SAINT PAUL

CAUGHT IN THE CORRIDORS.

"Music will begin in earnest after the holidays," said Hon. H. L. Williams, of the Ramsey county delegation, "and I think that the incoming legislature will be a very busy one for ninety days. A disposition is manifested to settle the question of a speaker before taking up the United States senatorship, with a view to preventing disputes regarding the candidacy of a member as the representative either of the Sabin or Washburn contingent. It is difficult to say upon whom the mantle of the speaker will fall, but this official should be designated, and leave the field clear for subsequent propositions, senatorial or otherwise. Nothing has been settled yet as to whether there will be a caucus, and for my part, with such a large Republican majority in the legislature, I cannot see the necessity for such action. We should be able to make a choice without going into secret conclave, but if it is the wish of the majority of my colleagues I shall acquiesce in their decision. Few pledges have been made either to Senator Sabin or General Washburn, and the time has hardly arrived for members of the legislature to express their preferences.

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"We have finished one mile of double-track cable road on the Seventh street line," said Engineer Clift Wise, of the city railway company, "and in twelve working days we laid all the iron work and completed the concreting. The greatest force of men employed was 500, and the yokes used are of cast iron, the pulley yokes being able to withstand a pressure of 90,000 pounds before breaking. An improved slot rail, invented by Col. P. F. Barrand, weighing fifty-eight pounds to the yard, was used, and instead of the objectionable bolt to fasten it to the yoke, it is keyed, thus simplifying the work considerably. The tram rail, or Providence girder, is fastened on each side with a wedge, thereby obtaining the correct guage. Concrete was used only around the bottom of the yokes for foundation, and half way up the sides of the conduit, which is egg-shaped at the bottom and forty-two inches deep. The remainder of the conduit is sheeted with dry white oak saturated with coal tar. Foundations are finished for the power house, machinery and engines, and the smoke stack, which will be 162 feet high. There will be two engines, each 28x60, and three boilers, each 624 horse power. All this work will be put in next spring, and the road will be in running order by June 1, 1889. A new plant has been provided for the old road, which is being placed under cover, and will be ready for use Feb. 1. The whole construction is by far the best, cheapest and fastest laid of any yet built by a cable road."

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"Assassination cranks are sure to abound in a nation of 60,000,000 souls" said Col. A. F. Rockwell, "and I was not surprised to hear the story that a plot had been unearthed against President-elect Harrison while I was at Mentor, the home of the lamented Garfield; as soon as the result of the election was announced, circumstances of a threatening nature poured in from all parts of the country. Finally it became an old story and such documents were thrust into a convenient waste basket as soon as their contents were ascertained. Men with grievances of every imaginable description declared that unless they were righted disaster would overtake the president before he reached Washington to be inaugurated. I recall a remark made by my dead friend one day when an unusual number of incendiary missives had been received. "If I am marked as a victim for the assassin," said General Garfield, "all I can say is that I am ready for the sacrifice." Col. Lamont could doubtless supplement these stories of intended assassinations with interesting data from the archives of the White house, for it has become a mania with dissatisfied and morbidly disposed individuals to spend time and writing material in preparing threatening letters to the chief magistrate. Hence I do not attach any importance to the stories about ending the existence of President-elect Harrison and I do not suppose he will bother himself about such communications."

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"I shall probably return to Washington next month," remarked Gen. T. H. Ruger, U. S. A., "and remain until the conclusion of the investigation concerning the construction of the big tunnel at the capital. One thing has been demonstrated very clearly, and that is negligence has prevailed in some quarters regarding the materials used in this work. When the contractors undertook the job, they had an idea that they would merely have to blast through solid rock from Howard university hill to the reservoir, a distance of about four miles. But they encountered sand and loose earth before they reached Rock creek, half way between the terminal points of the tunnel, and it became necessary to use masonry the entire distance. There was negligence in the quality of the packing material furnished, and the inspectors were derelict in not enforcing the requirements of the contract. It is a stupendous undertaking, and the object of the tunnel is to furnish an ample supply of water on the north side of the city in the vicinity of the Soldiers' home, Howard university and the rapidly growing suburb, Mount Pleasant."

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Among the visitors floating about the Merchants corridors yesteaday was Mayor Brown, of Sault Ste. Marie. The mayor has resided at the "Soo" for twenty-eight years and can be almost counted as one of the landmarks of that now prominent locality. He says that work on the water power canal at that point would be prosecuted all winter, and the canal would be ready for use during 1889. With the completion of that great enterprise the Soo would forge to the front as it never had before, and the many friends of the mayor in this locality will be glad to extend congratulations to him and the municipality he represents over the bright prospects. Mayor Brown will long be remembered by the Minnesota editors who visited the Soo last September for the royal courtesies he extended to them.

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Col. C. Virgil Harris, the impressario of the Ryan, has had a large sheet of brown paper hung over the dial of the office clock. The colonel says that the honored timepiece has ceased to perform its alloted functions, and being an arch enemy to deception, he did not wish a traveling man to start for the depot laboring under the delusion that it was exactly 8:07 sidereal time, when as a matter of fact the sun indicated that it was 3:46 mean solar time. This is the dull season of the year in the hotel business, and the colonel being seriously affected with ennui, veiled the timepiece in order that the ensuing questioning might enable him to forget the transgressions of his debtors.

TALK ABOUT WEATHER.

A Remarkable December Day---Falling Temperature Predicted.

According to statistics at the signal office in this city, yesterday was recorded as the warmest day ever experienced in this climate during December. Just before sunrise the temperature was 50 deg., and it rose subsequently to 58 deg. For the past eighteen summers there were several mornings when the thermometer registered lower than 50 deg., and in one instance, June 8, 1885, it showed 36 deg. June 18, 1876, the highest point reached by the mercury was 50 deg., and the highest December temperature prior to yesterday was 52 degrees. Numerous instances are recorded in which summer days were several degrees colder than yesterday. There is a good prospect, however, of colder weather for to-morrow, as a bulletin from Washington last evening instructed Observer Lyons to hoist the cold wave signal. The temperature will fall 30 degrees by 8 o'clock this evening, and a bracing atmosphere will mark Christmas day.

ALLE SAMEE MELICAN

Chinamen Who Are Anxious to Read and Write English.

Noise Marks Progress According to Hum Bang and His Companions.

Christian Men and Women Performing an Arduous but Laudable Mission.

Every Scholar Requires a Teacher to Accomplish His Instruction.

Quietly and unostentatiously for five years a Chinese mission school has been conducted at the Y. M. C. A. building. Sunday by Sunday a band of Christian women have devoted themselves to this philanthropic work and the success attending their efforts has been decidedly pronounced. Twenty-five Celestials are now weekly in attendance, and the spiritual as well as the intellectual growth they display is most encouraging. Truly, one phase of that all-absorbing question, "Is Christianity a failure?" may be solved by a visit to this humble mission school.

The recent banquet at the Hotel Ryan, given by the Chinese pupils to their teachers, has had the effect of concentrating public opinion towards this mission school, and yesterday afternoon there were many citizens who attended to personally investigate the work. F. E. Bryant, the superintendent of the school, is spending the Christmas vacation in the East, and the duty of conducting the lessons devolved upon Mrs. Fanning, who has been a teacher upwards of four years. School opened at 4 o'clock. The Chinamen were not very punctual yesterday, and for various reasons some were delayed. They dropped in singly or by twos. Each one knew his seat, and went straight for it, smilingly and nodding a recognition to the teachers around. The teachers are all ladies, each being imbued with the desire to successfully prosecute the work they have undertaken. An ordinary room, filled up with a number of chairs, an organ, some books and a blackboard constitute the school.

Mrs. Fanning waited until a few minutes after 4 o'clock, then announced the first hymn, "Come to Jesus." The teachers had seated themselves at the side of the pupils,

ONE TEACHER TO EACH PUPIL,

and the singing of the hymn was in English. It cannot be said that the singing was sweet; it did not fall upon the ear in soft and rippling cadences, but was earnest. The Celestials put their very souls into it, and the more noise they made the more serene did their countenances become. They love to sing, and accordingly the policy of the teachers is to introduce as much singing as possible. Singing is conducted in the English and Chinese languages. Charts were hung against the wall giving the hymns in their own language, and from which the Monguls sang with nice effect. "Let Us Gather" was the first hymn sung in Chinese, but the initial verse was but half-heartedly rendered, drawing from the superintendent the remark: "What is the matter to-day, the boys don't half sing?" "The boys" needed no further hint, the remaining verses being given with a set determination and re-echoed throughout the building. The superintendent followed the singing with a short, interesting address. It was upon Christmas and the birth of Christ. The Chinamen were all attention, clinging as it were upon the words as they fell from the lips of their instructress. "Hum Bang," interpolated the superintendent, "how long ago is it since Jesus Christ was born?"

Hum Bang is an elderly Chinaman and the most intelligent of the group who attend the school. He promptly replied: "One tousand eightee hundied and eightee-eightee."

The superintendent requested teachers and pupils to read with her the story of the birth of Christ as recorded by St. Matthew. With avidity

EACH CHINAMAN SECURED A BIBLE

and opened it at that portion of the Scriptures named. Mrs. Fanning read a verse, which was repeated by the others until the whole story was told. Explanations and questions interspersed the reading.

"What is meant by 'exceeding great joy?" asked the superintendent.

"Glate deallee joy," was the prompt response from Hum Bang.

Prayer was offered, the Celestials reverently bowing their heads, and thereupon each teacher took her pupil in hand for personal instruction. At the request of the superintendent the lesson for the day was the birth of Christ. There was plenty of noise during the lesson, it being the belief of the Chinese that the more noise they make the more work will they perform. While some read fairly and fluently, others laboriously spelt each word, while another section listened intently to the talking teacher. The neatness of the Chinamen was particularly noticeable. They were spotlessly clean and half of those present appeared in American garb. There was one budding Celestial who even ventured to the extent of a mustache. He possessed an intelligent cast of features and spoke English pretty well. The whole of them displayed great interest in the subject in hand, and their teachers reported them patient and plodding in the extreme. They are noticeably obliging, continually running to and fro to secure books or chairs for the teachers. It was a singularly instructive scene, though

IT HAD A COMICAL ASPECT.

A simple, child-like Chinaman, his face beaming with smiles, seated at the side of a well-dressed good-looking young lady was a sight to remember. It was a pleasing sight to witness the glow of satisfaction upon the face of the celestial as he grasped the meaning of the lesson taught by his teacher. To the teacher the work is of a most exhausting nature, and requires considerable zeal and energy. The most rudimentary principles have to be adopted to get before the pupil the truths presented to them, while nothing but patient toil can get them to sufficiently interpret the meaning of words. Good work has been done in this respect, as the major portion of those attending school yesterday could read from the Bible. They are also becoming smart as to the meaning of words.

"What is the difference between prophet and profit?" asked a teacher.

"Plofit, to makee money," was the significant response of a knowing Celestial.

Another short address was delivered by the superintendent, who spoke from the words: "Peace on Earth, Good Will Towards All Men." The nobleness of this text she illustrated in pathetic language by the life of Christ. It was a simple touching story brought down to the standard of the men eager to learn at her feet. They were all deeply interested, and each emphasized the points of the address they best understood by a slight

SHAKE OF THEIR HEADS.

More singing was then indulged in, "Jesus Loves Me" being rendered in both English and Chinese, and with the collective repeating of the Lord's prayer the school was ended. Hand shaking among teachers and pupils was freely exchanged, the Chinamen evincing considerable delight in the operation, and each and all wished the other "A Merry Christmas." The work thus being done by these ladies is of incalculable benefit. These Chinamen come to the school in almost absolute ignorance, they are not only taught the truths of Christianity, but more practical work is done in the way of teaching them to read and write. The latter process is done by means of pencil and slate, and nothing could be more interesting than to see a Celestial in the act of forming letters. By thus enlarging their intellectual powers, and inculcating in them the principles of truth and morality, the St. Paul Chinese Mission school is performing a noble and humanizing work. It is also bringing a race of men, hitherto neglected and almost ostracised, up to the standard of American citizenship.

THE CHRISTMAS GLOBE

Read and Appreciated by the People Yesterday.

Among the newspaper buyers of yesterday it was hard to find one who did not have in his hand or his pocket the pink sheets of the Christmas GLOBE. They may have bought other papers too, but they didn't miss the pink one—now become a familiar and welcomed visitor of Christmas week.

Their comments on the edition were most flattering. None found their anticipations disappointed when they turned over the thirty-two pages replete with news, a concise, authentic trade review and a potpourri of holiday fun, healthy, clean and bright. It was such an edition as any Twin City resident would be proud to send to Eastern friends, for it reflected all that is best in the manufacturing and commercial centers of the Northwest.

A pleasing feature of the edition, and one that gave the highest guarantee for the accuracy with which its trade and financial review were prepared were the statements over their autographs and names of jobbers such as Channing Seabury and W. A. Van Slyke; financiers like John Roche, L. E. Reed and J. J. Beaumont; business representatives of the stamp of E. A. Hendrickson, Polk & Co., E. S. Hodgson, Mr. Alness, H. J. Fairchild and others. Dr. Hoyt's statement of the city's health, the financial report of Treasurer Reis, the articles of Gens. Johnson and Sibley all bore a value that is incontrovertible. An annual review backed by such men needed no padding nor false statements. That it was appreciated is best attested to by the fine run of advertising and the heavy sales which the paper met.

The issue was many sided, offering enjoyment to all classes of readers, and it is with pardonable pride that the GLOBE accepts the many encomiums showered upon it yesterday.

A VALUABLE CARGO.

Starting a Ship From Christ Church for Poor People.

A large number of people gathered at Christ church last night to hear the Christmas carol service by the Sunday school and choir. Addresses appropriate to the season were delivered by Bishop Gilbert and Rev. C. D. Andrews, and a song service was rendered by the choir, the little children of the Sunday school concluding the exercises with a pretty Christmas carol. In the pulpit stood a pretty Christmas ship, built of evergreen boughs, rigged with popcorn ropes and illuminated with a large number of wax tapers. Dr. Andrews in his remarks stated the Christmas ship was very appropriate in commemorating the birth of the Savior, as the history of Christ on earth was replete with instances of His association with the water and the people of the sea. His close contact with them rendering the idea a very fitting, as well as a novel one. He closed his remarks with an invitation to the children and others present to deposit in the ship such articles as they might wish distributed among the poor children of the city. The choir boys passed around among the audience, gathered the articles and placed them in the Christmas ship, which will "sail" early to-morrow morning, freighted with happiness for many homes, thanks to the kindness and thoughtfulness of the children of Christ church Sunday school. A large collection was also taken up among the older people present for the same purpose.

PILFERED HIS PURSE.

A Denizen of the Mill City Learns by Experience.

P. P. Peterson, a Minneapolis commission merchant, tucked a roll of greenbacks into his inside pocket Saturday night, and boarded a late train for St. Paul. On his arrival he hired a hack and started on the merry rounds, drinking freely at the different resorts visited. The tour became a somewhat monotonous one and he longed for company, when Christ Brookmier and John Sheridan, two rather tough characters, were invited to join him. They were not at all backward in accepting, and, when the party wound up the spree at a Jackson street resort, Peterson was in a rather mellow condition. The hackman was discharged and the Minneapolitan started for the Ryan hotel, escorted by his newly-found acquaintances. They did not take him to the Ryan, however, and when he recovered from his intoxication and vicious thump in the jaw, he found himself in a lonely spot on Eighth street, minus his friends and about $60. He reported at the police station a sadder but wiser man, and was locked up for detention, while officers scoured the city for Brookmier and Sheridan, who were soon found and arrested. Peterson was released yesterday morning and returned to the sawdust city much poorer in pocket, but possessed of a large wad of experience.

TREACHEROUS ICE.

Lake Phalan Claims Another Victim.

Alfred Johnson, a young man residing at 1039 Fauquier street, and employed as a wood-turner by the Bohn Manufacturing company, was drowned at Lake Phalen yesterday afternoon. He was skating in the middle of the lake, off Sandy Point, hand-in-hand with Mr. Anderson, and both ran into a strip of open water which had the appearance of flooded ice. A companion came to their assistance, and in attempting to rescue them was also pulled into the water. He managed to save Anderson, however, and got out himself, but Johnson went down the second time and drifted under the ice. The body was not recovered.

THE PEOPLE'S THEATER.

"Corsican Brothers" Will Tread the Boards.

The management of the People's theater will furnish the theater-going public with an unusually attractive bill for Christmas week. Commencing Dec. 24 that sterling old dramatic romance, "The Corsican Brothers," will hold the boards for one week, and as it is a play which has never been seen in St. Paul it will be an interesting event and ought to necessitate the "standing room only" sign at every performance. The stock company at the People's will bring out all the fine points in the drama, as their work is always sure to be excellent and artistic.

A. L. Lanphear, the efficient stage carpenter, has constructed some new and novel apparatus for this play, which will be of great use and benefit on any stage and which he talks of getting patented. He has also, under the direction of the stage manager, Barton Hill, built a "trap," a peculiar piece of mechanism never before used in America. The mechanical effects in the play are wonderful, particularly in the fourth act.

Olympic Theater.

Lilly Billington's English Folly Company will be the attraction at the cosy variety temple during Christmas week, and among the specialty performers are Jerome, contortionist; Emma Leon, vocalist; Clark and Rankin, musical mokes; John Conners and Billy Garwood, sketch artists; Lillie Billington, male impersonator; Ward and Vokes, song and dance comedians; Blanche Walworth, change artist, and Brian O'Lynn, Irish character singer. The "Fox Chase" will inaugurate the performance, and the burlesque of "Galatea," introducing a bevy of beauties in marches and groupings, will conclude an enjoyable performance.

HYMNS OF HEAVEN'S CHAIR.

Christmas Carols to Men of Good Will.

MEN AMONG IMMORTALS.

Rev. Sam Smith Preaches a Sermon Appropriate to the Joyous Season of the Nazarene's Birth.

Once at least, the angels broke through the wall of silence which shuts us out from the unseen, and over the wails of earth there swept for a little while the melodies of heaven. At that supreme moment when God completed his visible creation, by the manifestation of Himself in Jesus of Nazareth, earth lifted itself heavenward, and heaven bent earthward, and at one bright point on the plains of Bethlehem they understood each other. That song was doubly prophetic. It prophesied the time when we shall understand heaven altogether, that commerce shall doubtless come again. Not through that peculiar religious development of this century, which has claimed to have all the prophets and sages ready to speak through its mediums, but has only succeeded in making Shakspeare write worse than a spring poet, and Plato talk like the Rev. Mr. Jasper, and has added no single truth to the world's knowledge. But spiritualism, like every system which has taken hold upon the masses of men, has at its heart a mighty truth.

Man yearns for his rightful place among the immortals, and when the work of the weary centuries shall have been done, those visions and communings which have been given to saints and martyrs will deepen into the conscious experience of the race; and thus shall the world prepare for that time, far off, indeed, but yet confidently promised to us, when Jesus shall return, and have all His holy angels with Him. This time of festival is a revelation of unconscious Christianity that is abroad in the world. The spirit of brotherhood rises in the crustiest hearts and the most wintry natures

CATCH SOME GLEAM OF SUNSHINE.

Because it is Christmas time, men come to have a kinder feeling toward all their fellowmen. It is well that we have one season in our busy and too prosaic American life when the home is uppermost and its interests rule the hour. It is significant of all the blessedness which Jesus brought the world, that the baby who was born away from home should be the symbol of annual delight to every fireside. But this day essentially brings with it the emphasis of the supernatural. Our festival is witness to the faith of Christendom that message and messenger came from heaven. Christianity is a revelation and not a discovery. When man by searching could not find out God, it pleased God to make himself known through His Son. Despoil Christianity of its heaven-born origin, and faith in it could not survive among men for a single generation. All ethical attempts to get along without the supernatural in religion, and some of them have been tried very earnestly in our time, have proved themselves essentially sterile. The world wants God, and nothing less will do. God is the life of Christianity. Could the Huxleys of science, the Harrisons of philosophy, and the Ingersolls of the rostrum, succeed in the task which they have set themselves, these assassins of God would be found among the most earnest mourners at the tomb of Christianity; for in that grave would be buried the ideal, the moral, the spirit of progress, together with the brightest hopes that have ever blessed the race. The problem of the incarnation confessedly has its difficulties. I do not discuss it after any method of logical formula, but I wish to suggest that its chief difficulties are to those who persist in maintaining a low, and, as I believe, an utterly false view of man. When man is seen to be essentially divine, this manifestation of supremest divinity becomes a welcome truth. Man was not made as a sculptor chisels out a statue, which once finished, the artist leaves to its own fortunes; but man was so made that God abode in him, the very basis of his life and the constant source, both of His knowledge and His goodness. Of this vital relation to humanity Jesus of Nazareth was the

FINAL AND AUTHORITATIVE EXPESSION.

The blessings that Jesus Christ had to bring to the world are to be obtained through this divine union with man, made perpetual in the work of the Holy Spirit. Nothing less than regenerated men can satisfy God or fill human destiny, so the angel song has its limitation. It is a message of peace, but it is "Peace to men of good will." The history of the nineteen centuries reads like a bitter satire upon the first Christmas carol. As you peruse the sad story of contentions, heresies and schisms, the quarrels about statements of dogma, which the disputants themselves did not understand, the fiercer conflicts that broke out in tortures and martyrdoms in the name of that supreme gentleness which was called the Lamb of God, it may well be asked, Where is the ministry of peace which the angels promised? The armed neutrality between the churches at the present time is more refined and less hurtful, but at heart it has substantially the same moral quality. What jealousies, insane rivalries, numberings of the hosts of Israel, and petty infelicities, where should be mutual co-operation and confidence. But be of good cheer, that song of peace has never died out and never will. In the darkest ages of the church there have been the loyal and loving hearts of men of good will. In quiet places of the church, in humble corners of the earth, in ministry of helpfulness, in gentleness and in truth, the faithful ones have cherished the message of the Master. Greater than bishops or councils, or synods, or conventions, these loving ones have been the true church of God on the earth. The number increases day by day, and the spirit of the Nazarane with His contagion of faith and power will yet dominate those who are called by His name. The church of God will be one. Certainly one in faith, in helpfulness in all good works. Then I think all the doors of heaven will be swung wide open, and the palaces of God will be deserted for a little while, while the angels deluge this earth with the harmonies of heaven for the company of Jesus formed of men of good will, shall include all nations, people, kindreds and tongues.

IN THE BELFRY TOWER.

Ready to Call the Faithful to Their Chapel.

Archbishop Ireland, assisted by Father Byrne and Father Lolor, pronounced a blessing upon the new bell presented to St. Luke's parish by William Cunningham, William Boog, T. J. Lilly and R. Murphy, at St. Luke's chapel, located on the site of the proposed new Cathedral, corner Victoria street and Summit avenue, yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The bell, which is of polished brass, was made at Philadelphia and weighs 500 pounds. It stood bedecked with evergreens and ferns on a pedestal at the right of the altar, around which were the four censors. Between the altar and the bell stood the archbishop, who, after the blessing, which was of a most impressive ceremony, preached an interesting sermon to the congregation. The bell will be placed in the belfry of the chapel, the latter to be the place of worship for that parish until the erection of the proposed Cathedral. The seating capacity of the new chapel is about 700. It is built after the Gothic style of architecture, the interior being of hardwood finish and adorned with exquisitely carved mouldings and reliefs. The chancel and altar are beautiful in design, and the light through the windows of stained glass casts a varied prismatic hue which softens the effect. The first services were held on Oct. 20, 1888, when Father Lolor was assigned to the charge of the parish of St. Luke's. The grand Cathedral which it is proposed shall adorn this, the old Wann estate, will probably be erected within three or four years, and it is intended to be one of the grandest and most elaborate edifices in the country.

THREE SOCIAL SESSIONS.

Honors to a Retiring President---Female Floor Managers.

A pleasant entertainment occurred in the vestry rooms of Mount Zion temple Saturday afternoon. A party was given by the Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent society in honor of Mrs. Julius Austrian, their president, who intends spending the rest of the winter in California. The surprise, which included an elegant luncheon and the presentation of a lady's traveling necessaire, was to show Mrs. Austrian the esteem in which she is held by the members of the society. Among those present were Mesdames Hart, Guiterman, Warshauer, Plocchner, Levy, Abel, Sattler, Rose, Bergman, Steinberg, Flarsheim, Aberle, Strouse, Haas, Fantle, and Misses Morris, Smith, Bergman, Haas and Guiterman.

A social party was given by Messrs. Foote, Ravenscroft, Stone and Bonham, Thursday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Benson, 120 Granite street. Among those present were Mrs. H. C. La Clair, Misses Young, Fannie Emerson, Lulu Wold, Ollie Smith, Delia Mahanny, Cecil Dilly, Griffin, Lida and Dolly Wood, Emma and Allie Smith, Angy and Kittie Mulalley, Annie and Mamie Gibbons; Messrs. Kelly, Emerson, Smith Mulalley, O'Brien, Griffin, Clark, Denny, Gilbert, Wensley, James and Joe Mahanny, Walter H. Foote, Shay, Stevens, Harrigan, Peterson, Scanlan and Barry.

The dance of the Calumet dancing club held in A. O. U. W. hall, Thursday evening, was entrusted to the management of the ladies, and was very successful. Miss Zschau acted as floor manager. There were present: Messrs. Fleckenstein, De Vault, Zschau, Richards, Ward, Seng, Bork, Schroeder, Thauwold, Henschel, Dickenson, Matheis, Charles and Ernest Eisenmenger, and W. and B. Russell; Misses Lambrecht, Rossberg, Mueller, Race, Volkmann, Geldermann, Seng, Schroeder, Zschau, Thauwold, De Vault, Marsden, Thompson and M. and C. Ward.

AGREEABLY SURPRISED.

Major Loader Caned by Appreciative Friends.

Maj. W. J. Loader, of the Northwestern department of the Pinkerton detective agency, was very pleasantly surprised yesterday afternoon by a number of his St. Paul friends. He went to police headquarters to say good-bye before departing for the East and was invited to an office in the second story of the city hall. In a neat speech by R. T. O'Connor, he was then presented with a gold-headed cane and a silver-mounted silk umbrella. The cane bears the inscription: "Presented to W. J. Loader by city hall gang, St. Paul, Dec. 22, 1888," and also the names of the donors, John Clark, R. R. O'Connor, J. J. O'Connor, S. E. Dawson and P. T. Kavanaugh.

HAMLINE HAPPENINGS.

Successful Orators Give a Party---Personal Gossip.

The Harmony club met at the residence of the Misses Rose, on Minnehaha street, Tuesday evening. The programme was confined to the life and works of Washington Irving. A sketch of the American life of the great author was given by Miss Minnie Door, and of his English life by Miss Ella B. Higgins. L. J. Dobner reviewed the Knickerbocker History of New York, and O. E. Barrett the Sketch-Book. Miss Maud Rose and Mesdames Tandy and Dobner furnished vocal and instrumental music. Miss Lilly Fitz read a review of Irving's Spanish papers.

Misses Essie Bushnell and Mattie Clark and Messrs. Kerfoot and Morgan, the successful seniors in the Hodgson oratorical contest, gave a party to their classmates at the residence of Miss Bushnell Tuesday evening. Those present comprised: Misses Margaret Shore, Mary Bennett and Mabel Ransom, Messrs. Ellsworth, Squires, Slocum and Morrill.

The Hamline C. L. S. C. met Friday evening at the home of Miss Lily R. Fitz. The programme consisted of Christmas recitations, readings and music. Next Friday the circle will meet at the home of Mrs. E. B. Higgins, on Capitol avenue. The programme will embrace the life and works of Lord Byron.

Messrs. F. W. Dewart and Clinton Johnson, former students of Hamline, have started on a lecturing tour on the "Soo" road. Mr. Dewart will lecture on "A Trip Around the World," which Mr. Johnson will illustrate with a stereoptican.

Misses N. Strawsburg, of Chicago, and Miss Ethel Strawsburg, of Eau Claire, are visiting Miss Carrie Case.

Misses Davis and Putnam, of the ladies' hall, were visited last week by Miss McFall, of Blue Earth City.

Miss Mary Bennett, class '89, accompanied Miss Mabel Ransom home on a Christmas visit to Dodge Center.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dobner will spend the Christmas vacation with the parents of Mrs. Dobner, at Lake City.

Mrs. Harvey and Miss Julia Harvey will spend Christmas with friends at Cleveland, Minn.

J. C. Marshall, class '87, will spend the Christmas vacation with Dr. and Mrs. P. S. Rose.

Mrs. S. Bowes, Red Wing, has been the guest of the Misses Wood during the past week.

Miss Della Palmer is spending the Christmas vacation with Miss Campbell at Winthrop.

Preceptress Shoemaker will visit relatives and friends at Prescott, Wis., this week.

Rev. S. F. Kerfoot, class of '89, is conducting special services at Elk River.

Miss Jossie Hoeback is the guest of the Misses Torrance at Worthington.

Miss Holman, St. Paul, was the guest of Miss Lillie Fitz last week.

MERRIAM PARK.

The Merriam Park Chautauqua circle held a meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Campbell, on Marshall avenue, Thursday evening. Readings were given by Messrs. Card and Austin. Miss Hay's piano solo and a vocal solo by Mrs. Space were features of the evening. Mrs. Searle read an interesting paper on Grecian Independence.

Miss Mamie Singleton entertained a number of Good Templars at the residence of Mrs. Charles Magnuson Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Merrill are entertaining Nat Reeves, Chicago, and Mrs. Cowing, Jackson, Minn.

A. J. Douglass and family are spending the Christmas holidays with friends at South Bend, Ind.

Mrs. Hahn, of Chicago, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank F. Stevens, of Wilder avenue.

A dance will be given at St. Anthony Park hall, on Raymond avenue, Saturday evening.

Mrs. R. F. Norton, Winona, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. F. Smith.

J. M. Stoughton and daughter returned from Chicago Wednesday.

Mrs. Ishap, Ithaca, N. Y., was a guest last week at the Woodruff house.

Mrs. W. S. Hunkins and children are visiting friends at Owatonna.

Miss Linstrum has returned from Minnieska.

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THE RATE WAR.

No Trouble Between the Northern Pacific and Manitoba Roads.

Mr. Fee, general ticket and passenger agent of the Northern Pacific road, was interrogated Saturday, upon his return from Chicago, relative to the trouble about passenger rates between Chicago and Portland, Ore. "In regard to the statement to the effect that the Northern Pacific had notified connecting lines that it would accept second-class tickets at a proportion of $30 from St. Paul, thus making the rate $36," he remarked, "I want to say that the statement is in the main correct. The rate now in effect from Chicago to Portland is not $36, and the Northern Pacific did not authorize the use of a $30, or any other special basing rate. When I reached Chicago last Wednesday morning, I found that a prominent Chicago and St. Paul line had made a $37 rate to Portland, both via Council Bluffs and via St. Paul. This action was taken, according to the statement of the managers of that road, in order to protect themselves against rates that were being made via Kansas City. The Northern Pacific was not asked to join in this rate by the line putting the rate into effect. The majority of the other Chicago-St. Paul lines followed suit, and were naming, I believe, the same rate when I left Chicago Friday evening. I was given to understand that rates from Chicago to the Missouri river would be restored not later than Jan. 3, 1889.

WANT THE CAPITOL.

Citizens of Midway Who Are Interested.

The question of the removal of the state capitol has always been of the greatest interest to the residents of the Midway district, and especially to those of Merriam Park. The prize is one on which they have long had their eyes, and realizing that the subject of the removal will, in all probability, be discussed by the legislature this winter, they have begun action in the matter. They will have a committee appointed to wait upon the legislators, and sing in their ears the praise of the Midway district. A preliminary meeting was called Thursday evening at the office of E. H. Murray, and arrangements were made for a meeting next Thursday evening which will include delegations from all the surrounding parks. The following committee has been appointed to perfect the arrangements for the meeting at Brainard hall, Union Park: Geo. H. Hazzard and C. L. Lumbardo, Hamline; A. Paradis, F. W. Root, E. H. Murray and W. A. Naylor, Merriam Park; H. A. Campbell, Mocalester, R. V. Pratt, St. Anthony Park; and B. F. Eustis, Prospect Park. The question of the removal will fully be discussed.

District Court Digest.

Fred T. Schiffety has begun suit against the Church of St. Michaels et al., to recover $664.45 for labor performed and material furnished and asks a specific lien upon the premises.

In the case of Thomas Maylone, administrator of the estate of Henry J. Maylone, deceased, against The City of St. Paul, and the Winter Carnival Association, Judge Simons denied the motion to strike out part of defendant's answer. The plaintiff sued for $5,000 for the death of the deceased, a boy twelve years old, by the accidental explosion of a pyrotechnic bomb left lying on the ice palace grounds in 1886.

Nippolt & Bro. against Benedict for $2,500, for labor and material furnished, the jury brought in a verdict of $1,681 for the plaintiff.

Mulholland Bros. have sued Edward W. Armit to recover $129 on a promissory note.

United States Circuit Court.

In the suits of George E. Storms and Fred Schroeder against the Minneapolis lumber dealer H. L. Gordon to recover $50,000 damagss for malicious prosecution and false arrest, the jury rendered a verdict of $1 for Storms and $250 for Schroeder.

The circuit court has adjourned until Wednesday morning, Dec. 26, at 11 o'clock.

Robert J. Carter, vs. Lauritz Strom, Judge Baxter rendered a decision giving plaintiff judgment for $200. The suit was brought to recover on a land contract.

GLOBULES.

A false alarm of fire turned in from the Clifton hotel last evening caused considerable excitement and an unnecessary run for the department.

A ball will begin at Market hall this evening by the white waiters of the leading hotels of the city, which promises to be a very enjoyable affair.

A frame dwelling at 238 East Fairfield avenue, West St. Paul, occupied by Moses Gieser, was damaged by fire last evening to the amount of about $75.

After the initiation of candidates in the first degree at the meeting of the St. George's society this evening, the members present will participate in a whist congress.

Deputy Supreme Justice Thomas Scorah, of the Iron Hall, was agreeably surprised at the meeting of the local branch Saturday evening upon receiving a handsome black walnut writing desk and bookcase.

An entertainment will be given under the auspices of the St. Andrews' society Thursday evening in Society hall, at which musical selections will be rendered by Prof. Titcomb, Fred Will, Mrs. De Wolf, Miss Oakes and Messrs. Garland, Knight and Myron.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. had charge of the Christmas song service at the temperance rooms yesterday afternoon. Mr. Springer and Misses Mabon and Peters conducted the singing, and addresses were delivered by Mrs. M. D. Miller and Mrs. A. D. Condit.

V. M. McNight, a young man well known about town, and at one time connected with a prominent firm of attorneys, is locked up at the central police station charged with swindling. It is alleged that he collected a sum of money, due a former employer, giving a bogus check therefor.

PERSONAL.

S. S. Titus, a Grand Forks banker, is at the Merchants.

Col. C. A. Lounsbury, of Fargo, left for home yesterday.

Col. W. F. Ball, an attorney from Fargo, passed through the city yesterday.

Mrs. Jessie Bartlett Davis and Miss Josie Bartlett are stopping at the Merchants.

John C. Hunter, a prominent elevator man from Duluth, was in the city yesterday.

Capt. John McCafferty, general manager of the War Eagle Gold & Silver Mining & Milling company, is at the Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shoop, whose wedding took place at Kittanning, Pa., the 19th inst., will be at home, 57 College avenue west, after Jan. 1.

J. S. Valentine, New York; George K. Palmer, Boston, and C. B. Newell, Boston, were among the traveling men who registered at the Ryan yesterday.

The following members of the Bostonian's Opera company are stopping at the Ryan: H. C. Barnabee and wife, W. H. McDonald and wife, Oscar Weil, Eugene Cowles, L. L. Sutlin, E. W. Hoff and wife and Miss Maconda

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Philadelphia Record.

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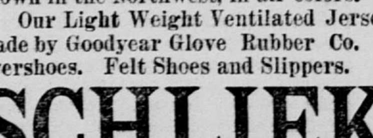

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