

SAINT PAUL.

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NOTE AND COMMENT.

Arnold Kalman is of the opinion that the Metropolitan will not be opened until the 1st prox. Delay has been caused by the non-arrival of gas fixtures and carpenter. There are already many applications for rooms.

Dr. Day very properly refuses to bear the blame for the escape of prisoners from the municipal court room. A week ago the contract was let for enclosing the "bull pen" with suitable ironwork.

The Marquis de la Grange and Baron de Kergolay, of Paris, who yesterday registered at the Ryan, are the guests of C. C. Mackubin.

Prof. William Thompson, who was yesterday installed as grad at the Latin American university, is from Lima, N. Y. He is a graduate of Brown's university, at Providence, R. I., and besides taking first rank in his class took medals for excellence in Latin and Greek, mathematics, philosophy, rhetoric, English literature, physics and astronomy.

Dairy Commissioner Aves is preparing to take legal action against all cheese manufacturers who neglect to brand the same under the laws of the state. He has his eye upon a prominent city establishment.

A visit to the district court during the hearing of the Blatz murder case, and when the alleged offender was relating her story, lends color to the thought that the evidence, as far as the jury is concerned, is not so strong as that of the jurymen.

Col. Bend, of the First regiment, is maliciously attacked through the columns of the Mankato Free Press in connection with the recent K. P. prize drill. It is insisted that the colored placed the Mankato Knights who competed in the drill in the third position so as to pay off a grudge against Col. Mead. Col. Bend very properly refuses to take notice of such a cowardly and unbecoming attack. It is childish for men, when they find themselves defeated, to turn round and bring puerile charges against the judges.

Observer Lyons says that this cold spell will not last the week out. How could it, with nineteen candidates hustling around for the secretaryship of the education board?

While Mr. Lowry and interested citizens are so close to entering about rapid transit, would it not be advisable to devise means whereby traffic could be resumed on Sixth street at the present state of affairs is disagreeable.

NOTES A OUT OWN.

The latest application of the "crawler" is to the trees in the grounds of the state capitol. The can is made in the shape of two funnels with the big ends soldered together, and is placed in the ground near the foot of the tree that is in need of refreshment. The top of the can is on a level with the surface of the earth. The tin vessel is filled with water and is screwed up by the defining end of the hose. The water is poured in until the tree is full, and then the can fills and remains full. Often times the tree gets dry in the night, and Owen Davis, one of the men, goes next morning, finds an empty can.

"This is only a Bronson."

There was the remark of a gentleman in the union do yesterday, who continued: "I have watched his career, and I consider the man a very interesting character of St. Paul. What other man would work for fifteen straight years without a day's vacation? His wife travels some, but Bronson never. What other man would climb upon the fence during the ice carnival and call to the crowd to break up the party to keep their hands on their pocket-books? What other man would resort to the horse-ship and the pleasure boat to break up the gang of confidence men who once operated in the union depot, but who now work here no more?"

On the first of January the Young Men's Christian association inaugurated a new feature in the form of midnight prayer meetings, whereat coffee and rolls were served. The scheme proved successful and the managers are satisfied with the results. At 12 o'clock the saloons are supposed to close, and there are at that hour on the streets many young men who have good reason to see the folly of their ways. Coffee is not only the regular antidote for morphine, but a hot cup of the aromatic beverage with a sandwich will go a long way toward sobering a man who is moderately drunk. The midnight prayer meetings have already reached a number and have saved from ruin at least one young married man whose reputation dates from his first attendance at these midnight meetings.

The managers have never felt the need of a police officer to maintain order, because the visitors have proved well-behaved until last Saturday night, when a half-dozen young men visited the rooms, partook of the lunch freely dispensed and behaved badly. Taking some of the good-bye books with them they repaired to the corner of Eighth and Wabasha, where they insulted every citizen that passed. They held high carnival, making a nuisance of themselves, scolding at religion, and filling the air with blasphemy and the most disgusting obscenity. The police officer came up and ordered them to disperse. They refused to obey the order, and warrants were yesterday sworn out for the arrest of three of them.

A DISTINGUISHED TRIO.

Prof. Fletcher Williams—I wish some of our millionaires would donate \$100,000 to the historical society. We used it badly. Our present accommodation is too small, a new building is absolutely essential. But what can we do with the appropriation given us by the legislature? Simply sit down and kick. Dairy Commissioner Aves—It is a pity to come to the conclusion that a little abuse now and then does this department good. Some people seem to think that they have nothing to do but look after the city milkmen. They entirely ignore the cheese, the oleomargarine item and a long list of other items. Six inspectors are kept busy. If the appropriation were big enough, I would have more.

AS AN O.P.O.S.

The Law's Strong Arm Stretches in All Directions. Judge Nelson, of the United States district court, issued an order for extradition papers in the case of Mrs. Alice C. Rowland, wanted in Washington, D. C., to answer to the charge of embezzling \$40 from Dr. William Hammond, for whom she formerly worked as a nurse in his sanitarium. Mrs. Rowland was arrested here several weeks ago, and has since been held in the county jail. United States Marshal Campbell left her for Washington last evening. She did not care to remain here and fight the legality of the extradition papers, but was anxious to return to meet the issue in Washington. She feels confident of being exonerated.

Kid Gloves.

The great sale of Kid Gloves at Durocher & West's, Seventh and Cedar streets, still continues. \$1.50 Kid Gloves at 88 cents; \$2.50 Gloves for \$1.19. No lady in St. Paul should miss this sale.

C. G. Koff, Cor. 69 E. 4th St.

STICKS.

Three Great Obstacles to the Reign of Universal Peace.

They Are Said to Be the Liquor, Social and Race Problems.

Heavy Legal Battery Fire Opened on the Meat Inspection Law.

Monday Its Constitutionality Will Probably Be Decided.

The thirty-fourth annual meeting of the General Congregational Association of Minnesota opened last night in the Park Congregational church, corner Holy avenue and Mackubin street. The meeting was called to order by Rev. C. Wright, of Austin, the retiring moderator. Rev. D. C. Reed, of Spring Valley, read a selection from the Scriptures and a prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Smith, of Hawley. The opening sermon, "Progress of Christianity in this Country," was delivered by Rev. L. L. Corey, of Mankato. The effort was an able one and contained many interesting figures to show that the development of science and free thought had not succeeded in sweeping Christianity from the face of the earth. Counting the members of the Catholic church, the number of persons professing Christianity amounts to over half the adult population, which is a big increase since the year 1880, when there was but one Christian to every fifteen of the population of the United States. Of the 550 colleges and universities in this country 312 are under the auspices of some Christian church. The wonderful increase in the number of every variety of charitable institutions, the reverend gentleman regarded as due to the spread of the Christian faith. He did not claim that the millennium was at hand, but thought the liquor, social and race problems were the three greatest obstacles in the way of its approach. Rev. W. H. Metlar, of Wabasha, was elected temporary scribe. The programme for today's session will be as follows: 9 o'clock, prayer; 9:15, address by Rev. C. E. Paddock, leader; 9:30, organization; 9:45, address by Rev. J. J. O'Brien, 3rd annual meeting Woman's Board of Missions for the United States; 10:15, address by Rev. S. J. Humphrey, D. D., district secretary; A. B. C. P. (Rev. J. B. Clark, D. D., secretary); A. H. M. S. (Rev. L. H. Cobb, D. D., secretary); A. C. E. and R. V. J. E. Roy, D. D., secretary; A. M. B.

LEGAL OPINIONS.

Contest the Constitutionality of the Meat Law.

The United States circuit court room was filled with men well versed in legal lore all day yesterday, listening to the arguments in the case of Henry E. Barber, arrested at the depot last night, and charged with the violation of the new law, and subsequently released on a writ of habeas corpus. The case was a test one, but nevertheless important, as Judge Nelson's decision practically hangs the constitutionality of the new law. Gen. Gordon E. Cole appeared for the state, and Barber was ably represented by Sanborn, W. J. Campbell, of Chicago, representing the Armour Packing company, and A. J. Wood, representing the Swift & Co. This fact verifies the statement that Barber is an agent of Armour & Co., and was arrested merely to make up a list of names for the purpose of carrying out the meat inspection law to the court and rehearsing the history of the law, which is the history of the law's history, and comes down in a thin poetic spray over the shoulders of the marble scribe.

THE ARCADE.

Speaking of the Arcade theater last night, Thomas Lowry said: "I think the theater will be built according to the original plans. I don't desire to make it a Minneapolis institution, but want it owned chiefly in St. Paul and entirely there. I will furnish one-third of the capital necessary, and will give the project my best support."

PLEASANT PLACE TO VISIT.

Exquisite and Pleasing Manner in Which F. Jay Haynes, of the Northern Pacific Railroad, Has Fitted Up His St. Paul Establishment. It would be difficult to imagine a more replete, handsome and tastefully arranged modern photographic studio than the one recently opened at the corner of Sixth and Jackson streets, with the name of "Haynes" in large gold letters on the front of the building. The entire building of four stories 25x35, including basement, and is supplied with every modern appliance for the artist in making perfect likenesses. It is a feast for the eyes of a connoisseur simply to glance at the gems displayed in the windows facing on Jackson street. They contain a number of exquisite and perfect likenesses of people; also numerous views from the Yellowstone Park, finished in a delicate and masterly manner.

LOVE IS BLIND.

A Britisher and His Newly Made Groom. Judge Burr, of the police court, was called upon yesterday morning to perform a marriage ceremony solemnized under peculiar circumstances. The groom was George Howe, an intelligent and respectable-looking young Englishman, and the bride was none other than the notorious Lizzie Kennedy, alias Mrs. Lizzie A. Smith. The woman has been repeatedly imprisoned at the workhouse for her part in the disorderly conduct and keeping houses of ill-fame, having maintained for several years a house of prostitution here, and the guise of a barber shop, both on East Fifth street and Wacouta street. Judge Burr asked the groom if he was acquainted with the woman, and he replied in the affirmative, receiving a reply in the affirmative, joined their instant. How is confidence that she will reform and lead a better life. It was not Lizzie's first matrimonial venture. She was a widow when she came to St. Paul from Rochester ten years ago, and soon married a man named Joseph Kennedy, who died, and afterwards Patrick Smith, from whom she received her present name. Her life with both men was one of sin.

THE WHEELS OF JUSTICE.

Moving Slowly in the Blatz Murder Trial. Clara Blatz was again on trial yesterday, and it was probably in weary wait yet before the case is over. In the morning the state finished its case and rested, after examining Drs. Withers and Quinn. Their testimony was simply a repetition of that given in the first trial, and the woman's case was smaller than the day before. In the afternoon the defense began proceedings by putting the alleged murderer herself on the stand. The evidence she gave was of the same character as that previously given and just as revolting. All afternoon the woman told her story to the jury. It was almost impossible to hear a word she said, however, as she spoke scarcely above a whisper. Some of the time, in reply to a query, her parched, cracked lips only moved and gave forth no sound. She was constantly moving her hands about and twisting her fingers in a nervous way, the same as on the preceding day, and every few seconds she would lift her handkerchief and mechanically wipe

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