HEARD GOOD MUSIC.

A Pretty Event Attended by Society at Mrs. Upham's Yesterday.

Frau Bollman and Miss Gheen Perform With Much Credit.

Yesterday's Social and Personal Gleanings of the City.

An Aggregation of Events in Which Women Take Interest.

The entertainment for which Mrs. H. P. Upham opened the hospitable doors of her handsome home on Summit avenue last night was one of the most delightful functions of the season. The programme was good and beautifully carried out. The audience was large and very appreciative, and composed of the best people in the city. The voices in the male quartette were very good and well balanced; their selections were popular and well sung. Miss Gheen, as a recitationist, has not been too strongly praised by the papers in the towns that have been so fortunate as to have heard her. She has a charming stage presence, and does not merely represent the characters she assumes, but for the time she is the person speaking. Beside the selections in the programme she gave an encore, a mirth-provoking little bit, called "A Frenchman's Description of the Garden of Eden," so charmingly that her audience could hardly express enough their appreciation of her efforts. Miss Tarbox played the accompaniments. It requires a peculiar adaptability and sympathy to be a good accompanist, which Miss Tarbox has in a rare degree, so her accompaniments were artistic and kept as they should be, subordinate. Few amateur violinists excel Miss Florence Lamprey. She plays so easily and artistically that one could not help but be pleased. After the "Hungarian Rhapsody," she gave an encore, a selection from the Easter scene from "Cavalleria Rusticana," that suited both her style and power most beautifully. Frau Bollman is so well known in musical circles in St. Paul that little need be said. Her second encore, "Sleep, My Princess, Sleep," was charming, and showed the power of her wonderful voice to express feeling far better than the numbers on the programme. The following was the evening's programme:

Male quartette { (a) "Maiden With Lips so Rosy." (b) "When Thou Art Mine." (c) "I Arise From Dreams of Thee."
Recitation ..... Miss Gheen
Piano solo—"Pierrette" ..... Chaminade
Miss Tarbox.
Vocal solo ..... "For All Eternity"
John F. Merrill.
Violin solo—"Hungarian Rhapsody" .. Hause
Miss Florence Lamprey.
Soprano solo—"Still Wie Die Nacht" .C. Bohm
Frau Theodore Bollman.
Male quartette ..... "The Three Fishers"
Recitation ..... Scene from "Henry V."
Miss Gheen.
Medley trio ..... Violin, piano, banjo
Misses Tarbox, Florence and Ray Lamprey.
Soprano solo—"Ich Liebe Dich" ..... Grieg
Frau Theodore Bollman.
"Flirtation Waltz" ..... Steck
St. Paul Symphony Orchestra.

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These Are Traveling.

Special to the Globe.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Minneapolis—Mrs. Abbott, Metropole; P. Clagstone, Holland; S. H. Clausen, Gilsey; K. N. Macfee, Murray Hill; C. P. Wilson, Astor. St. Paul—J. T. Barber, St. James; F. A. Dix, Murray Hill; F. J. Schultz, Belvidere; Miss J. Stoker, Astor. Senator Dwight M. Sabin, of Minnesota, at Fifth Avenue.

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SOCIAL BRIEFS.

Prof. De Garmo calls the pleasant reunions that he gives his classes "assemblies," and this name seems to give them a dignity that modern "receptions" do not possess. What visions of stately belles in powder and patches the very name recalls! The stately minuet, with its powdered wigs and dainty "steps" and rich brocade dresses and arch coquetry, was danced at the "assemblies." 'Tis to be hoped that the professor will retain the name, as well as the style of his ceremonious events. The pupils are worthy to participate in all the old fashioned dances, and they are far more picturesque than the romps that have been called dancing the last few years. The latest things in germans his pupils also know, as well as all the modern varieties of dancing. His assemblies are delightful, and are excellent preparation for more distinctly social functions. The professor intends giving these affairs at stated intervals during the season.

A number of young gentlemen of St. Anthony hill have sent out invitations for a dancing party to be given at the Albion Thursday evening. Mrs. Tarbox, Mrs. MacLaren and Miss Gordon will be the chaperones. The young gentlemen entertainers are Messrs. Allen, Appleton, Baker, Burke, Burwell, Berkey, Furness, Holbert, Hannay, Kiesel, Warren, Lincoln, McGowan, E. McGowan, Nelson, Stout, Saunders, Upham, Reed, Ransom, O'Brien, Dick O'Brien.

James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet, will be in St. Paul some time in January. What pleasant anticipation this announcement awakens! Who that has read Riley's poems but loves him? He is so human that even his faults make him lovable. We beseech a most hearty welcome for our own James when he appears among us.

Mrs. Davis, the noble and generous-hearted wife of Senator C. K. Davis, made fourteen poor little girls happy on Christmas day by giving them all a fine dinner and presenting each one with a doll, says the Morris Tribune. Mrs. Davis is one of the most charitable women in the land, and her charity work goes on all the year around.

A number of young people of the First Baptist church spent an enjoyable evening Monday night and the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce at St. Anthony Park. Vocal and instrumental music, together with a most excellent supper, made the hours pass very pleasantly.

The women of the Lady Henry Somerset W. C. T. U. will today serve a turkey dinner in the booth adjoining their kitchen in Grand Central market. A turkey dinner and all that goes with it. They will be glad to see all their friends there.

The Nushkas held their regular meeting at their club house Monday night. Mrs. W. H. Wyndman received, assisted by the younger women. Welsh rarebit was the principal refreshment. Tea, coffee and egg nog were served also.

A New Year's party was given Monday night at the residence of the Misses Briggs, 67 Hague avenue. The music of piano and zither formed the principal features of the evening's entertainment.

The next entertainment in the People's course will be postponed until Friday evening, the 13th inst. Col. J. H. Davidson will then lecture on the world's fair, illustrated by 100 views.

Eagle Division No. 13, Knights of Pythias, gave a large party at Central hall Monday night. St. Anthony hill orchestra furnished the music, and an excellent supper was served.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Universalist Church will meet with Mrs. George C. Harper, 379 East Eighth street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Terrace Cinch club plays Friday evening at the home of Miss Alice Bevans, corner of Congress street and Stryker avenue.

Miss Rachel and Maud Moon gave a large dancing party at their beautiful home on Summit avenue last night.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Katie Wurst, who was injured by a fall on a slippery sidewalk near the Merchants' hotel Sunday evening, while suffering from a broken rib, is improving under the care of Dr. Kelly.

Miss Lizzie Clift, of 763 Cedar street, has gone to Chicago and will return for the opening of the high school. Her brother Will has returned from Faribault.

S. Sherin, of 38 West Delos street, and James Door, of Hamline, started last night for the Black Hills country on a business trip, to be gone thirty days.

Miss Kate Mullen, of Wabasha, who has been visiting friends during the holidays, returned home this afternoon.

Senators Dr. N. D. Mayo, of Rochester, and S. A. March, of Minneapolis, are at Hotel Metropolitan for the season.

Henry May, of Stillwater, formerly of the West side, is visiting with the family of J. Griffin, on East Isabel street.

Rabbi S. Schulman and family, en route for Kansas City, Mo., are guests at the Ryan.

At the Windsor—O. L. Cutter, Anoka; E. Young, Appleton.

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Capture of a Man Who Gulled St. Louisans With Worthless Mining Stocks.

Prominent Men of All Creeds and Pursuits Walked Into His Little Net.

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To keep up appearances until he had sucked the town dry Whalen had paid out some $65,000 as dividends on the stock sold. At length suspicion crept in in a community which is sapping the moral life of that community," said he, "should be exposed and suppressed. The time has come in the history of our state when the divorce industry carried on here should receive such treatment. Some say that it is a good thing for South Dakota to have divorces and divorce suits. I say that it is alarming, and our lax divorce laws have become a national scandal. It is not so much the securing of a divorce which is so shocking; it is the consequentive polygamy which is practiced in marrying again so soon to a man or woman who had been courted while the suit for divorce from the former husband or wife was pending. It is the perjury committed by the applicants, who swear that they intend to make their homes here, and no sooner get their decree then they leave town, often times married to another who has been waiting. The only thing left her is a few dollars and a huge scandal. Those who are benefited are hotel proprietors, florists and jewelers. These encourage this industry. But what are the rest of us to do? Virtue raises her voice and asks: 'How long will our wives and our daughters continue to visit at the hotels frequented by such people, when by doing so they seem to put themselves in an equivocal position? How long will the newspapers hush up the remonstrance of the people against this evil?'"

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The Betrayer Said "Let Her Come," and the Betrayed "Let Her Go."

Reduction of Wages Causes a Walk-Out of Stove Molders at Superior.

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WATERLOO, Io., Jan. 3.—William Perry, a farmer living in La Porte City, this county, was shot and instantly killed last night by S. H. Smith, a neighboring farmer. Smith had commenced suit for divorce from his wife, alleging that she was guilty of adultery with Perry. Saturday Perry and Mrs. Smith went away together, and Smith took his child to the home of his brother, near Mount Auburn, thirty miles south of here. Last night Perry and Mrs. Smith drove up and asked to see the baby. When she went into the house Smith went out and ordered Perry to leave. Perry refused to go and Smith went back and got a shotgun. As he came out his wife also came out and got into the sleigh. While Perry was standing at the horse's head Smith raised the gun and pointed it at Perry. "Let her come," Perry exclaimed, in a spirit of bravado, and Smith "let her go," killing Perry instantly.

HARE STIRS 'EM UP.

Ecclesiastical Roast of South Dakota's Divorce Industries.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 3.—Bishop W. H. Hare, Episcopal bishop of South Dakota, has astounded his congregation and caused considerable commotion in the divorce colony by attacking the divorce law of the state, the people who come here, and various interests intimately connected with the business.

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The Act of a Fiend.

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ELLENSBURG, Wash., Jan. 3.—The westbound passenger train of the Northern Pacific was thrown from the track within about twenty-five miles of Tacoma, at 9 o'clock last night, by reason of the fastenings having been removed from a rail by some fiend. Fortunately, no passengers were injured, and the trainmen escaped with slight scratches. The engine, together with the mail, express and baggage cars, was totally destroyed by fire. The remaining cars of the train did not leave the track.

Will Return With the Prisoner.

Special to the Globe.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Jan. 3.—Sheriff Kennedy will return tomorrow with the man who has been arrested at Ellston, Mont., on suspicion of being John Hondola, who made a murderous assault on John Anderson on Sept. 25 last, at Bruel. Anderson and Hondola got into a dispute over something when the latter assaulted Anderson with an ax, leaving him for dead on the roadside. Anderson, however, recovered from his injuries after a couple of months' treatment at the St. Francis hospital.

Some Points on Farming.

Special to the Globe.

ELK RIVER, Minn., Jan. 3.—James Harrington, who owns a small farm in Wright county, was in town the other day and gave us some points on farming in Minnesota. Off of one acre he sold 890 worth of potatoes, put sixty bushels in his cellar for winter use, and fed fifty bushels of small ones to his hogs. Besides this he has made many trips to Minneapolis with produce that has averaged $45 per load. These are hard facts for calamity howlers.

Had a Ghost Dance.

Special to the Globe.

WINONA, Jan. 3.—Chief Winneshiek's tribe of Winnebago Indians, together with a few Chippewas and Sioux, celebrated New Years last evening by giving a grand ghost dance. Winneshiek's son and two daughters were present, together with the Kingsleys and Frank Lewis. Nellie Kingsley, sister of Ebenezer Kingsley, the well known Indian educator, had the party in charge.

Found Frozen Stiff.

Special to the Globe.

WINONA, Jan. 3.—Ole Olson, a well known fisherman of this city, who has been camping on Island No. 56, a few miles north of this city, was last evening found frozen fast to the ice on the river. Both arms and both legs were so badly frozen as to necessitate amputation.

Carleton College Opened.

Special to the Globe.

NORTHFIELD, Minn., Jan. 3.—Carleton college opened today for the winter term, and the attendance promises to be the largest in the history of the school. President Strong, after a year's vacation in Europe, has returned, and will again assume control.

After Wolves.

Special to the GLOBE.

ELK RIVER, Minn., Jan. 3.—Wolves are very numerous in this vicinity and are correspondingly bold and ravenous. Cautious hunters are after them, as they are worth nearly nine dollars for pelt and bounty.

Shot at a Dance.

Special to the Globe.

WINONA, Jan. 3.—During a dance at Marshland last night a Highland Prairie boy drew a revolver and began shooting. One of the bystanders, John Pollek, was shot in the right hip. The assailant has been jailed.

Lost His Right Hand.

Special to the Globe.

WINONA, Jan. 3.—John Schulte, a boy residing at Marshland, just across the river from Winona, was firing a heavily charged shotgun last evening when the weapon bursted and blew off the lad's right hand.

Mysteriously Disappeared.

Special to the Globe.

RED WING, Jan. 3.—Ole Moen, living in the western part of this county, has mysteriously disappeared from his home, and no traces can be found of his whereabouts.

Met and Organized.

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RED WING, Jan. 3.—The new county board organized today, J. F. Oliva, of this city, being elected chairman.

SITE SELECTED

For World's Fair Military Encampment.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Ground for a military encampment during the world's fair has at length been secured by a committee of the Illinois National Guard association. The site selected is known as the Wentworth tract, and comprises eighty acres near the exposition grounds and the lake shore, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-ninth streets and Yates and French avenues. This will be leveled and thoroughly drained and sewered. It will accommodate 5,000 men, besides having large parade grounds. The use of the grounds will be free to visiting organizations of the National guard, though they will be required to provide their own subsistence.

A Concord street car was crushed on the West side yesterday afternoon. A sand car had been working on the Oakland hill. The motoneer lost control of the sand car, which ran down the grade, and striking a passenger car wrecked the latter. No one was injured.

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SERVANT PROBLEM.

Why American Women Have Trouble Getting and Keeping Domestics.

The Case From the Employer and the Employe's Standpoint.

An Analysis of the Reasons Why Girls Dislike to Enter Service.

A Bright Woman's Findings on This Important Subject.

England has long enjoyed the reputation of having the best domestic service of any country, and the rich people of this country have for some time past been drawing on England, particularly for coachmen, footmen, nursery maids and house maids.

It seems, however, that the domestic servant question in England is in a less satisfactory condition than it was thought to be. There have been ominous growls heard of late from the English cooks and footmen. A servants' union has recently been organized in London; and we are told by the telegraph that it has suggested the Populist remedy for the present domestic evils—the organization of an employment bureau by the government to enable servants to secure "places."

In this country the problem is still as important as ever, but we are beginning to understand the subject better, and to realize that the trouble is not altogether with the servants.

Prof. Lucy Salmon, of Vassar college, has been investigating the matter lately, and has shed much light on it. She finds, for instance, that domestic servants receive comparatively good wages, far better than the average of women of their class. Taking Boston as a sample, she finds the actual receipts of a cook, including what she gets in the way of board, etc., equal to those of a female school teacher, and that the cook is able to save as much or more money than a woman who has had to study many years to fit herself for the position she fills in the schools.

It seems strange that with such good pay—better t han the average of the working class—so few men or women should be found willing to go into domestic service, and Prof. Salmon set to work to discover the reason of this. Investigations developed the following reasons why women preferred other work to domestic service.

Pride, social condition and unwillingness to be called servants	157
Confinement evenings and Sundays	75
More independence in other occupations	60
Too hard and confining	42
Other work pays better	42
Lack of consideration by mistresses	38
Hours too long	38
Do not like housework	19
Do not know how to do housework	12
Can live at home by working in shops	11
Girls are too lazy	8
Health considerations	8
Girls are too restless	6
Too few privileges	6
Hard work, little pay	5
Other occupations easier	4
Different tastes	4
Bad character of some members on others	3
Receive no encouragement	3
Too lonely and meals alone	3
Constant change in work	3
Shop work cleaner	2
No chance for promotion	2
Miscellaneous reasons, 1 each	11

It will be seen that the chief reason underlying all these explanations is that the servant is kept too much confined, with too little independence and time to herself, and is looked on with too much social contempt. If the hours of work expected of her could be accurately established, and they were no more than in other kinds of labor, it is probable that there would be a greater incentive than there is today to a better class of women to enter into domestic service.

Viewed from the employers' standpoint the following explanations were given of the difficulty of securing good domestic servants:

Fault of employers	432
Economic reasons	458
Fault of employers	218
Social reasons	121
No difficulty exists	45
Total	1,244

It will be seen that even employers think that the masters and mistresses are largely responsible for the difficulty; that economic reasons—an inability to pay enough to get good services—having much to do with it, and that the servants themselves are responsible for only a third of the difficulty.

We of the South are somewhat differently situated from our Northern and Western brethren because of the negroes. The latter furnish an abundant supply for domestic service, and the wages are far lower here than anywhere else, but the quality is poor. More servants are required for the work to be done, so that, after all, little is saved, and the servants are required for the work to be done, so that, after all, little is saved and the servants are generally careless, slovenly and dirty.

Perhaps here also a large part of the difficulty could be obviated by the mistresses. If they concerned themselves more about the condition of their servants, looked into their quarters and their methods of living, and insisted that their rooms be kept cleaner, they would have the servants cleaner and more careful about the house also.

We are in a fair way, however, to the solution of the problem when we understand the question better, as we do today.

It can be said briefly that servants are generally entitled to shorter hours than they get, more independence and more consideration on the part of employers, and that they should be better looked after, held to a more rigid account and required to prove their efficiency. On the other hand, employers are entitled to more work, greater cleanliness and more skill than is usually possessed by applicants for domestic service. If these principles are carried out we may reasonably hope for a better class of servants and a relief from one of the worst evils of domestic life in America.

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AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA.

A Courageous Diver's Ingenious Way of Evading a Shark's Attack.

Leslie's Magazine.

A successful diver must possess great courage and nerves of steel. Such a man, connected with a large wrecking company, was visiting the pearl fisheries in the Gulf of California. On one of his trips in search of the pearl oyster he had a narrow escape from a fearful death.

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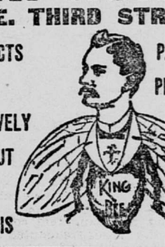

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Patrick Sherry ..... Catherine Brady
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Voguch Moleski ..... Rosaliga Pategorska
Joseph Conner ..... Katie Bichir
A. W. Hample ..... Hulda U. Petersen

BIRTHS REPORTED.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miles ..... Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thorbur ..... Girl
Mr. and Mrs. Ereck Quam ..... Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scheuter ..... Girl
Mr. and Mrs. John Millmann ..... Boy
Mr. and Mrs. John Boyle ..... Girl
Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kellendorfer ..... Girl
Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson ..... Girl
Mr. and Mrs. John Waldsck ..... Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reckselsen ..... Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greedner ..... Girl
Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Solman ..... Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Buschter ..... Girl
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Reistoup ..... Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Febring ..... Girl
Mr. and Mrs. James E. Cramsie ..... Boy
Mr. and Mrs. William H. Harty ..... Girl
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kreiner ..... Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ostergren ..... Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Simon Garrin ..... Girl
Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Olson ..... Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hanson ..... Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Severt Pederson ..... Boy
Mr. and Mrs. M. Collins ..... Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Merrill ..... Boy
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Maloney ..... Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Springer ..... Boy
Mr. and Mrs. James Chinelo ..... Girl
Mr. and Mrs. David Robinson ..... Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Anton Vodreck ..... Girl
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Miller ..... Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kelley ..... Boy
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Larsen ..... Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Powell ..... Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cushman ..... Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grendall ..... Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Ahrens ..... Girl
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Singer ..... Boy
Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan ..... Boy

DEATHS REPORTED.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Johnson, 66 W. 4th ..58 years
Johann Peglaro, 162 Rondo ..... 82 years
Magnus Olson, 976 Sherburne ..... 64 years
Isaiah Montbriand, 1186 E. Seventh ..60 years
James Sheehy ..... 24 years
Bridget Knearsey, 536 Mendota ..... 50 years
Joseph Gabriel, 403 Duke ..... 4 months
Rudolph Wemerka, 387 Michigan ..... 19 years
Simon Keppers, 926 Sims ..... 21 years
Leno Roulu, Cleveland avenue ..... 3 years
Gordon M. Harding, 165 East Isabel ..3 weeks
Adele Morey, 677 York ..... 3 months
Mary A. McHugh 631 Fairmount ..... 42 years
Thomas Sonster, 255 Louis ..... 19 months

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