

SAINT PAUL MATTERS.

A Protest Entered Against the Benefit to Be Given the St. Paul Press Club.

E. V. Smalley Addresses an Open Letter to the Men Who Enter the Protest.

Mary Lind, the Sixteen-Year-Old Country Girl, Given Over to Careful Keepers.

E. H. Wood Will Contest W. R. Merriam's Election--Where People Will Worship To-Day.

The following correspondence is self-explanatory:

E. V. Smalley, President of the Press Club--Dear Sir: The undersigned, a committee appointed by the Presbyterian alliance of the city of St. Paul, a body composed of the ministers and elders of the Presbyterian churches of the city, would most earnestly protest against the violation of the Sabbath day by the concert tendered by the Boston Ideal Opera troupe for the benefit of your club next Sunday evening at the opera house in this city.

They look upon such performances upon Sunday evening as surely destructive of the respect which this community has always retained for the sanctity of the Sabbath day. As citizens they regard the proper, lawful and religious observance of this day as one of the landmarks of liberty and as one of the foundation stones upon which the republic has been so successfully and gloriously built. As believers in and supporters of the Christian religion they regard the secularization of the day as evil in its influence, both upon those who are called upon to labor on that day and upon those also who only use it as a day of enjoyment and pleasure. As law-abiding members of this community they regard this infringement of the laws of the state and the city as dangerous to the public welfare. Finally, as well-wishers to all who are engaged upon the press, they look with most profound regret upon your body tending to the disregard of the Sabbath day, and to their union with the opera troupe mentioned, in the violation of the laws upon the subject.

THOMAS COCHRAN, JAMES BRODIE, J. W. COOPER, F. E. BRYANT, B. F. WRIGHT, H. H. CAMPBELL, JOSEPH McKEITHEN, C. McLELLAN, F. L. HOOPER, ST. PAUL, NOV. 27.

REPLY OF PRESIDENT SMALLEY. To Messrs. Thomas Cochran, J. W. Cooper, B. F. Wright, Joseph McKeithen, F. L. Hooper, James Brodie, F. E. Bryant, H. H. Campbell and C. McKeithen:--Gentlemen: I differ broadly from the views expressed in your letter. I do not believe, nor do I believe that any member of the Press club believes, that the giving of a concert of high-class music, in a respectable place, by respectable people, and before a respectable audience, is either injurious to public morals or hostile to religion. A daily newspaper is not a fitting place to discuss theological questions; otherwise I might argue that there is no warrant for the transfer to the first day of the week of the law of the Jewish Sabbath, and that the former of the Christian religion is a special pains to violate that law in order to show that it was no longer binding upon his followers. I desire only to call your attention to a fact which cannot have escaped your observation as men of intelligence, namely, that in the progress of civilization, old ideas and customs respecting the observance of the Sabbath day are being constantly modified. When I was a boy pious people thought it wicked to read any book or newspaper on Sunday not of a religious character, to have company, to do other than psalms and hymns; to engage in pleasant social conversation; to walk or drive for health or pleasure; to visit a neighbor or permit children to laugh or play on that day. All these things are now done by church members in good standing. In many cities of Christendom public libraries and picture galleries are open to the public on Sunday, and long before this custom is universal. Sunday concerts and Sunday lectures have long been given without protest. Concerts have been frequently held in the hall in St. Paul, on Sunday evenings, without, as far as I am aware, encountering any protest from your organization. The daily newspaper is issued and sold on Sunday, and although once strenuously condemned by many religious people now appears to be accepted by all of them. Street cars run on Sunday in all our cities, but it is within my memory that they were stopped for a time by legal proceedings, instituted by people who drove coaches and stage lines, and their own carriers, through train runs, and through mails are carried on Sunday the same as on other days of the week. The baker and milkman make their rounds on Sunday without thought of Sabbath-breaking, and serve the religious and the non-religious alike. Music is heard in the homes of good people, and there is much sociability on Sunday evenings. Whatever seems essential to comfort and ease was first allowed, and the later opinion inside as well as outside of the churches, has fast taken the ground that whatever promotes mental and bodily health and at the same time is in the direction of intellectual and moral culture, is as right on one side of the question as on the other.

In all this are we going backward? Is our civilization retrograding? Are we becoming an irreligious people? I am very positive in the opinion that we are not, and believe that there are fewer crimes committed in proportion to the population than there were half a century ago, and that the general average of public and private virtue is higher. Yet old-fashioned ideas of strict Sabatarian observance of Sunday are rarely met with now except in out-of-the-way regions where the grade of intelligence is low. Furthermore, I believe Sunday is being made more valuable to the people of this country than ever before, as the day of genuine rest from toil, of reasonable recreation and of religious opportunities.

With great respect for your right to hold and express your own opinions, but with an earnest protest against what seems to be an effort to set up those opinions as the only standard for right action for those who hold other views, I remain, gentlemen, very sincerely yours, President of the St. Paul Press Club. A DRAMATIC FAILURE.

Mary Lind Goes to the House of the Good Shepherd for Ninety Days.

In the police court yesterday Mary Lind, the young girl taken in charge by Capt. Bretteau on Friday night, was sent to the House of the Good Shepherd for ninety days. Charles Miner, who was arrested on a charge of occupying the same room with the girl for several nights, was discharged, he proving that it was some other person who used his name. The girl also explained to the court that Miner was not the person she had roomed with. Yesterday afternoon Meyers was taken into custody by Sergt. Rouleau as being the guilty party. At the police court Meyers explained that he and Miner, while at Hudson arranging for a theatrical troupe, met the girl in a bagnio. She asked to be taken away from the place, and Meyers said in order to take her away from a life of shame and also to strengthen the proposed company he took her with him. According to his story, when they arrived in St. Paul he took her to a Seventh street hotel and engaged a room for her. She registered as Charles Miner and wife, thinking his name was Miner, without his knowledge. He immediately commenced to give her instructions in elocution, and in order to get her to learn the part, she was to take in the play visited her room frequently, often remaining until late in the evening. This, he claims, is how the story got out that he was occupying the same room with her. The statements of the girl to the other guests in the house, that he was her husband, also gave color to the story. On Friday night Mary Lind and the company, which Meyers says included some of the most respectable ladies and gentlemen in St. Paul, met at Laid's photographic gallery to have a full dress rehearsal. Just as the rehearsal was about to commence, Billy Dunn, who the girl claims had formerly kept her for several days, and nights in a room on Sixth street, put in an appearance and demanded that the girl be turned over to him. Meyers said not and the police were notified, which resulted in the girl being taken to the police station and the arrest of Charles Miner, who the police supposed was the manager of the troupe. Meyers says the play which he was to manage and put on the road is a very beautiful drama, entitled "Driven from Home." He explained that it was something like "Called Back" and was bound to be a success if he could only get it started. After the above explanation he was discharged. In conversation later in the day he said he was much disappointed and also broke. The affair, he thought, would result in the company being disbanded, as several of the gentlemen engaged for the presentation of the drama would refuse to have their names

connected with the troupe. Meyers, who is about twenty-six years old and evidently stage-struck, says he is a carpenter, and worked at his business until recently, when he went into the "theatrical profession." Judging from the members of the company who have thus far been brought to the public notice by the affair, it is probably just as well for the admirers of dramatic art and the public at large in this section that the "Driven from Home" combination should not take the road.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

There Will be Light Snows, Higher Temperature, Southerly Winds.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23, 1 a. m.--Indications: For Western Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, light snows, slightly warmer, and winds generally southerly. For Iowa, generally milder, slightly warmer and variable winds shifting to southerly. For Nebraska, fair weather, no decided change in temperature, and variable winds, generally westerly. For Eastern Dakota, fair, slightly cooler, and winds generally westerly.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS.

ST. PAUL, NOV. 23.--The following observations were made at 8:45 p. m., local time:

Table with columns: Place of Observation, Height, Bar., Ther., Wind, State of Weather.

---Below zero. *Higher. *Lower.

In the Churches To-Day.

To-day is the first Sunday in advent. Holy communion will be celebrated in Christ church at 8 a. m., and at St. John's the Evangelical church at 8:30 a. m. Rev. John H. White, of Joliet, Ill., will officiate both morning and evening in Christ church. Rev. Percival McIntyre will preach in Christ church chapel at 11 a. m. and in St. Mary's church, Merrim Park, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Sydney Jeffords will administer holy communion in St. John's church, White Bear, at 3 p. m. During advent Rev. E. S. Thomas, rector of St. Paul's church, will preach a course of sermons on "Eschatology, or Life After Death;" in the evening he will continue his talks upon Old Testament history. Rev. Edward C. Mitchell will preach on "Thanking the Lord" this evening at the Swedish-borgian church. Dr. Robert Forbes will preach in Jackson Street M. E. church, both morning and evening. Special song service at 7:15 p. m. Young people's meeting, led by Mr. Robbins, at 6:30. Mr. Tom Karl, of the Boston Ideal Opera company, will sing at St. Mary's church this morning, giving Novella's "Santa Maria." The choir, under direction of Henry McLaughlin, will sing "Webster's" in G. C. Rev. Bird Williams, of Pilgrim Baptist church, will preach this morning on "The Increase of the Church," and in the evening on "The Rationality of Religion." Rev. G. L. Brokaw, pastor of the Christian church, will preach this morning on "Where are the Nine?" and in the evening on "The Gospel of the New Testament." Rev. S. G. Anderson will address the White Cross league at the Gospel Temperance rooms at 4 p. m.

Wood Will Contest.

At the recent election Judge E. H. Wood and W. R. Merriam were candidates for members of the legislature from the district comprising the Second and Sixth wards. Yesterday morning Cyrus J. Thompson, attorney for Judge Wood, served on W. R. Merriam the papers contesting the election. The grounds for the contest alleged in the notice are bribery, unlawful practices and corruptly influencing the votes of electors between Oct. 13 and Nov. 2. According to the law in such cases, ten days are allowed after the serving of such notice. At the expiration of this time depositions will be taken before two justices of the peace and the evidence heard submitted in writing to the legislature when it meets. Justices of the Peace Burgess and Hamt will take the depositions in this case, and the taking of the same will commence on Dec. 11 at the office of Justice Burgess.

A Happy Thought That Will Pay the Thinker.

The inauguration of any creditable scheme is certainly worthy of appreciation. In no country under the sun do the people express a kindlier feeling toward any new enterprise than in the Northwest. The happy thought of publishing a music book, containing music for the great winter carnival of 1887, was originated in the mind of one of our citizens. And he says that his credit has succeeded in compelling a work that will fully meet the general public taste, and from many indications will have an enormous sale. The interest already taken can be measured by the fact that Messrs. Peterson & Blaukie, who have exclusive control of the "Carnival Music and Song Folio," received on Saturday no less than ten orders for large lots from city dealers. Should the interest continue to increase at the same ratio till the publication is ready for the market, which is announced for Dec. 15, not a single copy of the first edition of 10,000 copies will remain unsold.

Hamilton Notes.

Dr. Shaw, of Minneapolis, lectures in the chapel on Tuesday evening. Subject, "Our Greatest Political Institution." On Thursday evening Miss E. Bushnell, class of '89, entertained a number of her classmates and friends at her home. The service held on Thanksgiving day in the Universalist chapel was largely attended. Several prominent ministers were present, and enjoyed a most interesting and enjoyable whom were Presiding Elder Warner, of the St. Paul district, Rev. Bushnell and Dr. McKinley.

The attendance at the societies on Friday night was rather small, caused by so many being absent for Thanksgiving. The debate in the Amnion society, "Resolved that it would be advisable to start a college paper at Hamline," was decided in favor of the affirmative. The Philanthropists decided to annex Canada. Thanksgiving has taken a great number of the students home, the most of whom will not return until Monday. Miss E. Richardson, class of '89, is spending a few days with Wm. and Minnie, who are spending the winter with their parents, Miss Shaw and Hanson, classmates of Miss Richardson, are also absent, the former spending the vacation with city friends, and the latter having gone home. Why not have a toboggan slide at Hamline? The boys are anxious, should all hopes fail of securing one from the trustees of the university, to take part in erecting one, and all he is needed is some one to head and carry forward the scheme. A natural one is said to be operating at Conway pond, but we desire one nearer home. The sites for such a slide are numerous, but the one most talked of is from the top of the laboratory.

FACTS FROM FORT SNELLING.

Leave of absence for four months is granted Capt. Randolph Norwood, Second cavalry. First Lieut. John McMartin, Twenty-fifth infantry, was a visitor yesterday at Fort Snelling. The leave of absence of one month granted Second Lieutenant C. J. Stevens, Ninth cavalry, is extended one month. By an order from the adjutant general's office, only musicians, saddlers, farriers, cooks, bakers and blacksmiths will be furnished to companies. Capt. Jesse M. Lee, Ninth infantry, is relieved from duty at Washington, in the interior department. He will be given a leave of absence of three months. First Lieutenant J. M. T. Parvella, Fifth infantry, acting commissary at Fort Snelling, is authorized to send all public funds, not needed at the post, by express to the nearest depository. Maj. William R. King, corps of engineers, is relieved from the board for the construction of a government wharf at Fort Monroe, and Lieut. Col. P. C. Haines, engineers, is detailed to the post. First Lieut. B. F. Handforth, Eleventh infantry, who was on sick leave at Hoboken, N. J., was ordered West with recruits. He arrived at Fort Snelling where he will be assigned to duty. Lieut. Albert, who leaves for Fort Yates to-day. Military direction of the secretary of war in the changes are made in the stations of army surgeons: Lieut.-Col. B. J. D. Irwin,

assistant medical purveyor, is released from duty in New York city and will transfer property to Capt. Henry Johnson and then proceed without delay to San Francisco, Cal. GLOBE'S.

Webster Lodge No. 29, K. P., will have an election of officers next Tuesday night.

Forty-nine deaths were reported at the health office for the week ending last night. The health office report for yesterday was: scarlet fever on Blair street, four deaths, four births and two marriages.

Miss Sarah E. Springer, state institute instructor, will spend this week with the graded schools of Wabasha.

There will be a meeting of the Young Women's Christian Temperance union in the Y. M. C. A. parlors Monday evening at 10 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Miss Millie Aubro and George W. Eckles were married at 2 o'clock Saturday evening by Rev. Father Shanley. They will be at home to their friends at 514 Broadway.

Supt. Kieble says the state board of regents will issue their annual report in two supplements, the first being the report of the agricultural department and the second the report of the geological and natural history survey.

The St. Luke's Aid society of Christ church will hold its annual sale at the Guild house, adjoining the church, on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 2 and 3, from 11 a. m. to 9 p. m. There will be an attractive display of both fancy and useful articles, especially suitable for holiday gifts. Seasonable refreshments will be served during the entire day and evening.

There will be a meeting of the St. Paul Chess club to-morrow evening at the office of Dr. Bigelow, the president, corner Fifth and Washington streets, to which all chess players are invited. There are now three distinct chess organizations in the city, the St. Paul club, the Minnesota club and the West St. Paul club, which indicate a considerable interest in the game this season.

William Bjorkman was arraigned in the municipal court yesterday, charged with the larceny of a silver cigar holder, valued at \$1.25. The article was stolen from T. F. Oakes, and only a part of it has been recovered. Bjorkman is an employee of the Northern Pacific road, and the case was continued to Nov. 29, the prisoner being committed to jail, in default of \$1,000 bail.

The committee on legislation of the St. Paul chamber of commerce will meet to-morrow evening at 7:30 at the chamber of commerce, for the consideration of subjects as are to be brought before the state legislature during the coming session affecting the interests of the city. All interested in local legislation who desire the action of the committee, are requested to be present.

At the St. John's church fair, in Knaut's hall last night, Austin Starkey won the steamboat voted to the most popular little boy, and May Clancy won the steamboat sofa pillow voted to the most popular little girl. The articles for the most popular aidman, young man, young bachelor, mechanic, carpenter of the first department, and young lady will be voted for Monday evening, when the fair closes.

The chief of police was notified yesterday by the mayor that the proposed "female athletic and gymnastic" catch-as-catch-can, wrestling bouts by female athletes, and other athletic sports by a troupe of female gymnasts.

Three hundred persons attended the concert given by Halvard Lind, the celebrated Norwegian violinist, at Pfeiffer's hall last evening. In addition to the three solos by Mr. Lind, a selected program was given, including piano solos by Mrs. H. W. Buford and Mrs. Gunnor Hytberg, vocal selections by H. W. Singer and John Stark and a quartet composed of Messrs. Stark, Stovander, Gay and Dennadie. Mr. Lind appeared in national costume.

PEROVALS.

C. B. Brooks, of Hawley, is at the Ryan.

Prof. T. H. Kirk, of Winona, was in the city.

James N. Strong, of Northfield, registered late at the Merchants.

W. H. Dyke, of Faribault, was at the Merchants for dinner.

H. E. Cobey, of Bismarck, registered at the Ryan late last evening.

Indian Agent T. J. Sheehan, of White Earth, was at the Merchants.

A. R. McGill and H. J. Straut, of Shakopee, took dinner together at the Ryan.

L. W. Gilpatrick and Alvah Eastman, of Anoka, took dinner at the Merchants.

Neil Conklin, A. C. Jones, F. J. Marsh and R. P. Dowse, of Duluth, were all at the Merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Armstrong and Miss Ella Armstrong, of Philadelphia, are registered at the Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sands, Miss Louise Sands and Master Charles Sands, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests at the Ryan.

Noel Gale, Charles W. Mee and Harry B. Hill, of Faribault, selected a room at the Merchants yesterday afternoon.

B. W. Briggs, of Redfield, Dak.; A. C. Carter, of Munson, Wis., and E. T. Hutehinson, of Lakota, Dak., are at the Merchants.

Stanley in New York.

New York, Nov. 27.--Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, is in New York, having arrived last night. He comes here for the purpose of lecturing on Africa. He speaks very glowingly of the rich resources of the Congo free states, and says that if the Belgian syndicate carries out its project to build a railway from a point 110 miles up from the mouth of the Congo for a distance of 235 miles, along the side of the numerous cataracts to Stanley Pool, the future of that dark country will be an immense one, as that railway would place the upper Congo in direct communication with all countries. But he adds that without this railway the Congo might as well be in the moon. He says the natives are a peaceful and honorable nation.

A Hotel Collapse.

MAUCH CHUNG, Pa. Nov. 27.--The Mahanetah Hotel company at Glen Ononoko has made an assignment. Assets \$60,000; liabilities unknown.

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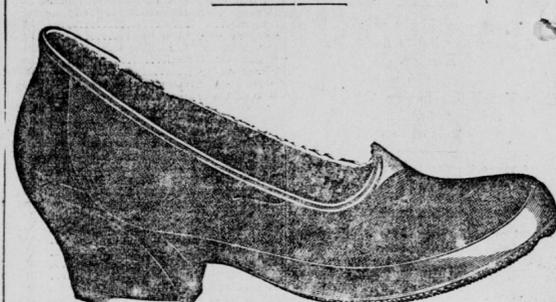
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