SELBY HILL BRAKES

THREE MEN CARE FOR THE LIVES OF THOUSANDS OF PASSENGERS.

THEIR FACES ARE FAMILIAR,

BUT THEY ARE STRANGERS TO THOSE WHO SEE THEM DAILY.

UP THE HILL AND DOWN AGAIN,

Over and Over Again, Marks the Orbit of Their Daily Life.

There are three men whose faces are known to thousands of persons who reside on St. Anthony hill, and who have occasion to use the Selby avenue cable. These three men, who are personally known to but few, have in their hands the safety of the thousands who use the cable line. They are the brakemen who ride from the top of Summit avenue to the foot of the incline at Pleasant avenue, and vary the monotony of the trip by riding from Pleasant avenue to the top of the hill on the next upbound car. These men preside at the extra brakes on the cars, and are a part of the safeguards that the street car company has placed upon cable traffic.

When the cable line was first put into operation there were none of the safety appliances that are now so carefully looked after on the cars, and there were no extra men to man the brakes in case the cable should break or some accident happen to the grip or other parts of the machinery. This oversight resulted in the first and only accident on the line. Shortly after noon, Jan. 27, 1888, a grip broke on a train descending Selby avenue incline. Powerless to check the runaway train, the gripman and conductor stood by their train. The grip did not leave the track, but the trailer turned over and several persons were injured, but only one fatally. This accident was sufficient to create distrust in the public mind, and for a time the company ran grips only, as the newspapers and people, who professed to know all about it, said the grips were not strong enough to carry the trailers. But gradually improvements were made and the extra men were put on to man the extra brakes. Nowadays one never hears of an accident, except that it shows the absolute safety of the appliances now in use.

Encampment week was the first real test of the line. Thousands and thousands of persons were transported up and down the incline that week. The cars were crowded at all times. The trains were longer and more largely patronized than ever before. But, with all this, there were but three accidents on the hill and none of them even frightened the strangers, who did not know anything was wrong until they were told.

One crowded train broke a grip on the middle of the incline. The extra brakes were applied and the train allowed to slide slowly to the foot of the hill. The next ascending train pushed the crippled grip and trailers up the hill, when near the summit of the incline the grip on the rear train gave way. Again the extra brakes were applied and both trains brought to a standstill and remained motionless until the next train came along and pushed them to the level of the avenue above Summit avenue.

A few days previous a descending train caught a single horse wagon loaded heavily with bricks on the incline. The horse could not get out of the way, and the train was obliged to stop. This was accomplished without difficulty, and the train remained in that position until the obstacle could be removed.

The regular men who are on that run are Thos. McDonald, who has been in the service of the company as hill man for six years; Edward K. Cavanaugh, hill man for eight years, and Geo. J. Lamphere, who has been on duty two years. During the encampment four extra men were on duty manning the extra brakes on the incline.

SELBY AVENUE SAFEGUARDS.

EDWARD CAVANAUGH. THOMAS M'DONALD. GEORGE LAMPHERE.

NEW NURSES ASSOCIATION.

Enthusiastic Meeting Held at Headquarters Yesterday.

The Nurses association held a special meeting yesterday afternoon at the headquarters, 433 Selby. There was an unusually large attendance of the best class of graduate nurses in the city. Reports of the summer's work are very encouraging, a larger number of calls having been made for nurses than even the most sanguine members hoped for. At times the demand has even exceeded the supply. In spite of the fact that many of the best nurses in the city are registered.

The directory is a very comprehensive one, having on its books both professional and trained nurses, so that one can have a nurse at one's own figure. The nurses desire to make themselves known still farther, and during the next fortnight their committee will call on all the physicians in the city to talk the directory over, explaining their plans and asking the advice and co-operation of the medical profession. The association holds its regular meetings on the second Saturday of every month at 3 p. m. at 433 Selby, where all who are interested in the subject of nursing will be welcomed by the nurses.

TO SAVE THE FORESTS.

Committee Will Draw Up a Bill Tuesday.

The committee provided for at the last summer meeting of the State Horticultural society to prepare a law for the purpose of providing for a forest reservation in this state and more perfect forest protection will meet Tuesday at the office of the State Horticultural society, Kasota block, Minneapolis. The committee consists of members appointed from the various organizations of the state interested in this work, and a number of leading citizens who are well informed on this subject have also been invited to be present. The objects to be accomplished by the proposed law are of very great importance to the interests involved, and the assistance of the highest ability attainable is to be invoked in its preparation. The establishment of forest reservations and their subsequent care is absolutely necessary to the future agricultural success of the state, and it is none too early to bring this about. The committee, as far as appointed, consists of D. R. McGinnis, of St. Paul, chairman; C. W. Horr, of St. Paul; Prof. W. W. Pendergast, superintendent of public instruction; Capt. Judson N. Cross, Minneapolis, and Hon. S. M. Owen, Minneapolis.

HARVEST HOME TODAY.

Local Churches Will Appropriately Observe the Occasion.

This is Harvest Home Sunday by general consent, and the day will be appropriately observed.

The arrangements for holding an eight day's mission at Holy Trinity church, Minneapolis, beginning next Sunday, conducted by the Rev. Archdeacon Webber, are completed. In addition to the regular mission services Mr. Webber will meet the students of the university at the chapel. He will deliver an address under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., and conduct a service for children Saturday, Oct. 10, at Holy Trinity.

The ninth annual institute of the Church Sunday School association of the diocese of Minnesota will be held at St. Ansgarius church, Minneapolis, Thursday. There will be addresses by Rev. Tofteen, Nichols, Davis, Faude, Gilman, Butler, Haupt and Bishop Gilbert.

The Annual meeting of the Minnesota branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions will be held Wednesday, at St. Paul's church, Minneapolis. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 9:30 a. m., followed by the annual address by Rt. Rev. Anson Rogers Graves, D. D., L. L. D., missionary bishop of the Platte. Bishop Whipple and Bishop Gilbert both expect to be present.

Bishop H. W. Warren, of Denver, Col., presiding bishop of the Minnesota conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, will preach at Central Park M. E. church this morning.

The Liberal Union of Minnesota Women will hold the first meeting of the season of 1896-7 upon Tuesday, Sept. 29, at 7 o'clock, in the First Unitarian church, Eight street and Mary Place, Minneapolis. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

There will be Azereth services and sermons at the Temple, Monday evening at 7:30, and Tuesday morning at 9:30.

The Sabbath school of House of Hope church will hold services appropriate to rallying day tomorrow at 12:10.

Rallying day for church and Sunday school will be observed at Dayton avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow and appropriate services will be held at 10.30 a. m., when a number of short addresses will be made. The treasurer will give a financial statement and short talks will be made by Dr. Edwards and J. R. McMillan.

Rev C. G. Nelson, superintendent of the Northern Swedish Mission conference and presiding elder of the St. Paul district, has served the Cook Street M. E. church for three years. At the present session of the conference at Duluth, a change was made in the pastorate. Mr. Nelson will take charge of the church at Lindstrom, but will continue to reside in St. Paul. Rev. J. A. Palmquist, of Red Wing, will be the pastor of the Cook Street church.

The Northwestern Bible Institute for Christian workers, will commence its eighth year of work in this city Thursday The object of this training school is to afford an opportunity for preparation to any worthy man or woman who desires to better qualify himself or herself for any kind of Christian work, to labor under the auspices of any church or society which they may choose. The text book of the school is the English Bible, the indispensable qualification for Christian work is a knowledge of the Scriptures.

The stewards of the Central Park M. E. church have issued the following statement:

We, the stewards of Central Park M. E. church, desire to correct some erroneous statements published in the city papers, respecting matters connected with our church. There is no ill feeling in our church. There has been diversity of opinion among members, as is natural concerning the pastorate for another year, but all differences were amicably settled at our last quarterly conference by a unanimous vote, leaving the appointment of our next pastor entirely to the bishop and his advisers. We, the stewards of the church, representing the different opinions held by members, are satisfied to abide by the decision of the bishop in the conference to be held next month; and will loyally receive whoever may be sent us pastor for the next year. We believe we also voice the opinions of the entire membership and congregation.

Henry J. Thorne, James W. Shannon, J. B. Cowan, William H. Jones, A. Swain, J. H. Shea, G. E. Shepstone, F. E. Luley.

Dr. Samuel G. Smith, of the People's church, having returned from Europe, will occupy his pulpit again this morning.

The Atlantic Congregational church has extended a call to Rev. W. W. Lewis, of the Arlington Hills Presbyterian church. It will be remembered that the proposed consolidation of these churches fell through.

Rev. Q. H. Shinn, general missionary of the Universalist church, will pass through the city Monday on his way to the West. An opportunity will be given to the Universalists of the city to greet him in the evening at hall No. 6, Central block, corner of Sixth and Seventh streets.

FRUITS ARE CHEAP

GENERAL DEPRESSION IN PRICES ON EAST THIRD STREET THIS YEAR.

GRAPES TO GIVE THE BIRDS,

WHILE PEARS, ORANGES AND APPLES ARE WITHIN REACH OF ALL.

LARGE MELONS AND PLENTY

Cranberries and Other Small Fruits in Line With the Market in General.

"Say! if you want to have fun wid yerself, do you know wot's de cheapest way?" said a man about town to a Globe reporter a few days ago.

"Couldn't guess unless it's to accumulate a few Pops and run for office, or think you're running for office."

"Naw. That don't cut no ice as fer as pleasure goes. When I was a wee bit of a kid me mudder used to say, and she knew a few things, too, she did—she uster say dat it wuz more blessed ter give dan ter receive, and while I ain't never been sent to Como for failing to receive what was comin' to me, I can turn a card on the other end of the deck without turnin' a hair or tippin' me mitt, see?

"Now, when I want to have a quiet smile by myself, and get good measure for me money, three-ply and good stuff, do you know what I does? Well, I just ducks to one of dese fruit stores down street and rubbers around till I finds me a few choice bargains in the fresh stuff, see?

"And say, fruit's so cheap now you can go down there broke and come back with the long green bagging yer trousers pockets at de knees pretty near. You can cop out the prettiest basket of grapes in the store for twelve and a half cents, and if ye haven't got de exact change, dey'll let ye have it for thirteen and ye can pay the balance the next day. For a quarter you can get both arms full and it don't need to be no spotted peaches with frog ponds on one side neither.

"When I gets wot I wants, usually takes me about thirty cents to get all I can lug, I tramps off to a neighborhood I knows where the old folks ain't got nothin' but trouble and the kids is poorer than that. W'y, I don't no more'n get into the block before every kid in de neighborhood is on to the fact dat de old man's comin' and by de time I've spilled a few bunches of grapes and a banana or two around there, you can see more happiness beaming out of them kids' faces than ever got through as much dirt in the same time before. Ye stakes one of dese kids to a peach, a real peach, that he kin rub against his mug and feel it kind o' furry like, and say, why he forgets all about wantin' to be a street car conductor, which is about de way dese youngsters sizes up the good things of dis life. Now, as fer me, eatin' peaches is alright, and I can clamp my ivories inter a freestone about as fine as the next, but when I want to get all the good there is in it out of a basket of them things, I just lugs it up to the babies on the block."

The philanthropic rounder was quite right in his statements as to the expense of his charities. Fruit has never been more plentiful, or cheaper than it is this season. So say the commission dealers on Third street. The general outlook is not very encouraging for the producer, nor is it particularly so for the middle man, but the consumer can get fruit at almost his own price. Apples are plentiful and are enormous in size and excellent in quality. The price of this product, too, is low, apples wholesaling at present at $1.50 a barrel. In New York state the fruit crop this year has been larger than that of the whole country last. In New York the apple crop has been large, as it has in Ohio, Michigan and Indiana. In Kentucky and Virginia, the crop has been fair, and in Missouri and Kansas it has been below the average. Grapes are much cheaper than they were last year and are of finer quality and abundant. Lemons are bringing just half what they did last year. Oranges will bring about the same prices they did last year and they are being shipped heavily. Mexico will cut quite a figure in the orange supply this year. Peaches have been cheaper and better, and plentful. The Michigan crop which is getting out of the way now, was very large. Pears are reasonable, but rather scarce. The Bartletts, which are about through, have been very cheap and will be a little higher as the supply decreases. The late pears will bring about the same prices as they did last year. The Michigan and New York pears are bringing $2.50 and $3.50 per 11 peck barrel, and the reports are that the stock is fine. Bananas are cheap as they always are at this time of the year. Cape Cod cranberry crop is an average one, and the prices are not so high, while the quality is good. The home crop was spoiled by fires and the Jersey crop will not be so large as usual. For California fruit, the dealers are getting good prices. Plums are scarce and figs, which are just beginning to arrive, are plentiful. The musk melon crop was a large one and the melons are better than those of a year ago. Quinces are scarce. It will be seen that the fruit outlook generally, is a bright one for the consumer, as there are lots of fruit and prices are reasonable. Grapes may go up, but not very much, and the low price of apples will have its effect on the prices of other fruits.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Judge Orr Had a Heavy Tab to Deal With.

Triffie Tessier was arraigned before Judge Orr yesterday on the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. The complainant in the case is Joseph Harper, whose face and head are battered and bruised in a shocking manner and who allages that Tessier inflicted these injuries with a club Friday night on the flats below the high bridge. Tessier was offered an opportunity to plead guilty to a common assault and go to the workhouse for ninety days but chose to take his chances in a trial for the more serious charge.

William O'Mulcahy, the late auditor of the St. Paul and Suburban Railway company, who is accused of having appropriated to his own use $400 of the funds of that company, appeared in the municipal court yesterday, but his case was continued to next Friday. The prisoner has improved somewhat in health since his first appearance in court.

Charles H. Meens, the young man accused of having embezzled $510 of the funds of the Elk Laundry company while employed as cashier of that concern, pleaded not guilty to the charge before Judge Orr yesterday and his case was continued until next Friday. Bail was fixed at $1,000.

Robert Brown, a lad of 10 years, who resides at 313 Wabasha street, was taken before Judge Orr yesterday to answer to the charge of vagrancy, and the police state that in spite of his youth he persists in roaming about the streets until all hours of the night. He was sent to the county jail to remain until Monday, and Judge Orr, in commenting upon his case, expressed himself as strongly in favor of a curfew ordinance.

John Moore, who was, some days ago, found guilty of having acted in a disorderly manner at the Olympic theater one night during the G. A. R. encampment and also having resisted arrest, was yesterday granted a stay until Wednesday in which to pay the $75 in fines imposed upon him.

Gabriel Duchane and Henry Dufour were arraigned in the police court yesterday on the charge of larceny, it being alleged that they were implicated with Frank Dufour, who was arrested Thursday, in the theft of a case of shoes from the "Soo" road. Their cases are set for Monday.

John McDermott, who lives at 509 Olive street, was sent to the workhouse yesterday for 30 days on complaint of his mother, who stated to the court that he came home intoxicated Thursday night, knocked the lamp out of her hand and broke some of the furniture.

George Illingsworth, accused by Dr. A. P. Partridge of the larceny of two knives, was yesterday sent to the workhouse for ninety days.

The old case against Peter Murphy, accused of having violated the hotel runners ordinance, has been set forward to Tuesday.

SAVINGS OF THE POOR.

The Associated Charities Recommend a Provident Fund.

The sub-committee of the executive committee of the Associated Charities of St. Paul, appointed to consider the establishment of a provident fund and the employment of a collector, and an agent for friendly visiting, held a meeting yesterday. The matter was given favorable consideration and E. W. Peet, H. H. Hart and Mrs. C. G. Higbee, were appointed to make arrangements for the opening of the project as soon as possible. A partial report of the subcommittee follows:

Experience with provident funds has demonstrated that regular depositors, who, chiefly are persons of meagre incomes, have improved in habits and character. They also made financial provision against emergencies which would otherwise have imposed burdens on charitable institutions or relieving societies. They have led to improved citizenship, because they have increased the number of property holders.

We find that it is important to the success of the scheme that the depositors be sought at their places of abode, or employment, and, that for the first time our present and prospective income seems to warrant the necessary expense. Therefore we respectfully recommend:

That the Associated Charities establish and maintain a Provident Fund to be known as the "St. Paul Provident Fund," the treasurer of the Associated Charities to be treasurer of the fund, and the secretary to be its cashier; the fund to be kept as a separate account in a savings bank. The interest paid on daily balances to be credited to the expense of the fund.

That the stamp system be adopted, stamps to be sold at various depositories by approved people, who shall pay the cashier in cash for stamps; or, upon the approval of the president and recorder, the cashier may deliver stamps to representatives on payment of at least one-fourth their price, taking their receipt for the balance.

The employment of a suitable woman to act as agent of the Friendly Visitors, who shall also act as collector for the provident fund.

That the following be the rules and conditions governing the St. Paul provident fund. The undersigned being desirous of depositing savings, hereby appoints the Associated Charities —— agents to receive and deposit savings as shown within. Deposits can only be made through this agency by attaching stamps to this card, and will be received in no other manner. The stamp must be attached to this card by the seller. When one is filled another should be obtained. Whenever a card is filled, if the sum of all stamps attached amounts to $1 or more, an account will be opened direct with the holder and subject to his own order at a savings bank, where a book will be furnished on the deposit of this card, and interest will be allowed, when the bank account amounts to $5 or more. Cards not deposited in a savings bank will be redeemed on surrender of this card at the stamp station or office where the deposit was made. No sum shall be withdrawn less than the amount represented by all stamps attached. Five cents will be charged for all cards on which the amount withdrawn amounts to less than 50 cents. The association shall not be held responsible for any loss in the event of the failure (that) of any such bank, but shall be relieved from all liability for said money so long as it shall remain on deposit with such savings bank."

Committees were appointed to arrange for the annual meeting of the Associated Charities, Oct. 12, and the public meeting, which will be held Nov. 16.

ROSE FARED BETTER.

Wills' Messmate Escapes on a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Judge Otis granted a hearing yesterday in the habeas corpus proceedings instituted for the release of F. R. Rose from the county jail. Rose was charged, in connection with Thomas Wills, with the forgery of certain advertising contracts.

Judge Otis discharged Rose on the ground that the evidence upon which he was committed by the municipal court was not sufficient to show any knowledge on his part of the nature of the instrument alleged to have been forged.

NO PROVISION MADE YET

To Succeed Krahmer and Lewis If They Go Higher.

The nomination of Aassemblymen Lewis and Krahmer, for judge of the district court and register of deeds, respectively, will result, in case these gentlemen should be selected, in two vacancies in the assembly. Vacancies in either branch of the common council are filled by the members of that branch who select the successors of the retiring members.

It is too early yet to name the gentlemen who would succeed Assemblymen Lewis and Krahmer, in the event of their election to the offices for which they have been nominated. Mr. Lewis and Mr. Krahmer do not know, themselves, for that matter. It has been the general, though not the invariable, custom of the common council whenever either body has occasion to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of a member to follow the recommendation of the retiring member in electing his successor. This practice is by no menas obligatory, however. It is probable, though, in the event of the resignation of Messrs. Lewis and Krahmer from the assembly, that that body will choose their successors from the Sixth and Third wards, respecitvely, and that the recommendations of the resigning assemblymen will be followed.

As to the time of their resignations from the assembly should they be elected, Assemblyman Krahmer says he will serve in the assembly until the 31st of December. Assemblyman Lewis' intentions in this respect are not known.

HABIGHORST BLOCK RAIDED.

One Woman Made Serious Objection to the Proceedings.

A squad of policemen under the personal direction of Lieut. Henry Bahe raided the Habighorst block, corner Seventh and Wacouta streets, early this morning and arrested six women and two men, all of whom are charged with disorderly conduct. The police give the block a very bad name generally, and Lieut. Bahe said that the immediate cause of the raid of last night was that there was a great deal of noise there and upon investigation it was found that some of the women lodgers were parading about the halls clad in costumes strikingly negligee.

The police were obliged to make two trips with the patrol wagon, but by 2:30 they had nearly all of the inmates of the block locked up.

Nearly all of them submitted quietly to arrest, but one woman, who calls herself Mrs. Rhea, fought desperately and succeeded in standing off the officers on their first visit. As soon as she saw the uniforms at the door of her room she seized a revolver and declared with much profanity that she would kill the first policeman who came near her, at the same time closing and locking the door.

Officer Larson tried to enter through the transom but she seized a club and beat him over the head until he withdrew. Then seizing a beer bottle the woman tried to throw it through the transom but it struck the glass and broke it. One of the pieces of broken glass struck Lieut. Babe and cut him quite severely in the side of the neck. The police then withdrew, but three of them were left on sentry duty while the first load of prisoners was taken to the station. Later the Rhea woman, thinking the danger past, opened her door and ventured out, falling into the hands of the enemy.

The convivial party, whose scene of action was so suddenly transferred, comprised, beside Mrs. Rhea, Kittie Dayton, Minnie Gruschus, Hazel Harrington, Emma Conklin, Fannie Anderson, M. J. Penton and Tom Wilson.

HONORED BY DAUGHTERS.

Centenary of Washington Address Is Observed.

An interesting meeting of the St. Paul Chapter D. A. R. was held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Dayton avenue church. The rooms were handsomely decorated with the national and society colors and palms and cut flowers were used with artistic effect. Mrs. D. A. Monfort, the regent of the chapter, presided and the address of the afternoon was delivered by Rev. Maurice and Edwards on the centenary of Washington's farewell address. Dr. Edwards' address was on the character of Washington, based on the farewell address from which he drew lessons appropriate to the present time. Gen. Mason was present and made some remarks complimentary to the D. A. R. The regent presented to the chapter a handsome banner of white and blue silk, the chapter colors, and made a brief address. The banner was designed by W. A. Hazel, color artist of the art school, and was painted by the Sisters of St. Agatha. It is a handsome and artistic piece of work bearing the insignia of the D. A. R. and adorned with gold fringe and tassels. Miss Greene, the historian of the chapter, read extracts from the farewell address of Washington. The Cecilian quartette was in attendance and was heard in several numbers, assisted by Mrs. Russell Dorr. The state regent, Mrs. R. M. Newport, also made a few remarks. After the programme the executive session was held and officers nominated. The election will be held at the next month's meeting.

WIVES OF TRAINMEN.

They Will Hold a Convention This Week.

The third convention of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will convene at St. Paul, Minn., Thursday at 9 o'clock a. m. About one hundred and twenty-five delegates will be present besides a number of visiting members.

A great deal of important business will come before this convention and they expect to be in session several days. Among the delegates who have arrived is Mrs Amy A. Downing, grand secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Companion Lodge No. 32, of this city, will give an entertainment and ball Monday evening, Oct. 5 at Odd Fellows hall, corner Fifth and Wabasha street, in honor of the occasion. Notable speakers will be present.

WHO GOT THE WOOD?

Suspicion That the Election Booths Did Not Use It All.

A meeting of the committee on ways and means of the board of aldermen was scheduled to be held yesterday for the purpose of considering the bills presented to the city for supplying various election booths with wood on election day last May and also on the three registration days preceding. The amount of wood furnished according to the bills of the dealers in fuel, was eighty-three cords. As there were 114 polling places, the quantity of wood served would average almost three-quarters of a cord at each booth. As a matter of fact, however, there was no wood used at several of the polling places, as none was to be found there.

Ald. Bigelow was the only member of the committee present yesterday, but he listened to the statements of the wood dealers. The bills averaged $4.50 per cord, making the total bill about $375. It is the general belief that much of the wood was stolen from the polling places, during the periods between the days of registration.

T. M. SWEM ASSIGNS.

Forced to the Wall After Twenty-Seven Years.

T. M. Swem, the photographer, whose studio is in the Lowry arcade, was compelled to make an assignment yesterday, which, by a strange coincidence, happened to be the twenty-seventh anniversary of his embarkation in business in this city. Mr. Swem was seen by a Globe representative last evening but declined to make at that time any statement as to the amount of his assets and liabilities.

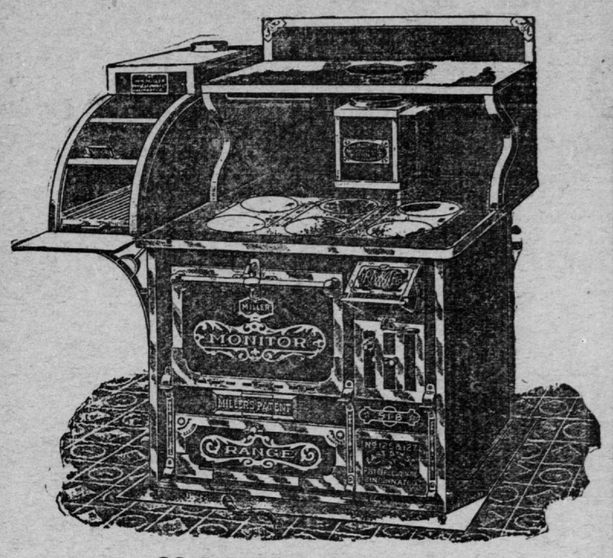
DR. SNIDER'S LECTURES.

Teachers' Course Will Begin Tuesday Afternoon.

The St. Paul Teachers' association have secured the services of Dr. Deaton J. Snider for a series of six lectures to be given Sept. 29, Oct. 1, 5, 7, 9, at 4:15 p. m., and Oct. 3 at 10 a. m. The subjects will be: Imagination, one lecture; Froebel, two lectures; Iliad, three lectures.

Dr. Snider has been zealous in the promotion of philosophic thought and an earnest seeker after the ethical element in literature. He has written commentaries on the Iliad, Odyssey, Divine Comedy and Froebel's Mother Plays. The proceeds of these lectures will go to the benefit of the St. Paul Teachers' library.

MONITOR STEEL RANGES.



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AT THE THEATERS.

Julia Marlowe Taber and Robert Taber bade goodbye to St. Paul last night for another year, selecting for their closing performance Shakespeare's brilliant comedy "Much Ado About Nothing." Mrs. Taber appeared as Beatrice and Mr. Taber as Benedick.

Of Mrs. Taber's interpretation of Beatrice, the saucy, the witty and the charming, a great deal might be said if it were not already fraught with the most delightful recollections, for Mrs. Taber's Beatrice is as well known in St. Paul as her Rosalind and her Juliet. Like the latter impersonations it manifests greater breadth than her work of previous seasons exhibited, though it could scarcely show more delicacy and grace. Beatrice is one of the most exacting roles in any of Shakespeare's comedies. It demands a union of many qualities and histrionic accomplishments. If played too daintily or timidly, the actress will fall short of Shakespeare's Beatrice. If too boldly portrayed, the lovable spirit of the woman would be absent; if too saucily, we would behold a pert creature, not a sweet woman with a world of affection in her heart for the man who can win it. There is a dignity and a force of character in Beatrice which commands infinite respect. If this quality is absent in the representation, sympathy and respect are absent in the spectator.

Mrs. Taber's portrayal of Beatrice is truly admirable, possessing infinite grace and delicacy, vivacious humor and spirits and withal the dignity of a true woman.

Mr. Taber's impersonation of Benedick, "the married man," is an improvement upon his earlier efforts in this role, in that he more effectively emphasizes the blunt and soldierly nature of the man. As is always the case with this actor, he spoke the lines with excellent and discriminating emphasis and modulation of tone.

The company rendered acceptable support. G. W. Anson impersonated Dogberry with most commendable appreciation of the ponderous asininity of the old constable. It is to be regretted that the trial scene over which Dogberry presides was omitted, as it is one of the richest in the entire domain of Shakespearean comedy. Hawley Francks was satisfactory in the role of Verges, Dogberry's factotum, and Dodson J. Mitchell invested the role of Leonato, the governor of Messina, with commendable spirit and individuality.

PETERS' CLOSE CALL.

He Narrowly Escaped Commitment for Contempt.

Christ Peters was ordered to appear before Judge Kelly in the district court yesterday to make a disclosure in supplementary proceedings instituted in the suit brought against him by E. A. Hubbard. Inasmuch as Mr. Peters failed to be on hand at the proper time, Judge Kelly ordered a warrant of arrest to be issued against him for contempt of court. Later in the day, Mr. Peters, who knew nothing of the warrant, appeared at the court house and seeking out Judge Otis, gave his excuse for his failure to attend at the hour named in the order. Judge Otis deemed the excuse sufficient and thereupon instructed Peters to go before the referee in the case and make the required disclosure. Meanwhile, the warrant for his arrest for contempt of court is still out.

Mrs. Ahern Takes Exception.

Mrs. Ahern, who was named as defendant in a recent divorce suit, says that she never deserted her husband but that he has deserted her. She also says that he was not married in 1869, and the oldest child is not twenty-six years old.

Training of Russian Cavalry.

The bulk of the Russian cavalry is composed of dragoons, who are trained to fight on foot as well as in the saddle, and are drilled to attack in mass.

C. E. Roe, of Washington county, was yesterday granted a teachers' certificate for two years by the state superintendet of public instruction.

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