# MINNEAPOLIS.

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### MINNEAPOLIS COMMENT.

Apparently things are carried on rather loosely in the building inspector's office, or, perhaps the building inspector is a law unto himself, and can, according to his own sweet will, dictate just what kind of buildings may be erected inside the fire limits. That is about the way it will look to the average citizen when it is known that in direct violation of the ordinances which he is employed to see obeyed, he grants a permit to erect a big frame shanty at the corner of First avenue north and Fifth street.

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The Gamewell Police Patrol Signal company is making a strong effort to introduce its improved police patrol system into Minneapolis. This is the company which put in the system now in use. The new arrangements have not met with favor at the hands of the majority police commissioners, i. e., Messrs. Babb and Guile, and so the aldermen are being interviewed. The general opinion, however, is that the city will be able to crawl along for several years yet with the present system, and that the outlay of $11,500 is hardly warranted by the present state of the finances.

### THE MINISTERS' "WARFARE."

In their "warfare" against Sunday papers, some of the Minneapolis ministers who still care to oppose public opinion attempt to pose as martyrs. One of them, in fact, said Sunday last: "It is anything but pleasant to stand as the mark for the world, to be pointed at with scorn, to be called a Puritan, to be called a sixteenth century bigot and other pleasing titles by the secular press." How unfair the reverend gentleman is! Evidently he has hoped for abuse and is disappointed in not getting it. As a matter of fact the ministers have had nothing but kindness from Minneapolis newspapers, and most of them cordially acknowledge it. Their sermons are printed, free notices are given them, their remarks are quoted, and many a minister who would be preaching to empty pews now faces large congregations because the newspapers, and especially the Sunday newspapers, have puffed, advocated and flattered him. The newspapers of Minneapolis have no quarrel with the clergy. On the other hand, they meekly turn the other cheek; and even the attacks upon the Sunday papers, often very bitter, too, are reported as fully as if the words spoken were in praise instead of condemnation. They are perfectly willing the ministers should say and think as they please; and, when Dr. Burrell says he would as soon have a viper in his house as a Sunday newspaper, the Sunday newspaper objecteth not, but saith if Dr. Burrell prefers to have snakes in his home so let it be.

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Some of the newspapers published in Eastern cities who have watched the contest (?) evidently with interest, judging from editorial comments which are universally unfavorable to the cause of the of the ministers, are not so charitable. The following is a specimen opinion, rather radically expressed, it is true, but which indicates quite forcibly the rather ridiculous light in which the Minneapolis ministers are placing themselves before the world. It is from the Sower, published at Detroit, Mich. The paper publishes the boycotting resolutions passed by the orthodox ministers Dec. 30, and then comments:

Here we find these lazy, good-for-nothing loafers who make their living by working on Sunday combining to injure the press of our country. They show their inconsistency and "strain at a gate and swallow a sawmill," by employing hackmen to carry them from church to church on Sunday. If we were in the Sunday newspaper publishing business in Minneapolis, we would sue every one of these conspirators for criminal libel for attempting to injure a legitimate business. We believe in religious liberty, and that all should be protected in the enjoyment of their religious opinions, but when ministers interfere with others' rights, we say to them, "hands off."

### Will Be There.

Gov. Merriam and Mayor Babb have found it possible to attend the Burns banquet at the Nicollet house Friday evening, and will respond to toasts.

### MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULES.

The bank clearings yesterday were $647,946.17.

The associated charities directors hold an important special meeting at 10 a. m. to-day.

Mrs. Bridget Kilrain, an inmate in the Rochester insane asylum, is dying. She is said to have a daughter in Minneapolis.

The ice is now 18 to 20 inches thick, and is getting thicker. The ice companies are packing, but it will take about a month to get in the full crop.

The upsetting of a lamp in a residence on Ninth street, below Nicollet avenue, about 9 o'clock last night, called out the fire department. The damage was trifling.

The Fourth avenue electric cars were stopped for two hours yesterday afternoon by a break in the electric machinery. Horses were temporarily substituted.

The fortnightly club will hold its next meeting at the library building, Friday evening, when A. B. Choate will present a paper entitled: "Civil Laws; Their Source and Function."

The Como Avenue W. C. T. U. met at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Elsworth, 1022 Fifteenth avenue south, last evening, and the regular business of the society was transacted.

The first session of the free art school was held at the library building last evening, and the sessions will continue this evening, Thursday and Friday evenings for the next ten weeks.

The Twin City Musical club gave a very enjoyable concert at the rooms of the W. C. T. U. coffee palace last evening, but the severity of the weather prevented a large attendance.

A bill has been reported upon favorably in the senate relieving O. M. Larraway from obligations to the government for the $5,000 worth of postage stamps stolen when he was postmaster.

Frank Delaney, a carpenter employed on a building being erected at 326 First street north, fell from a beam into the basement Monday morning, and was seriously injured. He was taken to the city hospital.

The twenty-third annual session of the Minnesota State Horticultural society began yesterday morning at Excelsior, with a large attendance. President Wyman Elliot presided. Several papers were read on the cultivation of berries and fruits.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday: Irving L. Lamont and Clara C. McCoy, James Boden and Katie A. Brennan, Nils P. Loungquist and Ingvid Johnson, Kristian O. Lien and Hilda Oleson, William M. Russel and Ellen C. Wieper.

J. W. Cafdey and Fred McHoy will play a series of contests at the Home Billiard room, 1902 Washington avenue north, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. The match is for a purse of $100 a side, for the winner of the best three out of five.

The following officers of the Flour City bank were elected yesterday morning: President, T. B. Walker; vice president, H. C. Akeley; cashier, George E. Maxwell. These officers are identical with those of last year, with the exception that W. A. Barnes was formerly vice president of the bank.

The Northwest Trade, the recognized representative of the retail merchants of the Northwest, announces in its current issue that Henry S. Harris, an experienced journalist, at one time managing editor of the Detroit (Mich.) Tribune, has purchased a half interest and is now an associate with C. E. Haynes in its publication.

A Portland, Or., special says J. E. Harvie, the man who eloped with Mrs. Hodgins, of Minneapolis, was quietly liberated several days ago. Mrs. Hodgins was previously released on her own recognizance, and at once returned to her home with her husband. No witnesses remaining a charge of adultery could not be made out, hence the release from custody.

B. F. Nelson, president of the board of trade, has appointed the committee to consider applicants for the office of secretary of the board, in accordance with instructions at yesterday's meeting. The committee consists of E. J. Phelps, J. M. Bartlett, S. C. Gale, J. T. Wyman, T. B. Walker, Isaac Atwater, F. H. Peavey, Daniel Fish and A. Barton. They will report Monday, Feb. 3. The office of secretary pays $1,200.

# NORTHRUP DENIES IT

## And Puts His Foot on the Greek Fire Forcibly.

## A Test of the Gamewell Signal Service Made Yesterday.

## "Dr." Moore Says He Is Not Through With Senator Clough.

## Ex-Gov. McGill Upon Abolishing Tax on Real Estate Mortgages.

Apparently the end has not yet been reached in the Phi Delta Theta Delta Kappa Epsilon war at the university. In fact, the fight is being waged even fiercer than before, and, if the contestants keep it up for a short time longer, there is apparently but little doubt that the discussion will finally end in either uncomplimentary personal statements; or it may, perhaps, be settled according to the Marquis of Queensberry rules. The committee of the Phi Delta Theta yesterday submitted a long address to the public in which they declare that the statements made by President Northrop and Prof. McLean to the newspapers were not founded on fact. The chairman of the committee also says "that it is unfortunate that the moral standards of our professors seem lower than those of university students, or the public in general; and as to the responsibility of the professors, I will now simply say that I have not yet stated my conclusions, and cannot do it fairly without taking more time than I have this morning. I believe these men did themselves the only wrong which has been done them, when they mixed themselves up in the matter. That they did find this there is no denying."

Late last evening Prof. Northrop sent the following communication to the newspapers for publication:

The charges made against me of interference with the societies in the university to secure a chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon, and to break up Phi Delta Theta, are unqualifiedly false. I never exchanged a word with a student on the subject, and I had no part directly or indirectly in causing Phi Delta Theta to disband, and equally no part in securing a charter for Delta Kappa Epsilon. I have scrupulously avoided all interference with the societies, and I challenge all persons who have made charges against me to produce a particle of proof that the charges are true.

CYRUS NORTHROP,
President University Minnesota.
Minneapolis, Jan. 21.

### AN IMPROVED SYSTEM.

#### Councilmen Examine the Gamewell Police Boxes.

The Gamewell Fire Alarm and Police Signal company, of Chicago, yesterday gave an exhibition of their improved police signal service system at the West hotel. A number of councilmen were present and the workings of the system were explained. The improvements apparently consist of an attachment which records the date and hour an or a report is turned in, and a method of indicating the box from which the alarm was sent when transmitted to the stable by perforating a slip of paper. An attachment on the street box also allows a citizen who has a key to send in a wagon call. While this is not the system which the majority of the police commission accepted, a few of the aldermen expressed themselves as well satisfied with its workings, but a majority of those present yesterday were of the opinion that the city was not in a position at present to expend $11,500 for a police patrol system, especially while the one now in use gives anything like satisfaction.

### MORE FROM MOORE

#### And the Probable Fate of His $5,000 Suit.

The "Dr." Moore side of the Moore divorce suit does not feel discouraged over the decision of Judge Smith, in which he stated that there had been no evidence to show the criminal intimacy between Mrs. Moore and Senator Clough. They claim it will not affect their damage suit in the least. Mr. Laing, the attorney for the renowned "doctor," says that he did not show the full strength of his hand on the first deal. He makes the further claim that two of their best witnesses were not brought up, and had it not been for that fact they would have secured a divorce on the counter charge of adultery. Mr. Laing contends that he still has a good case, as he had some good witnesses whom he did not produce at the divorce trial, as he wished to keep them inviolate against the advances of the enemy. He says the damage suit against Clough will not be dismissed, but will come on trial next term, at which time there will be some sensational evidence.

On the other hand Lane & Johnson, Senator Clough's attorneys, have been granted until Jan. 31 in which to file their answer in the sensational damage suit, but Mr. Lane is firmly convinced that the case will never come to trial. He thinks that the prosecution has received a black eye from which it will never be able to recover, by the decision of Judge Smith, which he thinks has practically settled the fate of the damage suit. There were rumors about the corridors yesterday to the effect that the divorce case would be appealed to the supreme court, but the whispers lack confirmation.

### EX-GOV. M'GILL SPEAKS.

#### He Reads a Paper at the Single-Tax Meeting.

The Single Tax League met last evening in their new quarters at the West hotel, and listened to a paper by ex-Gov. A. R. McGill, recommending the abolishing of the tax upon real estate mortgages. Taxes, he maintained, would be much less burdensome if they were evenly distributed among the people, according to the amount of property owned by them. As for the single tax theory, he said that he was neither its advocate nor its opponent. From his standpoint objections appeared, but from a closer acquaintance with the subject he might be led to believe with its advocates. The state constitution, he said, contained provisions which were never complied with. "By common consent, assessors, boards of equalization and everybody else," he continued, "puts a valuation upon property which is not its real value. In many cases its assessed value is not even a criterion by which the true value can be ascertained. Bank stocks known to be worth a premium have been valued at fifty cents on the dollar for purposes of taxation, which is a fiction and a myth. A list of the personal property taxes paid by a large number of the wealthy citizens of St. Paul and Minneapolis, published some time ago in a daily paper, made one feel sorry for the utter poverty of many of the rich men of the two cities."

He spoke of the advantages he claimed the non-resident money lenders had over those who were residents, and claimed that lenders often have mortgages made out to a non-resident friend or duly assigned to him to conceal the evidence of ownership, although he has an unrecorded reassignment of the same back to himself in his pocket.

"This is a common practice," said the speaker, "as I have learned in the ordinary course of the business with which I am connected. It is a species of fraud and dishonesty which is being generally winked at by the people. The rate of taxation is naturally increased by this practice. The tendency of the law is to force our home capitalists to send investments of this kind outside of the state, or if they lend at home the amount of tax by the state must be added to the interest, thus increasing the rate to the borrower and imposing upon him the burden of double taxation."

After prayer was read discussion followed, and Maj. Buell, an old soldier, mounted his warhorse and waded into the ranks of capital for a quarter of an hour, in which he handled the supposed monster rather roughly, and succeeded in eliciting the wild applause of the league. Chairman C. J. Buell had just begun to fancy that he had let loose a hornets' nest into the meeting by asking the fluent gentleman to speak, when he finally wound up his remarks by a parting thrust which made the representatives of capital who were present wince, and took his seat. He was followed by Edward Russell, the former editor of the Davenport, Ia., Express, J. Roberts, D. A. Kennedy, Dr. Finnegan, F. B. Wright, Dr. Rosmon and J. M. Bartlett, who discussed the subject from various standpoints. The room was open to visitors, and many wandered in from the hotel lobby out of curiosity, until all the space was filled. The board of trade had been invited to attend, and a few of its members availed themselves of the invitation, but the board as a body was conspicuous by its absence.

### TRADING IN FUTURES.

#### Chicago Is Jealous of the Outlook for Minneapolis.

The American Elevator and Grain Trade, of Chicago, has tried hard to discourage trading in futures in Minneapolis. In a recent issue it says:

"To have a good market for active future trading does not necessarily require immense quantities of wheat, but it does require moneyed men who have diverse views as to what wheat will be worth in the future, and who will back up their opinions by buying and selling for future delivery.

"For a number of years Chicago has been the chief market for the future trading, and it will retain its pre-eminence in spite of the efforts of Minneapolis.

"Grain dealers and millers at Minneapolis have enough to do, as a rule, to look after the grain in hand; then, too, if they do find time and have the desire to trade in futures, they are invariably all on the same side of the market, which, of course, makes future trading among themselves impossible. Minneapolis consumes most all of the wheat she receives, so outside buyers would not naturally trade there."

The Market Record, however, takes exception to the statements made by its Chicago contemporary and, after quoting the receipts of grain in Minneapolis for the past three years, says that the day is not far distant when the bulk of future trading in grain will be done in Minneapolis.

### POLICE COURT NOTES.

#### Everyday Happenings Before Judge Mahoney.

John O'Brien was arrested by Raid Sergeant Kirkham on Monday night, and locked up in the central station, on the charge of vagrancy. When arraigned in court, however, he proved that he had both a home and money and the court discharged him. Now he threatens the knight of the stepladder with a suit for damages.

The police of the north station have commenced a crusade on the ladies of easy virtue who make their homes in the classic regions of the North Side, and yesterday they arraigned Josephine Beecher, Catherine Norris, Lillie Stovey and Ida Smith on the charge of being common prostitutes. Miss Stovey had the additional charge of keeping a house of ill-fame against her and she went to the workhouse for ninety days in default of the payment of $100 fine. The others were given the choice of depositing $25 with Col. Smith or of working under Matron Taylor's supervision for the next thirty days.

Pat O'Neill's name has appeared on the docket a number of times previous to his arraignment yesterday upon the same old charge of drunkenness. Pat didn't have $50 about his clothes and he will make his home at the workhouse for the next sixty days. John Penz, Charles Ryan, Thomas Hamilton, George Ennis, Edward Johnson and Thomas Brady were the names given by a crowd of tramps captured by Detectives Howard and Doyle. As there was no doubt that they were vagrants Judge Mahoney sent them all to the workhouse for thirty days. It cost Frederick Hanson an even $25 yesterday for the pleasure of committing an assault and battery upon his namesake, N. P. Hanson.

### WAS IT "BLIND STAGGERS?"

#### An Exemplary Young Man Indulges in a Strange Whim.

According to the story told by Will H. Wright, the cape-coated police reporter of the Minneapolis Journal and local manager of Bill Nye and his colleague, Riley, he had an experience Monday night which he will remember for many moons. The lecture at Harmonia hall passed off all right, but when he offered the gentlemen $65 in good hard silver dollars as partial payment for their work they declined to receive them, and Willie found himself loaded down with the weight. He left the hall all right with his overcoat pockets filled with the silver, and started for the Fourth avenue cars. Visions of masked robbers and the heroic and desperate deeds of "Three Fingered Pete, the Boy Highwayman," flitted through his head until somehow, he cannot say himself, he found himself crossing the steel arch bridge. Yesterday morning he woke up and found that he had spent the night in a haymow in Southeast Minneapolis. How he got there he cannot explain, but he was thankful that his money was safe. In speaking about the matter yesterday he said that he had gone to the St. Anthony hospital, and the physicians there had informed him that he had been attacked with "blind staggers." Wright says he never indulges in intoxicants.

### THE JUDGE HELPED

#### And a Verdict of Acquittal Was Secured.

The jury in the case of William Petony brought in a verdict late Monday evening. Judge Hicks being present, and the prisoner was brought from the jail to hear the verdict. The jurors had filed in early in the evening, and stated that they could not arrive at a verdict. The judge gave them a little talking to, in which he advised them to cast one more ballot, giving the prisoner the benefit of a doubt. He said: "There are serious questions in the case. I think you are a good jury, and we don't want to try the case again." After some time the jury again returned and gave a verdict of not guilty. This is the second hearing of the case, Petony having been convicted before. The judge, however, granted him a new trial. He was on trial for the stabbing of Peter Olson, a saloonkeeper. He has already served a term in Stillwater. The judge dismissed him with some sound advice, and the young fellow left the court room in company with his sister, who has been pleading strenuously for him ever since his arrest.

#### Off for Boston.

A party of about fifteen has been formed, which will leave for Boston tomorrow by a special car over the Soo road. Among the gentlemen, F. C. Pillsbury, Horace Henry, Frederick A. Smith, H. J. Weiler, F. E. Holmes, Cavour Langdon, W. R. Gregory, J. S. Bell, W. C. Edgar and Walter Morrison. After spending a day in Montreal, the party will go on to Boston, where they will separate, some going to New York, others to Philadelphia. The party will reassemble at Boston about Feb. 1, when they will leave for home.

#### What It Is About.

The bond of injunction which was filed Monday morning in the case of Henry Oswald vs. The Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railroad, is the first act in a suit to restrain the company from tearing up a side track which connects Henry Oswald & Son's flour mill at Shingle creek with the main line. It seems that when the Soo first built through Oswald's land he was dissatisfied with the amount of damages allowed him, and he appealed to the railroad commission, and a compromise was effected by which the railroad company was to lay the track to the mill. After a time Oswald again kicked to the commission, alleging that the road was discriminating on freight as compared to that charged the other mills. It is claimed that the railroad company became angered at the last complaint and threatened to tear up the tracks. The suit comes up Saturday.

#### William Tell's Country.

One of the most interesting lectures that Rev. M. D. Shutter has delivered in this city since his return from Europe was given at the All Souls' church last evening and was entitled, "A Trip Through William Tell's Country." As the speaker had personally witnessed the various scenes he described, he was enabled to picture very vividly the many beautiful views of the Alps, and curious fables and people with which he came in contact. His description of the trip his party took along the road which winds up the mountain along the bank of Lake Leman, and of the view across the lake to the Alps on the other side was particularly interesting and striking, while the mishaps which occurred during the various pilgrimages among the mountains furnished an amount of humor which greatly added to the effect of the lecture.

The many stories of William Tell were exquisitely woven into the thread of his narrative, and the whole was greatly enjoyed by his hearers. The next lecture will take place in two weeks, entitled "Voltaire," and will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Sample.

#### S. S. Institute.

The Fourth Ward Sunday School institute was held at the Centenary Methodist church, corner First avenue south and Seventh street, last evening, but owing to the extreme cold weather there was but a small attendance. The services were conducted by Rev. L. W. Campbell, and the meeting opened with a song service led by Prof. L. C. Jonhonat. Rev. H. H. Smith made a short opening address, and was followed by Boston W. Smith, who spoke to the audience upon the subject of "My Trip to the World's Sunday School Convention." Services will be held this afternoon and evening, and among those who will speak are Rev. R. S. Feagles, Rev. D. E. Wells, Rev. Frank Peterson, in the afternoon, and J. B. McArthur, Henry Plant and R. H. Jordan in the evening.

#### La Grippe's Victims.

Last Friday evening Mrs. Claudina Vjelde, mother of the well-known sculptor, died at her residence, 1627 East Twenty-first street, of complications resulting from "la grippe." It is a curious coincidence that upon this same date seventeen years ago Mrs. Vjelde's husband died in Chicago, each having lived in this country nine months.

Yesterday morning Henry Vjelde, brother of the sculptor, died also from the "grippe." The funerals of both mother and son will take place Thursday afternoon at the Conference church, on Seventeenth avenue northeast, between Monroe and Madison streets. Relatives in the old country have been notified by cable.

#### A Warrant for Foster.

On complaint of O. E. Remmy, sporting reporter of the Tribune, Assistant City Attorney Dunn yesterday caused a warrant to be issued for the arrest of Elmer Foster, the big center fielder of the Minneapolis Base Ball club and manager of the Palace Ice rink, on the charge of assault and battery. The warrant was placed in the hands of an officer for service, and the witnesses in the case have been notified to be present in the municipal court to-day. Mr. Remmy has retained counsel, and proposes to show Mr. Foster that it doesn't pay to indiscriminately slug reporters.

#### The Brownson Club.

An excellent programme has been prepared for the Brownson Catholic club for the third of their series of evenings with poets, entitled "An Evening with Moore." The entertainment will take place Friday evening at the club parlors, 12 and 14 Eastman block. Music, essays and recitations constitute the pleasures of the evening, those taking taking part being Mrs. Condon, President Nally, Miss Dill, Mrs. Cullen, Mr. Lennon, Miss Connor, Miss Drew, Mr. Dibb, Mrs. Connell, Miss Williams, Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Bacon.

#### The Turners Meet.

There was a well-attended gathering of the Turners' Building association at the West Side Turner hall a few nights ago, the main business of the meeting being the election of Charles Behr to fill the position of secretary, made vacant by the retirement of Mr. Monasch. The standing of the society was generally discussed, and on account of past experiences the bonds of the secretary were increased $5,000 and those of the treasurer $10,000. It is generally thought that the society will continue its usual course of business notwithstanding its recent embarrassment. There will be a meeting of the creditors of Monasch at West Side Turner hall this afternoon.

#### Will Look It Over.

There will be a meeting of the committee appointed to award damages for the proposed widening of Hennepin avenue at Tenth street next Saturday, when the members will go in a body to take a look at the situation. The ground which it is proposed to condemn is owned by Mrs. Ellen Barber, and is about twenty-five feet in width and about ninety in length. The lot from which this land will be taken is occupied by Mrs. Ellen Barber, and the residence itself is of the old-style of architecture, setting back from the street and surrounded by a lawn. The damage to the property is estimated to be about $10,000. Mrs. Barber strongly objects to the proposed move, and states that the majority of the residents along Tenth street are not in favor of it.

#### Snowed Under.

A telegram received from C. M. Palmer yesterday states that he is snowbound at Sims, in North California, and at the base of Mount Shasta. Mr. Palmer also announces that snow is still falling heavily and that the drifts are mountain high. He has no knowledge of how soon he will be liberated from his present position.

#### It Was Postponed.

The investigation of the affairs of the American Building and Loan association was to have taken place before the governor at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, but owing to the serious illness of Mr. Bishop, president of the association, the hearing was postponed. Mr. Bishop's illness is due to complications arising out of "la grippe."

### AMUSEMENTS.

The audience at Harris theater last night was fairly good despite the cold weather. "Capt. Swift" is certainly one of the strongest plays that has been seen in Minneapolis this season, and the company presenting it is admirable. The last performance of "Zig-Zag" will be given to-night at the Grand.

Probably the largest sale of tickets that has occurred in the city in many months progressed at the Grand opera yesterday for the Salvini engagement. All day long a line of buyers filed up to the box office to purchase seats for the coming performances of the great tragedian, which have been announced as his farewell ones. Notwithstanding the fact that times are supposed to be hard, hundreds of theater patrons paid the advance price as though it were a mere formality, and the ducats that are estimated to have rolled into the Grand's box office on the first day's sale were between $2,000 and $3,000. Salvini's Othello is undoubtedly the greatest on the world's stage, but buyers yesterday were almost as numerous for the production of "Sampson" as for the Italian actor ideal characterization of the "Moor of Venice."

That well known and justly celebrated actor, McKee Rankin, supported by Miss Mabel Bert and an exceptionally strong company, will appear at the Bijou theater next Monday evening in "The Runaway Wife," a charming domestic story written by Mr. Rankin, who will appear as Arthur Eastman, the American artist. The title role will be in the able hands of Miss Mabel Bert, late leading lady of the California theater, a remarkably beautiful woman and a charming actress. The play has met with much success in the East and no doubt will draw full houses during the week.

### MUSICAL NOTES.

H. I. Proctor has just completed a Masonic musical service, which will be rendered during the conference of the third degree in Masonry. The work will be given for the first time on the evening of Jan. 28, in Hennepin Lodge No. 4.

The seventh Danz orchestra concert, which occurs Sunday, will present quite a novelty, bassoon soloist, in the person of Robert Kappaum, whose services have recently been secured by Prof. Danz. He is remarkably skillful, and his performance at the rehearsal of the orchestra held yesterday afternoon elicited hearty applause from the musicians themselves.

The first concert of the sixth season of the Gounod club was given last evening at the Hennepin Avenue church before a large audience. Handel's magnificent oratorio, "The Messiah," was very creditably rendered, under the direction of Charles H. Morse, of the Conservatory of Music. The club's improvement seems quite noticeable, although it will be more noticeable later on as rehearsals progress. The chorus of eighty voices was especially creditable. The soloists were Miss Genevra E. Johnston, soprano; Mrs. Katherine L. Fisk, contralto; Charles A. Knorr, tenor; George W. Fergusson, baritone; Samuel A. Baldwin, organist; Mrs. H. W. Gleason, pianiste; A. D. Laird, solo trumpet.

#### Our Train Service.

On Friday evening Prof. W. R. Hoag will deliver a lecture entitled "American Train Service" at the rooms of the railroad branch of the Y. M. C. A. Admission is free. Next Sunday at 1:30 p. m., at the Oliver Presbyterian church, service will be held especially for railroad men, and a number of short addresses will be delivered by railroad engineers.

#### Looking for Her Daughter.

Mrs. Margaret Starling, whose home is in Eden Prairie, has asked the assistance of the Minneapolis police in finding her daughter Ada, aged sixteen years, who is alleged to have left home with a man named Charles T. Ohm about five weeks ago.

### PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

W. McDaniels left for Salt Lake City Sunday.

Mrs. John A Coolidge is visiting friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Lafe Reid and family are visiting at Colorado Springs, Col.

The Y. P. S. C. E. social takes place at Westminster church this evening.

Mrs. James D. Shearer and daughter Hermonie, have returned from Cedar Rapids.

The Cavalry Troop give their regular hop at Plummer Post hall, to-morrow evening.

The Jacob Shaffer post, W. R. C., will give a masquerade ball this evening, at its hall.

The Crystal Slipper Social club will give the seventh dance of the series at Dahl's hall, this evening.

Miss Marie Bennard, of Chicago, and Miss Annie Slocum, of Iowa, are the guests of Miss Genie Laramee.

George King, son of Thomas S. King, who has been very ill with blood poisoning, is now out of danger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Crsys left last evening for the East and South, where they will be absent about two months.

A very enjoyable dancing party was given at Hotel Leland last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, to about thirty of their friends.

Rev. Peter Stryker has been dismissed from the St. Paul Presbytery and has gone to New York, where he will assume an important pastorate.

George Haven Putnam, senior member of the well-known house of G. P. Putnam & Sons, is visiting his cousin, Librarian Herbert Putnam, of this city.

The members of James Byrant post will indulge in a sleigh ride to 22?1 Pennsylvania avenue, where they will be entertained by Comrade J. T. Reynolds.

#### Britons Gobble Lake Liners.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The proectors of foreign syndicates have turned their eyes upon the lake steamer lines out of this port. A syndicate with headquarters in New York, as nearly as can be ascertained, is said to have closed a bargain for all the vessels owned by the Red Stack line and proposes to gobble up all the others that they can. The first installment of the money was to have been turned over yesterday, but it did not reach here. The seven vessels owned by the Red Stack line are valued at $737,000.

### LOCAL MENTION.


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**7 Third Street South.**

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**A Modern Fire-Proof Structure.**

Minneapolis has gained an enviable reputation for hotel accommodations, and the Holmes has contributed much to this result. American and European. $2.50 to $3.50.

**Dry Pine Wood.**

Try some of our excellent Dry Pine Wood at the reduced prices. The low prices with us do not diminish the size of the loads. Mill Wood Company, 7 Third street south.

**Pine and Hard Wood.**

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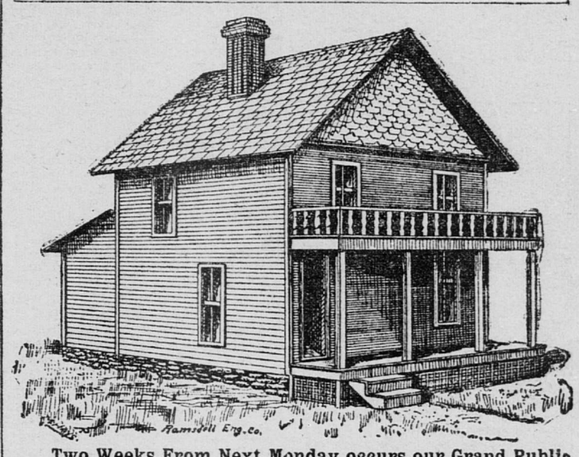

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