

SAINT PAUL.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

The recital of the Piano club under Mr. Ticom's direction will be postponed one week on account of the Eddy concert.

The regular rehearsal of the St. Paul Chorus society will be held Tuesday evening at the piano room of Howard & Farwell.

Hon. W. W. Pendegast will lecture on "The Sunny Southland" in the Assembly hall of the Cleveland high school Monday evening.

Seventh Day Adventists, Wacouta street, near Eighth, 7:45 p. m. "The Future of Our Nation in the Light of Past History and Prophecy," Elder H. F. Phelps.

Members of St. Paul Camp No. 1, Sons of Veterans, will meet at room 231, East corner of Broadway and Western avenues, Monday evening. St. Paul camp will meet at their hall, Sixth and Seventh streets, at 7 o'clock.

Unity Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., at their last regular review, conferred degrees on two candidates and an applicant for membership were received. The first annual ball is to be given by this tent April 22.

Unity Theological society will have an open meeting this evening at room 231, East corner building. There will be a lecture on "Metaphysical Healing" by Mrs. Cristadoro.

The stage has been invited to give invited to their ball, which will be held at Arion hall, Monday night. They have secured the services of McCarty's Third regiment, Fort Snelling, band.

A bundle of cancelled bonds of the city, amounting to \$29,900, was received at the office of Comptroller McCarty yesterday. These securities were issued March 1, 1872, and came due March 1, this year.

The International College of Science, recently incorporated with headquarters at St. Paul, of which Prof. William Windsor is president, held its public graduation exercises at the state capitol last evening.

Lieut. Doerner returned from his trip to St. Louis yesterday. He says that the fortune which the uncle left him, of which certain papers have had considerable to say since his departure, failed to materialize.

Monday will be pay day for the city employees, at which time \$80,820.06 will be disbursed. Of this amount \$15,612.29 goes to the police, \$12,280.22 to the fire department, and \$40,200.68 to the maintenance of the schools.

Miss Cora M. Bell was the typewriter given by Mrs. T. H. Lytle, president of the John Brown Industrial school, to the contestant securing the largest amount of subscriptions for the school.

The Deutsche-Americanischer Buerger verein of the Eighth ward will hold their regular monthly meeting at Bosh's hall, corner University and Western avenues, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Important business is scheduled.

Unity guild's dramatic entertainment, consisting of "A Chaffing Dish Party," by John Kendrick Bangs, and another short play, will be given in the guild room, 231 East corner Summit avenue, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.

W. I. Nolan and his company have made arrangements to appear in St. Paul during the meeting of the grand lodge of the A. O. U. W., which will be held March 23, 24 and 25. Mr. Nolan will be at the A. O. U. W. hall, Eighth and Wabasha streets, Wednesday evening, March 24. The entertainment will commence at 8:15 sharp.

THE BUSY WORLD.

I. N. Campbell, of Spokane, is at the Ryan. G. D. Beattie, of Helena, is at the Ryan. T. S. Campbell, of West Superior, is at the Windsor.

Benjamin D. Smith, of Mankato, is at the Windsor. H. E. Whitney, of Faribault, is at the Windsor.

S. B. Moshane, of Great Falls, is at the Merchants. N. H. Middleton, of Jamestown, N. D., is at the Merchants.

George M. Hayes, wife and children, of Billings, Mont., is at the Merchants. G. Palmer, of Granite Falls, is at the Ryan. R. A. Rose, of San Francisco, Cal., is at the Ryan.

AS GOOD AS CARSON ITSELF.

Direct Reports From the Big Fight Received at Market Hall.

Three St. Paul people have started for Carson City to see the great fight next Wednesday between Corbett and Fitzsimmons. Had they remained at home they would have had a chance to have taken it in the city, as they are as they will at the big ringside. Arrangements are being completed to have a special wire run into Market hall next Wednesday, with direct connection with the tickers at the Carson ringside, and the progress of the big battle will be read from the stage as fast as the operator can receive the news.

This will give the people of St. Paul who are interested in the event and enjoy hearing the report of the event fresh from the wire as it is transpiring, a chance to comfortably do so.

There has been some question up to this time as to just what time the fight would be pulled off. It has been generally understood that it would not take place until 11 o'clock, Carson time, which would mean 4 o'clock St. Paul time. But private information was received yesterday which announces that the fight will be called at 11 o'clock on the morning, or as soon thereafter as the weather will permit the satisfactory use of the knetoscope. So that Market hall will be open at 12 o'clock on Monday noon. Hereafter, however, an effort will be made to furnish the best thing in this line the people who wanted to go to Carson but couldn't for lack of time or other reason have ever had a chance to enjoy.

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PETITION NOW IN CIRCULATION. J. J. McCafferty Will Present the Case to the Board—Story of the Merchants' Robbery.

A movement is on foot to secure the release from the state prison at Stillwater of James Jonas Meiggs, one of the quietest of those crooks arrested and convicted a few years ago for complicity in the robbery of \$5,000 from a messenger of the Merchants National bank, who was on his way to the clearing house with something like \$20,000 in his possession. An application for pardon will be presented to the board of pardons at its next meeting.

Meiggs, who has at this time served a little more than half of his eight-year sentence, it is claimed was largely convicted on evidence which was largely circumstantial in its character, the gist of it being that the elevator man in the bank building in the entrance to which the job was pulled off testified that he had seen Meiggs in the vicinity of the entrance just prior to the seizure of the bag containing the coin. Meiggs is getting on in years, has been an invalid for some time, and, although he is hard at work in the binding twine department of the prison shops, his confinement is beginning to tell on him.

On the occasion of the visit made during the week by the legislators and their friends Meiggs was permitted to converse with several persons, and he then stated in no sensational way, but with much earnestness, that it was hard to be obliged to stay in prison while he knew that the world was falling him, and especially when he was innocent of the crime for which he is doing penance. He certainly presented a pathetic spectacle bending over the loud buzzing twine machinery, his frame racked with rheumatism from which he has suffered for several months. His friends here argue that he was a respectable citizen in California, in which state he held the positions of deputy marshal and deputy constable for some time. A petition is being circulated in St. Paul, and this will be submitted to the state board of pardons at its next meeting.

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Hon. J. J. McCafferty will present the application to the board of pardons for the release of Meiggs. "Meiggs is getting along well and has been in good health," said Mr. McCafferty yesterday. "He has served half of his term or more, and is almost useless so far as being able to do any work is concerned. Then there was always some doubt as to his connection with the robbery. He was convicted on circumstantial evidence, and even now all things in consideration, I do not think the ends of justice would be interfered with, if he were released and allowed to go to his home in California."

The fact that Fleury, another man convicted of this same crime, will also ask for a man at the same time, makes a brief history of the crime of interest just now.

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Hon. F. B. Doran, Mayor, City of St. Paul: Dear Sir: I enclose an excerpt of my annual report submitted to you some weeks ago, the same being a portion of the report made to the health department, assistant commissioner of health. Rothrock, as made to me by the live stock inspector from prominent citizens, and dogs coming under his observation since Jan. 1, 1897.

I would respectfully call your attention to the fact that rabies is much more prevalent (contrary to the general opinion) during the month of March than at any other portion of the year. I would respectfully call your attention to the fact that during the past eight months six citizens of the city have lost their lives from rabid dogs. I would respectfully call your attention to the fact that during the past eight months six citizens of the city have lost their lives from rabid dogs.

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