SAINT PAUL.

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THE GOSSIPER.

While the Delsartean system of physical voice culture is by no means a new thing, still as a fashionable fad it is comparatively new in the Northwest. Among the young society girls of St. Paul one is not considered au fait now unless a disciple of Delsarte. Unless one stands, walks or sits correctly, he or she is bound to be severely criticised by some one of the many Delsarteans. It becomes absolutely painful, in fact, for any one to walk along with the gait that nature, aided by tight shoes and bunions, has fixed as the gait, if the walker is made aware of the presence of these young persons. They are such horrid critics, and their criticisms are of such a deliberate, cruel nature. For instance, they will remark about somebody in front of them on the street:

"Oh, Georgie! She how she walks! She lifts her limb at too low an angle from the knee, and doesn't bring it down properly. Can't you see she's almost pigeon-toed?"

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Several young ladies who have been taking a summer's course in the system went to the Newmarket to see the Lyceum Theater company when it was here, but could not remain throughout the performance because the ladies of the company did not move gracefully and according to the edict of Delsarte. Just think of that! The ladies of the Lyceum Theater company did not move gracefully. In other words, they lacked in the motion of their bodies the leonine grace embellished with that perfect poetical rhythmic swaying which characterizes all Delsartean disciples.

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To be convinced that Delsarte has a firm foothold in St. Paul, it is only necessary to look over the list of fashionable young ladies' names which form the classes of Mrs. T. J. Preece, the well-known teacher of Delsarte, who at present is making her headquarters here. Mrs. Preece herself is an elaborate personification of Delsarte's dream. She says she is forty—no one would have guessed it—and that she has been teaching the true science of grace for twenty years. She is a very clever woman—and such a talker! It is easy to see that the Delsarte system creates a suppleness in the muscles of the larynx, as well as in the muscles of other portions of the body, from the pleasant volubility of her speech.

"You have no idea," said she to a GLOBE reporter yesterday with a smile and a Delsartean move of her hand, "how the Delsarte system of culture is spreading. I have some of the brightest scholars that I ever saw right here in your city. Among others I have a whole class—but this must be entre nous—of the 'Visitation nuns,' and you just ought to see them. They are so beautiful, so intelligent, and have proven such apt scholars that each and every one is capable of teaching the system."

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The decision made by Judge Cory recently regarding the registration of physicians has caused considerable commotion in the ranks of those learned men. It is a well-known fact that but few doctors have complied with the new law regarding registration. Many of them have lost their licenses, and now the very serious question arises whether or not the state medical board can issue to such doctors duplicate licenses. There is also a question as to whether the doctors who have no license, and are not registered, are eligible to hold a medical autopsy, testify as experts in complicated cases where medical testimony is needed, or sign commitment papers to insane asylums. In view of all these complicated questions, there is no wonder that the sawbones feel alarmed.

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If anybody thinks Dr. Day's only hobby is the court house bells, he is mistaken, as he has another hobby, only it is not quite so apparent as the other. This hobby is for canes, and quite a collection he has of them, too. There is one cane among his collection that is his pet, and he has it standing by the side of his desk where he can see it always. This cane is a peculiarly carved piece of willow, nearly five feet in height, eight inches in circumference and weighing in the neighborhood of six pounds. In fact the cane is a monster, and stands leaning against the wall like a tall, grim sentinel, keeping guard over the doctor's many things that lie scattered about.

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Dr. Murphy returned yesterday from Milwaukee, where he was in attendance at the G. A. R. encampment. The doctor is very enthusiastic over the encampment, and says it is proving a brilliant success. He speaks very highly of the Milwaukee branch of the Loyal Legion, and says they treated the "vets" in a royal manner. He is of the opinion that between 5,000 and 10,000 old soldiers will come up here to attend the Exposition and the State Fair at Hamline.

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In justice to Solomon Hall, familiarly known about the city hall as "Sol," it is only fair to say that the report being circulated about that he was discharged for incompetency is not true. Sol has been in the employ of the city a great many years, and most of the city officials would feel lonesome if they could not see his ebony face around the building. Sol is sick and his place is only filled temporarily. He expects to be able to go to work again in a few days.

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There was a rumor about town yesterday that the young lady in the telephone office, who is known as "birdie," "baby," "darling," "pet," and "the sweet little captain" had been suddenly stricken with deafness. The rumor was started by a reporter who made a long and ineffectual effort to call her up through the telephone in the office of the chief of police. He rang the bell until Clerk Morton had to put corks in his ears, so as to go on with his work on the monthly report. And even then he fain would have persisted had not the seeming futility of his endeavor attracted a boisterous, jeering crowd.

MORE PEELERS WANTED.

Chief of Police Clark yesterday remarked: "To look at our court house one would suppose we had lots of law; but to look at the roster of our police force one wouldn't be apt to charge us with extravagance in executing the said law. We have but 124 patrolmen all told and only ten mounted men to guard a city of 200,000 population, and with limits sufficiently extended to contain four times that number. People who live within the corporate line all expect protection and they've got a right to. They pay for it. We ought to have 400 men at the lowest calculation."

They Bucked the Cable.

Mrs. William Rogers, of St. Anthony Park, was thrown from her carriage at Seventh and Jackson streets shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning, her horse becoming frightened and backing into a cable train. She escaped serious injury, but her carriage was badly damaged. Officer McEllistrom stopped the horse, and had no sooner got things straightened out at that corner than the cable train ran into a farmer's wagon a block further down the street.

A Word to the Wise

is sufficient for them to consider the superb train facilities, and the fact that "The Burlington" will sell tickets Aug. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 to Chicago and return at $14.20; return limit, Sept. 5.

Cash Registers in Court.

The National Cash Register company, Dayton, O., brought suit in the United States circuit court against George T. Harris, of St. Paul, charging him with using a machine made by the Bensinger Self-Adding Register company. The National company claims that the Bensinger machine is an infringment on its. They ask for $1,000 damages.

A REIGN OF TERROR

Caused by the Prowling of Burglars on Portland and Holly.

Mrs. Willoughby Held to the Grand Jury Despite Her Protests.

The Gas Company Wins in the Struggle to Light the City Hall.

Park Commissioners Proceed With Beautifying the City.

Residents on Portland avenue have been in a perpetual state of terror for the past week as a result of the predatory operations of certain burglarious gentry, whose lack of success in obtaining the coveted watches and shekels of the residents on the avenue has certainly not been caused by lack of diligence on their part. The latest of the vagaries of the daring burglar occured Thursday evening, when the residence of Charles J. Berryhill, at 541 Portland avenue, was subjected to a rigid examination from one end to the other by the man in the mask. The family had retired, and the first intimation received by them that something was wrong was when the hall lamp, which is always left burning, suddenly went out. The light is visible from Mrs. Berryhill's room, and Berryhill pere was at once routed from the oblissful slumber into which he had fallen, and started out to look for the interloper. The burglar took alarm at the first indication of a move by the occupants of the house, and succeeded in making his escape, though hotly pursued for some distance by Mr. Berryhill armed with a bull's eye lantern and a horsepistol. The burglar has also operated during the week at the residences of Oscar L. Taylor, 529 Portland avenue; James H. Skinner, 533 on the same street, and also at the Matheson residence, corner of Holly avenue and Mackubin street. In the latter case the wire window screens were cut in order that ingress might be gained, though in each case the burglars have been frightened away before gaining their object. At the residence of Mr. Skinner a watchman was employed to ward off danger from the same source, in spite of which precaution the house was entered and the occupants given a bad scare. No clue to the perpetrator of the outrages has been discovered.

MRS. WILLOUGHBY HELD,

Though Her Attorney Claimed the Letter Was Not Identified.

Mrs. Millie Willoughby has been held to the United States grand jury on the charge of sending an obscene letter through the mail. Her preliminary examination was concluded in Commissioner McCafferty's court yesterday. Mr. Wellington, her attorney, took exceptions to the manner in which the letter was identified. He did not think that it had been clearly proven that Mrs. Willoughby was the author of the vile letter introduced in court. Commissioner McCafferty, however, held the woman to the grand jury in $1,500 bonds. Charles Watterman and P. O'Regan became her bondsmen.

THE GAS COMPANY WINS,

And Will Light the Court House—Work of the Commission.

The St. Paul Gas Light company captured the contract for lighting the new court house at the meeting of the joint committee yesterday. The special committee appointed to investigate into the respective merits of gas and electricity reported in favor of gas. They stated that their investigation demonstrated the fact that gas was 20 per cent cheaper and gave from 15 to 25 per cent more light than electricity. The committee also thought that gas would give a more reliable light. The contract awarded to the gas company is for lighting the entire building with the exception of the vaults. Ald. Cullen moved to let the contract for lighting the vaults to the Edison Electric Light company, but the matter was laid over until the next meeting. Four McGinnis smoke consumers were purchased. These consumers have been in use at the court house for several weeks, and give thorough satisfaction. The numerous bids for doing the janitor work were all rejected. It was found that nothing could be saved by letting the work out by contract.

The custodian was instructed to keep the court house illuminated until midnight during Fair week. The merchants on Wabasha street propose to light that thoroughfare with arc electric lights, from Third to Ninth, for several months. The placing of four arc lights along the Wabasha street frontage of the court house square was authorized.

CLAMORING FOR BONDS.

Park Commissioners and the Beautification of the City.

The board of park commissioners held their regular monthly meeting yesterday, with A. G. Wedge in the chair. J. J. Watson, representing the owners of West Crocus Hill, notified the board that the blind lane had been extended and an open roadway extended through the little park on the side of a steep hill on North Pleasant avenue, which his syndicate had donated to the city. Supt. Estabrook reported that two drive wells had been sunk in Como park and good drinking water found by sinking thirty feet below the lake level. The superintendent was instructed to prepare an estimate of the cost of grading the unimproved portion of the Summit avenue boulevard and preparing it for tree planting next spring. The legislature authorized the issue by the city council of $5,000 worth of bonds for improving the boulevard. The property owners are clamoring for tha bonds, but the city council is reticent. The park commissioners desire the issue of the bonds because they wish to make no expenditures out of the park fund for improvements provided for. Commissioner Hendrickson reported that he had succeeded in securing a release in the matter of the contract between the park commissioners and the owners of the property which it is proposed to use for Mohawk park. The board of public works will now have charge of the matter. A committee, consisting of Commissioners Stevens, Hendrickson and the superintendent, was appointed to prepare estimates and to form a plan to submit to the Northern Pacific railroad for the opening of a road sixty feet wide along the south end of Como park, it being desired that the Northern Pacific donate a strip of ground thirty feet wide, or one-half of the road. A resolution was passed, requesting the managers of the city workhouse to prepare the ground along Lexington avenue fronting Como park for the planting of shade trees. A. S. Tallmadge, representing the St. Paul Real Estate and Improvement company, offered to sell to the commission certain land on the west end of Lake Como, so as to make the boulevard continuous around the lake. Mr. Tallmadge said he would like to keep the land, if the board didn't want it, though if the board could use it he would sell it to them at a lower rate than he had received for some pieces in that neighborhood. He has bought back a few pieces that had been sold. The matter was referred to a committee.

Hard Coal. C. G. Kolff.

DIDN'T PAN OUT.

An Old Time Methodist Meeting.

A meeting was called at the Central Park Methodist church last evening, but it did not take place for various reasons. Some said the failure was because of the extreme closeness of the weather. Others said the young ladies' sociable in the lecture room (which was a success) was the trouble; while still others said it was on account of the absence of the pastor, Mr. Smith. The meeting was to have been addressed by the Rev. D. Morgan, of the West side. No one present seemed to know what the meeting had been called for, but it was assumed by several old gentlemen that the meeting was intended as the initial step of a movement looking to the establishmen of a central mission, to be sustained by the Methodist churches in all parts of the city. John Wesley prayed that the Methodist church might remain poor, but it has not done so. There are some exceedingly "swell" churches of that denomination in St. Paul. But in every church organization, however wealthy its members, there is a goodly percentage bona fide Methodists, who believe with Wesley, that humility is a very necessary aid to religion. These good people have observed that many of the laboring people remain away from church, and keep their children from attending Sunday school, simply and solely influenced by a poor man's touchy pride. It is proposed to meet the people half way, by establishing a central place of worship, whereat they may gather together and worship undisturbed by the sway of Mammon. Presiding Elder Forbes began the work four years ago, and founded five missions that afterwards prospered until they became self-sustaining, and at length developed into regularly organized churches. In approaching the laboring people with this religious enterprise, it is the intention to eschew the use of sounding brass and tinkling cymbal on the streets. Music, however, will hold a high place in the exercises of the Central mission—not music of the Olympic and Bodega falsetto type—but sacred music, and plenty of it.

A SINGULAR MUDDLE,

In Which an Editor Was Attorney as Well.

The West Publishing company is having no end of trouble with M. L. Countryman, formerly the legal editor of their publications. It seems that Mr. Countryman entered into a contract to act as legal editor for the company for a salary of $22.50 a week. In consideration of this weekly stipend he agreed to work eight hours daily, except Sundays, in the capacity of legal editor. But whenever the company had use for an attorney in court Mr. Countryman generously tendered his professional services without extra compensation. It was this generosity that brought the legal editor to grief. Several months ago Carl F. J. Goebel began an action against the West concern for $5,000 damages, and the case was placed in Countryman's hands for attention. He went to work and filed an answer to Goebel's complaint and then put in a claim against the publishing company for $150 for professional services. But the company thought Mr. Countryman's salary paid for his entire time and they refused to allow him $150 for extra services. Then the legal editor climbed up on a high horse and sued for the $150. Of course, after this occurrence, the West company sought another attorney to look after their interests in the Goebel case. But Countryman held the papers in the case and refused to surrender them or consent to substitution of counsel. Yesterday the West company secured an order from Judge Kelly directing Countryman to appear next Saturday and show cause why he should not deliver up the papers and consent to a change of counsel in the Goebel case.

IT COSTS MONEY

To Inspect Wheat in Inaccessible Private Elevators.

The Martin Elevator company yesterday aired a complaint they had filed with the railroad and warehouse commissioners. They complained that the charges made against them for weighing and inspection were higher than what was charged other warehouses. Chief Grand Inspector Clausen gave a very satisfactory reason for the charge made. The Martin elevator is located on the Milwaukee tracks three or four miles from the city. It is almost inaccessible and the business is very light. Therefore the inspection department was compelled to charge extra fees for the time and expense incurred. The elevator company were satisfied with this explanation.

The commissioners have been considering the advisability of discontinuing the inspection of private elevators, difficult of access, but will not take any decisive action until after a meeting to be held Thursday, at which the Minneapolis chamber of commerce will be represented.

ST. PAUL PERSONALS.

Mrs. M. L. Cole, of Winona, is a Windsor guest.

W. J. Reynolds, of Herburn, Dak., is at the Clifton.

T. J. Preece, of Winona, is stopping at the Windsor.

J. H. Baker, of Oak Cliff farm, is at the Merchants'.

Mrs. J. G. C. Johnson, of Granite Falls, is at the Ryan.

W. C. Buell, of Fargo, took dinner at the Ryan yesterday.

N. C. Bray, of Henderson, was at the Clarendon yesterday.

J. K. Hanley, of Mullen, Idaho, is stopping at the Clarendon.

F. E. Kennedy, of Duluth, was at the Windsor yesterday.

R. B. Wallace and family, of Thompson, are at the Merchants'.

H. R. Wislam, of Duluth, took dinner at the Clifton yesterday.

J. R. and William L. Boyce, of Butte, Mont., are Ryan guests.

Charles P. Combs and M. Gearan, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are at the Clarendon.

I. M. Carnthwait, of Spokane Falls, registered at the Windsor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bartholomew, of Grand Forks, are guests at the Merchants'.

Robert Hoe, of the famous Hoe printing press family, is a guest at the Ryan.

Albert Miller, G. Victor Anderson and M. S wanson, of White Rock, are at the Clifton.

P. M. Agnew, the well-known Chippewa Falls lumberman, was at the Ryan yesterday.

Mrs. H. H. Reeves and Miss A. Kehoe, of Helena, registered at the Merchants' yesterday.

J. H. Hildreth, a Chicago alderman, accompanied by his wife, was at the Ryan yesterday.

H. J. Longley, of Moorhead, and J. E. Messitt, of Oneota, were at the Clifton last evening.

From Wahpeton, Dak., at the Windsor yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy and Mrs. Cooper.

G. A. Merrill, accompanied by his wife and Miss Ida Ogden, of Owatonna, was at the Merchants' yesterday.

Among the late arrivals at the Ryan were: H. A. Brackett, River Falls, Wis.; C. B. Booth, Winona; George E. and Horace Utley and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnes, of Little Falls.

William L. Allen, of Davenport, Ia., is at the Ryan. Mr. Allen is a member of the Allen-Swiney syndicate that is after an electric street railway franchise in this city.

Among the guests at the Merchants' last evening were: Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Welch, of Owatonna; F. A. Hodge, of Pine City; A. L. Sackett, of St. Peter; J. J. Carpenter, of Jamestown, Dak.; J. E. Thielan, of Flandreau, Dak.

A Prosperous Institution.

The American Building and Loan Association of Minneapolis has 260,000 shares of stock in force, representing $26,000,000.

The city treasurer will to-day pay $38,000 in salaries to the city officials, the police force and the fire department, for their past month's labor.

Removal.

The Wisconsin Central ticket office in St. Paul has been removed to No. 162 East Third street, corner of Jackson street.

THE ORDER OF PARADE

In Which the Labor Procession Will Form To-Morrow.

An Exemplification of the Delsarte Idea of Poetry of Motion.

A Hot Rush for the Vacant Board of Education Secretaryship.

Some of the Singular Suits for Fall Wear in Court Circles.

The trades and labor assembly held a special meeting at 70 East Seventh street last evening to perfect arrangements for the picnic to be held Sunday at Banholzer's park. The committee on parade have arranged the following order and line of march:

FIRST DIVISION.
Will's Band.
Trades Assembly, at Labor Hall.
Bricklayers' Union No. 1, Minnesota street, between Seventh and Eighth.
Stonecutters' Union, Minnesota street, between Seventh and Eighth.
Tailors' Union, Minnesota street, between Seventh and Eighth.
Shoemakers' Assembly, Minnesota street, between Sixth and Seventh.
Barbers' Association, Minnesota street, between Sixth and Seventh.
Carpenters' Union, Sixth street, between Minnesota and Cedar.
Plumbers' and Gasfitters' Union, Sixth street, between Minnesota and Cedar.
Stonemasons' Union, Sixth street, between Minnesota and Cedar.
Railroad Employes, Sixth street, between Minnesota and Robert.
Eight-Hour League, Sixth street, between Minnesota and Robert.
Laborers, Sixth street, between Minnesota and Robert.

SECOND DIVISION.
Band No. 2, Minnesota street, between Fifth and Sixth.
Cigarmakers' Union, Minnesota street, between Fifth and Sixth.
Boilermakers' Union, Minnesota street, between Fifth and Sixth.
Machinists' Union, Minnesota street, between Fifth and Sixth.
Plasterers' Union, Fifth street, between Minnesota and Cedar.
Horseshoers' Union, Fifth street, between Minnesota and Cedar.
Moulders' Union, Fifth street, between Minnesota and Cedar.

THIRD DIVISION.
Band.
Typographical Union No. 30, Minnesota, between Fourth and Fifth.
German Typographical Union, Minnesota street, between Fourth and Fifth.
Pressmen's Union, Minnesota street, between Third and Fourth.
Cornicemakers' Union, Minnesota street, between Third and Fourth.
Teamsters' Union, Minnesota street, between Third and Fourth.

The various organizations are expected to be in position at 12:30, and the procession will move promptly at 1.

The trades assembly extends to all labor organizations which have not been previously notified, and all laborers, belonging to an organization or not, will be made welcome. The marshals are James Coughlin, Thomas Fitzgerald, and M. J. Daly. A silk banner will be awarded the organization presenting the finest appearance. Gen. F. W. Seely and Capt. E. S. Bean will act as judges. The points upon which prizes will be awarded are to consist in the numbers marching and personal appearance.

A special meeting of the trades and labor assembly is called for Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and all marshals of the various organizations are requested to be present at that time, so that any uncompleted details of the parade and day's arrangements may be agreed on.

THE POETRY OF MOTION

Exemplified by the Newsboys' Home Delsartean Entertainment.

The Delsartean idea of the beauty of pose and motion received its first public exemplification yesterday at the Harris theater, the medium being an entertainment for the benefit of the newsboys' home. Mrs. T. J. Preece, the well-known exponent of Delsarte's ideas, was in charge, and carried the beautiful representation to a successful issue. Her St. Paul and Minneapolis furnished the young ladies, with the exceptions noted in the programme. These ladies in their Greek costumes, indicating perfect freedom of body and limb, made a very pretty picture, and certainly inculcated new ideas of the grace and poetry of pose and motion as they performed the various lithe and willowy æsthetic gymnastics of the Delsartean school. The exercises themselves were first given, and were followed by practical exemplification in the way of recitations, wordless poems and poses, the latter conveying the sense of various expressions. The programme tells its own story as follows:

PART I.

Exercises in Æsthetic Gymnastics—St. Paul and Minneapolis classes, and Dotie Hughson, Cecelia Kalman, Mabel Preece, led by Miss B. M. Nelson, Sioux City, Io.
The Foolish Little Maiden—
Mabel Preece, Winona.
The Minuet.....Miss Moffett, St. Paul
Poses—
"And lift up a prayer."
"Give your children food, O Father."
—Grace Hoyt, Minneapolis.
"Could you come back to me?"
"Oh my goodness me."
—Lida Cozad, Minneapolis.
"All the vaulted arches."
"All sorrow, all despair."
—Alice V. Torrance, Minneapolis.
"But soft what light through yonder window."
"Well sir, what would you?"
—Eckley Blasdell, St. Paul.
"It can do no harm, poor thing."
"Now you stop."
—Dottie Hughson, St. Paul.
"Oh, dear I forget all about it."
"Alas, too late!"
—Gussie A. Haney, Minneapolis.
Charlie Machree....Dottie Hughson, St. Paul
The Last Leap..Etta Elliot, Rochester, Minn
Wordless Poem—"The Star Spangled Banner." (Minneapolis class). "Goddess of Liberty," Miss Robb, Gussie A. Haney, Florence Day, Lida Cozard, Marian A. Mills, Emma C. Robb, Grace Hoyt, Alice V. Torrence.
Moneymusk.....Marie Broome, Winona
Laureame..Mrs. Allie M. Grover, Mansfield, O

PART SECOND.

Poses—
"Go!"
"On with the dance."
—Lillian Moffett, St. Paul
"Mine woes afflict my soul."
"Now is the time!"
—Emma C. Robb, Minneapolis
"Joy! joy! shout aloud for joy?"
"Sorrow."
—Marian A. Mills, Minneapolis
"Alas, poor soul, what grief is thine."
"The Sisters."
—Marguerite Blakely and Jose Kalman, St. Paul.
"Rock of Ages cleft for me."
"Let my sorrow plead for me."
—Alice Monfort, St. Paul
Ginerva....Mrs. Florence M. Pottle, Winona
Edith Makes a New Acquaintance—
Dotie Hughson, St. Paul
Bobolink...Miss Allie M. Grove, Mansfield, O
Wordless Poem—"The Old Folks at Home.".....St. Paul Class
Eckley Blasdell, Marguerite Blakely, Jose Kallman, Lillian Moffet, Alice Monfort, Mamie Roche.
Sent Back by the Angels—
Miss Mary L. Cole, Winona
Zingarella (Costumes)—
Mrs. O. S. Davidson, Sioux City, Io.
Poses—
"For I'm to be Queen of the May."
"Strength."
"Hush! Nightingale Hush!"
"Till I listen and hear."
—Marguerite Blakely, St. Paul.
"Yon glow worms shine out."
"He comes, my young lover."
"I wonder what is love."
"No tears can drown my passion of remorse."
—Jose Kalman, St. Paul.
Chariot Race—"Ben Hur."..Mrs. T. J. Preece
Orpheus and Eurydice—
Orpheus.....Miss Mae Murphy
Eurydice.....Alice Monfort
Assisted by the St. Paul and Minneapolis Classes.
"Orpheus in search of Eurydice."
"Found at last."
Tableaux—"The death of Eurydice."

The audience was not as large as more suitable weather would have produced, but it was eminently appreciative and testified to its continued pleasure by discriminating applause.

HOT ON THE TRAIL.

Candidates for School Board Secretary Are as Thick as Blackberries.

The mortal remains of the late secretary of the education board are not yet under the sod, but already the air is thick with candidates for the vacant position. Those who have already announced their intention to seek to fill the coveted seat are Hermann Trott, real estate dealer; E. W. White, the mayor's private secretary; George H. Allen, secretary of the St. Paul Sanitation company; Capt. M. J. O'Connor, deputy United States collector of customs; Frank Gies, clerk in the county abstract office; Horace Dunne, city editor and secretary of the Daily News; Otto Dreher, son of the late secretary; Frank Dana, clerk in the sheriff's office, and W. E. Burton. The salary of the office is $2,500, with the appointment of a clerk at $720. All the inspectors declared they have not pledged themselves to any candidate, but outside indications point to Messrs. Trott, O'Connor and White, as the most prominent candidates, their respective merits being judged in the order named. A selection will be made at the special meeting of the board Monday evening, and with a non-committal board, some lively work may be anticipated. It will be a free-for-all fight.

SEVERAL SERIOUS CASES

Which Changed the Ordinary Run of the Police Court.

E. J. Typner, the man arrested Thursday night for having taken indecent liberties with Lena Schafer, a servant girl in the block at 11 East Seventh street, was arraigned in the police court yesterday morning on a charge of disorderly conduct. After hearing the evidence Judge Burr imposed a fine of $50, but granted a five days' stay of proceedings on notice of an appeal from his decision. W. M. Smith, the man who stole a horse at Fort Snelling belonging to Thomas J. Little, and who stole a load of furniture belonging to a West Seventh street widow, was held to the grand jury. Swan Evjen, of 864 Gaultier street, was held to the grand jury without bail under charge of incest preferred by the county attorney several weeks ago. C. P. Webb, a saloonkeeper at 321 Jackson street, charged on two counts with selling liquor without a license, had his case continued until next Wednesday. William Kreny called Carl Glitz bad names, for which he was compelled to give a bond to keep the peace. Cæsar Warren, charged by Marion Piersen with larceny, got thirty days. Charles McLaughlin, a vagrant, will keep him company. John Gibbon got drunk and assaulted Officer Roenisch, and as a consequence will spend ten days at the lake. George Conet, an incorrigible lad, was released under a suspended reform school sentence, and Margaret Harrison was arrested for selling liquor without a license at Bass lake. Her case was continued until next Wednesday.

STATE PINE STUMPAGE.

The Annual Sale Draws Out the Usual Bidders.

The leading pine men of the state were attracted to the capitol yesterday by the annual sale of pine stumpage on state lands. The sale was by auction, conducted by State Auditor Braden. Among those present were C. A. Smith & Co., E. W. Backus & Co., H. F. Brown, J. A. Buchanan, John Goodnow, H. M. Smith, H. C. Ackley, L. Brown, J. J. How, of Minneapolis; Robert Fenn, F. W. Bonness, Sid Wilson, Tom Foley, E. B. Lowell, of Aitkin; James Sherry, Clark Clay, of Grand Rapids; Cooper & Gray, of St. Cloud; Ed St. John, John G. Nelson, David Lozier and Moses Tuttle, of Stillwater; John G. Howard, Lon Merritt, of Duluth; M. W. McDonald, of Cloquet; William O'Brien, of Hinckley. The sale took place in the house of representatives. The prices obtained ranged from $2 to $3.30 per thousand feet.

A Council of Chosen Friends.

A new society, called the Order of Chosen Friends, was organized the other evening in the Rebecca lodge rooms in Odd Fellows' hall. There were quite a number of members initiated, and it is expected that more will be in a short time. The installation services were conducted by Grand Counselor Hiram G. Wilson and Grand Marshal William Childs, of Minneapolis. The officers installed were as follows: Past Counselor, M. Cauchois; counselor, Dr. C. F. Sweeney; vice counselor, Mrs. Mosher; treasurer, Dr. Werrick; secretary, G. E. Mosher; prelate, Mrs. Dr. Werrick.

Hereafter the society will meet every Thursday night. The object of the society is friendship and better social relations.

The Dreher Funeral.

The funeral of Otto Dreher will be held at his residence, 187 Ramsey street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The board of education will meet at 1 o'clock and will attend the funeral in a body. Prof. Rink will deliver an address in German. The Turners' society, of which the deceased was an honored member, will float the American flag at half-mast over their building. The society will attend the sad ceremony in a body. A man chorus of the Germon singing societies will render appropriate music at the tomb. Following is a correct list of the pall bearers: President Haas, Inspectors Thomson, Postlethwaite and Superintendent of Schools Gilbert, Robert A. Hurst, Col. Hans Mattson, Julius Kessler and Hon. William Bickel.

Salt Lake City.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

The Cleveland-Haverly minstrels will give a matinee at the Newmarket to-day.

The "Twelve Temptations" will open to-morrow night at the Newmarket, instead of Monday as announced.

With the matinee to-day at 2:30 and the performance to-night at Harris' theater, the very pleasant season of English grand opera will end. For this afternoon's performance "Il Trovatore" will be given by the J. W. Morrissey Opera company, and to-night Gounod's grand opera, "Faust," will be sung. All the favorites will sing the farewell notes on these occasions. Varena, Claire, Boner, Baxter, Du Bois, Maina and Tagliapietra will always be welcome to St. Paul. Two full houses should bid them "God speed."

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