SAINT PAUL.

NEW YEAR'S NOTINGS.

The committee on promotion will meet at 8 p. m. today.

The House of Hope annual meeting will be held this evening.

Charles Casey and Thomas Warnor, of Milwaukee, are the guests of Dan Ryan, of the Clarendon, during the holiday season.

Rev. W. S. Vail will preach a sermon suggested by the visit of Sir Edwin Arnold and his "Light of Asia" on "Buddha or Christ" The St. Anthony hill orchestra will play for this service.

Tonight will be the last chance to see the "Black Crook" at Hilton's new play house. Tomorrow (Sunday) matinee, Sam Jack's Lilly Clay company open a six-night engagement. Seats are now on sale.

The last ball to be held at Market hall before its demolition is given by Mormanna library society Saturday evening, Jan. 2, 1892. Everybody having a lingering fondness for the old hall is invited to tender it a last good by.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Foster entertained their many friends on New Year's day at 221 West Seventh street. Among those who called were Mr. and Mrs. Hampshire, Miss L. B. Roach, H. Ward, James Cox, Benny Spears and Ira Hart.

George S. Canfield, of the Grand Rapids Business Men's union, is in the city on business connected with the affairs of that place, including the construction of a dam for water power purposes, and for incorporating one or two important industries.

The old-established firm of P. R. L. Hardenbergh & Co. has employed several fine workmen from Louisville, Ky., in its harness business, and among them S. M. Bennett, who is known to the trade North, South, East and West as the best harness cutter to be found.

The Windsor hotel yesterday served a lunch to its patrons that surpassed all previous efforts of the house in that line. This is saying a great deal, but Col. Monfort makes his holiday lunches a feature, and never goes backward or spares care, trouble or expense in preparing them.

Some facts about the 90,000,000 in the Soudan, Africa, will be given by Mr. E. Kingman, a returned missionary, at Association hall, Lowery arcade, at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. An unusually interesting meeting is expected, to which the public is extended a cordial invitation.

Two newspaper men suffered at the hands of local Jack Cades on New Year's eve. A. B. Wood, of the Dispatch, was held up on Selby avenue and relieved of a gold watch and a few dollars. About the same hour thieves entered the residence of Horace Dunn, of the News, and stole the turkey and cranberries he had laid away for yesterday's dinner.

The State Spiritual Alliance will hold their regular meeting at A. O. U. W. hall, Seventh and Minnesota streets, Sunday evening, Jan. 3, at 8 p. m. Rev. Frank T. Ripley, speaker and test medium. Subject: "Spiritualism and Christianity Compared." At the close of the lecture many tests of the presence of spirits will be given. All liberals and the public invited.

Two packed jammed houses greeted the Frohman comedians yesterday at the Metropolitan. The sale of seats for the matinee and night performances today promises phenomenal receipts. The company gave a New Year's dinner at the Ryan, which was strictly enfamilie. The farewell performance by these clever artists takes place tomorrow evening.

People's church, Pleasant avenue, near West Third street. Fourth anniversary of the church. At 10:30 a. m. Dr. Smith will answer the question, "What Is the Church Good For?" and at 7:30 p. m. he will preach a sermon to young men and their friends on "Swearing and Swearing Off." Organ recital at 6:45. Hazel Park church, C. B. Wagar will preach at 2:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. All seats free.

The second number of the St. Paul Trades and Labor Bulletin appears with eight pages, and is full and brimming over with new, pertinent, solid and sensible matter for members of labor organizations. Several additional features of general interest appear in the present number, and a few advertisements are admitted. The original and selected matter is meaty and moderate in tone, and the result of such a publication must add greatly to the usefulness of the St. Paul industrial organizations.

Last evening the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church gave a supper, and the young people a social, in the church parlors. Both were thoroughly enjoyed, especially some novelties in the shape of games that were presented. One of these was the finding of New Year's resolutions at the end of long and much-twisted strings, which, when in place, greatly resembled a cobweb, and reading them aloud. The resolutions covered a wide range, from that of the dignified Sunday school superintendent not to chew gum or wear a red necktie, to the one of a very diffident youth to pay particular attention to some young lady during the year.

When the Bostonians appear at the Metropolitan opera house next week, they will bring with them two new artists of renown. They are Camille d'Arville, the celebrated soprano from the Carl Rosa Opera company, of London, and who has made a tremendous success wherever she has been heard, and the other is Caroline Hamilton, the young California girl who has added to her laurels wherever she has been heard. Miss d'Arville will be heard as Maid Marion in "Robin Hood," and Miss Hamilton will be heard as Maud Marion and in the title role of "Dorothy" and as Michaela in "Carmen." All the old members of the company remain in the organization.

Police Court Statistics.

The municipal court record for the year 1891 shows many interesting facts. The number of drunks was 1,714, and the following arraignments were had: Drunk and disorderly, 268; disorderly conduct, 726; assault and battery, 304; vagrancy, 811; petit larceny, 467; state cases, 232; houses of ill-fame, 169. The total amount of criminal fines was $32,022.50, and the receipts from civil business aggregated $3,722.50. Of the convictions and trials, there were 628. Miscellaneous cases not included in the above, such as violations of ordinances and the like.

Notice to Depositors.

The Savings Bank of St. Paul, southwest corner of Jackson and Fifth streets, guarantees 5 per cent interest on deposits. Interest term begins Jan. 1, 1892. Deposits made on or before Jan. 10, 1892, draw six months' interest July 1, 1892. Has 20,000 depositors' names on its books. Capital and surplus, $125,000; deposits, $1,250,000.

JOHN S. PRINCE, President.
EDWARD J. MEIER, Cashier.

The Most Pleasant Way

Of preventing the grippe, colds, headaches and fevers is to use the liquid laxative remedy Syrup of Figs, whenever the system needs a gentle, yet effective cleansing. To be benefited one must get the true remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. For sale by all druggists in 50c and $1 bottles.

A Victim of the Grippe.

W. T. Ryan, brother of John P. Ryan, connected with the city engineer's department for a number of years, died Thursday night from la grippe. He was only twenty-eight years of age, but exceedingly popular in all the city departments. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock in the cathedral. The deceased lived at No. 116 Iglehart street, and his family has been actively identified with the prosperity and progress of the city since 1853, when his father engaged as a contractor in the erection of the cathedral.

ALBERT STRITT.

The great tenor writes: "I recommend the use of the Soden Mineral Pastilles to any one who suffers from catarrh or any catarrhal inflammation, sore throat or colds. I use them all the time, and find them convenient, active and pleasant." The "genuine" must have the signature of "Eisner & Mendelson Co.," Sole Agents, New York, around each box.

BULLET FOR BEAVER.

Was It a Random Shot or an Attempt to Assassinate Him?

Considerable Excitement Over the Affair in the Neighborhood.

A Chinaman, Chased by Highbinders, Asks Police Protection.

He Tells a Thrilling Story of Pursuit by the Hatchet Boys.

A great deal of excitement was created on New Year's eve by what was thought to be an attempt to assassinate Dr. Frank Powell, the well known physician, whose sobriquet of "White Beaver" is famous throughout the West. Dr. Powell lives in the stone house corner West Seventh and Walnut streets. About 11 o'clock he and his wife retired to their bed room, and the doctor lighted the gas. Scarcely had the blaze flared up, and before the curtain was drawn, than a bullet crashed through the glass, whistled dangerously close to Mrs. Powell's face and imbedded itself in the wood work of the door. With quick presence of mind Dr. Powell turned off the gas, leaving the room in darkness, and darted down to the street to discover the cause and source of the shot. Neither was apparent. He scrutinized the street and cautiously peered into a neighboring saloon, but saw nothing to excite his apprehensions or to explain the shot.

The affair was much discussed yesterday and created general comment. Dr. Powell is at a loss whether to regard the shot as an attempt upon his life or merely the spent ball of some roisterer who was celebrating the advent of the new year. It was suggested that perhaps some Indian had fired the shot, in remembrance of the trip White Beaver took to Dakota over a year ago. It will be remembered that when Buffalo Bill received the commission to go after Sitting Bull and "capture him dead or alive," White Beaver Powell and Red Fox Johnson accompanied him, and it is now suggested some wandering Indian remembered the fact and fired the shot. While Dr. Powell has no particular theory, it is altogether probable that the bullet was the result of simply drunken exuberance on New Year's eve.

CHASED BY HIGHBINDERS.

A Chinaman Appeals for Protection From "Hatchet Boys."

A Chinaman, dressed in Oriental costume, came rushing into police headquarters last evening in an excited manner and inquired for the chief of police. He gave his name as Wing Fong Lee, of San Francisco, and said he wanted protection of the police of St. Paul, as his fellow countrymen were following him for the purpose of taking his life. Lieut. Sweitzer led him to his private office and questioned him further as to his certainty in the matter. The Chinaman, from his speech and demeanor, seemed to be a man of education and culture, for he spoke English with perfect fluency, although much excited. He stated that he was born in Canton, China, and was a son of a mandarin of distinction. He came to this country four years ago to work as a clerk in the firm of Lee Ming, of San Francisco, importers of Chinese fancy goods. While in the employ of this firm he discovered that another clerk had stolen some money from his employer and that he felt in duty bound as a loyal Chinaman to report him. Upon investigation it was found that his accusation against the other clerk was true and the embezzler was promptly dismissed. Wing Fong Lee soon after received a notification that the discharged clerk was a member of the Chee Kung Youg, and they had sworn to murder him for informing on one of their number. He explained that the Chee King Yong was a Highbinder society, while a supposed social organization it was composed of a dangerous and desperate band of ruffians, who levied blackmail and committed murder, and that the society has different branches in different cities where they reigned supreme under the name of Yee Hing.

"The society to which I belong," said he, "is the Yip Her company—not a highbinder society but one that is recognized by the respectable Chinese of San Francisco. I learned, shortly after informing on this clerk, that two members of the Highbinders had been hired to assassinate me and was warned if I valued my life to leave San Francisco. This - I did immediately. Arriving in Denver last Wednesday, and while walking down Larrimer street I recognized Yer Hong Poi, a brother of Tarm Poi, who was hanged two years ago for murdering Fong Hoy.

"The man hanged was a notorious murderer, and a member of the 'Cher Kung Tong,' and his brother in Denver as a 'hatchet boy,' belonging to the same society. 'Hatchet boys' are those paid to kill Chinamen who inform against members of the society. I noticed that this fellow was following me, and I placed myself under the protection of the Denver police, who saw me safely on the train for St. Paul. Upon arriving here today I saw several Chinamen at the union depot, and they have been following me all the afternoon."

Wing Foo Lee stated that he had a brother in Duluth and had already purchased his ticket for that point. After hearing his story Detective Sweitzer came to the conclusion that the young man was not laboring under any delusion and furnished the proper escort to the union depot. After an exchange of good will, etc., Wing Foo Lee departed on the 10:45 train for Duluth.

Established 1870.

A St. Paul Clothing House exclusively owned and controlled by St. Paul men Such is the old reliable Boston One Price Clothing House on Third street.

PRESS CLUB AT PLAY.

A Pleasant, Informal Celebration of New Year's Day.

One of the jolliest entertainments ever given by the Press club was the informal dancing party given at the club rooms last evening. The parlors down stairs were given over to a reception and card playing. The billiard and pool tables were surrounded by players all evening long, and in the hall upstairs the orchestra played dance music for those who wished to dance, and supper was served in the room adjoining. Of course there was the kind of impromptu literary programme the club can always get up on short notice, and altogether the affair was one of the pleasantest things that has occurred since the organization of the club. Among the people present were:

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bartram, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dodds, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nuzum, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Price, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Clifford, Misses Smalley, Espey, Craig, Hollowell, Nelson, of Stillwater; Nicholson, Kimball, Hichborne, Mrs. Steele, Messrs. Monfort, Smalley, Stine, C. and G. A. Sherin, Pegler, Treat, Middleton, Wack, Ramaley, Schmahl, Donahauer and Craig.

Robbed Opera Glass Boxes.

Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock the police were notified by telephone from the Grand opera house that a robbery had taken place there just a few minutes before. Detective Horan was detailed on the case, and learned on his arrival that a man by the name of Robert Caselton was seen by the scrub women a little while before tampering with the opera glass boxes of the theater while cleaning up the house after the matinee for the evening performance. The women stated that they discovered Caselton prying open the drawer which contained the money with a jack-knife Upon observing him they cried out, "What are you doing there?" Seeing that he had been discovered, Caselton ceased his operations and turned upon the girls in a furious manner, throwing the jack knife with all his force at them. They raised an alarm which brought Manager Bixby, who was in the business office at the time, on the scene.

In the meantime the thief had made good his escape by the stage entrance. In a breathless state the girls related the details of the attempted robbery. Manager Bixby at once telephoned the central police station and Detective Horan responded. After learning what had occurred he set out to find the culprit. A diligent search was made in the direction the thief had escaped and the police notified. In an hour afterward Detective Horan found his man in a saloon on Sixth street, near Wabasha, drinking up the proceeds of his haul. He was arrested and taken to police headquarters. On his person was found a few dimes, evidently part of the plunder which he had secured from the opera house.

Grand opening Metropolitan Skating Rink tonight with Great Western band. Rink located at end of Wabasha bridge.

NEW YEAR'S SPORTS.

The Y. M. C. A. Winter Games—Skating and Indoor Base Ball.

Yesterday was quite a field day for sporting events, in the best sense of the term. All over the city the holiday was taken advantage of, and base ball, tennis, skating and athletics were indulged in everywhere. The Y. M. C. A. building was thronged all day, and the events lasted from 10:30 in the morning until late at night. The association teams played indoor tennis and base ball in the morning. The afternoon was given up to music, games and social chat in the parlor and hall. From 4 to 6 the boys' class gave a very pleasing exhibition of miscellaneous athletics. In the evening Frederick L. Bancroft gave his "soiree magique," for an hour's diversion, followed by the regular sports. For the latter, the entries were Ernst, Holmes, George, Hirst, Maxwell, Eagan and Dickinson. Eagan led in the summary, getting a total of 368 11-12 per cent and winning three of the six events. For the running high jump, Dickinson won with a leap of 4 feet 11 inches, the association record being 5 10 inches. Dickinson also won the running hop, making 15 feet 11 inches, and breaking the record of 15 feet 7¾ inches. Egan won the shot-putting contest at 31 feet 10 inches, the record being 37 feet 10 inches; the standing broad jump, covering 9 feet 1½ inches, against a record of 10 feet 6½ inches, and the standing double kick, getting 5 feet 8 inches against the record of 6 feet 11 inches. Hirst was the other winning, "pulling up" 16 times against a record of 31. E. L. Holmes gave an exhibition of heavy dumbbell lifting, and Messrs. Maxwell, Lende and Johnson gave a fine show of tumbling.

Bird the Best Skater.

A great crowd witnessed some good speed skating at Tuion's rink on the river yesterday, fully 1,000 people being inside the rink, while the surrounding banks were crowded with interested onlookers who braved the north wind during the tedious speed contests which took most all the afternoon. It was after 4 o'clock before the contestants for the five-mile handicap got on their different marks and while Referee Ed Murphy cautioned them in regard to what constituted a foul, etc. Starter Fritz first climbed upon the band stand and started them on their journey by a pistol shot. Davison and Bird were on the scratch, with Pannell next. Hatry, Andrews, Smith, Martin and Crawford were given handicaps of from one-half to two laps to a good start. Davison took the lead, closely pressed by Bird for the first mile, when Davison unfortunately broke his skate and quit. Then Bird in succession wore down each of his competitors, and won after a very exciting finish with Hatry, whom he did not pass until the last lap, and then to only win by the small margin of one yard. Hatry was second, Pannell third in fast time considering the high wind and the sharp turns to avoid cracks in the ice. Time, Bird 19 min 52 sec; Hatry half a second later, with Pannell third in 20 min. The prizes consisted of a gold and silver medal to first, silver medal to second, skating cap to third.

The speed contest was also won by Bird, he skating the mile in 3 minutes 28 1-5 seconds, J. S. Johnson, of Minneapolis, being next fastest, with 3 minutes, 31 seconds. Ed Pannell done the distance in 3 minutes, 33 seconds. A large contingent of skaters were present from Minneapolis, expecting to see their crack skater, Johnson, walk away with the handicap, but, as the entries closed on Monday, the 28th, he was not eligible to start, hence there was a kick from the Normanna club, of which he is a member. Great credit is due President Smith, of the skating association, for the handicaping, as it was of a high order.

Christians vs. Soldiers.

Yesterday afternoon the Y. M. C. A. team played Company E at the armory. As the Y. M. C. A. boys had never played together before, Company E was thought to be a sure winner, but they were defeated in a very exciting game, the Y. M. C. A. boys outplaying them at all points. Bend and Bridert hit hard, and Chamberlin, Murphy, Brady and Hawes did fine work. Batteries: Chamberlin and N. Langford for the Y. M. C. A., and Mott and Emerson for the military. Score:

Company E	2 1 0 2 0 1 0 1—7
Y. M. C. A.	0 0 2 1 3 2 0 0—8

A Savings Bank for a New Years' Gift.

Why not give your boys and girls a start in life by opening a savings account for them in the Minnesota Savings Bank and securing one of those handsome nickel-plated auxiliary banks? Just the thing for a Christmas present; 5 per cent interest guaranteed. Deposits made on or before Jan. 3 bear interest from Jan. 1. Minnesota Savings Bank, 322 Wabasha street, between Third and Fourth.

NO MORE BARGE OFFICE.

Immigrants Will Hereafter Land at Ellis Island.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Without any ceremoney or formal opening the immigration officials of this city today settled down on Ellis island in the harbor and the barge office is known to them no more. The steamship Nevada was the first to arrive at the new landing place. Her immigrants were put aboard the barge J. E. Moore, and amid the blowing of fog horns and whistles approached the pier.

Charles M. Hanley, private secretary to the late Secretary Windom, who had asked permission to be allowed to register the first immigrant, was at the registry desk when there came tripping up fifteen-year-old Annie Moore and her little brother. They had come from Cork to meet their mother, who lives here. Col. Weber greeted Annie and then presented her with a crisp new $10 bill.

The personal discomfort and the worry of a Constant Cough, and the Soreness of Lungs and Throat which usually attend it, are all remedied by Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant, a safe medicine for Pulmonary disorders and Throat affections.

SENATORS NOT IN IT.

Davis and Washburn Not to Be Delegates to Minneapolis Convention.

Both Desirous to Go, But the Younger Party Leaders Say Nay.

The Annual Meeting of the Alliance Will Be the Event of the Week.

President Donnelly Will Pacify His Enemies and Favor Fusion.

With the advent of the new year a great revival in the public interest in politics may be expected. For some time past there have been meetings of committees and leaders of the various political parties, but the great mass of the people paid no attention whatever to them and it was impossible to stir up any feeling in the matter. Now, however, all this will be changed. In less than six months at least one and probably two of the big national conventions will be held and the first offensive move made in one of the greatest political combats in the history of this country. Already candidates for the Republican national convention are announcing themselves in the different congressional districts, and the political fur will soon be flying in all directions.

Both Senator Davis and Senator Washburn are candidates for delegates to the Minneapolis convention, and are preparing to make vigorous fights for the honors they seek. Senator Washburn already has a number of his retainers, who are supposed to be serving the government in numerous fat places, at work in his behalf in various parts of the state. Senator Davis is equally anxious to be a representative from Minnesota in the national convention, and will make a hard fight for it. He will not have the same number of federal workers to look after his interests, for the reason that he allowed the Minneapolis man to gather in at least three-fourths of the good places for his friends. If a pool is made between the two senators, they may have enough influence to secure their elections at large. In the event of their failure in the state convention, the probabilities are that Senator Washburn will be able to secure an election from the Fifth district, which is composed of Hennepin county alone and is entitled to two delegates and two alternates. In the Fourth district things are different. Ramsey county will be given one delegate and the surrounding counties the other, with a like division of the alternates. This may, and probably will, insure the defeat of Senator Davis if he tries to be elected a delegate from the Fourth district.

Davis and Washburn have had enough of the honors of the party, and must be defeated if they come up as candidates for places on the Minnesota delegation to the national convention.

While it is not generally known, this is the decision that a number of the younger Republican leaders of the state arrived at, after a lengthy conference held at the time of the meeting of the Republican state central committee at the Windsor last month. Among the leaders of this movement are men like John Goodnow, of Hennepin; Joel P. Heatwole, of Northfield; Tams Bixby, the secretary of the committee; W. J. Freaney, and many others equally prominent. These men are divided as to their preferences as regards a candidate for the nomination, but they are united in the belief that the United States senators ought to stand back and give some one else a show to go to the national convention. They do not feel under the necessity of having the senators returning home to tell them the name of the man the convention ought to nominate and the Minnesota delegation favor. To these men can be added the advocates of the renomination of President Harrison, prominent among whom is Ex-Senator G. A. Pierce, of Minneapolis. Senator Pierce and the Harrisonites generally will be against the senators because they are rampant Blaine men. Under the circumstances it is hardly likely that Davis and Washburn will head the Minnesota delegation in the Minneapolis convention next June.

The approaching meeting of the Minnesota Farmers' Alliance, which will be held in Minneapolis this week, has served to "stir up the animals," so to speak, and the outcome will be watched with considerable interest. The probabilities are that President Ignatius Donnelly will be re-elected with little opposition and that the People's party organization will be indorsed. This will be opposed by some, who are enthusiastic for the third party, but believe that it should be continued as the Alliance party. Nearly all of these opponents of Donnelly are strongly in favor of fusion next year and they will fall in line when they learn that Mr. Donnelly practically agrees with them in this matter. Mr. Donnelly has already declared himself in favor of the nomination of S. M. Owen for governor by the Alliance or People's party, and when he was in St. Paul a few weeks ago he talked favorably regarding fusion. He then thought that the fight for the legislature would be made as it was two years ago, and that there might be a fusion on the state, congressional and electoral tickets.

Mr. Donnelly has enemies, and plenty of them, but he has none who are so bitter that they decry his ability as a politician. He has made mistakes in politics, but he has made many brilliant moves as well, and he will make one of the most brilliant if he carries things as he desires at the coming annual meeting. He knows that without a fusion the third party will be unable to elect a state officer, a congressman or a presidential elector, and he is ready and willing to effect a combination with the Democrats on everything. A man who stands close to him said yesterday:

"I believe Mr. Donnelly will come out of the annual meeting with flying colors and the support of many men who are now against him. He is not opposed to a fusion with the Democrats next year, as has been asserted, but on the contrary, will favor it. His idea of a fusion will take in congressmen, electoral ticket, state officers and legislature. He would divide these as follows between the Alliance or People's party and the Democrats:

Electoral Ticket—Nine; five Democrats and four People's party men, or vice versa.

Congressmen—Democrats, four; Alliance, three.

State Officers—Governor, Alliance; lieutenant governor, a Democrat; secretary of state, Alliance; treasurer, a Democrat; attorney general, Alliance.

United States Senator—A Democrat or an Alliance man, according to which party has a majority of the fusion party men in the legislature.

This plan contemplates the nomination of Senator John B. Hompe in the Seventh district, and an equally prominent Alliance man in the Second district, probably Gen. James H. Baker, both of whom could probably secure the indorsement of the Democrats of those districts.

The Democrats of Minnesota will enter the coming campaign in better shape than ever before. The Democratic association has been keeping very quiet during the past year, but it has been doing work that will yield great results. Under its supervision and at its expense a poll has been made of the state which will enable the state committee in charge of the campaign of 1892 to do effective work. During the past third of a century the Democracy of Minnesota has been waging a losing fight. The party has been so hopelessly in the minority that an organization has never been made on a sound, common-sense basis. The Democratic association, after the work of the last campaign, saw what was needed, and at once set about securing it. This work is now nearly completed, and when the next state committee is ready to go to work a mass of material will be placed before it that will enable the fight to be waged on a solid basis from the start. In past campaigns the efforts of the state committees have been turned for the greater part of the campaign to securing information that ought to be had at the first meeting. All this, thanks to the efforts of the Democratic association, will be changed in the campaign of next year. This work of the Democratic association is being supplemented by the active field work that is being done by the North Star Association of Democratic Clubs, an account of which will appear in a later issue of the GLOBE.

RALPH WARREN'S CASE.

The Well-Known Princetonian is Still Missing.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The sudden and mysterious disappearance of the Princeton football team captain, Ralph Warren, perplexes the police and is a source of the greatest anxiety to his relatives and friends in New York and Washington. There is probably not a student at Princeton who is more generally known throughout the country than young Warren, on account of his prominent connection with the famous team.

After a season of study and severe physical training in the gymnasium, he came to Washington with his classmate, a son of George P. Frazer, who lives at 2013 Hillier place, to spend the holidays. Ever since the last football game in which Princeton participated, Mr. Warren has suffered from injuries received in the field. In this game, besides a bruise of the the nose, he received a severe twist of the neck. He did not pay much attention to the hurts at the time, but since then he has complained of pains in his head.

Young Warren and his classmate arrived in Washington several days ago, and went at once to the Frazer residence. They attended the concert given by the Princeton Glee club Monday night and went home together early. At that hour young Warren seemed perfectly rational. About 3 o'clock the next morning the butler noticed Warren going out without his overcoat. "Sir, it is cold," said the butler. "No," replied Warren, "I am going for a brisk walk, and will return presently." The butler noticed that Warren turned in a direction which would take him out of town.

Yesterday afternoon the uncle of the young man, William A. Torrey, came over from New York to assist in the search. Mr. Torrey visited police headquarters, and the entire machinery of the police department has been put into operation in an endeavor to locate the missing man. No definite clue has as yet been obtained. It was reported last evening, however, that a young man answering to the description of Warren was seen in the Ebbitt house yesterday. Foul play is feared, but the suggestion is also made that the injuries received by Mr. Warren in the football game finally affected his brain, and that he wandered away somewhat confused in mind.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Ralph H. Warren, the well-known Princeton football player, has been settled. The young man walked into his residence in this city at 6:30 this evening. He was first met by his mother, whom he greeted affectionately, and apparently was little disturbed by the sensation his disappearance had caused. Warren was tired, and no one was allowed to see him tonight but his uncle, Frederick Crosby, but said they hoped with rest and quietude he would come round again all right.

"Ralph," said Mr. Crosby, "has made several voluntary statements. He said that he remembered leaving Mr. Frazer's to go for a short walk. He walked further than he intended. The next thing he remembers was his intention to start for Harper's Ferry. After saying this," said Mr. Crosby, "Ralph's story is somewhat incoherent, and we could get nothing more from him except that he went to Baltimore, where he tarried at a hotel two days. He then decided to come home.

"Just before he took the ferryboat from Jersey City on his way to New York he read the account of his disappearance in a morning paper."

This is all the voluntary statement young Warren had made up to a late hour to-night, and his relatives, acting on the advice of the family physician, did not attempt to urge him to give any further particulars until he had rested. There was nothing in Warren's appearance, so far as his clothing went, to show that he had passed through any rough experience during the time he left Washington, and when he entered the elevator at the "Cordova," where he resides, he wished the janitor a happy New Year. At present his relatives are in the dark as to the cause of his strange conduct, except that he has traveled around while suffering from the injuries he received on the head during the Thanksgiving day game between the Princeton "Tigers" and Yale.

PROGRESS IN ST. LOUIS.

Some Figures That Show a Good Advance.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1.—In the introduction to a review of the business and progress of St. Louis during 1891, the Globe-Democrat has the following, showing the advancement of the city in the last decade: There has been over $70,000,000 invested in the last ten years and there has been an increase of over 44,000 artisans, making the number now employed over 85,000, to whom are paid in wages the enormous sum of $50,000,000 a year. In the year 1880 there were only 2,924 manufacturing establishments of all kinds, while now there are 5,500, and the annual value of their products is $213,000,000, an increase of over $100,000,000 in the last decade. The total capital St. Louis has invested in her manufactures is $120,000,000.

Speaker Crisp Improving.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. — Speaker Crisp, although still quite ill, is much improved this morning. His fever has been broken, but he is very weak. His physician declined to say today whether or not Mr. Crisp would be able to preside at the opening of the house on Tuesday next, but his friends think that his condition will not permit it.

Mather Jury Disagrees.

OSKOSH, Wis., Jan. 1.—The jury in the case of Mather, the Berlin banker charged with illegal banking, came in this morning unable to agree. It is probable that Mather will not have another trial, on account of his old age and feeble health.

Dyspepsia

Caused me almost untold suffering. I felt miserable and nervous. My stomach would hardly digest bread and milk. But soon after I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I had a better appetite, and could not only eat well, but had

No Distress Afterwards.

I am so glad I am better, for I feared I never should get well. My nursing baby, too, seems to be better than ever, and I tell folks

Hood's Sarsaparilla

makes him strong, and that he gets more of it than I do. He is 19 months old, plump and fat, and weighs 30 pounds." Mrs. F. B. LEONARD, Soughtage Street, Louisville, Ky.

A Question:

N. B. In view of the great benefit others derive from Hood's Sarsaparilla, ought you not to try this excellent medicine?

SHORT FOR WINTER.

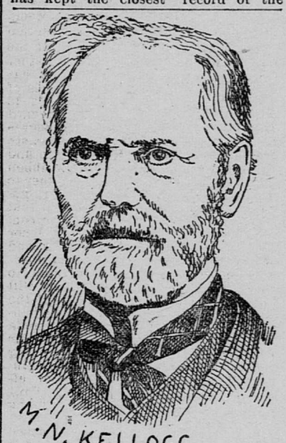
Prophet Kellogg Figures Out an Abnormally Early Spring,

But January Will Be an Arctic Howler While It Lasts.

Observer Lyons Tells of the Meteorology of the Dead Year,

Which Was a Little Warmer and Little Dryer Than the Average.

The year 1891 was, according to the records made by Observer Lyons, warmer than the average and more than usually favorable to vegetation of all kinds. Any methodical man, like Mr. Lyons, may tell what a year's weather was; but who can tell what a year's weather will be? M. N. Kellogg, the blind prophet of St. Paul, comes about as close, in his meteorological vaticinations, as any of them, and Mr. Kellogg goes on record as predicting an early spring for 1892. He bases his predictions upon astronomical observations which are made by his daughters under his directions. For forty-three years he has kept the closest record of the



M. N. KELLOGG.

weather and upon these, in connection with astronomical data, he makes his forecasts. To a Globe reporter yesterday he predicted that January would probably be a hummer in the way of weather. The sun will be in perihelion on Jan. 4 and the numerous sun spots he thought would bring on a severe cold wave. The principal planetary disturbances which bring on storms will occur in January from the 4th to the 8th, 20th to 24th and 28th to 31st. Each of the storms will be followed by excessively cold weather of increasing force, the coldest spell being the week from the 13th to the 20th, when the mercury will drop to 30 deg. This chilly picture of January is offset by the conditions to follow. On Feb. 7 Mercury will be in the aphelion, which will terminate the cold weather. Mr. Kellogg is confident that we will have a pleasant March and an unusually early spring.

The Past Year.

Observer Lyons has prepared the following summary and observations of the weather for the year just closed:

A summary of the weather at St. Paul and vicinity for the year just ended shows nearly average temperature and a deficiency in precipitation of 5.95 inches. The mean temperature was 44 deg, or nearly half a degree above normal. The maximum was 95 deg above, and the minimum 25 deg below zero, recorded Aug. 7 and 8 and Feb. 4, respectively. The temperature went above 90 deg on three days of the year, and below 32 deg, or freezing point, on 151 days; there were 83 days during which it remained at or below freezing all the time. The total precipitation (rain and melted snow) was 21.79 inches. The average cloudiness on a scale of 0 to 10, 0 representing an entirely cloudless sky, and 10 an entire cloudy one, was 5.6; total cloudless days, 101; partly cloudy, 141; cloudy, 123, and 104 days on which .01 of an inch or more of precipitation fell. Electric disturbances were not as frequent as usual, there were twenty-four thunder storms, of which April and May had 2 each; June, 7; July and August, 5 each; September, 2, and October 1. A faint aurora or polar light was observed in March. The last "killing frost" of the spring season occurred May 5, and the first of the fall season Oct. 7, leaving an interval of five months and more that the temperature was favorable to vegetation. Further details, with all of additional importances, will be found in the following table:

BAROMETER AND TEMPERATURE, ST. PAUL, 1891.

Year 1891.	Barometer Corrected to Sea Level.			Temperature.					
Month.	Mean.....	Highest.....	Lowest.....	Mean.....	Highest.....	Date.....	Lowest.....	Date.....	
January	30.08	30.66	29.48	21.2	46	20	—2	16	
Febru'ry	30.01	30.54	29.25	11.2	44	14	—25	4	
March..	30.06	30.55	29.47	23.5	48	29	—6	1	
April....	29.97	30.46	29.37	48.2	83	29	13	3	
May....	30.06	30.61	29.60	57.7	85	8	28	4	
June....	29.90	30.33	29.64	65.5	89	15	40	4	
July....	30.05	30.31	29.71	65.7	84	31	47	7	
August..	29.98	30.32	29.68	67.5	95	7&8	40	28	
Sept....	30.03	30.31	29.71	65.6	[illegible]	18	39	29	
Oct.....	30.09	30.60	29.71	48.2	76	21	21	22	
Nov.....	30.10	30.65	29.65	25.8	[illegible]	7	—12	29	
Dec.....	30.01	30.65	29.41	27.7	[illegible]	13	—8	2	
Sums...	360.22			527.1					
Means..	30.01			44.0					

Note—A dash (—) or minus sign, when used in connection with temperature figures, means below zero.

CLOUDINESS, PRECIPITATION, ETC.

Month.	Cloudless...	Partly Cloudy	Cloudy	Mean cloudiness on a scale of 0 to 10; '0' entirely cloudless, '10' entirely cloudy	No. of days with .01 inch or more of rain or melted snow...	Total precipitation in inches and hundredths	Mean relative humidity	Highest...	Date...	Lowest...	Date...
Year 1891.											
January	10	14	7	5.9	11	1.45	82	29	Frozen.	1	Frozen.
February	8	12	8	5.6	9	1.25	78	28	Frozen.	4	Frozen.
March	7	12	12	5.9	9	1.45	76	31	Frozen.	1	Frozen.
April	4	9	17	6.3	9	2.15	74	30	Frozen.	14	Frozen.
May	3	11	17	5.8	12	2.85	77	31	Frozen.	14	Frozen.
June	3	9	18	5.9	12	3.15	80	29	Frozen.	15	Frozen.
July	3	11	17	5.9	12	3.15	80	28	Frozen.	15	Frozen.
August	3	11	17	5.9	12	3.15	80	28	Frozen.	15	Frozen.
September	3	11	16	5.8	12	2.85	77	30	Frozen.	14	Frozen.
October	3	11	17	5.9	12	3.15	80	29	Frozen.	15	Frozen.
November	3	9	18	5.9	12	3.15	80	29	Frozen.	15	Frozen.
December	4	9	17	5.8	12	2.85	77	31	Frozen.	14	Frozen.
Means	4	11	14	5.6	10	2.15	77	30	Frozen.	14	Frozen.

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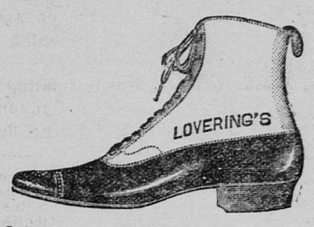

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