, {.....Frau Alemann
Sebastian, } Zigeuner, {.....Herr Limberg
Pedro, ein Schlossvogt.....Herr A. Donato
Fabio.....Herr Kuehn
Ambrosio.....Herr Lau
Bedienter.....Herr Schmidt

Tin Wedding.

The tenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Sproule was honored on Tuesday evening last at their home, 19 East Ninth street. The elegant residence was the scene of a large gathering of friends and well wishers, and they were right royally entertained by the host and hostess, who succeeded admirably in making the happy occasion a point in daily routine to be looked back to with feelings of pleasure and satisfaction, mingled with regret that such joyous occasions are not more numerous. The guests enjoyed the pleasure of the dance with vigor and the best of good humor until midnight. A bountiful spread of the finest edibles served to fill up the time until 1 o'clock, when, the inner man being amply satisfied, the guests enjoyed splendid music by various members of the company for an hour or two, finally departing for home well pleased with themselves and filled with good wishes for the continued happiness and prosperity of their esteemed entertainers. The wedding presents of tin were numerous and handsome, many being useful as well as ornamental, denoting the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. S. are held by their circle.

Masquerade Party.

A social masquerade was given Tuesday evening by the young folks of St. John's church at the school house on Mackubin street. About forty couples were in costume, and a large number of spectators were present. The following is a list of some of the costumes worn. There were many others whose names were not obtained: The Misses Pratt, tamborine girl; Fairchild, gipsy; Wiley, Buttercup; Mrs. Wirth and Bergsma, aunt Diana and Cloe; Miss Hicks, peanut; Gtis, folly; Jennings, night; West, Greenaway; Bohrer, Quakeress; Palmes, Polish lady; Gorman, Spanish lady; Pain, peasant; Nutting and Hughson, huntresses; Blanchard, of Ottawa, Ill., bride; Huley, Queen Elizabeth costume. The following is a list of the gentlemen: Messrs. Bohrer, Father Hubbard; Heiss, Easton, of Stillwater, Thompson dominoes; Scribner, prince; Rietzke, Oscar Wilde; Breen, student; Beck Spear, McDonald Spaniards; Stone, Polish costume; Berry, Romeo; Wheaton, duke; Hughson, Roderigo; Nutting, Don Juan; Dellinger Lamb, King Calico; Luley, Japanese. The occasion was one of great pleasure and enjoyment to all that attended.

A Surprise Party.

One of the most pleasant social events of the season took place at the residence of Mr. Ed. McNamee, St. Anthony hill. A party of thirty-five couple of ladies and gentlemen called to give a surprise to Mrs. McNamee, who left nothing undone to make the evening one of the most pleasant and enjoyable by securing a band of musicians, who played a series of their choice selections, while the merry guests took advantage of the same in passing the evening in dancing, until the much surprised hostess again returned compliments by inviting the happy guests to the refreshment table. When fully satisfied with their feast, they resumed their dancing and sociability until hilarity began to pass to the happy dreams, when the merry makers bid farewell to their surprised hostess, only wishing to give thanks for courtesy received.

Pancake Tuesday.

Last Tuesday being Shrove Tuesday, or as it was called in the earlier years, especially in England, Pancake Tuesday,—was celebrated by a party of French Catholics at the residence of Mr. Alfred Dufrene, of Sherburne avenue. The participants being mostly members of the "church of Saint Louis," commenced to arrive as early as eight o'clock, and the music commenced very soon after. There were several vocal solos with choruses by male voices, and also several ladies contributed vocal solos without choruses and very acceptably. There was dancing, and recitations, and an elegant supper, with all the good things which are in demand at such a time and at last, just at 12 o'clock, steaming plates of delicious pancakes were served with maple syrup. Everybody was delighted and surprised, for after such a bountiful supper no one expected pancakes, but they were enjoyed, both for the association and for their delicacy At a late hour everybody went home, feeling that forty days' fast could be endured if not enjoyed, with such a good-bye to varities.

Dayton Avenue Literary.

This modest little organization, upon St. Anthony hill, is furnishing to its members, this winter a good deal of rational enjoyment. Last Thursday evening they met at Mr. Teeple's, No. 565 Portland avenue, the subject being Ireland. The entertainment consisted of songs, instrumental music and recitations, the following being the programme:

Irish Character and Wit.....Mr. Edwards
Piano Solo.....Mrs. Baldwin
The Battle of the Boyne.....Mr. Gregory
Song, "Katie's Letter".....Mrs. Teeple
Patrick, the Pioneer Missionary.....Mrs. Allen
Song, "St. Patrick was a Gentleman."
Daniel O'Connell.....Mr. Summey
Solo, "La st Rose of Summer".....Mr. Bacon
John Philpot Curran.....Mr. Willams
Quartette, "Tara's Harp."
Tom Moore.....Mrs. Ford
Quartette, "Oft in the Stilly Night."
Dean Swift.....Mrs. Elliott
Song, "Rory O'Moore".....Mr. Brack
The Irish in Other Lands.....Prof. Fiske
Selection, "A Present for the Priest."
Mr. Dickson

The Dramatic Club.

The St. Paul dramatic club on Tuesday evening last, gave at the Athenaeum a pleasant entertainment. The play was "Fun at the Junction," with the following cast;

Mrs. Waynp (of Oshkosh).....Mr. Smith
Miss Kate Waynp.....Mr. Ordway
Nathan Goodfellow.....Mr. How
Charlie Check.....Mr. Hanson
Adam Sleek (lawyer).....Mr. Lightner
Rev. Sidney Meek.....Mr. Keyser
Montana Bill.....Mr. J. Elmer
Fritz.....Mr. Hamilton
Station Agents, Tourists, etc.

The play was followed by the usual dance, consisting of nine numbers. The next play will be the "Banker's Daughter," which will be given after Lent.

Church Dedication.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the chapel of the Woodland park Baptist church, on the corner of Selby avenue and Arundel street, will be dedicated. The following is the order of exercises: Organ voluntary; anthem; reading of scriptures by Rev. H. E. Norton, Fort street mission; anthem; prayer, Rev. R. W. Arnold, East St. Paul Baptist church; hymn, No. 520; sermon, R. R. Riddle, D. D., First Baptist church; report of building committee, Gen. J. W. Bishop, chairman; dedicatory prayer, the pastor; hymn, No. 614; benediction.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the clerk of the courts during the week: Wm. Letford to Mary Nolen, T. H. Reynolds to Allie. P. Smith, Bartholomew Miles to Jennie Coleman, Andrew Lundberg to Anna Almyers, A. O. Young to Amanda Larson, Alex. Parey to Josephene Swanson, M. M. Glasser to Irene Young, Thomas A. Stoker to Victoria Maguire, James R. Hinen to Katie Luchsinger, Lars G. Anderson to Marie Anderson, Henry Dubois to Lizzie Bodford, Frank H. Wheelock to Carrie M. Geolick.

NUMBER SIX.

Full Roster of the New Sixth Ward Engine Company—Transfers and New Appointments in the Department.

A long conference was held last evening by a committee of the fire commission in reference to making selections from the host of applicants for the roster of the Sixth Ward Engine company, designated as No. 6, and also in reference to consequent changes in the engine, hose and hook and ladder companies on this side of the river, with the following result:

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Joseph Levegood, captain of checical No. 1, appointed captain of engine No. 1.

A. Francis, captain of No. 1 engine, appointed as captain of No. 6.

Wm. Snell, first truckman of hook and ladder No. 1, appointed lieutenant of engine No. 1.

Nick Fuler, lieutenant of No. 1, reduced to third pipeman of No. 1.

David Gana appointed fifth truckman of hook and ladder No. 1, and Jacob Mene appointed fourth truckman of the same.

H. Brady, first truckman of hook and ladder No. 1, appointed first lieutenant of No. 6.

E. Irvine, lieutenant of chemical No. 1, promoted to captain of same Vice Levegood.

James Shearan, first pipeman of chemical No. 1, promoted to lieutenant of the same.

Charles Donavan appointed first pipeman of chemical No. 1.

M. Clonan, transferred from driver of hose No. 2 to driver of hose F. 5, vice A. Distler, resigned.

Charles Galloway appointed driver of hose No. 2, vice Clonan.

ROSTER OF NO. 6.

The old Minnehaha steamer No. 2 was driven over to its new quarters in the Sixth ward yesterday at 3 p. m., and the followin8 is the new company selected last night for it as steamer No. 6:

A. Francois, captain; J. H. Brady, lieutenant; W. A. Rodecker, first pipeman; Wm. C. Walsh, second pipeman; Jos. Schmidt, third pipeman; Geo. W. Gulon, fourth pipeman; Jos. Wilkie, engineer; Wm. Cuniff, stoker; N. Blair, engine driver; A. Martineau, hose driver.

A NEW MOTOR.

A Power that is Safer and More Easily Controlled than Steam.

CHICAGO, Mar. 1.—The announcement is made of the discovery of a new and remarkable motor as the "Triple Thermic Motor." The new motor power is the vapor of bisulphide of carbon. It has been in practical use, driving a sixty-horse power engine, for six months past, in the cement paving manufactory on west Forty-sixth street, New York. The discoverer of the means of applying the new power and the inventor of the machinery required for its use is W. T. Colwell, formerly of Pittsburg, who it is claimed, has been at work many years on the application of the same material from weich the vapor is generated. Bisulphide carbon is a discovery of the last centuery. The force and power of the vapor in its application far surpasses that of steam, and the application and regulation is already under more perfect and safe control than steam. The invention, or disvovery, consists in evolving bisulphide of carbon into vapor for operating machinery, by generating heat in the generator and transferring it into a vessel, containing bisulphide of carbon. The latent heat of steam is utilized to corvert the bisulphide of carbon into vapor only 118 degrees being necessary to produce this vapor. A prominent engineer in Chicago, giving the result of his examination of the new motor, says: "I saw a fifteen horse power boiler, with very little fire under it, generating steam which generated the new motor, which in return ran an engine of sixty horse power." A syndicate has been formed which controls the invention and all patents. The capital stock is $25,000,000, of which $8,000,000 has already been realized on the stock. Ex-General Hubbard, of Texas, and ex-Collector Baird, of Boston, are mentioned as being largely interested in the new motor syndicate.

Deserved Honor.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 1.—Master Schultz, United States navy, who assisted in bringing back the remains of DeLong and his companions, will arrive in this city, his home, to-morrow. A committee is appointed, consisting of the members of the Merchants' exchange and the Germania club, to tender him a public reception on 'change on Thursday next, and a banquet at the Germania club in the evening.

The Chilians in Peru.

LIMA, via Galveston, March 1.—The Chilians entered Trajillo and imposed a compulsory tax of 100,000 soles. Congress opened to-day. It is reported that the Chilian troops in the interior have received orders to concentrate at Chosica.

The Methodists at Rome, Ga., are about to build a new church edifice.

AMUSEMENTS.

From the popular standpoint the dramatic lines in St. Paul during the past week have not fallen in very pleasant places. The week opened at the Grand with the appearance of the perennial actor Frank Mayo, who presented the familiar play "Davy Crockett." For some inscrutible reason the play failed to draw the usual crowded audiences, notwithstanding it is one of the few dramas that preserve the spirit of freshness and seem to improve with time. Of the character, "Crockett" Mr. Mayo has made the perfect ideal of a distinct type and as a writer remarked, he drinks from the springs of love, studies the habits of the deer and the gray squirrel, and from the simple grandeur of nature he gathers the thoughts and principles by which he governs himself and judges the character of man.

On Thursday evening the Henrietta Vaders company opened an engagement at the Grand in "The Sea of Ice." This peculiar drama with its really fine spectacular effects, startling plot and situations drew only moderate audiences, and financially the engagement was not a success. The company comprises more than an average degree of talent, and the play was very acceptably enacted, the scenic effects and costumes being very acceptable. The engagement closed last night to a fair audience.

The New Drop Curtain at the Opera House.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning a GLOBE representative, by invitation of Manager Scott, inspected the new drop curtain of the Grand Opera house. The curtain was placed in position for the first time yesterday morning and inspected by Commodore Davidson, Manager Scott, the artist Mr. W. P. Davis and a couple of newspaper men. At the hour named the electric lights were turned on and the full beauty of the new drop was exposed to view.

The design is oriental, and the idea has been beautifully executed.

The scene represented by the picture which occupies the center foreground is from Moore's poem of Lalla Rookh. The eye is first directed to the royal barge, which is represented with set sail and flying pennons as it enters the enchanted vale of Cashmere, where the princess is to meet her royal lover. On the deck of the barge is the princess and suite, while in the background may be seen the glittering palaces and towers of Cashmere, with steeples and minarets. The picture is done in grays and the effect is therefore subdued, it evidently being the intention of the artist to compliment the rich and beautiful effects of the draperies at the sides. The effect here is beautiful and striking in the extreme. First may be mentioned the fluted arch which encloses the full-length picture of the barge as if in a medallion. The arch is moonish in design and is supported by nfour colums on either side; at the base of the columns are blocks of marble surmounte byd tripods which to carry out the oriental effect, exhall perfume.

At the sides are rich and magnificent draperies which fall in graceful folds, being done in colors of green, scarlet and gold; the draperies are ornamented with a band or border of red, green and gold plush. The effect is sumptuous and indescribably rich, the artist having seemed to lavish his utmost opulent powers in the colors of the draperies. and the combination is harmonious to a degree. This magnificent accessory to the beautiful temple of Thespis gives a finishing touch and a look of completeness to the house hitherto wanting. As said the curtain was painted by Mr. W. P. Davis, a young artist whose services were procured by Messrs. Beck & Rank of this city. The new drop will be seen by the public for the first time next Wednesday night on the occasion of the performance of the "Pirates of Penzance" by the Stillwater Choral union.

Pirates of Penzance.

Sullivan's opera, "The Pirates of Penzance," will be given by the Stillwater Choral society this coming Wednesday, March 5th, at the Opera house. We are informed by musical critics who attended the performance of the opera at Stillwater a week ago, that while the society can not claim perfection in all its detail in their production of the opera, they can lay claim to a considerable amount of musical merit and dramatic completeness seldom acquired by amateures. The chorus is well trained in its respective parts, and plays a very important factor in the results of the opera and the plot of the same, the soloists are well up in their parts and the entire performance runs very smooth and leaves very little margin for drawbacks and hitches so customary with amateures- The Society has devoted considerable time to the bringing out of this opera and is deserving of much praise and encouragement for doing so, and doing so well. The society is, as on two former occasions, at Stillwater, seconded by Seibert's orchestra of fifteen. When under the directorship of Prof. Aug. Scheufler, of this city, and with the rehearsals and two public performances already had, it will be safe to anticipate a good and satisfactory result for next Wednesday evening. St. Paul should particularly take pride and feel sufficiently interested to turn out a large and appreciative audience to return the many compliments by the citizens of Stillwate, tendered to St Pau talent on many occasions in the past. Following is the cast:

Priate Chief.....W. C. Masterman.
Samuel, his Lintenant.....Geo. O. Haskell.
Major Gen. Stanley.....H. W. Davis.
Frederick, a Pirate Apprentice.....Frank Berry.
Edward, Sergeant of Police.....C. L. Eaton.
Mabel, Gen. Stanley's youngest daughter,
Mrs. R. S. Davis.
Ruth, a Piratical Maid....Miss Laura B. Dexter.

GEN. STANLEY'S DAUGHTERS.

Edith.....Miss Gertrude Easton,
Kate.....Mrs. Stella Baker,
Isabel.....Mrs. James King.
Chorus of Gen. Stanley's daughters, pirates, policemen, etc.

The Arkansaw Traveler.

On Thursday evening next Chanfrau opens an engagement at the Grand, in the celebrated play of "Kit, the Arkansaw Traveler." In referring to the play recently, an exchange says: Tayleure's company, with F. S. Chanfrau as "Kit," deserved the immense audience of last night. To speak of Kit critically, to measure the incidents that make and unmake him, to discuss the relative position of the play in the American drama would be a waste of time. It has long since passed through the furnace, and the public has set its seal. Kit is a fixture. When the noble-hearted, chivalric, honest man, who is occasionally an interpreter of that higher life in the every-day world, is banished from the stage hearth, the theatre-going public will cease to be delighted with Kit, the backwoodsman, the gentleman, the man. He is proud to look the world square in the face. * * In a sentence Mr. Chanfrau is Kit, and Kit—well, he wouldn't be without Chanfrau.

During the engagement Mrs. Chanfrau will appear in her powerful impersonation of Isabel Vane, a character in which she has achieved great distinction.

Dramatic Notes.

Mrs. Langtry is booked for Philadelphia on the 10th.

Abbey's Opera company is billed for Philadelphia.

The Irving company performs in Washington this week.

Fanny Davenport plays "Fedora" in Chicago this week.

Aimee is still with Grau and the company is billed for Chicago.

Joe Emmet played at Hooley's last week, and, as usual, to packed houses.

"The Silver King" was given to big houses at Haverly's Chicago theater last week.

"The Beggar Student" looms up in Chicago this week. Some philanthropist should buy this young man a suit of clothes.

"Jalma" was produced at McVicker's theater, Chicago, last week, and it is said to be the most gorgeous and elaborate spectacle seen in years.

Chicago was edified with a comedy called "Wrinkles" last week. Chicago always was stuck on wrinkles; these and large feet seem to be her forte.

Clara Morris played "Camille" in Chicago last week, and the critics say that she excels all in her supreme naturalness. The GLOBE is endorsed again.

Nat Goodwin has secured the refusal of the new comedy, by Joseph Derick, author of Confusion. The piece is to be called The American. The Americans was produced at Hooley's last summer by Lewis Morrison. That was plural; this is singular.

F G. Maeder has written a play entitled Morning Glory, for Miss Carrie Swain. Miss Swain's character is said to be a happy mingling of comedy and pathos. The pathos comes in where Miss Swain does her well known back somersault, with lace and muslin accompaniments

Planquette, the French composer, and Farnie, the English burlesque writer, evidently desirous of occupying the field likely soon to be abandoned by Gilbert and Sullivan, because of the latter's failing health, have formed an alliance that gives promise of brilliant success. Their first joint effort, the new comic opera of Nell Gwynne, was produced in London recently, and made an immediate hit. The work is to be done in Paris at once, and efforts are being made to contract for its production in the United States. Planquette and Farnie start out as if they meant business.

This is decidedly a good year for American talent in London. Mary Anderson started the ball of success rolling, Minnie Palmer (longo intervallo) has kept it up, Lotta's star is brightening, and now we hear of an American author, Brander Matthews, who has succeeded in getting an original play accepted at the Court theater, where it is now in active rehearsal. There are a number of American singers who are fixtures in England, and whose success now is as marked as it has always been. Among these are Miss Julia Gaylord and Mr. F. C. Packard (now man and wife), who are singing in English opera now at Covent garden.

THE RAILROADS.

The Great Through Route.

The Chicago & Northwestern, the Rock Island & Pacific, and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, have issued a joint circular in regard to the sleeping car service through to Denver. It is directed to connecting lines, agents and conductors: Beginning upon March 1 proximo, a through sleeping car service east and west bound, will be instituted between Chicago and Denver, Colorado, running alternately via these three lines between Chicago and Council Bluffs, and via the Union Pacific railway between Council Bluffs and Denver.

Through tickets from Chicago and points east thereof, to points in Colorado, and tickets from Colorado to Chicago and the east, reading via either of these three lines, will be accepted from occupants of the through car for passage between Chicago and Council Bluffs by the route of the car, thus giving purchasers of tickets via our lines through car accommodations to and from Chicago and Colorado every day, without regard to the specific route designated on tickets.

The through car schedule will be published separately, and can be procured by application to the undersigned.

The Black Hills Freight Qustion.

F. H. Ertel, of Belfield, D. T., and formerly of this city, came in on yesterday's train. Mr. E. is here in the interest of his town to consult with the heavy freighters of the Black Hills as to the shipment of freight to Deadwood via the Northern Pacific railroad. Contracts for over 40,000,000 pounds of Black Hills freight are to-day represented in this city, which with proper inducements on the part of the Northern Pacific officials will be transported over the northern route, instead of via Pierre as heretofore. Belfield is on the main line of the Northern Pacific railroad, 150 miles west of Bismarck, and offers an easy and peculiarly favorable wagon road to Deadwood. Mr. E. reports but little snow west of the Missouri, and is more than pleased with the immigration to and prospects for his town, which has one of the very brightest futures before it.

Rail Notes.

Mr. H. C. Eckenberger has been appointed freight contracting agent of the Blue line (fast freight) at Portland, Ore.

Surveyors are at work locating the Chicago & Northwestern extension from Galena, Ill., to Dubuque, Ia., and work on the line is expected to begin at an early day.

Mr. C. W. Rowe has been appointed agent of the Rock Island at Underwood, vice M. S. Zartman, resigned. Mr. James Sullivan has been appointed agent at Reasnor, vice C. W. Rowe.

A traffic arrangement has been consummated between the Diagonal and Milwaukee railroads by which an interchange of business will take place, commencing March 6. All trains of the two roads will connect at Milbourne. This virtually lets the Milwaukee road into Des Moines, a result that the company has been trying to accomplish for some time.

There is still considerable gossip anent the big deal in Pittsburg & Western, and the story is current that John W. Garrett and his sons are the purchasers, and not the Baltimore & Ohio, as a corporation. Should this be the case it may have an important bearing on the value of the stock, because if the gentlemen named went into the matter as a speculation it would be to their interest to elevate rather than depress its value. So far as known none of the trust stock changed hands, and it is thought to be in statu quo. What amount there is of this stock is not known, but supposed to be 40,000 shares. The original stockholders are believed still to hold large blocks of the shares, and it will not be to their interest to have the stock depreciated.

It is expected that Mr. Manvel, of the St. Paul & Manitoba road, will be back to-morrow.

Thomas Rattle, contracting agent of the Chicago & Northwestern, is in town.

Public Debt Statement.

[Western Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The following is the regular monthly debt statement:

Four and one-half per cents.....	$250,000,000
Four per cents.....	737,643,550
Three per cents.....	264,891,550
Refunding certificates.....	305,800
Navy pension fund.....	14,000,000
Total interest bearing debt.....	1,266,840,900
Matured debt.....	12,067,365
Legal tender.....	346,739,586
Certificates deposit.....	18,215,000
Gold and silver certificates.....	218,581,321
Fractional currency.....	6,986,307
Total without interest.....	590,522,214
Total debt.....	$1,869,430,497
Total interest.....	10,364,105
Cash in treasury.....	396,293,451
Debt less cash in treasury.....	1,483,501,133
Decrease during February.....	2,582,586
Decrease since June 30, 1883...	67,590,074
Current liabilities—	
Interest due and unpaid.....	1,572,837
Debt on which interest has ceased	12,067,365
Interest thereon.....	322,646
Gold and silver certificates.....	218,581,321
United States notes held for redemption certificates.....	18,215,000
Cash balance available.....	145,534,281
Total.....	396,293,451
Available assets—	
Cash in treasury.....	396,293,451
Bonds issued to Pacific railroads and interest payable by United States, principal outstanding...	64,623,512
Interest accrued not yet paid....	646,235
Interest paid by U. S.....	61,140,798
Interest repaid by companies, by transportation services.....	17,935,869
By cash payments of 5 per cent. net earnings.....	655,198
Balance of interest paid by United States.....	42,569,730

Suit Against the Western Union.

PITTSBURG, Mar. 1.—Wm. H. Johnson today entered suit against the Western Union Telegraph company to recover $20,000 for injuries sustained by being knocked off a car by defendant's wires, while in pursuit of his duties as brakeman on the Pittsburg & Western road.

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