

SAINT PAUL MATTERS.

Abbott and Annandale, the Operatic Stars, Help Worship in the First Methodist Church.

Rev. Robert Forbes Preaches a Vigorous Discourse on the Curse of Drunkenness.

Monsieur Boland on French-Canadian in America—Music in a Cold House.

A Smooth Scheme of a Youthful Robber—Dennis Ryan's Son Dead—Sunday Notes.

STARS IN A CHURCH.

Abbott and Annandale Sing in the First Methodist Congregation. Abbott and Annandale are a strong combination, whether in a theater or a sanctuary, and the announcement that they would sing yesterday forenoon was the means of filling Rev. S. G. Smith's capacious First Methodist church with as large and representative an audience as ever gathered within its walls.

The day was bright and cheerful, and the audience, when not listening to the sweet tones of the two celebrated vocalists, entered heartily into the spirit of the service. Annandale, looking very dignified and demure, came in early, before the audience had assembled or the service begun, and took a seat on the extreme right hand, close to the organ.

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A CLEVER THIEF. A Young Man Secreted Himself in Saloons and Took Money After They Closed.

For the past two weeks a very clever thief has been getting in his work about the city. His scheme was to go into stores and saloons which are open late in the evening, secreted himself and after the occupants had locked up, gather up what he wanted and walk out. Graus, Lorimer's and Donnelly's saloons were worked as was also the saloon of the late J. J. Flandrau. In the last mentioned place the thief traded his coat and hat for one left by a clerk, and by wearing these he was captured. He gives his name as Frank Wharton, and says he has been living in Minneapolis for some time. He was identified by several of the people he had done up and will be arraigned in the police court to-day.

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"What's that?" "That brakemen on passenger trains shoot too loud."

"Well, what's that got to do with this case?" "It's more than likely that those great big persners blow over a train and heard the brakemen yell, 'twenty minutes for refreshments.'"

"I never thought of that." SKETCHER.

GLOBULES. A frame dwelling at 258 Geranium street, owned and occupied by C. M. Myers, was burned last night. Loss on building and contents \$300. No insurance.

The Chicago anarchist done in wax will be the feature at the Seventh street museum for the coming week. On the lower stage the Harry Flannigan, who claims to be a switchman from Milwaukee, was brought to the police station last night in the patrol wagon. C. H. Branson, superintendent of the union depot, charges Flannigan with endeavoring to turn a switch in the depot yard.

Mr. Nelson, wife of Judge Nelson, was very low last evening. When her regular physician, Dr. Hutchinson, left her late in the evening, an ambulance was called to see how she would survive through the night. His assistant, Dr. Ogden, remained with her.

PERSONALS. John C. Wise, of Mankato, was in the city yesterday. Robert H. Hunter, of Winnipeg, was at the Ryan yesterday.

Charles Bristol and E. A. Kingwald, of Stillwater, are registered at the Ryan. Rev. P. B. Phelan and sister, of Holyoke, Mass., took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James H. Byrnes, of Minneapolis, at the Ryan.

Judge and Mrs. William B. McConnell, Clerk of Courts T. O. McConnell, and Deputy Clerk of Courts, were at the Ryan, where the Merchants yesterday. Col. W. C. Plummer, of Caladonia, Dak., Dr. D. F. Bigger, of Brainerd, Minn., and Treasurer E. E. Bismarck, of Bismarck, were at the Merchants last night. Col. Plummer says he will remain on the Republican stump until an able discourse, in which his hearers were struck with a striking resemblance to Bob Ingersoll.

STILLWATER NEWS. An Interesting Racing Match—General Round Up of Happenings. In the absence of Rev. Dr. Carroll yesterday, his place was occupied by Rev. J. Allison, of Canton, Fillmore county, who preached an able discourse, in which his hearers were deeply interested. His subject was "The Two-fold Value of the Individual and the Christian." He illustrated his text by a reference to history, science and religion, showing that men who are in process of culture and are willing to do something for the good of the world are sure to be furnished with the occasion. Mr. Allison is known in the southern portion of the state as an able speaker.

The discourse delivered here fully sustains his reputation. We understand Dr. Allison is in much demand for lectures. He is called on by the Central and State fairs, and the occasion being a match race between two St. Paul runners who prefer this track, and which has by the addition of several trotting races been made a regular feature of the Central fair. The race was a running race, which is to be a single dash of eighty rods for \$50 a side, between Little and Big. Arranged by the St. Paul and Broncho. A race between Tom L. and Harry West, pacer, and Boston Davis, a trotter, all home horses. Is next upon the list, while other trotting races between Heaven, Eved Riley and a Hudson horse is taken off. A match between Gen. Grant and Kate, owned by Maloy, is the fourth feature which constitutes a programme well worth seeing.

Herman White and John Preston, aged 16 and 17 years, came to the police station late Saturday evening to ask for lodging. They said they were from Milwaukee, young White residing at 221 Eighth street and Preston at 221 North Third street, and that they had run away from home. They claimed to know a cigar-maker in this city and in the morning started out to find him.

Lost—A medium-sized red and white cow, with red spot. A reward will be paid for her return to 215 North Everett street, Stillwater, Minn.

Gen. Sam Haneman, of Somerset, Wis., is registered at the Sawyer house. Rev. P. O. Mathers, preached his initial sermon at the M. E. church to a very fair congregation on Sunday morning.

Having decided to make a change in my business, I have removed the stock of clothing formerly in the store known as the New York One-Price Clothing House, corner Third and Minnesota streets, to 149 East Third street, where I will be pleased to greet all my old patrons. M. Levy.

The President's Boy Admirer. Washington Special to Baltimore American. For the last week the visitors had noticed among the visitors to the public receptions the little boy who used to hang around the White house last winter. The lad was like Tancred, in the opera "Fa-la," who had the greatest admiration for his old uncle, Von Fallback. This little boy used

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