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HERE IS THE PROGRAMME

For the Commercial Club's Entertainment This Evening.

The entertaining committee of the Commercial club has completed arrangements for the entertainment which is to be given in the club rooms on tomorrow evening. The programme as outlined promises to be exceptionally good and the affair will undoubtedly be a most enjoyable one. The felicity will come off under the direction of President James A. Gregg, C. B. Bowlby and Maj. W. W. Cooley. The programme to be rendered will include the following:

Introductory Overture—Prof. D. A. Mozzara and company.
Song, Dance and Delsarte Posing—Little Eva Frayer.
Recitation—Will Farnham.
Songs—Miss Madge Wellington.
Recitation—Herschell J. Mayall.
Graphophone—G. L. Colburn.
Song—F. H. Tenney.
Reading—Miss Wellington.
Tenor Solo—Prof. Oscar Lienau.

The entertainment committee will be assisted in receiving the guests by the officers and board of directors of the club.

Last night the members of the chess, euchre and whist clubs held their second anual meeting, and some exceedingly interesting games was the result of the evening's play. These meetings are held every Wednesday and Saturday evening of each week and all members of the club are urged to attend and take a hand at cards or enter the billiard tournament.

PREMIUM LIST CHANGED.

State Fair Executive Committee Increases Prizes.

The executive committee of the state agricultural society met yesterday afternoon at the Windsor to consider the revision of the premium list, which was referred to it at the last meeting of the board of directors. There were present Col. W. M. Liggett, C. N. Cosgrove, Wyman Elliot, President Ed Weaver, and Secretary Randall. The revision is now complete, and in the opinion of the committee there was been such arrangement of the premiums as will result in an unusually large exhibit in all classes. The usual amounts in total have been allotted to the live stock departments.

Premiums have been increased in three departments, those of horticulture, dairy and agricultural products, and where the farm exhibits last year were $50, this year they will be $100. In the same way, county prizes, last year $700, will this year be $1,200. This will be pro rated as last year.

The list will be printed at once and the directors will go about the preparatory work for the fair immediately.

Visiting cards, very handsome, at Brown, Treacy & Co.'s.

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We don't do things by halves in the matter of quality. In the matter of prices, we often do. Here are illustrations for

TODAY, MARCH 11.

5 cents
Per lb. for Lemon Flavored Square Cookies. These are very fine.

4 cents
Per lb. for fresh-made Ginger Snaps.

7 cents
Per package for Rolled Oats.

2½ cents
For a quart of hand-picked Navy Beans.

10 cents
For a can of State of Maine Corn. Should be 15c.

12½ cents
Per lb. for another lot of that Fancy Ohio Swiss Cheese. Should be 18c.

9 cents
Per lb. for rich Full Cream Cheese.

4 cents
Per dozen tomorrow for our fresh cooked Doughnuts.

5 cents
Each for Apple and Mince Pies.

12 cents
For one dozen boxes of the Lava Matches, while the lot lasts.

4 cents
Per lb. for new Santa Clara Prunes; good, new crop.

20 cents
Per lb. for the best, new, fresh and sweet Creamery Butter; either in stone crocks or by the pound.

23 cents
Per bushel for high grade Potatoes, the same as the last carload.

$2.25
For a sack of Yerxa's Patent Flour; we warrant this flour equal to any sold.

17 cents
Per lb. for an excellent Rio and Santos Blend Coffee; it excels coffee sold elsewhere at 25 to 30c.

25 cents
Per lb. for fine Java and Mocha Coffee, the 30c kind.

19 cents
Per lb. for a fine all Rio Coffee, usually sold at 25c per lb.

CANDY! CANDY!
Lemon Drops, Horehound Drops, Molasses Mints, Lady Mints, 12c per lb.

Fruits and Vegetables.
For Tomorrow (Special.)

Fresh Strawberries, per quart	25c
Fancy Messina Lemons, per dozen	7c
Large, Crisp Lettuce (finest in market), per bunch	2½c
Oranges, per dozen 10, 12½, 15 and	20c
Fancy Blood Oranges, per dozen	30c

Meat Department.
Telephone 782.

Sauerkraut, per quart	5c
Boiling Beef, per lb	4c
Pot Roasts, per lb	6c
Shoulder Roasts, per lb	7c
Shoulder Steak, per lb	7c
Salt Pork, per lb	6c

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WILL NOT CONTEST

DEVELOPMENTS IN SUIT OF MRS. ANNIE L. ALLEN AGAINST EDITH ALLYN.

IF ORDER IS MADE TODAY

AN APPEAL WILL BE TAKEN TO SUPREME COURT ON TWO GROUNDS.

DEFENDANT IS NOT A RESIDENT.

Her Money Is Held in Trust, and, It Is Claimed, Cannot Be Touched.

There will be some new developments today in the suit of Mrs. Annie L. Allen against Edith M. Allyn to recover $5,000 damages for alleged alienation of her husband's affections. The summons and complaint in this action were served by publication, the defendant having left St. Paul in January, 1895, and having been continuously absent ever since. The time within which to serve an answer has expired, and the attorney for the plaintiff, Humphrey Barton, will appear with the plaintiff and her witnesses before Judge Lewis at 2 p. m. today to prove up the case and take judgment.

Stevens, O'Brien, Cole & Albrecht, the attorneys for the defendant, will not appear, so Mr. Barton informed Judge Lewis yesterday, when the hour for the hearing was set. But they will appeal from the judgment, if one is ordered, on the ground that the Ramsey county district court has no jurisdiction over the case. The defendant, Miss Allyn, is a non-resident and, therefore, beyond the jurisdiction of the court, but the plaintiff seeks to acquire jurisdiction over some $3,000 held by a Minneapolis trust company, as guardian of the defendant, by attaching the funds.

The defendant's attorneys contend that these funds being in the possession of a guadian appointed by the probate court are in the custody of the law, and therefore cannot be attached, and that hence the district has no jurisdiction.

The whereabouts of Miss Allyn are unknown to Mrs. Allen or her attorney.

BELITTLE HIS WORK.

Macalester College's Defense to a Bill of Prof. John J. Trask.

What was the value of Prof. John J. Trask's services as an instructor at Macalester college is the question that was submitted to Judge Brill yesterday. The question is raised in the suit of Mrs. Abbie Trask against the trustees of Macalester college to recover $411.25, the larger portion of which the complaint alleges is due the plaintiff on the assignment of her husband's claim against the college for services rendered the college as a teacher and instructor from September, 1894, to June, 1895, and from Sept. 10, 1895, to Feb. 28, 1896.

Prof. Trask occupied the chairs of mathematics, astronomy, physics and chemistry at Macalester college. Last year he resigned his position owing to the discontent among the students, who had gotten up a petition asking that he be dismissed.

Prof. Trask claims that his services as instructor from Sept. 11, 1894, to June 20, 1895, were worth $800, and that such sum was agreed upon as the compensation to be paid him, and that the sum to be paid to him for his services from Sept. 1, 1895, to Feb. 28, 1896, was $638.88. On account of the services rendered during the year 1894-95 the complaint alleges that the sum of $158 is due, while from Sept. 1, 1895, to Feb. 28, 1896, it is alleged that $137.70 is due. Mrs. Trask, to whom these two claims have been assigned, also sues to collect $175 alleged to be due her for teaching at the college from Sept. 10, 1895, to Feb. 21, 1896.

The testimony before Judge Brill yesterday disclosed the value of Prof. Trask's services as an instructor. Prof. Trask maintained that his services were worth the compensation agreed on, and more, too, in view of the excessive amount of work he was obliged to do, in teaching mathematics, astronomy, physics and chemistry. The testimony in behalf or the college was to the effect that Prof. Trask was incompetent to teach and expound the subjects alloted to him, and that in consequence his pupils became indifferent to him, and frequently stayed away from his class room. One witness, Rev. George W. Davis, expressed it: "The students paid no attention to Prof. Trask's remarks, and laughed sarcastically when he was expounding a problem."

Upon one occasion they piled up a lot of sticks and rubbish in front of the professor's class room door.

Rev. Mr. Davis estimated that Prof. Trask's services from September, 1895, to February, 1896, were worth only $400.

"The salaries must be pretty small at Macalester college," remarked Mr. Grimes, the attorney for the plaintiff.

"No lower than they are in the other Presbyterian colleges of the Northwest," rejoined Rev. Mr. Davis.

"Ah, I see; this $400 is a Presbyterian salary, then," suggested Mr. Grimes.

The case was finished and submitted at 5 p. m.

MINORS MUST SAY OUT.

Edward Swanberg Fined for Allowing One in His Saloon.

The law prohibiting the presence of minors in saloons was sustained by Judge Orr in the municipal court yesterday, when Edward Swanberg, the proprietor of a saloon at 890 Payne avenue, was tried and convicted on the charge of violating the ordinance and fined $25. The complainant in the case was Rev. G. W. Conley, who alleged that Swanberg had allowed Howard Barsee, a minor, to remain in his place on Feb. 19, for nearly an hour, playing pool.

James J. Dougherty Jr., and young Bersee testified that they had played three games of pool in Swanberg's place and Anton Nelson, the bartender, corroborated their statements. Swanberg claimed that he had ordered the boys out of the saloon as soon as he learned of their presence, and his attorney attepted to show him blameless on the ground that the bartender had allowed the boys to engage in pool playing, but the court held that it was the business of the proprietor to see that no minors were allowed to enter and remain in the place and that he was liable if the bartender permitted it against his orders.

GUILTY OF GAMBLING.

But Snelling Soldiers Promise Not to Repeat It.

The raid on the restaurant kept by Thomas Little, near Fort Snelling, last Friday night, resolved itself into a mere formality in the police court yesterday, when each of the prisoners changed their plea of not guilty to guilty and paid a fine of $10. The accused were Henry E. Daly, William Thompson, Frank Schmidt and Thomas Little, the proprietor of the alleged gambling resort. The prisoners promised not to again indulge in gambling within the corporate limits of the city.

MRS. WALDRON DISCHARGED.

J. C. Chandler Didn't Appear to Prosecute.

The charge of grand larceny, upon which Mrs. A. Waldron was arrested two weeks ago, was dismissed in the police court yesterday on motion of the county attorney and the woman allowed her liberty. The failure of J. C. Chandler, the complaining witness, to appear, it was stated, made the above course necessary. The Waldron woman was accused of stealing $19 in money, a $30 gold-filled watch and a $200 certificate of deposit. Mrs. Waldron left the city the following day but was located in Minneapolis and arrested by Detective Gruber.

FONDA RENEWS HIS SUIT.

Action That Was Once Dismissed by Plaintiff's Attorney.

James M. Fonda, who was run over by a West Seventh street car Aug. 8, 1895, and in consequence suffered the amputation of both legs, has again begun an action against the street railway company to recover $50,000 damages. Mr. Fonda first brought his suit about six months ago, and the case came to trial, but before the testimony was all in it was dismissed on motion of the plaintiff.

Another Divorce Suit.

Friederike Kiel has begun an action for divorce from Charles Keil, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment.

The couple have been married nearly twenty-nine years. The ceremony was performed in Cincinnati, on the 28th day June, 1868. The plaintiff is fifty years of age and the defendant is fifty-six, and they have two children, Charles Keil, aged twenty-seven, and Otto Kiel, aged sixteen. The complaint alleges that a year ago last February the defendant struck and beat his wife and threatened to shoot her. Subsequent acts of cruelty of a similar character arealleged. The plaintiff asks for the custody of her minor son, Otto, and that the defendant be compelled to make provision for the support of the plaintiff and her minor son.

Judge Orr Continued It.

The case of William Hahn, accused of stabbing William Heinzelmann, the West side saloonkeeper a week ago, was called in the police court yesterday afternoon, but was continued one week on account of the indisposition of Attorney Otto Haase, who appeared for Hahn. The attorney insisted that the trial proceed, and in a long speech, attempted to show the court why his request should be granted, but Judge Orr sternly remarked that a continuance would be for the best interests of all concerned, and ordered the next case called, while Mr. Haase continued his dissertation.

Caught in the Courts.

In the suits of Willoughby Bros. against The St. Paul German Insurance Company, insolvent, Judge Brill filed five orders yesterday, one of them disallowing the claim of Roth, Blum & Co. against the defendant, and the others allowing the claims of J. Caro & Son, for $462.01, the claim of the First National bank, of Fergus Falls for $784, the claim of G. W. and W. H. Nowlin for $760, and that of S. G. Stalnker for $883.60.

The personal injury suit of James Murphy against the Great Northern road was on trial yesterday before Judge Bunn and a jury. It will probably go to a jury this forenoon. Murphy, who was formerly in the employ of the railroad company, was injured while engaged in moving a turn table.

In the suit of A. J. Judson and Jeannie M. Judson against William L. Banning, to recover the sum of $190 for damages to plaintiff's premises, alleged to have been caused by defendant while in possession of the same as a tenant, returned a verdict for the defendant yesterday in the sum of $114.

The March term of the United States court, which was to open at Fergus Falls March 23, has been postponed until April 1.

The appeal of Marie Meigahr from the disallowance by the probate court of her claim against the estate of Carl Beilke, deceased, for services as a housekeeper, is again on trial, this time before Judge Kelly and a jury. Upon the former trial, last month, the jury disagreed.

District Court Routine.

The following orders and decisions were filed in the district court yesterday:

Willoughby Bros. vs. St. Paul German Insurance Company; order disallowing claim of Roth, Blum & Co. Brill, J.

Willoughby Bros. vs. St. Paul German Insurance Company; order disallowing claim of First National Bank of Fergus Falls amounting to $784. Brill, J.

Willoughby Bros. vs. St. Paul German Insurance Company; order allowing claim of G. W. and W. H. Nowlin, amounting to $760. Brill, J.

Willoughby Bros. vs. St. Paul German Insurance Company; order allowing claim of S. G. Stalnker, amounting to $883.60. Brill, J.

Willoughby Bros. vs. St. Paul German Insurance Company; order allowing claim of J. Caro & Son, amounting to $462.01. Brill, J.

Court Calls Today.

Jury—Judges Bunn, Willis, Otis—10, 114, 16, 123.

Court—Judges Brill, Kelly—98, 13, 73.

Chambers—Judge Lewis.

Probate Court—Judge Willrich. No cases set.

Party announcements, latest styles, bottom prices, at Brown, Treacy & Co.'s.

LAST NIGHT'S CURLING.

Some More Interesting Games Played on the Island.

Unabated interest characterized the curling at Raspberry island yesterday, an dseveral close games were played in the unfinished trophy events. The ice is in the best of condition, having been made smooth by the constant playing, and in no way affected by the recent warm weather, so that the real science of the game is displayed by the skill of the curlers, much to their own satisfaction and the pleasure of many spectators who watch the contests. The result of yesterday's games is as follows:

Smith Medal—N. P. Langford Jr., J. McLaren, W. W. Lorimer, H. W. Corey, skip, 19.

George Myron, M. A. Beckman, L. Defiel, Frank McCarthy, skip, 17.

E. E. Merrill, J. B. Emmerson, S. O. Arnold, S. F. Fullerton, skip, 7.

D. McLaren, H. Bruno, J. McNamara, G S. Deaks, skip, 15.

Consolation Event—J. P. Adamson, 11; T. Cameron, 9.

One of the features of the afternoon play was a game between members of the sheriff's office and of the police department. A. Mathieson skipped the deputies, while Jim Ross looked after placing the stones for the policemen. Mathieson's rink won by a score of 12 to 9.

This evening the enjoyment at Raspberry island will be heightened by the presence of the wives and women friends of the curlers, who have been invited to witness the playing and as guests at an informal reception. A select musical programme has been arranged to succeed the curling of the evening, while a spread of considerable pretension will also be provided for the guests of the occasion. A special feature of the evening will be the awarding of the prizes and trophies won during the winter, which will be done by John McCulloch, president of the Grand Natfonal Curling Club of America. The following prizes will be presented to the successful competitors: Merriam medal, John Johnson medal, Farwell, Ozmun & Kirk trophy, Hinkel medal, District medal and Gordon trophy. The games to be played will be the finals in the Smith medal contest between McMillan and Adamson and Myron and Deaks; also the final for the District medal between L. Defiel and D. C. Murray.

MACAULAY LETS GO.

Markham Told Him He Had No Claim to the Place.

Joseph King, the newly elected superintendent of the police patrol telegraph, assumed the duties of his office yesterday. Mr. King was shown through the department at the central station by Mr. Macaulay, and reported that he found the system in perfect condition. Supt. King stated that the present employes of the department, Ole Knudson, William Tubbesing and John Tubbesing, would be retained, and no changes made. Macaulay was of the opinion that he had not been discharged by the resolution passed by the council which elected King, but, after a conference with City Attorney Markham, he decided to yield the point without any trouble or contest.

WILL HELP IT SOME

CHANGE IN THE TRAIN SCHEDULE THAT SENATOR DUNN IS AFTER.

BOTH AUSTIN AND JACKSON,

IT IS EXPECTED, WILL BE GIVEN BETTER CONNECTIONS WITH ST. PAUL

UNDER THE PROPOSED CARD.

Supt. Williams' Will Recommend That a New Schedule Be Tried —Other Railway News.

Out of all the efforts made by Senator Dunn to compel the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad company to improve its time tables on the Southern Minnesota division, the senator can gain some consolation after all, for the railroad and warehouse commission has pressed the matter so closely that the railroad company has come to the stage of making "propositions."

Senator Dunn and Assistant General Superintendent Williams, of the Milwaukee road, met with the railroad and warehouse commission yetserday afternoon to consider that matter. Senator Dunn insisted that the time table could and should be improved so that the people of Austin and contiguous points would make better connections for St. Paul. Superintendent Williams agreed finally to recommend the following changes in the train schedule to the officials of his company: That the freight train leaving Austin at 6:45 in the evening for the west be changed to 8:45 in the evening and that a passnger coach be attached, and that close connections be made with lines west of Austin for St. Paul. Also that the east-bound passenger train change its time so that the train will leave Jackson early enough to connect at Austin with the train leaving the latter town at 7:10 for St. Paul. It is believed that this arrangement will give the people between Austin and Jackson far better service and will satisfy Senator Dunn and his constituents.

EXCHANGE SALES.

New Arrangements of Western Roads Not Yet in Effect.

CHICAGO, March 10.—Western roads have been compelled to postpone for a time putting into effect the arrangements they had made for the strict limitation of their exchange scales. Today had been fixed upon as the date when all exchange orders were to have stamped upon them a continuous trip condition. Connecting roads complained, however, that sufficient time had not been allowed them for getting new forms of orders printed. In response to these complaints, notice was given today that the new regulations governing the matter would not be put into effect until May 1.

The Southern States Freight association adjourned today until March 22 without having perfected its plan of reorganization. It is proposed to remodel it very much after the pattern of the Joint Traffic association, with an advisory board of eight members. It has been definitely decided that the office of Commissioner Haines will be abolished.

Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf officials deny most positively that they are cutting rates on export grain below those quoted by other roads. They say they don't intend to take any radical action for the present, but they decline to state that rates, as they exist, are wholly satisfactory to them, or that they may not find it necessary to modify them in the near future.

A new agreement has been reached between the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe concerning the use of the former's tracks by the latter from Mojave into San Francisco. Under it, it is claimed, the Santa Fe will effect a considerable saving in rentals.

The Illinois Central company's traffic report issued today shows the gross receipts from traffic for the seven months ended Jan. 31, 1897, of $13,361,793, a decrease of $187,631 compared with the previous seven months.

Earnings of the Rio Grande Western road for the month of February were $153,300 against $150,200 for the corresponding month last year, increase $5,100.

LAKE AND RAIL TARIFF

C. P. R. Has Adjusted Its Trouble With Steamship Lines.

MONTREAL, March 10.—It is understood that the Canadian Pacific railway and the steamship lines, which were at variance last year, have settled their difficulties, and that a mutual rate of freight is to be made between the lake and rail lines for the coming season of navigation. All the propeller lines will be on the same basis this year, and have the same working arrangements with regard to rates with the Canadian Pacific. A meeting of lake and rail agents has been called, to be held at Montreal on March 16, when it is expected that a mutual tariff of rates will be agreed upon.

Manitowoc Trouble.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 10.—General Freight Agent Johnson, of the Wisconsin Central lines, states that if it is found that the Flint & Pere Marquette steamer line cannot handle the traffic at Manitowoc, offered by the Central, the freight would be diverted over other lines. The Flint & Pere Marquette is still struggling with an unfortunate strike of freight handlers at Ludington. The Central has between 800 and 1,000 cars of flour, grain and other freight scattered along its line, which is being held up because of the inability to take it at Manitowoc.

Snow Keeps Drifting.

The storms in the Northwest continue without ceasing, although their violence has somewhat lessened. Trains are delayed by the drifting snow in North Dakota and Northern Minnesota. Yesterday's Northern Pacific overland train was ten hours late, and the Great Northern overland was three hours late in reaching St. Paul from Seattle.

Makes It Official.

Supt. Russell Harding, of the Great Northern, has issued a circular confirming the appointment of James P. Rogers as superintendent of the Kalispel division of the Great Northern. Mr. Rogers has been acting superintendent of the division since the death of Patrick Ryan. Mr. Rogers' record has been highly satisfactory.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 Years the Standard.

Monon Sold.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 10.—The Monon railroad was sold this morning in this city. It was bought in by H. H. Joline, of New York, who bid for the reorganization committee, consisting of A. P. Olcott, H. C. Rouse, and H. W. Poor, all of New York.

The price was $3,001,000. There was no other bid. The road will be reorganized about May 11, and will be known as the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville railroad.

Blockade Raised.

TACOMA, Wash., March 10.—The blockade on the Northern Pacific occasioned by snow storms in Dakota has been broken. The overland trains due Sunday, Monday and Tuesday arrived late last night, bringing three days' mail.

Charges Reduced.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 10.—The chamber of commerce today reduced weighing charges on grain going into elevators from 40 to 35 cents per 1,000 bushels, and the charge for inspecting grain from elevators to vessels from 40 to 25 cents per 1,000 bushels. Both of these reductions are to go into effect April 1.

C. P. R Earnings.

MONTREAL, March 10.—The Canadian Pacific railway earnings for the week ending March 7 were $325,000; for the same period last year, $345,000; decrease, $20,000.

Railway Notes.

W. H. Lewis, master mechanic of the Burlington road, with headquarters at La Crosse, is in the city.

Harry Huntington, city ticket agent for the Soo line, has started West on a trip to the coast over the Canadian Pacific.

General Superintendent Collins and Supt. Horn, of the Wisconsin Central, were in the city yesterday on a trip of inspection.

The commission committees of the Transcontinental Passenger association will hold a meeting at Chicago Friday to consider the matter of paying commissions on Christian Endeavor business to Frisco.

NO MORE ASSESSMENTS

For the Como Avenue Change of Grade.

No assessment will be levied upon private property to help pay the cost of the change of grade on Como avenue, which was rendered necessary by the construction of the new bridge. This was the decision announced by the board of public works yesterday afternoon, after holding a conference with City Comptroller McCardy. The sum of $725 has already been appropriated toward paying the cost of the improvement. The additional sum required, $430, it was originally proposed to raise by assessing the property benefited. The property owners entered a protest, and the board of public works, upon making inquiries of the comptroller, ascertained that there was sufficient money on hand in the city treasury which can properly be applied to the payment of the whole sum due.

WILL NOT EXTRADITE HIM.

County Attorney Anderson Refuses to Send for Cornell.

Oliver Cornell, for whose arrest a warrant is out in this city, charging grand larceny, is in custody at Eau Claire, Wis., having been apprehended upon information furnished by the local police, but County Attorney Anderson has declined to send after the prisoner. Cornell is accused of robbing his brother-in-law, W. J. Smith, of a suit of clothes, an overcoat and $25 in coin, and the police claim to have a clear case against him. County Attorney Anderson assumes the position that the offense with which Cornell is charged is not of sufficient consequence to warrant the expense of extradition and prosecution.

IS OUT OF DANGER.

Mrs. Mary Mason Shows Signs of Improvement.

Mrs. Mary Mason, who was taken to the city hospital in a precarious condition as the result of a vicious assault by her son, John Mason, was reported yesterday to be out of danger, and to be slowly improving. It is the opinion of the physicians that Mrs. Mason sustained no internal injuries nor broken bones. The woman will probably be able to be about in the course of a week.

A PLAGUE OF THE NIGHT.

ITCHING PILES AND OTHER RECTAL TROUBLES EASILY CURED BY A NEW AND SAFE METHOD.

A Remarkable Number of Cures Made by the Pyramid Pile Cure.

About one person in every four suffers from some form of rectal disease. The most common and annoying is itching piles, indicated by warmth, slight moisture and intense, uncontrollable itching in the parts affected.

The usual treatment has been some simple ointment or salve which sometimes give temporary relief, but nothing like a permanent cure can be expected from such superficial treatment.

The only permanent cure for itching piles yet discovered is the Pyramid Pile Cure, not only for itching piles, but for every other form of piles, blind, bleeding or protruding. The first application gives instant relief and the continued use for a short time causes a permanent removal of the tumors or the small parasites which cause the intense itching and discomfort of itching piles.

Many physicians for a long time supposed that the remarkable relief afforded by the Pyramid Pile Cure was because it was supposed to contain cocaine, opium or similar drugs, but such is not the case. A recent careful analysis of the remedy showed it to be absolutely free from any cocaine, opium, or, in fact, any poisonous, injurious drugs whatever.

For this reason the Pyramid Pile Cure is probably the only pile cure extensively recommended by physicians, because it is so safe, so prompt in the relief afforded and so far as known the only positive cure for piles except a surgical operation.

In one year the Pyramid Pile Cure has become the best known, the safest and the most extensively sold of any pile cure before the public.

Nearly all druggists now sell it at 50 cents and $1 per package.

Address the Pyramid Co., Albion, Mich., for book on cause and cure of piles and also hundreds of testimonials from all parts of the United States.

If suffering from any form of piles ask your druggist for a package of Pyramid Pile Cure and try it tonight.

St. Catherine's School Recital.

The programme at St. Catherine's school Friday afternoon under Miss Aspinwall's direction is as follows:

Low—Hunting chorus, duet to illustrate a reading lesson.
Guilett—Hunting song, solo.
Low, "On the Meadow," duet with Miss Aspinwall.
Schumann, Knight Rupert.
Schubert, Impromptu in Als. op. 142, Dennee, waltz.
Moszouski, waltz brilliant, Als.
Moszeuski, Spanish dance, duet.
Rendono, Peasant's song.
Spindler, Staccato mist study.
Durand, "Chacone."
Rubinstein, "Trot de Cavalerie."

LOCAL NOTICES.

The Advance Agent of Prosperity Has Arrived.

William McKinley is president of the United States; the government at Washington still lives; congress meets in special session on March 15th, and good times are coming. For further particulars call upon or address any agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. City Ticket Office, 365 Robert street, St. Paul.

The Greatest Country on Earth.

The Land of Promise is down South in the eight great Southern States, penetrated by the Southern Railway. One way settlers' tickets and round trip excursion tickets are sold by lines leading South in connection with the Southern Railway to give the people a chance to see that great country.

The Southern Railway runs to "The Land of the Sky," Asheville and Hot Springs, N. C. Through vestibule trains from Cincinnati and Louisville. Through Pullman sleepers from St. Louis, via the Southern Railway. J. C. Beam, N. W. P. A., 111 Adams street, Chicago; William H. Taylor, A. G. P. A., Louisville, Ky.

Burlington Route to Hot Springs

Is the best way to go. Best equipment, smoothest track and sure connections. Choice of routes via either Chicago or St. Louis. For rates, sleeper reservations and any information, call at ticket offices, 400 Robert street, (Hotel Ryan), St. Paul, or 306 Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis.

Cheap Excursions to the South and Southwest.

On March 16th, April 6th and 20th and May 4th and 18th, the Wisconsin Central Line will sell excursion tickets at one fare plus two dollars for the round trip, good returning twenty-one days from date of sale. For particulars call at the City Ticket office, No. 373 Robert street, St. Paul, Minn.

Three Months

In the land of sunshine, where the roses bloom and where the most famous healing springs in America can be had at small cost by applying at Burlington Route ticket offices, 400 Robert street (Hotel Ryan), St. Paul, or 306 Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis. The favorite line to Hot Springs, Ark.

Corbett and Fitzsimmons Fight.

Corbett and Fitzsimmons get together at last, the big fight to come off at Carson City. Only $72.90 for the round trip from St. Paul via shortest and best line, "The Chicago Great Western." Tickets on sale March 12th and 13th with return limit of March 25th. Best accommodations and best time. All meals in dining cars. Call on C. E. Robb, city ticket agent Chicago Great Western Railway, Robert and Fifth streets, for further information.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, DEATHS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

David S. Bellows .....Augusta Hesse

BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pohl .....Girl
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schumann .....Girl
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jeckels .....Boy
Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong .....Girl
Mr. and Mrs. Nils Larson .....Girl
Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson .....Boy
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Graef .....Girl

DEATHS.

Delbert Kegel, 295 South Robert st.....6 yrs
Mary Paetz, West Seventh street .....20 yrs
Joseph McGuire, 493 Martin street .....5 wks

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES

Principal Office, Port Huron, Mich.

D. P. Markey .....*President*
N. A. Boynton.....*Secretary*

Incorporated Sept. 11, 1885.
Commenced Business Sept., 1883.

Attorney for Service of Process in Minnesota, Insurance Commissioner.

Net Assets, December 31, previous year.....**8178,824.14**

INCOME DURING 1896.

Membership fees	$14,569.30
Annual dues	2,518.22
Assessments	1,239,350.62
Medical examiner's fees	17,546.21
Interest and rent	5,138.56
Received from all other sources	5,804.85
Total income	$1,284,927.76

DISBURSEMENTS DURING 1896.

Losses and claims paid		$992,874.85
Returned to rejected applicants		328.35
Salaries of managers and agents		19,631.26
Salaries of officers		16,030.38
Salaries of office employes		16,670.01
Medical examiner's fees		35.70
Rent	$2,524.78	
Insurance	100.00	
Advertising and printing	9,794.33	
		12,419.11
All other items		88,847.83
Total disbursements		$1,146,837.49

INVESTED ASSETS.

Stocks and bonds owned, cost value	$53,750.00
Cash in office	3,625.97
Cash in bank on emergency or reserve fund account	259,538.44
Total	$316,914.41

NON-INVESTED ASSETS.

All non-invested assets	$3,200.00
Gross assets	$320,114.41

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted, due and unpaid	$32,000.00
Salaries, rents and office expenses	11,131.40
Total actual liabilities	$43,131.40
Balance, net assets	$276,983.01

CONTINGENT ASSETS.

Assessments called and not yet due	$103,818.32

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES.

Loans in process of adjustment (No. 66)	$109,400.00
Losses resisted (No. 14)	27,200.00
Total contingent liabilities	$136,600.00

TOTAL BUSINESS OF 1896.

Total Business—	Number.	Amount.
In force Jan. 1	101,869	$143,300,000.00
Written during the year	32,046	31,246,500.00
Total	133,915	$174,546,500.00
Ceased during 1896	15,148	11,836,000.00
In force Dec. 31	118,767	$162,710,500.00
Claim unpaid Jan. 1	99	$173,400.00
Claims incurred during 1896	568	982,163.00
Total	667	$1,155,563.00
Claims paid during 1896	568	$986,963.00
Policies terminated by death	568	953,700.00
Policies terminated by lapse	14,580	10,882,300.00
Business in Minnesota—		
In force Jan. 1	1,430	$1,743,000.00
Written during the year	1,419	1,247,000.00
Total	2,849	$2,990,000.00
Ceased during 1896	521	378,000.00
In force Dec. 31	2,328	$2,612,000.00
Claims unpaid Jan. 1	2	$2,000.00
Claims incurred during 1896	10	17,650.00
Total	12	$19,650.00
Claims paid during 1896	11	$16,650.00
Policies terminated by death	10	17,650.00
Policies terminated by lapse	511	360,250.00

INCOME DURING 1896 IN MINNESOTA.

Membership fees	$146.00
Annual dues	256.08
Assessments	18,259.45
From all other sources	277.76
Total income	$18,939.29

DISBURSEMENTS DURING 1896 IN MINNESOTA.

Claims paid	$17,750.00
Total disbursements	$17,750.00

State of Minnesota.
Department of Insurance,
St. Paul, March 8, 1897.

I, the undersigned Insurance Commissioner of the State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the Knights of the Maccabees, above named, have complied with all the laws of this State relating to insurance, and are now fully empowered, through their authorized agents, to transact their appropriate business of Life Insurance in this State for the year ending January 31, 1898.

ELMER H. DEARTH,
Insurance Commissioner.

(Silk Headquarters of the Northwest.) Globe. 3-11-'97.

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Black Silks at 49c.
24-inch Black Surah,
27-inch Plain Black Jap.
20-inch Black Satin Duchesse,
20-inch Plain Black Taffeta,
All at 49c a yard.

A splendid Changeable Taffeta. By the yard..... 57c

25 pieces of New Brocaded Taffeta, 22 inches wide. Per yard..... 79c

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Muslin Empire Gowns, elaborately trimmed with embroidery, worth $1.15. Thursday special..... 85c

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Three styles in Thomson's Corsets. Choice for.....$1.00
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Ladies' good wearing Black Cotton Hose, the 35c quality, for..... 29c
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L. N. SCOTT, MANAGER.

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SOUSA!

Elizabeth Northrop, Soprano.
Martina Johnstone, Violiniste.
Arthur Pryor, Trombone.
Franz Hell, Fluegelhorn.

Eve. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.
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